

TOP TEN RANKINGS SYSTEM, 2013

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	94-96	90-94
10	200		

A bonus of three (3) points will be awarded whenever a double Q is earned at any level in Agility and Rally and at the CD, CDX, and UD levels in Obedience. 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 Novice, Open, and Excellent at this time, e.g. there will be one "Top Ten" at the Novice level, not separate rankings for Regular 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. 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