

### **PUPPY OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Any puppy (3 months to 18 months) owned by a ETSCA Member in good standing during the pertaining year, who has achieved the most points in the pertaining calendar year (Jan. 1-Dec.31). A point will be awarded for each of the following achievements. Members must submit appropriate documentation to be awarded points.

- 5 point major
- AKC Champion
- Performance title
- AKC Sanctioned Match Group Win
- AKC Sanctioned Match BIS
- Best In Sweepstakes at National Specialty or Parent Club Sponsored Regional Specialty
- Group Placement
- Group Win
- Winners Dog/Bitch at National Specialty or Parent Club Sponsored Regional Specialty

### **TOP BITCH OF THE YEAR AWARD (Each Variety)**

Any female dog owned by a ETSCA Member in good standing during the pertaining year, who has achieved the most points in the pertaining calendar year (Jan. 1-Dec.31). Points are earned 1 per dog defeated in BOB wins and/or BOS wins.

### **TOP DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD (Each Variety)**

Any male dog owned by a ETSCA Member in good standing during the pertaining year, who has achieved the most points in the pertaining calendar year (Jan. 1-Dec.31). Points are earned 1 per dog defeated in BOB wins and/or BOS wins.

### **TOP OWNER HANDLER**

Any English Toy Spaniel owned and handled by a ETSCA Member in good standing during the pertaining year, who has achieved the most points, in compliance with the AKC National Owner-Handler Series, in the pertaining calendar year (Oct.12-Oct 10). Results for this award will be taken from the AKC Owner Handler results.

## **PERFORMANCE DOG OF THE YEAR**

Any English Toy Spaniel owned and handled by a ETSCA Member in good standing during the pertaining year, who has achieved the most points in the pertaining calendar year (Jan. 1-Dec.31).

- Rally, Agility, Barn Hunt, Scent Work:
  - Level I title- 1 point
  - Level II title- 2 points
  - Level III title- 3 points
  - Level IV title- 4 points
  - Level V title-5 points
- Obedience
  - Novice title- 1 point
  - Open title- 2 points
  - Utility title- 3 points
- Therapy, Canine Good Citizen, Trick Dog:
  - Level I title- 1 point
  - Level II title- 2 points
  - Level III title- 3 points
  - Level IV title- 4 points
  - Level V title- 5 points
  
- Rally RAE- 5 points
- Agility MX or MXJ- 10 points
- Obedience UDX- 25 points
- Obedience OTCH- 50 points
- Agility MACH- 40 points
- RACH- 30 Points

## **Junior Member of The Year Award**

Highest points achieved in Junior Showmanship competition by a ETSCA Junior Member in good standing during the pertaining year, and has achieved the most points in the pertaining calendar year (Jan. 1-Dec.31).

\*\* Breed points may be tracked by counting dogs at the show, in the show catalog, or looking at statistics available online such as Show Sight or the Canine Chronicle.

### **Exhibitor Of The Year Award**

The ETSCA has established a recognition program for ETSCA members who are owners or co-owners of dogs that have completed and been awarded AKC conformation, obedience, and performance titles. To qualify for Exhibitor of the Year Award, dogs must have been awarded their title within the preceding calendar year (January to December) and owners/ co-owners must be ETSCA members in good standing for the full calendar year of the award cycle. Award points will be tabulated based on the recorded ownership status of the dog at the time that the title was awarded within the calendar year. In the event of a tie in the number of titles, the outright winner will be the member who has solely owned the most titled dogs within the calendar period.

The winner and all members who are owners of at least two titled dogs will be officially recognized during the ETSCA National Specialty.

### **Breeders Title Sweepstakes**

The ETSCA is establishing a recognition program for ETSCA members who are breeders or co-breeders of dogs that have completed and been awarded AKC conformation, obedience, and performance titles. To qualify for the Breeders Title Sweepstakes, dogs must have been awarded their title within the preceding calendar year (January to December) and breeders of the dogs must be ETSCA members. The winner and all members who are breeders of at least two titled dogs will be officially recognized during the ETSCA National Specialty Weekend.

In the event of a tie in number of dogs bred the outright winner will be awarded to the breeder who has the most dogs solely bred by that individual.

### **Conformation Awards**

- Championship 1 point
- Grand Championship 2 points
  - Bronze – 3 points
  - Silver – 4 points
  - Gold – 5 points

### **Outstanding Sportsman Award**

“In the American Kennel Club’s ongoing efforts to recognize and celebrate its volunteer club members, The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program was established in 2006 to provide each member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own on a yearly basis. This award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code Of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Medallions are awarded solely at the club’s discretion.”

Please submit in one or two paragraphs one person who you believe deserves this honor.

## **Life Member Award**

Life Member status to the English Toy Spaniel Club of America is bestowed upon members that have met the following criteria;

- Achieved a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years of membership. Any lapse in membership will reset the starting date calculation for the consecutive year period.
- Member must have status of good standing with the AKC and ETSCA for the complete 25-year period. Any change in standing with the AKC or ETSCA will reset the starting date calculation for the consecutive year period.
- Member must be in good status with the AKC and ETSCA at the time of award.
- The calculation for Life Member status applies to Adult or Spouse memberships only.

Life Member status will be awarded to those newly qualified individuals at the first annual meeting of the ETSCA in the year following the 25-year consecutive period.

## **Lifetime Achievement Award**

Consideration for Nomination

- The Lifetime Achievement Award (LAA) is open to any current or former member of the English Toy Spaniel Club of America, that is felt has made significant contributions to the ETSCA organization itself and to the English Toy Spaniel breed.
- Nominations are intended for people and not organizations or kennels. Nominations can be made for an individual or couple as appropriate.
- Significant contribution is defined as one that is important and had profound impact in the shaping the breed or club as it is known today. Significant contributions go beyond the bounds of normal volunteerism, standards of ethics, animal husbandry, or successful breeding programs.

It is the objective of the Lifetime Achievement Award to capture, for succeeding generations, the memory of the extraordinary and not the ordinary.

Lifetime Achievement Nominating Form

1. Name of Person Nominating
2. Number of years' person has been in the club
3. Contributions to the club
4. Contributions to the breed
5. Why you would like to nominate this person in one or two paragraphs