

ENTRIES CLOSE: 5 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 2022 with the Test Secretary, 3899 Hickory Cove Lane, Moneta VA 24121, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Ch. 14, Sec.6 of Dog Show Rules or as specified herein.

**PREMIUM LIST
(Outdoors)**

**TRACKING DOG TEST
TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TEST
hosted by**



Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

Open to ALL BREEDS with a **Preference for Golden Retrievers**
– Licensed by the American Kennel Club –

Sunday, November 13, 2022
Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area (Cockerham Area)
300 Tawes Dr., Elkton, MD 21921

Entries limited to four (4) TD and three (3) TDX Tests

TEST HEADQUARTERS
Test Headquarters Pavilion at Fair Hill Cockerham Area

CHAIRPERSON: Mary Ann Massie
SECRETARY: Bob Kurtz, 3899 Hickory Cove Ln, Moneta VA 24121
Cell: 703-850-2135; Email: bobkurtzjr@gmail.com

TEST COMMITTEE
Mary Ann Massie, Chairperson; Bob Kurtz, Debbie Barrows, Marge Paulding, Clayton Kilrain

JUDGES -- TD and TDX
Michele Gillette, Hanover, VA 23069
Tony Hinson, Concord, NC 28026

This event is dedicated to John Snyder, who has supported PVGRC's tracking events for more than 25 years as Chairperson, Secretary, track layer, cross-track layer, driver, and general helper. He will be missed.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB 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, AKC, Secretary

POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

Officers

Suzanne Miller, President
Molly McEvoy, Vice President
Gwyn Jones, Secretary
Clayton Kilrain - Treasurer

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry fees: TD \$75.00, TDX \$125.00. Includes \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC event service fee.

Mail all entries with fees to Bob Kurtz, Test Secretary, at 3899 Hickory Cove Ln, Moneta VA 24121. Make checks payable to "PVGRC". There will be a \$25 collection fee added for any returned check.

Drawing of Entries: Entries shall be accepted until the official closing date. Entries will be drawn by the Test Secretary on Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 6 pm, at the home of the secretary. The Drawing shall be random among all entries received, except that preference shall be given to dogs in the following order: Draw 1-Up to one TD and one TDX track for workers from previous PVGRC tracking tests; Draw 2-Specialty breed without a title; Draw 3-Specialty breed with a title; Draw 4-Other breeds without a title; Draw 5-Other breeds with a title. When the advertised limit has been drawn, remaining entries shall be assigned a position on an Alternate List corresponding to the order in which they were drawn. The Test Secretary shall notify all entries of the results of the draw. There will be an alternate TDX track. There will not be an alternate TD track. TD and TDX tracks may be exchanged if entry limits are not met. The Test Secretary may enter the test.

Certification. Each TD test entry of a dog that has not passed an AKC tracking test must include an original statement, dated **within two years** (or within three years for certifications dated prior to January 1, 2022), signed by either an approved tracking judge or by a person/evaluator who has handled a dog to a TDX or VST title within the last ten (10) years, certifying that the dog is ready for such a test.

Bitches in Season: Bitches in season may participate. They will be assigned the last track(s). Please report to the Test Secretary before the drawing for track order on the morning of the test.

Refund Policy: No entry shall be refunded except as follows. Entry fees and certification will be returned within 7 days following the test for an alternate who does not participate in the test. Entry fees shall be returned for a dog withdrawn because it has passed a tracking test between close of entries and Saturday, November 12, 2022, if such dog is replaced by an alternate. *Entry fees shall be returned for an exhibitor with a positive COVID test, COVID symptoms, or known COVID exposure.* Withdrawal requests must be made to the Test Secretary by Saturday, November 12, 2022.

Drawing for Running Order: Drawing for the running order of TD tracks will take place at Test Headquarters on the date of the test at 7:30 a.m. Drawing for the running order of TDX tracks will take place at 9:30 a.m.

Trophies: PVGRC will present a rosette to each dog rated "passed" in the test.

Cancellation due to Extraordinary Conditions: The club reserves the right to cancel the test in the case of extraordinary conditions. Such conditions may include, but not be limited to, extreme weather, event restrictions placed on outdoor events by Federal, State, or local authorities due to COVID-19, or an increase in COVID-19 activity for which the club deems cancellation of the event to be appropriate. In such an event, all entries and alternates will be notified as quickly as practical by email, phone, and/or text message and fees will be returned.

Directions to Test Headquarters: *Access to the Cockerham area of the park is restricted to the test day only and you may only access this area in conjunction with the official running of the test. It is strictly forbidden to drive on the roads marked "Authorized and Emergency Vehicles Only" at any other time. Training is not permitted at Cockerham. You may not drive back to the area "just to see where it is located". Failure to obey the park rules may jeopardize our ability to use this site for this event or in the future. Violation of the park rules may result in a test committee hearing where you may be brought up for "misconduct" and have your test entry refused. Due to limited roads, no RVs are permitted in at the test site.*

For GPS navigation, the address closest to the Fair Hill entrance is 4646 Telegraph Rd., Elkton MD 21921, then follow the last steps below.

From Wilmington, Philadelphia, and points north and east: Take I-95 or the NJ Turnpike south over the Delaware Memorial Bridge. Take Exit 109A for Route 279 (toward Elkton). Merge onto Route 279 (Elkton Rd.) and continue straight on Rte. 279 for 2.6 miles to Route 213 North (N Bridge Street/Singerly Rd., Xtreme Gas on corner). Turn RIGHT onto Route 213 North. In 6.2 miles, turn RIGHT to Route 273 (Telegraph Rd). In 0.4 miles, turn RIGHT at "Entrance 2" to Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area (towards the fairground racetrack). Turn LEFT at the next two T intersections and go over the one-lane bridge towards Cockerham. Follow the park signs for Cockerham. Allow an extra 15 minutes to get from the Fair Hill entrance to Cockerham.

From Baltimore, western and southern Maryland, Washington DC, Virginia, and points south and west: Take I-95 north to Exit 100 (toward North East). Turn LEFT off ramp onto Route 272 North (North East Rd.). In 5.5 miles, turn RIGHT on Rt 273 (Telegraph Rd.). Continue 6.6 miles to the light at Fair Hill (Route 213) and continue STRAIGHT. In 0.4 miles, turn RIGHT at "Entrance 2" to Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area (towards the fairground racetrack). Turn LEFT at the next two T intersections and go over the one-lane bridge towards Cockerham. Follow the park signs for Cockerham. Allow an extra 15 minutes to get from the Fair Hill entrance to Cockerham.

Accommodations: These hotels have indicated in the past that they accept well-mannered dogs. Please check with hotels for policies, availability, and restrictions. A pet deposit may be required.

LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 304 Belle Hill Rd, Elkton, MD 21921, 410-620-9494

Hampton Inn Elkton, 2 Warner Rd, Elkton, MD 21921, 410-398-7777

Sutton Inn, 405 E Pulaski Hwy, Elkton, MD 21921, 410-398-3830

Best Western Chesapeake Bay North, 39 Elwoods Rd, North East, MD 21901, 410-287-5450

Comfort Inn and Suites, 1 Center Dr, North East, MD 21901, 410-287-7100

Emergency Info:

Local people emergency: *Cecil County Emergency Services, dial 911 and state that you are in Maryland*

Fair Hill emergency number: 410-260-8888 Fair Hill Duty Ranger: 410-218-1698

Contact the park after calling 911 so they can direct emergency services to the right location, or contact the park directly and they will contact emergency services.

Local dog emergency:

BluePearl Pet Hospital Christiana, 106 Geoffrey St, Newark, DE 19713, 302-322-6933 24/7

Windcrest Animal Hospital, 3705 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, DE 19805, 302-998-2995 24/7

COVID-19 Restrictions: The club will follow current CDC and/or State of Maryland and/or Cecil County restrictions and guidance in effect at the time of the test. By entering the test, you agree to adhere to such restrictions. The Secretary will notify all participants of any such restrictions after the closing date. There will be no group breakfast or lunch, please bring your own meals.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

TD 2022132415
TDX 2022132416

POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC Tracking Dog (TD) Test and Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) Test Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area (Cockerham area), Elkton MD

Sunday, November 13, 2022

ENTRY FEE: TD \$75; TDX \$125.00 US. Entries close at 5 p.m. November 3, 2022 with the
Test Secretary at 3899 Hickory Cove Ln, Moneta VA 24121. **Make all checks payable to "PVGRC".**

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE. ILLEGIBLE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

BREED	CLASS	SEX
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)	JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG	CALL NAME	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] (Please Print)		
OWNER'S ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW		
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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.		
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry		
AREA CODE & TELEPHONE#		
E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address):		

By signing this entry form you acknowledge and accept the Agreement on the following page.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS 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.**