

NWRRC Owner Handler Program Guidelines

1. Program participants must be a current member in good standing with NWRRC.
2. Participate in the program only with dogs who are owned/co-owned by the member.
3. May not have received remuneration for the handling of any dogs.
4. Register in the program by filling out a form (linked on the webpage) and submitting \$11 for each dog participating.
5. Each dog must be owner-handled, or co-owner handled, throughout all classes at any single event. (ex: open dog, BOB, Variety and/or OH Group)
6. It is the discretion of the program Co-Chairs to dismiss any member from the program for any unsportsmanlike and/or disruptive behavior in accordance with the AKC Code of Sportsmanship.
7. Point Schedules are assigned to each event under the eight (8) categories. Points are listed for local shows, regional specialties, and the RRCUS National Specialty and are found linked to each category on the NWRRC OHP webpage.
8. All owner handlers are responsible for submitting their dog's points in a timely manner to the Co-Chairs. **Please download and use the Tracker & Submission Form** on the OHP webpage to fill in your achievements in chronological order and email to Teri/Cindi.
9. Please note that in conformation, another dog must be defeated to earn points. Participation points are given if no other dog is competing in a class or if no placement is achieved. In other competitive categories, you can earn points for the qualifying score, plus additional points for placements as long as another dog was defeated. If yours was the only dog in the class, do not include placement points. Participation points are given for exhibiting without qualifying.
10. In the event of multiple dogs participating at the same time with the handler, each dog will receive points separately. (ex: walking, hiking, etc.)
11. Acceptable points for submission will be those accrued from Dec 1 through Nov 30 of the following year.
12. Prizes and rosettes will be awarded to 1st through 4th place in each of the eight (8) categories.
13. We will rely on honesty of reporting and any discrepancies will be submitted to the owner handler by the Co-Chairs. Suggestions for new activities, revisions of points or corrections will also be submitted to the Co-Chairs.

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