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Dual Honors Dogs

These dogs have proven themselves at the highest levels in the field and/or sporting venue as well as the show ring. These Drents embody *form and function* in our breed where we strive to keep these ideals a priority. Congratulations to the breeders, owners, and handlers of these dogs for achieving these superior achievements in competition and earning this highly sought after and distinctive level of recognition.

BASE REQUIREMENTS:

- All owners of record must be in good standing with the American Kennel Club
- At least one owner of record must be a member in good standing with the ADPA

Dual Honors Field (DHF)

Dual Honors Dogs are dogs who hold both an AKC Certificate of Merit (CM), and/or Foreign Champion (CH) title and an AKC Master Hunter (MH), or are a NAVHDA Utility prized dog (UT, P1, 2 or 3), or higher test title. E.g CM/MH, CM/MHR, CM/MHA, CM/UT, CM/VC.

Dual Honors Sport (DHS)

Dual Honors Sport are dogs who hold both an AKC Certificate of Merit (CM), and/or Foreign Champion (CH) title and an AKC "Champion" Level or higher Sporting Title in at least one the following areas: Tracking (CT), Scent Work (SWD), Obedience (OTCH or POC), Rally (RACH), or Agility (MACH or PACH). E.g. CM/CT, CM/SWD, CM/OTCH or POC, CM/RACH, CM/MACH or PACH.

Honors Dog Excellence (HDX)

The HDX is reserved for Drents who have met all requirements for the DHF and DHS. It doesn't matter which Honor the dog has achieved first, only that both distinctions have been achieved. When this occurs, the DHF and DHS are replaced by and superseded with the singular HDX title and suffix.



Notes:

- 1) Once AKC Full Breed Recognition is achieved the requirement to have a Certificate of Merit will be superseded by the requirement of having an AKC Champion Title.
- 2) We cannot use Dual Champion: This is an AKC Title reserved for dogs who have a Ch Title, and an Field Champion (FC) title. Presently, the Drent may not participate in FC events, and we do not compete for Ch titles... so the closest we can get is a CM + Master XYZ (and/or NAVHDA UT)
- 3) The Drent *is not* a coursing, earth, or ratting dog