

YGRC Perpetual Trophies, Plaques, Bars, and Certificates

Perpetual Trophies are awarded each year at the Annual Meeting. A perpetual trophy remains the permanent property of the Yankee Golden Retriever Club (YGRC). Each trophy is inscribed yearly at the club's expense and may be retained by the winner for approximately one year upon submission of a **\$50.00** deposit. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the trophy in good condition before the next annual meeting. Winners of perpetual trophies will be notified prior to the annual meeting. If a winner is unable to attend, inform the Trophy Chair before the meeting to designate a representative to receive the trophy.

To be eligible to win a Perpetual Trophy:

- 1) be a YGRC member in good standing
- 2) have been a club member for the entire trophy eligibility period (November 1 – October 31)
- 3) have done volunteer service work for the club during the trophy year.

Subscribers are not eligible. Co-owners must have been members of the YGRC or the Golden Retriever Club of America for a minimum of one year. Dogs may be professionally handled in Breed and Field events but must be amateur-handled in Obedience and Agility events. All wins must be earned in the United States.

Members are eligible for the following Annual Perpetual trophies:

YGRC Bench Trophy	YGRC Master Hunter Trophy
YGRC Best Opposite Sex Bench Trophy	YGRC Senior Hunter Trophy
Yankee Obedience Trophy	YGRC Junior Hunter Trophy
Yankee Companion Dog Trophy	The Versatile Golden Retriever Trophy
Yankee Companion Dog Excellent Trophy	Calliope Excellent Agility Trophy
Yankee Toby-Trigger Utility Dog Trophy	New: Veteran Performance Trophy
Yankee Field Trophy	Yankee Junior Showmanship Trophy
Yankee Derby Trophy	The President's Service Award
Tricon Starshines Sundancer Tracking Trophy	Philip D. Fairfield Memorial Trophy
YGRC Shawfield TD Trophy	Sandy Sonntag Memorial Trophy

The specific requirements for winning each trophy are described below. All Perpetual Trophy winners receive a certificate suitable for framing.

Plaques, title bars, and/or certificates, for completed titles only, are awarded each year at the Annual Meeting. To be eligible one must be a YGRC member or subscriber. Titles may have been earned in either the United States or Canada.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The eligibility period for perpetual trophies is **November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2012.**
- **The deadline for submitting forms is **December 16, 2012.** Late applications will NOT be accepted.**
- Use one application form per dog. Copy the form for each additional dog.
- For perpetual trophies only:
 - 1) complete the *Record of Wins* and *Club Service Record*.
 - 2) attach a copy of your dog's AKC Registration slip
 - 3) attach appropriate documentation (a printout of the dog's official wins from the AKC site, title certificate, etc).
- It is the responsibility of the member applying for the trophy to provide the necessary information to the Trophy Chair. Applications with incomplete information will not be processed.

Agility Trophy

CALLIOPE EXCELLENT AGILITY TROPHY: Donated in memory of OTCH Cherdon's Golden Calliope UDX, TD, JH, MX, AXJ, WCX, Can CDX – YGRC's first AKC agility-titled dog.

This trophy to be awarded annually to the YGRC member-owned dog who achieves the most points at AKC agility trials according to the following criteria:

- 1.) Dog must be amateur handled in obedience and agility events.
- 2.) Dog must be competing in the Excellent A or B classes (Regular or Preferred).
- 3.) One point received for each full second under standard course time (equivalent to MACH points in the B class but may be obtained from the A class or Preferred as well).

Ten points for each double Q (qualifies in both the standard class and JWW class on the same day). In the case of dogs competing in the Preferred classes the standard course time of the regular class is to be used in calculating points (no extra 5 seconds allowed). Double Q's may be attained based on Preferred course time.

Conformation Trophies

YGRC BENCH TROPHY: a bronze figure of a Golden Retriever on a cherry wood base, offered by Ray & Alison Desmarais.

Awarded to the dog who has accumulated the most points according to the following criteria: One point is awarded for each dog defeated for each of the following wins: WD or WB, SELECT DOG or BITCH, BOS, BOB, Group Placements and Best in Show.

YGRC BEST OPPOSITE SEX BENCH TROPHY: a Pewter Loving Cup on walnut base.

Awarded to the dog with the most points that is of the opposite sex to the dog winning the Yankee Golden Retriever Club Bench Trophy. Points are accumulated as above.

Field Trophies

YANKEE FIELD TROPHY: a silver plate Revere bowl on a wood base, offered by the Yankee Golden Retriever Club.

Awarded to the dog accumulating the greatest number of points according to the Point System for AKC licensed and AKC sanctioned Field Trials. There must be at least 10 starting dogs in the stake in order for the points to count toward the trophy.

YANKEE DERBY TROPHY: a pewter bowl on a wood base, offered by the Yankee Golden Retriever Club.

Awarded to the dog accumulating the greatest number of points in derby stakes. Points will be awarded according to the same criteria as that used for the Yankee Field Trophy and may be earned in both AKC licensed and AKC sanctioned trials.

Field Trial Point System

LICENSED					SANCTIONED			
<u>TRIAL</u>	<u>Derby</u>	<u>Qualifying</u>	<u>Amateur</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>TRIAL</u>	<u>Derby</u>	<u>Qualifying</u>	<u>Amateur</u>
1st place	12 pts	18 pts	60 pts	70 pts	1st place	5 pts	8 pts	21 pts
2nd place	10	15	50	55	2nd place	4	6	18
3rd place	8	12	40	45	3rd place	3	4	15
4th place	4	8	21	25	4th place	2	3	12
JAM	2	4	10	12	JAM	1	2	8

Hunt Test Trophies

YGRC MASTER HUNTER TROPHY: in memory of Nick Nickelson, a stained glass hunting motif, framed in wood, offered by the Yankee Golden Retriever Club.

YGRC SENIOR HUNTER TROPHY: in memory of Debi Simonson, a stained glass hunting motif, framed in wood, offered by the Yankee Golden Retriever Club.

YGRC JUNIOR HUNTER TROPHY: a stained glass hunting motif, framed in wood, offered the Yankee Golden Retriever Club.

Each trophy will be awarded to the first dog during the trophy year to meet the following requirements. If more than one dog becomes eligible on the same date, meeting all criteria, the trophy will be time-shared appropriately.

1. All legs for the title must be obtained within the trophy year of November 1 to October 31.
2. The dog must be owner-handled to all legs.
3. At the time the trophy application is submitted the owner must have been a YGRC member in good standing for at least one year.

Obedience Trophies

YANKEE OBEDIENCE TROPHY: a ceramic Marcia Schler Golden Retriever on a plaque, offered by the Yankee Golden Retriever Club.

Awarded to the dog who has accumulated the greatest number of points according to the Point System for AKC licensed and Sanctioned Obedience Trials, or AKC sanctioned matches. All dogs, regardless of the number of titles held, may compete. Points are awarded only for placements (or ties of placements) taken with qualifying scores.

YANKEE COMPANION DOG TROPHY: a silver plate ice bucket, offered by Walter and Mary Grace.

Awarded to the dog with the highest combined score from the first three qualifying CD legs earned at AKC licensed trials.

YANKEE COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT TROPHY: a silver plate tray on a walnut base, offered by Louis and Dorothy Boyatzi

Awarded to the dog with the highest combined score from the first three qualifying CDX legs earned at AKC licensed trials.

YANKEE TOBY-TRIGGER UTILITY DOG TROPHY: a bonded bronze figure of a Golden Retriever holding a dumbbell and jumping over a log, offered by Rachel Page Elliott and Mardi Perry and the Yankee Golden Retriever Club.

Awarded for the first time in January 1994, and then annually, to the dog with the highest combined score from the first three qualifying UD legs earned at AKC licensed trials.

Additional conditions: If more than one dog becomes eligible on the same date, meeting all criteria, the trophy will be time-shared appropriately. If a dog is co-owned by a non-Yankee member, the trophy shall be awarded only to the Yankee member/owner. The trophy shall be awarded only once to any dog.

Obedience Trial Point System

<u>LICENSED TRIAL</u>	<u>Novice</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Utility</u>
1st place	10 pts	12 pts	14 pts
2nd place	9	11	13
3rd place	8	10	12
4th place	7	9	11
Highest scoring dog in licensed trial:	40 additional points (actual award - no ties)		
Highest scoring GOLDEN in licensed trial:	10 additional points		
Maximum additional points per trial is 40.			

<u>SANCTIONED MATCH</u>	<u>Novice</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Utility</u>
1st place	4 pts	6 pts	8 pts
2nd place	3	5	7
3rd place	2	4	6
4th place	1	3	5

Tracking Trophies

YGRC SHAWNFIELD TD TROPHY: a plaque donated by Marcia Peirce.

Awarded to any owner-handled dog earning during the trophy year an AKC Tracking Dog title for the first time. The owner-handler must be a Yankee Golden Retriever Club member in good standing for at least a year at the time of earning the title. If there are multiple winners during the year, the trophy will be shared for equal periods of time (number of months/number of dogs qualifying) with order based on date of qualifying. Ties will be awarded to the younger dog first. A dog may earn the TD trophy only once.

TRICON STARSHINES SUNDANCER, CGC, CD, JH, TDX, WC TRACKING TROPHY: Lighted stained glass and wood trophy.

Awarded to the Yankee member in good standing who has achieved the highest level of AKC tracking. The hierarchy of tracking achievement shall be: Champion Tracker, VST, TDX, and TD. If two equivalent titles are earned in the same trophy year by two or more dogs the following hierarchy of trophy award would apply: a tie would go to the handler having achieved the title the first time, followed the oldest dog followed by the youngest dog.

Versatility Trophy

THE VERSATILE GOLDEN RETRIEVER TROPHY: a hand-carved Golden Retriever plaque, in memory of Bliss Glazebrook.

1. To be eligible to win this trophy the dog must be member-owned and have attained one of the following titles: WCX, Senior Hunting Dog or **.
2. In addition, the dog must also have the following titles to meet the minimum requirements for the trophy: an obedience and tracking title with one being a UD or TDX; or a UD or TDX with at least five points in Breed; or a CH in Breed and CD or TD.

The trophy may be won only once by the same dog unless the dog has earned a title in a fourth category, or an advanced title in a category already held. An increase in points towards championships in field, obedience or breed does not count. Only AKC and GRCA titles accepted. More than one dog can qualify for the trophy per year. Additional achievements by previous winners will be added to the original award plate; however, possession of the trophy will be awarded only once for each dog and owner. Actual possession of the trophy will be rotated among those qualifying each year, with equal time dependent on the number of eligible dogs. The order of preference for awarding the trophy will be as follows:

1. The dog with the highest field rating that was amateur trained and handled in field, tracking, and obedience.
2. The dog with the highest field rating that was professionally trained and handled in one or more of the categories: field, tracking, obedience and breed.
3. All equal, the owner whose dog has met the above requirements earliest in the year will take first possession of the trophy. Field ratings are, from top to bottom: FC, AFC, ***, **, Master Hunter, Senior Hunter, WCX. The Tracking, Obedience and Breed titles have equal ratings.

Veteran Performance Trophy

This trophy recognizes the special bond between a Yankee member and his/her veteran dog. It honors the ability of older dogs to learn new tricks and encourages the continued active participation of senior dogs in canine performance events.

Awarded annually to the oldest veteran dog over age 8 years that attains a new AKC or GRCA title. The qualifying title must be of a higher point value than any previous titles earned within the specific performance category as listed in the table below.

The dog's age in years, months, and days on the date the title is earned will determine the winner. In the event of a tie, the dog earning the higher point title is the winner. Repeat attainment of titles previously earned does not qualify a dog for this award.

<i>Points</i>	<i>Conformation</i>	<i>Obedience</i>	<i>Agility</i>	<i>Tracking</i>	<i>Field</i>
14					FDHF
12					FC or AFC
11	SDHF	OTCH or ODHF	MACH or ADHF	CT	***
10	GCH	UDX	PAX or PACH	VST	MH
9	CH		MX or MXJ or MXF or TQX		
8		UD	MXP or MJP or MFP or TQXP	TDX	**
7		GO or VER	AX or AXJ or XF		SH
6		CDX	AXP or AJP or XFP		
5		GN	OA or OAJ or OF or T2B		WCX
4	Major pts	CD	OAP or OJP or OFP or T2BP	TD	JH
3		RAE	NA or NAJ or NF		WC
2	Minor pts	RA or RE or BN	NAP or NJP or NFP		
1	CCA	RN			

Junior Showmanship Trophy

YANKEE JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP TROPHY: a silver plate tray, offered by Sandra McDowell.

Awarded to the Junior member who has accumulated the greatest number of points according to the Junior Showmanship Point System. Only placements from AKC licensed shows are acceptable and all points must be from the Open Junior and Open Senior classes.

Yankee Junior Showmanship Trophy Point System

1st place	5 points
2nd place	3 points
3rd place	2 points
4th place	1 point
Best Junior Handler in Show	4 additional points

Club Service Trophies

THE PRESIDENT'S SERVICE AWARD, offered by Ann Houston.

Awarded to a Yankee member who has given devoted service to the club. All members with devoted service are to be considered, not necessarily one serving on the Board of Directors. Awarded once to any individual. This award will be presented by the current club President at the Annual Dinner. Written or e-mail nominations must be submitted to the Club Secretary or President.

PHILIP D. FAIRFIELD MEMORIAL TROPHY: a silver plate tray, offered by Mrs. Philip Fairfield

Awarded at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Yankee Golden Retriever Club annually to the Junior member who has made an outstanding contribution and who has shown perseverance and fortitude in the work of the club. Written or e-mail nominations must be submitted to the Club Secretary or President.

SANDY SONNTAG SERVICE AWARD: a bronze golden statue mounted on a walnut base

The trophy will be awarded annually to recognize a Yankee Golden Retriever Club member who has performed exemplary service to the Golden Retriever breed and/or their community. This accomplishment could have been an outstanding one-time act or cumulative months of service. Written or e-mail nominations, outlining the services performed, may be made by any club member in good standing. Nominations must be received by the Club Secretary or President on or before the date of the December meeting of the Board of directors. Election will take place at the December meeting by the members of the Board of directors.

Past recipients are listed on the Yankee website, www.yankeegr.org/AnnualTrophies.asp

Members' nominations for the recipients of the club service trophies will help ensure that all deserving members are considered. Please take the time to nominate someone you think is worthy of receiving one of these trophies and briefly explain why you feel this person meets the criteria.

DEADLINE: December 10, 2012

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS TO:

Donna Morgan
YGRC President
dmorganhome@comcast.net

2012 Application Form

for PERPETUAL TROPHIES, PLAQUES, TITLE BARS, & 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. Please check one or more boxes:

<input type="checkbox"/> Plaque	<input type="checkbox"/> Add On Title Bar	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate
The plaque is engraved with the dog's AKC name <i>without titles</i> , and the owner's name(s). Please enclose a check payable to the Yankee Golden Retriever Club. \$20.00 (\$27.00 if shipped)	Title Bar is engraved with all new titles earned and the year. Please enclose a check payable to the Yankee Golden Retriever Club. \$12.00 (\$14.00 if shipped)	Certificates are printed with the dog's name including titles and the owner's name(s), and acknowledge the titles earned this year. Awarded at no cost.

Dog's AKC Registered Name *without titles* _____

Dog's call name *with all titles* _____

Titles earned this trophy year _____

Name of Owner _____ Co Owner _____

Mailing/Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

In case of any questions: Phone _____ Email _____

Please note the number of years the owner and co-owners of the dogs listed below have been members of YGRC and/or GRCA:

Owner: YGRC _____ GRCA _____ Co-Owner: YGRC _____ GRCA _____

I will be attending the Annual Meeting and Dinner: YES No

**PLEASE MAIL ALL INFORMATION BY DECEMBER 16, 2012 TO THE ADDRESS BELOW.
NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Remember to send:

- This completed application form
- A check for a plaque and/or title bar (if you ordered one)

If applying for a Perpetual Trophy send:

- A copy of your dog's AKC Registration slip
- Record of Wins (with appropriate documentation) and Club Service record.

Send to:
Roseann Mandell
YGRC Trophy Committee
E-mail: rmandell@verizon.net
30 Shaker Lane, Littleton MA 01460

Questions?
Tel: 978-952-0161

