

ENTRIES CLOSE: 5 p.m., Thursday, November 2, 2023 with the Test Secretary, 17000 Gerting Road, Monkton, MD 21111, 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 12, 2023
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
*** Access to the Cockerham area of the park is **restricted to test day only.**

Chairperson & Secretary

Marge Paulding

17000 Gerting Road, Monkton MD 21111

Cell: 410-458-2037

Email: mkpgold1@verizon.net

TEST COMMITTEE

Marge Paulding, Chairperson; Cher Snyder, Pat Kavanagh, Sharon & Clayton Kilrain

JUDGES -- TD and TDX

Ray Desmarais, Barrington NH 03825

Stephanie Crawford, Binghamton, NY 13904

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for
the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.

-- Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

Officers

Rita Bumgardner, President
Molly McEvoy, Vice President
Gwyn Jones, Secretary
Clayton Kilrain - Treasurer

Board of Directors

Ken Wiedel, Ann Strathern, Elissa Knoff, Tina Moran, Patrice Loves

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry fees: TD \$85.00, TDX \$150.00. Includes \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC event service fee.

Mail all entries with fees to Marge Paulding, Test Secretary, at 17000 Gerting Road, Monkton, MD 21111. Make checks payable to "PVGRC". There will be a \$25 collection fee added for any returned check.

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** of the date of the test, 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.

Closing Date for the Tracking Test is: 5:00 PM, Thursday, November 2, 2023, after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

Drawing of Entries: Entries shall be accepted until the official closing date. Entries will be drawn by the Test Secretary on Thursday, November 2, 2023, 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 1 TD and 1 TDX Track for Worker Option for non-titled Golden Retrievers; Draw 2 – Non-titled Golden Retrievers; Draw 3 – Worker Option for titled Golden Retrievers (if WO slot(s) have not been used); Draw 4 – Titled Golden Retrievers; Draw 5 – Worker Option for non-titled other breeds (if WO slot(s) have not been used); Draw 6 – Non-titled other breeds; Draw 7 – Worker Option for titled other breeds (if WO slot(s) have not been used); Draw 8 – Titled other breeds .

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 within 48 hours by email or phone.

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.

In the event any of the accepted entries cancel or are absent on the day of the test, the Test Secretary will contact the alternates in the order in which they have been drawn. Alternates may accept or reject to exhibit. Entry checks will be shredded for those alternates who do not participate. Entry checks will be shredded for accepted/drawn entries only if there is a valid alternate to run in their place. Exhibitors will be notified within 48 hours by e-mail or phone regarding the results of the draw. Should such notification not be received by the exhibitor, please contact the Test Secretary

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: For an alternate who does not participate in the test – checks will be shredded and Certifications returned. For a dog withdrawn because it has passed a tracking test between close of entries and Saturday, November 11, 2023, and if such dog is replaced by an alternate – checks will be shredded. *Checks shall be shredded 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 11, 2023.

Drawing for Running Order: Drawing for the running order of tracks will take place at Test Headquarters on the date of the test: TD tracks ---- 7:30 a.m.; TDX tracks ---- 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 no refund of entry will be made.

Other Notes: Dog must be on kept on leash at all times unless crated or confined to vehicle.

*** PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION MAY BE REQUESTED. Cecil County fine: \$100.

*** There will be no group breakfast or lunch, please bring your own meals.

*** You must clean up after your dog. **Absolutely no doggie bags in Porta-potties. (Doggie bags clog up the evacuation cleaning hose.)**

About the Area: Fair Hill is a heavily used public park of 5,656 acres. Trackers may encounter horses, bicycles, people with leashed dog, cross-country runners and hikers at the HQ site and possibly on the tracks. Horses have the right away. The fields are cut for hay. We have no control over the mowing schedule. Depending on the weather and mowing schedule, the grass could be high, raked or closely mown.

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 at the test site.** The road to Cockerham does not have sufficient base nor width to accommodate an RV. RVs should park at Parking Lot #1 across from Entrance Number 2 but you will need alternative transportation to the draw site. Please make alternative travel arrangements in advance, prior to test day, to get back to the test site from Lot #1. *****

Directions to Test Headquarters: 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. To ensure continued availability of, and access to, pet-friendly hotels, exhibitors with dogs are expected to follow the same guidelines with regard to the hotel and surrounding grounds as if they were on site at any AKC show facility

LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 304 Belle Hill Rd, Elkton, MD 21921	410-620-9494
Motel 6, 223 Belle Hill Rd, Elkton, MD	410-392-5020
Days Inn, Elkton, 311 Belle Hill Rd, Elkton, MD	410-392-5010
Hampton Inn, Elkton, 2 Warner Rd, Elkton, MD 21921	410-398-7777
... Non-refundable Pet deposit \$75	
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
..... Pet deposit \$15/pet + \$50 refundable deposit	

Emergency Info:

Local people emergency: **Fair Hill emergency number: 410-260-8888**

or **dial 911 and specify in Maryland**

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.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

TD 2023132413
TDX 2023132414

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 12, 2023

ENTRY FEE: TD \$85; TDX \$150.00 US. Entries close at 5 p.m. November 2, 2023 with the
Test Secretary at 17000 Gerting Road, Monkton MD 21111. **Make all checks payable to "PVGRC".**

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees. _____ TD _____ TDX

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):		

***** Be sure to read the Agreement and sign & return the Following Page. No form will be processed without your signature! ***

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.**

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. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- 3. (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., age division, color division, weight division.
- 4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time the entries for a show 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 the acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).
- 5. Mixed Breed Dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

Signature & date of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Sign & Date here: _____

If this Entry is for a Junior Handler, please provide the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR'S DATE OF BIRTH: ____ - ____ - ____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the AKC by telephoning (918) 233-9767. By signing the entry form we certify that the Junior Handler does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in the Junior Showmanship program.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP + 4 _____

* If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the Relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?