



**UNITED SCHUTZHUND CLUBS OF AMERICA**  
*For the German Shepherd Dog*

## **USCA WORKING CHAMPION PROGRAM**

This award was created to recognize USCA dogs that excel on the trial field. This title was authorized by E-Ballot #13-13.

The new working title/award will be *USCA Working Champion*. To earn this award, the dog must have scored 270 points or higher in three trials, under three different judges, and three different helpers.

The intent of this title demonstrates that the dog is well trained, not affected by different helpers, and defines a true Working Champion. The scores are not required to be in any specific order, or level, and maybe achieved at club, Regional, or National trials.

### *Requirements:*

- Complete an IPO3 or SchH3 title at least three times with a score of 270 or better.
- At least one of those titles must be at a regional or national level competition.
- The titles must be awarded under at least three different judges.
- The applicant must be a USCA member and the owner of the dog.
- All events used for qualifying for this title must be USCA-sanctioned events.

Some additional points . . .

Working Champion (WC) is a USCA-recognized-only title/award. It is not recognized as title-worthy outside of USCA. It is however, considered a very prestigious title/award, one that not many dogs have or can attain. The Working Champion was designed as another way to highlight our members' achievements and memorialize exceptional dogs and performances.

The title is retroactive. We wish to recognize all deserving dogs. If you can produce a valid USCA scorebook, you can get this recognition for your dog. Yes, even for retired, deceased, or for dogs you no longer own. However, a dog can only earn one of these titles. Once the dog has earned the title of Working Champion it's complete.