

JUDGING PROGRAM

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS.

EVENT NUMBERS: FRI-2026129819-C/SW SUN-2026129822-C/SW.
AKC Licensed • Unbenched • Outdoors • SHOW HOURS: 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

AKC WEEKEND CLUB HOTLINE: 919-816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/> for event cancellation information.

Golden Retriever Club of Illinois

Specialty Shows, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes & Gun Dog Sweepstakes

CONCURRENT WITH CHICAGOLAND SPORTING DOG CLUB - FRIDAY

CONCURRENT WITH NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS KC - SUNDAY

Cantigny Park

1S 151 Winfield Rd., Wheaton, IL 60189

Friday & Sunday September 4 & 6, 2026

EVENT COMMITTEE

Hal Axelrod, Show Chair

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Bench Hearing & Show Committee: Meredith Leuck, Maegan Nunley, Toni Quilico-Kriebel, Sally Banka
Chief Ring Steward - Mark Rusley

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

All-Breed Photo by Tyler Crady

AllBreedPhoto.com • All Photos will be posted within 24 hours
916-807-6043 • E-mail: tyler@allbreedphoto.com
(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures.)

VETERINARIAN ON CALL & 24 HOUR EMERGENCY

Amber Leaf Animal Hospital
28W730 Roosevelt Rd., Winfield, IL 60190
630-282-4196

Hours: M-F - 7:00AM to 6:00PM
Sat. - 8:00AM to 12:00 Noon

St. Charles Veterinary Clinic
530 Dunham Rd., St. Charles, IL 60174
630-584-7404

Hours: Open 24 Hours
Sun. - Closed

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

JUDGES

Barbara Madrigano [108197] Friday Conformation Kenosha, WI
Bryana Pierce Friday Sweepstakes: Regular, Veteran, Gun Dog Cincinnati, OH
Margaret S. "Margie" Wilson [67005] Sunday Conformation Racine, WI
Adam Levy Sunday Sweepstakes: Regular, Veteran, Gun Dog Chattfield, MN



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

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



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OFFICE HOURS
10AM-5PM
PACIFIC TIME
MON.-FRI.



CLUSTER COORDINATOR - Cole Vanover

NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING - Superintendent will have New Exhibitor Handbooks available, and are there to answer any of your questions on the days of the shows.

IMPORTANT EXHIBITOR INFORMATION
ADDITIONAL RULES INCLUDED IN PREMIUM LIST - READ IT. There is no acceptable excuse for breaking or being unfamiliar with the rules.

CANTIGNY PARK - Cantigny Park is the 500 acre former Estate of Colonel Robert R. McCormick, the Editor and Publisher of the Chicago Tribune. It contains his home, a military museum, gardens, visitor center, and a golf course. PARK RULES • No mats on grass areas • Vaccinations must be up to date • Dogs are not permitted inside any buildings • No concealed firearms on property • Dogs must be on leashes at all times • No motorized golf carts or scooters are permitted • No flex leashes are permitted • Accessibility devices are permitted

MOTORHOME PARKING - Motorhome space is limited. Pre-registration is required, spaces will be assigned Spaces are 45ft x 20ft and are on asphalt. No power or water hookups. Cost is \$150 for Thursday to Sunday. Signup at link below.

RESERVED PARKING - Reserved parking is available on a limited bases, sold for the three days only. Each space priced separately These are standard parking spot. Ex-pens may be set up in them also. Purchase at the link below.

EXHIBITOR PARKING - Parking Passes may be purchased at the link below. These are unreserved spaces.

HOTELS - See information at the link below .

HEART CLINIC - See the information in the premium list and sign up at link below.

LINK TO EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW
- <https://greatamericandogshow.com/exhibitors/fall/>

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.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html> for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

TRANSFER OF ENTRIES

NOTE: TRANSFER OF ENTRIES AND REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS FOR PUBLISHED JUDGE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE AFTER 12:00 NOON ON MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026. AFTER THIS TIME, YOU MUST CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT ON SITE.

CONFORMATION: Dogs may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed or Variety competition, provided this transfer is presented to the Superintendent at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at the show.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent prior to the start of the class at the show. Correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer must be made to the Superintendent prior to the judging of the class at the show.

PROGRAM OF JUDGING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

Total: 29 Dogs, 38 Entries

RING 2 - JUDGE: BRYANA PIERCE

2:45PM - 7 SWEEPSTAKES

1 Sweepstakes Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
2 Sweepstakes Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.
2 Sweepstakes Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
2 Sweepstakes Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

1 GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES

1 Sweepstakes Junior Hunter - Bitches
Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes

2 VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

1 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 10 Yrs. & Older
1 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 10 Yrs.
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

RING 2 - JUDGE: BARBARA MADRIGRANO

3:15PM- 28 CONFORMATION

28 Retrievers (Golden) 6-13-1vd-2vb-2/4

1 Puppy Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
3 Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
2 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs
Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog
2 Puppy Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
1 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
2 Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
1 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches
1 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches
1 American Bred Bitches
5 Open Bitches
Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch
1 Veteran Dogs 10 Yrs. & Older
1 Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 10 Yrs.
1 Veteran Bitches 10 Yrs. & Older
6 Best of Breed Competition 2/4
*Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex,
Select Dog, Select Bitch, NOHS, Awards of Merit,
Best Puppy, Best Veteran*

PROGRAM OF JUDGING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Total: 34 Dogs, 44 Entries

RING 3 - JUDGE: ADAM LEVY

12:45PM - 6 SWEEPSTAKES

1 Sweepstakes Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
2 Sweepstakes Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.
2 Sweepstakes Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
1 Sweepstakes Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

3 GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES

2 Sweepstakes Junior Hunter - Bitches
1 Sweepstakes Senior Hunter - Bitches
Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes

2 VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

2 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 10 Yrs.
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

RING 3 - JUDGE: MARGARET S. "MARGIE" WILSON

1:20PM - 33 CONFORMATION

33 Retrievers (Golden) 8-15-2vb-5/3

1 Puppy Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
3 Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
1 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs
1 American Bred Dogs
2 Open Dogs
Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog
2 Puppy Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
1 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
3 Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
1 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches
2 American Bred Bitches
6 Open Bitches
Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch
1 Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 10 Yrs.
1 Veteran Bitches 10 Yrs. & Older
8 Best of Breed Competition 5/3
*Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex,
Select Dog, Select Bitch, NOHS, Awards of Merit,
Best Puppy, Best Veteran*

