

GSDCV Inc. - AWARD STRUCTURE

(Modified and approved at September 2009 Management Meeting)

Club Service Awards

The cost of all the following awards will be borne by the Club and will be presented at the Club AGM

Committee/Obedience & Show Instructors Awards are for continuous service and any leave of absence that has been approved through the correct channels is considered as continuous service

Committees

SERVICE	AWARD
5 years service	Bronze Badge (engraved 5 years service)
10 years service	Bronze Badge (engraved 10 years service)
15 years service	Silver Badge (engraved 15 years service)
20 years service	Silver Badge (engraved 20 years service)
25 years service and above	Gold Badge (engraved 25 years service or more)

Instructors

SERVICE	AWARD
5 years service	Plaque – 6x4 (engraved 5 years service)
10 years service	Plaque – 5x7 (engraved 10 years service)
15 years service	Plaque – 6x8 (engraved 15 years service)
20 years service	Plaque – 7x9 (engraved 20 years service)
25 years service and above	Plaque – 10x7 (engraved 25 years service or more)

Instructors – for a Club Service Award for Instructors, service will commence from the date the practical test has been passed

Membership Awards

It is the responsibility of the Member to notify the GSDCV Secretary of their years of 'continuous membership' to receive the Badge/Plaque

25 years continuous membership <i>(Verified by Club Membership Officer)</i>	Silver Badge (engraved 25 year member)
30,40,50 or 60 years continuous membership	Plaque – 10x7 (engraved)

Special Service Awards

Special Recognition/Achievement: This award caters for the person who has proved to do something **EXTRAORDINARY** for our club and/or the breed

The definition of extraordinary is remarkable, exceptional and outside the normal course of events

This award caters for the person regardless of the duration of their membership who has some major/positive impact on our club or our breed

This award can also be given in extraordinary circumstances to non-member person, dogs or organisations
ie. A Police dog etc.

Award to be a plaque depicting the purpose of the award

Outstanding Service Award: to cover an extended period of continuous membership (15 years plus) demonstrating **OUTSTANDING** service to our club and/or the breed

The definition of outstanding is standing out, conspicuous, striking and above and beyond the call of duty

Award to be a framed certificate and gold badge (engraved Outstanding Service Award)

Life Membership: to cover continuous membership over many years (in excess of 20 years i.e. a lifetime) of **outstanding, extraordinary service and dedication** to the breed and the club

Award to be a framed certificate and a gold badge (engraved Life Member)

Special Gold Embossed Membership badge to be issued by the Club Membership officer

- The nomination is to be forwarded to The GSDCV Executive and 2 Life Members who will determine whether the candidate meets the criteria. Emphasis must always be on maintaining the integrity and prestige of the awards
- These awards will not necessarily be presented each year but only when considered applicable. A maximum of only 2 in each section can be presented in any one year if there are suitable applicants
- Whilst 15 and 20 plus years of service are suggested respectively for these awards the time frame will be at the discretion of the Selection Committee
- Resumes must accompany the nomination
- **Nominations must be put forward to the Club Secretary no later than the 30th November of the year preceding the AGM**
- The awards will be presented at the GSDCV AGM
- Branch Committees may issue 'additional' Awards other than the above categories as they deem necessary. The cost of these awards shall be borne by the Branch and presented at an appropriate time at the Branch