

## **TCVESSA ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AWARDS**

### **Redcrest's Barron Memorial Award (Linda Hirte, award donor) Obedience Springer of the Year**

This award is for the Springer with the best total or average qualifying obedience scores. Members must submit the best average of three qualifying scores earned during the award year. Scores do not have to be earned from the same class. They may be earned at any AKC licensed obedience competition, from any regular class, under at least two different judges. Obtaining an additional score from each owner will break ties. If one owner does not have an additional score, a tie will be declared and both names will be inscribed. However, a fourth score cannot be withheld if it has been earned.

### **TCVESSA Agility Springer of the Year (Jack and B.A. Breese, award donors)**

The qualifying dog must be owned/co-owned by and handled for all eligible points by a club member or a member of the immediate family who is also a club member at the time all qualifying points occurred and a club member for the entire award year. Immediate family refers to parent/child; husband/wife; brother/sister.

- Only AKC Standard and AKC Jumpers with Weaves will be considered in the point system.
- Points accumulate as follow: 10 points for each clean qualifying round, 5 points for non-clean qualifying rounds, then 4 points for 1<sup>st</sup> placement, 3 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> placement, 2 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> placement, and 1 point for 4<sup>th</sup> placement.

### **BISS A/C Sprucehaven Under Time CD RA NA NAJ NJP "Charlie" Award (B. A. Breese, award donor) Preferred Agility Springer of the Year**

The qualifying dog must be owned/co-owned by and handled for all eligible points by a club member or a member of the immediate family who is also a club member at the time all qualifying points occurred and a club member for the entire award year. Immediate family refers to parent/child; husband/wife; brother/sister.

- Only AKC Preferred Standard and AKC Preferred Jumpers with Weaves will be considered in the point system.
- Points accumulate as follow: 10 points for each clean qualifying round, 5 points for non-clean qualifying rounds, then 4 points for 1<sup>st</sup> placement, 3 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> placement, 2 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> placement, and 1 point for 4<sup>th</sup> placement.

### **TCVESSA Rally Springer of the Year**

This award is for the Springer with the best average qualifying rally obedience scores. The best average of three qualifying scores earned during the award year will be used. Scores do not have to be earned from the same class. They must be earned at an AKC licensed rally obedience competition, from any regular class, under at least two different judges. Obtaining an additional score from each owner will break ties. If one owner does not have an additional score, a tie will be declared and both names will be inscribed. However, a fourth score cannot be withheld if it has been earned.

## **TCVESSA Directors' Award for Versatility (Presented by the Board of Directors)**

This award is given to a dog that has earned titles that are a championship title plus a hunting title and a performance title. It shows great versatility for the Springer Spaniel. To qualify, the dog must complete the following:

1. One championship tie – AKC CH MACH, PACH, OTCH FC, NFC or CT Titles
  2. ESSFTA (parent club) WD or WDX or one of the AKC hunting titles (JH, SH, MH)
  3. An Obedience title or Tracking title or Agility title
- The dog's titles must be in two different areas in addition to the hunting or working title. For example, if the dog has a MACH title, it must also have a hunting title and an obedience tracking title. Since the dog's championship is in agility the dog's other agility titles cannot be used to qualify for the award.
  - The recipient owner or co-owner must have been a club member at the time all qualifying scores were earned and a club member for the entire calendar year prior to the awards banquet.
  - The dog must be handled to a least one of these titles by the owner or co-owner or a member of either's immediate family.
  - The award will be given to the owner or co-owner who handled the dog to most of its titles. The Board will make the final determination in case of question.
  - Should two or more dogs qualify in the same year, the names of all qualifiers will be inscribed, and the award will be shared.
  - Any individual dog may be honored only once and will not re-qualify in subsequent years by obtaining additional degrees or titles.

## **T.O.P. (TCVESSA Outstanding Performance) Award (Presented by the Board of Directors)**

This award is for the dog achieving the most AKC and or ESSFTA (parent club) titles in the award calendar year. This includes awards for which certificates of title have been received as well as titles recognized by the AKC in the AKC Title Recognition Program. Please refer to the Title Recognition Guidelines for an explanation of these titles. Copies of all titles both regular and those in the Title Recognition Program for which titles were acquired *or* an official AKC Record of Awards must be sent to the Award Chairperson for this award.

## **ADDITIONAL TCVESSA ANNUAL AWARDS**

### **TCVESSA Ambassador Recognition**

Recognition is given for outstanding community service by dog/handler teams. One handler may count time for each dog for which they volunteer service *however* it is the handler hours that count. 30 hours of volunteer service is required for an Ambassador Recognition Award. Those earning less than 30 hours will be recognized at the banquet. Ambassador Recognition Award forms are found at the website.