

AUSTRALIAN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC

ROM and/or ROMX Instructions

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(ATCA Members Only)



By awarding a ROM and/or ROMX title to deserving producers, it gives ATCA a permanent record of Aussie history and will serve as a learning tool in pedigree study and research. The ROM or ROMX title will be conferred once an Aussie has produced a designated number of first-generation Champion offspring.

Requirements

- A Breeder or an Owner of the Aussie being awarded a ROM or ROMX must be an ATCA member.
 - A plaque will be awarded to either the Breeder or Owner. If a second plaque is requested, the cost will be \$40.00.
- **ROM** -- The eligible number of first-generation champion offspring for a ROM:
 - Sire is 5 AKC Champions.
 - Dam is 3 AKC Champions.
- **ROMX** -- The eligible number of first-generation champion offspring for a ROMX:
 - Sire is 10 AKC Champions.
 - Dam is 5 AKC Champions.

Procedures

1. Fill out the ROM/ROMX application form which may be obtained from the ROM Chair or download from the ATCA website.
 - Name of Breeder of Dog
 - Name of Owner of Dog
 - Dogs Name
 - AKC Number
 - Dogs Call Name
 - Sex of Dog
 - Indicate if you are applying for a ROM or ROMX
 - Indicate who is to receive the initial plaque.
 - Indicate if you are requesting more than one plaque (payment may be bycheck or paypal – please indicate)
 - Photo of dog to be applied to Plaque.
2. Tabulation is based solely upon the number of AKC Champions produced by a dog or bitch. Offspring sired after the death of a stud dog or through the use of frozen semen will be counted towards the calculation of the ROM awards. All statistics are taken from the published findings of the American Kennel Club, as obtained in a printed Progeny Report for AKC Champions.

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3. Once the application and appropriate verification is received by the ROM Chair, the application will be processed in less than 45 days.
 - The Website will be updated the first of each month (which will be the effective date). Once the dog is listed on the Website, the plaque will be mailed. Until posted on the Website, the ROM or ROMX title cannot be used.
 - The name of the dog, owner and breeder will be listed in the next issue of the Talkabout along with a photo.
4. Dogs achieving ROM or ROMX status may be recognized in pedigrees by using the acronym, ROM or ROMX.
5. The recipients will be announced and recognized at the ATCA Annual Meeting and/or dinner.

NOTES

1. At this time, AKC does not recognize the ROM or ROMX title or program.
2. If there are any errors, corrections or omissions please notify the ROM Chairperson immediately.
3. The burden of proof shall fall on the owner or breeder of the dog or bitch in obtaining a Progeny Report from the American Kennel Club.
4. All previous awarded ROM and ROMX will be honored. If there are exceptions, contact the ROM Chair.