

EGRC AWARDS AND TROPHY POLICY

EGRC ENCOURAGES ITS MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD OF DOG SPORTS WITH THEIR GOLDENS. TO SUPPORT THAT INITIATIVE THE CLUB WILL ANNUALLY RECOGNIZE THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXCELLED IN THEIR ENDEAVORS TOWARD AKC AND/OR GRCA SHOW, PERFORMANCE, AND WORKING TITLES.

THIS POLICY SHALL ENCOMPASS AWARDS, TROPHIES, AND RECOGNITION PLAQUES PRESENTED TO MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AT THE END OF THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP YEAR. SOME SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ARE MADE AS TO A MEMBER'S TERM OF MEMBERSHIP TO QUALIFY FOR CERTAIN AWARDS.

THIS PROCEDURE MAY BE MODIFIED BY WRITTEN SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE EGRC SECRETARY, WITH SUBSEQUENT EGRC BOARD MAJORITY VOTE OF APPROVAL OR NON-APPROVAL OF THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES. SUCH MODIFICATION CAN TAKE PLACE ANY TIME IN THE CLUB YEAR BUT IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO ENACT ANY CHANGES BEYOND JULY OF THE CURRENT AWARD YEAR. THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ALL POINT SCHEDULE CHANGES SHALL BE LISTED IN THIS AWARDS AND POLICY DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, CHANGES MAY BE INCORPORATED AT ANY TIME THAT NEW TITLES ARE APPROVED BY AKC OR GRCA. THE BOARD WILL DETERMINE ALL NEW POINT SCHEDULES.

ANNUAL AWARDS

MEMBER AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS ARE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER MEETING, NORMALLY HELD DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER EACH YEAR.

THE AWARD YEAR:

THE AWARD YEAR SHALL BE NOVEMBER 16 OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR THROUGH NOVEMBER 15 OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

MEMBER AWARDS:

EGRC MEMBER OF THE YEAR:

The recipient of this plaque is determined by the Board at a Board Meeting normally held in November. The selection will be based and awarded to the qualifying Club member who the Board feels has rendered exemplary assistance and contribution to the Club during the current year.

EGRC PRESIDENT'S AWARD:

This plaque is given at the discretion of the President to the member that the President feels has contributed the most to EGRC during the current year. This award may go to any member on the current club roster.

SHOW / PERFORMANCE AWARDS:

THE FOLLOWING GOLDEN RETRIEVER PERFORMANCE AWARDS GIVEN ANNUALLY SHALL BE BASED ON THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF EGRC POINTS EARNED WITHIN EACH CATEGORY IN AKC AND GRCA EVENTS ONLY. THE EGRC POINT SCHEDULE IS LOCATED IN "APPENDIX A" OF THIS POLICY. IF THERE ARE NO MEMBER APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR ANY AWARD LISTED BELOW, IT WILL NOT BE AWARDED IN THAT YEAR. THE WINNERS OF THESE TROPHIES MAY TAKE THEM HOME FOR THE COMING YEAR BUT WILL RELINGUISH THEM WHEN REQUESTED IN NOVEMBER FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR ENGRAVING. THESE TROPHIES SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF EGRC.

OUTSTANDING SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR:

Donated by Jerome Oxenberg

This award is a culmination of EGRC points attained in AKC Conformation events. The Golden Retriever attaining the highest number of points in this category shall receive the award. In the event of a tie for high points, each high pointed dog shall receive an award.

OUTSTANDING OPPOSITE SEX SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR:

Donated by Terrie Pennington

This award is a culmination of EGRC points attained in AKC Conformation events. The Opposite Sex Golden Retriever attaining the highest number of points in this category, second to the OUTSTANDING SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR, shall receive the award. In the event of a tie for high points, each high-pointed dog shall receive an award.

OUTSTANDING OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR:

Donated by Debbie Louda

This award is a culmination of EGRC points attained in AKC Obedience and Tracking events. The Golden Retriever attaining the highest number of points in this category shall receive the award. In the event of a tie for high points, each high pointed dog shall receive an award.

OUTSTANDING FIELD DOG OF THE YEAR:

Donated by Melody and Fred Fayad

This award is a culmination of EGRC points attained in AKC Hunt Tests and Field Trials, and GRCA WC / WCX Tests. The Golden Retriever attaining the highest number of points in this category shall receive the award. In the event of a tie for high points, each high pointed dog shall receive an award.

OUTSTANDING TRACKING DOG OF THE YEAR:

Donated by Margie Sarkin and Diane Davis

This award is a culmination of EGRC points attained in AKC Tracking Tests. The Golden Retriever attaining the highest number of points in this category shall receive the award. In the event of a tie for high points, each high-pointed dog shall receive an award.

OUTSTANDING AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR:

Club Award

This award is a culmination of EGRC points attained in AKC Agility events. The Golden Retriever attaining the highest number of points in this category shall receive the award. In the event of a tie for high points, each high pointed dog shall receive an award.

OUTSTANDING RALLY DOG OF THE YEAR

Donated by Mike Orloff, Pat Kopco, and Michele Panetta

This award is a culmination of EGRC points attained in AKC Rally events. The Golden Retriever attaining the highest number of points in this category shall receive the award. In the event of a tie for high points, each high pointed dog shall receive an award.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:

Donated by Michele Panetta

This award is a culmination of EGRC points attained in AKC Show or Match exhibitions. In the event of a tie for high points, each high pointed Junior Handler shall receive an award.

IMPORTANT NOTE: BECAUSE EGRC IS A LICENSED CLUB OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB (AKC) AND A MEMBER CLUB OF THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. (GRCA), EGRC WILL REMAIN COMMITTED TO REWARDING THOSE MEMBERS WHO CONTINUE TO EXCEL IN BOTH AKC AND GRCA SHOW AND PERFORMANCE EVENTS. TO REFLECT THIS HONOR, THE CLUB TROPHIES AND PLAQUES WILL STATE ONLY THOSE TITLES EARNED IN AKC OR GRCA DOG SHOWS, TRIALS, AND TESTS.

AWARDS PROCEDURE

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for an award or trophy in the current club year, the dog(s) owner must be a member a minimum of six months (based on date of the meeting the individual / family was voted upon by the general membership) and have attended at least two club meetings, events, or functions. Any special circumstances that the member feels pertinent in meeting the eligibility requirements should be brought to the Club Board for review.

APPLICATION FOR AN AWARD AND/OR CERTIFICATE:

A member who meets the eligibility requirements must apply for an EGRC Recognition Award or Plaque by submitting a completed form (Appendix B) to the Club Secretary or Designatee. Yearly, the first notification to the membership shall be published in the current year October "Golden Brags N' Wags" newsletter along with the current EGRC point schedule. A reminder notice will be published in the November newsletter as follow up. The Application form will be available to the membership on the EGRC web site and by request to the Club Secretary.

AWARD SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

The Club Secretary or Designatee must receive all point information for each individual dog by November 22nd of the current Club year. Submission of the points earned for each dog must be on an EGRC Form (Appendix C) listing the dog's AKC Registered Name and Call Name, all AKC and GRCA titles, and a list of current award year accumulated points by Conformation or Field placement, OTCH points, and/or Title and the Owners Name. It is the Owners responsibility to ensure the Club Secretary or Designatee has received their submission(s).

Note: If additional titles from non-AKC organizations have been earned, these may be also submitted on the Application form in Appendix B where noted, but as an honorific to be printed on an Award Certificate only.

DETERMINATION OF AWARD WINNERS:

Close after the deadline date the Club Secretary or Designatee will accumulate and verify to their best ability the points earned for each dog by category. The dog / owner point information will be listed by points earned within each category and the highest number of points within each category will be designated the Award Winner. In the event of a tie, each highest pointed dog shall each receive an award. All others will receive EGRC Recognition Certificates.

DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS:

All Club Awards and Certificates (but not necessarily Special Awards) will be presented at the Annual Awards Recognition Dinner. Any member qualifying for an Award or Certificate that cannot attend this meeting must make arrangements with the newly elected Club President to pick up their honorific. Increased postage has made the mailing of these awards prohibitive.

CO-OWNED DOGS:

Dogs that are co-owned must predominately reside in the member's home and the member must predominately provide the financial support of the dog. All co-owners applying for an award must complete and submit an additional form (see Appendix C) along with their Awards Application (Appendix B) form.

MATCH PLACEMENTS:

Match placements do not count toward an award except in Junior Showmanship

RETIREMENT OF TROPHIES AND AWARDS

The intent of all EGRC Trophies is to honor each year's winner and maintain that history for years to come. It may on occasion occur that a member may desire to retire a Trophy and retain it in their personal possession. Should this occur, the procedure will be that the requestor shall approach the Club President with their proposal within a time period for a new Trophy to be purchased and engraved prior to the annual awards ceremony. The President shall then inform the Board and a majority vote will constitute approval, else the request denied. On approval, the requestor will then replace the existing Trophy with one of equal or greater value, similar appearance, and in good taste befitting the Golden Retriever. The new Trophy shall have sufficient space so as to accommodate a minimum of fifteen names and/or years to be engraved in the future. At the next award ceremony it shall be announced that the Trophy is being retired and by whom, and the new trophy exhibited for all to see. It will then be awarded to the current year honoree.

AWARD CERTIFICATES

NEW TITLE CERTIFICATES:

During the current award year, any member in good standing who's dog has earned a new title in any recognized dog registry or competitive dog organization, or therapy focused organization, is entitled to a Certificate attesting to the dog and owner accomplishments. One certificate shall be awarded for all titles received during the current Award Year together with the dogs registered name and all prefix and suffix titles earned. As an example, titles completed in UKC (and HRC) will be recognized as well as any Agility or Field organization issuing titles. "Therapy Dogs International" (TDI) and any Search and Rescue/Recovery titles are also recognized as accomplishments of member dogs. As the rules and guidelines differ from organization to organization, the owner is totally responsible for the prefix and suffix placement and how the dogs name will appear on a certificate. No certificate will be replaced because of a submission error. If EGRC makes a typographical error, the Certificate will be replaced upon notification to the Club Secretary. Any member applying for a AKC / GRCA points Award will automatically receive a Certificate, The deadline for submitting an application for a Certificate shall be November 22 of the current year.

APPLICATION FOR AN EGRC RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE (ONLY) WITH NON- AKC OR NON-GRCA RELATED TITLES:

A request must be submitted to the Club Secretary or Designatee by November 22nd on the Form, "EGRC Annual Award Application" (Appendix B) to receive an EGRC Recognition Certificate only for titles received in a dog registry or organization that is not AKC or GRCA affiliated. The Award Form may be submitted with the EGRC Award Points and the bottom portion completed for other registries. Examples; TDI – Therapy Dogs International, UCD – UKC Companion Dog, HR – Hunting Retriever (HRC). As a reminder, the Certificate may list ALL titles as you have entered them with the dogs registered name, both prefix and suffix titles. Be sure and get all titles positioned correctly and accurate when writing the dogs registered

name. The Club will not proof read any titles listed and will not issue a second certificate because of an error made on the form. These titles will not appear on any trophy or plaque. The deadline for submitting an application for a Certificate only shall be November 22 of the current year.

SPECIAL / DONATED AWARDS

Individual trophies or plaques have been donated to the Club that recognizes individual achievements in one or more AKC and/or GRCA events. These awards are presented to the honorific as defined by the donor(s) and at the time and place specific to the individual award. Whenever referred to in any Club publication (Newsletter, Premium List, Promotions, etc.) or ceremony, the donor's name(s) shall be included.

New Special Trophies:

It is possible and highly encouraged for individuals (members or non-member) or businesses to donate a trophy or plaque of their choosing on either on a one time basis or as annual trophy / plaque. The definition as to the qualifications, plus how and when the award would be presented is entirely up to the donor. The award name / title should be engraved along with the donors name when presented to the Club. The Club Board will determine via the donors guidelines who shall receive the award. If an annual or perpetual award the Club shall be responsible for the engraved faceplate each year.

LIST OF CURRENT SPECIAL TROPHIES:

DMK MyDen Perpetual Trophy

Offered by Dennis and Myra Kalodish – First offered in Year 2000

To be awarded at every EGRC Conformation Match (A or B) to the dog winning “Best of Match”. The winning dogs owner may retain the trophy in his possession after the Club has the faceplate engraved (approximately two weeks after the Match), and until two weeks prior to the next EGRC Match, at which time s/he will be requested to return the trophy to the Club President or designatee. The trophy shall remain the property of EGRC at all times.

EGRC Awards And Trophy Policy:

EGRC Board Original Approval Date:

Revised On (Date): August 17, 2004

August 26, 2002

Added “Outstanding Opposite Sex” Trophy

Added “Outstanding Tracking” Trophy and separated Tracking from Obedience, creating new Tracking Category.

Revised On (Date): October 17, 2005

Added “Outstanding Rally” Trophy & Point Schedule

[Each revision shall be listed consecutively]

APPENDIX A

EGRC ANNUAL AWARDS POINT SCHEDULE

CONFORMATION CATEGORY

BIS		500 points
BOB @ National Specialty		500 points
BOB-Specialty		100 points
Group 1		70 points
Group 2		60 points
Group 3		50 points
Group 4		40 points
BOB		20 points
BOS		20 points
BOW		18 points
Winners		14 points
Reserve Winners		10 points
Placements	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Show</u>
First	8 points	4 points
Second	6 points	3 points
Third	4 points	2 points
Fourth	2 points	1 point

NOTE: The highest number of points for any one Show will be used. Points are NOT cumulative for any one Show.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CATEGORY

1 point for each Junior Handler defeated
Match wins are included for Junior Showmanship ONLY

AGILITY CATEGORY

NA or NAJ	20 points Plus 5 points for each additional qualifying score
OA or OAJ	35 points Plus 10 points for each additional qualifying score
AX or AXJ	50 points Plus 15 points for each additional qualifying score
MX or MXJ	150 points Plus 15 points for each additional qualifying score
MACH	500 points

OBEDIENCE CATEGORY

Class scores 10% of the average of the three highest scores during Award Year

CD	10 points Plus 5 points for each additional qualifying score
CDX	20 points Plus 10 points for each additional qualifying score
UD	50 points Plus 15 points for each additional qualifying score
UDX	60 points Plus 15 points for each additional qualifying score
OTCH	100 points
OTCH POINTS	Actual OTCH points
HIT (High In Trial)	50 points
HC (High Combined Open B / Utility B)	50 points

These points ARE cumulative. For example, you can earn the final 60 points toward your OTCH during an Award Year with one HIT and one HC. Your three highest score average is 196. Your points are as follows:

OTCH	60
OTCH Title	100
10% Average Score	19.6
HIT	50
HC	50
Total Points	<u>279.6</u>

TRACKING CATEGORY

TD	20 points
TDX	50 points
VST	150 points
CT	100 points
UDVST	50 points

RALLY CATEGORY

RN

10 points

Plus 5 points for each additional qualifying score

RA

20 points

Plus 10 points for each additional qualifying score

RE

50 points

Plus 15 points for each additional qualifying score

RAE

60 points

Plus 15 points for each additional qualifying score

FIELD CATEGORY

HUNT TESTS

WC (GRCA)

10 points

Plus 5 points for each additional qualifying run

WCX (GRCA)

30 points

Plus 10 points for each additional qualifying run

JH

20 points

Plus 5 points for each additional qualifying run

SH

40 points

Plus 10 points for each additional qualifying run

MH

50 points

Plus 25 points for each additional qualifying run

Master National

100 points for completion

FIELD TRIAL

First Placement

50 points each

Second Placement

45 points each

Third Placement

40 points each

Fourth Placement

35 points each

JAM (Judges Award of Merit)

30 points each

FC (Field Champion)

200 points

AFC (Amateur Field Champion)

200 points

APPENDIX B

EGRC ANNUAL AWARD APPLICATION

Golden Retrievers Only

AWARD YEAR NOV 16 – NOV 15, _____(enter year)

Application for:

Conformation Junior Show Obedience Field Tracking Agility Rally

(Circle One – A separate Application must be submitted for each category)

Name of Member / Owner

AKC Registered Name of Dog (Include AKC / GRCA Titles only)

Dogs Call Name _____

TOTAL AWARD POINTS

List two EGRC meetings / events attended this award year: _____

DETAILED EGRC POINT COUNT FROM POINT SCHEDULE

Conformation requires each Show be listed that Award Points are eligible to be given. Other Performance Events may just list the Title received, plus additional points earned when applicable, such as additional qualifying scores or runs.

Name and Date of Show / Test / Trial

Award

Award Points

[Use following page for additional entries]

NOTE: If dog is co-owned, please submit the EGRC Form, "AWARDS APPLICATION FORM FOR CO-OWNED DOGS APPLYING FOR COMPETITIVE AWARDS" together with this form.

How do you precisely want your dogs AKC registered name to appear on your Award Certificate ?

Additional Award Certificate Information (Optional) or Certificate Only request
Titles awarded during this award year that are <NOT> AKC or GRCA related.
Registry or Organization Title(s)

APPENDIX C

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AWARDS APPLICATION FORM FOR CO-OWNED DOGS APPLYING FOR COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Registered Name of Dog

Birth Date of Dog

Name of Owner

Member of EGRC ? Y N

Name of Co-Owner

Member of EGRC ? Y N

Does Co-Ownership meet EGRC requirements ? Y N

Please check those that apply:

_____ **Predominately resides with EGRC member**

_____ **Predominately financially supported by EGRC member**

_____ **Special circumstances – Please explain**

Signed _____ **Date** _____