

**Year End Points-
August 1st 2019 - July 31 2020**



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***Rules for Accumulating Year-End Points
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The purpose of the Year End Points awards program is twofold. It's designed to recognize outstanding handlers and dogs. Equally important, is its role in fostering the development of new handlers by recognizing achievement and promoting advancement from Novice to Open.

1. Trials and Classes

1. Participating trials:

1. Full Trials:

1. Any trials in WI where a USBCHA sanctioned Open trial is part of the trial
2. Any trial in a contiguous state where a USBCHA sanctioned Open trial is part of the trial and which is hosted by a WWSDA member. This would exclude trials sanctioned by another regional club or association

2. Fun Trials:

1. Any trial held in WI where a USBCHA sanctioned Open trial is not part of the trial but where the trial is judged, and the judge is an Open level handler. The entire trial (single run) must be judged by the same judge.

2. Classes:

1. "Dog of the Year" will be given for Novice, ProNovice, and Open
2. "Handler of the Year" will be given for Novice, ProNovice, and Open.
3. Youth Handler of the year will be given

2. Dog of the Year

1. Full Trials: For each dog who records a score, two points will be awarded for every dog below it in the standings. For example, in a thirty dog field, a dog finishing in 5th place receives $25 \times 2 = 50$ points.
2. Fun trials: For each dog who records a score, one point will be awarded for every dog below it in the standings. For example, in a thirty dog field, a dog finishing in 5th place receives 25 points.
3. A dog which is moved up a class during a given year, retains points earned in the lower class to that point

3. Handler of the Year

1. Full Trials: For each dog who records a score, two points will be awarded for every dog below it in the standings. For example, in a thirty dog field, a dog finishing in 5th place receives $25 \times 2 = 50$ points.
2. Fun trials: For each dog who records a score, one point will be awarded for every dog below it in the standings. For example, in a thirty dog field, a dog finishing in 5th place receives 25 points.
3. A handler's top ten in terms of points will be added up to determine the total for "Handler of the Year" award. For example, a handler running two dogs in seven trials in which both dogs received "Dog of the Year" points, would have fourteen results eligible for Handler of the Year. The top ten of these will be considered for Handler of the Year
4. In the event of a tie, the top eleven finishes will be summed. If still tied, the top twelve, and so on.
5. A handler who has competed in an Open trial is ineligible for the ProNovice Handler of the Year award.
6. A handler who has competed in a Full Trial in ProNovice is ineligible for the Novice Handler of the Year Award