

## **GENERAL RULES FOR ALL KSSC AWARDS**

Dogs owned by KSSC members are eligible to receive an award from the KSSC under the following conditions.

1. The dog (refers to dog or bitch) is owned by a KSSC member when the award is earned.
2. If there is more than one owner the dog resides with the KSSC member that is applying for the award.
3. The KSSC member that is applying for the award has attended at least two (2) meetings during the year the award is earned.
4. If the person is a member for only part of the year, only points and titles earned while the person was a member will count towards the awards.
5. The member **MUST** apply for the award by the published deadline.
6. The AKC Gazette, AKC records (print outs from the AKC web site), SCA publications and the published KSSC minutes/newsletters may be used for confirmation of all awards.
7. You may apply for an award in each category for which you are eligible.

### **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:**

The KSSC is pleased to offer the following **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS** for titles earned.

The following awards earn a plaque:

**Champion of Record**

**Obedience Title**

**Rally Title**

**Agility Title**

**Herding Title**

**Dual Award** - For a dog that is both a champion and a performance title holder. Award must be earned by the same dog, not necessarily in the same year.

The following awards earn a certificate:

**Tracking Dog**

**Canine Good Citizen (CGC)**

**Therapy Dog**

**Coursing Dog**

**Barn Hunt - Novice and up.**

### **ANNUAL AWARDS:**

The KSSC is pleased to offer the following **ANNUAL AWARDS**.

Each award will be a plaque with a medallion or certificate as stated below.

### **CONFORMATION AWARDS (plaques):**

**KSSC Dog of the Year** - The dog or bitch that has defeated the most Standard Schnauzers.

**KSSC Best of Opposite (BOS) to Dog of the Year**

**KSSC Owner Handled Dog of the Year** - only points earned while handled by the owner are counted: as in AKC Bred by Exhibitor (BBE).

**KSSC Owner Handled Best of Opposite (BOS)**

**KSSC Puppy Achievement** - Number of dogs defeated by placing first in the puppy class determines the award. Additional points for defeating dog(s) in winners or Best of Breed classes will be counted.

**KSSC Junior Handler of the Year** - 1 point for each person defeated by winning or placing in junior handling class. You will also receive points for Best Jr.

## **CONFORMATION ANNUAL AWARDS POINTS SYSTEM:**

BEST OF BREED – 1 point for each dog defeated, not including your own.

BEST OF OPPOSITE - 1 point for each dog defeated, of the same sex. If BOW is the same sex as BOS, BOS receives credit for all class dogs. BOS receives points for beating specials of your own sex only.

BEST OF WINNERS – 1 point per dog defeated of both sexes.

WINNERS DOG/BITCH – 1 point per dog defeated of own sex.

RESERVE WINNERS – 1 point per dog defeated of own sex.

## **PREFORMANCE AWARDS:**

**KSSC Obedience Dog of the Year** – The dog having the highest average of 3 scores in an award year. Applicant must have at least a CD. Preference given to the dog with the highest title. **(plaque)**

- **KSSC Novice Obedience Dog of the Year** - The dog having the highest average of 3 scores in Novice obedience in an award year. Applicant must have a CD title, but may not have a CDX title. **(certificate)**
- **KSSC Open Obedience Dog of the Year** - The dog having the highest average of 3 scores in Open obedience in an award year. Applicant must have a CDX title, but may not have a UD title. **(certificate)**
- **KSSC Utility Obedience Dog of the Year** - The dog having the highest average of 3 scores in Open obedience in an award year. Applicant must have a UD title. **(certificate)**

**KSSC Rally Dog of the Year** – The dog having the highest average of 3 scores in an award year. Applicant must have at least a RN. Preference given to the dog with the highest title. **(plaque)**

- **KSSC Rally Novice Dog of the Year** - The dog having the highest average of 3 scores in Rally Novice in an award year. Applicant must have a RN title, but may not have a RA title. **(certificate)**
- **KSSC Rally Advanced Dog of the Year** - The dog having the highest average of 3 scores in Rally Advanced in an award year. Applicant must have a RA title, but may not have a RE title. **(certificate)**
- **KSSC Rally Excellent Dog of the Year** - The dog having the highest average of 3 scores in Rally Advanced in an award year. Applicant must have at least a RE title. **(certificate)**

**KSSC Agility Dog of the Year** – The dog having the highest average of 3 scores in an award year. Applicant must have at least a NA or NAJ. Preference given to the dog with the highest title. **(plaque)**

- **KSSC Novice Agility Dog of the Year** - The dog having the highest average of 3 scores in Novice Agility or Novice Agility Jumpers in an award year. Applicant must have at least a NA/NAJ title. **(certificate)**
- **KSSC Open Agility Dog of the Year** - The dog having the highest average of 3 scores in Open Agility or Open Agility Jumpers in an award year. Applicant must have at least an OA/OAJ title. **(certificate)**
- **KSSC Excellent Agility Dog of the Year** - The dog having the highest average of 3 scores in Excellent Agility or Excellent Agility Jumpers in an award year. Applicant must have at least EA/EAJ title. **(certificate)**

**KSSC Herding Dog of the Year** – The dog having the highest average of 2 qualifying scores. At least one of the submitted scores must be earned in the award year. Applicant must have an AKC Trial Level Herding Title. Preference given to the dog with the highest level of competition. **(plaque)**