



SBGRC Newsletter

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Happy Holidays!!!!



Southern Berkshire Golden Retriever Club Annual Trophies – 2014

POINT SCHEDULE: First place, 5 points; second place, 3 points; third place 1 point; fourth place, 1/2 point; AKC or GRCA events and titles only (except as otherwise noted)

1. **CHAMPION RUDBECKIA HIRTA OF HIGH FARMS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** presented by Dr. & Mrs. Robert C. Worrest. To be awarded to the highest placing memberowned Golden Retriever in the Open stake at the club's Annual Fall Fun Trial.
2. **KICKER'S BRADY HAWK SH CD WCX ** PERPETUAL TROPHY** presented by Ellis and Ann Ibbotson. To be awarded to the highest placing memberowned Golden Retriever in the Qualifying stake at the club's Annual Fall Fun Trial.
3. **GOLDEN YOKE'S BAMBI WCX PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY** presented by Annie Cassells. To be awarded annually to the memberowned Golden Retriever placing highest in the Derby Stake at the club's Annual Fall Fun Trial.
4. **CAN CH SUNFIRE'S KINETIC DYNAMITE JH UD WCX CAN UD WCI PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY** presented by Sunfire Golden Retrievers and Susan Simmons. To be awarded to the highest placing memberowned Golden Retriever in the advanced singles stake at the club's Annual Fall Fun Trial. The dog may have a JH or WCX, but no higher field title or licensed field trial placements other than derby.
5. **TANYA DU SHANKA WC Am/Can CD MEMORIAL TROPHY** presented by Michael Book and Barbara Biewer. To be awarded to the highest placing memberowned Golden Retriever in the singles stakes at the club's Annual Fall Fun Trial. The dog may have a WC, but no higher field title (i.e. no JH or WCX) or SH, derby or qualifying completions. This trophy may only be won once by any dog.
6. **CHAMPION HIGH FARM'S BANDS' CLARION PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** presented by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Erickson. To be awarded to the member owned Golden Retriever amassing the most points in Qualifying Stakes in Fun or Sanctioned trials.
7. **CHAMPION GOLDEN GAL OF HIGH FARMS CDX PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY** presented by Mr. & Mrs. James N. Ramsey. To be awarded to the memberowned Golden Retriever amassing the most points in Licensed trials.
8. **CHAMPION HIGH FARMS GOLDEN LIDDELL Am/Can/Bmda CDX PERPETUAL MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** presented by Martha and Elmer Palm. To be awarded to the memberowned Golden Retriever accumulating the most points in obedience at AKC trials (regular classes only).
9. **CHAMPION MAJOR GREGORY OF HIGH FARMS PERPETUAL MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** presented by Joanne Page. To be awarded to the memberowned Golden Retriever who is a breed Champion of Record and has amassed the most points in fun, AKC sanctioned and AKC licensed field trials and AKC hunt tests. Point schedule: Sanctioned or fun – 5/3/2/1/1/½; AKC Licensed – 10/8/7/6/1 (1st/2nd/3rd/4th/JAM or Qualifying).

10. **SUNFIRE'S SWEET MISCHIEF SH CD WCX CAN CD WC PERPETUAL TROPHY**
Presented by Otterbrook Goldens. To be awarded to the memberowned Golden Retriever amassing the most points in Derby Stakes in Fun, Sanctioned and Licensed trials. (Fun Trial placements use the standard point schedule; Sanctioned placements count 5 times the standard point schedule; Licensed placements count 100 times the standard point schedule; Licensed JAMs count 10 points each)
11. **CH TOPBRASS NOBLE TRAPPER UD JH WCX VCX Can CDX PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY** presented by Sari & Ken Manowiecki. To be awarded to all member-owned Golden Retrievers with a Working Certificate that completed their Bench Championship. If no Working Certificate dog completes its championship, the trophy will be awarded to the Working Certificate dog with the most Championship points. If no Working Certificate dog earned Championship points, the trophy will be awarded to the Working Certificate dog earning the Certificate of Conformation Assessment. However, the Certificate of Conformation assessment must be earned in the same year as the Working Certificate. A dog may not win this trophy more than once.
12. **BARGELLO'S OCTOBER SMASH CHALLENGE TROPHY** presented by Barbara Tinker for the dual purpose puppy. The puppy must have both Breed Match Placements in puppy class and Field Placements in puppy stakes. For each matching placement points are given according to the placement (e.g. a second in breed and a second in field is 3 points.) For pairs of placements in Breed and Field that do not match, additional points are given according to the lower placement (e.g. a first in Breed and a fourth in Field will add on 1/2 point). Points are added for the entire puppy career up to 12 months. The puppy must be one year old by January 1st to be eligible for that year's trophy.
13. **SUNFIRE'S HIGHLAND CRISP CDX WCX JH Can CDX WC CHALLENGE TROPHY** presented by Arline and Keith Buchanan. To be awarded to the memberowned Golden Retriever amassing the most points in both fun, sanctioned and licensed field trials/ hunting tests and licensed obedience trials (regular classes only). CKC as well as AKC trials may be counted toward this trophy. Point system for this trophy: Sanctioned/Fun Trials or Tests in Field 1st(5), 2nd(3), 3rd(2), 4th(1), JAM/Qual in HT(1/2); Licensed Field Trials, Hunting Tests or Obedience Trials 1st(10), 2nd(8), 3rd(7), 4th(6), JAM/Qual.score(1)
14. **GANDALF COMSTOCK EUPHORIA CDX WCX PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY** presented by Dr. Kathryn Eddy VMD. To be awarded to the versatile memberowned Golden Retriever who has breed placements (over min.5 dogs); field title or placements; and obedience, tracking, CCA or agility title or obedience placements (over min.5 dogs). [AKC/GRCA only] Point schedule on last page.
15. **KIOWA'S BRIDGET MH CD WCX PERPETUAL TROPHY** presented by Terry and Irene McGirr. To the member-owned Golden Retriever earning the most points by qualifying in AKC Licensed or Member Hunt Tests while owner-handled. A qualifying score in Master counts 3 points, Senior 2 points and Junior 1 point.
16. **HIGHLAND ALL STAR ROOKIE JH WC MEMORIAL TROPHY** presented by Arline and Keith Buchanan. To be awarded to the puppy amassing the most points for placements in Fun and Sanctioned Field Trials. Point Schedule: 1st (5), 2nd (4), 3rd (3), 4th (2), JAM (1). Points are added for the entire puppy career up to 12 months. The puppy must be one year old by January 1 to be eligible for that year's trophy.

17. **NICK MICKELSON MEMORIAL HUNT TEST TROPHY** presented by Jack Belicka, Arline Buchanan, Sue Handelman, Cheerie Nelson and Marianne Porter. To be awarded to member-owned Golden Retriever(s) completing the Junior Hunter title during the calendar year. Dogs eligible for this trophy must have been owner-trained and handled and the title must be the first hunt test title earned by the owner(s). If no dog meets these requirements, then the trophy would be awarded to member-owned, owner-trained and handled Golden Retriever(s) completing their owner(s)' first Senior (or Master, if no Senior) Hunter title during the calendar year.
18. **SUNFIRE'S TOOTS IS JUST DUCKY UD JH MX MXJ WCX PERPETUAL AGILITY/VERSATILITY CHALLENGE TROPHY** presented by Claire Harnick to the member-owned Golden Retriever who completes an AKC agility title and one other AKC performance title (obedience, field, tracking) during the calendar year and earns the most points in agility based on AKC Agility titles (5 points each), placements (5/3/1/1/2) and Double Q's (1 point each). Preferred classes do not count.
19. **THE TRIPLECREEK'S GOLDEN DUKE UD NA NAJ CGC ASCA CD VETERANS CHALLENGE TROPHY** presented by Shelly Truskauskas and Triple Creek Goldens to the member-owned Golden Retriever veteran (at least eight years old) who achieves any title, any registry and is the oldest at the time of completion of the title. If no veteran earns a title during the calendar year, then the oldest veteran with the most legs completed will be awarded the trophy. Candidates must provide birth date and date of completion of the title.
20. **SUNNYSIDE'S BELLA REBECCA CDX MX MXJ RN WC CCA VC CGC Agility Trophy** presented by Randy & Pat McKinney and Chris & Mike Marinelli. - Awarded to the member-owned Golden Retriever earning a MACH title during the calendar year. If there is more than one member-owned Golden Retriever earning a MACH, the trophy will be shared by all winners. If there is no MACH earned, the trophy will be awarded to the member-owned Golden Retriever earning the highest number of double Q's during the award year. If there is a tie, the tie will be broken by the highest number of MACH points earned. If there are no double Q's, the trophy will be awarded to the member-owned Golden Retriever earning the most MACH points during the calendar year.
21. **GAYLAN'S LUNAR MISSION UD JH MX MXJ CCA WC VCX PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY** presented by Maggie Lukiewicz – Awarded to the versatile member-owned Golden Retrievers who have completed the Versatility Certificate Excellent in the current calendar year. Two of the three areas (performance, conformation and field) must be owner handled. Titles from all three areas do not have to be completed in the current year.

POINT SCHEDULE FOR GANDALF COMSTOCK EUPHORIA TROPHY

All dogs, which meet requirements in a given calendar year, will have name on trophy. Trophy goes to the dog with highest awards/points. To win this trophy, a dog must earn a point in each of the categories, and excel with a minimum of 5 points in at least two categories. One previously earned major title (Ch, UD, TDX, AX, MX, SH, MH, ***, FC or AFC) can be counted as 5 points in its category. In this case, the dog must earn a minimum of 5 points in one of the other categories and at least a point in the third category from current year accomplishments.

SHOW (AKC)

Placements at licensed or member show(s) over minimum 5 dogs -- max.1 pt

Points toward CH -- 115 pts

CH winning BOS -- 1 pt

CH winning BB -- 2 pts

Group placements -- 20/15/10/5 pts

BIS -- 25 pt

CCA -- 5 pts year title earned; 1 pt. as a previous earned title.

OBEDIENCE / AGILITY / TRACKING (AKC)

CD, TD or NA, NAJ or preferred -- 5 pts

CDX or OA, OAJ or preferred -- 10 pts

UD, TDX or AX, AXJ or preferred -- 15 pts

UDX or MX, MXJ or preferred -- 15 pts

OTCH or MACH -- 20 pts

Dog not earning new title may earn points from legs or placements:

Open A leg (bumper legs do not count) -- 1 pt

Open B placements(must win over min 5 dogs) -- 1 pt each

Utility leg (bumper legs do not count) -- 2 pts

Utility placements for dogs with UD -- 2 pts each

FIELD (GRCA or AKC)

WC -- 5 pts

WCX -- 10 pts

(Dogs repeating WC [1 pt] or repeating WCX [2 pts])

JH (or NAHRA started) leg/JH title -- 2 pts/10 pts

SH (or NAHRA intermediate) leg/SH title -- 3 pts/15 pts

MH (or NAHRA senior) leg/MH title -- 4 pts/20 pts

Fun or sanctioned trial PLACEMENTS -- 1 pt

Sanctioned Hunting Tests Qualifying Score -- 1 pt

Fun or sanctioned trial JAM -- ½ pt

Licensed Field Trial Placements -- 20/15/10/5 pts

Licensed Field Trial JAM -- 3pts

**Southern Berkshire Golden Retriever Club
Annual Trophies, Achievement Rosettes, New Titles &
Golden Memories**

Please return this information by December 31, 2014 to Sari Manowiecki, 16 Crestview Lane, Hamburg, NJ 07419 so that the rosettes & trophies can be ready for our annual meeting. If you have questions, call Sari at 973-827-7072 or email sariplus3@embarqmail.com Please **print clearly or type** and attach separate sheets as necessary. Thanks!

Attendance/Work Requirements

For both annual trophies and achievement rosettes, the club member must have attended a minimum of 3 meetings and/or events during 2014 and met a work requirement. The work requirement can be met by working 8 hours at a club event or by another activity on behalf of the club (newsletter, puppy referral, etc.). Please list the 3 meetings and/or events, with work performed and give dates:

NOTE: Training sessions do not qualify as a work requirement.

Dog's full name with all titles **to include their 2014 AKC and GRCA titles ONLY:**

Owner(s) name:

Annual Trophies/Rosettes

A list of the annual trophies and their requirements is attached. Please list the following: date of event; club running the event; stake; whether it was fun (F), sanctioned (S) or licensed (L); placement (1st – 4th); or JAM, leg or qualifying. **AKC, CKC & GRCA events only. 2013 trophy winners, please return the trophies to Barb Biewer by December 31, 2014.** Bring fall fun trial trophies to the annual meeting. To return the trophies, contact Barb at (860) 668-6143 or sunfirefb@yahoo.com

Date	Club running event	Stake	F/S/L	P/J/L/Q

Dog's birthdate (for puppy, veteran, and derby trophies): _____

Date title earned (for veteran trophy): _____

Achievement Rosettes

Please list any AKC and/or GRCA titles awarded that are to be shown on the rosette from January 1 and December 31, 2014 for each dog. Please **print or type** and use additional sheets if needed.

2014 title(s): _____

New Titles to be Read that “Do Not” Qualify for a Rosette Between January 1 and December 31, 2014

At the annual meeting, there will be a reading of any new titles earned by club members in 2014 that do not qualify for an achievement rosette. Titles awarded by organizations other than the AKC or GRCA, and AKC CGC (This title **MUST** be applied for to the AKC) and similar non-competitive titles, will be read, as will AKC, GRCA and other titles earned by club members who did not meet the attendance/work requirements. For titles to be read, please list the full registered name of the dog and any new titles awarded in calendar year 2014 that **do not qualify** for an achievement rosette.

Note: Please advise the Full name of the non-competitive venue these titles were received from.
For example: UKC (United Kennel Club)

2014 Non-qualifying Titles: _____

Golden Memories

We will have a display area dedicated to our Golden who have gone to the Rainbow Bridge during calendar year 2014. If you would like to participate, please bring a favorite photo or memento of your Golden, and complete this form.

Dog's full name including titles: _____

Dog's call name: _____

Tribute to Include: _____

**SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE GRC ANNUAL SERVICE AWARD IN MEMORY OF
NICK MICKELSON**

This award is donated by Elise and Bob Kremer in memory of Nick Mickelson and his many contributions to our club and to the retriever world at large. The award, an engraved medallion, is presented annually to a member who has provided outstanding and meritorious service to the club during the preceding calendar year. A member may receive this award only once. See past recipients listed below.

Nominations may be made using the form below which must be received by Sari Manowiecki by December 31, 2014. All club members are encouraged to submit a nomination.

**SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE GRC ANNUAL SERVICE AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

I wish to nominate : _____

For the 2014 Southern Berkshire Golden Retriever Club Annual Service Award, in recognition of his/her outstanding and meritorious service to the club. Please describe service:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Past Recipients: Arline Buchanan, Dawn Terrill, Barb Biewer, Dave Weiss, Maggie Lukiewicz, Joanne Mambrino, Virginia Goertz, Jean Deresienska, Barb Jasmine, Paula Richards, Dawn Schewchuk, Sari Manowiecki, Chris Marinelli, Mary Maltbie, Todd Davis and Scott Viering.

Mail to: Sari Manowiecki, 16 Crestview Lane, Hamburg, NJ 07419 by December 31, 2014.



Dear Member,

It is that time of year when you must renew your annual SBGRC membership dues for year 2015. Please send your check payable to SBGRC to me at the below address. Annual membership amount for a family is \$25.00, single \$15.00. Your membership includes our newsletter subscription, however nonmembers may subscribe to our newsletter for \$10.00 a year. **Your payment is payable by January 1st**. Members voted in after September 1st are not required to pay for 2015. Reminder notices are both timely and costly. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

In an effort to save the cost of mailing and copying, this year, we will continue to offer having the newsletter electronically sent. The board hopes everyone will take advantage of this new option.

We also have a membership list available. Please verify your address and other information when sending back your dues check. During the year, any other changes may be forward to members through the yahoo group's account at groups.yahoo.com. SouthernBerkshireGR_Club or to Carmen Kuegler at carmen.kuegler@web.de.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Bob Worrest 190 Turnball Road, New Hartford, CT 06057

rworrest@charter.net

I have enclosed my check for

\$25.00 family - \$15.00 single - \$10.00 newsletter only (Please circle one)

Please make the following changes regarding my personal information.

Braggs

Sunfire Beretta Silver Hawk of High Farms JH, WC, WCX, CCA ("Hawk") (Owners/Handlers: Bob & Ginny Worrest) was one of eleven qualifiers from the 31 dogs who ran in the Senior Hunt Test at the 2014 GRCA National Specialty in Bristol, TN in October. Hawk earned his WCX at the Long Island Golden Retriever Club's test in May 2014 and his CCA at the Yankee Golden Retriever Club's event in June 2014. Hawk is out of Windrush's Cool Hand Luke CDX RE JH CCA CGC and Sunfire's Ten Gauge Side By Side JH CCA.



High Farms' newest female addition, **Sunfire Allegretto of High Farms** ("Allee") (Owner: Ginny Worrest) won Best Puppy in the 3-6 month class at SBGRC's AKC Sanctioned Match last August. Allee is out of OTCH MACH2 UCD UR03 Hi-Top Shawnfield's Rapid Replay UDX3 OM4 GN GO VER RAE JH MXS MJG NAP NJP MXF WC and HR Sunfire's Stillwater Pond SH WC CCA CGC.

I am very pleased to share that Faelan has earned his UD title and is now officially known as **Windrush Amber Sunrise's Zachane UD GN RA JH AXP AJP CGC CCA**.

His qualifying events were

1st place under Tibby Chase at Windham County KC
 1st place under Arthur Cartwright at PCOTC (Trial #2)
 2nd place under Tibby Chase at Nutmeg Afghan Hound
 4th place under David Mauer at Nathan Hale

Sharon Cavanaugh



I am ecstatic to report that Stormy earned her AKC Senior Hunter title in August at the Susquehanna Retriever Club Hunt test.

Stormy is now officially known as **HR Golden Joy's Late Winter Storm CD RN SH OA OAJ OF NAP NJP NFP WCX CGC CCA**

We learned quite a bit from the SBGRC field training sessions, and appreciate all of the hard work from the field committee and other club members who make these sessions happen.

A great big THANK YOU to Stormy's breeder and SBGRC club member, Cindy Jones, for hooking me up with such a great puppy!

Jill Newman

Sunfire Whisk earned her UDX in ten straight trials, saving me a lot of time and gas, she was also very considerate in going from CD thru UD in nine trials, almost always winning her class.
France Roozen



Sari & Ken Manowiecki Brags for Tanner

Tanbark's Tennessee Rose UD, JH, CGC, GO, WCX

Mid-Coast KC of Maine – August 30, 2014

Open "B" 195 ½ placing 1st

Utility "B" 193 ½ placing 1st

Taking High Combined

Palisades KC – October 10, 2014

Open "B" 194 ½ placing 1st

Utility "B" 193 ½ placing 3rd

Taking High in Trial

Palisades KC – October 11, 2014

Open "B" 194 ½ placing 1st

Taking High in Trial

Ramapo KC – October 12, 2014

Open "B" 194 ½ placing 1st

Taking High in Trial

Ramapo KC - October 13, 2014

Open "B" 193 ½ placing 1st

Taking High in Trial

Sunfire Golden Retrievers
Mike Book & Barb Biewer
Suffield CT

Rocket – Sunfire's Ready to Launch JH CDX WC CCA Can CDX owned by Mike Book & Nancy Droukas, handled by Mike

Finished Canadian CD & CDX:

Kennebaccasis Obedience Club August 15 3rd place Novice B

Kennebaccasis Obedience Club August 16 1st place Novice B & alternate High in Trial

Maritime GRC August 16 1st place Novice B (finished CD & moved up to Open B)

Kennebaccasis Obedience Club August 17 2nd place Open B & alternate High in Trial

Kennebaccasis Obedience Club August 18 2nd place Open B

United Kennel Club (Montreal) November 7 2nd place Open B (finished CDX)

United Kennel Club (Montreal) November 8 (2 trials) 4th place & 3rd place Open B
(bumper legs)

Bumper JH leg at 2014 GRCA National Specialty

Ammo – Casanova Ready Aim Fire JH CDX WC CCA Can CDX owned by Mike Book & Barb Biewer, handled by Mike

Finished Canadian CDX:

Kennebecasis Obedience Club August 15 2nd place Open B

Kennebecasis Obedience Club August 18 1st place Open B

United Kennel Club (Montreal) November 7 2nd place Open B (finished CDX)

United Kennel Club (Montreal) November 8 4th place & 3rd place Open B (bumper legs)

Veterans obedience placements:

Kennebecasis Obedience Club August 17 1st place

Maritime GRC August 16 1st place

2014 GRCA National Specialty qualified in Veterans Novice

Thor – UKC Ch Sunfire Only Thunders When It Rains CD CCA owned by Mike Book & Barb Biewer

Finished AKC CD (handled by Mike):

2014 GRCA National Specialty qualified in Novice B

Holyoke KC November 20 qualified in Novice B

Windham KC November 21 qualified in Novice B

South Windsor KC November 22 qualified in Novice B

Two Canadian CD legs (handled by Mike):

United Kennel Club (Montreal) November 7 1st place Novice B

United Kennel Club (Montreal) November 8 1st place Novice B

First 2 points toward Canadian championship (handled by Barb):

New Brunswick KC August 18 best of winners

First JH leg at 2014 GRCA National Specialty (handled by Mike)

Qualified for CCA at 2014 GRCA National Specialty (handled by Barb)

Thor earned a 2014 GRCA National Specialty Triathlon Award by qualifying in the Junior Hunt Test, the CCA & Obedience Novice B

Genie – UKC Ch Sunfire's the Immortal Gene CCA owned by Mike Book & Barb Biewer

Finished AKC CD:

2014 GRCA National Specialty qualified in Novice B (handled by Barb)

Windham KC November 21 4th place Novice B (handled by Nate)

Springfield KC November 23 4th place Novice B (handled by Nate)

Canadian Conformation wins (handled by Barb & Nate):

New Brunswick KC August 15 winners female & best of opposite sex for 1 point

Maritime GRC August 16 winners female & best of winners for 2 points

New Brunswick KC August 17 winners female, best of winners & best of opposite sex for 2 points

This gives her 7 points (need 10 to finish championship)

Finally, Claire Harnick's Ben (Sunfire's Long Hot Summer SH WC) passed his first Master Hunt Test at Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston September 20 handled by Buck Shope and qualified for his second leg in Rally Novice at Springfield KC November 23 handled by Shelly Truskauskas.

In Memorial

