

AKC Conformation Points Schedule Images

Attachment 1: Links/Images of Points Schedule Information

<http://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/resources/points-schedule/>

Point Schedule

2018 Point Schedule

Effective: May 16, 2018

- [All Divisions](#)
- [Division 1](#): Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
- [Division 2](#): Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania
- [Division 3](#): District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia
- [Division 4](#): Florida, Georgia, South Carolina
- [Division 5](#): Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio
- [Division 6](#): Arizona, Colorado
- [Division 7](#): Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas
- [Division 8](#): Oregon, Washington
- [Division 9](#): California
- [Division 10](#): Alaska
- [Division 11](#): Hawaii
- [Division 12](#): Puerto Rico
- [Division 13](#): Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming
- [Division 14](#): Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee
- [Division 15](#): Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin.

Points Schedule Formulation

How does the AKC determine the dog and bitch counts necessary for attaining certain sets of points for the different divisions each year?

Divisions are normally a grouping of adjacent states that share the same schedule of points. However, HI, AK, and PR (because of their geographic isolation) are of a single state or territory.

The calculations only take into account the number of dogs that actually competed (not those that were entered, but marked absent) during the previous year.

In each division, except AK, HI, and PR, the schedule is set according to the following formula, considering the dogs in regular class competition for the previous year.

1. One point-95% of the shows where there was competition carry one or more points for dogs and bitches.
2. Two Points-set at half the difference between the one and three point breaks.
3. Three Points-As close as possible to 18%, but should not exceed 20%, of the shows in a division are to carry major points (3, 4, or 5) for both dogs and bitches. Majors created by Best of Winners, Best of Breed and Best of Opposite are not counted in this calculation and are in effect bonus majors over and above the 18%.
4. Four Points-Set at $\frac{2}{3}$ of the difference between the three and five point breaks.
5. Five points-As close as possible to 2% of the shows are to carry 5 points for both dogs and bitches.

Competitions offered by Parent Clubs are not included in the formulation of the points schedule. This includes Parent Club independent specialties as well as Parent Club designated specialties. Breed competition held by any club (all-breed, group, or specialty) within plus/minus three days and fifty miles of the breed's Parent Club national specialty are also excluded from the formulation of the points schedule. Additionally, events held in conjunction with the AKC National Championship show are excluded from the formulation.

Because there are so few shows in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, we calculate the schedule of points per the above formula, and then adjust to assure a fair and equitable distribution of points that result in similar distribution as the divisions within continental United States.

Division Compositions

Division	Previous	New
1	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT (same)
2	DE, NJ, NY, PA	DE, NJ, NY, PA (same)
3	DC, MD, NC, TN , VA, WV	DC, MD, NC, VA, WV
4	FL, GA, SC	FL, GA, SC (same)
5	IN, KY, OH	IN, KY, OH, MI
6	IA, KS, MO, NE	AZ, CO
7	CO , OK, TX	KS , OK, TX
8	OR, WA	OR, WA (same)
9	AZ , CA	CA
13	ID, MT, ND, NM, NV, SD, UT, WY	ID, MT, ND, NE , NM, NV, SD, UT, WY
14	AL, AR, LA, MS	AL, AR, LA, MS, TN
15	IL, MI , MN, WI	IA , IL, MN, MO , WI

Note: The single-state divisions (10 (Alaska), 11 (Hawaii), and 12 (Puerto Rico)) are not included because they are not applicable.