



# AKITA CLUB OF AMERICA

## SHOW COMMITTEE

### POSITION OUTLINES

#### CHALLENGE TROPHY COMMITTEE

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

This is a regular club committee that interfaces with the show committee. We no longer allow challenge trophies to go home with their winners, but award a commemorative trophy instead

Duties of this committee with regard to the show are:

- ❖ Maintain all challenge trophies (CT) in good condition
- ❖ Make sure they are securely packed
- ❖ Make sure packing is labeled
- ❖ Get them to the national
- ❖ Get them back from the national
- ❖ Store them securely
- ❖ Have winners engraved on each trophy
- ❖ Help man trophy table or make arrangements for this to be done if they aren't there.
- ❖ See that commemorative awards are available at national

The PL must have all each CT listed with a description in the appropriate section for these to be given in the ring. We have a few odd trophies that are available for win but which are not given in the ring because they don't go to the dog.

The committee is responsible for seeing that all the trophies are securely packaged and delivered to the host hotel before the national. If they are shipped, they must make arrangements to have them stored by the hotel. Be sure to make a list of all the trophies that are shipped and have the shipper check off that they are received

Each box should be labeled with the name of the trophy and when it is unpacked, all the wrapping MUST be preserved and stored so the trophies can be securely repacked

Prepare a master list with each event and the trophy that is to be present at it and make sure the trophy is taken ringside and returned to storage at the end of judging

After BOB photos, all trophies are taken to the dinner room for display and then they are reawarded at the dinner. Some are only given out at the dinner—breeder of ones. After dinner they are repacked for shipment or loading

During the week, if the Challenge Trophy committee isn't at the show, someone should stand in for them so the trophy chair doesn't end up being overwhelmed. Repacking after the dinner takes about an hour to two depending on how many people are helping. Easily could use 5 people. Helps to have photos or written description of trophies with the boxes so they can be matched up easily. Need lots of shipping tape (duct will NOT work) and extra peanuts or padding material just in case

Master list of challenge trophies updated after 2005 National Specialty is available as a separate document