



WHITE RIVER GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
POINT SYSTEM FOR
COMPETITIVE AND NON-COMPETITIVE
AWARDS

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General Guidelines

- 1) Any member in good standing of the White River Golden Retriever Club who has attended at least three (3) monthly meetings during the calendar year and is current with dues is eligible for award consideration. Only Golden Retrievers are eligible to win performance awards and trophies offered by WRGRC.
- 2) **Points are accumulated for each calendar year, except where noted.**
- 3) All competitive awards are based on AKC activities, except in field where WC/WCX points will count.
- 4) Degrees, qualifying legs or conformation achievements won in United Kennel Club and Canadian Kennel Club competitions may receive awards or recognition but do not count towards competitive trophies.
- 5) For the purpose of competitive trophies that may only be won by amateurs, amateur is defined as a person who is not a professional handler, paid assistant handler, paid trainer/instructor, or paid AKC judge in that dog sport.
- 6) If a WRGRC member co-owns a dog with a non-WRGRC member, the dog must reside with the WRGRC member at least half of the time for the member to win competitive awards based on that dog's performance.
- 7) All members who receive circulating club competitive trophies must return them to the Awards Chair every **December** so that they may be engraved for the next Awards ceremony.
- 8) Official White River score sheets must be filled out **completely** and submitted to the club Award's Chairperson by December 31 in order to be eligible for competitive trophies or crate tags for that year.

Conformation Awards and Point System

Conformation Point System

			1-2 Pt shows	3-5 Pt shows
Best in Show	50 Pts	Best of Breed	5 Pts	10 Pts
Group I	25 Pts	Best of Op	3 Pts	6 Pts
Group II	20 Pts	Select Dog or Bitch	1 Pts	2 Pts
Group III	15 Pts	Winners Dog/Bitch	2 Pts	4 Pts
Group IV	10 Pts	Best of Winners	1 Pts	2 Pts
		Major Reserve		2 Pts
		Specialty or National Specialty Wins		
		Specialty Class Win		1 Pt
		Nat'l Spec. Class Win		5 Pts
		Nat'l Spec. Winners Dog/Bitch		15 Pts
		Nat'l Spec. Best of Breed		50 Pts
		Nat'l Spec. Best of Op		25 Pts

Specialty Class wins and/or major Reserves may not exceed 5 club points in one year.

Awards

Crate Tags - The owner will pay for the dog's name tag. White River will provide the tags for each Conformation title (GCH, CH, CCA, BIS (1 per year) and Group I (one per year).

Plaques -A plaque will be awarded for Champion of Record, Grand Champion Title Holders, BIS, BISS, SDHF, and Group 1 (all at owner's request.)

Club Conformation Trophies

The Amberglo Kennels Overall Conformation Trophy-donated by Ray and Ilene Crawford - The winner must have accumulated at least 15 club points. The dog can be shown by a professional or amateur handler. A maximum of 5 club points in one year can come from Specialty Class wins or major reserves.

Certificates – given for 1st through 4th place

The Tempo Golden Amateur Trophy-donated by Pete and Sheila Huser

This Trophy is awarded to the dog or bitch accumulating the most club points while handled by an amateur handler.

Certificates – given for 1st through 4th place

Top Dog Award

Established 2009

This trophy is being donated by Debbie Beemer in memory of CH Oak Lane's Light Up the Night, "Lazer". Laser was Debbie's first show dog and first owner handled Champion. This trophy will be a 17 x 12 1/2 matted and framed print by Kathy Hagerman entitled "In Golden Light", with a separate walnut base that will display the picture and has storage space for pictures of each winner. The picture can also be displayed separately.

This is to be awarded annually to the "**male**" dog accumulating the most club points in conformation providing the dog and owner fulfill all of the criteria of the WRGRC Awards and Points System. This is an award for the owner handled dog, not a professionally handled dog. The dog must be handled by the owner or a non-professional handler (ie a family member or friend). If the dog is co-owned by a professional handler, none of the points earned by this dog while being handled by that owner (the professional) will count towards the award. In case of a tie this award is to be shared equally. This award will be presented annually at the awards banquet.

Certificates – given for 1st through 4th place

The Top Winning Bitch of the Year Award

This Trophy is awarded to the bitch accumulating the most club points. (The dog can be shown by a professional handler or an amateur handler.)

Certificates – given for 1st through 4th place

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Any Junior member showing a Golden may compete for trophies in Field, Obedience, and Conformation. A Junior Member is at least 10 and no more than 18 years of age.

Obedience: A total of all qualifying scores received in obedience trials. All scores will count from 4-H county and state fairs, fun matches, and sanctioned or licensed trials.

Field: Same point system as for adult members (see page 8).

Conformation: Same point system as for adult members (see page 6).

Jr. Showmanship Classes

1st Place 8 Pts.

2nd Place 6 Pts.

3rd Place 4 Pts.

4th Place 2 Pts.

Note: the handler earns the points, not the dog.

Top Junior Handler Trophy: For the Junior Member accumulating the most points during the junior showmanship and regular conformation classes according to the club's junior point scale.

There is no Junior Trophy for Field or Obedience. A crate tag will be awarded for any titles earned.

Obedience Awards and Point System

	Point System						
	Beg. Nov.	Novice	Grad. Nov.	Open	Grad. Open	Utility	Versatility
1st Place	4 Pts	5 Pts	5 Pts	6 Pts	6 Pts	7 Pts	6 Pts
2nd Place	3 Pts	4 Pts	4 Pts	5 Pts	5 Pts	6 Pts	5 Pts
3rd Place	2 Pts	3 Pts	3 Pts	4 Pts	4 Pts	5 Pts	4 Pts
4th Place	1 Pts	2 Pts	2 Pts	3 Pts	3 Pts	4 Pts	3 Pts
Pts per Leg	1 Pts	2 Pts	2 Pts	4 Pts	3 Pts	6 Pts	5 Pts

Continued Career Points: additional legs per above schedule (unlimited)

Bonus Points

Scores of 195 or above - 1 Point

UDX legs-3 Points

HIT -25 Points

HC -25 Points

OTCH- 5 Points

Awards

Crate Tags - The owner will pay for the dog's name tag. White River will provide the tags for each obedience title as well as for HIT, HC and scores of 200.

Certificates -A framed certificate will be given for UD and UDX.

Plaques -A plaque will be awarded for ODHF and OTCH.

Club Obedience Trophies

The OTCH Driftwood's Photo Finish Trophy –donated by Rich Strong

The winner must have completed a CD and a minimum of 6 club points. If the dog has no CD but has a HIT and 6 points, the dog is eligible for the trophy. The club member may be a professional or an amateur handler.

Certificates – given for 1st through 4th place

Top Novice A Perpetual Award – Awarded to the dog who has accumulated the most points in Novice A competition during the calendar year.

Certificates – given for 1st through 4th place

**The Am. and Can. Ch. Sun Dance's Vagabond Lover CDX, Can. CD
Amateur Traveling Trophy for Obedience –donated by Violet Topmiller**

Awarded to the amateur owner-handler who accumulates the most White
River club points in a calendar year.

Certificates – given for 1st through 4th place

Agility Awards and Point System

	Point System			
	Novice 2 pts/leg	Open 4 pts/ leg	Excellent 6 pts/leg	Master 8 pts/leg
1st Place	5 Points	6 Points	7 Points	8 Points
2nd Place	4 Points	5 Points	6 Points	7 Points
3rd Place	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points	6 Points
4th Place	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points

Continued Career Points: additional legs per above schedule

Classes for Points include Standard, Jumpers, and Fast (Point Schedule is same for all Classes)

Bonus Points

Double Q - 3 Points

MACH – 5 Points

PAX – 4 Points

Awards

Crate Tags - The owner will pay for the dog's name tag. White River will provide the tags for each Agility title

Certificates -A framed certificate will be give for MX, MXP, and MXJ, MJP.

Plaques –A plaque will be awarded for MACH and ADHF

Club Agility Trophies

Top Agility Dog – Awarded to the dog scoring the most club points in Agility. If there is a tie, all names will be engraved, and the trophy will be shared equally.

Certificates – given for 1st through 4th place

Rally Awards and Point System

	Point System		
	Novice (RN)	Advanced (RA)	Excellent (RE)
1st Place	4 Points	5 Points	6 Points
2nd Place	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points
3rd Place	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points
4th Place	1 Points	2 Points	3 Points
Pts per Leg	1 Pts	3 Pts	5 Pts

Continued Career Points: additional legs per above schedule

RAE legs-3 Points

Awards

Crate Tags - The owner will pay for the dog's name tag. White River will provide the tags for each title

Certificates -A framed certificate will be give for RAE

Club Rally Trophy

One Ash Coner O'Clonmacnoise CDX, RAE, AX, AXJ Top Rally Award

-Donated by Deb Abbott for the dog and handler who earn the most club points in Rally. If there is a tie, it is to be shared.

Certificates – given for 1st through 4th place

Tracking Awards and Point System

Tracking Titles:

Tracking Certification - 1 Point

Tracking Dog (TD) - 6 Points

Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) - 12 Points

Variable Surface Tracking Dog (VST) - 20 Points

Bonus Points

CT – 5 points

Awards

Crate Tags - The owner will pay for the dog's name tag. White River will provide the tags for all tracking titles.

Certificates – Framed certificates will be given for VST.

Plaques – Plaques will be awarded for CT.

Club Tracking Trophies

Goldrush's Feather Fetcher CD, TDX Tracking Dog Excellent

Challenge Award – Donated by Steve and Janet Ripley for the dog and handler earning a TDX. If more than one person earns a TDX, the trophy will be shared equally. All winners' names will be engraved on the trophy.

CT Cabin Creek's Spring Promise CD, WC Variable Surface Tracker

Challenge Award – Donated by Steve and Janet Ripley for the dog and handler earning a VST title. If more than one person earns a VST, the trophy will be shared equally. All winners' names will be engraved on the trophy.

CT Cabin Creek's Spring Promise CD, WC Champion Tracker Honor

Roll – Donated by Steve and Janet Ripley for the dog and handler earning all three (3) Tracking Titles, thus earning their Champion Tracker title. If more than one person earns a CT, the trophy will be shared. All winners' names will be engraved on the trophy.

Field Awards and Point System

Field Trials Point System

	Derby	Amateur	Qualifying	Open
1st Place	18 Points	28 Points	38 Points	48 Points
2nd Place	16 Points	26 Points	36 Points	46 Points
3rd Place	14 Points	24 Points	34 Points	44 Points
4th Place	12 Points	22 Points	32 Points	42 Points
JAM	10 Points	20 Points	30 Points	40 Points

Working Certificate - 1 point per pass (maximum of 2 per year)

Working Certificate Excellent - 3 points per pass (maximum of 2 per year)

Junior Hunter - 2 points for each leg toward title with maximum of 4 additional legs per year

Senior Hunter - 5 points for each leg toward title with maximum of 4 additional legs per year

Master Hunter - 8 points per leg, no limit

Awards

Crate Tags – The owner will pay for the dog’s name tag. White River will provide the title tags for any field title.

Certificates -A framed certificate will be give for MH

Plaques –A plaque will be awarded for FC and AFC

Club Field Trophies

The WRGRC Amateur Field Trophy- is awarded to the owner trained and handled dog that has accumulated the most club points with a minimum of 5 club points including at least one JAM or higher placement. Earning a WCX, 2 JH legs, 1 SH leg, or 1 MH leg would satisfy the JAM requirement.

Certificates – given for 1st through 4th place

Derby Dog of the Year Trophy- In memory of Cara’s Hail to the Chief CDX WC donated by Carolyn Richardson, This trophy is awarded annually to the dog who wins the highest number of Derby points according to the WRGRC point system. *A Derby Stake is offered to dogs aged 6 months to 2 years at Licensed Field Trials.* Since there are so few opportunities for this award to be given, earning a WC, WCX or JH legs by the age of 2 years will also qualify the dog to earn this award.

Certificates – given for 1st through 4th place

Community Service

Pet Therapy

Actual hours spent are to be turned in for recognition.

Crate tags will be given each year to dogs that have received at least 3 therapy hours.

Crate Tags - The owner will pay for the dog's name tag. White River will provide the annual crate tag. Tags will also be awarded for TDI and Delta Society certification.

Other Community Service Areas

Charity walks (maximum 2 hours per event)

School visits

Library visits

Other activities may be submitted to the board/awards committee for evaluation.

Therapy Dog of the Year Award

**In Memory of Reaver's I.B. Tanner donated by Carolyn Wheeler
Established 2009**

This annual award will be given to the dog and partner having the most contact therapy hours during a calendar year. The hours must be in an outside facility providing care or encouragement to others; including but not limited to hospitals, nursing homes, hospice settings, assisted living centers, patients' homes, etc. It also includes libraries and schools where dogs are involved in reading programs -- encouraging children with reading difficulties to read to dogs. This is not intended to be a competitive trophy but rather a way to recognize the teams who are committed to therapy work.

- 1) This trophy will be awarded to the dog with the highest total hours earned per year with a minimum of 15 hours.
- 2) The hours are to be with an organization such as a hospital, hospice, retirement center, school, library, nursing home, etc.
- 3) The hours reported are to be actual contact hours, not including travel

time, prep time, etc.

4) If the same person wins this award 3 consecutive times, it will not be retired. The intent is to encourage participation. If someone is doing the volunteering, they should be eligible.

Therapy Dog Honor Roll

These lifetime awards recognize the contribution that therapy dogs and their owners make to the community while enhancing the reputation of the Golden Retriever as a service dog and goodwill ambassador.

Silver Level-200 lifetime hours of community service

Gold Level-400 lifetime hours of community service

Platinum Level-500 lifetime hours of community service

Awards

Silver and gold levels will receive a framed certificate.

Platinum level will be awarded a plaque.

Versatility Awards

Crate Tags - The owner will pay for the dog's name tag. White River will provide the tags for AKC and GRCA awards.

Plaques - A plaque will be awarded for a VCCH

Combination Trophies

Field of Dreams Trophy - In memory of U-CD Gandalf's Field of Dreams CDX WC-donated by Susan Steffey

This is awarded annually to the dog and owner who have competed in AKC licensed events AND completed community service.

The winner must accumulate points from 3 of the following 4 activities:

Field - at least one qualifying leg in a hunt test, a WC or a WCX

Agility - at least one qualifying leg

Obedience - at least one qualifying leg **in Novice (towards CD) or Better**

Tracking - at least certification for a TD

AND

The dog must have a minimum of 6 hours of community service including charity walks, pet therapy, library visits, nursing homes etc. All 6 hours cannot be accumulated in one event or visit.

The Bekens's Missouri Traveler, UDT WCX -X-TRA Mile Challenge Trophy (Combined Obedience, Tracking and Field Award)-donated by Beth McCormack

Awarded to any dog and handler who earn a CDX or TDX along with a WCX. The CDX, TDX and WCX do not have to be earned within a certain time limit. The dog must be owner trained and handled while working toward titles. If more than one person qualifies for this award, the trophy will be shared equally. All winners' names will be engraved on the trophy.

Ch. Cara's Moonraker UDT Memorial Trophy (Combined Conformation, Obedience and Tracking Award)-donated by Carolyn Richardson

This is awarded to any dog earning its CH and UDT. The perpetual plaque is engraved and a personalized framed photograph of the dog is given to the recipient.

Combination Conformation/Obedience Award: The Ch Sun Dance's Raggedy Ann, CDX, Challenge Trophy-donated by Kris Kothe

Awarded to the member whose dog earns the most points participating in conformation and obedience. The dog must be awarded WD/WB at two shows thus winning points, and earn at least two qualifying legs toward a CD, CDX, or UD. For a dog with a conformation Championship, 2 BOS or BOB's would satisfy the conformation component. TD certification plus a TD pass would qualify as two obedience accomplishments. A TDX or a VST pass would satisfy the obedience component.

Certificates – given for 1st through 4th place

Three Way Trophy

Three Way Trophy - This award is given for achievement in the following phases (Obedience/Tracking, Conformation and Field). To compete for this trophy a dog must first qualify (and a crate tag is awarded for qualification) in all three areas.

How to qualify: (no time limit)

The dog must:

- 1) earn an obedience degree (CD, GN, GO, CDX, VER, UD) or tracking title (TD, TDX, VST)
- 2) earn at least three (3) AKC points in conformation.
- 3) earn a WC, WCX, JH leg, SH leg, or MH leg or placement in a club trial or AKC licensed or Sanctioned trial.

How to win: (must be done in one (1) calendar year)

- A. Dogs **already** qualified must:
 - 1) earn at least one club point in each of the three (3) areas (obedience/tracking, conformation, field).
- B. Dogs **partially** qualified must:
 - 1) complete their qualifications
 - 2) earn club points in remaining areas (at least one (1) club point).
- C. Dogs **not** qualified in any areas must:
 - 1) finish their qualification in that year

Example:

2006–dog earns CD or TD (or other obedience/tracking title-1stqualification)

2007–dog earns 2 conformation points

2008–dog earns a WC

2008–dog earns 1 more conformation point (The dog is now qualified)

2008–dog earns a CDX leg

The dog is now eligible to win the Three Way Trophy since he has earned club points in all three areas in 2008.

Awards

Crate Tags – The owner will pay for the dog's name tag. White River will provide the title tags for all dogs that qualify for the Three Way Trophy.

Three Way Trophy

The three way qualified dog earning the most club points in the calendar year wins the trophy.

Certificates – given for 1st through 4th place

The Distinguished Service Award
In memory of
Harry Tripp
for his many years of service and leadership to WRGRC

This award is given to a member whose service to the club is deemed to be outstanding. Club members may nominate individuals. The final determination is made by an award committee composed of the three most recent recipients of the award. The recipient has his or her name inscribed on the Club plaque and also receives a personal plaque. The recipient then joins the award committee for three years, replacing the retiring winner. Members can receive this award more than one time.