

## ***SENC 2011 Annual Awards Ceremony***

The 2011 Awards year has drawn to a close! All SENC members and their Newfs who worked diligently during the year to earn AKC or NCA titles in conformation, obedience, rally, water or draft should begin to gather the documentation needed to receive their yearend awards and make plans to attend a ***very special*** Awards Ceremony.

This year we are planning a truly Gala Celebration in honor of our members' accomplishments and we invite everyone to come and share in this exciting evening. Our **Awards Ceremony** will be held as a stand alone event on **Saturday, February 18, 2012** at the conclusion of the **SENC Regional Specialty** at the Carolina Foothills Dog Show Cluster in Greenville, SC. The festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. in a large meeting room (203) at the TD Convention Center dog show site at One Exposition Avenue. Our evening will include a gourmet meal catered by SAVOR-an award winning Greenville catering service by SMG. Prior to and during the meal, members and guests may purchase beer, wine or cocktails at a cash bar. The dinner meal will include a green or Caesar salad, rolls and butter, fresh vegetable medley, a choice of one of three specially prepared entrees, the Chef's selection of assorted desserts, iced tea, water and coffee for an inclusive price of \$30.00. Details of the menu selections and order forms will be emailed to members and posted on our SENC website in early January as our plans for the evening celebration are finalized.

Our Awards presentation will begin with our **traditional movie** showcasing member Newfs and their families. If you have great photos of your puppies, Newfs who have excelled in the show ring or at obedience or working events, or interesting shots of your dogs just having fun, email jpeg copies to **Laura Rader (CatSquareRader@aol.com)** by **January 10** to be included in the 2011 movie. To educate newcomers, we will again present a brief slide presentation to introduce everyone to the various award categories and give a short description of what it takes to earn AKC and NCA Working titles.

In addition to our Regular Awards, we will again be recognizing dogs who have earned NCA Special Achievement Awards, namely, Versatile Newfoundland (VN), Working Achievement (WA) and Register of Merit (ROM). Certificates will be presented in recognition of each title earned. This year all Newfs who earn one or more titles will receive a personalized embroidered stadium throw in honor of their accomplishments.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of engraved crystal plaques to SENC's twelve **Top Competitive Award Categories** including **"2011 Top Newfoundland"** and **"2011 Breeder of the Year"**.

For detailed information on all Award Categories, see accompanying **"Southeastern Newfoundland Club Award Criteria"**. Submit **supporting documentation for each title earned** and a **jpeg copy of a photograph of your award winning Newfoundland to:**

Awards Chair  
Gayle Littlefield  
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Kingston, TN 37763  
(Lovanewf@aol.com)

Information **must** be submitted and received **no later than** January 21, 2011.

## SOUTHEASTERN NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB AWARDS CRITERIA

### *Regular Award Categories*

Regular Awards will be given for all American Kennel Club (AKC ) and Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) titles earned during the award year which extends from January 1-December 31 . AKC titles include Conformation Championships, all Obedience titles (CD, CDX, UD, UDX, OTCH), all Rally titles (RN, RA, RE, RAE) and all Agility and Tracking Titles. Regular NCA titles include all Water (WD, WRD, WRDX) and all Draft Titles (DD and TDD) as well as titles earned in Requalifying for the above Working titles.

### *INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ALL AKC OR NCA TITLES*

Please submit the full name and sex of your Newfoundland, list of owners, breeder(s), list of previous titles earned, and call name of your dog.

- ◇ For AKC titles, list date and name of show entered. For verification of title, list AKC Awards issue and page number of published win(s), or copies of listings from reputable websites , or a copy of your AKC certificate demonstrating the title earned.
- ◇ For NCA Working Titles, list names and dates of Water Test or Draft Test entered and submit a photocopy of your NCA Certificate or Test Secretary's Official List of Qualifiers for award verification.
- ◇ Points awarded for number of dogs defeated in AKC Best of Breed wins are based on AKC licensed shows occurring during the award year with results published in the January through December AKC Awards issues or copies of listing from reputable websites. Regular NCA Working titles are for those earned during the award year.
- ◇ If a Newfoundland is co-owned, both owners can receive award certificates if both owners are members of the SENC.

### *Competitive Award Categories*

- ◇ Top Stud Dog: Member-owned dog that produces the greatest number of confirmed AKC champions during the award period-minimum of two (2).
- ◇ Top Brood Bitch: Same as above

- ◇ Top Breeder in Conformation: Breeder whose dogs earn the largest number of AKC Championships during the award year. Minimum of (2) required.
- ◇ Top Breeder in Obedience/Rally: Breeder whose dogs earn the largest number of Obedience/Rally titles during award Year. Minimum of (2) required.
- ◇ Top Working Dog Breeder: Breeder whose dogs earn the most working titles during the award year. Minimum of (2) required
- ◇ SENC Breeder of the Year: Awarded to breeder of dogs earning the largest number of AKC championships, obedience, rally and NCA working titles during the award year. Minimum of two (2) required with at least one (1) being an AKC Conformation Championship.
- ◇ Top Newfoundland Dog: Dog or bitch defeating the most Newfoundlands (dogs and bitches) by going Best of Breed in AKC Dog Show Competition. Entrants for this category should provide copies of AKC Awards results, or results from a reputable websites to confirm the count of dogs defeated.
- ◇ Top Obedience Dog: Dog or Bitch with the highest average of three qualifying scores at AKC Obedience Trials.
- ◇ Top Rally Dog: Dog or Bitch with highest average of three qualifying scores in AKC Rally Trials.
- ◇ Dog Best in Show Award: (vs. Best in Show Award under Special Awards) Member-owned dog or bitch having the greatest number of Group Placements.
- ◇ Top Junior Handler: Divided into two age groups: ages 14-17 and ages 10-13. Points given for placement earned in Junior showmanship or regular class competition. Junior Handler Point Computation -Best Junior Handler-5 points, First Place-4 points, Second Place 3 points, Third Place-2 points, and Fourth Place-1 point.

### *Special Awards*

- ◇ Distinguished Member of Honorary Lifetime Membership: This award is neither to be given

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lightly nor to be used on a routine basis. It is to be presented to someone who is extremely deserving and who has worked very hard (not necessarily visibly, possibly a “behind the scenes” member) for the SENC.

- ◇ Member of the Year Award— to be selected by the SENC President.
- ◇ SENC Living Legends—any dog or bitch 10 yrs of age or older.
- ◇ Any Dog/Bitch that finishes undefeated in class competition in its own sex .
- ◇ Any Dog/Bitch that earns an AKC Obedience title in first three consecutive trials .
- ◇ Any Dog/Bitch completing a Water or Draft title on its first try.
- ◇ Any Dog or Bitch earning two or more titles in one year.
- ◇ Any Dog or Bitch Winning a Best in Show.
- ◇ Junior Handler Showmanship Award: presented to any junior Handler who finishes a Dog or Bitch owned by him/her or their family.

### *NCA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS*

SENC Newfoundlands earning these prestigious NCA Special Achievement Awards during the awards year will be honored by our club. Owners must present photocopies of all relevant AKC and NCA certificates or other official documentation that these award criteria have been met.

- ◇ Versatile Newfoundland (VN): Presented by the NCA to Newfoundlands who epitomize the beauty and versatility of our breed. Recipients must have earned their AKC Championship, AKC Companion Dog (CD), NCA Water Rescue Dog (WRD), and NCA Draft Dog (DD) titles.
- ◇ Registry of Merit (ROM): Presented by the NCA to Newfoundlands producing large numbers of exceptional quality offspring who earn AKC Championships and working titles (one point for each Championship and Working Title). Dogs must have sired a minimum of 10 AKC Champions and

earn a total of 12 points, while bitches must have produced a minimum of 5 champions and a total of 6 points.

- ◇ Working Achievement Award (WA): Presented by the NCA to dogs and their handlers who excel in dog sports that highlight the intelligence and versatility of our breed. Dogs must have earned a minimum of their CDX, WRD, and DD titles and a combination of three additional AKC Obedience/ Rally titles or NCA working titles as defined in NCA WA criteria.

