

Premium List

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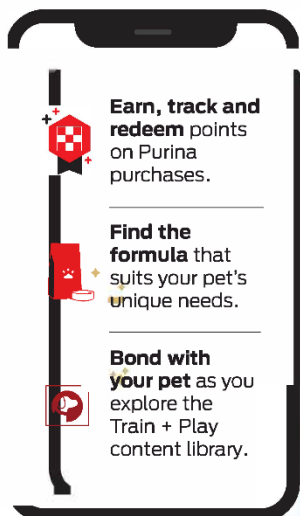
**2026 GRCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY
GREELEY, COLORADO**

September 29 – October 10, 2026

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ENTRIES FOR ALL EVENTS OPEN WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026 AT NOON Pacific Time. ENTRIES FOR ALL EVENTS CLOSE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026 at NOON Pacific Time, or when numerical limits are reached if reached prior to this date at Dogzibit, Duvall, WA after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted EXCEPT substituted as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of Obedience Regulations.

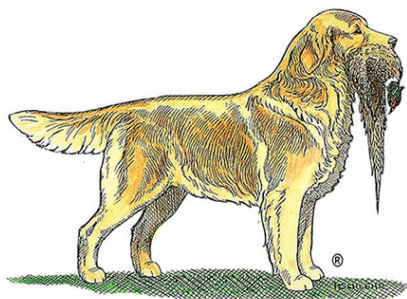
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Certification

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

Sheila H. Goffe, Executive Secretary



This show will be held Indoors/Outdoors • Unbenched • Show Hours: 7:00 am to 11:00 pm

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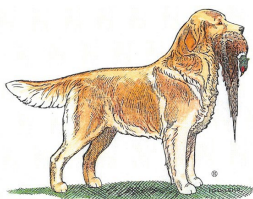
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86th National Specialty Show – AKC #2026077414

Wednesday-Saturday, October 7, 8, 9, 10, 2026

37th National Specialty Sweepstakes – AKC #2026077422

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

15th National Specialty Gun Dog Sweepstakes – AKC #2026077422

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

86th National Specialty Field Trial – AKC #2026077409

Tuesday-Thursday, September 29, 30, October 1, 2026

17th National Specialty Hunting Test – AKC #2026077411

Friday-Saturday, October 2, 3, 2026

62nd National Specialty Working Certificate Test – GRCA Approved

Sunday, October 4, 2026

46th National Specialty Working Certificate Excellent Test – GRCA Approved

Sunday, October 4, 2026

76th National Specialty Obedience Trial – AKC #2026077413

Wednesday-Thursday, October 7, 8, 2026

21st National Specialty Rally Trial – AKC #2026077415

Friday, October 9, 2026

33rd National Specialty Agility Trial – AKC #2026077420

Monday, October 5, 2026

15th National Specialty Variable Surface Tracking Test – AKC #2026077419

Sunday, October 4, 2026

5th National Specialty Tracking Dog Urban Test – AKC #2026077417

Sunday, October 4, 2026

22nd National Specialty Certificate of Conformation Assessment – GRCA Approved

Monday, October 5, 2026

4th National Specialty Scent Work Trial – AKC #2026077410, #2026077412

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Hunt Test Premium List***

***Scent Work Premium List
Tracking Test Premium List
WC/WCX Premium List***

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ENTRY FEES

At every show held under the rules of The American Kennel Club, a recording fee not to exceed 50 cents may be required for every dog entered. The American Kennel Club will collect a \$4.00 Event Service Fee for the first entry of a dog and a \$4.50 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. (There is no recording fee or event service fee for sweepstakes, futurities, brace/team, multi-dog classes, or special attractions.) Non-AKC events have no service fee. **(AKC Rules Chapter 11 Section 2)**

AGILITY	\$45 (1st Entry) \$25 (4th Entry)	\$30 (2nd Entry) \$25 (5th Entry)	\$30 (3rd Entry) \$20 (6th Entry)
CCA	\$100 Please read the updated guidelines for CCA participation later in this premium.		
CONFORMATION	1st Entry \$45	Additional entry same dog \$35	
FIELD TRIAL	Open & Amateur Stakes \$120; Qualifying Stake & Derby \$110 (For Entry Express add \$6.85 administrative fee per entry.)		
HUNTING TEST	Master \$105	Senior \$95	Junior \$90 (For Entry Express add \$6.85 administrative fee per entry.)
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	\$25		
OBEDIENCE	\$45 (1st class) Team Per Dog \$15	Additional entry same dog \$35 Brace Per Dog: \$20	
RALLY TRIAL	\$45 (1st class)	Additional entry same dog \$35	
	Pairs Rally Novice: \$20 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."		
SCENT WORK	Detective-\$60; All other Classes - \$45 (1st class); \$30 (2nd class); \$20 (Each add'l class)		
SWEEPSTAKES	\$35 Please read the Procedure for 2026 National Puppy and Veteran Sweeps later in this Premium		
TRACKING TESTS	\$80 TDU Entry; \$150 VST Entry		
WC/WCX	WC-\$85, WCX - \$90 (For Entry Express add \$6.85 administrative fee per entry.)		

When a dog is entered in more than one class under an event number, the highest priced class is considered the first entry. Separate fee, each dog, each event. • **ONLINE ENTRIES FOR CONFORMATION, ALL SWEEPSTAKES, JR. SHOWMANSHIP, OBEDIENCE AND RALLY ARE AVAILABLE AT: <https://www.doggzibit.com/>.** For mailed in entries, please put Breed and Name of Show on Check or Money Order • **MAILED ENTRIES FOR CONFORMATION, ALL SWEEPSTAKES, JR. SHOWMANSHIP, OBEDIENCE AND RALLY MUST INCLUDE FEES MADE OUT TO: DOGZIBIT, EVENT SECRETARY, P.O. Box 1176, Duvall, WA 98019. Lorraine Yu | 425-765-9146 | Entries@DogZibit.com REFER TO THE LIST OF EVENT SECRETARIES FOR ALL EVENTS ON PAGES 13-14 IN THIS PREMIUM.**

PLEASE NOTE: MAILING OF ENTRIES FOR ALL NATIONAL SPECIALTY EVENTS TO THE PROPER SUPERINTENDENT OR EVENT SECRETARY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT. THE SUPERINTENDENT OR EVENT SECRETARY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FORWARDING ENTRIES SENT TO THEM IN ERROR.

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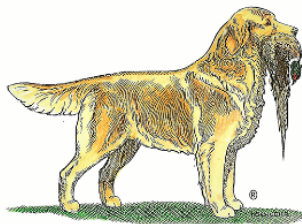
The Golden Retriever Club of America will award at its National Specialty a three-point major to Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch if the Regular Class Dog/Bitch entry is twice the required number for a five- point major in the division where the National Specialty is held.

Welcome to Greeley!

Greeley, CO is approximately 5,000 ft in altitude. Our dry climate, coupled with the altitude, can affect you greatly if you are unaware. Please use the following suggestions so you can enjoy your dogs, friends, and our shows to the fullest:

- Drink lots of water! Your body will dehydrate quickly, even though you may not notice your thirst until you are seriously dehydrated. Sodas, teas, juices, caffeinated drinks and alcoholic beverages are not as effective at re-hydrating your body as water is.
- Wear sunscreen! Even if the day is cool and overcast, it's important to wear sunscreen. The worst sunburn can happen on cloudy, overcast days. Ultraviolet rays travel through clouds.
- Get plenty of rest.
- Use bug repellent with DEET to repel mosquitoes. Mosquitoes spread West Nile virus, which makes some people extremely ill. Remember that mosquitoes are more active early in the morning and in the evening.
- Did we mention you need to drink lots of water? Remember that your dogs need fresh clean water at all times, as well.

Darkness to Light's Abuse Hotline *The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.*



EVENT SCHEDULE – ALL EVENTS

		NS2026 Schedule of Events (Subject to Change) All events are located at ISLAND GROVE REGIONAL PARK 501 North 14th Avenue, Greeley, CO Unless Otherwise Noted The Field Trial will be held at Horsetooth Kennels, 7028 N Co Rd 3, Wellington, CO The Hunt Test and WC/WCX will be held at Flatlander Kennels, 340057 Co Rd X, Bayard, NE Unless Otherwise Noted
Tuesday-Thursday September 29 thru October 1		
Sept 29-All Day		FIELD TRIAL BEGINS – Horsetooth Kennels, 7028 N Co Rd 3, Wellington, CO
Sept 30-All Day		FIELD TRIAL Continues
Oct 1-All Day		FIELD TRIAL – (Conclude All Stakes)
Oct 1-6:00pm		FIELD TRIAL AWARDS BANQUET – C B Potts/Collindale Golf Course, 1441 E. Horsetooth Rd, Fort Collins, CO
Friday-Saturday, October 2 -3		
Oct 2- All Day		HUNT TEST BEGINS - Flatlander Kennels 340057 Co Rd X, Bayard, Nebraska
Oct 2 -5:00pm		HUNT TEST WELCOME TAILGATE , Fly Over Brewery , 1824 Broadway, Downtown Scottsbluff, NE 69361
Oct 3 – Afternoon 12:00 Noon		HUNT TEST CONCLUDES RV ACCESS ALLOWED – Island Grove Regional Park
Sunday, October 4		
All Day		WC/WCX – Flatlander Kennels, 340057 County Road X, Bayard, NE 69334
All Day		VST TRACKING TEST – University of Northern Colorado; 501 W. 20 th Street, Greeley, CO
All Day 8:00am		TDU Tracking Test – Weld County Complex, 1105 H Street, Greeley, CO ADMINISTRATIVE-ONLY SET UP – Island Grove Regional Park
Monday, October 5		
12:00 noon		GROOMING & VENDORS MOVE-IN – Events Center, Island Grove Regional Park
8:00am-5:00pm		CCA-3 FLIGHTS – Livestock Building. Please read the updated guidelines for CCA participation later in this premium.
8:00am–4:00pm		AGILITY TRIAL – Arena at Island Grove Regional Park
5:00pm		OLD BOARD MEETING – Conference Room A – Events Center
Tuesday, October 6		
8:00am – 5:00pm		SCENT WORK TRIAL #1 (Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried) – Arena, Island Grove Regional Park
8:00am – 5:00pm		SWEEPSTAKES – Puppy, Veteran, Gundog
12:00 noon-4:00pm		HEALTH CLINICS – Events Center: DNA Blood Draw/CHIC; Microchip Clinic
Time TBA		HEALTH CLINIC – PU Clinic
10:00am – 11:30am		JUDGES' EDUCATION SEMINAR. Conference Room A-Events Center; Hands on in the conformation rings following judging
6:00pm – 9:00pm		WELCOME DINNER & PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS (Following Dinner)– Exhibition Building, Island Grove Regional Park

Wednesday, October 7	
All Day	GRCA SPECIALTY SHOW – Regular & Non-Regular Classes, Junior Showmanship. Area D on the lawn at Island Grove Regional Park
All Day	SCENT WORK TRIAL #2 (Handler Discrimination And Detective) – Arena, Island Grove Regional Park, Greeley, CO
All Day	GRCA OBEDIENCE TRIAL BEGINS – Livestock Barn
9:00am-4:00pm	HEALTH CLINICS – Events Center
9:00am-4:00pm	• OFA Eye Screening Clinics
9:00am – 4:00pm	• Blood Draw/CHIC
Time TBA	• Microchip Clinic
5:00pm-6:30pm	• PU Clinic
	ANNUAL MEETING – 4H Building
Thursday, October 8	
All Day	GRCA SPECIALTY SHOW – Regular & Non-Regular Classes, Junior Showmanship. Area D on the lawn at Island Grove Regional Park
All Day	GRCA OBEDIENCE TRIAL CONCLUDES – Livestock Barn
All Day	HEALTH CLINICS – Events Center
8:30am-4:00pm	• Cardiac Screening Clinic
8:30am-4:00pm	• HCM Clinic
9:00am-4:00pm	• Blood Draw/CHIC
9:00am-4:00pm	• Microchip Clinic
Time TBA	• PU Clinic
6:30pm-10:00pm	TOP 20 INVITATIONAL – Exhibition Building
Friday, October 9	
8:30am-4:00pm	HEALTH CLINICS – Events Center
8:30am-4:00pm	• Cardiac Screening Clinic
9:00am-12:00pm	• HCM Clinic
9:00am-12:00pm	• Blood Draw/CHIC
	• Microchip Clinic
All Day	GRCA RALLY TRIAL – Livestock Barn
All Day	GRCA SPECIALTY SHOW – Regular & Non-Regular Classes – Area D on the lawn at Island Grove Regional Park
4:00 pm	Morris Animal Foundation Reception for Hero Dogs and Owners – Conference Room A, Events Center, Island Grove Regional Park
After Class Judging	BEST OF BREED LINE UP, GRAND ENTRY AND PARTIAL JUDGING (If Necessary) – Area D on the lawn at Island Grove Regional Park
6:00pm-7:00pm	BREEDER EDUCATION SEMINAR – (Hands On) 4H Building
Saturday, October 10	
All Day	GRCA SPECIALTY SHOW—BEST OF BREED JUDGING – Area D on the lawn at Island Grove Regional Park
Lunchtime	PARADE OF MAF HEROS , Breed Ring
Sunday, October 11	
8:00am–12:00pm	NEW BOARD MEETING – Conference Room A, Events Center

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE READ THIS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION
PRIOR TO ENTERING THIS SHOW**

NOTICE – WAIVER OF RIGHTS

All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the AKC, the GRCA, Dogzibit (Lorraine Yu), all other contracted and volunteer staff, Island Grove Regional Park, and its employees, and any workers and volunteers.

HOW TO ENTER EVENTS

Submission of entries for all National Specialty Events must go to the proper Superintendent or Event Secretary. This is the responsibility of the entrant, as is correct payment to the proper entity. The Superintendent or Event Secretaries are NOT responsible for forwarding entries sent to them in error.

Premiums for all events will be posted on the NS2026 website

<https://2026.grcanational.com/>

**CONFORMATION, SWEEPSTAKES, JR. SHOWMANSHIP,
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Judging Programs will be emailed at least a week prior to show.

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AGILITY (700 MAXIMUM)

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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

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

All Field Event premium lists posted on <https://2026.grcanational.com> website.

SCENT WORK TRIAL

Beyond Elevation K-9

Victoria Kander, Event Secretary

1504 N 4th St Unit 2
Berthoud CO 80513
(970) 617-9847

info@beyondelevationk9.com

www.Beyondelevationk9.com

Online entries using www.secreterrier.com are available.

TRACKING TESTS

Kathy McIntyre, Event Secretary

10283 Mount Vernon Rd
Auburn CA 95603
408-472-7781

dustrax@earthlink.net

NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

AGILITY

Laura GillicePine, CO
David Nauer Colorado Springs, CO

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMATION ASSESSMENT (CCA)

Debbie Claussen.....Placerville, CA
Helen Dorrance..... Leander, TX
Patricia Flanagan..... Kinsman, OH
Ellen Hardin..... Custer, WI
Gloria Kerr..... Sahuarita, AZ
Bruce McLean Littleton, CO
Denise Reel Longview, WA
Susan Schwarz.....Fort Collins, CO
Lei Taft Volcano, HI

CONFORMATION AND SWEEPSTAKES

Donna Ernst – Best of Breed, Best BBE, Best Puppy, Best Veteran Vonore, TN
Collette Jaynes – Regular & Non-Regular Class Dogs White, GA
Nancy E Talbott – Regular & Non-Regular Class Bitches Fairfield, PA
Jennifer Harper – Junior Showmanship..... Pinehurst, TX
Christian Rutten – Sweepstakes: Puppy & Veteran Dogs & Best Puppy Winlock, WA
Kelly Shuffelbottom – Sweepstakes: Puppy & Veteran Bitches & Best Veteran Gettysburg, PA
Cindy Price – Gundog Sweepstakes..... Hohenwald, TN

FIELD TRIAL

Kathy Fregelette (Open)	Erie, CO
Derek Smith (Open)	La Salle, CO
Susan Caire (Qual)	Anderson, TX
Paula Elmes (Qual)	Ronan, MT
Corrie Elmes (Amateur)	Prineville, OR
Ed Neilson (Amateur)	Fruita, CO
Don Fregelette (Derby)	Erie, CO
Joey Smith (Derby)	La Salle, CO

HUNTING TEST

Doug McGuire (Master)	Mancos, CO
Lee Whittaker (Master)	West Bountiful, UT
Janice Masica (Junior A/Senior)	Dexter, MI
Steve Herron (Junior A)	Scottsbluff, NE
Linda Alexander (Junior B/Senior)	Colorado Springs, CO
Diana Martin-Gruenler (Junior B)	Parker, CO

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

James Comunale	Ballwin, MO
Carole Lynn Evans (Obedience Only)	Franktown, CO
Rick Garvin	Manhattan, KS
Julie Yamane (Rally Only)	Fort Collins, CO

SCENT WORK

Deanna Bunn (Detective/Handler Discrimination)	Longmont, CO
Sally Dunphy (Exterior)	Fort Collins, CO
Ronald V. Horn (Interior)	Greenwood Village, CO
Jessica Taylor (Containers)	Fort Collins, CO
Andrea Wojciechowski (Buried)	Firestone, CO

TRACKING

Jane Jonas	Fort Collins, CO
Pia Paulsen	Malibu, CA

WC/WCX

Janice Masica (WC Land)	Dexter, MI
Danette Weich (WC Land)	Ridgecrest, CA
Laura Weinmann (WC Land)	Colleyville, TX
Keith Winch (WC Land)	Paonia, CO
David Marsteller (WCX Land)	Cheyenne, WY
Doug McGuire (WCX Land)	Mancos, CO
Diana Martin-Gruenler (WC Water)	Parker, CO
Warren Frizell (WC Water)	Arvada, CO
Karen DeCordova (WCX Water)	Midwest City, OK
Steve Herron (WCX Water)	Scottsbluff, NE



RIBBON/ROSETTE PRIZES

ALL EVENTS

REGULAR CLASSES*

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette

*Including Optional & Alternative Classes in Obedience

CONFORMATION

Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Select Dog & Select Bitch	Light Blue & White Rosette
NOHS Best of Breed	Maroon Rosette
Winners Dog & Winners Bitch	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch	Purple & White Rosette
Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes	Dark Green Rosette
Best Bred by Exhibitor	Dark Green Rosette
Best Veteran	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	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in the Preferred Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in the Preferred Open & Utility Classes	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score in Obedience (Regular, Optional & Alternative Titling Classes) ...	Dark Green Rosette
Non-Regular Classes First thru Fourth Place (No Qualifying Rosette)	Rosette
New Obedience Title	Rosette
OTCH Title	Rosette

SPECIAL AWARDS

The following awards need to be signed up for on the day of the trial.

Special awards are from the Regular Obedience classes unless otherwise noted.

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

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

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

SWEEPSTAKES • VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES • GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES

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

AGILITY

Excellence in Agility - Regular Classes	Rosette
(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 Preferred & Master JWW Preferred with fastest combined time)	
Qualifying Score in Agility	Dark Green Rosette

MACH Title Rosette
 PACH Title Rosette
 New Agility Title Rosette
 Agility Grand Champion Rosette

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMATION ASSESSMENT (CCA)

CCA Qualifier Irish Gold Ribbon
 New CCA Title Irish Gold Rosette

FIELD TRIAL

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

HUNTING TEST

Senior, Junior and Master Qualifiers Orange Rosette
 New Title Rosette

RALLY

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

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2026 Golden Retriever National Specialty

Best of Breed

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

Best of Opposite Sex

(1) Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffle offered by Pro Plan

Select Dog

(1) Purina Pro Plan Duffle Bag offered by Pro Plan

Select Bitch

(1) Purina Pro Plan Duffle Bag offered by Pro Plan

Winners Dog

(1) Purina Pro Plan Sm Dri storage bag offered by Pro Plan

Winners Bitch

(1) Purina Pro Plan Sm Dri Storage bag offered by Pro Plan

Best Puppy In Sweepstakes

(1) Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Pro Plan

Best Veteran In Sweepstakes

(1) Purina Pro Plan Blanket offered by Pro Plan

Best Gundog in Sweepstakes

(1) Purina Pro Plan BioThane Lead offered by Pro Plan

Conformation Class Winners

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

Best Junior in Showmanship

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

High in Trial (Preferred Classes -- Obedience)

(1) Purina Pro Plan Duffle Bag offered by Pro Plan

High In Trial (Combined Preferred – Obedience)

(1) Purina Pro Plan Duffle Bag offered by Pro Plan

High in Trial (Regular Classes - Obedience)

(1) Purina Pro Plan Duffle Bag offered by Pro Plan

High Combined - Obedience

(1) Purina Pro Plan Duffle Bag offered by Pro Plan

Excellence in Agility Preferred

(1) Purina Pro Plan Duffle Bag offered by Pro Plan

Excellence in Agility Regular

(1) Purina Pro Plan Duffle 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 Leather Lead offered by Pro Plan

High Triple Rally

(1) Purina Pro Plan Leather Lead offered by Pro Plan

Rally Class Winners

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

Field Trial Top Open Stake Winner

(1) Large Bag of Pro Plan Dog Food offered by Pro Plan Sporting team

Field Trial Top Amateur Stake Winner

(1) Large Bag of Pro Plan Dog Food offered by Pro Plan Sporting team

Field Trial Derby Stake Winner

(1) Large Bag of Pro Plan Dog Food offered by Pro Plan Sporting team

Field Trial Top Qualifying Stake Winner

(1) Large Bag of Pro Plan Dog Food offered by Pro Plan Sporting team

ALL AWARDS, IF NOT PRESENTED 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 AWARD SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IF LISTED AWARD IS NOT AVAILABLE.

PRIZES/TROPHIES

This year's trophies were created by Katywinds Stained Glass of Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada. Barbara Williston is a breeder exhibiting top-winning Mastiffs in conformation in both Canada and the United States. Barbara founded Katywinds Stained Glass in 2022 with a focus on purebred dogs, designing pieces that highlight each breed's correct conformation and distinctive features, capturing as much detail as stained glass allows. Since launching Katywinds Stained Glass, demand has grown beyond expectations, and Barbara has been grateful for the overwhelming response from the dog community. She is especially honored to have been asked to create the trophies for this year's GRCA National Specialty.

Additional trophies were created by Mes Amis Collars and Leashes. Mes Amis was 'birthed' in 1996, when Stacia White created her first handsewn dog collars and leashes for her own trio of Golden Retrievers. Stacia was soon making Mes Amis Collars and Leashes in her basement filling orders for friends and family. Since the initial development, the product line has continued to grow with a variety of collars and leashes in different styles and lengths and a choice of widths to suit small and large dogs. Stacia has received a consistently enthusiastic response to Mes Amis products from breeders, veterinarians, trainers and handlers, dog clubs and pet owners across the country!

PRIZES

REGULAR AND NON-REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASSES

Best of Breed	Stained Glass Golden Retriever Holding Bird
Best of Opp Sex.....	Stained Glass Golden Retriever Holding Bird
Best of Winners.....	Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study Holding Duck
Select Dog	Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study Holding Duck
Select Bitch	Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study Holding Duck
Winners Dog	Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study
Winners Bitch.....	Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study
Res Winners Bitch	Stained Glass Stacked Golden Retriever
Res Winners Dog.....	Stained Glass Stacked Golden Retriever
Best Puppy	Stained Glass Stacked Golden Retriever
Best Veteran	Stained Glass Stacked Golden Retriever
Best BBE.....	Stained Glass Stacked Golden Retriever
Best OH (NOHS)	Stained Glass Stacked Golden Retriever
First through Fourth Place	Mes Amis Leash with Commemorative Charm

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

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best Junior Handler.....	Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study
Reserve Best Junior Handler	Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study
First through Fourth Place	Mes Amis Leash with Commemorative Charm

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

REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Highest Scoring Dog	Stained Glass Golden Retriever Holding Bird
Highest Combined in Open B & Utility	Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study Holding Duck
Highest Scoring Dog-Preferred.....	Stained Glass Golden Retriever Holding Bird
Highest Comb Score in Pref Op & Util	Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study Holding Duck
First through Fourth Place	Mes Amis Leash with Commemorative Charm
Special Awards Obedience	Coffee Mug with 2026 National Specialty Logo

OPTIONAL TITLING OBEDIENCE CLASSES

First through Fourth Place	Mes Amis Leash with Commemorative Charm
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(Beginner Novice, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility)

NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES

First through Fourth Place Mes Amis Leash with Commemorative Charm
(Team Obedience-Prize for each member of the teams)

RALLY CLASSES

Highest Triple Score Stained Glass Golden Retriever Holding Bird
Highest Comb Score in Adv B & Exc B Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study
First through Fourth Place Mes Amis Leash with Commemorative Charm

AGILITY CLASSES

Excellence in Agility Stained Glass Golden Retriever Holding Bird
Excellence in Agility Preferred Stained Glass Golden Retriever Holding Bird
First through Fourth Places Mes Amis Leash with Commemorative Charm
Qualifying Score in Master Standard & Master Jumpers with Weaves ("QQ") QQ Pin

FIELD TRIAL

Open Stake-First Place Stained Glass Golden Retriever Holding Bird
Amateur Stake-First Place Stained Glass Golden Retriever Holding Bird
Qualifying Stake-First Place Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study Holding Duck
Derby Stake-First Place Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study Holding Duck
Second through Fourth Placements Mes Amis Leash with Commemorative Charm
Special Prize Donations by Retrieverworx.com:

First Place in Each Stake Embroidered RW Bumper/Bird Bag Containing:
Blue Bumper (1) 3" Bumper & (1) 2" Bumper, (1) Special Edition 3" Pink With Golden
Retriever Emblem & (1) 3" White & 2" White Bumper, RW Lanyard, RW Bottle Opener

Second Place in Each Stake Embroidered RW Bumper/Bird Bag Containing:
Special Edition 3" Pink Bumper With Golden Retriever Emblem & (1) White 3" Bumper &
2" Bumper, RW Lanyard, RW Bottle Opener

Third & Fourth Place in Each Stake Embroidered RW Bumper/Bird Bag Containing:
Special Edition 3" Pink Bumper With Golden Retriever Emblem & (1) White 3" Bumper &
2" Bumper, RW Lanyard, RW Bottle Opener

All Retrieverworx Prizes Will Be In A Retrieverworx Reusable Shopping Bag

SCENT WORK

Master High In Trial Stained Glass Golden Retriever Holding Bird
Master High Combined Stained Glass Golden Retriever Holding Bird
First through Fourth Placements Mes Amis Leash with Commemorative Charm

HUNTING TEST

All Qualifiers Bird Band

WC/WCX

All Qualifiers Bird Band

TRACKING TESTS

All Qualifiers Mes Amis Leash with Commemorative Charm

SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study
Best Opp Sex to Best in Sweepstakes Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study
Best Opp to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study
Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study
Best Opp to Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes Stained Glass Golden Retriever Head Study

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RV parking will be limited in C, D and E

DIRECTIONS TO ISLAND GROVE REGIONAL PARK

USE 11TH AVE

FROM THE NORTH – From Hwy 85 take the 11th Ave exit. Proceed South to park entrance.

FROM THE SOUTH – From Hwy 85 take the 5th St exit and go west to 11th Ave. Proceed north on 11th Ave to park entrance.

FROM THE EAST OR WEST – From Hwy 34 Business Route take 11th Ave north to park entrance.

FROM INTERSTATE 25 NORTH OR SOUTH – Take Hwy 34 East to Business Hwy 34 exit, continue east to 11th Ave. Proceed north on 11th Ave to park entrance.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS & GUESTS

UNLOADING – All vehicles must leave their headlights on while loading & unloading in the designated loading/unloading areas which are clearly marked. No vehicles may park in roadways to unload.

EVENTS CENTER SET-UP: GRCA administrative set-up in the EVENTS CENTER will begin on Sunday, October 5 (no exhibitors.)

EVENTS CENTER (GROOMING & VENDOR SET-UP): Grooming & Vendors Move-in is allowed in the Events Center ONLY on Monday after 12:00 pm, October 5. Reserved grooming Spaces in the Events Center will be 10' x 10' and can be reserved at the rate of \$200 for each space for the week. More information is posted on the 2026 GRCA National Specialty website.

<https://2026.grcanational.com/resources/grooming/>

PERFORMANCE/COMPANION EVENTS: A designated area in the Events Center will be available at no charge for crating space for a maximum of 50 dogs. Please note that this area is for crating only – a place to park your dogs inside when you aren't competing. There will be no access to electricity and grooming tables are not allowed. First come, first served. Please conserve space to help accommodate everyone.

AGILITY: Set up on Friday, October 2 after 3:00 pm.; **SCENT WORK:** Set up on Monday, October 6 after 12:00 noon.

BATHING OF DOGS will be located outside of the Exhibition building where booster tubs are located for dog bathing. Please bring your own shampoo, conditioner, towels, etc. Dogs are not permitted in the building restrooms at any time.

No crates or unattended dogs at ringside except in designated area. No grooming ringside.

THE EVENTS CENTER WILL CLOSE & DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AT 10:00 PM (except during special events – Welcome Dinner & Top 20) & WILL RE-OPEN AT 6:00 am EACH MORNING. Please stack your crates and limit the number of grooming tables.

**OVERNIGHT CRATING: DOGS MAY BE LEFT IN THE EVENTS CENTER OVERNIGHT.
ALL CRATES MUST BE TAGGED WITH OWNER NAME(S) AND CONTACT INFORMATION.**

OBSTRUCTION OF DESIGNATED FIRE CORRIDORS AND/OR FIRE EXITS IS PROHIBITED.

PARKING - Exhibitor and visitor parking will be located on blacktop parking lots, **NO PARKING ON ANY GRASS AREAS.** Vehicles are limited to ONE PARKING SPACE. No cones allowed in parking areas. **NO PARKING IN ROADWAYS** or next to buildings.

SOFT, MESH CRATES are allowed only in the designated Companion & Performance Crating area. **ALL OTHER CRATES MUST BE STACKED.**

Dogs must be removed from the show site immediately following Best of Breed judging on Saturday, October 10.

Show Buildings are designated as *NO SMOKING* areas. Please cooperate.

PRIVATE EXERCISE PENS are allowed only outdoors in designated areas and outside exercise pen mats may be required. The number of pens per exhibitor will be limited. **Stakes in the ground are not permitted.**

GLASS CONTAINERS and/or ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are NOT allowed in the show buildings. Alcohol may be consumed in motorhomes and outside in the grass area and parking lots. Any alcohol in the buildings must be purchased from the concessionaire/facility.

CANOPIES (EZ UPS) may be used in designated areas, but they will need to be weighted down. **Stakes in the ground are not permitted.**

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

CONCEALED WEAPONS: Island Grove management prohibits the possession of firearms without a permit in compliance with the Colorado Revised Statute (C.R.S) 18-2-214 (Concealed Carry). Island Grove management retains the right to restrict the carrying of concealed weapons into buildings or portions of facilities that are not open to the public. Island Grove management reserves the right to limit the carrying of concealed weapons on the grounds and into all buildings at Island Grove Regional Park.

ALL TROPHIES AND PRIZES must be claimed on the day of the events. None will be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute unavailable prizes with ones of equal or greater value.

ALL CHECKS issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. Checks are valid for 90 days. The Show Secretary/Superintendent is not able to cash checks.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM EXHIBITING SICK DOGS. Dogs that are seen by the show committee or reported to the show committee as coughing or exhibiting other symptoms of illness will be excused without refund of any fees. SICK DOGS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN ON THE GROUNDS. Maintain distance and caution and follow your veterinarian's advice for protective measures.

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

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM AKC

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

NOTICE FROM GRCA

Only AKC or GRCA titles will apply to eligibility for any regular, non-regular, alternative titling or optional titling class, event, or award at the National Specialty.

OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHERS

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

All Win Photos for All Events at Island Grove Will Be Taken By
PHOTOGRAPHY BY TEDDY LEI
Teddy Lei photographer for Obed/Rally/Conformation/Agility/Scent
Trial teddypic77@gmail.com
<https://teddylei.shootproof.com/>

**OFFICIAL VIDEOGRAPHER
(Conformation Only)**

EMERLIGHT MEDIA

<https://emberlightmedia.com/>

Official Field Event Photographer

UPCLOSE PHOTO - MARK ATWATER

3069 Bobby Nichols Circle, Donalsonville, GA 39845

upclosephoto@windstream.net • 229-220-9333

✦ **Candids and Action Shots at Island Grove** ✦

Inquisitive Photography and Artistry will be the Official Action and Candid photographer for obedience, rally, agility, and scent work at Island Grove.

Reserve Your Ring Moments

Photos are taken by request only, so be sure to secure your spot before show day! Simply complete the Event Photo Request Form on the "Photo Requests" page at www.inquisitivephotography.com

Special Offers

All images are delivered as high-resolution digital files — perfect for printing, sharing, and preserving forever.

- \$20 per image
- 5% off 5+ images
- 10% off 10+ images

Special pricing available for Full Galleries (all images of one dog)

Your purchase includes personal print rights, so you're free to print and display your images as you wish. (Printing services are not provided.)

When to Expect Your Gallery

Your event images will be posted in a private online gallery within 3–4 weeks following the show. Full purchase details will be available directly on the website. Whether it's a first show or a championship win, these are moments worth remembering.

Contact Information

Nicole Mills

Inquisitive Photography and Artistry

www.inquisitivephotography.com

inquisitivephotography21@yahoo.com

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.

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.

PRIVATE OR INDIVIDUAL VIDEO RECORDING, BROADCAST, OR STREAMING (Conformation Only)

Individuals (owners, breeders, handlers, spectators, club members, etc.) may record video of their own dog(s) using iPhones, iPads, or other handheld devices only. Video recording from a tripod or monopod mounted camera, or any video recording or streaming of whole classes or large show segments is **NOT ALLOWED**.

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.

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, and
2. Pay a required vendor fee, and
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 20 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 **Pam Biard, Vendor Chairperson:** Pamelabk9@gmail.com

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

GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHY RULES

ALL FIRST-PLACE WINNERS AND MAJOR AWARD WINNERS in all events 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.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency Response Coordinator.....Craig Leech - 503-588-8144

DIAL 911

For Emergency Medical Services, Fire Emergencies, Police/Law Enforcement or Ambulance Services

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

EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR ALL EVENTS AT ISLAND GROVE

HOSPITAL

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 2nd from the left lane to turn left onto 65th Ave/Milliken Road. Drive .4 miles to the hospital.

FOR HUMAN EMERGENCIES, CALL 911

VETERINARIANS ON CALL

EVENTS AT ISLAND GROVE REGIONAL PARK AND TRACKING:

VETERINARIANS ON CALL WITH 24 HOUR SERVICE

PET EMERGENCY TREATMENT SERVICE (PETS)

4144 24TH Street Rd Unit 2

Greeley, CO 80634

970.548.3085

Approximately 12 minutes from Island Grove Regional Park

DIRECTIONS: From Island Grove Regional Park, Go South on 11th Avenue to 10th Street. West on 10th St to 35th Avenue. Left on 35th Avenue to 25th Street. Right on 25th Street. Right at Jersey Mike Subs. The facility is on your right.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR FIELD TRIAL

UCHEALTH POUDRE VALLEY HOSPITAL

1024 S Lemay Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80524

(970) 495-7000

Approximately 20 minutes from Horsetooth Retriever Kennel

WELLINGTON VETERINARY CLINIC

7837 6th St, Wellington, CO 80549

970-568-7387

Approximately 8 minutes from Horsetooth Retriever Kennel

EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR HUNT TEST & WC/WCX

REGIONAL WEST MEDICAL CENTER

4021 Ave B.

Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Tel# 308-635-3711

Approximately 25 minutes from Flatlander Kennels

PIONEER ANIMAL CLINIC

3370 Immigrant Trail Dr.

Scottsbluff, NE 69361

308-635-3188

Approximately 20 minutes from Flatlander Kennels

JUDGES' EDUCATION SEMINAR & WORKSHOP

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Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Seminar 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Conference Room A in the Events Center

Hands-on Workshop will be held in the conformation rings following judging.

Ringside Mentoring will be offered all week upon request.

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

<https://2026.grcanational.com/tkts/judges>

Pre-registration for the seminar is required. Please sign up through the GRCA Online Store.

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

For further information please contact Barbara Pepper bonheurcavs@bellsouth.net

BREEDER EDUCATION SEMINAR

Friday, October 9, 2026

Time: After completion of the day's judging and BOB Grand Entry (if necessary)

Location: 4H Building

BREEDER EDUCATION WILL HOST A **HANDS-ON SEMINAR** DISCUSSING THE BREED STANDARD.

No fee is required to attend. Preregistration is required

<https://2026.grcanational.com/tkts/breeder>

GROOMING RESERVATIONS

We are once again providing reserved grooming. Grooming at Island Grove will be 10' x 10' and can be reserved at the rate of \$200 for each space. There are plenty of spaces, so we don't anticipate any shortages.

Reservations have a deadline to cancel with a full refund by August 26, 2026.

Dogs can be kept overnight and there will be security. All crates must be tagged with owner name(s) and contact information.

The building will be open from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm each day, except for the night of the Top 20 and the Welcome Dinner when it will close at 11:00 pm.

The deadline for grooming spot cancellations is **AUGUST 26, 2026**. Sign up for Reserved Grooming can be done online at <https://grca.org/shop/2026-reserved-grooming-crating/>

PERFORMANCE/COMPANION EVENTS: A designated area in the Events Center will be available at no charge for crating space for a maximum of 50 dogs. Please note that this area is for crating only – a place to park your dogs inside when you aren't competing. There will be no access to electricity and grooming tables are not allowed. First come, first served. Please conserve space to help accommodate everyone.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026. ADS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE RETURNED.

Once again, we will utilize the ADVERTISING BOOKLET!

The Peaks of Gold 2026 GRCA National Specialty is coming! Here's an opportunity to advertise your titleholders, a promising litter, memorialize your special veteran or to send best wishes to fellow club members.

ADVERTISING RATES

Full page color (camera-ready) \$125.00
Full page color plus design by Anney Doucette..... \$165.00
Order Ad Booklet separately:.....\$20.00

Advertising Specifications

- Full page ads are 5.5" x 8.5" with a 0.5" margin on all sides (live area 4.5" x 7.5"). No full bleeds. Vertical (Portrait) alignment is preferred.
- **PLEASE CONTACT THE ADVERTISING CHAIR BEFORE SUBMITTING A CAMERA-READY AD.**
- Ad copy must comply with the GRNews rules for clearances and titles (<https://www.grca.org/about-grca/club-magazine-golden-retriever-news/grnews-advertising-policy/>)
- All digital photos, artwork and logos must be 300 dpi or higher.
- Payment via online portal or mail a check
<https://2026.grcanational.com/resources/catalog-ads/>

NAME: _____ Phone: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

Club/Organization (if not personal ad): _____

No of Pages: _____ Camera Ready? Yes _____ or No _____

Checks made payable to: GRCA

Check here if you want to order only an Advertising Booklet? _____

Pick Up At Show: _____ OR Ship: _____

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

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

Deadline: Tuesday, September 1, 2026. Ads received after that date will be returned.

Events Center, Island Grove Regional Park

THESE ARE GOLDEN RETRIEVER-ONLY CLINICS

The times on this chart are subject to change. Please refer to the GRCA NS2026 website or GRCA Facebook page for updates. The following will be offered in 2026:

Tues 10/06	Wed 10/07	Thur 10/08	Fri 10/09
		OFA Cardiac Clinic 8:30a-4:00p	OFA Cardiac Clinic 8:30a-4:00p
	OFA Eye Clinic 9a-4p	HCM Clinic 8:30a-4:00p	HCM Clinic 8:30a-4:00p
DNA Blood Draw/CHIC 12p-4p	DNA Blood Draw/CHIC 9a- 4p	DNA Blood Draw/CHIC 9a-4p	DNA Blood Draw/CHIC 9a-12p
AKC Reunite Microchip Clinic 12p-4p	AKC Reunite Microchip Clinic 9a-4p	AKC Reunite Microchip Clinic 9a-4p	AKC Reunite Microchip Clinic 9a-12
PU Clinic Time TBA	PU Clinic Time TBA	PU Clinic Time TBA	

The Cardiac Clinic is offering Auscultations on a walk-in basis only. Pre-registration is available for OFA Eyes, OFA ECHO and CHIC Blood Draw There is no fee for the CHIC Blood Draw Clinic.

Pre-registration and payment by major credit card for health clinics will be available on the GRCA 2026 National Specialty website:

<https://2026.grcanational.com/health>

Confirmation of pre-registration will be the receipt of online payment for specific test. Appointments for PU clinic and ECHOs will not be made until after the complete judging schedule is published.

General questions can be sent to: 2026healthclinicquestions@gmail.com

OFA Cardiac Screening Clinic

Cardiologist: Joshua Stern, BS, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Cardiology)

Thur-Fri Oct 8-9, 2026

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

ECHO/Auscultation

Pre-registration \$335

Walk-In if available for Echos \$355

Auscultation: \$125 Walk-In ONLY

OFA discount code will be available at the clinic for exam results submitted to OFA Database.

Questions: pqrsternappointments@gmail.com

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**Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM) genetic testing**

Joshua Stern, BS, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (cardiology)

Thur-Fri Oct 8-9, 2026

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Walk-In Clinic ONLY \$60 / dog

Information on HCM can be found at <https://hospital.cvm.ncsu.edu/services/small-animals/genetics/golden-retriever-hcm/>

Questions: [pqrsternappointments@gmail.com](mailto:pqrsternappointments@gmail.com)

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OFA Annual Eye Screening Clinic

Ophthalmologist: Dr Steven Roberts, DVM, DACVO

Wednesday, Oct 7, 2026 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Pre-registration \$60 / dog

Day of clinic \$70 / dog

This is a walk-in, pre-pay clinic. There will be no appointments.

This year's eye clinic will be paperless. Once registered through the GRCA store, you will receive instructions and a link to register your Golden Retriever directly through the OFA website.

OFA discount code will be available at the clinic for exam results submitted to OFA Database.

There is NO charge for eye exam result submission to OFA database for Golden 8 yrs and older.

These costs are covered by the Golden Retriever Foundation.

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## **OFA DNA CHIC Database Blood Draw Clinic**

Michael Lappin, DVM

Tuesday 10/06 - Friday 10/09

See schedule above for clinic times.

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CHIC BANK/DNA REPOSITORY :

There is also no charge for the blood draws or shipping.

GRF also absorbs the OFA CHIC fee for Golden.

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/>

Please bring completed paperwork to the clinic.

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## **AKC Reunite Microchip Clinic**

Michael Lappin, DVM

Tuesday 10/06 - Friday 10/09

See schedule above for clinic times

Preregistration required

\$25.00 /dog

\$22.00 for 5 dogs or more

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PIGMENTARY UVEITIS RESEARCH CLINIC

Tuesday 10/06/26 - Thursday 10/08/2026

Dr. Wendy Townsend, DVM, MS, DACVO

See schedule above for clinic times

This clinic is free but does require pre-registration.

Dr. Wendy Townsend, a primary researcher into PU, will be performing ultrasounds of Golden Retriever eyes. This non-invasive procedure is not painful 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 - 4 years and older. Golden without pedigrees or those from a rescue situation are more than welcome to become a part of this research project.

Golden Retrievers 12 years and older and those previously seen at PU clinics are encouraged to participate in this year's clinic. The clinic is limited to 100 dogs. Appointments will be arranged and owners will be notified once judging schedules are announced. Downloadable forms need to be returned to complete the preregistration process. These forms will be available on the National website.

Questions: 2026healthclinicquestions@gmail.com



OFA CARDIAC CLINIC

Joshua Stern, BS, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (cardiology)

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

Dr. Stern serves as an Associate Editor for the Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine and is the current President for the Subspecialty of Cardiology in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. He was honored with the 2024 AVMF Career Achievement Award in Feline Medicine. Dr. Stern is an avid supporter of clinician scientists and is passionate about training the next generation of veterinary academic leaders. Together, with his laboratory teams, Dr. Stern has published over 140 peer-reviewed research manuscripts contributing to the advancement of companion animal genetics and translational cardiology.

Education

BS Agriculture (Animal Science) The Ohio State University

DVM The Ohio State University

PhD Cardiovascular Genetics Washington State University

DACVIM (Cardiology) North Carolina State University



PIGMENTARY UVEITIS RESEARCH CLINIC

Dr. Wendy Townsend, MS, DVM, DACVO

Dr. Wendy Townsend, DVM, MS, DACVO, (ophthalmology) Associate Professor of Ophthalmology in Purdue Veterinary Medicine's Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, has focused her career and research in veterinary medicine on diagnosing and treating eye conditions in animals. "The most common question I get is if we fit animals with glasses," Dr. Townsend says. "While that's not what we do, our goal is to help animals see better and improve their quality of life if they're having issues."

Although her patients span a variety of species, her research is focused on a particular breed of dog that reigns as one of the most popular dog breeds in America: golden retrievers. Golden retriever pigmentary uveitis is a disease almost exclusively found in purebred golden retrievers. It's an inherited form of uveitis (inflammation of the uveal tract, which includes the iris). And though the disease is inherited, the onset and diagnosis usually occurs when the dogs are older.

DNA BLOOD DRAW CLINIC



Michael A. Lappin DVM

Owner - Animal House Vet Clinic, Buzzards Bay, MA

Mike Lappin, DVM was born and raised in Michigan where his family always had dogs. One of his favorites was "Fred," a Beagle that he and his brother taught to bark, earning the ire of his mother. He graduated from Parchment High School in 1966, and continued on to Michigan State University, where he graduated as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1972. He moved to Massachusetts to begin his professional career at the Kingston

Animal Hospital. Dr Lappin opened his own practice in 1978 in Buzzards Bay, MA. After a name change in 1992, "The Animal House" came into being.

Dr Lappin became involved in dog training through his veterinary practice and began training his own Golden Retrievers in the early 1990's. He and his first Golden Retriever, "Tess," discovered Agility in the mid 90's and began competing shortly after. Tess retired at the age of 12 years. He is currently training and showing his latest Golden Retrievers Lucy, Emma and Otis in Nosework, Obedience, and Rally Obedience. Mike and his past and current "kids" have achieved numerous Obedience, Nosework and Agility titles. Dr Lappin has been an AKC Agility judge, and Rally Obedience judge, during his 50+ year career.

A member of Yankee Golden Retriever Club, he was formerly on the Board of Directors and has served as their Obedience Committee chair. He is also a member of the Golden Retriever Club of America. He has served as the Vice President of the Golden Retriever Foundation. Dr. Lappin continues serving the Foundation as their DNA collection officer. He has been instrumental in the Foundation's efforts to collect DNA from Golden Retrievers to be used for health research. With his efforts there have been over 10,000 samples banked at the OFA-CHIC DNA bank, more than any other breed of dog.

Dr. Lappin is also a supporting veterinarian, with the Morris Animal Foundation's Golden Retriever Lifetime Study (GRLS) almost from its inception. Now in the "teen years," he continues to support a number of GRLS "Heroes" in his practice.

OFA EYE CLINIC

Dr. Steven Roberts DVM, DACVO®

**Ophthalmologist / Owner of Animal Eye Center, Loveland
Colorado**



Dr. Roberts has been involved exclusively in veterinary ophthalmology since 1981 and was board certified by the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists in 1984, after finishing a residency at Colorado State University. Following the residency, Dr. Roberts was an assistant professor of ophthalmology at North Carolina State University from 1984-1987 and then returned to Colorado State University. At CSU, he was an assistant professor from 1987-1992 and then was promoted to associate professor from 1992-1997. Following six years as an associate professor, Dr. Roberts established Animal Eye Center in January Of 1998.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Volunteers are needed to make the health clinics a success. Please contact

Judy Knobbe at wsh2bheard@gmail.com or you can sign up online

<https://2026.grcanational.com/contacts/volunteer>

OR send an email to 2026healthclinicquestions@gmail.com

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

OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA

All Breed Dog Shows

- Fri-Sun, Sept 18-20, Gateway Cluster, Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25690 E Quincy Ave, Aurora, CO (Show Supt: Onofrio)
- Thurs, Oct 22: Sporting Dog Club of Colorado Springs, Norris Penrose Event Center, 1045 Lower Gold Camp Road, Colorado Springs, CO (Show Supt: Foy Trent Dog Shows)
- Fri, Oct 23-25, Colorado Springs Kennel Club, Norris Penrose Event Center, 1045 Lower Gold Camp Road, Colorado Springs, CO (Show Supt: Foy Trent Dog Shows)

All Breed, All-Stake Field Trial

- Mon-Thurs, Sept 28-Oct 1, West Nebraska Retriever Club in North Platte, Nebraska

Agility Trials

- Fri-Sun, Sept 18-20, Front Range Agility Association of Denver, Foothills Sports Arena @ Schaefer Athletic Complex, 3608 S. Kipling Pkwy, Denver, CO (Beth Godwin, Secretary)

Scent Work Trials

- Saturday-Monday, Oct 3-5, Pikes Peak Agility Club, Masonic Center, 1150 Panorama Dr Colorado Springs, CO (Donette Belknap, Secretary)



PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS

ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE AT:

<https://2026.grcanational.com/event/pot/>

Entry Fees are non-refundable.

\$43 in-person, \$55 for mailed rosette

Entries Will Not Be Taken By Mail

PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS

Tuesday October 6th 2026 Location: Exhibition Building Island Grove, Greeley, CO
(Following the Welcome Dinner groups will start to line up at 7:30 pm,
parade will start at 8:00 pm)

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

Conformation (GRCH, CH)
Obedience (OTCH, UDX, UD)
Field (FC, AFC, QAA***, **, MH, SH)
Agility (MACH, PACH, MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP, AX, AXJ)
Tracking (CT, TDX, VST)
Scent Work (SWD, SWM)
Rally (RACH)
Upland Master (MHU)

Include with your entry a brief (50 words or less) biography about your dog and a photo of your dog (JPEG or PDF format). 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 3, 2026. Entrants will be honored with a beautiful rosette and souvenir of the 2026 National. For more information, contact Jenny Ford (Jenny.Ford2488@gmail.com). Entry Fee is \$43.00. There is also a rosette only option that can be mailed if you are not attending the event. This price is \$55 and includes shipping (the Rosette only option will not be printed in the catalog and will be mailed after the event.)

Entry Deadline: August 3, 2026 or when entry limit of 100 is reached (No limit on rosettes being shipped).
All entries are final and no refunds will be provided.

PARADE OF MAF HEROES

**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 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: _____ **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

Beth Bernstein

300 Seafarer Drive, Carolina Beach, NC 28428

Email: honeylakegoldens@gmail.com

RAFFLES

We have exciting raffle news to help support the 2026 GRCA National Specialty. Click the links to enter!

Premier Seating Raffle:

Premier seating will again be available via raffle for the 2026 National conformation rings. This raffle is for a chance to win two (2) embroidered **Picnic Time** chairs with reserved front row ringside seating. The drawing will be held on Facebook Live on or about August 26 - watch the GRCA National Fundraising group for updates. There will be six lucky winners.



<https://grca.org/shop/2026-premier-seating/>

Two Virginia Perry Gardiner Raffles!



Sterling Silver Large Gaiting Golden Retriever on Ribbon Pendant with Sapphire and Companion Sterling Silver Chain – valued at \$950



Sterling Silver Pin Featuring a Golden Retriever Jumping to an Enameled Pheasant – valued at \$895

These pieces are donated to the GRCA in memory of Virginia Perry Gardiner (1945-2012) by G & G Studio, Inc.

The drawing will be held on August 26, 2026.

\$5 per ticket with 600 tickets per piece max total. You do not need to be present to win.

To purchase tickets online: <https://grca.org/shop/raffle-virginia-perry-gardiner-silver-jewelry/>

Fifty/Fifty Raffle: Check out the GRCA Store to purchase tickets (\$5 each) to split the pot! Raffle ends Sept. 10. Online only. <https://grca.org/product-category/fundraising/>

VENDOR INFORMATION

Pam Biard, Vendor Chairperson - Email: Pamelabk9@gmail.com

We invite you to join us for the Golden Retriever Club of America 2026 National Specialty at Island Grove, Greeley, Colorado.

Vendor spaces will be indoors in the Events Center around the grooming area.

Vendor set up will begin on Monday, October 5, 2026. Vendor breakdown will be after Best of Breed judging on Saturday, October 10, 2026.

The cost for a 10' x 10' space for the week is \$150, plus a donation made to the raffle (an item valued at \$50 or more). Additional 10' x 10' booths are available at \$150 each.

Merchandise can be shipped directly to the show site with details to follow.

Those requesting a motorhome spot will need to request at spot through our National website. <https://2026.grcanational.com/resources/camping/>

Vendors must provide a Certificate of Insurance no later than September 1, 2026. Vendors are required to provide the GRCA with proof of \$1M Liability Insurance.

Please contact Pam Biard Pamelabk9@gmail.com

Go to: <https://2026.grcanational.com/resources/vendor/> for Vendor Application Forms

MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE BY PURCHASING TICKETS ONLINE:

FIELD TRIAL AWARDS BANQUET

Date: Thursday October 1, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Celebrate your accomplishments in the Field at the awards dinner.

Will include dinner, commemorative glass, and awards.

Location: C B Potts/Collindale Golf Course

1441 E. Horsetooth Rd, Fort Collins, CO

Website for the location: <https://www.cbpotts.com/location/>

Cost: \$55.00 (non-refundable) -- Deadline: September 17th, 2026

Questions: Contact Jenny Ford (Jenny.Ford2488@gmail.com).

Deadline for reservations: September 17th, 2026

All reservations are final and there will be no refunds.

85 is the limit on this event.

<https://2026.grcanational.com/event/ft-awards/>

HUNT TEST WELCOME TAILGATE

Date: Friday October 2, 2026

Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Flyover Brewery

1824 Broadway, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Website for the location:

<https://www.flyoverbrewingcompany.com/>

Dinner includes a commemorative glass.

Cost: \$40.00. All reservations are final and there will be no refunds.

Deadline for reservations: September 17th, 2026

54 is the limit on this event.

Questions: Contact Jenny Ford (Jenny.Ford2488@gmail.com).

<https://2026.grcanational.com/tkts/tailgate>

WELCOME DINNER

Date: Tuesday October 6, 2026

**Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Followed by Parade of Titleholders
until @10:00 pm**

Location: Exhibition Hall, Island Grove

Cost: \$58.00. All reservations are final and there will be no refunds.

Deadline for Reservations: September 17th

Dinner includes a commemorative glass.

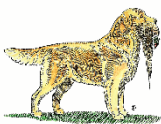
Questions: Contact Jenny Ford (Jenny.Ford2488@gmail.com).

No limit on this event.

<https://2026.grcanational.com/tkts/welcome>

Additional Information on all dinners:

<https://2026.grcanational.com/events/category/social/>



ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 7 • Time: 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Exhibition Building at Island Grove Park

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 GRCA Board. Everyone is welcome and GRCA members are strongly encouraged to attend.

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

2026 GRCA TOP TWENTY INVITATIONAL



Saddle Up & Celebrate

THEME: Western Elegance

Thursday, October 8, 2026

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm (Approximately)

\$100 per person | Non-refundable

Exhibition Building | Island Grove Regional Park

EVENING SCHEDULE

- 6:00 pm** Check-In & Cocktails (Cash Bar)
- 6:30 pm** Dinner
- 8:15 pm** Event Begins

INCLUDED WITH YOUR TICKET

- Access to the Top Twenty Invitational and Junior Showcase
- Access to the online event catalog
- Tables decorated by the 2026 GRCA Top Twenty Invitational Contenders
- Delicious buffet dinner

MENU & TICKET INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE

NO EARLIER THAN AUGUST 1, 2026 AT:

<https://2026.grcanational.com/tkts/top20>

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

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

<https://2026.grcanational.com/contacts/volunteer/>

CONFORMATION CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES

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

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

Veteran Dogs (8 yrs. & under 10 yrs. old)	Veteran Bitches (8 yrs. & under 10 yrs. old)
Veteran Dogs (10 yrs. & under 12 yrs. old)	Veteran Bitches (10 yrs. & under 12 yrs. old)
Veteran Dogs (12 yrs. & older)	Veteran Bitches (12 yrs. & older)
Hunting Retriever Dogs	Hunting Retriever Bitches
<i>Any purebred Golden Retriever that has earned an AKC Senior (SH) or Master Hunter (MH) title or AKC Senior Hunter Upland Title (SHU) or AKC Master Hunter Upland Title (MHU).</i>	
Field Trial Dog	Field Trial Bitches
<i>Any purebred Golden Retriever that has won, placed or received a Judge's Award of Merit in any AKC licensed or member field trial.</i>	

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

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

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

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

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

BEST PUPPY FROM THE REGULAR PUPPY CLASSES: After Best of Breed, Selects and Awards of Merit are chosen, the winners of Puppy Dog 6-9 months, Puppy Dog 9-12 months, Puppy Bitch 6-9 months, and Puppy Bitch 9-12 months 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 or 9-12 month class, that entry is automatically Best Puppy.

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

CRUFTS QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES: The GRCA National Specialty is a Crufts Qualifying Event. Recipients of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Award of Merit winners

and Best Bred by Exhibitor (if offered) will receive a Crufts Eligibility Qualifying Award Certificate which will be good for a Crufts Dog Show entry in either 2026 and 2027 and must be submitted along with each entry for Crufts to verify qualification.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

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

STUD DOG CLASS AND BROOD BITCH CLASS: Each entry is allowed two get unless otherwise specified. The merits of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch are not considered in the placement of the entry. It is the quality of the get that forms the basis for the judge's decision. All get must be examined and gaited. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch must also be examined to determine if there is a condition that would require disqualification or excusal under the Rules, AKC policy or the breed standard. The Stud Dog or Brood bitch may be entered separately in one of the regular classes, or if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed Competition, but **MUST** be entered in the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Class. 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."

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

For information regarding Regulations, Entry and Eligibility for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Please See www.AKC.org

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



JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Thursday, October 8, 2026 - Judge: Ms. Jennifer Harper

JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE: Juniors with a dog also entered in another class offered at this show who substitute a dog not entered in this show must remit the difference between Junior Only and Junior as an additional class entry fee. Juniors who have entered Junior Showmanship only who then substitute another dog will not be charged a further fee.

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

ALL SWEEPSTAKES – PUPPY, VETERAN, AND GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026 - ALL DAY

Christian Rutten – Sweepstakes: Puppy & Veteran Dogs & Best Puppy.....Winlock, WA
Kelly Shuffelbottom – Sweepstakes: Puppy & Veteran Bitches & Best Veteran Gettysburg, PA
Cindy Price – Gundog Sweepstakes..... Hohenwald, TN

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 PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

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

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

- Any individual listed as an agent on any dog in any regular or non-regular class.
- Any individual with an Agent number including but not limited to an AKC Registered Handler Number or Professional Handlers Association (PHA) number.

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

For those exhibitors that wish to use a runner, notify the ring steward before your class goes in the ring. A Professional handler may not act as a runner; their assistant may act as a runner.

Procedure for 2026 National Puppy and Veteran Sweeps Armband Pickup

The rules for puppy, veteran and gundog sweeps have not changed.

- **ALL puppy and veteran sweepstakes entries** must include a copy of the current registration dated before the closing date of the National. Registrations must be sent separately to: GRCA Sweeps@gmail.com by the closing date of the National. Receipt of the registration will be confirmed by return email. All Registration Certificates must be emailed to GRCA Sweeps@gmail.com – **an online submission option is not available.**
- Those entries without prior submission of the registration dated before the closing date of the National, may bring a copy with them to pick up their armband.
- Ring stewards will not 'police' any entry before, during or following sweepstakes. Any protests will be directed to the armband table to talk with a board member (judging will not be delayed due to protests).
- If a handler who is not eligible handles a dog that wins a placement, that placement will be rescinded.

<https://2026.grcanational.com/event/sweeps/>

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%

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION

ELIGIBILITY: Any purebred Golden Retriever six (6) months of age and under eighteen (18) months of age as of **October 7, 2026 (the date regular classes begin)** which is individually registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC) and entered in any of the regular classes at the Specialty Show at which these Sweepstakes are held. Dogs which have completed the requirements for an AKC Championship (according to AKC records) prior to the closing date of the show at which the Sweepstakes is to be held are not eligible.

CLASSIFICATION

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

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

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

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

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION

ELIGIBILITY: Any purebred Golden Retriever **eight (8) years of age or older as of October 7, 2026 (the date regular classes begin)**, 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

GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION

Cindy Price – Gundog Sweepstakes Hohenwald, TN

HANDLER: Anyone can show any dog in this competition.

ELIGIBILITY: Any purebred Golden Retriever with an AKC Hunting title, an AKC Upland Hunting Title (Spaniel Hunt Test Titles), ** (Derby placement or JAM or 3rd or 4th placement or JAM in Qualifying) or *** (Qualified All-Age dog) designation earned in an AKC Field Trial. Entrants must have earned the title required for the class on or before the closing date for entries. Entrants need not be entered in any other class or at the regular entry fee. AKC Champions of Record and spayed and/or neutered dogs are eligible for this competition.

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

- Junior Hunter – For dogs that have earned the AKC Junior Hunter Title and/or an AKC Junior Hunter Upland Title
- Senior Hunter – For dogs that have earned the AKC Senior Hunter Title and/or an AKC Senior Hunter Upland Title
- Master Hunter – For dogs that have earned the AKC Master Hunter Title and/or an AKC Master Hunter Upland Title
- ** – For dogs that have earned ** from AKC field trials
- *** – For dogs that have earned *** from AKC field trials

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

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

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Wednesday – Thursday, October 7-8, 2026

James Comunale..... Novice B, Beginner Novice A & B, Preferred Novice,
Non-Reg, Team 2
Rick Garvin..... Open A & B, Graduate Novice & Open, Preferred Open,
Utility A, Non-Reg, Team 1
Carole Lynn Evans..... Novice A, Utility B, Preferred Utility, Versatility, Non-Reg Veteran,
Non-Reg Brace Class

REGULAR CLASSES

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

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

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

ALTERNATIVE TITLING CLASSES

Preferred Novice - Preferred Open – Preferred Utility

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

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

Veteran Novice, Open and Utility 8 years and under 10 years: For dogs that are eight (8) years and under 10 years as of **October 7, 2026**. The exercises will be performed and judged as in the Novice class.

Veteran Novice, Open and Utility 10 years and older: For dogs that are ten (10) years or older as of **October 7, 2026**. The exercises will be performed and judged as in the Novice class.

Veteran Open: The exercises shall be performed and judged as in the Open class, except that the jump height shall be set at three-quarters the required height to the nearest multiple of 2 inches and the length of the broad jump shall be equal to twice the height of the high jump setting. May also be entered in Veterans Utility Class and may also be entered in any regular obedience class or in Veterans Novice Class.

Veteran Utility: The exercises shall be performed and judged as in the Utility class, except that jump height shall be set at three-quarters the required height to the nearest multiple of 2 inches. Dogs entered in Veterans Utility may be entered in Veterans Open and may also be entered in any regular obedience class or in Veterans 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 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.

Jump Heights in Obedience Classes will be in Descending Order (tall-to-small)

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 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.

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

RALLY TRIAL

Friday, October 9, 2026

CLASSES: Choice, Master, Excellent A&B, Advanced A&B, Intermediate, Novice A & B, Pairs

Julie Yamane..... Excellent A, Excellent B, Master, Choice

Rick Garvin..... Novice A, Novice B, Pairs

James Comunale..... Intermediate, Advanced A, Advanced B

Jump Heights in Rally Classes will be in Descending Order (tall-to-small)

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 tall to small.

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

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY REFUNDS

Entry fees for a dog unable to compete due to being in season, illness, or injury, shall be refunded, MINUS the superintendent/secretary fees and AKC per-entry fee. To be eligible for a refund, notification must be made to the superintendent/secretary 30 minutes before the start of the event in which the dog is entered. Requests for all refunds must be submitted in writing, accompanied by an appropriate veterinarian's certificate.

FROM AKC FOR OBEDIENCE AND RALLY

The AKC Board of Directors approved allowing tripod dogs to permanently participate in the non-jumping obedience and rally classes effective July 1, 2025.

CCA PARTICIPATION - UPDATED GUIDELINES

In keeping with the purposes of the CCA program, and to provide Golden Retrievers that have not previously earned a CCA title and are owned by a GRCA member with improved opportunities for evaluation at Regional and National Specialties, the following policies will be added to the CCA Program Guidelines and are in effect for this show:

- **Priority Entry:** CCA events held in conjunction with a GRCA Regional or National Specialty shall give priority entry, via random draw, to Golden Retrievers that have not previously earned a CCA title and are owned by a GRCA member.
- **Mandatory Presence:** The owner, co-owner and/or breeder of the dog must be present in the ring during the evaluation.
- **Assistance:** A runner will be provided by the host club if physical assistance is required during the evaluation.

GRCA RESOLUTION 26-08

TRIATHLON RECOGNITION PILOT PROGRAM

Pursuant to GRCA Resolution **MY26-12**, a pilot program will be implemented at the 2026 National Specialty to evaluate the process and effectiveness of formal Triathlon Award recognition. The pilot program shall operate under the following provisions:

- Recipients of the Triathlon Award at the 2026 National Specialty will be awarded a rosette. Rosettes must be picked up at the National Specialty. Rosettes will not be mailed.
- Recipients must complete and sign a verification form confirming the qualifying events and results used to earn the Triathlon Award.
- Champions of Record may not use the CCA as a qualifying component toward the Triathlon Award.
- Advertising and/or public representation of having earned the Triathlon Award prior to GRCA confirmation and verification shall include the phrase “Pending GRCA Approval.” Advertising and/or public representation shall be defined to include, but not be limited to, posts made on any social media platform.
- GRCA confirmation and verification will not be official until the owner has completed a Triathlon Award application and submitted it to the Triathlon Statistician. The application must have attached to it the complete documentation that demonstrates that the dog has met all of the qualifications for the award.
- Recipients who wish to be recognized in the *Golden Retriever News* National Specialty issue must have an official photograph taken at the National Specialty.

HOTEL INFORMATION

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

- 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 2026 National will continue this tradition.

HOTELS NEAR ISLAND GROVE REGIONAL PARK, GREELEY, CO

CHECK WITH THE INDIVIDUAL HOTELS FOR PET REQUIREMENTS AND FEES.

RESERVE ROOMS: <https://connectionshousing.app/26GRCA>

DoubleTree by Hilton Greeley at Lincoln Park	970-304-0000
919 7th St, Greeley, CO 80631 (1.2 miles from Island Grove)	
Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Greeley	970-339-5030
2401 W 29th St, Greeley, CO 80631 (4.3 miles to venue)	
Embassy Suites by Hilton Loveland Conference Center	970-593-6200
4705 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland, CO 80538 (19.4 miles from Island Grove).	

HOTELS NEAR THE FIELD TRIAL

LaQuinta Inn by Wyndham Fort Collins	970-493-7800
3709 East Mulberry Street, Fort Collins CO 80524	

Wellington, CO is approximately 40 minutes from Greeley, so the above hotels are conveniently available for the Field Trial participants.

RV CAMPGROUNDS NEAR THE FIELD TRIAL

Fort Collins North/Wellington KOA Journey	
4821 E CR 70, Wellington, CO 80549	1-800-562-8142
Fort Collins/Lakeside KOA Holiday	
1910 Lakeside Resort Lane	
Fort Collins, CO 80524.....	1-800-562-9168
Horsetooth Reservoir	
4200 W. CR 38 E	
Fort Collins,CO 80526	970-619-4570
Boyd Lake State Park	
3720 N CR 11-C	
Loveland, CO 80538	1-970-669-1739

HOTELS NEAR THE HUNT TEST AND WC/WCX

Please Confirm Pet Policy

Monument Inn , 1130 M St, Gering, NE	308-436-1950
Cobblestone Hotel , 960 M St, Gering, NE.....	308-633-7660
Hampton Inn , 301 US-26, Scottsbluff, NE.....	308-635-5200
Fairfield Inn , 902 Winter Creek Dr, Scottsbluff, NE	308-633-3500
Holiday Inn Express , 1521 Frontage Rd, Scottsbluff, NE	308-632-1000
Quality Inn , 1902 21st Ave, Scottsbluff, NE.....	308-632-7510

CAMPGROUNDS NEAR THE HUNT TEST AND WC/WCX

Please Confirm Pet Policy

Robidoux, 585 Five Rocks Rd, Gering, NE	308-436-2046
Peaceful Prairie, 140170 County Rd 20, Gering, NE.....	308-672-1114
Riverside, 1514 S Beltline HWY W, Scottsbluff, NE.....	308-631-1464

TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Transportation from Denver International Airport (DIA) to Greeley (approx. 55 miles) is best handled by the dedicated [Landline shuttle service](#), which offers multiple daily trips from Terminal West (Level 5) to Northern Colorado Regional Airport in Loveland CO (approx. 20 miles from Greeley) for around \$29. Then ride with Uber <https://www.uber.com> or Lyft <https://www.lyft.com> to your hotel or Island Grove. Check with Landline and Uber or Lyft regarding pet policies.

RV PARKING - GREELEY

RV camping reservations at [Island Grove Regional Park, Greeley, CO](#) will be handled by GRCA.

ALL INFORMATION REGARDING RV PARKING CAN BE FOUND HERE:

<https://2026.grcanational.com/resources/greeley-rv/>

Reservations will be available here and will entail a two-step process.

STEP 1: You will complete a form describing your vehicle and stay.

STEP 2: When we identify a spot for you, we will send you an invoice to reserve the spot.

All reservations must be made using the online form found on grca.org.

Parking at Island Grove Regional Park will be available no earlier than noon on Friday October 2, 2026. All RVs must depart no later than noon on Sunday October 11, 2026

Reservations may be cancelled without penalty through September 1, 2026. No refunds will be available after that date. Please use email to cancel any confirmed reservation.

For additional information, please contact Kurt Macauley at kurtmacauley@gmail.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND SHOW RULES – ALL EVENTS

1. Entries must reach the Show Secretary, DogZibit, P.O. Box 1176, Duvall, WA 98019 or the correct Event Secretary as listed in this Premium by the closing date & time specified in the Premium List. After which time no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules and Regulations. Fees must accompany entries; DogZibit and Event Secretaries assume no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. The Club and/or DogZibit and Event Secretaries assume no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or agent of the owner.

2. No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, FAX and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are not acceptable. Exhibitors are admonished to make themselves familiar with this agreement. Rule books may be obtained from the AKC, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606. The Club and/or DogZibit assumes no responsibility for incorrect or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent which includes entering a dog in a class which the dog is not eligible to compete. Responsibility for completeness of entry rests solely with entrant.

3. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. DogZibit and all Event Secretaries 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.

4. Exhibitors' entry acknowledgements will be made as soon as practicable by email to the address given on the entry blank. If not received by the end of the closing date, notify DogZibit. Judging programs will be sent at least a week prior to the show.

5. No refunds of entry fees when 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, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event, it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

6. 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 per entry will apply.

7. The Club may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes, & no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Kennel Club or any official thereof.

8. An AKC Recording Fee and AKC Event Service Fee of \$4.50 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience/Rally Trial or Tracking Test. All Recording & Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

9. Dogs, which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for the show but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed Competition, provided this transfer is made to DogZibit at least one-half hour prior to the start of the earliest Conformation judging at the Show.

10. 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 DogZibit or any Event Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents when the dog's presence is needed in a judging ring. 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 judging rings.

11. Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in exercising ring.

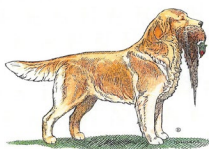
12. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

13. All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, 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 to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at the show.

14. Please do not leave any dogs in closed vehicles. All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Club, its members or agents, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

15. 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 show(s) may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

THE HOST CLUB, THEIR EVENT SECRETARY, THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, ETC., WILL USE DUE CARE AND DILIGENCE FOR THE WELFARE OF DOGS AND EXHIBITORS, BUT WILL ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY EXHIBITORS, HANDLERS, OR TO ANY OF THEIR DOGS OR PROPERTY PARTICIPATING IN THESE SHOWS, AND FURTHER ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY TO CHILDREN AT THESE SHOW.





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AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson 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 sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



**Everything We Do,
We Do for Dogs.**

7/2025



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(PLEASE PRINT). (Canadians,
make fees payable in US
Funds.)

ENTRIES CLOSE 12:00PM PT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. ®

ISLAND GROVE REGIONAL PARKM 501 North 14th Avenue, Greeley, CO

Event# 2026077414 (NS), 2026077422 (SW)

☐ National Specialty Conformation

☐ National Specialty Sweepstakes

ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT, EACH DAY

\$45.00	• Conformation-First Class
\$35.00	• Conformation-Each additional entry of same dog, same event • Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes
\$25.00	• Junior Showmanship

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SEC'Y FEES. OR MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO DOGZIBIT: DOGZIBIT, P. O. Box 1176,
Duvall, WA 98019**

BREED [5] GOLDEN RETRIEVER		VARIETY [1]	SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS [2,3]		CLASS DIVISIONS [3] Weight, Color, Etc.	
1. ADDITIONAL CLASS		2. ADDITIONAL CLASS	
JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	JR HANDLER NAME	JR HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG			
☐ AKC# ☐ PAL# ☐ FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY ENTER # HERE:		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)	DATE OF BIRTH
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] Please Print			
OWNER'S ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP			
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT [IF ANY] AT SHOW			
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.			
SIGNATURE of the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry			
PHONE #	Are you a new exhibitor? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Owner-Handled Series Eligible? ☐ YES ☐ NO	
EMAIL ADDRESS (acknowledgment or entry receipt will be sent to this email address):			

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I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS 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

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- 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 name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog ÖAll-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.

AKC Junior Handler Number		Junior's Date of Birth	
<i>The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, phone (919) 233-9767.</i>			
Junior Handler Address			
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if not USA)

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



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CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR SHOW(S) YOU WISH TO ENTER. YOU MUST ENCLOSE ALL ENTRY FEES.

WED-THU, OCT 7-8: ☐ OBEDIENCE **FRI, OCT 9:** ☐ RALLY

ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT – Rally is a separate Event

\$45.00	• First Obedience Class • First Rally Class
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\$20.00	• Obedience Brace (per dog) • Rally Novice Pairs (as unit)
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OBEDIENCE CLASSES ☐ NOVICE A ☐ OPEN A ☐ UTILITY A ☐ NOVICE B ☐ OPEN B ☐ UTILITY B		ALTERNATIVE TITLING OBEDIENCE CLASSES ☐ PREF. NOVICE ☐ PREF. UTILITY ☐ PREF. OPEN	OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHT
OPTIONAL TITLING OBEDIENCE CLASSES ☐ BEG. NOVICE A ☐ GRAD. NOVICE ☐ BEG. NOVICE B ☐ GRAD. OPEN		NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES ☐ VET NOVICE 8-10 YRS ☐ VET OPEN 8-10 YRS ☐ VET UTILITY 8-10 YRS ☐ VET NOVICE 10+ YRS ☐ VET OPEN 10+ YRS ☐ VET UTILITY 10+ YRS ☐ TEAM* ☐ BRACE* (list all dogs' AKC names/numbers on next page)	
RALLY CLASSES ☐ NOVICE A ☐ ADV. A ☐ EXC. A ☐ INTERMEDIATE ☐ NOVICE B ☐ ADV. B ☐ EXC. B ☐ MASTER ☐ CHOICE		NON-REGULAR RALLY CLASSES ☐ NOVICE PAIRS*	RALLY JUMP HEIGHT ☐ 4" (<10") ☐ 8" (<15") ☐ 12" (15-20") ☐ 16" (20"+)
FULL NAME OF DOG			
☐ AKC# ☐ PAL# ☐ FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY ENTER # HERE:		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)	DATE OF BIRTH
BREEDER			
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*For Obedience Brace/Team and Rally Pairs, list the AKC registered names and numbers for all the dogs that comprise of the unit. Example: Team Name, Dog 1, Dog 2, Dog 3, Dog 4, Alternate. See Premium for details.