

The Khan Award

The Khan Award is offered by Sandy Watkins and Gordon Watkins in memory of Khamakaze Khan for the Labrador Retriever that is owner-handled to the most points in licensed field work to include AKC Field Trials and AKC Hunting Retriever Tests during the calendar year. This award is designed to promote advancing dogs in field work, and dogs are eligible to win more than once. In 2009, in keeping with the Labrador Retriever Club of the Piedmont being an AKC-affiliated club, requirements were changed to reflect AKC titles only.

The scoring method is based on tests completed during the current year, according to the point values assigned below. All points are based on a qualifying leg toward a title or JAM or better placement in field trials.

AKC Field Trial (since placements are issued in these stakes, a JAM will constitute a “qualifying score”)

Derby 1.5 points

Qualifying 3 points

Amateur 3 points

Open 3 points

Limited 3 points

AKC Hunting Tests

Junior 1 point

Senior 2 points

Master 3 points

Tiebreakers would be for work in AKC member club trials that are not licensed work but are held under the same rules as AKC.

These events must be at the level on which the dog is currently competing or any advancing event. WC and WCX can be considered if the club is a licensed AKC Field Trial or Hunt Club.