



# SENC AWARDS Information 2009



With a few weeks left in 2009, it's time to submit information to the SENC's Awards Chair, Mary Ann Barnhill, to be considered for or receive an award for 2009. All SENC members are eligible.

The absolute deadline for receipt of information is FRIDAY, JAN 22, 2010, but the earlier the better!

- ◆ Full name and sex of your Newfoundland, date and name of show entered. AKC Gazette issue and page number of published win (s), or a copy of a reputable Web site such as AKC or InfoDog as evidence of accomplishment, or a copy of your AKC certificate demonstrating the title earned.
- ◆ Points awarded for wins are based on AKC licensed shows occurring during 2009 with results published in the January through December AKC Gazette issues or copies of listing from reputable Web site addresses.
- ◆ Best of Breed wins count only if there is at least one (1) other Newfoundland being judged that is not owned by you.
- ◆ In case of a tie, awards will be given to the Newfoundland defeating the greatest number of dogs and bitches.
- ◆ If a Newfoundland is co-owned, both owners can receive award certificates if both owners are members of the SENC.

Send all information to:

**Mary Ann Barnhill**  
**3918 Buttermilk Rd W,**  
**Kingston, TN 37763,**

or e-mail complete documentation to **Lovanewf@aol.com.**

I will reply to each email upon receipt, if you do not get a reply, please call Mary Ann at 865-376-9342.

## Award Categories-Regular Awards

- ◆ Top Stud Dog: Member-owned dog that produces the greatest number of confirmed AKC champions during the award period-minimum of two (2). In case of a tie, the total number of points earned by all offspring to be the tiebreaker.
- ◆ Top Brood Bitch: Same as above (including minimum and tiebreaker).
- ◆ Top Kennel of Champions: Awarded to breeder of highest number of AKC championships, titles and /or NCA working titles awarded 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. Entrants for this category should provide copies of AKC Gazette results, or results from a reputable Web site like AKC or InfoDog, or a copy of your AKC Certificate demonstrating the title you earned to confirm the count of dogs defeated. Best of Breed awards will count only for shows where competition occurred. Single entries with Best of Breed wins will not count in this category. (Note: this would eliminate our present best of Opposite Sex awards).
- ◆ Top Obedience Dog: Dog or Bitch with the highest average of three qualifying scores at AKC Obedience 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.
- ◆ Awards will be given for any title earned during the award year: Championship, Obedience, Rally, and NCA Working titles.
- ◆ 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 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.
- ◆ 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 (3) consecutive trials.
- ◆ Any Dog/Bitch completing a Water title on its first try.
- ◆ Any Dog or Bitch earning two or more titles in one year.
- ◆ Any Dog or Bitch awarded a Versatile Newfoundland title.
- ◆ Any Dog or Bitch awarded Register of Merit status.
- ◆ 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.



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## Invitation to Attend Ceremony

Our Awards Committee extends a special invitation to all members to attend what we hope will be an exciting Awards Ceremony which will be held on Saturday, February, 20, 2010 in conjunction with the Greenville, SC dog show cluster.

Our festivities will be held from 6:00 to 7:00pm at the Staxs restaurant immediately preceding our SENC Annual Meeting. Members who wish may purchase cocktails and hors d' oeuvres and enjoy a special "educational" slide show and presentation of awards.

All award recipients will receive a Certificate for each title earned, and each dog who earns one or more titles will be presented with a personalized SENC tote bag to commemorate it's accomplishments in 2009.

Special Awards will be given to dogs and bitches who have excelled in the Show Ring, Obedience Trials, or as NCA Working Dogs. We hope it will be an enjoyable evening for all in honor of our special Newfs.

***Come Join Us~!***



## Sponsorship of Awards

This year we will be presenting our hard working Newfs and their owners with awards to commemorate their accomplishments in the show ring, obedience, and as working dogs.

To help support these awards, we invite members to make donations in honor of their current Newfs or of the memories of Newfs from the past. Sponsors will be greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged for their generosity.

We seek \$25 donations to sponsor the following awards: You are welcome to sponsor more than one award if you choose!

- ◆ Top Stud Dog
- ◆ Top Brood Bitch
- ◆ Top Kennel of Champions
- ◆ Top Newfoundland Dog
- ◆ Top Obedience Dog

If you would like to sponsor an Award please send check made payable to the SENC and appropriate information to:

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