



# AMERICAN MALTESE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Awards will be presented at the National Specialty Banquet for the top dog or person in each category. Only AMA members for the entire year of 2023 are eligible. To be acceptable, applications must be submitted and signed by only eligible AMA member applying.

## AWARDS

**TOP MALTESE (BREED POINTS)** – The dog or bitch with the highest total number of Maltese defeated from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Does not have to be applied for.

**TOP MALTESE (ALL BREED POINTS)** – The dog or bitch with the highest total number of dogs (all breeds, i.e. Group & Best in Show points) defeated from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. Does not have to be applied for.

**TOP OWNER HANDLED MALTESE (AKC NATIONAL OWNER HANDLED SERIES)** – The dog or bitch (Breed, Group & Best in Show points) as calculated by the AKC National Owner Handled Series from October 10, 2021 thru October 8, 2022. Only AMA members from Oct. 10, 2021 thru October 8, 2022 are eligible. Does not have to be applied for.

**TOP SIRE** – The male that has sired the most Champions that have completed their title from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. **Must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC printouts, etc.).**

**TOP DAM** – The bitch that has the most Champions that have completed their title from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. **Must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC printouts, etc.).**

**TOP BREEDER** – The person that has bred the most champions that have completed their title from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, (Any Dogs that are co-bred do not count for this award. This is a single person award. **Must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC printouts, etc.).**

**TOP CO-BREEDERS**- The members who work as a pair or trio that have bred the most champions that have completed their title from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. (Dogs that are bred singularly or with any other co-breeder do not count for this award. **Must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC printouts, etc.).**

**TOP OWNER HANDLED OBEDIENCE DOG**– The top scoring Obedience dog from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. **Must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC printouts, etc.).**

**TOP OWNER HANDLED RALLY DOG** – The top scoring Rally dog from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. **Must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC printouts, etc.).**

**TOP OWNER HANDLED AGILITY DOG**-The top scoring Agility dog from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. **Must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC printouts, etc.).**

**TOP JUNIOR HANDLER** – The Junior, while showing a Maltese, that has defeated the highest total number of Juniors in open class from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. **Must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC printouts, etc.).**

The AKC Awards Book will be used to verify Awards for which application is not required.

# AMERICAN MALTESE ASSOCIATION AWARD APPLICATION

## **TOP SIRE**

Registered Name of Maltese \_\_\_\_\_ AKC # \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of sired Champions that have completed their title from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(list all Champions, their AKC #, & month in which title was published in AKC Awards Book on back of application)

## **TOP DAM**

Registered Name of Maltese \_\_\_\_\_ AKC # \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Champions from Dam that have completed their title from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(list all Champions, their AKC #, & month in which title was published in AKC Awards Book on back of application)

## **TOP BREEDER**

Number of Champions bred by applicant that have completed their title from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any dogs that are co-bred do not count for this award. This is a single person award) (List all Champions, their AKC #, & month in which title was published in AKC Awards Book on back of application)

## **TOP CO-BREEDER**

Number of Champions bred by applicants that have completed their title from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dogs that are bred singularly or with any other co-breeder do not count for this award.)  
(List all Champions, their AKC #, & month in which title was published in AKC Awards Book on back of application)

## **TOP OWNER HANDLED OBEDIENCE DOG:** \_\_\_\_\_

Top score from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Designate Novice, Open, Utility \_\_\_\_\_

## **TOP OWNER HANDLED RALLY DOG:** \_\_\_\_\_

Top score from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## **TOP OWNER HANDLED AGILITY DOG:** \_\_\_\_\_

Top score from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## **TOP JUNIOR HANDLER**

Total number of Juniors defeated (while showing Maltese) in Open Class from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec 31<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant(s) (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's signature only,)

Mail Application to:

Pamela Armstrong  
2240 South 308<sup>th</sup> Street  
Federal Way, WA 98003  
hilite1@earthlink.net

Or email as an attachment to:

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: Wednesday, February 14, 2024**



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## THE SUNSHINE-FROST AWARD

The Sunshine-Frost Award is given in memory of Sunshine Elizabeth Perlmutter and Tammy Frost to honor Champions of Record and Performance Title Holders. This award is available to those individuals who have had the thrill of campaigning their Maltese to a Championship or Performance title (whether owner-handled or shown by an agent.)

To qualify for the Sunshine-Frost Award

- The applicant must be a member of the AMA at the time the dog finished its championship
- The member must be listed as the owner of the dog when published in the AKC Awards Book
- The award must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC print outs, etc.).
- The application must be received by the deadline with AKC documentation of the title achieved

Only one award per Champion or Performance Title holder is offered. The award is offered for the current award year only. Any member desiring the Sunshine-Frost Award for Champions of Record and Performance Title holders for previous years in which they were an AMA member may apply but will be required to pay for the name plate(s). Co-Owners and Breeders may apply and pay for additional awards for the same dog if desired. If a dog receives more than one Champion or Performance Title and the owner wishes another plate, it may be obtained at the owner's expense. The calendar year of January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> will be used to determine awards each year.

**Only those Champions of Record and Performance Title holders during the year 2023 will be paid for by the AMA. Any member desiring the Sunshine-Frost Award for Champions of Record or Performance Title holders for previous years may apply but will be required to pay for the name plate(s). The same qualifications apply for previous years.**

Respectfully,

Julie Phillips  
Sunshine-Frost Awards Committee

# SUNSHINE-FROST AWARD APPLICATION

Registered Name of Maltese \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) as listed in the AKC Awards Book \_\_\_\_\_

Date Title was finished as listed on the AKC certificate (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
(award cannot be given without this information)

Name of Applicant (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ and/or contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This is the first time I am applying (need plaque) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Application to:

Julie Phillips  
3703 SE 17<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Cape Coral, FL 33904-5068

Or email as an attachment to:

[juliep121@yahoo.com](mailto:juliep121@yahoo.com)

## **DEADLINE:**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024**

- Only ONE plaque per member
- Only One dog per form (Please feel free to make copies of this form)
- The award must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC print outs, etc.).
- Documentation of title and title date must be provided.

**If you do not receive an email verifying receipt of your Sunshine-Frost Application within two weeks of submission, please contact Julie Phillips.**

**Sunshine Frost Awards may be picked up by the applicant at the National Specialty, or they will be mailed to you after the Specialty.**

**No Sunshine Frost Awards will be given to any third party.**



## American Maltese Association Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Form

The Lifetime Achievement Award is a meritorious award given to a member in good standing for **a lifetime of voluntary service to the American Maltese Association.**

The "Lifetime Achievement Award" is the American Maltese Association's most prestigious honor to be bestowed on any member. Therefore, it is necessary when completing a Nomination Form that it contain a complete overview of the nominee's merits. To properly evaluate the merits of any nominee, the information provided should include a timeline of those areas, events, activities and functions of volunteer service given by the person being nominated.

The following are the guidelines for receipt of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

- 1) Nominee is currently a member in good standing including no disciplinary action.
- 2) Minimum 20 years of membership
- 3) Has provided at least 8 years of service to the AMA in multiple capacities.

Members will nominate candidates and the Board will select no more than one recipient per year.

Nominated Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in AMA: \_\_\_\_\_

List specific areas of volunteer service to the AMA, including approximate time frame. (Examples: editor of the Rx for 13 years; AMA board and/or committees for 27 years; chaired AMA National (years); the co-chair AMA National (years); instituted the fund raiser (year); attended and supported AMA National Specialties (dates), written articles supporting the Maltese Breed for publications such as (list publications); mentored Maltese fanciers (list); active in area Maltese clubs (list areas/years); personal achievements may be listed, but being successful in breeding and exhibiting Maltese does not constitute volunteer service to the AMA)

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