

The BTCA Board voted to run both the new ROM system concurrently with the current system awarding both for two (2) years which gives us a chance to encourage and receive member feedback with Stuart Cairns keeping track of the new system and Steve Butcher continuing to keep track of the old system. The new system will be retroactive to the beginning of 2019. After two (2) years both systems will be evaluated by the Board.

**CONCURRENT ROM RULES EXPLANATION:**

ROM RULES: In order for an animal to be awarded the different ROM status, they must achieve the following points. 15 points for Bronze. 30 points for Silver. 45 points for Gold. 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 exactly the same as the ROM shows. The only difference at these; the Reserve Overall Winner will earn points like a BOV or BOS. A Reserve Class winner will earn points like a Select.

For the same color & sex except in Canada where they do not have varieties, the following points will be awarded, when the following # of dogs are competing.

<b>BOV/BOS:</b>	<b>SELECT:</b>	<b>WD/WB:</b>
8 Dogs = 5 Points	9 Dogs = 3 Points	8 Dogs = 3 Points
7 Dogs = 4 Points	8 Dogs = 2 Points	7 Dogs = 2 Points
6 Dogs = 3 Points	7 Dogs = 1 Point	6 Dogs = 1 Point
5 Dogs = 2 Points		
4 Dogs = 1 Point		

15 Total Points = Bronze ROM

30 Total Points = Silver ROM

45 Total Points = Gold ROM

Platinum ROM status can be achieved if the offspring are awarded the following achievements:

9 Bronze ROM or

6 Silver ROM or

3 Gold ROM or

a combination of the 3 totaling 9 pts.

Each finished dog will receive the following points toward the Platinum:

Bronze = 1pt Silver = 1.5pt Gold = 3pts

Any ROM recipient can move up a ROM award position if they achieve the above criteria.

i.e. If a Bronze ROM has 3 Gold ROM offspring they can move up to Silver ROM.

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). This would also apply under the BOB competition when part of the show at Independent Specialties.

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, will also receive points if they beat dogs of a different variety.

Points will be included from 2017 and 2018 but a minimum of 15 pts must be awarded from 2019 forward.

All questions or requests should be directed to Stuart Cairns at [stgeorgebt@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgebt@gmail.com)

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