

AWARDS DINNER

Timing – The Awards Dinner should be held annually, preferably in the Spring.

Awards Policy – A copy of the criteria that must be met for an award to be made shall be e-mailed to members together with the announcement of the date, location, time, etc., of the dinner.

Basic Requirement for Awards – For a dog or bitch to receive an award, the dog or bitch must have received a particular title or honor when its owner was a member of DMKC. The owner of the dog or bitch need not have been a member of DMKC for the entire award year. Dogs and bitches that earn the awards described need not be wholly owned by a DMKC member, but may be co-owned by a DMKC member and a non-member.

- To be eligible for any of these awards, dogs and bitches must be owned or co-owned by DMKC members who are active in DMKC.
- Dogs and bitches must have finished their approved AKC titles in a given year.
- The above titles must have been published in the AKC Gazette, January through December of the year in question,
- Titles such as Registry of Merit, Specialty Titles, Breed Rank in All-Breed or Breed points or Best-in-Show wins may be added to goblets *at owner's expense*.
- Dogs or bitches that have been ranked in the top ten nationally for their respective breed club in show, field, obedience, and any other AKC-approved performance activity will be eligible for awards.
- Only one award (goblet) will be given at DMKC expense regardless of the number of awards for which a dog or bitch is eligible. A member may order and pay for additional awards (goblet) for which his or her dogs or bitches are eligible or may add titles to a goblet earned in a previous year by the same dog or bitch at his own expense. Questions regarding this procedure may be directed to the year's chair of the awards dinner well in advance of the dinner date.
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