

HISAR SHIELD AWARD COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

Approved by the ASDCA BOD 11/13/13

Committee Objective/Purpose:

To recognize an ASDCA member (s) who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to the Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of America by his/her long-time record of service and leadership involving activities performed on behalf of the ASDCA and the breed. The Hisar Shield award shall be considered a "Lifetime Achievement Award." The Hisar Shield award shall only be awarded to an individual(s) strictly meeting the requirements set forth in the Award Nomination Guidelines below.

Committee Membership:

Members on the Hisar Shield Committee are posted on the ASDCA Website.

1. Membership shall be limited to a maximum of five members with a minimum of three members.
2. The committee members shall be comprised of individuals previously awarded the Hisar Shield Award. (See attachment – Rotation of Membership on the Hisar Shield Committee)
3. Committee members must be ASDCA members in good standing.
4. Committee membership shall be limited to one member per household.
5. Committee members are appointed by the ASDCA Board of Directors in accordance with the ASDCA Committee Guidelines.
6. The ASDCA president will not be considered an ad hoc member of the Hisar Shield Committee.

Committee Duties:

Chairperson: Shall be responsible for the overall conduct of the committee; for identifying and or processing award nominee(s) in accordance with the committee guidelines; coordinating with committee members for approval or disapproval of the nominee(s); preparing the Hisar Shield award citation and preparing the Hisar Shield plaque for presentation.

Committee members: Shall assist the Chairperson in the execution of the aforementioned duties.

1. Committee members must have a computer with internet access and email capability.
2. The Hisar Shield Committee will consider the following Award Nomination Guidelines when considering a nominee (s) for the Hisar Shield Award.

Award Nominations Guidelines:

1. The Hisar Shield Award Committee shall only bestow the award on an individual(s) when that person(s) is deemed truly worthy of the distinguished honor.
2. The Hisar Shield Award shall not be considered an annual award. It will only be presented when a qualified ASDCA member is identified.
3. The nominee(s) has been a full member in good standing with the ASDCA for a minimum of ten years.
4. The nominee has been the owner of a registered Anatolian Shepherd Dog for at least fifteen years.
5. The nominee has been/is a recognized Ambassador and has displayed good sportsmanship for the ASDCA and the breed.
6. Award Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Chairperson of the Hisar Shield Award Committee by an **August 1** deadline. Chairperson will immediately forward all nomination letters to the Hisar Shield Award Committee allowing the Hisar Shield Award Committee Members ample time to review and properly evaluate nomination letters.
7. Award Nomination letters can be submitted by any prior recipient of the Hisar Shield Award or by any ASDCA Officer or Director. Full members in good standing with the ASDCA can submit a letter of nomination.
 - a. The nomination letter will not exceed 1000 words.
 - b. The nomination letter will articulate that the nominee meets the stated requirements of length of membership and length ASD ownership.
 - c. The nomination letter will provide a detailed listing and description of the nominee's activities and dates of participation in all of these activities on behalf of the ASDCA and the breed.
8. Activities to consider when determining the qualifications (merit) of the Hisar Shield award nominee(s):
 - a. Elected ASDCA Official

- b. Appointed ASDCA Committee Chairperson
- c. Breed Seminar Presenter (Judges' Education)
- d. National and / or Regional Specialty Show Chairperson
- e. Meet the Breed Information booth organizer
- f. Appointed member of an ASDCA committee(s)
- g. Significant involvement in breed education
- h. Leadership in AKC conformation, obedience and performance events
- i. Community involvement on behalf of the ASDCA and the breed, such as involvement in legislative action potentially affecting the ASDCA/ASDCA membership
- j. Attendee at AKC forums (Parent Club Conference, etc.)
- k. Significant involvement in breed rescue
- l. Previous awards bestowed on the nominee by the ASDCA
- m. Other (specify)

Presentation of the Hisar Shield Award

1. The Hisar Shield award will be presented during the Annual Awards Banquet which is held in conjunction with the National Specialty.
2. The Hisar Shield Award Committee will inform the ASDCA President/Secretary a minimum of thirty days prior to the Annual Awards Banquet whether there will or will not be a Hisar Shield Award presented, to ensure the event is placed on the Awards Banquet agenda. If an award will be presented, the identity of the award recipient will be kept confidential.
3. The Hisar Shield Award shall be presented by an Officer of the ASDCA. A member of the Hisar Shield Award Committee will ensure the Presenter is provided an award plaque (miniature of the Hisar Shield) and a copy of the award citation at least 24 hours prior to the Annual Awards Banquet.
4. The Hisar Shield Award citation will contain a brief history of the Hisar Shield Award, followed by the names of all previous Hisar Shield Award recipients and close with comments consistent with the wording contained in the Sample Hisar Shield Award Citation.
5. When the Hisar Shield Award is presented, the Hisar Shield Committee will Coordinate with the Editor of the Anatolian Times to ensure a picture of the Award recipient and his/her accomplishments (award citation) are published In the National Specialty issue of the Anatolian Times.

Budget:

The budgeted costs shall include the cost of the Hisar Shield plaque, to include engraving and the cost for engraving the recipient(s) name on the Original Hisar Shield Plaque. The cost is approximately \$100.

Submission of Reports:

No report is required other than information the President that the Hisar Shield Award will be present at the annual awards banquet.

Other:

The Hisar Shield Chairperson will solicit from the President any additional information that may be available regarding the nominee.

Sample Hisar Shield Award Citation

Year of Award – HISAR SHIELD AWARD

The Hisar Shield Award is considered a “Life Time Achievement Award” by the Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of America (ASDCA). In 1998, the Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of Great Britain voted to send the ASDCA a new perpetual trophy to be given in memory of Nataalka Czartoryska, who fought so valiantly for the breed. The Hisar Shield Award honors Nataalka and her dedication to preserving the Anatolian Shepherd Dog. The ASDCA designated the Hisar Shield Award for recognition to an individual (or individuals) who have given extraordinary service to the ASDCA and the breed by his/her long-time record of service and leadership involving activities performed on behalf of the ASDCA. The Hisar Shield Award is not awarded annually, although it can be if a worthy recipient exists. It is only bestowed upon an individual(s) when he/she is deemed worthy of the unique honor.

Among those current and former ASDCA members who have been recipients of the Hisar Shield Award for their prominent role in the success and leadership of the ASDCA include:

***INSERT NAMES OF PREVIOUS HISAR SHIELD RECIPIENTS WHO HAVE PLAYED
A PROMINENT ROLE IN THE SUCCESS OF THE ASDCA***

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AWARDING OF THE HISAR SHIELD AWARD

Joining this distinguished and honored group of “Lifetime Achievement Award” recipients, the ASDCA is proud to honor _____ as the insert year recipient of the Hisar Shield Award. The numerous accomplishments with the ASDCA are as follows:

INSERT NARRATIVE OF RECIPIENT’S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The ASDCA is pleased to present the YEAR AWARD PRESENTED Hisar Shield Award to NAME(S) OF RECIPIENTS.

Attachment

ROTATION OF MEMBERSHIP ON THE HISAR SHIELD COMMITTEE

RECIPIENTS

- 1 Dorothy Ballard
- 2 Marilyn Harned
- 3 Genia Kyles
- 4 Gary Jakobi
- 5 Debi Grunnah
- 6 Louise Emanuel
- 7 Erin Tallon
- 8 Tom Crockett
- 9 Barbara Jakobi
- 10 Kathy Gerlach

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ROTATE OFF</u>	<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS (Bold – Chairman)</u>
2014	1 – 2	3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7
2015	3 – 4	5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9
2016	5 – 6	7 – 8 – 9 – 10 - 1
2017	7 – 8	9 – 10 – 1 - 2 – 3
2018	9 – 10	1 - 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Hisar Shield Recipients have been numbered 1-10 in the order they were appointed to the Hisar Shield Committee by the ASDCA BOD or in the order of the year they were awarded the Hisar Shield. Two members rotate off each year, and two new members rotate on. Each “term” begins January 1 and ends December 31. The Hisar Shield Committee will be posted on the ASDCA website at the beginning of the calendar year.

The above named recipients have agreed they would like to serve on the Hisar Shield Committee. If additional people receive the Hisar Shield Award in the future, they can be added to the rotation schedule should they indicate their desire to serve.

