

Producer of Merit Award

The Producer of Merit Award recognizes members who are striving to produce outstanding get. The dogs awarded with a POM reflect the AKC Standard of the Portuguese Water Dog which includes type, desirable temperament and intelligence, the working ability to perform in the water plus other performance venues, and in addition to have all pertinent recommended health credentials for the parents. The Courier breeding related advertisement requirements regarding health credentials at the time of the breeding will be the standard referenced.

Eligibility

To qualify for nomination, each nominated Producer MUST have:

1. Produced a minimum of six titled Get from one or a maximum of two litters.
2. Titles earned by the Get must come from all three areas of competition: conformation, performance, and water trial.
3. More than half of the titled Get must be an AKC Champion of Record.
4. At least two of the titled get must be a PWDCA Water Titlist.
5. Each of the titled Get MUST have a PWDCA Water Title (JWC does not qualify) OR AKC Performance Title, including Obedience, Tracking and Agility (Rally does not qualify).
6. Each individual get counts as only one Titled Get, regardless of the number of titles.

Nomination for the Producer of Merit Award is to be made by the owner of record who must be a PWDCA member in good standing. The member is responsible for submitting and documenting all information necessary to the Awards Committee for review and consideration.