



# AKITA CLUB OF AMERICA

## SHOW COMMITTEE

### POSITION OUTLINES

## CHALLENGE TROPHY DESCRIPTIONS

Pictures, wording, and comments

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### BEST OF BREED



#### ***THE JAY WINSTON MEMORIAL TROPHY***

offered for the first time in 1997 through the Akita Club of America, Inc. A Black Lacquered & Sterling Silver Hand Painted Treasure Box offered in loving memory of Jay by his wife, Ruth. The name of the dog winning Best of Breed & the year won will be inscribed on a Sterling Silver Plate each year until the trophy is retired. To retain this trophy, it must be won by the same owner of the Best of Breed Dog three times, not necessarily the same dog nor at consecutive shows.

### BEST OF BREED



#### ***THE BROOKSTATEN MEMORIAL TROPHY***

offered for the first time in 1996, Dannyquest Akita Sculpture on a Wooden Base. This trophy was donated by Sylvia & Frank Thomas, Chiheisen Akitas; Judy & John DeAliesio, Brookstaten Akitas; Jan & Roger Kaplan, RoJan Akitas and Charmayne Carava, through the Akita Club of America, Inc. For permanent possession it must be won three times by the by the same owner not necessarily the same dog nor at consecutive shows.

## BEST OF BREED



**THE AKITA TANI MEMORIAL TROPHY** in honor of Al & Liz Harrell, Akita Tani Kennels, Reg (1954-2001), founding members of the Akita Club of America, Inc. each of whom served as long time officers & supporters of the breed & the club. This trophy was offered for the first time in 2001 by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A Handcrafted Tori Gate Memorial Trophy, 26 inches long, 10 inches wide & 15 inches high to be awarded each year to the Akita that is Best of Breed at the National Specialty. The name of the winning Akita & the year won to be inscribed on a plate affixed to this Memorial Trophy. The winning Akita will receive a commemorative bronze medallion on a red, white & blue ribbon. For permanent possession it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows.

## BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED



**THE HANA HIMI MEMORIAL TROPHY** (10" Revere Bowl mounted on a walnut base) Offered to the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed winner at the Akita Club of America , Inc. National Specialty only. This trophy is donated by Gus Bell, Matsu Kaze Akitas. For permanent possession it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows.

**RETIRED 2005**

## BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED



***THE HAL FREIDMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY*** is a Rock Core from an Oil Well Drilling, which is mounted on a Walnut Base, offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. through the generosity of a friend. For permanent possession the trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog not at consecutive shows

The catalog did not list when it was first offered. In research it first appeared in the 1994 catalog

## BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED



***THE JOE SHORT MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY*** is an Indian Sculpture offered for the first time at the 1995 National Specialty by the following individuals: Marcey Mills, Susan Cargill, Robert & Anna Sanchez, Gilbert & Elaine McMoran, Jim & Karen Church, Jim & Debbie Stewart, Darrel & Bob Hauser, Ben & Marilyn Morimoto, Gail & Keith Nishijima, Carol Parker, Bill Bobrow, Camille Kam Wong, Dany Canino, Frank & Sylvia Thomas, Randy & Teresa Akahoshi, Mardell Denney, Ingrid & Jerry Linerud, Kerry Much, Dorothy Warren, Larry & Robyn LaCourse, Charles & Catherine Bell & George & Sophie Kaluzniacki through the Akita Club of America, Inc. to be presented to the owner of the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. For permanent possession the trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows.

## BEST OF WINNERS



**THE ROJAN WINNERS CHALLENGE CUP** is a Silver Plated Wine Cooler on a Walnut Base offered to the Best of Winners owner at the Akita Club of America, Inc. National Specialty. This trophy is donated by Ro-Jan Akitas, Roger & Jan Kaplan, through the Akita Club of America, Inc. For permanent possession the trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows.

The catalog did not list when it was first offered. In research it first appeared in the 1987 catalog

## BEST IN BREEDERS CUP SWEEPSTAKES



**Can Am Ch Northland's Shere Khan of SMD AOM CGC** The Challenge Trophy was offered for the first time in 1999 by Suzette & Doug Morettini through the Akita Club of America, Inc. in honor of the first winner of the Breeder's Cup. The winner's name & the year will be engraved on the trophy each year, with the trophy remaining the property of the Akita Club of America, Inc. A keeper trophy will be provided each year by Suzette & Doug Morettini to the winner of the Breeder's Cup. The trophy shall be retired after 10 years by returning to the donors, or if won by the same owner three times, not necessarily with the same dog or at consecutive shows.

**This trophy cannot be listed in the catalog or given out in the ring as the dog is still alive**

## BEST BRED - BY EXHIBITOR



**THE MADLYN S KAPLAN MEMORIAL TROPHY** This trophy is to be presented to the winner of the Best Bred-By Exhibitor competition at the ACA National Specialty. The trophy was first offered in 2003 and consists of a bronze Akita protecting her puppies and is donated by Deer Run Akitas, Larry Kaplan, Bill and Susan Kaplan, Rachel Kaplan and Patricia Kaplan through the Akita Club of America, Inc. The name of the winner will be engraved on the plate each year. For permanent possession it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows.

## BREEDER OF BEST PUPPY



***THE TERRY LEFLEUR MEMORIAL TROPHY*** is a Pewter Loving Cup donated in memory of Terry LeFleur through the Akita Club of America, Inc. offered at the National Specialty only. For permanent possession the trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows. **RETIRED 2004**

## VETERAN DOG



***THE TIMBERSKY'S CH NORTHSTAR'S COOR SILVER BULLET, CD MEMORIAL TROPHY***, a Framed, Stained Glass Round Scene on a Wooden Base, is offered by Timbersky Akitas, Jodi & David Engel & Kuroi Kao Akitas, Priscilla & Bob McCune, & North Star Akitas, Chris & Audrey Weatherman through the Akita Club of America, Inc. This trophy is to be presented to the Veteran Dog who places the highest among the Veteran Dogs, either by virtue of winning Best Veteran or Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran at the Akita Club of America, Inc. National Specialty. This trophy is to remain the property of the Akita Club of America, Inc. with each year's winner engraved on the trophy. For permanent possession of this trophy, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog Nor at consecutive National Specialties.

## VETERAN BITCH



### ***THE SABAKU KAZE MEMORIAL TROPHY***

This trophy is given in honor of Wally & Betty Yelverton and was offered for the first time at the 2001 National Specialty. The trophy is offered by Sylvia & Frank Thomas, Mary Lee & Tom Rohrer, Kip & Mike Connell, Vesta Hevia, Dorothy Warren, Jan & Roger Kaplan, Shannon Schoeffel, Debbie & Jim Stewart, Karen & Jim Church and Gerry & Cheryl Lomonaco through the Akita Club, of America, Inc. This trophy is to be presented to the Veteran Bitch who places the highest among the Veteran Bitches, either by virtue of winning Best Veteran or Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran at the Akita Club of America, Inc. National Specialty. For permanent possession of this trophy, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive National Specialties.

## BREEDER OF BEST STUD DOG



### ***THE CH NORTHSTAR SIBERIAN EXPRESS***

**TROPHY** Engraved Lucite Star with Base, is offered in loving memory of "Sabre" by his many friends & admirers through the Akita Club of America, Inc. to the Breeder of the Best Stud Dog Class. For permanent possession the trophy must be won three times by the same breeder, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows.

## BROOD BITCH



### ***THE FRANCES V WASSERMAN MEMORIAL***

**TROPHY** A Bronze Akita Puppy Mounted on a Walnut Base, offered for the first time at the 1999 Akita National Specialty by the family of Fran Wasserman through the Akita Club of America, Inc., in recognition of the great contribution she made to the Akita breed. For permanent possession the trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows.

## HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR CLASSES



**THE ARSA-STEPHANIE GIMBELL MEMORIAL TROPHY** Sandicast Akita mounted on a Walnut Base, offered for the first time at the 1991 National Specialty by the Akita Rescue Society of America through the Akita Club of America, Inc. in recognition of the great contribution by Akitas in the obedience ring. For permanent possession of this trophy, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog, nor at consecutive shows.

## HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR CLASSES



**THE SEISAN OBEDIENCE TROPHY** Initiated in 1992, Silver Plated Bowl on a Walnut Base, in memory of Am/Can CH. Seisan's Royal Akai, Am/Can CD, Am. TT. This trophy is offered to the Highest Scoring Akita at the National Specialty offered by William & Judy Furlong through the Akita Club of America, Inc. For permanent possession, this trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor consecutive national specialties.

## HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN AGILITY



**THE AKITA RESCUE TROPHY FOR AGILITY** Offered for the first time in 2003, it is an antique Pewter Loving Cup atop a wooden base, offered in honor of Al & Liz Harrell and all Akita Rescue volunteers, past and present. To be awarded each year to the Akita that is the Highest Scoring Akita in Agility at the Akita National Specialty. Offered by the Raritan River Akita Club, Inc. through the Akita Club of America, Inc. The name of the winning Akita, the owner and the year won to be inscribed on a plate affixed to this trophy. For permanent possession this trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same Akita or at consecutive shows.

## TOP TWENTY INVITATIONAL WINNER



***THE CH AKIKO'S FOXY TED, CD, COX, ROM, MEMORIAL TROPHY.*** Offered for the first time at the 2001 National Specialty by Nancy & Heath Fisk of Akiko Akitas in memory of "Teddy". This trophy is to be presented at the ACA Annual Banquet at the conclusion of the National Specialty, immediately following the announcement of the Top 20 invitational winner. For permanent possession the trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily the same dog.

## BEST JUNIOR HANDLER



This trophy was offered for Best Junior Handler. I believe it was given out at the banquet. It was not listed in the catalog. It was in good condition.

In the past there were two Breeder of Best of Breed Challenge Trophies:

BIS Ch. Karma-Ki's Ringside Rumor Memorial Trophy offered in 1993

Robert Campbell-Oki Yubi Akitas Trophy offered in 1995

They were not listed in the catalog and were not delivered with the rest of the Challenge Trophies.

They have gone missing a few years ago