

FORT DETROIT GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS AND CHALLENGE TROPHIES

The Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club offers to all its members yearly recognition at the annual banquet in the form of an engraved plaque showing the name of the dog and the individual plates engraved for the following: All AKC titles earned, GRCA Working Certificate, Working Certificate Excellent, Show Dog Hall of Fame, Obedience Dog Hall of Fame, Field Dog Hall of Fame, Agility Dog Hall of Fame, Two Star (**) and Three Star (***) status, Outstanding Sire, Outstanding Dam, Versatility Certificate, Versatility Excellent Certificate, Certificate of Conformation Assessment, and all Fort Detroit Challenge Trophy Winnings. Requests for plaques and title plates should be sent to the Club Statistician on the proper form.

The Club also will award achievement certificates (not plaques) for titles earned from the Canadian Kennel Club, United Kennel Club, and States Kennel Club. Requests for the certificates should be sent to the Club Statistician on the proper form.

The Club honors dogs with outstanding achievements by awarding its challenge trophies to those dogs excelling in the three areas of conformation, performance, and field work during the challenge period. These trophies are engraved with the dog's name, owner's name and the year won. They are kept by the recipient for one year and then are returned to the Club Statistician for presentation to the following year's honoree at the next banquet.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL AWARDS AND CHALLENGE TROPHIES

1. The FDGRC challenge period dates from September 1st through August 31st of the following year. All awards and trophies are given for titles or achievements reached during those periods only.
2. All awards are presented at the annual banquet following the end of the challenge period.
3. Only those titles earned while the owner of the dog is a FDGRC member in good standing shall count towards recognition at the banquet.
4. Those dogs that are co-owned with a person not a FDGRC member in good standing must reside predominantly in the home of the member.
5. Awards will be considered only when submitted on the proper forms, which are available upon request from the Club Statistician.
6. The owner(s) of eligible dogs must attend **THREE** meetings or Club functions, **NOT** including AKC licensed or sanctioned events, during the challenge period. Working on a Club function will be considered the same as attending.
7. "Points" for the challenge trophies are to be determined on the basis of ownership. Full point credit is to be given to those dogs handled by their owners or members of their immediate family, as defined by the AKC; one-half credit is to be given to those dogs handled by ANYONE else.
8. "Points" shall be awarded for wins in the United States only.

NOTE: The word "member" in all General Requirements means FDGRC full member who is eligible to vote in Club activities.

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CHALLENGE TROPHY DESCRIPTIONS AND SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

These requirements are in addition to the General Requirements and all must be followed. Please direct clarification questions to the Club Statistician.

AM-CAN CH. GAYHAVEN LLDIEL AM-CAN CDX, AM WC TROPHY

This trophy in honor of Am-Can Ch. Gayhaven Lldiel Am-Can CDX, Am WC is awarded annually to the member owned male special that defeats the greatest number of entries. Group placements are to be calculated by the Phillips System.

AM-CAN CH. WYLWIND MIHRAN TIME N SPACE AM-CAN CD WILD WINGS MEMORIAL TROPHIES

Awarded annually to the member owned dog and bitch accumulating the most points from the classes according to the schedule below. Only highest points earned at a given show to count.

<u>AWARD RECEIVED</u>	<u>POINTS EARNED</u>
1 Championship point	1
2 points	2
3 points	3
4 points	4
5 points	5
Best of Winners	1 additional point
BOS over Special(s)	2 additional points
BOB over Special(s)	3 additional points
Group I award	15
Group II award	14
Group III award	13
Group IV award	12
Best in Show	20

GOLDENWIRE PUPPY OF THE YEAR TROPHIES

Awarded annually to the Golden Retriever puppy dog and bitch that, as puppies, defeat the greatest number of dogs. Sweepstakes wins will count. No puppy can win more than once. Unless a puppy's wins are high enough to be the winner in the trophy year before he/she becomes one year old, all wins will be credited to the trophy year in which the puppy becomes one year old.

THE BIRNAM WOOD CHALLENGE TROPHY

This trophy is in memory of Ch. Beckwith's Christmas Holly CD, WC and is awarded annually to the owner handled Golden Retriever bitch earning the highest number points according to the following scale.

<u>AWARD RECEIVED</u>	<u>POINTS EARNED</u>	<u>AWARD RECEIVED</u>	<u>POINTS EARNED</u>
Best in Show	50	Group IV	15
Group I	30	Best of Breed	10
Group II	25	Specialty BOB	30
Group III	20	Specialty BOS	10

In addition to the regular Challenge Trophy requirements, the following also apply.

1. Bitch must be owner handled to all wins.
2. Continental U.S. wins only apply.
3. A minimum of 30 points is required for eligibility, with at least three (3) separate wins.
4. Competition at breed level is required.
5. Bitch need not have completed AKC Championship to be eligible.

OCOEE BREEDER TROPHY

Awarded annually to the member-owned Golden Retriever which defeats the most Golden Retrievers from the Bred by Exhibitor Class. Class placements, Reserves, Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, and Best of Breed defeats will count. Group or Best in Show competition does not count.

American Kennel Club rules for the Bred by Exhibitor class to apply. One trophy will be awarded for Dogs, and one trophy will be awarded for Bitches.

J.J. TAILFEATHERS TROPHY

Awarded annually for the dog and bitch which as a class entry garner the most dog and bitch defeats via any placement in the classes; Best of Breed and Sporting Group placements and/or Best in Show. One point for every dog/bitch defeated from the classes. Winner of the Wild Wings Award is ineligible for the J.J. Tailfeathers Trophy in that challenge year. Sweepstakes wins do not apply.

TROPHY IN MEMORY OF AM-CAN CH. HOLIDAY'S TOP CONTENDER CGC

Awarded annually to the owner-handled dog and bitch that, as a class entry earn the most defeats. Class placements, Reserve Winners, Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex and Best of Breed defeats will count. Sweepstakes, Group Placements and Best in Show competition does not count. In addition to regular Challenge Trophy requirements, the following will also apply.

1. The dog/bitch must be member-owner handled to all defeats.
2. Continental U.S. wins only to apply.
3. Winners of the Wild Wings and J.J. Tailfeathers trophies are ineligible in the same challenge year.
4. No new plates may be added. The trophy will be returned to donor, Dorothy Scarborough, when all plates are filled.

HALLTREE BREEDER TROPHY

Awarded annually to the breeder(s) of the most AKC bench champions in a challenge year. The winner(s) must be a member in good standing and meet the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL AWARDS that apply. They must be the breeder(s) of record but need not be the owner (owner need not be a member). If co-breeders, both must be members in good standing and must share in the award. In case of ties, the award will be shared (divided for equal months of the year).

THE CH. BARDFIELD BOOMER UD, WC TROPHY FOR NOVICE OBEDIENCE

Awarded annually to the member owned Golden Retriever which has the highest average score in completing the AKC Companion Dog degree. Only the first three "legs" (qualifying scores) to count. May be from either Novice A or Novice B. Awarded in the year that the dog completes the requirements for the degree. In case of a tie, the dog defeating the greatest number of dogs in AKC competition will be the winner.

THE FORT DETROIT TOP OBEDIENCE DOG TROPHY

To be awarded to the dog or bitch accumulating the highest point total in AKC licensed competition based on the schedule of point following.

<u>SCORE ACHIEVED</u>	<u>POINTS EARNED</u>	<u>SCORE ACHIEVED</u>	<u>POINTS EARNED</u>
200	10	197.5	5
199.5	9	197	4
199	8	196.5	3
198.5	7	196	2
198	6	195.5	1

THE MEADOWPOND GOLDENS OPEN OBEDIENCE TROPHY

Awarded annually to the member-owned Golden Retriever who has the highest average score in Open Obedience competition. All qualifying scores to count. In case of a tie, the dog defeating the greatest number of dogs in AKC competition shall be the winner.

FORT DETROIT TOP AGILITY DOG TROPHY

Awarded annually to the member owned dog or bitch accumulating the highest point total in AKC licensed Agility competition based on the following schedule of points. If not shown by the member-owner all point totals to be divided in half.

<u>SCORE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL PTS</u>
100	5	1 st Place	4
97 to 99	4	2 nd Place	3
93 to 96	3	3 rd Place	2
89 to 92	2	4 th Place	1
85 to 88	1		

THE FORT DETROIT FIELD TROPHY IN HONOR OF AFC HUNTRAIL'S WAILIN' WILLIE

Awarded annually to the member owned Golden Retriever accumulating the most points in AKC licensed field trials (any stake) according to the following schedule of points.

<u>AWARD ACHIEVED</u>	<u>POINTS EARNED</u>
First Place	5
Second Place	3
Third Place	2
Fourth Place	1
Judge's Award of Merit	1/2

Bonus Points:

- To be counted only after regular points have been acquired.
- A dog cannot win the award on bonus points only.
- 2 points awarded when a dog first earns a WCX
- 2 points awarded when a dog first earns an AKC Hunting Retriever Junior Title
- 3 points awarded when a dog first qualifies ***
- 3 points awarded when a dog first earns an AKC Hunting Retriever Senior Title
- 5 points awarded when a dog first earns an AKC Hunting Retriever Master Title
- 10 points awarded when a dog obtains a FC or AFC
- 5 points awarded for each qualifying of a National or National Amateur Field Trial

HERON ACRES AYMAR DERBY TROPHY

Awarded annually to the member owned Golden Retriever accumulating the highest number of points in Derby events (licensed, club, picnic or fun) during the year. Points will be awarded on the basis of:

<u>AWARD ACHIEVED</u>	<u>POINTS EARNED</u>
First Place	5
Second Place	3
Third Place	2
Fourth Place	1
Judge's Award of Merit	1/2

Bonus Points:

- 15 points awarded for All-Breed licensed Trials
- 10 points awarded for Golden Retriever Licensed Trials
- 5 points awarded for Sanctioned Trials
- Licensed placements can be verified in the AKC *Gazette* and *Dogs in Canada*. Sanctioned, Club, Picnic and Fun Trial places shall be verified by the newsletter of the trial-giving club, or by written statement of the trial chairman. The responsibility for getting this verification rests with the dog's owner.

THE GAYHAVEN CHALLENGE TROPHY

Donated by Sam and Betty Gay to recognize the multi-purpose Golden Retriever and as an incentive to develop as much of his/her full potential as possible; to be determined according to the point system described below.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS for original eligibility – all are required:

1. 3 points in conformation (at least 2 of which shall be won at one show).
2. A CD or TD degree.
3. A WC or JH title or higher in field events.

It is not necessary that these requirements are met in the same year, however points earned only count in the challenge period in which they are earned. All points earned in the challenge period in which the dog becomes fully eligible will count regardless of the eligibility date within that period. TO REMAIN ELIGIBLE, or to re-qualify a previously eligible dog, he must continue his achievements in any given challenge year within at least 2 of the 3 following categories:

1. Conformation – earn at least 3 more points if still a class dog (2 of which shall be won in a single show) or, if a Special, earn 3 or more points from the Breed/Group/Best in Show point schedule.
2. Obedience/Tracking – earn at least 3 additional qualifying scores at the next level, or pass TD or TDX.
3. Field – earn WC or JH (if not already earned) or higher in field trials or tests (if not already earned).

All points earned during the challenge period will count regardless of the date which eligibility is re-established. A dog does not have to keep eligible every year, but can re-qualify in later years as long as he had met the minimum requirements at some time.

ONLY AKC LICENSED OR MEMBER EVENTS WILL COUNT, except for the WC or WCX test which must be approved by the GRCA.

CATEGORIES – In no case will points be given at a level of achievement LOWER, within any category, than the dog has already achieved. Many of the AKC regulations do not allow “moving down”, i.e. Senior Hunters cannot run in Junior Hunter tests, but for the purposes of this trophy the following categories are established and only achievements at the dog’s current level, or higher, will count.

Conformation – Class dogs, Specials (Best of Breed class)

Obedience – CD, CDX, UD, OTCH (Utility dogs and OTCH dogs continue in Utility and Open B)

Tracking – TD, TDX

Field Trials – Derby, Qualifying (while eligible), then all points in Amateur, Open, Limited, and Special All-Age stakes.

Dogs at the top of any category can continue to make points at that level at any time.

POINT SCHEDULE

Conformation (class entries)

1 point for a major reserve win

1 point for each AKC point earned, plus a bonus of 1 extra point for a major win

When AKC Championship is confirmed no further points will count at this level.

THE GAYHAVEN CHALLENGE TROPHY (continued)

Conformation (Best of Breed class)

1 point for BOB or BOS over	10-24 Goldens
2 points	25-39 Goldens
3 points	40-54 Goldens
4 points	55-69 Goldens
5 points	70 or more Goldens

Conformation (Group competition)

- 2 points for Group 1st plus Breed points
- 1 ½ points for Group 2nd, plus Breed points
- 1 point for Group 3rd, plus Breed points
- ½ point for Group 4th, plus Breed points

Conformation – Best in Show – 5 points, plus Group and Breed points

Note: Bitches in Group and Best in Show categories will receive double credit.

A class entry which earns Best of Breed is eligible for the higher number of points, either based on the Class entry category or Breed category (whichever is higher, but not both), plus Group and Best in Show points, if the dog wins those awards.

Obedience

- 1 point per “leg”, plus 1 bonus point for a 195 score or better (full value is given only for the first 3 “legs” in each degree; after the first 3 “legs” are earned in any degree, ½ value is given for any achievement in that degree)
- 5 points for a score of 200 or Highest Scoring Dog in Trial – full credit always
- 5 point bonus when a dog becomes an OTCH (one time bonus)

Tracking

- 2 points for the first pass of a TD or TDX
- 1 point for any additional pass at either level providing the dog is not “moving down”

WC and WCX (GRCA only)

- 2 points for the first pass of a WC or WCX
- 1 point for any additional pass at either level providing the dog is not “moving down”

Hunting Retriever Tests

- 1 point for each JH qualification (Max – 4 full JH points)
- 1 point for each SH qualification (if the dog starts at this level, he is credited for all JH points when he gets his first one in SH) – i.e. 1 SH point (plus 4 JH points) MAX – 5 full SH points
- 1 point for each MH qualification (if the dog starts at this level, he is credited for all JH and SH points when he gets his first on in MH) – i.e. 1 MH point (plus 4 JH and 5 SH points) MAX – 6 full MH points
- Additional qualifications at any level earns ½ point

Field Trials

1 st Place (any stake)	5 points	Bonus Points:	2 extra points when first earning **
2 nd Place	4 points		3 extra points when first earning ***
3 rd Place	3 points		5 extra points for FC or AFC
4 th Place	2 points		
JAM	1 point		

FDGRC CHALLENGE TROPHY APPLICATION AND/OR
REQUEST FOR PLAQUES & CERTIFICATES

____ Name of Trophy applied for: _____

____ Plaque Request

____ Engraved Plate to add onto plaque

Title Achieved and Date: _____

Dog's Registered Name with All Titles: _____

AKC # _____ Foreign # _____ Sex: _____

Handler: _____

Owner(s): _____

Address: _____

NOTE: ALL GENERAL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET FOR ALL AWARDS
APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED LEGIBLY
APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE ON THE FORM PROVIDED, ONE PER DOG
APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 1ST

Date	Name of Show	Class	Placement	Points	Defeats

I certify that I have abided by all General Requirements _____

Signature

SEND TO: LINDA GRZYWACZ
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