

*Anatolian shepherd dog club of America*

## **HISAR SHIELD AWARD NOMINATION GUIDELINES**

1. The Hisar Shield Award Committee shall only bestow the award on an individual(s) when that person(s) is deemed truly worthy of the distinguished honor.
2. The Hisar Shield Award shall not be considered an annual award. It will only be presented when a qualified ASDCA member is identified.
3. The nominee(s) has been a full member in good standing with the ASDCA for a minimum of ten years.
4. The nominee has been the owner of a registered Anatolian Shepherd Dog for at least fifteen years.
5. The nominee has been/is a recognized Ambassador and has displayed good sportsmanship for the ASDCA and the breed.
6. Award Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Chairperson of the Hisar Shield Award Committee by a August 1 deadline. Chairperson will immediately forward all nomination letters to the Hisar Shield Award Committee allowing the Hisar Shield Award Committee Members ample time to review and properly evaluate nomination letters.
7. Award Nomination Letters can be submitted by any prior recipient of the Hisar Shield Award or by any ASDCA Officer or Director. Full members in good standing with the ASDCA can submit a letter of nomination.
  - a. The nomination letter will not exceed 1000 words.
  - b. The nomination letter will articulate that the nominee meets the stated requirements of length of membership and length ASD ownership.
  - c. The nomination letter will provide a detailed listing and description of the nominee's activities and dates of participation in all of these activities on behalf of the ASDCA and the breed.
8. Activities to consider when determining the qualifications (merit) of the Hisar Shield award nominee(s):
  - a. Elected ASDCA Official
  - b. Appointed ASDCA Committee Chairperson
  - c. Breed Seminar Presenter (Judges' Education)
  - d. National and / or Regional Specialty Show Chairperson
  - e. Meet the Breed Information booth organizer
  - f. Appointed member of an ASDCA committee(s)
  - g. Significant involvement in breed education
  - h. Leadership in AKC conformation, obedience and performance events
  - i. Community involvement on behalf of the ASDCA and the breed, such as involvement in legislative action potentially affecting the ASDCA/ASDCA membership
  - j. Attendee at AKC forums (Parent Club Conference, etc.)
  - k. Significant involvement in breed rescue
  - l. Previous awards bestowed on the nominee by the ASDCA
  - m. Other (specify)

### **TO SUBMIT A HISAR SHIELD AWARD NOMINATION:**

The Nomination Form must be completely filled out and the Hisar Shield Award Nomination Letter (1000 word limit) attached to the nomination form and submitted to the Hisar Shield Committee Chairman by the August 1 deadline.

NAME OF NOMINEE: (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING THE LETTER OF NOMINATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Be sure to attach the Award Nomination Letter to this nomination form. To the best of your knowledge, this information is true and factual.**

**AUGUST 1 DEADLINE. MAIL/EMAIL THE NOMINATION FORM AND AWARD NOMINATION LETTER TO:**

**Carol White, Chairman  
PO Box 3677  
Salinas, CA 93912  
831-206-4051 / President@asdca.club**