

Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club Awards Application Form

The purpose of GCBMDC's annual awards is to honor members who, with their dogs, have earned significant achievements. It shall be effective as of January 1, 2018.

I. Qualifications for an award:

- A. The applicant must be a GCSBMDC member in good standing.
- B. The applicant must be the owner of the dog or a member of the immediate family or household of the owner.
- C. To receive the award plaque, the dog must have earned one of these titles: AKC Champion title, BMDCA draft title, AKC obedience title, AKC rally title, AKC agility title, AKC tracking title, AKC or AHBA herding dog title.

II. One free plaque will be awarded per dog. The plaque-eligible title must have been earned after March 31, 2018. Plaques are wooden and display an engraved GCSBMDC logo. A metal plate engraved with the dog's registered name, call name and breed will appear on the plaque. All metal title plates, *including the initial plate*, must be purchased by the member at a cost of \$8.50 each.

III. After the applicant has qualified for the original plaque, in accordance with I-A through C above, the applicant may apply for title plates recognizing *any* individual titles. They will include title name and date earned. All non-AKC awards will have the awarding organization's initials appear before the title (example: BMDCA, NADAC, USDA, ASCA). Purchase price of title plates is \$8.50 each.

IV. Applications for all title awards must be accompanied by a copy of the title-awarding organization's certificate or Berner-Garde number. If you haven't received the certificate or Berner-Garde posting, a list of shows or tests in which the dog earned credits for the title must be provided. If you are applying for awards for multiple dogs, **please use one application per dog**. Additional award applications are available on our web site (gcsbmdc.org).

Your name _____ Phone number () _____

Dog's registered name _____ Dog's call name _____

Breed _____ E-mail address _____

Berner-Garde # _____

Titles and dates of completion: (Please print clearly and spell out title as you wish it to be engraved on the title plate.)

title # 1 _____ date _____

title # 2 _____ date _____

title # 3 _____ date _____

title # 4 _____ date _____

title # 5 _____ date _____

Please remember to enclose a copy of the title-awarding organization's certificate or Berner-Garde #.

Plaques and bars will be awarded at the April general meeting. Please have a friend pick up your award if you will not be present at the meeting. Awards will not be mailed or delivered.

Plaque applied for: yes _____ no _____

Number of bars applied for: _____ x \$8.50 = \$ _____ (total payable to GCSBMDC)

Signature _____

Applications must be mailed. They will not be accepted by phone, email or fax.

Make checks/money orders payable to GCSBMDC and submit with the application form by March 25, 2026 to:

Kay Morrow, 3150 W. Monte Cristo Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85053

Please address questions about the awards application to Kay Morrow: draftdog@cox.net or (602) 625-4517