

AHTCA Record of Merit Program Rules

Award of Merit (R Award of Merit (ROM))	
ROM I Sire - 10 titled offspring from one category:	Conformation, Obedience/Rally or Performance*
ROM II Sire - 15 titled offspring from one category:	Conformation, Obedience/Rally or Performance*
ROM III Sire - 25 titled offspring from one category:	Conformation, Obedience/Rally or Performance*
ROM I Dam - 5 titled offspring from one category:	Conformation, Obedience/Rally or Performance*
ROM II Dam - 8 titled offspring from one category:	Conformation, Obedience/Rally or Performance*
ROM III Dam - 10 titled offspring from one category:	Conformation, Obedience/Rally or Performance*
Award of Merit Excellent (ROMX)	
ROMX I Sire - 10 titles:	Conformation, Obedience/Rally or Performance* <i>Must have at least one title from each category</i>
ROMX II Sire - 15 titles:	Conformation, Obedience/Rally or Performance* <i>Must have at least two titles from each category</i>
ROMX III Sire - 25 titles:	Conformation, Obedience/Rally or Performance* <i>Must have at least three titles from each category</i>
ROMX I Dam - 5 titles:	Conformation, Obedience/Rally or Performance* <i>Must have at least one title from each category</i>
ROMX II Dam - 8 titles:	Conformation, Obedience/Rally or Performance* <i>Must have at least two titles from each category</i>
ROMX III Dam - 10 titles:	Conformation, Obedience/Rally or Performance* <i>Must have at least three titles from each category</i>

RULES

Titles recognized:

- Only AKC titles will be honored.
- Acceptable titles for progeny:

Progeny may only count one conformation title, one obedience title, one rally title and one performance title per area. To be clear - you may count a CD or a CDX, but not both. Titled ILP dogs may not be counted as progeny.

Applications:

Please follow these directions for applying for ROM status:

- Applications for a ROM award must be filled out on the AHTCA Record of Merit Application Form. Please fill out the entire form, including clearly indicating for which awards you are applying. Application must be accompanied by an AKC Progeny Report (available from [AKC in the online store](#))
- Applications that are not legible, or are missing one of the required components, will not be accepted.
- Please email completed applications to: Angie Claussen poiseaussies@me.com

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Applicable AKC Titles for the AHTCA ROM program:

- 1) Conformation
 - a) CH – Champion
 - b) GCH- Grand Champion
- 2) Obedience (1 per dog) – Obedience Category
 - a) CD - Companion Dog
 - b) CDX - Companion Dog Excellent
 - c) UD - Utility Dog
 - d) UDX - Utility Dog Excellent
- 3) Rally (1 per dog) – Obedience Category
 - a) RA - Rally Advanced
 - b) RE – Rally Excellent
 - c) RAE – Rally Advanced Excellent
- 4) Agility (1 per dog) – Performance Category
 - a) NA - Novice Agility OR NAP – Novice Agility Preferred
 - b) NAJ - Novice Jumpers with Weaves OR NJP - Novice Jumpers with Weaves Preferred
 - c) OA - Open Agility OR OAP - Open Agility Preferred
 - d) OAJ - Open Jumpers with Weaves OR OJP - Open Jumpers with Weaves Preferred
 - e) AX - Agility Excellent OR AXP - Agility Excellent Preferred
 - f) AXJ - Excellent Jumpers with Weaves OR AJP - Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Preferred
 - g) MX - Master Agility Excellent OR MXP - Master Agility Excellent Preferred
 - h) MXJ - Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves OR MJP - Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Preferred
- 5) Fast Cat- Performance Category
 - a) BCAT
 - b) DCAT
 - c) CA- Coursing Ability
- 6) Barn Hunt- Performance Category
 - a) RATN- Novice Barn Hunt
 - b) RATO- Open Barn Hunt
 - c) RATS- Senior Barn Hunt
- 7) Dock Diving- Performance Category
 - a) DN, DJ, DS, DM, DE Dock Diving
 - b) DNA, DJA, DSA, DMA, DEA Dock Diving Advanced
 - c) DNX, DJX, DSX, DMX, DEX Dock Diving Excellent