

Application for 20__ STCA Health Awards



1. Owner must be an STCA member in good standing
2. Please check the box for the award being applied for. A Checklist of items required for award is below.
3. Attach copies of health certificates to application. **Incomplete application will be returned.**
4. Awards will be presented at the National Specialty. One application per dog
5. Fill out the form below and send with health certificates by snail mail to:

Lydia Duarte
92 Lowe Drive
Mountain Home, AR 72653
dogshofrek@aol.com

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Owner's Name: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

Dog's name: _____

(include all titles, AKC and other)

I acknowledge that the information and copies of health certificates I am providing is correct and true. I understand providing false, incorrect or altered copies in order to obtain this award will result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension from the STCA.

I am a STCA member in Good Standing: Yes ___ No ___

Members Signature _____

GOLD Award

- **HIPS** – OFA Good or excellent or Penn Hip score of .48 or lower
- **ELBOWS** – OFA normal
- **CARDIAC** – Normal Doppler by cardiologist
- **THYROID** – OFA normal
- **CERF** – eyes normal
- **CEREBELLAR ATAXIA** – NCL-A test normal – sample obtained by veterinarian or vet tech

SILVER Award

- **HIPS** – OFA normal (fair, good, or excellent) or Penn Hip score of .57 or lower
- **CARDIAC** – normal auscultation or Doppler by cardiologist
- **ELBOWS** – OFA normal
- **THYROID** – OFA normal
- **CEREBELLAR ATAXIA** – NCL-A test normal – sample obtained by veterinarian or vet tech

BRONZE Award

- **HIPS** – OFA normal (Fair, good, or excellent) or Penn Hip score of .57 or lower
- **CARDIAC** – normal auscultation or Doppler by cardiologist
- **CEREBELLAR ATAXIA** – NCL-A test normal – sample obtained by veterinarian or vet tech

CHIC Award

Passing test results are NOT required

- **HIPS** – OFA or Penn Hip evaluation
- **CARDIAC DISEASE** – OFA evaluation by cardiologist
- **THYROID** – OFA evaluation from an approved laboratory
- **CEREBELLAR ATAXIA** – NCL-A test through Optigen with sample obtained by veterinarian or vet tech

Optional tests:

CERF – eyes
ELBOWS – OFA

For GOLD and SILVER awards, thyroid and eye tests must be renewed annually. You may re-apply for a new award each year on these levels.