

***** Achievement Award for Performance*****

The Performance Committee thanks the Board for approving the following revised description of the Achievement Award (Token of Achievement) approved by them last summer.

The Performance Committee requested that the NTC offer a Token of Excellence for all members who achieve **specified** titles offered in the various performance sports. These titles often take years to earn and much hard work, time and expense goes into training and exhibiting in order to reach these lofty goals. The titles to be awarded include:

*****Master Agility CHampion...MACH**

*****Preferred Agility CHampion...PACH (if a MACH has not previously been awarded)**

*****Master Earthdog...ME**

*****Barn Hunt CHampion...RATCH**

*****Obedience Utility Dog...UD**

*****Rally Excellent...RE**

*****Variable Surface Tracking...VST**

We have the option of adding other titles in the future.

The physical token would be an 18 x 20 photo canvas depicting the successes of the dog/handler team. The owner would be responsible for applying for the award and for supplying the photos to be used. Marian Shaw has offered to do the legwork at a club cost of \$25 per canvas. She has suggested that donations be made to a fund for this award. These would be awarded at the NTC Annual dinner in October.

The first Achievement Awards will be presented in October of 2016. Titles must be earned during the previous calendar year (2015) and the owner must be a NTC member when the **specified** title is earned.

The NTC wishes to support and encourage performance sports with our talented Norfolk Terriers. This award is a 'thank you' for sharing our versatile terriers with the world.

Performance Committee

Peggy Metcalf
Mary Sweany

Marian Shaw
Lini Federici

Mary Fine
Janet Latterner



Patiently waiting to 'get those rats'!