

## CCA Breeder of the Year Award Point Scale Information

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%

### NOTES:

- The conformation category will reflect a formula that calculates a percentage of champions from the previous three (3) year number of puppies produced (see application for how to report this)
- The weighted score used will mean that the breeder with the most champions will not automatically have the highest “score”

Below are Point scales for Health and Performance/Service scoring to use in your application.

### 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, for example, payment receipts.
- 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
Wisdom Health	Rcd2 PRA	20
Optimal Selection WSU	MDR1	20
Wisdom Health	Dermatomyositis (DMS)	20
	CHIC DNA Banking	15
Optimal Selection	CEA	5
	OFA Hip and/or Elbow Grading	20
	Canine Cyclic Neutropenia - Grey Collie	5
Optimal Selection	Degenerative Myelopathy (DM)	5
	Other (specify)	5
	Updating dog"s information with CHIC	10
Participation in ongoing research (specify organization i.e. CHF sponsored research or AKC-CHF)	Examples: -Identifying a Modifying Gene for Dermatomyositis Clemson Univ - Identifying a Modifying Gene in CEA that causes the occurrence of Colobomas and possible detachments, Univ of PA --Vesicular Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus VCLE to Identify Region in Collies linked to VCLE, Univ of GA -Identify Genetic Risk Factors for Epilepsy in Collies, Clemson Univ -Clinical Treatment Trial DMS, Univ of GA	Points depend on type of participation: See Below
	DNA testing (specify)	10
	DNA banking / Sample Given– Other (specify)	10
	Long term participation in ongoing research (specify)	5
	Providing history and other survey type information	5
	Other (specify)	5

