

Honors and Awards Committee
Mission Statement and Operating Guidelines

Mission Statement

The mission of the Honors and Awards Committee of the FBDCA is to recognize major achievements of FBDCA Members and their dogs. The responsibilities of the Honors and Awards Committee include but are not limited to:

1. Developing a program to recognize a variety of achievements of FBDCA Members and their dogs, particularly those not ordinarily receiving significant recognition by the AKC.
2. Determining what dogs and owners/handlers are eligible for such recognition by the FBDCA.
3. Working with the show committee to assist in planning for the presentation of the Honors and Awards at the Annual Banquet.
4. Making a quarterly report to the Board of Directors to be published in the minutes of the FBDCA Board meetings.

Committee Guidelines

1. The committee will be composed of three to five members in good standing with the FBDCA.
2. Appointments to the Honors and Awards Committee will be made annually by the FBDCA Board of Directors.
3. The Chair of the Honors and Awards Committee is appointed by the Board of Directors of the FBDCA. The Chair may suggest to the Board additional committee members, subject to Board appointment. If an opening on the existing committee is to be filled, a recommendation may be sent to the Board from a consensus of the present committee members.
4. Any member of the FBDCA appointed to the Honors and Awards Committee will agree to use her/his committee appointment to fulfill the mission statement. All members of the Honors and Awards committee agree not to use their committee appointment to represent themselves for personal objectives or gain. A member will not make statements for the committee without agreement of the other members. If in doubt, a member must indicate whether a statement is a personal opinion or approved by the committee. Information that is deemed to be of a confidential nature must be held in confidence by all members of the committee.
5. In January of every calendar year the members of the Honors and Awards

Committee will set an agenda for that year and develop a tentative budget for submission to the FBDCA Board.

6. Decisions are by a consensus of the committee members.
7. In the event a consensus cannot be reached for any issue involving an Honor or Award, a vote is taken and presented to the Board of Directors of the FBDCA who will then make a recommendation to the committee Chair.
8. Any award whose description in these Guidelines specifies that it must receive Board approval is to be submitted to the Board by the Committee Chair.
9. The Chairperson of the Honors and Awards Committee is responsible for communicating the Committee's quarterly reports to the board and generally assisting with communication among the committee members.
10. The Committee may, from time to time, suggest new awards to be given, and suggest deletion of awards. Approval for new awards, changes to current awards, or deletion of awards shall require board approval.
11. The following achievements are to be recognized, with eligibility and the winning recipient for each to be determined as described. These are to be recognized annually, with the exception of the Janis Hampton Award for Service, which will be given only on those occasions when merited.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- A. Recognize excellence in **performance** with an award for the member-owned #1 French bulldogs in Obedience, Agility, and Rally for each calendar year. Ranking shall be determined by member reporting until Front and Finish completes its plans for a rating system, which will then be used.
- B. Recognize excellence in **conformation** with an award for the member-owned French bulldog with the most Breed Points (according to the Canine Chronicle breed point system) for each calendar year.
- C. Recognize excellence in **breeding** by honoring each member who has bred 15 or more French bulldogs that have earned their AKC conformation championships under any owners. Members will submit proper documentation in order to qualify.
- D. Recognize excellence in **Junior Showmanship** by honoring any member's child or resident grandchild who places in the top twenty Juniors handling French Bulldogs during the calendar year as listed by TopJunior.com.

- E. Recognize with the **Owner Handler** award the person who is the owner and exclusive handler for ALL points submitted for consideration of the French bulldog earning the greatest number of points in AKC licensed or member shows. After 2009, an application form will be submitted by those Owner Handlers applying for the award.
- F. Recognize those dogs completing the requirements for the **Registry of Merit** during the calendar year. Requirements for the four ROM levels and information on how to apply are on the FBDCA website.
- G. Recognize with an **Ambassador of the Breed** Award an FBDCA member who has visibly and prominently promoted the breed within the AKC and around the country. By acting as Ambassadors of the Breed, these individuals are educating others in a grass-roots way that is important for our breed. Club members may nominate individuals for consideration in this category. The Honors and Awards committee will make a recommendation to the FBDCA Board, which will have final approval. This is not intended as an annual award, but will be given only on those occasions when clearly merited.
- H. Recognize with the **Janis Hampton Award for Service** an FBDCA member who has rendered exceptional service to the club and the breed over an extended period of time. It is not to be awarded for competition or breeding, for which there are other awards. The Janis Hampton Award is subject to FBDCA Board approval. This is not intended as an annual award, but will be given only on those occasions when clearly merited.

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