Perpetual Trophies for NOTRA Other Breed National Race Meets

The NOTRA Board of Directors is pleased to announce a new series of awards for the NOTRA Other Breed National Race Meet. The High Score Racer in each breed will be awarded a perpetual trophy named in honor of a racer whose NOTRA record is exemplary. It is the board's intention to have a trophy for each breed. Given that there are 12 eligible breeds, acquisition of the trophies will be a long-term project. In the interim, racers earning an award for which a trophy has not yet been acquired will receive a certificate honoring their accomplishment.

For a list of the honored racers, please see the www.notraracing.org website under OB Nationals.

The NOTRA board has reserved a sum of $250/year, beginning in the year 2004 for the acquisition of trophies. This sum will be available as a matching donation on a first come first served basis to a group or individual for the purpose of acquiring a perpetual trophy. Once donated, trophies become the property of NOTRA.

The procedure for awarding these funds will be as follows:

1. The group or individual must submit a request for funds, along with a drawing or description of the proposed trophy, and a detailed estimate of the costs. The proposal must indicate the amount requested from the NOTRA trophy fund and contain a statement that a like sum of money has already been donated by the requesters. A maximum of $125 may be requested per breed. The design must allow for space on the trophy for engraving the names of the racer and the owner(s), and the year awarded, each year for at least 10 years. All trophy designs must be approved by the NOTRA board.
2. The trophy must be constructed of non-breakable materials and must be small enough to be easily shipped to the race meet location each year. Shipping weight of trophy and container combined should not exceed 30 pounds.
3. The donation of the trophy must include a sturdy shipping container (NOT a cardboard box) with appropriate padding material (not loose peanuts). A description of the shipping container must be included in the proposal.
4. Requests for matching funds should be submitted to NOTRA OB Race Director, Teri Dickinson 4 Hillcrest Dr. Lucas TX 75002 dickinsont@mindspring.com

Once the entire NOTRA donation has been awarded for a calendar year, no more proposals will be considered unless the requesters donate the entire amount needed to acquire the trophy.

Proposals for each calendar year will be accepted beginning on January 1 of that year. The $250/year donation will remain in effect until trophies have been acquired for all eligible breeds.