

Award of Merit

In recognition of the many worthy members of the breed who make it to the final judge's cut at the National Specialty, we hereby institute a Merit Award System.

The judging of the merit award competition immediately follows the Best of Breed competition.

Those dogs and bitches, excluding BOB, and BOS, who have made the judge's final cut remain in the ring for the WCA Merit Award program. The judge may choose up to six to receive the award. Those receiving the award will not be ranked nor chosen on the basis of sex. All awards are to be made at the discretion of the judge.

A rosette will be presented to the Award of Merit winners.