

German Shepherd Dog Club of America
H.O.T. and B.H.O.T. AWARDS

H.O.T. Award

To qualify for the H.O.T. (Handler-Owner-Trained) award, the following criteria must be met:

1. The handler-owner must be a member in good standing of the GSDCA;
2. The handler-owner must have owned the dog from the age of 12 months;
3. The handler-owner must provide either AKC registration or foreign registration showing proof of ownership and date of ownership;
4. The handler-owner must have handled the dog for all training and titling of the dog;
5. The dog may not have been leased out to anyone prior to all titles being earned;
6. Co-ownership is allowed provided both parties names have been on the registration from the beginning of ownership. Only one of the owners can be the handler/trainer of the dog.

B.H.O.T. Award

To qualify as a B.H.O.T. (Breeder-Handler-Owner-Trained) award, the following criteria must be met:

1. The breeder-owner must be a member in good standing of the GSDCA;
2. The dog must carry the breeder-owner's kennel name;
3. The breeder-owner must provide either AKC registration or foreign registration listing breeder, showing proof of ownership and date of ownership;
4. The dog must be AKC registered by 12 months of age;
5. You as breeder-owner must have done all training and put all titles on the dog;
6. The dog may not have been leased out to anyone prior to all titles being earned;
7. Co-ownership is allowed provided both parties names have been on the registration from the beginning of ownership. Only one of the owners can be the handler/trainer of the dog.