

# Eromit Labrador Retrievers

## Titling Incentive Program



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## **What is a Title?**

**Dogs can earn “Titles” by competing in various events sanctioned by organizing registries such as the Canadian Kennel Club. Titles may appear before or after the dog’s name. Here is a list of titles that you may encounter in a Lab’s pedigree.**

### **Canadian Kennel Club Titles**

**FTCH - Field Trial Champion  
AFTCH - Amateur Field Trial Champion  
CNFTCH - Canadian National Field Trial Champ.  
NMH - National Master Hunter  
MH -Master Hunter  
CD- Companion Dog  
WC - Working Certificate  
TD - Tracking Dog  
WC- Working Certificate**

### **American Kennel Club Titles**

**FC - Field Trial Champion  
AFC - Amateur Field Trial Champion  
NAFC- National Amateur Field Trial Champion  
JH- Junior Hunter  
WX- Working Certificate Excellent**

### **Agility Association of Canada Titles**

**ADC - Agility Dog of Canada  
ATCH - Agility Trial Champion  
MADC - Master Agility Dog of Canada  
MSDC- Master Steeplechase Dog of Canada**

**\*This is just a sample. There are many types of performance titles to be earned. There are also several other registries that offer title earning opportunities.**

## **Why Does Eromit Offer Titling Incentives?**

Titles are awarded by national organizations and objective judges, and are therefore an excellent tool used to evaluate a dog's ability to perform to a pre-determined standard. When puppies we have bred earn titles, it helps to promote our kennel and demonstrate the trainability, athleticism and excellent temperaments that we are so proud of. Offering a performance incentive is our way of encouraging you to give your dog the attention and training he deserves, and it also gives you a good reason to keep us updated on your dog's progress.

We value the effort and financing that goes into each title and enjoy rewarding your successes. Goal-oriented training given to competitive dogs generally increases their quality of life and as you well know, Labs love the physical and mental challenges of rigorous lessons. Our dogs are extremely talented, and by offering incentives for each title earned, we hope that our puppy owners will be more inspired to train their Eromit Lab to its full potential.

## **How to Benefit From This Program**

When your Eromit puppy earns a title in a performance event, you will earn cash incentives as listed in the schedule that follows. To receive your incentive, simply send us a copy of your dog's title certificate along with a current photo of your dog and a brief description of the events leading up to the award. Please be sure that you own the copyright to the photo provided as it may be used on our website to congratulate you and your dog. Titling information must be sent to us within one year of the title earned in order to be eligible for the incentive.

## **Exemptions and Limitations**

Each Eromit puppy is eligible for any combination of title incentives as outlined in the schedule that follows, up to a lifetime maximum of \$300.

Titling incentives are available only to the original owner of the puppy and payments made through this program will be paid only to the original listed owner.

Any Eromit Labrador who is bred prior to two years of age or after two years of age but without proper health clearances (OFA hips/elbows and CERF) will NOT be eligible for the Titling Incentive Program and we also remind you at this time that all health guarantees will be voided under these same conditions.

## **2009 Schedule of Incentives**

**These incentives shall apply to all Eromit Labrador puppies purchased in 2009 who earn titles in the following events: Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Agility, Working Certificates, Obedience, Tracking, and Rally-O. Titles must be recognized by the Canadian Kennel Club, American Kennel Club, United Kennel Club, AAC or USDAA to be eligible (other titles may be considered on a case-by-case basis, please inquire). We do not recognize conformation titles in this program.**

### **Regular Titles**

**Titles that follow the name of the dog .....\$25 each**

### **Major Titles**

**Titles appearing before the dog's name .....\$100 each**

### **National Recognition**

**Titles earned through national championships where one winner is declared .....\$150 each**

### **Bonus Program**

**If your dog has had an outstanding achievement at a performance event, you may apply for Bonus Performance Credits. We will award Bonus Incentives annually, judged at our discretion and based on event results and titles submitted to us. ....\$50 each**

Examples of Regular Titles:

ADC, JH, WXC, CD, TD

Examples of Major Titles:

FTCh, AFTCh, ATCh, MNH, MACH

Examples of National Titles:

CNAFC, NFC

Bonus Program Suggestions:

Placements at Regional or National Competition, National Finalist Status, Perfect Scores, etc. Any major accomplishment should be submitted!

## **Are you new to dog sport competition? Or maybe just curious???**

Talk to a local kennel club about getting involved, or watch a local trial. Training your dog can be a fun, rewarding, and pleasant way to spend time. Even your kids can do it! Most dog sports have several different levels so that you and your dog will begin competing at an introductory level suitable to a beginner. Here are a few things you might want to try with your lab puppy:

Hunt Tests- Each dog and handler team is tests their skills in a simulated hunting environment.

Agility- Dogs and handlers navigate an obstacle course in attempt to complete it without faults and under the allowed time.

Obedience- Trials are a natural extension of basic obedience training. Classes are offered at most kennel clubs.

We can help you locate a club or event in your area - just ask!

### **What if the title earned is not in a sport listed in the schedule or was obtained through an unlisted Club or Organization?**

Please let us know about every title earned. We may add it to the list of approved titles or you maybe considered for the Bonus Performance Program.



## **Titling Incentive Checklist**

To qualify for titling incentives, please be send us the following items:

- Photocopy or Scanned copy of Title Certificate
- Current Photo of your Dog
- A note indicating the date and city where the title was earned (include host club information, judge, etc, if possible)

Documents **must be received within one year** of the date the title was earned in order to qualify for the incentive program.

## **Bonus Performance Program Checklist**

All titles earned will automatically be considered for the bonus program. If you are submitting information for an non-titling accomplishment please follow these guidelines:

- Send Official Event Results, results photocopied from a published source OR include a web address where results can be confirmed
- Include a current photo of the dog.
- Describe the event in a brief note

Documents **must be received by December 31<sup>st</sup> each year** to be eligible for that year's awards.

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