

## **OWS-1000 Point Achievement Award(s)**

### **Rules Governing 1000 Point Achievement Awards**

1. This award is a non-competitive, cumulative achievement awarded to individual Samoyeds who compile points adding up to 1000 over one or more years of competition.
2. This award may be composed of points adding up to 1000 in one venue or in a mixture of two or more of the six venues of competition recognized by OWS.
3. Tabulation forms are provided by OWS for the owner or handler to keep track of individual dogs' accumulated points until the 1000 points are accrued.
4. All calculations are the responsibility of each individual member and shall be submitted to the OWS Statistician at the same time the award is completed and applied for.
5. Samoyeds qualifying for the 1000 point award must be owned by an OWS member at the time of the award's presentation; however, the driver or skier (in the case of team competition) or the handler (in case of individual competition) does not have to be a member.
6. Points accrued by a Samoyed before the dog's owner became a member of OWS can count towards the 1000 Point Award provided the appropriate verification for competition points are included when applying for the award.
7. Samoyeds who are members (of sledding or skijor teams) applying for the 1000 Point Achievement Award may have raced on teams not totally comprised of Samoyeds.
8. Venues for Herding and Agility ONLY have separate tabulation systems for the 1000 Point Achievement Award than for their Top Annual Award systems. Please consult the appropriate tally sheet(s) to compile accumulated, verifiable points in these venues.
9. For all venues points may be counted for ALL competitions completed during the calendar year. This varies from the Annual Awards in that only a certain number of competitions per calendar year may be counted towards the Top Annual Awards in each venue.
10. 1000 Point Award Rules for Samoyeds racing on Sledding and/or Skijor Teams:
  - a. No Samoyed can earn points toward the 1000 Point Award unless the team on which it competes completes ALL heats offered for a single race event. No points are earned for any Samoyed if the team completes only one heat in a multiple heat race.
  - b. A Samoyed may earn points toward the 1000 Point Award in sled racing competitive events only if it runs at least 75% of the race and completes 100% of the first heat. A dog that returns from the first heat "in the bag" or on the sled is ineligible to run any subsequent heats of that race.
  - c. Strictly club races (which have not been advertised to the general racing public) may count towards the 1000 Point Award.
  - d. Leader points can be earned for the 1000 Point Award by ONLY TWO dogs on the same team during a single race event. A "race event" is defined by the total number of heats that make up the race as sponsored by the race-giving organization. The "leader" formula may be applied only to dogs who complete at least the LAST 50% of the race.

- e. Races must cover at least one mile per dog.
- f. If a team goes out the first day of a two heat race, but does not finish the race that day, (returns to the starting line before completing the course) the other teams may count that team as one of the teams defeated. The DNF team is counted as a defeated team in the total tally.
- h. A disqualified team will not count as one team defeated.

### **OWS-Most Improved Award(s)**

#### **Rules Governing Most Improved Awards:**

1. The award for Most Improved in each venue shall be earned only when more than one submission for the award is received.
2. Only teams comprising all Samoyeds may compete for Most Improved.
3. The winner of each award shall be determined by comparing the point total for the current year and for the year before that, provided that both years' performances are qualified, verifiable and documented .
4. The greatest improvement in point totals between the current year and the previous year shall earn the "Most Improved" award for that venue.
5. The Most Improved Award may be won by the top winner in each venue if that team/individual has the greatest jump in performance points from the year before.\*\*\*
6. Awards will be granted in each of the 6 events: Sled Dog Racing, Skijor Racing, Weight Pull, Agility, Herding, Obedience. Provided the requirement in rule #1 has been met.
7. Winner will receive a certificate, or substitution maybe made at the discretion of the awards committee.
8. All results and verification must be submitted to the Statistician by June 15th.

### **Organization for the Working Samoyed**

#### **AGILITY**

##### **The rules governing top Agility:**

1. The "Competition Year" runs from June 1st through May 31st of the following year.
2. All results must be submitted to statistician by June 15th
3. All trial giving organizations that lead to titles are eligible.
4. The top scoring Samoyed will have the highest Total Points based on qualifying scores in as many as 6 trials. See agility Tally sheet for top Agility Samoyed for calculation of points.
5. All performances do not need to be within a single trial giving organization.
6. Scores earned do not need to yield an agility title
7. All scores must be confirmed by supplying one of the following: 1. a signature and home address from the judge with whom you acquired the qualifying score: 2. the signature of the trial secretary and home address; 3. Photocopy of the published documentation of the scores. i.e.: AKC awards Publication (Copy of online documentation also acceptable)

##### **Rules Governing 1000 Points-Agility:**

1. All calculations shall be submitted at the same time when you are applying for your certificate.
2. Each member is responsible for their own record keeping. Once you have

reached 1000 points, submission of OWS forms is required, along with the necessary verification, where applicable.

3. See 1000 point tally form revised 3/99

## **Organization for the Working Samoyed Award Rules SKIJORING**

### **Rules Governing Top Skijoring Team:**

1. The "Competition Year" runs from June 1st through May 31st of the following year.
2. All results must be submitted to the Statistician by June 15th.
3. Each race must be open to all breeds and all skijorers and must have been advertised to the general skijoring public. Strictly club races will not be counted towards these awards; however, they may be counted toward the 1000 Point Working Certificates for individual dogs.
4. All races must adhere to ISDRA-type rules.
5. Races must cover at least one mile per dog.
6. One dog may not be substituted for another during race heats.
7. Scoring points:
  - a.) If a team goes out the first day of a two heat race but does not finish the race that day (returns to the starting line before completing the course) the other teams may count that team as one of the teams defeated. The DNF team is counted as a defeated team in the total tally.
  - b.) A disqualified team will not count as one team defeated.
8. If a dog runs only one heat of a two heat race, its score will not count towards its team award.
9. If a dog does not complete the first heat of a two heat race, it may not run the second heat.
10. Single dog skijor teams, or two dogs running in tandem on a skijor team will be designated lead dogs and scored accordingly. If a two-dog skijor team is running hooked one behind the other, the second dog will be considered a team dog.
12. To qualify for the Top Skijor Award or the Most Improved Skijor Team Award, the team must consist entirely of purebred Samoyeds; however, a Samoyed on a team made up of other non-Samoyeds may still qualify for the 1000 Point Achievement Award.
13. These awards are based on the racing results from the skier's three best finishes. The top team awards will be given to the skier with the most points who meets the conditions for the award. The Most Improved Team Award will be given to the skier who had the greatest average points per race increase over the two past years.
14. Each driver must be an OWS member in good standing to be eligible for the team awards. However, dogs can still earn points toward their 1000 Point Certificate even if the driver is not an OWS member--as long as the owner is an OWS member.

### **Rules Governing 1000 Points-skijoring:**

1. All calculations shall be submitted at the same time in which you are applying for your certificate.
2. The 1000 Point Working Certificate is earned by accumulation of points in any one, or a mix of activities found on the OWS venue until 1000 points are accrued.

3. Points can be earned by dogs of non-OWS members.
4. The certificate can only be presented to dogs owned by current OWS members.
5. Each member is responsible for their own record keeping. Once you have reached 1000 points, submission of your forms is required, along with the necessary verification, where applicable.
6. See 1000 point tally form revised 3/99

## **Organization for the Working Samoyed Award Rules**

### **HERDING**

#### **Rules Governing Top Herding:**

1. The "Competition Year" runs from June 1st through May 31st of the following year.
  2. All results must be submitted to the Statistician by June 15th.
  3. Up to six qualifying trial leg scores, from any herding venue (such as AKC, AHBA, and/or ASCA) earned within the award year can be used.
  4. The following point computation should be used for each of the six scores and the total added up. The dog with the most points from this computation sheet, will be awarded, "TOP HERDING DOG" from OWS.
- Started leg = (score/number of points possible) X 100  
 Intermediate leg = (score/number of points possible) X 105  
 Advanced leg = (score/number of points possible) X 110

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TOTAL Points = \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Rules Governing 1000 Points-Herding:**

1. All calculations shall be submitted at the same time in which you are applying for your certificate.
2. These dogs must be owned by an OWS member, their handler does not have to be a member.
3. The 1000 point working certificate is earned by accumulating points in any one or a mix of activities found on the OWS venue until 1000 points are accrued. Points can be earned by dogs of non-OWS members. However, the certificate can only be presented to dogs owned by current OWS members. Each member is responsible for keeping track of his accumulation of points.
4. See 1000 point tally form revised 3/99

## **Organization for the Working Samoyed Award Rules**

### **OBEDIENCE**

#### **Rules Governing Top Obedience:**

1. The "Competition Year" runs from June 1st through May 31st of the following year.
2. All results must be submitted to the Statistician by June 15th.
3. The top scoring dog will be based on a maximum of 3 qualifying scores with maximum possible points being 300, (If you want to enter one or two performances to be considered that is also acceptable.)

Points = score earned/ maximum score possible X 100  
(For Example: earned score 185 maximum score 200 points = 185/200 X 100 = 92.5)

This normalizes the scores so venues that use different maximum scoring (other than a top score of 200) can compete and not be penalized or benefit whichever the case.

4. All performances do not need to be within a single trial giving organization.
5. The legs do not need to yield an obedience title. (For example one score could be from CKC and another from AKC and a third from UKC.)
6. All scores must be confirmed by supplying photocopies of the references to the published documentation of the scores. (For example: AKC scores will be substantiated by the volume, issue and page in AKC Awards publication, CKC scores will be substantiated by volume, issue and page in Dogs in Canada.)

### **Rules Governing 1000 Points-Obedience:**

1. All calculations shall be submitted at the same time in which you are applying for your certificate.
2. These dogs must be owned by an OWS member, their handler does not have to be a member.
3. The 1000 point working certificate is earned by accumulating points in any one or a mix of activities found on the OWS venue until 1000 points are accrued. Points can be earned by dogs of non-OWS members. However, the certificate can only be presented to dogs owned by current OWS members. Each member is responsible for keeping track of his accumulation of points.
4. See 1000 point tally form revised 3/99

### **Organization for the Working Samoyed Award Rules SLEDDING**

#### **Rules Governing Top Sled Team:**

Note: As background, please note that points 3 and 4 are directed specifically at the 1,000 point award because of the orientation toward the individual dog, although the principle would also apply to the team awards. The remainder of the points listed here apply primarily to the team awards for OWS.

1. The "Competition Year" runs from June 1st through May 31st of the following year.
2. All results must be submitted to the Statistician by June 15th.
3. A dog may earn points toward the 1000 point certificate in sled racing competitive events only if it runs at least 75% of the race and completes 100% of the first heat. A dog that returns from the first heat "in the bag" or on the sled is ineligible to run any subsequent heats of that race.
4. No dog can earn points toward the 1000 point certificate unless the team on which it competes completes ALL heats offered for a single race event. No points are earned for any dog if the team completes only one heat in a multiple heat race.
5. Leader points can be earned by ONLY TWO dogs on the same team during a single race event. A "race event" is defined by the total number of heats that make up the race as sponsored by the race-giving organization. The "leader" formula may be applied only to dogs who complete at least the

LAST 50% of the race.

6. In applying the formula to determine team or individual points earned in a race event, a team that starts the first heat but does not finish the first heat or does not finish subsequent heats shall be counted as one "team beaten".

7. In applying the formula to determine points earned by a team in a race event, the number of dogs counted shall be determined by the number of dogs on the team which complete the first heat of the event. For example, a 4 dog team which completes the first heat with all dogs, and drops a dog on the second heat shall count 4 dogs as having competed.

8. Each race must be open to all breeds and must have been advertised to the general mushing public. Strictly club races will not be counted towards these awards; however, they may be counted toward the 1000 Point Working Certificates for individual dogs.

9. All races must adhere to ISDRA-type rules.

10. Races must cover at least one mile per dog.

11. One dog may not be substituted for another during race heats.

### **Rules Governing 1000 Points-Sledding:**

1. All calculations shall be submitted at the same time in which you are applying for your certificate.

2. The 1000 Point Working Certificate is earned by accumulation of points in any one, or a mix of activities found on the OWS venue until 1000 points are accrued.

3. A dog may earn points toward the 1000 point certificate in sled racing competitive events only if it runs at least 75% of the race and completes 100% of the first heat. A dog that returns from the first heat "in the bag" or on the sled is ineligible to run any subsequent heats of that race.

4. No dog can earn points toward the 1000 point certificate unless the team on which it competes completes ALL heats offered for a single race event. No points are earned for any dog if the team completes only one heat in a multiple heat race.

5. Each driver must be an OWS member in good standing to be eligible for the team awards. Dogs of non-members may compete for the team awards. And, dogs of OWS members can earn points toward their 1000 point certificate even if the driver is not an OWS member.

6. The 1000 point certificate can only be awarded to dogs owned by current OWS members.

7. Each member is responsible for his/her own record keeping. Once you have reached 1000 points, submission of your forms is required, along with the necessary verification, where applicable. See 1000 point tally form Revised 3/99

### **Organization for the Working Samoyed Award Rules WEIGHT PULL**

#### **Rules Governing Top Weight Pull:**

1. The "Competition Year" runs from June 1st through May 31st of the following year.

2. All results must be submitted to the Statistician by June 15th.

3. All weight pull events should be guided by the IWPA rules, (if an IWPA event is not available, then verification will be required to certify

that IWPA rules were followed by the person while pulling, and the cart and track were within IWPA specifications).

4. Published results of the event will be required at the time of submission,(copies of the results are available in the newsletters).
5. The top six (6) pulls are tabulated.
6. Owner of the Samoyed must be on OWS member in good standing. The person who actually works the dog in the chute does not have to be a member of OWS.

### **Rules Governing 1000 Points-Weight Pull:**

1. All calculations shall be submitted at the same time in which you are applying for your certificate.
2. The 1000 Point Working Certificate is earned by accumulation of points in any one, or a mix of activities found on the OWS venue until 1000 points are accrued.
3. Each member is responsible for their own record keeping. Once you have reached 1000 points, submission of your forms is required, along with the necessary verification, where applicable.
4. See 1000 point tally form revised 3/99

### **OWS Annual Awards Verification Options**

VERIFICATION: (this will pertain to both Top Award and 1000 points.)  
ONE (1) of the following forms of verification will need to be provided by the owner.

Results should be documented by photocopy of:

1. official publication, citing name of publication, volume, and date;  
OR
2. by submission of a form signed by either the judge, or an official superintendent/show secretary for the event to verify the dog's performance.  
OR
3. Copy of score sheet  
OR
4. References to on-line documentation of results are also acceptable, as are photocopies of on-line documentation. However, the competitor and not the statistician is responsible for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the documentation provided.

