

Adopt-A-Trophy 2010

Members of the NEAA have a unique opportunity to be a part of a different approach to trophies for the 2010 National Specialty. Yes, we are using the popular Adopt-A-Trophy of the past to solicit funds for this year's one of a kind display, but this year we have invited the members to take part in the design of each trophy. The photos that members have submitted are going to be used in the concept for each trophy by noted artist Kim Marie Thornborrow of Fine Art In Stone.

Kim has a degree in Fine Arts from Cardinal Stritch College and has taught at several levels. Her work has been featured in the Saddlebred Museum and at several galleries including the Equine Gallery in Lexington, KY. While she works in media from jewelry to print, her favored medium is hand crafted images on natural stone.

Kim's commissioned works include treasured pieces both here and abroad. She has done trophies for the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America, The Tibetan Terrier Club of America, several regional and the national Miniature Pinscher clubs, the United Professional Horseman's Association, The Yorkshire Terrier Club of America, The Irish Wolfhound Club of America, The Gordon Setter Club of America, and the Great Dane Club of America. Kim is also the founder of the non-profit HEAL (Helping Elevate Through Art and Love) exploring art therapy with pediatric cancer patients. She is the 2010 recipient of the Green Bay Packer Community Quarter Back award. We are indeed fortunate to have Kim as our "artist in residence."

Adopting one of these unique works of art is a fitting way to honor outstanding dogs and members of our elkhound community, past and present.

Please see page 2 for description of each trophy, fee for adoption and a list of those trophies that have already been adopted and are no longer available.

Please see page 3 for order form to adopt a trophy or donate to the general trophy fund.

- \$125 BOB 12" x 16" stone with three elkhound images
- \$100 HIT 10" x 12" stone with two elkhound images
- \$100 High Comb. 12" x 12" tile in basket with two elkhound images
- \$100 BOS 10" x 12" stone with two elkhound images
- \$ 80 BW 12" x 12" tile in basket with two elkhound images
- \$ 80 WD/WB 12" x 12" framed tile with two elkhound images
- \$ 75 RWD/RWB 6" x 6" tile in basket with one elkhound image
- \$ 25 1st in@class 6" x 6" tile with one image
- \$ 21 2nd in@class 4"x4" tile with one image
- \$ 19 3rd in@class same as above
- \$ 17 4th in@class same as above
- \$ 75 Adopts 1st through 4th in each chosen regular and non-regular conformation and obedience class. Obedience trophies will have performance themed images.
- \$ 50 Best veteran dog/bitch (7 - 10 years) 6" x 6" tile in a basket
- \$ 50 Best veteran dog/bitch (10+ years) 6" x 6" tile in a basket
- \$ 95 Adopts 1st through 4th in each chosen veteran class
- \$ 50 Best Jr.Handler Gift certificate

The following trophies have been Adopted as of March 17 and are no longer available:

- BOB
- BOS
- BW
- WB
- Puppy Dog (6 - 9) 1st - 4th place
- Puppy Bitch (6 - 9) 1st place only
- Open Dog 1st place only
- Open Bitch 1st place only
- BBE Bitch 1st - 4th place
- Best Veteran Dog 10+
- Obedience: Novice "A" 1st place only

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