

AUSTRALIAN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA HENDERSON AWARD GUIDELINES

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(ATCA Members Only)



Purpose: To award outstanding achievements in Obedience and Rally by an Australian Terrier and its owner. Recognizing achievements will encourage other ATCA members to enter these two venues. The Henderson Award is part of the Outstanding Achievement Committee. The Henderson Award was established in 1974 by Jane Henderson and now continues through the support of the ATCA.

General:

1. The award is for obedience titles: Novice, Open & Utility whether A or B or Preferred A or B. Rally titles allowed are: Novice, Advance, Excellent whether A or B or Preferred A or B.
 - o The award will go to the highest 3 leg average score for each level.
2. In the case of co-ownership, the handler will receive the award. Additional awards may be ordered at \$40 each.
3. The awards will be a plaque which will be presented at the National. Winners will appear in the Talkabout.
4. The Award is an annual award based on a calendar year.

Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be an ATCA member for 6 months prior to the last leg being earned..
2. Dog must be an Australian Terrier that is registered with AKC or equivalent foreign registry.
3. Dog must be handled by an ATCA member.
 - a. If the handler is a Junior and not an ATCA member, the owner must then be an ATCA owner.

Procedure:

1. Complete the Henderson Award Form
2. The form must be submitted by January 31 of each year for the previous year's titles.
3. Along with the form, submit proof of the scores for each leg.
4. Include a picture of the dog.
5. Entrants will be notified if they have earned the award or not.