## AMERICAN ESKIMO DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTER OF MERIT (ROM) TITLE AND REGISTER OF MERIT EXCELLENT (ROMX) TITLE

**PURPOSE:** To recognize those American Eskimo Dogs which are sires and dams of outstanding quality. This quality is based solely on the merits of their get or produce.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

- 1. All American Eskimo Dogs must be AKC-registered.
- 2. All American Eskimo Dogs must have received an OFA registration number for hip Dysplasia.
- 3. All American Eskimo Dogs must have a "normal" Canine Eye Registration Foundation (CERF) certification number within a year that all eligibility requirements were met, or last year of the dog's life, or as of the dog's 10th birthday.
- 4. Owners of eligible dogs must be active members of the AEDCA, all dues being paid and current, and have no outstanding debts due to the club. In the case of multiple owners, only one owner must be a member.

**Register of Merit (ROM):** Title to be earned by:

**Dogs:** A sire must produce a minimum of 12 AEDCA or AKC Champions of Record **Bitches:** A dam must produce a minimum of 5 AEDCA or AKC Champions of Record

**Register of Merit Excellent (ROMX):** Title to be earned by:

**Dogs:** A sire must produce a minimum of 25 AEDCA or AKC Champions of Record **Bitches**: A dam must produce a minimum of 10 AEDCA or AKC Champions of Record.

Owners may submit their application to the AEDCA Statistician. The application and all supporting documentation must be received by December 31<sup>st</sup> prior to the next Annual National meeting.

Each year those American Eskimo Dogs who have earned the ROM or ROMX titles will be honored at the next annual AEDCA National Specialty Show.

The title ROM or ROMX will appear after the dog's name, but these titles may not be used in official AKC publication except in advertisements

This Policy was adopted by the AEDCA Board of Directors in 1989 and published in the AEDCA Newsletter.

Amended by a vote of the membership March 5, 1998.

Amended by Motions #50-00 March 3, 2000 and #20-01March 24, 2001

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Amended by Membership Vote National Meeting 2007 (removing fees)

Amended by Membership Vote National Meeting 2008 (spilt eligibility req 2 into 2 &3 add 4)