

Golden Retriever Club of Illinois



Trial Secretary
GRCI % Robin Walsh
1510 Meadowsedge Ln.
Carpentersville, IL 60110

August 15-16, 2026
Rally & Obedience Show

Closing date
July 29th, 2026 12:00pm

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors

(UNBENCHED) 2 AKC OBEDIENCE and RALLY TRIALS

These events are accepting Entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

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(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Events 2026129811, 2026129812,
2026129816, 2026129817
August 15-16, 2026

Car-Dun-AI ODT
10783 Wolf Rd., Huntley, IL 60142
Obedience and Rally classes indoors on mats

Obedience and Rally entries are limited not to exceed 8 hours per trial per judge for Golden Retrievers, All Breeds, and All-American Dogs, **with Golden Retrievers receiving first priority.**

No obedience or rally entries for Basset Hounds

**ENTRIES CLOSE at the Secretary's address
12:00 noon CDT Wednesday, July 29th, 2026**

unless limits have been reached prior to closing, after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations or Chapter 1, Section 13 of the Rally Regulations.

Obedience & Rally transfers will be allowed for each trial.

TRIAL SECRETARY

GRCI % Robin Walsh, 1510 Meadowsedge Ln.,
Carpentersville, IL 60110 – 630-340-9068
trialsecretary725@gmail.com



Certification: Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulation
Sheila Goffe, Event Secretary

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Rally Events 2026129811 & 2026129812
Obedience Events 2026129816 & 2026129817



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Show Committee

Jennifer Rudolph, 4545 Nunda Ave, Crystal Lake, IL
 815-814-1026 - obediencegraci@gmail.com

And all the Officers of the Club

Trophies..... Jennifer Rudolph
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 Hospitality..... Cheryl Lewis
 Grounds..... GRCI Committee

IMPORTANT : TO ALL EXHIBITORS

- Please read carefully--

In order for us to be able to keep renting this facility please adhere to these rules.

- Please note that the building will NOT OPEN UNTIL 6:45 AM. DO NOT COME ANY EARLIER THAN 6:45 AM
- We know that some of your dogs are very exuberant and can't help but bark. For those that are not able to prevent your dogs from barking, please park in between the buildings so our neighbors in homes to the west aren't disturbed.
- Please don't walk your dogs along the fence on the west side of the drainage area. There is a lot of area to walk on the east side of the drainage area and along the south side of the buildings.
- Please do not park in parking spots right in front of the gymnastic club or ANY of the businesses in the complex.
- If we find anyone NOT following these rules they will be asked to leave without refund of entry fees.
- Obedience & Rally transfers will be allowed for each Obedience/Rally Trial per AKC Regulations. A Refund of all but \$10.00 of the entry fee will be refunded for bitches entered in Obedience/Rally that come in season after the entries close.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

IF, BECAUSE OF RIOTS, CIVIL DISTURBANCES, OR OTHER ACTS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE MANAGEMENT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO OPEN OR TO COMPLETE THIS SHOW, NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEE WILL BE MADE. THE WELL BEING OF THE DOGS, EXHIBITORS AND SPECTATORS IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE, AND IN THE EVENT IT IS NECESSARY TO CANCEL OR STOP THE EVENT BEFORE COMPLETION, NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEE WILL BE MADE.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. We will make every effort to find duplicate entries, but if entry is processed, NO REFUND SHALL BE MADE.

ENTRY FORM changes, additions, corrections, and cancellations MUST be received in writing or by telegram prior to the closing of entries and MUST INCLUDE AKC NUMBER AND BREED OF DOG. Those received by telephone are NOT acceptable. **SUBSTITUTIONS REQUIRE A NEW COMPLETED ENTRY FORM.**

CANCELLATIONS MUST BE LEGIBLE AND MUST INCLUDE AKC NUMBER OR NO REFUND WILL BE ISSUED!!

NOTE: TO FIND OUT ABOUT ANY AKC EVENT CANCELLATIONS CALL THE AKC EVENT CANCELLATION HOTLINE (877) 252-3229.

NO ENTRY shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

ENTRIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE with emailed final confirmation and judging program. If no email address was supplied on entry form, final confirmation and judging program will be mailed to the owner's address on the entry form. Should such acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify Robin Walsh, 630-340-9068

ONE CHECK IS SUFFICIENT for all entries enclosed.

EACH DOG MUST BE ENTERED ON A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM.

PLEASE NOTE ALL CHANGES IN INFORMATION on the entry form, otherwise they will not be made. **ANY ENTRIES** received with post-dated checks will be returned. **THIRD PARTY CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!** **THE OWNER OR HANDLER** of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged. The Show-Giving Club and Superintendent/Event Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system, or stewards or runners for the purpose of locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP AFTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR DOGS!

THE SHOW-GIVING CLUB, the Show Superintendent/Event Secretary, their Agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

No dogs that are disqualified for aggression will be allowed to enter these Shows, nor be allowed to be on the grounds. In addition, no aggression reinstatement procedures will be performed at these Shows

ALL VIDEOTAPING, PHOTOGRAPHY OR ANY REPRODUCTION OF ANY MEANS during the Show requires Club permission.

The Golden Retriever Club of Illinois retains all rights to photograph or videotape by any means and televise or reproduce these events in any way, now and in the future.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF CELL PHONES AND/OR PAGERS BEFORE ENTERING RINGS.

"Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment."

- No dogs may be left unattended.
- This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for these trials.
- Please clean up after your dog. Anyone not picking up after their dog will be excused from the trial with no refund of entry fees.
- Dogs are allowed in rings during judging only.
- The club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
- All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. Checks are valid for 90 days. The Trial Secretary is not able to cash checks.
- No Space provided for unentered dogs

Obedience Trial Classes

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

Optional Titling Classes

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

Alternative Titling Classes

Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, and Preferred Utility

Rally Classes

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

Golden Retriever Club of Illinois Awards

Obedience Trials (Dollar amount is per trial)

The following prizes are offered by the Golden Retriever Club of Illinois and through the generosity of members & friends. All sponsors to be acknowledged at the trial.

High In Trial \$25.00 Cash

Blue & Gold Rosette presented by GRCI

High Combined \$20.00 cash

Blue & Green Rosette presented by GRCI

High In Trial Preferred \$25.00 Cash

Blue & Gold Rosette presented by GRCI

High Combined Preferred \$20.00 cash

Blue & Green Rosette presented by GRCI

High In Trial Golden Retriever \$10.00 Cash

Highest Scoring Senior 60+ without an OTCH Golden Retriever

\$10.00 Cash - Must sign in to indicate eligibility at trial.

High Scoring Golden Retriever - \$10.00 Cash each class

Beginner Novice A & B

Novice A & B

Open A & B

Utility A & B

Ribbons & Rosettes

Obedience Regular, Alternative, & Optional Titling Classes

1st Prize Blue Ribbon 2nd Prize..... Red Ribbon

3rd Prize..... Yellow Ribbon 4th Prize White Ribbon

Qualifying Score Dark Green Ribbon

A special rosette will be presented for an earned OTCH

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Rally Trials (Dollar amount is per trial)

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Triple High Combined \$25.00 Cash

Blue & Red Rosette presented by GRCI

High Combined \$20.00 Cash

Blue & Green Rosette presented by GRCI

High Scoring Golden Retriever - \$10.00 Cash each class

Novice A & B

Intermediate

Advanced A & B

Excellent A & B

Master

Ribbons & Rosettes

Rally Classes

1st Prize Blue Ribbon 2nd Prize..... Red Ribbon

3rd Prize..... Yellow Ribbon 4th Prize White Ribbon

Qualifying Score Dark Green Ribbon

A special rosette will be presented for an earned RACH

JUDGES & THEIR ASSIGNMENTS

Dianne Allen - Kankakee, IL
Cynthia Simonsen - Elkhorn, WI
Kelly Winkie (P) - Cary, IL

Judge	SAT - OBEDIENCE Dianne Allen August 15th 2026129816	SAT - OBEDIENCE Cynthia Simonsen August 15th 2026129816
Classes:	Utility A & B Preferred Utility Grad Open Versatility Preferred Novice Novice A & B	Open A & B Preferred Open Grad Novice Beg. Novice A & B
Judge	SUN - OBEDIENCE Dianne Allen August 16th 2026129817	SUN - OBEDIENCE Cynthia Simonsen August 16th 2026129817
Classes:	Open A & B Preferred Open Grad Novice Beg. Novice A & B	Utility A & B Preferred Utility Grad Open Versatility Preferred Novice Novice A & B
Judge	SAT - RALLY Kelly Winkie (P) August 15th 2026129811	SUN - RALLY Kelly Winkie (P) August 16th 2026129812
Classes:	Choice Master Excellent A & B Advanced A & B Intermediate Novice A & B	Choice Master Excellent A & B Advanced A & B Intermediate Novice A & B

SHOW HOURS: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM CDT

ENTRY FEE is \$30.00 for the first entry of each dog in Obedience & Rally for each event. **Each Additional Entry of the same dog is \$24.00 for each event.** Fees include the 50¢ AKC Recording Fee and the \$4.00 AKC Event Service Fee on the first entry of a dog and a \$4.00 AKC Event Service Fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes, or the \$4.50 AKC Recording Fee on each entry of a dog in Rally and a \$4.00 for each additional entry of the same dog. When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

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Make checks and money orders payable to **GRCI**.

(Returned Check Charge \$25.00). **THIRD PARTY CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS**, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front & back will be accepted only if legible, and official AKC size.

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO: GRCI % Robin Walsh, 1510 Meadowsedge Ln., Carpentersville, IL 60110

Directions to Show site

From the east or west on I-90: Exit Route 47 (electronic I-PASS only) Go north on Route 47 approximately 3.7 miles to Oakcrest Drive and turn left (known as Algonquin Road to the right). Go less than .1 miles on Oakcrest to Wolf Drive and turn left into the industrial complex. Take the 1st Right drive to back then turn Left. The trial is at the far end of the second building.

GPS coordinates N 42.10.454 W 088.26.040.

Emergency Veterinarian

Companion Animal Specialty & Emergency Hospital

1095 Pingree Road-Suite-120 Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815-479-9119

Directions from show site: Turn Right on Oakcrest Dr./Algonquin Road for 4.7 miles, then turn left on Randall Road for 4.4 miles (road name changes to James Rakow Road). Turn right on Pingree Road. Vet is in a strip mall on the left at the corner of Rakow and Pingree.

Accommodations in the area

The following Motels currently allow dogs; some have deposits and/or restrictions. Please inquire about dog policy when booking your reservation.

Hampton Inn – 13000 Illinois Route 47, Huntley, IL 60142 847-669- 9737

Discount Code: 3375101

AmericInn - 990 Lake Ave Woodstock, IL 60098 815-337-0065

Holiday Inn Express - 2595 Bunker Hill Express, Algonquin, IL 60102 844-516-1093

Super 8 – 577 Crystal Point Dr, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815-788-8888

OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM

<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience Trial	Event # 2026129816	Golden Retriever Club of Illinois	Sat., August 15, 2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Rally Trial	Event # 2026129811	Golden Retriever Club of Illinois	Sat., August 15, 2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience Trial	Event # 2026129817	Golden Retriever Club of Illinois	Sun, August 16, 2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Rally Trial	Event # 2026129812	Golden Retriever Club of Illinois	Sun, August 16, 2026

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MAKE CHECKS, Money Orders payable to **GRCI** (Returned Check Charge \$25.00).

MAIL ENTRIES with Fees to GRCI % Robin Walsh, 1510 Meadowsedge Ln., Carpentersville, IL 60110.

Entries will not be accepted without signature, fees and back of entry form with agreement, nor will credit cards be accepted

IMPORTANT Read Instructions on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT) I have enclosed \$_____ for entry fees

Breed ⁴	Variety ¹	Sex
Obedience Class ^{2,3}	Jump Height	Additional Obedience Class ^{2,3}
Additional Obedience Class ^{2,3}	Rally Class / Jump Height	Additional Rally Class ^{2,3}
Name of Junior Handler (<i>if Any</i>)		Junior Handler Number

Full Name of Dog _____

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. ⁴ Enter number here	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg No	Place of Birth (Enter country below) <i>Do not print the country in catalog</i>	Date of Birth
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Breeder _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Actual Owner(s)
(Please Print) _____

Owner's Address _____

City	State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if not USA)
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Telephone #	Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Email Address _____

Name of Agent/Handler at the Show (*if any*) _____

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

Telephone _____

Email (*an acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address*) _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. A or B division.
3. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
4. Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine PartnersSM** Program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Obedience 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. Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

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 person. **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.**

In Case of Emergency:

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____