

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 are some examples of titles that you may encounter in a Lab’s pedigree.

Canadian Kennel Club Titles:

FTCH - Field Trial Champion (also seen as CFC)
AFTCH - Amateur Field Trial Champion (CAFC)
CNFTCH - Canadian National Field Trial Champion (CNFC)
NMH - National Master Hunter
MH -Master Hunter
CD- Companion Dog
WC - Working Certificate
TD - Tracking Dog
OTCH- Obedience Trial Champion

American Kennel Club Titles:

FC - Field Trial Champion
AFC - Amateur Field Trial Champion
NAFC- National Amateur Field Trial Champion
JH- Junior Hunter
WCX- 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 predetermined 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 also 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 titles 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 may 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 litter of Eromit puppies is eligible for any combination of title incentives as outlined in the schedule that follows, up to a lifetime maximum of \$300 (CDN) total per litter. There is no limit (other than the \$300 per litter limit) on how much each individual puppy can earn). Titling incentives are available only to the original purchaser of each puppy. 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.

Schedule of Incentives

These incentives shall apply to all Eromit Labrador puppies purchased in 2009 or later 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 (or non-championship titles preceding it).....\$25 each

Major Titles

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

National Recognition

Titles earned through national championships where one winner is declared\$300 each

***** Each litter is eligible for a total combined incentive value of \$300.**

Incentives will be awarded in order that documentation is received by Eromit from the owner (not necessarily order of titles earned). When you receive your check, you will also receive a balance sheet indicating the total incentives earned by your puppy's litter to date.

Examples of Regular Titles:

ADC, JH, WXC, CD, TD, SR

Examples of Major Titles:

FTCh, AFTCh, ATCh, NMH, MACH

Examples of National Titles:

CNAFC, NFC

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. This is a great program for hunters to keep their dogs skill sharp during the off-season.

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 tile 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.

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.

Email information to erin@kinderdoggin.com OR Snail Mail to:

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