

RAT AWARDS POLICY

Each year at the Holiday Party RAT awards a plaque to each dog owned by a RAT member who has earned its first agility title since its owner has been a member of RAT. Every RAT member is eligible to request this plaque.

At the annual Holiday Party, RAT also awards pins or zipper pulls for new titles earned by RAT dogs in the past year. The titles must have been earned in the 12-month period prior to the deadline for ordering the pins/pulls. For example, if your dog earns a CPE title at RAT's New Year's Eve CPE trial (and you have missed the deadline for requesting a pin for that calendar year), you can request a pin/pull for that title in the next year.

RAT will pay for up to 10 pins/pulls per person (instead of 5 per dog) for titles earned by them in the prior 12 months (only 1 pin/pull per each new title). You will be able to get *any* pin/pull Rapid Pins sells offered by *any* venue and for *any* dog sport, including, for example, agility, obedience, rally, conformation, water sports, herding.

To receive pins paid for by RAT you must be a MIGS ("Member in Good Standing") as of the date you place your order. (This would include new members who are Members in Good Standing except for the power to vote.) As always, any member may order extra pins/pulls at RAT's discount price.

Requests for pins/pulls must be in the form specified by RAT and must be complete and accurate. RAT will not be responsible if you have an incorrect title abbreviation or if you have ordered a pin for the incorrect title.

See sample order form below.

Pin	Pull	Dog's Name	Title Earned	Venue	Title Abbreviation	Date Earned (1)	Club Name
	X	Spot	Level 3 Enthusiast	CPE	CL-3	Dec. 07	RAT
X		Spot	NATCH-6	NADAC	NATCH	8-10-08	ZAP
X		Dash	Champion	AKC	CH	Jan. 08	Puyallup
	X	Dash	Novice Standard	AKC	NA	March 08	Boston Terrier
	X	Dash	Novice JWW	AKC	NAJ	May 08	Sno-King
	X	Dash	Level 1 Regular	CPE	CL-1	May 08	RAT
	X	Dash	Novice Regular	NADAC	NAC	June 08	ZAP
	X	Mac	Level 3 Enthusiast	CPE	CL-3	April 08	CAT
	X	Sadie	Elite Chances Proficient	NADAC	ECC	July 08	MudPack
X		Sadie	Advanced Standard Agility	USDAA	ASA	Oct 08	CAT

(1) Either the date or month is fine.

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