JUDGING PROGRAM

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS.

Events: #2026687401 (C/J/S), #2026687405 (BP) • Unbenched • AKC Licensed • Indoors & Outdoors
SHOW HOURS: 8:00AM TO 8:00PM Local Time • ***Concurrent with Kenosha Kennel Club***

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.

LAND O'LINCOLN GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

Friday
November 20, 2026

Specialty Show with Jr. Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

LAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
(Located on the corner of Peterson Rd. and Midlothian Rd.)
1060 E Peterson Rd – Grayslake, IL 60030



FIELD OF CHAMPIONS SPECIAL ATTRACTION
After the All Breed Best in Show - 5:00PM - 10:00PM

HOW COMMITTEE

Event Chair: Gregory Wessel
12009 US Highway 24 W • Fort Wayne, IN 46814-7469
wintersetgr@gmail.com • **Day of Show Phone: 443-465-4703**

Bench Committee: *All Officers, Members of the Board of Directors & Any Other Members Present.*

VETERINARIAN – ON CALL ALL DAYS:

On Call – 10 Min from Show Site – vetmedicurgentcare@gmail.com
VetMedic - Veterinarian Emergency Care.....175 Peterson Rd. Libertyville, IL 60048
847-982-8387 - 847-982-VETS (8387).....Hours: Wed-Sun 8AM-10PM
24 Hour Emergency Clinics:
Veterinary Specialty Center.....2051 Waukegan Rd, Bannockburn, IL 60015
Hours: Open 24 hours - Phone: 847-459-7535
Dundee Animal Hospital..... Address: 199 Penny Ave. East Dundee, IL 60118
Hours: Open 24 hours - Phone: 224-504-1354

JUDGES

Ms. Teri Poetker* [112307].....OHIO CITY, OH
All Conformation Classes & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy
Mr. Joao Machado[110191].....THE WOODLANDS, TX
Junior Showmanship
Mr. Stanley Matsumoto.....OAK FOREST, IL
All Sweepstakes Classes

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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REFER TO FALL HARVEST CLUSTER PREMIUM LIST AND JUDGING PROGRAM FOR INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:	
Day, Reserved & RV Parking	Grooming Reservations
Site Information & Rules	Motels & Hotels

NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING

Superintendent will have New Exhibitor Handbooks available, and will be available 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.

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 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE AFTER 12:00 NOON ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 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, NOVEMBER 20, 2026

Total: 35 Dogs, 43 Entries

RING 4 – JUDGE: STANLEY MATSUMOTO

11:00AM – 6 SWEEPSTAKES

1 Sweepstakes Dogs 9-12 Mos.

1 Sweepstakes Dogs 15-18 Mos.

1 Sweepstakes Bitches 6-9 Mos.

1 Sweepstakes Bitches 9-12 Mos.

1 Sweepstakes Bitches 15-18 Mos.

1 Sweepstakes Bitches 18-24 Mos.

Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

1 VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

1 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 8-10 Yrs.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

RING 4 – JUDGE: JOAO MACHADO

11:20AM – 2 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

1 Novice Class

1 Open Class

Best Junior Handler, Reserve Best Junior Handler

RING 4 – JUDGE: TERI POETKER

11:30AM – 34 CONFORMATION

34 Retrievers (Golden) 13-12-1vb-5/3

1 Puppy Dogs 9-12 Mos.

1 Dogs 12-15 Mos.

2 Dogs 15-18 Mos.

2 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs

2 American Bred Dogs

5 Open Dogs

Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog

2 Puppy Bitches 6-9 Mos.

1 Puppy Bitches 9-12 Mos.

1 Bitches 15-18 Mos.

1 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches

2 American Bred Bitches

5 Open Bitches

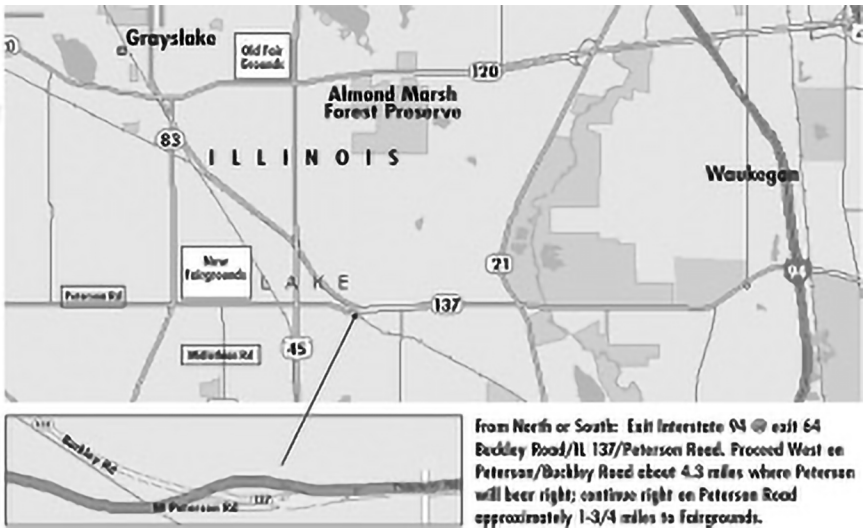
Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch

1 Veteran Bitches 8 Yrs. & Under 10 Yrs.

8 Best of Breed Competition 5/3

Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex,

Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best Veteran



ROUTES TO THE SHOW

FROM NORTH OR SOUTH - Exit Interstate 94 at exit 64 (Buckley Road/IL 137/Peterson Road). Proceed West on Peterson/Buckley Road about 4.3 miles where Peterson will bear right, continue right on Peterson Road approximately 1.75 miles to Fairgrounds.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB APPROVED SPECIAL ATTRACTION

Field of Champions

Celebrating Dogs that Excel in the Ring and In the Field



FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 2026

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW FOR CONFORMATION
AND BREED SPECIFIC WORKING TITLED DOGS
Hosted by Land O'Lincoln Golden Retriever Club
LAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
1060 E Peterson Rd – Grayslake, IL 60030
SHOW HOURS: 5:00pm – 10:00pm

SHOW COMMITTEE

Event Chair: Gregory Wessel
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JUDGES

Mr. Howard Gussis ..... Kenosha, WI
Ms. Ellen Hardin ..... Custer, WI
Ms. Sandra Hoesel ..... Cascade, WI
Ms. Lori Sargent ..... Charlotte, MI
Mr. Gregory Wessel ..... Fort Wayne, IN

TROPHIES FOR THIS EVENT ARE SPONSORED BY PURINA

FIELD OF CHAMPIONS PROGRAM OF JUDGING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026
THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 40 DOGS ENTERED IN THIS COMPETITION

JUDGING WILL BEGIN UPON THE CONCLUSION OF KENOSHA KENNEL CLUB BEST IN SHOW, BUT NOT BEFORE 5:00PM

RING 4 - GREGORY WESSEL=3

5:00 PM

2	Border Collies	0-0-1/1
1	Cardigan Welsh Corgis	0-0-0/1

RING 4 - HOWARD GUSSIS=9

5:15PM

1	Alaskan Malamutes	0-0-1/0
3	Bernese Mountain Dogs	0-0-1/2
1	Bullmastiffs	0-0-0/1
1	Great Pyrenees	0-0-1/0
2	Newfoundlands	0-0-1/1
1	Australian Cattle Dogs	0-0-0/1

RING 4 - SANDRA HOESEL=5

5:55 PM

1	Borzois	0-0-0/1
1	Dachshunds (Longhaired)	0-0-0/1
1	Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens	0-0-1/0
1	Sloughis	0-0-1/0
1	Cavalier King Charles Spaniels	0-0-1/0

RING 5 - LORI SARGENT=9

5:00 PM

1	Bracchi Italiani	0-0-1/0
3	Pointers (German Shorthaired)	0-0-1/2
1	Spaniels (Clumber)	0-0-0/1
3	Wirehaired Pointing Griffons	0-0-2/1
1	Border Terriers	0-0-1/0

RING 5 - MRS. ELLEN HARDIN=14

5:20 PM

3	Retrievers (Golden)	0-0-0/3
2	Retrievers (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	0-0-2/0
3	Setters (Irish)	0-0-1/2
1	Vizslas	0-0-1/0
1	Weimaraners	0-0-0/1
1	Dalmatians	0-0-1/0
1	Keeshonden	0-0-1/0
1	Poodles (Standard)	0-0-1/0
1	Shiba Inu	0-0-0/1

Group Judging will begin
no earlier than 5:40PM in Rings 2 & 3.

TENTATIVE GROUP ORDER - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sporting	Lori Sargent
Terrier	Lori Sargent
Herding	Gregory Wessel
Working	Howard Gussis
Non-Sporting	Mrs. Ellen Hardin
Hound	Sandra Hoesel
Toy	Sandra Hoesel

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF GROUPS, BEST IN SHOW WILL BE JUDGED BY A 3-PERSON PANEL:

Mrs. Ellen Hardin • Lori Sargent • Sandra Hoesel