

# DCA Register of Merit Program



The Register of Merit Program is open to DCA member and non-member breeders and owners to permanently honor the Top Producers of our breed. The Register permanently identifies the Top Producers and can be used to enhance our Dachshund pedigrees.

Only sired and dams whose owners have applied for and received a ROM designation through this application process may use the designation for pedigree and advertising purposes.

## Nomination Procedure

1. Determine which of the merit level requirements your Dachshund has fulfilled.
2. Complete the top section of page 3 in full.
3. Complete the qualitative/quantitative section for each of the sire's or dam's progeny.
  1. In lieu of the date on which the progeny's championship was completed, you may purchase and attach an AKC PROGENY REPORT (version which includes both the sire and dam for each of the progeny.)
  2. Qualitative wins must include the show, date and award won.
4. Please print clearly. Incomplete or illegible applications will be returned.
5. Send the application and supporting information to:

**Robert J. Wlodkowski**  
**2710 Valley Farm Road**  
**Waxhaw, NC 28173**

- All information is validated with AKC records before a Certificate is issued. Accurate information simplifies the verification. Please allow six (6) to eight (8) weeks for your Certificate to be issued.

Special appreciation is extended to Dan Harrison for the many hours of searching AKC records to validate the long list that is the foundation of our Register. When you see Dan, say Thanks! Currently, Ann Wlodkowski and Joyce Warren are doing the verifications. You may thank them too!

Do not hesitate to contact us if we can help in anyway.

**Sincerely, Robert J. Wlodkowski**

# Merit Levels and Criteria

Champions are defined as produce or get with AKC confirmed conformation, field and obedience titles. An individual dog may only count as one champion, even if a multiple title holder

## **Register of Merit (R.O.M.)**

- ✓ Dogs: Sire at least ten (10) champion get
- ✓ Bitches: Produce at least four (4) champions

## **Register of Merit Excellent (R.O.M.X.)**

- ✓ Dogs: Sire at least ten (10 ) champion get
- ✓ At least two (2) of these champions have achieved one of the qualitative requirements
- ✓ Bitches: Produce at least four (4) champions
- ✓ At least one (1) of these champions have achieved one of the qualitative requirements

## **Register of Merit Outstanding (R.O.M.O.)**

- ✓ Dogs: Sire at least twenty (20) champion get
- ✓ At least four (4) of these champions have achieved one of the qualitative requirements
- ✓ Bitches: Produce at least eight (8) champions
- ✓ At least two (2) of these champions have achieved one of the qualitative requirements

## **Qualitative Requirements**

- Group 1 at A.K.C. All-Breed Show
- BOB, BOS to BOB or BOV at a Specialty Show
- BV, BOS to BOV, WD or WB at DCA Host Specialty Show
- BOV, BOS to BOV, WD, WB, SD, SB or AOM at DCA
- Absolute winner of a field trial
- High in Trial at AKC All-Breed Obedience Trial

# Register of Merit Application

Dog AKC Registered Name:		
AKC Registration Number:	Sex: Male	Female
Coat: Long Smooth Wire	Size: Standard	Miniature
Owner Name:		
Owner Address:		
Email:	Phone:	

## Quantitative/Qualitative Requirements

Dog #1 AKC Registered Name:	
Date Championship Completed:	
Qualitative Award Earned (if any):	Date:
Show Name:	

Dog #2 AKC Registered Name:	
Date Championship Completed:	
Qualitative Award Earned (if any):	Date:
Show Name:	

Dog #3 AKC Registered Name:	
Date Championship Completed:	
Qualitative Award Earned (if any):	Date:
Show Name:	

Dog #4 AKC Registered Name:	
Date Championship Completed:	
Qualitative Award Earned (if any):	Date:
Show Name:	

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## Quantitative/Qualitative Requirements, continued

Dog #5 AKC Registered Name:	
Date Championship Completed:	
Qualitative Award Earned (if any):	Date:
Show Name:	

Dog #6 AKC Registered Name:	
Date Championship Completed:	
Qualitative Award Earned (if any):	Date:
Show Name:	

Dog #7 AKC Registered Name:	
Date Championship Completed:	
Qualitative Award Earned (if any):	Date:
Show Name:	

Dog #8 AKC Registered Name:	
Date Championship Completed:	
Qualitative Award Earned (if any):	Date:
Show Name:	

If you need help finding any of this information, please contact:

- Ann Wlodkowski: [rslepyholo@aol.com](mailto:rslepyholo@aol.com)
- Joyce Warren: [joydenknl@verizon.net](mailto:joydenknl@verizon.net)