



GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF CANADA

ANNUAL TROPHIES *and* AWARDS

Excellence & Achievement

Celebrating the extraordinary achievements of Golden Retrievers across a range of distinguished disciplines, from the precision of obedience and the elegance of conformation to the drive of field work and the honour of our Hall of Fame categories.

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GENERAL POLICIES FOR ALL TROPHIES

- When Event or Annual trophies are present at the show or trial involved, they will remain in the possession of the GRCC.
- Event keeper trophies will be presented at the show or trial involved. It will be the responsibility of the GRCC to supply an engraved plate for every event keeper trophy. The plate will be forwarded to the recipient within a reasonable time, at the expense of the GRCC.
- Challenge trophies will be won outright when the same dog and owner has been awarded the same trophy for three (3) consecutive years. If the recipient decides to keep the trophy in his possession when awarded as above, then it is the responsibility of the recipient to provide a suitable replacement trophy at his/her expense. The replacement trophy would have to be approved by the GRCC Board for quality and suitability. If the recipient decides to replace the trophy, he/she would then have the option to rename the new trophy.
- It will be responsibility of the GRCC to supply the engraved plate for every trophy awarded.
- No breed standard disqualifying faults statement has been removed for annual awards.

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ANNUAL TROPHIES REQUIREMENTS

These requirements apply to all trophies. Additional requirements may be necessary for an individual trophy.

1. The owner or at least one co-owner must be a member of the GRCC, in good standing.
2. Applications for trophies must be made on the form provided by the GRCC. The applicant's signature verifies that the requirements listed are correct. This form is available on the GRCC website.
3. To be eligible for GRCC awards, you must be a member or have joined GRCC prior to June 1st of the year for which you are applying and have continuous membership through the following year (have renewed prior to February 1st).
 - * Subject to appropriate Bylaw amendment
 - * Any members that joined at any time during 2025 will be considered eligible for the 2025 awards as per the current Bylaws - Provisional members are eligible for club awards from the date of receipt of application for membership.
4. Application forms must be submitted to the awards committee chairperson on or before the published deadline date. Any application received after that date will be ineligible. Exceptions: The winners of the annual awards for Top Show Dog (Forget-Me-Not Perpetual Trophy) and Top Best of Opposite Sex (Shadywell Perpetual Trophy) and Top Show Puppy (Tammy Perpetual Trophy) will be determined by the GRCC, as verified by the awards committee chairperson. For these three trophies, an application form is not required, but the owner or at least one co-owner must be a member of the GRCC in good standing.

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5. Achievements must have been made in the specified year period beginning January 1 and ending December 31, except where noted.
6. All awards are for Canadian achievements only and must be verified by results as listed under the Canadian Kennel Club official results where possible.
7. All obedience scores must be qualifying scores.
8. When applying for trophies requiring clearances, copies of the clearances must accompany the application. Clearances must be from organizations approved by the GRCC, as outlined in the GRCC Code of Ethics.

POLICIES

1. In the event of a disagreement between the applicant and the committee, it is the applicant's responsibility to substantiate the results submitted at his/her expense. After such an appeal is heard, then the decision of the awards committee on the matter, will be final.
2. A keeper trophy will be provided by the GRCC if one is not provided by the donor of the annual trophy.
3. Annual award keeper trophies will be presented at the GRCC National Specialty Banquet. Recipients will be notified in advance by the Awards Chairperson. If the recipient is unable to attend, the keeper trophy will be mailed to the recipient by the Awards Chairperson.

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ANNUAL BREED TROPHIES

These awards will be awarded to the dog and bitch whose offspring have obtained the greatest number of points according to the Brood Bitch/Stud Dog points chart in the specified calendar year.

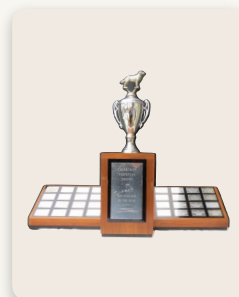
- Grand Champion Bronze, Grand Champion Silver and Grand Champion Gold will each be worth the same number of points as Grand Champion
- Only the highest level from each category will count for points.

ONLY titles originating with CKC will count towards this award



TOP BROOD BITCH

*The Ambercroft Perpetual Trophy
Donated by Jim and Carol Lee*



TOP STUD DOG

*The Cedarcroft Perpetual Trophy
Donated by Cedarcroft Kennels*

POINTS	CONFORMATION	OBEDIENCE	FIELD	PERFORMANCE		
				Tracking & Scent Detection	Draft	Agility
13			NFTCH/NAFTCH			
12			FTCH/AFTCH			
11		GMOTCH	QFTR			
10	GCHX	MOTCH	NMH/GMH/**	MTCH	MDDX	GAGMCH
9	GCH	OTCHX	MH			AGMCH
8	CH	OTCH/RGCH	JFTR	TCH		AGMX
7		RCH	**		DDX	AGMXJ
6		CDX/RM	SH	UTDX		AGX
5	5-9 points	RAE	WCX	UTD/TDX/SDM	DDA	AGXJ
4		CDI/RE	WCI	TD/SDE	DD	AGI
3	2-4 points	CD/RA	JH	SDO	NDD	AGIJ
2		RI	WC	SDN		AGN
1	1 point/CCA	PCD/RN		SDIN		AGNJ

All titles, regardless of level, 1 point.

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ANNUAL SHOW TROPHIES



*Top Show Golden
Forget-Me-Not Perpetual Trophy
Donated by Forget-Me-Not Kennels*

To be awarded to the Golden Retriever who obtains the highest number of points according to the Canuckdogs website www.canuckdogs.com

Search: Standings => Conformation=>Breeds=> Retriever (Golden)

Application is not necessary for this award. It will be awarded to the highest scoring Golden owned or co-owned by a GRCC member.



*Top Best Opposite Sex
Shadywell Perpetual Trophy
Donated by Shadywell Kennels*

To be awarded to the Golden Retriever of opposite sex to the top show Golden and who obtains the highest number of points according to the Canuckdogs website.

www.canuckdogs.com

Search: Standings => Conformation => Breeds => Retriever (Golden)

Application is not necessary for this award. It will be awarded to the highest scoring Golden owned or co-owned by a GRCC member.



*Top Show Puppy
Tammy Perpetual Trophy
Donated by Shirley Goodman*

To be awarded to the Golden Retriever Puppy who before it's first birthday obtains the highest number of points according to the Canuckdogs website. www.canuckdogs.com

Search: Standings => Conformation => Breeds => Retriever (Golden)

Application is not necessary for this award. It will be awarded to the highest scoring Golden owned or co-owned by a GRCC member.

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*Top Baby Puppy
Blackpool Best Baby Puppy of the Year Award
Donated by Michele and Darryl Tuominen of Blackpool Kennels*

This award is given annually to the breeders and/or owners of the Top baby puppy of the previous year.

To receive a keeper trophy and have their name engraved on the trophy, the Breeder or Owner **MUST** be a GRCC Member. To be awarded to the puppy who, before its six-month birthday, has obtained the highest number of points based on the following system:

Best Baby Puppy In Breed (Based On Ckc Point System)

Baby Puppies Competing	Points
1	0
2	1
3-5	2
6-9	3
10-12	4
13 or more	5
BEST BABY PUPPY IN GROUP	10
BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW	15
BEST BABY PUPPY AT A NATIONAL SPECIALTY	10
BEST BABY PUPPY AT A REGIONAL SPECIALTY	5

The maximum number of points awarded in one show is 25.

The puppy must defeat a minimum of one other baby puppy in all classes of competition to earn points and proof of other entries in the ring must be provided (photos of judge's sheets).

As Baby Puppy is an "unofficial" class and results are not recorded by the CKC, all wins **MUST** be verified by submitting a photograph of the judge's sheet along with the Award Application or a copy of the wins as published by the official Show Secretary.

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ANNUAL VERSATILITY TROPHIES



*The J P Crawley Memorial Trophy
Donated by Aspen Kennels*

This trophy is for the Conformation Champion Golden Retriever who continues to display excellence and outstanding achievement in all fields of competition.

Requirements:

- 1) Golden must be three years of age or older.
- 2) Golden must be Canadian owned.
- 3) Golden must have a Show Championship and at least two (2) of the following titles:
 - Obedience – CDX or higher
 - Field – CKC Working Certificate or higher, or Hunt Test/Field Trial title or licensed CKC Field Trial Placement or CM (puppy stakes excluded).
 - Tracking – TD/UTD or higher
- 4) Golden must have attained a title or an accomplishment during the specified year period. An accomplishment may be one of the following – a Group placement in Conformation, or a placement or CM in a licensed Field Trial, or a leg toward Master Hunter or higher, or an Obedience High In Trial.
- 5) Golden must be owner-handled for all titles and accomplishments. This award will be given to the Golden who has obtained the most titles. In the case of a tie, the Golden who obtained the most accomplishments during the specified year period will be the winner. If an additional tie breaker is necessary, the awards committee will consider the dog's achievements in obtaining the titles. It is the wish of the donors to not only recognize excellence in an individual dog, but also to recognize the owner of the dog for promoting the breed in its workability, while conscientiously maintaining concern for hereditary problems in the breed.

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6) Limited to titles from licensed CKC events.

Outside of the “core” of Conformation, Field, Obedience and Tracking, other CKC performance events are limited to four titles each.

Excluding:

i) Titles issued by CKC but that are earned under another organization such as Do More

With Your Dog, North American Dock Diving, Barn Hunt Association etc.

ii) Versatility titles issued by the CKC

7) A dog will only be awarded this trophy once.

This award will be given to the Golden who has obtained the most titles. In the case of a tie, the Golden who obtained the most accomplishments during the specified year period will be the winner. If an additional tie breaker is necessary, the Awards Committee* will consider the dog’s achievements in obtaining the titles. It is the wish of the donors to not only recognize excellence in an individual dog, but also to recognize the owner of the dog for promoting the breed in its workability.

** The Awards Committee will consist of the Awards Chair and two members of the Board. (None of the above can be in the running for the trophy in the designated year. If the Awards Chair is applying for the trophy, three members of the Board will form the Awards Committee for the purpose of this decision.)*

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The Gibson Memorial Trophy

*Donated in fond memory of
CH H.G.L's Golden Pine Gibson Solo Can/Am CD, Can/AM WC
by Jim and Carol Lee*



The Gibson Memorial Trophy is a perpetual trophy offered for versatility in all fields. To apply for this award, the Golden must have obtained at least five (5) championship points. The trophy will be awarded annually to the Golden who attains the greatest number of points in at least three (3) areas of competition.

Areas of Competition	Points
Pointed to Championship	1/2 pt (at least 5 points)
Show Championship (Ch)	3 pts
Grand Champion (GCh)	4 pts
Grand Champion Excellent (GChEx)	5 pts
Best of Breed All Breed Show	1 pt (maximum of 5 BOB, provided 5 or more dogs competed for BOB)
Group Placement	2 pts (maximum of 5 Group Placements)
Best In Show	5 pts (maximum of 5 Best in Shows)
Reserve Best In Show	4 pts
Regional Specialty Best of Breed	2 pts
National Specialty Best of Breed	3 pts
First In Obedience Class	1 pt (maximum of 5 firsts)
High In Trial	3pts (maximum of 5 High in Trials)
Companion Dog (CD)	1 pt
Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)	3 pts
Utility Dog (UD/OTCH)	5 pts
Obedience Trial Champion Excellent (OTCHX)	6 pts
Master Obedience Trial Champion (MOTCH)	7 pts
Grand Master Obedience Trial Champion (GMOTCH)	8 pts
Working Certificate (WC)	2 pts
Working Certificate Intermediate (WCI)	3 pts
Working Certificate Excellent (WCX)	4 pts
Junior Hunter (JH)	3 pts
Senior Hunter (SH)	4 pts
Master Hunter (MH)	5 pts

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Areas of Competition	Points
<i>First Place In Licensed Field Trial</i>	
Open Stake	6 pts
Qualifying Stake	4 pts
Junior Stake	2 pts
<i>Other Placement or CM In Licensed Field Trial</i>	
Open Stake	2 pts
Qualifying Stake	2 pts
Junior Stake	2 pts
Amateur Field Trial (AFTCH) or Field Trial (FTCH) Champion	8 pts
Bother Amateur Field Trial (AFTCH) or Field Trial (FTCH) Champion	additional 2 pts
Tracking Dog (TD)	2 pts
Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX)	4 pts
Urban Tracking Dog (UTD)	2 pts
Urban Tracking Dog Excellent (UTDX)	4 pts
Tracking Champion (TCh)	5 pts
Master Tracking Champion (MTCh)	5 pts

1) A title will be counted for each annual application of the same dog (e.g. a title obtained in 2020 can be counted in 2025)

2) Accomplishments will only be counted when achieved in the specified year period.

3) Points are awarded for the highest accomplishment only. (e.g.-Show: a dog which placed third in the Group would only be awarded 2 points and not an additional point for the BOB win.)

4) A dog will only be awarded this trophy once.
This award will be given to the Golden who has obtained the most titles. In the case of a tie, the Golden who obtained the most accomplishments during the specified year period will be the winner. If an additional tie breaker is necessary, the Awards Committee* will consider the dog's achievements in obtaining the titles.

5) Either a title or an accomplishment must be earned in the specified year period.

6) Extra points will be awarded for clearances as follows (but it is not necessary for a dog to have any clearances in order to apply for this trophy):

Add one (1) extra point for each of the following clearances: Eyes, Hips, Elbows, Heart plus one (1) point for any DNA clearance(s), (maximum 1 point) for a total of maximum five (5) points for clearances. **

**Eye clearances must be dated within the specified year period and from a board-certified ophthalmologist.



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ANNUAL OBEDIENCE TROPHIES

TIE BREAKING POLICY

TIE BREAKING POLICY: for all Annual Obedience Trophies – to break a tie the Awards committee will consider the fourth highest score (sixth highest score for the Super Dog Trophy) submitted with the award application. Failing that, the Awards committee will contact those involved to establish which dog defeated the most in competition enroute to a single HIT selected by the applicant.

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NOVICE A The Golden Amber Award *Donated by Gloria & Gilbert Godrey*

Awarded to the Golden who has the top three qualifying scores in *Novice A* and whose handler was a complete novice. This award is intended for the Novice owner who has never before put an obedience degree on a dog. The qualifying scores need not be earned in one calendar year. However, this trophy can only be earned once by any single dog or handler, and the application must be made for the year in which the dog earned the CD title.



NOVICE A Makani Meadows Trophy *Donated by Don & Betsy Ryan*

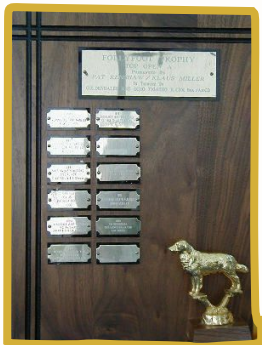
Awarded to the Golden with the top three (3) scores in *Novice A*. However, this trophy can only be earned once by any single dog, and the application must be made for the year in which the dog earned the CD title. The qualifying scores need not be earned in one calendar year.



Top Novice B Paul Jacobsen Memorial Trophy

Donated by Marg Jacobsen

Awarded to the Golden with the top three (3) scores in *Novice B*. The qualifying scores need not be earned in one calendar year. However, this trophy can only be earned once by any single dog or handler, and the application must be made for the year in which the dog earned the CD title.



Top Open A Follyfoot Trophy

Donated by Pat Renshaw

Awarded to the Golden with the top three scores in *Open A*. The qualifying scores need not be earned in one calendar year. However, this trophy can only be earned once by any single dog, and the application must be made for the year in which the dog earned the CDX title.



Top Open B Goldensport Trophy

Donated by Don & Bev Rintoul

Awarded to the Golden with the top three scores in *Open B* in the calendar year for which the application is being made.

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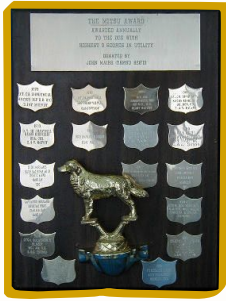
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Top Utility A The Mitsu Award *Donated by John Mairs*

Awarded to the Golden with the top three scores in *Utility A*. The qualifying scores need not be earned in one calendar year. However, this trophy can only be earned once by any single dog, and the application must be made for the year in which the dog earned the UD title.

pre 2019 the Mitsu Award was awarded to the Golden with the top three scores in Utility



Top Utility B Tess'nKatie Trophy *Donated by Helen Walker*

To be awarded to the Golden Retriever with the top three (3) scores in *Utility B* in the calendar year for which the application is being made.



High Combined Open/Utility Bar-nic Trophy *Donated by G Barks & R Nickles*

Awarded to the Golden who obtains the highest combined score in Open B and Utility B at the same trial in the calendar year for which the application is being made.

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Super Dog Trophy

Donated by Clint & Vera McEvoy

Awarded to the Golden with the five (5) highest scores in Open over 197 and the five (5) highest scores in Utility over 197 in the calendar year for which the application is being made.

Ch MOTCh Fyreglo's First N Foremost WC Memorial Trophy

Donated by Bob & Esther Cox



Awarded to the Golden Retriever who has obtained the three (3) highest combined scores (i.e. Open B and Utility B) while earning the MOTCh. (i.e. OTChX leg scores while on the way to the MOTCh)

This trophy can only be won once by a single dog.

Scores need not be earned in one calendar year, but the dog must have obtained the MOTCH in the calendar year for which the application is being made.

Each combined score must be earned at a single trial. (i.e. you cannot take an Open score from one trial and a Utility score from another.)

You may use any OTChX leg scores up to and including earning the MOTCh, but not afterwards. (i.e. If you earn your MOTCh at the Saturday trial, you could not use the qualifying scores from the Sunday trial.)



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ANNUAL FIELD TROPHIES

POINTS SYSTEM

*Annual Licensed Field Trial trophies are awarded
by the accumulation of points based on the following chart:*

First Place **5 pts.** Second Place **3 pts.** Third Place **2 pts.**

Fourth Place **2 pts.** CM **½ pt**

*Trophies will be awarded to the Golden who obtains the highest number
of points in each class.*

W. Frank Morley Memorial Trophy

Donated by the Morley family

Awarded annually to the Canadian owned Golden who compiles
the most points in licensed field trials excluding puppy stake.

TOP PUPPY IN LICENSED FIELD TRIALS

The Lacarmont Trophy

Donated by Tom & Ellen Gray

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TOP JUNIOR

The Goldendale Trophy

Donated by Tom & Joan Dales



Awarded to the Top Junior in Licensed Field Trials. A Junior stake at a retriever trial is for dogs 6 months of age and not exceeding 2 years of age on the first day of the trial at which they are being run.

TOP QUALIFYING

S. Magoffin Memorial Trophy

Donated by the Magoffin family

TOP OPEN

GRCC Challenge Trophy

Donated by the GRCC

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