

REGISTER OF MERIT (ROM) AWARD

1. In order to obtain this award, a Maltese dog or bitch must complete the following qualifications:
 - a. A bitch must be the dam of three (3) or more AKC champions of record.
 - b. A dog must have sired five (5) or more AKC champions of record.
2. The dog or bitch who qualifies for the ROM need not be an AKC champion themselves but must have produced the required number of AKC champions.
3. The breeder or owner of the dog or bitch that qualifies will send the dog's or bitch's name and AKC registration number, together with the names of the progeny that are AKC champions that the dog or bitch are to be accredited with, to a committee that will be appointed by the AMA Board. (A three (3) or four (4) generation pedigree with the application would be great for the AMA records, but is not mandatory.) A numbered certificate will be issued by the AMA to the breeder or owner of the dog. A duplicate certificate made by the AMA for a set fee can be issued to co-breeders and/or co-owners. In other words, the person who takes the time to submit the information receives the free certificate. Once the certificate is obtained, the owner/breeder of such dog or bitch may put ROM after the name of the dog on their pedigree.
4. This award is for AMA members only and must be applied for.

