

Coffee TCVC Premium All-Around Vizsla Award

Purpose:

The purpose of the trophy is to award excellence in conformation, hunting, trainability of the Vizsla and to promote all-around Vizslas and owner-dog companionship.

Requirements to be awarded:

- AKC Conformation Championship (CH)
- AKC Junior Hunter (JH) or higher
- At least Five (5) more AKC titles in four (4) AKC event categories.

The additional qualifying titles are:

1. Field: SH, MH, FC, AFC
2. Obedience: CD, CDX, UD, UDX
3. Agility: NA+NAJ, OA+OAJ, AX+AXJ
4. Rally: RN, RA, RE, RM
5. Tracking: TD, TDU, TDX, VSTS

Excluded titles are CGC, CGCU and CGCA, BN Obedience, Graduate Obedience and all beginner and preferred titles, Grand Championships, and event categories that are not listed in the requirements described above.

Agility and Agility Jumpers titles together count for 1 title when counting titles for this award (NA and NAJ = 1 title, OA and OAJ = 1 title, etc.).

In case of multiple applicants, the order of importance of events is:

- Field
- Obedience
- Agility
- Rally
- Tracking

Details:

- A. The committee to approve the award recipient will be Ms. Karen Coffee and TCVC President, Vice-President and Awards Chair. In case of death or illness within the Coffee Family, a direct family member (heir) will appoint an heir to continue the legacy of his or her predecessor.
- B. The trophy is considered a traveling trophy which the awardee will keep until another winner is approved. This trophy will not be retained permanently by any member.
- C. The awarded Vizsla's owner must be a Twin Cities Vizsla Club member in good standing and the Vizsla must be AKC registered with the listed owner. To receive the trophy, at least one owner, or co-owner, must be a member on the date of the application. The trophy may be awarded posthumously, but the date of the dog's death must be no more than 24 months prior to the date of the application submitted.
- D. The engraved plate on the trophy will display the date and the AKC registered name of the Vizsla. (Engraving funds donated by Coffee Family)
- E. Proof of AKC titles is to be presented to the trophy committee by the owner by January 1 each year for review and award consideration.
- F. The eligible Vizslas of Karen Coffee and her heirs can be awarded the trophy if the award qualifications are met.
- G. The award will be presented at the Twin Cities Vizsla Club's Annual Awards Banquet.
- H. It will be the responsibility of each awardee to make sure the trophy is returned in good condition to the Trophy Committee with enough time for him/her to have it engraved with the name of the new winning dog and or bitch for presentation by the trophy committee to the new winner at the Annual Awards Banquet.
- I. The trophy will not be shipped to the winner. If the trophy is damaged beyond repair, the award will be withdrawn and no longer offered.

Values:

We value the Trophy as a symbol of accomplishments by both the Vizsla and Owner.

We value the diversity of Vizslas' abilities and their historical standard of versatility to include conformation, hunting and trainability as determined by AKC approved judges and sanctioned trials/shows.

We value that AKC title requirements are continuously modified.

We value the search for the depth of knowledge and experience of the Twin Cities Vizsla Club members and their ability to recognize the Awardees' accomplishments.

We value this traveling trophy to be an incentive to strengthen the owner's experiences to improve the overall and higher-level of performance/abilities of Vizslas.