

2008 Top Ten Obedience Report

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Source: *American Kennel Club Awards* (March 2008 to October 2008)

Covering events from January 1 to August 31, 2008 (Scores are published as they appear in the AKC Awards)

The Top Ten Obedience is ranked beginning each year on January 1st using average scores without regard to a minimum number of scores. When there are six (6) dogs with four (4) scores within a division (Novice, Open, Utility), then a minimum of four (4) scores will be required to average and rank. After a dog has accumulated 10 scores within a division, 80% of those scores will be used for averaging, using the highest scores. To be ranked in the Final Top Ten Obedience, a minimum of four (4) scores within a division are required. Ranking system since 1/1/90, updated 1/1/05.

| Dog | Owner | Number of Scores | High Score | Number of Placements | Average Score |
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| NOVICE (38 dogs total) | | | | | |
| 1. Edenvale Itsfiveoclocksomewhere CD | C Bender/P Bender | 5 | 195.50 | 5 | 191.60 |
| 2. Windstorm's Ralz'N The Pace CD | D Gering/B Ettrich | 3 | 192.00 | 0 | 191.50 |
| Roz Rowzers Rip Roarin Ruger | M Melser | 1 | 191.50 | 1 | 191.50 |
| 3. CH Barben Pipers Dynasty CD RN AX AXJ | V Piper/K Coffee | 4 | 194.00 | 2 | 191.38 |
| 4. Titan's T Is For Travelin' Man RN | J Wolf/P Schmidt | 1 | 191.00 | 1 | 191.00 |
| 5. Hilldale's Blue Argonaut TD | J Sell/K Sell | 2 | 192.50 | 2 | 190.75 |
| 6. CH Dorratz Franklin's Tower CD JH | J Marini/D De Filippis/D Ratzlaff | 2 | 191.50 | 2 | 190.50 |
| 7. CH Kivalo Tavaszd Aldas CD | B Branfireun | 2 | 192.00 | 2 | 190.00 |
| Poquito's Desert Bloom CD RA JH | K Kregel | 3 | 193.50 | 0 | 190.00 |
| CH Bajnok's Rubies And Lace CD | K Culver/F Bernier | 1 | 190.00 | 1 | 190.00 |
| OPEN (23 dogs total) | | | | | |
| 1. CH OTCH MACH Edenvale PM Triple Play RN NF | A Standen/N Schmitt | 2 | 199.00 | 2 | 198.00 |
| 2. Benchmark Bentley CDX | D Hohol/C Hohol | 1 | 196.00 | 1 | 196.00 |
| 3. Holzworth's Fyre In The Sky UDX OAP OJP | L Martindale | 2 | 196.50 | 0 | 195.25 |
| 4. CH Poquito's Austin TX De Si Si CD RE JH NA NAJ | D Sokolowski | 5 | 196.00 | 5 | 193.40 |
| 5. CH New Dawn's Blue Sky CDX RA JH | V Tierney | 2 | 194.00 | 2 | 193.00 |
| CH Encounter The Right Stuff UDX | K Coulbourn/V Coulbourn | 3 | 196.50 | 1 | 193.00 |
| Jakras Vivid Anja CD RA | R Halpaus/Y Halpaus | 1 | 193.00 | 1 | 193.00 |
| 6. CH Thaar's I Love Lucy UD RN TD JH | M Coody/M Giles | 4 | 195.00 | 1 | 192.50 |
| Tonka's On The Double CD RN AX AXJ | P Klee/J Bonar | 1 | 192.50 | 1 | 192.50 |
| 7. Sir Walter Of Woodsprings UD RAE JH NAP | C Etheridge | 18 | 198.00 | 2 | 192.43 |
| UTILITY (13 dogs total) | | | | | |
| 1. CH OTCH MACH Edenvale PM Triple Play RN NF | A Standen/N Schmitt | 1 | 196.50 | 1 | 196.50 |
| 2. CH Vadasz Orome Jake UDX JH | P Asher | 1 | 193.00 | 0 | 193.00 |
| 3. MACH Keystone's Sparkling Cider CDX RA | L Ross | 1 | 191.50 | 1 | 191.50 |
| 4. CH Encounter The Right Stuff UDX | K Coulbourn/V Coulbourn | 5 | 192.50 | 3 | 191.25 |
| 5. Holzworth's Fyre In The Sky UDX OAP OJP | L Martindale | 3 | 193.00 | 0 | 191.00 |
| 6. CH Thaar's I Love Lucy UD RN TD JH | M Coody/M Giles | 5 | 194.50 | 3 | 190.02 |
| 7. FC AFC Valley Hunter Divine Edition UD RAE MH AX AXJ NF | L Durham | 5 | 191.00 | 1 | 186.60 |
| 8. CH Lyons Nimrod UD RA | K Bass | 1 | 183.50 | 1 | 183.50 |
| 9. Sir Walter Of Woodsprings UD RAE JH NAP | C Etheridge | 9 | 188.00 | 0 | 183.17 |
| 10. CH Ladacaseyones'nightrain UD JH | R Kirchner/N Kirchner/M Fitzthum | 3 | 184.50 | 2 | 180.50 |

The top member-owned gun dog, amateur gun dog, show dog, obedience dog and agility dog for the year are eligible for the VCA traveling trophy presented at the annual awards banquet at our National Events. The criteria are that: 1) one of the listed owners of these dogs is a VCA member (or co-owned with non-member spouse or immediate family member), and 2) one of the listed owners of these dogs must be a VCA member effective April 1 of the ranking year. The top show dog is determined by the Vizslas defeated standing. *Respectfully submitted by Maria F. Zucconi, Top Ten Obedience Reporter. Please send corrections or additions to poquitov@comcast.net.*