

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 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.

Checklist for submissions

1. **Completed Nomination Form.**
2. **Documentation for all required health clearances for the POM Nominee and the Mate(s).** If all of the required health testing results are recorded in the PWD HLD, copies of documentation need not be submitted. Refer to "Health Testing for POM Nominations" for exact requirements.
3. **Copies of Title Certificates for the Titled Get.** *Each* of the Titled Get must have a PWDCA water title or AKC performance title. In addition, more than half of the Get must also be AKC Champions of Record (at least four of the minimum six required get.) Of the minimum six Titled Get, at least two of the Titled Get must have PWDCA Water Titles.

Applications may be submitted through the mail or via email. Please note that numerous attachments of supporting documentation may make the email size very large. If you want to submit your POM application via email you may need to send it as several separate emails.

Please send application and all required documentation to:

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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PWDCA Awards Committee POM Administrator

Producer of Merit Nomination Form

Registered Name of POM Nominee (including any AKC and PWDCA titles)		M F Sex
Nominating Owner's Name	AKC Registration Number of POM Nominee	
Email	() Phone	Date of Birth Date of Death (if deceased)
Address	Co-Owner(s)	
City, ST ZIP Code	Breeder(s)	

Litter Information

The required Titled Get must come from one or a maximum of two litters.
If Titled Get come from two litters, please use an additional copy of this form for the second litter.

Registered Name of Sire or Dam bred with POM nominee ("The Mate")	Registration Number of Mate
Date of birth of Mate	Date of Death of Mate (if deceased)
	Whelp date of litter AKC Litter number

Checklist for Health Testing Documentation Requirements for health testing depend on the Courier breeding-related advertisement requirements in effect at time of breeding. Refer to "Health Testing for POM Nominations" for exact requirements.

Are all health test results for the nominee entered in the HLD? yes / no **For the mate?** yes / no
If all required health info is present in the HLD, additional documentation is not necessary. Otherwise, copies of health documents must be provided.

Check health documentation **for the POM Nominee** submitted with this application. (Documents may be paper copies or electronic images.)

() OFA number () CERF number () OptiGen Rating () GM-1 or AP Rating

Check health documentation **for the Mate** submitted with this application:

() OFA number () CERF number () OptiGen Rating () GM-1 or AP Rating

Titled Get Information

The POM Nominee must have produced at least six Titled Get from one or a maximum of two litters. Titles earned by the Get must come from all three areas of competition: conformation, performance, and water trial. Each of the Titled Get must have a PWDCA water title or AKC performance title. In addition, more than half of the Get must be AKC Champions of Record (at least four of the minimum six required get.) Of the minimum six Titled Get, at least two of the Titled Get must have PWDCA Water Titles. Copies of all title certificates must be provided. (Documents may be sent as paper copies or electronic images)

Note: Performance titles include AKC Obedience, Agility, and Tracking titles. Rally titles DO NOT qualify as performance titles. PWDCA Junior Water Certificates DO NOT qualify as water titles. Canadian Kennel Club Championships DO NOT qualify as championships.

Please provide the following information for each of the minimum of six required Titled Get. Use an additional form if submitting more than six Get. For each of the Titled Get, please note which title certificates are submitted with this application, as in the example below.

Registered Name	AKC Registration #	AKC Championship	AKC Performance	PWDCA Water
Example Dog Name	AB123456-01	CH	CD, NAJ	AWD
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