

# Badger Golden Retriever Club

## Recognition & Achievement Awards Program

### Awards Requirements

*Effective January 1 – December 31 of each year.*

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:

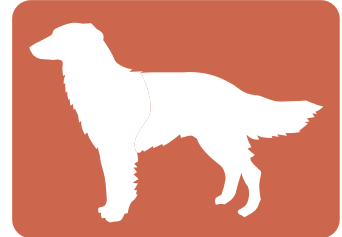
1. Owner of eligible dog must be a voting member of BGRC for the entire year of eligibility and must have paid his/her dues prior to December 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous year.
2. Owner must also fulfill the requirement of attending at least two general membership meetings in the qualifying year. 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 31<sup>st</sup>. **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 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Wins credited after December 1<sup>st</sup> and before December 30<sup>th</sup> may be called in (or e-mailed) 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 or GRCA certificate.**
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 (all) be met by each dog or bitch:

1. Received a qualifying score in Novice, Open or Utility at an AKC licensed trial, and
2. Received a placement in a licensed AKC bench show, and
3. Passed a WC or WCX test, or  
Earned a leg toward a Junior, Senior or Master Hunter title, or  
Earned a placement at an AKC licensed field trial.



### ***OUTSTANDING PRODUCER AWARD***

Awarded to owners of dogs/bitches that received an Outstanding Producer certificate from the GRCA. Each dog or bitch may receive this award only once in their lifetime. The 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	Master Hunter
Companion Dog	Dual Champion (Ch & FC)
Companion Dog Excellent	Triple Champion (Ch, FC & OTCH)
Utility Dog	Novice Agility
Utility Dog Excellent	Open Agility
Obedience Trial Champion	Agility Excellent
National Obedience Champion	Master Agility
Tracking Dog	Novice Agility Jumpers with Weaves
Tracking Dog Excellent	Open Agility Jumpers with Weaves
Variable Surface Tracker	Novice Agility Jumpers with Weaves
Champion Tracker (TD, TDX & VST)	Agility Excellent Jumpers with Weaves
Working Certificate	Master Agility Jumpers with Weaves
Working Certificate Excellent	Agility Trial Champion
Field Champion	Rally Novice
Amateur Field Champion	Rally Advanced
Qualified All Age Dog	Rally Excellent
Junior Hunter	Rally Advanced Excellent
Senior Hunter	



### ***From the following domestic registries/organizations:***

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

The 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.***

1. Voting members who have met the requirements for a full year's 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.
2. 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.
3. See Awards Requirements (page 1 of this document) for further information.