

PSCA Record of Merit Rules

Any dog owned by a PSCA member will be entered as a PSCA Record of Merit Sire or Dam whose progeny has earned the appropriate number of champions or points, based on the following schedules.

RECORD OF MERIT SIRE OR DAM PROGRAM (ROM)			
ROM SIRE	5 Champions	ROM DAM	3 Champions
ROMX SIRE	8 Champions	ROMX DAM	5 Champions
RECORD OF MERIT VERSATILITY SIRE OR DAM PROGRAM (ROM-V)			
ROM-V SIRE	25 points from any categories in at least 2 areas	ROM-V DAM	15 points from any categories in at least 2 areas
ROMX-V SIRE	40 points from any categories in at least 2 areas	ROMX-V DAM	25 points from any categories in at least 2 areas
HALL OF FAME SIRE OR DAM PROGRAM (HOF)			
Any sire or dam that has completed all four ROM titles (ROM, ROMX, ROM-V, ROMX-V) will be given the designation Hall of Fame (HOF) Sire or Dam.			

ROM-V & ROMX-V POINT SCHEDULE	
CONFORMATION	<i>Total Possible Per Offspring: 5</i>
Champion	5
OBEDIENCE	<i>Total Possible Per Offspring: 5</i>
Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH)	1
Utility Dog Excellent (UDX)	1
Utility Dog (UD)	1
Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)	1
Companion Dog (CD)	1
AGILITY	<i>Total Possible Per Offspring: 5</i>
Master Agility Champion (MACH)	1
Master Agility Excellent (MX) OR Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves (MXJ)	1
Agility Excellent (AX) OR Agility Excellent Jumpers with Weaves (AXJ)	1
Open Agility (OA) OR Open Jumpers with Weaves (OAJ)	1
Novice Agility (NA) OR Novice Agility Jumpers with Weaves (NAJ)	1
HERDING	<i>Total Possible Per Offspring: 10</i>
Herding Champion (HC)	1
Herding Excellent – Cattle, Sheep or Ducks - Course A, B or C (HX)	1/1/1
Herding Intermediate – Cattle, Sheep or Ducks - Course A, B or C (HI)	1/1/1
Herding Started – Cattle, Sheep or Ducks - Course A, B or C (HS)	1/1/1
TRACKING	<i>Total Possible Per Offspring: 5</i>
Champion Tracker (CT)	1
Variable Surface Tracking (VST)	1.5
Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX)	1.5
Tracking Dog (TD)	1
RALLY	<i>Total Possible Per Offspring: 4</i>
Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE)	1
Rally Excellent (RE)	1
Rally Advanced (RA)	1
Rally Novice (RN)	1

Titles recognized:

- Before Jan. 1, 2005: All titles received in conformation, obedience, agility, herding and tracking will be from PSCA, AKC, CKC, other foreign registries, or other domestic (US) registries or comparable organizations. (Awards will be retroactive to include these titles before Jan. 1, 2005.)
- After Jan. 1, 2005: All titles received in conformation will be from PSCA, CKC, or other foreign registries, until such time when AKC grants CH titles to Pyr Sheps. At that time conformation titles from AKC, CKC, or other foreign registries only will be accepted.
- After Jan. 1, 2005: All titles received in obedience, agility, herding and tracking will be from AKC, CKC, or other foreign registries only.

Other:

- Points are cumulative. (i.e. a dog with a CDX counts its CD as 1 pt. and its CDX as 1 pt. for a total of 2 points.)
- A dog cannot count points from comparable titles from different organizations. (i.e. a dog may not count both a AKC CD and a CKC CD.)
- Proof of titles must be provided for titles from CKC, other foreign registries, or other domestic (US) registries. Titles should be comparable to those in the chart above.

Applications:

- Applications for a Record of Merit award must be filled out on the PSCA "Request for Record of Merit" form, and accompanied by both proof of titles and breeder of record for non-PSCA and AKC titles.
- Any applications submitted that are not legible or submitted as stated above will be returned to sender. Please use one form per dog. (Forms may be copied.) No fee is necessary.

Eligibility: The PSCA Record of Merit Program is for dogs owned by PSCA members only. Certificates will be awarded accordingly.

Recognition: Qualifying dogs will be recognized at the PSCA Nationals Annual Meeting each year, and results will also be posted in the next published newsletter. The ROM year will run from Jan 1 to Dec. 31. All submissions must be postmarked by Feb. 1 of the year to be awarded.