The Board of Directors has approved this process of awarding Register of Merit titles:
Members who own Shih Tzu that become eligible for the Register of Merit (ROM) title must send this application for each ROM award.
The application must be received no later than February 20th of the year following the year when the dog or bitch became eligible to receive a plaque.
Retroactive ROM titles will be awarded a certificate only.

Eligibility for the Register of Merit title and award is based on these criteria: 1) a dog must have sired six champions: a bitch must have produced four champions. 2) the owner of the dog or bitch must be a member or have been approved for membership as of the date of the Outgoing Board of Directors meeting in the calendar year in which the title is earned. 3) Owner must also be member “in good standing” as of the date of presentation of these awards at Awards Banquet with National Specialty. 4) Member applying for Register of Merit title must have been the AKC registered owner from at least the date of the outgoing Board of Directors meeting through December 31st of the calendar year in which the title is earned.

Register of Merit Application:
Deadline February 20th

Please submit ONE form per award
Submit Form by February 20th to: Bonnie Prato
5252 Shafter Avenue
Oakland, CA 94618
E-Mail: hanashihtzu@yahoo.com

Name of Dog: ________________________________________________________________

Primary Owner: ______________________________________________________________

Address, City, State, Zip: ______________________________________________________

Co-Owner: __________________________________________________________________

Person Applying for Award Phone # ___________________________ email: __________________

REGISTER OF MERIT SIRE: (List 6 Champions with Year (required) & Month (requested) when title completed)
REGISTER OF MERIT DAM (List 4 Champions with Year (required) & Month (requested) when title completed)

1. _____________________________________________ Month ____________ Year __________

2. _____________________________________________ Month ____________ Year __________

3. _____________________________________________ Month ____________ Year __________

4. _____________________________________________ Month ____________ Year __________

5. _____________________________________________ Month ____________ Year __________

6. _____________________________________________ Month ____________ Year __________

IF NOT ATTENDING THE NATIONAL: Send name of person who will pick up plaque OR SEND $8.00 PER PLAQUE FOR MAILING COST. ABSOLUTE PAYMENT DEADLINE: APRIL 15th
Checks payable to American Shih Tzu Club