

BARRC OWNER-HANDLER AWARD PROGRAM

(Revised 2006)

Purpose

1. To encourage members of BARRC who are amateur owners/handlers to participate with the Rhodesian Ridgeback dogs they own in various performance venues.
2. To foster sportsmanship among those handling their dogs in various performance venues.

Guidelines for Participation

- A. All participating Owner/Handlers must be BARRC members as of January 1 of the year of participation and must register with the Program Coordinator, who will be selected by the BARRC Board of Directors.
 1. Registration must be received by June 1 for the year of participation.
 2. A registration fee of \$5 per person is required to enroll for each venue, or \$10 to enroll in two or more venues is to be included with registration.
 3. Participants may compete in the venues of conformation, obedience, rally, lure coursing, and agility.
- B. Only events sponsored by the American Kennel Club (AKC) and American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) may be utilized in earning points.
- C. Only one dog per day per venue may be used to earn points by any one person. If an owner exhibits more than one dog of his/her ownership in each venue, the dog accumulating the most number of points for the day will be counted. (A different dog may be used for a different venue on that day.)
 1. Ownership and date of ownership is determined by the AKC Registration Certificate. For example, if a dog is shown and the owner/handler is NOT listed in the official record, the owner must submit to the Coordinator a copy of the AKC Registration verifying ownership and date of ownership for points to be awarded.
 2. Points will be determined by the AKC Awards Book, official catalog results posted on Superintendent's web site, or other official publication used by an organization to publish event results. Program Coordinator will provide a monthly summary of participant standings for posting on the BARRC web site.
 3. It is the responsibility of the participant to provide accurate information. Participants are to submit a "Verification Form" showing their points. Information to be included shall be the owner/handler's name, name of the dog, name of the club sponsoring the event, date of event, type of event, placement of dog, and number of points awarded.
 4. The Program Coordinator must receive all point submissions by March 1 of the year following participation.
- D. Points are awarded on a competition basis only. A dog must defeat another dog to earn points. (For example: Conformation – If a dog has no competition in its class, no points are awarded for First Place. If that same dog defeats another dog for Winners, it is then awarded Winners points. If the dog wins Second Place, but then wins Reserve Winners over another dog, Reserve points are awarded.)
- E. Any person who exhibits any dog or has exhibited any dog for any kind of remuneration during the year prior to registration is not eligible to participate in this program.

F. Sportsmanship. Participants will abide by the following rules:

1. I will not belittle any exhibitor or dog at or near ringside.
2. I will not dispute, or in any way refute a Judge's decision at or near ringside.
3. I will assist all exhibitors in need, if at all possible.
4. I will congratulate the winners and graciously accept the same when I win.

Year End Awards

- A. The five participants receiving the most points in each venue will be awarded certificates. Each first place winner will also be awarded ribbons and prizes.
- B. A grand prize will be awarded to the participant who has the highest combined ranking among the venues.

Point Schedule

A. Conformation

1. Regular Classes

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| a. First in Class | 1 point |
| b. Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch | 1 additional point |
| c. Winners Dog/Bitch | 2 additional points |
| d. Best of Winners | 1 additional point |
| e. Best of Breed (from classes) | 5 additional points if Ch. are defeated, 3 additional points if there are no Ch. |
| f. Best of Breed (from Veteran classes) | 4 additional points if Ch. are defeated, 3 additional points if there are no Ch. |
| g. Best of Breed (BOB class only) | 3 points |
| h. Best of Opposite Sex (from classes) | 3 additional points if Ch. of the same sex are defeated, 2 additional points if there are no Ch. |
| i. Best of Opposite Sex (from Veteran class) | 2 ½ additional points if Ch. of the same sex are defeated, 2 additional points if there are no Ch. |
| j. Best of Opposite Sex (BOB class only) | 2 points if Ch. of the same sex are defeated |
| k. Group 4 | 1 additional point |
| l. Group 3 | 2 additional points |
| m. Group 2 | 3 additional points |
| n. Group 1 | 4 additional points |
| o. Best in Show (from BOB class) | 35 points total |
| p. Best in Show (from regular classes) | 40 points total |
| q. Best in Show (from Veteran class) | 40 points total |
| r. Award of Merit | 1 additional point |

2. Regional Specialties

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| a. First in Class – Regular and Veteran | 8 points |
| b. Second in Class – Regular and Veteran | 6 points |
| c. Third in Class – Regular and Veteran | 4 points |
| d. Fourth in Class – Regular and Veteran | 2 points |
| e. Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch | 2 additional points |
| f. Winners Dog/Bitch | 5 additional points |
| g. Best of Winners | 3 additional points |
| h. BOS (from Regular Classes) | 35 points total |
| i. BOS (from Veteran Class) | 15 points total |
| j. BOS (from BOB Class) | 10 points total |
| k. BISS (from Regular Class) | 40 points total |
| l. BISS (from Veteran Class) | 20 points total |
| m. BISS (from BOB Class) | 15 points total |
| n. Award of Merit | 10 additional points |

3. National Specialty

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| a. First in Class – Regular and Veteran | 10 points |
| b. Second in Class – Regular and Veteran | 8 points |
| c. Third in Class – Regular and Veteran | 6 points |
| d. Fourth in Class – Regular and Veteran | 4 points |
| e. Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch | 3 additional points |
| f. Winners Dog/Bitch | 5 additional points |
| g. Best of Winners | 3 additional points |
| h. BOS (from Regular Classes) | 45 points total |
| i. BOS (from Veteran Class) | 25 points total |
| j. BOS (from BOB Class) | 20 points total |
| k. BISS (from Regular Class) | 50 points total |
| l. BISS (from Veteran Class) | 30 points total |
| m. BISS (from BOB Class) | 25 points total |
| n. Award of Merit | 15 additional points |

B. Obedience

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| 1. Qualifying Score (Novice A Class) | 2 points |
| 2. Qualifying Score (Novice B Class) | 1 point |
| 3. Qualifying Score (Open A Class) | 4 points |
| 4. Qualifying Score (Open B Class) | 3 points |
| 5. Qualifying Score (Utility A Class) | 6 points |
| 6. Qualifying Score (Utility B Class) | 5 points |
| 7. Fourth in Class | 1 additional point |
| 8. Third in Class | 2 additional points |
| 9. Second in Class | 3 additional points |
| 10. First in Class | 4 additional points |
| 11. High in Trial | 35 points total |
| 12. High in Trial (Regional Specialty) | 15 points total |
| 13. High in Trial (National Specialty) | 20 points total |

C. Rally

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| 1. Qualifying Score (Novice A Class) | 1 points |
| 2. Qualifying Score (Novice B Class) | 1/2 point |
| 3. Qualifying Score (Advanced A Class) | 3 points |
| 4. Qualifying Score (Advanced B Class) | 2 points |
| 5. Qualifying Score (Excellent A Class) | 5 points |
| 6. Qualifying Score (Excellent B Class) | 4 points |
| 7. Fourth in Class | 1 additional point |
| 8. Third in Class | 2 additional points |
| 9. Second in Class | 3 additional points |
| 10. First in Class | 4 additional points |

D. Lure Coursing

1. Regular Events

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| a. Qualifying Score | 1/2 point |
| b. First Place | 3 additional points |
| c. Second Place | 2 additional points |
| d. Third Place | 1 additional point |
| e. Fourth Place | 1/2 additional point |
| f. Best of Breed | 10 total points |
| g. Best in Field | 20 total points |

2. Regional Specialty

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| a. Qualifying Score | 1 point |
| b. First Place | 5 additional points |
| c. Second Place | 4 additional points |
| d. Third Place | 3 additional points |
| e. Fourth Place | 2 additional points |
| f. Best of Breed | 20 points total |

3. National Specialty

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| a. Qualifying Score | 2 points |
| b. First Place | 7 additional points |
| c. Second Place | 5 additional points |
| d. Third Place | 4 additional points |
| e. Fourth Place | 3 additional points |
| f. Best of Breed | 30 points total |

E. Agility

1. Regular Events

a. Qualifying Score, Standard Novice A	5 points
b. Qualifying Score, Standard Novice B	4 points
c. Qualifying Score, Open	6 points
d. Qualifying Score, Excellent A	10 points
e. Qualifying Score, Excellent B	9 points
f. Qualifying Score, Jumpers Novice A	5 points
g. Qualifying Score, Jumpers Novice B	4 points
h. Qualifying Score, Jumpers Open	6 points
i. Qualifying Score, Jumpers Excellent A	10 points
j. Qualifying Score, Jumpers Excellent B	9 points
k. Fourth in Class	1 additional point
l. Third in Class	2 additional points
m. Second in Class	3 additional points
n. First in Class	4 additional points

2. Preferred Events

a. Qualifying Score, Standard Novice	4 points
b. Qualifying Score, Standard Open	5 points
c. Qualifying Score, Standard Excellent A	9 points
d. Qualifying Score, Standard Excellent B	8 points
e. Qualifying Score, Jumpers Novice	4 points
f. Qualifying Score, Jumpers Open	5 points
g. Qualifying Score, Jumpers Excellent A	9 points
h. Qualifying Score, Jumpers Excellent B	8 points
i. Fourth in Class	1 additional point
j. Third in Class	2 additional points
k. Second in Class	3 additional points
l. First in Class	4 additional points