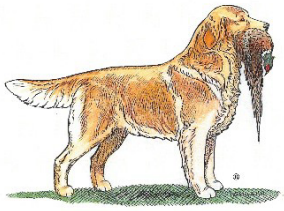
HUNTING TEST CONDENSED PREMIUM LIST

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA

Member of the American Kennel Club





15th NATIONAL SPECIALTY HUNTING TEST - #2024077417

Friday-Saturday, October 4-5, 2024

Three Maples Retriever and Hunting Dog Training Area
660 Darrow Road, Sprakers, NY 12166

Whiskey Preserve
715 Lynk Street, Sprakers, NY 12166

Caernac Retrievers
588 Lynk Street, Sprakers, NY 12166

Camp Joharie
381 Melick Road, Canajoharie, NY 13317

Master – 8:00 am	Fri-Sat, October 4-5, 2024
Senior – 8:00 am	Sun, October 5, 2024
Junior – 8:00 am	Fri, October 4, 2024

For Golden Retrievers Only

ENTRIES OPEN:	Wednesday, July 31, 2024 7:00:00 PM CT
WORKERS/AMATEUR SET ASIDE OPEN:	Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:00:00 PM CT
ENTRIES CLOSE:	Wednesday, September 4, 2024 11:59:59 PM CT

Hunting Test Secretary
Michael Book
635 N Stone St, West Suffield CT 06093
sunfiregold@gmail.com 860-212-4389

ENTRY FEES: Master - $100; Senior $95; Junior $90

ENTER ONLINE at www.entryexpress.net or mail entries and make checks payable to:

Entry Express Inc., P.O. Box 743, 420 East Main St (UPS & FedEx), Charleston, AR 72933
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HUNTING TEST EVENT COMMITTEE
Stu Henderson, Chair
reddevilrascal@gmail.com (920) 948 4323

Brenda Lokey • Blanche Wisniewski • Beth Sokohl • Megan Baker • Michael Book

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
Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

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Welcome to the 2024 GRCA National Specialty Hunt Test. This event is hosted by the Golden Retriever Club of America, a member of the Master National Retriever Club and Master Amateur Retriever Club. A specialty hunt test is a special event and requires the participation of volunteers, competitors and dogs from across the country. We thank them all for being part of this event in Sprakers, NY.

We wish to thank those who made this event possible through the generous use of their grounds - Ann and Ellis Ibbotson, Mimi and Frank Kearny, and Pam and Dave Graff. Please respect their properties and only drive on the roads or paths. Park where indicated, air dogs in designated areas and take out your trash. When driving on the local roads please be courteous to others. There is a large Amish community in the area so be careful and go slowly when passing their buggies.

Please join in thanking our judges for their time and effort to travel here to evaluate our dogs. And of course we greatly appreciate the hard work of our marshals, gunners, bird throwers and the many other volunteers who contribute their time and effort to make this event run smoothly. We thank each of you.

All participants and guests are expected to follow AKC Rules and Guidelines relative to their conduct at this event. We ask that the gallery wear dark clothing and refrain from loud noise during the event to avoid distracting the working dogs. Bitches in season are not allowed on the grounds. There will be no training on the grounds at any time beginning 24 hours before the event starts until after the conclusion of all stakes.

WAIT LIST POLICY

GRCA will create a waiting list for MH entries that are received after the test has filled but prior to the published closing date. If, after closing and up to the start of the MH test, there are entries that are known will not be participating, dogs may be taken from the waiting list to run in the position of the absent dogs. ONLY dogs that are on the waiting list are eligible for the open positions (No substitutes). Dogs called from the waiting list shall be prioritized in the order the entries are received. GRCA will contact the next person on the waiting list if known scratches occur after the closing and no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the test. If called, you will have 12 hours to return the call if you want the next position or it will go to the next person on the waiting list and your name will drop to the bottom of the list.

THE MORNING OF THE TEST

If you are on the waiting list and there are last minute openings, you must physically be present at the Master Marshall Board 30 minutes prior to the listed start time of the test to be eligible for the open position. You will need to pay the GRCA with the exact cash or check for the full amount of the listed entry fee plus the $6.85 Entry Express fee for them to move you from the wait list to the running order before the start of the test.

Running Order	The running order will be posted online including the wait list for Master.
Courses and Birds	Mallard Ducks and/or pheasants will be used in all stakes
Prizes	Orange Rosette and a Bird Band for all qualifying dogs

HUNT TEST TAILGATE WELCOME DINNER
Friday, October 4, 2024 • Time 6:00 pm
Location: TBA • Cost: TBA
See website for information as it becomes available
https://2024.grcanational.com/events/category/social/

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.

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

Howe's Cave Animal Hospital (15 minutes away)
Howe's Cave, NY (518) 296-8896

Cobleskill Veterinary Clinic
(about 20 minutes away)
5027 NY -145
Cobleskill, NY (518) 234-4311

Upstate Veterinary Specialties (open 24 hrs)
(50 minutes away)
152 Sparrowbush Rd
Latham, NY (518) 783-3198

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Fire Department	911 Albany County
Police Department	911 Albany County

HOSPITALS

Samaritan Hospital Albany Memorial Campus
600 Northern Blvd.
Albany, N.Y.

Cobleskill Hospital (about 20 minutes away)
178 Grandview Dr
Cobleskill, NY 12043

St. Mary's Hospital (about 30-35 minutes away)
427 Guy Park Avenue
Amsterdam, NY 12010

ACCOMMODATIONS

Quality Inn (pet friendly)
160 Holiday Way, Schoharie, N.Y. 12157
518-295-6088

Microtel Amsterdam (not pet friendly)
1393 State Hwy, 5S Amsterdam, N.Y. 12010
518-513-1313

Super 8 (pet friendly)
955 East main Street, Cobleskill, N.Y. 12043
518-234-4888

Travelodge (pet friendly)
20 Albany Street
Little Falls, N.Y.
844-207-4254

Super 8 by Wyndham (pet friendly)
301 North Comrie Avenue
Johnstown, N.Y.
518-336-5656

Hide-A-Way Campsites
107 Janice Lane
Central Bridge, N.Y. 12035

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HUNTING TEST ENTRY FORM

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Enter in Stake/Test:			
☐ AKC® No.	☐ Foreign & List Country:	**I enclose entry fees in the amount of : $**	

Full Name of Dog:

Breed **GOLDEN RETRIEVER**	Call Name	Sex	Date of Birth

Sire:

Dam:

Name of Breeder:

Actual Owner(s)

Owner's Address

City: State: Zip:

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler

Agent/Handler's Address:

City: State: Zip:

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website:**www.akc.org**

AGREEMENT

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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 THIS 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**

Signature of owner or his
agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

Tel:	Email: