

Top Ten Field Recorder

Qualifications: An interest in and knowledge of field trials. Must be willing to devote several hours per month to compiling point information for eligible, competitive field dogs. Must be willing to take time to communicate with owners regarding placements and standing.

Subscription to *AKC Awards* magazine or access to the internet.

Duties:

On a monthly basis, submit a “Top Ten Field Trial Dogs” report for *The Weimaraner Magazine*. The deadline for publication is the 1st of the month prior to publication (i.e. August 1 for the September issue).

Prepare a report for each Board meeting.

Guidelines: Point values are computed per below, with points tripled for National Field Trial stake wins and double points for wins at sectionals and all-breed trials with at least three non-Weimaraners competing (including open, amateur, gun dog and derby). When one event is embedded within another, and a dog achieves placements in both events, only the placement giving the higher of the two point calculations will count towards the Top Ten ranking.

All-Age, Gun Dog and their Variations: These are the mature dog stakes and points accumulate during any given year, starting with trials held January 1 and ending December 31.

Derby Dog and its Variations: Derby Dog points are on a continuous, accumulative basis until the pup reaches two years of age. After which, the derby dog is no longer eligible to compete in Derby Stakes and is removed from the Derby List when all the trials up to his second birth date are reported. Puppy placements do not count towards derby points. In order for a Derby to be eligible for listing on the Top Ten Field Derby List, the Recorder must verify the dog’s whelp date either by a copy of the dog’s individual (AKC) registration certificate or through the AKC website.

Example: Weimaraner’s whelping date is June 20, 1995. Provided that the dog accumulates enough points to be listed in the Top Ten Derby, the dog’s name will be published through the June 1997 trials as published in the August 1997 *AKC Awards* or when available on the AKC website, then published in approximately the October issue of *The Weimaraner Magazine*.

If, per chance, a dog is removed prematurely because of publication and reporting problems, a correction will be made and published. The owner should notify the Top Ten Recorder.

The Recorder’s name and contact information will be published with the list each month.

Computations:

All wins are tabulated from the results of trials as published in the *AKC Awards* or available on the AKC website with the exception of the WCA National and Sectional Field Futurities which are obtained from *The Weimaraner Magazine* or the National Office.

The points earned by a dog are figured as follows:

(AKC POINT VALUE OF STAKE) X (VALUE OF PLACEMENT) = Points

The AKC point value of a stake is:		The value of a placement is:	
4 - 7 starters	1 point	1st place	4
8 - 12 starters	2 points	2nd place	3
13 - 17 starters	3 points	3rd place	2
18 - 24 starters	4 points	4th place	1
25 or more starters	5 points		

Points earned are:

	1 Pt. Stake	2 Pt. Stake	3 Pt. Stake	4 Pt. Stake	5 Pt. stake
1st place	4	8	12	16	20
2nd place	3	6	9	12	15
3rd place	2	4	6	8	10
4th place	1	2	3	4	5

Note: Triple points for National Field Trial stake wins and double points for wins at sectionals and all-breed trials with at least three non-Weimaraners competing (including open, amateur, gun dog and derby).

Owner's Responsibilities:

1. To notify the recorder that his dog has placed in any trials other than Weimaraner trials. He should supply the name of the trial giving club, date, stake, value of the stake, and placement. The recorder will then verify this in the *AKC Awards* and report these points in the next possible magazine.
2. If your dog earns a title such as: a Championship, an Obedience title, a Hunting title, a Rating, or any others, the owner should notify the recorder. The recorder will then consult the *AKC Awards* or WCA National Office for certification and include the title.
3. It is further suggested that owners fill out their entry blanks for trials properly and fully. From time to time dogs appear under two similar but corresponding names or without their earned AKC titles. Care should be taken to be accurate: if the error is serious enough it can invalidate an entry or a placement by the American Kennel Club. For our use, the recorder should not be put in the position of making judgments as to whether two different names are really one dog; or whether the dog is titled, etc.
4. Contact the recorder to resolve any discrepancies.