

POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
Guidelines and Requirements for Annual Awards
For 2023

I. TROPHY GUIDELINES

A. TROPHY DEFINITIONS

1. The term **Challenge Trophy** shall mean any trophy which may be awarded for permanent possession after winning the trophy three times, provided the trophy is replaced as detailed in these regulations. Individual trophy requirements will specify if the three wins must be with the same dog. The trophy is the property of the PVGRC until retired.
2. The term **Perpetual Trophy** shall mean any trophy which has been offered for continuous competition regardless of the number of times it has been awarded. The trophy is the property of the PVGRC.
3. The term **Annual Trophy** shall mean any trophy which is awarded for a 12-month competition period. These trophies become the property of the trophy recipient.
4. The term **Competition Year** shall mean that calendar year beginning January 1 and ending December 31, except where otherwise noted.

B. RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY

1. The recipient must be a member in good standing with the PVGRC, The American Kennel Club, and in the case of Juniors, sons or daughters of members in good standing will be allowed.
2. To be eligible to receive a PVGRC Challenge, Perpetual or Annual trophy, PVGRC members must be "active" for the year in which they apply for the trophy. To fulfill the requirements for "active membership" members must acquire five (5) points per year. Points may be obtained in any of the following ways:

5 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as chairman or secretary for an AKC or GRCA event • Serve as newsletter editor or puppy referral volunteer
3 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair a standing committee • Support the board as webmaster, historian, GRCA representative, legislative representative, trophy coordinator, Yahoo Groups coordinator, or other roles as identified by the Board. • Work at an event in a "key role" (as identified by the activity committees) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agility – worker coordinator Conformation – chief steward, hospitality chair Field – chief marshal, gun captain, game steward, equipment marshal, hospitality chair, training coordinator Obedience – chief steward
2 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • Serve on a standing committee (includes GRREAT) • Work at a club event or function Write a newsletter article
1 point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • Attend a board or membership meeting • • Serve on a temporary committee

C. CO-OWNED DOGS

In the case of co-owned dogs, unless otherwise specified in the individual trophy description, only one co-owner need be a PVGRC and AKC member in good standing to be eligible for PVGRC trophies, and the dog's primary residence must be with the PVGRC member. Primary residence means 8 months of the competition year.

D. OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TROPHIES, GENERAL INFORMATION

Only those scores obtained while the owner of the dog is a PVGRC and AKC member in good standing are applicable. The dog must be owned or co-owned by the member applying for the award and its primary residence must be with that member.

Members can apply for more than one obedience or rally trophy, but if a dog has the highest average score in more than one **Annual** Obedience Trophy category, the award shall be for the more advanced Annual Obedience Trophy. Obedience trophy categories will be in the following descending order of advancement: Utility B, Utility A, Open B, Open A, Novice B, Novice A. Rally trophy categories will be in the following descending order of advancement Excellent B, Excellent A, Advanced B, Advanced A, Novice B and Novice A. When the winner of one of the Obedience Trophies (based on average of scores which qualified the dog for the title) is also the winner of the comparable level **Annual** Obedience Trophy (based on the dog's 3 highest scores earned during the competition year, whether or not those scores qualified the dog for the title), both awards will be engraved on the same plaque. For this purpose: The Novice A Trophy and/or Novice B Trophy is comparable level to the Annual Novice Obedience Trophy. The Open A Trophy and/or Open B Trophy is comparable level to the Annual Open Obedience Trophy. The Utility A Trophy, Utility B Trophy and/or Utility Dog Excellent Trophy is comparable level to the Annual Utility Obedience Trophy.

E. AGILITY TROPHIES, GENERAL INFORMATION

Only those scores obtained while the owner of the dog is a PVGRC and AKC member in good standing are applicable. The dog must be owned or co-owned by the member applying for the award and its primary residence must be with that member. Members can apply for more than one agility trophy, but if a dog has the highest average score in more than one **Annual** Agility Trophy category, the award shall be for the more advanced Annual Agility Trophy. Trophy categories will be in the following descending order of advancement: Master Agility Excellent, Agility Excellent, Open, Novice B, Novice A. When the winner of one of the Annual Agility Trophies is also the winner of one or more other **Annual** Agility Trophies, all awards will be engraved on the same plaque.

F. APPLYING FOR A TROPHY

To be considered for a Challenge, Perpetual or Annual trophy, members must apply in writing to the Trophy Chairman. For convenience, application forms are printed in the PVGRC newsletter, and can also be downloaded from the PVGRC web site at <http://www.pvgrc.org>. It is required that members applying for trophies report wins, placements and/or scores along with the name of the dog, name, date and location of the show and the name of the judge. When applying for a trophy, the individual member must also report activity points earned during the year. Deadline for submitting applications for trophies will be determined by the Trophy Chairman, and will be published in the PVGRC newsletter.

G. CHALLENGE TROPHY RETIREMENT

When a trophy recipient becomes eligible to retire a challenge trophy, that recipient may a) choose to take permanent possession of the trophy provided he/she replaces the trophy with one of similar type and value and which does not change the intent of the original trophy; or b) choose not to retire the trophy and return it to competition. If the eligible recipient chooses not to retire a trophy, he/she will not be entitled to that option again unless he/she wins the trophy again. The eligible recipient must notify the Trophy Chairman in writing of his/her intent to retire a Challenge Trophy within 3 months of winning it. The recipient must also include a trophy replacement proposal. All replacement trophies must maintain the intent of the original trophy and must be approved by the Board of Directors. Once approved by the Board, the replacement must be properly prepared before the next annual PVGRC banquet. The eligible recipient may name a replacement trophy in honor of the dog that retired it. The replacement trophy nameplate shall carry only the name of the dog that retired the previous trophy without the need for additional nameplates attached setting forth the previous trophy name and winners.

H. TROPHY RECIPIENT AGREEMENT

Due to the fact that PVGRC's Challenge and Perpetual trophies have significant and historical value which cannot be replaced, each member awarded a Challenge or Perpetual trophy is required to sign a Trophy Recipient Agreement before being allowed to take possession of the trophy. (See below.)

I. TROPHY ENGRAVING

All PVGRC Challenge, Perpetual and Annual trophies shall be engraved at the expense of PVGRC. The trophies shall be engraved with the winning dog's name following the layout, type size and typeface used by previous winners so as to maintain a consistency in the way the names are displayed on the trophy. Titles to be engraved shall be limited to American Kennel Club and/or GRCA titles. No additional information or wording shall be added to the Trophy without specific approval of the PVGRC Board of Directors. Trophies shall be engraved prior to the Annual Awards Banquet. The Trophy Chairman, or an individual appointed by the Board of Directors, shall be responsible for the engraving.

J. TROPHY DAMAGE

Once awarded, recipients are responsible for any damage to a trophy including total replacement if the trophy is destroyed. Any recipient returning a trophy in damaged condition will continue to be eligible to win future challenge or perpetual trophies, but might not be permitted to take possession of the trophy. This will be decided by the Board of Directors.

K. TROPHY CHAIRMAN

The Trophy Chairman shall receive all applications for PVGRC's Challenge, Perpetual and Annual trophies, and shall, based on applications received and verification of eligibility requirements, recommend to the Board of Directors at their annual January meeting, those applicants entitled to receive trophies. In addition, the Trophy Chairman shall:

1. Contact all current year's recipients with instructions to ensure delivery of all trophies prior to PVGRC's annual awards banquet.
2. Attend PVGRC annual awards banquet, unpack, inspect and display the trophies.
3. Coordinate the signing of Trophy Recipient Agreements at the conclusion of the Annual Awards Banquet.
4. Ensure that new recipients receive instructions on trophy care.
5. Store and/or engrave any un-awarded trophies or unclaimed trophies and store any trophy plaques from retired or replaced trophies
6. Keep up-to-date records of all PVGRC trophies and provide inquirers with trophy guidelines and related information.

L. NEW TROPHIES

New trophies may be recommended to the Board of Directors at any time provided they are not duplications of an existing award. Only trophies offered for significant accomplishments should be submitted.

M. DONOR ELIGIBILITY

No person may be a donor of more than one trophy at any given time. No other trophy may be offered by that person or by his or her immediate family until the previously offered trophy shall have been retired or withdrawn.

N. TROPHY OWNERSHIP

Any trophy donated shall become the property of PVGRC until permanently retired, if so stipulated. If any trophy has not been challenged for five years in succession, the Board of Directors may where possible, with the consent of the donor, change the original stipulations.

**O. TROPHY RECIPIENTS AGREEMENT
FOR CHALLENGE OR PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

Name of Trophy: _____

1. The recipient attests that he/she is a member in good standing of the Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club and the American Kennel Club and meets the eligibility requirements for the awarding of this trophy.
2. The recipient is expected to maintain the trophy in its original condition as received, keeping in mind its unique value.
3. Should the trophy become damaged while in the custody of the recipient, the recipient shall be responsible for notifying the PVGRC Trophy Chairman who will guide the recipient in the restoration of the trophy to its original condition at the recipient's expense. Should the trophy be lost or destroyed while in the custody of the recipient, the recipient will be held responsible for obtaining an exact reproduction of the original or if this is not possible, one of equal value as approved by the PVGRC Board of Directors.
4. The recipient shall return the trophy clean and undamaged in its wrappings or case (if one was provided) as directed by the Trophy Chairman at the annual PVGRC banquet. While every effort will be made to remind the recipient of the trophy's return, it is the sole responsibility of the recipient to see that the trophy is returned on time.
5. Should the recipient move or relocate from the area while in the possession of the trophy, the recipient shall immediately advise the Trophy Chairman of the recipient's new address and phone number and shall be guided by the Trophy Chairman in the various means of returning the trophy to the Trophy Chairman in time for the PVGRC annual banquet, if the recipient cannot otherwise personally return said trophy. I agree to the above conditions:

I agree to the above conditions: _____ Signature of recipient

Date of signature _____

P. CHALLENGE TROPHIES, DESCRIPTION AND CRITERIA FOR AWARD

1. GLORY J'S MEMORIAL OBEDIENCE TROPHY

Donated by: Mr. and Mrs. Minor S. Jameson, Jr.

This trophy is offered to members of the PVGRC to the Golden Retriever dog or bitch, owner-handled, making the highest average score in attaining a Companion Dog, Companion Dog Excellent, or Utility Dog title during the calendar year; the average score to be based on the first three (3) qualifying scores. The date of the third qualifying score will determine the year in which the title is obtained. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be awarded to the dog earning the higher title. To retire the trophy, it must be won three (3) times by the same owner/handler, not necessarily with the same dog.

2. CH GLORY J'S TORCH OF SUN DANCE UDT, TROPHY

Donated by: Susan S. Slade and Warren J. Cox

This trophy will be awarded annually to the Golden Retriever, owned by a member of the PVGRC who is an amateur as defined, and is amateur-handled, whose combined performance in dog shows and obedience trials is most outstanding. For this trophy, the following person shall be deemed to be professional and not eligible: Any person who has ever held a license as either a professional handler or judge, or is paid to show dogs.

To be eligible a dog must earn points during the year in both shows and obedience trials. The PVGRC Board of Directors shall determine the winner of this trophy from the list of eligible dogs provided by the Trophy Committee. The Trophy Committee will include the Highest Combined Scoring Dog and the names of all other dogs whose point score is within

25% of the Highest Scoring Dog, together with a breakdown of points between show and obedience for each dog. From the list, the Board shall award the trophy to the dog that, in their opinion, has the most balanced performance. For example:

A dog with 25 points; 10 in breed, and 15 in obedience; is to be placed ahead of a dog with 30 points, with 5 in breed and 25 in obedience.

The Committee is to verify their point count with the owner prior to submission to the Board. To obtain permanent possession of this trophy, it must be won three (3) times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog. In the event that an eligible individual should desire to retire this trophy, he shall replace it with a suitable new trophy bearing the same requirements. The point scale is as follows:

Show

Best of Breed - one point more than best of winners (in the event that Best of Breed shall be won by a class dog, to gain the additional point, there must be competition from one or more "specials").

Best of Opposite - one point more than winners of that sex (if won by a class dog, competition for Best of Opposite Sex from a "special" is required for the extra point).

Best of Winners and Winners - actual number of points won

Reserve Winners - one less point than winners, but no less than one point.

Any other ribbon placing in a regular class - one point.

Any Group placing shall gain an additional 10 points beyond those won in breed competition. No more than 5 points may be won at any show in breed competition.

Obedience - Points are to be given for competition in Regular Classes only.

Highest Scoring Dog in Trial - 10 points in addition to those earned in class.

- First Place - 5 points
- Second Place - 4 points
- Third Place - 3 points
- Fourth Place - 2 points
- Any other qualifying score - 1 point

NOTE: A tie is equivalent to a win

Q. PERPETUAL TROPHIES, DESCRIPTION AND CRITERIA FOR AWARD

1. THE GOLDA POTEMKEN MEMORIAL NOVICE OBEDIENCE TROPHY

Donated by: Barry, Stacey and Bruce Potemken

This trophy is to be awarded annually by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club (PVGRC) to the member whose owner-handled Golden Retriever has the three (3) highest average qualifying scores in either Novice A and/or Novice B which qualified him for the Companion Dog Title, regardless of the length of time taken to accomplish this, and with the third score having been obtained in the year that the trophy is awarded. Only those scores obtained while the applicant is a PVGRC member in good standing are applicable. To qualify for this trophy, the owner must submit the scores in writing, with the name and date of the shows at which the dog qualified.

2. GOLDEN PINE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Donated by: Mrs. Josiah T. Semans

This trophy is to be awarded annually to the owner of the top winning Golden Retriever, of either sex, in member and licensed shows. One point will be given for each dog defeated in competition as reported in the AKC Gazette. Credit is given only for wins of Winners or better which includes select dog and select bitch, except that the Reserve Winners will be credited if it is earned at a show in which the Reserve Winners has earned AKC championship points. Only those points will be counted that are won while the owner of the dog is a member in good standing of the PVGRC. This is to be a perpetual trophy and will be retained by the winner for the year and shall be inscribed with the year that the trophy was won, the name of the dog and the name of the owner (in that order).

3.**THE SILK AND THE WIND TROPHY**

Donated by: D'Alex Childers and Alahna Goldens

This trophy is presented annually to the Best of Opposite Sex to the winner of the Golden Pines Memorial Trophy. The requirements for winning this trophy shall be identical to the requirements for the Golden Pines Memorial Trophy, specifically: one point will be given for each dog defeated in competition in member and licensed shows as reported in the AKC Gazette. Credit is given only for wins of Winners or better which includes select dog and select bitch, except that the Reserve Winners will be credited if it is earned at a show in which the Reserve Winners has earned AKC championship points. Only those points will be counted that are won while the owner of the dog is a member in good standing with the PVGRC.

4. THE WINTERSET TROPHY

Donated by: Greg Wessel and William Stockberger

This trophy is to be awarded annually to the **owner/handler** of the top winning Golden Retriever, of either sex, in member and licensed shows. Only wins completed by the owner as the handler will be counted. One point will be given for each dog (of either sex) defeated in competition and reported in the AKC Gazette. Credit is given only for wins of Winners or better which includes select dog and select bitch. Only those points will be counted that are won while the owner of the dog is a member in good standing of the PVGRC. This is to be a perpetual trophy and will be retained by the winner for the year and shall be inscribed with the year that the trophy was won, the name of the dog and the name of the owner.

5. THE CAN CH DANNEBROG DISTANCE RUNNER, UD, JH, WCX; CAN UD, WCI TROPHY

Donated by: Dr. M. C. Zink

The primary purpose of this award is to recognize a dog's versatility; a secondary purpose is to give credit for more advanced titles in each area of endeavor. A member may apply for this award for a particular dog as many times as he/she wishes, as long as the dog is alive during the award year. However, a dog may only win this award once. The dog must be owned or co-owned by the member who is applying for the award and its primary residence must be with that member. Points are awarded for AKC or GRCA titles only. The point system for each of the five fields of endeavor is as follows:

Obedience	CD	2 points
	CDX	3 points
	UD	5 points
	UDX	6 points
	OTCH	8 points
Conformation	CH	3 points
Field	WC	1 point
	WCX	2 points
	JH	2 points
	SH	4 points
	MH	6 points
	FCH or AFCH	9 points
FCH/AFCH	12 points	

	***	6 points
	**	3 points
Tracking	TD TDX	3 points 6 points
Agility	NA or NAJ OA or OAJ AX or AXJ MX or MXJ MACH	1 point 2 points 3 points 4 points 6 points

Points are awarded for only one title from each area of endeavor. To qualify for the award, a dog must have titles in at least two areas of endeavor. If a dog has titles in two different areas of endeavor, the total number of points is doubled; in three areas of endeavor, the number of points is tripled; in four areas, quadrupled, five areas quintupled. Ties will be broken as follows:

1. The award will go to the dog with titles in the most different areas.
2. If still tied, the award will go to the dog with the highest field title. Field titles will be considered to be in the following descending order of difficulty: FCH/AFC, FCH or AFCH, ***, MH, SH, **, WCX, JH, WC.
3. If still tied, the award will go to the dog with the highest average score obtaining the three legs of its highest obedience title.

**6. GOLLY G's GOLDEN FUTURES TROPHY in honor
of CH BARGELLOS GOLLY G's LOUISE CD, SH, WC**

Donated by: Teri Poetker

The purpose of this trophy is to recognize the top junior dog or bitch for outstanding achievements in at least two areas of endeavor and to encourage well-rounded participation in multiple areas of activity. This award is designed to recognize young, talented, multipurpose dogs, but not to push them beyond their growth and physical development. It is for this reason that the more physically advanced obedience, field, and agility titles have been omitted from the list of achievements qualifying a dog for points toward this trophy. The annual period for this trophy is January 1 to December 31. The junior dog/bitch must be between the age of three and eighteen months during the award year. If the dog surpasses the age of 18 months during the year but was 18 months or less on January 1, he may apply for the trophy but only those points obtained between the age of 3 and 18 months will be considered. An individual dog or bitch may win this award only once. Points are awarded for AKC or GRCA titles, qualifying legs, and achievements at matches.

The point system for each of the four fields of endeavor is as follows:

1. Obedience
 - Sanctioned match
 - Placement in a regular class with competition* - 0.5 point
 - Licensed Show
 - 1 CD qualifying leg - 0.5 point
 - 2 CD qualifying legs - 1.0 points
 - CD title - 1.5 points
 - 1 CDX qualifying leg - 2.0 points
 - 2 CDX qualifying legs - 2.5 points
 - CDX title - 3.0 points
2. Conformation
 - Sanctioned match
 - Placement with competition* - 0.5 point

Best Puppy/Adult with competition* - 1.0 point

Specialty Sweepstakes

Best in Sweepstakes/BOSS 2.0 points

Licensed Shows

1st place in class with competition* 0.5 point
Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch (competition) 1.0 point
Winners Dog/Bitch with competition* 1.5 points
Major Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch 2.0 points
Major Winners Dog/Bitch 2.5 points
Championship 3.0 points

3. Field

Puppy Stakes (In conjunction with WC/WCX or Hunting Test) Placement with competition* - 0.5 points

GRCA Working Certificate and Working Certificate Excellent

WC - 1.0 point
WCX - 2.5 points

Hunting Tests

Junior Hunter Leg - 0.5 point for each leg
Junior Hunter Title - 2.0 points

Licensed Field Trial (Derby Stakes)

Judges Award of Merit (JAM) - 2.5 points
Placement - 3.0 point

4. Tracking

Certification - 1 point
TD title - 2 points
TDX title - 3 points

5. Rally

Licensed Show

RN title - 0.5 point
RA title - 1.0 points
RE title - 1.5 points
RAE title - 2.0 points

*With competition is defined as competing with and defeating at least one other dog/bitch. Points are awarded for only the highest title/achievement from each of the 4 areas of endeavor. For Example:

1. A dog receiving two legs toward the CDX title will receive 2.5 points. A dog earning the CDX title will receive 3 points.
2. A dog receiving the WCX title and a Derby JAM will receive 2.5 points only, since both achievements are in the filed category.

If a dog has titles/achievements in two different areas of endeavor, the total number of points is doubled; in three areas of endeavor, the number of points is tripled; in four areas, quadrupled.

Ties will be broken as follows:

1. The award will go to the dog/bitch with titles/achievements in the most different areas.
2. If still tied, the award will go to the dog with the highest title or achievement (i.e. CH, TDX, CDX, Derby Placement).

3. If still tied, the award will go to the dog with the highest score obtained for any leg received at a Licensed Obedience Trial.
- When additional AKC or GRCA titles are introduced or revised, the areas of endeavor listed above may be updated.
 - For match/stake win verification, a photocopy of award ribbon and written verification signed by judge is required. Written verification should indicate date, location, event, placement, total entry of class and judge's signature. This trophy may be won by the same dog only once.

The order of precedence for preference given to the dog or bitch with points in the following areas of endeavor shall be: Breed, Obedience and Rally; Breed and Obedience; Breed and Rally.

Accomplishments in Breed only, Obedience only or Rally only will not count.

When applying for this trophy, applicants must include the dog's date of birth.

The Point System is as follows:

Breed (Regular or Veteran classes)

Best of Breed: 25 points
Best of Opposite to Best of Breed: 20 points
Best of Winners or Winners: 10 points
Reserve Winners: 5 points
Best Veteran in Specialty Show: 15 points (with or without competition)
Best of Opposite to Best Veteran in Specialty Show: 10 points
Best Veteran in Sweeps: 10 points (with or without competition)
Best of Opposite to Best Veteran In Sweeps: 5 points Any
Group Placements: 25 points

Class Placements:

1st place 4 points
2nd place 3 points
3rd place 2 points
4th place 1 point

Obedience (Regular or Veteran Classes) Class

placements:

1st place 15 points
2nd place 10 points
3rd place 5 points
4th place 3 points
Qualifying score: 1 point

In addition to Class placement points add:

High In Trial 25 points
High Combined 20 points

Rally

1st place 15 points
2nd place 10 points 3rd
place 5 points
4th place 3 points Qualifying
score: 1 point

Bonus Points

In addition to the point scale above, bonus points will be given as follows:

- 20 bonus points for the Veteran dog or bitch who earns points in both Breed and Obedience on the same day.

- 10 bonus points for the dog or bitch 10 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER earning points in breed OR obedience OR rally (one win only).

In the case of a tie, the trophy will be awarded to the oldest Veteran dog or bitch.

7. MEADOWPOND CLAIM TO FAME, UDTX, JH, WCX MEMORIAL TROPHY

Donated by: Dr. Clayton Kilrain and Sharon Kilrain

This trophy is to be awarded to the oldest dog earning either an AKC or GRCA performance title in the preceding year. This will include any AKC title in the area of Obedience, Tracking, Agility, Hunt Tests or Field Trials, as well as the GRCA Working Certificate (WC) and Working Certificate Excellent (WCX). It must be the first time the dog has earned the title. The dog must be at least eight (8) years of age at the time the title was completed/earned. The trophy may be won by the same dog only once.

8. CH BETABERK'S ROCKCREST APACHE* TROPHY**

Donated by: Mr. and Mrs. John I. Kelly

This trophy is to be awarded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the PVGRC to the active, participating member whose amateur-handled Golden Retriever wins the highest number of points in field trials during the preceding calendar year. Only those points will be counted that are won while the owner is a member in good standing of the Club. The following point system will be used:

Licensed Field Trials Stakes	First	Second	Third	Fourth	JAM
Open & Amateur	50	40	30	20	10
Qualifying	25	20	15	10	5
Derby	10	8	6	4	2
Sanctioned Field Trials Stakes	First	Second	Third	Fourth	JAM
Open & Amateur	5	4	3	2	1
Qualifying	5	4	3	2	1
Derby	5	4	3	2	1

This is to be a perpetual trophy and will be retained by the winner for the year and shall be inscribed with the year that the trophy was won, the name of the dog, and the name of the owner. Any changes in the requirements for the awarding of the trophy shall be approved by the donors.

9. THE GOLDSEEKER AGILITY TROPHY

Donated by Bets Keen and Gary Arbegast

This trophy is to be awarded annually to the Golden Retriever who earns the highest number of MACH points during the competition year. Only those MACH points earned while the applicant is a PVGRC member in good standing are applicable. The dog must be owned or co-owned by the member applying for the trophy and its primary residence must be with that member. This is to be a perpetual trophy and will be retained by the winner for the year. It shall be inscribed with the year that the trophy was won, the name of the dog and the name of the owner.

MACH points are those earned in Excellent B AND Excellent B Jumpers during the competition year. To qualify for this trophy, the owner must submit the points in writing with the names and dates of the trials at which the dog earned the MACH points. (preferably the printout provided by AKC).

This trophy may be won only once by the same dog.

Ties shall be broken as follows: The award will go to the Golden Retriever earning the most Double Q's during the competition year. If still tied, the award shall go to the Golden Retriever earning the highest placements in either Excellent B or Excellent B Jumpers.

10. HENRY E. "ED" MAGNUSON, JR. MEMORIAL TROPHY

Donated by friends of Henry E. "Ed" Magnuson, Jr.

This trophy is to be offered annually to honor Ed and his dog "Brooke, Sunfire's Free Spirit CD MH WCX, and will be awarded to the oldest combined ages of a PVGRC member in good standing and his or her dog who earns an AKC Hunt Test Title or a GRCA WC or WCX title during the competition year. The dog must be owned or co-owned by the member applying for the trophy and must have lived with the trophy applicant for at least 8 months of the competition year. This is to be a perpetual trophy and will be retained by the winner for one year. This trophy can be won only once by the same member and dog; however, it can be won more than once by the same member with a different dog. The GRCA rules allow a titled WC or WCX dog to continue to enter the WC or WCX test, however to be eligible for this award only the first title will count. The minimum age of the member shall be 55 years old. There shall be no minimum age of the dog. The dog must be solely trained and handled to the AKC Hunt Test or GRCA WC or WCX titles by the member applying for the trophy. If a tie should occur, the trophy shall be awarded to the oldest member.

11. The Mark Maisel Trophy

The purpose of this trophy is to recognize the top junior dog or bitch for outstanding achievements in field areas of endeavor.

The annual period for this trophy is January 1 to December 31. The junior dog/bitch must be between the age of three and twenty-four (3 – 30) months during the award year. If the dog surpasses the age of 30 months during the year but was 30 months or less on January 1, he/she may apply for the trophy but only the points obtained between the age of 3 and 30 months will be considered.

An individual dog or bitch may win this award only once.

There are three areas: puppy stakes/WC/WCX; hunt tests; and field trials. Points within a category are not cumulative – only the highest point title is recognized.

The point system for the fields of endeavor is as follows:

Puppy stakes/WC/WCX		Hunt test		Field trial	
Puppy placement	1	JH leg	1	Derby JAM	6
WC	2	JH title	4	Derby place	8
WCX	6	SH leg	2	Qual JAM	10
		SH title	8	Qual place	12
		MH leg	3	Amat JAM	14
		MH title	12	Amat place	16
				Open JAM	18
				Open place	20

Points are awarded for only the highest title/achievement from each of the areas of endeavor. For example, a dog receiving two legs toward the JH title will receive 2 points; a dog earning the JH title will receive 4 points.

In the case of a tie, the trophy be given to first, the dog with achievements in the greater number of areas, and then secondly, the dog with the most advanced title in any category. If the tie cannot be broken by these two criteria, all dogs involved in the tie be rewarded.

For match/stake win verification, a photocopy of award ribbon and written verification signed by judge is required. Written verification should indicate date, location, event, placement, total entry of class and judge's signature.

R. ANNUAL TROPHIES - CRITERIA FOR AWARD -CONFORMATION TROPHIES

1. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP TROPHY

The PVGRC will award a trophy each year at the Annual Banquet to the Junior member or child of an adult member who acquires the most points in Junior Handling classes at licensed trials while showing a Golden Retriever. The points will be tabulated as follows:

Open Class Wins:	Novice Class Wins:
First place 5 points	First place 2.5 points
Second place 3 points	Second place 1.5 points
Third place 2 points	Third place 1.0 point
Fourth place 1 point	Fourth place 0.5 point

S. ANNUAL TROPHIES - CRITERIA FOR AWARD -OBEDIENCE TROPHIES

1. NOVICE A TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Novice A Trophy in obedience to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Novice A class which qualified him for the CD title. The title of Companion Dog must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

2. NOVICE B TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Novice B Trophy in obedience to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Novice B class which qualified him for the CD title. Requirements and specifications for this trophy are the same as those described under the Novice A Trophy.

3. OPEN A TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Open A Trophy in obedience to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Open A class which qualified him for the CDX title. The title of Companion Dog Excellent must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

4. OPEN B TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Open B Trophy in obedience to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Open B class which qualified him for the CDX title. The title of Companion Dog Excellent must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of

a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

5. UTILITY A TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Utility A Trophy in obedience to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Utility A class which qualified him for the UD title. The title of Utility Dog must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

6. UTILITY B TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Utility B Trophy in obedience to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Utility B class which qualified him for the UD title. The title of Utility Dog must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

7. UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT TROPHY

PVGRC offers a Utility Dog Excellent Trophy in obedience to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned at 10 separate events in both the Open B and Utility B classes which qualified the dog for the title of UDX. The title of UDX must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. If the dog participated in more than 10 separate events in both Open B and Utility B, the applicant may submit the 10 events in which the highest scores were earned. The scores submitted for Open B and Utility B for each event will be combined and the 10 combined scores will be averaged. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

8. ANNUAL NOVICE OBEDIENCE TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Novice Trophy in obedience to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score in the Novice A and/or Novice B class. The highest average score will be derived from the dog's 3 highest scores earned in the Novice A and/or Novice B class during the competition year. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

9. ANNUAL OPEN OBEDIENCE TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Open Trophy in obedience to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score in the Open A and/or Open B class. The highest average score will be derived from the dog's 3 highest scores earned in the Open A and/or Open B class during the competition

year. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

10. ANNUAL UTILITY OBEDIENCE TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Utility Trophy in obedience to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score in the Utility A and/or Utility B class. The highest average score will be derived from the dog's 3 highest scores earned in the Utility A and/or Utility B class during the competition year. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

11. JUNIOR OBEDIENCE TROPHY

The PVGRC will award a trophy each year at the Annual Awards Banquet to the Junior member or child of an adult member who acquired the most points in obedience classes in licensed shows during the year. The point scale will be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

In addition, one-half of a point will be given for each qualifying score received during the year. Only scores obtained before the Junior's eighteenth birthday may be counted toward the winning of this trophy.

T. ANNUAL TROPHIES - CRITERIA FOR AWARD -AGILITY TROPHIES

1. NOVICE A AGILITY TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Novice A Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Novice A class which qualified him for the NA title. The title of Novice Agility Dog must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

2. NOVICE B AGILITY TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Novice B Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Novice B class which qualified him for the NA title. Novice A scores are allowed as long as the title leg was earned in Novice B. Requirements and specifications for this trophy are the same as those described under the Novice A Trophy.

3. OPEN AGILITY TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Open Agility Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Open class which qualified him for the OA

title. The title of Open Agility Dog must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

4. AGILITY EXCELLENT TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Agility Excellent Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Excellent class which qualified him for the AX title. The title of Agility Excellent must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

5. MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Master Agility Excellent Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Excellent class which qualified him for the MX title. The title of Master Agility Excellent must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. Applicants for this award must submit the 10 qualifying scores required for their Master Agility Excellent title and placements if any. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

6. NOVICE A JUMPERS With WEAVES AGILITY TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Novice A Jumpers with Weaves Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Novice A Jumpers with Weaves class which qualified him for the NAJ title. The title of Novice Agility Dog must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

7. NOVICE B JUMPERS With WEAVES AGILITY TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Novice B Jumpers with Weaves Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Novice B Jumpers with Weaves class which qualified him for the NAJ title. Requirements and specifications for this trophy are the same as those described under the Novice A Jumpers with Weaves Trophy

8. OPEN JUMPERS With WEAVES AGILITY TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Open Agility Jumpers with Weaves Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Open Jumpers with Weaves class which qualified him for the OAJ title. The title of Open Agility Jumpers with Weaves Dog must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

9. AGILITY EXCELLENT JUMPERS With WEAVES TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Agility Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Excellent Jumpers with Weaves class which qualified him for the AXJ title. The title of Agility Excellent must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

10. MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT JUMPERS With WEAVES TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Master Agility Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Excellent Jumpers with Weaves class which qualified him for the MXJ title. The title of Master Agility Excellent Jumpers with Weaves must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. Applicants for this award must submit the 10 qualifying scores required for their Master Agility Excellent Jumpers title and placements if any. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

11. NOVICE PREFERRED AGILITY TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Novice Preferred Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Novice A Preferred class which qualified him for the NAP title. The title of Novice Preferred Agility Dog must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

12. OPEN PREFERRED AGILITY TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Open Preferred Agility Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Open Preferred class which qualified him for the OAP title. The title of Open Preferred Agility Dog must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

13. AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Agility Excellent Preferred Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Excellent Preferred class which qualified him for the AXP title. The title of Agility Excellent Preferred must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

14. MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Master Agility Excellent Preferred Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Excellent Preferred class which qualified him for the MXP title. The title of Master Agility Excellent Preferred must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. Applicants for this award must submit the three qualifying scores for their Agility Excellent Preferred title, in addition to the 10 qualifying scores required for the Master Agility Excellent Preferred title. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

15. NOVICE PREFERRED JUMPERS With WEAVES AGILITY TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Novice Preferred Jumpers with Weaves Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Novice A Preferred Jumpers with Weaves class which qualified him for the NJP title. The title of Novice A Preferred Jumpers with Weaves Agility Dog must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

16. OPEN PREFERRED JUMPERS With WEAVES AGILITY TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Open Preferred Jumpers with Weaves Agility Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Open Preferred Jumpers with Weaves class which qualified him for the OJP title. The title of Open Preferred Jumpers with Weaves Agility Dog must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

17. AGILITY EXCELLENT JUMPERS With WEAVES PREFERRED TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Agility Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Preferred Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Preferred class which qualified him for the AJP title. The title of Agility Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Preferred must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

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First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

18. MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT JUMPERS With WEAVES PREFERRED TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Master Agility Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Preferred Trophy in agility to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the

Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Preferred class which qualified him for the MJP title. The title of Master Agility Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Preferred must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. Applicants for this award must submit the three qualifying scores for their Agility Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Preferred title, in addition to the 10 qualifying scores required for the Master Agility Jumpers with Weaves Excellent Preferred title. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

19. JUNIOR AGILITY TROPHY

The PVGRC will award a trophy each year at the Annual Awards Banquet to the Junior member or child of an adult member who acquired the highest title in agility classes in licensed trials during the year. The trophy will be awarded to the junior with the most advanced agility title. In case of a tie, the point scale will be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

In addition, one-half of a point will be given for each qualifying score received during the year. Only scores obtained before the Junior's eighteenth birthday may be counted toward the winning of this trophy.

U. ANNUAL TROPHIES - CRITERIA FOR AWARD -RALLY TROPHIES

1. NOVICE A TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Rally Novice A Trophy in rally to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Rally Novice A class which qualified him for the RN title. The title of Rally Novice must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

2. NOVICE B TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Rally Novice B Trophy in rally to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Rally Novice B class which qualified him for the RN title. Requirements and specifications for this trophy are the same as those described under the Rally Novice A Trophy.

3. INTERMEDIATE TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Rally Intermediate Trophy in rally to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Rally Intermediate class which qualified him for the RI title. The title of Rally Novice must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

4. ADVANCED A TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Rally Advance A Trophy in rally to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Rally Advance A class which qualified him for the RA title. The title of Rally Advance must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

5. ADVANCED B TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Rally Advance B Trophy in rally to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Rally Advance B class which qualified him for the RA title. The title of Rally Advance must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

6. EXCELLENT A TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Rally Excellent A Trophy in rally to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Rally Excellent A class which qualified him for the RE title. The title of Rally Excellent must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

7. EXCELLENT B TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Rally Excellent B Trophy in rally to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Rally Excellent B class which qualified him for the RE title. The title of Rally Excellent must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

8. RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT TROPHY

PVGRC offers a Rally Advance Excellent Trophy in rally to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned at 10 separate events in both the Advance B and Excellent B classes which qualified the dog for the title of RAE. The title of RAE must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. If the dog participated in more than 10 separate events in both Advance B and Excellent B, the applicant may submit the 10 events in which the highest scores were earned. The scores submitted for Advance B and Excellent B for each event will be combined and the 10 combined scores will be averaged. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

9. MASTER TROPHY

PVGRC offers the Rally Master Trophy in rally to be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet. This is an annual trophy and will be awarded to the dog with the highest average score earned in the Rally Master class which qualified him for the RM title. The title of Rally Master must be earned in the year in which the trophy is awarded. In case of a tie, the dog with the highest number of points for placements shall be awarded the trophy. The points shall be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

10. JUNIOR RALLY TROPHY

The PVGRC will award a trophy each year at the Annual Awards Banquet to the Junior member or child of an adult member who acquired the most points in Rally classes in licensed shows during the year. The point scale will be as follows:

First place 4 points	Third place 2 points
Second place 3 points	Fourth place 1 point

In addition, one-half of a point will be given for each qualifying score received during the year. Only scores obtained before the Junior's eighteenth birthday may be counted toward the winning of this trophy.

V. ANNUAL TROPHIES - CRITERIA FOR AWARD - FIELD TROPHIES

The PVGRC offers trophies each year for:

1. The Top Winning Open Field Trial Golden Retriever
2. The Top Winning Qualifying Field Trial Golden Retriever,
and
3. The Top Winning Derby Field Trial Golden Retriever

that are amateur-handled on the basis of a point system used for Licensed Trials and Sanctioned Field Trials. Points for all trophies will be awarded to the dogs only during the time that the owner is a member in good standing of the PVGRC.

For Sanctioned Field Trial placements or JAM verification, a photocopy of the award ribbon and written verification signed by judge is required. Information should include date, location, event, placement and judge's signature.

A dog that receives two first places in the qualifying stakes at licensed field trails will receive 25 bonus points.

Point System:

Licensed Field Trials Stakes	First	Second	Third	Fourth	JAM
Open & Amateur	50	40	30	20	10
Qualifying	25	20	15	10	5
Derby	10	8	6	4	2
Sanctioned Field Trials Stakes	First	Second	Third	Fourth	JAM
Open & Amateur	5	4	3	2	1
Qualifying	5	4	3	2	1
Derby	5	4	3	2	1

W. ANNUAL TROPHIES - CRITERIA FOR AWARD – FAST CAT TROPHIES

PVGRC offers the Fast CAT Trophy award to the member's golden retriever with the highest number of Fast CAT points earned in the relevant year. In the event that two (or more) applicants have the exact same number of points for the year, the award will go to the golden retriever with the highest score for any one run during the year.

The following information must be provided with each application:

1. Full name of dog
2. Name of owner(s)
3. AKC registration number
4. For each run conducted at a Fast CAT trial: date, location, club name if possible, speed of run, points scored for the run (subject to verification with AKC records)
5. For the year – The sum of all points earned for all runs.

II. ROSETTE GUIDELINES

All Golden Retrievers, other retrieving breeds, poodles and Irish water spaniels receiving American Kennel Club (AKC) or Golden Retriever Club of America (GRCA) titles during the calendar year will receive a rosette presented at the Awards Banquet. To be eligible for a rosette, the owner of the dog must have been a member of PVGRC on the date the dog earned its title. "Active membership" as described earlier under the section on guidelines, is NOT a requirement for a rosette. In the case of co-owned dogs, only one co-owner need be a PVGRC and AKC member in good standing to be eligible for a rosette, and the dog's primary residence must be with the PVGRC member. Primary residence means 8 months of the competition year. When applying for rosettes, all official AKC titles and GRCA titles (Working Certificate and Working Certificate Excellent, Two and Three Star Goldens, Show Dog Hall of Fame, Obedience Dog Hall of Fame, Agility Dog Hall of Fame, Dual Dog Hall of Fame, CCA, VC, VCX) must be reported to the appropriate person by January 15th of the year following the award year. For convenience, application forms are printed in the PVGRC newsletter, and can also be downloaded from the PVGRC web site at <http://www.pvgrc.org>.

III. VETERAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD GUIDELINES

Veterans (age 8 or over) who earn one or more AKC or GRCA performance titles in the award year in Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Agility, Hunt Test, Field Trial, WC (first award) or WCX (first award), and, who do not win the Jason Trophy, will be honored with an appropriate award at the Annual Awards Banquet. Five activity points are required. Be sure to apply for the MEADOWPOND CLAIM TO FAME, UDTX, JH, WCX MEMORIAL TROPHY if you are eligible for this award.