

# HOW TO EARN THE CHAMPION TITLE IN UKC CONFORMATION

## 👑 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE (CH):

To earn a Championship title, a minimum of 100 Championship points and 3 Competition wins awarded under 3 different judges must be earned. See back for Competition wins.

## POINT SYSTEM FOR BREEDS WITHOUT VARIETIES:

First place class win..... 5 points  
Best of Sex (Best Male or Best Female)..... 10 points  
Best of Winners\* ..... 5 points

\*There must be both a Best Male and a Best Female present to hold and award the Best of Winners class.

There are no additional points for any other wins (Reserve, BOB, Group, or BIS/RBIS).

## POINT SYSTEM FOR BREEDS WITH VARIETIES (VARIETY BREEDS FOUND IN CONFORMATION RULEBOOK):

First place class win..... 5 points  
Best of Variety (Male or Female)..... 5 Points  
Best of Sex (Best Male or Best Female)..... 5 Points  
Best of Winners\* ..... 5 Points

\*There must be both a Best Male and a Best Female present to hold and award the Best of Winners class.

There are no additional points for any other wins (Reserve, BOB, Group, or BIS/RBIS).

## COMPETITION CAN BE EARNED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

1. Winning Best Male/Best Female over another class dog (any class) of the same breed and sex.
2. Winning Best of Winners over the opposite sex.
3. Win Best of Breed over a Champion or Grand Champion.

4. Win a group placement (Group 4 placements will only count if there are at least 5 dogs competing in the group).
5. Win a Best in Show or Reserve Best in Show over another dog.

*Please note that only 1 competition win may be earned at each individual show.*

**Bonus Points** will be awarded to the **Best Male** and **Best Female**. The number of Bonus Points awarded will be determined by the number of class males defeated by the Best Male and class females defeated by the Best Female. The winner of **Best of Winners** will receive the higher number of Bonus Points available between the two sexes. The points will be awarded as follows:

# of Dogs Defeated (by Best Male/Best Female)	Points Awarded
0-1	0
2-4	5
5-9	10
10 or more	15

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# HOW TO EARN THE GRAND CHAMPION & GEMSTONE TITLES IN UKC CONFORMATION

After earning the UKC Champion title, dogs must compete in the Champion class to earn legs towards the UKC Grand Champion title.

## 👑 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRAND CHAMPION TITLE (GRCH):

5 Grand Champion legs must be earned in any combination under a minimum of 3 different judges. Only 1 leg may be earned per show.

### Grand Champion Legs:

1. Winning the Champion class over at least 2 other Champions.
2. Winning Best of Breed over at least 2 Champions or Grand Champions.
3. Winning Best of Breed over 5 dogs.
4. Earn 2 Group 1 placements with 3 or more dogs competing in the group.
5. Win a Best or Reserve Best in Show with 5 or more dogs competing.

After earning the UKC Grand Champion title, dogs must compete in the Grand Champion class, where legs towards the Gemstone titles may be earned.

## 🟩 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EMERALD GRAND CHAMPION TITLE (EGCH):

5 Emerald Grand Champion legs must be earned in any combination under a minimum of 3 different judges. Only 1 leg may be earned per show.

### Emerald Grand Champion Legs:

1. Earn 2 Grand Champion class wins over 2 or more Grand Champions.
2. Win Best of Breed over 7 dogs.
3. Earn 2 Group 1 placements with 3 or more dogs competing in the group.
4. Win a Best or Reserve Best in Show with 5 or more dogs competing.

## 🟨 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RUBY GRAND CHAMPION TITLE (RGCH):

5 Ruby Grand Champion legs must be earned in any combination under a minimum of 3 different judges. Only 1 leg may be earned per show.

### Ruby Grand Champion Legs:

1. Earn 3 Grand Champion class wins over 2 or more Grand Champions.
2. Win Best of Breed over 10 dogs.
3. Earn 3 Group 1 placements with 3 or more dogs competing.
4. Win a Best or Reserve Best in Show with 5 or more dogs competing.

## 🟦 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SAPPHIRE GRAND CHAMPION TITLE (SGCH):

5 Sapphire Grand Champion legs must be earned in any combination under a minimum of 3 different judges. Only 1 leg may be earned per show.

### Sapphire Grand Champion Legs:

1. Earn 4 Grand Champion class wins over 2 or more Grand Champions.
2. Win Best of Breed over 10 dogs.
3. Earn 4 Group 1 placements with 3 or more dogs competing.
4. Win a Best or Reserve Best in Show with 5 or more dogs competing.

## 🟧 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DIAMOND GRAND CHAMPION TITLE (DGCH):

5 Diamond Grand Champion legs must be earned in any combination under a minimum of 3 different judges. Only 1 leg may be earned per show.

### Diamond Grand Champion Legs:

1. Earn 5 Grand Champion class wins over 2 or more Grand Champions.
2. Win Best of Breed over 10 dogs.
3. Earn 5 Group 1 placements with 3 or more dogs competing.
4. Win a Best or Reserve Best in show with 5 or more dogs competing.

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