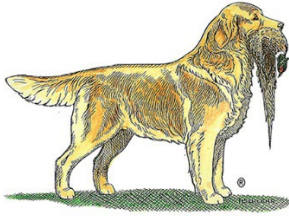


PREMIUM LIST

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA

Member of the American Kennel Club



2026 GRCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY
GREELEY, COLORADO

COMBINED TRACKING DOG URBAN (TDU) & VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING TESTS (VST)

Sunday, October 4, 2026

**Weld County Complex (TDU)
1105 H Street, Greeley CO 80631**

**University of Northern Colorado (VST)
501 W 20th St., Greeley CO 80639**

TDU Entries Limited to 2 Dogs (TDU Event #2026077417)

VST Entries Limited to 4 Dogs (VST Event #2026077419)

The AKC Combined Test Exchange Policy will be in effect.

ENTRIES OPEN: 12pm Noon (PDT), **Wednesday, July 22, 2026**

ENTRIES CLOSE: 12pm Noon (PDT), **Wednesday, August 26, 2026** at the Test Secretary's home,
after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted.

Entry Fees: \$80.00 for TDU / \$150.00 for VST (U.S. Funds, make checks payable to GRCA)

*Tracking Dog Urban (TDU) Test entries must include a current, signed original Certification form or have
passed a TD test.*

MAIL TRACKING ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:

Kathy McIntyre, Test Secretary
10283 Mount Vernon Rd., Auburn, CA 95603
Email: dustrax@earthlink.net

TRACKING TEST EVENT COMMITTEE

Deb Lewis, Test Chairperson
Kathy McIntyre, Test Secretary
Joanne Bartley, Jane Marino, Kemah Plusk, Ron Plusk



American Kennel Club Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event
under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. *Sheila H. Goff, Executive Secretary*

OFFICERS OF THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA

President	Patricia McCabe
First Vice President - Eastern Region	Karin Shinego
Second Vice President - Central Region	Maegan Nunley
Third Vice President - Western Region	Angela McLean
Treasurer	Marcy Werner
Secretary	Karen Arbuthnot
422 Summer Fair Ct, Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367	
Email: karen.arbuthnot@gmail.com	

Eastern Directors	Central Region	Western Region
Patty McEwen	Pat Flanagan	Diane Senterfitt
Robert Swanson	Christina Crone	Sharon Shilkoff

TRACKING JUDGES

Jane A Jonas (#80861)
418 Eagle Watch, Fort Collins CO 80524
Pia Paulsen (#90983)
28262 Rey De Copas Ln., Malibu CA 90265

SHOW HOURS: 7:00 am until 30 minutes after conclusion of judging

TDU DRAW: 7: 45 am VST DRAW: 9:30 am

TRACKING TEST AWARDS

All Qualifiers will receive a dark green rosette and Mes Amis leash with commemorative charm

EMERGENCY INFORMATION / FOR URGENT EMERGENCIES, CALL 911

AED (Defibrillator)– Located in the Event Center in the Ticket Office, 4-H Building in the kitchen window and the Exhibition Building upstairs in the middle of the east hallway.

UCHealth Greeley Hospital

6767 W 29th St, Greeley, CO 80634
(970) 652-2000

DIRECTIONS: Head toward D Street for half a mile. Turn right onto 2nd Street for .8 miles; Turn left only 23rd Ave for .2 miles. Turn right onto @ 4th Street for 2.1 miles and turn left onto 47th Avenue. Travel 2.5 miles and turn right onto US-34 W. In 1.5 miles, use the 2nds from the left lane to turn left onto 65th Ave/Milliken Road. Drive .4 miles to the hospital.

VETERINARIANS ON CALL WITH 24 HOUR SERVICE

PET EMERGENCY TREATMENT SERVICE (PETS)

4144 24TH Street Rd Unit, Greeley, CO 80634 970.548.3085

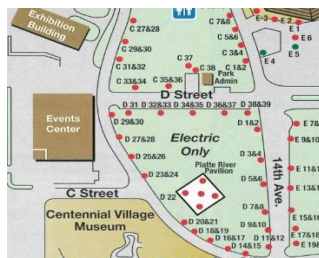
Approximately 14 minutes from Island Grove Regional Park

DIRECTIONS: Head toward D Street for 1 mile. Turn right onto 9th Street and in .8 mile, merge onto West 10th Street. Go .9 miles and turn left onto 35th Avenue. Go 1.2 miles and turn right onto W 20th St. After .7 miles turn left onto 42nd Ave. In .7 miles, the destination will be on the left.

DIRECTIONS TO THE DRAW/TEST SITES:

Island Grove Regional Park
Platte River Pavilion
501 N 14th Ave
Greeley CO 80631

The Platte River Pavilion is across the road from the Event Center.
(it looks like a dice on the map).



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Entries: The Tracking Tests are for dogs not less than six months old. Dogs who have NOT passed a "Tracking Test" must file with the entry an original Certification statement, dated within 24 months and signed by a person meeting the requirements of the AKC for certifying tracking dogs to be ready to test. An exhibitor may enter more than one dog. Entries without a TDU or VST title will be given preference for each test. Note: If the limit for entries is not reached in one test and the limit is exceeded in the other test, the number of tracks will be exchanged up to the limit set by the AKC Tracking Regulations. Owners are responsible for errors in filling out the entry forms. No entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or the cancellation of entries after the published closing date, other than those provisions outlined below.

Draw for Entries: Entries will be drawn at The Original Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn CA 95603, on Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 6 pm. The drawing shall be completely at random among all entries received, preference is given only to Golden Retrievers which have not previously earned a Tracking Dog Urban or Variable Surface Tracking Dog title. When the advertised limit has been drawn, and the Combined Test Exchange Policy enacted all remaining entries shall be assigned a position on the alternate lists corresponding to the order in which they were drawn. The Secretary shall then notify all entries of the results of the draw. (AKC Tracking Regulations Ch 1, Sec 17b)

Drawing for Tracks will be in accordance with AKC Tracking Reg Ch 2, Sec 9. The Secretary will conduct the draw under the supervision of one or both of the judges present. The judges will determine the order the tracks will be run. The draw for tracks will be conducted on the day of the tests, TDU Track Draw at 7:45 am / VST Track Draw at 9:30 am.

Bitches in season may participate (AKC Tracking Regulations, Ch 2, Sec 8). Notification to the Secretary of a bitch in season is required to be made prior to the drawing for track order on the day of the test.

Entry fees include \$0.50 AKC recording fee and \$4.00 event service fee.

Entries not on official AKC entry forms and photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are not acceptable. Checks are to be made payable to "GRCA". Telephone, facsimile, emailed, unsigned, or entries without fees or certification statements (if applicable) cannot be accepted.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee and will have to be made good with cash or money order prior to showing. The Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. TDU entries must include a Tracking Dog Certification, if a TD has not been completed. Overnight delivery service must include a signature release. Canadian entries must be on US funds account.

Refunds: Entry fees will be refunded for an alternate who does not participate in the event within fourteen (14) days of the test date. In the event an accepted entry withdraws after the closing date, to allow an Alternate to replace said entry, the entry fee will be refunded. In the event an accepted entry withdraws after the closing date and there is no Alternate to replace said entry, the entry fee will not be refunded

RISK: The owner or agent entering a dog in a Tracking Test does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by all of the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. The Golden Retriever Club of America, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any personal injury or death of any person, theft of personal property, theft, injury, or death of any animal or loss of or damage to any property while at this test or on the test site, or in transit to or from the site. PLEASE NOTE: THE GRCA DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS OR ANY EVENT.

The drawing shall be completely random. However, preference for entry in the TDU or VST test will be given to those dogs that have not yet earned an AKC TDU title or AKC VST title. If the limit for entries is not reached on the TDU or VST and the limit for entries is exceeded in the other test, the number of tracks may be exchanged according to the AKC Combined Tests Exchange Policy,

IMPORTANT NOTICES REGARDING OUR TEST SITE: No training is permitted in either area during the seven (7) days preceding the event. Any individual who trains on the grounds before that time must comply with all applicable rules, regulations, and local policies governing the area. Any misconduct at the test site prior to the event is not affiliated with the GRCA and will be subject to the rules, policies, and enforcement actions of the governing authorities.

OFFICIAL ENTRY
The Golden Retriever Club of America®
Tracking Dog Urban Test
Variable Surface Tracking Test
October 4, 2026

University of Northern Colorado, 501 W 20th St., Greeley CO 80639
Weld County Complex, 1105 H Street Greeley CO 80631

Entries close at 12:00 pm Noon (PDT), Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Mail entries with fees payable to GRCA, to:
Kathy McIntyre, 10283 Mount Vernon Rd., Auburn, CA 95603

Entry Fees: TDU - \$80.00; VST - \$150.00

Check the appropriate box:

☐ TDU	☐ VST
------------------------------	------------------------------

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT: Read Carefully. Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Breed: GOLDEN RETRIEVER	SEX:
Name of Junior Handler (if any)	Junior Handler #

Full Name of Dog:

☐ AKC No ⁴ Enter number here	☐ PAL/ILP No	☐ Foreign Reg No.
Place of Birth (Enter country below) <i>Do not print the country in catalog</i>		
Date of Birth		

(Please Print All Information)

Breeder

_____ Sire

_____ Dam

_____ Actual Owner(s)

_____ Owner's Address

_____ Street Address City State Prov Zip/Postal Code Country (if not in USA)

Telephone#

Are you a new exhibitor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email Address *(An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)*

Name of Agent Handler at the Show (if any)

Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the next page.

No form will be processed without your signature.

IMPORTANT: Read Carefully. Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color); Beagles (not exceeding 13 inches, over 13 in., but not exceeding 15 in.); Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired); Collies (rough, smooth); Bull Terriers (colored, white); Manchester Terriers (standard, toy); Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat); English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles); Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., A or B division.
3. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been made to AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
4. Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Programs may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Obedience/ Rally trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC Number and check the AKC No. box. Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

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

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 above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and 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.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry :

X

Date:

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____