



Golden Retriever Club of Victoria Inc. Conformation Point Score Award Rules

1. There will be an Annual Point Score Award system for Golden Retrievers commencing on 1st January and concluding on 31st December.
2. Points for Point Score Awards can be won at the twelve (one per month) nominated Championship Shows including the GRCV Championship Show.
3. Only financial members of the GRCV Inc. are eligible to compete for the Annual Awards points. In order to be able to accumulate points towards a Point Score Award the exhibitor must be a current financial member of the GRCV Inc. on the day that they competed at the event. (i.e., an exhibitor who is not a financial member of the GRCV Inc., cannot compete at say four shows, then join the GRCV Inc. and apply to have the points gained at the four events counted towards the awards.
 - 3.1 Where a registered kennel owns an exhibit, at least the active owner/exhibitor must be a member of the GRCV Inc. to be eligible to compete for Point Score Awards.
 - 3.2 Where an exhibit is owned by two or more separate exhibitors, all exhibitors in the ownership group must be members of the GRCV Inc. in their own right, to be eligible to compete for Point Score Awards.
4. Members will be responsible for checking their points each month and advising the Point Score Officer of any discrepancies.
5. The Golden Retriever Club of Victoria Inc. will offer a Trophy or Sash to each Point Score Winner at the end of the award period. The awards will be presented at the Club's Presentation Night or Annual General Meeting. These awards will not be presented at the GRCV Inc.'s Championship Show.
6. There will be a Point Score Award for the following:
 - Baby Puppy of the Year
 - Minor Puppy of the Year
 - John and Gretta Tombs Puppy of the Year
 - Junior of the Year
 - Intermediate of the Year
 - Australian Bred of the Year
 - Open of the Year
 - Top Point Score Dog of the Year
 - Top Point Score Bitch of the Year

7. Points will be awarded as follows:

For all Classes: Five points for "Age Class" of Breed, (maximum per event)
Three points for a 1st Placing.
Two Points for a 2nd Placing.
One point for a 3rd Placing.

8. **Baby, Minor & Puppy:** If the exhibit is only eligible to compete at less than three events, then points won the previous year can be carried forward to the next year for that particular award.
Only points won at your three best events will count towards the award.

9. **Junior & Intermediate:** If the exhibit is only eligible to compete at less than five events, then points won the previous year can be carried forward to the next year for that particular award.
Only points won at your five best events will count towards the award.

9. **Australian Bred & Open:** All points gained during the year will count towards the award.

10. Top Point Score Dog of the Year & Top Point Score Bitch of the Year:

Points for these awards can only be accumulated at the nominated Point Score Championship Shows.

Five points for Best of Breed (maximum per event).
Three points for Runner Up Best of Breed (maximum per event).
Two points for a Challenge Award.
One point for a Reserve Challenge Award.

Points won the previous year cannot be carried forward to the next year.

11. The twelve nominated shows will be published throughout the year in the Club's newsletter and displayed on the website.