

ANNUAL COMPANION EVENTS AWARDS

The purpose of the annual Companion Events Awards is to encourage Bedlington Terrier participation and excellence in Obedience, Rally Obedience, Agility, and Tracking trials. The competition period encompasses those American Kennel Club licensed trials held between January 1 and December 31, inclusive of any calendar year. Owners of dogs must submit scores and trial dates to the BTCA Awards Chairperson for Performance & Companion Events by January 31st of the following year.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPION (OTCH) TITLE AWARD

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which earns its first AKC OTCH (Obedience Trial Champion) title in Obedience is entitled to an award plaque. It is the responsibility of the BTCA member to notify the Awards Chairperson for Performance & Companion Events when the title is earned including the date and location. The BTCA member must apply for the award within the calendar year the title is earned.

PREFERRED OBEDIENCE (POC) TITLE AWARD

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which earns its first AKC POC (Preferred Obedience Champion) title is entitled to an award plaque. It is the responsibility of the BTCA member to notify the Awards Chairperson for Performance & Companion Events when the title is earned including the date and location. The BTCA member must apply for the award within the calendar year the title is earned.

TOP OBEDIENCE DOG ANNUAL AWARD

The Top Obedience Dog Annual Award is presented to the member whose Bedlington Terrier earns the highest average score for the legs (qualifying scores) required for a particular AKC Obedience title according to the below stated protocol for a given calendar year. Only a Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, is eligible to compete for the Top Obedience Annual Award.

The Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which earns the OTCH title that year is eligible for the BTCA's Obedience Dog Annual Award. If in a given year, more than one Bedlington, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, earns the OTCH title, then the dog with the highest combined scores for the three first/second placements required for the OTCH title will earn the BTCA's Obedience Dog Annual Award.

If in a given year there are no Bedlingtons earning the OTCH title, then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which earns the POC (Preferred Obedience Champion) is eligible for the award. If in a given year, more than one Bedlington, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, earns the POC title, then the dog with the highest combined scores for the three first/second placements required for the POC title will earn the BTCA's Obedience Dog Annual Award.

If in a given year there are no Bedlingtons earning the OTCH title or POC title, then the annual award is presented to the member whose Bedlington Terrier earns the highest average score for the legs (qualifying scores) required for a particular AKC Obedience title according to the below stated protocol.

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has the highest average score in earning the OGM (Obedience Grand Master) title that year is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a OGM title in any given year, then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has the highest average score in earning the OM (Obedience Master) title that year is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a OM title in any given year, then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has the highest average score in earning the UDX (Utility Dog Excellent) title that year is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a UDX title in any given year, then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has the highest average score in earning the PUDX (Preferred Utility Dog Excellent) title that year is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a PUDX title in any given year, then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has the highest average score in earning the UD (Utility Dog) title that year is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a UD title in any given year, then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has highest average score in earning the PUTD (Preferred Utility) title that year is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a PUTD title in any given year, then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has highest average score in earning the GO (Graduate Open) title that year is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a GO title in any given year, then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has the highest average score in earning the CDX (Companion Dog Excellent) title that year is eligible for this award. The CDX title is also referred to as the Open Title.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a CDX title in any given year, then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has the highest average score in earning the PCDX (Preferred Open) title that year is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a PCDX title in any given year, then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has the highest average score in earning the GN (Graduate Novice) title that year is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a GN title in any given year, then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has the highest average score in earning the CD (Companion Dog) title that year is eligible for this award. The CD title is also referred to as the Novice title.

TOP RALLY OBEDIENCE DOG ANNUAL AWARD

The Top Rally Obedience Annual Award is presented to the member whose Bedlington Terrier earns the highest average score for the legs (qualifying scores) required for a particular AKC Rally Obedience title according to the below stated protocol for a given calendar year. Only a Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, is eligible to compete for the Top Rally Obedience Annual Award.

In any given year, the Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has the highest average score in earning the RACH (Rally Champion) title that year is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a RACH title in any given year then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has the highest average score in earning the RM (Rally Master) title that year is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a RM title in any given year then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has the highest average score in earning the RAE (Rally Advanced Excellent) title that year is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a RAE title in any given year then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has the highest average score in earning the RE (Rally Excellent) title that year is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a RE title in any given year then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has the highest average score in earning the RA (Rally Advanced) title that year is eligible for this award.

TOP BEDLINGTON TERRIER AGILITY ANNUAL AWARD

The purpose of the Top Bedlington Terrier Agility Annual Award is to encourage Bedlington Terrier participation and excellence in agility trials. The Top Agility Annual Award will be presented to the Bedlington Terrier who receives the Top Bedlington Terrier Agility Award from the AKC for any given year. In order to receive the Top Agility Annual Award, the primary owner of this Bedlington must be a BTCA member in good standing.

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION (MACH) TITLE AWARD

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which earns its first Master Agility Champion (MACH) title in Agility, is entitled to an award plaque. It is the responsibility of the BTCA member to notify the Awards Chairperson for Performance & Companion Events when the title is earned including the date and location. The BTCA member must apply for the award within the calendar year the title is earned.

PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION (PACH) TITLE AWARD

Any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which earns its first Preferred Agility Champion (PACH) title in Agility, is entitled to an award plaque. It is the responsibility of the BTCA member to notify the Awards Chairperson for Performance & Companion Events when the title is earned including the date and location. The BTCA member must apply for the award within the calendar year the title is earned.

TOP TRACKING DOG ANNUAL AWARD

A Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, is eligible to compete for the Top Tracking Dog Annual Award.

In any given year the Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the VST (Variable Surface Tracking Test) title that year is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons completing the VST title in a given year, then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the TDX (Tracking Dog Excellent Test) title that year is eligible for this award.

If there are no Bedlingtons completing the TDX title in a given year, then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the TD (Tracking Dog Test) title that year is eligible for this award.

Owners must submit the trials and dates of accomplishment to the Awards Chairperson for Performance

& Companion Events by December 31 of the applicable year.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVENTS AWARDS

The purpose of the Annual Performance Events Awards is to encourage Bedlington Terrier participation and excellence in Earthdog, Coursing, Fast CAT, and Barn Hunt. The competition period encompasses those American Kennel Club licensed trials held between January 1 and December 31, inclusive of any calendar year. Owners of dogs must submit scores and trial dates to the Awards Chairperson for Performance & Companion Events by January 31st of the following year.

TOP EARTHDOG ANNUAL AWARD

A Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, is eligible to compete for the Top Earthdog Annual Award.

In any given year, the Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for the EE (Endurance Earthdog) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one EE dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog that earns the most extra EE (Endurance Earthdog) legs after getting the EE title.

If there is no Bedlingtons earning EE title in a given year, then the Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for ME (Master Earthdog) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one ME dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog with the most legs towards the EE (Earthdog Endurance) title. If there is more than one ME dog eligible and neither dog earns legs towards the EE (Earthdog Endurance) title, then the award will go to the dog that earns the most Master Earthdog legs after getting the ME title.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning the ME title in a given year then, any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for SE (Senior Earthdog) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one SE dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog with the most legs towards the ME (Master Earthdog) title.

In the event there is a tie for Top Earth Dog at the Master Earth Dog level, the lowest total average for the “release time” of the legs needed to earn the Master title will determine the Top Earth Dog. The “release time” is the time it takes the dog to leave the handler and reach the quarry. If there is a tie for Top Earth Dog at the Senior level, the lowest total average of the “release time” AND the “recall time” of the legs needed to earn the Senior title will determine the Top Earth Dog. The “recall time” is the time it takes for the dog to return to the handler.

At an Earth Dog trial, these times are recorded by the Judge and the information is kept by the Trial Secretary. At an Earth Dog Trial where a BTCA member earns a leg towards a title, the BTCA member should get a picture of the Judge’s record showing the name of the Club sponsoring the trial, the date of the trial, and the dog’s release/recall time(s). This information will be requested by the Awards Chairperson for Performance & Companion Events in the event that there is tie for Top Earth Dog.

TOP COURSING ABILITY ANNUAL AWARD

A Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, is eligible to compete for the Top Coursing Ability Annual Award.

In a given year, the Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for the CAX (Coursing Ability Excellent) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one CAX dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog with the most CAX legs towards the next CAX title.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a CAX title in a given year, then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for the CAA (Coursing Ability Advanced) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one CAA dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog with the most legs towards the CAX (Coursing Ability Excellent) title.

TOP FAST CAT ANNUAL AWARD

A Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, is eligible to compete for the Top Fast CAT Annual Award.

In a given year, the Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for the FCAT (Fast CAT) title AND has the fastest MPH (as determined by the AKC Fast CAT rankings for Bedlingtons that year) is eligible for this award. If there is more than one FCAT dog with the same MPH, then the award will go to the dog with the most points over 1000.

In a given year, if there is no Bedlington earning a FCAT title and that also has the fastest MPH (as determined by the AKC Fast CAT rankings for Bedlingtons that year), then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for the DCAT (Dedicated CAT) title AND has the fastest MPH (as determined by the AKC Fast CAT rankings for Bedlingtons that year) is eligible for this award. If there is more than one DCAT dog with the same MPH, then the award will go to the dog with the most points over 500.

TOP BARN HUNT ANNUAL AWARD

A Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, is eligible to compete for the Barn Hunt Annual Award.

In a given year, the Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for the RATCHX (Barn Hunt Master Champion Excellent) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one RATCHX dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog with the most RATCHX legs towards the next RATCHX title.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a RATCHX title in a given year, then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for the RATCH (Barn Hunt Master Champion) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one RATCH dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog with the most legs towards the RATCHX title.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a RATCH title in a given year, then any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for the RATM (Master Barn Hunt) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one RATM dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog with the most legs towards the RATCH (Barn Hunt Master Champion) title.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning the RATM title in a given year, then any Bedlington Terrier whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing which has completed the requirements for the RATS

(Senior Barn Hunt) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one RATS dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog with the most legs towards the RATM (Master Barn Hunt) title.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning the RATS title in a given year, then any Bedlington Terrier whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing which has completed the requirements for the RATO (Open Barn Hunt) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one RATO dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog with the most legs towards the RATS (Senior Barn Hunt) title.

To verify the legs/titles earned in Barn Hunt, the owner must submit copies of the Trial Secretary Reports listing the dog's earned leg(s) and/or copies of the competition stickers indicating the trial, date, and statistics.

In the event there is a tie for Top Barn Hunt Dog at any title, the lowest total average of the course time for the legs needed to earn that title will determine the Top Barn Hunt Dog.

This information is available to Barn Hunt competitors on the Barn Hunt website. In the event of a tie for Top Barn Hunt Dog, BTCA members whose dogs are tied will be required to access the Barn Hunt website and take screen shots of the trials at which his/her dog earned legs showing the dog's course time and forward this information to the BTCA Awards Chairperson for Performance & Companion Events.

TOP SCENT WORK ANNUAL AWARD

A Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, is eligible to compete for Top Scent Work Annual Award.

In a given year, the Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for the SWD (Scent Work Detective) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one SWD dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog with the most SWD Qualifying Scores towards the next SWD title.

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a SWD title in a given year, than any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for the SWME (Scent Work Master Elite) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one SWME dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog with the most Qualifying Scores towards the next SWME title. (Any Element)

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a SWME title in a given year, than any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for the SWM (Scent Work Master) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one SWM dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog with the most Qualifying Scores towards the SWME title (Any Element)

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a SWM title in a given year, than any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for the SWEE (Scent Work Excellent Elite) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one SWEE dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog with the most Qualifying Scores towards the next SWEE title (Any Element)

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a SWEE title in a given year, than any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for the SWE (Scent Work Excellent) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one SWE dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog with the most Qualifying Scores towards the SWEE title (Any Element)

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a SWE title in a given year, than any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for the SWAE (Scent Work Advanced Elite) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one SWAE dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog with the most Qualifying Scores towards the next SWAE title (Any Element)

If there are no Bedlingtons earning a SWAE title in a given year, than any Bedlington Terrier, whose primary owner is a BTCA member in good standing, which has completed the requirements for the SWA (Scent Work Advanced) title that year is eligible for this award. If there is more than one SWA dog eligible, then the award will go to the dog with the most Qualifying Scores towards the SWAE title (Any Element).

