

2018 Perpetual Challenge Trophies

One of the highlights of the ASA year is the awarding of the ASA perpetual challenge trophies following the ASA dinner at Lompoc. These awards, donated by members throughout the history of the club, represent accomplishments in nearly every field in which Salukis and their owners endeavor to achieve. They serve as a reminder to us all that, as the newsletter masthead says, our breed truly has "many-faceted potentials" and that the ASA wishes to recognize and award these abilities.

The newsletter features the winners here to further highlight their accomplishments. Trophy photos were taken by Karin Kelly-Burns.

Congratulations to all!

Dog of the Year



**MSBIS MRBIS MBIF Bronze GCh DC
Karob Sandstorm Faster Forward, SC, LCX, FCh**

Owned by Robert and Karen Frost

Donated in 1966 by the Hounds of Srinagar, this is an octagonal shield of carved malachite on wood. It is presented to the top show Saluki that has also placed first or second in either an open field coursing or lure coursing event.

Breed Challenge Shield



**Can Ch U-Ch Platinum GCh Starlite's Made of the
Best Stuff on Earth, JC, RA, CD, BN, TKA, URO-2**

Owned by Tina J Turley-Kocab and Mark S Kocab

ASA's first challenge trophy, it is a shield of very old hard wood with an inner shield of metal. The name of each new winner is engraved on one of the smaller surrounding shields. Presented to the Saluki which defeats the largest number of dogs in Breed and Group competition.

All of these trophies are awarded for achievements during the previous calendar year except where noted. The winner must be a member in good standing for the year prior to earning the award, the year of competition and the year of presentation.

If you believe you are eligible for an award, please contact the ASA statistician listed on page 2 of each issue.

Hounds of Rejin Handler's Trophy



Julie L Mueller

Donated by Robert Frost and Virginia O'Connor. Presented to the member showing his/her own, or co-owned dog, who has compiled the most Best of Breed wins for the past year. This person is not to be a professional handler or a licensed assistant, nor is he allowed to have submitted an application to be such. If a person has shown more than one dog to BOB wins during the year, then these will be totaled to determine the award. Scoring one point for each BOB win with any dog owned or co-owned by the handler, plus one point for each group placement by the same person, plus one point for each Best in Show by the same person.

Top Junior Handler



Molly Anne Forsyth

The original trophy, first awarded in 1985, was donated by George and Sally Bell. The trophy was refurbished in 2002 and redonated by Lois and Bonnie Boucher and Jim and Karen Chen. It is presented to the Junior Handler defeating the greatest number of Junior Handlers — first, second, third, fourth place and Best Junior Showman are counted and total defeated for each placement.

Stud Dog Trophy



MSBIS Silver GCh Freespirit's As You Like It (tie)

Owned by Mary B White and Richard Worden

Ch Timaru Imperative, JC (tie)

Owned by John and Lesley Brabyn

This trophy was presented by the Hounds of Srinagar in 1980, to replace one originally presented by the Billa de Esta Kennels in 1967. It is presented to the dog siring the most AKC Champions.

Brood Bitch Trophy



Bronze GCh Feliice Holiday Sparkles (tie)

Owned by Debbie Feliciano, Lea Anne Broseus and Shereen Shuman

Marrakech Glimmer of Canem Dei Sm, SC, LCM (tie)

Owned by Cynthia Hahn and Jean Rhodes

Am Ch Can GCh UKC GrCh IABCA Int'l

Ch Sandstorm Treasured Silmaril, JC, CGC (tie)

Owned by Kathleen Morton

The original trophy was presented in 1967 by the Hounds of Srinagar. This bejeweled Mid-Eastern pourer has replaced the original. It is presented to the bitch producing the most AKC Champions.

William Eltiste Memorial Breeder's Shield



Pamela and Wanda Sirianni
Sirianni Acres

First awarded in 1967 in memory of our past club President, it is a simple wooden shield decorated with metal plates featuring the winners' names. It is presented to the kennel producing the most Salukis to complete their AKC Championship titles.

Rancho Gabriel Novice Trophy



No Qualifiers

A wooden scroll plaque donated by Lyle and Phydella Gillette, Rancho Gabriel. It is presented to the Novice Saluki with the highest average score in the obedience ring. The three top scores are averaged for each Novice dog to determine the winner. Minimum of three Novice scores is required.

Abram Open Trophy



GCh Baha Very Important Persian,
CGCA, TKA, JC, CDX, OA, OAJ, TD, VCD2

Owned by Emaline B Winter

This plaque was donated by John and Dixie Lee Schmidt, Hounds of Telcontar, in 1985. It is presented to the Saluki with the highest average score in the Open A or B class in the obedience ring. The top three scores are averaged for each Open dog to determine the winner. Minimum of three Open scores is required.

Chamois Trophy



GCh Baha Very Important Persian,
CGCA, TKA, JC, CDX, OA, OAJ, TD, VCD2

Owned by Emaline B Winter

Donated by Jim and Lesley Thomson, Bi A'Jil Min Allah, this trophy was first offered in 1985. It is presented to the Saluki with the highest total score to be determined by the ASA Obedience ranking system.

Top Lure Coursing Saluki Trophy



DC Alshira Oonagh Fae of Windrush, SC, LCM2

Owned by Jeff and Kathy Lipps

This trophy was donated by Art and Elaine Yerty and Garry and Judy Newton. It is presented to the Saluki receiving the most points from Best of Breed in official lure trials. Points are determined by awarding the Best of Breed Saluki in any official lure trial one point for each Saluki defeated in that lure trial.

Gazelle Lure Coursing Trophy



DC Alshira Oonagh Fae of Windrush, SC, LCM2

Owned by Jeff and Kathy Lipps

Donated by Jack and MaryJane Helder, this trophy is awarded to the Saluki bitch who accumulates the highest total points during the year in ASFA field trials.

Krisna Cup



MBIF BIE DC Windrush Duodecuple Vulcan,
MC, LCX2, NAJ, NA, LCM8, VFCH

Owned by Jeff and Kathy Lipps

First awarded in 1977 by the Hounds of Srinagar in honor of Am. Can. Ch. Jen Araby Krisna, this antique bronze and brass Tibetan wine jar is set with semi-precious stones. Presented to the dog whose combined get have the greatest total number of points in lure coursing; both Open and Field Champion stakes to be considered as determined by the ASFA point system

Taruna Cup



DDC Windrush's Pinot Grigio, MC, LCM, VLCM

Owned by Jeff and Kathy Lipps

This silver lotus blossom mounted on an ebony base was donated by the Hounds of Srinagar in memory of Am. Can. Ch. Jen Araby Taruna of Srinagar, CD, CC. Presented to the bitch whose combined progeny have the greatest total number of points in lure coursing; both Open and Field Champion stakes to be considered as determined by the ASFA point system.

Coursing Shiled



HawksView's Zoomin' Inyo Dreams, 500CC, CM, GCW

Owned by Karen Chen, Lauren Chen and Susan Schroder

Donated by Bill and Mary Lou Cassady in honor of Ch Anfa's Nakhaila Farouk. It is presented to the Saluki with the highest total score in open field coursing during the coursing season.

Adana Memorial Challenge Cup



Non Serviam Fugo Lepores RFR, CC, CM, GCW, JC

Owned by Karon L Lonero

Donated by Clint and Beryl Lundeberg in memory of Adana, the cup was first awarded for the 1969-70 open field season. It is presented to the bitch who accumulates the highest total points during the coursing season.

Shadrack Coursing Continuum



Non Serviam Fugo Lepores RFR, CC, CM, GCW, JC

Owned by Karon L Lonero

Donated by Bob Shepherd in honor of Srinagar Shavar Shadrack, CC. This trophy was first presented for the 1970-71 season. It is presented to the highest scoring open field courser under two years of age at the beginning of the coursing season.

Hoppit Trophy



HawksView's Zoomin' Inyo Dreams, 500CC, CM, GCW

Owned by Karen Chen, Lauren Chen and Susan Schroder

Donated by Lynn and Vicky Clarke in memory of Zifta Star. Honoring the season's highest scoring male Saluki in NOFCA open-field coursing, this trophy was first awarded in 1993, but made retroactive to 1967 as a counterpart to the Adana Memorial Challenge Cup.

Cirrus Cup



Ch Obi-Wan Phenix SM Fool Throttle Uziduzit,
RN, CC, CM, CGCU

Owned by Sharon Walls, Mark Heddleston and Vicky Clarke

Donated by George and Sally Bell in honor of Am Can Ch Srinagar Cirrus al Talat, CC, CM, this trophy was first awarded in 1973. It is presented to the sire whose get accumulated the most open field coursing points during the coursing season.

Shahin Trophy



Biscotti Razali Nee Al Sayad Caravan, CC, CM

Owned by Fiona Bennett and Lotta Brun

Donated by Chuck and Marian Alexander in memory of Ch Srinagar Shavar Shahin, CC. First awarded for the 1976-77 season. It is presented to the dam whose progeny accumulated the most open field coursing points during the coursing season.