

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS  
REGISTER OF MERIT AWARD PROGRAM "ROM"**

Only Dogs or Bitches owned and/or bred by YTCA members will be awarded ROM titles. Dogs must have sired 6 or more AKC Champions. Bitches must have produced 3 or more AKC Champions.

It will be the responsibility of the breeder(s) or owner(s) seeking a ROM to submit a written application, application form available for download on the YTCA website, combined with proof of the breeder/ownership status of the applicant, evidenced by a copy of the ROM applicant's AKC registration certificate; **and** proof of Champion Get or Produce, verified by one of the following methods:

1. Provide a **copy** of the AKC Registration Certificate (white slip) plus **copies of** Championship Certificates for each of the produce or get. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES.**
2. Provide **copies** of the AKC Awards magazine pages in which the championship of the 6 different get or the 3 produce were recorded.
3. Provide a Progeny Report acquired from AKC.
4. Provide a copy of the AKC Registration Certificate (white Slip), following a change of ownership, which clearly shows the CHAMPION status for any of the produce or get **AND** also identifies their sire and dam.

**Please remember you must always provide a copy of the ROM Applicant's Registration Certificate plus all necessary documentation as stated above. This ensures that all eligible individuals (YTCA member breeders and/or owners) will receive a ROM certificate. The deadline for applications and all documentation is January 10<sup>th</sup>.**

New YTCA members will have 1 year from the date of acceptance into the club to apply for ROM status of their dogs.

All get or produce whose championships are printed and recorded in the AKC awards books subsequent to January 1995 must be verified by any of the first four methods only.

Send all materials along with your application to the ROM chairperson by January 10 of each year.

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