

Premium List

Golden Retriever Club Of America®

★ Member Of The American Kennel Club ★



The Golden Retrievers are Coming!
2024 GRCA National

October 1 – 13, 2024

Eastern States Exposition (The Big E)

1305 Memorial Ave

West Springfield, MA 01089

Feed *your* breed.

Feeding Purina® supports the future of your breed.

Since 2002, the Purina Parent Club Partnership program has raised more than \$7 million to support canine health research, education and rescue efforts. Below is how it all works and how you can get involved.



Learn more at purinaproclub.com/ppcp



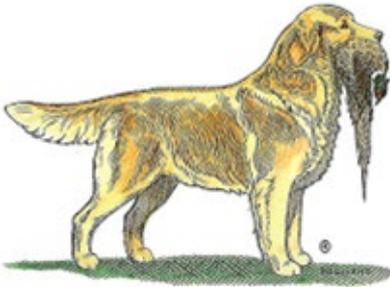
Your Pet, Our Passion.®

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS.
CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE & RALLY ENTRIES CLOSE at the Superintendent's Office at 12:00 PM (EDT) on September 4, 2024, or when limits are reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted EXCEPT as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec.16 of Obedience Regulations.

Golden Retriever Club of America®

84th National Specialty

October 1 – 13, 2024
Eastern States Exposition (The Big E)
1305 Memorial Ave
West Springfield, MA 01089



The Golden Retrievers are Coming!
2024 GRCA National

**2024 GRCA National
Specialty Sponsor**



CERTIFICATION

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

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary



This show will be held Indoors/Outdoors • Unbenched • Show Hours: 8:00AM to 11:00PM



Services and Equipment Furnished by *Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.*

P.O. Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 (610) 376-1880
email: info@raudogshows.com

www.raudogshows.com

Overnight and Express Deliveries

235 South Second Avenue, West Reading, PA 19611
American Kennel Club Annually Licensed Superintendents

Kathy Berkhelmer	Kristie Zimmerman	Kathy Hague
Ed Smizer	Kitty Burke	Al Staudt, Jr.
Rayanne Lehman	Daemon Heckman	Dennis Lehman
Dustin Bates		Wayne Hallard

ENTRY OPENING DATE FOR ALL EVENTS IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024

ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO JULY 31, 2024

ENTRY CLOSING DATE FOR ALL EVENTS: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.®

**Member of the American Kennel Club
FOR GOLDEN RETRIEVERS ONLY**



84th National Specialty Show – AKC #2024077411

Thursday-Sunday, October 10-11-12-13, 2024

35th National Specialty Sweepstakes – AKC #2024077415

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

13th National Specialty Gun Dog Sweepstakes – AKC #2024077415

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

84th National Specialty Field Trial – AKC #2024077416

Monday-Wednesday, October 1-2-3, 2024

15th National Specialty Hunting Test – AKC #2024077417

Friday-Saturday, October 4-5, 2024

60th National Specialty Working Certificate Test – GRCA Approved

Sunday, October 6, 2024

44th National Specialty Working Certificate Excellent Test – GRCA Approved

Sunday, October 6, 2024

74th National Specialty Obedience Trial – AKC #2024077409

Wednesday-Thursday, October 9-10, 2024

19th National Specialty Rally Trial – AKC #2024077412

Friday, October 11, 2024

31st National Specialty Agility Trial – AKC #2024077408

Monday, October 7, 2024

54th National Specialty Tracking Dog Test – AKC #2024077418

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

39th National Specialty Tracking Dog Excellent Test – AKC #2024077420

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

13th National Specialty Variable Surface Tracking Test – AKC #2024077421

Thursday, October 3, 2024

3rd National Specialty Tracking Dog Urban Test – AKC #2024077419

Thursday, October 3, 2024

20th National Specialty Certificate of Conformation Assessment – GRCA Approved

Friday, October 4, 2024; Tuesday, October 8, 2024

2nd National Specialty Scent Work Trial – AKC #2024077410

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

INDEX

Agility Trial	Separate Online PDF
Annual Meeting.....	24
Breeders' Education Seminar	25
Catalog Advertising.....	25
Certificate of Conformation Assessment (CCA)	Separate Online PDF
Committees.....	6-8
Emergency Contacts	22-24
Entry Fees	8
Event Secretaries	19-20
Field Trial.....	Separate Online PDF
General Photography Rules	21
Grooming Reservations	26
Health Clinics.....	27-29
Hotel/Lodging Information	40
Hunting Test	Separate Online PDF
Judges Education Seminar & Workshop	24
Judge List	9-10
Junior Showmanship	36
Notice to Exhibitors	44
Obedience	38-39
Other Events In the Area	29
Parade of MAF Heroes.....	31
Parade of Titleholders	30
Parking at the Big E.....	41-42
Photographers	20
Prizes/Trophies.....	12-15
Raffles.....	32
Rally Trial.....	39-40
Rosettes.....	10-12
RV Parking Information	41-43
Schedule of Events.....	17-19
Scent Work Trial	Separate Online PDF
Social Events (Includes Tailgates, Dinners, Top 20 Invitational)	32-33
Sweepstakes	36-38
Tracking Tests	Separate Online PDF
WC/WCX Tests.....	Separate Online PDF
Vendor Information	34
Volunteer Sign Up	34

PDFs posted alongside the Premium List:

Agility Trial Premium List

CCA Premium List

Field Trial Premium List

Hunt Test Premium List

Scent Work Premium List

Tracking Test Premium List

WC/WCX Premium List

OFFICERS OF THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA®

President	Patty McCabe
Western Vice President	Angela McLean
Central Vice President	Jolene Carey
Eastern Vice President	Karin Shinego
Treasurer	Marcy Werner
Secretary	Karen Arbutnot
422 Summer Fair Ct, Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367, karen.arbutnot@gmail.com	

GRCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Central Region.....	Christina Crone
Central Region.....	Pat Flanagan
Western Region	Vickie Carson
Western Region	Sharon Shilkoff
Eastern Region	Patty McEwen
Eastern Region	Robert Swanson

Delegate to the American Kennel Club - Ellen Hardin
 GRCA Administrative Assistant - Sherri Farmer

GRCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY COMMITTEE

Sharon Shilkoff, NS Chairperson

woodlandgr@gmail.com – 818-427-9019

Angela McLean, NS Treasurer

Timberbashgoldens@gmail.com – 303-888-8467

Karen Arbutnot • Judi Voss • Michelle Jorden • Rob Bedford • Sherri Farmer
 Warren Frizell • Kurt Macauley • Nancy Talbott

EVENT COMMITTEE

Sharon Shilkoff, NS Chairperson

woodlandgr@gmail.com – 818-427-9019

Nancy Talbott • Karen Scotti • Karen Frink • Brenda Lokey • Stuart Henderson
 Dave Winslow • Susan Palius • Kathy Grim

and Officers of the Club and Members of the Board of Directors

EVENT CHAIRS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Agility	Karen Frink, Chair	kjfgolden@comcast.net
Claudette Beaulieu • Peg Grey • Mike Lappin • Sylvia Leggett • Cindy McGovern • Lise Merrifield • Mary Peterson • Henry Rines • Laurie Tinti • Alison Webb		
CCA	Cheryl Blair, Chair	cablair001@gmail.com
Susan Naylor • Carol Russo • Chris Sherwood		
Conformation	Nancy Talbott, Chair	Belgoldnt@gmail.com
Karen Arbutnot • Heather Donnelly • Ellen Hardin • Kelly Shuffelbottom		
Field Trial	Brenda Lokey, Chair	Bjlokey@dusofarm.com
David Williams • James Drager • Patricia Botze • Joanna Lewis • Ann Ibbotson • Ellis Ibbotson		
Hunting Test	Stuart Henderson, Chair	reddevilrascal@gmail.com
Brenda Lokey • Blanche Wisniewski • Beth Sokohl		
Obedience/Rally	Karen Scotti, Chair	karen.scotti@charter.net
Jean Conrad • Amanda Salas • Robert DeCampos • Kathleen DeCampos		
Scent Work Trials	Dave Winslow, Chair	davidjwinslow@yahoo.com
Sherri Washburn • Kathy Doyle-Winslow • Deb Chandler		
Tracking Tests-TD/TDX	Susan Palius, Chair	susanpalius@yahoo.com
Roseann Mandell • Fran Roosen • Susan Campia		

Tracking Tests-TDU/VST	Kathy Grim, Chair	grimks@yahoo.com
Roseann Mandell • Fran Roosen • Susan Campia		
WC/WCX Tests	Dawn Terrill, Chair	mostlygold@icloud.com
Donna Morgan • Deb Houston • Kris Garra		

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Armband Coordinators	Marla Fields & Mindy Elledge	k9queen@metrocast.net msegrant@comcast.net
Banners	Carol Krehel & Bobbie Vassallo	ckrehel@cnymail.com and bert913@aol.com
Breeders Education	Pat Flanagan	Traeloch15@gmail.com
Chief Ring Steward (Conf)	Nancy Talbott	belgoldnt@yahoo.com
Chief Ring Steward (Obed/Rally)	Robert and Kathleen DeCampos	kathleenot@comcast.net
Decorations (Floral)	Mary Ellen Eaton	kinderval12@gmail.com
Decorations	Carol Krehel & Bobbie Vassallo	ckrehel@cnymail.com and bert913@aol.com
Educational Program	GRCA	
Emergency Coordinator	Sharon Shilkoff	woodlandgr@gmail.com
Field Trial Awards	Brenda Lokey	bjlokey@dusofarm.com
Field Trial Welcome	Brenda Lokey	bjlokey@dusofarm.com
Grounds	Penny Kretchmer	pennybgl@nycap.rr.com
Health Clinics	Mary Beth Konesky	mbkonesky@gmail.com
Hospitality (Exhibitor Ambassador)	Judi Voss	Judijvoss@aol.com
Hospitality Judges' Liaison	Chris Sherwood	saltairgr@gmail.com
Hospitality Judge & Worker (Lunches)	Judi Voss	judijvoss@aol.com
Hotels	Connections Housing	
Judges Education	Collette Jaynes	goldens@jazzin.com
Parade of Titleholders	Samantha Keeler	sam@galaxy-goldens.com
Parade of MAF Heroes	Beth Bernstein	honeylakegoldens@gmail.com
Photo Ops	Kathi Schapp	kathifoxrun@gmail.com
Premium and Catalog	Sherri Farmer	sherri.grca@gmail.com
Rosettes	Wendy McPhillips	wendymc107@aol.com
Social Media	Suzanne Rapier & GRCA Social Media Committee	suzannerapier@outlook.com
Top 20	Julie Hanson	juliematney@gmail.com
Trophies	Judi Voss	judijvoss@aol.com
Volunteer Coordinator	Judy Knobbe	wsh2bheard@gmail.com

Ways and Means		
Chairperson	Michelle Jorden	jorden.michelle@gmail.com
Catalog Advertising	Anney Doucette	anney@k9-design.com
Catalog Sales	Michelle Jorden	jorden.michelle@gmail.com
Grooming	Kelli Mullen	rhythmgoldens@gmail.com
Merchandise	Michelle Jorden/ with store	jorden.michelle@gmail.com
Raffles/Silent Auction	Susan Naylor Susan Foster	susanfoster416@gmail.com
Raffle Premier Seating/Silent Auction	Michelle Jorden	jorden.michelle@gmail.com
RV Parking	Penny Kretchmer	pennybgj@nycpar.rr.com
Fundraising	Melissa Jarvis	melissajarvis1@gmail.com
Trophy Donations	Michelle Jorden	jorden.michelle@gmail.com
Vendors	Melanie Porter & Ellen McKenna	melanie.L.porter@gmail.com ellenmckenna1@verizon.net
Webmaster	Rob Bedford	bedfordr@gmail.com
Welcome Dinner	Joyce Hamlyn & Marla Fields	phamlyn@comcast.net k9queen@metrocast.net

ENTRY FEES

ENTRY FEES - EACH EVENT Each First Entry Includes \$.50 AKC Recording Fee & \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee and a \$3.50 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog. There is no recording fee or event service fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes of Special Attractions

AGILITY	\$45 (1st Entry) \$25 (4th Entry)	\$30 (2nd Entry) \$20 (5th Entry)	\$30 (3rd Entry) \$20 (6th Entry)
CCA	\$85		
CONFORMATION	1st Entry \$45	Additional entry same dog \$35	
FIELD TRIAL	All Stakes \$110 (For Entry Express add \$6.85 administrative fee per entry.)		
HUNTING TEST	Master \$100	Senior \$95	Junior \$90 (For Entry Express add \$6.85 administrative fee per entry.)
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	\$25		
OBEDIENCE	\$45 (1st class)	Team Per Dog \$15	
	Additional entry same dog \$35	Brace Per Dog: \$20	
RALLY TRIAL	\$45 (1st class)	Additional entry same dog \$35	
	Team Rally Novice Unit Fee: \$60	Pairs Rally Novice Unit Fee: \$20	
SCENT WORK	Detective-\$60; All other Classes - \$45 (1st class); \$30 (2nd class); \$20 (Each add'l class)		
SWEEPSTAKES	\$35 Please read the New Procedure for 2024 National Puppy and Veteran Sweeps later in this Premium		
TRACKING TESTS	\$75 TD & TDU Entry; \$150 TDX & VST Entry		
WC/WCX	WC-\$80, WCX - \$85 (For Entry Express add \$6.85 administrative fee per entry.)		

When a dog is entered in more than one class under any event number, the highest priced class is considered the first entry. MAIL Conformation, Obedience and Rally ENTRIES WITH FEES to Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610; Overnight and Express Deliveries: 235 South Second Avenue, West Reading, PA 79611 See Entry Submission Guidelines.

PLEASE NOTE: MAILING OF ENTRIES FOR ALL NATIONAL SPECIALTY EVENTS TO THE PROPER SUPERINTENDENT OR EVENT SECRETARY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT. NO SUPERINTENDENT OR EVENT SECRETARY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FORWARDING ENTRIES SENT TO THEM IN ERROR.

****Points Available for Reserve****

The Golden Retriever Club of America will award at its National Specialty a three-point major to Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch if the Regular Class Dog entry is twice the required number for a five-point major in the division where the National Specialty is held.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

AGILITY

Ronda Bermke — Standard, T2B Greenleaf, WI
 Elane Rice — Jumpers, FAST Niskayuna, NY

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMATION ASSESSMENT (CCA) (Big E)

Mustafa El KhorchiOrmond Beach, FL
 Ellen Hardin..... Custer, WI
 Susan Foster..... Andover, MA
 Jennifer Masterson Sebastopol, CA
 Patrice Loves Middleton, PA
 Pat Flanagan Kinsman, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMATION ASSESSMENT (CCA) (Sprakers)

Chris MieleCampbell Hall, NY
 Elizabeth Greenfield..... Oneide, NY
 Mary Beth Konesky Springville, NY

CONFORMATION AND SWEEPSTAKES

Ken Matthews— Best of Breed, Best BBE, Best Puppy, Best VeteranBellingham, WA
 Mrs Barbara Pepper – Conformation Dogs Swannanoa, NC
 Ms. Pluis Davern – Conformation Bitches Royal Oak, CA
 Ms. Lauren Texter – Junior Showmanship Irvine,, CA
 Mrs Ellen Schultz – Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, BISS..... Bellaire, TX
 Mrs. Judy Slayton Bachofner – Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches, BVISWashougal, WA
 Ms. Claire Caro – Gundog Sweepstakes Elizabeth, CO

FIELD TRIAL

Tim Mueller – OpenNewbury, NH
 Roy Morejon – OpenGrange, TX
 Tim Carrion – Qualifying Owings Mills, MD
 Grace Mondrosch – Qualifying..... Gilbert, PA
 Connie Dresser – AmateurSouth Woodslee, ON
 Chad Worsell – Amateur Trumansburg, NY
 Glen Golden – Derby..... Schodack Landing, NY
 Connie Cleveland-Nolan – Derby Berryville, VA

HUNTING TEST

Larry Blasbalg – Master 1 Clinton, ME
 Sally Koepke – Master 1Newbury, OH
 Mark Frederick – Master 2Smyrna, DE

Joe Romanczak – Master 2.....	Landenberg, PA
John Dawber – Senior	Southbridge, MA
Rich Ellis – Senior	Onalaska, WI
Kim Frederick – Junior 1.....	Smyrna, DE
Lynn Ellis – Junior 1.....	Onalaska, WI
Carolyn Kurth – Junior 2.....	Colchester, CT
Dawn Romanczak – Junior 2	Landenberg, PA

OBDIENCE & RALLY

David Brobst	Glen Allen, VA
Elizabeth "Tibby" Chase	Belchertown, MA
Stephanie Podejko	Central Square, NY

SCENT WORK

Jennifer Anderson.....	Wyoming, RI
Rosemary Decie	Newbury Port, MA
James Helems	Huntington, MA
Liz Lynch.....	Worcester, MA
Theresa Marinier.....	Old Saybrook, CT

TRACKING

Ray Desmarais.....	Barrington, NH
Stephanie Crawford	Binghamton, NY

WC/WCX

Paula Richard – WCX.....	Oakland, RI
Marshall Richard – WCX	Oakland, RI
Claudia Norton – WCX	Sturbridge, MA
Carmen Kuegler – WCX.....	Old Lyme, CT
Virginia Goetz – WC Land	Washington, NH
Joanne Mambrino – WC Land	Washington, NH
Frank McKane – WC Water	Oxford, CT
Jack Belicka – WC Water.....	Stonington, CT

RIBBON/ROSETTE PRIZES

All EVENTS

REGULAR CLASSES

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize	Blue Rosette	First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette	Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette	Third Prize.....	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize.....	White Rosette	Fourth Prize.....	Gray Rosette

CONFORMATION

Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....	Red & White Rosette
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White Rosette
Select Dog & Select Bitch.....	Light Blue & White Rosette
NOHS Best of Breed.....	Maroon Rosette
Winners Dog & Winners Bitch	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch	Purple & White Rosette
Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes	Dark Green Rosette
Best Bred by Exhibitor	Dark Green Rosette
Best from the Veteran Classes	Dark Green Rosette
Award of Merit.....	Dark Green Rosette

OBDIENCE

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes.....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility B.....	Blue & Green Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in the Preferred Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in the Preferred Open & Utility Classes.....	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score in Obedience.....	Dark Green Rosette
New Obedience Title	Rosette
OTCH Title.....	Rosette

SPECIAL AWARDS

The following awards need to be signed up for on the day of the trial.
 Special awards are from the Regular Obedience classes unless otherwise noted.

Highest Scoring Veteran Dog.....	Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog with an AKC tracking title.....	Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog with an AKC agility title.....	Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog with an AKC Conformation Championship.....	Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog with a Field title (GRCA/AKC)	Rosette
Highest Scoring Senior Handler (70 or older)	Rosette
Highest Scoring Junior Handler (under 18) in any regular or optional titling class.....	Rosette

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best Junior Handler	Rose & Dark Green Rosette
Reserve Best Junior Handler	Rose & Grey Rosette

SWEEPSTAKES • VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES • GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Each Sweepstakes.....	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Each Sweepstakes.....	Lavender Rosette

AGILITY

Excellence in Agility - Regular Classes.....	Rosette
<i>(Handler/Dog Team earning a QQ in Master Std & Master JWW with fastest combined time)</i>	
Excellence in Agility - Preferred Classes	Rosette
<i>(Handler/Dog Team earning a QQ in Master Std Preferred & Master JWW Preferred with fastest combined time)</i>	
Qualifying Score in Agility.....	Dark Green Rosette
MACH Title	Rosette
PACH Title.....	Rosette
New Title	Rosette
Agility Grand Champion	Rosette

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMATION ASSESSMENT (CCA)

CCA Qualifier	Irish Gold Rosette
New CCA Title.....	Irish Gold Rosette

FIELD TRIAL

First Prize	Blue Rosette	Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette	Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Judges' Award of Merit	Dark Green Rosette		
Reserve Judges' Award of Merit	Dark Green Rosette		

HUNTING TEST

Senior, Junior and Master Qualifiers	Orange Rosette
New Title	Rosette

RALLY

Highest Combined Triple Score in Adv B, Exc B and Master.....	Blue & Red Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B.....	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score in Rally	Dark Green Rosette
New Title	Rosette
RACH Title.....	Rosette

SCENT WORK

High In Trial, Novice Advanced, Excellent, Master	Rosette
High Combined, Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master	Rosette
Qualifying Score in Scent Work.....	Dark Green Rosette
New Title	Rosette

TRACKING TITLE

Tracking Dog (TD).....	Dark Green Rosette
Tracking Dog Urban (TDU).....	Dark Green Rosette
Variable Surface Tracking (VST).....	Dark Green Rosette
New Champion Tracker Title.....	Rosette

WORKING CERTIFICATE

WC Qualifier.....	Orange Rosette
WCX Qualifier.....	Orange Rosette

TRIATHLON AWARDS

Qualifiers.....	Red, White & Blue Rosette
-----------------	---------------------------

ALL PRIZES, IF NOT AWARDED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE PURINA PRO PLAN BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. PURINA PRO PLAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY



2024 Golden Retriever National Specialty October 1 – 13, 2024

Best of Breed

-(1) Purina Pro Plan Best In Show Grooming Bag offered by Pro Plan

Best of Opposite Sex

-(1) Purina Pro Plan Duffie offered by Pro Plan

Select Dog

-(1) Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Pro Plan

Select Bitch

-(1) Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Pro Plan

Winners Dog

-(1) Purina Pro Plan Rolling Cooler offered by Pro Plan

Winners Bitch

-(1) Purina Pro Plan Rolling Cooler offered by Pro Plan

Best Puppy In Sweepstakes

-(1) Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel and Apron offered by Pro Plan

Best Veteran In Sweepstakes*

-(1) Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel and Apron offered by Pro Plan

Best Gundog in Sweepstakes

-(1) Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel and Apron offered by Pro Plan

Conformation Class Winners

-Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 from Pro Plan

Best in Junior Showmanship

-(1) Purina Pro Back Pack offered by Pro Plan

High in Trial (Preferred Classes - Obedience/

- (1) Purina Pro Plan Duffie Bag with Grooming Towel offered by Pro Plan

High in Trial (Regular Classes - Obedience)

- (1) Purina Pro Plan Duffie Bag with Grooming Towel offered by Pro Plan

High Combined Obedience

- (1) Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Pro Plan

Excellence in Agility Preferred

- (1) Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Pro Plan

Excellence in Agility Regular

- (1) Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Pro Plan

Agility Class Winners

- Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 offered by Pro Plan

Obedience Class Winners

- Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 offered by Pro Plan

High Combined Rally

- (1) Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel and (1) Duffie Bag offered by Pro Plan

High Triple Rally

- (1) Purina Pro Plan Garment Bag offered by Pro Plan

Rally Class Winners

- Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 from Pro Plan

Field Trial Top Open Stake Winner

:1,).

- (1) Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel and (1) Duffie Bag offered by Pro Plan

Field Trial Top Amateur Stake Winner

- (1) Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel and (1) Duffie Bag offered by Pro Plan

Field Trial Top Qualifying Stake Winner

- (1) Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel and (1) Duffie Bag offered by Pro Plan

Field Trial Derby Stake Winner

- (1) Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel and (1) Duffie Bag offered by Pro Plan

LOGO

The GRCA 2024 National Specialty logo was designed by Sara England. As proprietor of an independent, woman-owned & family-run small business, Sara has acquired prominence for her fun and lively artwork. Sara lives and works in Delaware with her husband and puppy boy Louie - a rescued pit-mix (the best dog ever) . "I live a very busy life between family, friends, dog shows and art. I am living what I love." Traveling to dog and gift shows across the country, Sara's business has grown steadily over the past few years. Her happy, whimsical breed-specific art is also sold in pet boutiques and gift shops throughout the USA; in Canada and in the UK.

PRIZES/TROPHIES

This year's trophies feature many items from Kathy Hagerman. Kathy is a well-known Canadian artist. Her unique style combines color and light, creating a mood that brings her subjects to life and draws the viewer right into her paintings.

Painting professionally since 1979, her love and admiration for the Golden Retriever is evident to everyone who views her work. " I feel that art expresses the emotion that people feel inside, and just watching a golden, whether in the show ring or playing, inspires me with endless ideas. I especially like to focus on the eyes; I feel their eyes are what brings a painting to life and tells a story. " Over the years, I have painted many beautiful, golden retrievers, and produced many high-quality Giclee' Prints depicting the versatility of the golden retriever breed. Therefore, I was honored to be asked this year to produce the trophies for the 2024 Golden Retriever National.

Good luck to all participants!

Roger Kibbee has also created additional trophies for this year's National Specialty.

Roger formerly was the artist for Laura Rogers Designs. He is an award-winning wildlife artist; however, Kibbee is most known in the AKC dog show world for his outstanding canine art. All of his artwork begins with acrylic, watercolor or pen and ink, and the finished work is then used in screen printing or laser engraving on high quality garments, wood and gemstones. Currently, he offers designs for more than 120 AKC dog breeds

PRIZES

REGULAR AND NON-REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASSES

Best of Breed	26 1/2 x 21 Framed, Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
Best of Opp Sex	26 1/2 x 21 Framed, Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
Best of Winners	26 1/2 x 21 Framed, Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
Select Dog	22 x 17 1/2 Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
Select Bitch	22x17 Framed, Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/Brass plate
Winners Dog	17 1/2 x 14 Framed, Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/Brass Plate
Winners Bitch	17 1/2 x 14 Framed, Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/Brass Plate
Res Winners Bitch.....	12x16 Framed Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/Brass plate
Res Winners Dog	12x16 Framed signed Kathy Hagerman print w/Brass plate
Best Puppy.....	12x16 Framed Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/Brass plate
Best Veteran.....	12x16 Framed Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/Brass plate
Best BBE	12x16 Framed Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/Brass plate
Best OH (NOHS).....	12x16 Framed Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/Brass plate
First through Fourth Place	9x6 laser Etched cutting board by Roger Kibbee

Each entrant making the cut in each class will receive a Commemorative Pin

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best Junior Handler.....	12x16 Framed Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/Brass plate
Reserve Best Junior Handler.....	Laser etched designed by Roger Kibbee
First through Fourth Place	9x6 laser Etched cutting board by Roger Kibbee

Each entrant making the cut in each class will receive a Commemorative Pin

REGULAR AND NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Highest Scoring Dog-Regular Classes... 21 1/2 x 28 Framed, Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate	
Highest Combined in Op B & Util B..... 21 1/2 x 28 Framed, Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate	
Highest Scoring Dog-Preferred	21 1/2 x 28 Framed, Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plates
Highest Combined Score in Pref Open & Utility.. 22 x 17 1/2 Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate	
First through Fourth Place	9x6 Laser Etched cutting board by Roger Kibbee
Special Awards Obedience	Ceramic Mug

RALLY CLASSES

Highest Triple Score.....	21 1/2 x 28 Framed, Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
Highest Comb Score in Adv B & Exc B.... 17 1/2 x14 Framed Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate	
First through Fourth Place	9x6 Laser Etched Cutting Board by Roger Kibbee

AGILITY CLASSES

Excellence in Agility	21 1/2 x 28 Framed, Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
Excellence in Agility Preferred	21 1/2 x 28 Framed, Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
First through Fourth Places	9x6 Laser Etched Cutting Board by Roger Kibbee

FIELD TRIAL

Open Stake—First Place.....	21 1/2 x 28 Framed, Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
Amateur Stake—First Place.....	21 1/2 x 28 Framed, Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
Qualifying Stake—First Place	22 x 17 1/2 Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
Derby Stake—First Place.....	22 x 17 1/2 Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
Second through Fourth Placements	9x6 Laser Etched Cutting Board by Roger Kibbee

SCENT WORK

Master High In Trial 21 1/2 x 28 Framed, Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
Master High Combined..... 21 1/2 x 28 Framed, Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
High In Trial (Novice, Advanced, Excellent)..... 9x6 Laser Etched cutting Board by Roger Kibbee
High Combined (Novice, Advanced, Excellent) 9x6 Laser Etched cutting Board by Roger Kibbee
First through Fourth Placements 9x6 Laser Etched cutting Board by Roger Kibbee

HUNT TEST

All Qualifiers..... Bird Band

WC/WCX

All Qualifiers Bird Band

TRACKING TESTS

All Qualifiers..... Tracking Glove

SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes 17 1/2 x14 Framed Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
Best Opp Sex to Best in Sweeps 17 1/2 x14 Framed Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes 17 1/2 x14 Framed Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
Best Opp to Best in Veteran Sweeps..... 17 1/2 x14 Framed Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes 17 1/2 x14 Framed Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
Best Opp to Best in Gun Dog Sweeps ... 17 1/2 x14 Framed Signed Kathy Hagerman print w/ Brass plate
First through Fourth Placements 9x6 Laser Etched cutting Board by Roger Kibbee

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire and Emergency Medical Services - Emergency Number Dial 911
Police / Law Enforcement - Emergency Number..... Dial 911
Hospital - Emergency Number Dial 911
Ambulance Service - Emergency Number..... Dial 911
Emergency Response Coordinator..... Sharon Shilkoff 818-427-9019

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Show Sites will be available to exhibitors as follows:

Facility	Opens	Closes each day
Better Living Center (Big E Complex) (Conformation/Vendors/Grooming/Meetings)	6:00AM	9:30 PM or one hour after conclusion of all events, whichever is later
Coliseum (Big E Complex) (Scent Work)	6:00AM	9:30 PM or one hour after conclusion of all events, whichever is later
Mallary Arena (Big E Complex) (Obedience/Rally/PU Clinic)	6:00AM	9:30 PM or one hour after conclusion of all events, whichever is later
Star Hill Family Athletic Center, 100 Gerber Drive, Tolland, CT 06084 (Agility Trial)	6:30AM	8:00PM
Young Building (Big E Complex) (Welcome Dinner/Parade/Eye and Heart Clinics/ Top 20/ Breeders Ed/Judges Ed)	6:00AM	9:30 PM or one hour after conclusion of all events, whichever is later

Overnight Crating in Better Living Center: *If you are leaving dogs overnight, each crate must have Name, Address and Contact Number.* Conformation rings and vendors will be located in the Better Living Center. All buildings will be closed and locked at 9:30 pm each night or one (1) hour after the conclusion of judging all events each day (whichever is latest).

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM EXHIBITING SICK DOGS. *Dogs that are seen by the show committee or reported to the show committee as coughing or exhibiting other symptoms of illness will be excused without refund of any fees.*

For All Events: Exhibitors will be permitted entrance to the Better Living Center on Tuesday, October 8 at 8:00 AM. **Volunteers are needed to assist in setting up BLC on Monday, October 7 at 8am. Contact the volunteer coordinator if you wish to volunteer to help set up. Judy Knobbe – wsh2bheard@gmail.com.**

Private Exercise Pens will not be permitted in the event building. **Outdoor Public Exercise Pens** will be provided near most major entrances to the buildings.

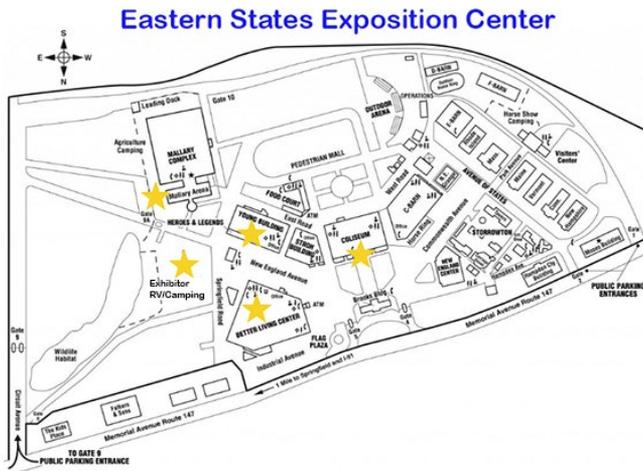
BATHING OF DOGS will be located outside the Better Living Building. Five Booster Baths will be set up with access to cold water only. Please bring your own shampoo, conditioner, towels, etc. Dogs are not permitted in the building restrooms at any time. The Booster Baths will be available for purchase after the conclusion of the National Specialty. Please inquire at the GRCA store.

No crates or unattended dogs at ringside. No Grooming ringside.

All Trophies and Prizes must be claimed on the day of the events. None will be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute unavailable prizes with ones of equal or greater value.

Notice: Exhibitors Must Carry Copy of Rabies Certificate.

Exhibitors are responsible for the care & supervision of their children on the show grounds. Strollers are not permitted. Please refrain from allowing your children to approach or pet any dog without permission.



Eastern States Exposition Regulations & Guidelines

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All dogs entered in or brought onto the ground of these events must be appropriately vaccinated against such diseases as parvovirus, distemper and hepatitis. State law requires that all dogs over 6 months of age be vaccinated against rabies. **Proof of such vaccinations may be requested. All exhibitors should carry valid proof of vaccinations.** You may also wish to consider vaccination against kennel cough, Lyme disease and leptospirosis.

GENERAL REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES

PRODUCTS containing CBD of any kind may not be sold or consumed on the Fairgrounds. This includes dietary supplements, foods, beverages, topicals or any other items that include CBD regardless of the source. Promoters, exhibitors or vendors who attempt to sell or sample CBD products of any type will be asked to vacate the property.

Participants and Visitors must respect the authority of both the Eastern States Staff and the Show Officials. Failure to do so will result in ejection from the show grounds and/or Event Committee Hearings. Participants and visitors must abide by posted signs on the grounds. Certain areas will be marked by Please Do Not Allow Animals on Grass and must be respected.

Show Buildings are designated as **NO SMOKING** areas. The West Springfield Fire Department will enforce this regulation. Please cooperate.

Eastern States Exposition retains all food concession, beverage and catering rights on the show grounds. Catering of beverage and/or food services for groups is not permitted unless such beverage and food is arranged for and provided by Eastern States Catering services. This does not preclude individuals from providing their own beverages and food.

Dogs must be removed from the show site immediately following Best of Breed judging on Sunday, October 13.

Enforcement of the State Laws regarding **Handicapped Parking** areas will also be strict. Please do not park in these areas unless your vehicle is so designated, or it will be towed.

START CLEAN - STAY CLEAN. Handlers and exhibitors are required to clean up their grooming and parking areas after the shows & to keep them clean during the shows. Anyone in violation of this “Clean Policy Code” will be warned to clean his/her area. Should the violation continue, the set-up may be removed from the grooming area.

Should the Show Bench Committee determine that any dog enclosed in a vehicle is in danger, we reserve the right to break into that vehicle. Anyone parking on the show site parking lots must accept full responsibility for damages should this occur and waive any claim for damages against the Golden Retriever Club of America® or its members.

Exhibitor and visitor parking will be in designated areas only. No cones are to be used in these parking areas. No parking on roadways or next to buildings except where designated. Violators will be towed at the owner’s expense.

EVENT SCHEDULE – ALL EVENTS

	<p>NS2024 Schedule of Events (Subject to Change)</p> <p>All events are located at Eastern States Exposition (The Big E), 1305 Memorial Ave, West Springfield, MA 01089 Unless Otherwise Noted</p>
Tuesday-Thursday October 1 - 3	
OCT 1 All Day	<p>GRCA FIELD TRIAL—(Amateur and Qualifying)—Three Maples Retriever & Hunting Dog Training Area, 660 Darrow Rd, Sprakers, NY</p>
OCT 1-6-8 PM	<p>FIELD TRIAL WELCOME TAILGATE – Location TBD</p> <p>FIELD TRIAL—(Open & Derby) Three Maples Retriever & Hunting Dog Training Area, 660 Darrow Rd, Sprakers, NY</p>
OCT 2-All Day	<p>TRACKING TESTS—TD & TDX—University Of Connecticut, Gordon W. Tasker Admissions Bldg, 2131 Hillside Rd., Storrs, CT</p> <p>FIELD TRIAL—(Conclude All Stakes)— Three Maples Retriever & Hunting Dog Training Area, 660 Darrow Rd, Sprakers, NY</p>
OCT 3-All Day	<p>TRACKING TESTS—TDU & VST— University Of Connecticut, Gordon W. Tasker Admissions Bldg, 2131 Hillside Rd., Storrs, CT</p>
OCT 3-5:30 PM	<p>FIELD TRIAL AWARDS BANQUET— GreenView Restaurant, Canajoharie Golf and Country Club, 154 Golf Club Rd, Canajoharie, NY 13317</p>
Friday-Saturday, October 4 - 5	
OCT 4 - All Day	<p>HUNT TEST—2 Master; 2 Junior Stakes, Three Maples Retriever & Hunting Dog Training Area, 660 Darrow Rd, Sprakers, NY</p>
OCT4 – All Day	<p>CCA #1 (21 entries, plus 3 alternates), Three Maples Retriever & Hunting Dog Training Area, 660 Darrow Rd, Sprakers, NY</p>
OCT 4 - 6-8 pm	<p>HUNT TEST TAILGATE WELCOME DINNER, Location TBD</p> <p>HUNT TEST—1 Senior Stake, Master Stakes Conclude — Three Maples Retriever & Hunting Dog Training Area, 660 Darrow Rd, Sprakers, NY</p>
OCT 5 – All Day	

Sunday, October 6	
All Day 10:00 am	WC/WCX , Nod Brook Wildlife Management Area (aka "Holloway Farm"), Simsbury/Avon, Connecticut RV MOVE-IN DAY
Monday, October 7	
8:00 am	ACCESS TO "THE BIG E" For Set up Conformation Rings Only – No Exhibitor Set Up
All Day	GRCA AGILITY TRIAL —Star Hill Family Athletic Center, 100 Gerber Dr., Tolland, CT
5:00pm	OLD BOARD MEETING – The Young Building Conference Room
Tuesday, October 8	
8:00 am	VENDOR & GROOMING MOVE-IN DAY , Better Living Center
9:00am-4:00pm	HEALTH CLINICS--DNA Blood Draw —Better Living Center
All Day	CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMATION ASSESSMENT (CCA) 2 & 3 – Young Building
5:00 pm	WELCOME DINNER – Young Building (Cocktails at 5:00pm; Dinner at 6:00pm)
7:00 pm	PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS , Young Bldg. (during dessert at Welcome Dinner)
Wednesday, October 9	
All Day	GRCA SCENT WORK TRIAL , Coliseum
All Day	GRCA OBEDIENCE TRIAL , Mallary Arena
All Day	SWEEPSTAKES – Puppy, Veteran, Gundog , Better Living Center
10-11:30 am	JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR , Young Bldg Conference Room. Ringside mentoring in the afternoon in the Better Living Center.
8:00am-4:00pm	HEALTH CLINICS--OFA Eye – Mallary Bldg.
9:00am-4:00pm	HEALTH CLINICS--DNA Blood Draw —Better Living Center
5:00 pm	ANNUAL MEETING , Young Building (5:00 pm or 1 hour after judging)
Thursday, October 10	
All Day	GRCA OBEDIENCE TRIAL , Mallary Arena
All Day	GRCA SPECIALTY SHOW —Regular & Non-Regular classes - Better Living Center
All Day	JUDGES EDUCATION , ringside mentoring
8:00am-4:00pm	HEALTH CLINICS— DNA Blood Draw —Better Living Center
8:30am-4:00pm	HEALTH CLINICS— PU Clinic and OFA Cardiac Clinic –Mallary Building
6:00pm	TOP 20 INVITATIONAL , Young Building
Friday, October 11	
8:00am-4:00pm	HEALTH CLINICS—OFA Cardiac Clinic, DNA Blood Draw —Better Living Center
8:30am-4:00pm	HEALTH CLINICS-PU Clinic – Mallary Building
All Day	GRCA RALLY TRIAL , Mallary Arena
All Day	GRCA SPECIALTY SHOW —Regular & Non-Regular classes, Better Living Center
All Day	JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP , Better Living Center
All Day	JUDGES EDUCATION , ringside mentoring, Better Living Center
AFTER JUDGING	BREEDERS EDUCATION SEMINAR , Young Building; ½ hour after judging
Saturday, October 12	
All Day	GRCA SPECIALTY SHOW —Regular & Non-Regular classes, Better Living Center
Lunchtime	PARADE OF MAF HEROS , Breed Ring
Afternoon	BEST OF BREED LINE UP, GRAND ENTRY AND PARTIAL JUDGING (IF NEEDED)
Sunday, October 13	
All Day	GRCA SPECIALTY SHOW—BEST OF BREED JUDGING , Better Living Center

Monday, October 14

8:00 am

New Board Meeting, Young Building Conference Room

EVENT SECRETARIES – ALL EVENTS

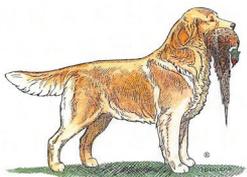
Premiums for all events will be posted on the NS2024 website

<https://2024.grcanational.com/>

EXHIBITORS PLEASE READ THIS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION PRIOR TO ENTERING THIS SHOW NOTICE – WAIVER OF RIGHTS

All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the AKC, the GRCA, Rau Dog Shows, all other contracted staff, Eastern States Exposition and its employees, and any workers and volunteers.

HOW TO ENTER EVENTS



Submission of entries for all National Specialty Events must go to the proper Superintendent or Event Secretary. This is the responsibility of the entrant, as is correct payment to the proper entity. No Superintendent or Secretary will be responsible for forwarding entries sent to them in error.

Premiums for all events will be posted on the NS2024 website

<https://2024.grcanational.com/>

CONFORMATION, SWEEPSTAKES, JR. SHOWMANSHIP, OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Rau Dog Shows, PO Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610, phone: 610-376-1880

Overnight and Express Deliveries to:

235 South Second Avenue, West Reading, PA 19611

Enter Online at www.raudogshows.com – or mail entries with fees to address above.

FAX NUMBER — (610) 376-4939 - \$4.00 per Dog per Show charged on ALL credit card entries regardless of method submitted.

AGILITY (700 MAXIMUM)

Noreen Bennett, 1 West St., Belchertown, MA 01007

noreen@pawprinttrials.com, 413-321-1224

Agility Premium List and Online Entries are available at <https://www.pawprinttrials.com/>

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMATION ASSESSMENT (CCA)

Cheryl Blair

5 Winterberry Ln, Eastham, MA 02642

cablair001@gmail.com 508-212-2893

FIELD TRIAL, HUNTING TESTS, and WC/WCX

ENTER ONLINE at www.entryexpress.net or mail entries and make checks payable to: Entry Express Inc., P.O. Box 743, 420 East Main St (UPS & FedEx), Charleston, AR 72933

Online and Mailed-In entries must include the \$6.85 service fee.

Field Trial premium list posted on Rau web site

Hunting Test premium list posted on Rau web site

WC/WCX Test premium list posted on Rau web site

SCENT WORK TRIAL

Julianne Bovat
50 Country Club Rd, Stoneham, MA 02180
juliannebovat@yahoo.com 781-264-2922

TRACKING TESTS

Susan Palius
492 Millstone River Rd, Belle Mead, NJ 08502
susanpalius@yahoo.com, 917-359-6268

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- The buildings at The Big E will open each morning of the shows at 6:00 AM and will close at 9:30 PM every night except on Thursday and Sunday. On Thursday, the Better Living Building will close one hour after the conclusion of the Top 20 and on Sunday, the Better Living Building will close two hours after the conclusion of BOB.
- There will be no ringside crating.
- Cooperation with all club members, Event Committee members, RV parking personnel and Eastern State Exposition Security is mandatory. Following instructions and directions is required at all times. Using rude, abusive, or foul language or arguing or behaving objectionably against club officials, RV parking personnel or Eastern States Exposition Security will result in the attendee being immediately subject to an Event Committee Hearing and/or being removed from the grounds. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.
- No extended Flexi Leads allowed in any building.
- When possible, please leave strollers outside. Do not bring them into the building.
- No practicing in the rings at any time.

UNLOADING

Designated Unloading day – Tuesday, October 8.

LOCATIONS FOR UNLOADING: Through Doors 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 at the Better Living Center. Parking is available close to both the other buildings for unloading. Drive-in unloading is not available.

OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHERS

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER – Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Scent work
Carrie DeJan
Act Two Photography
corgiland@gmail.com
<https://www.Carriedejan.smugmug.com>

OFFICIAL FIELD EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER
UPCLOSE PHOTO

Mark Atwater
3069 Bobby Nichols Circle, Donalsonville, GA 39845
upclosephoto@windstream.net • 229-220-9333

ALL RIGHTS to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote and otherwise exploit this event are vested in the GRCA or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals on the Show Grounds at any time while the show is in progress do, by attending this show or participating therein, grant the club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape, or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.

FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER POLICY AT GRCA NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

Any professional photographers, other than the official event photographers, taking candid photographs or videos at this National Specialty which are intended for sale shall:

1. Be a vendor authorized by GRCA,
2. Pay a required vendor fee,
3. Wear a GRCA National Press Pass while taking photographs or videos, and
4. NOT take photographs in the designated win photo area or during the GRCA Top Twenty Event.

VENDOR INFORMATION FOR FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHERS

The GRCA National Specialty Committee is offering vendor opportunities for all photographers who wish to take candid photos of any event and then offer those photos for sale. Each such photographer must have a vendor badge and pay the appropriate fee of \$100 for all events. Questions about a vendor permit for freelance photography should be emailed to **Melanie Porter** melanie.L.porter@gmail.com.

The GRCA reserves the right to bar any offending photographer from a specific event until its conclusion if the sale of photography is determined by the General and/or Event Chairperson to be the intent of the photographer. Such a violation may lead to a bench hearing by the Event Committee. Personal cameras and cell phone photography are permitted only if there is no intent to sell photos taken at any time during or after the National and are not permitted in the win photo area.

ATTENTION AMATEUR VIDEOGRAPHERS.. Unfortunately, there will not be a contracted official videographer for the show this year. Individuals are invited to live-stream on Facebook. Please contact the **Show Chair, Sharon Shilkoff** at woodlandgr@gmail.com if you would like to video and live stream on Facebook so we can let everyone know where to view the videos. This can be several people and the classes you video will be your choice. Since there isn't an official videographer, there is no conflict, so no vendor fee will be required.

GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHY RULES

ALL FIRST-PLACE WINNERS AND MAJOR AWARD WINNERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY THE OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Requesting a photo to be taken by the official show photographer constitutes a contract between the owner and/or exhibitor and the photographer.

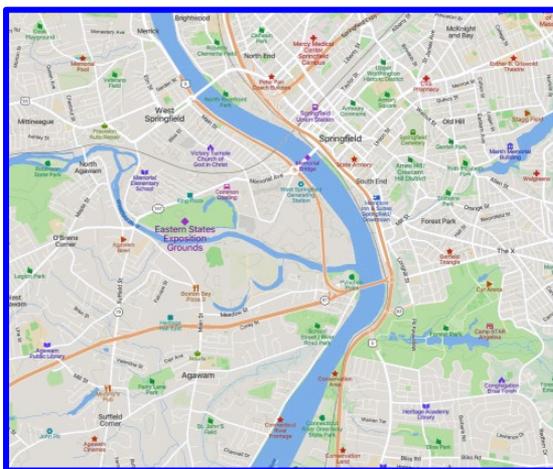
Any first-place winner or major award winner who does not desire a personal copy of the win photo is required to advise the photographer of this fact at the time the photo is taken. Otherwise, the owner and/or exhibitor will receive a copy of the photo and will be held financially responsible for it.

If at all possible, photographs are expected to be taken on the day the award is won.

Any photo bill not paid within 60 days of the event is considered delinquent.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS TO EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION 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.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

An automated external defibrillator (AED) is on the grounds of these events. The Better Living Center has 2: One near door 7 and another near door 9. The Young Building has one next to door 6. The Mallary Arena has 2: One near Pole 32 in the center of the building and one near the restrooms.

ALL OTHER TIMES CALL 911

EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR ALL EVENTS AT THE BIG E

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

(Directions: Depart & head toward West St.; Bear right onto West St.; Turn right onto M-147/Memorial Ave.; At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit for Memorial Bridge toward Springfield; Turn right onto Hall of Fame Ave.; Take the ramp on the left for I-91 North and head toward Holyoke; Merge onto I-91N; At exit 6, head right on the ramp for I-90/i-291 East/US-20 East toward Boston; Keep right to get onto Dwight St.; Turn left onto Dwight St.; Turn right onto MA-20A/Carew St; Turn right onto Cass St.; Bear left onto Carew St.; Turn Right- arrive at destination)

Veterinarians On Call with 24 Hour Service

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

(Directions: Depart and head toward West St., Bear right onto West St.; At roundabout, take the 3rd exit for US-5N toward Holyoke/US-5 North; Turn right onto Ashley Ave.; Turn right onto Capital Dr., Turn left to stay on Capital Dr.; Turn right – arrive at destination)

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

(Directions: Head west on Industrial Ave toward East Rd.; Turn right onto East Rd.; Turn right onto MA-147/Memorial Ave.; At the roundabout take the 1st exit for US-5 South and head toward Hartford, CT/Longmeadow; Keep left, heading toward CT/Hartford/Longmeadow; Keep straight to stay on I-91S; At Exit 41 & 39, head on the ramp right and follow signs for Center Street; Turn left onto S. Center St toward Bradley Airport/Kennedy Rd., Windsor; Turn right onto Center St.; Keep straight to get onto Archer Rd., Turn left onto Kennedy Rd., Turn right – arrive at destination on the right.)

EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR AGILITY TRIAL

Star Hill Athletic Center
100 Gerber Drive, Tolland, CT 06084

Rockville General Hospital
31 Union St., Vernon, Ct 06066
(860) 872-0501 (2.8 miles)

VETERINARIAN (24 hr. on-call)

Bolton Veterinary Hospital
222 Boston Turnpike, Bolton, CT 06043
(860) 646-6134

EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR WC/WCX

Nod Brook Wildlife Management Area
86 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury, CT

St. Francis Hospital
114 Woodland St., Hartford, CT 06105
(860) 714-4000 (11.1 miles)

Veterinarian

Veterinary Specialists of CT (24/7 on-call)
993 North Main St., West Hartford, CT
(860) 236-3273 (7.1 miles)

Veterinary Emergency Center (8AM-8PM Sat & Sun)
135 Dowd Ave., Canton, CT
(860) 693-6992 (5 miles)

EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR FIELD TRIAL & HUNT TEST

Three Maples Retriever and Hunting Dog Training Area
660 Darrow Rd., Sprakers, NY
(860) 673-1603

Samaritan Hospital Albany Memorial Campus
600 Northern Blvd., Albany, New York
(518) 471-3221 (43.4 mi from 3 Maples)

Cobleskill Hospital (about 20 minutes away)
178 Grandview Dr
Cobleskill, NY 12043

St. Mary's Hospital (about 30-35 minutes away)
427 Guy Park Avenue
Amsterdam, NY 12010

Veterinarians

Howe's Cave Animal Hospital (15 minutes away)
Howe's Cave, NY (518) 296-8896

Cobleskill Veterinary Clinic (about 20 minutes away)
5027 NY -145
Cobleskill, NY (518) 234-4311

Upstate Veterinary Specialties (open 24 hrs)
152 Sparrowbush Rd
Latham, NY (518) 783-3198

Capital District Animal Emergency Clinic (24/7 on-call)
222 Troy Schenectady Rd, Latham, NY 12110
(518) 785-1094 (45 mi from 3 Maples)

EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR TRACKING TESTS

Windham Hospital
112 Mansfield Ave.
Williamantic, CT 06226
(8.8 mi from UConn, Storrs)
(860) 456-6715

Veterinarian

East of the River Veterinary Emergency Clinic and Bolton Veterinary Hospital
222 Boston Turnpike
Bolton, CT 06043
(13.6 mi from UConn, Storrs)
(860) 646-6134

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 9, 2024 Time: 5:00 PM
Young Building

Light refreshments will be available

The GRCA Annual Meeting features reports from the Board including informational updates about future GRCA National Specialties. We present our historical and treasured GRCA Annual Trophies to deserving recipients. We announce various distinguished achievements such as certificates of appreciation, service and GRCA life membership awards. The incoming Board members are introduced as well as the nominating slate for next year's committee. Everyone is welcome and GRCA members are strongly encouraged to attend.

JUDGES' EDUCATION SEMINAR & WORKSHOP

Wednesday, October 9, 2024
Seminar 10:00 am – 11:30 am
Location: Young Building Conference Room

Ringside Mentoring in rings following completion of judging

Fee: \$25 per person/\$35 per couple

Pre-registration for the seminar is required. Contact Collette Jaynes - goldens@jazzin.com

The seminar is open to approved, provisional and applicant judges as well as GRCA CCA Category 1 and 2 evaluators.

BREEDERS' EDUCATION SEMINAR

Friday, October 11, 2024

Time: One-half hour after completion of judging

Location: Young Building

THIS PRESENTATION IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH BREEDERS ED.

The Board of Directors of the Golden Retriever Foundation welcomes you to a wine/cheese reception in celebration of the canine heroes enrolled in GRLS over the past decade!!

Dr. Julia Labadie, the Principal Investigator and GRLS epidemiologist, will give a brief Power Point Presentation of the latest facts and figures; and how the samples have had an impact beyond expectations! Recently the GRF has approved new studies using samples; one will investigate "Identifying Risks Associated With Inbreeding in Golden Retrievers" another will use samples in: " Determining Neurodegenerative and Neuroinflammatory Biomarkers in Canine Meningoencephalities of Unknown Origin".

THE SILENT AUCTION IS BACK

Remember Steve Bolton and the cowbell???

We will have a number of items for silent auction: many from historical members of GRCA: Pagey Elliott, Betty Gay, Marcia Schlehr, Carole Kvamme-Johnson, Michael Faulkner, and June Smith.

The bidding will be anonymous, so you'll have to guess who is outbidding you!! Details to follow.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Deadline: Wednesday, August 28, 2024. Ads received after that date will be returned.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Once again, we will utilize the ADVERTISING BOOKLET!

The Goldens are Coming to the 2024 GRCA National Specialty. Here's an opportunity to advertise your titleholders, a promising litter, memorialize your special veteran or to send best wishes to fellow club members.

ADVERTISING RATES

Full page color (camera-ready)\$125.00
Full page color plus design by Anney Doucette\$150.00

Advertising Specifications

- Full page ads are 5.5" x 8.5". No full bleeds. Vertical (Portrait) alignment is preferred.
- PLEASE CONTACT THE ADVERTISING CHAIR BEFORE SUBMITTING A CAMERA-READY AD.
- Ad copy must comply with the GRNews rules for clearances and titles
[\(https://www.grca.org/about-grca/club-magazine-golden-retriever-news/grnews-advertising-policy/\)](https://www.grca.org/about-grca/club-magazine-golden-retriever-news/grnews-advertising-policy/)
- All digital photos, artwork and logos must be 300 dpi or higher. We are happy to scan photos for you. Include your name and address on the back of every photo. Please add an additional \$8.00.
- All digital photos, artwork and logos must be 300 dpi or higher. We are happy to scan photos for you. Include your name and address on the back of every photo. Please add an additional \$8.00 to your ad fee for return of photos via USPS. Content may be edited for size.
- A check is preferred but we can accept online credit card payments.

Name: _____ Email _____

Club/Organization (if not personal ad) _____

Phone: _____

Number of Pages _____ Camera Ready Yes _____ or No _____

Checks made payable to: GRCA

SUBMIT THIS FORM, PAYMENT & AD COPY/PHOTOS TO:

Anney Doucette – Catalog Chair
6340 S. Redbird Avenue
Lecanto, FL 34461
352-262-1874 anney@k9-design.com

Deadline: Wednesday, August 28, 2024. Ads received after that date will be returned.

GROOMING RESERVATIONS

GRCA National Specialty Grooming and Reserved Performance Crating at the Big E will be in the building where the event will take place. Grooming spaces in the Better Living Center are 10' x 10'.

Reserved grooming areas are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Exhibitors who wish to be located together must submit reservations and indicate their desire to groom near other exhibitors in the "Additional Information" field. Electricity will be available in the grooming area in the Better Living Center only.

Generators are not permitted in any building. The Better Living Center opens at 6:00 am and is locked at 9:30 PM.

Free grooming space is available in the Better Living Center without electricity. You may not leave dogs or personal items, including crates overnight in the free space.

Overnight Crating in Better Living Center: If you are leaving dogs overnight, each crate must have Name, Address and Contact Number. Conformation rings and vendors will be located in the Better Living Center. All buildings will be closed and locked at 9:30 pm each night or one (1) hour after the conclusion of all events each day (whichever is latest).

The deadline for grooming spot cancellations is **September 1, 2024**. Sign up for Reserved Grooming can be done online at <https://grca.org/shop/reserved-grooming-crating/> A Grooming spot with electricity is \$200.00.

CRATING FOR PERFORMANCE EVENTS AND THE CCA AT THE BIG E

Obedience and Rally – Crates and personal items may be left in the Mallary Building overnight on Wednesday and Thursday nights but must be removed by the end of Rally on Friday. Dogs **may not** be left in the Mallary Building overnight.

Scentwork – There is plenty of free crating space in the Coliseum for use during the Scentwork trial. Since Scentwork is only one day, crates and personal items **may not** be left in the Coliseum overnight.

CCA – Crating is available in the Young Building only during the duration of the CCA flights. Crates and personal items **may not** be left overnight in the Young Building.

TO ALL PERFORMANCE COMPETITORS AND CCA PARTICIPANTS: If you wish to move your crates for the remainder of the show, there will be free crating areas available in the Better Living Center. Crates and personal items can be left overnight in these areas. There will not be electricity available, and grooming is not allowed in the free crating area. Dogs **may not** be left overnight in this area.

HEALTH CLINICS

The times on this chart are subject to change. Please refer to the GRCA NS2024 website or GRCA Facebook page for updates. The following will be offered in 2024:

TUESDAY 10/8	WEDNESDAY 10/9	THURSDAY 10/10	FRIDAY 10/11
	OFA Eye Clinic 10:00AM-6:00PM Mallary Bldg.	PU Clinic-Mallary Bldg. 8:30AM - 4:00PM	PU Clinic-Mallary Bldg. 8:30AM - 4:00PM
DNA Blood Draw/CHIC Better Living Center 9:00AM-4:00pm	DNA Blood Draw/CHIC Better Living Center 9:00AM - 4:00PM	DNA Blood Draw/CHIC Better Living Center 9:00AM - 4:00PM	DNA Blood Draw/CHIC Better Living Center 9:00AM - 4:00PM
		OFA Cardiac Clinic Mallary Bldg. 8:00AM - 4:00PM	OFA Cardiac Clinic Mallary Bldg. 8:00AM - 4:00PM

With preregistration and payment there is a discount in fees for the OFA Eye. Walk-ins (if space allows) will pay an additional fee. The Cardiac Clinic is offering Auscultations on a walk-in basis only. You must pre-register for the Echocardiogram. There is no fee for the PU Clinic or the CHIC Blood Draw.

Pre-registration and payment by major credit card for health clinics will be available on the GRCA 2024 National Specialty website: <https://2024.grcanational.com/health-clinics/>

You will be notified after pre-registration that your registration has been received, but appointments will not be scheduled until later. Please be sure your correct email address is included in your pre-registration. General questions can be sent to: mbkonesky@gmail.com

OFA CARDIAC CLINIC
Joshua Stern, DVM (Cardiology)
North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine
Raleigh, NC
jastern@ncsu.edu

Dr. Joshua Stern serves as the Associate Dean and Director for Research and Graduate Studies at North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine. He is also a Professor of Cardiology in the Department of Clinical Sciences at NCSU. Dr. Stern obtained his DVM from Ohio State University, completed his cardiology residency training at NCSU and obtained a PhD focusing on translational cardiac genetics at Washington State University. He is the principal investigator for the Stern Translational Cardiac Genetics and Pharmacogenomics Laboratory which focuses on training clinician scientists and developing novel therapies for inherited heart disease.

Auscultation: \$125 (Walk-Ins Only – preregistration is not available)
Pre-registration Echocardiogram only: \$290.00 (Walk ins are NOT available for echos)

OFA EYE CLINIC
Anthony Alario, DVM, DACVO
New England Veterinary Ophthalmology
Manchester, NH
603-255-3500

Dr. Anthony Alario (DVM, DACVO) is originally from New Jersey and completed his undergraduate degree at Rutgers University. Anthony obtained his veterinary degree from Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine and remained at Tufts to complete a one year internship followed by a three year residency in comparative ophthalmology. During his eight years at Tufts University, Anthony published many peer-reviewed articles in the field of veterinary ophthalmology. He has also had the privilege of speaking on the topic of veterinary ophthalmology as an invited speaker to veterinarians around the country.

Much of Anthony's research is in the field of non-invasive imaging techniques of the eye; however, he has a strong interest in glaucoma and diseases of the lens as well. What Anthony enjoys most about ophthalmology is the variety of species he has the opportunity to work with and the many unique ocular adaptations each animal has developed.

Anthony lives with his better half, also a veterinarian, and their three boys. They share their home with many animal friends including three cats, two dogs, two horses, chickens, ducks, turkeys and honeybees. The whole family loves the outdoors and loves living in rural New Hampshire.

OFA Eye Examination:

With appointment: \$55

Walk-ins: \$60

Pre-registration and payment by major credit card for all health clinics will be available on the GRCA 2024 National Specialty Store website: <https://2024.grcanational.com/health-clinics/>

Questions can be sent to: mbkonesky@gmail.com

PIGMENTARY UVEITIS RESEARCH CLINIC

Dr. Wendy Townsend, MS, DVM, DAVOM

Purdue University

Dr. Wendy Townsend, a primary researcher into PU, will be performing ultrasounds of Golden Retriever eyes. This non-invasive procedure is free of charge, is not painful or uncomfortable and has the potential to provide critical information for continuing research into this disease. Dr. Townsend will examine any Golden Retriever - healthy eyes or otherwise - 6 years and older. Golden Retrievers without pedigrees or those from a rescue situation are more than welcome to become a part of this research project. Dependent on the interest in this year's clinic, the age requirement is subject to change.

Dr. Townsend is strongly encouraging Golden Retrievers 12 years and older and those previously seen at PU clinics to participate in this year's clinic. The clinic is limited to 125 dogs. Appointments will be arranged once judging schedules are announced. Downloadable forms need to be returned to mbkonesky@gmail.com to complete the preregistration process. These forms will be available on the National website.

This clinic is free but requires pre-registration through the GRCA 2024 National Specialty website: <https://2024.grcanational.com/health-clinics/>

Questions can be sent to: mbkonesky@gmail.com

DNA BLOOD DRAW CLINIC

Michael A. Lappin DVM

CHIC BANK: The Golden Retriever Foundation is once again combining its ongoing DNA blood collection project. **There is no charge for the blood draws or shipping.** GRF also absorbs the OFA CHIC fee for Golden Retrievers.

For donating blood to the GRF projects with OFA and Broad Institute, please download and print the DNA Repository form located on the OFA website at: <https://ofa.org/applications/> Since these forms require extensive information, it would be best to do that now. This will save you time on clinic day. Forms will also be available from <https://2024.grcanational.com/health-clinics/>. Please return all forms to mbkonesky@gmail.com

UC DAVIS LABORATORY

Blood will also be drawn for the Golden Retriever DNA panels listed below.

GRCA will cover the cost of shipping

Golden Retriever Health Panel - \$120 (normally \$130)

Congenital Ichthyosis 1 and 2 In Golden Retrievers

Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome (CMS) In Golden Retrievers

Degenerative Myelopathy (DM)

Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis (NCL) In Golden Retriever

Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA1 and PRA2) In Golden Retrievers

Progressive Rod-Cone Degeneration (PRA-prcd)

Sensory Ataxic Neuropathy (SAN) In Golden Retrievers

Genetic Diversity Testing for Golden Retrievers - \$70 (normally \$80)

The Veterinary Genetics Laboratory (VGL), in collaboration with Dr. Niels C. Pedersen and staff, has developed a panel of short tandem repeat (STR) markers that will determine genetic diversity across the genome and in the Dog Leukocyte Antigen (DLA) class I and II regions. This test panel may be useful to breeders who wish to track and increase genetic diversity of their breed as a long-term goal.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Volunteers are needed to make the clinic a success. Please contact Judy Knobbe at wsh2bheard@gmail.com and let us know which clinic you would like to work at, what days you are available, and whether you would like to work a half day or full day.

REFUND POLICY: Clinic fees will not be refunded if the show or clinic 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. Persons who have secured a health clinic reservation must contact the Health Clinic Coordinator prior to the clinic closing date to handle refunds. To qualify for a refund after the clinic closing date due to the illness or death of a dog, the Health Clinic Coordinator must be notified prior to the starting time of the clinic entered either in person or via email. Refunds for other extenuating circumstances may be made at the sole discretion of the GRCA Board. All refunds will be less the credit card merchant fee. A \$10.00 administration fee will be charged for refunds for dogs withdrawn after the clinic closing date. The Owner is responsible for providing a correct email address for scheduling and results. The National Specialty Health Clinic realizes ring times are variable and will make every effort to accommodate you with an appropriate appointment time. It is your responsibility to communicate and get the canine to the appointment.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA

CONFORMATION EVENTS

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT DOG CLUB, INC. • Goshen, CT • Sept 21-22, 2024
Show Supt: MB-F Inc.

ALBANY KENNEL CLUB, INC. • West Springfield, MA • October 18, 2024 Show Supt: MB-F Inc.

TROY KENNEL CLUB, INC. • West Springfield, MA • October 20, 2024 Show Supt: MB-F Inc.

AGILITY TRIALS IN THE AREA

TALCOTT MOUNTAIN CLUB • Tolland, CT • Sept 28-29, 2024

Event Secretary: Noreen Bennett, Premiums & other info: www.pawprinttrials.com

BERKSHIRE BELGIAN TERVUREN CLUB • Westfield, MA Oct 4, 2024 (outside)

Event Secretary: Noreen Bennett, Premiums & other info: www.pawprinttrials.com

YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB (Goldens Only) • Tolland, CT • Oct 4-5, 2024

Saturday and Sunday at same site and same judges as GRCA National Specialty Agility Trial

Event Secretary: Noreen Bennett, Premiums & other info: www.pawprinttrials.com

OBEDIENCE • RALLY TRIALS IN AREA

Wampanoag Kennel Club, Inc. • Taunton, MA • Sept 27-28, 2024

RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL

COLONIAL RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL CLUB • Woodstock, CT • Sept 27-29, 2024

HUNT TEST

YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB (Jr. HT Only) • North Grosvenordal, CT • Sept 28, 2024

All Field Event Info is listed on Entry Express

PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Location: Young Building

Time: During Dessert at the Welcome Dinner (Approx. 7:00 pm)

The Parade of Titleholders is open to all Golden Retrievers who have earned a MINIMUM of one or more of the following AKC titles (7-point or higher title per the GRCA VC/VCX/VCM-OD/OD Point Schedule):

**GCH, CH, OTCH, UDX, UD, MACH, PACH, MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP, AX, AXJ, CT, VST, SWD,
TDX, SWM, FC, AFC, ***, **, MH, SH, RACH, RAE (RAE Grandfathered in for 2024 only)**

Include with your entry a brief (50 words or less) biography about your dog on a separate sheet of paper. Because the Parade is not an AKC event, non-AKC titles and achievements may be included in this write-up. The Committee reserves the right to edit submitted material to 50 words. Entries are limited to a MAXIMUM OF 100. Entries will be accepted on a first received basis. A waiting list will be established in case of cancellations prior to August 14, 2024. Entrants will be honored with a beautiful rosette and souvenir of the 2024 National. For more Information, contact Samantha Keeler at sam@galaxy-goldens.com

No refunds or cancellations after August 14, 2024

Mail entries with completed form and entry fee to:

Samantha Keeler, 56 N Colonial Dr, Harrington Park, NJ 07640

Make checks payable to: "GRCA"

Entry Deadline: August 14, 2024 or when entry limit of 100 is reached.

Entry fee is \$40.00

ENTRY FORM

(Please type or print LEGIBLY. ILLEGIBLE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

Dog's Registered Name _____

Call Name _____

AKC Reg #. _____

Sex _____

Birthdate _____

Breeder(s) _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Owner(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

All parade entries must be ambulatory

ENTRY FORM WITH ENTRY FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024.

ALL ROSETTES MUST BE PICKED UP; NO ROSETTES WILL BE MAILED.

A confirmation email of your entry will be sent to you.

PARADE OF MAF HEROES

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Location: Breed Ring, The Big E

1305 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA

Time: During the lunch break (approx 12 noon)

Entry limited to 75 dogs. Entry fee: \$5.00 (make check payable to MAF)

Entries close August 14, 2024 or when the 75-dog limit is reached.

Morris Animal Foundation, the Golden Retriever Club of America®, and the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study Volunteers announce the Parade of Heroes. This parade is ONLY for study-participating Golden Retrievers as an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the dogs enrolled in the Golden Retriever Lifetime Study. Please join us for a tribute to these courageous Golden Retrievers, their loving families, and the dedicated volunteers supporting this study. We encourage our Angel Hero families to join us as well.

Morris Animal Foundation's Golden Retriever Lifetime Study is a prospective, observational study that is following approximately 3000 golden retrievers, throughout their lifetimes, to identify the risk factors for cancer and other common diseases. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.caninelifetimehealth.org>

Submit your entry with a brief (100 words or less), typewritten narrative about your hero Golden and include one funny or quirky thing about your dog. A special committee will select a few stories to read during the parade. The committee reserves the right to edit submitted material. Participants will be awarded rosettes.

Parade of Heroes Entry Form (Please type or print neatly, mark "Angel or Walking")

I consent to the use of my short narrative in Morris Animal Foundation publications,
either printed or online.

ENTRY FORM

Dog's Registered Name (include titles): _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Hero Number: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please mail the completed entry form, narrative of 100 words or less on a separate sheet attached to your entry form, and check for \$5.00 made out to "MAF" to:

2024 GRCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY HERO PARADE

Beth Bernstein

300 Seafarer Drive, Carolina Beach, NC 28428

Email: honeylakegoldens@gmail.com

Reminder: **Entries close August 14, 2024** or when the 75-dog limit is reached.

RAFFLES

Are You In-it to Win-It? We have more exciting raffle news to help support the 2024 GRCA National Specialty. Click the links to enter!

Premier Seating Raffle: Premier seating will again be available via raffle for the 2024 National conformation rings. This raffle is for a chance to win two (2) embroidered **Picnic Time** chairs with reserved front row ringside seating. The drawing will be held September 4. There will be 7 Lucky winners. (<https://grca.org/shop/2024-seating/>)

Virginia Perry Gardiner Gold Necklace Raffle:



This raffle is for a 14KT Gold Golden Retriever Profile with Ribbon and Sapphire worth \$1250 together with a 14KT 18" 1.5mm Rope Chain worth \$625. Together the necklace is valued at \$1875. This piece is donated to the GRCA in memory of Virginia Perry Gardiner (1945-2012) by G & G Studio, Inc. The drawing will be held on September 16, 2024.

\$5/ticket with 750 tickets max total. You do not need to be present to win.

To purchase tickets online: (<https://grca.org/shop/2024-necklace/>)

SOCIAL EVENTS

Must sign up In advance by purchasing tickets online at: <https://2024.grcanational.com>

Menus are tentative and subject to change.

FIELD TRIAL WELCOME DINNER

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 • Time 6:00 pm

Location: TBA • Cost: TBA

See website for information as it becomes available

<https://2024.grcanational.com/events/category/social/>

FIELD TRIAL AWARDS BANQUET

Thursday, October 3 • Time: Social Hour: 5:30pm-6:30 pm;

Dinner 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm • Cost: \$55 per person

Location: **Greenview Restaurant at the Canajoharie Golf Club**

154 Golf Club Rd, Canajoharie, NY 13317

Cash Bar; Stuffed Jalapenos (stuffing cheeses and bacon), vegetable Platter with dip, Bavarian Pretzel Sticks w/ Fat Tire Beer Cheese

Dinner

Tossed Salad and Seasoned Bread

Baked Haddock or Prime Rib (choice of one)

Sides

Oven Roasted Potatoes, Mac N Cheese,

Peas and Carrots, Green Beans

Dessert

Cookies and Brownies

Drink Options

Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Iced Tea

Full Cash Bar

HUNT TEST TAIL GATE WELCOME DINNER

Tuesday, October 4, 2024 • Time 6:00 pm

Location: TBA • Cost: TBA

See website for information as it becomes available

<https://2024.grcanational.com/events/category/social/>

WELCOME DINNER

Tuesday, October 8 • Cash Bar: 5:30PM • Dinner 6:00PM – 7:00PM • Cost: \$55.00 per person
Followed by Parade of Titleholders During Dessert

Location: Young Building, Big E Exposition

Cash Bar for the Entire Event

HORS D'OEUVRES SELECTION

Cheese and Crackers Platter, Vegetables and Dip

ON THE BUFFET

Rolls and Butter, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Chop-Chop with Ranch Dressing, and House Italian (both on the side), Seasonal Vegetables, Scrod with Lobster Sauce, Chicken Marsala (Gluten Free), Vegetable Lasagna

DESSERTS:

Platters of Desserts at each table - including chocolate mousse cups, chocolate covered strawberries, mini eclairs etc.

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 9 • Time: 5:00 - 6:30PM

Location: Young Building, Big E Exposition

Join us for light refreshments compliments of the GRCA Board of Directors

TOP 20 INVITATIONAL

Thursday, October 10

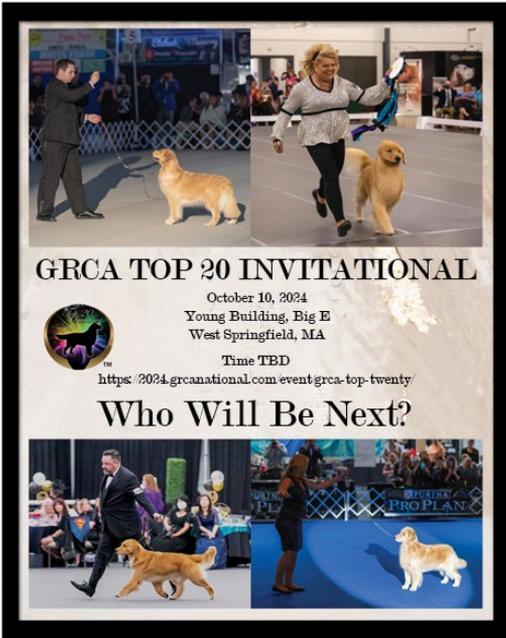
Cost: \$100 per person

Location: Young Building,
Big E Exposition

6:00-7:00 pm Cocktails

7:00-8:00 pm Dinner Served

For complete details,
including menu & dinner
reservations, please refer to
link on website



GRCA TOP 20 INVITATIONAL

October 10, 2024
Young Building, Big E
West Springfield, MA
Time TBD
<https://2024.grcanational.com/event/grca-top-twenty/>

Who Will Be Next?

<https://2024.grcanational.com/event/grca-top-twenty/>

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM AKC

“Anyone in violation of a restriction pursuant to AKC rules or policies, or the law can be asked to leave the grounds. If the person fails to leave, the local authorities will be contacted. In addition, if the club believes laws, restrictions, or conditions of release are being violated by an individual’s attendance or participation in AKC events, the local authorities will be contacted immediately as they have the authority of enforcement.”

VENDOR INFORMATION

Melanie Porter, Vendor Chairperson Email: melanie.L.porter@gmail.com

We invite you to join us for the Golden Retriever Club of America 2024 National Specialty at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, Massachusetts from Tuesday, October 8 through Sunday, October 13, 2024.

Vendor spaces will be indoors adjacent to the conformation rings.

Vendor set up will begin on Tuesday, October 8, 2024. Vendor breakdown will be after Best of Breed judging on Sunday, October 13, 2024.

The cost for a 10’ x 10’ space for the week is \$150, plus a donation made to the raffle (an item valued at \$50 or more). Additional 10’ x 10’ booths are available at \$150 each. Eight-foot tables are available at \$31 per table and \$2.90 per chair. Merchandise can be shipped directly to the show site with details to follow.

Daily parking is \$5.00/day. Those requesting a motorhome spot will need to request at spot through our online reservations. Online reservations: <https://2024.grcanational.com/local/camping/>

Vendors must provide a Certificate of Insurance no later than September 1, 2024. Vendors are required to provide the GRCA with proof of \$1,000,000.00 Liability Insurance.

Please contact Melanie Porter at melanie.L.porter@gmail.com

<https://2024.grcanational.com/forms/vendor-info/>

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Are you looking for a way to support the GRCA National Specialty by volunteering your services in September? Your club could certainly use your help! If you work 4 hours, you will receive a lunch voucher. Those working a total of 8 hours or more during the week will get a volunteer gift! Please provide your contact information by clicking on the link below and we will reach out to you.

<https://2024.grcanational.com/volunteer/>

CONFORMATION CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES

Puppy Dogs (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	Puppy Bitches (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
Puppy Dogs (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	Puppy Bitches (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
Dogs (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)	Bitches (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)
Dogs (15 mos. & under 18 mos.)	Bitches (15 mos. & under 18 mos.)
Novice Dogs	Novice Bitches
Amateur-Owner-Handler	Amateur-Owner-Handler
Bred by Exhibitor Dogs	Bred by Exhibitor Bitches
<i>Bred by Exhibitor Classes Divided, Both Sexes:</i>	<i>Puppy (6-12 mos.), Adult (12 mos. & older)</i>
American Bred Dogs	American Bred Bitches
Open Dogs	Open Bitches
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

Veteran Dogs (8 yrs. & under 10 yrs. old)	Veteran Bitches (8 yrs. & under 10 yrs. old)
Veteran Dogs (10 yrs. & under 12 yrs. old)	Veteran Bitches (10 yrs. & under 12 yrs. old)
Veteran Dogs (12 yrs. & older)	Veteran Bitches (12 yrs. & older)
Hunting Retriever Dogs	Hunting Retriever Bitches

*For any dog or bitch that has earned a Senior or Master Hunter title under AKC rules.
(Please be aware the Upland Hunting Test titles do not qualify a dog for this event.)*

For any dog or bitch that has won, placed or received a Judge's Award of Merit in any AKC licensed or member field trial.

NOTE: Per AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, effective June 28, 2024, neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in Veterans **and all other single entry non-regular classes only at independent specialties** .which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

SELECT DOG/BITCH • AWARDS OF MERIT • NOHS BEST OF BREED
BEST PUPPY • BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR • BEST VETERAN

JUDGE'S AWARD OF MERIT: Awards of Merit may be awarded to those Golden Retrievers competing in Best of Breed competition that are not awarded Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog or Select Bitch. The maximum number of Awards of Merit will be 10% of the total number of entries in the Best of Breed class at the time entries close (rounded up to the next whole number). Non-regular class winners and move-ups will not be included in this calculation but are eligible for awards. GRCA Resolution NS 19-85

AKC National Owner-Handled Series: See [AKC-National Owner-Handled Series Best Practices.](#)

Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes: After Best of Breed, Selects and Awards of Merit are chosen, the winners of Puppy Dog 6-9 months, Puppy Dog 9-12 months, Puppy Bitch 6-9 months, and Puppy Bitch 9-12 months, Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dog 6-12 months and Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitch 6-12 months compete for Best Puppy. If the entry has been defeated by another puppy (Winners or Reserve), the entry is not eligible to compete for Best Puppy. If Best of Winners is from either the 6-9 month, 9-12 month or Bred-By Exhibitor Puppy 6-12 month Class, that entry is automatically Best Puppy.

Best from the Bred by Exhibitor Classes: After Best of Breed, Selects and Awards of Merit are chosen, the winners of Bred By Exhibitor Dog and Bred By Exhibitor Bitch, (Puppy and Adult) compete for Best Bred by Exhibitor. If Best of Winners is from any Bred by Exhibitor class, that entry is automatically Best Bred By Exhibitor.

CRUFTS QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES: The GRCA National Specialty is a Crufts Qualifying Event. Recipients of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Award of Merit winners and Best Bred by Exhibitor (if offered) will receive a Crufts Eligibility Qualifying Award Certificate which will be good for a Crufts Dog Show entry in either 2025 and 2026 and must be submitted along with each entry for Crufts to verify qualification.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

Note: Non-regular classes involving multiple entries may be judged before or after Best of Breed. As the judge's decision in these classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog, no one of the dogs making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class.

Stud Dog Class and Brood Bitch Class: Each entry is allowed two get unless otherwise specified. The merits of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch are not considered in the placement of the entry. It is the quality of the get that forms the basis for the judge's decision. All get must be examined and gaited. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch must also be examined to determine if there is a condition that would require disqualification or excusal under the Rules, AKC policy or the breed standard. All get must be entered in a regular class in order to be eligible to compete in the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Class. Handlers of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, and all get being exhibited, must wear armbands. Ch. 11, Sec. 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "a castrated male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class."

For information regarding Regulations, Entry and Eligibility for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Please See www.AKC.org

(Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)



JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Friday, October 12, 2024
Judge: Ms. Lauren Texter

JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

NOVICE CLASS: This shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class.

OPEN CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition.

NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED: **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

After the judge has awarded the Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Junior was awarded Best Junior Handler is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

NOTICE: JUNIORS WITH A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW WHO SUBSTITUTE A DOG NOT ENTERED IN THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUNIOR ONLY AND JUNIOR AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.

PLEASE NOTE: All first-place winners and major award winners are required to have a photograph taken by the official show photographer. See the General Rules for details.

SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

SWEEPSTAKES - WEDNESDAY, October 9, 2024 - ALL DAY

Mrs. Ellen Schultz – Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, BISS..... Bellaire, TX
Mrs. Judy Slayton Bachofner – Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches, BVISWashougal, WA
Ms. Claire Caro – Gundog Sweepstakes Elizabeth, CO

The mission of the GRCA Sweepstakes is to provide a competition where breeders and owners can showcase their puppies and veterans. It was established to encourage owner/handlers to show their own dogs and to share the results of their breeding program, the potential of their young dogs and the longevity and structural soundness of their veterans with other breeders and exhibitors.

ALL SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES INCLUDING VETERANS AND BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

HANDLER: The handler of a Sweepstakes exhibit must be either the owner, co-owner, breeder or member of their immediate family or legal domestic partner as they are listed on file with the American Kennel Club as of the closing date for the show for which the Sweepstakes entry is being made. Immediate family is defined as husband, wife, mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter. Stepchildren and legal wards are also included in this definition. In-laws and grandchildren are not considered to be immediate family members. No other individual may take the entry into the ring during judging or check-in.

The following individuals are excluded from showing an exhibit in sweepstakes unless they are the SOLE owner registered with the AKC or co-own the entry with a member of their immediate family (as defined above) or a legal domestic partner:

- Any individual listed as an agent on any dog in any regular or non-regular class.

- Any individual with an Agent number including, but not limited to an AKC Registered.
- Handler Number or Professional Handlers Association (PHA) number.

Disabled or physically challenged handlers are encouraged to show their own dogs and every effort will be made to accommodate them. Some things which might be done to assist them are: making sure the ring gate opening is wide enough for a wheel chair; making sure the surface is as level and smooth as possible; placing slower handlers at the end of the line or having them gait their dogs together; allowing someone else to push an exhibitor's wheelchair, providing they do not handle the dog; making sure stewards and judges face a handler who is hearing impaired when speaking to them; permitting the use of crutches or canes.

**New Procedure for 2024 National Puppy and Veteran Sweeps Armband Pickup
The rules for puppy, veteran and gundog sweeps have not changed.**

- **ALL puppy and veteran sweepstakes entries** must include a copy of the current registration dated before the closing date of the National. Registrations must be sent separately to: GRCSweeps@gmail.com by the closing date of the National. Receipt of the registration will be confirmed by return email. Or use the online Registration Submission: <https://2024.grcnational.com/forms/sweepstakes-registration-submission/>
- Those entries without prior submission of the registration dated before the closing date of the National, may bring a copy with them to pick up their armband.
- For those exhibitors that wish to use a runner, notify the ring steward before your class goes in the ring. A Professional handler may not act as a runner; their assistant may act as a runner.
- Ring stewards will not 'police' any entry before, during or following sweepstakes. Any protests will be directed to the armband table to talk with a board member (judging will not be delayed due to protests)
- If a handler who is not eligible handles a dog that wins a placement, that placement will be rescinded.

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES. It is required that the same person who showed the dog to a first place in a Sweepstakes class will also show the dog in the Best in Sweeps class. However, if that person should have more than one dog in the Best in Sweepstakes class, someone else is permitted to show the additional winner. That person should meet the handler definitions above. Only in cases where there is not another owner, co-owner, breeder or co-breeder, should another person take the dog into the Best in Sweeps class. It is understood that there would be no financial benefit to that individual.

Individuals who have an AKC Handler number, a PHA number or are listed as an agent on any dog in the regular or non-regular classes may not show a sweepstakes entrant unless they are the sole owner registered with the AKC or co-own the entry with a member of their immediate family (as defined above) or a legal domestic partner.

PRIZE MONEY

Applies to each Individually: Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, and Gun Dog Sweepstakes

After the host Club retains 35% of the entry fees of all classes to defray expenses, the remaining monies will be divided as follows:

Best in Each Sweepstakes.....	20%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Each Sweepstakes.....	15%
First place in each class	15%
Second place in each class	7.5%
Third place in each class	5%
Fourth place in each class	2.5%

SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION

ELIGIBILITY: Any purebred Golden Retriever six (6) months of age and under eighteen (18) months of age as of **October 9, 2024** and entered in any of the regular classes at the Specialty Show at which these Sweepstakes are held. Dogs which have completed the requirements for an AKC Championship (according to AKC records) prior to the closing date of the show at which the Sweepstakes is to be held are not eligible.

CLASSIFICATION

CLASS DIVISIONS: Class divisions shall be the same for dogs and bitches.

Puppy, 6 mos. & under 9 mos Junior, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.

Puppy, 9 mos. & under 12 mos Junior, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.

After the completion of the individual class judging, each of the eight class winners shall be brought back to the ring for awarding of Best in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION

ELIGIBILITY: Any purebred Golden Retriever eight (8) years of age or older as of September 13, 2024, which is individually registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC). Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in any of the regular classes. Indicate the Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class." AKC Champions of Record and spayed or neutered Golden Retrievers ARE eligible.

Veteran Dogs, 8 yrs. & under 10 yrs Veteran Bitches, 8 yrs. & under 10 yrs.

Veteran Dogs, 10 yrs. & under 12 yrs Veteran Bitches, 10 yrs. & under 12 yrs.

Veteran Dogs, 12 yrs. & older Veteran Bitches, 12 yrs. & older

After the completion of the individual class judging, each of the six class winners shall be brought back to the ring for awarding of Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Judge: Ms. Claire Caro

ELIGIBILITY: Any purebred Golden Retriever with an AKC Hunting Title, ** or *** designation earned in an AKC Retriever Field Trial. Entrants must have earned the title required for the class on or before the closing date for entries. Entrants need not be entered in any other class or at the regular entry fee. AKC and CKC Champions of Record, spayed and/or neutered dogs are eligible for this competition. Indicate Gun Dog Sweepstakes and Class division on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes"

HANDLER QUALIFICATIONS: There are no requirements for the handler of the Gun Dog Sweeps. Anyone can handle any dog in the Gun Dog Sweeps.

CLASS DIVISIONS: Class divisions shall be the same for dogs and bitches.

Junior Hunter – For dogs that have earned the AKC Junior Hunter Title

Senior Hunter – For dogs that have earned the AKC Senior Hunter Title

Master Hunter – For dogs that have earned the AKC Master Hunter Title

** - For dogs that have earned ** from AKC Retriever Field Trials

*** - For dogs that have earned *** from AKC Retriever Field Trials

After the completion of the individual class judging, each of the ten class winners shall be brought back in the ring for the awarding of Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Wednesday-Thursday, October 9-10, 2024

David Brobst Graduate Open, Utility A, Utility B,

Preferred Utility, Team, Veteran Utility, Veteran Novice

Elizabeth "Tibby" Chase Beginner Novice A & B, Novice A, Open B, Preferred Open

Stephanie Podejko Novice B, Preferred Novice, Graduate Novice, Open A,

Open A, Veteran Open, Versatility, Brace, Team

REGULAR CLASSES

Novice A – Novice B – Open A – Open B – Utility A – Utility B

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

Beginner Novice A – Beginner Novice B – Graduate Novice – Graduate Open – Versatility

ALTERNATIVE TITLING CLASSES

Preferred Novice - Preferred Open – Preferred Utility

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Veteran Novice 8-10 yrs - Veteran Novice 10+ yrs - Veteran Open 8-10 yrs - Veteran Open 10+ yrs -
Veteran Utility 8-10 yrs – Veteran Utility 10+ yrs - Team - Brace

Veteran Novice, Open and Utility 8 years and under 10 years: For dogs that are eight (8) years and under 10 years as of **October 9, 2024**. May also be entered in any other obedience class.

Veteran Novice, Open and Utility 10 years and over: For dogs that are ten (10) years or older as of **October 9, 2024**. May also be entered in any other obedience class.

Team: For any four (4) Golden Retrievers. A fifth may be entered as an alternate requiring no additional fee. Dogs need not be owner-handled, need not be entered in another class, and need not have an obedience title. A separate entry form is required for each dog with a single unit entry fee (\$60.00) for the class. The dogs comprising a Team must be named at the time the entry is made (each dog's name for each team must be noted on each separate entry form). Please indicate this class as "Team Obedience." Team entries must be mailed together with no other classes indicated on the entry forms. If you wish to have a team name listed in the catalog, it must be clearly indicated on the entry forms. Costumes are encouraged!

Example: to send in with Team entry form: Team Name: Perfect Goldens

Dog 1 Ch Perfect Tess
Dog 2 CT Perfect Nugget
Dog 3 OTCH Perfect Chance
Dog 4 PACH Perfect Thumper
Alternate dog - AFC Perfect Kit

Brace: The Brace class will be for two dogs that are eligible under these regulations and capable of performing the Obedience Regulations Novice exercises. The dogs need not be owned by the same person but will be handled by one handler. An entry form must be filled out for each dog and sent in together with a single unit entry fee of \$20.00 Please indicate this class as "Brace."

GENERAL OBEDIENCE ENTRY INFORMATION

Transfers will be permitted in accordance with AKC Regulations.

Qualifying scores are required for all trophies and rosettes in the Regular classes. Qualifying scores are not required for prizes in the Non-Regular classes. The term "dog" refers to either dog or bitch.

Non-Regular and Optional Titling classes are not eligible for the Special Obedience Trial trophies unless otherwise specified, nor will qualifying scores be awarded AKC Regular Class legs or points towards Obedience Trial Championships. In the event that entries exceed eight hours of judging time per judge for any obedience class, the class will be split according to Chapter 1, Sections 28 and 29 of the Obedience Regulations. In the event that the class is split and judged on different days, exhibitors will be notified for which day they are scheduled.

Any exhibitor who is absent on their scheduled day of judging will be considered absent for the entire class and may not be judged on a different day.

A refund of all but \$5.00 of the entry fee will be made to any exhibitor who has a bitch entered in the obedience trial who comes into season after the close of entries. To receive a refund, the superintendent must be notified no later than one-half hour before the event on the day that the dog is entered.

PLEASE NOTE: All first-place winners and major award winners are required to have a photograph taken by the official show photographer. See the General Rules for details.

RALLY TRIAL

Friday, October 11, 2024

David Brobst Intermediate, Advanced A, Advanced B
Elizabeth "Tibby" Chase Novice A, Novice B, Pairs Novice, Team Novice
Stephanie Podejko Excellent A, Excellent B, Master, Choice

Rally Novice Team: For any four (4) Golden Retrievers. A fifth may be entered as an alternate requiring no additional fee. Dogs need not be owner-handled, need not be entered in another class, and need not have an obedience title. A separate entry form is required for each dog with a single unit entry fee (\$60.00) for the class. The dogs comprising a Team must be named at the time the entry is made (each dog's name for each team must be noted on each separate entry form). Please indicate this class as "Team Rally." Team entries must be mailed together with no other classes

indicated on the entry forms. If you wish to have a team name listed in the catalog, it must be clearly indicated on the entry forms.

Example: to send in with Team entry form: Team Name: Perfect Goldens

- Dog 1 Ch Perfect Tess
- Dog 2 CT Perfect Nugget
- Dog 3 OTCH Perfect Chance
- Dog 4 PACH Perfect Thumper
- Alternate dog - AFC Perfect Kit

Rally Pairs: This class will be for two dogs that are eligible under these regulations and capable of performing the Rally Regulations Novice exercises. The dogs need not be owned by the same person but will be handled by one handler. An entry form must be filled out for each dog and sent in together with a single unit entry fee of \$20.00 Please indicate this class as "Rally Pairs."

Course familiarization: Handlers are permitted to walk the course in which they are entered, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class, following the judge's briefing.

Jump Heights: The dog's jump height shall be entered on the entry form. Classes will be arranged according to the jump height of the dogs, from low to high.

Height of Dog at Withers	Height to be Jumped
15" and under 20"	12"
20" and over	16"

A refund of all but \$5.00 of the entry fee will be made to any exhibitor who has a bitch entered in the rally trial who comes into season after the close of entries. To receive a refund, certification from a veterinarian must be presented to the superintendent no later than one-half hour before the event on the day that the dog is entered. Qualifying scores are required for all trophies and rosettes. Move-ups will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

HOTEL INFORMATION

ALL MOTELS AND HOTELS ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE EVENT COMMITTEE.

- Although there is no designated host hotel, exhibitors must treat all hotels and motels with respect.
- Please bring plastic sheeting to place under crates. Please do not leave your dog uncrated in the hotel room when you are gone. Please bring your own sheet to cover the bed. Please remove the bedspread and place it in the closet or drawer.
- If an accident occurs, please clean it up promptly and report its location to the hotel for further cleanup.
- Clean up after your dog and place waste in plastic bags before depositing it in trash containers.
- GRCA National Specialties have an excellent reputation for being considerate and courteous with regard to hotel properties. We expect that the 2024 National will continue this tradition.

LODGING

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 (Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, convenient for agility), 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

Info on RVs at Agility Site: <https://2024.grcanational.com/local/camping/#agility>

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)

ACCOMMODATIONS NEAR FIELD TRIAL/HUNT TEST

Holiday Inn Johnstown-Gloversville

308 N. Comrie Ave., Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 762-4686 (18.6 mi from Three Maples)

Super 8 by Wyndham Johnstown/Gloversville

301 N. Comrie Ave., Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 336-5656 (18.6 mi from Three Maples)

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Johnstown

136 N. Comrie Ave., Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 362-7022 (17.8 mi from Three Maples)

Quality Inn & Suites Schoharie

160 Holiday Way, Schoharie, NY 12154
(518) 295-6088 (13.9 mi from Three Maples)

PARKING & RV PARKING

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

THE EVENT COMMITTEE will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, not assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs, spectators, or exhibitors participating in these shows.

DOGS IN DISTRESS. The Event Committee and the Big E personnel reserve the right to enter or authorize entrance to a vehicle using whatever means necessary to rescue dogs in distress. All persons attending this trial hereby waive any claim for damages against GRCA or the Big E for such removal.

RV PARKING (Please also refer to RV Parking Information section for more information) Those using the RV Parking area are subject to all parking rules and regulations.

All parking is a privilege extended by the Golden Retriever Club of America® and the Big E. GRCA reserves the right to withhold or withdraw this privilege from any person who does not observe the rules and/or Instructions of the parking personnel on duty. Abusive language will not be tolerated

and anyone unable to abide by the rules will be escorted off the premises, without recourse and subject to possible discipline by the Event Committee. Any arguing, abusive language or failure to follow the rules, regulations or instructions of the club or parking personnel will cause you to be escorted from the show site, forfeit all parking privileges without refund of fees and possible discipline by the Event Committee.

All parking is at your own risk. The Golden Retriever Club of America® and the Big E assume no responsibility or liability.

Fire lanes must be kept clear at all times. Unauthorized or illegally parked vehicles will be towed without prior warning and at the owner's expense.

RV PARKING INFORMATION - The Big E

If you are looking for hotels around the Big E (Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work), UConn Storrs (Tracking), or Nod Brook (WC/WCX), then camping at the Big E is the place for you! RV/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 10:00 am 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.

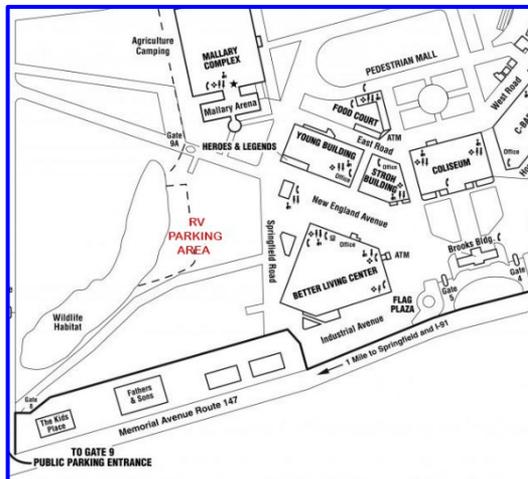
RV hookups:

- 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/>



REGULATIONS FOR MOTOR HOMES AND CAMPERS

INFORMATION FOR RV PARKING AT ALL SITES:

<https://2024.grcanational.com/local/camping/>

- ESE reserves the right to tow any vehicle without proper documentation at the owner's expense.
- Please note that quiet hours on the property are 11 pm – 6 am. RVs coming or going during these hours should be respectful of other campers and be as quiet and non-disruptive as possible.
- Please put trash in barrels or dumpsters provided.
- Only cars (max of 2 OR 1 car and a tow vehicle) affiliated with the RVs parked in the spots will be allowed to park in the same spot in the RV lot. Any cars not affiliated with the RVs in the spots will be required to move or be towed at the owner's expense.
- RVs must fit within the designated 25'x50' spots and CAN NOT block roadways. Any RVs extending beyond the limits of the spots will be asked to unhook or move, depending on the circumstance.
- In case of a medical emergency in the RV lot in the evening or after hours, guests needing medical attention should leave the lights on their RVs allowing the response team to easily identify the appropriate vehicle.
- Grilling is permitted in the RV lot, but guests should let the coals burn out overnight, bag them the next day and put them in a trash barrel. For safety reasons, no campfires are allowed on the property.
- **Non-camper Vehicles** may not occupy space in the designated camper lot.
- **ALL EZ UPS OR TENTS MUST BE SECURED AND WEIGHTED FROM TOPPLING OVER OR BLOWING AWAY.**



RV Camping near Three Maples (Field Trial and Hunt Tests)

There are plenty of options for camping near Three Maples for the GRCA Field Trial. Check out the following options. Please note that some of these locations also have lodges available for rental. Contact the locations for details.

RV Info for Three Maples: <https://2024.grcanational.com/local/camping/>

Hide-A-Way Campsites

107 Janice Ln
Central Bridge, NY 12035 (6 miles away)
518-868-9975

Twin Oaks

142 Twin Oaks Ln
Schoharie, NY 12157 (13 miles away)
518-827-5641

Swarty's Mohawk Campground

Swarty's Mohawk Campground 138, County Highway 34A
Cherry Valley, NY 13320 (11 miles away)

Belvedere Lake Resort

270 Gage Rd
Cherry Valley, NY 13320 (15 miles away)
607-264-8182

Royal Mountain Campground

4948 NY-29
Johnstown, NY 12095 (16 miles away)
518-762-1946



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement to the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

An AKC Recording Fee of 50¢ & AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 for the first entry of a dog & a \$3.50 service fee each additional entry of the same dog in Conformation and Obedience. \$3.50 Service Fee for each entry in Rally will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show or Obedience Trial. All Recording Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

- **RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Superintendent will add a collection fee of \$20.00 to the amount of each returned check.
- **ONLINE ENTRIES** for events produced by Rau Dog Shows can be made at raudog.co/entries
- **TELEGRAPH, and UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- **ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS AND PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS** without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- **MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES** To Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610.
- **ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted. **CREDIT CARD ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD SUBMITTED**, are processed through the Fax program and will be charged a \$4.00 per dog per show processing fee.
- **RAU DOG SHOWS** accepts entries for AKC events in accordance with the latest Agreement, entry form instructions & "Rules Applying to Dog Shows". Should these rules be updated or changed the most recent AKC rules take precedent in the event of a discrepancy in this document.
- **CHARGEBACKS** will be considered a violation of the entry agreement and will be reported to the AKC compliance department for disciplinary action. Outstanding bad debts are grounds for rejection of future entry by the club or superintendent under AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows C11 S15.
- **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ENTRIES** will be made as soon as practicable with tickets and/or identification cards. The person accompanying a dog must show tickets of admission and identification before the dog will be received. **SHOULD SUCH ACKNOWLEDGMENT NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR** within a reasonable time, please notify Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., 610-376-1880.
- **MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO JIM RAU DOG SHOWS, LTD.** Please mail checks or money orders with entries. The Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.
- **CANADIAN EXHIBITORS** make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS.
- **NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.**
- **ENTRY FEES** shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.
- **ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS.** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.
- **NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES.** We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if a dog has been processed, no refund will be made.
- **CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING.**
- **DOGS MAY ARRIVE** any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **DOGS NOT REQUIRED** for further judging will be excused.
- **JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS.** Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing 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.
- **ALL DOGS PRESENT** must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.
- **THE SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT** will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.
- **EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2006** an administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries. To find out about any AKC event cancellations visit raudog.co/cancellations
- **Exhibitors Should Follow Their Veterinarians' Recommendation** to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. Effective January 1, 2009 - Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will NOT be re-issued.

ENTER ONLINE: <https://www.raudog.co/entries>

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

2024077409/11/12

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA
NATIONAL SPECIALTY - CONFORMATION/OBEDIENCE/RALLY ENTRY FORM**

ENTRY FEE: First Entry \$45, Add'l entry \$35, see pg 8 for all fees
ENTRIES OPEN: 9:00 AM ET July 31, before which entries cannot be accepted and will be returned.
CLOSING DATE: for entries is 12 Noon ET September 4, 2024 or when limits are reached at the Superintendent's office after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
MAIL ALL ENTRIES with fees to: Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610.
MAKE ALL CHECKS and MONEY ORDERS payable to: Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.
CANADIAN EXHIBITORS must make fees payable in **U.S. FUNDS**.
I Enclose \$_____ for entry fees.
IMPORTANT — Read Carefully instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. **(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY).**
ONLINE ENTRIES for events superintended by Rau Dog Shows can be made at raudog.co/entries

BREED GOLDEN RETRIEVER	VARIETY 1	SEX
---	--	------------

DOG SHOW CLASS	CLASS DIVISION <small>(Color, Weight, etc.)</small>		
ADDITIONAL CLASS	OBEDIENCE CLASS Jump Height	RALLY CLASS Jump Height	Junior Show Class
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) <small>(see back)</small>		JR. HANDLER NUMBER	

FULL NAME OF DOG

Enter number here.	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH <small>(list country)</small> Do not print above in Catalog
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO.	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY	

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____		
OWNERS ADDRESS _____		
CITY _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____ **R-**

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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reserve side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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

TELEPHONE # _____ (Must be signed here)
E-Mail Address _____ Are you a new exhibitor? YES NO
OWNER HANDLED ELIGIBLE (if applicable) YES NO

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 of 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 for 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 persons. **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/OR THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB 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.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniels (Black, ASCOB, Parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (Longhaired, Smooth, Wirehaired), Bull Terriers (Colored, White), Manchester Terriers (Standard, Toy), Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat, Long Coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (Toy, Miniature, Standard), Collies (Flough, Smooth).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed Competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is Limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Dog Show Class) Consult the classification in this premium list, if the dog show class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any show for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on the entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 14, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

FAX NUMBER — (610) 376-4939 - \$4.00 per Dog per Show charged on ALL credit card entries regardless of method submitted.

A \$10.00 Service Charge will be applied to any invalid/declined credit card.

Visa/Mastercard #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholders Name: _____

Cardholders Signature: _____

If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship please give the following information:

Jr. Handler ID # _____ JR'S. DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner? _____

"By signing the entry form, we certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent / handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship."

Front and Back of Form Must Be Included