



The Golden Retriever Club of America Triathlon Award Application and Certification

Please print all information clearly and accurately. Make sure all names are spelled and punctuated correctly as registered with the AKC. List only AKC, CKC, and GRCA titles.

Dog's Registered Name _____
AKC Registration _____ Sex _____
Whelped date _____
Breeder(s) _____
Owner(s) _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip Code _____
Telephone w/Area Code _____
Email _____

Qualifying National or Regional Specialty: _____
(Name and Location) (Date)
Number of Triathlons previously earned by this dog: _____

Recipients of the Triathlon Award at a National or Regional Specialty will be awarded a rosette. Rosettes must be picked up at the National or Regional Specialty. **Rosettes will not be mailed.**

• **Conformation:** must place in a regular, non-regular, sweepstakes, veteran sweepstakes, or gun dog sweepstakes class; or receive a Judges Award of Merit in Best of Breed competition; or obtain passing scores from at least two evaluators at the CCA test (Champions of Record may not use the CCA as a qualifying component toward the Triathlon Award)

Note: Multiple dog classes such as Stud Dog, Brood Bitch or Brace do not qualify.

Qualifying Event: _____

• **Field event:** must pass either the WC or WCX test; or pass any level in a hunt test; or place or receive a Judges Award of Merit in any stake in a field trial.

Qualifying Event: _____

• **Performance event/class:** must pass a tracking test; or obtain a qualifying score in any individual regular or non-regular obedience, agility, rally, or scent work class. Note: Multiple dog classes such as Brace or Team do not qualify.

Qualifying Event: _____

Recipients must complete and sign this verification form confirming the qualifying events and results used to earn the Triathlon Award.. If you are missing this information, **text Susan Young at 828-273-9108 or visit www.GRCA.org**. Receipt of a rosette does not guarantee recognition for the award. To receive full recognition, mail or email this completed and signed application to Susan Young at the address below. Recipients are to use the words "Pending GRCA Approval" for any brags or advertising of this award until receiving official notification by the Triathlon Statistician.

I hereby affirm that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge, and that I am the owner and a current GRCA member.

**For Full Recognition, Mail/Email
this completed form to:**

Susan M. Young, Triathlon Statistician
35 Stoney Knob Road, Weaverville, NC 28787
828-273-9108 houses.dogs.glass@gmail.com

(Signature of Applicant/Owner) (Date)

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Triathlon Award Rules and Event Procedure:

1. Neutered or spayed animals are eligible to compete, provided they are also eligible for the class or test in which they are entered.
2. The owner must be a current GRCA member at the time of the Specialty.
3. Champions of Record may not use the CCA as a qualifying component toward the Triathlon Award.
4. Dogs who achieve the Triathlon Award at a National or Regional Specialty will be awarded a rosette. Rosettes must be picked up at the National or Regional Specialty. Rosettes will not be mailed.
5. RECEIPT OF A ROSETTE AT THE EVENT DOES NOT GUARANTEE A TRIATHLON AWARD. GRCA confirmation and verification will not be official until the owner has completed a Triathlon Award Application and submitted it to the Triathlon Statistician. The application must have attached to it the complete documentation that demonstrates that the dog has met all of the qualifications for the award. Documentation includes this fully filled-out form, tear sheets, superintendent's posted results, etc.
6. Full recognition includes an official certificate from the GRCA, a commemorative Rosette (handed out only at the Event), and a write-up in the GRNews celebrating the accomplishment.
7. Advertising and/or public representation of having earned the Triathlon Award prior to GRCA confirmation and verification shall include the phrase "Pending GRCA Approval." Advertising and/or public representation shall be defined to include, but not be limited to, posts made on any social media platform. Formal documentation will come in the form of an email from the Triathlon Statistician confirming your award or an official certificate from the GRCA, whichever you receive first.
8. Once the documentation has been verified and requirements have been met, a certificate of recognition will be sent to the owner only if the owner is a GRCA member at the time the award is earned. The Triathlon Statistician will send requirements for submission to the GRNews
9. **Recipients who wish to be recognized in the Golden Retriever News National Specialty issue must have an official photograph taken at the National Specialty.**

Your Checklist:

- ☐ Successfully compete in the three areas of competition
- ☐ Go to the designated area (National) or the Trophy table (Regional) and sign for your Rosette
- ☐ Have your official photo taken
- ☐ Mail this form with documentation to the Statistician
- ☐ Brag, "Pending GRCA Approval" because you and your dog just did a really big thing!