

Proposed Changes to ROM ROMX program

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Indicate on the Website whether the dog is a Sire or Dam.

Add to program description:

The ROM ROMX program was designed to recognize Sires and Dams whose offspring earned titles that require a certain level of training and titles in categories specifically demonstrating skills true to the purpose of the breed as a hunting dog.

Raise the required number of dogs with titles by 2 for each award. Necessary since we are adding titles, do not do if no titles are added as requested below.

Add the following AKC recognized titles in the following categories as titles that count toward total number of dogs with AKC Titles and only IF the owner has applied for an obtained AKC recognition for the title where applicable. For example owners must apply to AKC for recognition of Dock Diving, Barn Hunt and Flyball titles.

Canine Good Citizen Titles, Lure coursing titles, Therapy Dog, Dock Diving, Barn Hunt and Flyball, Search and Rescue

Add to the points schedule the following new titles:

Search and Rescue

SAR-U=10

SAR-W=10

Lure coursing:

CA=1

CAA = 2

CAX=3

CAX2=4

Therapy Dog

THD- 2 AKC Therapy Dog (THD). Must have completed 50 visits.

THDA-3 AKC Therapy Dog Advanced (THDA). Must have completed 100 visits.

THDX-5 AKC Therapy Dog Excellent (THDX). Must have completed 200 visits.

THDX-10 AKC Therapy Dog Distinguished (THDD). Must have completed 400 visits.

Dock Diving

DN – Dock Novice -0
 DJ – Dock Junior-1
 DS – Dock Senior-2
 DM – Dock Master-3
 DE – Dock Elite-5
 DNA –Dock Novice Advanced-1
 DJA –Dock Junior Advanced-2
 DSA –Dock Senior Advanced-3
 DMA –Dock Master Advanced-4
 DEA –Dock Elite Advanced-6
 DNX – Dock Novice Excellent -2
 DJX – Dock Junior Excellent-3
 DSX – Dock Senior Excellent-4
 DMX – Dock Master Excellent-5
 DEX – Dock Elite Excellent-6
 (Same point schedule for Air Dog titles and Vertical titles if AKC voted to recognize them)

Flyball

ONYX=5 Flyball
 FM =10 Flyball master
 FDCH=20 Flyball champion

Barn Hunt

RATN=1
 RATO=2 Open barn hunt
 RATS=3 Senior Barn hunt
 RATM=5 Master Barn hunt
 RATCh=10 Barn Hunt Champion
 RATChX=15 Master Champion Barn Hunt

Obedience

CGC, CGCA, CGCU awarded 1 point if any or all of these titles are earned.
 Beginner Novice (BN) –2
 Graduate Novice (GN) – 3
 Graduate Open (GO) –4
 Pre–Novice (PCD) 4
 Companion Dog (CD) –5
 Pre–Open (PCDX)-6
 Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) –10

Pre-Utility (PUTD)-11
 Utility Dog (UD) -15
 Utility Dog Excellent (UDX) - 20.
 Obedience Master (OM) -+1
 Grand Master (OGM) -+2
 Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) - 25
 National Obedience Champion (NOC) -25
 Versatility (VER) -5

Establish a formula for points instead of a ridged point schedule

Develop a formula for titles so as new titles in the recognized category are added to AKC title list the Records Chair can apply a formula such as: all higher obedience titles get 1 point added to foundation title so If BN=2 then GN =3, then PRCD=4.
 If CDX =10, then GO =11 and so on.

Agility Category -

Award an additional 1 point for Bronze, Silver, Gold categories, i.e. Bronze=1, Silver =2, Gold =3
 Award 25 points for PACH

Obedience Category: Award additional 1 point for OM1-##

Conformation Category:

Award additional points for GCH, i.e. GCH =15. GCH points limited to 15 additional points. GCH points are in addition to any CH points awarded.

Award an additional 1 point for GCH Bronze, Silver, Gold categories, i.e. Bronze=1, Silver =2, Gold =3.

APPENDIX INFORMATION

Appendix A

See attached Excel Spreadsheet for analysis of current Sire and Dam's in contention for ROM ROMX awards.

Appendix B

The AKC has added a Title Recognition Program that current applies to Canine Good Citizen, Search and Rescue, Dock Diving, Flyball, Barn Hunt, Therapy Dogs, and Parent Club titles.

AKC also added titles to the obedience, conformation, programs. Below are lists of some of the new titles and what it take to earn them.

Obedience titles 8/24/2015

AKC titles can only be earned at an AKC-licensed or member club trial. The Novice (CD) title must be completed before an exhibitor can enter the Open class. The Open title (CDX) must be earned before an exhibitor can enter the Utility class.

Beginner Novice (BN) – The letters BN may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Beginner Novice classes at 3 licensed or member obedience trials.

Graduate Novice (GN) – The letters GN may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Graduate Novice classes at 3 licensed or member obedience trials.

Graduate Open (GO) – The letters GO may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Graduate Open classes at 3 licensed or member obedience trials.

Pre-Novice (PCD) eff 7/1/13 – The letters PCD may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Pre-Novice at 3 licensed or member obedience trials.

Companion Dog (CD) – The letters CD may be added after a dog's registered name when it has been certified by 2 different judges as receiving qualifying scores in Novice classes at three licensed or member obedience trials.

Pre-Open (PCDX) eff 7/1/13 – The letters PCDX may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Pre-Open at 3 licensed or member obedience trials.

Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) – The letters CDX may be added after a dog's registered name after it has been certified by 2 different judges as receiving qualifying scores in Open classes at three licensed or member obedience trials.

Pre-Utility (PUTD) eff 7/1/13 – The letters PCD may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Pre-Utility at 3 licensed or member obedience trials.

Utility Dog (UD) – The letters UD may be added after a dog's registered name after it has been certified by 2 different judges as receiving qualifying scores in Utility classes at three licensed or member obedience trials.

Utility Dog Excellent (UDX) – Dogs with UD titles must earn qualifying scores in both Open B and Utility B at 10 trials in order to add the UDX title after their registered names.

Obedience Master (OM) – The letters OM may be added after a dog's name when it has earned a total of 200 OM points awarded to dogs earning a 190 or better from the Open B and Utility B classes based on the schedule of points established by the AKC Board of Directors. The OM will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the number of times a dog has met the requirements of the OM title up to 10.

Grand Master (OGM) – The letters OGM may be added after a dog's name when it has earned the 10th level of the Obedience Master title. Only one OGM title will be awarded.

Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) – Dogs with UD titles must win 100 points and a first-place in Utility B and Open B, plus a third first-place win in either class, under three different judges.

National Obedience Champion (NOC) – The AKC awards this prestigious title annually to the dog that wins the AKC National Obedience Invitational. The letters NOC are placed before the dog's AKC-registered name and become part of the dog's permanent title.

Versatility (VER) – The letters VER may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by 2 different judges to have received qualifying scores in Versatility classes at 3 licensed or member obedience trials

AKC Recognized Dock Diving Titles:

DN – Dock Novice

DJ – Dock Junior

DS – Dock Senior

DM – Dock Master

DE – Dock Elite

After the Division title is achieved additional titling levels can be earned.

Advanced (A) – can be earned with an additional 25 qualifying jumps within a division. An (A) will be placed behind the Division Title.

DNA – Dock Novice Advanced

DJA – Dock Junior Advanced

DSA – Dock Senior Advanced

DMA – Dock Master Advanced

DEA – Dock Elite Advanced

Excellent (X) – can be earned once you have earned a Division Title with an additional 25 qualifying jumps within a division. An (X) will be placed behind the Division Title.

DNX – Dock Novice Excellent

DJX – Dock Junior Excellent

DSX – Dock Senior Excellent

DMX – Dock Master Excellent

DEX – Dock Elite Excellent

AIR RETRIEVE:

A handler/dog team can earn one qualifying grab towards a Division title based on their longest grab in an Air Retrieve competition.

A Division title is earned by accumulative five (5) qualifying grabs within one division.

Air Retrieve Novice (AN): 6', 7', 8', 9'

Air Retrieve Junior (AJ): 10', 11', 12', 13'

Air Retrieve Senior (AS): 14', 15', 16, 17'

Air Retrieve Master (AM): 18', 19', 20', 21'

Air Retrieve Elite (AE): 22' and up

After the Division title is achieved additional titling levels can be earned. Advanced (A) – can be earned with an additional 5 qualifying grabs within a division. An (A) will be placed behind the Division Title.

Air Retrieve Novice Advanced (ANA): 6', 7', 8', 9'

Air Retrieve Junior Advanced (AJA): 10', 11', 12', 13'

Air Retrieve Senior Advanced (ASA): 14', 15', 16, 17'

Air Retrieve Master Advanced (AMA): 18', 19', 20', 21'

Air Retrieve Elite Advanced (AEA): 22' and up

Excellent (X) – can be earned once you have earned an Advance (A) with an additional 5 qualifying grabs within a division. A (X) will be placed behind the Division Title.

Air Retrieve Novice Excellent (ANX): 6', 7', 8', 9'

Air Retrieve Junior Excellent (AJX): 10', 11', 12', 13'

Air Retrieve Senior Excellent (ASX): 14', 15', 16, 17'

Air Retrieve Master Excellent (AMX): 18', 19', 20', 21'

Air Retrieve Elite Excellent (AEX): 22' and up

Once an Excellent title is achieved an additional 10 qualifying grabs within a division will earn a numerical number after the X. Example – Air Retrieve Novice Excellent – ANX2, ANX3, etc.

Qualifying grabs will accumulate within a division. You must earn the Division title before earning a higher title of Advance (A) or Excellent (X).

The higher level titles will supersede the lower level titles on a dog's record.

Vertical:

Vertical at this time is only recognized by NADD. At the end of the end AKC will make a decision if they want to include Vertical. If you do get a title and AKC approved the discipline all titles will be grand-fathered.

A handler/dog team can earn one qualifying grab towards a Division title based on their highest grab in a Vertical competition.

A Division title is earned by accumulative five (5) qualifying grabs within one division.

Open Class:

Vertical Novice (VN): 4' – 5'4"

Vertical Senior (VS): 5'6" – 6'4"

Vertical Elite (VE): 6'6" and up

Lap Class:

Vertical Novice (VN): 2' – 2'11"

Vertical Senior (VS): 3' – 3'11"

Vertical Elite (VE): 4'0" and up

After the Division title is achieved additional titling levels can be earned. Advanced (A) – can be earned with an additional 5 qualifying grabs within a division. An (A) will be placed behind the Division Title.

Open Class:

Vertical Novice Advanced (VNA): 4' – 5'4"

Vertical Senior Advanced (VSA): 5'6" – 6'4"

Vertical Elite Advanced (VEA): 6'6" and up

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Vertical Senior Advanced (VSA): 3' – 3'11"

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