



AMWA WORKING TREK DOG TITLES

Introduction

1. The AMWA Working Trek Dog Title scheme has been designed as a means of recognizing the achievements of your sled dogs on Long Distance Treks organized by AMWA. There are different levels to work towards based on a variety of distances. The titles like our AMCA counterparts are not recognized by the Kennel Club but can be used with your dog's pedigree name.
2. The Working Trek Dog Titles can **only** be achieved by taking part in an official AMWA organized Long Distance Trek. Therefore, the administration will be kept to a minimum and the distance achieved can be verified by an organiser.
3. Long Distance Treks are not timed events.
4. This document is to be read in conjunction with The Long Distance Trek Rules.

Application

5. The Long Distance Trek Entry Form is the only paperwork required to be submitted where you can annotate your intent to achieve the appropriate level of choice. It is important that when completing the Entry Form you correctly annotate the full KC registered name(s) and number(s) or rescue number(s) of the dog(s) in your team. This information will be used for planning purposes by the organisers.
6. With the exception of level **Copper**, the same team must be used throughout for each dog to achieve the appropriate working title.

Register

7. A Register will be administered by a Committee member/Organiser to record all achievements.

Levels

8. The distances shown for each level are the minimum required (see example below). Therefore, there will be the flexibility for you to change your mind on the trek, the distance you have achieved will be verified by an organiser and there is still a possibility that your team or part thereof could have done enough towards a lower level title.
9. In conjunction with the Long Distance Trek Rules, the achievable distance will be dictated by your team size, age of dogs, fitness and ability to cover the appropriate mileage.
10. Up to and including level **Bronze Plus** the titles can be achieved in any order. Level **Bronze Plus** must have been attained before attempting **Silver, Silver Plus, Gold, and Platinum** which must then be done in order. Higher entry levels than Bronze Plus may be attempted at the organiser's discretion taking into account proven previous experience (e.g. the dogs have achieved Bronze Plus with a different musher).

*Example: A two dog team (and Musher) attempt to achieve level **Bronze Plus**. The minimum distance is 20.5 miles over two days which would be the 7.5 mile trek on one day and 13 miles on the other. On day two, dog (A) is dropped off with a Marshal due to a cut pad having completed at that point a total of 18 miles. Dog (B) continues to the end. Dog (A) having completed a total of 18 miles would have qualified for level **Bronze - AWTD(B)** with the minimum distance being 15 miles. Dog (B) having completed the minimum 20.5 miles would have qualified for level **Bronze Plus – AWTD(BP)**.*

11. With the exception of Level **Copper** the runs must be completed over two consecutive days.

12. Full details of each level are shown in Appendix 1.

Certificates

13. The Working Trek Dog Certificates with their unique registration number will be presented at the AMWA Fun Weekend at Salisbury each year. For anyone unable to attend separate arrangements will be made.

This is a working document and will be updated as appropriate

Appendix 1

AMWA Working Trek Dog Title – Levels

| LEVEL | DAY ONE | NIGHT RUN ONE | NIGHT RUN TWO | DAY TWO | TOTAL MILES |
|--|---------|---------------|---------------|---------|-------------|
| COPPER | 7.5 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7.5 |
| REMARKS | | | | | |
| 1. One day run only 2. This is aimed at beginners and is also for one dog teams and scooters 3. Title – AWTD(C) | | | | | |
| BRONZE | 7.5 | n/a | n/a | 7.5 | 15 |
| REMARKS | | | | | |
| 1. This must be completed over two consecutive days 2. Title – AWTD(B) | | | | | |
| BRONZE PLUS | 7.5 | n/a | n/a | 13.5 | 20.5 |
| REMARKS | | | | | |
| 1. This must be completed over two consecutive days 2. The runs can be done in any order 3. Title – AWTD(BP) | | | | | |
| SILVER | 13 | n/a | n/a | 13 | 26 |
| REMARKS | | | | | |
| 1. This level cannot be attempted until level Bronze Plus has been achieved 2. This must be completed over two consecutive days 3. Title – AWTD(S) | | | | | |
| SILVER PLUS | 16 | 10 | n/a | 13 | 39 |
| REMARKS | | | | | |
| 1. This level cannot be attempted until level Silver has been achieved 2. Must be completed over two consecutive days 3. The team must complete the first run and have a minimum of 5 hours rest before the night run. 4. The night run will be done as one group 5. Lights and spare lighting will be checked prior to departure. Rigs to be fitted with REAR LIGHTS 6. Equipment outlined in the Long Distance Trek Rules are to be carried. First Aid Kit also recommended 7. Manned finish point, check-in time only 8. The day runs can be done in any order 9. Title – AWTD(SP) | | | | | |

| LEVEL | DAY ONE | NIGHT RUN ONE | NIGHT RUN TWO | DAY TWO | TOTAL MILES |
|---|---------|---------------|---------------|---------|-------------|
| GOLD | 22 | 10 | n/a | 22 | 54 |
| REMARKS | | | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This level cannot be attempted until level Silver Plus has been achieved 2. Must be completed over two consecutive days 3. The team must complete the first run and have a minimum of 5 hours rest before the night run 4. The night run will be done as one group 5. Lights and spare lighting will be checked prior to departure. Rigs to be fitted with REAR LIGHTS 6. Equipment outlined in the Long Distance Trek Rules is to be carried. First Aid kit also recommended 7. Manned finish point, check-in time only 8. Title – AWTD(G) | | | | | |
| PLATINUM | 25 | 10 | 10 | 25 | 70 |
| REMARKS | | | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This level cannot be attempted until level Gold has been achieved 2. Must be completed over two consecutive days 3. The Team must complete the first run and have a minimum of 5 hours rest before the night run. 4. The night run will be done as one group 5. The group will stop for 2 hours at the 10-mile point before returning to the start point 6. Lights and spare lighting will be checked prior to departure. Rigs to be fitted with REAR LIGHTS 7. Equipment outlined in the Long Distance Trek Rules is to be carried. First Aid kit also recommended 8. Manned finish point, check-in time only 9. Title – AWTD(P) | | | | | |