

To the CCA Board of Directors:

Here is the work the Breeder of the Year Committee in its effort to create a new BOY award as requested. All committee members, assisted by Jeanine Blaner, chair of the CCA's Working Collie Committee, have worked long and hard to bring this task to its conclusion and have agreed, unanimously, that what we are presenting is our best effort.

This committee conducted two surveys to determine what the CCA membership wanted the BOY award to be. We took the results of those surveys; comments from members submitted to the committee along with research into how other national breed clubs address similar awards, and used the combined data to shape our suggested award criteria.

As you review what we are submitting here, please understand that PAGE ONE of this document is the most relevant to the BOD and the general membership. The remaining sections of the report are intended to be the templates for calculation for the award that will be used by the members of the award committee once appointed, approved and working on finding any given year's award recipients.

The Breeder of the Year awards will be given in both rough and smooth varieties. The award will be based on the following percentages and criteria for each variety.

Conformation = 75%

Health = 10%

Performance/Service = 15%

Conformation results comprise the highest percentage of the Breeder of the Year award; therefore, the top 5-6 breeders in each variety based on raw numbers will be considered and invited to complete applications to provide the additional criteria needed to qualify for Breeder of the Year. Other breeders, who believe they may qualify, may also apply.

Top breeders in the conformation category will be determined utilizing a formula that calculates a percentage from the previous three (3) year average of puppies produced compared with the number of champions produced in the year of consideration.

<i>Breeder of the Year Total Results Roughts (or Smooths):</i>				
Breeder	<i>Conformation weighted mean:</i>	<i>Health criteria weighted mean:</i>	<i>Performance criteria weighted mean:</i>	<i>Final totals</i>
Breeder of the year candidate 1	19.5	2	1.8	23.3
Breeder of the year candidate 2	15	0	5.6	20.6
Breeder of the year candidate 3	16.5	5	0.3	21.8
Breeder of the year candidate 4	15	D	4.2	D
Breeder of the year candidate 5	11.3	1.3	1.1	13.7
Breeder of the year candidate 6	18.8	11	4.2	34

In this scenario Breeder 6 would be the Breeder of the Year in the variety.

See the following pages showing how calculations will be determined in each category.

See hypothetical calculation examples below as to how the above numbers were reached. Specific criteria for health and performance calculations are attached at the end of this section.

Roughts or Smooths:

<i>Conformation Results (75%) Roughts (or Smooths):</i>					
Breeder	<i>Number of rough CHs bred/co-bred presented in calendar year 20__</i>	<i>Avg. number of pups per year (total puppies bred/co-bred over past 3 years / 3)</i>	<i>% Rough CHs 20__</i>	<i>Rank T= tie</i>	<i>Weighted mean for AKC Champion criteria = 75%</i> <i>Weighted percentage calculation per breeder = % rough CHs 20__ x 75% =</i>
Breeder of the year candidate 1	13	50	26%	1	26 x 0.75 = 19.5
Breeder of the year candidate 2	9	44	20%	4 T	20 x 0.75 = 15
Breeder of the year candidate 3	8	36	22%	3	22 x 0.75 = 16.5
Breeder of the year candidate 4	6	30	20%	4 T	20 x 0.75 = 15
Breeder of the year candidate 5	6	40	15%	5	15 x 0.75 = 11.3
Breeder of the year candidate 6	3	12	25%	2	25x 0.75 = 18.8

<i>Health Criteria Results (10%) Roughs (or Smooths)</i>				
Breeder	<i>Minimum criteria met = Y / N</i>	<i>Additional points from grid</i>	<i>Total point accumulation</i>	<i>Health criteria weighted mean: total points x 10%</i>
Breeder of the year candidate 1	Y	20	20	20 x 0.10 = 2
Breeder of the year candidate 2	Y	0	0	0
Breeder of the year candidate 3	Y	50	50	50 x 0.10 = 5
Breeder of the year candidate 4	N	75	75	Disqualified
Breeder of the year candidate 5	Y	25	25	25 x 0.10 = 1.3
Breeder of the year candidate 6	Y	110	110	110 x 0.10 = 11

<i>Performance Criteria Results (15%) Roughs (or Smooths):</i>		
Breeder	<i>Total points accumulated from grid</i>	<i>Performance criteria weighted mean: total points x 15%</i>
Breeder of the year candidate 1	12	12 x 0.15 = 1.8
Breeder of the year candidate 2	37	37 x 0.15 = 5.6
Breeder of the year candidate 3	2	2 x 0.15 = 0.3
Breeder of the year candidate 4	28	28 x 0.15 = 4.2
Breeder of the year candidate 5	7	7 x 0.15 = 1.1
Breeder of the year candidate 6	28	28 x 0.15 = 4.2

Health Criteria Point Grid:

Health screening comprises 10% of the total BOY award criteria BUT minimum criteria must be present for consideration. Health Criteria will be reviewed and updated by the CCA Health Policy Committee at least every two years.

Assumptions:

- Health screening as noted in CCA COE #3 will be **required** for BOY award consideration.
- Documentation needs to be easily obtained or quantifiable.
- Criteria need to be met on the dogs finishing conformation championships or performance titles in the calendar year. Proof of health testing is required - NOT results
- Research participation can be kennel-based and points accumulated over the past 3 year period (points only awarded once within the 3 year period).

Required Minimum Health Criteria		
Proof of CEA eye exams by a licensed veterinarian trained in ophthalmology or by a certified Veterinary ophthalmologist will be required for consideration of Breeder of the Year awards in all categories.	The results of eye checks are not required - just documented proof that appropriate testing has been completed on a consistent basis and for the specific dogs utilized for award consideration.	Prodigy of parents CEA cleared by Optigen will also be considered. (COE #3)

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Point accumulation for proof of additional health screening/testing on dogs submitted		
Documented health testing providing clearance by parentage would be accepted when appropriate		
Other quantifiable Health Testing	Examples:	Bonus points awarded
	PRA	20
	MDR1	20
	OFA Hip and/or Elbow Grading	5
	Grey Collie	5
	Other (specify)	5
Participation in ongoing research (specify organization i.e. CHF sponsored research or AKC-CHF)	Examples: -CRD -Candidate Gene Research of GDV (bloat) -Canine Coat and Nose color -Canine coat and Length -Dermatomyositis (DM) -GnRH vaccination for Rx of urinary incontinence -Cancer Tumor samples (CCHC) -vWB causal mutation and development of DNA test -Canine Epilepsy/seizure research	Points depend on type of participation: See Below
	DNA testing	10
	DNA banking	10
	Providing history and other survey type information	5
	Other (specify)	5

Additional Health Criteria Points

Performance Criteria Point Grid (criteria and values established by the CCA Working Collie Committee)

Performance criteria comprise 15% of the Breeder of the Year Award and are accrued on dogs bred by, but not necessarily owned by the Breeder of the Year Award candidate during the calendar year being considered. Only the highest performance title for a given dog will be utilized for points. Performance criteria will be reviewed and updated by the CCA Working Collie Committee at least every two years.

Value	Obedience	Rally	Agility	Tracking	Herding	Therapy & Service	Versatility
1	CGC	RN			HIC, IT		
2	CGCA	RA	NAP, NJP, NFP		HT		
3	BN	RE	NA, NAJ, NF		PT	THDN	
4	CD	RAE	OAP, OJP, OFP				
5	GN		OA, OAJ, OF	TD	HS	THD	VCD1
6	CDX / GO		AXP, AJP, XFP, T2BP				VCD2
7	UD		AX, AXJ, XF, T2B	TDX	HI	Shining Star / THDA	VA
8	OM / OGM		MXP, MJP, MFP				VCD3
9	UDX		MX, MXJ, MF, PAX	VST	HX	THDX	VX
10	OTCH		PACH, MACH	CT	HC	Ambassador / THDD	VCD4
11							GV
12							VCCH

At this time, BOY committee members who are also CCA BOD members (Kathy Moll, Isabel Ososki and Emily Berkley) make the following motion and offer seconds to it:

We move that this BOY committee report (see attached) be accepted and made the means by which the Collie Club of America determines, annually, the recipients of the Breeder of the Year awards for both rough and smooth collies.

Kathy V. Moll, Chair
 Emily Berkley
 Isabel Ososki
 Leslie Rappaport
 Ellen Russell
 Jeanine Blaner (Consultant & WCC Chair)