

LRCSC Challenge Trophy Rules

Rules Regarding Challenge Trophies that are Retired (won three times)

1. Challenge trophies are retired when they are won three times by the same dog or owner as per the guidelines for each trophy as listed in the Specialty catalog.
2. When a Challenge trophy is retired, the person who retires that trophy has the option to donate a new Challenge trophy to replace that trophy.
3. This person may:
 - a. Re-donate the same trophy won. All previous winner engraved name plates on the trophy must be removed and replaced with blank plates. The original engraved name plate of the trophy will be kept the same and a new engraved plate will be placed on the side of the trophy stating who retired the trophy and the date it was retired.
 - b. Keep the original Challenge trophy won and donate a new trophy for the same class that the trophy was retired from. All new trophies must be approved by the LRCSC and follow the rules regarding new trophy donations.
 - c. Keep the original Challenge trophy won and not donate a new trophy.
4. All expenses pertaining to retiring a Challenge trophy and re-donating the trophy are the responsibility of the person retiring the trophy.
5. The LRCSC reserves the right to sensor all materials and engraving of trophies being offered as Challenge trophies.
6. Challenge trophy categories left vacant by a Challenge trophy retiring become available for LRCSC club members to donate providing they meet the rules for new trophy donations.
7. All Challenge trophies become the property of the LRCSC at the time of donation.

Rules for new Challenge Trophies

1. All trophies are Challenge trophies and not perpetual trophies. The AKC will only allow trophies that can be won.
2. All trophies are the property of the LRCSC at the time of donation.
3. The AKC prefers that memorial trophies be named after people or dogs that have passed away.
4. If the trophy contains a kennel name not of your own, you must have permission of that kennel to use the name on the trophy.
5. All submissions of trophy proposals must be in writing to the LRCSC in plenty of time before the premium list is due for consideration by the board to be included in the next Specialty.
6. Each trophy must come with a sturdy packing box with suitable packing material. Injection foam molding to secure the base of the trophy is recommended.
7. Specifications of trophy to be donated:
 - a. Labrador statue – Head study or full body, adult or puppy or a person with a Labrador.
Made of:
 - i. Bronze type material
 - ii. Ceramic type – realistic coloring
 - iii. Synthetic or resin type – realistic or metal colored
 - iv. Carved wood
 - b. Duck decoy statue – realistic coloring or natural wood
 - c. Etched glass – Labrador motif
 - d. Stained glass – Labrador motif
 - e. Silver plate items are discouraged.
8. Base specifications of trophy to be donated:
 - a. Wood
 - i. Walnut, Oak, Mahogany, Maple, or other hardwoods
 - ii. Pine and other soft woods are discouraged.
 - iii. Faux finishes are discouraged
 - b. Marble
 - c. Plastic is discouraged
 - d. Size of base is to be determined by the size of the statue. An overly large base size is discouraged. Limit the trophy to a size that could reasonably fit on a book shelf. Please remember you must find a box to fit the entire trophy.

9. Engraving

- a. Name plate on the front of the trophy must include the name of the trophy, the class the trophy is offered for, and the LRCSC.

Example:

The Ch. Wish I Was, CD, JH, NA
Challenge Trophy
Offered by all my Friends
LRCSC – Best of Winners

- b. Additional plates for engraving future winners names
 - c. Colors of plates should be gold, silver, bronze, or black.
 - d. Plates should be metal and not plastic.
10. The LRCSC would like to recommend that all new trophies that have a statue made of fragile material, be protected in some type of clear protective box or dome. Acrylic or Plexiglas are the preferred materials.

Submitting Trophy Specifications to the LRCSC Board

Please submit trophy plans to the LRCSC Board at any meeting. Include a detailed description of the trophy, wording to be engraved on the trophy and the class for which the trophy is to be offered. Pictures or art work are encouraged. All trophy acceptances are at the discretion of the LRCSC Board. All trophy donors must be club members and in good standing with the LRCSC. The Board will notify the potential trophy donors if their trophy proposal is accepted or denied by mail.