

CHAPTER 8 TITLES, AWARDS, RIBBONS

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all teams in the A classes who earn a score of 170 or higher. It is recommended that qualifying ribbons also be awarded to all teams in the B classes with scores of 170 or higher. Please refer to Hosting a Trial guidelines for ribbon color.

Placement rosettes will be awarded to the top five high scoring teams in the A classes. In the event of a tie score for a placement, those teams will run a shortened course of the first six exercises. In the event of a tie during the run-off, time will determine the placement. Placements are recommended, but not required for the B classes. If placements are awarded to the top five high scoring teams in the B classes, time is used to determine placement, rather than a run-off course. Please refer to Hosting a Trial guidelines for rosette colors.

Championship Title rosettes will be awarded to all teams who complete the requirements. Please see Host Organization Guidelines for full details on all ribbons and awards.

Level 1 Title

- Three qualifying scores of 170 or better, earned under two different judges in the A class are required.
- The Level 1 title is designated as RL1 and appears after the dog's name.

Level 2 Title *(Teams must earn a Level 1 title before entering Level 2)*

- Three qualifying scores of 170 or better, earned under two different judges in the A class are required.
- The Level 2 title is designated as RL2 and appears after the dog's name.

Level 3 Title *(Teams must earn a Level 2 title before entering Level 3)*

- Three qualifying scores of 170 or better, earned under two different judges in the A class are required.
- The Level 3 title is designated as RL3 and appears after the dog's name.

Puppy Level Title

- Three qualifying scores of 170 or better, earned under two different judges in the A class are required.
- The Puppy Level title is designated as RLP and appears after the dog's name.

Veteran Level Title

- Three qualifying scores of 170 or better, earned under two different judges in the A class are required.
- The Veteran Level title is designated as RLV and appears after the dog's name.

CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

Once a team has earned a Level title, they may continue to compete at that level in the B class for Championship titles. The Championship title designations appear before the dog's name.

Individual Level Championship Titles

- Ten qualifying scores of 170 or higher are required to earn an Individual Level Championship Title.
- These are designated as RL1X for Level 1, RL2X for Level 2 and RL3X for Level 3, RLP1X for Puppy Level, RLV1X for Veteran Level

- Teams may continue to compete after the first ten qualifying scores have been earned. For each set of ten qualifying scores earned after the initial ten qualifying scores, the designation will be changed to RL1X2, RL1X3, RL1X4, etc. for Level 1, RL2X2, RL2X3, RL2X4 for Level 2 and RL3X2, RL3X3, RL3X4, etc for Level 3.
- Scores that also qualify for Combined Level Championship titles will be credited towards those title at the same time.

Combined Level Championship Titles

There are four Combined Level Championship Titles:

ARCH	APDT Rally Champion
ARCHX	APDT Rally Champion Excellent
ARCHEX	APDT Rally Champion Extraordinaire
ARCHMX	APDT Rally Master Champion

ARCH Championship Title

Any dog/handler team that has earned an APDT RallyO Level 1 (R1) title, becomes eligible to begin qualifying for the APDT RallyO Champion Title. To earn this title, the team must meet these requirements.

1. Accumulate 100 Championship Title points, at least 30 of which must be earned in the R1 B class, 30 from the R2 B class. The remaining 40 points may be earned in either Level. Championship Title points are earned in the RallyO classes per the following table

Qualifying Score	Points Earned	Qualifying Score	Points Earned
191	1	201	11
192	2	202	12
193	3	203	13
194	4	204	14
195	5	205	15
196	6	206	16
197	7	207	17
198	8	208	18
199	9	209	19
200	10	210	20

2. Accumulation of the Level 1 Championship Title points begins at the next trial following the completion of the requirements of the R1 title.
3. At five (5) different APDT RallyO trials, earn a qualifying score of 190 or above at each level (QQ). Accumulation of the QQ's and the Level 2 Championship Title points begins at the next trial following the completion of the requirements of the R2 trial.

ARCHX Championship Title

To earn the ARCHX title, a team must:

1. Earn the ARCH title
2. Earn an additional 5 double Qs with scores of 195 or higher in 1B and 2B class

ARCHEX Championship Title

To earn the ARCHEX title, a team must

1. Earn the ARCHX title
2. Earn an additional 10 QQ's at Level 2 and Level 3 with scores of 195 or above.

ARCHMX Championship Title

To earn the ARCHMX title, a team must

1. Earn the ARCHEX title
2. Earn an additional 10 QQQ's at Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 with scores of 195 or above (each set of QQQ's must be earned at the same trial)

The title designation will be known as the APDT Rally Master Champion.

Teams may continue to compete after earning the ARCHMX. For each set of ten qualifying QQQ's earned after the ARCHMX, the designation will be changed to ARCHMX2, ARCHMX3, ARCHMX4, etc.

APDT RALLY TITLES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS					
TITLES (A CLASS)	AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE (A CLASS)	INDIVIDUAL LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIPS (B CLASS)	MULTILEVEL CHAMPIONSHIPS (B CLASS)		
RL1: Requires 3 Qs of 170 or higher from 1A Class	Level 1 Award of Excellence: Requires 1 st 3 Qs of 190 or higher from 1A Class	RL1X: Requires RL1 Title, plus 10 Qs 170 or higher from the 1B Class	ARCH: Requires RL1 and RL2 (though you may accumulate points from 1B	ARCHX: Requires ARCH plus 5 more double Qs with	

RL2: Requires 3 Qs of 170 or higher from 2A Class	Level 2 Award of Excellence: Requires 1 st 3 Qs of 190 or higher from 2A Class	RL2X: Requires RL2 Title, plus 10 Qs 170 or higher from the 2B Class	prior to completing RL2), plus 100 points (at least 30 from 1B class and 30 from 2B class), plus 5 Double Qs from 1B and 2B classes with scores of 190 or higher	scores of 195 or higher in 1B and 2B class	ARCHEX: Requires ARCHX, plus 10 double Qs with scores of 195 or higher in the 2B and 3B classes
RL3: Requires 3 Qs of 170 or higher from 3A Class	Level 3 Award of Excellence: Requires 1 st 3 Qs of 190 or higher from 3A Class	RL3X: Requires RL3 Title, plus 10 Qs 170 or higher from the 3B Class			

Q = Qualifying Score
 Double Q = qualifying score in 2 classes at the same trial
 RL1 = Rally Level 1
 RL2 = Rally Level 2
 RL3 = Rally Level 3

ARCH = APDT Rally Champion
 ARCHX = APDT Rally Champion Excellent
 ARCHEX = APDT Rally Champion Extraordinaire
 A Class = Titling Class
 B Class = Championship Class

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

To recognize those teams who have excelled with their dogs in the rally ring while earning their title, the APDT Award of Excellence shall be given to all teams whose first three qualifying scores in each level are 190 or higher.

Calendar year is Jan. 1 – Dec. 31. Awards will be issued when they are earned

NATIONAL RANKING AWARDS

All dogs competing in APDT Rally events are eligible to earn points towards Annual APDT Rally National Ranking Awards according to the following guidelines.

1. Points are awarded at all APDT Rally trials to dog/handler teams with a qualifying score of 191 or higher, in accordance with the following table:

Qualifying Score	Points Earned	Qualifying Score	Points Earned
191	1	201	11
192	2	202	12
193	3	203	13

194	4	204	14
195	5	205	15
196	6	206	16
197	7	207	17
198	8	208	18
199	9	209	19
200	10	210	20

2. Points are calculated based on the official trial report submitted by the Trial Secretary.
3. Points are calculated from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Rankings will be published and awards will be given to the Top 20 dog/handler teams in each title level for each year.