

# **GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF BC AWARDS POLICY**

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022**

## **INTRODUCTION:**

The purpose of the Golden Retriever Club of BC (GRCBC) Awards are to recognize the achievements of GRCBC members who have made significant contributions to the GRCBC, achieved high levels of recognition in a variety of Performance Areas with their dog(s), and received Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) titles on their dog(s) at CKC approved events.

The GRCBC Award year is January 1st to December 31st.

There are three categories of GRCBC Awards:

- Magoffin Perpetual Trophies
- GRCBC Perpetual Trophies
- GRCBC Individual Title Awards

## **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GRCBC TROPHIES AND AWARDS:**

Must be an Ordinary or Family member of the GRCBC in good standing;

All titles, points, defeats, and/or qualifying scores earned at CKC approved events must be earned after acceptance as an Ordinary or Family member of the GRCBC; **and**

During the Award year, GRCBC members must have supported or participated in official GRCBC hosted or sponsored events by:

- ✓ assisting with or at GRCBC hosted or sponsored events;
- ✓ attending GRCBC meetings;
- ✓ participating on GRCBC Committees;
- ✓ donating the use of facilities and/or grounds for GRCBC hosted or sponsored events;
- ✓ fundraising or donating prizes for GRCBC hosted or sponsored events; OR other.

*Note: For the purpose of the Award's Policy, entering a dog in a GRCBC event is not considered participation.*

## **Additional Award Eligibility Requirements for Magoffin and GRCBC Perpetual Trophies:**

GRCBC Lower Mainland members must meet the General Award Eligibility Requirements in **3** GRCBC hosted or sponsored events.

GRCBC members outside the Lower Mainland must meet the General Award Eligibility Requirements in **2** GRCBC hosted or sponsored events.

## **Additional Award Eligibility Requirements for GRCBC Individual Title Awards:**

GRCBC Lower Mainland members must meet the General Award Eligibility Requirements in **2** GRCBC hosted or sponsored events.

GRCBC members outside the Lower Mainland must meet the General Award Eligibility Requirements in **1** GRCBC hosted or sponsored event.

**Note:** *The GRCBC covers the purchase for all Trophy and Award plates. The GRCBC will also cover the purchase and engraving of plaques and plates for Individual Title Awards for GRCBC members that meet the Eligibility Requirements for such. For GRCBC members unable to meet the Eligibility Requirements for Individual Title Award plaques and plates, members may receive them upon request and receipt of a nominal payment to the GRCBC to cover the cost.*

## **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

A GRCBC Award Application is emailed to GRCBC members annually, normally two months in advance of the Annual Banquet. Members must apply or nominate members for Awards by the application deadline, normally one month in advance of the Annual Banquet.

It is important that members apply for all GRCBC Awards for which they may be eligible. Members should contact the respective Awards Administrator if they are uncertain about eligibility requirements.

Members are responsible for ensuring all CKC approved event requirements have been met.

Members are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of current and new titles earned.

## **AWARD ADMINISTRATORS:**

Chair of the Annual Awards is a GRCBC volunteer responsible for administering the Awards Policy unless otherwise specified. The Chair of the Annual Awards liaises with the Trophy Chair to provide engraved plates for the Magoffin and GRCBC trophies awarded annually.

Awards Committee consisting of the GRCBC Annual Executive Nominating Committee is responsible for the evaluation and awarding of some Awards as noted in the Awards Policy.

GRCBC Vice-President, Field and GRCBC Executive are responsible for the administration of the Field Award of Merit Award.

Trophy Chair is a GRCBC volunteer responsible for storing and maintaining all annual Award and Specialty Show trophies and packing boxes; liaising with the Chair of the Annual Awards regarding ordering and delivery of annual Award trophy plates; arranging for the delivery and pick up of trophies to the Annual Banquet and annual Specialty Show; liaising with the GRCBC Treasurer regarding annual Award trophy recipients, agreements, deposits, and returns; arranging for the engraving of Specialty Show trophies; and liaising with the Specialty Show ring steward for the safe keeping of Specialty Show trophies.

## **INDEX OF AWARDS**

### **Magoffin Perpetual Trophies**

The Magoffin Perpetual Trophies originated from the estate of the late Colonel Samuel S. Magoffin. It was Colonel Magoffin and Mr. Christopher Burton who were responsible for bringing Ch. Speedwell Pluto to North America, thus establishing the breed on this continent. In 1930, on the advice of Christopher Burton, Colonel Magoffin imported the future BIS Am Can. Ch Speedwell Pluto and established his Rockhaven Kennels in North Vancouver and Gilnockie Kennels in Denver, Colorado.

Most of the Magoffin Trophies date from the late 1930's and were won by various Rockhaven dogs. These Trophies have been reconditioned and are now awarded annually by the GRCBC at the Club's Annual Awards Banquet. Due to the age and historical importance of these Trophies, members receiving them must handle them with care. A damage deposit is required before taking possession of a Magoffin Perpetual Trophy. The damage deposit is refunded on return of the trophy to the Trophy Chair.

## **VERSATILITY**

### **VERSATILITY DOG OF THE YEAR**

An annual top all round dog award to recognize the dog that has achieved the highest total of points throughout his lifetime based on the criteria outlined in the following table.

**VERSATILITY DOG OF THE YEAR**

**Performance Areas, Points and Titles**

**(Includes CKC Approved Event Regular Class Titles in Respective Rules & Regulations in Print as of March 31, 2020)**

AREA	A	B	C	D	E	F
POINTS	FIELD	TRACKING	DRAFT DOG	OBEDIENCE	CONFORMATION	AGILITY
						Titles Beginning With
<b>25</b>	NAFTCH/NFTCH NMH/FTCH FT/AFTCH AFTCH/GMH/MH	MTCH/TCH	DDX MDDX	GMOTCH/MOTCH OTCHX/OTCH/UD RGCH/RCH	GCHX	AGMX/AGMCH/MPX
<b>20</b>	SH	UTDX			GCH	AGX/XP
<b>18</b>	QFTR	TDX		RM/RMX		
<b>17</b>	WCX			CDX		
<b>15</b>	WCI/JFTR			RE/RAE	CH	AGI/IP
<b>13</b>	JH	UTD				
<b>12</b>			DD	CD/RA		
<b>10</b>	WC	TD		RN		AGN/NP

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Dog must have a minimum of 3 titles in 3 or more different Areas (A, B, C, D, E, F)
- **1 Title must be a Field Title (A)**
- 1 Title must come from Tracking (B), Draft Dog (C), Obedience (D), Conformation (E), or Agility (F)
- 1 Title must be from one of the unselected remaining Areas
- A maximum of 25 points can be earned in any one Area
- Only the points for the highest title earned in any one Area count - e.g., SH is greater than WCX
- Only completed titles are eligible (except in the case of a tiebreaker)

Note:

*(Only CKC approved event (regular) titles (no elective or team events) in designated Performance Areas are eligible).*

**TIEBREAKER:**

- If two or more dogs tie, the dog with completed titles in the most number of areas will be considered the winner. If there is still a tie, and evidence of the completion of legs toward new titles not yet completed can be provided, this may be the tiebreaker.

**OTHER:**

- The Versatility Dog of the Year may be applied for each year up to and including the year in which the dog died.
- The Versatility Dog of the Year can only be won once by any one dog.

**Example 1: GMH Simon TD AGXJ WCX (25 pts for GMH; 10 pts for TD; 20 pts for AGXJ) (Total Points = 55)**

- 2 Field (Area A, only highest counts), 1 Tracking (Area B), 1 Agility (Area F)

**Example 2: Henry CD RA WC (Not Eligible)**

- Only Area A (WC) and Area D (CD or RA) qualify, missing a third Area

## CONFORMATION

### TOP SHOW GOLDEN OF THE YEAR

### TOP BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX GOLDEN OF THE YEAR

Awarded on the basis of the largest number of Golden Retrievers defeated in Breed competition in official classes in Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) approved conformation shows. Only Golden Retrievers going Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners or Winners Dog/Bitch may count defeats. Best of Breed counts all Golden Retrievers defeated in competition, Best of Opposite Sex counts all Golden Retrievers defeated of that sex. Best of Winners counts all Golden Retrievers of both sexes defeated in class competition. When determining the number of dogs defeated, both absentees and the member's dog should be subtracted from the total dogs.

### SHOW PUPPY OF THE YEAR

Awarded on the basis of the number of defeats by going First Place in Class, Reserve Winners, Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex and Best Puppy in Breed. Points may only be earned from official classes in CKC approved conformation shows for puppies between the ages of 6 months and 12 months in the calendar year in which the puppy reaches one year of age. Example: If the puppy's birth date was December 31, 2019 all points earned would be eligible for the 2020 Show Puppy of the Year. If the puppy's birth date was January 1, 2020, the puppy would not be eligible until 2021.

When determining the number of dogs defeated, both absentees and the member's dog should be subtracted from the total dogs.

<b>Bonus Points for Dogs Placing in Group or Going Best/Reserve in Show For Top Show Golden; Top Best of Opposite Sex Golden of the Year; Show Puppy of the Year</b>	
Best in Show	10 points
Reserve Best in Show	9 points
Best Puppy in Show	10 points
Best Puppy in Group	8 points
Group First	8 points
Group Second	6 points
Group Third	4 points
Group Fourth	2 points
<b>Only Bonus Points for the highest award earned are counted (e.g., Best Show/Reserve in Show is 10/9 bonus points, not 10/9 points plus 8 points for Group First)</b>	

## OBEDIENCE

### OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the dog attaining the highest 3 qualifying scores toward any regular class obedience title (e.g., Novice; Open; UD/ OTCh; OTChX; MOTCh; and/or GMOTCh) in CKC approved Obedience Trials.

### NOVICE OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the dog earning the highest total of the first 3 qualifying scores toward the CD obedience title in CKC approved Obedience Trials. The dog must be owned or co-owned and handled by the owner who has never put a required Obedience Title on any dog.

### CD CUP, CDX CUP AND UTILITY CUP

Awarded to the dog earning the highest total of the first 3 qualifying scores toward a Novice (**CD**), Open (**CDX**) OR Utility (**UD**) title in CKC approved Obedience Trials.

## FIELD

### FIELD AWARDS FOR JUNIOR, QUALIFYING, AND OPEN

Awarded to dogs in each of the four levels of field competition in Canada. The following point schedule shall apply:

Placement	Licensed Field Trials	Sanction or Picnic Trials
First Place	20 Points	10 Points
Second Place	16 Points	8 Points
Third Place	12 Points	6 Points
Fourth Place	8 Points	4 Points
CM	4 Points	2 Points

### FIELD AWARD OF MERIT

Awarded to an individual who has made a significant contribution or encouraged others to make significant contributions to the promotion, preservation or improvement of the natural working abilities of Golden Retrievers.

Areas of consideration may include, but are not limited to: education, leadership, service and support to members, non-members and the general public, active participation in, and support of, field activities and events such as: training and training groups, hunting, WC Tests, Hunting Tests or Field Trials.

Nominations by the general membership are referred to the Vice-President, Field who recommends a nominee to the GRCBC Executive for approval.

Current GRCBC Executive members are not eligible for this Award.

## **CHRISTOPHER R. BURTON MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award was established and named in honor of a past lifetime Club member, the late Christopher Burton, to encourage active participation in Club activities and to recognize the contributions of individuals to the GRCBC and the betterment of the Golden Retriever.

### **Eligibility:**

- Members must be nominated and may be nominated by any Club member.
- Nominations must include a written statement of the reasons for nomination and information of the member's contributions to the GRCBC and to the Golden Retriever breed.

This Award is administered by the GRCBC Annual Executive Nominating Committee. This Committee is responsible for evaluating nominations and awarding the trophy.

## **GRCBC PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

### **CH INVERCROFT'S HIGHLAND MEGHAN AMBASSADOR AWARD**

This award honors a GRCBC member's dog who promotes the breed through avenues other than traditional CKC/AKC approved events and titles. A nominated dog will have distinguished itself through activities such as search and rescue, therapy work, public relations, reading assistance, involvement at community events, and service to both human and animal welfare in general.

### **Eligibility:**

- Dogs must be nominated and may be nominated by any GRCBC member, including the dog's owner.
- Nominations must include a written statement of the reasons for nomination and information on the dog's contributions.
- A dog is not eligible to receive the award more than once for the same area of distinction.

This Award is administered by the Awards Committee consisting of the GRCBC Annual Executive Nominating Committee. This Committee is responsible for evaluating nominations and awarding the Award.

This Award may be awarded to more than one dog.

### **ALLYSON M. FENNEL MEMORIAL TRACKING TROPHY**

Awarded to the Golden Retriever that achieves the highest level of tracking title, based on the following rating scale: the lowest level title is a TD, moving up to UTD, then TDX, then UTDX, then Tracking Champion (TCH), and finally Master Tracker (MTCH). The dog must be owned by a club member, and must earn the title within the current awards year.

This award may be awarded to more than one dog.

## GRCBC INDIVIDUAL TITLE AWARDS

### OUTSTANDING SIRE

Awarded to a Sire that has produced 10 or more Canadian Champions in Conformation, Obedience, Field, Agility, Tracking, and Working Guide or Service dogs from a recognized training centre.

### OUTSTANDING DAM

Awarded to a Dam that has produced 5 or more Canadian Champions in Conformation, Obedience, Field, Agility, Tracking, and Working Guide or Service dogs from a recognized training centre.

### LIFETIME VERSATILITY

Awarded to recognize any Golden that has achieved regular class titles in CKC approved events in a minimum of 4 Performance Areas. Examples of Performance Areas include but are not limited to: Field (includes Hunt and WC Tests); Tracking; Obedience (includes Rally); Conformation; Agility; Draft Dog; and Scent Detection; etc.

#### Eligibility:

- Must have a minimum of 4 regular class Titles in 4 or more different CKC approved event Performance Areas.
- **1 Title must be a Conformation Title and 1 Title must be a Field Title (includes Hunt and WC Tests).**
- There is no time limit on the time taken by the dog to earn the Titles.
- This Award may be awarded to more than one dog.

### EXTRAORDINARY ACCOMPLISHMENT

An "extraordinary accomplishment" is an achievement that is not otherwise eligible for a trophy that, for most members, would be a "once in a lifetime" achievement. It is for a dog or a person based on a dog related accomplishment.

#### Eligibility:

- Dogs must be nominated and may be nominated by any Club member, including the dog's owner.

This Award is administered by the Awards Committee consisting of the GRCBC Annual Executive Nominating Committee. This Committee is responsible for evaluating nominations and awarding the Award.

This award may be awarded to more than one dog.

This award is an individual title plate identifying the Extraordinary Accomplishment.



## TITLE PLATES

On application, the GRCBC offers a Club plaque with an engraved hanger with a dog's registered name and an engraved title plate that includes the award year and individual title(s) award earned. In subsequent award years, additional engraved title plates are provided for title awards earned.

Engraved title plates are also provided for all Magoffin and GRCBC Perpetual Trophies.

The following titles are recognized by the GRCBC for Individual Title Awards:

1. All CKC and AKC titles at CKC/AKC approved events
2. GRCA - CCA
3. GRCA - WC, WCX
4. AKC Designation - Qualified All-Age \*\*\*
5. AKC Designation - Placement in a licensed field trial \*\*

**Note:** *Eligible members may also request and pay for Individual Title plates for titles not recognized by the GRCBC Individual Title Awards (e.g., non-CKC approved event titles earned (e.g., Scent Hurdle, Dock Diving, Barn Hunt, etc.).*