

Francois Aldrich Award

Rules and Criteria



The Francois Aldrich Award (FAA) is for DKV dogs that participate in DKGNA Derbies and Solms. To be qualified for this award dogs must meet the following qualifications:

- Only dogs with DKV regular registration numbers are eligible.
- Dogs must participate in a Derby and Solms hosted by the DKGNA.
- Dogs must receive a SG (j) or SG Adult or better form rating.

Award will be based on the following:

The dog that receives the best test score for the Derby and Solms will be declared the winner of the FAA:

- Test score for the Solms will be considered first.
- If the dog does more than one Derby or Solms the best test score for each will be considered.

In the case of a tie for the best Derby and Solms test score, the following will determine the winner of the FAA:

- Individual discipline scores will be evaluated starting with the Solms scores.
- If there is still a tie the Derby individual discipline scores will be evaluated.
- If a tie still exists, then and only then, will a 4h score be considered.
- If dogs are tied at this point the scores and 4h's will be prioritized in the following order – nose, search, pointing.
- If dogs are tied at this point the Form evaluation of the dogs shall be evaluated,
- If a tie still exists, the age of the dog will determine the winner with the youngest dog prevailing.

The 2022 Francois Aldrich Award will be presented at the DKGNA Annual Meeting being held in conjunction with the NAKP, in Walla Walla, October 19 – 22. The 2021 winner was Bristle vom Mountain View, Mark Peasley owner/trainer.