



New Title and Special Recognition Trophy Application

Owner's Name: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____
(please use one form per dog)

Do you want a MGRC certificate with your dogs new titles listed? Yes or No (circle one)
(If No, we would still love to hear what titles you and your dog earned anyway to share with your fellow club members.)

New titles earned in 2019 in any venue:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Highest Scoring Combined Breed Champions and Performance Titled:

(See Scoring Matrix for SR(Special Recognition) Trophies at bottom of this document for scoring points.)

- Highest Breed title earned: _____ Points: _____
- Highest Performance title earned: _____ Points: _____

Total Points: _____

Highest Scoring Versatility Dog:

- Highest Conformation Title earned: _____ Points: _____
- Highest Performance Title earned: _____ Points: _____
- Highest Field Title earned: _____ Points: _____

Total Points: _____

CONDITIONS and ELEGIBILITY

To receive a trophy or certificate:

- Members must be in good standing with AKC and MGRC.
- Members must have attended at least one meeting during the calendar year to be eligible for a trophy.
- Titles must be completed during the calendar year January 1st-December 31.

TROPHIES:

- Trophies will be awarded for all AKC event titles including optional titling classes, Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog.
- Trophies will be awarded for all GRCA events and certificates (i.e. field titles/versatility/CCA)
- Trophies will be awarded for all foreign event titles. (ie. CKC events)
- One trophy per dog listing titles earned during the calendar year.
- Members will pay for their own dog's trophy or plaque each year.

CERTIFICATES

- Certificates will be awarded for any titles that are not included in the AKC and Foreign title awards.
- One Certificate per dog listing titles earned during the calendar year.

RECORD KEEPING:

- The Club would keep an awards tracking document, either a physical book or an online tool.
- Members are responsible for recording their dog's titles in the tracking document so that the awards chairperson can easily identify who qualifies for trophies and/or certificates.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TROPHIES:

- Because MGRC holds in highest esteem the versatility of those Golden Retrievers who reflect both the conformation and working attributes of the breed, the following Special Recognition Trophies will be awarded yearly.
 - *Highest Scoring Combined Breed Champions and Performance Titled*
 - *Highest Scoring Versatility Dog*
- More than one SRT can be earned per dog.
- Contributing titles can be earned over the dog's lifetime.
- But to reapply for the award each year, the dog must have earned a new title in the calendar year in which applying.
- The MGRC club will pay for these special trophies.
- Requirements for these Special Recognition Trophies are:
 - ❖ ***Highest Scoring Combined Breed Champions and Performance Titled***
 1. MGRC members must apply for this award each year.
 2. Points are awarded for the highest achievements in each area: Conformation and Performance.
 3. The Conformation area includes accomplishments in the Breed ring or CCA tests. The Performance area is comprised of titles in the Obedience (including Rally), Agility and Tracking categories.
 4. The dog must have at least 1 point in each area: Conformation and Performance to be eligible.
 5. The award will be given to the dog with the most points achieved that year.
 6. Points within a category are not cumulative (Only the highest point title is recognized).

Example of scoring: Dog has a CH title and a CD. Using the grid below, the dog would have a total of 14 points that year. The next year the dog has achieved a CDX title in Obedience, the new point total would be 15 (9 for CH and 6 for CDX). Also the dog is eligible to win this award because it achieved a new title with the CDX.

❖ **Highest Scoring Versatility Dog-** The Maine Golden Retriever Club holds in highest esteem the versatility of those Golden Retrievers who reflect both the conformation and working attributes of the breed.

1. MGRC members must apply for this award each year.
2. Points are awarded for the highest achievements in each area: Conformation, Performance and Field.
3. There are a total of six different categories within the three areas. The conformation area includes accomplishments in the Breed ring or CCA tests. The Performance area is comprised of titles in the Obedience (including Rally), Agility and Tracking categories. The Field area consists of both Hunt Tests and Field Trial accomplishments.
4. The dog must have at least 1 point in each area: Conformation, Performance and Field.
5. The award will be given to the dog with the most points achieved that year.
6. Points within a category are not cumulative (Only the highest point title is recognized).

Example of scoring: Dog has Minor Points in Conformation(2pts), a RE in Performance(3pts), and a JH in Field(5pts) for a total of 10 points. If this dog is the highest scoring dog in the club that year, it would be awarded the Versatility trophy. The next year, this same dog gets its TD in Tracking, since the points for this title in Performance are higher than the RE for Obedience, the points for Performance would change from 3 to 5, giving the dog an overall score of 12 for the following year.

See next page for the Scoring Matrix.

Scoring Matrix for SR Trophies

Points	Conformation Area	Performance Area			Field Area	
		<i>Obedience</i>	<i>Agility</i>	<i>Tracking</i>	<i>Non-competitive</i>	<i>Competitive</i>
14						FDHF
12						FC or AFC
11	SDHF	OTCH	MACH/ ADHF	CT		
10	GCH	UDX	MX or MXJ	VST	MH	
9	CH		MXP or MJP			
8		UD	AX or AXJ	TDX	SH	
7			AXP or AJP			
6		CDX	OA or OAJ		WCX	
5		CD	OAP or OJP	TD	JH	
4	Major points	RAE	NA or NAJ			
3		RE	NAP or NJP		WC	
2	Minor points	RA				
1	CCA	RN				