

## **JERSEY SKYLANDS LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.**

### **AWARDS DESCRIPTION Updated for Awards Year 2022**

Members are responsible for applying for their awards with the required verifying documents.

**Competitive Awards are available to all JSLRC members who have earned additional privileges.** Awards cover achievements that were completed during the **previous calendar year** (i.e. the award year). In the following, service dogs include guide dogs, hearing dogs, handicapped-assistance dogs, police dogs, narcotics or bomb squad dogs, search & rescue dogs, or others trained and employed by organizations as deemed acceptable.

#### **COMPETITIVE AWARDS**

One award available to each sex in each category. **Copies of the AKC Awards pages are required.**

**Top Specials Dog/Bitch:** Highest number labs defeated as a finished champion during the award year as a BOB or BOS only.

**Top Winners Dog/Bitch:** Highest number of Labs defeated from the classes during the award year, as a Winner, BOW, BOB, or BOS only. For BOW, all class dogs of both sexes are counted. For BOS count all the dogs the same sex as your dog and any specials of the same sex. For BOB all the dogs from both sexes and all specials are counted.

**Top Junior Dog/Bitch:** Highest cumulative number of Labs defeated by dog/bitch under two years of age at the time of the placements, as a Winner, RW, BOW, BOB, or BOS only. The wins may be from prior years through the award year. The dog/bitch need not be a finished champion. The award may be applied for more than once for the same dog but no later than the year following the dog's second birthday. Dogs defeated are calculated the same as for Top WD/WB above. When counting reserve, count all the dogs the same sex as your dog minus the WD/WB

**Top Obedience Dog/Bitch:** Highest average of all qualifying scores in A classes or Novice B classes for title completed during the award year, or highest average of all scores in Open B or Utility B attained during the award year.

**Top Rally Dog/Bitch:** Highest average of all qualifying scores in A classes or Novice B class or Intermediate class for title completed during the award year, or highest average of all scores in Advanced B, Excellent B, or Master attained during the award year.

## **COMPETITIVE AWARDS (continued)**

**Regular Agility:** Highest average of all qualifying scores in A classes or Novice B classes for title completed during the award year, or highest average of all scores in Open B or Masters (formerly Excellent B) classes attained during the award year.

**Preferred Agility:** Highest average of all qualifying scores in Novice Preferred classes for title completed during the award year, or highest average of all scores in Open Preferred or Excellent/Masters Preferred attained during the award year.

**Top 4 – 6 Month Puppy: Dog/Bitch:** Highest number of pups defeated during the award year who has earned points toward their Certificate of Merit, a total of 15 points to earn Certificate of Merit (CM).

## **NEW TITLE CERTIFICATE AWARDS**

### **AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS**

An award for completing one of the following titles during the award year; they may have begun earlier. Foreign titles are included. A copy of the official certificate or *AKC Awards* page is required. **These are available to all JSLRC members.**

Champion	Grand Champion	Obedience Title	Hunting Title	
Tracking Title	Field Title	Working Certificate	WCX	Agility Title
Rally Title	Certificate of Merit 4 -6 pup	Therapy Dog Title		
Canine Good Citizen	Canine Good Citizen Advanced	Canine Good Citizen Urban		
Barn Hunt Title (Certificate issued by either AKC or Barn Hunt Association)				
Dock Diving Title (Certificate issued by either AKC or NADD)				
Trick Dog Title	AKC Scent Work Title	Fast CAT Title		
Coursing Ability Test	Disc Dog	Fly Ball		
Search and Rescue	Detection Dog	Patrol Dog		
Tracking Dog				

Outstanding handling achievement for dogs handled to ALL points or qualifying scores for the title will be added to the certificate for any of the above as follows:

Owner/Handler, Breeder/Handler, Breeder/Owner/Handler.



## **NEW TITLE CERTIFICATE AWARDS (continued)**

### **New For 2022**

The AKC is proud to launch a new Public Service Dog Titling Program to honor and recognize police dogs that assist our men and women in law enforcement. AKC now offers three titles to help identify the accomplishments of these outstanding dogs that excel in three areas – Detection, Patrol Work and Tracking. All three titles are suffix titles and will become part of the dog's official registered name. **Public Service Dogs** utilize the instincts, drive, and temperament that have been bred into them for generations. They are highly trained, cherished by their units, and have become an important means for serving the public.

The following initials for each title will appear after a dog's given registered name:

**Detection Dog** – A detection dog is trained to locate and alert to a substance which may be illegal or unauthorized to possess. Examples include illegal narcotics, explosives, cadaver work, accelerant detection, game detection and contraband detection which is unauthorized to possess within a correctional facility, jail, or prison. (i.e.- tobacco, suboxone type substances, electronics). Title offered is the Public Service Detection Dog (PSDD).

**Patrol Dog** – A patrol dog is trained in criminal apprehension, human scent detection, obedience, and evidence detection. The title offered is the Public Service Patrol Dog (PSPD).

**Tracking Dog** – A tracking dog is trained to detect and follow the scent of a specific person and/or locating evidence on that track and to discriminate from a cross track (separate person). The title offered is the Public Service Tracking Dog (PSTD).

**\*\*\*ATTACH COPY OF OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OR AKC AWARDS PAGE \*\*\***

## **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE AWARDS**

Presented for achievements that are truly outstanding. A copy of the *AKC Awards* page or a letter of satisfactory performance from a service organization is required.

**Conformation:** Received three five-point majors; four four-point major; five three point majors.

**Obedience:** All qualifying legs with scores of 195 or better without NQ's; or a High in Trial.

**Hunting:** Received all qualifying wings without an NQ.

**Field:** Any placement at a field trial.

**All Around Retriever:** Must be a Breed Champion, and a CD in obedience or higher, and a JR Hunter or higher, or a Tracking Title holder or higher. Only the last title must be completed during the award year.

**All Around Producing Dog:** A minimum of four get achieving titles during the award year including titles above plus graduated service dogs.

**All Around Producing Bitch:** Same as for Dog, except a minimum of two get.

**Rally:** All qualifying legs with scores of 95 or higher *without NQ's* or win High Combined score from the Advanced and Excellent classes (RAE) or win High Combined score from the Advanced, Excellent, and Master classes (RACH).

**Agility:** All qualifying legs with scores of 95 or higher *without NQ's*.

**FYI:** *There are 3 different types of agility titles that may be earned within each agility class: Standard Agility, Jumpers Agility, and FAST Agility. Agility competitors may apply for New Title Certificates, Competitive, and/or Outstanding Achievement Awards for any/all of these agility titles.*

**Community Service (Person):** The owner has a minimum of four therapy visitation, four educational programs with dogs, or one search and rescue mission.

**\*\*\*\*\*ATTACH AKC AWARDS PAGE SHOWING POINTS EARNED AND ATTACH COPY OF OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE. OR LETTER FROM SERVICE ORGANIZATION\*\*\*\*\***

Return your completed application by **March 1, 2023** to:

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**\*\*\*Awards to be presented at the March meeting\*\*\***