

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC



BY-LAWS

Appendix C

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ANNUAL AWARDS

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

INC. ANNUAL AWARDS

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PART 1 – POINT SCORE SYSTEM

TROPHIES SHALL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:–

THE SUPREME AWARD – THE DALE TREMAYNE MEMORIAL TROPHY – ACHIEVEMENT IN CONFORMATION & OBEDIENCE & RETRIEVING

A Perpetual Trophy donated by Lee & the Late Dale Tremayne

THE THEODORE BRUCE DUAL AWARD – ACHIEVEMENT IN CONFORMATION & EITHER OBEDIENCE OR RETRIEVING

A Perpetual Trophy donated by the Late Theodore Bruce

THE YEO TROPHY – TOP CONFORMATION SHOW DOG OR BITCH

A Perpetual Trophy donated by the Late Lucille Sawtell

THE CONNOR HUDSON MEMORIAL AWARD – OVERALL ENCOURAGEMENT CONFORMATION AWARD WINNER

A Perpetual Trophy donated by Sheila & the Late Chris Rammell

THE RETRIEVING TROPHY – OVERALL TOP RETRIEVING AWARD WINNER

A Perpetual Trophy donated by Michael Mason

THE JOHN FALAHEY AWARD – HIGHEST SCORE FOR AN OBEDIENCE TITLE

A Perpetual Trophy donated by Marilyn Falahey

THE GOOD AS GOLD AWARD – FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

A Perpetual Trophy donated by Elwyn Keal in memory of Ch. Tiptree Taslinc Trenigan

These Annual Trophies are donated by the Golden Retriever Club of South Australia Inc:

- Top Conformation Show Dog
- Top Conformation Show Bitch
- Encouragement Conformation Show Dog
- Encouragement Conformation Show Bitch
- Top Obedience Dog
- Top Obedience Bitch
- Encouragement Obedience Dog
- Encouragement Obedience Bitch
- Top Rally Obedience Dog and Top Rally Obedience Bitch
- Encouragement Award – Rally Obedience Dog and Bitch
- Top Retrieving Dog
- Top Retrieving Bitch
- Encouragement Retrieving Dog
- Encouragement Retrieving Bitch
- Top Dances With Dogs Dog or Bitch
- Encouragement Award – Dances With Dogs Dog or Bitch
- Top Field Dog
- Top Field Bitch
- Encouragement Field Dog
- Encouragement Field Bitch
- Tracking Dog/Bitch Award
- Top Agility Dog
- Top Agility Bitch
- Encouragement Award – Agility Dog and Bitch

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The conditions covering eligibility are set out below plus other conditions specific to each award as shown.

- Clause 1** Only Golden Retrievers shall be eligible for these trophies, apart from dogs that are applying for recognition under Part 3 Acknowledgement of Community Service, which states that this award is open to any other breed apart from Golden Retrievers.
- Clause 2** Trophies shall be provided annually
- Clause 3** ALL registered owners of dogs nominated for any Club award must be financial members of the Golden Retriever Club of South Australia Inc., and residing in South Australia before any scores are included in the Annual tally and must remain financial members for the whole of the scoring period. Points won whilst any member is unfinancial shall not be included in the total.
- Clause 4** The scoring period shall commence from the 1st of October in each year and conclude on the 30th of September in the following year.
- Clause 5** The onus of submitting correct scores is on the member, and any member found to have submitted false scores shall be disqualified from these and any other awards. Photocopies of the appropriate certificates shall be supplied.
- Clause 6** Scores must be lodged with the Secretary within 14 days from the close of the financial year, ie: 30 September.
- Clause 7** Trophies shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting held in November each year or other suitable Club Function.

CONFORMATION

THE YEO TROPHY

Method Of Scoring: *Awarded To The Highest Scoring Conformation Dog or Bitch*

TOP CONFORMATION SHOW DOG AND TOP CONFORMATION SHOW BITCH

AIM To encourage Club Members to participate in Conformation Showing

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 apply

Clause 8 Only Challenge points gained from ten (10) Championship Shows held within in the scoring period and within the State of South Australia and approved by DogsSA maybe counted for the purpose of this award. In the event of a draw there will be equal winners.

Clause 9 Only Challenge points at breed level are to be applicable. Photocopies of Challenge Certificates to be provided to the Secretary within 14 days of 30 September.

Clause 10 Winners of this award will not be eligible to compete for the Conformation Encouragement Awards.

THE CONNOR HUDSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Method Of Scoring: *The Highest Scoring Dog or Bitch Will Be Eligible For This Award*

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – CONFORMATION SHOWING – DOG AND BITCH

AIM To encourage Club Members to participate in Conformation Showing

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 apply

Clause 8 This award is for those dogs aged between 3 and 18 months and it is to acknowledge their achievements in the conformation ring in the early stages of their show career.

Clause 9 Points will be awarded as set out below to try and simplify the system and to encourage more people to apply for these annual awards.

A 'Class in Show', 'Class in Group' or a 'Class of Breed' win from any of the following classes at Championship shows are eligible for points as long as the exhibit is younger than 18 months of age on the date of the show.

- 1 – Baby
- 2 – Minor
- 3 – Puppy
- 4 – Junior
- 6 – Novice
- 7 – Graduate
- 8 – Limit
- 9 – State Bred
- 10 – Australian Bred
- 11 – Open

Where a show runs over multiple days, the 'Date of the Show' used for determining an exhibit's eligibility (age) will be the final day (General Specials).

Clause 10 Points will be awarded depending on the total entry for the show. You will need to submit the total entry when entering your results. If you do not include the total number of dogs in the show, we will award the lowest points for the result.

- **Total Show Entry is less than 250**
 - Class in Show Win – 25 points
 - Class in Group Win – 10 points
 - Class of Breed Win – 5 points

- **Total Show Entry is 250 or more but less than 1000**
Class in Show Win – 50 points
Class in Group Win – 20 points
Class of Breed Win – 5 points
- **Total Show Entry is 1000 or more**
Class of Show Win – 100 points
Class in Group Win – 40 points
Class of Breed Win – 5 points
- **The Golden Retriever Club of South Australia Championship Show**
- Class of Show Win – 100 points

Only the **best 20 results (points value)** will be included.

Clause 11 Tie-Breaker - In the event that 2 or more dogs have the same number of points, the dog with the most 'Class in Show' wins (out of their top 20 results) will be placed first. If there is still not an outright leader, the number of 'Class in Group' wins (out of the top 20 results) will be counted.

Clause 12 At a show where a particular class is not awarded at **Group level** (in particular most royal shows who only offer best puppy of breed), no points will be awarded for that class.

OBEDIENCE

THE JOHN FALAHEY PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR THE HIGHEST SCORE FOR AN OBEDIENCE TITLE

An obedience title is granted when a dog passes three trials in the category in which it is entered. The first three passes are the points which are added together to make the aggregate. These are the scores which must be presented to DogsSA for a title and these are the scores which are taken into consideration for this award. Even though a dog may still trial after passing the third leg, those extra points cannot be counted for this award.

There are no bonus points for a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place and no extra points for CD, CDX, UD or UDX. In the event of a tie then the trophy is to be shared on an equal time basis.

TOP OBEDIENCE DOG AND TOP OBEDIENCE BITCH

AIM To encourage Club Members to participate in Obedience Trials

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 apply

Clause 8 Only qualifying points gained during the scoring period may be counted for the purpose of this award.

Clause 9 Qualifying scores from the members three best trials conducted within South Australia only and approved by DogsSA and within the scoring period will be counted. Photocopies of the appropriate certificates to be supplied.

Clause 10 This award will be calculated from the members three highest scores submitted and averaged out and the dog and bitch with the highest average will be the winners.

Example: Dog 1)	185, 183, 187 = 555	Average 185
Dog 2)	179, 185, 189 = 553	Average 184.6
Dog 3)	191, 186, 180 = 557	Average 185.6

Dog 3 would be the winner. This method is to be used for both Top Dog & Top Bitch and can combine any CCD, CD, CDX, UD, UDX or Veteran Qualification.

In the event of a tie the dog which has the highest individual score will be the winner. If the score is still tied then the Award shall be declared a tie.

Clause 11 Winners of this award will not be eligible to compete for the Encouragement Award.

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – OBEDIENCE DOG AND BITCH

AIM To encourage Club Members to participate in Obedience Trials

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 apply

Clause 8 Only qualifying trial points gained during the scoring period may be counted for the purpose of this award. Only trials conducted within South Australia and approved by DogsSA and within the scoring period will be counted.

Clause 9 Trial points from three (3) Obedience Trials (subject to clause 8 above) consisting of Community Companion Dog or Novice class only. **Any dog/bitch can only receive this Encouragement Award once.**

Clause 10 Points will be awarded as follows:
Community Companion Dog or Novice Class

1st place	4 points
2nd place	3 points
3rd place	2 points
Qualifying score obtained	1 point

Clause 11 A dog or bitch that achieves Obedience Champion status on or before 30 September of the competition year shall not be eligible for this award.

RALLY OBEDIENCE

A Rally Obedience Title is granted when a dog gains the required number of Qualifying Scores in Rally Obedience Trials in the Class for which it is entered. The points gained in each trial are added together and the dog with the highest aggregate score wins. These are the scores which must be presented to Dogs SA for a title. There are no bonus points for a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place and no extra points for higher awards.

TOP RALLY OBEDIENCE DOG AND TOP RALLY OBEDIENCE BITCH

AIM To encourage Club Members to participate in Rally Obedience Trials

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 apply

Clause 8 Only qualifying points gained during the scoring period may be counted for the purpose of this award.

Clause 9 Qualifying scores from the members three best trials conducted within South Australia only and approved by Dogs SA and within the scoring period will be counted. Scores from any RN, RA (A or B), and RE (A or B) trials can be included. Photocopies of the appropriate certificates to be supplied.

Clause 10 Winners of this award will not be eligible to compete for the Encouragement Award.

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – RALLY OBEDIENCE DOG AND BITCH

AIM To encourage Club Members to participate in Rally Obedience Trials

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 apply

Clause 8 All trial points gained during the scoring period may be counted for the purpose of this award. Only trials conducted within South Australia and approved by Dogs SA and within the scoring period will be counted.

Clause 9 Trial points from three (3) Rally Obedience Trials (subject to clause 8 above) at Rally Novice level only may be counted. **Any dog/bitch can only receive this Encouragement Award once.**

RETRIEVING

THE RETRIEVING TROPHY

Method Of Scoring: The Retrieving Trophy Is Awarded To The Highest Scoring Dog or Bitch

TOP RETRIEVING DOG AND BITCH

AIM To encourage Club Members to work their dog in Retrieving Trials

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 apply

Clause 8 Only points gained from any 10 retrieving trials conducted within South Australia, except for Nationals and approved by the DogsSA and within the scoring period will be counted for the purpose of this award.

Clause 9 Points will be awarded as follows, photocopies of appropriate certificates to be supplied.

	<u>Novice</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>All Age</u>	<u>National/Championship</u>
1 st place	4	8	24	48
2 nd place	3	6	18	24
3 rd place	2	4	12	18
4 th place	–	–	–	12
5 th place	–	–	–	6

Clause 9A Following the introduction of the title of All Age Retriever Dog (AARD) 6 points to be awarded for completion of All Age Stake.

Clause 10 In the event of a tied score the winner shall be declared by way of a count back awarding points as follows:

- 1st place 3 points
- 2nd place 2 points
- 3rd place 1 point

Clause 11 Winners of this award will not be eligible to compete for the Retrieving Encouragement Award

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – RETRIEVING DOG AND BITCH

AIM To encourage Club Members to work their dog in Retrieving

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 apply

Clause 8 Only trial points gained during the dog's first full season of retrieving may be counted for the purpose of this award. Only trial points gained during the scoring period from any ten Retrieving Trials – Novice Class only – conducted within South Australia and approved by the DogsSA may be counted for the purpose of this award.

Clause 9 Points will be awarded as follows, photocopies of appropriate certificates to be provided.

- 1st place 8 points
- 2nd place 4 points
- 3rd place 2 point

DANCES WITH DOGS

Dances with Dogs encompasses two separate divisions (a) Dances With Dogs Freestyle and (b) Heelwork to Music

Titles are available in both divisions at various levels those being Starter, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced with the highest award being Dances With Dogs Freestyle or Heelwork to Music Champion.

A Dancing With Dogs title is granted when a dog gains the required number of Qualifying Certificates in competition in the category for which it is entered. The points gained in each competition are added together and the dog with the highest aggregate score wins. These are the scores which must be presented to Dogs SA for a title and these are the scores which are taken into consideration for this award. There are no bonus points for a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place and no extra points for higher awards. In the event of a tie then the trophy is to be shared on an equal time basis. Qualifying Certificates in each category should be gained under at least 2 different judging panels.

TOP DANCES WITH DOGS DOG OR BITCH

AIM To encourage Club Members to participate in Dancing With Dogs Competitions

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 apply

Clause 8 Only qualifying competition points gained during the scoring period may be counted for the purpose of this award.

Clause 9 Qualifying scores from the members three best competitions within one or the other division (Freestyle or Heel Work to Music) conducted within South Australia only and approved by Dogs SA and within the scoring period will be counted. Photocopies of the appropriate certificates to be supplied.

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – DANCES WITH DOGS DOG OR BITCH

AIM To encourage Club Members to participate in Dancing With Dogs Competitions

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 apply

Clause 8 All competition points gained during the scoring period may be counted for the purpose of this award. Only competitions conducted within South Australia and approved by Dogs SA and within the scoring period will be counted.

Clause 9 Competition points from up to three (3) Dances with Dogs competitions in Starter Division of Freestyle or Heel Work to Music Competitions only may be counted. **Any dog/bitch can only receive this Encouragement Award once.**

FIELD TRIALS

TOP SPANIEL & RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL DOG AND BITCH

AIM To encourage Club Members to work their dog in Spaniel & Retriever Field Trials

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 apply

Clause 8 Only trial points gained from a maximum of 10 Spaniel & Retriever trials conducted within South Australia, except for Nationals and approved by the DogsSA and within the scoring period will be counted for the purpose of this award.

Clause 9 Points will be awarded as follows, photocopies of appropriate certificates to be supplied.

	<u>Novice</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>National/Championship</u>
1 st Place	8	24	48
R/Up	3	10	29

Clause 10 In the event of a tied score the winner shall be declared by way of a count back awarding points as follows:

- 1st place 3 points
- 2nd place 2 points
- 3rd place 1 point

Clause 11 Winners of this award will not be eligible to compete for the Retrieving Encouragement Award

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – SPANIEL & RETRIEVER DOG AND BITCH

AIM To encourage Club Members to work their dog in Spaniel & Retriever Trials

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 apply

Clause 8 Only trial points gained during the dog's first full season of spaniel & retriever trials may be counted for the purpose of this award. Only trial points gained during the scoring period from any ten Spaniel & Retriever Field Trials – novice class only – conducted within South Australia and approved by the DogsSA may be counted for the purpose of this award.

Clause 9 Points will be awarded as follows, photocopies of appropriate certificates to be provided.

- 1st place 8 points
- Runner-Up 3 points

Clause 10 A dog or bitch that achieves Field Champion status on or before 30 September of the competition year shall not be eligible for this award.

TRACKING

TRACKING DOG AND BITCH AWARD

AIM To encourage Club Members to participate in Tracking Trials

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 apply

Clause 8 Only qualifying points gained for trials conducted within South Australia and approved by DogsSA and held during the scoring period may be counted for the purpose of this award.

Clause 9 Points will be awarded as follows, photocopies of appropriate certificates to be supplied.

TD	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Very Good</u>	<u>Excellent</u>
First Test	1	2	3	4
Second Test	2	3	4	5

TDX	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Very Good</u>	<u>Excellent</u>
Third Test	3	4	5	6
Fourth Test	4	5	6	7
Fifth Test	5	6	7	8

TRACKING CHAMPION

	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Very Good</u>	<u>Excellent</u>
Sixth Test	6	7	8	9

Clause 10 In the event of a tied score count back:
Double score bonus for all excellent scores, half bonus score for all very good scores. If score is still level, highest test wins.

AGILITY

TOP AGILITY DOG AND TOP AGILITY BITCH

AIM To encourage Club Members to participate in Agility

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 apply

Clause 8 Only points gained for trials held within South Australia and approved by the DogsSA and held within the scoring period may be counted for the purpose of this award.

Clause 9 Points will be awarded as follows, photocopies of appropriate certificates to be provided:

Agility Trials	1st place	10
	2nd place	8
	3rd place	6
	4th place	4
	5th place	3
	6th place	2
	7th place	1
Jumping Trials	1st place	10
	2nd place	8
	3rd place	6
	4th place	4
	5th place	3
	6th place	2
	7th place	1

Qualification is worth an additional 10 points.

For example a dog that qualifies in first place gets 10 points for first place and 10 points for qualification making a total of 20 points.

Clause 10 In the event of a tied score the dog with the highest average ranking wins.

Clause 11 Winners of this award are not eligible for the Agility Encouragement Award.

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – AGILITY – DOG AND BITCH

AIM To encourage Club Members to participate in Agility

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 apply

Clause 8 Only points gained in the Novice Class at either Agility or Jumping Trials held within South Australia and approved by the DogsSA and held within the scoring period may be counted for the purpose of this award.

Clause 9 Points will be awarded as follows, photocopies of appropriate certificates to be provided:

Novice Class (Agility or Jumping)		
1st place	4 points	
2nd place	3 points	
3rd place	2 points	

THE THEODORE BRUCE DUAL AWARD

AIM To encourage Club Members to participate in the fields of Conformation Showing, Obedience, Retrieving and Field Trials.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 apply

Clause 8 Open to dogs and bitches. A separate entry is required for this award. To qualify entrants must compete in Conformation Showing and one of the other fields with a qualifying result in these fields.

Clause 9 Method of Scoring:

The method of determining the winner shall be a percentage system using the points submitted in two of the following types of competition. Conformation Showing, and either Obedience, Retrieving or Field Trials.

To be eligible for this trophy a dog/bitch must qualify in Conformation Showing and in either Obedience, Retrieving or Field.

A percentage will be calculated in the following manner:

Highest possible score in conformation is	
(10 Championship Challenges for 25 points each)	250
Highest possible score in Obedience	180
(10 Utility wins)	
Highest possible score in Retrieving or Field is	264
(9 All Age wins and 1 National win)	

Percentage will be given to each dog based on the highest possible score.

EXAMPLE

CONFORMATION

	<u>Score</u>	<u>%</u>		<u>Score</u>	<u>%</u>
Dog A	240	96	Bitch E	63	25
Dog B	200	80	Bitch F	0	0
Dog C	51	20	Bitch G	18	7
Dog D	0	0	Bitch H	0	0

All dogs/bitches are given a percentage score based on the highest possible score in Conformation Showing

OBEDIENCE

	<u>Score</u>	<u>%</u>		<u>Score</u>	<u>%</u>
Dog B	74	41	Bitch G	160	88
Dog C	22	12	Bitch E	70	39
Dog D	81	45	Bitch F	120	67
Dog A	0	0	Bitch H	36	20

All dogs/bitches are given a percentage score based on the highest possible score in Obedience.

RETRIEVING

	<u>Score</u>	<u>%</u>		<u>Score</u>	<u>%</u>
Dog C	73	28	Bitch H	50	19
Dog D	0	0	Bitch G	0	0
Dog A	0	0	Bitch E	0	0
Dog B	0	0	Bitch F	2	1

All dogs/bitches are given a percentage score based on the highest possible score in Retrieving and/or Field Trials.

TOTAL POINTS TALLY

	<u>Conformation</u>	<u>Obedience</u>	<u>Retrieving</u>	
Dog A	96	0	0	Not Qualifying
Dog B	80	41	0	Score 121
Dog C	20	12	28	Score 48
Dog D	0	45	0	Not Qualifying
Bitch E	25	39	0	Score 64
Bitch F	0	67	1	Score 68
Bitch G	7	88	0	Score 95
Bitch H	0	20	19	Score 39

The Winner of the Top Dog/Bitch Award will be Dog B with a score of 121

SUPREME AWARD

THE DALE TREMAYNE MEMORIAL TROPHY

AIM To encourage Club Members to participate in three fields of Conformation Showing, and any two of Obedience, Retrieving and Field Trials.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 apply

Clause 8 Open to dogs and bitches. A separate entry is required for this award. To qualify entrants must compete in Conformation Showing and two of the other fields with a qualifying result in each fields.

Clause 9 Method of Scoring:

The method of determining the winner shall be a percentage system using the points submitted in three types of competition. Conformation Showing, Obedience and , Retrieving or Field Trials.

To be eligible for this trophy a dog/bitch must qualify in Conformation Showing and two other types of competition, ie: Obedience, Retrieving, Spaniel and Retriever Field Trials.

A percentage will be calculated in the following manner:

Highest possible score in Conformation is	250
(10 Championship Challenges for 25 points each)	
Highest possible score in Obedience is	180
(10 Utility wins)	
Highest possible score in Retrieving or Field is	264
(9 All Age wins and 1 National win)	

Percentage will be given to each dog based on the highest possible score.

EXAMPLE

CONFORMATION

	<u>Score</u>	<u>%</u>		<u>Score</u>	<u>%</u>
Dog A	240	96	Bitch E	63	25
Dog B	200	80	Bitch F	0	0
Dog C	51	20	Bitch G	18	7
Dog D	0	0	Bitch H	0	0

All dogs/bitches are given a percentage score based on the highest possible score in Conformation Showing

OBEDIENCE

	<u>Score</u>	<u>%</u>		<u>Score</u>	<u>%</u>
Dog B	74	41	Bitch G	160	88
Dog C	22	12	Bitch E	70	39
Dog D	81	45	Bitch F	120	67
Dog A	0	0	Bitch H	36	20

All dogs/bitches are given a percentage score based on the highest possible score in Obedience.

RETRIEVING

	<u>Score</u>	<u>%</u>		<u>Score</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Dog C	73	28	Bitch H	50	19	
Dog D	0	0	Bitch G	0	0	
Dog A	0	0	Bitch E	0	0	
Dog B	0	0	Bitch F	2	1	

All dogs/bitches are given a percentage score based on the highest possible score in Retrieving and/or Field Trials.

TOTAL POINTS TALLY

	<u>Conformation</u>	<u>Obedience</u>	<u>Retrieving</u>	
Dog A	96	0	0	Not Qualifying
Dog B	80	41	0	Not Qualifying
Dog C	20	12	28	Score 60
Dog D	0	45	0	Not Qualifying
Bitch E	25	39	0	Not Qualifying
Bitch F	0	67	1	Not Qualifying
Bitch G	7	88	0	Not Qualifying
Bitch H	0	20	19	Not Qualifying

The Winner of the Top Dog/Bitch Award will be Dog C with a score of 60

PART 2 – ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ACHIEVEMENT OF TITLES

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The conditions covering eligibility are set out below plus other conditions specific to each award as shown.

- Clause 1** Only Golden Retrievers shall be eligible for these trophies
- Clause 2** Trophies shall be provided annually
- Clause 3** The registered owner must be a financial member of the Golden Retriever Club of South Australia Inc.
- Clause 4** The dog must achieve its title prior to the 30th of September in the current year.
- Clause 5** The onus of submitting the application for an award is on the member. Photocopies of appropriate documents must also be provided.
- Clause 6** Applications must be lodged with the Secretary within 14 days from the close of the club financial year ie 30 September. A SSAE should be enclosed for return and receipt of documents.
- Clause 7** Awards shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting held in November each year or other suitable Club function.
- Clause 8** Only Golden Retrievers domiciled in South Australia & Broken Hill will be eligible for these trophies.

Dogs which achieve the following are eligible to receive acknowledgement (in accordance with the above General Conditions)

CONFORMATION

Any Golden Retriever dog or bitch achieving an Australian Championship Title.

OBEDIENCE

Any Golden Retriever dog or bitch which achieves an Obedience Title.

Any Golden Retriever which achieves the status of Obedience Champion.

RETRIEVING

Any Golden Retriever dog or bitch which achieves a Retrieving Title

Any Golden Retriever dog or bitch which achieves the status of Retrieving Trial Champion or Field Trial Champion

TRACKING

Any Golden Retriever which achieves a Tracking Title

Any Golden Retriever which achieves the status of Tracking Champion.

AGILITY/JUMPING/GAMES

Any Golden Retriever which achieves an Agility, Jumping or Games Title.

ENDURANCE

Any Golden Retriever which achieves an Endurance Title.

DUAL CHAMPION

Any Golden Retriever which attains this level.

500 CHALLENGE POINTS

Any Golden Retriever domiciled in South Australia whose owner(s) have been financial members of the Club for a minimum of 12 months. Some of the points are to have been attained during the current financial year.

AUSTRALIAN GRAND CHAMPION

To be eligible for an annual award acknowledging the achievement of the title of Grand Champion, the dog **MUST** be domiciled in South Australia, and the registered owner **MUST** have been a financial member of the Golden Retriever Club of South Australia Inc., for two consecutive years prior to their Golden Retriever attaining the title of Grand Champion. Some of the points must have been obtained in the current financial year.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE SECRETARY RECEIVE AN APPLICATION IN WRITING FOR THESE AWARDS BY THE 14TH OF OCTOBER OF

as amended November 2018

THE APPROPRIATE YEAR.

PART 3 – ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

THE GOOD AS GOLD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

(Golden Retrievers Only)

Sponsored by the Community Visitors Scheme

SECTION A:

- Clause 1** Only Golden Retrievers shall be eligible for these trophies
- Clause 2** Trophies shall be provided annually
- Clause 3** The owner must be a financial member of the Golden Retriever Club of South Australia Inc., and residing in South Australia.
- Clause 4** This Award is for service of a regular long term commitment basis and can involve service in any area of the community.
- Clause 5** The onus of submitting the application for this award is on the member, but the member may obtain nomination for this award by approaching any person of authority connected to the facility or institution where the community service is being carried out or any person with knowledge of the extent of service being carried out by the dog concerned.
- Clause 6** Application for this award consists of submitting a completed nomination form as per the example attached. Applications must be lodged with the Secretary within 14 days from the close of the club financial year, ie: 30 September.
- Clause 7** Acceptance of nomination for this Award will be made by the Committee and shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting held in November each year or other suitable Club function.
- Clause 8** The Award shall consist of one major award, but all nominations will receive acknowledgement of their contribution of Community Service.

THE GOOD AS GOLD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE
(Any breed other than Golden Retriever)

Sponsored by the Community Visitors Scheme

SECTION B:

- Clause 1** To be eligible for this award, dogs can be of any breed other than Golden Retrievers, whilst this service is conducted under the auspices of the Golden Retriever Club of South Australia Inc.
- Clause 2** Trophies shall be provided annually
- Clause 3** The owner must be a financial member of the Golden Retriever Club of South Australia Inc., and residing in South Australia.
- Clause 4** This Award is for service of a regular long term commitment basis, but the dog must be a participant in the Golden Retriever Club of SA Inc., Community Visitors Scheme, and Caring Canine Companions.
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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

NAME OF THE DOG	
OWNERS NAME ADDRESS & PHONE NO:	
NOMINATOR'S NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NO:	
REASON FOR NOMINATION	