

2025 E.S.A.A. ANNUAL AWARDS
APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE:

Must be RECEIVED on or before May 31, 2026

NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AFTER MAY 31, 2026 WILL BE TABULATED

NO EMAIL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

Return to: Kendra Huber
463 Redwood Drive
Lancaster, Pa 17603

Award Application Information:

- The 2025 award year coincides with the 2025 calendar year (shows held from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025). NOHS Canine Chronicle statistics calendar is September 19, 2024 thru September 17, 2025.
- All wins must appear on the AKC website or CKC Dogs in Canada (for Canadian Awards).
- The AKC separate competitions for Bred By, Puppy and Owner/Handler do NOT qualify for these awards.

Award Application Requirements:

- All awards must be specifically applied for, unless noted otherwise on the website. Be sure to check the appropriate boxes.
- A copy of the AKC or CKC Registration form with issue date **must** accompany the application for every dog to be considered for Annual Awards.
- **All** owners must be E.S.A.A. members during the award winning year as well as the year awards are to be presented.
- Please indicate shows in your region for Regional Awards.

PRINT OR TYPE YOUR INFORMATION:

Registered Name: _____

Sex: _____

AKC/CKC# _____

Whelping Date: _____

Owner(s): _____

Email: _____

ESAA Region _____

Breeder: _____

Handler: _____

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Indicate the awards you are applying for by putting an “x” in the appropriate location

1. _____ Stud Dog
2. _____ Brood Bitch
3. _____ Gold Rush Gold Miner Blues Award
4. _____ Dam of the Year
5. _____ Best Regional English Setter -State Region: _____
6. _____ Winners Dog
7. _____ Winners Bitch
8. _____ Bred by Exhibitor Dog
9. _____ Bred by Exhibitor Bitch
10. _____ Best Puppy
11. _____ Puppy/Derby Field Trial Award
12. _____ Heathrow Rainbow Robber Award
13. _____ Open Obedience Award
14. _____ Utility Obedience Award
15. _____ Winnie Hansen Award
16. _____ Open Agility Award
17. _____ Master Agility Award

Canadian Awards (Eligibility is the same as the U.S. Awards):

1. _____ Best Canadian English Setter

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E.S.A.A. Annual Awards Descriptions:

These Awards will be rewarded based on Canine Chronicle Statistics, no need to apply:

HONEYGAIT N LAMPLITER FEVER AWARD (ES of the Year): To the ES winning over the greatest number of ES as Best of Breed.

JOSEPH ROTELLA MEMORIAL AWARD: To the breeder of the winner of the Fever Award.

GOODTIMES SILK TEDDY AWARD: (BOS to ES of the Year) To the ES, opposite in sex to the ES of the Year, who defeats the greatest number of ES as Best of Breed.

HELEN KILGUS MEMORIAL AWARD: To the Breeder of the Best of Opposite Sex to the ES of the Year.

ROCK FALLS COLONEL AWARD: To the ES winning the most AKC Best in Shows at All Breed shows.

BREEDER OF THE WINNER OF ROCK FALLS COLONEL AWARD: To the breeder of the ES winning the Rock Falls Colonel Award.

CANBERRA'S LEGEND AWARD: To the ES bitch who wins the most AKC Best in Shows at All Breed shows.

SPORTING GROUP DOG: To the ES winning the most points by placing in the AKC Sporting Group.

SPORTING GROUP BITCH: Same as above.

AKC NATIONAL OWNER HANDLER SERIES AWARD (NOHS): To the owner handled ES who defeats the greatest number of ES in the NOHS. Awarded based on NOHS Canine Chronicle statistics September 19, 2024 thru September 17, 2025.

Apply for the following awards:

1. **STUD DOG AWARD:** To the living ES who has sired the greatest number of AKC Champions to date. Dual championships to count as one. Stud dog must be living as of April 30 of the Award year. Champions must be published on the AKC website as of **February, 2026** or they will not be counted for this year. Use a separate sheet to list them.
2. **BROOD BITCH AWARD:** Same as above.
3. **GOLD RUSH GOLD MINER BLUES AWARD:** To the ES sire, living or dead, whose get win the greatest number of AKC championship points during the award year. No more than 10 minor points per dog. No points to be counted after the date of AKC Championship. Use a separate sheet to list the wins.
4. **DAM OF THE YEAR:** Same as above

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5. **TIMBERTRAIL RIPTIDE AWARD:** To the Breeder/Owner of the English Setter winning the most points (as in Best Regional English Setter). **All owners of record must be breeders of record.** Use regional points in determining the award.
6. **BEST REGIONAL ENGLISH SETTER:** To the English Setter winning the most points in one of the following regions:

Canada (*all of Canada*) **New England** **Mid-Atlantic** **Southeastern** **North Central**
South Central **North Pacific** **South Pacific** **West Central** **East Central**

Points to be determined as follows:

Breed level wins to be counted as greatest number of English Setters defeated for Best of Breed (minus one) and Best of Opposite Sex (# of ES of same sex minus one). Bonus points for the following to be added to the number of Best of Breed:

Best in All Breed Show 20 points	
Group I: 16 points	Group III: 12 points
Group II: 14 points	Group IV: 10 points

Additional Requirements and Information:

- On regional awards, you must denote shows won within your region.
 - **One third of the wins must be in the region for which you are applying for this award.**
 - Canadian shows may only be used by Canadian members for the Canadian region.
 - The owner of the ES must reside in the region for which the dog is entered for the award, but wins may be from any region, except Canada.
 - Dogs that are co-owned by persons residing in two different regions may be entered in either region, at the discretion of the owners, but only in one region.
 - Ties to be determined by total number of dogs defeated at breed level.
7. **WINNERS DOG:** To the ES that defeats the greatest number of dogs as Winners. Each dog defeated counting as one point. Five point bonus for each major. Only Winners to count in tabulating not Best of Winners! *No win to count after the date of the AKC Championship - or more than ten minor points.*
8. **WINNERS BITCH:** Same as above.
9. **BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG:** To the ES dog that wins the most championship points from the BBE class. *No wins to be counted after the date of the AKC Championship or more than ten minor points.* Ties to be determined by total number of dogs defeated.
10. **BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH:** Same as above.
11. **BEST PUPPY:** To the ES who, as a puppy (12 months or under) this award year, won the most championship points from the puppy class. No win to count after the AKC Championship nor no more than ten minor points.
Ties to be determined by total number of dogs defeated.

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12. **PUPPY/DERBY FIELD TRIAL AWARD:** To the ES defeating the most dogs by placing 1st through 4th in AKC Field Trials, Open and Amateur Walking Puppy and Open and Amateur Walking Derby, with one (1) bonus point for each AKC point earned. Only two (2) bonus points may be earned in each stake. Once a dog has earned two (2) points in an individual stake, he can no longer count dogs defeated in that stake. List AKC Trials, dates and placements.
13. **HEATHROW RAINBOW ROBBER AWARD:** To the ES defeating the most dogs by placing 1st through 4th in AKC Field Trials, Open, Open Limited, Amateur and Amateur Limited and All Age Stakes with one (1) bonus point for each AKC point earned. No more than seven (7) single bonus points and a major (including 3, 4 & 5) will be counted as bonus points toward this award. No bonus points from any stake and no dogs defeated from the Open Gun Dog or Amateur Gun Dog Stakes will be counted after the official date of either an FC or AFC, except those additional wins to be credited towards the subsequent AKC Field Trial Championship. List AKC trials, dates and placements.
14. **OPEN OBEDIENCE:**
- Dog must have earned a CDX during the award year, or the dog must have previously earned its title and competed in at least three trials during the award period to establish an average.
 - The highest average score shall win. Average score shall include all qualifying AKC trial scores during the award period.
 - If CDX award does not appear on the AKC website by deadline for awards, please enclose a copy of certificate.
 - Use a separate sheet to list all qualifying scores.
15. **UTILITY OBEDIENCE:**
- Dog must have earned a UD during the award year, or the dog must have previously earned its title and competed in at least three trials during the award period to establish an average.
 - The highest average score shall win. Average score shall include all qualifying AKC trial scores during the award period.
 - If the UD award does not appear on the AKC website by the deadline for awards, please enclose a copy of the certificate.
 - Use a separate sheet to list all qualifying scores.
16. **WINNIE HANSEN:**
- Dog must have been awarded the CD title during the award period.
 - If the CD award has not appeared on the AKC website by the deadline for the awards, please enclose a copy of the certificate.
 - The highest average score shall win (Average score shall be comprised from one to three of the first qualifying legs). No scores to count after date of CD.
 - Use a separate sheet to record wins.

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17. **OPEN AGILITY AWARD:** Awarded to the dog who wins the most points (ESAA system) competing in Novice through Excellent A levels (Regular and Preferred). Points are not counted after title has been earned and are counted for only qualifying runs. **Points shall be awarded for qualifying runs only (Q).**

1 pt. – Novice Standard Preferred	1 pt. – Novice Jumpers Preferred
2 pts. – Novice Standard	2 pts. – Novice Jumpers
3 pts. – Open Standard Preferred	3 pts. – Open Jumpers Preferred
4 pts. – Open Standard	4 pts. – Open Jumpers
5 pts. – Excellent A Standard Preferred	5 pts. – Excellent A Jumpers Preferred
6 pts. – Excellent A Standard	6 pts. – Excellent A Jumpers

18. **MASTER AGILITY AWARD:** Awarded to the dog who wins the most points (ESAA system) in either Master or Master Jumpers with Weaves (Regular or Preferred). Points are not counted after the title has been earned and are counted for only qualifying runs. **Points shall be awarded for qualifying runs only (Q).**

1 pt. – Master Preferred	1 pt. – Master Jumpers Preferred
2 pts. - Master	2 pts. – Master Jumpers
4 pts. – Double Q Preferred	4 pts. Double Q
5 pts. – 2 nd place in the class (standard & jumpers)	
10 points – 1 st place in the classes (standard & jumpers)	

ENGLISH SETTER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA - CANADIAN AWARDS

Eligibility: Same as U.S. Awards. Awards compiled from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 Canadian shows. Applicants must submit verification of all wins.

1. **BEST CANADIAN ENGLISH SETTER:** To the ES (American or Canadian) winning the most points at Canadian shows for Group and Best in Show wins. To be tabulated as follows using the highest win per show to determine the number of points:

Best in Show 5 points	
Group I: 4 points Group II: 3 points	Group III: 2 points Group IV: 1 points
Ties decided by number of dogs defeated	

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E.S.A.A. Junior Annual Awards - Application Form

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Award Application Information:

- Awards are tabulated for the period of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.
- All wins must be covered by a membership in the ESAA - either as a Junior Membership or as part of a Family Membership.
- Please check the awards you are applying for.
- On a separate sheet, list the registered name of the dog, date, name of the show and the award won.

1. _____ **JUNIOR HANDLING:** Awarded to the Junior Handler whose English Setter entries score the greatest number of points on the E.S.A.A. System. List the date, name of show, and award(s) won: WD, WB, BW, (including number of points won), BOS, BOB, Group Placements, Best in Show.

The following Junior Showmanship awards are based upon Canine Chronicle Statistics:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP - OPEN JUNIOR: Awarded to the Junior Handler handling an English Setter, who defeats the greatest number of Junior Handlers in the Open Junior Class. List dates, names of shows and placements.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP - OPEN INTERMEDIATE: Awarded to the Junior Handler, handling an English Setter, who defeats the greatest number of Junior Handlers in the Open Intermediate class. List dates, names of shows and placements.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP - OPEN SENIOR: Awarded to the Senior handler handling an English Setter, who defeats the greatest number of Junior handlers in the Open Senior Class. List dates, names of shows and placements.

Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Eligibility & Additional Information

A copy of the AKC or CKC registration with issue date is required and must accompany each dog's award application.

Annual Awards will be presented to the winners in conjunction with the E.S.A.A. National Specialty

Owner of the dog(s) entered for the award must have paid dues as outlined in Section 13 of the E.S.A.A. Constitution. Payment must be postmarked before March 1, 2025. If postmarked after this date, all wins previous to the postmark date of that year will be discounted. (This covers old members who have not paid by March 1st and who subsequently pay.) New members count wins from the date of joining. Date to be calculated per postmark of newsletter plus thirty (30) days. The entries of new members who co-own dogs already owned by E.S.A.A. members and thus cause a gap in membership due to the co-owner joining, shall forfeit only the lapsed space. There is no lapsed space between a change of owners who are both current good standing members of E.S.A.A. A change of membership status does not designate a new membership. All owners **MUST** be members of E.S.A.A. during the award winning year as well as the year awards are to be presented.

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Dogs must be entered for a specific award to be eligible for the award unless otherwise noted on the website..

Application must be received by the Tabulator by the entry deadline. **No awards will be tabulated after the deadline.**

DOGS SOLD MID YEAR: A membership in the E.S.A.A. must cover all wins, either both buyer or and seller by above date, otherwise wins only occurring under E.S.A.A. membership will be accepted.

LEASED DOG: A membership in the E.S.A.A. must cover all wins, either membership of lessee or lessor, by above date.

CO-OWNED DOG: All owners must be members of E.S.A.A. as above.

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Reminders from the Tabulator:

1. Think of the **deadline** for the awards as if you were sending in a show entry. We all know what they do with dog show entries when they are not received by the deadline - *they send them back*.
2. Don't wait until the last minute to mail your application.
3. **AKC REPORTS ARE THE BEST DOCUMENTATION TO USE IN YOUR APPLICATIONS.**
4. **If you do not use AKC reports, you must list the show names/dates.**
5. Remember never count **your dog** when listing the number of dogs defeated.
6. Remember to send the **registration with issue date** for the dog. Applications **CANNOT** be considered without this registration.
7. **Canadian Exhibitors** can email **verification** of all their wins.
8. If you have questions contact me, Kendra Huber
 - **Phone:** 717-580-8975
 - **Email:** kendrahuber23@gmail.com
9. We do **NOT** accept applications via email. All applications must be sent through mail OR on the ESAA Annual Awards online applications webpage.

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