

UKC ELITE SHED DOG SERIES®

DOG OF THE YEAR



Requirements and conditions that apply exclusively to Dog of the Year events.

- Events will run under UKC Elite Shed Dog Series format and rules.
- 8 qualifying runs at DOY events are required to qualify for Dog of the Year.
- Top 4 placements will be awarded/recorded for each class on each day for Champion AND Working.
- Dog of the Year Series events can be held as 3-day events but ONLY Saturday and Sunday Runs will count towards D.O.Y points.
- Entries may not close until the cut-off date which can be no closer than 1 month before the event.
- Dogs in heat must be allowed to run in Dog of the Year events.
- Judges and Planters may run for passes towards titles but may not be in contention for DOY points at the event they are judging. **If a judge/planters dog is in heat, it cannot run.**
- Running order shall be new and random for each day of the event.
- In the case of a points tie, the dog with the most 1st place wins will prevail, if tied for 1st place wins, the 2nd place will be reviewed and so on.
- No course will be run twice by the same class for a Dog of the Year event days.
- 3 dogs per class, per handler limit for DOY events.
- Dog of the Year event judges must have had 6 previous assignments in the class they are judging.
- DOY events should make every effort to have the fewest number of plants possible before the first dog in the running order.
- The judge or a non-competing event official will randomly and blindly determine the blanks.

Season 9 - Dog of the Year Event Schedule

May 16-17 May 24-25 Feb. 22-23 June 14-15 Aug. 30-31 Sept. 6-7 Oct. 4-5 Oct. 11-12	Coal Country Shed Dogs Badger State Shed Dogs Ohio Valley Southeast Michigan Shed Dogs Buck Ridge Antler Dogs Kansas Shed Dogs Country Road Shed Dogs Richland Creek Antler Dogs	October 18-19 Dec. 6-7 Dec. 13-14 Dec. 27-28 Feb. 7-8 March 7-8 March 14-15	Minnesota Area Scenting & Shed Hunting Fox Valley Retriever Club Tri-States Shed Dogs River City Shed Dogs Show Me Shed Dogs Bone Addix Husker Antler Dogs
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Points Format

1st = 1x #of dogs entered in class
2nd = 0.75x #of dogs entered in class
3rd = 0.5x #of dogs entered in class
4th = 0.25x #of dogs entered in class

NEW FOR CHAMPION & WORKING CLASS

For season 9, points will only be awarded for podium.
A dog will no longer earn points for passes.

The number of entered dogs will be determined by the number entered at the start of each day, mid-day scratches will still count towards points earned by placing dogs.