

QUALIFICATIONS FOR GOLD PIN AWARDS

The Gold Pin Awards, instituted in January, 1968, revised in 2008, will be presented to EGSPC members/owners whose dogs have fulfilled the following requirements:

1. To be eligible for a Gold Pin an EGSPC member's dog must have earned an AKC recognized title.
2. If a dog is co-owned with one or more persons, ONE owner of record must be an EGSPC member in good standing at the time the title was earned and at the time of presentation .
3. The EGSPC will provide **only** one (1) pin per title, regardless of the number of owner/co-owners. Additional titles earned by the same dog will also be recognized.
4. It is the responsibility of the **member/owner** to notify the Gold Pin Awards Chairperson of any AKC titles earned by his/her dogs by the completion of this form. Please attach copy of the AKC certificate as proof of title. Also provide copy of dog's current registration if changed during the time title was earned.
5. The following criteria must apply:
 - A. Show Championship: The owner must have owned the dog and been EGSPC member during the time the dog earned a minimum of nine (9) points toward the Championship, including both qualifying majors.
 - B. Field Title: The owner must have owned the dog and been EGSPC member during the time the dog earned a minimum of six (6) points toward the Championship including the qualifying majors.
 - C. Hunt Titles: The owner must have owned the dog and been EGSPC member during the time the dog has earned a minimum of seventy-five percent (75%) of the qualifying legs.
 - D. Obedience, Rally and Agility Titles: The owner must have owned the dog and been EGSPC member during the time the dog has earned two of the three (2 of 3) legs.
 - i. titles requiring ten legs owner must have been member during the time the dog earned (7) seven of the required (10) ten legs.
 - ii. titles requiring (100) legs, owner must have been member of the EGSPC during the time the dog earned (70) seventy of the (100) one hundred legs.
 - E. Obedience Trial Championship: The owner must have owned the dog and been EGSPC member during the time the dog has earned a minimum of sixty (60) of the required one hundred (100) points toward the Championship as well as two (2) of the three (3) required first (1st) placings.
 - F. Master Agility Championship: The owner must have owned the dog and been EGSPC member during the time the dog has earned a minimum of (500) five hundred of the required (750) seven hundred fifty points as well as the (15) fifteen of the required (20) twenty double qualifiers.
 - G. Tracking Titles: The owner must have owned the dog and been EGSPC member during the time the dog has qualified for the Test Certification.
Champion Tracker title dog and handler(owner and member of EGSPC) must complete the TD(Tracking Dog), TDX(Tracking Dog Excellent) and VST(Variable Surface Tracking) titles. Owner must have owned dog and been member of EGSPC during the time (2) two of the (3) tracking titles were earned.

Gold Pin Awards will be announced and the pins presented at the general membership meeting in February of the following year.

Chairperson –