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Date: August 1, 2024

NBHA Point System

Dogs must be registered with the American Field/UKC in THE FIELD DOG STUD BOOK. There are some exceptions related to puppies and or pending registrations.

DOG AND HANDLER OF THE YEAR

Section 1

The calendar year for tabulating points for the high point dog of each stake starts June 1st and ends on May 31st of the following year. Any trial held in May has a two-week grace period.

Section 2

To receive points for dog of the year award a dog must be registered, with complete information on the essential data form.

Section 3

a. **NBHA Dog of the Year**, minimum requirements in each category. Dogs will need to have placed a minimum of three (3) times to be eligible to be recognized as a NBHA Dog of the Year, with three (3) or more placements the dog with the highest point total will become the Dog of the Year winner, the second highest point total will be the runner-up Dog of the Year.

b. **NBHA Handler of the Year**, minimum requirements in each category. Handlers will need to have placed a minimum of three (3) times to be eligible to be recognized as a NBHA Handler of the Year, with three (3) or more placements the handler with the highest point total will become the Handler of the Year winner, the second highest point total will be the runner-up NBHA Handler of the Year.

c. **NBHA Youth Handler of the Year**, is the accumulation of points earned in all stakes Open and Amateur. There are no weighted points, all events are three (3) points for first place, two (2) points for second place, one (1) point for third place, and 1 point if a stake has a fourth place. At the end of the field trial season the Youth handler with the highest point total will receive the Youth Handler of the Year Award. Youth Handler with the second highest point total will receive the Runner-up Youth Handler of the Year.

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NBHA Point System (cont.)

Section 4.

DOG POINT SYSTEM – Open & Amateur Stakes

Club Trials

1st place = 3 x dogs run

2nd place = 2 x dogs run

3rd place = 1 x dogs run

State Classics & Regional CHs

1st place = 7 x dogs run

2nd place = 5 x dogs run

3rd place = 3 x dogs run

National CHs

1st place or Champion = 10 x dogs run

2nd place or runner-up = 7 x dogs run

3rd place = 5 x dogs run

Futurity (Open Derby)/ Puppy Classic (Open Puppy)

1st place = 10 x dogs run

2nd place = 7 x dogs run

3rd place = 5 x dogs run

4th place = 4 x dogs run

Section 5.

HANDLER POINT SYSTEM – Open & Amateur Stakes

Club Trials (all stakes)

1st place = 3 points

2nd place = 2 points

3rd place = 1 point

State Classics (Shooting Dog & Derby)

1st place = 5 points

2nd place = 3 points

3rd place = 2 points

State Classics (Puppy)

1st place = 3 points

2nd place = 2 points

3rd place = 1 point

NBHA Point System (cont.)

Section 5.

HANDLER POINT SYSTEM – Open & Amateur Stakes

Regional CHs (Shooting Dog & Derby)

1st place = 7 points

2nd place = 5 points

3rd place = 3 points

Regional CHs (Puppy)

1st place = 3 points

2nd place = 2 points

3rd place = 1 point

National CHs (Shooting Dog & Derby)

1st place = 10 points

2nd place = 7 points

3rd place = 5 points

National CHs (Puppy)

1st place = 3 points

2nd place = 2 points

3rd place = 1 point

Futurity (Open Derby)

1st place = 7 points

2nd place = 5 points

3rd place = 4 points

4th place = 3 points

Kilgore Puppy Classic (Open Puppy)

1st place = 5 points

2nd place = 4 points

3rd place = 3 points

4th place = 3 points

Youth Handler (Open & Amateur – not weighted)

1st place = 3 points

2nd place = 2 points

3rd place = 1 point

4th place = 1 point

