

ANNUAL AWARDS

MAGOFFIN PERPETUAL AWARDS

The perpetual trophies offered by the Golden Retriever Club of B.C. originally came from the estate of the late Colonel Samuel S. Magoffin. It was Col. 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 Chris Burton, Col. Magoffin imported the future Am. Can. Ch. Speedwell Pluto and established his Rockhaven Kennels in North Vancouver and Gilnockie Kennels in Denver, Colorado.

The trophy for Obedience Dog of the Year is the actual trophy won by Ch. Speedwell Pluto when he earned the first Best in Show ever won by a Golden Retriever in North America. Most of the trophies date from the 1930's and were won by various Rockhaven dogs. These trophies have been reconditioned and are now awarded annually, at the Awards Banquet, to dogs belonging to members of the G.R.C.B.C. who have fulfilled the necessary requirements.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the G.R.C.B.C. perpetual awards, the following conditions must be satisfied:

- a) must be Ordinary or Family member of the G.R.C.B.C. in good standing.
- b) all points or credits towards the perpetual awards must have been earned after acceptance as an Ordinary or Family member of the CLUB.
- c) must participate in official club functions, meetings or activities during the year, as indicated below:
 - i) Region 1 - Lower Mainland - Residents in this region must participate in 3 events.
 - ii) Residents in all other Regions - must participate in 2 events.

VERSATILITY

VERSATILITY DOG OF THE YEAR AWARD

An annual top all round dog award to recognize the dog that has achieved the highest total of points based on the following criteria.

Requirements

Only CKC approved titles that individual Golden (no team events) can earn are eligible.

The dog must have titles in at least 3 or more approved areas of competition.

The CKC approved areas of competition are: Field, Tracking, Obedience, Conformation, Agility, Draft Dog

One title must be a Field title.

One title must come from Tracking, Obedience, or Conformation.

Additional titles can be from any other area in which Golden are eligible to compete.

Examples are: 1 field, 1 tracking, 1 agility
1 field, 1 conformation, 1 tracking
1 field, 1 obedience, 1 agility, 1 draft dog

Only completed titles are eligible.

This award may be applied for each year up to and including the year in which the dog died.

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This award can only be won once by any one dog.

Points

A maximum of 25 points can be earned in any one area. When calculating points, only the highest title in the area of competition counts; i.e., If the dog has a CDX, you only count the 15 points for that title, do not add CD and CDX points. If the dog has more than one title in field, count the one with the highest point designation only.

If two or more dogs are tied, the dog with completed titles in the most number of areas will be considered the winner.

If evidence can be provided that a dog has legs towards new titles not yet completed, then this could act as a tiebreaker in the case of dogs having titles in the same number of areas.

Field

WC	Working Certificate	- 10	JH	Junior Hunter	- 13
WCI	Working Certificate Intermediate	- 15	SH	Senior Hunter	- 20
WCX	Working Certificate Excellent	- 17	MH	Master Hunter	- 25
			GMH	Grand Master Hunter	- 25
JFTR	Junior Field Trial Retriever	- 15			
QFTR	Qualified Field Trial Retriever	- 25			
AFTCH	Amateur Field Trial Champion	- 25			
FTCH	Field Trial Champion	- 25			

Tracking

TD	Tracking Dog	- 10
TDX	Tracking Dog Excellent	- 25

Obedience

CD	Companion Dog	- 10
CDX	Companion Dog Excellent	- 15
UD	Utility Dog	- 25
OTCHX	Obedience Trial Champion Excellent	- 25
MOTCHX	Master Obedience Trial Champion Excellent	- 25

Conformation

CH	Champion	Championship attained with 5 or more sets of points	- 10
		Championship attained with 4 sets of points	- 15
		Championship attained with 3 sets of points	- 25

Agility

AGN	Agility Novice	- 10
AGI	Agility Intermediate	- 15
AGX	Agility Excellent	- 20
AGMX	Agility Master	- 25

Draft Dog

DD	Draft Dog	- 10
DDX	Draft Dog Excellent	- 25

CONFORMATION

Top Show Golden and Top Best of Opposite Sex Golden of the Year

Awarded on the basis of the largest number of Golden's defeated in Breed competition in licensed Canadian conformation shows. Only Golden's going Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners or Winners Dog/Bitch may count defeats. Best of Breed would count all Golden's defeated in competition, Best of Opposite Sex would count all Golden's defeated of that sex, Best of Winners would count all Golden's of both sexes defeated in class competition. In determining number of dogs defeated **DO NOT** count your own dog and remember to subtract absentees.

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Show Puppy of the Year

Show Puppy will be determined on the basis of the number of defeats, first places in class, Reserve Winners, Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex and Best Puppy in Breed. This award is based on all wins by the Puppy before the age of twelve months and will be counted in the calendar year in which he/she reaches one year of age.

Bonus Points

The following bonus points will apply to those dogs placing in Group or going Best in Show:

Best in Show	10 points
Best Puppy in Show	10 points
Best Puppy in Group	8 points
Group 1st	8 points
Group 2nd	6 points
Group 3rd	4 points
Group 4th	2 points

Only bonus points for the highest award earned are counted. i.e. For a Best in Show you get only 10 bonus points. NOT 10 points plus 8 points for the Group 1st.

OBEDIENCE

Obedience Dog of the Year

Awarded to the dog attaining the highest three scores toward any recognized obedience title in Canada or in Open B or Utility competition.

Novice Obedience Dog of the Year

Awarded to the dog earning the highest total of the first three qualifying scores toward the C.D. title in licensed Canadian obedience trials. The dog must be owned or co-owned and handled in the ring by the owner who has never put an obedience title on any dog.

C.D. Cup, C.D.X. Cup, and Utility Cup

Awarded to the dog earning the highest total of the first 3 qualifying scores toward a recognized obedience title in licensed Canadian obedience trials. Three trophies will be offered - one for Novice (C.D.), one for Open (C.D.X.), and one for Utility.

FIELD

Field Awards for Puppy, Junior Qualifying and Open

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

	Licensed Field Trials	Sanction or Picnic Trials
1st Place	20 points	10 points
2nd Place	16 points	8 points
3rd Place	12 points	6 points
4th Place	8 points	4 points
CM	4 points	2 points

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Field Award of Merit

Awarded to the 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, W.C. Tests, Hunting Tests or Field Trials. Awarded to a club member, on recommendation of the V.P. Field and with the approval of the Executive, from nominations submitted by the general membership. (Current Executive are excluded from nomination.)

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF B.C. INDIVIDUAL TITLE AWARDS

The Golden Retriever Club of B.C. offers a plaque to Golden Retrievers earning titles in the current year. When first title is earned, a plaque will be awarded with a hanger engraved with the dog's registered name. Each title earned will receive an additional hanger with the year and title engraved.

Eligibility

To be eligible for individual title awards, the following conditions must be satisfied:

- a) must be a member of the G.R.C.B.C. in good standing and resident in British Columbia.
- b) all titles earned and eligible for recognition by an award, must be completed after acceptance into CLUB membership.
- c) must participate in official CLUB sponsored functions, meetings or activities during the year, as indicated below:
 - i) Region 1 - Lower Mainland - Residents in this region must participate in 2 events.
 - ii) residents in all other Regions - must participate in 1 event.
- d) CLUB members unable to fulfil the above requirements may receive individual title awards upon payment to the G.R.C.B.C. of the required fee to cover the cost of the plaque, plates and engraving.

The following are some of the titles for which the G.R.C.B.C. Individual Title Awards will be presented:

All C.K.C./A.K.C. recognized titles, such as:

Champion
Working Certificate
Companion Dog
Working Certificate Intermediate
Companion Dog Excellent
Working Certificate Excellent
Utility Dog
Tracking Dog
Tracking Dog Excellent
Field Trial Champion
Amateur Field Trial Champion

ADDITIONAL GRCBC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS ARE:

Outstanding Sire and Outstanding Dam

To qualify for these awards, the following requirements must be met:

Sire - 10 or more Canadian Champions

Dam - 5 or more Canadian Champions

(Canadian Champions include: Show and/or Obedience and/or Field and/or Working Guide Dogs.)

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Lifetime Versatility

An award to recognize any Golden that has achieved a recognized CKC title in a minimum of four areas of activity.

To qualify the dog must have a "CH" + a field title + at least two other titles from different areas. i.e., "CH, JH, CDX, DD" , or "CH, WCI, TD, AGN

There will be no limit on the time taken by the dog to achieve the required titles.

The Christopher R. Burton Memorial Award

This award was established and named in honour of our past lifetime Club member, the late Chris Burton, to encourage active participation on CLUB activities and to recognize the contributions of individuals to the G.R.C.B.C. and the betterment of the Golden Retriever.

Members must be nominated for this trophy, and may be nominated by any club member. At the time of nomination, a written statement of the reasons for the nomination and the member's contributions to the GRCBC and to the Golden Retriever breed must be submitted. The recipient will be decided upon by an Awards Committee, consisting of the Nominating Committee appointed each year.

The Ch. Invercroft's Highland Meghan Ambassador Award

This perpetual trophy is to be awarded each year at the Annual Awards Banquet to the club member's Golden Retriever who promotes the breed through avenues other than Conformation, Obedience, or Field competition. The dog who distinguishes himself in areas such as hospital visitations, displays at shopping malls or fairs, flyball, agility, weight pulling, or service to mankind in general will be the winner of this award. Dogs must be nominated for this trophy, and may be nominated by any club member, including the dog's owner. At the time of nomination, a written statement of the reasons for the nomination and the dog's accomplishments must be submitted. The recipient will be decided upon by an Awards Committee, consisting of the Nominating Committee appointed each year.

ALL MEMBERS APPLYING FOR AWARDS MUST SEND THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE AWARDS CHAIRPERSON BY THE PUBLISHED DEADLINE. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMBERS TO KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS OF THEIR DOG'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS.