

## **AMERICAN ESKIMO DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. HALL OF FAME (HOF) TITLE REQUIREMENTS**

**PURPOSE:** To recognize outstanding American Eskimo Dogs winning in the AKC ring today. This title may be won either as a Conformation, Obedience, Agility or Rally title.

### **CONFORMATION**

**Eligibility:**

- 1.) All American Eskimo Dogs must be AKC registered.
- 2.) It is recommended that the American Eskimo Dog satisfy one of the following health qualifications:
  - a. The American Eskimo Dog must have received an Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) certification number for hip screening after the age of two years.

AND

- b. The American Eskimo Dog must have a "normal" certification number from either the Canine Eye Registration Foundation (CERF) or the OFA Eye Certification Registry (ECR) within a year that all eligibility requirements were met, within the last year of the dog's life, or as of the dog's 10th birthday.

OR

- b. The American Eskimo Dog has been issued a Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) number by the OFA.
- 3.) Owners of eligible dogs must be active members of the AEDCA, all dues being paid and current, and have no outstanding debts due to the club. In the case of multiple owners, only one owner must be a member.

**Requirements** (must be completed in this order):

- 1.) American Eskimo Dog must be an AKC Champion of Record
- 2.) In addition, the following points must be earned:

**Dogs:** Must win 100 HOF points (number of American Eskimo Dogs defeated) by winning BOB or BOS at American Eskimo Dog specialties **AND** 1000 All-Breed points (total number of dogs defeated) at AKC licensed shows.

**Bitches:** Must earn 20 HOF points by winning BOB or BOS at American Eskimo Dog specialties **AND** 200 All-Breed points at AKC licensed shows.

## OBEDIENCE

### **Eligibility:**

- 1.) If an American Eskimo Dog has received an Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) number from The American Kennel Club, it shall be exempted from the OFA and CERF/ECR requirements listed above.
- 2.) If the owner(s) of an AKC-registered American Eskimo Dog document that their AED has been spayed or neutered through a letter signed by the attending veterinarian, that AED shall be exempted from the OFA and CERF requirements listed above.

### **Requirements (must be completed in this order):**

- 1.) American Eskimo Dog must earn at least a CDX.
- 2.) American Eskimo Dog must earn 100 points through placements in Utility (A or B) and Open B. The attainment of the OTCh title automatically qualifies for the HOF Obedience.

## AGILITY

### **Eligibility:**

- 1.) If an American Eskimo Dog has received an Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) number from The American Kennel Club, it shall be exempted from the OFA and CERF/ECR requirements listed above.
- 2.) If the owner(s) of an AKC-registered American Eskimo Dog document that their AED has been spayed or neutered through a letter signed by the attending veterinarian, that AED shall be exempted from the OFA and CERF/ECR requirements listed above.

### **Requirements:**

American Eskimo Dog must earn a MACH, PACH, or AGCH to qualify for the HOF Agility.

## RALLY

### **Eligibility:**

- 1.) If an American Eskimo Dog has received an Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) number from The American Kennel Club, it shall be exempted from the OFA and CERF/ECR requirements listed above.
- 2.) If the owner(s) of an AKC-registered American Eskimo Dog document that their AED has been spayed or neutered through a letter signed by the attending veterinarian, that AED shall be exempted from the OFA and CERF/ECR requirements listed above.

### **Requirements:**

American Eskimo Dog must earn a RACH to qualify for the HOF Rally.

**TO OBTAIN TITLES:** Photocopies of titles, degrees and other pertinent information must be received by on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> by the Awards Chairperson.

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Each year those American Eskimo Dogs who have earned the HOF title will be honored at the next annual AEDCA Awards Dinner.

**USE OF TITLE:** The title ‘HOF’ will appear after the dog’s name. This title may not be used in official AKC publication except in advertisements.

*This policy was adopted by the AEDCA Board of Directors in 1989 and published in the AEDCA Newsletter.*

*Amended by a vote of the membership March 5, 1998.*

*Amended by Motions #50-00 March 3, 2000 and #20-01 March 24, 2001*

*Amended by the AEDCA Board of Directors February 24, 2001*

*Amended by Motions #17-01 and #18-01 March 24, 2001*

*Amended by Motions #56-01, #57-01 and #58-01 November 12, 2001*

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*Amended by Membership vote March 2002*

*Amended by Membership vote at Annual Membership Meeting 2007 (removing fee)*

*Amended by Membership vote at Annual Membership Meeting 2008*

*Amended by the AEDCA Board of Directors November 29, 2012 (allow either “normal” CERF or OFA ECR)*

*Amended by the AEDCA Board of Directors June 22, 2017 (allow CHIC number under Eligibility, added the Preferred Agility Champion (PACH) under Agility and added a Rally Section to recognize the Rally Champion (RACH))*

*Amended by the AEDCA Board of Directors September 16, 2020 (added Agility Grand Champion (AGCH) under Agility)*