ROM RULES:

Animals will be awarded ROM status by earning the following points, and by earning a minimum of two 3 point (or higher) wins on different weekends and under different judges:

ROM - 15 POINTS

These points are awarded at Specialty and Supported Shows approved by the BTCA BOD.

Points will be awarded at Silverwood, Canadian Shield and The Bronze Trophy the same as the ROM shows. The only difference at these; the Reserve Overall Winner will earn points like a BOV or BOS.

For the same color & sex, the following points will be awarded, when the following # of dogs are competing. (In Canada where they do not have varieties BOB would be the same as BOV)

BOV/BOS: WD/WB:

8 Dogs = 5 Points 8 Dogs = 3 Points

7 Dogs = 4 Points 7 Dogs = 2 Points

6 Dogs = 3 Points 6 Dogs = 1 Point

5 Dogs = 2 Points

4 Dogs = 1 Point

SELECT:

Select dog and bitch will earn points based on the number of Champions exhibited of their same variety and gender.

5 Ch Dogs = 3 points

4 Ch Dogs = 2 points

3 Ch Dogs = 1 point

If there are insufficient dogs but sufficient bitches and the dog beats the bitch by receiving the BOV award, then the dog qualifies for the same points as the bitch (or vice versa).

BOV/BOS points will be awarded to all dogs (even if from the classes).

BOW would be awarded BOS points if it beats the BOS

BOW will be awarded highest points available from the WD or WB

BOB & BOS2B, at independent specialties, will also be awarded the highest points earned by any dog they beat if more than they won in their variety.

Exhibitors wishing to continue showing after earning their ROM can continue to compete for the following titles using the same point system above:

ROM-B (Bronze) - 30 POINTS

ROM-S (Silver) - 45 POINTS

ROM-G (Gold) - 60 POINTS

ROM Platinum is part of the Tiered ROM system that awards points to a sire and dam based solely on their offspring. Once a dog achieves ROM, that dog can move through the levels based on the merit/wins of his or her offspring.

For every 10 points their offspring earn, they move up to the next level. One point is earned for each level their offspring win.

Platinum, ROM-P, is achieved when a Gold level dog accrues 10 points from at least three (3) separate offspring's accomplishments as designated in the Platinum Matrix below.

ROM = 1

ROM-B (Bronze) = 1

ROM-S (Silver) = 1

ROM-G (Gold) = 1