

What classes and awards are available through American Stock Dog Registry?

Classes are divided by sex and age for each breed we register. Classes start with 3 month old puppies to 6 months and 6 months to 9 months for the Junior Division. Intermediate division will be puppies 9 months to 12 months and 12 months to 15 months. Open class is over 15 months. There is a Bred by Exhibitor matching each age group. Medals are awarded at this point for the first 3 places. Puppy class winners, male and female, will compete for winner of their age division, rosettes will be awarded for first and reserve. BOB puppy and Best Bred By puppy are chosen from winners of each age division. Rosettes are awarded for first and reserve. Open classes are run the same as puppy classes. Classes will start with Standard Australian Shepherd, Miniature Australian Shepherd, Toy Australian Shepherd, Australian Cattle Dogs, Border Collies. Dogs and puppies competing in Conformation classes will receive points toward Top Dog Award. Points are awarded as follows: 5 points for participating and first, second and third places will be awarded 25 points, 20 points and 15 points respectively toward Top Dog Award.

Breeders Showcase is comprised of any three dogs, of any age within the exhibitor's kennel. Dogs do not have to be related nor do they have to be bred by the exhibitor. There is no division of breeds in this class, all will breeds will show together. Rosettes are awarded for first and reserve.

Agility and Rally Obedience winners will also be given ribbons for the first three places. There will be no distinction of breeds for these classes, all will show together. Dogs competing in these classes will be given points toward Top Dog Award as follows: 5 points for competing and first, second and third places will be awarded 25 points, 20 points and 15 points respectively.

At each show Herding Instinct Testing as well as Canine Good Citizenship testing will be available. Dogs participating in these tests will receive certificates and points toward Top Dog competition. Dogs taking CGC and HIT and passing will be given 25 points, 5 points will be given for participating.

How does my dog become an American Stock Dog Conformation champion?

Dogs become conformation champions in levels with American Stock Dog Registry. Three levels with scores of at least 180 points out of possible 200 in each show and the dog becomes an Elite Champion. A dog may carry over one of each puppy division level toward their Elite Championship (i.e. Junior puppy Level 1, Intermediate puppy, Level 2)

Once a dog completes their level one championship, it will appear as Ch before the name with a note of ASDR Level 1 (or 2) in the information part of the papers. When they complete their third level, Elite Ch will be added to their name and ASDR will print and send out new papers at no charge. Certificates will be mailed out noting the level of championship your dog has received.

What is Top Dog?

From the beginning of our planning for shows within American Stock Dog Registry, we wanted to showcase the dog that could “do it all”. Our top dog is the dog that competes in Conformation, Agility and Rally Obedience and also takes the CGC and HIT. Dogs don’t have to “win” in each of these, just compete. Points will be totaled and the dog with the highest number of points will be awarded the Top Dog Prize, which will vary at different shows.