

Arriving to the area early and looking for more agility?
Join us at the Crown Center 3 more days of trials!

Salisbury MD Kennel Club

September 23-24, 2017

Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club

September 25, 2017

Premiums can be downloaded from:

www.GoneDogginAgility.com

Entries Open on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 8 am EST on a **FIRST RECEIVED** basis at the PO Box address only. Entries received before this date will be returned.

Entries Close on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 6 pm EST.

All Overnight mail must be sent via USPS. Be sure to check AND sign the "No Signature Required" waiver for acceptance.

Maximum of 10 entries per envelope.

***** Also accepting AKC Online Entries ***** (See inside for more details)

25th National Specialty Agility Trial

Golden Retriever Club of America

Premium List

This Event is Accepting Entries for Golden Retrievers Only



Paws 'N Claws

September 26, 2017

Entries are Limited to **800 Runs Per Day**

Crown Sports Center

28410 Crown Road, Eden, Md, 21826

Indoors/Air Conditioned on Field Turf

Three Rings

75' x 120' (EX/MAS & T2B rings)

75' x 95' (NOV/OPN ring)

Trial Hours – 6:30am to 7 pm

Judging Starts at 8am

www.GoneDogginAgility.com



American Kennel Club Certification

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

25th National Specialty Agility Trial
Golden Retriever Club of America - Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017
 An AKC Member Agility Trial Event # 2017077409

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GRCA Event Committee

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ENTRY FEES

\$30 / \$30 / \$20 / \$20 / \$20
 (1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th / 5th entry per dog/per day)

(Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for 1st entry and \$3 for additional entries per run/per dog/per day)

*** **MAKE checks payable to: 2017 GRCA National Specialty** ***

Online Entries accepted through AKC only

Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at www.akc.org/AgilityEntry and follow the instructions there to use your My AKC account to enter this event online.

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 200 runs online and 600 runs paper entries. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

The waitlist is not extended past closing for this trial.

REFUNDS

Bitches in season will not be admitted to the trial. Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season, on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee, less \$3 per run, upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be on Veterinarian stationary and in the hands of the trial secretary 30 minutes before the start of the trial on Sept. 26, 2017.

INJURIES

Dogs that cannot compete due to an injury will be given a partial refund minus \$6.50 for the 1st run and \$6 for each additional run. A written vet certification, on veterinary letterhead, must be given to the Trial Secretary before September 20, 2017.

Emergency Response Coordinator
 Susan Sheets (405) 808-7871

Police	208 S. Division St, Fruitland, MD 21826	Dial 911
Fire	104 E Main St, Fruitland, MD 21826	
Hospital	Peninsula Regional Health Systems 100 E. Carroll St, Salisbury, MD 21801	

Printed directions will be available at the Crown Center

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

EVENING 6pm – 8am week nights Open FRI-SAT-SUN 24 hours www.petservevet.com Pets ER (410) 543-8400 329 Tilghman Rd. Salisbury, MD 21804 (Near K-Mart) Rt. 50 East	DAY TIME Mon-Thurs 8:30am – 6pm Fri: 8:30am – 1pm Sat: 8:30am-1pm Closed Sunday Salisbury Animal Hospital (410) 749-4393 925 Boundary St., Salisbury, MD 21801 www.salisburyanimalhosp.vetstreet.com
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VETERINARIAN ON SITE (During Trial Hours)

Sandy Ziemski DVM, CVA, CAC
 Balanced Action Canine Therapy
 (443) 786-1924

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free from internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

ENTRY INFORMATION

- Make Checks or Money Orders payable to 2017 GRCA National Specialty only – no cash – and mailed to the trial secretary at the PO Box address ONLY
- Be sure to include the correct fees. Overpayments less than \$10 will not be refunded.
- All entries must be submitted on official AKC agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front & back will be accepted only if legible and official AKC size. Limit 10 entries per envelope.
- Entries will not be accepted without signature, back of entry form with agreement, or fees, nor will telephone or FAX entries be accepted.
- Owners are responsible for ensuring that entry forms are completed IN FULL. Entries submitted without ALL information will be returned as invalid. *****PLEASE WRITE EMAIL ADDRESS LEGIBLY!!!**
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$25 service fee will be added for all returned checks.
- Overnight service **MUST** be mailed through USPS and you **MUST** check **AND** sign the **"NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED"** waiver box, as the Trial Secretary will not be present to sign for your entries.
- GRCA DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES CAREFULLY!

We answer all correspondence and acknowledge receipt of all move-ups and corrections to entries. We usually respond within 2 days unless we are at a trial. Please contact us if you do not hear back in a reasonable timeframe.

IF YOU DO NOT HEAR BACK, WE DID NOT GET YOUR EMAIL OR ENTRY!

INVALID ENTRIES

Invalid entries will be returned to the address on the entry form. The following constitute an invalid entry:

- An entry which is missing any AKC required information
- Entries not on Official AKC forms or on a photocopy of an AKC form without the current AKC agreement on the reverse side or attached to the entry form
- Entries which are illegible or incomplete, or entries received with insufficient fees
- Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, e-mail, telephone, FAX, or telegraph entries cannot be accepted.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry
- A maximum of ten entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than the ten dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

CONFIRMATIONS

- Confirmations will be sent via US mail ONLY if an exhibitor does not have an active e-mail address or upon specific request.
- A Preliminary Confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC entry form after your entry has been processed. Please review the information in the confirmation for input errors and notify the Trial Secretary of any corrections.

Contact us if you do not receive a preliminary confirmation before the closing date!

- Final confirmations of entry and judging schedule will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC form after the closing date.

NOTE: If the exhibitor has not received the Final Confirmation within five days of the trial, please contact the Trial Secretary.

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS & CLASS ORDER

Barbara Bounds # 92520..... 12458 Key Lime Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33412
 Sandy Moody # 94039..... 26853 E. Trap Pond Rd., Georgetown, DE 19947
 Karen Winter # 18739 56 Lynx Lane, Troy, MO 63379

Tuesday HIGH to LOW		
Ring 1 S. Moody	Ring 2 K. Winter	Ring 3 B. Bounds
EX/MAS STD	EX/MAS JWW	NOV STD
		OPN STD
		OPN FAST
		NOV FAST
EX/MAS FAST	PREM JWW	NOV JWW
T2B B. Bounds		OPN JWW

MOVE UPS

Move ups must be sent in writing with the information below (E-mail is acceptable and preferred) to the Trial Secretary for the Sept. 25th trial no later than Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 6pm.

Day to Day moveups will be accepted from the SMKC trials on Sept 23-24 and the PVGRC trial on Sept 25th. Moveups must be received in writing to the trial secretary no later than 30 minutes after the last run on Sept 25th.

OBSTACLES

All obstacles and equipment used at this trial meet the requirements for agility trials.

VOLUNTEERS

An online worker sign-up link will be available after the trial closes on the GoneDoggin' website.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open only to Golden Retrievers fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions.

REGULAR	PREFERRED	INFORMATION
Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a lower height division than the AKC mandated height.	The following jump heights shall be used in all Preferred classes.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division For dogs measuring ...
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches & under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches & under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches & under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches & under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26"	---	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion.

☺ **Simplified Jump Height Card Process** ☺

If your dog needs to be measured, check the box at the top of the entry form so that your dog is placed on the Measuring List. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

**It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running.
Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.**

Crown Sports Center

28410 Crown Rd., Eden, MD 21826

www.crownsportscenter.com

The Crown Sports Center offers the latest in artificial field turf for excellent traction and cushion. The building is air conditioned/climate controlled.

- The building is available from 6 pm until 8:30pm on Sunday evening for setup.
- Doors will open at 6:30am on Tuesday.
- Crating space is LIMITED. Please be conservative. X-Pens allowed for multiple dog crating only.
- WATERPROOF MATS REQUIRED UNDER ALL CRATES
- NO CLEATS ALLOWED. Running shoes and turf shoes acceptable
- Please pick up after your dogs so we can continue to use this wonderful facility. Any Exhibitor caught not cleaning up after their dog will be asked to leave the trial grounds. No refund will be given if this occurs.
- Parking in the rear of the building is advised for easy access to crating area.
- Dogs will not be permitted in certain areas of the building. These areas will be clearly marked.
- No Flexi-Leads on show grounds.
- NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS. A Café is available on the premises with a nice selection of food and drinks at reasonable prices. MACH cakes and dog treats are allowed.

Please Clean Up After Your Dog(s) At The Hotel And Show Site

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

It is expressly understood that the exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees will be made.

GRCA and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. GRCA reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the GRCA or any official thereof.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of 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.

Bitches in season and Dogs under 4 months of age will not be admitted to the trial.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. No classes will be held up by a late exhibitor.

All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. No dogs may be left tied to trees, cars, fences, etc.

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

Rosettes will be awarded to the first through fourth place dog in each jump height division in each class. Qualifying flat ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. All ribbons and prizes must be claimed the day of the Trial; none will be mailed.

Specialty Awards and Rosettes are listed in the GRCA National Specialty Premium List.

HOTEL & RV INFORMATION

Hotel and RV information can be found at the 2017 GRCA Nationals website:

<http://www.2017grcanational.org/reservations>

For additional RV information, please contact Alan Bedford (moonlight.alan@gmail.com), Robert Bedford (bedfordr@gmail.com), or John Cotter (ashlandgr@aol.com).

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

Crown Sports Center

28410 Crown Road, Fruitland, Md, 21826

When putting information into GPS – enter Fruitland not Eden

From Baltimore, MD: Route 50 East – take the Rt. 13 Bypass toward Norfolk and exit at St. Lukes Road – turn right. Turn left on St Lukes Road (yes same name) on the bend - then left on Brown Rd. continue for about 2 miles and turn right on Crown Road.

From Dover, MD: Rt.13 South – take Rt.13 bypass toward Norfolk. Follow directions above.

From Norfolk, VA: Take Business Route 13 North. After passing thru Princess Anne, go 1 mile and turn right on Crown Road – building on left.

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____

Emergency
Contact: NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT
DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ New Email

PLEASE PRINT E-MAIL ADDRESS LEGIBLY



Entry Fees: \$30/ \$30/ \$20/ \$20/\$20
1st/ 2nd/ 3rd / 4th / 5th entry per dog/per day (include AKC recording fees)

Day	Date	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B	PREMIER	
						STD	JWW
TUES	9-26-17					N/A	

Trial opens Wed., 7-12-17 at 8am EST
Trial closes Wed, 8-23-17 at 6pm EST
FIRST RECEIVED

Checks payable to: 2017 GRCA National Specialty

Mail to: Laurene Galgano, GRCA Trial Secretary, PO Box 3070, Virginia Beach, VA 23454

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height -- circle class selections -- Only one selection per class (BOTH Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Master	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExP	MasterP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Master	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExP	MasterP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Master	FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExP	MasterP
T2B	T2B	PREMIER ___STD ___JWW				T2B	T2BP	PREMIER-P ___STD ___JWW		

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes ___STD ___JWW

ISC Jump Height – Select: ___14 ___18" ___26" –or- Jump Hgt Same as Regular / Preferred

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS	CALL NAME OF DOG
BREED Golden Retriever	VARIETY		

AKC@ NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC@ NO	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO.		
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY		

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ [] New

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER _____ ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST SIGN on the signature line beneath the instructions