



AKITA CLUB OF AMERICA

SHOW COMMITTEE

POSITION OUTLINES

TROPHY CHAIR

GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of the trophy committee is to handle the process of acquiring trophies, soliciting donations for them, and getting them to and from the trophy table at the show

SELECTING TROPHIES

Depending on the timing, trophies may already be chosen by the time the chair comes on board. Otherwise, the choice of what trophies to give is most often a joint decision by the show chair and the trophy chair with an okay of the choice and the cost by the board

With our show being a roving national, sometimes, a particular theme based on the location helps make the choice. When choosing vendors keep in mind the cost and effort of shipping. If you select something very heavy like the engraved slate or marble used in the past, then the vendor should be close enough for the trophies to be picked up rather than shipped

Past Trophies:

- ❖ Ceramic Wishkeepers artist in Hawaii – very popular with exhibitors
- ❖ Framed Shadowboxes with a medallion
- ❖ Stained Glass on stands
- ❖ Suncatchers
- ❖ Laser Etched Granite – very heavy though
- ❖ Hand Made Hammered Copper Wall Hangings

The selection of trophies should be something unique and a good place to start is with something indicative of the area of the Specialty. Something that is not too cumbersome for those exhibitors that are flying

The internet can provide some ideas on local products if you get stumped

Trophies for class placements:

- ❖ The exhibitors seem to really like the medallions on the neck ribbons. We have a supplier that does excellent work and is reasonable. These are awarded for placements First through Fourth
- ❖ First place in class prize – can be a smaller version of the main trophies or something completely different i.e. slip leads, beaded show leads

Be sure to check the references on the vendor and make sure that they have some kind of track record for getting jobs done. This is especially important when you're dealing with an individual artist but small companies can fail in execution as well. Make sure the vendor supplies you with a sample of his work so you can see it first hand

You will have to get a contract from the vendor and it will have to be reviewed by both the Show Chair and by the Treasurer who will sign it

Ordering

Trophies need to be ordered far enough in advance for the chair to rectify any mistakes that might have been made

Medallions need to be ordered about the middle of June for a Specialty in October

Sample order sheet attached

The budget for Trophies includes: the trophies, medallions, rosettes and logo pins

Pricing & Subscriptions

Subscribers are asked to pay for the cost of higher award trophies as well as sponsoring a class. Remind people that they can combine their names to sponsor classes; so more than one donor can be listed for any one prize. It doesn't cost us a whole lot extra for PL and Catalog pages compared with what we take in

Realistically, you can expect the trophies for all the regular conformation classes and all of the veteran classes to be fully subscribed. The non-regular classes will have holes in them, especially F/M and some of the sweeps. Obedience, rally, and agility might have a few holes as well. The cost of these trophies is bourn by the club. Almost all the higher awards will eventually be subscribed

Donations

Pricing for donations is done so that the cost of the trophy, the rosettes, any medallions and the logo pins are covered and some profit to the club is still left over. This is essential because not all awards will be subscribed, so what we actually do take in has to cover the cost of all the awards AND produce some income as well. This is essential because the entries for the show do not cover the expenses of putting on the national

Use the previous year's trophy prices as a guide. Pricing is dependent on the cost of the trophy itself

Once the trophies have been selected send a list to the Webmaster and include some sample pictures

The Webmaster will set up the trophy pages for the website with an option to use PayPal. The PayPal notice will be sent directly to the Trophy Chair. The payment notice will include the name of the donor and any inscription they want to include

It is important to remember that "dogs" cannot donate. People can donate "in memory" of a dog

If donors do not wish to use PayPal they can send a check directly to the Trophy Chair with their preferred subscription

Checks must be sent to the Treasurer on a weekly basis

We also offer General Donations, which will be listed in the catalog. These will be listed as Bronze, Silver or Gold depending on the amount that is set for these categories

The Trophy Chair must keep an up to date list of all trophy donations. There is a spreadsheet that is available to download from the ACA website. A sample of the spreadsheet is attached

The listing of trophy donations must be sent to the Show Chair a day or two before the premium list is due to be sent to the Show Superintendent. Check the website listing to make sure the spreadsheet and the website are listing the same donations

All donations up to this point will be included in the premium list

We still accept trophy donations up to the date the catalog ads close.

All trophy donations and general donations are included in the catalog

Trophy Cards

We have been using trophy cards to hand out in the ring rather than the actual trophy especially is the trophies are large, heavy or breakable

Contact the Flyer designer if you need help with this

Make a list of the trophies on a sheet of paper and when the trophy card is presented have the person sign your sheet so you know the trophy has been picked up. Keep this sheet until the end of the show then you can just pitch it

AT THE SHOW

The Trophy Chair is responsible for:

- ❖ Getting the trophies to the show
- ❖ Setting up trophy table
- ❖ Tell the site coordinator how many dressed tables you will require
- ❖ Check with the site coordinator about some kind of table decorations. It's possible to pick up a few items locally at most places for a few dollars. You don't want to take up too much room
- ❖ Set up one display table that can be left for the entire show. The best idea is to set up the display using the trophies that will be presented the last day of the Specialty. The trophies that are required for the day's event can be stored underneath until they are picked up
- ❖ Set up one display table for the Challenge Trophies so they can remain on display during the Specialty. There is a listing of the Challenge Trophies that can be downloaded from the ACA website
- ❖ Make sure the rosettes for the day's events are given to the Ring Stewards along with the medallions (if we are using them) and the class prizes (first through fourth). The logo pins should also be given to the Ring Stewards to be handed out when exhibitors pick up their armbands. Any trophy cards that are required for the day's events should be given to the Ring Stewards
- ❖ If we are at an indoor show and this room is locked at night the trophy display can be left and maybe just covered with a sheet
- ❖ If we are outdoors the display must be dismantled after judging for the day and set up again first thing in the morning. The trophies need to be stored in a secure area
- ❖ Make a listing from the judging schedule of which trophies are required for the day's events
- ❖ Once judging is finished for the day you will need to help get the trophies over to the Show Photographer if the Challenge Trophy Committee is not on site

At the end of the day's event if there are trophies that were not awarded give the Show Chair the list. These trophies may be available for the Auction

Do not throw out any boxes or packing materials until the Specialty is finished. We may need these for shipping

National Specialty Trophies

cost each sponsor price

Trophy Design A (2)

16"x20"

Best of Breed

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

Trophy Design B (2)

11"x14"

Winners Dog

Winners Bitch

Trophy Design C (17)

11"x14"

Best in Grand Futurity

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Grand Futurity

Best in Grand Maturity

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Grand Maturity

Best in Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweeps

Best in Breeders Cup

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Breeders Cup

Best Puppy in Show

Best Veteran in Show

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Show

Best Bred-By Exhibitor in Show

Breeder of the Best of Breed

Breeder of Best Puppy in Show

Best of Winners

Trophy Design D (7)

8"x10"

Reserve Winners Dog

Reserve Winners Bitch

Best in Junior Showmanship

Best Brace

Best Stud Dog

Best Brood Bitch

Best in 3 Generation Maturity

Trophy Design E (4)

5"x7"

Best Junior in Sweepstakes

BOS to Best Junior in Sweepstakes

Best Senior in Sweepstakes

BOS to Best Senior in Sweepstakes

Trophy donations for classes

trophy

medals

class prizes

rosettes

ALL COSTs 0

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REGULAR CLASSES / 2006

Total money collected:
Total money pledged:

\$0.00
\$2,215.00

AWARD	DISCRIPTION	Pledges	Collected Pledges	Difference	DONATED BY:
Best Of Breed		\$200.00	\$0.00	(\$200.00)	
BOS		\$200.00	\$0.00	(\$200.00)	
Best Of Winners		\$140.00	\$0.00	(\$140.00)	
Winners Dog		\$175.00	\$0.00	(\$175.00)	
Winners Bitch		\$175.00	\$0.00	(\$175.00)	
Reserve Winners Dog		\$80.00	\$0.00	(\$80.00)	
Reserve Winners Bitch		\$80.00	\$0.00	(\$80.00)	
Best Puppy In Show		\$140.00	\$0.00	(\$140.00)	
Best Bred By Exhibitor		\$140.00	\$0.00	(\$140.00)	
Best Veteran In Show		\$140.00	\$0.00	(\$140.00)	
BOS Veteran In Show		\$140.00	\$0.00	(\$140.00)	
Breeder Of BOB		\$140.00	\$0.00	(\$140.00)	
Breeder Of Best Puppy		\$140.00	\$0.00	(\$140.00)	
Dogs 6-9 Mos		\$25.00	\$0.00	(\$25.00)	
Dogs 9-12 Mos		\$25.00	\$0.00	(\$25.00)	
Dogs 12-18 Mos		\$25.00	\$0.00	(\$25.00)	
Dogs Novice		\$25.00	\$0.00	(\$25.00)	
Dogs Bred By Exhibitor		\$25.00	\$0.00	(\$25.00)	
Dogs American Bred		\$25.00	\$0.00	(\$25.00)	
Dogs Open		\$25.00	\$0.00	(\$25.00)	
Dogs Veteran 7-10 Year		\$25.00	\$0.00	(\$25.00)	
Dogs Veteran 10+ Years		\$25.00	\$0.00	(\$25.00)	
Bitches 6-9 Mos		\$25.00	\$0.00	(\$25.00)	
Bitches 9-12 Mos		\$25.00	\$0.00	(\$25.00)	
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Bitches Open		\$25.00	\$0.00	(\$25.00)	
Bitches Veteran 7-10 Years		\$25.00	\$0.00	(\$25.00)	
Bitches Veteran 10+ Years		\$25.00	\$0.00	(\$25.00)	
Total pledges:		\$2,340.00	\$0.00	(\$2,340.00)	