

## Lloyd D'Augusta Star Award

### General Guidelines:

There are two awards, which may be given annually by the Portuguese Water Dog Club of Northern California: an Annual award and a Lifetime achievement award. The annual award consists of eligible points and/or titles earned during the calendar year (January - December). Each handler/dog team may be awarded only one annual and one lifetime award.

There are 7 categories in which teams can accumulate points for each award:  
The AKC events of Agility, Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Tracking; PWDC Water & TDI Therapy Dog International (or equivalent).

### Requirements:

- This award recognizes the 'team' collaboration of dog and handler. **Therefore, only points/titles acquired by an owner/family member with the dog will be counted toward the award.**
- A team must accumulate points/titles in a minimum of 3 different areas to be eligible for annual award.
- Lifetime award requires a minimum of 4 areas of achievement, 3 of which the Team has achieved the of Open/Working level or above. (The dog must be living during at least part of the eligible calendar year.)

### Scoring:

*Annual award* – 3 points will be awarded for each title achieved during the calendar year. In addition, points will be awarded for Qualifying scores that are being accumulated toward a title (see scoring breakdown attached).

*Lifetime award* – A sliding scale of point values will be awarded for titles achieved. Additional points will be awarded for certain individual trial awards (see scoring breakdown).

### Eligibility:

You must have been a member of PWDCNC for 2 years (Associate or Voting level) at the time of entry. You must submit your team's application for consideration to the Star committee by the deadline date (TBA). Documentation of awards/qualifying scores must be included. Include copies of award certificates, and/or point accumulation from AKC.org 'Store' site. Therapy must include copies of visitation log signed by facility representative.

-- In case of point total tie: the team with the most advanced titles will prevail (see Sample Scoring).

-- Any disputes regarding the awards will be resolved by the Star Committee.