

1. PERFORMANCE DOG BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD & PLATINUM

- a. Open to all OESCA member owned or co-owned Old English Sheepdogs.
- b. All awards are earned on a point system, as follows. Points earned in each performance category are cumulative. Points will be credited for the highest title achieved in each performance area. Coursing includes both Coursing Ability Tests and Fast CAT. Conformation, Therapy Dog, Trick Dog and CGC will not count towards these awards.
- c. Members must apply for this award by submitting the Performance Dog Award **application** by e-mail or mail to the OESCA Performance Chairman with a copy to the OESCA Trophy and Awards Chairman at least 60 days prior to the date of the banquet at the OESCA National Specialty. The Performance Chairman will verify the titles earned with the AKC and notify the Trophy and Awards Chairman who will prepare the award after verification. The awards will be presented annually at the National Specialty Awards banquet in the form of a rosette, to be paid for by the Performance committee and a certificate bearing the award name, dog's name with AKC titles, owner's name(s), breeder(s) name, registration number, areas of accomplishment and the OESCA name and logo.
- d. An OESCA member whose dog earns a Performance Dog Award at the Bronze or Silver level is entitled to a black & white ad in the OET at 50 percent of the going rate for a quarter page or 75 percent of the going rate for a full page within the following year. An OESCA member whose dog earns a Performance Dog Award at the Gold or Platinum level is entitled to a full page black & white ad in the OET at no cost. The Performance Chairman and OET Editor will jointly coordinate the development of one issue of the OET each year with a performance event emphasis to promote OES participation in performance events and to showcase and acknowledge Performance Dog Award recipients.
- e. A Performance Event section will be established on the OESCA website and edited by the Performance Chairman or their designate. The names and photos of Performance Dog Award winners will be posted in a recognition subsection with permission of the dog's owner/handler. One photo is allowed per dog for the highest award earned.
- f. Recipients of Performance Dog Awards will be identified in the OESCA Yearbook and the OET.
- g. Additions or changes to the program, including new venues or titles, due to changes implemented at the AKC can be updated **yearly** as initiated by the Performance Chair(s) with the written approval of at least 12 additional OESCA members who are actively competing in a performance venue. Changes will be presented to the OESCA board for approval.

2. PERFORMANCE DOG BRONZE REQUIREMENTS

- a. An Old English Sheepdog must have earned titles in at least 3 of the 9 following AKC performance venues: Agility, Herding, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Scent Work, Barn Hunt, Coursing or Diving Dog, with a total of not less than 12 points.

3. PERFORMANCE DOG SILVER REQUIREMENTS

- a. An Old English Sheepdog must have earned titles in at least 3 of the 9 following AKC performance venues: Agility, Herding, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Scent Work, Barn Hunt, Coursing or Diving Dog, with a total of not less than 18 points.

4. PERFORMANCE DOG GOLD REQUIREMENTS

- a. An Old English Sheepdog must have earned titles in at least 3 of the 9 following AKC performance venues: Agility, Herding, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Scent Work, Barn Hunt, Coursing or Diving Dog. One of these title requirements must be both MX and MXJ (or both MXP and MJP), UDX, OM, GOM, both an RM and RAE, VST, TDX, HX or HXM, SWD with a total of not less than 24 points.

5. PERFORMANCE DOG PLATINUM REQUIREMENTS

- a. An Old English Sheepdog must have earned titles in at least 3 of the 9 following AKC performance venues: Agility, Herding, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Scent Work, Barn Hunt, Coursing or Diving Dog. One of these titles must be a MACH, PACH, OTCH, POC, CT, RACH or HC with a total of not less than 30 points.

6. POINT SYSTEM:

AKC Venue	Points	Titles Earned
Obedience:	2	BN
	3	PCD
	4	CD
	5	GN or PCDX
	6	CDX
	8	GO or VER
	10	UD or PUTD
	12	UDX or OM or PUDX
	15	GOM
	16	OTCH or POC
Rally:	2	RN
	3	RI
	4	RA
	6	RE
	8	RAE
	10	RM
	16	RACH
Agility:	4	NA, NAP, NAJ, NJP, NF or NPF
	6	OA, OAP, OAJ, OJP, OF or OFP
	8	T2B or T2BP
	10	AX, AXP, AXJ, AJP, XF or XFP
	12	MX, MXP, MXJ, MJP, MXF or MFP
	14	PAX, PAD, PJD, PADP or PJDP
	16	MACH or PACH
Herding:	2	HT
	4	PT
	6	HS
	7	HSM
	10	HI
	11	HIM
	12	HX
	13	HXM
	16	HC

AKC Venue	Points	Titles Earned
Tracking:	4	TD
	10	TDX
	12	VST
	16	CT
Scent Work:	2	SCN, SIN, SEN, SBN or SHDN
	3	SCNE, SINE, SENE, SBNE or SHDNE
	4	SCA, SIA, SEA, SBA, SWN or SHDA
	5	SCAE, SIAE, SEAE, SBAE, SWNE or SHDAE
	6	SCE, SIE, SEE, SBE SWA or SHDE
	7	SCEE, SIEE, SEEE, SBBE, SWAE or SHDEE
	8	SCM, SIM, SEM, SBM, SWE or SHDM
	9	SCME, SIME, SEME, SBME, SWEE or SHDME
	10	SWM
	11	SWME
	12	SWD
Barn Hunt:	2	RATN
	3	RATO
	4	RATS
	6	RATM
	10	RATCH
Coursing:	2	FCAT or CAX
Diving Dog	2	Dock Diving (<i>any title level</i>)
	4	Air Retrieve (<i>any title level</i>)

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