

## The Dunkeld Trophy Nomination Form



The *Dunkeld Trophy* is a perpetual trophy that will be awarded to the yearly recipient of the AKC Sportsmanship Award medallion. The winner of this award will be decided by the SDCA Board of Directors based on nominations from SDCA members. All nominations must be received by the SDCA Secretary no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Nominations must be made on a yearly basis and no nomination will be held over from year to year.

This award honors the individual who deserves special recognition that has made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and has been an active and valued member of the SDCA.

### AKC Code of Sportsmanship

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

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Nomination submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SDCA Member Nominated:** \_\_\_\_\_

*In your own words please tell the board why you feel this candidate should be considered for this award. Using the criteria above or any other pertinent facts feel free to give examples and state your case. Attach any and all supporting documents to this form.*

Return this form and recommendation comments to:  
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