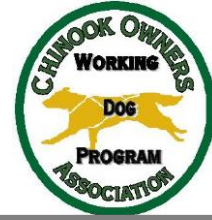




Chinook Owners Association Working Dog Program Titled Events Group



Titled Events Group Recognition

Chinooks are excellent working dogs, and while their historical job was pulling sleds, more recently they have made names for themselves in a variety of canine disciplines. The Titled Events group recognizes the accomplishments of Chinooks in some of the many organized working dog events (Agility, Conformation, Dock Jumping, Obedience, or Rally Obedience). Dogs awarded titles by the United Kennel Club (UKC) in any performance events are eligible. The UKC's rules and regulations govern all titles. A complete rulebook listing all titles offered with all requirements is available from the UKC (www.UKCDogs.com).

Chinooks earning titles in other venues with recognized national organizations are also eligible. For example, herding titles from the American Herding Breeds Association and other recognized groups, nosework titles from the National Association of Canine Nosework, etc. are eligible. Titles from other recognized organizations will be considered on an individual basis. If there are any concerns over the recognition of a title or organization, please contact the WDP Committee for further information.

The Working Dog Program celebrates these Chinook achievements and will publish all achievements they are notified of in the CQ. For a dog to win a COA Title of Merit, it must have earned at least one title that qualifies for recognition in the Titled Events Group.

Working in any discipline should be an exciting and fun experience for Chinooks. It is critical that owners and mushers focus on providing a positive experience for their dogs. The WDP supports working with Chinooks to responsibly— physical and mental abuse are expressly prohibited. No action or inaction that causes preventable pain or suffering to a dog is allowed.

To apply for the recognition, the following documentation should be sent to the WDP Committee:

If the title is from the UKC

- Completed Titled Events Form
- Copy of the UKC Certificate

If the title is from another organization

- Completed Titled Events Form
- Copy of the Title Certificate from the Organization
- Copy of the Organization's requirements to achieve the title
- \$5 application fee (check or paypal).