

## AWPGA FIELD AWARD PROGRAM

The purpose of the AWPGA Field Awards is to encourage and promote participation in sanctioned field events, to acknowledge and honor those dogs, past and present who have achieved worthy accomplishments in such events.

AWPGA Field Awards are open to all Wirehaired Pointing Griffons who are owned by AWPGA members in good standing. Board of Directors, Officers and Awards & Recognition Committee member owned dogs are eligible for all awards.

All applicants must use the official field application forms which must be completed in full, signed and submitted with all appropriate documentation sent to the Awards & Recognition Committee. Qualifications must be met by December 31st

### *AWPGA FIELD DOG HALL of FAME*

A lifetime of field accomplishments make this award an elite honor to those Wirehaired Pointing Griffons who have shown superior ability in various field performance events and to the owners who have the ability and knowledge to bring out the best in their dogs. The AWPGA Field Dog Hall of Fame award is open to all dogs, past and present. Dogs may receive this award only once. Deadline for applications is May 1st.

### *AWPGA FIELD DOG OF THE YEAR*

The AWPGA honors one Wirehaired Pointing Griffon per year who has accumulated the greatest number of points from noncompetitive and/or competitive field performance events within a calendar year, January 1st - December 31st. This award may be applied for numerous times. Deadline for applications is May 1st.

### *CAPITAINE FRACASSE CHALLENGE TROPHY AWARD*

Donated by Jacques Carpentier. This challenge trophy will be awarded to the Wirehaired Pointing Griffon who has earned the greatest number of points in field performance events and who is an American Kennel Club Bench Champion of record. Presented annually at the AWPGA National Specialty Awards Banquet. Members may apply for this award numerous times. Deadline for application is May 1st.

### *AWPGA FIELD DOG TITLE (FD)*

Open to all Wirehaired Pointing Griffons who have attained titles and/or qualifications from the various levels in field performance events within a calendar year, January 1st through December 31st. The (FD) title is granted by the AWPGA to those qualifying dogs. The title (FD) is only recognized by the AWPGA. Dogs may receive this award only once. Deadline for application is May 1st.

## *AWPGA TOP TEN FIELD DOGS*

The Awards & Recognition Committee honors the "Top Ten" field dogs each year, who have applied for the AWPGA Field Dog of the Year Award, according to the qualifying points they have accumulated in field performance events. Winner of the AWPGA Field Dog of the Year will be considered #1, all other qualifying dogs will be sorted by the number of points earned in descending order. *AWPGA members do not have to apply for this award.*

## AWPGA Field Dog Hall of Fame

The AWPGA Field Dog Hall of Fame award was created to distinguish and respect those Wirehaired Pointing Griffons of past and present, who have exhibited superior ability in field performance events.

The Field Dog Hall of Fame is an elite honor to those dogs who have accomplished the highest standards in field training and those dedicated owners who have the knowledge and ability to bring out the best in their hunting companions.

Open to any Wirehaired Pointing Griffon that accumulates 15 points, in a lifetime, based on his/her performance in noncompetitive and/or competitive field events will be honored in the AWPGA Field Dog Hall of Fame. Qualifying dogs may receive this award only once. Accumulated qualifying points will come from the *AWPGA Field Dog Point Schedule*.

<b>AWPGA FIELD DOG POINT SCHEDULE</b>				
<i>Non Competitive</i>			<i>Competitive</i>	
<b>AKC Junior Hunter</b>		<b>1 point</b>	<b>NSTRA/AKC Trials</b>	
<b>NAVHDA Natural Ability</b>	<b>prize III or II</b>	<b>1 point</b>	<b>with 12-32 eligible starters</b>	
<b>NAVHDA Natural Ability</b>	<b>prize I</b>	<b>2 points</b>	<b>3rd place in trial</b>	<b>3 points</b>
<b>AKC Senior Hunter</b>		<b>3 points</b>	<b>2nd place in trial</b>	<b>5 points</b>
<b>NAVHDA UPT Test</b>	<b>prize III or II</b>	<b>3 points</b>	<b>1st place in trial</b>	<b>6 points</b>
<b>NAVHDA UPT Test</b>	<b>prize I</b>	<b>4 points</b>		
<b>AKC Master Hunter</b>		<b>6 points</b>	<b>AKC Field Champ</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>NAVHDA Utility Test</b>	<b>prize III or II</b>	<b>6 points</b>	<b>NSTRA Champ</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>NAVHDA Utility Test</b>	<b>prize I</b>	<b>7 points</b>	<b>NAVHDA VC</b>	<b>10 points</b>

Criteria for entrance into the AWPGA Field Dog Hall of Fame.

1. Fifteen (15) field points minimum total
2. NAVHDA prizes at same test level are not accumulative (indicate highest prize in test level)
3. Send completed & signed official application submitted with appropriate documentation to the Awards & Recognition Committee by May 1st

Qualifying points will be verified by the Awards & Recognition Committee.

### Documentation Information

The following are acceptable as documentation for titles/awards required for Field Dog Title, Field Dog Hall of Fame, Field Dog of the Year.

For all AKC titles/trials: any of the following:

Photocopy of AKC title certificate

Photocopy of "New Title" listing in AKC Awards publication

Photocopy of dog's official test record provided by AKC

For all NAVHDA Tests; Photocopy of official NAVHDA test record.

For all NSTRA Trials; Photocopy of trial activity report provided by NSTRA

## AWPGA Field Dog of the Year Award

The AWPGA Field Dog of the Year Award was created to recognize each year, the Wirehaired Pointing Griffon who has achieved the highest qualifications in field performance events within a calendar year.

Open to all dogs owned by AWPGA members in good standing who have met the required minimum four (4) points and have completed his titles and/or tests by December 31st . The dog who has accumulated the greatest number of qualifying points taken from the *AWPGA Field Dog Point Schedule* within a calendar year, January 1st- December 31st from noncompetitive and/or competitive field performance events will be declared the winner. Members may apply for this award numerous times.

In the event of a tie in qualifying scores, the Awards & Recognition Committee will acknowledge the dog who has the greatest number of field performance titles and/or a higher NAVHDA prize at the same test level.

Criteria for AWPGA Field Dog of the Year Award;

1. Four (4) field points minimum total
2. All requirements must be met by December 31st
3. NAVHDA prizes, at same test level, are not accumulative.  
Indicate highest prize achieved in test.
4. Send completed & signed official application with appropriate documentation to the Awards & Recognition Committee by May 1st

Qualifying points will be verified by the Awards & Recognition Committee.

### Documentation Information

The following are acceptable as documentation for titles/awards required for AWPGA Field Dog of the Year.

- For all AKC titles: any of the following
  - Photocopy of AKC title certificate
  - Photocopy of trial report in AKC Awards publication
  - Photocopy of trial report in *Field Trial News* publication
  - Photocopy of "New Title" listing in AKC Awards publication
  - Photocopy of dog's official test/trial record provided by AKC
- For all NAVHDA Tests;
  - Photocopy of official NAVHDA test record
- For all NSTRA trials;
  - Photocopy of Trial Activity provided by NSTRA

## Capitaine Fracasse Challenge Trophy Award

Donated by Jacques Carpentier, the Capitaine Fracasse Challenge Trophy is to be awarded annually at the AWPGA National Specialty Awards Banquet.

This trophy shall be awarded annually to the Wirehaired Pointing Griffon, who is an AKC Bench Champion of record, owned by an AWPGA member in good standing, earning the greatest number of points in AKC, NAVHDA and/or NSTRA field performance tests/trials within a calendar year.

<b>CAPITAINE FRACASSE CHALLENGE POINT SCHEDULE</b>			
<i>Non Competitive</i>		<i>Competitive</i>	
<b>AKC Junior Hunter</b>		<b>1 point</b>	<b>NSTRA/AKC Trials</b>
<b>NAVHDA Natural Ability</b>	<b>prize III or II</b>	<b>1 point</b>	<b><i>with 12-32 eligible starters</i></b>
<b>NAVHDA Natural Ability</b>	<b>prize I</b>	<b>2 points</b>	<b>3rd place in trial</b> <b>3 points</b>
<b>AKC Senior Hunter</b>		<b>3 points</b>	<b>2nd place in trial</b> <b>5 points</b>
<b>NAVHDA UPT Test</b>	<b>prize III or II</b>	<b>3 points</b>	<b>1st place in trial</b> <b>6 points</b>
<b>NAVHDA UPT Test</b>	<b>prize I</b>	<b>4 points</b>	
<b>AKC Master Hunter</b>		<b>6 points</b>	<b>AKC Field Champ</b> <b>10 points</b>
<b>NAVHDA Utility Test</b>	<b>prize III or II</b>	<b>6 points</b>	<b>NSTRA Champ</b> <b>10 points</b>
<b>NAVHDA Utility Test</b>	<b>prize I</b>	<b>7 points</b>	<b>NAVHDA VC</b> <b>10 points</b>

To be eligible for this award dogs must be AKC Bench Champions of record. The Bench championship does not have to be earned within a calendar year, however, field performance points must be attained within a calendar year; January 1st-December 31st.

Dogs who are applying for the AWPGA Field Dog of the Year Award may also apply for the Capitaine Fracasse Challenge Award but must send proof of AKC Bench Championship. All qualifying points shall come from the Capitaine Fracasse Challenge Point Schedule. Members may apply for this award numerous times. Qualifying points will be verified by the Awards & Recognition Committee.

### Criteria for the Capitaine Fracasse Challenge Trophy Award

1. Four (4) field points minimum total
2. AKC Bench Championship required
3. Qualifying points must be met by December 31st
4. NAVHDA prizes at same test level are not accumulative.  
Indicate highest prize achieved in test level.
5. Send completed & signed official application submitted with appropriate documentation to the Awards & Recognition Committee by May 1st
6. Open to all AWPGA members in good standing

In the event of a tie in equal qualifying scores, the Awards & Recognition Committee will acknowledge and reward the dog who has the greatest number of field performance titles and/or a higher NAVHDA prize at the same test level.

The Capitaine Fracasse Challenge Trophy shall remain in the possession of the AWPGA Awards & Recognition Committee.

All qualifying points will be verified by the Awards & Recognition Committee

#### Documentation Information

The following are acceptable as documentation for titles/awards required for Capitaine Fracasse Challenge Trophy Award.

For all AKC titles (hunt tests, Bench Championship and field trials): any of the following;

Photocopy of AKC title certificate

Photocopy of trial report in AKC Awards publication

Photocopy of trial report in *Field Trial News* publication

Photocopy of "New Title" listing in AKC Awards publication

Photocopy of dog's official test/trial record provided by AKC

For all NAVHDA Tests; Photocopy of official NAVHDA test record

For all NSTRA trials; Photocopy of Trial Activity provided by NSTRA

## AWPGA Field Dog Title (FD)

The AWPGA Field Dog Title program was created to encourage, recognize and reward those Wirehaired Pointing Griffons who achieve qualifications in field performance tests within a calendar year.

The AWPGA Field Dog Title will be awarded to any Wirehaired Pointing Griffon, owned by AWPGA members in good standing, who have qualified in American Kennel Club, North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association and/or National Shoot to Retrieve Association performance events within a calendar year; January 1st through December 31st and has met the required minimum three (3) points from the AWPGA Field Dog Point Schedule.

Field Dog Title (FD): The AWPGA will issue a Field Dog certificate to dogs owned by AWPGA members, and will permit use of the letters "FD" after the name of each dog which have completed the Field Dog Title requirements. \*The "FD" title is only recognized by AWPGA and should not be used to register, enter or advertise in AKC, NAVHDA, NSTRA or other registries.

<b>AWPGA FIELD DOG POINT SCHEDULE</b>				
<i>Non Competitive</i>			<i>Competitive</i>	
<b>AKC Junior Hunter</b>		<b>1 point</b>	<b>NSTRA/AKC Trials</b>	
<b>NAVHDA Natural Ability</b>	<b>prize III or II</b>	<b>1 point</b>	<b><i>with 12-32 eligible starters</i></b>	
<b>NAVHDA Natural Ability</b>	<b>prize I</b>	<b>2 points</b>	<b>3rd place in trial</b>	<b>3 points</b>
<b>AKC Senior Hunter</b>		<b>3 points</b>	<b>2nd place in trial</b>	<b>5 points</b>
<b>NAVHDA UPT Test</b>	<b>prize III or II</b>	<b>3 points</b>	<b>1st place in trial</b>	<b>6 points</b>
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<b>NAVHDA Utility Test</b>	<b>prize III or II</b>	<b>6 points</b>	<b>NSTRA Champ</b>	<b>10 points</b>
<b>NAVHDA Utility Test</b>	<b>prize I</b>	<b>7 points</b>	<b>NAVHDA VC</b>	<b>10 points</b>

The criteria for the AWPGA Field Dog Title is as follows;

1. Three (3) field points minimum total
2. All qualifications must be earned from January 1st- December 31st.
3. NAVHDA prizes at same test level are not accumulative (indicate highest prize achievement in test level)
4. Send completed and signed official application submitted with appropriate documentation (see Field Dog Hall of Fame) to the Awards & Recognition Committee by May 1<sup>st</sup>

Qualifying points will be verified by the Awards & Recognition Committee.

## AWPGA Top Ten Field Dog

The AWPGA Top Ten Field Dog was created to identify those dogs, having qualified and applied for the AWPGA Field Dog of the Year Award, who's scores are admirable in the various field performance events.

The Awards & Recognition Committee will recognize the "Top Ten" Wirehaired Pointing Griffons according to their points accumulated from the AWPGA Field Point Schedule. The winner of the AWPGA Field Dog of the Year will be considered the #1 Top Ten Field Dog. All other qualifying scores from the applications to the Field Dog of the Year will be sorted and arranged in descending order thereafter.

### Criteria for the AWPGA Top Ten Field Dog

1. All applications to the AWPGA Field Dog of the Year Award will be entered into the Top Ten Field Dog data base.
2. Awards & Recognition Committee will sort qualifying scores in descending order.
3. The Top Ten Field Dogs will be published in the official AWPGA publication.
4. AWPGA members do not need to apply