

# Description of the Hawkins System

1. Points are awarded for AKC licensed and member all-breed and specialty shows for group placements (including Best in Show), Best of Variety (BOV), Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety (BOS to BOV), Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed (BOS to BOB). No points are awarded for irregular classes, groups or shows or shows for which AKC does not publish complete results.
2. Bonus points are awarded per the below tables regardless of whether or not the minimum entry requirements for that variety are met.
  - a. All Breed Shows: Bonus points for all breed shows are awarded for BIS or group placement and are based upon the total number of dogs actually in conformation competition for that show. Limited Breed (LB) and designated specialties (DS) are All Breed shows as BOB is not judged at these types of shows.
  - b. Specialty Shows:
    - 1) Bonus points for BOB are based upon the total number of collies actually in conformation competition for that show.
    - 2) The collie awarded BOS to BOB shall be awarded a bonus per the same table except that the total number of collies of that sex is used.
    - 3) If the collie awarded BOV is not also the BOB winner and the collie of the same variety is awarded BOS to BOB, that BOV winner shall be awarded the same bonus awarded to the BOS to BOB winner.
3. Variety points are awarded for rough collies if and only if the total number of roughs actually shown exceeds nineteen (19) and for smooth collies if and only if the total smooths actually shown exceeds seven (7). The BOV winner is awarded points equal to the number of collies shown at that show in their variety and the BOS to BOV winner shall receive points equal to the number of collies of their sex actually shown in their variety at that show. Although the minimum total shown for the variety must be satisfied, points awarded for BOS to BOV do not have a minimum entry within their sex. To receive points that collie must be a champion of record or Best of Winners at the time of the win.
4. Collies are ranked in descending order of total points received.
5. American Kennel Club Event and Awards is the final and official source for show results. No changes are made until and unless AKC results are changed.
6. The custodian of the Hawkins System shall adjust the rules and point schedules as conditions warrant. Any changes to point schedules, minimum entry requirements, etc., shall be announced no later than October to be effective at the start of the next calendar year. Changes are made only after careful and considered evaluation of accumulated results and are not applied retroactively.
7. Comparison of results between roughs and smooths is not valid and not performed.

<b>All-Breed Shows Only</b>					
<b>Total Competing</b>	<b>BIS</b>	<b>G1</b>	<b>G2</b>	<b>G3</b>	<b>G4</b>
1 – 249	5	4	3	2	1
300 – 499	6	5	4	3	2
500 – 749	7	6	5	4	3
750 – 999	8	7	6	5	4
1000 – 1499	11	9	8	7	6
1500 – 1999	12	10	9	8	7
2000 – 2499	20	15	11	10	9
2500 – 2999	30	20	14	13	12
3000 and greater	50	25	17	16	15

<b>Specialties Only</b>	
<b>Total Competing</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1 – 49	5
50 – 99	10
100 – 149	15
150 – 199	17
200 and greater	20