

# "FESTIVAL OF GOLD"



## NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW *and* REGIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

*Hosted by the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Toronto*

Sunday, August 27, 2023  
Monday, August 28, 2023  
Tuesday, August 29, 2023  
Wednesday, August 30, 2023

**Obedience, Rally and WC/WCI/WXC Tests**

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**ENTRIES CLOSE:  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023, 8 P.M. (ET)**

To comply with instructions issued by the Canadian Kennel Club we will be unable to accept any entry reaching our Show Secretary after that date and time. These shows held under The Canadian Kennel Club rules. (Outdoors)

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2023

- Golden Retriever Club of Greater Toronto WC/WCI/WCX Tests, Hullett Provincial Wildlife Area, Clinton, Ontario
- “Form Follows Function: A Field Perspective on the Golden Retriever Breed Standard” – Hullett Provincial Wildlife Area, Clinton, Ontario

## MONDAY AUGUST 28, 2023

- Golden Retriever Club of Canada Specialty Obedience Trials (3)
- Golden Retriever Club of Canada Specialty Rally Obedience Trials (3)
- Golden Retriever club of Canada Breeders’ Seminar
- Golden Retriever Club of Canada Welcome Social
- Golden Retriever Club of Canada Parade of Titleholders
- Golden Retriever Club of Canada Parade of Veterans

## TUESDAY AUGUST 29, 2023

- Golden Retriever Club of Canada Juvenile Sweepstakes
- Golden Retriever Club of Canada Veteran Sweepstakes
- Golden Retriever Club of Canada National Specialty Show
- Golden Retriever Club of Canada Awards Banquet

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30, 2023

- Golden Retriever Club of Canada Regional Specialty Show

### *For information and premium list*

for Sunday’s Working Certificate, Working Certificate Intermediate, and Working Certificate Excellent Tests,

*please contact the test secretary: **SANDY BRODIE***

*mgolden@allstream.net or [www.DogShow.ca](http://www.DogShow.ca)*

**INTRODUCING OUR JUDGES: TIM MARSHALL & CHRIS BAYLES**

*Our WC judges album is on our Facebook page, 2023 GRCC National Specialty.*



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## Club Officers

### President

Bruce Russell

### 1st Vice-President

Rob Paterson

### 2nd Vice-President

Valerie Corner

### Secretary

Jill Cairns, 575 Greenfield Rd.  
Murray Siding, NS B6L 3M8

### Treasurer

Wendy Galt

### Directors

Atlantic: Corrie Horne

Quebec: Gail Wormington

Ontario: Aileen Murray

Prairies: Jasmine DeBlois

Alberta: Candace Gaudreau

British Columbia: Lynn Kendell

### Past President

Kim Sheehan

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## Show Committee

### Specialty Chair

Karin Klouman

### Conformation Chair

Karin Klouman

### Obedience & Rally Chair

Danuta Booth

### Chief Ring Steward

Kerrie-Lyn Taylor

### Show Photographer

Garth Gourlay

### Show Superintendent & Secretary

MJN Show Services

33 Devonglen Drive

Kitchener, ON N2E 1Z6

(519) 568-8582

[www.mjnshowservices.com](http://www.mjnshowservices.com)

### Show Veterinarian

Emergency Veterinary Clinic  
of Waterloo Region

405 Maple Grove Rd.

Cambridge, ON N3E 1B6

(519) 650-1617

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## CKC Information

The Canadian Kennel Club  
5397 Eglinton Ave. W., Ste 101  
Etobicoke, ON M9C 5K6  
Phone: (416) 675-5511

### CKC Director

Mr. Jeff Cornett

Executive Director

[ED@ckc.ca](mailto:ED@ckc.ca)

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. M - F

Peter Scott

[zone6director@ckc.ca](mailto:zone6director@ckc.ca)

### Conformation Representative

C.E. (Ted) Fahlgren

### Junior Handling Representative

Roy Aitchison

### Obedience Representative

Delvyn Lunn

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## Judges / Assignments

### **NATIONAL SPECIALTY – Tuesday, August 29, 2023**

**Pluis Davern, California**

All Dog Classes and Best of Breed

*All Official Classes, 12-15 Months, 15-18 Months, Veteran Dogs (divided 7-9 Years, 9-11 Years, and 11 Years and Over)*

**Wendy Hamilton-Petkau, Alberta**

All Bitch Classes, Non-Regular and Unofficial Classes

*All Official Classes, 12-15 Months, 15-18 Months, Veteran Bitches (divided 7-9 Years, 9-11 Years, and 11 Years and Over), Field Class (Dog & Bitch – Official), Baby Puppy, Brace, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Gun Retriever, Working Retriever*

**Kim Sheehan, Ontario**

*Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes and Junior Handling*

### **REGIONAL SPECIALTY – Wednesday, August 30, 2023**

**Jonathan Chase, South Carolina**

*All Official Classes, 12-15 Months, 15-18 Months, Veterans (divided 7-9 Years, 9-11 Years, and 11 Years and Over), Field Class (Dog & Bitch – Official), Baby Puppy*

**Albums are on our Facebook page, 2023 GRCC National Specialty**

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## Trophies & Awards

A Trophy and Rosette will be offered for each of the following in each Specialty Show:

Best of Breed	Stud Dog
Best of Opposite Sex	Brood Bitch
Best of Winners	Brace
Best Puppy in Breed	Best Baby Puppy in Breed
Winners Dog	Gun Retriever
Winners Bitch	Working Retriever
Reserve Winners Dog	Best Veteran
Reserve Winners Bitch	Best of Opposite Sex Veteran
Field Dog	First to Fourth
Select Dog	in each Specialty Class
Select Bitch	

*A Rosette will be offered for Best Canadian Bred in National Specialty only.*

**Award of Merit Rosette:** One Award of Merit Rosette for every ten dogs/ bitches competing for Best of Breed will be awarded at the discretion of the judge after the Best of Breed judging.

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## Perpetual & Challenge Trophies

The following trophies are presented annually at the **National Specialty** and are the property of the club. They will remain in the possession of the club. Appropriate Keeper Trophies will be awarded.

### **BEST OF BREED**

**The Glenmorag Challenge Trophy** *donated by Olive & Jim Taylor*

To be awarded to the dog or bitch judged Best of Breed. For permanent possession, it must be won three times in succession, by the same owner and the same dog or bitch.

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**Perpetual &  
Challenge Trophies**  
*continued*

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX**

The N.C. Macdonald Challenge Trophy *donated by Cliff Macdonald*

**BEST CANADIAN BRED**

The De Navilly Challenge Trophy *donated by Fred Coombs*

**BEST PUPPY IN BREED**

The Master Dog Food Trophy *donated by Maple Leaf Mills*

**BEST OF WINNERS**

The Tetlak-Ginwal Trophy *donated by Walter & Ginnie Tetlak*

**WINNERS DOG**

The Tidewaters Five-O Trophy, *donated by Jill Cairns*

**WINNERS BITCH**

The Caber Memorial Trophy, in memory of Am GCh Cdn Ch Gowrielea's Highland Games, *donated by Liz and Bruce Russell*

**FIRST IN GUN RETRIEVER CLASS**

The OTCh U-CD Buchanan Blu Keeza UTD WCX JH Am CD TD WCX JH Memorial Trophy *donated by Christine Kobler*

**FIRST IN WORKING RETRIEVER CLASS** *(formerly known as Field Dog Class)*

The Can/Am Ch. Gayhaven Lidlel Can/Am CDX Challenge Trophy *donated by H. & D. Lavene*

**BEST OVERALL JUNIOR HANDLER**

The Can/Am Ch. Ambercroft's Miss Avaline Perpetual Trophy *donated by Marion Lee*

**BEST VETERAN**

Goldenshores Forever Young *donated by Kim Sheehan*

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX VETERAN**

BISS BVISS MBVIS GCh YBF Goldens Only One "Buck" Memorial Trophy, *donated by Mary Bluechardt in memory of "Buck", National Specialty Best of Breed winner.*

**SPECIAL TROPHIES**

**The Nan Gordon Memorial Trophy** *donated by Katherine Gordon*

Awarded to the dog who during the National Specialty: (a) obtains a WC/ WCI or WCX; (b) obtains a qualifying score in an official obedience class; and (c) obtains a placement in the Specialty Show. Puppies are not eligible. Dog does not have to be owner-handled. Open to dogs from any country.

**Eileen Battley Hat Trick Award**

In recognition to all Golden Retrievers that successfully participate in a minimum of three events at a Golden Retriever Club of Canada National Specialty and/or designated National events. Application will be available at the National Specialty and at [www.grcc.net](http://www.grcc.net).

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**Trophy Fund**

On behalf of the Golden Retriever Club of Canada, we invite you to sponsor a trophy for the specialty. Check the National Facebook page, **2023 GRCC National Specialty** to find a listing of trophies available to sponsor. Payment can be made by e-transfer to [grccsponsorship@gmail.com](mailto:grccsponsorship@gmail.com). All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

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**Juvenile  
Sweepstakes**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023**

**Sweepstakes Classes (*divided by sex*)**

6 to 9 months, 9 to 12 months, 12 to 18 months

First Place winners will compete for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes.

*Dogs entered in Sweepstakes must be entered in a Regular Class at this show. A Rosette will be offered for 1st through 4th in each Sweepstake class, and for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes.*

**PRIZE MONEY** - Money received in entry fees shall be divided as follows:

First in each class – 50% of entry money for that class

Best in Sweepstakes – 15% of total sweepstakes entry money

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes – 10% of total sweepstakes entry money

25% will be held for administration costs

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**Veteran  
Sweepstakes**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023**

**Veteran Sweepstakes Classes (*divided by sex*)**

7 to 9 years, 9 to 11 years and 11 years and over

First Place winners will compete for Best Veteran in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes.

*Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes must be entered in a Regular Class or Exhibition Only at this show. Spayed and neutered dogs may compete in Veteran Sweepstakes.*

A Rosette will be offered for 1st through 4th in each Sweepstake class, and for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes.

**PRIZE MONEY** - Money received in entry fees shall be divided as follows:

First in each class – 50% of entry money for that class

Best in Sweepstakes – 15% of total sweepstakes entry money

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes – 10% of total sweepstakes entry money

25% will be held for administration costs

**PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS  
AND PARADE OF VETERANS**

**Monday, August 28, 2023, following the Welcome Social.**

Please send a biography of your dog and its accomplishments, not to exceed 50 words, along with a photo to Sandy Brodie, [mgolden@allstream.net](mailto:mgolden@allstream.net).

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023.**

You will not be able to bring your submission to the Parade and have it read out.

**Junior  
Handling**

**Tuesday, August 29, 2023**

*Held under CKC Rules.*

*Judge: Kim Sheehan*

Pee Wee	4 – 6 yrs. (non-competitive)
Junior	7 – 10 yrs. (Novice and Open)
Intermediate	11 – 14 yrs. (Novice and Open)
Senior	15 – up to but not incl. 18 yrs. (Novice and Open)
Best Overall	(excluding Pee Wee)

All dogs must be entered in one of the Official Classes or Exhibition Only on the day of competition. Entry to be made at the show.

Complete rules will appear in the Show Catalogue.

Dogs being used in the competition must be of appropriate size and temperament for the Junior Handler. If Pee Wee handler cannot lift dog, it is not appropriate in size for the competitor.

Best Overall Junior Handler will be awarded:

***The Can/Am Ch. Ambercroft's Miss Avaline Perpetual Trophy***, donated by Marion Lee. A Keeper Trophy will be available.

Best Overall Rosette donated by MJN Show Services.

Rosettes will be offered for first, second, third and fourth in each class.

All participants will receive a Rosette.

## **RAFFLE TABLE**

Our raffle table will be in full swing at the National, well-stocked with items, Golden and otherwise. Be prepared to take your chances and buy lots of tickets. If you have items to donate, please contact Carol Lee, [goldens@ambercroft.net](mailto:goldens@ambercroft.net). Raffle items can be brought to the specialty or delivered to Carol's ahead of time (if they're not too big).

## **CATALOGUE ADVERTISING**

All catalogue advertising must be camera ready.

Printable area for the catalogue will be 5.5" x 8.5"  
(Please leave ½ inch margins all sides.)

***Send ads to:***

Ruth Taylor, [Goldk9s@xplornet.com](mailto:Goldk9s@xplornet.com).

**Deadline for receipt of ads is Thursday, August 10, 2023**

***Advertising costs:***

Full Page B & W – \$50

Half Page B & W or Colour – \$30

Full Page Colour – \$60

Kennel Card – \$10

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## Entry Fees

Entry Fee .....	\$35.00
Baby Puppy .....	\$15.00
Non-Regular, Unofficial, Parades .....	\$15.00
Sweepstakes .....	\$15.00
Listing Fee (TCN) .....	\$11.30
Exhibition Only .....	\$5.00
Pre-ordered Catalogue / At the Show .....	\$15.00 / \$20.00

*Unless otherwise stated, fees are per dog, per show.*

**All fees include HST and are in Canadian Funds.** A listing fee is payable for all dogs entered at shows that do not have an individual CKC registration number or an ERN. All cheques and money orders are to be made payable to **GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER TORONTO** and mailed to:

### MJN Show Services

33 Devonglen Drive, Kitchener, ON N2E 1Z6

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023**

*To comply with instructions issued by the Canadian Kennel Club, we will be unable to accept any entry reaching our Show Secretary after the advertised deadline date and time.*



**MJN Show Services – Send entries and e-transfers to:**

**info@mjnshowservices.com | (519) 568-8582 | Fax: (519) 568-8484**

MJN Show Services will accept entries paid by VISA, MasterCard, American Express or e-mail transfer. There is no charge for e-transfers and the service charge for credit cards and fax entries is 5%. Declined credit cards will be deemed non-payment and entries will NOT be accepted. Entries processed by credit card and then cancelled before closing time will be charged a fee of \$35. **MJN Show Services will not be held responsible for any difficulties encountered with fax transmissions. Please call to confirm receipt prior to closing.**

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## USA Exhibitors

Bank drafts or money orders in Canadian Funds and personal cheques, payable in U.S. funds, and for the full amount of the entry will be accepted. Personally discounted cheques will not be honoured. Please do not mark personal cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par" as such items are not cleared through the banks. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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## Catalogues

Catalogues are available on a PRE-ORDER basis. \$15 (including HST). If you would like to order a catalogue, use the check box on entry form. A limited number of catalogues will be available at the show for \$20.

the entry line td.  
ENTER DOG EVENTS  
the easy way

ENTER ONLINE  
Online entries taken until official closing.  
www.entryline.com

ENTER BY PHONE  
Phone entries taken until 6pm.  
Our friendly dog show entry experts are here to help!  
1-800-293-2935

This is a privately owned business and charges a fee for this service.    





**OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB FORM  
SPECIALTY CONFORMATION ENTRY FORM**

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF CANADA  
NATIONAL – August 29**

**CLOSING DATE: 8 P.M. (ET) – THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023**

Make fees payable to

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER TORONTO**

and mail to:

MJN Show Services, 33 Devonglen Drive, Kitchener, ON N2E 1Z6

Entry fee	\$35.00	_____
Listing fee	\$11.30	_____
Baby Puppy	\$15.00	_____
Non-Regular	\$15.00	_____
Unofficial/Parade	\$15.00	_____
Sweeps/Veterans	\$15.00	_____
Exhibition Only	\$5.00	_____
Catalogue	\$15.00	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>		_____

Enter in the following Classes:

- |  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Puppy      | <input type="checkbox"/> Open             | <input type="checkbox"/> Stud Dog          | <input type="checkbox"/> Parade of Veterans      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Puppy      | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans         | <input type="checkbox"/> Brood Bitch       | <input type="checkbox"/> Parade of Title Holders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12-15 Months      | Class: _____                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Brace             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15-18 Months      | <input type="checkbox"/> Field (Official) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Retriever     | <b>SWEEPSTAKES</b>                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Bred     | <input type="checkbox"/> Specials Only    | <input type="checkbox"/> Working Retriever | <input type="checkbox"/> Class: _____            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bred by Exhibitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Puppy       | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition Only   | <input type="checkbox"/> Catalogue               |

Breed <b>RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)</b>	Variety/Colour	Sex
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Reg. Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> CKC Reg. No. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC ERN <input type="checkbox"/> CKC TCN	Date of Birth D _____ M _____ Y _____	Is this a puppy? YES ___ NO ___
	Enter Number Here: _____	Place of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Elsewhere

Breeder(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Reg'd Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner's Agent (if any)  
at the Show \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mail I.D. to  Owner or  Agent **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FAX/CREDIT CARD ENTRIES</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amer Express <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> VISA	Card No. _____ Expiry _____
Name of Cardholder _____	Signature _____

I CERTIFY that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I (we) agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list. Also by signing this form, I certify that I will not hold the Show giving Club, its members, directors, employees or agents liable in the event of any accident of misfortune however caused. I assume full responsibility for confirming receipt of all emailed entries with the Show Secretary.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_



**OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB FORM  
SPECIALTY CONFORMATION ENTRY FORM**

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF CANADA  
REGIONAL – August 30**

**CLOSING DATE: 8 P.M. (ET) – THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023**

Make fees payable to

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and mail to:

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Sweeps/Veterans	\$15.00	_____
Exhibition Only	\$5.00	_____
Catalogue	\$15.00	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>		_____

Enter in the following Classes:

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Puppy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bred by Exhibitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Specials Only   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Puppy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Open              | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Puppy      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12-15 Months  | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans          | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition Only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15-18 Months  | Class: _____                               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Bred | <input type="checkbox"/> Field (Official)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Catalogue       |

Breed <b>RETRIEVER (GOLDEN)</b>	Variety/Colour	Sex
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Reg. Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> CKC Reg. No. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC ERN <input type="checkbox"/> CKC TCN	Date of Birth D _____ M _____ Y _____	Is this a puppy? YES ___ NO ___
	Enter Number Here: _____	Place of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Elsewhere

Breeder(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Reg'd Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner's Agent (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

at the Show

Agent's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mail I.D. to  Owner or  Agent    **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FAX/CREDIT CARD ENTRIES</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amer Express <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> VISA	Card No. _____ Expiry _____
Name of Cardholder _____	Signature _____

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SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Entry Information

1. No entry will be accepted unless all particulars called for on the entry form are completed in full. Handlers or agents please note the full name and address of all owners must be filled in.
2. Incomplete entries will be returned. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by entry fees. Telephone and telegraph entries cannot be accepted. Exhibitors must abide by errors made in entering their dogs regardless of how or by whom the entries were made.
3. There is no refund for duplicate cheques. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries, however if the entry has been processed and appears in the official catalogue, no refund will be made.
4. Alterations, substitutions or cancellations of any entry after the closing date is prohibited. Moving Class Dogs to Specials or unfinished Specials back to the classes is permitted. An error in the class, date of birth or sex may be amended on the entry form up to one hour before the start of the show. Only dogs already registered in the Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book, or eligible for such registration, can be entered. The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry subject to CKC Rules. **Entries close 8 P.M. (ET) Thursday, August 10, 2023, and must be in the hands of the Show Secretary by that date.**
5. Identification cards and judging schedules will be e-mailed as soon as possible after the entries close.
6. Tendering of NSF cheques in payment of fees shall be considered non-payment of fees and is punishable by disciplinary action. **Any NSF cheques will be subject to a \$35 service charge.**

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## General Information

1. The Show Superintendent will be in full charge of the show which will be governed by CKC Rules.
2. The Golden Retriever Club of Greater Toronto will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume liability in the event of accident, or other misfortunes, to either dogs, exhibitors or patrons.
3. If, because of riot, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of management, it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of Entry will be made.
4. Dogs should arrive in adequate time for judging (allowing for absentees) and will be excused each show when not required for further judging. If a dog is not at ringside after it has been called three times, it will be marked absent. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to have the dog at ringside when the dog's class is scheduled for judging. Waiting for dogs will not be possible and handlers with several dogs must arrange for alternate handlers if judging times conflict.
5. SHOW PRECINCTS: The Show precincts shall consist of all areas set out for rings, all shelters or facilities set aside for show officials, judges or exhibitors and handlers, and an area of 30 feet outside of the judging rings. In the event of inclement weather, no provisions have been made for cover.

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### Temporary Competition Number (TCN)

A Temporary Competition Number (TCN) allows dogs to temporarily participate in CKC events while they pursue permanent registration or an Event Registration Number (ERN).

A TCN must be obtained before submitting an entry for an event.

The same TCN must be used for all event entries for a dog until the dog is permanently registered or has an ERN.

***A TCN cannot be used for dogs that require a Miscellaneous Certificate Number (MCN).***

TCNs can be obtained:

- Online through CKC's Portal (Note: Individuals who have not yet used the online Portal will be required to create a Portal account before they can submit a TCN application online);
- By submitting a completed paper application by mail to CKC; or
- By contacting the Shows & Trials Division Toll Free: 1-855-364-7252.

***Note: There is no CKC fee to obtain a TCN. However, a TCN 'listing' fee is required each time a dog with only a TCN is entered in an event.***

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### Event Registration Number (ERN)

All dogs that are foreign born and foreign owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC events, and do not have a CKC registration number, will require an Event Registration Number (ERN).

The ERN number MUST be applied for within 30 days of the first day of entering a CKC event.

Fee is \$64 per dog, plus applicable taxes.

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### Non-Member Participation Fee

Effective January 1, 2011:

- a) A non-member participation fee will be charged to a resident of Canada who is a non-member of the CKC. The fee will be \$170 plus applicable taxes.
- b) The non-member participation fee is paid in any year a title is earned and covers all titles and dogs owned by that individual.
- c) In order for the title to be awarded, the non-member will have a choice to either become a CKC member or pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will result in the title being withheld and the dog cannot be moved up to the next level.
- d) The fee applies only to dogs wholly owned by non-member residents of Canada and is not applicable to CKC members.

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### CKC Membership

\$54, plus applicable taxes

For a list of membership benefits and an application to join, visit [ckc.ca](http://ckc.ca).

For further information contact: The Canadian Kennel Club  
Phone: (416) 675-5511 | 1-885-364-7252 | Email: [information@ckc.ca](mailto:information@ckc.ca)  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday to Friday)

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## Specialty Classes

*(both sexes)*

### **REGULAR CLASSES:**

**JUNIOR PUPPY** – A dog between 6 months and under 9 months

**SENIOR PUPPY** – A dog between 9 months and under 12 months.

**12-15 MONTHS** – A dog between 12 months and under 15 months.

**15-18 MONTHS** – A dog between 15 months and under 18 months.

**CANADIAN BRED** – A dog born in Canada.

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR** – Dogs owned and handled in the ring by the breeder. The handler must be the owner/co-owner AND breeder/co-breeder of the dog. The breeder/owner must handle the dog in this class, but need not handle the dog for further awards.

**OPEN CLASS** – For all dogs.

**FIELD CLASS** – for dogs that have attained a CKC title or placement in a field trial or test at any level. Field Dogs do not compete for Winners, but the first place Male/Female from this class shall go on to compete for Best of Breed. Dogs competing in these classes may be spayed or neutered.

**VETERANS CLASS** – For all dogs over 7 years of age as of the date of the show. These dogs compete for the regular placements, and the 1st-place dog and bitch will compete for BB. The winner of the Veterans Class will not compete for points but go directly into the Best of Breed competition. Dogs entered in this class may be spayed or neutered.

**SPECIALS ONLY** – Dogs that are Canadian Champions.

### **NON-REGULAR CLASSES:**

**BABY PUPPY** – A dog between 4 months and under 6 months on day of show. Baby Puppies do not compete for points.

**STUD DOG & GET** – Stud Dog and two or more of his get. Stud must be entered in a Regular class or Exhibition Only. Get must be entered in a Regular class. Stud Dog may be neutered. Ownership in this class need not be identical.

**BROOD BITCH & PROGENY** – Brood Bitch and two or more of her progeny. Brood Bitch must be entered in a Regular class or Exhibition Only. Progeny must be entered in a Regular class. Brood Bitch may be spayed. Ownership in this class need not be identical.

**BRACE** – Two dogs shown by a single handler on one lead. Ownership in this class need not be identical.

**EXHIBITION ONLY** – All dogs entered in this class shall be listed in the catalogue. Dogs entered in this class may not compete in any Regular class but may enter Non-Regular/Unofficial classes and/or Parades.

### **UNOFFICIAL CLASSES:**

**GUN RETRIEVER CLASS** – shall be for any dog of either sex with a CKC WC, WCI or WCX or a CKC or AKC JH or SH, or a GRCA WC.

**WORKING RETRIEVER CLASS** (formerly Field Dog Class) – shall be for any dog of either sex with CKC/AKC MH, or a CKC/AKC Sanctioned Field Trial Placement

**PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS** – shall be for all dogs with a CKC title.

**PARADE OF VETERANS** – Veteran dogs must be over 7 years of age as of the date of the show. Spayed and neutered dogs maybe entered.

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## NEW FOR 2023!

## POINTS FOR RESERVE WINNERS AT NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

### Conformation R&R: Section 15.1.3

- a) At a single-breed National Specialty, the male designated Reserve Winners Dog will be awarded three (3) championship points, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes is sufficient for the Winners Dog to have received five (5) points.
- b) At a single-breed National Specialty, the female designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded three (3) championship points, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes is sufficient for the Winners Bitch to have received five (5) points.

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### Conformation Show Rules and Regulations

The Exhibitor is responsible for knowing and complying with the Conformation Show Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club. **Section 4.7.1** of the Conformation Show Rules and Regulations states: A judge officiating at a show held under these rules shall not be subjected to indignities of any kind during the progress of the show. It shall be the duty and obligation of the club holding the show to see that this rule is effectively carried out.

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### Moving Class Dog to Specials Only

**Section 8.9** of the Conformation Show Rules and Regulations has been amended to allow a dog which is individually registered in the records of the Canadian Kennel Club, and has completed the requirements for a Championship, after the Closing Date for entries for a show, may be transferred from one of the Regular Classes to "Specials Only," providing the request for a transfer is submitted to the Show Secretary in WRITING at least one hour prior to the judging of your breed by the owner or handler.

When one or more all-breed and/or specialty shows are held on the same day, in the same venue, the request for moving of class dogs to Specials Only must be made a minimum of one (1) hour prior to the breed judging scheduled start of the show for which the dog is being moved up to Specials Only.

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### NEW – Moving Back to the Classes

**Section 8.10.5** A dog can be moved back into the classes from a Special if it has been entered incorrectly, only where the shows have already closed.

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## CH and Champion Points

**Section 15.1.1** A dog awarded Winners at a conformation show shall be credited with a number of championship points (ranging from 0 to 5) and the number of championship points credited to a dog awarded Winners shall be as provided hereunder.

**Section 15.1.2** The schedule to be employed in the determination of the number of points to be allocated a dog awarded WINNERS shall be as follows:

Dogs competing*	1	2	3 to 5	6 to 9	10 to 12	13 or more
Points allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

*\*includes the dog awarded Winners*

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge **SHALL NOT** be included in the calculation for championship points.

To determine the number of championship points earned by a dog awarded Winners, total all the dogs in competition which the dog defeated, directly or indirectly, for the highest of the following official breed awards: Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Breed, or Best of Opposite Sex and then consult the schedule set forth above.

**Section 15.1.8** In addition to championship points allocated at the breed level, a dog awarded Best of Breed that also places in the regular group competition shall be credited with the following additional points, provided that a dog was defeated at the group level.

Number of Breeds

Competing at Group Level	Dog Placed First	Dog Placed Second	Dog Placed Third	Dog Placed Fourth
13 or more	5	4	3	2
10 to 12	4	3	2	1
6 to 9	3	2	1	1
5	2	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	0
3	2	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

**Section 15.1.11** A class dog awarded Best in Show at an all-breed Championship show will be credited with five points inclusive of any points earned at the breed or group level.

**Section 15.1.12** In order for a dog to be recognized as a Champion and its owner provided with a Championship Certificate, the dog must have earned 10 championship points under at least three (3) different judges, with at least one 2-point win either at the breed or group level.

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## GCH and Grand Champion Points

**Section 15.2.1** The title of Grand Champion may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation championship.

**15.2.2** Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the conformation championship and do not include the points earned in attaining the conformation championship.

**Section 15.2.3** To be awarded a Grand Champion title, a dog must attain a minimum of 20 points, which must include a minimum of two (2) wins of at least two (2) points each. Points may be gained at breed, group or Best in Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

a) Grand Champion Point System Points towards the Grand Champion title, are attained at breed level and are awarded to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch. Points are calculated based on the number of animals competing at the breed level for the Best of Breed winner and the number of similar-sex dogs competing for the other three (Best of Opposite, Select Dog, Select Bitch). The following schedule shall be employed in the determination of points awarded at breed level for all levels of GCh:

Dogs competing*	1	2	3 to 5	6 to 9	10 to 12	13 or more
Points allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

b) The following schedule shall be employed in the determination of points awarded at group level for all levels of GCh:

Number of Breeds Competing at Group Level	Dog Placed First	Dog Placed Second	Dog Placed Third	Dog Placed Fourth
13 or more	5	4	3	2
10 to 12	4	3	2	1
6 to 9	3	2	1	1
5	2	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	0
3	2	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

  

Win	Points
Best in Show	5
Best of Breed at a National Specialty Show	5
Reserve Best in Show	4
Best of Breed at a Specialty Show ( <i>other than National</i> )	3

c) In order to obtain a Grand Champion title, a dog must obtain at least two (2) points after 12 months of age. In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge shall not be included in the calculation for Grand Champion points.

d) Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

#### **Section 15.2.4 Grand Champion Bronze (GChB)**

The title of Grand Champion Bronze may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion is attained.

a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Championship, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship.

b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Bronze title, a dog must attain a minimum of 50 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

c) Points accumulated prior to July 1, 2021 may be used to attain the GChB title, however, a minimum of five (5) points must be earned after July 1, 2021.



### **Section 15.2.5 Grand Champion Silver (GChS)**

The title of Grand Champion Silver may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Bronze is attained.

- a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Champion Bronze is attained, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Bronze.
- b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Silver title, a dog must attain a minimum of 100 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/ Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

### **Section 15.2.6 Grand Champion Gold (GChG)**

The title of Grand Champion Gold may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Silver is attained.

- a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Champion Silver is attained, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Silver.
- b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Gold title, a dog must attain a minimum of 200 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/ Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

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### **GCHEx and Grand Champion Excellent Points**

The title of Grand Champion Excellent may be granted only after the completion of the CKC Grand Championship Silver Title. Exhibitors will be required to submit to Shows & Trials the Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet documenting the additional requirements. The Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet Form is located on the CKC website.

**Section 15.3.2** To earn the title a dog must have earned the following during their career as a Special:

- a) one (1) Best in Show or a Best of Breed at a breed national specialty (where a minimum of 10 dogs have competed).
- b) three (3) Group 1st, or three (3) breed specialty Best of Breed wins.
- c) a CKC performance title from any CKC Event. Titles excluded are: CGN, Herding Novice Tested Certificate, all Instinct titles from all events, as well as all Sprinter titles and all Chase Ability Program titles.

**Section 15.3.3** Best in Show, Best of Breed at a National Specialty, 3 Group wins, or 3 Specialty Best of Breed wins, must be attained after the completion of a regular championship. The performance title may be attained at any time in the dog's career.



## 3 OBEDIENCE TRIALS & 3 RALLY TRIALS MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023

Held under CKC Rules & Regulations | Outdoors | Unlimited  
Rally Ring Dimensions: 40' x 60'

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<b>Trial Committee</b>	<b>Obedience &amp; Rally Chair</b> Danuta Booth	<b>Trial Superintendent &amp; Secretary</b> MJN Show Services
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### Judges / Assignments

#### TRIAL 1 – Obedience

**Del Lunn, Ontario**  
*All Official & Unofficial Classes, JH  
(National Specialty Obedience Trial  
for Nan Gordon Award qualification)*

#### TRIAL 2 – Obedience

**Ted Leslie, Ontario\***  
*All Official Classes*

#### TRIAL 3 – Obedience

**Ted Leslie, Ontario\***  
*All Official Classes*

#### TRIAL 1 – Rally Obedience

**Ted Leslie, Ontario\***  
*All Official Classes  
(Designated Eileen Battley Hat Trick  
Award Rally trial)*

#### TRIAL 2 – Rally Obedience

**Lorrie Scriber, Ontario**  
*All Official Classes*

#### TRIAL 3 – Rally Obedience

**Lorrie Scriber, Ontario**  
*All Official Classes*

*\*Ted Leslie is unable to fulfill his assignment. Cheryl Bishop will judge in his place.  
Qualifying legs will be earned under Ted Leslie.*

**Judges' album is on our Facebook page at 2023 GRCC National Specialty.**

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### Junior Handling

**Monday, August 28, 2023**

*Held under CKC Rules. Judge to be announced day of trial.*

#### **Classes offered:**

Junior           7 – 10 yrs. (Pre-Novice, Novice & Open)  
Intermediate   11 – 14 yrs. (Pre-Novice, Novice & Open)  
Senior           15 up to but not incl. 18 yrs. (Pre-Novice, Novice & Open)  
Best Overall

All dogs must be entered in one of the Official Classes or Exhibition Only on the day of competition.

Any dog may be used at the Pre-Novice, or Novice level including those with any Obedience titles. A dog used at the Open level must have a CD title (either CKC and/or AKC).

Entry to be made at the show and all juniors should register with the Show Secretary one hour before the scheduled competition. Complete rules will appear in the Catalogue.

Ribbons and rosettes donated by **MJN Show Services**.

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## Trophy List

A Trophy and Rosette will be offered for each of the following in each **Specialty Obedience Trial:**

Highest Qualifying Score	Highest Qualifying Veteran
Highest Qualifying Brace	Highest Qualifying Versatility
First to Fourth in each Obedience Class	

**Perpetual and Challenge Trophies:** The following trophies are presented annually at the National Specialty and are the property of the club. They will remain in the possession of the club. Appropriate Keeper Trophies will be awarded.

**Highest Score in Trial #1 – The Rysa-Cuanor Perpetual Trophy** – donated by Nan & Katherine Gordon

**Highest Qualifying Canadian Show Champion Novice 'A' or Open 'A' in Trial #1 – The Ch. Carolee's Dear Whiskey, CD Memorial Perpetual Trophy** – donated by Shirley Goodman. In the case of a tie, a runoff will decide the winner.

A Trophy and Rosette will be offered for each of the following in each **Specialty Rally Obedience Trial:**

First to Fourth in each Rally Obedience Class

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## Entry Fees

Entry Fee.....	\$35.00
Listing Fee (TCN).....	\$11.30
Unofficial ( <i>Obedience Trial #1 only</i> ).....	\$15.00
Exhibition Only.....	\$5.00
Pre-ordered Catalogue.....	\$15.00

*Unless otherwise stated, fees are per dog, per class.*

**All fees include HST and are in Canadian Funds.** A listing fee is payable for all dogs entered at shows that do not have an individual CKC registration number or an ERN. All cheques and money orders are to be made payable to **GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER TORONTO** and mailed to:

**MJN Show Services** 33 Devonglen Drive, Kitchener, ON N2E 1Z6

**ENTRIES CLOSE 8 P.M. (ET)  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023**

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## Bitches in Season

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete. When a bitch comes into season after entries close, a Veterinarian's Certificate, certifying that the bitch was in season within ten (10) days of the trial, must reach the Trial Secretary on or before the day of the trial, prior to the judging of the class, and the club will refund the entry fees.



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## Specialty Trial Classes

### **OBEDIENCE**

#### **OFFICIAL CLASSES**

**Pre-Novice** – for any dog which has not earned the title PCD or CD

**Novice A** – for any dog which has not earned the title CD, and whose handler has not trained or exhibited a dog that has earned a CDX. Dog must be handled by owner or a member of the immediate family.

**Novice B** – for any dog that has not earned the title CD.

**Novice C** – for any dog which has earned any obedience title prior to the trial closing date

**Novice Intermediate** – for any dog which has earned any obedience title.

**Open HA & Open 18A** – for any dog which has earned the title CD, but has not earned the title CDX, and whose handler has not trained or exhibited a dog that has earned a UD. Dog must be handled by owner or a member of the immediate family.

**Open HB & Open 18B** – for any dog which has earned the title CD.

**Utility A** – for any dog which has earned the title CDX, but has not earned the title UD, and whose handler has not trained or exhibited a dog that has earned a MOTCH. Dog must be handled by owner or a member of the immediate family.

**Utility B** – for any dog which has earned the title CDX or UD.

#### **UNOFFICIAL CLASSES**

The following Unofficial Classes will be offered:

##### **Veterans, Brace, Versatility**

*Dogs entered in any Unofficial Class must also be entered in one of the Official Classes in the Specialty Trial or Exhibition Only. Entry in a conformation class does not count as an official class entry for obedience.*

### **RALLY**

**Rally Novice A** – Dogs competing in this class may not have won a CKC Rally Novice (RN) title or any CKC Novice Obedience title. The handler of any dog in this class must be the owner, co-owner, or a member of their immediate families. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Rally Novice A and Rally Novice B at any one trial.

**Rally Novice B** – Any dog may compete in this class until a qualifying score in the Rally Advanced Class is earned. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

**Rally Intermediate** - The Rally Intermediate Class is an elective class and earning the title is not a requirement to enter Rally Advanced Classes. This class shall be for dogs which have earned the R.N. title. A dog completing the R.I. or any other obedience or rally titles may continue to compete in this class indefinitely. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

**Rally Advanced A** – This class shall be for dogs that have won the Rally Novice (RN) title but have not won the Rally Advanced (RA) title or any CKC Novice Obedience title. The handler of any dog in this class must be

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## Specialty Trial Classes

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the owner, co-owner, or a member of their immediate families. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Rally Advanced A and Rally Advanced B at any one time.

**Rally Advanced B** – This class will be for dogs that have won the Rally Novice (RN) title. A dog completing the Rally Advanced (RA) title may continue to compete in this class indefinitely. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

**Rally Excellent A** – This class shall be for dogs that have won the Rally Advanced (RA) title, but have not won the Rally Excellent (RE) title or any CKC Novice Obedience title. The handler of any dog in this class must be the owner, co-owner, or a member of their immediate families. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Rally Excellent A and Rally Excellent B at any one trial.

**Rally Excellent B** – This class will be for dogs that have won the Rally Advanced (RA) title. A dog completing the Rally Excellent (RE) title may continue to compete in this class indefinitely. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

**Rally Master** – This class will be for dogs that have earned the RE title. A dog completing the RM title may continue to compete in this class indefinitely. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class.

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## Moving Up

6.9.1 A dog that is registered in the records of the CKC with an eligible number according to these rules and has fulfilled the requirements for a title in accordance with these rules may be moved to the next level of competition if the schedule permits. The transfer must be on the appropriate move-up form and submitted to the trial secretary by the owner or handler 30 minutes before the start of the trial.

6.9.3 The Trial Secretary shall amend the judge's book and the marked catalogue, which is to be sent to the CKC with the requests attached to the appropriate entry forms.

6.9.5 In order for a dog to be eligible to move up, the dog must be individually registered with the CKC, have a Performance Event Number (PEN), or an Event Registration Number (ERN) before entries close. The addition of a CKC number after close of entries does not make the dog eligible and will result in referral to the Discipline Committee.

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**Obedience  
Trial Rules and  
Regulations**

The Exhibitor is responsible for knowing and complying with the Obedience Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club.

**Section 19.7** of the Obedience Rules and Regulations states: It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial-giving club to see that a judge, club official, ring steward, volunteer, or competitor at an Obedience Trial held under these regulations, is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Obedience Trial Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

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**Master Obedience  
Trial Champion  
(MOTCH)**

**Section 14.3.1** The CKC will permit the use of the letters MOTCH to be used as a prefix of the name of any dog that has met the requirements for that title as hereinafter provided.

**Section 14.3.2** Points for this title may only be accumulated after the completion of the OTCH title.

**Section 14.3.3** Points may be accumulated simultaneously with credits toward both the OTCHX and MOTCH titles. However, the MOTCH title will not be awarded until completion of the OTCHX title.

**Section 14.3.4** One High in Class placement is required in either of the Open B classes or the Utility B class but no minimum score is required.

**Section 14.3.5** A dog must acquire a total of 40 points to earn a MOTCH title. A minimum of 15 points must be obtained from either of the Open B classes and the Utility B class. The remaining 10 points can be obtained from either class.

**SCALE OF POINTS**

<b>Open</b>		<b>Utility</b>	
190 to 191.5	1 point	185 to 187.5	1 point
192 to 193.5	2 points	188 to 190.5	2 points
194 to 195.5	3 points	191 to 193.5	3 points
196 to 197.5	4 points	194 to 195.5	4 points
198 to 199.5	5 points	196 to 198.5	5 points
200	6 points	199 to 200	6 points

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**Rally Obedience  
Trial Rules and  
Regulations**

The Exhibitor is responsible for knowing and complying with the Rally Obedience Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club.

**Section 17.7** of the Rally Obedience Rules and Regulations states: It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial-giving club to see that a judge, club official, ring steward, volunteer or competitor at a rally Obedience Trial held under these regulations, is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Trial Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

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**Rally Champion  
(RCH)**

**Section 16.1** The CKC will permit the use of the letters RCH to be used as a prefix of the name of any dog that has met the requirements for that title as hereinafter provided.

**Section 16.2** A dog may begin earning points toward the RCH title as soon as the Rally Master (RM) title requirements have been completed.

**Section 16.3** The RCH title will be awarded to dogs that have successfully earned a minimum of 100 points total from competing in both the Excellent B and Master classes in the same trial.

- (a) 50 points must come from the Rally Excellent B class, including a minimum of five (5) scores of 95 or higher.
- (b) 50 points must come from the Rally Master class, including a minimum of five (5) scores of 95 or higher.

**SCALE OF POINTS**

<b>Excellent</b>		<b>Master</b>	
90 to 91	1 point	86.5 to 88.5	1 point
92 to 93	2 points	89 to 91	2 points
94 to 95	3 points	91.5 to 93.5	3 points
96 to 97	4 points	94 to 96	4 points
98 to 99	5 points	96.5 to 98.5	5 points
100	6 points	99 to 100	6 points

**Section 16.4** A qualifying score must be earned in both the Excellent B class and the Master class in the same trial on five (5) different occasions under at least five (5) different judges



# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE GRCC NATIONAL SPECIALTY

SUNDAY JULY 16, 2023

Kyon Kennels, 715537 1st Line EHS, Mono, Ontario

**HANDLING CLINIC** 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Rebecca McAuley will help you learn how to handle your dog in the show ring. A great opportunity for new owners to learn show handling skills and for experienced owners to brush up on their handling. Potluck lunch, so bring something yummy to share. Cost is \$30.00, payable by e-transfer.. To register, contact Karin Klouman, [kyonkennels@gmail.com](mailto:kyonkennels@gmail.com).

SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2023

Hullett Provincial Wildlife Area, Clinton, Ontario

**FORM FOLLOWS FUNCTION: A FIELD PERSPECTIVE  
ON THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER BREED STANDARD**

Join Golden breeder, hunter, and hunt test/working certificate judge Shelly Blom at the National Specialty Working Certificate Tests on Sunday August 27, 2023, at Hullett Marsh, Clinton, ON for functional mentoring on the standard in action. Educational material will be provided as well as opportunities to get hands-on with selected dogs running in the tests. This opportunity is presented at no extra charge as a complementary event to the formal seminar being presented by Ainslie Mills on Monday August 28th. Open to all interested judges, breeders, and fanciers. To RSVP, please fill out this linked web form, <http://surl.li/hsdsd>, or email Shelly at [sterregoldens@icloud.com](mailto:sterregoldens@icloud.com). The webform is also linked through the GRCC National site under the WC information.

MONDAY AUGUST 28, 2023 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Quality Inn and Conference Centre Festival

1144 Ontario St., Stratford, ON *(site of the GRCC National Specialty)*

**THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER: FORM, FUNCTION  
AND THE BREED STANDARD**

Presented by Breeder and Judge Ainslie Mills

Open to Judges, Breeders, and Exhibitors

Cost is \$25, payable by e-transfer

To register, contact Karin Klouman, [kyonkennels@gmail.com](mailto:kyonkennels@gmail.com)

# **SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE GRCC NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

## **WELCOME SOCIAL**

**MONDAY AUGUST 28, 2023, STARTING AT 6:00 PM**

On the show grounds. Buy your food at the on site Food Truck and join friends old and new to catch up on Golden's and their people.

The PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS and PARADE OF VETERANS will take place on the show grounds after everyone has had a chance to eat.

## **GALA SPECIALTY DINNER AND ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION**

**TUESDAY AUGUST 29, 2023, 6:00 PM**

At the Army, Navy, and Air Force Veterans Association  
151 Lorne St. E., Stratford, ON

*(approximately 10 minutes from the show grounds)*

### **BUFFET DINNER MENU**

Caesar Salad

Potato and Asparagus Salad

Lemon Quinoa Salad

Pasta Penne Marinara

Steamed Vegetables

Herb Roasted Chicken with Mushroom Gravy

Carved Roast Beef, with Au Jus

Dessert Selection includes Mini Cheesecakes with Blueberry Sauce,  
Sliced Fruits, Selection of Shakespeare Pies

**Tickets: \$70 per person**

Payable by e-transfer to [alison.arden@hotmail.com](mailto:alison.arden@hotmail.com)

***Deadline for reserving is Thursday August 10, 2023.***

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**Commercial  
Booth Space**

For information and to reserve space, please contact:  
**Jocelyn Maydan, 905-383-4380, jmaydan@sympatico.ca**

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**Hotel & RV  
Information**

**HOST HOTEL and SHOW VENUE**

Quality Inn & Conference Centre	(519) 273-1150 (phone)
1144 Ontario Street	1-800-463-3581
Stratford ON N5A 6Z3	(519) 273-2111 (fax)

The club has booked a block of rooms which will be held until July 31.

Phone numbers: 519-273-1150 (main hotel number), 519-305-6666 (Festival section – rooms where you can park in front on your room). Be sure to mention **“Golden Retriever Specialty”** when booking your room.

Do not call the Quality Inn 1-800 number, as they will not know about the arrangement made with the hotel.

For other hotels in the area which are pet friendly, go to [Expedia.ca](http://Expedia.ca), or [booking.com](http://booking.com). Please note that because the Stratford Festival is in full swing during that time of the year, hotel availability is scarce.

**RV CAMPING**

RV overnight camping is available at:

Wildwood Conservation Area (13 km from Stratford), 3995 Line 9, St. Marys, ON.

Reservations: 1-866-668-2267

**FOOD AT THE SPECIALTY**

Sunset Diner will be on the show grounds with their food truck, Monday August 28, Tuesday August 29, and Wednesday August 30, for breakfast and lunch all 3 days, dinner Monday August 28.

In addition, the hotel has a sit-down restaurant open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

**ELECTRICAL**

There will be a limited number of electrical hookups near the grooming area, cost yet to be determined.

Further information will be in the judging schedule.

**Directions to  
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**QUALITY INN & CONFERENCE CENTRE FESTIVAL**

1144 Ontario Street, Stratford, ON N5A 6W1

**From the East (Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal):**

Take Hwy. 401 West to exit 278 (Hwy. 8 West). Follow Hwy. 8 West through Kitchener. Join Hwy. 7/8 West to Stratford. The Festival Inn is on the right, just as you enter Stratford.

**From the West (London, Windsor):**

Take Hwy. 401 East to exit 222. Follow County Road 6 north to Stratford. Turn right onto Ontario Street. The Festival Inn is on the left across from the Festival Marketplace Shopping Mall.

**From the South (Niagara Peninsula, Hamilton):**

Follow the Queen Elizabeth Way to exit 100 (Hwy. 403). Take Hwy. 403 West to Hwy. 6 and head north towards Guelph. Exit to Hwy. 401 West at Morriston. Proceed to exit 278 (Hwy. 8 West). Follow Hwy. 8 West through Kitchener. Join Hwy. 7/8 West to Stratford. The Festival Inn is on the right, just as you enter Stratford.

