

SECTION 7.0 TITLES AND AWARDS

The Whippet Racing Association Awards Program originated to honor racing Whippets at a level of excellence commensurate with their ability.

7.1 Certificates

All Whippets that earn a title will be awarded a certificate signed by the National Race Director to identify the accomplishments of the racing Whippet.

The certificate for the Whippet Race Champion and Whippet Race Champion Excellent shall be framed. One framed certificate shall be given for each dog. If there is a co-owner, a second certificate may be requested at the time the owner is notified that a certificate will be awarded. There will be no charge for the second certificate and the second certificate will not be framed.

7.2 Companion Racer and Companion Racer Excellent Points and Use

The points used for awarding the Companion Racer and Companion Racer Excellent titles are the race points given for placement in each race during a race meet. These points are accumulated from the different race meets entered by the Whippet until the required number are reached for the awarding of the title by the Whippet Racing Association.

When the title Companion Racer Excellent is awarded, the title Companion Racer will no longer be used.

When the title Whippet Race Champion is awarded, the title Companion Racer Excellent will no longer be used.

When the title Whippet Race Champion Excellent is awarded, the title Whippet Race Champion will no longer be used.

7.3 Whippet Race Champion Award Points

Whippet Race Champion Award Points are earned by the Whippets earning the highest number of racing points in a race meet. The points are awarded according to the schedule of points presented below.

- No Whippet which has already earned a Whippet Race Champion shall earn WRCh Award Points.
- If the Whippet(s) with the highest number of race points have their WRCh title the Whippet(s) with the next highest number of racing points, that have not earned their WRCh will receive the Award Points.
- All Whippets with the title of WRCh count as entries when awarding WRCh Award Points.

Whippet Race Champion Award Points Schedule:

70 Adult Whippets or More (based on starters not entries)

- 8 WRCh points – High Point Winner
- 6 WRCh points – Second High Point Winner
- 4 WRCh points – Third High Point Winner
- 2 WRCh points – Fourth High Point Winner

60 to 69 Adult Starters

- 7 WRCh points – High Point Winner
- 5 WRCh points – Second High Point Winner
- 3 WRCh points – Third High Point Winner
- 1 WRCh points – Fourth High Point Winner

50 to 59 Adult Starters

- 6 WRCh points – High Point Winner
- 4 WRCh points – Second High Point Winner
- 2 WRCh points – Third High Point Winner

40 to 49 Adult Starters

- 5 WRCh points – High Point Winner
- 3 WRCh points – Second High Point Winner
- 1 WRCh points – Third High Point Winner

30 to 39 Adult Starters

- 4 WRCh points – High Point Winner
- 2 WRCh points – Second High Point Winner

20 to 29 Adult Starters

- 3 WRCh points – High Point Winner
- 1 WRCh points – Second High Point Winner

15 to 19 Adult Starters

- 2 WRCh points – High Point Winner

7.4 Whippet Race Champion Excellent (National) Points

National points are earned by the Whippet earning the highest number of racing points in a race meet. The points are awarded according to the schedule of points presented below. All Whippets with the title of WRChX or WRCh count as entries when awarding WRChX points.

Whippet Race Champion Excellent Awards Points Schedule:

70 Adult Whippets or More (based on starters not entries)

- 8 WRChX points – High Point Winner
- 6 WRChX points – Second High Point Winner
- 4 WRChX points – Third High Point Winner
- 2 WRChX points – Fourth High Point Winner

60 to 69 Adult Starters

- 7 WRChX points – High Point Winner
- 5 WRChX points – Second High Point Winner
- 3 WRChX points – Third High Point Winner
- 1 WRChX points – Fourth High Point Winner

50 to 59 Adult Starters

- 6 WRChX points – High Point Winner
- 4 WRChX points – Second High Point Winner
- 2 WRChX points – Third High Point Winner

40 to 49 Adult Starters

- 5 WRChX points – High Point Winner
- 3 WRChX points – Second High Point Winner
- 1 WRChX points – Third High Point Winner

30 to 39 Adult Starters

- 4 WRChX points – High Point Winner
- 2 WRChX points – Second High Point Winner

20 to 29 Adult Starters

- 3 WRChX points – High Point Winner
- 1 WRChX points – Second High Point Winner

15 to 19 Adult Starters

- 2 WRChX points – High Point Winner

7.5 Titles Awarded by the Whippet Racing Association

7.5.1 The Companion Racer Title (CR)

Any Whippet that accumulates fifteen (15) race points (Race Points are issued for placement in the races during a race meet) earns the title of Companion Racer (CR). Only points earned during meets in which the dog has run the complete race meet can be utilized in the total for this award.

7.5.2 The Companion Racer Excellent Title (CRX)

Any Whippet NOT holding a WRCh or WRChX title that has earned a CR title, and then accumulates an additional sixty (60) race points will earn the title of Companion Racer Excellent (CRX).

Only points earned during meets in which the dog has run the complete race meet can be utilized in the total for this award.

Any holder of the CRX title who accumulates a further sixty race points will earn another title and be known as a CRX-II. Further CRX titles will be awarded with the Roman Numeral being increased to reflect the number of titles earned, and another Title Certificate awarded.

7.5.3 The Whippet Race Champion title (WRCh)

Any Whippet that accumulates fifteen (15) Whippet Race Champion Award Points will be awarded the title Whippet Race Champion (WRCh).

7.5.4 The Whippet Race Champion Excellent Title (WRChX)

Any male Whippet that accumulates Fifty (50) National Points, and any female Whippet that accumulates Thirty (30) National Points, earns the title of Whippet Race Champion Excellent (WRChX) **and will receive a Title Certificate.**

Further WRChX titles may be earned with the accumulation of another Fifty (50) National Points for males, Thirty (30) National Points for bitches. A Roman numeral will be added to the WRChX title indicating the number of WRChX titles earned after the first, I.e., WRChX-II **and will receive an award (i.e. Laser engraved crystal block or some variation).**

Each year the Parent Club will present a "Breeder of the #1 dog" award. This will go to the person(s) who bred the #1 dog for the previous year. It will be presented in conjunction with the "Top Ten" plaques.

7.5.5 Division II

Division II (DII) was created for the whippet that wasn't bred to be a top race dog but loves to race and runs well against similarly matched competition. DII is sanctioned by WRA and does not affect the board or the running of races in any way.

Eligibility for DII requires no more than 25% (3) racing champions (WRA or NAWRA) in 3 generations. CWA, CARA, and Field Championships do not count against eligibility. Eligible dogs who accumulate more than 5 WRCh points in WRA will no longer be eligible for Division II points/awards.

As of 6/1/2015, dogs who have been added to the DII approved list are eligible for DII points, and only dogs in the DII database count as entered DII dogs in a race meet. Dogs who earned DII points since 6/1/2015 are already approved and retain their points.

To have your dog approved for DII send your dog's registered name, call name, owner, and three generation pedigree to (WRA will determine an email address once this Proposal is approved). If there are dogs with questionable eligibility, the NRD will appoint a three-person committee to make the final judgment.

To request earned points for a dog, the owner must send a copy, photo, or link to the final results to (WRA will determine an email address once this Proposal is approved) within TEN DAYS. The owner will receive a confirmation email that points have been awarded.

Top points are awarded to the highest finishing Division II approved dog with minor points to the second highest finishing Division II dog, to the third highest, etc.

Points are awarded according to the following schedule of DII dogs entered:

2 to 4 Division II Starters

2 DII points – Top DII

5 to 9 Division II Starters

3 DII points – Top DII

1 DII point – Second DII

10 to 14 Division II Starters

4 DII points – Top DII

2 DII points – Second DII

15 to 19 Division II Starters

5 DII points – Top DII

3 DII points – Second DII

1 DII point – Third DII

20 to 24 Division II Starters

6 DII points – Top DII

4 DII points – Second DII

2 DII points – Third DII

25 and Over 4 Division II Starters

7 DII points – Top DII

5 DII points – Second DII

3 DII points – Third DII

1 DII point – Fourth DII

DII titles are as follows. After earning their "X", a dog is no longer eligible to earn points, but is still eligible for placements and trophies. Points will drop down to the next DII registered dog.

Division II WRA Racing Titles

DIICh A dog must earn a total of
15 DII WRA racing points

DIIChX A dog must earn a total of
30 DII WRA racing points