

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED – NO EXPRESS ENTRIES ACCEPTED!

Opening date for ALL entries is Monday March 21, 2016 at 8 am. All entries received before this date will be returned. Entries for Golden Retrievers will be given priority until 6pm March 27th after which time entries for all breeds will be accepted in the order they were received. No confirmation of entries will be sent until after March 27, 2016. Entries close April 11, 2016 at 6 PM after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST
AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS
 This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs
 Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Greater Cincinnati Golden Retriever Club
 (Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



May 7, 2016 Event #2016155503
 May 8, 2015 Event #2016155504

Held at Queen City Dog Training Club
 12018 Tramway Drive
 Sharonville, OH 45241

Climate-Controlled Building – Indoor Crating
 This event will be held indoors using one ring: 98 ft. by 86 ft.
 Rubber matting over ¾" foam
 24" Weave Spacing, Rubberized Contacts
 Electronic Timers and Break-Away Tire will be used
 Entry Limits: Entries are limited to 330 Runs/Day
 Trial Hours: 6:30am to 7:00pm
 Judge:
 David Mancino – Pataskala, OH



CERTIFICATION
 Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding
 of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
 James P. Crowley, Secretary

This club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

OFFICERS OF THE GREATER CINCINNATI GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

President..... Robert Bedford
 Vice President..... Pamela Murn
 Treasurer..... Tamara Woodrow
 Secretary.....967 Brinstone Road, Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 382-6558..... Rhonda Holzhauser

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| TRIAL CHAIRPERSON | TRIAL SECRETARY |
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Rob Bedford, Laura Ellis Kling, Lauren Koch, Patti McCabe, Pam Murn, Tami Woodrow

JUDGE – ALL CLASSES

David Mancino #18830
 378 Shawnee Loop S
 Pataskala, OH 43062-8179

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Care Center
 6995 E. Kemper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45240
 (513) 530-0911

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police
 Hamilton County
 911

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:
 First Place.....Blue
 Second Place.....Red
 Third Place.....Yellow
 Fourth Place.....White
 Qualifying Score.....Dark Green Flat Ribbon

A welcome gift (small dog toy or dog food sample worth no more than \$3) will be given to all entered dogs. A rosette will be given to those finishing an agility title. A MACH or PACH rosette and bar will be awarded to any team completing a MACH or PACH title. EXCELLENCE IN AGILITY Regular Classes will be awarded to the dog/handler team earning a Double Q in Master Standard and Master JWW with the lowest combined time. EXCELLENCE IN AGILITY Preferred Classes will be awarded to the dog/handler team earning a Double Q in the Master Standard Preferred and Master JWW Preferred with the lowest combined time. In the case of a tie, for either award, the dog/handler team with the fastest JWW time will be declared the winner.

CLASSES OFFERED

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| Standard – Both Days Excellent, Masters, Excellent Preferred, Masters Preferred Open, Open Preferred Novice A, B, Preferred | Jumpers With Weaves – Both Days Excellent, Masters, Excellent Preferred, Masters Preferred Open, Open Preferred Novice A, B, Preferred |
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Judging begins at 8:00am both days

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>. Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

| REGULAR | PREFERRED | HEIGHT AT WITHERS |
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| Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division. | Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height. | Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division. |
| 8" | 4" | For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers |
| 8" | 8" | For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers |
| 12" | 8" | For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers |
| 16" | 12" | For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers |
| 20" | 16" | For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers |
| 24" | 20" | For dogs over 22 inches at the withers |
| 26" | n/a | Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion |

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on a rubber matted surface. Ring size will be 98" x 86".

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... **\$19**
 Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... **\$19**

Mail entry forms and fees to: Erica Behnke, 6832 Hamilton Road, Middletown, OH 45044-9311. **Please make checks payable to QCDC.** No entries will be accepted by Express Mail, phone, fax or hand delivery.

Inquiries may be directed to Erica Behnke at ejbehnke@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a **legible e-mail** address on the entry form. If you do not have e-mail and would like to know the status of your entry prior to closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry – a \$25 collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check. Overpayment of \$10 or less will be considered a donation to QCDC and will not be refunded.

Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after the Closing Date/Time

GCGRC is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing at 6pm April 11, 2016. A maximum of 30 runs per trial day will be placed on the club's wait list. Any withdrawals that are received by 6pm Monday May 2nd will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by 6pm Monday May 2nd will receive a full refund.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. **All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Greater Cincinnati Golden Retriever Club, Queen City Dog Training Club and their agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Greater Cincinnati Golden Retriever Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Greater Cincinnati Golden Retriever Club, Queen City Dog Training Club or any official thereof.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial 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. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. The club will refund the entry fee minus \$9 per day of the entry fee paid for bitches in season or for injured dogs upon presentation of a signed veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary **prior to the start of judging on the first day** of the trial.

Dogs must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required. Running order sheets will be posted at the trial.

MOVE-UP REGULATIONS

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner. For move-ups prior to the trial, requests must be made in writing to the Trial Secretary by 6PM, May 2, 2016. E-mails are acceptable notification. For day-to-day move-ups, this request must be made no later than 30 minutes after completion of the last class at the trial site the day preceding the move-up.

VENDORS

If you would like a vendor space, please contact Cat Weil, 1499 Jonquilemeadow Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45240-2941, or email timbercreek@fuse.net, or Tel: 513-851-1752 (long distance calls returned collect). Vendors are not duplicated and are on a first come, first served basis. You must have a contract on file prior to the event

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Indoor crating. Please bring a mat or waterproof floor cover to place beneath your crate. No Flexi-leashes to be used inside building. A food concession and indoor restrooms are available on the site. There are also various restaurants and fast food vendors within a very short driving distance.

NO SMOKING inside or within 30 feet of the QCDTC buildings!

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

HOTEL / RV INFORMATION

There is no overnight parking for campers and motor homes at show site.

Camping sites with restrooms are available at Winton Woods County Park (513-851-2267), approximately 5 miles from site.

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

***Proof of Rabies Vaccination may be requested at check-in!
Please be prepared or your reservation may not be honored!***

I-275 at exit #46

**Clarion (formerly Holiday Inn) 3855 Hauck Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45241 Tel: (513) 563-8330
** ask for the special QCDTC rate when you call - \$61 plus pet fee of \$25/stay**

Motel 6, 3850 Hauck Rd, Sharonville OH 45241 Tel: (513) 563-1123

I-275 at exit #41

Extended Stay, 320 Glensprings Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45246 Tel: (513) 671-4900

I-275 at exit #39

Forest Park Suites, 12001 Chase Plaza, Forest Park, OH 45240 Tel: (513)825-9035

I-75 @ exit 15

LaQuinta, 1029 Dowlin Dr, Sharonville, OH 45241 Tel: (513) 771-0300
Red Roof Inn, 2301 Sharon Rd, Sharonville, OH 45241 Tel: (513) 771-5552
Baymont Inn, 10900 Crowne Pt. Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45241 Tel: (513) 771-6888

Please clean up after your dogs so we will be welcome in the future!

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

If northbound or southbound on I-75, go east on I-275 to SR42 (Exit 46, Sharonville exit). Turn north (left) onto Rt.42. Turn left at first traffic light (Hauck Road) once you've crossed over I-275. Go west on Hauck Road for about 3/4 mile, turn right (north) onto Tramway. Follow Tramway to end - Queen City building is at end of street, on your right.

If northbound or southbound on I-71, go west on I-275 to Rt.42 (Exit 46, Sharonville exit). Turn north (right) onto Rt.42. Move to left lane. Turn left at first traffic light (Hauck Road). Go west on Hauck Road for about 3/4 mile, turn right (north) onto Tramway. Follow Tramway to end - Queen City building is at end of street, on your right.

AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

(Do not send this form to AKC. Send/give it to the Trial Secretary)

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title. The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary not later than Monday May 2, 2016. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. It is the option of the club to allow move-ups. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

Breed: _____ **Sex:** _____

Dog's AKC Name: _____ **Dog's AKC #** _____

Move Entry to:

Agility Class: (Circle One)

Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

Std Class: Open Excellent Master 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

Preferred Std: Open Excellent Master 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

JWW: Open Excellent Master 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

Preferred JWW: Open Excellent Master 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

Owners Name: _____ **Handlers Name:** _____

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

Signature of Trial Secretary If Approved: _____

Date/Time Rec'd

WORKERS WANTED

**If you are willing to work at the trial, please include this form with your entry form.
(please return only this section of the page!)**

I will help: Saturday Sunday (Circle all that are applicable.)

I can be: Gate Steward, Scribe, Timer, Ring Crew, Chute Fluffer, Leash Runner, Scribe Sheet
Runner, Course Build, Clean-up Sat, Clean-up Sun
(Circle all that are applicable)

Name _____ Dog(s): _____

Email _____

Phone _____



Greater Cincinnati Golden Retriever Club

Table with columns for date, class type (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, ISC STD, ISC JWW, PremSTD, PremJWW) and rows for Day 1 (Sat 05/07/2016) and Day 2 (Sun 05/08/2016).

Checks payable to QCDC

\$19.00 per class (include AKC Fees \$3.50 first class/\$3.00 other classes)
Mail to: Erica Behnke, 6832 Hamilton Road, Middletown, OH 45044-9311

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

Check one jump height, and check class selections - Only one selection per class (both Master and Premier allowed)

Table comparing Regular and Preferred classes across various heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 26") and categories (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW

ISC Jump Height Select: 14" 18" 26" OR Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred

Form fields for dog measurement: This dog needs to be measured (Yes/No), BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS.

AKC® NAME (include AKC titles only)

Form fields for registration: AKC NO., ILP NO., PAL NO., DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country).

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER

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. 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...

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...

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners ProgramSM may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler Number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____