

## THE PARKLAKE AWARD

- DONORS:** Deb Gibbs, Mary Palkowski, and Diana Semper
- PURPOSE:** The Parklake Award is an award to honor the breeder(s) of the Best Stud Dog at each NSDTRC (USA) National Specialty. It is named in recognition of Parklake Kennels, and Jack and Peggy Park, and their contributions to our breed.
- DESCRIPTION:** There are two awards for each recipient:
- A trophy in the form of a solid wood plaque with an image of CH Lonetree G's Parklake Sailor CD WC mounted on it. Permanently attached to the plaque will be a brass plate engraved with the name of the award and a short description of it. The plaque will also include spaces for smaller brass plates, engraved with the name of each year's Best Stud Dog and his breeder(s).
  - Keeper mementos in the form of custom designed cloisonné lapel pins that say "Breeder of Best Stud Dog" across the top and "NSDTRC (USA)" across the bottom. Artwork will feature a green sport coat in honor of Jack Park's signature look.
- FIRST AWARD:** At the 2011 NSDTRC-USA National Specialty. The donors prefer that the presentation of the lapel pin be awarded after the end of conformation judging, and that the Award be presented at the Banquet held in conjunction with the National Specialty.
- The award will be displayed at the conformation show at each NSDTRC (USA) National Specialty show thereafter, and be awarded as described above.
- REASON:** This award is developed in honor of Jack and Peggy Park's commitment to the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, and the time and expertise they have given to help further the breed. The Parks are known for mentoring new puppy owners, encouraging them to join the Club, and getting them started in the dog show and performance worlds. In addition, Peggy, an AKC judge, has given many hours of her time to mentor AKC sporting judges. She has led the Club's Judge's Education Committee and spent much time with that Committee to develop reference material about our breed. Together with Sailor, we honor Jack and Peggy with the Parklake Award, providing an important recognition to breeders who are making an impact on the breed, and the important role that Stud Dogs play in the future of our breed.
- ADMIN:** It will be responsibility of the breeder(s) who keeps the trophy to add the new plate to the trophy. Instructions for ordering the plate and having it engraved with the name of the Best Stud Dog and his breeder(s) will be delivered along with the trophy. All costs associated with the plate and the engraving will be prepaid for life by the award sponsors.
- Each winning breeder will be responsible for returning the trophy to the NSDTRC (USA) Trophy Chairperson in advance of the next year's Specialty in the same condition in which it was received. In the event of damage, it is expected that the winner will incur the costs of repair. Mary Pawlowski will coordinate the repairs with the responsible party.