



Golden Retriever Club of Victoria Inc. Award Regulations.

The Golden Retriever Club of Victoria Inc. offers various awards for eligible members throughout the year. The Award period runs from 1st January through to 31st December each year.

These Regulations apply to all Golden Retriever Club of Victoria Inc. Awards as published in the Club Newsletter at the commencement of the Awards period.

For eligibility for all awards, members must be compliant with the following and maintain compliance throughout the Awards period.

1. Only financial members of the Golden Retriever Club of Victoria Inc. are eligible to compete for any award. In order to be able to earn points towards any GRCV Award, the exhibitor must be a current financial member of the GRCV on the day that they competed at the event. (i.e., An exhibitor who is not a financial member of the GRCV, cannot compete at say four [4] events, then join the GRCV and apply to have the points gained at the four [4] events counted towards the Awards).
 - 1.1. Where a registered kennel owns an exhibit, at least the active owner/exhibitor must be a financial member of the Golden Retriever Club of Victoria Inc. to be eligible to compete for Club Awards.
 - 1.2. Where an exhibit is owned by two [2] or more *separate* exhibitors, all exhibitors in the ownership group must be financial members of the Golden Retriever Club of Victoria Inc. in their own right, to be eligible to compete for Club Awards.
2. Only points from Dogs Victoria sanctioned events held within Victoria will be counted towards the Golden Retriever Club Of Victoria Inc. Awards
3. Only Award points submitted on the appropriate online form will be counted. It is the responsibility of the owner(s) to ensure that all forms are submitted correctly and on time. Supporting documentation is required and you cannot submit the online form without uploading the required documents.
 - 3.1. Incorrect or incomplete Award forms will not be counted.
 - 3.2. Late Awards forms will not be counted.

For the Club Conformation Awards, it will be the responsibility of members to check their points each month and advise the relevant Awards Officer of any discrepancies.

4. For entry rules relating to each Award offered, members are required to refer to specific Award Rules which are published in the Club Newsletter prior to the commencement of each Awards period. All Awards Rules can also be located on the Golden Retriever Club of Victoria Inc. website www.grcv.org.au

Golden Retriever Club Of Victoria Inc Award Regulations Definitions

GRCV	The Golden Retriever Club of Victoria Inc
Club	The Golden Retriever Club of Victoria Inc
VCA	The Victorian Canine Association Inc
DOGS Victoria	VCA trading name.
Registered Owner	The owner or owners of an exhibit as recorded on the VCA Registers.
Exhibitor	“Exhibitor” means a person in whose name an exhibit is entered for exhibition but where the context reasonably permits, shall be deemed to include a person by whom such exhibit is displayed or handled or the person in whose charge the exhibit is whilst in the precincts of an Exhibition.
Handler	“Handler” means a person who displays or handles an exhibit whilst it is being exhibited.
Active Owner/exhibitor	The person who the dog resides with and who handles the dog
Financial Member	“Financial Member” means a member of the club who shall not be in default of the payment of his annual subscription or fee or any other monies payable by him/her in accordance with the Rules. Unfinancial shall have the opposite meaning.