

PREMIUM LIST AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. **ENTRIES CLOSE** at the Superintendent's Office 12:00PM PST, **Wednesday, January 3, 2024**, after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules, or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

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Four Specialty Shows, Three Obedience and Five Rally Trials

Friday, January 19, 2024

Obedience Trial #2024248514

Rally Trials* #1-2024248504, #2-2024248503

Saturday, January 20, 2024

Specialty Show, Sweepstakes, Obedience Trial* #1-2024248501

Specialty Show #2-2024248502

Rally Trials* #1-2024248507, #2-2024248508

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Specialty Show, Sweepstakes, Obedience Trial* #1-2024248505

Specialty Show #2-2024248506

Rally Trial* #2024248509

Purina Event Center Great Hall

300 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Show Hours: 7:00AM CST to 30 minutes after completion of judging • Indoors — Unbenched

AKC National Owner-Handled Series Competition offered at each Specialty Show

Conformation Limited to 100 entries per show

Obedience Limited to eight hours per trial, UDX offered

Rally limited to 70 dogs per trial, RAE & RACH offered

Obedience and Rally are open to all AKC Registered Breeds (no mixed breeds)

**Trials will follow AKC Option 2: Entries for Golden Retrievers only will be accepted, and then entries for all other breeds will be accepted until the limits are reached.*



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CATALOGS

A LIMITED number of catalogs will be available the day of show at \$6.00 each.

NOTE: This is a combined catalog for all events in this premium list (agility not included).

VENDORS

Vendors should contact Margie Williams, rvrbndgldn@yahoo.com

SHOW VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Pacific Animal Hospital 450 West Flier Dr, Pacific, MO • 636-257-2100

Directions from show site: At main gate, turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right on Hwy 100. Continue on Hwy 100, over I-44. Turn left on US-66/Osage St. Turn right on Flier Dr.

Emergency Veterinarian

Veterinary Specialty Services

1021 Howard George Dr, Manchester, MO 63021 • 636-227-6100

At main gate, turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right on Hwy 100. Get on eastbound I-44 for approximately 19 miles. Take exit 272 onto MO-141 northbound. Go 3.9 miles to Howard George Drive. Clinic is on the east side of MO-141 about 500 ft north of the stop light.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

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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.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary



ENTRY FEES - EACH EVENT

Includes AKC Event Service Fee and AKC Recording Fee where applicable.

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.
CONFORMATION

Each Entry of Each Dog, Each Event.....	\$32.00
Puppy (6-9 and 9-12 month).....	\$30.00
Non-Regular Classes.....	\$30.00
Sweepstakes (must be entered in a regular class)	\$25.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in a regular class)	\$25.00

OBEDIENCE

First Entry, each dog, each event	\$25.00
Each additional entry, same event.....	\$20.00

RALLY

First Entry, each dog, each event	\$20.00
Each additional entry, same event.....	\$15.00

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233

See Entry Submission Guidelines, Page 14.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

These events are open to Golden Retrievers which have been registered with the American Kennel Club and are six (6) months of age or older or have an acceptable foreign registration number (subject to restrictions in Chapter 11, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows). **Obedience and Rally classes** are open to dogs of all breeds which are six (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Bitches in season may not compete in Obedience or Rally. *The Golden Retriever Club of Greater St Louis will NOT be accepting Obedience or Rally entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program, which includes All American/ Mixed Breed dogs.*

RIBBON PRIZES - ALL EVENTS

REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize.....	Blue Ribbon	Second Prize	Red Ribbon
Third Prize	Yellow Ribbon	Fourth Prize.....	White Ribbon
Winners.....	Purple Ribbon	Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White Ribbon
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White Ribbon	Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold Ribbon
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....			Red & White Ribbon
Select Dog/Bitch.....			Light Blue & White Rosette
Judges Award of Merit.....			Dark Green Rosette
NOHS Best of Breed.....			Maroon Ribbon
Best Puppy & Best Veteran			Dark Green Rosette

NON-REGULAR

First Prize.....	Rose Ribbon	Second Prize	Brown Ribbon
Third Prize	Light Green Ribbon	Fourth Prize.....	Gray Ribbon
Best In Sweepstakes.....	Pink & Green Rosette	Best of Opposite Sex.....	Lavender Rosette

AWARD OF MERIT: *The judge may select, at his/her discretion, up to 10% of the superior quality specimens from the Intersex competition. These would not include those exhibits previously awarded Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Select Dog/Bitch*

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Golden Retrievers and All Breed

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes.....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score in Regular classes.....	Dark Green Ribbon
New OTCH title.....	Rosette
High Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B.....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Q Score in Advanced B, Excellent B & Master.....	Blue & Red Rosette
Qualifying Score in Regular classes.....	Dark Green Ribbon
New RACH title.....	Rosette

CLASSIFICATION - ALL EVENTS

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.)
12-18 Month Dogs	12-18 Month Bitches
Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs	Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	Bred By Exhibitor Bitches
American Bred Dogs	American Bred Bitches
Open Dogs	Open Bitches

NOVICE CLASSES NOT OFFERED

Winners of above classes, if otherwise undefeated, will compete for:

WINNERS DOG WINNERS BITCH

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single-Dog Entries

Note: Winners from these classes are eligible, if undefeated in another class, for Best of Breed competition. Note: Chapter 11, Section 8, of the Dog Show Rules provides that castrated males & spayed females may be entered in the Veteran Classes at independent specialty shows only.

Veteran Dogs 8-10 yrs. Veteran Bitches 8-10 yrs.

For Dogs or Bitches at least eight (8) years and under ten (10) years of age on the day of the show.

Veteran Dogs 10-12 yrs. Veteran Bitches 10-12 yrs.

For Dogs or Bitches at least ten (10) years and under twelve (12) years of age on the day of the show.

Veteran Dogs 12 yrs. & older Veteran Bitches 12 yrs. & older

For Dogs or Bitches at least twelve (12) years of age and older on the day of the show.

BEST OF BREED (VARIETY) COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed (Variety) Competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed champions in Best of Breed (Variety) Competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship. Selects, if applicable, will be chosen following Best of Breed.

OBEDIENCE

Regular Classes

Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B, UDX

Preferred Classes

Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility

Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility

Non-Regular Classes

Veteran

RALLY

Regular Classes

Rally Novice A, Rally Novice B, Rally Intermediate, Rally Advanced A, Rally Advanced B, Rally Excellent A, Rally Excellent B, Rally Master, Rally Choice, RAE, RACH

Rally entries must include dog's jump height if applicable. Rally ring size: 40' x 60'.

Jump Height Order

Obedience classes will be run short-to-tall on Friday & Sunday and tall-to-short on Saturday. Rally classes will be run short-to-tall for the morning trials and tall-to-short for the afternoon trials. Exhibitors entering classes with jumps are required to include their dog's jump height on the entry form. Tall to short will be accomplished with reverse catalog order for all classes. Every effort will be made to accommodate handlers with multiple dogs in the same class.

SWEEPSTAKES

HANDLER: The handler of a Sweepstakes exhibit must be either the owner, co-owner, breeder or member of their immediate family 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 or legal domestic partner. Step children 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 at this or any other show in the previous two years.
- Any individual with an Agent number including, but not limited to an AKC Registered Handler Number or Professional Handlers Association (PHA) number.

To avoid confusion or question, it is recommended that a photocopy of the registration certificate be included with the entry for a co-owned exhibit.

Requirements for Puppy Sweepstakes

Open to any purebred Golden Retriever, at least six (6) months of age and under eighteen (18) months of age on the day of the show, and which is entered in any of the regular classes at the Specialty Show (under the same event number) at which these Sweepstakes are held. AKC Champions of Record are not eligible. Entry fee is \$25.00.

Classification for Puppy Sweepstakes

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches.

Puppy, 6 months & Under 9 months	Junior, 12 months & Under 15 months
Puppy, 9 months & Under 12 months	Junior, 15 months & Under 18 months

Requirements for Veteran Sweepstakes

Open to any purebred Golden Retriever, eight (8) years of age and over on the day of the show, that is individually registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC) or Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). AKC and CKC Champions of Record and neutered or spayed Golden Retrievers are eligible. Entrants need not be entered in any other class. Entry fee is \$25.00.

Classification for Veteran Sweepstakes

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches.

8 years & Under 10 years	10 years & Under 12 years	12 years & Older
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Division of Entry Money as Prizes

Prize money for each Sweepstakes event will be determined from the total collected for that event, rounded to the nearest dollar.

Thirty-five (35) percent of the total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remainder of monies is to be divided in each class as follows.

Best in Sweepstakes	20% of the total entry fees
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	15% of the total entry fees
First Prize	15% of entries in that class
Second Prize	7.5% of entries in that class
Third Prize	5% of entries in that class
Fourth Prize	2.5% of entries in that class

Any unclaimed money due to absentees shall revert to the Specialty Fund.

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)



PRIZES

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

RALLY – Golden Retrievers only

High Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B - Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B and Master -
Purina Pro Plan Duffle Bag

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

OBEDIENCE – Golden Retrievers only

High in Trial. - Purina Pro Plan Blanket
High Combined - Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffle Bag

RALLY – Golden Retrievers only

High Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B - Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B and Master -
Purina Pro Plan Duffle Bag

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 (#1 & #2) AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 (#1 & #2)

CONFORMATION

Best of Breed - Purina Pro Plan Rolling Garment Bag
Best of Opposite - Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffle Bag
Select Dog/Bitch - Purina Pro Plan Umbrella
Winners Dog/Bitch - Purina Pro Plan Grooming Caddy and Grooming Towel
Best Puppy - Purina Pro Plan anti-Fatigue Mat
Best Veteran - Purina Pro Plan Blanket

SWEEPSTAKES

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes - Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes - Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag and Grooming Towel

All prizes, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up during the event at the Purina booth. Presentation of the winning ribbon is required. Purina reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specific listed prize is not available.

Golden Retriever Club of Greater St Louis Sponsored Prizes

This is a condensed form of Premium List as provided for in Chapter 6, Section 2A of the AKC "Rules Applying to Dog Shows". The list of conformation, obedience, and rally prizes offered can be obtained by contacting Jane Gallagher at janegallagherma@gmail.com. A complete list of prizes and their sponsors will be printed in the catalog.



JUDGES

Richard Anton [96435]	ENUMCLAW, WA
Ms. Ronnie Bizer [17778]	MAPLE PARK, IL
Mr. Rick L Garvin [18834]	MANHATTAN, KS
Collette Jaynes [95369]	WHITE, GA
Cindy C Lane [65098]	CLARKSVILLE, GA
Dr. Jill Warren [94859]	CORRALES, NM
Mrs. Barbara Wedekind Selton [90892]	BLOOMINGTON, MN

Sweepstakes Judges

Maria Franklin	HENDERSONVILLE, TN
Jeri Lynn McClure	HARTFORD, IL

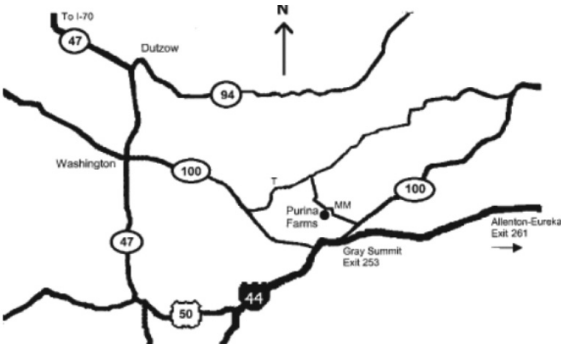
CONFORMATION AND OBEDIENCE JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS					
	Friday	Saturday #1	Saturday #2	Sunday #1	Sunday #2
Conformation	Not Offered	Dr. Jill Warren	Richard Anton	Cindy C Lane	Collette Jaynes
Sweepstakes	Not Offered	Maria Franklin	Not Offered	Jeri Lynn McClure	Not Offered
Obedience Novice A	Ronnie Bizer	Barbara W Selton	Not Offered	Rick L Garvin	Not Offered
Obedience Novice B	Ronnie Bizer	Barbara W Selton	Not Offered	Rick L Garvin	Not Offered
Obedience Beginner Novice A	Ronnie Bizer	Barbara W Selton	Not Offered	Rick L Garvin	Not Offered
Obedience Beginner Novice B	Ronnie Bizer	Barbara W Selton	Not Offered	Rick L Garvin	Not Offered
Obedience Preferred Novice	Ronnie Bizer	Barbara W Selton	Not Offered	Rick L Garvin	Not Offered
Obedience Graduate Novice	Ronnie Bizer	Barbara W Selton	Not Offered	Ronnie Bizer	Not Offered
Obedience Open A	Ronnie Bizer	Barbara W Selton	Not Offered	Ronnie Bizer	Not Offered
Obedience Open B	Ronnie Bizer	Barbara W Selton	Not Offered	Ronnie Bizer	Not Offered
Obedience Graduate Open	Ronnie Bizer	Barbara W Selton	Not Offered	Ronnie Bizer	Not Offered
Obedience Preferred Open	Ronnie Bizer	Barbara W Selton	Not Offered	Ronnie Bizer	Not Offered
Obedience Utility A	Ronnie Bizer	Barbara W Selton	Not Offered	Rick L Garvin	Not Offered
Obedience Utility B	Ronnie Bizer	Barbara W Selton	Not Offered	Rick L Garvin	Not Offered
Obedience Preferred Utility	Ronnie Bizer	Barbara W Selton	Not Offered	Rick L Garvin	Not Offered
Obedience Versatility	Ronnie Bizer	Barbara W Selton	Not Offered	Ronnie Bizer	Not Offered
Obedience Non-Reg, Veteran	Ronnie Bizer	Barbara W Selton	Not Offered	Ronnie Bizer	Not Offered

RALLY JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS					
	Friday #1	Friday #2	Sat #1	Sat #2	Sunday
All Rally Regular Classes	Rick L Garvin	Barbara W Selton	Rick L Garvin	Ronnie Bizer	Barbara W Selton
Rally Novice A, Novice B, Intermediate, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B, Master, Choice					

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW

From North/East/South: Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy 100. After approximately ½ mile, turn left on MM at gas station. Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 0.5 mile on left, just past the herding field.

From West: Take I-70 to Hwy 47, Exit 193. Take Hwy 47 south to Hwy 100. Continue on 100 to I-44 east. Take I-44 east one exit to Gray Summit. Follow directions above.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Comfort Inn.....	1320 Thornton St, Pacific, MO 63069
636-257-4600 • 5 miles east of Purina Event Center	
Quality Inn.....	1400 West Osage St, Pacific, MO 63069
636-257-8400 • 5 miles east of Purina Event Center	
Hunters Hollow Bed and Breakfast.....	200 Poweel St, Labadie, MO 63055
636-451-0303 • 5 miles east of Purina Event Center	
Decker House of Labadie	2600 Hwy T, Labadie, MO 63055
314-520-8333 • 5 miles east of Purina Event Center	
Holiday Inn.....	I-44 & Allenton, 4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO 63025
636-938-6661 • 10 miles east of Purina Event Center	
Eureka Super 8.....	1733 W 5th St, Eureka, MO 63025
636-938-4368 • 10 miles east of Purina Event Center	
Motel 6	15 Hilltop Village Center Dr, Eureka, MO 63025
636-587-7000 • 10 miles east of Purina Event Center	
Best Western Plus.....	2621 E Fifth St, Washington, MO 63090
636-390-8877 • 15 miles east of Purina Event Center	
America's Best Inn at Six Flags.....	1725 W 5th St, Eureka, MO 63025
636-549-3384 • 10 miles east of Purina Event Center	
Budget Lodging.....	866 S Outer Rd, St Clair, MO 63077
636-629-1000 • 13 miles east of Purina Event Center	
Wildwood Town Center Hotel.....	2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood, MO 63040
636-733-9100 • 15 miles east of Purina Event Center	
Super 8	2081 Eckelkamp Ct, I-44 Exit 251, Highway 100, Washington, MO 63090
636-390-0088 • 15 miles east of Purina Event Center	
Drury Inn & Suites Southwest.....	5 Lambert Drury Pl, Valley Park, MO 63088
636-861-8300 • 21 miles east of Purina Event Center	
Drury Inn & Suites Fenton	1088 South Highway Dr, Fenton, MO 63026
636-343-7822 • 21 miles east of Purina Event Center	
Pear Tree Inn	1100 South Highway Dr, Fenton, MO 63026
636-343-8820 • 21 miles east of Purina Event Center	

DUE TO CHANGES IN SOME LODGING POLICIES, BE SURE TO CHECK WITH THE HOTEL/ MOTEL OF YOUR CHOICE TO SEE IF THEY STILL ACCEPT DOGS

CAMPING

St Louis West / Historic Route 66 KOA.....	18475 Old US Hwy 66, Eureka, MO 63069
800-562-6249, 636-257-3018, http://koa.com/where/mo/25135	
Jellystone Park.....	5300 Fox Creek Rd, Eureka, MO 63069
800-861-3020, http://www.eurekajellystone.com/default.html	
Pin Oak Creek	1302 Highway AT, Villa Ridge, MO 63089
888-451-5656, http://www.pinoakcreekrvpark.com/	
Robertsville State Park.....	900 State Park Dr, Robertsville, MO 63072
636-257-3788, http://mostateparks.com/park/robertsville-state-park	

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel and show grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels or the show site can result in disciplinary action by the Trial Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same.

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds are considered within the show grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the show-giving club and its Show Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- The Event Center will be available to Conformation/Obedience/Rally exhibitors on Thursday, January 18 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
- There are NO night time security personnel on site. NO DOGS will be allowed to remain in the building overnight.
- CRATING & GROOMING: Grooming and crating in designated areas only. Bathing of dogs limited to bathing area, located next to grooming area. No dogs allowed in bathrooms. No Ringside crating in the Great Hall with the exception of the Agility, Obedience and Rally Trials. NO CRATES MAY BE PLACED DIRECTLY ON THE FLOORING SURFACE IN THE GREAT HALL. THERE MUST BE PLASTIC OR A RUG UNDER THE CRATE. ALL GROOMING TABLES MUST HAVE RUBBER OR PLASTIC CAPS ON THE END OF THE LEGS OF THE TABLE.
- No cones are allowed inside building.
- NO EX-PENS allowed on the blacktop, the grass around the Event Center or in the Event Center. This includes the Gateway Hall.
- All dogs must be on-leash at Purina Farms at all times (except when crated or as required to be judged).
- 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. Rabies Vaccination Certificate - Missouri requires you to have proof of current rabies vaccination with you. Tags are not accepted.
- Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.
- No dogs wrongly entered in a class may be transferred to another class except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows: "a correction may be made in the sex of a dog, or a dog may be transferred from one division of the Puppy Class to another or between the Puppy and Twelve to Eighteen Month Class at a show prior to judging, and except that dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for a 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 by the Superintendent at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at the show."
- 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 its Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors of their agents of Breed or Class judging. 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.
- Obedience and Rally Trials - Entries for Golden Retrievers only will be accepted until closing; all other breed entries will be put on a waiting list. At closing entries from other breeds will be accepted into the trial in order of receipt until the limit is reached.
- All trophies must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed. The club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. All prizes offered by the Golden Retriever Club of Greater St Louis are through the generosity of its members and friends.
- All exhibitors MUST abide by the 15 minute unloading/loading parking time limit designated around the Event Center. All vehicles must leave their headlights on while unloading. NO VEHICLES MAY BE PARKED NEXT TO BUILDING OR IN ANY ROADWAY. VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.
- PARKING: Exhibitor and visitor parking will be located on blacktop parking lots in front of the Purina Event Center. Vehicles are limited to one parking space. NO VEHICLES MAY BE PARKED NEXT TO BUILDING OR IN ANY ROADWAY. NO day parking on Level A, B, C or D - RV parking lot. VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.

- Overnight RV parking is by reservation only. Violators will be asked to move or be towed at owner's expense. Refer to information in the RV Parking Reservation section.
- RV parking in the upper lot of the Event Center will be available starting 9:00AM on Thursday, January 18. All RV and Day parking vehicles must vacate the RV Parking area by 6:00 pm on Sunday, January 22, 2024. Lower RV lot is available Thursday, January 18, 2024. Handicapped parking is available in areas marked.
- ACCESS - A Security Guard will be present at the gate to allow access to the facility from 7:00AM to 8:00PM. From 8 pm to midnight gates are closed, but access to and from the facility is still possible. The exit gate automatically opens to allow guests to leave. A Security Guard will be at the gate each hour, on the hour, during this time to allow overnight guests back onto the premises. Between the hours of midnight and 7 am, the gates are closed. The exit gate will automatically open to allow visitors to leave in case of emergency. Anyone who wants to be in touch with security can call 636-221-1428 and they will help them open the gate or assist with anything they need.
- All food and beverages must be purchased through the on-site food concession. Purina prohibits exhibitors bringing their own food or beverages into the Event Center. The Checkerboard Café is located close to both the Great Hall and Gateway Hall and offers a wide selection of food including daily specials and comfortable seating for 60 people. Violators will be reported to the AKC.
- GRC-GSL, Purina Event Center, the Event Secretary and their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or spectators, their family, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.
- No one is permitted anywhere that is marked "Employees Only" and/or "No Admittance." These are separate divisions of Purina and are not part of the show grounds.
- No person or dogs are allowed on the second floor of the Purina Event Center. There are no baby strollers allowed inside the building.
- No firearms allowed on Purina property. No helium balloons allowed in either Hall. No glitter or confetti allowed in the facility. No Duct Tape to be used in the facility. Only painter's tape or gaffer's tape may be used. NO SMOKING (including electronic cigarettes) IN ANY OF PURINA FARMS BUILDINGS.

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF PURINA FARMS GUEST RULES PLEASE GO TO:

<http://www.purinafarms.com/media/444639/78221%20Event%20Center%20Guest%20Rules.pdf>





NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

The American Kennel Club will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee where applicable for the first entry of a dog, plus a \$3.00 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. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 is required for each additional entry of the same dog.

- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.**
- **RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE.** BaRay Events 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.
- **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 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Clubs is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- **FAX ENTRIES** – Fax entries will not be accepted.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that 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, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show **NO REFUND** will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- 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 this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Ch. 11, Sec. 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- 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 its Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. 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 rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- **LOSS OR DAMAGE** – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- 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. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local health requirements; for example proof of rabies vaccination.
- **PUBLICATION RIGHTS** – By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

ENTER ONLINE: <http://www.BaRayEvents.com>

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman 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 sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



RV RESERVATIONS

Coordination of the RV parking will be done through Purina Farms Events Center. Purina Farms offers two different RV lots on property.

- The Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot offers water and sewer, as well as 30 and 50 amp electric.
- The Electric Only Main Show Field RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric.

Spaces are assigned first come, first served. See the Purina RV Map if you want to request a specific spot.

There is a nightly charge of \$40 in the Full Service Purina Event Center Lot and \$25 in the Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot.

Reservations need to be paid in full within 2 days of receiving a confirmation email. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized. Credit cards only.

The Purina RV Reservation form can be found at

www.dogwoodeventservices.com

Contact Purina at

rvparking@purina.nestle.com or 866-979-2488

with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

See the Purina Farms map

featuring the locations of the two RV lots on property

<https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-property-map-rv>.



ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

CANADIANS make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

FAX ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED. An interactive entry blank PDF that can be filled out and mailed in is available for download at www.BaRayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is BaRayEvents.com Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply. (07/22)