

TOP TEN PERFORMANCE RULES

1. All performance statistics and awards for “Top Ten” shall be based on the calendar year. To be eligible for any AMCA sponsored annual award, trophy, certificate, etc., the recipient must be the owner of an Alaskan Malamute and an AMCA member-in-good-standing at the time the title is earned (in the case of Obedience and Rally) or by the end of the year (in the case of Agility). A list of all AMCA awards, and their requirements, shall be published in the Newsletter annually.

2. To be awarded points, a qualifying score must be earned. Points will be given to the Malamute based on the following chart of scores:

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>OBEDIENCE</u>	<u>AGILITY</u>	<u>RALLY</u>
1	170 – 174.5	85 – 86	70 – 74
2	175 – 179.5	87 – 88	75 – 79
3	180 – 184.5	89 – 90	80 – 84
4	185 – 189.5	91 - 93	85 – 89
5	190 – 194.5	94 – 96	90 – 94
6	195 – 199.5	97 – 100	95 – 100
10	200		

Master Agility class. Since points in the class will be awarded based solely on time, for the Master Class only, conversion of AKC speed points to award points will be according to the following chart:

<u>AKC Speed Points</u>	<u>AMCA Award Points</u>
1 - 4	1
5 - 8	2
9 – 12	3
13 – 16	4
17 – 20	5

We will continue to give 3 bonus points whenever a double Q is earned at any level in Agility and Rally and at the CD, CDX, and UD levels in Obedience. As always, your input is sought and will be considered.

A bonus of three (3) points will be awarded in each class any time double qualifying scores at the same trial are earned in any of the disciplines. Additionally, a bonus of five (5) points will be awarded to any Malamute who is designated as High in Trial (HIT) at any all-breed obedience trial.

3. No distinction shall be noted for the different height classes in Agility at this time, e.g. there will be one "Top Ten" at the Novice level, not separate rankings for Standard Novice and Novice Preferred. If, in the future, the number of Malamutes competing in Agility increases significantly, then the committee may vote to list separate rankings and give separate awards.

4. Further, there will be no distinction between the A and B classes in Obedience or Rally at this time, e.g. there will be one "Top Ten" at the Novice level, not separate rankings for Novice A and Novice B. If, in the future, the number of Malamutes competing in Obedience and/or Rally increases significantly, then the committee may vote to list separate rankings and give separate awards.

5. At this time, awards will consist of certificates presented annually to the owner listed first in the AKC Awards publication unless the Chair of the committee is notified in writing that another of the owners is to receive the certificate.

6. Quarterly listings of the "Top Ten" in each discipline will be published in the Newsletter as soon as they are available.