



Irish Water Spaniel Club of America

AWARDS APPLICATION

Congratulations on your accomplishments with your Irish Water Spaniel. The IWSCA would love to recognize your achievements, so please fill out this application so that we can! The Awards Committee is depending on members to provide accurate data when filling out the application. The Awards Committee does not have an efficient vehicle to verify all the information on your application is accurate. Please review all spelling of names, scores, classes etc. to help us ensure our members accomplishments are correctly recognized. Many thanks.

Events included from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

DEADLINE for Awards applications is:

February 28, 2022 – NO EXCEPTIONS!

Send the completed application in the mail or e-mailed as an attachment (do not submit the application in the text of an email) to:

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Instructions for Completing the form: The form is divided into several sections, please review carefully.

- Information required of all applicants
- Section 1: Spotlight Award
- Section 2: IWSCA special recognition awards; AKC All-Around, Milestone, Championship, and Invitational invites
- Section 3: Conformation
- Section 4: Obedience
- Section 5: Rally
- Section 6: Agility
- Section 7: Field
- Section 8: Scent Work
- Section 9: Quintessential Versatility
- Section 10: Additional Awards based on AKC or other statistics

Section 1 is to nominate someone for the Spotlight Award. Sections 3-8 are for IWSCA recognized AKC venues. If you competed in any of these venues, please review that section for awards and make sure you enter scores! Section 9 is for the QVA which is titles in five recognized AKC venues. If you believe your dog may qualify for any of the IWSCA annual awards (trophies or certificates), you must apply for it using this form **ONLY**. Sorry, we will not accept award information submitted in any format other than this official application. Section 10 lists additional awards that do not need to be applied for as the IWSCA gets this information from the AKC, NADD, and Barn Hunt LLC.

You **MUST** be a current member and have renewed your dues by March 31, 2022 to be eligible for any award. All co-owners do not need to be members as long as one owner is a member on record.

Pick-up or Shipping of Awards: Awards will be available for pick-up at the annual Specialty Awards Dinner. If you are unable to attend, please arrange to have your award picked up by a friend. Awards not picked up will be shipped after the Specialty, but shipping charges will apply.

Required for all submissions – A separate application for each dog.

– Include a picture of your dog for the Specialty slide show!

Dogs Registered Name with current AKC titles:

Dogs Call Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Owner(s): _____

Section 1: Spotlight Award Nomination:

The Spotlight Award was originally established to recognize a dog and handler team for exceptional accomplishments in the world of dog sports. In 2022, we are expanding this to include recognition of a club member or members who have made a significant contribution to the mission of IWSCA. If there is a club member you would like to nominate for the Spotlight Award, please provide their name and a detailed description in the space below of why you are nominating them. This will be presented to the Awards Committee for consideration.

I would like to nominate: _____

Reason for nomination: _____

Section 2: IWSCA Special Recognition

AKC All-Around Award:

Presented to the dog who has achieved an AKC Championship title, an AKC obedience title (CD, CDX or UD), and an AKC Hunt Retriever Test title (Junior, Senior or Master).

This dog qualifies as a **NEW** AKC All-Around: yes no

Milestone Recognition:

IWSCA will be celebrating a dog and handler team who have reached any of the significant Milestones listed below. The team will receive a two-inch IWSCA medallion attached to a personalized satin ribbon. The medallion is awarded for the first time the achievement is earned (first BIS, first HIT, first MACH, etc.). Therefore, a team earning multiple BIS's and multiple MACH's, for example, would only receive a medallion for the first BIS, the first MACH and so on.

IWSCA Milestones include:

- Best in Show (BIS) (IWSCA Specialties excluded)
- Best in Show Owner Handler (IWSCA Specialties excluded)
- Platinum Level Grand Champion (GCHP)
- High in Trial (HIT) (Specialties excluded)
- Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH)
- Master Agility Champion (MACH)

November-December 2021



- Preferred Agility Champion (PACH)
- Amateur Field Trial Champion (AFC)
- Field Champion (FC)
- Qualified All Age (QAA)
- Qualifying for the Master Nationals
- Tracking Champion (CT)
- Rally Champion (RACH)
- Barn Hunt Champion (RATCH)
- Distinguished Therapy Dog (THDD)
- Qualifying for the Scent Work Detective class (SWD)

Please list the milestone reached during the year. _____

AKC National Championship or Invitational Attendee:

IWSCA would like to acknowledge your achievement when qualifying for an AKC National Championship in an AKC sport or receiving an invite to an Invitational. Please list the event name, venue, and date of the competition. Invitations received between Jan. 1 2021, and Dec. 31, 2021 are recognized.

AKC Venue/Sport: _____

Name of Championship or Invitational: _____

Section 3: Conformation Awards for 2021:

Cu'Chulain Best in Show Trophy - Presented to the IWS winning their first Best in Show in 2021. To apply for this award, you must include the following information:

Show: _____ Date won: _____

Judge: _____ Handler: _____

Outstanding Producers - Presented to a stud dog that has 5 champion get or to a brood bitch with 3 champion get. This award is only given once when they achieve either the 5 or the 3 champions. To apply for this award, you must include the following information:

Registered Names of Champion Get: _____

Section 4: Obedience Awards for 2021:

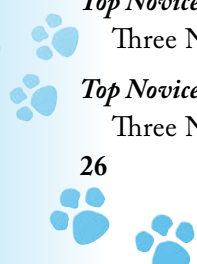
The following OBEDIENCE awards will be awarded to the IWS, while achieving their title in 2021, earns the highest average score using the first three passes towards their title. All scores must have been earned in 2021.

Top Novice A Obedience (CD)

Three Novice A Scores: _____

Top Novice B Obedience (CD)

Three Novice B Scores: _____



#1 IWS Novice (CD) Trophy for 2021 will be presented to the dog with the highest average score out of the A and B class.

Top Open A Obedience (CDX)

Three Open A Scores: _____

Top Open B Obedience (CDX)

Three Open B Scores: _____

#1 IWS Open (CDX) Trophy will be presented to the dog with the highest average score out of the A and B class.

Top Utility A Obedience (UD)

Three Utility A Scores: _____

Top Utility B Obedience (UD)

Three Utility B Scores: _____

#1 IWS Utility (UD) Trophy will be presented to the dog with the highest average score out of the A and B class.

Top Beginner Novice A Obedience (BN)

Three Beginner Novice A Scores: _____

Top Beginner Novice B Obedience (BN)

Three Beginner Novice B Scores: _____

Top Graduate Novice Obedience (GN)

Three Graduate Novice Scores: _____

Top Graduate Open Obedience (GO)

Three Graduate Open Scores: _____

Top Versatility Obedience (VER)

Three Versatility Scores: _____

Top Preferred Companion Dog (PCD)

Three Preferred Companion Dog Scores: _____

Top Preferred Companion Dog Excellent (PCDX)

Three Preferred Companion Dog Ex. Scores: _____

Top Preferred Utility Dog (PUTD)

Three Preferred Utility Dog Scores: _____

Most Combined Obedience Winner - Most passes out of Open B and Utility A or B classes (team must have qualifying scores at the same trial in both classes)

Open B _____ (please add extra scores on another sheet)

Utility A or B _____

Highest Combined passing scores from the Open B and Utility A or B classes (team must have qualifying scores at the same trial in both classes)

Open B _____ Utility A or B _____

Top High in Trial Trophy - Presented to the IWS achieving the highest score while being awarded High in Trial. To apply for this award, you must include the following information:

HIT Score: _____ Date: _____

High Obedience Trophy - Presented to the IWS earning the most OTCH points for the award calendar year.

2021 OTCH Points _____



Irish Mist Perpetual Trophy – Donated by Evelyn Van Uden, Laurel Baglia and Cynthia Rathbun in memory of CH OTCH Irish Mist Fistful O Dollars VCD2 UDX OM1 VER RE MX MXJ NAP NJP (“Sully”) to be presented to the dog earning the highest score in the Regular Obedience Classes (Novice, Open, Utility) for the year. Ties will be broken by the highest score in the upper class. For example, if a novice dog had a 197 and an open dog had a 197, the upper class would prevail, i.e., the Open dog.

Highest Score earned in 2021: _____ Class Score Earned in: _____

Section 5: Rally Awards for 2021:

All the following RALLY awards will be awarded to the IWS, while achieving their title in 2021, earns the highest average score using the first three passes towards their title. All scores must have been earned in 2021.

Top Rally Novice A (RN)

Three Rally Novice A Scores: _____

Top Rally Novice B (RN)

Three Rally Novice B Scores: _____

#1 IWS Rally Novice Trophy will be presented to the dog with the highest average score out of the A and B class.

Top Rally Advanced A (RA)

Three Rally Advanced A Scores: _____

Top Rally Advanced B (RA)

Three Rally Advanced B Scores: _____

#1 IWS Rally Advance Trophy will be presented to the dog with the highest average score out of the A and B class.

Top Rally Excellent A (RE)

Three Rally Excellent Scores: _____

Top Rally Excellent B (RE)

Three Rally Excellent Scores: _____

#1 IWS Rally Excellent Trophy will be presented to the dog with the highest average score out of the A and B class.

Top Rally Intermediate (RI)

Three Rally Intermediate Scores: _____

IWS Rally Master Trophy will be presented to the dog with the highest average score out of the A and B class.

Three Rally Master Scores: _____

Most RAE legs – Presented to the IWS who earned the most legs towards their RAE in the award calendar year. Please list Dates and Scores for each RAE leg:

High Triple Q (HTQ) – Presented to the IWS who has the highest combined triple qualifying scores in Advanced B, Excellent B and Master. Please list dates and scores for each Triple Q.



Section 6: Agility Awards for 2021:

All the following **AGILITY** awards will be awarded to the IWS, while achieving their title in 2021, earns the highest average score using the first three passes towards their title. All scores must have been earned in 2021. If a tie occurs, the team with the fastest yards per second average of those three scores will be the winner.

Top Novice A Agility (NA)

Novice A Standard (3 Qs) Score _____
Time _____
Distance _____

Top Novice A Preferred Agility (NAP)

Novice A Perf. Standard (3 Qs) Score _____
Time _____
Distance _____

Top Novice B Agility (NB)

Novice B Standard (3 Qs) Score _____
Time _____
Distance _____

Top Novice B Preferred Agility (NBP)

Novice B Perf. Standard (3 Qs) Score _____
Time _____
Distance _____

#1 IWS Novice Agility Trophy will be presented to the dog with the highest average score A and B class.

#1 IWS Novice Agility Preferred Trophy will be presented to the dog with the highest average score A and B class.

Top Open Agility (OA)

Three Open Standard Score _____
Time _____
Distance _____

Top Open Preferred Agility (OAP)

Three Open Perf. Standard Score _____
Time _____
Distance _____

#1 IWS Open Agility Trophy will be presented to the dog with the highest average score.

#1 IWS Open Agility Preferred Trophy will be presented to the dog with the highest average score.

Top Excellent Agility (AX)

Three Excellent Standard Score _____
Time _____
Distance _____

Top Excellent Preferred Agility (AXP)

Three Excellent Perf. Standard Score _____
Time _____
Distance _____

#1 IWS Excellent Agility Trophy will be presented to the dog with the highest average score.

#1 IWS Excellent Agility Preferred Trophy will be presented to the dog with the highest average score.



Section 7: Field Awards for 2021:

The following field awards will be awarded to the top IWS, who while earning their AKC Retriever or Upland title during 2021, amasses the highest number of passes. It is important to include the date the dog completed the title. In case of a tie, please provide the number of attempts (in any year) for the title and the actual number of passes (any year).

#1 IWS Junior Retriever Hunt Test Trophy for 2021 (JH)

Date title is earned: _____ Number of passes in 2021: _____
Number of attempts (any year): _____ Number of passes (any year): _____

#1 IWS Senior Retriever Hunt Test Trophy for 2021 (SH)

Date title is earned: _____ Number of passes in 2021: _____
Number of attempts (any year): _____ Number of passes (any year): _____

#1 IWS Master Retriever Hunt Test Trophy for 2021 (MH)

Date title is earned: _____ Number of passes in 2021: _____
Number of attempts (any year): _____ Number of passes (any year): _____

#1 IWS Junior Upland (Spaniel) Hunt Test Trophy for 2021 (JHU)

Date title is earned: _____ Number of passes in 2021: _____
Number of attempts (any year): _____ Number of passes (any year): _____

#1 IWS Senior Upland (Spaniel) Hunt Test Trophy for 2021 (SHU)

Date title is earned: _____ Number of passes in 2021: _____
Number of attempts (any year): _____ Number of passes (any year): _____

#1 Master Upland (Spaniel) Hunt Test Trophy for 2021 (MHU)

Date title is earned: _____ Number of passes in 2021: _____
Number of attempts (any year): _____ Number of passes (any year): _____

#1 IWS Retriever Trophy - Presented to the IWS who while competing in AKC Retriever Hunt Tests amasses the highest number of points as a result of passing tests in the Junior, Senior or Master Retriever Stakes in any one year. Bonus points to be awarded for completion of a title, qualifying for the Master National and/or completion of the Master National (Retriever). Please list the number of legs at each level and if dog titled, the date dog completed title.

Number of passes and the level: _____

Bonus for title: _____

#1 IWS Upland Trophy - Presented to the IWS who while competing in AKC Upland Hunt Tests amasses the highest number of points as a result of passing tests in the Junior, Senior or Master Upland Stakes in any one year. Bonus points to be awarded for completion of a title. Please list the number of legs at each level and if dog titled, the date dog completed title.

Number of passes and the level: _____

Bonus for title: _____

#1 IWS Field Trial Trophy - Presented to the IWS who while competing in AKC Retriever Field Trials amasses the highest number of points as a result of finishing any AKC field trial stake in any one year. Bonus points to be awarded for completion of a title, qualifying all age, qualifying for the Open and/or Amateur National Retriever Trial. Please list the number of legs at each level and if dog titled, the date dog completed title. If dog titled or qualified all age, the date dog completed title or qualified.

Number of passes and the level: _____

Bonus for title: _____

The point system for the calculation of the Field Awards is as follows:

TOP IWS RETRIEVER & UPLAND HUNT TESTS		TOP IWS RETRIEVER FIELD TRIALS	
		Awarded for each Derby Stake completed	
JH points per pass	2	Derby Jam points	10
JH title bonus points	5	Derby Placement points	15
SH points per pass	6	Awarded for each Qualifying Stake completed	
SH title bonus points	10	Qualifying Stake Jam	20
		Qualifying Stake 3rd or 4th place	30
MH points per pass	10	Qualifying Stake 1st or 2nd (QAA)	50
MH title bonus points	20	Qualified All Age Designation	50
Master National qualifier/participant (Retriever only)	20	Second Qualified All Age Designation	50
Master National Pass (Retriever only)	30		
Master National Title Bonus (Retriever only)	50	Awarded for each All-Age Stake/Title completed	
		Jam in All Age Stake	100
		Placement in an All-Age Stake	200
		FC or AFC Title	200

Section 8: Scent Work Awards for 2021

The IWSCA will award the Top Scent Work IWS in each class (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master, and Detective) and an overall #1 IWS Scent Work award.

The Top Scent Work IWS awards are given to the dog that has earned the most titles at that level during the year. If there is a tie, the level award will be given to the dog with the most qualifying runs at that level earned that year. If there remains a tie, then we will ask for placement information.

The # 1 IWS Scent Work is given to the IWS who is competing at the highest level of all IWS competing in Scent Work and amasses the most points. For example, a dog earning any titles or qualifying runs in Master for the year would win over dogs competing in Novice, Advanced, or Excellent. If multiple dogs are competing in Master, then the dog with the most titles win. A dog that has any qualifying scores in Detective during the year wins over Master dogs. If there is a tie, then the overall Top award will be given to the dog with the most qualifying runs at the highest level. If there remains a tie, then we will ask for placement information.

The Point System to calculate Scent Work awards: We have revised the scent work award to simplify the form. Your dog gets one point for each title earned in 2021 including all element titles, overall titles, elite element titles, overall elite titles, and handler discrimination titles. Please total titles by Class (Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master, etc.) Please also include the total number of qualifying runs in each class for the year, as we will use qualifying runs as tiebreakers.

- Number of Novice titles earned in 2021 (including Elite and HD) _____
 - Total number of Novice qualifying runs earned in 2021 _____
 - Number of Advanced titles earned in 2021 (including Elite and HD) _____
 - Total number of Advanced qualifying earned in 2021 _____
 - Number of Excellent titles earned in 2021 (including Elite and HD) _____
 - Total number of Excellent qualifying runs earned in 2021 _____
 - Number of Master titles earned in 2021 (including Elite and HD) _____
 - Total number of Master qualifying runs earned in 2021 _____
 - Total number of Detective qualifying runs earned in 2021 _____
 - Detective Title earned in 2021 _____
- Total Points _____



Section 9: The Quintessential Versatility Award Application:

The Award requires five titles out of fifteen identified venues. An Irish Water Spaniel may title in any of the following fifteen venues to qualify for the Award: Field Trials, Retriever Hunting Tests, Upland Hunting Tests, Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Tracking, Coursing Ability Tests, FastCat, Therapy Dog, Barn Hunt, Dock Diving, Scent Work and Flyball. The titles listed below are the minimum level title needed to qualify for the IWSCA QVA award. Any higher title/designations would qualify.

Field Venues (only two titles/designations from the three field venues would count for the purpose of this award)

AKC Field Trials

QAA (Qualified All Age) Date of Qualification _____

AKC Retriever Hunting Tests

JH (Junior Hunter) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

AKC Upland Hunting Tests

JHU (Junior Hunter Upland) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

Conformation

AKC Ch. (Champion) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

AKC Obedience

AKC Obedience Trials

CD (Companion Dog) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

AKC Rally

RN (Rally Novice) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

AKC Agility (Only one title from the Agility venue will count towards this award)

NA (Novice Agility) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

NAJ (Novice Agility Jumper) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

NAP (Novice Agility Preferred) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

NJP (Novice Agility Jumpers Preferred) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

AKC Tracking

TD (Tracking Dog) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

AKC Lure Coursing (only one title/designation from the two lure coursing venues would count for the purpose of this award)

CA (Coursing Ability) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

FastCat (Fast Coursing Ability) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

AKC Therapy Dog

THD (Therapy Dog Title) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

AKC Barn Hunt

RATN (Novice Barn Hunt) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

AKC Dock Diving

DN (Dock Novice) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

AKC Scent Work (Only one title from the Scent Work venue will count towards this award)

Element (Container, Exterior, Interior, Buried) Novice

Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

AKC Flyball

Flyball Dog Champion (FDCH) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

Section 10: Additional Awards

This section is for information only. **Members DO NOT apply for these awards.** For each award listed in this section, we obtain the information from the AKC, NADD, and Barn Hunt, LLC.

Conformation: These trophies will be awarded based on statistics provided by the AKC.

- **Top 5 IWS by Breed Points Trophy**
- **Top 5 IWS All Breed Points Trophy**
- **Top 5 Owner-Handled IWS Trophy**
- **Winners Dog Trophy** - Presented to the IWS dog that defeated the most dogs (males), when competing in conformation classes, during the applicable calendar year (January 1 through December 31) and earning points toward his championship title. All CH points do not need to be earned in the applicable year, nor does the CH title need to be completed.
- **Winners Bitch Trophy** - Presented to the IWS bitch that defeated the most bitches, when competing in conformation classes, during the applicable calendar year (January 1 through December 31) and earning points toward her championship title. All CH points do not need to be earned in the applicable year, nor does the CH title need to be completed.
- **Marsh Brood Bitch Trophy:** The Marsh Brood Bitch Trophy is a perpetual trophy awarded to the bitch that produces the most champion offspring during the year. Members DO NOT apply; we will obtain the information from the AKC

Agility: These trophies will be awarded based on statistics provided by the AKC.

- **Taoide Top MACH Trophy** – Donated by Pat Morton in memory of Taoide agility dogs. This stained-glass art piece, created by Deb Nezgoda, is presented to the dog earning the most MACH points in one year. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be awarded to the dog having earned the most lifetime MACH points.
- **Mole End Agility Double Q Trophy** – Presented to the dog who earns the most Agility double qualifying scores (qualifying in Excellent B in Standard and Jumpers on the same day) in a year. In the event of a tie, the award will be determined by the most lifetime double qualifications. If this should still result in a tie, it will then be determined by the most lifetime MACH points.
- **Cuardach Top PACH Trophy** – Donated by Stephanie O'Reilly in memory of Scout (CH MACH PACH4 Madcap's Way To My Heart UD RE JH PAX4 MXS MJS MXP11 MXPC MJP12 MJPC XF NFP WC), the first IWS to have earned a PACH agility title. The trophy is presented to the dog that has the most PACH points using the AKC system of determining the top agility preferred dog for each breed. This system gives one point for each speed point earned and ten points for each double Q earned. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be awarded to the dog having earned the most lifetime PACH points.
- **Top Agility Trophy:** Presented to the dog that has the most points using the AKC system of determining the top agility dog for each breed. This system gives one point for each speed point earned and ten points for each double Q earned.
- **Top Agility Preferred Trophy:** Presented to the dog that has the most points using the AKC system of determining the top preferred agility dog for each breed. This system gives one point for each speed point earned and ten points for each double Q earned.

New AKC Titles Awards

In 2018 the IWSCA started a new title recognition program by awarding an IWSCA name plate and title charms. **Starting for 2021 AKC titles earned, we will NO long require you to apply for this award!** We are using the AKC titles earned report to process this award. Please note that for the title recognition program (Barn Hunt, Dock Diving, etc.) you must submit your title to the AKC for it to be included on the AKC's list. The first title you put on the dog will be gold and all others green. Name plates are awarded only once per dog and title charms are awarded each year.

AKC FastCAT Award: IWSCA recognizes top performing IWS in AKC Fast CAT. The Awards Committee will use the rankings provided by AKC to award a trophy to the fastest IWS for 2021.

NADD Dock Diving Awards: In order to be considered for this award, the dog must meet the NADD minimum jump requirement to be ranked on the NADD website. We will award the top Novice, Junior, Senior, Master, and Elite if there is an IWS with the minimum jump requirements in each Division. The #1 IWS as ranked by NADD will receive the IWS #1 Dock Diving award.

Barn Hunt Awards: Barn Hunt, LLC provides the IWSCA Awards Committee with a spreadsheet that includes all the qualifying runs for IWS. For Novice, Open, Senior and Master the top award for these classes is based on an average of the qualifying scores (times) in earning the title for these classes. For any dogs competing in Novice, Open, or Senior B classes, the dog with the most qualifying runs will receive an award for the top IWS in B classes.

The #1 IWS is the IWS with the most qualifying runs in the Master B class. If there is no dog running in Master B, then the #1 IWS will be the top Master dog.