WEIMARANER CLUB OF AMERICA

PERPETUAL TROPHY RULES

PURPOSE: To track, inventory, maintain and preserve for the future all of WCA’s perpetual field trial trophies.

OWNERSHIP: All trophies are the sole property of the Weimaraner Club of America.

MAINTENANCE: Trophies will be maintained by the WCA and the WCA is responsible for engraving trophy nameplates in a manner consistent with the other engraving on the trophy.

INVENTORY: An inventory of the trophies will be maintained by the Records Committee which includes trophy location and last known recipient. See Below for Inventory.

PRIOR TO EACH EVENT:
1. The event chairperson is responsible for having all perpetual trophies present at the event. Any damage is to be reported to the Trophy Registrar.
2. The WCA Executive Secretary will ensure that the event chairperson has all of the necessary Trophy Receipt Forms, Owner Non-Possession Forms, and a copy of the rules.
3. The Trophy Registrar will inform the event chairperson of the location of the trophies and make sure they are aware of the rules.

DURING THE EVENT:
1. The Chairperson of the event is responsible for seeing that the rules are followed and the appropriate forms are completed and submitted to the Records Committee.
2. Only current WCA members may take temporary possession of a perpetual trophy.
3. Trophy Receipt Form: The owner of the winning dog must sign the Trophy Receipt Form before taking possession of the trophy.
4. Trophy Receipt Form: If the owner is not present at the event the owner’s handler/agent may sign the Trophy Receipt Form and take possession of the trophy. However, the owner is ultimately responsible for the trophy’s welfare and shipment to the next event.
5. Owner Non-Possession Form: If the owner of the winning dog does not want to take possession of the perpetual trophy then the host club assumes the responsibility of retaining the trophy and shipping it to the next event. The owner or his handler/agent must sign the Owner Non-Possession Form.

CONCLUSION OF THE EVENT:
1. The event chairperson is responsible for collecting and storing any perpetual trophies that were not claimed by the winners.
2. The event chairperson will report to the Trophy Registrar the location of each trophy.

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3. The event chairperson will also forward all signed Trophy Receipt Forms and Owner Non-Possession Forms to the Trophy Registrar.

**IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The WCA Purina Grant funds will not be released to the sponsoring club until all signed Trophy Receipt Forms and Owner Non-Possession Forms have been submitted to the Trophy Registrar.
2. Failure to return trophies undamaged and in a timely manner may result in WCA membership suspension.

**INVENTORY:**

Eastern Field Classic
- All Age Trophy
- Amateur Gun Dog Trophy
- Gun Dog Trophy
- Open Derby Trophy
- Puppy Trophy

Western Field Classic
- All Age Trophy
- Amateur Gun Dog Trophy
- Field Futurity Trophy

Mid-America Field Classic
- All Age Trophy
- Open Derby Trophy

National Field Trial
- NFC Revere Bowl Trophy
- NAFC Trophy
- Field Futurity Trophy
- Open Derby Trophy
- Pam Dietz’s Sasha Trophy (In memory of Sasha.)
  (For winning both NFC & NAFC at the same trial)