
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED No Hand Deliveries

Entries Open July 31, 2024, 9 AM (EST). Entries will be FIRST RECEIVED No Hand Deliveries. The Closing Date will be September 4, 2024, 12:00 pm (EST) after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

PREMIUM LIST



Golden Retriever Club of America
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

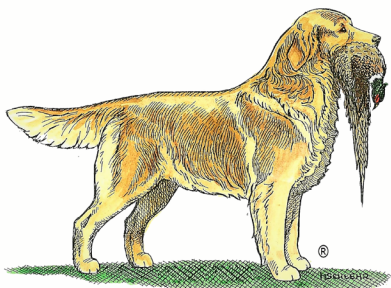
SCENT WORK TRIALS

Golden Retriever only
Event #2024077410

October 9, 2024

Eastern States Exposition Grounds
1305 Memorial Ave.
West Springfield, MA

IN THE COLISEUM



ENTRY LIMITS

Detective limited to 20, all other classes Unlimited
(To be held Indoors/Outdoors)

Trial Hours:

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Check-in times given after entries close

CERTIFICATION



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

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Mr. David J. Winslow 8 Oak Drive Upton, MA 01568 davidjwinslow@yahoo.com 617-839-7274	Julieanne Bovat 50 Country Club Rd Stoneham, MA 02180 781-264-2922 Jbovat8@gmail.com

SCENT WORK EVENT COMMITTEE

Scent Trial Chairman: Dave Winslow

Trial Secretary: Julieanne Bovat

Kathy Doyle Winslow, Deb Chandler, Sherry Washburn, Peg Grey, Sabrina Lanz, Ann Stetson

GRCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY EVENT COMMITTEE

Sharon Shilkoff, NS Chairperson

Angela McLean, NS Treasurer

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Warren Frizell • Kurt Macauley • Nancy Talbott

SCENT WORK JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS

Rosemary Decie (99967) Newburyport, MA
 Liz Lynch (102405) Worcester, MA
 James Helems (101745) Huntington, MA
 Theresa J Marinier (100162) Old Saybrook, CT
 Jennifer P Anderson (103461) Wyoming, RI

Rose Decie	Liz Lynch	James Helems	Theresa Marinier	Jennifer Anderson
All Levels Container	All levels Interior	All levels Exterior	All levels Buried	Detective
HD Advanced	HD Excellent	HD Master	Novice HD	

ENTRY FEES PER DAY – PER DOG

Detective class.....\$60.00

All other classes:

First Class.....\$45.00

Second Class..... \$30.00

Each Additional Class.....\$20.00 each class

(all classes include a \$3.50 AKC recording Fee.)

Mail entry forms and fees to: Julieanne Bovat

c/o GRCA

50 Country Club Rd

Stoneham, MA 02180

Make checks payable to: GRCA

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Julie at jbovat8@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible and incomplete entries will not be processed and will be shredded. Competitor will be contacted via email with reason for non-acceptance. Please make sure we can read your entry!

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Hospital 134 Capital Dr., Suite A, West
 Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 665-4911 (6 miles)

New England Veterinary Center & Cancer Care 955 Kennedy Rd., Windsor, CT
 06095 (860) 735-3498 (18 miles)

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- 911

Mercy Medical Center 271 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104
(413) 748-9000 (3.8 miles)

Move Ups Will be offered until Monday October 7, 2024 5:00 pm.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP). Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word “dog” is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

GRCA is offering a wait list for the Detective class to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **25 entries** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to September 4, 2024 12:00 pm. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on September 4, 2024 12:00 pm. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Checks will be shredded for any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place at the start line with the judge. The judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors on blue rubber matting, or concrete, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future. This trial site will not be used for Scent training one week before the trial.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area".

Spectator Area. This will be left up to each judge.

Crating space. There will be designated crating areas, but be prepared to walk to search areas.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

Reactive dogs

Chapter 3 Section 30. Special Accommodations for Certain Dogs. *Clubs are not to make special accommodations for certain dogs (such as dogs determined by their owners to be "reactive"). Clubs may not advertise a "red bandana" policy in Premium lists or printed materials or impose such a policy in the briefing.*

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement rosettes will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place Rosette..... Blue
Second Place Rosette..... Red
Third Place Rosette..... Yellow
Fourth Place Rosette..... White
Qualifying Score rosette..... Dark Green
High In Trial, Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master..... Rosette
High Combined, Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master..... Rosette

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

Prizes

Master High in Trial 21 ½" x 28" print
Master High Combined 21 ½" x 28" print
Novice High in Trial Laser etched board
Advanced High in Trial Laser etched board
Excellent High in Trial Laser etched board
Novice High Combined Laser etched board
Advanced High Combined Laser etched board
Excellent High Combined Laser etched board
First through Fourth Placement 9" x 6" etched cutting board

All prints will be framed and signed by Kathy Hagerman with a brass plate.

All etched boards are designed by Roger Kibbee.

The High in Trial & High Combined is determined by adding the team's times across the elements. The faster-finishing team will win. If there is a tie the winner will be determined by a flip of a coin. Teams without faults take priority.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

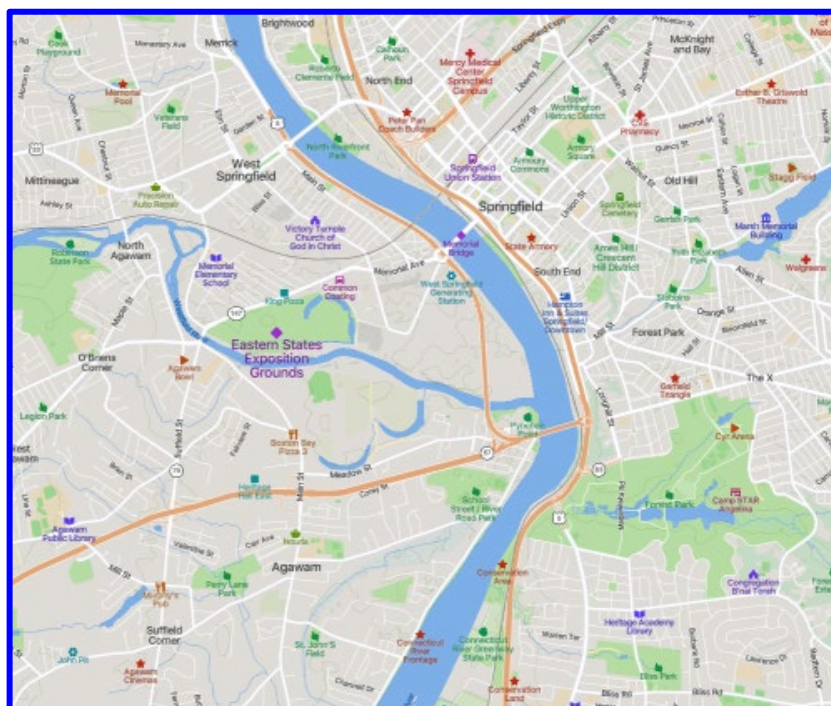
DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

****NOTE: The BIG E charges \$5.00 per day for cars for all events held on their grounds****

From the North - Take I-91 to West Springfield - Exit 13S (Sign reads "Route 5, Riverdale St., West Springfield"). South on Route 5 to Route 147 West. Follow Route 147 West for 1 mile to Show Grounds and "DOG SHOW" sign on left.

From the South - Take I-91 North to Springfield - Exit 3, Mile 4 (Sign reads "Route 5, Columbus Ave., Agawam, West Springfield"). Follow Route 5 North to Route 147 West, then proceed as above.

From the East or West - Take Mass. Pike (I-90) to Exit 4, Follow signs marked "Route 5, Riverdale St., West Springfield". Take Route 5 South to Route 147 West, and then proceed as above.



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. GRCA and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. GRCA reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against GRCA or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

CONFIRMATION OF YOUR ENTRY: You will receive a confirmation email of your entry with an armband number at least one week before the trial closes. Check over your confirmation for any corrections needed. You will receive a schedule at least one week before the trial dates. If you do not receive a confirmation email, notify the secretary before the trials closing date.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

HOTEL & MOTEL INFORMATION

GRCA is working with Connections Housing in order to get group rates and find the best deals for you for hotel.

Reservations can be made through Connections Housing with negotiated prices: <https://2024.grcanational.com/local/hotels/>

Cutoff for Reservations through Connections Housing is September 22, 2024.

For Hotels around the Big E, please use this list to choose and then go to: <https://2024.grcanational.com/local/hotels/> to book through Connections Housing. This benefits you and the National Specialty.

- La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham 100 Congress St., Springfield, MA 01104 2.1 miles from Big E
- Residence Inn by Marriott 64 Border Way, West Springfield, MA 01089 4.1 miles from Big E
- Hampton Inn & Suites 851 E. Columbus Avenue, Springfield, MA 01105 2.5 miles from Big E
- Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel 1 Monarch Pl., Springfield, MA 01144 1.8 miles from Big E
- Marriott Springfield Downtown (no pets allowed) 2 Bolder Way, Springfield, MA 01103 2.1 miles from Big E

Other Hotels you can make reservations on your own:

- Fairfield Inn & Suites Springfield Enfield 1 Bright Meadow Blvd., Enfield, CT (860) 741-2211 (7.9 mi from Big E)
- Red Carpet Inn 560 Riverdale St., West Springfield, MA (413) 733-6678 (1.2 mi from Big E)
- Red Roof Inn Plus 1254 Riverdale St., West Springfield, MA (413) 733-6678 (5.8 mi from Big E)
- Red Roof Inn 5 Hazard Ave., Enfield, CT 855-516-1090 (10.4 mi from Big E)

RV PARKING INFORMATION - The Big E

Camping at the Big E will be on a pre-registration basis and sites will be assigned upon arrival. Motor Homes & Campers with reservations, may move onto the grounds no earlier than 12:00 noon on Sunday, October 6, 2024. Motor Home & Camper parking charges are \$60 per day. Multiple reservations & saving of spaces are not permitted. All spaces are reserved, and you will be directed on arrival to your reserved space.

RV hookups:

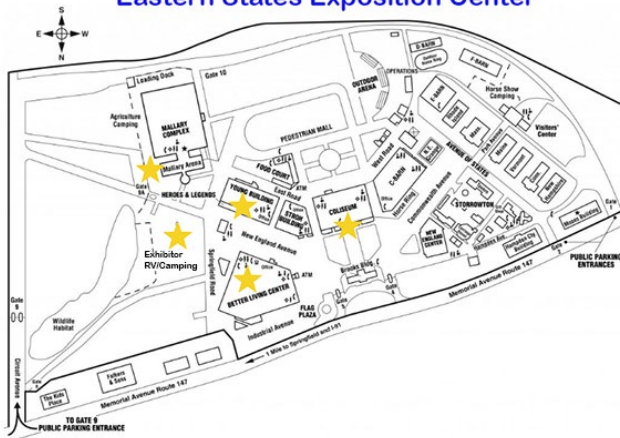
- Electrical: electrical hookups are available — limited 50 amp, and plenty of 30 amp.
- Water: available at each site — bring extra hose and Y water hookup.
- Sewer: Shared sewer is also available at most sites.
- All vehicles must be completely self-contained. No discharge of gray water/sanitary tanks anywhere on the site.
- Tow and towed vehicles must fit into your assigned space. Additional parking may be available, but not directly near your RV space.
- Exhibitors are responsible for clean-up of their parking spaces. Trash barrels will be provided.

Reservations are REQUIRED for all RVs at this site. Any rig not on the RV chair's paid reservation list may be locked with a boot or be subject to being towed at the owner's expense. All RVs and accompanying cars must have visible parking tags provided by the organization hosting the event. No sharing of hook-ups with non-paying RVs. Vehicles without proper documentation will be asked to move or leave depending on the circumstance. Reservations are available on-line or via mail and can be cancelled before September 4, 2024.

<https://grca.org/shop/2024-rv/> <https://2024.grcanational.com/local/camping/>

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS The Motels/Hotels allowing exhibitors and their dogs to stay with them while attending these shows have been advised to report any misuse of their establishments by exhibitors entered in these shows to the GRCA Show Committee. Please be advised that if an exhibitor is reported and is found to be in violation of the Motels rules, such a report could result in an Event Committee Hearing.

Eastern States Exposition Center



OFFICIAL ENTRY

Entries should be sent to:



Julieanne Bovat c/o GRCA
50 Country Club Rd
Stoneham, MA 02180

Wednesday October 9, 2024

Detective <input type="checkbox"/> Detective	Interior <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Exterior <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	HD <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Container <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Buried <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master		

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(Separate check needed) Fee \$60.00 Detective class.....\$60.00 = _____
 Fee \$45.00 first class..... \$45.00= _____
 Fee \$30.00 second class.....\$30.00= _____
 Fee \$20.00 third or more classes.....number of classes _____x\$20.00= _____

Make checks payable to GRCA

Total _____

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number <input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed Golden Retriever		Variety	
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!*****

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____