

# GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER ST. LOUIS, INC.

## ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

### REQUIREMENTS

(For the purpose of these awards, "dog" means Golden Retrievers only, either sex.)

1. The dog must be owned by a member or junior member of the Golden Retriever Club of Greater St. Louis (GRC-GSL) or, if co-owned, must live more than half of the year with the club member. Associate and Honorary members are not eligible to earn annual awards. Only a GRC-GSL member can receive the trophy and the keeper plaque. **Associate and honorary members are not eligible to receive these awards.**
2. The dog owner must be in good standing with the American Kennel Club (AKC) and GRC-GSL, and **must have paid his/her dues by February 1st** for the year in which the dog is competing.
3. Eligibility for all awards is to be determined by the owner's records and verifiable by AKC records. Records are to be submitted to the Awards Chairman in writing no later than February 28 of the year following the wins achieved, i.e., all show points should be submitted by **February 28, 2010** in order to be counted towards the Top Show Golden for 2009. Records would gladly be received prior to this deadline!
4. Computation of points is to be from JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31.
5. The member or junior member owning the competing dog **must participate in three (3) club functions** during the year they earn points. "Participation in a club function" is defined as:
  - A. Attendance at a club meeting, or
  - B. "Working" at a club event such as the:

Specialty Show	Health Clinics	Obedience/Rally Trial
Field Trial	Hunting Test	Agility Trials
WC/WCX Test	Tracking Test	Fun Matches
6. New members only earn points for these trophies from the date that they actually become members.
7. All winners of the annual awards, as well as those who have earned achievement awards, are to be announced at the Annual Awards Banquet held in April.

## GRC-GSL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Club will present a plaque to each eligible member whose dog achieves any **AKC** or **GRCA** title.

Plaques will also be awarded to dogs attaining **GRCA HALL of FAME** status. These include:

Show Dog Hall of Fame  
Field Dog Hall of Fame  
Obedience Dog Hall of Fame

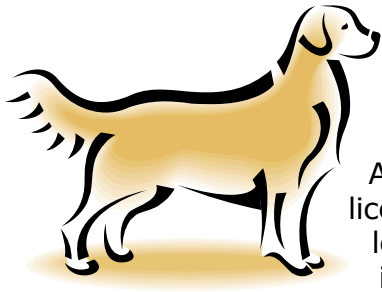
Outstanding Sire  
Outstanding Dam

Owners are responsible for submitting a xeroxed copy of the dog's certificate (or a copy of the official AKC record as published in the American Kennel Club Awards) to the Awards Chairman no later than **March 15, 2010** for titles earned in **2009**.



## CHALLENGE TROPHIES

1. In addition to the challenge trophy, a keeper plaque for permanent possession will be awarded to the winner. The names of the winning dog and owner shall be inscribed annually on the challenge trophy.
2. In the event that the same dog wins the same award for three consecutive years, the dog's owner has the option of retiring that particular trophy and replacing it with one of equal value.
3. If no dog earns points during the course of the year in a given category, the trophy will remain in the possession of the previous year's winner for one additional year only, then it is to be returned to the Awards Chairman.
4. In case of a tie, the trophy will be awarded to the dog with the highest placements.
5. To give the novice handler more incentive to work in all three phases, if the dog is handled by a professional handler (other than the owner or his immediate family, as defined by the AKC), points earned at that event will only count 1/2 value.
6. A photograph of the winning dog and owner with the award will go into the club scrapbook.



## **TOP SHOW GOLDEN**

Awarded to the dog accumulating the most show points in AKC licensed dog shows in any one year. This dog must have earned at least 40 show points by the end of the year in which he is competing in order to qualify for this award.

Points shall be accumulated in the following manner:

One (1) point for each dog defeated by virtue of being awarded Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Breed, a group placement, or Best-in-Show. The dog that goes Best of Winners is credited with the largest amount of dogs defeated. For example: Winners Dog defeated 20, Winners Bitch defeated 22. If Winners Dog goes Best of Winners, he gets credit for defeating 22 dogs. Best of Breed would be credited with the total entry defeated, and Best of Opposite Sex would be credited with the total number defeated in his/her sex. Group placements and Best-in-Show awards earn one (1) point for each dog defeated.

## **BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO THE TOP SHOW GOLDEN**

*Offered by Margie Williams, Riverbend Goldens*

Awarded to the Dog/Bitch of the Opposite Sex to the Top Show Golden accumulating the most show points in AKC licensed dog shows in one year. This Dog/Bitch must have earned at least 40 show points by the end of the year in which he/she is competing in order to qualify for this award.

Points will only be awarded for the highest placement at each event. The point schedule for the Top Show Golden will apply to this award.

All General Requirements of the GRC-GSL Annual Awards will also apply to this trophy.



## TOP OBEDIENCE GOLDEN

Awarded to the dog earning the highest number of points based on the sum total of categories 1-6 (or any part thereof) during the calendar year.

1. Total points to be based on the highest scores (maximum of 20) earned at AKC licensed obedience trials in regular class competition as follows:

Scores of 198 thru 200	earns 15 points (per score per class)
Scores of 195 thru 197.5	earns 10 points
Scores of 190 thru 194.5	earns 7 points
Scores of 185 thru 189.5	earns 5 points

- 2. COMPANION DOG (CD) title earns 10 points
- COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT (CDX) title earns 20 points
- UTILITY DOG (UD) title earns 30 points
- UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT (UDX) title earns 40 points
- OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPION (OTCH) title earns 50 points

3. HIGH IN TRIAL earns 10 points

4. HIGH COMBINED earns 20 points

5. TRACKING DOG (TD) title earns 10 points

6. TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT (TDX) title earns 30 points

## TOP NOVICE DOG

*Offered by Collette Schuler and Pat Kasten*

Awarded to the dog earning the highest number of points based on the sum total of categories 1-3 below (or any part thereof). A single dog can only win this trophy once at the Novice level.

1. The sum of points earned is based on the highest Novice A or Novice B class scores (minimum of 3; maximum of 10) in any AKC-approved Regular obedience trial class during the calendar year.

The points will be based on the following score spread:

198 through 200 = 15 points (per score per class)  
195 through 197.5 = 10 points  
190 through 194.5 = 7 points  
185 through 189.5 = 5 points

2. High in Trial = 10 points (per HIT)

3. Dog World Award = 20 points

*Revised November 20, 2002*

## TOP OPEN DOG

*Offered by Pamela Wollenberg and "Cody"*

Awarded to the dog earning the highest number of points based on the sum total of categories 1-3 below (or any part thereof). A single dog can only win this trophy once at the Open level.

1. The sum of points earned is based on the highest Open A or Open B class scores (minimum of 3; maximum of 10) in any AKC-approved Regular obedience trial class during the calendar year.

The points will be based on the following score spread:

198 through 200 = 15 points (per score per class)  
195 through 197.5 = 10 points  
190 through 194.5 = 7 points  
185 through 189.5 = 5 points

2. High in Trial = 10 points (per HIT)

3. Dog World Award = 20 points

## TOP UTILITY DOG

*Offered by Ruth Ann Favreau and "K.C."*

Awarded to the dog earning the highest number of points based on the sum total of categories 1-3 below (or any part thereof). A single dog can only win this trophy once at the Utility level.

1. The sum of points earned is based on the highest Utility A or Utility B class scores (minimum of 3; maximum of 10) in any AKC-approved Regular obedience trial class during the calendar year.

The points will be based on the following score spread:

198 through 200 = 15 points (per score per class)  
195 through 197.5 = 10 points  
190 through 194.5 = 7 points  
185 through 189.5 = 5 points

2. High in Trial = 10 points (per HIT)
3. Dog World Award = 20 points

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## TOP FIELD GOLDEN



Awarded to the dog accumulating the most field points in AKC licensed or sanctioned (including club and fun trials) field trials or hunting tests in any one year. This dog must have earned at least 40 field points by the end of the year in which he is competing in order to qualify for this award. Points to be awarded as follows:

CLASS	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE	4TH PLACE	JAM
Licensed Open/Amateur	20	18	16	14	13
Licensed Qualifying	18	16	14	13	12
Licensed Derby	16	14	13	12	10
Sanctioned Open/Amateur	12	10	9	8	7
Sanctioned Qualifying	10	9	8	7	5
Sanctioned Derby/Gun Dog/ A.O. & H.	9	8	7	5	4
Puppy	4	3	2	1	1/2

### AKC Licensed Hunting Tests

- Junior Hunter: 3 points for each qualifying score
- Senior Hunter: 4 points for each qualifying score
- Master Hunter: 5 points for each qualifying score

### AKC Sanctioned Hunting Tests

- Junior Hunter: 1 point for each qualifying score with a maximum of 4 points applying to Top Field Golden
- Senior Hunter: 2 1/2 pts for each qualifying score with a maximum of 10 points applying to Top Field Golden
- Master Hunter: 3 points for each qualifying score with a maximum of 15 points applying to Top Field Golden

A dog earning a WORKING CERTIFICATE (WC) will be awarded 5 points.

A dog earning a WORKING CERTIFICATE EXCELLENT (WCX) will be awarded 10 points.

## TOP JUNIOR HANDLER TROPHY

Those competing for the Top Junior Handler award may be junior GRC-GSL members or children under 18 of a GRC-GSL club member.

Awarded to the Junior Handler accumulating the most points in AKC licensed or sanctioned events in any one year. To receive this trophy, the Junior Handler must have earned at least 40 points by the end of the year in which he is competing. Points are awarded if at least 2 dogs were defeated.

### AKC Licensed Dog Shows, Obedience Trials, Field Trials and Sanctioned Field Trials

First Place	25 points
Second Place	20 points
Third Place	15 points
Fourth Place	10 points
Qualifying score or JAM	8 points

### AKC Sanctioned Dog Shows, Obedience Trials and Fun Matches (except pre-novice class)

First Place	5 points
Second Place	3 points
Qualifying Score	1 point

An additional 2 points is awarded for participation in any class at the above events.

# TRAVELING TROPHIES



## THE CH. STARFARM WINGFIELD CASH UD WC CHALLENGE TROPHY

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### TOP MULTI-PURPOSE GOLDEN RETRIEVER

*Offered by Barbara Sheehan*

Awarded to the Golden Retriever accumulating the most points in the combined phases of show, field, and obedience competition based on the same point system used to determine the winners of the Top Show, Top Field and Top Obedience Golden awards. Should no dog qualify for this trophy in any given year, it shall remain in the possession of the previous year's winner for one additional year only, then it is to be returned to the Annual Awards Chairman.

#### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ORIGINAL ELIGIBILITY ALL ARE REQUIRED**

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1. 10 show points
2. 5 field points, or a Working Certificate (WC)
3. A Companion Dog (C.D.) or Tracking Dog (T.D.) title

These minimum requirements do not all have to be met within the same year. Furthermore, the points accumulated towards the award are not cumulative from one challenge year into the next.

In the year in which he is competing, an eligible dog must have earned a combined total of 50 points in at least two (2) phases, and should he earn points in all three (3) phases, a bonus of 10 points will be added to his total.

To give the novice handler more incentive to work in all three phases, if a professional handler (other than the owner or his immediate family) handles the dog, points earned at that event will only count 1/2 value.

This trophy may be earned more than once by an individual dog.

# THE SUNSHINE BABE II, V.B., U.D., W.C. CHALLENGE TROPHY

*for the*

## HIGHEST SCORING BRED-BY EXHIBITOR GOLDEN RETRIEVER IN OBEDIENCE

*Offered by Rich & Bernadine Casperson*

Awarded to the breeder-owned and handled Golden Retriever that has received the highest average qualifying scores in AKC licensed obedience trials. Highest average scores to be determined by adding together all qualifying scores then dividing by the total number of qualifying scores earned.

The scores shall be calculated for the calendar year beginning January 1 and ending December 31, and must be reported in writing by March 1st. The trophy will be presented at the regular club meeting held in April. **All** qualifying scores earned at licensed or member club trials **must** be reported or the dog will be ineligible for the trophy.

The owner or co-owner must be the breeder of record as recognized by AKC, or the spouse of the breeder of record, and must be member in good standing of the Golden Retriever Club of Greater St. Louis.

This person or a member of his immediate family (husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister) must handle the dog for all qualifying scores at licensed or member club trials.

## THE KARAMOR GOLDEN PUPPY OF THE YEAR AWARDS

*Offered by Karen Arbuthnot, Karamor Goldens*

Awarded annually to the winning puppy dog and the winning puppy bitch who accumulate the most points from the Puppy Class in AKC licensed dog shows during the challenge year.

Points to be based on a system of one point for each dog defeated by virtue of having been awarded a Reserve Winners, Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Breed or Group placement from the Puppy Class. Puppy Class is defined as a regular class for dogs or bitches 12 months of age or younger which may be further divided by age groups 6-9 months and 9-12 months.

Points may also be earned through award of Best Puppy in Specialty Show or Best in Sweepstakes (25 points) or Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes (20 points) at AKC licensed specialty shows, provided the award is achieved from the 12 month or younger age category.

No minimum amount of points will be required for eligibility and no restrictions on handlers will apply for these awards; however, the basic requirements of the GRC-GSL Annual Awards Program do apply. In case of a tie, the trophy(s) will be awarded to the dog(s) with the highest placements.

# SONOMA WALKS ON WATER AGILITY TROPHY

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## TOP GOLDEN RETRIEVER IN AGILITY

*Presented by Sandra L. Primovic to the Golden Retriever Club of Greater St. Louis*

Awarded to the owner-handled Golden Retriever earning the highest average of qualifying scores (minimum 3) in any AKC licensed agility trial during a calendar year. All qualifying scores earned during the year must be submitted. Any omission of scores will result in disqualification for this award. Highest score to be determined by adding together all qualifying scores, then dividing by the total number of qualifying scores earned. Additional points for class placement and titles earned (or any combination thereof--see point system below) will then be added to the average score. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be awarded to the Golden Retriever earning the highest number of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th placements respectively.

First place	earns 15 points
Second place	earns 10 points
Third place	earns 7 points
Fourth place	earns 5 points
Novice Agility (NA) title	earns 10 points
Open Agility (OA) title	earns 20 points
Excellent Agility (AX) title	earns 30 points
Master Agility (MX) title	earns 40 points
High in Trial	earns 10 points

The handler must be the owner of record as recognized by the AKC, and must be in good standing with the Golden Retriever Club of Greater St. Louis. Scores shall be calculated for the calendar year beginning January 1 and ending December 31, and must be reported in writing. All general requirements of the GRC-GSL Annual Awards will also apply to this trophy.

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# THE MACH ZONKERS TEXAS WILDFIRE VCD2 RA OAP AJP XF OD ADHF CHALLENGE TROPHY

for

## AGILITY AND VERSATILITY

*Offered by Karen A. Winter, Zonkers Goldens*

Awarded to the owner-handled Golden Retriever earning the highest average of qualifying scores (minimum 3) in any AKC licensed agility trial during a calendar year and receiving a performance title in another venue (obedience, rally and/or field). All qualifying scores earned at AKC licensed or member club agility trials must be reported or the dog will be ineligible for the trophy. Highest score to be determined by adding together all qualifying scores earned in agility trials, then dividing by the total number of qualifying scores earned. Additional points for titles earned will then be added to the average score (see point system below). In the event of a tie, the trophy will be awarded to the Golden Retriever earning the highest number of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th placements respectively.

### Points for Agility Titles (includes Standard, JWW or FAST)

Novice Agility Preferred (NAP/NJP/NFP) titles	earns 5 points
Novice Agility (NA/NAJ/NF) titles	earns 10 points
Open Agility Preferred (OAP/OJP/OF) titles	earns 15 points
Open Agility (OA/OAJ/OF) titles	earns 20 points
Agility Excellent Preferred (AXP/AJP/XFP) titles	earns 25 points
Agility Excellent (AX/AXJ/XF) titles	earns 30 points
Master Agility Excellent Preferred (MXP/MJP/MFP) titles	earns 35 points
Master Agility Excellent (MX/MXJ/MXF) titles	earns 40 points
20 Double Q's in Excellent B (PAX) title	earns 50 points
Master Agility Champion (MACH) title	earns 90 points

### Points for Obedience Titles

Companion Dog (CD) title	earns 10 points
Graduate Novice (GN) title	earns 15 points
Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title	earns 20 points
Graduate Open (GO) title	earns 25 points
Utility Dog (UD) title	earns 35 points
Utility Dog Excellent (UDX) title	earns 80 points
Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) title	earns 90 points

### Points for Rally Titles

Rally Novice (RN) title	earns 5 points
Rally Advanced (RA) title	earns 15 points
Rally Excellent (RE) title	earns 25 points
Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) title	earns 30 points

Points for Tracking Titles

Tracking Dog (TD) title	earns 20 points
Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) title	earns 30 points
Variable Surface Tracking (VST) title	earns 40 points

Points for Field Titles

Working Certificate (WC) title	earns 10 points
Working Certificate Excellent (WCX) title	earns 15 points
Junior Hunter (JH) title	earns 20 points
Senior Hunter (SH) title	earns 30 points
Master Hunter (MH) title	earns 40 points

The handler must be the owner or co-owner of record as recognized by the AKC, and must be a member in good standing of the Golden Retriever Club of Greater St. Louis. This person or a member of his immediate family (husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister) must handle the dog for all qualifying scores at licensed or member club trials.

Scores shall be calculated for the calendar year beginning January 1 and ending December 31, and must be reported in writing. All general requirements of the GRC-GSL Annual Awards will also apply to this trophy.