DISTINGUISHED MERIT AWARDS

by a female cat producing 5 grand champion/grand premier offspring, or a male cat producing 15 grand champion/grand premier offspring.

This title was created in 1985 to recognize excellence in a breeding program. The Japanese Bobtail breed has had a high percentage of these titles when compared to the number of cats shown and registered to other more "popular" breeds.



<u>1986 – 1991</u>	<u>2005</u>
<u>1992 – 1994</u>	<u>2006</u>
<u>1994 – 1996</u>	<u>2007</u>
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<u>2001 – 2002</u>	<u>2014 – 2017</u>
<u>2003</u>	<u>2018 - 2019</u>
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