

REGISTRY OF MERIT "ROM"

Introduction

The Affenpinscher Alliance of the Americas primary purpose for establishing an Affenpinscher Registry of Merit is to recognize those sires and dams which produce fine offspring. It is bench oriented however limited credit may be earned in other performance events as well. Nothing the sire or dam does counts. Only the accomplishments of their sons and daughters count. Official compilation will be done annually covering the period from January 1 to December 31. Unofficial interim compilations may be made.

The ROM is open to all Affenpinschers who qualify.

Submission of data:

All data will be stored electronically. All wins and all titles earned will be keyed into the ROM system from the AKC Gazette, as well as Futurity/Maturity information from the Club Newsletter. No wins or titles will be entered into the BROM system until published in the AKC Awards or the Club Newsletter. Owners do not need to send verification of parentage unless requested by the ROM Chairperson.

Upon completion of the ROM title, the sire/dam's name will be listed in the Affenpinscher Alliance Newsletter in the ROM update section and a special pin and certificate will be sent to the owner of record. Duplicates may be ordered by co-owners from the ROM Chairperson for a price set by the Board. A list of all ROM titled sires and dams will appear annually in the Affenpinscher Alliance of the Americas Newsletter.

Requirements:

1. In order for a sire to become eligible for the ROM designation, the following requirements must be met:
 - a. His point total must be 50 points or more.
 - b. The points earned must be from 5 or more progeny.
 - c. Four of these progeny must achieve the title of Champion.
2. In order for a bitch to become eligible for the ROM designation, the following requirements must be met:
 - a. Her point total must be 25 points or more.
 - b. The points must be earned by 3 or more get.
 - c. Two of these get must achieve the title of Champion.
3. Registry of Merit points may be earned by offspring PROVIDED that in conformation, the offspring (either sex), has also won at least a Reserve Winner at a major (3 or more) point show.

a. Show ROM points:

Show Award	3pt.	4pt.	5pt.
BOB from Specials	3	4	5
BOS from Specials	2	3	4
*BOB from Classes	2	2	2
*BOS from Classes	1	1	1
Winners dog or Bitch or Best Of Winners for Additional Points	1	2	3

NOTE: Major points must be awarded to sex of BOS for either BOS category to qualify.

* Note that the Class dogs (either sex) who win BOB or BOS will earn as many points as the dog going BOB or BOS from the Classes.

Championship completed	5pts	Best in Futurity (both sexes)	5pts
Top producing sire or dam In a calendar year	5pts	Best in Maturity (both sexes)	5pts

GROUP PLACEMENTS AND BEST IN SHOWS ARE NOT CONSIDERED

b. Obedience, Agility, & Rally ROM points:

CD title	4pts	RN title	4pts
CDX title	4pts	RA	4pts
UD title	4pts	RAE	4pts
UDX title	4pts	OTCH title	6pts
NA title	4pts	AX title	4pts
OA title	4pts	MX title	4pts