

2017 BCLRC ANNUAL AWARDS & VERSATILITY PROGRAMS

SHOW PUPPY

Ch Stryking's Pay the Piper (Piper) owned by Wendy Baker is our show puppy in 2017. Piper had 45 puppy points and finished her Canadian championship in October. A great accomplishment!

SHOW OPEN

This year's show open dog is Gr. Ch. Makaila's Midnight Magic JH WC RN CGN SJA Therapy dog (Stryker) owned by Roxanne Baird and Taryn Vanderkooi. Stryker had 64 points taking Best of Breed three times and a group 4th at the Pacific Kennel Club in July. At the BCLRC show in September he defeated 31 dogs to win Best Canadian Bred. Congratulations on an outstanding year.

FIELD OPEN

For the third year in a row our field open dog this year is FTCH Somedays June Bug GMH (June) owned by Kevin Hill. June received 5 points with a win at the BC Amateur Open. Well done!

FIELD QUALIFYING

Willowwinds A Good Vintage (Malley) owned by Barry Kolodychuk is our field qualifying dog this year. Malley received 4 points by placing third and fourth at the Prince George Retriever club trials in May and fourth at the B.C. Amateur in July. Congratulations!

FIELD JUNIOR

Belmonts Fat Bottom Girl (Freddy) owned by Kevin Hill is our junior field dog this year. Freddy received 2 points placing third at the Manitoba Gun Trial. Freddy is the first dog to receive this new award.

HUNTING DOG OF THE YEAR

For the second year in a row this year's Hunting Dog of the year is OTCh TNT's Bullseye GMH (Remi) owned by Janice Gunn. Remi achieved 45 points by completing four Master Hunt legs and his Master Hunt title in May at the GRCBC and Kamloops trials and five Grand Master legs and his Grand Master title at the Upper Island trials in July and the GRCBC and BCLRC trials in September. A wonderful accomplishment.

COMPETITIVE OBEDIENCE

For the second year in a row the competitive obedience dog of the year is Ch. MOTCh Lions' Price of Makaila WC CGN (Geroy) owned by Shirley North. In 2017 Geroy achieved 215 points, 6 high in trials, 3 perfect scores of 200 and completed his CDX, OTCh and Master obedience trial championship. Geroy was the third all breed in B.C. and Canada wide was the number three Labrador and the number nine Sporting Dog.

RALLY OBEDIENCE

This year the Rally award goes to OTCh GMH Prairiestorm's Spring Breeze RE SJA Therapy Dog (Chloe) owned by Susan Endersby. Chloe completed 9 legs of her ROE with seven perfect scores of 100. Chloe accumulated 118 points and was the number four Labrador in Canada. A good job well done!

TEAK AWARD

Envercreek Not My First RN CWAGS-SD SP-ACE AB-SOGA NW1 (Rodeo) owned by Lia Bijsterveld is the recipient of the Teak Award in 2017. Rodeo took part in the goose hazing program in Richmond, participated in the Fenzi Academy in Hunts training, attended 4 seminars in obedience, earned his CKC Rally Novice in one weekend with one leg being a perfect 100 and also 2 legs towards his Novice CARO title. Rodeo also attended lure coursing and 2 CKC chase ability tests. Rodeo took a conformation handling course and was the demo dog for Lia's nosework classes as well attending 3 seminars and earning his CWAGS scent patrol, Scent Detective Ace and ABC Games Single Odor Advanced titles along with his NACSW NW1 with a first in vehicles and a second overall. Rodeo's a busy guy!

VERSATILITY EXCELLENT AWARD

To receive this award each dog must achieve 6 achievements in a minimum of four categories including one field title. This year we have 3 dogs who qualified.

Gr.Ch Xena's High Caliber JH WC CD CGN RN (Magnum) owned by Roxanne and Keith Baird obtained 2 titles in conformation, 1 in field, 1 in temperament and 1 in rally and competitive obedience giving him 6 titles in five categories.

Gr.Ch Makaila's Midnight Magic JH WC RN CGN SJA Therapy dog (Stryker) owned by Roxanne Baird and Taryn Vanderkooi obtained 2 titles in conformation, 1 in field, rally obedience, temperament and therapy giving him 6 titles in five categories.

Ch. MOTCh Lions' Pride of Makaila WC CGN (Geroy) owned by Shirley North accomplished 5 titles in competitive obedience plus 1 in field, conformation and temperament giving him 8 titles in four categories.

In closing I'd like to remind those members who are awarded a trophy to notify myself or the executive if the trophy is full. We need time to deal with this before it is awarded to the next year's winner.

I want to thank everyone who applied for the awards this year. Please remember that the new participation rules will be a requirement for 2018. Thank you.