



AKC HUMANE FUND AWARDS FOR CANINE EXCELLENCE

ACE AWARDS 2012

The AKC Humane Fund is accepting nominations for its **2012 Awards for Canine Excellence (ACE)**. To qualify, the dog must have performed some exemplary act, whether large or seemingly small that has significantly benefited a community or individual. The dog can be AKC registered, able to be registered, or a mixed breed. One award will be given in each of the following five categories: **Companion, Law Enforcement, Search and Rescue, Service, and Therapy**. When appropriate, dogs earning honorable mention will be cited.

Each of the five recipients will receive a cash award of \$1,000, a plaque honoring their dog, and an engraved sterling silver medallion, which they will receive at a special presentation ceremony at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando, Florida, in December 2012. In addition, the names of the five recipients will be engraved on the ACE Awards plaque that is on permanent display in the AKC Headquarters in New York City. Dogs receiving honorable mention will be awarded an engraved bronze medallion. All entrants will receive an AKC Humane Fund ACE Certificate of Recognition in acknowledgement of their nomination.

Anyone can nominate a dog. The owner of the dog is permitted to submit the nomination for his/her own dog. All submissions for **The AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence for the year 2012** must include the following:

- A non-returnable, original print or digital photograph of the dog. All digital photos must be larger than 1MB in size. The photo should feature solely the nominated dog.
- A 500-word-or-less description of how the dog has demonstrated excellence.
- Dog's call name, breed, age and sex.
- Owner's/Nominator's name(s), address and phone number. E-mail address if available.

Deadline for applications is June 1, 2012

Submit all information to:

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