

# River King Newfoundland Club Awards

## The River King Newfoundland Club will present awards using the following guidelines:

- The owner must have been a regular member of RKNC for the entire period to receive a plaque and the title plates.
- Owners who are associate or honorary members of the club will receive a certificate of recognition.
- Dogs that are co-owned by a member must have been co-owned at the time the title was earned, and must reside with the RKNC member for the entire period.
- The dog must be a pure-bred Newfoundland with an AKC or IPL/PAL number.

*Proof of ownership or registration may be required.*

## New Titles

Any dog or bitch that has received an AKC or NCA title between Jan. 1 and December 31 of the previous calendar year.

- The Owner must complete:
  - The Awards Application forms (*Use the application blank as provided by the committee*)
  - Provide verification of the title.
    - Verification show be a photocopy of the actual title certificate.

## **Top Show Dog**

**This award is presented to the Top Show Dog based on the number of dogs/bitches defeated. Points are tabulated from Best of Breed wins at AKC licensed shows.**

- The Owner must complete:
  - The Awards Application form
  - Provide the names of the shows
  - Date of these shows
  - The number of dogs defeated at these shows.

*The Awards Committee may verify this information. The club will award a certificate to any dog that has received a group placement during this past year.*

## **Top Obedience Dog/Top Rally Dog/Top Agility Dog**

**These awards are presented to the dog with the highest average of the three top scores of any Obedience, Rally or Agility level, earned at AKC Trials.**

- Scores do not need to be earned in the same calendar year but must be for the same title.
- Title must have been completed in this calendar year.
  - On any title that requires more than one qualifying score in a single day to earn a leg toward that title (UDX RAE etc.), an average of both scores must be used as a single qualifying score.
- The owner must complete:
  - The Awards Application form
  - Provide the names of the Obedience, Rally or Agility Trials
  - Dates of these trials
  - The scores received.

*The Awards Committee may verify this information.*

## **Top Working Dog**

**This award is presented to the dog earning the most working titles last year. This will only be awarded for two or more titles earned in two or more areas (i.e. draft, water, and tracking). A new title will earn 3 points and a re-qualification will earn 1 point.**

- The owner must complete:
  - The Awards Application form
  - Provide photocopies of the Certificates for the titles earned.

*The Awards Committee may verify this information.*

## **Special Awards**

### **Versatile Newfoundland**

**A special plaque is given for those dogs earning the Versatile Newfoundland Title.**

- The owner must complete:
  - The Awards Application form
  - Attach photocopies of all titles earned.

### **Canine Good Citizen, Therapy Dog or a Temperament Test**

A certificate is awarded for dogs passing one of these tests.

- The owner must complete:
  - The Awards Application form
  - Attach a photocopy of the test certificate.

The deadlines and sending instructions are listed on the application form.