



CELEBRATION of LIFE TROPHY

Celebrating the Joy of Canine Companionship
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I would like to remind everyone about the Celebration of Life trophy being awarded at the 2007 National Specialty. This trophy commemorates the joy of human and canine companionship and will be awarded to the handler/dog team with the highest score in the regular obedience and agility classes. The dog must be owner handled in both venues and only scores from the regular classes can be used. Preferred Agility and Non-Regular obedience scores cannot be used.

Scoring will be as follows:

AGILITY – only qualifying scores will count and only one class will count

Novice JWW or Standard = Dogs Score (min 85, max 100 points)

Open JWW or Standard = Dogs Score plus 5 points (min 90, max 105 points)

Excellent JWW or Standard = Dogs Score plus 10 points (min 95, max 110)

OBEDIENCE – only qualifying scores will count and only one class will count

Novice A or B = Dogs Score (min 170, max 200 points)

Open A or B = Dogs Score plus 5 points (min 175, max 205 points)

Utility A or B = Dogs Score plus 10 points (min 175, max 210 points)

Rally Novice = Dogs Score (min 70, max 100 points)

Rally Advanced = Dogs Score plus 5 points (min 70, max 105 points)

Rally Excellent = Dogs Score plus 10 points (min 70, max 110 points)

Winner of this trophy would have to be within this point range:

155 points minimum to 320 points maximum

Each year I will also donate a plaque to the winner, at no cost to the BSCA, that will be mailed to the winner after the national specialty.

This keeper plaque will have the Year, Dogs Name, Owners Name and picture of the dog on it.

(The winner of the trophy will be responsible for the care of the trophy while in their possession and must be willing to sign a contract that states they will replace it, at their cost, if lost, stolen or damaged. Value of this trophy, base & case is \$600.00

I hope that this trophy makes each person SMILE each time they look at it and realize how fortunate we all are, to be with our special canine companion at this yearly CELEBRATION. A time of year that we all enjoy watching these great dogs do what they love to do best...just be with us, be our friend and make us laugh and smile. A time of year that we all look forward to seeing old friends and making new friends from all over the United States. Enjoying what we have in common – our devoted Belgian Sheepdog!

Get working those young dogs, shake the dust off the old dogs, bring on the rescue dogs!
Show us your teamwork !!!