

2025 Trophy Survey Results

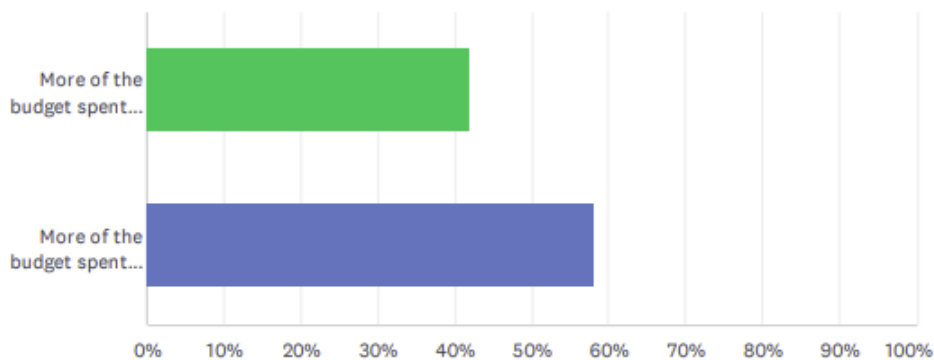
Below shows the full survey results for the 2025 National trophies. If you would like to add more comments or input, please contact Heidi Redfield – heidi@cualainn.com.

The 2025 National Show Committee (NSC) will absolutely consider these results in selecting and providing trophies, however the top answers may not be what we are able to provide.

We definitely appreciate the time and effort of those who completed the survey and will keep all comments and input in mind as we select trophies and look to make this a fantastic National!

Q1 Budget is always a concern when planning trophies. With increasing costs, sometimes choices need to be made. What is your preference? *Note that rosettes and ribbons will be upgraded, but the difference would be a standard upgrade offered by the superintendent verses going with an outside ribbon/rosette vendor.

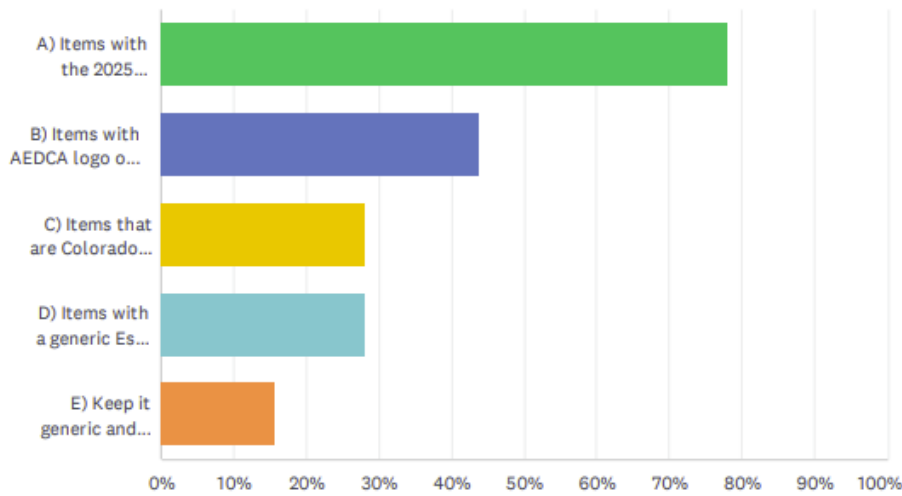
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
More of the budget spent on larger, fancier rosettes. Less of the budget on trophy items.	41.94% 13
More of the budget spent on trophy item. Less of the budget spent on rosette upgrades.	58.06% 18
TOTAL	31

Q2 What type of trophy item(s) do you like? Select all that apply.

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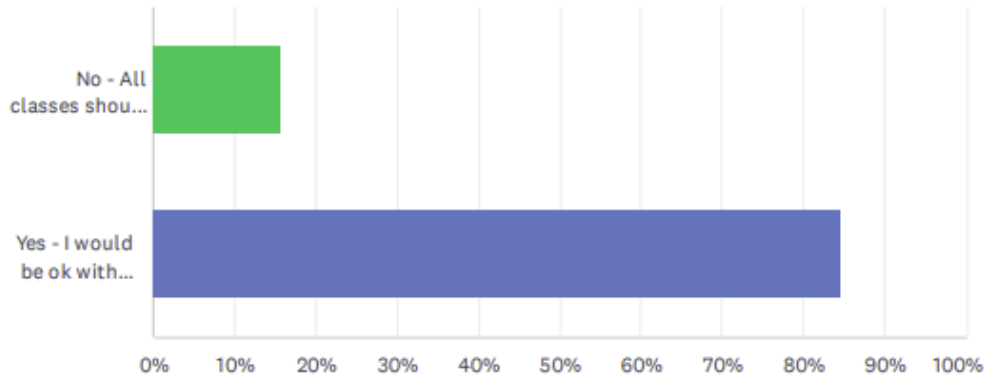


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A) Items with the 2025 National logo on them.	78.13% 25
B) Items with AEDCA logo on them.	43.75% 14
C) Items that are Colorado themed.	28.13% 9
D) Items with a generic Eskie theme. *Note - the Eskie on the item may not look like your Eskie (toy, mini, standard, type, etc).	28.13% 9
E) Keep it generic and have the money go towards the actual trophy item instead of customization.	15.63% 5
Total Respondents: 32	

#	IF YOU SELECTED MULTIPLE ITEMS, PLEASE RANK YOUR CHOICES ABOVE USING THE LETTERS IN THE RESPONSE. YOU MAY ALSO INCLUDE ANOTHER ANSWER IF ONE IS NOT LISTED.
1	2025 National logo for the big awards. AEDCA logo for first in classes. See my comments under #3. Logos are not required. Colorado themed or by Colorado artists would be my preference.
2	A, C
3	Aedca logo and the year. The year can be done in a way that a new year may be applied over it if it was not Awarded in 2025.
4	B, A, C
5	Would love any prizes (trophy or ribbon) to reflect the location of the event.
6	ABCD
7	ABD
8	D, C, A
9	AEDB
10	ABDC

Q3 For classes that are rarely filled, mainly in performance or companion events, would you be willing to receive your rosette and trophy AFTER the show to help save the club money in purchasing trophies and rosettes that may go unclaimed? Example of this may be First Place Novice A Obedience or High in Class Novice A. Most conformation awards will be filled.

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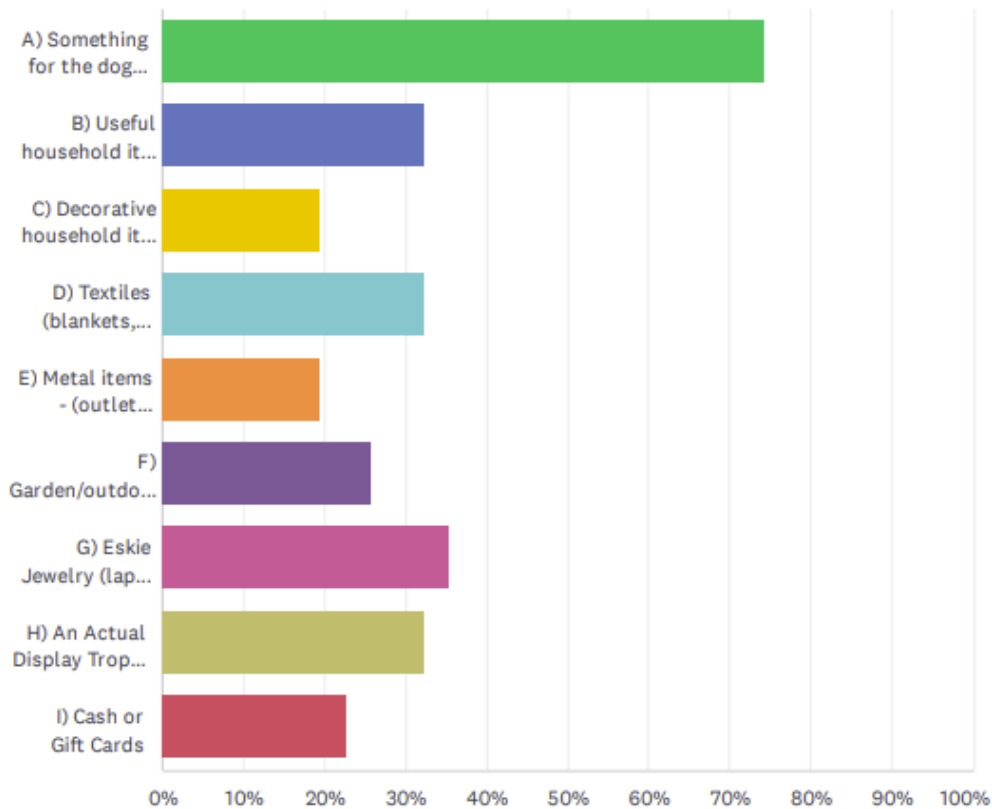


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
No - All classes should have trophies and rosettes at the show site regardless if they go unclaimed.	15.63% 5
Yes - I would be ok with having my items mailed to me after the show, as long as a similar substitute could be made available for photos.	84.38% 27
TOTAL	32

#	PLEASE ADD ANY COMMENTS REGARDING THIS QUESTION.
1	I recommend having first in the classes be AEDCA logo or something that can be used by other Specialties. So if there are unused trophies or no entries the trophies won't be wasted. So best guess as how many are needed in conformation. Ask performance people about what entries to expect if you have agility or rally or obedience.
2	Again.use the aedca logo with a seperate year indicator that could be modified/replaced in a subsequent year.
3	Please make performance trophies and rosettes as equal in value as conformation
4	Maybe 1 or 2 available for photos would be nice

Q4 What category of trophy item do you like? Check all that apply.

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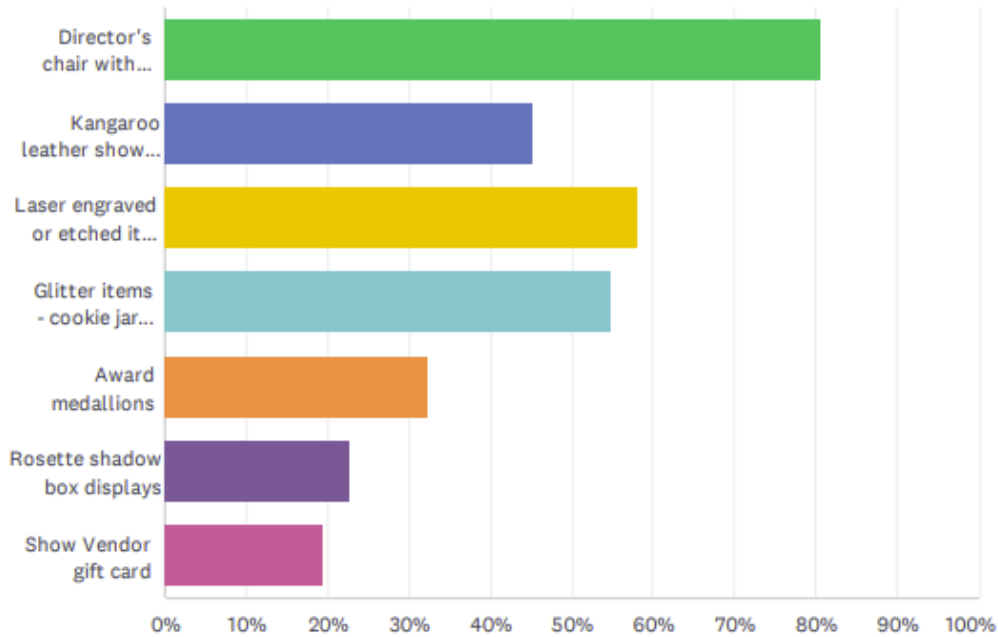
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A) Something for the dog (crate pads, water buckets, bowls, show leads, toys, combs, brushes)	74.19% 23
B) Useful household items (serving trays, bowls, cutting boards, coffee or water tumblers)	32.26% 10
C) Decorative household items (Pottery bowls/plates, clocks, wooden boxes, Christmas ornaments, window catchers)	19.35% 6
D) Textiles (blankets, towels, dish cloths).	32.26% 10
E) Metal items - (outlet covers, leash holder, coat holder, rosette holder, weather vane)	19.35% 6
F) Garden/outdoor items (garden flag, wind chime, outdoor sign, wind sock, spinners)	25.81% 8
G) Eskie Jewelry (lapel pins, necklace, bracelet, tie pins, key chains, money clip)	35.48% 11
H) An Actual Display Trophy - like acrylic, glass or metal display item with award and eskie logo.	32.26% 10
I) Cash or Gift Cards	22.58% 7
Total Respondents: 31	

Comments from Question #4

#	RANK & OTHER. PLEASE INDICATE ANY OTHER TIME CATEGORIES YOU MIGHT LIKE. IF YOU SELECTED MULTIPLE ITEMS, PLEASE RANK YOUR CHOICES USING THE LETTER.
1	F, G
2	I would be thrilled to receive anything, except cash/gift cards. But I would not turn that down.
3	Toys, treats, crate buckets with AEDCA logo, dog toothbrushes, toys, etc. for Eskies and a few single wrapped high end candies for their humans🐾 Useful rather than merely decorative gifts
4	A, D, I, G, E
5	A, G
6	H,G,I
7	H, E, I, F
8	A, I, H, D, E, C
9	GAD
10	ABIG
11	F, B, C
12	ADI
13	Not picky - I personally don't like gift cards like something to show - but remember people travel a lot by air so keeping the trophy something that can be packed and flown home is important. P.S. I hope to make it and I will be driving but know this has been a big complaint in the past.
14	E,F,A,G,H
15	D #1 B #2
16	1st -A, 2nd -C
17	Tie

Q5 Please select all specific trophy items you would like to receive. Note that some of the items listed below may only be available for the top awards (Best of Breed, Best Opposite, Best of Winners, Top obedience & rally (HIT HIC), or other higher levels)

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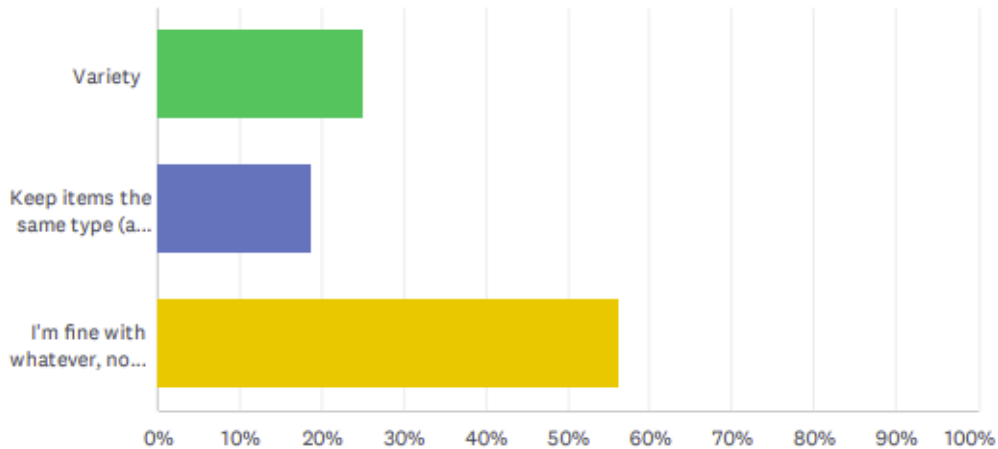


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Director's chair with embroidery	80.65%	25
Kangaroo leather show leads	45.16%	14
Laser engraved or etched items (wooden or glass)	58.06%	18
Glitter items - cookie jars, water pails, brush	54.84%	17
Award medallions	32.26%	10
Rosette shadow box displays	22.58%	7
Show Vendor gift card	19.35%	6
Total Respondents: 31		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	Anything except for vendor gift card. We may not have time to shop and if we're from out of the area may never see the vendor again.
2	See note above
3	ABECD

Q6 Should all of the trophies provided be the Same type or are you ok with a Variety. For example, Variety - some items may be textiles, some maybe metal, some may be glitter OR Same - all need to carry the same theme - all engraved wooden items or all household items.

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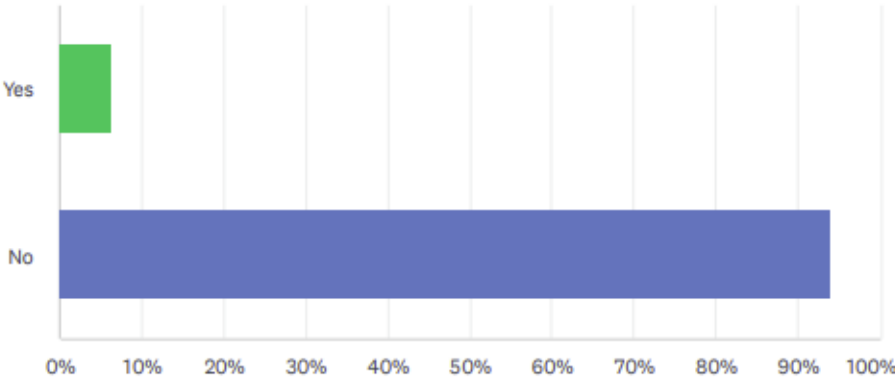


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Variety	25.00%	8
Keep items the same type (all metal, all glitter, all textiles, etc)	18.75%	6
I'm fine with whatever, no preference	56.25%	18
TOTAL		32

#	COMMENTS?
1	2023 trophies were great. A different theme every day. Items didn't have to have logos on the, eg. leashes, combs, they attached string tags to them so you know what it was for. I do love love LOVE my BBE logo engraved brush.
2	The type/value of the items should increase with the "prestigiousness" of the win. i.e., Best of Breed prize of higher value than a class win.

Q7 Do the trophy items or rosettes offered make a difference to you when deciding to enter an AEDCA National or not?

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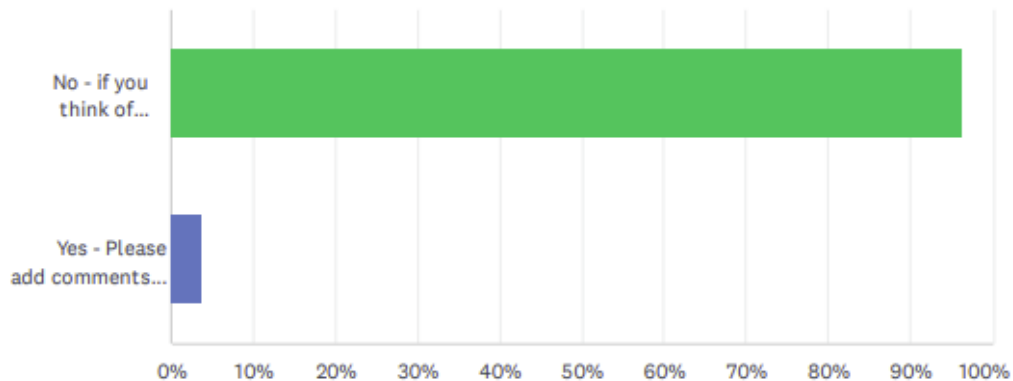


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	6.25% 2
No	93.75% 30
TOTAL	32

#	COMMENTS
1	My decision to enter is based on location. Trophy is a super nice perk, but no one expects to win. Well most of us don't.
2	While I say no, if I win a prize that seems useless, it may impact my choice to enter in future.

Q8 Do you have anything else to add to help assist us with choosing trophies for the 2025 National in Colorado?

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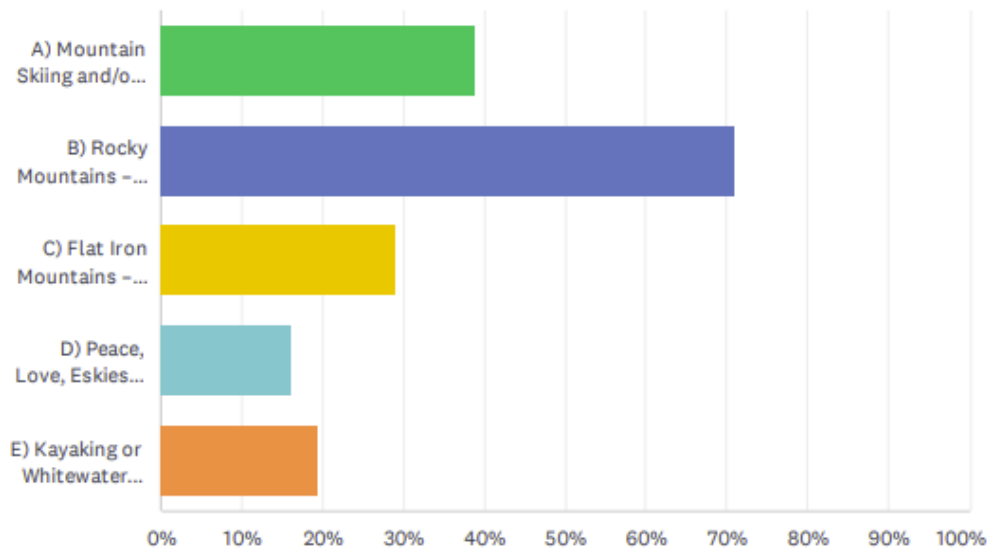


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
No - if you think of something, please feel free to contact Heidi Redfield, 2025 Trophy Chair	96.43% 27
Yes - Please add comments below	3.57% 1
TOTAL	28

#	COMMENT
1	If you have additional specialties that weekend and/or supported entries please upgrade the ribbons. They don't have to be as big as the National, but it is the same level of competition so they should still be special. In 2022 my girl won Best of Breed at the Supported Entry the day after the National. She beat all the big boys from around the country. Her Best of Breed ribbon was an 8.5" flat. The biggest win of my life was the tiniest ribbon one can get. It didn't even have a point or string tag on it. Also for the National Best of Opposite - have that be smaller than the National Best of Breed obviously, but in the same ballpark. Won that one too, at least it was a streamer rosette, but it was so much smaller than the National BOB it was sad.
2	I don't value that some people have their names as donated by on big items but if you don't get that opportunity your name isn't even mentioned in the catalog, even if you donate the same monetary amount as the big trophies, your gift is just spliced between 3 items. Just a listing of who donated should be fine. Do away with the one-up manship.

Q9 2025 Logo ideas Please check all logo ideas that you like for the 2025 National in Longmont, Colorado.

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A) Mountain Skiing and/or Sledding Eskies - Colorado has some of the most prestigious skiing in the US	38.71% 12
B) Rocky Mountains – Eskies with a Rocky Mountains backdrop possibly inspired by Rocky Mountain National Park photos.	70.97% 22
C) Flat Iron Mountains – Eskies with Flat Iron Mountains as backdrop. Our host club is Flat Irons Kennel Club named after the Flat Iron mountains outside of Boulder CO.	29.03% 9
D) Peace, Love, Eskies – Groovy Eskie Hippie theme. Break out the tie dye, bell-bottoms and VW bus it's time for a Rocky Mountain High!	16.13% 5
E) Kayaking or Whitewater Rafting - Eskies playing in the river. While these activities are not exclusive to Colorado, there are many white water river guides in the area.	19.35% 6
Total Respondents: 31	

#	PLEASE ADD ANY OTHER IDEAS TO CONSIDER OR ANY COMMENTS ON THE CHOICES ABOVE.
1	No skiing, it isn't winter. Yes mountains of any sort, whatever says Colorado to most people. It doesn't have to be Flat Iron Mountains, never heard of them, but if it makes a nice logo that's fine. Love the idea of whitewater, eskies playing in river, etc.
2	Please use all 3 sizes of Eskies!