

SYLVAN KENNEL AWARD

Each year Lennoxlove Kennel will award the Sylvan Kennel Award to the Toller who has earned the highest average score of the first three qualifying scores toward an American Kennel Club obedience title, BN up through and including the UD title. Higher titles although highly commendable, are not within the spirit of the Sylvan Kennel Award, and will not be considered.

All scores for the obedience title must be earned from July 1 through June 30 (as determined by publication of scores by the AKC). The recipient of the Award must be a member in good standing of the NSDTRC (USA).

Lennoxlove Kennel offers this Award as an encouragement to the membership of the NSDTRC (USA) to train their Tollers, enjoy working with them and to publicize to others the attributes of our breed.

The Award will be given out at the Annual Meeting, either at the meeting or at the accompanying dinner. Lennoxlove Kennel will donate an 8 x 10 wall plaque with an obedience medallion, with the following inscription: *“Sylvan Kennel Award. Given to the Toller attaining the highest average score toward an American Kennel Club obedience title. Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA)”* This inscription will be followed with the Dog’s name and all titles earned as of award and the appropriate year. The winner of the award will keep this plaque permanently.

The rules pertaining to the Sylvan Kennel Award are the sole responsibility of Lennoxlove Kennel. In the event of death or written disinterest of Lennoxlove Kennel, the rules and the giving of the keep plaque will become the responsibility of the NSDTRC (USA).

Dogs in contention for the Award will be identified by the NSDTRC (USA) club Statistician and provided to the NSDTRC (USA) Records Chairperson, who will identify the winning dog.