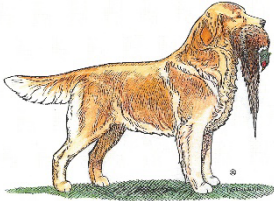


**HUNTING TEST PREMIUM LIST**

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA**

Member of the American Kennel Club



2025

GRCA National Specialty

**16th NATIONAL SPECIALTY HUNTING TEST - #2023077411**

**Friday-Saturday, September 19-20, 2025**

**August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area**

**2360 Highway D, St. Charles, MO 63304**

Master A & B	8:00 am	Friday, September 19, 2025
Senior	8:00 am	Saturday, September 20, 2025
Junior A & B	8:00 am	Saturday, September 20, 2025

*For Golden Retrievers Only*

**ENTRIES OPEN:** Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 12:00 Noon CT

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 11:59:59 pm CT

**Hunting Test Secretary**

Tara Perby

10620 Locust Grove Dr., Chardon, OH 44024

Email: [xroadsglds@aol.com](mailto:xroadsglds@aol.com)

Enter online at [www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net) or mail entries

Entry Fees: Master \$100 • Senior \$95 • Junior \$90

**Make checks payable to "Entry Express Inc."**

P.O. Box 743 – 16121 Hwy 217 (UPS & FedEx) – Charleston AR 72933

Mailed entries MUST include the \$6.85 Administrative Fee per entry

Administrative Fee of \$6.85 for ONLINE entries

**HUNTING TEST EVENT COMMITTEE**

Beth Gerdes, Chairperson

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American Kennel Club Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Sheila H. Goff, Secretary

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### JUDGES

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Susan Steffey (Junior B) .....	Indianapolis, IN
Doris Ehret (Junior B) .....	Mt. Sterling, IL

**Courses and Birds •** Ducks will be used in all stakes

### Prizes

Bird Band and Orange Rosette for all qualifying dogs. Rosette for New Title.

### Welcome to the 2025 Golden Retriever Club of America National Specialty Hunt Test!

This event is hosted by the Golden Retriever Club of America, a member of the Master National Retriever Club and the Master Amateur Retriever Club. A specialty hunt test is a special event and requires the participation of volunteers, competitors and dogs from across the country. We thank them all for being part of this event.

The tests will be held at the August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area. This event, like all National Specialty events, is only able to function because of the dedication of the judges, volunteers, and workers. There is no training on the grounds during this event.

Please park your vehicles in designated areas. Please be courteous to all dogs, exhibitors, and volunteers as well as other visitors to the conservation area.

Thank you, good luck and have fun!

Beth Gerdes, Chairman

### Drawing

The electronic draw will take place at 08/14/2025 12:01 am Central Time and will be posted online available for viewing upon final approval by the Golden Retriever Club of America.

### Refunds

Bitches in season are not allowed on the test grounds. Prior to closing, all scratches and refunds will be handled by Entry Express. To remove an entry before the close, handlers should go online to the event entered, go to the View Entries page and simply click on the "Remove" link shown beside the dog(s) entered and wish to remove, completing the information requested. A scratch fee will be assessed by Entry Express of any scratches handled by Entry Express.

After closing, scratches and refunds will be handled by the Hunt Test Secretary. Full refunds will be given for bitches in season and dogs who are ill/injured or deceased. Refunds will be given provided the Test Secretary is notified of scratches prior to the start time of the stake entered. A veterinarian's certificate or confirmation of an injury/illness is required. The note must be received by the Test Secretary within seven (7) days after completion of the event in order to receive a refund. Send the note to the Test Secretary by US Mail to the address listed or by email to the Test Secretary. Refunds for hardship or extenuating circumstances are at the sole discretion of the test committee. A \$25.00 processing fee will be retained for all refunds to cover entry administration.

No refunds for no shows.

### Running Order

The running order will be posted on Entry Express after the closing date. Whenever possible, dogs will be run in the order of the draw as fairly and expeditiously as possible at the discretion of the judges.

### Food

There will be no food on site but there are several places to eat within 10 miles of the grounds. Please bring food and water for you and your dog(s).

### PLAN TO ATTEND

**Field Trial Welcome Dinner** will be held on **Tuesday September 16** at Chandler Hill Vineyards, 596 Defiance Road, Defiance, MO 63341.

**Field Trial Awards Banquet** will be held on **Thursday September 18** at Whitmoor Country Club, 1100 Whitmoor Drive, Weldon Spring, MO 63304 after conclusion of trial.

**Hunt Test Welcome Dinner** will be held on **Friday September 19** at the Pavilion near the Area Headquarters Building at the August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area at the conclusion of the hunt tests.

Pre-registration with payment is required and will be available online at  
<https://2025.grcanational.com/>

# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HUNTING TEST ENTRY FORM

## GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA®

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(UPS & FedEx shipping): Entry Express LLC, 16121 Hwy 217, Charleston, AR 72933

Entry Fees: \$100.00 for Master; \$95.00 for Senior; \$90 for Junior

Enter in Stake/Test:

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of : \$	
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Full Name of Dog:

Breed <b>GOLDEN RETRIEVER</b>	Call Name	Sex	Date of Birth
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Sire:

Dam:

Name of Breeder:

Actual Owner(s)

Owner's Address

City:	State:	Zip:
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Name of Owner's Agent/Handler

Agent/Handler's Address:

City:	State:	Zip:
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AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: [www.akc.org](http://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 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 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

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

Tel:	Email:
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