



AMERICAN MALTESE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Awards will be presented at the National Specialty Banquet for the top dog or person in each category. Only AMA members for the entire year of 2025 are eligible. To be acceptable, applications must be submitted and signed by only eligible AMA member applying.

AWARDS

TOP MALTESE (BREED POINTS) – The dog or bitch with the highest total number of Maltese defeated from Jan. 1st thru Dec. 31st. Does not have to be applied for.

TOP MALTESE (ALL BREED POINTS) – The dog or bitch with the highest total number of dogs (all breeds, i.e. Group & Best in Show points) defeated from Jan. 1st thru Dec 31st. Does not have to be applied for.

TOP OWNER HANDLED MALTESE (AKC NATIONAL OWNER HANDLED SERIES) – The dog or bitch (Breed, Group & Best in Show points) as calculated by the AKC National Owner Handled Series from October 10, 2024 thru October 8, 2025. Only AMA members from Oct. 10, 2024 thru October 8, 2025 are eligible. Does not have to be applied for.

TOP SIRE – The male that has sired the most Champions that have completed their title from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st. **Must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC printouts, etc.).**

TOP DAM – The bitch that has the most Champions that have completed their title from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st. **Must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC printouts, etc.).**

TOP BREEDER – The person that has bred the most champions that have completed their title from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st, (Any Dogs that are co-bred do not count for this award. This is a single person award. **Must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC printouts, etc.).**

TOP CO-BREEDERS- The members who work as a pair or trio that have bred the most champions that have completed their title from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st. (Dogs that are bred singularly or with any other co-breeder do not count for this award. **Must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC printouts, etc.).**

TOP OWNER HANDLED OBEDIENCE DOG– The top scoring Obedience dog from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st. **Must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC printouts, etc.).**

TOP OWNER HANDLED RALLY DOG – The top scoring Rally dog from Jan. 1st thru Dec. 31st. **Must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC printouts, etc.).**

TOP OWNER HANDLED AGILITY DOG-The top scoring Agility dog from Jan. 1st thru Dec. 31st. **Must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC printouts, etc.).**

TOP JUNIOR HANDLER – The Junior, while showing a Maltese, that has defeated the highest total number of Juniors in open class from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st. **Must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC printouts, etc.).**

The AKC Awards Book will be used to verify Awards for which application is not required.

AMERICAN MALTESE ASSOCIATION AWARD APPLICATION

TOP SIRE

Registered Name of Maltese _____ AKC # _____
Number of sired Champions that have completed their title from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st _____
(list all Champions, their AKC #, & month in which title was published in AKC Awards Book on back of application)

TOP DAM

Registered Name of Maltese _____ AKC # _____
Number of Champions from Dam that have completed their title from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st _____
(list all Champions, their AKC #, & month in which title was published in AKC Awards Book on back of application)

TOP BREEDER

Number of Champions bred by applicant that have completed their title from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st _____
(Any dogs that are co-bred do not count for this award. This is a single person award) (List all Champions, their AKC #, & month in which title was published in AKC Awards Book on back of application)

TOP CO-BREEDER

Number of Champions bred by applicants that have completed their title from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st _____
(Dogs that are bred singularly or with any other co-breeder do not count for this award.)
(List all Champions, their AKC #, & month in which title was published in AKC Awards Book on back of application)

TOP OWNER HANDLED OBEDIENCE DOG: _____

Top score from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st _____

Designate Novice, Open, Utility _____

TOP OWNER HANDLED RALLY DOG: _____

Top score from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st _____

TOP OWNER HANDLED AGILITY DOG: _____

Top score from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st _____

TOP JUNIOR HANDLER

Total number of Juniors defeated (while showing Maltese) in Open Class from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st _____

Applicant(s) (Please Print) _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Signature _____ Phone # _____ Date _____

(Applicant's signature only,)

Mail Application to:

Pamela Armstrong
2240 South 308th Street
Federal Way, WA 98003
hilite1@earthlink.net

Or email as an attachment to:

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: Friday, February 14, 2026



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THE SUNSHINE-FROST AWARD

The Sunshine-Frost Award is given in memory of Sunshine Elizabeth Perlmutter and Tammy Frost to honor Champions of Record and Performance Title Holders. This award is available to those individuals who have had the thrill of campaigning their Maltese to a Championship or Performance title (whether owner-handled or shown by an agent.)

To qualify for the Sunshine-Frost Award

- The applicant must be a member of the AMA at the time the dog finished its championship
- The member must be listed as the owner of the dog when published in the AKC Awards Book
- The award must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC print outs, etc.).
- The application must be received by the deadline with AKC documentation of the title achieved

Only one award per Champion or Performance Title holder is offered. The award is offered for the current award year only. Any member desiring the Sunshine-Frost Award for Champions of Record and Performance Title holders for previous years in which they were an AMA member may apply but will be required to pay for the name plate(s). Co-Owners and Breeders may apply and pay for additional awards for the same dog if desired. If a dog receives more than one Champion or Performance Title and the owner wishes another plate, it may be obtained at the owner's expense. The calendar year of January 1st through December 31st will be used to determine awards each year.

Only those Champions of Record and Performance Title holders during the year 2025 will be paid for by the AMA. Any member desiring the Sunshine-Frost Award for Champions of Record or Performance Title holders for previous years may apply but will be required to pay for the name plate(s). The same qualifications apply for previous years.

Respectfully,

Julie Phillips
Sunshine-Frost Awards Committee

SUNSHINE-FROST AWARD APPLICATION

Registered Name of Maltese _____

AKC Registration Number _____ Sex _____

Breeder's Name _____

Owner(s) as listed in the AKC Awards Book _____

Date Title was finished as listed on the AKC certificate (month/year) _____
(award cannot be given without this information)

Name of Applicant (Please Print) _____

Address _____

e-mail address _____ and/or contact phone # _____

Signature _____ Date _____

This is the first time I am applying (need plaque) _____

Mail Application to:

Julie Phillips
3703 SE 17th Ave.
Cape Coral, FL 33904-5068

Or email as an attachment to:

juliep121@yahoo.com

DEADLINE:

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

- Only ONE plaque per member
- Only One dog per form (Please feel free to make copies of this form)
- The award must be applied for and the applicant must provide supporting AKC documentation (copies of championship certificates, AKC print outs, etc.).
- Documentation of title and title date must be provided.

If you do not receive an email verifying receipt of your Sunshine-Frost Application within two weeks of submission, please contact Julie Phillips.

Sunshine Frost Awards may be picked up by the applicant at the National Specialty, or they will be mailed to you after the Specialty.

No Sunshine Frost Awards will be given to any third party.



American Maltese Association Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Form

The Lifetime Achievement Award is a meritorious award given to a member in good standing for **a lifetime of voluntary service to the American Maltese Association.**

The "Lifetime Achievement Award" is the American Maltese Association's most prestigious honor to be bestowed on any member. Therefore, it is necessary when completing a Nomination Form that it contain a complete overview of the nominee's merits. To properly evaluate the merits of any nominee, the information provided should include a timeline of those areas, events, activities and functions of volunteer service given by the person being nominated.

The following are the guidelines for receipt of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

- 1) Nominee is currently a member in good standing including no disciplinary action.
- 2) Minimum 20 years of membership
- 3) Has provided at least 8 years of service to the AMA in multiple capacities.

Members will nominate candidates and the Board will select no more than one recipient per year.

Nominated Member: _____

Number of Years in AMA: _____

List specific areas of volunteer service to the AMA, including approximate time frame. (Examples: editor of the Rx for 13 years; AMA board and/or committees for 27 years; chaired AMA National (years); the co-chair AMA National (years); instituted the fund raiser (year); attended and supported AMA National Specialties (dates), written articles supporting the Maltese Breed for publications such as (list publications); mentored Maltese fanciers (list); active in area Maltese clubs (list areas/years); personal achievements may be listed, but being successful in breeding and exhibiting Maltese does not constitute volunteer service to the AMA)

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(Please use blank space below or attach additional page if you need more space for listing additional volunteer service)

_____ Signature of Member Making Nomination	_____ Print Name	_____ Date
Email address _____	Telephone _____	

Mail Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Form to: Pamela Armstrong
2240 South 308th Street
Federal Way, WA 98003

(Must be originals, no email or faxed Nomination Forms allowed.)

DEADLINE DATE: RECEIVED by Friday, February 14, 2026

(Mail early, no Lifetime Achievement Award Nominations received after the above date will be considered.)