

# Evergreen Golden Retriever Club

## Perpetual Trophies, Plaques, Bars, and Certificates

### 2024 Awards Criteria and Application

#### Perpetual Trophies

Perpetual Trophies are awarded each year at the Annual Awards Banquet. A perpetual trophy provides a historical record of member accomplishments and remains the permanent property of Evergreen Golden Retriever Club (EGRC). Each trophy is inscribed yearly at the club's expense and may be retained by the winner during the year awarded. Current holders of a Perpetual Trophy are responsible for returning their trophy to the Awards Committee by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the award year. All Perpetual Trophy winners receive a certificate suitable for framing.

To be eligible to win a perpetual trophy:

- 1) You must be a current EGRC Member (Voting, Non-voting, or Junior) in good standing and must not be in debt to the club
- 2) If not a member for the entire year, only those titles or points earned while eligible will count. Eligibility begins on the date a club officer receives a membership application and a check for dues, providing the applicant has met membership requirements and is later approved by a majority general membership vote. Wins or points prior to that date are not included. This also applies to those members who fail to renew membership by the renewal deadline.
- 3) Voting and Non-voting Members must obtain six (6) participation points with at least one (1) point from each of the three areas (attending General Membership Meetings, attending EGRC Events, and Service to EGRC). Junior Members must obtain three (3) points, one from each area. An EGRC Event is a sponsored activity that is open to the general public, other than a General Meeting. Service to the club is participating as a committee chair or committee member, working at an EGRC event, or being a Board Member or Officer of the club.
- 4) To receive awards, the dog must be owned or co-owned by the eligible EGRC member at the time the achievements were earned.
- 5) The only breed eligible to have its accomplishments recognized is the Golden Retriever.

All Perpetual Trophies have these common Requirements:

- 1) All recipients must meet eligibility requirements and have applications in by the deadline of January 31, 2025.
- 2) All trophies are perpetual rotating awards.
- 3) All trophies are presented at the Annual Award Banquet.
- 4) In the event of a tie, the trophy will be held jointly, each recipient to retain possession an equal portion of the year (exceptions are the trophies which specify how to handle a tie situation in their criteria).
- 5) Current holders of a perpetual Trophy are responsible for returning the trophy to the awards committee by December 31, 2024. If not returned by the deadline, that person

will pay engraving costs for the ensuing year. If the trophy is never returned, the Committee will bill the recipient for the replacement price and all costs incurred.

- 6) Unless otherwise specified, perpetual trophies are for AKC accomplishments only.
- 7) Perpetual trophies may not be retired.
- 8) If a perpetual trophy has not been awarded for ten (10) years, the perpetual trophy may be revised upon the approval of the donor or family member. If no donor or family member is reachable, then the Board and membership may approve a change to a perpetual trophy.

### **EGRC Plaques, Title Bars, and/or certificates**

Plaques, title bars, and or certificates are non-competitive recognition of a dog's accomplishments. These awards are presented at the Annual Award Banquet. All club members in good standing are eligible for these awards. A certificate documenting all titles earned by each dog in 2024 will be provided by EGRC. In addition, a plaque or title bar may be purchased by any member if desired.

Please note:

- 1) The eligibility period for Perpetual Trophies is January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
- 2) **The deadline for submitting applications is January 31 2025. Late applications cannot be accepted.**
- 3) Use one application form per dog. Copy the form for each additional dog. Forms are at the end of this packet.
- 4) For Perpetual Trophies only:
  - a) Complete the *Record of Wins* and *Club Participation Record*
  - b) Attach a copy of your Golden Retriever's AKC Registration slip
  - c) Attach appropriate documentation (a printout of the dog's official wins from the AKC site, a title certificate, etc.).
  - d) It is the responsibility of the member applying for the trophy to provide the necessary information to the Trophy Chair. Applications with incomplete information may not be processed.

# 2024 Application Form

## For PERPETUAL TROPHIES, PLAQUES, TITLE BARS, AND CERTIFICATES

Please use a separate form for each dog. Copy the form for additional dogs.

Please print clearly and accurately as a copy of this form will be used by the engraver.

Perpetual Trophy Application (if your dog qualifies, you may apply for multiple trophies)

Trophy \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy \_\_\_\_\_

**Plaques, Title Bars, and Certificates (can be sent to your address below). Check one or more boxes:**

**Plaque** – The plaque is engraved with the dog's AKC name *without titles* and the owner's name(s). Please enclose a check payable to EGRC - \$20.00/plaque.

**Add On Title Bar** – The title bar is engraved with all new titles earned and the year. Please enclose a check payable to EGRC - \$8.00/bar

**Certificate** – Certificates are printed with the dog's name including titles and the owner name(s), and acknowledges new titles earned this year - No cost.

Dog's AKC Registered Name *with all current titles* \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

New titles earned this year \_\_\_\_\_

Title bar for previous year (if you want to play catch up), indicate year and titles  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Co-owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

In case of questions: Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please note the number of years the owner/co-owner of the dog listed above have been members of EGRC:

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Co-owner \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for all applications: January 31, 2025**

Remember:

- 1) Send this completed application form
- 2) Send a check for plaque or title bar (if you ordered one)

If applying for a Perpetual Trophy also send:

- 1) A copy of your Golden retriever's AKC registration slip
- 2) Record of wins (with appropriate documentation) and Club Participation record

Return applications, checks, documentation to:

**Pat Lindquist, EGRC Awards Chair**  
**8517 42<sup>nd</sup> St. W**  
**University Place, WA 98466**

Questions?

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