

**BADGER GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
AWARDS REQUIREMENTS
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST OF EACH YEAR**

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The club sponsored achievement awards are offered in each of three phases of competition: field, obedience, and conformation. The following policies are in effect when applying for awards:

**Badger
Golden Retriever
Club**

**Recognition &
Achievement Awards
Program**

1. Owner of eligible dog must be a voting member of BGRC for the entire year of eligibility and must have paid his/her dues prior to December 31st of the previous year.
2. Owner must also fulfill the requirement of attending at least two general membership meetings in the qualifying year. The annual awards banquet will not count toward this requirement.
3. Owner must contribute at least 5 hours of service to the club at an event (such as the hunt test, specialty, etc.), in an elected position, or other club-related activity.
4. In the case of co-ownership of a dog, primary owners must be members of the club and must have paid their dues prior to December 31st. The dog must be living with the applicant throughout the applying year.
5. Professional handlers are eligible only with dogs owned entirely by them or in co-ownership with a member of their immediate family.
6. All members applying for club awards must report their wins in writing on the form provided by the club before the December 1st deadline. Wins credited after December 1st and before December 30th may be

called in to the program chair provided the original application was submitted by the established deadline.

7. Associate members eligible for achievement awards may apply on the appropriate form; however, the cost of the plaque, title plate, and engraving will be billed to the associate member prior to receiving the award. Associate members who have applied for voting membership and were not voted on prior to January 1st of the current year are not eligible for awards except under the conditions where they pay for their award. Prepayment is required with the application.
8. Awards will be given out at the annual awards banquet.
9. In the case of co-ownership of the dog, only one plaque will be awarded. However, a second plaque identical to the first can be purchased. Prepayment is required with the application.
10. To be eligible for a plaque, the first title must be an AKC title.
11. An owner applying for Outstanding Producer Award must have retained personal ownership and responsibility for the dog or bitch's breeding career. Dogs neutered and bitches spayed at the conclusion of their breeding careers are eligible. All other eligibility requirements must be met.

BGRC RECOGNITION AWARDS

HAMMERLOCK/TRIPLE PHASE AWARD

Originated by Janet and Richard Telvick and awarded to the owner(s) of dogs and bitches who have competed and placed in bench (conformation), field, and obedience in the course of their careers. The following criteria must be met by each dog or bitch:

- Has received a qualifying score in Novice, Open or Utility at an AKC licensed trial,
and
- Has received a placement in a licensed AKC bench show,
and
- Has passed a WC or WCX test,
or
Has earned a leg toward a Junior, Senior or Master Hunter title,
or
Has earned a placement at an AKC licensed field trial.

OUTSTANDING PRODUCER AWARD

Awarded to owners of dogs/bitches that have received an Outstanding Producer certificate from the GRCA. Each dog or bitch may receive this award only once in their lifetime. Owner must provide copy of GRCA certificate when applying for this award.

JUNIOR HANDLER AWARD

Junior Handlers participating in Junior Showmanship competition will be recognized with a BGRC Recognition Award. Eligibility consists of having earned three (3) first places in Novice or Open Junior Showmanship classes. Juniors may also compete for other club trophies.

TITLE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Any member whose dog has earned a:

Championship
Companion Dog
Companion Dog Excellent
Utility Dog
Utility Dog Excellent
Obedience Trial Champion
National Obedience Champion
Tracking Dog
Tracking Dog Excellent
Variable Surface Tracker
Champion Tracker (TD, TDX & VST)
Working Certificate
Working Certificate Excellent
Field Champion
Amateur Field Champion
Qualified All Age Dog
Junior Hunter
Senior Hunter
Master Hunter
Dual Champion (Ch & FC)
Triple Champion (Ch, FC & OTCH)
Novice Agility
Open Agility
Agility Excellent
Master Agility
Novice Agility Jumpers with Weaves
Open Agility Jumpers with Weaves
Novice Agility Jumpers with Weaves
Agility Excellent Jumpers with Weaves
Master Agility Jumpers with Weaves
Agility Trial Champion
Rally Novice
Rally Advanced
Rally Excellent
Rally Advanced Excellent

From the following domestic registries/organizations:

AKC American Kennel Club
UKC United Kennel Club
GRCA Golden Retriever Club of America

or from foreign registries including but not limited to the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), Bermuda, etc. provided such titles are earned at licensed events in that country.

Member must provide a copy of the certificate of achievement from the respective registry if other than AKC or GRCA. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS.**

All BGRC members are eligible for Achievement Awards.

- Voting members who have met the requirements for a full years membership the qualifying year and who have attended two general membership meetings (excluding the annual awards banquet) and who have completed 5 hours of work at a BGRC event will receive achievement awards courtesy of BGRC.
- Associate members and voting members who have been members for the entire qualifying year, but have not fulfilled attendance or work requirements may apply for achievement awards but will be required to bear the cost of plaque, title plate, and engraving.
- See awards requirements at the beginning of the pamphlet for further information.