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CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE & RALLY ENTRIES CLOSE at the Superintendent's Office at 12:00 PM (PDT) on August 9, 2023. 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.

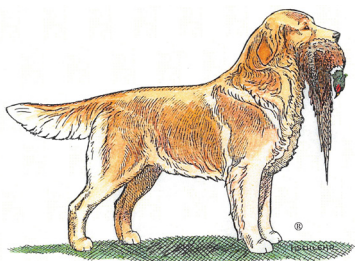
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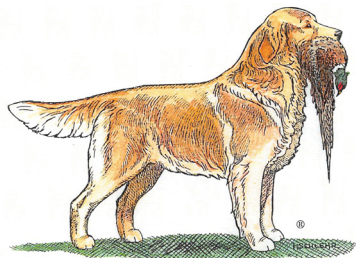
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**NOTE ENTRY CLOSING DATE FOR ALL EVENTS: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023**

## **GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**

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### **83rd National Specialty Show - AKC #2023077414**

Thursday-Saturday, September 14-15-16, 2023

### **83rd National Specialty Field Trial - AKC #2023077418**

Monday-Wednesday, September 18-19-20, 2023

### **73rd National Specialty Obedience Trial - AKC #2023077413**

Tuesday-Thursday, September 12-13-14, 2023

### **59th National Specialty Working Certificate Test- GRCA Approved**

Sunday, September 17, 2023

### **53rd National Specialty Tracking Dog Test -- AKC #2023077422**

Sunday, September 10, 2023

### **43rd National Specialty Working Certificate Excellent Test - GRCA Approved**

Sunday, September 17, 2023

### **34th National Specialty Sweepstakes - AKC #2023077421**

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

### **30th National Specialty Agility Trial - AKC #2023077416**

Monday, September 11, 2023

### **19th National Specialty Certificate of Conformation Assessment - GRCA Approved**

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

### **18th National Specialty Rally Trial - AKC#2023077415**

Friday, September 15, 2023

### **14th National Specialty Hunting Test - AKC #2023077417**

Saturday-Sunday, September 9-10, 2023

### **12th National Specialty Gun Dog Sweepstakes - AKC #2023077421**

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

### **12th National Specialty Variable Surface Tracking Test -- AKC #2023077424**

Sunday, September 10, 2023

### **2nd National Specialty Tracking Dog Urban Test -- AKC #2023077423**

Sunday, September 10, 2023

### **1st National Specialty Scent Work Trial -- AKC #2023077419 & #2023077420**

Sunday-Monday, September 11-12, 2023

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<b>Tracking Test Premium List</b>	
<b>WC/WCX Premium List</b>	

## ENTRY FEES

AGILITY	\$45 (1st Entry) \$25 (4th Entry)	\$35 (2nd Entry) \$20 (5th Entry)	\$30 (3rd Entry) \$20 (6th Entry)
CCA	\$85 (42 entries and 6 alternates will be selected by random draw method).		
CONFORMATION	1st Entry \$45	Additional entry same dog \$35	
FIELD TRIAL	All Stakes \$100 (For Entry Express add \$4.85 administrative fee per entry.)		
HUNTING TEST	Master \$100	Senior \$95	Junior \$80
	(For Entry Express add \$4.85 administrative fee per entry.)		
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	\$25		
OBEDIENCE	\$45 (1st class)		\$35 (2nd class)
	Team Per Dog \$15	Brace Per Dog: \$10	Veteran Novice: \$20
RALLY TRIAL	\$45 (1st class)		\$35 (2nd class)
	Team Rally Novice Per Dog Fee: \$15		Pairs Rally Per Dog Fee: \$10
SCENT WORK	\$45 (1st class)	\$35 (2nd class)	\$20 (Each add'l class)
SWEEPSTAKES	\$35 (Puppy Sweeps entries must also be entered In regular classes. Does not apply to Veteran & Gun Dog Sweeps entries)		
TRACKING TESTS (TD/TDU/VST)	\$75 TD & TDU Entry \$125 VST Entry		
WC/WCX	WC-\$80, WCX - \$85 (For Entry Express add \$4.85 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 BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233 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.

### **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

**AED's ARE LOCATED IN EXPO HALL, CASCADE LIVESTOCK PAVILION & CALAPOOIA ARENA**



## 2023 GRCA National Specialty Sponsor

### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

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The Show Site will be available to exhibitors as follows:

	Opens	Closes each day
<b>Cascade Livestock Pavilion</b> (Obedience/Rally/Grooming)	6:00AM	11:00PM
<b>Calapooia Arena</b> (Agility trial)	6:00AM	11:00PM
<b>Willamette Expo Hall</b> (Conformation/vendors/meetings/clinics)	7:00AM	One hour after conclusion of all events
<b>Santiam Center</b> (Scent work/Welcome dinner/Parade/Top 20)	7:00AM	After conclusion of all events

**No dogs allowed in any of the Linn County Expo Buildings between 11:00 pm and 6:00 am.** Conformation rings and vendors will be located in the Willamette Expo Hall. All buildings will close and be locked at 11:00 pm each night with the exception of the Willamette Expo Hall.

**The Willamette Expo Hall will close one (1) hour after the conclusion of all events each day.** No crates will be allowed in the Willamette Expo Hall. No smoking in any of the buildings. Obedience and Rally will be held on a packed dirt floor in the South end of the Cascade Livestock Pavilion. All dogs will be on a leash at all times unless in a designated off leash area or as required in competition. All grooming will be in 10' x 10' stalls in the Cascade Livestock Pavilion.

**Dogs may not be left in the grooming stalls overnight.** All crates should be marked with a contact name and phone number. Ex-pens are allowed in the stalls only--none are allowed in the aisles. Dogs must be removed from the show site immediately following Best of Breed judging on Saturday, September 16.

**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.



## NS2023 Schedule of Events

(Subject to Change)

All events are located at Linn County Fair & Expo Center

3700 Knox Butte Rd, Albany, OR 97322

Unless otherwise noted

### Thurs-Fri September 7-8

All Day	Linn County KC All-Breed Agility Trial, Calapooia Arena RVs Open for Agility Trial
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### Saturday, September 9

All Day	GRCA HUNTING TESTS--JUNIOR & MASTER STAKES--Zellner Fields, Scio, OR
All Day	Grooming Move-In Day
All Day	Linn County KC All-Breed Agility Trial, Calapooia Arena

### Sunday, September 10

All Day	GRCA HUNTING TESTS--SENIOR & MASTER STAKES completion--Zellner Fields, Scio, OR
6:00 PM (approx)	HUNT TEST TAILGATE DINNER--Zellner Fields
All Day	GRCA TRACKING TESTS--TD/TDU/VST, Linn-Benton Community College, Albany, OR
All Day	GRCA SCENT WORK TRIAL, Santiam Center & Willamette Conference Center Linn County KC All-Breed Agility Trial, Calapooia Arena

### Monday, September 11

All Day	GRCA AGILITY TRIAL, Calapooia Arena
All Day	GRCA SCENT WORK TRIAL, Santiam Center & Willamette Conference Center
3:00 PM	Vendor & Grooming Move-In Day
1:00-5:00 PM	Old Board Meeting, Willamette Conference Center, Room 2

### Tuesday, September 12

All Day	GRCA OBEDIENCE TRIAL, Cascade Livestock Pavilion
5:30 -7:30 PM	WELCOME DINNER, Santiam Center, Cash Bar: 5:30 PM Dinner: 6:00-7:30 PM
7:30 PM	PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS, Santiam Center, following Welcome Dinner
All Day	Health Clinic--DNA Blood Draw--Willamette Conference Center

### Wednesday, September 13

All Day	GRCA OBEDIENCE TRIAL, Cascade Livestock Pavilion
All Day	GRCA SWEEPSTAKES--Puppy, Veteran, Gundog, Willamette Expo Hall
All Day	GRCA CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMATION ASSESSMENT (CCA), Santiam Center
Afternoon	JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR, Midday seminar in Willamette Conference Center, Room 2 - Hands-on workshop in breed rings after completion of judging
4:30 PM (approx)	GRCA ANNUAL MEETING, Willamette Conference Center, Room 2
5:00-6:30 PM	Health Clinics--OFA Eye, OFA Cardiac, DNA Blood Draw, PU--Willamette Conference Center
All Day	

### Thursday, September 14

All Day	GRCA SPECIALTY SHOW--Regular & Non-Regular classes, Willamette Expo Hall
All Day	GRCA OBEDIENCE TRIAL, Cascade Livestock Pavilion
6:00-10:30 PM	TOP 20 INVITATIONAL, Santiam Center
All Day	Health Clinics--OFA Cardiac, DNA Blood Draw, PU--Willamette Conference Center

### Friday, September 15

All Day	GRCA SPECIALTY SHOW--Regular & Non-Regular classes, Willamette Expo Hall
All Day	GRCA RALLY TRIAL, Cascade Livestock Pavilion
TBA	GRCA JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, Willamette Expo Hall
5:00-7:00 PM	BREEDERS EDUCATION SEMINAR, Willamette Conference Center, Room 2
6:00-8:30 PM	KARAOKE & PIZZA PARTY, Santiam Center
All Day	Health Clinic--DNA Blood Draw--Willamette Conference Center



<b>Saturday, September 16</b>	
<b>All Day</b>	<b>BEST OF BREED LINE UP, GRAND ENTRY &amp; JUDGING</b> Willamette Expo Hall
<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>PARADE OF MAF HEROES</b> , in Best of Breed ring, Willamette Expo Hall
<b>Sunday, September 17</b>	
<b>All Day</b>	<b>GRCA WC/WCX TESTS</b> --Zellner Fields, Scio, OR
<b>8:00AM-12:00PM</b>	New Board Meeting, Willamette Conference Center, Room 2
<b>Monday, September 18</b>	
<b>All Day</b>	<b>GRCA FIELD TRIAL--AMATEUR</b> --LKD Ranch, Junction City, OR
<b>All Day</b>	<b>GRCA FIELD TRIAL--QUALIFYING</b> --Ahlgren Property, Monroe, OR
<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>FIELD TRIAL TAILGATE DINNER</b> --Duck Central, Junction City, OR
<b>Tuesday, September 19</b>	
<b>All Day</b>	<b>GRCA FIELD TRIAL--OPEN</b> --Duck Central, Junction City, OR
<b>All Day</b>	<b>GRCA FIELD TRIAL--DERBY</b> --Ahlgren Property, Monroe, OR
<b>Wednesday, September 20</b>	
<b>All Day</b>	<b>GRCA FIELD TRIAL--CONCLUSION</b>
<b>6:00-9:30 PM</b>	<b>FIELD TRIAL AWARDS BANQUET</b> --Raven Grill House, Junction City, OR

## **EVENT SECRETARIES - ALL EVENTS**

Premiums for all events will be posted on the NS2023 website

<https://2023.grcanational.com/>

Check closing times carefully--some are Central time (CT) and some are Pacific time (PT)

### **AGILITY (700 MAXIMUM)**

Lori Sage, Trial Secretary, P.O. Box 3292, Oregon City, OR 97045

503-840-4303 (cell)

Email: K9sports22@gmail.com

*Premium can be found at: [www.k-9sports.com](http://www.k-9sports.com) & on BaRay web site*

### **CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMATION ASSESSMENT (CCA)**

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Phone: 408-761-2385

Email: fourdents@sbcglobal.net

ENTER ONLINE at: <https://2023.grcanational.com>

*See complete premium list on BaRay web site*

### **CONFORMATION, SWEEPSTAKES, JR. SHOWMANSHIP, OBEDIENCE & RALLY**

BaRay Events - PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233, phone: 360-755-7086

Enter Online at [www.barayevents.com](http://www.barayevents.com) - See BaRay entry guidelines, Page 46

or mail entries with fees to address above.

FAX ENTRIES not accepted.

### **SCENT WORK TRIAL**

Kevin Anderson, Trial Secretary, 19681 Brandt, Rd., Lodi, CA 95240

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Email: SniffyTrialSec@gmail.com

*See complete premium list on BaRay web site*

### **FIELD TRIAL, HUNTING TESTS, and WC/WCX**

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Entry Express Inc., P.O. Box 743, 420 East Main St (UPS & FedEx), Charleston, AR 72933

Field Trial premium list posted on BaRay web site

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ANN YUHASZ — Conformation Bitches ..... Chagrin Falls, OH  
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ANN GREENBANK — Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes, BISS ..... Ardrossan, AB, Canada  
ALISON WEBB — Gun Dog Sweepstakes ..... Boothbay, ME

### FIELD TRIAL

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SONYA KAE HARRIGFELD-JACKSON — Open ..... Wilton, CA  
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MARY AHLGREN — Amateur ..... Monroe, OR  
BENTE KONGSORE — Amateur ..... Creswell, OR  
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TERRY FOLTZ — Qualifying ..... Battle Ground, WA  
ELAINE BROCK — Derby ..... Roseburg, OR  
PETER GOODALE — Derby ..... Eugene, OR

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TED DE LOOZE — Master ..... Portland, OR  
BETSY REALI — Master ..... Monroe, WA  
JAMES DRAGER — Senior, Junior ..... Morgantown, PA  
DAVID L. McPHERSON — Senior, Junior ..... Ridgefield, WA

### OBEDIENCE

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DEBBIE ADDICOAT ..... Carnation, WA  
DR. LIZANNE KAISER\* ..... Monroe, WA  
MARINA PAVLOVSKY ..... North Las Vegas, NV

### RALLY

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DEBBIE ADDICOAT ..... Carnation, WA  
MARINA PAVLOVSKY ..... North Las Vegas, NV

### SCENT WORK

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MELODY FAIR ..... Noti, OR  
MARY JANE SHERVAIS ..... Cheney, WA  
SUZANNE EDHOLM ..... Pleasanton, CA

*\*provisional/permit*

## TRACKING

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ROY FAIR.....	Noti, OR
JUDY STROMQUIST.....	Harrisburg, OR

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## WC/WCX

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TELLUS CALHOUN — WC Land.....	Albany, OR
ROBERT McNEILL — WC Water.....	Warren, OR
LISA NEWTON — WCX.....	Placerville, CA
RON RHODES — WC Land.....	Beaverton, OR
ED RYSKA — WC Water.....	Petaluma, CA
MARK SCHLENDER — WCX.....	Springfield, OR

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## RIBBON/ROSETTE PRIZES

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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

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## 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 Adult.....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Bred by Exhibitor Puppy.....	Dark Green Rosette
Best from the Veteran Classes.....	Dark Green Rosette
Award of Merit.....	Dark Green Rosette

## OBEDIENCE

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes.....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes.....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in the Preferred Classes.....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in the Preferred Open & Preferred 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 (8 yrs or older).....	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

*Top 4 Veteran Dogs (8 yrs or older) will be awarded non-regular placements ribbon  
in Preferred Open and Preferred Utility*

## 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  
(Handler/Dog Team earning a QQ in Master Std & Master JWW with fastest combined time)  
Excellence in Agility - Preferred Classes ..... Rosette  
(Handler/Dog Team earning a QQ in Master Std & Master JWW Preferred classes with fastest combined time)  
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 Score in Advanced B & Excellent B ..... Blue & Green Rosette  
Highest Triple Score ..... Blue & Red 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  
(To be mailed with certificate after the National)

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## **2023 Golden Retriever National Specialty September 9 - 20, 2023**

### **Best of Breed**

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

### **Best of Opposite Sex**

- (1) Purina Pro Plan Duffle 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 Junior Handler**

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



High in Trial (Preferred Classes - Obedience)

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

High in Trial (Regular Classes - Obedience)

- (1) Purina Pro Plan Duffle 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) Duffle 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 Open Stake Winner

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

Field Trial Amateur Stake Winner

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

Field Trial Qualifying Stake Winner

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

Field Trial Derby Stake Winner

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

***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. \*\****

## TROPHIES

This year's trophies feature many items from Oregon's own Pendleton Woolen Mills, based in Portland. With its iconic American style since 1863, Pendleton has been weaving world-class blankets, and all will experience Pendleton's passion for quality.

The GRCA 2023 National Specialty logo was designed by Debbie Claussen. It features a classic green truck with a veteran and puppy Golden Retriever in the flatbed, beautifully capturing the "Vintage Gold" theme of our National. Debbie is a multi-talented artist, teacher of art, and an AKC licensed judge, but most importantly, Debbie loves her dogs, friends and family. Debbie fell in love with Golden Retrievers when she was sixteen and got her first Golden in her twenties. Winning multiple awards for her artwork, she has been featured in many publications including the Artist Magazine and cover of the AKC Gazette. Her art is collected internationally and has been exhibited in multiple museum shows, including the AKC Museum of the Dog.

### REGULAR AND NON-REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASSES

Best of Breed.....	Pendleton Blanket Robe & Kuddler Bed
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....	Pendleton Blanket Robe & Kuddler Bed
Best of Winners.....	Pendleton Full Blanket & Napper Bed
Select Dog.....	Pendleton Full Blanket & Napper Bed
Select Bitch.....	Pendleton Full Blanket & Napper Bed
Winners Dog.....	Pendleton Twin Blanket & Comfort Cushion
Winners Bitch.....	Pendleton Twin Blanket & Comfort Cushion
Reserve Winners Dog.....	Pendleton Throw with Leather Carrier
Reserve Winners Bitch.....	Pendleton Throw with Leather Carrier
Best Bred by Exhibitor.....	Pendleton Throw with Leather Carrier & One free AKC Litter Registration Certificate
NOHS Best of Breed.....	Pendleton Throw with Leather Carrier
Best Veteran.....	Pendleton Throw with Leather Carrier
Best Puppy.....	Pendleton Throw with Leather Carrier
First through Fourth Place.....	Pendleton Packable Blanket
Each entrant making the cut in each class will receive a Commemorative Pin	

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best Junior Handler.....	Pendleton 20" Spinner Luggage
Reserve Best Junior Handler.....	Pendleton Weekender Bag
First through Fourth Place.....	Pendleton Zip Pouch
Each entrant making the cut in each class will receive a Commemorative Pin	

### REGULAR AND NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes.....	Pendleton Blanket Robe & Kuddler Bed
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility.....	Pendleton Blanket Robe & Kuddler Bed
Highest Scoring Dog in the Preferred Classes.....	Pendleton Full Blanket
Highest Combined Score in the Preferred Open & Utility Classes.....	Pendleton Full Blanket
First through Fourth Place.....	Pendleton Throw
Special Awards Obedience.....	Mug with Specialty Logo

### RALLY CLASSES

Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B.....	Pendleton Blanket Robe & Kuddler Bed
Highest Triple Score.....	Pendleton Blanket Robe & Kuddler Bed
First through Fourth Place.....	Pendleton Throw

### AGILITY CLASSES

Excellence in Agility.....	Pendleton Blanket Robe & Kuddler Bed
Excellence in Agility Preferred.....	Pendleton Blanket Robe & Kuddler Bed
First through Fourth Places.....	Wood Pallet Logo Sign
Q, QQ, QQQ, QQQQ.....	Button

## FIELD TRIAL

Open Stake—First Place.....Pendleton Blanket Robe & Kuddler Bed  
Amateur Stake—First Place.....Pendleton Blanket Robe & Kuddler Bed  
Qualifying Stake—First Place.....Pendleton Full Blanket & Napper Bed  
Derby Stake—First Place.....Pendleton Full Blanket & Napper Bed  
Second through Fourth Placements .....Pendleton Oversized Towel

## SCENT WORK

Master High In Trial.....Pendleton Blanket Robe & Kuddler Bed  
Master High Combined .....Pendleton Blanket Robe & Kuddler Bed  
High In Trial (Novice, Advanced, Excellent) .....Pendleton Comfort Cushion  
High Combined (Novice, Advanced, Excellent).....Pendleton Comfort Cushion  
First through Fourth Placements.....Wood Pallet Logo Sign

## HUNT TEST

All Qualifiers ..... Bird Band

## WC/WCX

All Qualifiers ..... Bird Band

## TRACKING TESTS

All Qualifiers ..... Pendleton Oversized Towel

## SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes.....Pendleton Comfort Cushion & Motor Robe  
Best Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes ..... Pendleton Roll-up Blanket  
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes .....Pendleton Comfort Cushion & Motor Robe  
Best Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes..... Pendleton Roll-up Blanket  
Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes.....Pendleton Comfort Cushion & Motor Robe  
Best Opposite Sex to Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes ..... Pendleton Roll-up Blanket

## **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 2023 National will continue this tradition.

## **LODGING**

**You are responsible for making your own reservations. Please be sure to verify cancellation and pet policies when making reservations.** Please see the hotel details below for additional information. Unless stated otherwise, these hotels accept pets with a pet fee.

### **Albany Hotels & Motels That Will Accept Dogs**

SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM ALBANY .....	315 Airport Rd SE, Albany, OR 97322 • 541-666-5653
MOTEL 6 .....	2735 Pacific Blvd SE, Albany, OR 97321 • 541-926-4233
RODEWAY INN .....	1212 SE Price Rd, Albany, OR 97322 • 541-926-0170
BEST WESTERN PLUS PRAIRIE INN.....	100 Price Rd SE, Albany, OR 97322 • 541-928-5050
PHOENIX INN SUITES .....	3410 Spicer Dr, Albany, OR • 541-926-5696
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTELS & SUITES .....	105 Opal Ct, Albany, OR 97322 • 541-928-8820
COMFORT SUITES .....	100 Opal Ct, Albany, OR 97322 • 541-497-7782
QUALITY INN & SUITES.....	251 Airport Rd SE, Albany, OR 97322 • 541-928-0921

### **Corvallis Motels That Will Accept Dogs**

BEST WESTERN CORVALLIS .....	925 NW Garfield Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330
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### **RV Parks That Will Accept Dogs**

BLUE OX RV PARK.....	4000 Blue Ox Dr SE, Albany, OR 97322 • 541-926-2886
KNOX BUTTE RV PARK.....	125 Expo Parkway, Albany, OR 97322 • 541-928-9033
KOA CAMPGROUND .....	33775 Oakville Rd S, Albany, OR 97321 • 541-967-8521

### **Junction City Area – Field Events**

GUEST HOUSE MOTEL.....	1335 Ivy St., Junction City, OR • 541-998-6524
REGENCY INN .....	1575 Ivy St., Junction City, OR • 541-998-6551
BUNDY BRIDGE CAMPGROUND .....	Junction City, OR • 541-847-3230
LIFE NORTHWEST.....	23650 Peoria Rd, Harrisburg, OR • 541-995-9995 — Hotel & Campground

## **PARKING, RV PARKING & UNLOADING INFORMATION**

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### **Day Parking - East side (front entrance) of Fairgrounds RV Parking/Obedience/Cascade Livestock Pavilion Grooming**

Enter at the South side fairgrounds RV/Vendor Gate for RV entrance and unloading

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to reach out to our RV Chair, Kurt Macauley at [kurtmacauley@gmail.com](mailto:kurtmacauley@gmail.com) or by phone/text at 810-338-0728. Please leave a message. **Please note:** you will be calling the Eastern time zone.

### **DAY PARKING**

1. There will be no fee for day parking during these events.
2. Day parking opens at 6:00 am and vehicles must be removed by 10:00 pm.
3. No overnight parking in the day lot. This will be monitored by Linn County Sheriff.
4. No exercise pens, set-ups or grooming in the day lot.
5. Handicap parking spaces are located near the main entrance.
6. All parking is at your own risk. Neither GRCA, the show superintendent nor the Linn County Fair and Expo assume any responsibility for any theft or damage to any vehicle or its cargo.
7. Vehicles illegally parked may be towed without notice at owner's expense.
8. No plug-in to ANY BUILDING. No cords across any road or walkway. No generators in or near show buildings, rings or sheds.

### **UNLOADING**

1. Each vehicle will be given 15 minutes to unload. This is monitored.
2. Turn off your engine but leave emergency flashers on during unloading.
3. Please respect all directional signs and do not move barriers.
4. Fire lanes must be kept clear.

### **LOCATIONS FOR UNLOADING**

**Willamette Events Center Conformation**—Located in the day lot near the Willamette Events Center Santiam Grooming & Cascade Livestock Pavilion Obedience/Grooming/Conformation Unloading Located on the south and also west side of the Cascade Livestock Pavilion and Santiam accessed through the RV/Vendor gate.

**ON SITE PARKING IS A PRIVILEGE.** 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.

**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.

**NO PLUG-IN TO ANY BUILDING** per Fire Marshal.

1. Generators are allowed between 6:00AM and 10:00PM.
2. All vehicles must be completely self-contained. No discharge of gray water/sanitary tanks anywhere on the site.
3. Tow and towed vehicles must fit into your assigned space. Additional parking may be available, but not directly near your RV space.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for clean-up of their parking spaces. Trash barrels will be provided.

**All parking is a privilege** extended by the Golden Retriever Club of America® and the Linn County Fair & Expo Center. 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.

**All parking Is at your own risk.** The Golden Retriever Club of America® and Linn County Fair & Expo Center 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.

## OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHERS

### OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER — Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility AMBER JADE PHOTOGRAPHY

Amber Jade Aanensen  
3464 W. State Route 102, Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
Amberjadephot@gmail.com • 331-725-2939 • <https://amber-jade.com>

### OFFICIAL FIELD EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER UPCLOSE PHOTO

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



### AKC TV The American Kennel Club will Film this Show

**PUBLICATION RIGHTS:** By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

**NOTE:** By entering this show all owners, handlers, breeders, and kennels agree to make themselves available for interviews if requested.

**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 Debbie Berry, Vendor Chairman at [grcavendors23@aol.com](mailto:grcavendors23@aol.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.*

*The professional video services and live streaming at this show are governed by an exclusive video contract with the Club. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod, monopod or other supported camera/device, or any video recording or streaming of large parts or whole classes shall be permitted. The contract terms permit individuals to record small bits of video of their own dogs only, and using handheld devices only (e.g. phone, tablet or small camcorder). Individuals may post recorded videos of their own dogs to social media (Facebook, YouTube, etc.). However, during show hours LIVE Broadcast Streaming to social media (e.g., Facebook Live) is not permitted. Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and the dog to be professionally video recorded and streamed live only by the professional video services as contracted by the Club for this show.*

*All rights to video record and live stream or otherwise exploit this event and/or the persons or animals participating in it, including the names, likenesses and biographical matter of dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the event shall belong solely to the show giving Club and/or the American Kennel Club, Inc. No spectator, participant, owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall make commercial use of any video recordings of any person or animal participating in this event without prior written approval from the Club. This event may not be broadcast to social media (e.g., Facebook Live, etc.) without prior written approval from the Club.*

## **GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHY RULES**

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### **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.

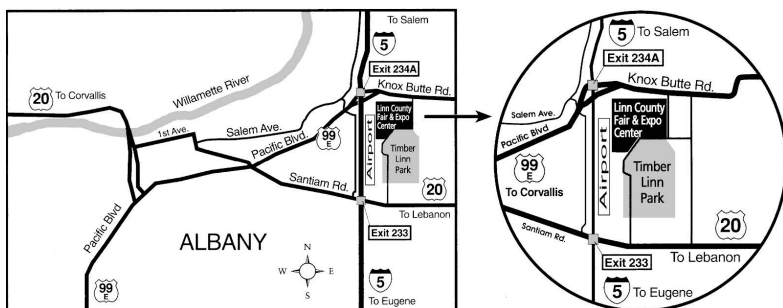
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### DIRECTIONS TO VENUES

#### ROUTES TO THE SHOW

Take Knox Butte exit from I-5 at Albany, Oregon. Go east on Knox Butte Rd past the airport. Linn County Fair & Expo Center is on the right just past the airport.



### EMERGENCY INFORMATION

**AEDs ARE LOCATED IN EXPO HALL, CASCADE LIVESTOCK PAVILION & CALAPOOIA ARENA  
ALL OTHER TIMES CALL 911**

#### **ALBANY GENERAL HOSPITAL**

6th & Elm Street 541-812-4000

**DIRECTIONS TO THE ALBANY GENERAL HOSPITAL:** West on Knox Butte Rd under I-5 (becomes Pacific Blvd). Go southwest then west on Pacific Blvd, at overpass turn right to Lyons St. (Hwy 20). Turn left on 6th St, go to Elm St.

#### **SHOW VETERINARIANS**

After Hours Emergency Vet Service (ON CALL 24 HOURS)  
Willamette Veterinary Hospital, 1562 SW 3rd St, Corvallis, OR 97333  
541-753-2223

**DIRECTIONS TO WILLAMETTE VETERINARY HOSPITAL:** Head North on the Expo Pkwy NE toward Knox Butte Rd E. Turn left onto Knox Butte Rd. E. Continue onto Pacific Blvd SE, keep left to stay on Pacific Blvd SE. Turn right onto SW Queen Ave. Continue onto Oakville Rd N. Oakville Rd turns right and becomes OR-34W. Use the left two lanes to turn onto OR-34. Take the OR-99W south ramp to Junction City/S. Corvallis. Follow OR-99W S/SW 3rd St/Pacific Hwy W. Willamette Veterinary Hospital will be on the right at 1562 SW 3rd St. Distance is 14.8 miles and 22 minutes.

### ANNUAL MEETING

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023 Time: 5:00 PM**

**Location: Classroom 2, Williamette Conference Rooms**

*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.



## **BREEDERS' EDUCATION SEMINAR**

**Friday, September 15, 2023**

**Time: One (1) hour after completion of judging**

**Location: Classroom 2, Williamette Conference Rooms**

The GRCA Breeders Education Committee will host **Dr. Jaime Modiano VMD, PhD** who will speak on the lymphoma study. Dr. Modiano is Perlman Professor of Oncology and Comparative Medicine, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences at the University of Minnesota. There will be a Question and Answer session after his presentation. Refreshments will be available.

### **CATALOG ADVERTISING**

**Deadline: Wednesday, August 2, 2023. Ads received after that date will be returned.**

Once again, we will utilize the ADVERTISING BOOKLET AND YOUR AD DESIGN IS FREE!

It's Vintage Gold Time at the 2023 GRCA National Specialty with an opportunity to advertise your titleholders or a promising litter, memorialize your special veteran or send best wishes to your fellow club members.

#### **ADVERTISING RATES**

Full page color .....\$150.00

#### **Advertising Specifications**

- Full page ads are 5.5" x 8.5". No full bleeds. Vertical alignment is preferred.
- IF YOU WISH TO SUBMIT A CAMERA-READY AD, PLEASE CONTACT THE ADVERTISING CHAIR FIRST TO RECEIVE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ON LAYOUT.
- Ad copy must comply with the GRNews rules for clearances and titles:  
<https://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 to your ad fee for return of photos via USPS.
- Content may be edited for size.
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## **GROOMING RESERVATIONS**

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GRCA National Specialty Grooming and Reserved Performance Crating at the Linn County Expo Center will include a nearly infinite number of 10' x 10' stalls located in the **Cascade Livestock Pavilion Arena**. All stalls have doors and will be able to be locked. In addition, we will offer the same stalls located in the Cascade Livestock Pavilion for reserved crating for Obedience/Rally without electricity.

Reserved grooming and reserved performance crating areas are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Exhibitors who wish to be located together in nearby stalls must submit reservations and indicate their desire to groom near other exhibitors in the "Additional Information" field. Electricity will be available in reserved stalls only. Reserved stalls can be secured with your own lock.

No generators permitted in any building. No dogs in any building overnight. Grooming area opens at 6:00 am and is locked at 9:00PM. **Dogs must be out by 9:00PM.**

The deadline for grooming spot cancellations is **August 1, 2023**. Sign up for Reserved Grooming & Performance Crating can be done online at <https://grca.org/shop/reserved-grooming-crating/>. A Grooming Stall with electricity is \$200.00. Performance Crating Stall with no electricity is \$75.00.

### **GROOMING STALL**

Summary of pertinent specifications for grooming in Cascade Livestock Pavilion:

Each stall is 10' x 10' and will have one 15-amp circuit. (Electricity is not available in performance crating stalls). You are responsible for bringing a 50-100 ft extension cord to access electricity. A surge protector is also recommended. Please pay attention to your power requirements for dryers to avoid tripping breakers. Please keep aisles clear for fire safety.

***You are also strongly encouraged to bring supplemental lighting because the stalls in the Cascade Livestock Pavilion are dimly lit.***

Stalls will be inaccessible from 9:00PM until 6:00AM each day and dogs cannot be left overnight. Grooming move-in is scheduled for September 11, 2023, and move-out will be by noon on September 17, 2023.

### **PERFORMANCE CRATING**

Summary of pertinent specifications for Obedience/Rally Performance Crating in Cascade Livestock Pavilion:

Each stall is 10' x 10'. There is no electricity available for performance crating. Stalls will be inaccessible from 9 PM until 6 AM each day and dogs cannot be left overnight. Please keep aisles clear for fire safety.

Performance stall move-in is scheduled for September 11, 2023, and move-out will be by noon on September 17, 2023.

### **OTHER CRATING**

**There is free crating outside the Cascade Arena with cover available daily, but you cannot leave items overnight in these stalls. Ringside crating for performance venues *can* be left overnight.**

Access to the stalls will be prohibited between 9 PM until 6 AM each day. Dogs cannot be left in the stalls overnight. Questions? Email: [rhythmgoldens@gmail.com](mailto:rhythmgoldens@gmail.com)

## HEALTH CLINICS

### Willamette Conference Center, Linn County Fair & Expo Center

The times on this chart are subject to change. Please refer to the GRCA NS2023 website or GRCA Facebook page for updates. The following will be offered in 2023:

TUESDAY 9/12	WEDNESDAY 9/13	THURSDAY 9/14	FRIDAY 9/15
	PU Clinic 8:30AM - 4:00PM	PU Clinic 8:30AM - 4:00PM	
DNA Blood Draw/CHIC 9:00AM-4:00pm	DNA Blood Draw/CHIC 9:00AM - 4:00PM	DNA Blood Draw/CHIC 9:00AM - 4:00PM	DNA Blood Draw/CHIC 9:00AM - 4:00PM
	OFA Eye Clinic 8:00AM - 4:00PM		
	OFA Cardiac Clinic 8:00AM - 4:00PM	OFA Cardiac Clinic 8:00AM - 4:00PM	

**With preregistration and payment** there is a discount in fees for the OFA Eye and Cardiac Clinic. Walk-ins (if space allows) will pay an additional fee. There is no fee for the PU Clinic or the CHIC Blood Draw.

Pre-registration and payment by major credit card for all health clinics will be available on the GRCA 2023 National Specialty website: <https://2023.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: [GRCAHC@gmail.com](mailto:GRCAHC@gmail.com)

### OFA CARDIAC CLINIC

**Nora Sheehan, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)**

Pacific Northwest Pet ER and Specialty Center, Vancouver, Washington

Dr. Nora Sheehan is a Midwest native who completed her undergraduate, veterinary, and cardiology residency training at the University of Wisconsin- Madison. She has a special interest in interventional cardiology and chronic heart failure management. Outside of cardiology, Dr. Sheehan likes to spend her time paddle boarding, cooking, and spending time with her partner and furry family.

Pre-registration	ECHO/Auscultation: \$275.00	Walk ins: \$300.00
	Auscultation only: \$65.00	Walk ins: \$ 75.00

### OFA EYE CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS

**Sarah Maxwell, DVM, MS, DACVO**

Oregon Veterinary Referral Associates, Springfield, Oregon

Dr. Sarah Maxwell is board-certified in veterinary ophthalmology and a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmology. She has lectured throughout the region on eye diseases in small animals, and she has provided ophthalmology services to Oregon State University's teaching hospital, caring for horses, llamas and other large animals with eye diseases. Dr. Maxwell received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of California-Davis in 1986. She completed an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Purdue University and a residency in veterinary ophthalmology and a Master of Science degree at Kansas State University in 1991, when she came to practice in Oregon. She has lectured throughout the region on eye diseases in small animals, and she has provided ophthalmology services to Oregon State University's teaching hospital, caring for horses, llamas and other large animals with eye diseases.

OFA Eye Examination:

With appointment: \$45

Walk-ins: \$55

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Questions can be sent to: [GRCAHC@gmail.com](mailto:GRCAHC@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 [GRCAHC@gmail.com](mailto:GRCAHC@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 2023 National Specialty website: <https://2023.grcanational.com/health-clinics/>

Questions can be sent to: [GRCAHC@gmail.com](mailto:GRCAHC@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://2023.grcanational.com/health-clinics/>. Please return all forms to [GRCAHC@gmail.com](mailto:GRCAHC@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 - \$90 (normal fee \$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 - \$50 (normal fee \$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 [GRCAHC@gmail.com](mailto:GRCAHC@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.

### ***JUDGES' EDUCATION SEMINAR & WORKSHOP***

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**Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

**Seminar in the afternoon (Time TBD)**

Location: Classroom 2, Willamette Conference Center

**Hands-on Workshop in rings following completion of judging**

Location: Willamette Expo Hall

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

Pre-registration for the seminar is required. Contact Barbara Pepper at [bonheurcavs@bellsouth.net](mailto:bonheurcavs@bellsouth.net)

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

## **OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA**

### **CONFORMATION EVENTS**

UMPQUA KC • Roseburg, OR • Sept 7-8-9-10, 2023

Show Supt: BaRay Event Services

RICHMOND DOG FANCIERS CLUB • Yuba City, CA • Sept 9-10, 2023

Show Supt: MB-F Inc.

LAKE COUNTY KC OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA • Vallejo, CA • Sept 14-15, 2023

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE KC • Vallejo, CA • Sept 16-17, 2023

Show Supt: MB-F Inc.

### **ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIALS IN AREA**

LINN COUNTY KC • Albany, OR • Sept 8-9-10, 2023

EMERALD DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB • Eugene, OR • Sept 16-17, 2023

Event Secretary: Lori Sage, PO Box 3292, Oregon City, OR 97045

Premiums & other info: [www.k-9sports.com](http://www.k-9sports.com)

### **OBEDIENCE • RALLY TRIALS IN AREA**

UMPQUA KC • Roseburg, OR • Sept 7-8-9-10, 2023

(All Breed Obedience & Rally Trials)

Show Supt: BaRay Event Services

### **RETRIEVER FIELD TRIALS**

PROFESSIONAL RETRIEVER TRAINERS ASSN • Junction City, OR • Sept 8-10, 2023

WILLAMETTE VALLEY RETRIEVER CLUB • Junction City, OR • Sept 15-17, 2023

OREGON RETRIEVER TRIAL CLUB • Sauvie Island, OR • Sept 22-24, 2023

### **HUNT TEST**

GREATER PACIFIC NORTHWEST RETRIEVER TRIAL CLUB • Gervais, OR • Sept 9-10, 2023

All Field Event Info is listed on Entry Express

## **PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS**

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**Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

**Location: Santiam Center**

**Time: Following Welcome Dinner**

The Parade of Titleholders Is open to all Golden Retrievers who have earned a MINIMUM of one or more of the following AKC titles (OR HIGHER):

**CH, UD, FC, AFC, MH, QAA\*\*\*, MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP, TDX, VST, RAE**

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 2, 2023. Entrants will be honored with a beautiful rosette and souvenir of the 2023 National. For more information, contact Terrie Johnson at [tapstrygld@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tapstrygld@sbcglobal.net)

### **No refunds or cancellations after August 2, 2023**

Mail entries with completed form and entry fee to:

Terrie Johnson, 3635 Buffum Street, Simi Valley, CA 93063

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Make checks payable to: "GRCA"

Entry Deadline: August 2, 2023 or when entry limit of 100 is reached.

**Entry fee is \$35.00**

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### **ENTRY FORM**

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 2, 2023**

**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**

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**Saturday, September 16, 2023**

**Location: BOB Ring, Willamette Event Center, Linn County Fair & Expo**

**Time: During the lunch break (approx 12 noon)**

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

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 Goldens, 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.

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#### **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:

#### **2023 GRCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY HERO PARADE**

Beth Bernstein, 300 Seafarer Drive, Carolina Beach, NC 28428

Email: [honeylakegoldens@gmail.com](mailto:honeylakegoldens@gmail.com)

**Reminder: Entries close August 2, 2023 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 2023 GRCA National Specialty. Click the links to enter!

**50/50 Raffle:** We are holding a 50/50 raffle as a fundraiser for the National. You don't need to be present to win. The drawing will be held on September 16 at Best of Breed. (<https://grca.org/shop/2023-raffle-5050/>).

**Premier Seating Raffle:** Premier seating will again be available via raffle for the 2023 National conformation rings. This raffle is for a chance to win two (2) chairs with seating between the two conformation rings and ringside seating for Best of Breed. The drawing will be held August 9. There will be 7 Lucky winners. (<https://grca.org/shop/2023-raffle-premier-seating/>).

### Virginia Perry Gardiner Gold Necklace Raffle:



This raffle is for a 14-karat medium Golden Retriever profile in half-moon pendant with an 18" 2.5mm 14-karat rope-chain. This was donated to the 2023 GRCA National Specialty by Anna and Julien Goulet in memory of Virginia Perry Gardiner. The drawing will be held on September 16, 2023.

The necklace is valued at \$1195. Ticket prices are set at:

\$5 for 1 ticket (\$5/ticket)

\$20 for 5 tickets (\$4/ticket)

\$50 for 15 tickets (\$3.33/ticket)

You do not need to be present to win. To purchase tickets online:

(<https://grca.org/shop/2023-raffle-vpg-necklace/>)

## RV PARKING INFORMATION

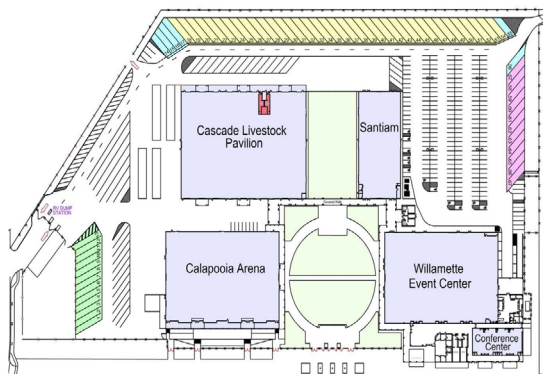
For RV parking at the Linn County Expo Center, there will be sites available for water + electric, electric only, and dry camping. A dump station is available on site and showers are available as well. RV Fees: \$50/night for Water + Electric • \$40/night for Electric Only • \$25 Night for Dry Camping.

Sites are typically 20' wide x 55' long and all equipment must fit in the space assigned. If towed/ towing vehicles do not fit, they will need to be moved to a different parking lot. In order to accommodate everyone's needs, we are going to use a 2-step process. In the first step, you provide information about your needs (coach size, requirements, dates). When we have a spot for you, we will follow this up with step 2, which includes payment.

**Reservations will be refunded if canceled by August 1, 2023.** If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to reach out to our RV Chair, Kurt Macauley at [kurtmacauley@gmail.com](mailto:kurtmacauley@gmail.com) or by phone/text at 810-338-0728. Please leave a message. Please note: you will be calling the Eastern time zone.

Online reservations and payment can be found here: <https://2023.grcanational.com/local-info/accommodations/rv-reservation/>

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		→ WILLAMETTE CONFERENCE CENTER

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

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Must sign up In advance by purchasing tickets online at: <https://2023.grcanational.com>

Menus are tentative and subject to change.

### **HUNT TEST TAILGATE DINNER**

Sunday, September 10 • Time: 6:00 pm (approx) • Cost: \$40.00 per person

Location: Hunt Test Site (Zellner Fields, Scio, OR)

Two (2) Choices: 1) Baked chicken thighs with mushroom thyme cream sauce, Roasted root vegetables, green beans with garlic butter, romaine salad with cherry tomato, feta, kalamata olives, dill yogurt dressing, rolls & butter. 2) Slow roasted pulled pork (smoked paprika rub, Honeybrine BBQ), potato gratin with parmesan & thyme, green beans with garlic butter, romaine salad with cherry tomato, feta, kalamata olives, dill yogurt dressing, rolls & butter. Desserts, beer and wine will also be provided.

### **WELCOME DINNER**

Tuesday, September 12 • Cash Bar: 5:30PM • Dinner 6:00 - 7:30PM • Cost: \$50.00 per person

Location: Santiam Center, Linn County Fair & Expo Center

Two (2) Choices: 1) Pasta with seasonal vegetables, garlic, olive oil and fresh herbs, salad, rolls & butter. 2) Chicken breast In fresh tomato basil sauce Includes two sides, salad, rolls & butter. Dessert: Marionberry crisp with whipped cream. Iced tea & lemonade.

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

Wednesday, September 13 • Time: 5:00 - 6:30PM

Location: Classroom 2, Willamette Conference Center, Linn County Fair & Expo Center

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

### **KARAOKE & PIZZA PARTY**

Friday, September 15 • Time: 6:00 - 8:30PM • Cost: \$25 per person

Location: Santiam Center, Linn County Fair & Expo Center

### **FIELD TRIAL TAILGATE DINNER**

Monday, September 18 • Time: 6:00 PM • Cost: \$35

Location: Duck Central, Junction City, OR

For complete details, including menu & cost, please refer to link on website  
<https://2023.grcanational.com>

### **FIELD TRIAL AWARDS BANQUET**

Wednesday, September 20 • Time: 6:30 - 8:30PM • Cost: \$55 per person

Location: **Raven Grill House, 160 W. 6th Avenue, Junction City, OR 97448**

#### **Dinner choices (choice of one)**

Sea bass in lemon bacon cream sauce

Chicken marsala

Swedish meatballs served with a side of black currant jam

Bourbon-glazed steak bites

#### **Sides**

Roasted red potatoes and carrots • Garden salad • French bread

#### **Dessert**

New York cheese cake with blackberry drizzle

#### **Drink Options**

Tea, Coffee, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Root Beer, Sierra Mist, Lemonade

#### **No Host Bar**

Domestic Beers: Coors & Budweiser

On Tap: Coors Light, Hard Seltzer, Hard Cider, Craft Beers

Full Bar

## TOP 20 INVITATIONAL

Thursday, September 14

Cost: \$100 per person

Location: Santiam Center, Linn County Fair & Expo Center

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

<https://2023.grcanational.com>



## GRCA TOP 20 INVITATIONAL

SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

LINN EXPO CENTER

ALBANY, OREGON

TIME: TBD

[HTTP://2023.GRCANATIONAL.COM](http://2023.grcanational.com)

## WHO WILL BE NEXT?



## **VENDOR INFORMATION**

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**Debbie Berry, Vendor Chairman    Email: [grcavendors23@aol.com](mailto:grcavendors23@aol.com)**

We Invite you to join us for the Golden Retriever Club of America's® 2023 National Specialty! Vendor spaces will be indoors around the conformation rings. Vendor set-up will begin on Monday, September 11 at 12 noon. Vendor breakdown will be after Best of Breed judging on Saturday, September 16.

The cost for a 10' x 10' space for the week is \$150 plus a donation (\$50 value) made to the raffle. Additional 10' x 10' booth space is available at \$150 each. Electricity is available at an additional charge of \$50. Eight-foot tables are available at \$10 per table and there is no charge for chairs.

We are using a 2-step process. Step 1: We want all our vendors to be unique and successful. Please describe your products using a questionnaire so we can make sure we have the right balance of vendors. Step 2: If we can include you in our show, we will send you an application and you can provide your insurance, payments, etc.

Vendors must provide a Certificate of Insurance no later than August 9, 2023. Vendors are required to provide the GRCA with proof of \$1M liability insurance. In order to apply for a vendor booth, please click on the following link, download and complete the vendor application and mail or email it to Debbie Berry, Vendor Chairman.

<https://2023.grcanational.com/vendor-info/>

## **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP**

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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 jacket! Please provide your contact information by clicking on the link below and we will reach out to you.

<https://2023.grcanational.com/about-us/volunteer/>

## CONFORMATION CLASSIFICATION

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### 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: Puppy (6-12 mos.), Adult (12 mos. &amp; 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.)*

Field Trial Dog      Field Trial Bitches

*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, 2023, 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 [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org)

**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 2023 and 2024.

### 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](http://www.AKC.org)**  
**(Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)**



### **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION**

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**Friday, September 15, 2023**

**Judge: Ms. Maryke Nau**

#### **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 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, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 - ALL DAY**

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES/DOG JUDGE..... CATHY STORY  
BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES/BITCH JUDGE .....ANN GREENBANK

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.

To avoid confusion or question, it is recommended that a photocopy of the registration certificate be included with the entry for a co-owned exhibit.

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.

**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 **September 13, 2023** 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**

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### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any purebred Golden Retriever eight (8) years of age or older as of September 13, 2023, 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**

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**Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

**Judge: Alison Webb**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any purebred Golden Retriever with an AKC Hunting Title, \*\* or \*\*\* designation earned in an AKC Retriever Field Trial. 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**

Tuesday-Thursday, 12-14 September, 2023

Deborah Addicoat..... Preferred Novice, Veteran Novice 8-10, Veteran Novice 10+, Team, Brace  
Dr. Lizanne Kaiser..... Novice A, Open A & B\*, Beginner Novice A & B,  
Graduate Open\*, Preferred Open\*  
Marina Pavlovsky ..... Novice B, Utility A & B, Graduate Novice,  
Versatility, Preferred Utility, Team

*\*provisional/permit*

### **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 - Veteran Novice 10+ - Team - Brace

**Veteran Novice 8 years and under 10 years:** For dogs that are eight (8) years and under 10 years as of **September 12, 2023**. May also be entered in any other obedience class.

**Veteran Novice 10 years and over:** For dogs that are ten (10) years or older as of **September 12, 2023**. 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, September 15, 2023

Deborah Addicoat ..... Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B  
Marina Pavlovsky.....Novice A & B, Master, Pairs Novice, Team Novice

**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."

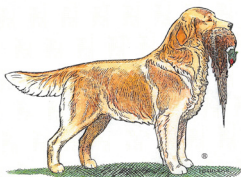
**Course familiarization:** Handlers are permitted to walk the course in which they are entered, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class, following the judge's briefing.

**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.

## 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.**

**Conformation/Sweepstakes/Junior Showmanship/Obedience/Rally BaRay Events, Superintendent**

Go to [barayevents.com](http://barayevents.com) or mail entries with checks payable to BaRay Events PO Box 508 Burlington, WA 98233

**AGILITY: Lori Sage, Trial Secretary** K-9 Sports, P.O. Box 3292, Oregon City, OR 97045

**Enter Online:** Go to [www.k-9sports.com](http://www.k-9sports.com) GRCA is also accepting online entries for this trial through the AKC Agility Online Entry Services. Go to [www.akc.org/AgilityEntry](http://www.akc.org/AgilityEntry) and follow the instructions there to use your "My AKC" account to enter this event online.

**Mail entries with fees payable to GRCA** to above address

**CCA: Mary Dent, Event Secretary**, P.O. Box 100, Wallace, CA 95254

**Enter Online:** online entry, go to: <https://2023.grcanational.com/events/>

**Mail entries with fees payable to GRCA** to above address

**FIELD TRIAL: Jennifer Henion, Trial Secretary**, 280 Fairway Village Lane, Roseburg, OR 97471

**Enter online** at [www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net) or mail entries with checks payable to Entry Express, Inc.

PO Box 743, 115 S. Greenwood St., Charleston, AR 72933. For UPS and FedEx mail to Entry Express, Inc, 16121 Hwy 217, Charleston, AR 72933. Mailed in entries must include the \$4.85 service fee.

**HUNTING TEST: Laura Weinmann, Trial Secretary** Do not mail entries to Trial Secretary.

**Enter online** at [www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net) or mail entries with checks payable to Entry Express, Inc.,

PO Box 743, 115 S. Greenwood St., Charleston, AR 72933. For UPS and FedEx mail to Entry Express, Inc, 16121 Hwy 217, Charleston, AR 72933. Mailed in entries must include the \$4.85 service fee.

**SCENT WORK: Kevin Anderson, Trial Secretary**, 19681 Brandt Rd, Lodi, CA 95240

**Mail:** to above address

**TRACKING TESTS: Kathy McIntyre, Secretary**, 10283 Mount Vernon Rd, Auburn, CA 95603-7921

**Mail:** to above address

**WC/WCX: Ellen Ziegler, Test Secretary** Do not mail entries to Trial Secretary.

**Enter online** at [www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net) or mail entries with checks payable to Entry Express, Inc.,

PO Box 743, 115 S. Greenwood St., Charleston, AR 72933. For UPS or FedEx mail to Entry Express, Inc, 16121 Hwy 217, Charleston, AR 72933. Mailed in entries must include the \$4.85 service fee.



## ***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 of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.**

The American Kennel Club will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee where applicable for the first entry of a dog, plus a \$3.00 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 is required for each additional entry of the same dog.

- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.**
- **RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE.** BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- **REFUNDS** for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent **AFTER THE SHOW.** An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Clubs is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- **FAX ENTRIES** – Fax entries will not be accepted.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for **DUPLICATE ENTRIES** or **OVERPAYMENTS**. 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** will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Ch. 11, Sec. 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- **LOSS OR DAMAGE** – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local health requirements; for example proof of rabies vaccination.
- **PUBLICATION RIGHTS** – By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

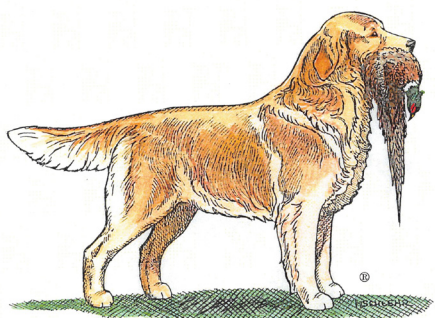
**ENTER ONLINE: <http://www.BaRayEvents.com>**

# AKC Code of Sportsmanship

*PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.*

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.





## ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

**MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES** to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

**CANADIANS** make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

**FAX ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED.** An interactive entry blank PDF that can be filled out and mailed in is available for download at [www.BaRayEvents.com](http://www.BaRayEvents.com).

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

**FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED:** Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

**PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS** will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply. (07/22)