

The Topmast Goldens' Novice Hunting Award for: 20_____.

**Honoring the Memory of SHR Gaylan's Kerri of the Emerald Isle CD BN PCD GN RAE2 TD JH OA
NAJ NAP NJP NFP TKN WC CCA VC
"Kerri"**

The Topmast Goldens' Novice Hunting Award is presented annually to recognize a Handler/Dog team that has earned two or more Novice hunting titles from different club venues.

The purpose of the Topmast Novice Hunting Award is to encourage active participation by members of the Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club of South Central Michigan ("Marshbanks") in the multiple hunt test programs of the American Kennel Club (AKC), the Hunting Retriever Club of the United States Kennel Club (UKC/HRC), and the Golden Retriever Club of America (GRCA) or Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America (FCRSC).

Criteria for the Topmast Novice Hunting Award:

1. Handler shall be a full, associate or honorary member of Marshbanks in good standing during the year of the award. Handler shall have been the owner or co-owner of the dog at the time the test took place.
2. The dog shall be a retriever, approved to enter the events.
3. Hunt tests shall be events licensed by the American Kennel Club (AKC), and by the Hunting Retriever Club of the United Kennel Club (UHC/H.R.C.)
4. Working Certificates and Working Certificates Excellent shall be events approved by the Golden Retriever Club of America (GRCA) or Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America (FCRSC).
5. More than one owner/handler/dog team may earn the Award in a given year.
6. Owner/handlers may receive the Award for more than one dog; each dog must qualify by earning two or more Novice hunting titles in AKC, HRC, or GRCA/FCRSC.
7. Eligibility for applying for the award follows the dog obtaining two or more novice hunting titles obtained from the different club venues.
8. Novice hunting titles shall include the following achievements: AKC Junior Hunter (JH), HRC Started Hunting Retriever (SHR), GRCA or FCRSC Working Certificate (WC), or the GRCA or FCRSC Working Certificate Excellent (WCX).

Dog's Registered Name and titles: _____

Owner(s) Name(s): _____

Novice Hunting Titles earned and the date they was earned within the Award Period:

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |