

LEONBERGER HALL OF FAME CRITERIA

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Qualification for induction into the Leonberger Hall of Fame will be determined based on the criteria in place at the time of the last qualifying achievement of the dog.

The Hall of Fame recognizes elite working teams who have demonstrated teamwork, drive, stamina, and instinctive working ability. Entry into the Leonberger Hall of Fame will be through one of four categories.

Hall of Fame in Conformation

- Three qualifying years as one of the top 3 highest ranked LCA member owned Leonberger Dogs in Breed, All-Breed, or Owner-Handled based on year end in Canine Chronicle rankings where at least one registered owner is an LCA member in good standing in all qualifying years.
- Three qualifying years as one of the top 3 highest ranked LCA member owned Leonberger Bitches in Breed, All-Breed, or Owner-Handled based on year end in Canine Chronicle rankings where at least one registered owner is an LCA member in good standing in all qualifying years.
- A qualifying year in one ranking category does not transfer over and count in any other statistic category, i.e., one qualifying year in Breed plus one qualifying year in All-Breed plus one qualifying year in Owner-Handled does NOT equal three qualifying years. All 3 qualifying years must be earned in only one of the ranking categories.
- The Working Dog Committee will identify HOF eligible Leos, but the award needs to be applied for by an owner that is an LCA member in good standing for all qualifying years.

Hall of Fame in Versatility

Earned a VLX, titles from 4 venues, and accumulated a total of 50 points through unique titles from the Versatility Program

Hall of Fame in Service

- Therapy - successfully completed 300 documented visits
- Search and Rescue - earned certification from a recognized Search and Rescue organization AND participated in at least 2 active searches with the SAR accredited organization.

Hall of Fame in Performance

- Obedience – earned the UDX or PUDX (AKC)
- Agility – earned the (MX or MXP) OR (MXJ or MXJP) (AKC)
- Drafting - successfully passed the ODD OR ODDV OR BODD OR BODDV trials 4 times (LCA)
- Water Work - successfully earned the WRDX or passed the WRD trials 4 times (LCA)
- Tracking - has earned all 5 tracking titles TD, TDU, TDX, VST and CT
- Nose Work / Scent Work – earned the NW3 Elite or SWM (NACSW or AKC)
- Rally - earned RACH (AKC)
- Barn Hunt - earned RATCH or First RATM (BHA, AKC)
- Dock Diving - earned DJX5 and AJA and HDNA (NADD, AKC)
- Packing - earned WPDE (LCA)

Eligibility:

The Leonberger shall be registered with the AKC. The primary owner and/or co-owner of record shall be a member in good standing of the LCA at the time of application for certification.

Certified Dogs:

A Hall of Fame certificate of accomplishment will be awarded, via mail, within 2 months of paperwork being submitted to the committee. Hall of Fame recipients will also be announced yearly at the National Specialty.

These criteria may be reviewed annually and are subject to change.

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