

NORTH COUNTRY GORDON SETTER CLUB 2009 RALLY OBEDIENCE AWARDS

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

THE NCGSC RALLY NOVICE DOG OF THE YEAR

THE NCGSC RALLY ADVANCED 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 RALLY NOVICE DOG OF THE YEAR

The winner of this award will be the nominated dog completing a Rally Novice degree during 2009 with highest average score. The three qualifying scores, which earned the Rally Novice 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 RALLY ADVANCED 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:

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| Score of: | 100 | 8 points | 85-89.5 | 4 points |
| | 99-99.5 | 7 points | 80-84.5 | 3 points |
| | 95-98.5 | 6 points | 75-79.5 | 2 points |
| | 90-94.5 | 5 points | 79-74.5 | 1 point |

NORTH CONTRY GORDON SETTER CLUB 2009 RALLY AWARDS

Applications for both the NCGSC Rally Novice Dog of the Year and the NCGSC Rally Advanced 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 |
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If additional space is needed, attach another sheet.

I have read and understand the rules for these awards and certify the above qualification scores are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____

Date _____

Send to:
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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.