

Bob and Dolly aWard

Rules and Guidelines

The purpose of the Bob and Dolly aWard is to honor an individual or couple whose sportsmanship, commitment to the breed and long time devotion to the SCA, at all times and at all levels, serves as an example for us all. In establishing this award we honor Bob and Dolly Ward, whose love and commitment to the Samoyed breed and SCA acts as the example for the award.

(Pursuant to SCA 98-035A)

Nomination Criteria

- The group or individual who nominates an individual must be SCA members. Multiple signatures on the application will not in itself factor into the committee's decision.
- The committee chairperson must receive the application by July 1st of the year in which it is to be awarded.
- The nominee must be or have been an SCA member for a minimum of ten years. The nominee must have owned and been involved with Samoyeds. The award may be awarded posthumously.
- The application must be complete and must be accompanied by verification of the nominee's service to the breed and the club.
- The committee must reach their decision by August 1st of the year in which it is to be awarded. The decision of the committee will be final.
- The award will be presented at the SCA Awards Banquet in the year it is awarded.

Guidelines for Evaluation

While these guidelines suggest areas that will be considered in the evaluation, they are not mandatory, nor are they all-inclusive. All material submitted documenting the nominee's service to SCA, the Samoyed breed, and canine involvement will be considered. Some suggested guidelines are:

- Service to SCA on committees Board/Officer/Specialty.
- Service to local all breed clubs as an elected official, or to appointed committees, or tasks.
- Service to regional Samoyed clubs as an elected official, or to appointed committees, or tasks.
- Length of time as a SCA member & involvement with Samoyeds.
- Testimonials from persons who know the nominee and can attest to their sportsmanship, ethical breeding practices, ethical exhibiting practices, and general willingness to help and educate others, especially novices. Testimonials should include what, where, and when of the service be detailed but concise. A minimum of three testimonials is recommended.

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