

## Top Rally Dog

Here are the suggested guidelines for YTCA Top Rally Dog calculations.

For each qualifying score received at any level, you get a specified number of points, PLUS any bonus points added for PLACEMENTS in the class, as placements are where your times are considered on the day. If two in the class both are given scores of 98, the faster dog places higher in the class; so those are **bonus points earned for the placement** and are **added** to your **points earned for the score** for that trial. The actual scores are not used for calculations as they are converted into points and the points are used. A tie is very unlikely but if it should occur, the dog with the greatest number of class placements in the trials would be the winner for the year.

This has become a long and at times frustrating endeavor, but, I feel passionately we should give recognition to our Yorkshire Terriers in every challenge they take on and all should be given equal recognition. NO system is perfect but our dogs deserve to be rewarded for what they do. Thank you so all the people who worked so hard to help make this a reality. I personally appreciate all efforts and assistance. There were many who worked to get this right and I want them each to know just how much they are appreciated for what they contributed to make this happen for our Yorkshire Terriers we all love so much.

Awards Chair Faye Mitchell

Below are the guidelines recommended by the Awards Chair for use in calculating the Top Rally dog. This was one of the recommendations I offered earlier in the year, which the Board approved to be added to our year end awards and to be presented at the National Specialty annually.

SCORE	POINTS
100	8
98-99	7
95-97	6
90-94	5
85-89	4
80-84	3
75-79	2
70-74	1
PLACEMENT	BONUS POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup>	4
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2
4 <sup>th</sup>	1

This method of determining the Top Rally Dog Annually for YTCA was approved by the membership at the General Membership meeting June 10, 2015 in Louisville, Kentucky.

## Application for Top Rally Dog

As with all Club Awards : Owner or Co Owner must be a member of YTCA.

This award must be applied for.

Winner of this award will receive a plaque equivalent to the Top Obedience and Top Agility winners, and will be awarded at the Roving National Specialty each year when all awards for Companion/Performance events are awarded.

A complete listing of **shows, location, dates and scores and placements** must be with the application, and copies of Rally Title Certificates. Scores count at any level of competition Novice, Advance, and Excellent.

**However the scores are NOT what are counted, the points earned for the scores and class placements, are what is counted to determine the Top Rally dog. Examples of how points are compiled are as follows:**

1. If you score 100 you earn 8 points, if you place 1<sup>st</sup>, you add 4 points for a total of 12 points.
2. If you score 93 you earn 5 points, if you place 3<sup>rd</sup>, you add 2 points for a total of 7 points.

Highest overall points earned determine Top Rally Dog. Shows count from January 1, each year to December 31 of same year.

A separate application for each dog is required. Do NOT send originals as they will NOT be returned.

Applications must be submitted by February 1 each year.

Send to: Faye Mitchell 237 Van Camp Blvd. Los Lunas, NM 87031-7825

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year joined Y T C A \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ AKC# \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Title \_\_\_\_\_

Shows and Scores \_\_\_\_\_

Use Additional sheets if needed