

Garden State Saluki Club: Awards Recognition Proposal

Proposed: That the Garden State Saluki Club establish an Awards Recognition program.

The Rules:

1. This program is for Garden State Saluki Club members only.
2. Titles/Awards that this program is based upon would be cumulative for the life of the dog. Awards earned prior to the institution of this program would be grandfathered in – grandfathering limited to living dogs only. If a dog earns titles but dies in the same year, the award can be made posthumously.
3. Titles/awards earned prior to club membership count.
4. If the dog does not live with the GSSC member, the dog is still eligible for recognition if:
 - a. The dog is Co-Owned by a GSSC member, AND
 - b. The GSSC member is the Breeder of Record of the dog
5. Every dog earning a single Title/Award would receive a Certificate of Recognition at the GSSC Annual Holiday Party.
6. Dogs accruing earned multiple Titles/Awards would receive a token Versatility Award of Recognition at the GSSC Annual Holiday.

Proposed are three levels of awards. The award is a certificate and an award.

The prerequisite test for all Versatility awards is that all participants must have passed the U.S. Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test.

Participants may choose from the following activities, whichever they want and participate locally according to their own schedules.

Activities to choose from: Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Lure Coursing, Open Field Coursing, Racing, Tracking, Flyball, Therapy Dog and Agility in addition to the CGC test. Additional activities to be added to the list at the BOD's discretion.

ACTIVITY CLASSES			
Activity Class A	Activity Class B	Activity Class C	Activity Class D
AKC Conformation	AKC Obedience	AKC Lure Coursing	Therapy Dog
	AKC Rally	ASFA Lure Coursing	Tracking
	AKC Agility	NACA Open Field Coursing	Flyball
		NOFCA Open Field Coursing	
		TCC Open Field Coursing	
		Racing	

Award Title	Award Token
Versatility Dog CGC + Titling in 2 activity classes	Certificate of Recognition plus Bronze Award
Versatility Dog Excellent CGC + Titling in 3 activity classes	Certificate of Recognition plus Silver Award
Versatility Champion CGC + Titling in 4 activity classes	Certificate of Recognition plus Gold Award and Special Engraved Award

Costs: Certificate plus protective folder estimate \$0.50/each

Awards: need to spec out for best pricing, might want to consider cost effective alternatives like custom rosettes/lapel pins, etc.

Recordkeeping: It would be the owner's responsibility to provide proof of titling to the Statistician in order for the dog's achievements to be recognized. This proof of titling would have to be received no later than November 30th, to be included in that year's awards ceremony. Proof of titling received after that date would be applied to the follow year's awards recognition ceremony.

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Awards Recognition Application Form: To be completed and submitted to the GSSC Statistician **no later than Nov 30th** for recognition at the GSSC Annual Holiday Party.

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Dog's Registered Name	
Owner Name	
Breeder Name	
Achievements Earned:	

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Owner Name	
Breeder Name	
Achievements Earned:	

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Submit to the GSSC Statistician, Carol Fisher