

EDDY ADVANCED VERSATILITY AWARD

DONORS: John and Marie Simonson

PURPOSE: This is an award to recognize the versatile abilities of Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers competing and successfully earning the highest advanced level AKC Titles. To qualify, a dog must earn an NSDTRC Championship (USA), and any two of the following working titles from AKC: An Obedience Trial Championship (OTCH), Master Agility Championship (MACH), Champion Tracker (CT), Master Hunter (MH) or Master Hunter Upland (MHU). Only one of the Master titles, MH or MHU, may be used for other titles. It is possible the award will not be presented every year.



DESCRIPTION: The “EDDY ADVANCED VERSATILITY AWARD”

A bronzed medallion set in a wooden ring with a Toller head study that fits into a wooden base with an area to affix a metal plate with the dog’s registered name and titles, as well as call name. Each recipient will receive this award to keep.

FIRST AWARD: At the NSDTRC-USA National Specialty that is held in a year where a dog and owner meet the qualifications. The donors prefer that all presentations take place at the Banquet held in conjunction with the National Specialty.

REASON: This award is presented to the recipient to honor their dog’s versatile accomplishments at the highest level and inspire others to train their dog to the highest level in multiple venues. Eddy, our first Toller, was an exceptional working Toller whose successes in the Show ring, Obedience and Field prompted this award. Eddy was the first AKC registered Toller to earn the combination of AKC Champion, AKC Obedience Trial Champion, AKC Utility Dog Excellent 3, AKC Master Hunter, and NSDTRC of USA Working Certificate Excellent. Eddy was known as CAN/AKC/NSDTRC(US) CH AKC OTCH CAN MOTCH Westerlea's Sir Edmund UDX4 OM1 MH US/CAN WCX VCX ROMX (5/2001 - 8/2013).

ELIGIBILITY:

A) To be eligible for this award the recipient must be a NSDTRC (USA) member in good standing the year they apply for this award. Titles may be earned while not a member of the club. Titles earned do not need to be owner handled and dogs do not need to be owner trained.

B) Owners with an eligible dog (since AKC recognition) who meet criteria in (A) (above) should submit the appropriate documentation (copies of Title certificates) before June 30th in the year applying, so that an award can be made and presented at the National Specialty.

C) There is no time limit on applying for the award (1 award per dog, no additional award will be given for a dog earning a 3rd advanced Title/Championship after receiving an award for meeting the original criteria).

(D) Only AKC Performance Titles/Championships count towards earning the “Eddy Advanced Versatility Award” AKC Titles that qualify the dog for the “Eddy Advanced Versatility Award” are listed below.

1. AKC/NSDTRC Champion – mandatory

2. Any 2 of the following AKC Title/Championships

a. Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH)

b. Master Agility Champion (MACH)

c. Champion Tracker (CT)

d. Master Hunter (MH) or Master Hunter Upland (MHU) – only one of the Master titles may be used for other titles