



Dogo of the Year 2024

Dog Qualifications:

1. AKC registered
2. By the end of the period, the Dogo must be currently ranked in the Top 40 in Breed Points according to AKC.
3. Because we understand that the Dogo that is recognized as the Dogo of the Year, may increase the use of that dog in breeding, starting in the 2025 qualifying period, each participating Dogo will need to have a CHIC number. (BAER TEST, HIP TEST, HEART TEST, and EYES, ELBOWS, DNA, or THYROID TEST submitted to OFA)

Hog Qualifications:

1. Free range wild hogs. No stocked wild hogs, no domestic hogs.

Owner Qualifications:

Must be a member in good standing of the DACA.

Objective:

The goal of the Dogo of the Year recognition is to applaud the efforts of Dogos that are demonstrating ability and type in the same package. This will allow us to highlight the dogs that are able to perform the task that the breed was created for, while assuring that they also conform to the standard.

How to Calculate Points:

Each hog will need to be pictured on a hanging scale to show the weight (or measured with a fabric type tape measurer and will be rounded down to the nearest 50lbs according to avg hog weight by dimensions *see figure 1). If there is more than one dog involved in the hunt, the weight will be divided by the number of dogs that held the hog. Any dog that meets the qualifications and is actively present on the hunt, can obtain points. The points will expire at the end of the qualifying period and will not carry over to the following period. (For this period the dates are 2/1/2024-8/1/2024)

The Top 40 AKC Dogo that is also the Field Ranked #1 will be Dogo of the Year.

This is not a competition; this is only a program to highlight the efforts of Dogo Argentino owners and enthusiasts that work to preserve the form and function of our beloved breed. (Every ranked Dogo that submits at least two hunts will be recognized at the Specialty Banquet, for their participation in the pilot program.)

AKC Fit Dog Title:

Dogos can simultaneously fulfill the requirements to obtain AKC Fit Dog title, while they are hunting!

[AKC FIT DOG – American Kennel Club](#)



How to Submit Qualifying Hunts:

Email supporting documents to hunt.committee@dogousa.org Include: Member name, Dogs name and AKC Number, City, State, and Zip code of hunt, weight of hog, number of dogs involved.

Submissions must be made within 72 hours of the hunt. Each qualifying hog submission must be accompanied by the submission fee of \$10 per hog, per dog. <https://www.paypal.me/dacadogo> (make sure that you put “[insert the date of the hunt]Hunt Submission” and your dogs registered name in the memo.) If more than one dog will be using the qualifying hog to add to their points ranking, there must be a fee submitted for each dog.

Figure 1

