THREE AKC LICENSED ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS

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Golden Retriever Club of Greater St Louis

Friday, August 26, 2011 Saturday, August 27, 2011 Sunday, August 28, 2011

Matteson Square Garden Triplex

3051 Industrial Park PI West Saint Peters, MO 63376

Trials will be held indoors on soccer turf 80' x 125' ring

80° x 125° ring

Trial Secretary

Carolyn Johnson Lab Tested Secretary Services AKC Annually Licensed Agility Trial Secretary

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Trial Veterinarian On Call

Emergency Animal Clinic 334 Ft Zumwalt Sq, O'Fallon, MO 63366 636-240-5496

Directions from trial site: North on Industrial Park Place Dr W. Left on S Outer Rd W. Right onto Belleau Creek Rd. Left onto I-70 W. Continue to Exit 217, MO-K. Left onto MO-K. Right onto Veterans Memorial Pkwy.

Trial Chair

Karen Winter 56 Lynx Ln, Troy, MO 63379 314-440-3623 wildfirekw@aol.com

Event Committee

Cindy Burrows Tim Cutshall Michelle Frasca Penny McNiel Karen Winter

Running Order

Class Order - Regular and Preferred will be run together at each height.

Friday - Novice JWW, Open JWW, Novice Standard, Open Standard, Excellent Standard, Excellent JWW

- Saturday Excellent JWW, Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard, Open JWW, Novice JWW
- Sunday Excellent JWW, Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Jump Order

All days - 26", 24", 20", 16", 12", 8", 4"

| | Start Time | |
|----------|------------------------------|----------------|
| | Walkthrough/judge's briefing | Judging starts |
| Friday | 9:00 am | 9:30 am |
| Saturday | 7:30 am | 8:00 am |
| Sunday | 7:30 am | 8:00 am |

Move-ups

For the Friday, August 26, trial (or the first trial day entered): MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CDT, Monday, August 22. Move-ups may be sent by regular mail or email to the Trial Secretary. If an email address is provided with your entry, an email confirmation of the move-up will be sent.

For the Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28 trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Friday, August 26 and Saturday, August 27 respectively and must be submitted at the trial.

Trial Information

The site will be open for setup at 8:00 am on Friday, August 26.

Trial hours on Friday are 8:30 am until 30 minutes after the completion of judging and on Saturday and Sunday are 7:00 am until 30 minutes after the completion of judging.

Ring size: 80' x 125'.

Please bring crates and water for your dogs and clean up supplies. All crates must be on a waterproof tarp to protect the soccer turf.

Food and drink service is available at the trial site. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD** permitted. Crating space is limited. **Xpens permitted for multiple dogs only** (2 large or 3+ small). There will be a VMOs available to measure dogs for AKC Height Cards. Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

Notice to Exhibitors

- The <u>safety of the dogs</u> is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

Golden Retriever Club of Greater St Louis may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.

- Entry fees will not be refunded if the trials cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Since <u>bitches in season</u> are not allowed to compete in AKC Agility Trials, the club will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee per day for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive <u>written notification</u> of such a claim for refund by letter handdelivered, emailed, or postmarked before the trial commences.
- The club will refund all but \$10.00 of the entry fee per day for <u>injured dogs or handlers</u>. Written request for a refund must be made to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of the first trial day and a veterinarian's or doctor's letter must be provided within one week of the trial.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- <u>All dogs must be on leash or crated</u> at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Golden Retriever Club of Greater St Louis has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

Dogs under 6 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Trials.

- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- Golden Retriever Club of Greater St Louis does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a <u>\$25 returned check fee</u>. No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$5.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

Directions

From the West: Take I-70 east to the Exit 219, TR Hughes Rd/Belleau Creek Rd. Merge right onto Belleau Creek Rd. Turn immediately left onto Veterans Memorial Pkwy/S Outer Rd W. Turn right onto Industrial Park Place Dr W.

From the East: Take I-70 west to Exit 220, MO-79. Turn left onto MO-79/Salt Lick Rd. Turn right onto Veterans Memorial Pkwy/S Outer Rd W. Turn left onto Industrial Park Place Dr W.

Motel Information

Please verify pet policy when making reservations. Dogs may NOT be left in rooms unattended.

- 1. **Comfort Inn and Suites**, 100 Comfort Inn Ct, O'Fallon, MO 63366 (Exit 219) 636-696-8000
- 2. Ramada Inn, 130 Salt Lick Rd, St Peters, MO 63376 (Exit 220) 636-397-7101
- 3. Drury Inn, 170 Mid Rivers Mall Dr, St Peters, MO 63376 636-397-9700
- 4. Motel 6, 3800 Truman Blvd, St Charles, MO 63301 636-925-2020
- 5. Red Roof Inn, 2010 Zumbehl Rd, St Charles, MO 63303 636-947-7770
- Days Inn, 10600 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, Lake St Louis, MO 636-625-1711
- 7. Country Inn & Suites, 3877 Veterans Memorial Dr, St Charles, MO 636-939-5900

.NOTE: Some motels may have pet fees. Please do not leave dogs unattended in rooms. Use sheets on beds and under crates.

<u>RVs</u>

RV parking is available at the trial site. Registration and payment MUST be made in advance. There are NO electric hookups or dumping station at Matteson Square Garden. Fee is \$25 per night. Contact Karen Winter, wildfirekw@aol.com, for more info. Reservation form is provided on next page.

Sundermeier RV Park, 111 Transit St, St Charles, MO 63301, 800-929-0832. http://www.sundermeierrvpark.com

Prizes and Awards

Rosettes will be awarded to First Place through Fourth Place in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons and toys (between \$1 and \$5 in value) will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement rosettes.

| 1st place | Blue |
|------------|------|
| 2nd place | Red |
| 3rd place | |
| 4th place | |
| Qualifying | |

Commemorative MACH ribbon and bar will be awarded to any dog finishing a MACH title at these trials. Commemorative PACH ribbon and bar will be awarded to any dog finishing a PACH title at these trials. Commemorative PAX ribbon will be award to any dog finishing a PAX title at these trials. Dogs earning a qualifying score in both Excellent B Standard and Excellent B JWW in the same trial will receive a key chain.

High in Trial (Golden Retriever) will be awarded Saturday and Sunday to the Golden Retriever with the highest combined score in Regular Standard and JWW and to the Golden Retriever with the highest combined score in Preferred Standard and JWW that day. Weighted averages will be used to balance classes. If there are no qualifiers in both Standard and JWW, Standard alone will be used to determine HIT.