

AWPGA OBEDIENCE AWARD PROGRAM

The AWPGA Obedience Award program was created to encourage participation in the sport of competitive obedience and to acknowledge and reward the dog/handler teams who are successfully competing at the various levels of American Kennel Club's obedience trials.

The AWPGA Obedience 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.

Qualifying obedience scores submitted must have been earned during membership of AWPGA. All applicants must use the official obedience application form submitted with appropriate documentation and sent to the Obedience Chairman of the Awards & Recognition Committee by May 1st.

All applications and scores will be verified by the Obedience Chairman of the Awards & Recognition Committee.

AWPGA NOVICE OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD

The AWPGA will honor the Wirehaired Pointing Griffon who has the highest average score from three (3) scores, earned within a calendar year, at the Novice level in American Kennel Club obedience trials. Members may apply for this award numerous times until he/she earns a qualifying score in the Open level. Application deadline is May 1st.

AWPGA OPEN OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR

The Wirehaired Pointing Griffon who has his AKC Companion Dog Title and has earned, within a calendar year, the highest average score from three (3) Open A or B level scores will be the winner of the Open Obedience Dog of the Year Award. Members may apply for this award numerous times until they earn a qualifying score at the Utility level. Application deadline is May 1st.

AWPGA UTILITY OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD

The AWPGA will honor the Wirehaired Pointing Griffon who has the AKC Companion Dog Excellent title and has the highest average score from three (3) scores earned within a calendar year, January 1st through December 31st, at the Utility A or B level. Members may apply for this award numerous times. Application deadline is May 1st.

AWPGA OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD

The AWPGA will honor and reward the dog or bitch who has the AKC Utility Dog title and has earned at least five (5) qualifying scores at the Open A or B and/or Utility A or B levels within a calendar year, January 1st through December 31st. This award honors the work and commitment of the dog/handler team who have reached the high levels in the competitive sport of obedience. The highest average score will determine the winner of this prestigious Obedience Dog of the Year Award. Members may apply for this award numerous times. Application deadline is May 1st.

AWPGA Novice Obedience Dog of the Year Award

The AWPGA Novice Obedience Dog of the Year Award was created to recognize each year, the Wirehaired Pointing Griffon who has achieved merit in the sport of competitive obedience at the Novice level.

Open to all Wirehaired Pointing Griffons owned by AWPGA members in good standing. Applicants must hold current membership to AWPGA and must have held membership while receiving qualifying scores at the Novice level. To be eligible for the Novice Obedience Dog of the Year Award a dog must earn at least three (3) qualifying scores at the Novice level within a calendar year, January 1st through December 31st

Members may apply for this award numerous times while competing at the Novice A/B level. Once your dog earns his first qualifying score in the Open level you will no longer be eligible for the Novice Obedience Dog of the Year Award.

Winners of the AWPGA Novice Obedience Dog of the Year will be presented with a certificate at the AWPGA Annual Awards Banquet.

All scores and documentation will be verified by the Obedience Chairman of the Awards & Recognition Committee.

Criteria for the AWPGA Novice Obedience Dog of the Year Award

1. Submit your three (3) highest Novice level scores. Scores submitted must have been earned while holding membership to AWPGA.
3. Scores must be earned from January 1st through December 31st.
4. Send completed & signed official obedience application submitted with appropriate documentation to the Obedience Chairman of the Awards & Recognition Committee by May 1st.

Documentation Information

The following is acceptable as documentation required for all the AWPGA Obedience Awards.

- A photocopy of dog's AKC Show/Trial Records provided by AKC.

AWPGA Open Obedience Dog of the Year Award

The AWPGA Open Obedience Dog of the Year Award was created to reward the Wirehaired Pointing Griffon who has earned the highest average score at the Open level in obedience within a calendar year.

Open to any Wirehaired Pointing Griffon with an AKC Companion Dog title owned by AWPGA members in good standing. To be eligible for this award you must have been holding membership to AWPGA during the time your dog earned qualifying scores at the Open level.

Members may apply for this award numerous times while competing at the Open A/B level. Once your dog earns his first qualifying score in Utility you are no longer eligible for the Open Obedience Dog of the Year Award.

Winners of the AWPGA Open Obedience Dog of the Year Award will be presented with a certificate at the AWPGA Annual Awards Banquet.

All scores and documentation will be verified by the Obedience Chairman of the Awards & Recognition Committee.

Criteria for the AWPGA Open Obedience Dog of the Year Award

1. Dogs must have AKC Companion Dog title
2. Submit your three (3) highest qualifying scores from the Open A or B level.
3. Qualifying scores must be earned from January 1st - December 31st
4. Send completed & signed official obedience application form submitted with appropriate documentation to the Obedience Chairman of the Awards & Recognition Committee by May 1st

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AWPGA Utility Obedience Dog of the Year Award

This award was developed to acknowledge and reward the Wirehaired Pointing Griffon who has reached the highest level in competitive obedience and has earned admirable qualifying scores at the Utility level within a calendar year.

Open to any Wirehaired Pointing Griffon who has his AKC Companion Dog Excellent title owned by any member of AWPGA in good standing. Applicants must have held AWPGA membership during the time his/her dog was receiving qualifying scores at the Utility level. Members may apply for this award numerous times.

The winner of the AWPGA Utility Obedience Dog of the Year Award will be presented with a certificate at the AWPGA Annual Awards Banquet.

All qualifying scores and documentation will be verified by the Obedience Chairman of the Awards & Recognition Committee.

Criteria for the AWPGA Utility Obedience Dog of the Year Award

1. Dogs must have AKC Companion Dog Excellent title.
2. Submit your three (3) highest Utility level scores.
3. Scores must be earned from January 1st through December 31st
4. Send completed & signed official obedience application form submitted with appropriate documentation to the Obedience Chairman of the Awards & Recognition Committee by May 1st

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AWPGA Obedience Dog of the Year Award

The AWPGA Obedience Dog Of The Year Award was created to honor the Wirehaired Pointing Griffon who has earned the distinction of being the top obedience dog by way of earning the highest average score from the Open and/or Utility levels within a calendar year. This celebrated award acknowledges the training, discipline and commitment of the owners who have reached the higher levels in the competitive sport of obedience.

Open to any Wirehaired Pointing Griffon with an AKC Utility Dog title owned by a member of AWPGA in good standing. To be eligible for this award, applicants must have held membership in AWPGA while competing and earning qualifying scores at the Open A or B and/or Utility A or B levels. The highest average score from five (5) scores submitted will be declared the winner. Members may apply for this award numerous times.

The winner of the AWPGA Obedience Dog of the Year will be presented with a certificate at the AWPGA Annual Awards Banquet and will receive a full page advertisement spot in the official AWPGA publication.

In the event of a tie in equal highest average scores, the dog with the most qualifying Utility level scores submitted will be acknowledged as the winner.

All scores and documentation will be verified by the Obedience Chairman of the Awards & Recognition Committee.

Criteria for the AWPGA Obedience Dog of the Year Award

1. Dogs must have the AKC Utility Dog title
2. Submit your five (5) highest scores from Open A or B and/or Utility A or B
3. Scores must be earned from January 1st through December 31st
4. Send completed & signed official obedience application submitted with appropriate documentation to the Obedience Chairman of the Awards & Recognition Committee by May 1st

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