

# **NORTH COUNTRY GORDON SETTER CLUB 2009 OBEDIENCE AWARDS**

There will be two year—end awards given to recognize outstanding accomplishment in the obedience ring:

## **THE NCGSC NOVICE OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR**

## **THE NCGSC ADVANCED OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR**

### **Qualifications**

1. Dog must be an AKC registered Gordon Setter.
2. Dog must be owned and handled by a North Country member in good standing at the time points were earned and who attends at least 3 NCGSC events during this calendar year, verified from club roster book. These events include: 1) January Specialty 2) Awards Dinner 3) Fun Field Day 4) Hunting Tests 5) June Specialty 6) Picnic-Auction 7) Field Trial(s) 8) Fall General Membership Meeting (if held).
3. Scores must come from AKC or CKC sanctioned obedience trials held between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009. Results will be verified from the AKC GAZETTE AWARDS.
4. Dog must be nominated on this official form.
5. The awards tabulator must receive applications by January 1, 2010.
6. The obedience committee will be responsible for determining criteria & winners of the awards.
7. Awards will be traveling trophies to be retained by the winner for one year, and then returned to be re-awarded at the Awards dinner.

## **THE NCGSC NOVICE OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR**

The winner of this award will be nominated dog completing a Companion Dog degree during 2009 with highest average score. The three qualifying scores, which earned the CD degree, will be the only scores used to determine the average. Either AKC or CKC scores are eligible, however, a dog may win this award only once. In case of a tie, the highest single submitted score will determine the winner.

## **THE NCGSC ADVANCED OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR**

The Shuman System will determine the winner of this award. All qualifying scores earned during 2009 in Open A or B and Utility A or B and submitted on this application will be used to determine the winner. Both AKC and CKC scores can be used. All nominated dogs must have completed at least a Companion Dog Excellent degree on or before December 31, 2009. In case of a tie, the winner with the highest average score will be the winner. Shuman System points are as follows:

Score of:	200	8 points	185-189.5	4 points
	199-199.5	7 points	180-184.5	3 points
	195-198.5	6 points	175-179.5	2 points
	190-194.5	5 points	179-174.5	1 point

## NORTH CONTRY GORDON SETTER CLUB 2009 OBEDIENCE AWARDS

Applications for both the NCGSC Novice Obedience Dog of the Year and the NCGSC Advanced Obedience Dog of the Year must be submitted on this for and received by the awards chair no later than January 1, 2010. Criteria for these awards are listed on the reverse of this application.

Dog's Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

AKC # \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Name (if not owner) \_\_\_\_\_

TRIAL	DATE	CLASS	SCORE

If additional space is needed, attach another sheet.

Return by January 1, 2010 to:  
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 Forest Lake, MN 55025-1623  
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*Any challenges to awards must be made within 30 days of the Annual Awards Banquet at which the award was presented.*