

High Point Junior/Senior/Master Awards

(November 1, 2017)

1. ETRC will offer an engraved plaque for the dog at each level (Junior, Senior, and Master) at any age who accumulates the most points at each level during the calendar year. Points towards this award are counted differently than points towards the Gun Dog and Puppy of the Year Awards; however, points may be counted towards both awards. The award will be presented at the February ETRC Annual Awards banquet.
2. Points may be earned only in AKC Licensed Retriever Hunting Tests and ETRC Club Trials.
3. Points earned for "Puppy" Stakes at AKC Hunt Tests or ETRC Club Trials will not count towards level awards. However, any points earned by puppies at Junior, Senior or Master level stakes will count towards level awards regardless of the age of the dog at the time the points were earned.
4. Dogs are eligible to earn points at multiple levels regardless of age or title level, at either AKC Hunt Tests or ETRC Club Trials. Points will only be applied towards the level earned. For example, a dog who has 3 passes at the Senior Level and another 3 passes at the Master level will have 3 passes counted towards each level for the high point award.
5. All stakes will be run for completion points only (points are only awarded per test successfully passed).
6. Calculation of Points:
 - a. A dog will receive 1 point for Junior, 2 points for Senior, and 3 points for Master at each AKC Licensed Retriever Hunting Test passed. Points earned at a Specialty where only one breed is allowed to compete may be included in the points calculations, but only up to a maximum of two completions (i.e. up to 2 points for Junior, 4 points for Senior, or 6 points for Master tests passed).
 - b. A dog will receive 1 point for Junior, 2 points for Senior, and 3 points for Master at each Club Trial stake passed. Singles Classic and Advanced Junior Hunter stakes will not count towards the Gun Dog Awards.
 - c. Points for Master National or Master Amateur Hunt Tests:
 - i. A dog will receive 1 point for qualifying for the Master National and/or Master Amateur Hunt Test
 - ii. A dog will receive 6 points for passing at the Master National and/or Master Amateur Hunt Test
7. Only dogs owned by ETRC members in good standing are eligible to compete for the Gun Dog of the Year award. However, points gained while the dog is being handled by someone other than the owner will count towards the level award, whether or not the handler is an ETRC member.
8. In the event of a tie, the tied dog who competed in the most ETRC Club Trials during the awards year will be declared the winner. If this tie breaker still results in a tie, all tied dogs will receive recognition.
9. The eligibility year for the High Point level Awards begins January 1 and runs through December 31 of the award year.

10. It will be the responsibility of the owner to provide information on ETRC club and AKC passes to the ETRC club member who is responsible for tabulating points, by the date specified in the December newsletter. If there is a discrepancy in the points submitted for ETRC events and ETRC's records, the records of the ETRC are final. Any discrepancies in AKC points submitted will be compared to AKC's Performance records with AKC tabulations being final. These rules and regulations are to be published in the club newsletter preceding the club's annual February meeting. A copy will be posted on the ETRC website. Any changes to the rules will be published in the club newsletter and posted on the website. Winners will be announced in the March Newsletter and posted on the ETRC Website.