

**There will be a reception in the Events Center on Friday, October 9 at 4:00 pm
for the Hero Dogs and their owners.**

Saturday October 10th: During the lunch break (approx 12 noon)

Location: Breed Ring, Island Grove Regional Park

Entry limited to 75 dogs. Entry fee: \$10.00 (make check payable to MAF)

All entries are final and no refunds will be provided.

**Entries close Wednesday, August 12, 2026 or when the 75-dog limit
is reached prior to closing date.**

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

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

<http://www.caninelifetimehealth.org>

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

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

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

ENTRY FORM

Dog's Registered Name (include titles): _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Hero Number: _____ Angel Or Walking? _____

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 \$10.00 made out to "MAF" to:**

2026 GRCA National Specialty Hero Parade

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