



Irish Water Spaniel Club of America AWARDS APPLICATION

Congratulations to you and your Irish Water Spaniel and supporting IWSCA through Community Service and Education Outreach. The IWSCA would love to recognize your achievements, please fill out this application!

The Awards Committee relies on club members to provide accurate information when applying:

- 🐾 Follow instructions when filling out the application. Sorry, we will not accept award information submitted in any format other than this official application.**
- 🐾 Use spaces provided for your information. *If more space is needed use a separate sheet of paper.***
- 🐾 Please write neatly and review all spelling of names, scores, classes etc.**
- 🐾 An AKC Points & Awards report can be purchased in the AKC store.**
- 🐾 Send the completed application in the mail or e-mailed as an attachment. DO NOT submit the application in the text of an email.**
- 🐾 The Awards Committee thanks and appreciates you helping to make this process go smoothly. We have strict deadlines immediately following the application due date to order trophies, ribbons, medallions, name plates, prepare slideshows and presentations for an enjoyable awards banquet.**

**Events included from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.
DEADLINE for Awards applications is:**

February 28, 2026 – NO EXCEPTIONS!

*******REQUIRED FOR ALL SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS*****
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS**

**Please email awards application to Laurel Baglia at
navaroneiws@gmail.com
or hard copy via US Post
7689 Stone Ridge Dr.
Victor, NY 14564**

Applicant MUST be a current member and have renewed your dues by March 31, 2026 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.

- 🐾 Submit a separate application for each dog.**
- 🐾 EMAIL A PHOTO OF YOUR DOG for slideshow to Nicole Brown at briosiws@gmail.com
Size of photo should be 800x1000 pixels.**
- 🐾 Pick-up or Shipping of Awards: If you are unable to attend the Awards Banquet, arrange to have your award picked-up. Awards not picked-up will be shipped after the Specialty.**

This IWS earn their first title in 2025: yes no

Dog's Call Name: _____

(This is required for the Name plate) Please Note: AKC new title lists are delayed by at least a month so, if you have received a title(s) in the month of November or December 2025 please list the title(s) here-

Section 3: Milestone Recognition:

IWSCA celebrates dog and handler teams 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 dogs 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.

PLEASE PLACE A CHECK MARK NEXT TO THE MILESTONE REACHED IN 2025.

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) (IWSCA Specialties excluded)
- _____ Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH)
- _____ Master Agility Champion (MACH)
- _____ 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) (400 visits)
- _____ Scent Work Detective Title (SWD)
- _____ Fast Cat (FCAT)
- _____ Dual Hunter (Senior or higher in both retriever and upland, owner handled)

Section 4: IWS All-Around Retriever 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** IWS All-Around Retriever Award: YES

Section 5: IWS All-Around Upland Award:

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

This dog qualifies as a **NEW** IWS All-Around Upland Award: YES

Section 6: The Quintessential Versatility Award Application:

The QVA 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, Fast Cat, Therapy Dog, Barn Hunt, Dock Diving, Scent Work, Flyball and Fetch Dog. **The titles listed below are the minimum level title needed to qualify for the IWSCA QVA award. Any higher title/designations would also 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: _____

AKC Conformation

Ch (Champion) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

AKC Obedience

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 qualify)

CA (Coursing Ability) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

AKC Fast Coursing Ability Test

BCAT (Beginner Coursing Ability Test) 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

SWN (Scent Work Novice) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

AKC Flyball

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

AKC Fetch

Fetch Novice (FTN) Title _____ Date Awarded: _____

Section 7: 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 January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025 are recognized.

AKC Venue/Sport: _____

Name of Championship or Invitational: _____

Section 8: Conformation Awards for 2025:

Cu'Chulain Best in Show Trophy - Presented to the IWS winning their first Best in Show in 2025. To apply for this award, you must include the following information:

Show: _____

Date won: _____

Judge: _____

Handler: _____

All Breed Points earned in Show winning first BIS: _____

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 one time in an IWS's lifetime 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:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Section 9: Obedience Irish Mist Perpetual Trophy (owners must apply)

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 Presented 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 2025: _____

The class Score was earned in: _____

Section 10: Additional Awards Members DO NOT need to apply

This section is for information only. For each award listed in this section, The Awards Committee obtains the information from the AKC.

Conformation: These trophies awarded are 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 Perpetual Trophy** - Presented to the male Irish Water Spaniel that defeated the most Irish Water Spaniel males (dogs) while earning points towards the AKC Champion title (CH) from the calendar year January 1 to December 31. All points needed for the AKC Championship title, do not need to be earned in the applicable year, nor does the AKC Championship title need to be completed.
- **Winners Bitch Perpetual Trophy** - Presented to the female Irish Water Spaniel that defeated the most Irish Water Spaniel females (bitches) while earning points towards the AKC Champion title (CH) from the calendar year January 1 to December 31. All points needed for the AKC Championship title, do not need to be earned in the applicable year, nor does the AKC Championship 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. Information will be obtained from the AKC. In case of a tie, the award will be presented to the brood bitch with the most AKC titles.
- **AKC Conformation Championship Title.**
- **AKC Hunt Test Titles:** Titles (JH, JHU, SH, SHU, MH, MHU) earned in 2025.
- **AKC Obedience Titles for the Regular classes:** Titles (CD, CDX, UD, UDX) earned in 2025.
- **Taoide Top MACH Trophy** – The Taoide Top MACH trophy is a perpetual 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** – The Mole End Agility Double Q perpetual trophy is 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 trophy will be awarded to the dog having 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** – The Cuardach Top PACH trophy is a perpetual 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.

NEW Community Service and Education Outreach Recognition

If you are an IWSCA member who participated in events that bring recognition to the breed and the club through social interaction and educational opportunities, with or without your dog/s please fill out the form located on the IWSCA website noting your hours and events you participated in.