

Lloyd D'Augusta Star Award

General Guidelines:

There are two awards, which may be given annually by the Portuguese Water Dog Club of Northern California: an Annual award and a Lifetime achievement award. The annual award consists of eligible points and/or titles earned during the calendar year (January - December). Each handler/dog team may be awarded only one annual and one lifetime award.

There are 7 categories in which teams can accumulate points for each award:
The AKC events of Agility, Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Tracking; PWDCA Water & TDI Therapy Dog International (or equivalent).

Requirements:

- This award recognizes the 'team' collaboration of dog and handler. **Therefore, only points/titles acquired by an owner/family member with the dog will be counted toward the award.**
- A team must accumulate points/titles in a minimum of 3 different areas to be eligible for annual award.
- Lifetime award requires a minimum of 4 areas of achievement, 3 of which the Team has achieved the of Open/Working level or above. (The dog must be living during at least part of the eligible calendar year.)

Scoring:

Annual award – 3 points will be awarded for each title achieved during the calendar year. In addition, points will be awarded for Qualifying scores that are being accumulated toward a title (see scoring breakdown attached).

Lifetime award – A sliding scale of point values will be awarded for titles achieved. Additional points will be awarded for certain individual trial awards (see scoring breakdown).

Eligibility:

You must have been a member of PWDCNC for 2 years (Associate or Voting level) at the time of entry. You must submit your team's application for consideration to the Star committee by the deadline date (TBA). Documentation of awards/qualifying scores must be included. Include copies of award certificates, and/or point accumulation from AKC.org 'Store' site. Therapy must include copies of visitation log signed by facility representative.

-- In case of point total tie: the team with the most advanced titles will prevail (see Sample Scoring).

-- Any disputes regarding the awards will be resolved by the Star Committee.

STAR AWARD - Annual

Discipline	Level	Title	
Water	Junior	JWD	
	Apprentice	AWD	
	Working	WWD	
	Courier	CWD	
	2nd Courier leg		
	Courier Excellent	CWDX	
	Versatility	VER	
Therapy	Therapy Dog International	TDI*	
Obedience	Beginner Novice	BN	
	Novice	CD	
	Graduate Novice	GN	
	Open	CDX	
	Graduate Open/Versatility	GO, VER	
	Utility	UD	
	Utility Dog Excellent	UDX	
	Obedience Champion	OTCH	
Rally	Novice	RN	
	Rally Advanced	RA	
	Rally Excellent	RE	
	Rally Advanced Excellent	RAE	
Tracking	Tracking Dog	TD	
	Tracking Dog Excellent	TDX	
	Variable Surface Tracking	VST	
	Champion Tracker	CT	
Agility	Novice Agility - Standard & Preferred	NA / NAP	
	Novice Jumpers w/Weaves & Preferred	NAJ /NJP	
	Novice Fast & Preferred	NF / NFP	
	Open Agility - Standard & Preferred	OA / OAP	
	Open Jumpers w/Weaves & Preferred	OAJ/ OJP	
	Open Fast & Preferred	OF / OFP	
	Agility Excellent - Standard & Preferred	AX / AXP	
	Excellent Jumpers w/Weaves & Preferred	AXJ /AJP	
	Excellent Fast & Preferred	XF / XFP	
	Master Agility Excellent & Preferred	MX / MXP	
	Master Excellent Jumpers w/Weaves & Preferred	MXJ /MJP	
	Master Excellent Fast & Preferred	MXF/MFP	
	Master Agility Champion	MACH	
Conformation	Winners Dog/Bitch/Best of		
	Best of Opposite		
	Best of Breed		
	Select Dog/Bitch		
	Champion	CH	
	Grand Champion	CGCH	

STAR AWARD - Annual

SCORING

All titles will receive 3 points/ 1 pt JWD Cert

For titles requiring 3 qualifying scores, 1 point will be awarded for each qualifying score

(when title has not been reached) up to 2 points max

Advanced titles also receive 3 points, however points for partial titles will be divided into thirds (see below)

	1 point for each qualifying score up to 2 pts Max. 2nd Courier leg pt. will be counted only if CWDX not earned
	3 points (Title)
	3 qualifying scores = 1pt; 6 Qs= 2points
	MACH :250 pts + 6QQ = 1point; 500 pts + 13QQ = 2points OTCH : 33 pts + 1st place = 1 point; 66pts = 2 points GCH: 8 pts + 1 Major = 1 point; 16pts + 2 Mjrs = 2points

* Therapy - requires log of 24 therapy visits per year or equivalent of therapy hours

STAR AWARD - Lifetime

Level	Titles	Point Value for each title/award
Beginner Novice/ Junior	BN, JWD	0.5
Novice/ Apprentice	CD, RN, NA, NAP, NAJ, NJP, NF, NFP, AWD, TD	1
Graduate Novice	GN	1.5
Open/ Working	CDX, RA, OA, OAP, OAJ, OJP, OF, OFP, WWD, TDX, TDI	2
Graduate Open, Obedience Versatility	GO, (OB) VER	2.5
Excellent/ Courier	UD, RE, AX, AXP, AXJ, AJP, XF, XFP, CWD, VST	3
Courier Excellent/ Versatility	CWDX, VER	3.5
Masters/ Breed Champion	UDX, RAE, MX, MXP, MXJ, MJP, MXF, MFP, CH	4
Masters Ch./Ch. Tracker/ Grand Champion	MACH, OTCH, GCH, CT	9
Regional Specialty HIT		0.5
All Breed/Nat'l Spec HIT/Superdog		1
High Combined (all venues)		2

Only the highest title in each event will be counted. (eg. If an Excellent title is achieved, the Novice & Open title for the same event will not be counted)

Superdog will count only if owner/family member handled dog in *all* events

Star Award Sample Dog/Team Scoring

ANNUAL	Pts
<u>Dog #1</u>	
1 Rally Advanced leg	1
5 Master Ex legs	1
MXJ title	3
1 CD leg	1
CWDX	3
Total pts	9

<u>Dog #2</u>	
RN title	3
2 Beginner Novice legs	2
JWD	1
AWD	3
Total pts	9

<u>Dog #3</u>	
Therapy Dog Int'l	3
Rally Novice title	3
2 Rally Advanced legs	2
Tracking Dog title	3
Total pts	11

<u>Dog #4 *</u>	
1 Open Agility leg	1
Open Jumpers title	3
Open Fast title	3
1 CD leg	1
WWD	3
Total pts	11

LIFETIME	Pts
<u>Dog #1</u>	
CDX	2
RAE	4
MX, MXJ	8
WWD	2
Regional HIT - Obedience	0.5
Total pts	16.5

<u>Dog #2</u>	
RA	2
UD	3
MX, MXJ	8
XF	3
CWDX	3.5
Total pts	19.5

<u>Dog #3**</u>	
MACH	9
RAE	4
UD	3
VER	3.5
MXF	4
Total pts	23.5

<u>Dog #4</u>	
TDI	2
MX, MXJ, MXF	12
VER	3.5
UD	4
RA	2
Total pts	23.5

*Dogs #3 & #4 tie in point total but #4 prevails as he has 3 'Open' level titles vs. Dog# 3, who has 2 'Open' titles and 1 Novice title.

**Dogs #3 & #4 tie in point total but #3 prevails as he has a Masters Champion title while the other dog does not.