

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever's admission into AKC's Miscellaneous Class approved

The following is an excerpt from a July 30, 2001, letter that NSDTRC (USA) received from M. Elaine Dorwart, Director of AKC's Special Registration Services:

It is my pleasure to notify you that the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club approved the admission of the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever into the Miscellaneous Class at their June 2001 meeting. We sincerely welcome the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA into The American Kennel Club family.

The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever will be eligible to compete in the Miscellaneous Class, Obedience, Tracking, Agility and Junior Showmanship at AKC events held on and after September 1, 2001.

Dogs will enter these events with their Foundation Stock Service numbers. All records for the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers will remain with the Foundation Stock Service until the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA has completed all requirements for full AKC recognition to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club.

As the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever is designated a member of the Sporting Group, it is anticipated the Toller will be eligible to compete in AKC Hunting Tests starting in June 2002.

The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever and the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers Club - USA will continue to be evaluated while in Miscellaneous Class. We will be evaluating the following items:

- Number of Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers recorded in the Foundation Stock Service
 - Number of Breed Specialties (National and local) and matches
 - Number of Judges/Breed Seminars
 - Number of Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers competing in the Miscellaneous Class in number of shows
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