

Lyons Township Dog Training Club
Golden Retriever Club of Illinois
AKC Agility Trials
July 24 – 26, 2020

WELCOME

Welcome to the July LTDTC/GRCI July trial! We hope you all have a great time. Please review your enclosed entry information. If there are any errors or problems, email the trial secretary at secretary@livetrial.net (preferred) or phone (630) 790-8426. Except for the first class of the day in each ring, all start times are approximate. Dogs in the Master/B classes will run first, followed by dogs in the Excellent/A classes for each jump height. Dogs in the Preferred program will run after dogs in the Regular classes in their corresponding jump height except for the FAST classes where Preferred runs before Regular in each height. Walk-throughs will be based on the schedule in this document. Due to CoVID-19 rules walkthroughs will be limited to 25 exhibitors; please see posted signs for information. There will not be briefings for the Master/Excellent classes.

CoVID-19 WAIVERS: Please remember you will need to sign a CoVID-19 Waiver to compete in this show. The CoVID-19 information and waiver are attached at the end of this document.

FACILITY: The facility will be open at 6:00 a.m. each day of the trial.

Do not exercise your dogs near the entrances to the Max or on the shrubbery. Exhibitors and spectators are expected to keep the grounds clean. Handlers who do not clean up after their dogs will be dismissed from the trial with no monies refunded. We will not have individual waste buckets; please discard your pet waste in the dumpsters near the building.

RVs need to park in the secondary lot across the Vernon Avenue from the facility.

SET-UP: The facility will **not be available** for setup on Thursday 7/24. If you would like to help unload equipment, please contact Betty Smith at betty.greg@comcast.net for information. You will need to fill out a CoVID-19 waiver.

CRATING: Crating will be in designated spaces, with minimum 6' distance between exhibitors. Please look for signage as you enter the crating area. All crates/x-pens must have a mat or blanket under them to protect the floor. Please economize your crating space. If necessary, you may be asked to reduce excess space with your neighbor. Crating space will be available on both the lower and upper levels. An elevator is available.

WORKERS: If you signed up to work or want to sign up at the show, check with the Chief Ring Coordinators each day at the rings. Gina Cameron (LTDTCmembership@gmail.com) is the worker coordinator on Friday, and Andie Zelles Lehman (Andreana.zelles@gmail.com) is the coordinator for Saturday and Sunday. We would very much appreciate any help from people who can stay until the end of the show on Sunday to help tear down. Thank you so very much to all of the workers – you make these trials possible!

GRCI EXHIBITOR GIFTS: Exhibitor gifts from GRCI will be at the ribbon table starting on Saturday. Each exhibitor will receive a gift (one per exhibitor for the Saturday/Sunday trial). The exhibitor gifts will be labeled and sorted by the owner's last name. We will also have a gift for each Golden Retriever entered (one per Golden for the Saturday/Sunday trial), and for our workers (one per worker for the weekend). Please remember to pick up your gift.

MEASURING: If you need to be measured, VMO Jean Munger will be measuring on Friday and Saturday. If you need to be measured but run and are not measured the AKC may remove any legs you may have earned this weekend.

NON-REGULAR RUNS:

Unfortunately, the special event non-regular classes on Friday have been canceled this year.

SITE ADDRESS:

Max McCook Athletic Center
<http://www.max-mccook.com/>
4750 Vernon Ave
McCook, IL 60525-6002

DIRECTIONS:

From I-294: Exit I-294 at Ogden Avenue East. Continue East on Ogden Avenue for 2.6 miles to East Avenue. Go **RIGHT** (South) on East Avenue for 0.8 miles. Go **LEFT** (East) onto 47th Street. Go East on 47th Street for 0.8 miles to Vernon. Turn **RIGHT** (South) onto Vernon to **MAX**.

From I-55: Exit I-55 at IL-171 North. Continue North on IL-171 for 1.2 miles. Take the 47th Street Ramp exit and turn **LEFT** (West) onto 47th Street. Continue on 47th Street for .6 miles to Vernon. Turn **LEFT** (South) onto Vernon to **MAX**.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

The following hotels have graciously agreed to accept guests with dogs, however we must rely on your assistance in keeping this privilege available for future events, so please keep the hotel rooms and grounds clean. As always, please verify that your chosen hotel’s policy has not changed.

- Motel 6:** 9625 S. 76th Avenue, Bridgeview, IL (708) 430-1818
- Extended Stay:** 15 W. 122nd South Frontage Road, Burr Ridge, IL (630) 323-6630
- Red Roof Inn:** 7325 Robert Kingery Hwy (IL Rt. 83), Willowbrook, IL (630) 323-8811
- Red Roof Inn:** 1113 Butterfield Road (IL Rt. 56), Downers Grove, IL (630) 963-4205



Judging Schedule

Lyons Township Dog Training Club

Friday, July 24, 2020

This is a preliminary judging schedule which is contingent upon the move-up entries that may not have been received yet.

Walk-through schedules will be also posted the morning of the trial; please see the posted running orders for any changes that may have had to have been made. We are allowed 25 entries per walkthrough under the CoVID-19 rules.

Please make any conflicts known to the gate stewards in your rings. If you think you will have a conflict please walk the course with an earlier jump height.

The building opens at 6:00 a.m. each day.

Friday, July 24, 2020	
Ring 1: Ross Johnson	First walkthrough 8:00 a.m. Judging starts 8:30 a.m.
T2B: 40 dogs	Walk: 4" – 1 dog, 8" – 5 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 16" – 9 dogs Walk: 20" – 16 dogs, 24" – 5 dogs Run all
Premier Std: 15 dogs	Walk / Run: 4" – 1 dog, 8" – 3 dogs, 16" – 4 dogs, 20" – 6 dogs, 24" – 1 dog
Master/Excellent Std: 113 dogs	Walk / Walk / Run: 8" – 16 dogs, 12" – 14 dogs, Walk / Walk / Run: 16" – 35 dogs, 24" – 12 dogs, Walk / Walk / Run: 20" – 36 dogs
Open Std: 9 dogs	Walk / Run: 8" – 1 dog, 12" – 1 dog, 16" – 2 dogs, 20" – 3 dogs, 24" – 2 dogs
Novice Std: 12 dogs	Walk / Run: 12" – 3 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 20" – 5 dogs, 24" – 1 dog
Ring 2: Gill Chapman	First walkthrough 8:30 a.m. Judging starts 9:00 a.m.
Premier JWW: 16 dogs	Walk / Run: 4" – 1 dog, 8" – 3 dogs, 16" – 5 dogs, 20" – 6 dogs, 24" – 1 dog
Master/Excellent JWW: 118 dogs	Walk / Walk / Run: 8" – 16 dogs, 12" – 15 dogs, Walk / Walk / Run: 16" – 37 dogs, 24" – 13 dogs, Walk / Walk / Run: 20" – 37 dogs
Open JWW: 10 dogs	Walk / Run: 8" – 2 dogs, 12" – 3 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 20" – 1 dog, 24" – 1 dog
Novice JWW: 11 dogs	Walk / Run: 12" – 2 dogs, 16" – 2 dogs, 20" – 6 dogs, 24" – 1 dog
Master/Excellent FAST: 27 dogs	Walk / Run: 8" – 4 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 16" – 2 dogs, 20" – 13 dogs, 24" – 4 dogs
Open FAST: 5 dogs	Walk / Run: 12" – 1 dog, 16" – 2 dogs, 20" – 1 dog, 24" – 1 dog
Novice FAST: 9 dogs	Walk / Run: 8" – 1 dog, 16" – 1 dog, 20" – 6 dogs, 24" – 1 dog

Judging Schedule Golden Retriever Club of Illinois

Saturday, July 25, 2020

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Walk-through schedules will be also posted the morning of the trial; please see the posted running orders for any changes that may have had to have been made. We are allowed 25 entries per walkthrough under the CoVID-19 rules.

Please make any conflicts known to the gate stewards in your rings. If you think you will have a conflict please walk the course with an earlier jump height.

The building opens at 6:00 a.m. each day.

Saturday, July 25, 2020	
Ring 1: Gill Chapman	First walkthrough 7:30 a.m. Judging starts 8:00 a.m.
T2B: 46 dogs	Walk: 4" – 1 dog, 8" – 8 dogs, 12" – 5 dogs, 16" – 9 dogs Walk: 20" – 17 dogs, 24" – 6 dogs Run all
Premier Std: 35 dogs	Walk: 4" – 2 dogs, 8" – 4 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 16" – 8 dogs Walk: 20" – 16 dogs, 24" – 1 dog Run all
Master/Excellent Std: 132 dogs	Walk / Walk / Run: 4" – 2 dogs, 8" – 17 dogs, 12" – 21 dogs Walk / Walk / Run: 16" – 38 dogs, 24" – 13 dogs Walk / Walk / Run: 20" – 41 dogs
Open Std: 14 dogs	Walk/ Run: 8" – 1 dog, 12" – 2 dogs, 16" – 4 dogs, 20" – 5 dogs, 24" – 2 dogs
Novice Std: 18 dogs	Walk/ Run: 8" – 1 dog, 12" – 3 dogs, 16" – 4 dogs, 20" – 8 dogs, 24" – 2 dogs
Ring 2: Ross Johnson	Briefing 7:45 a.m. Judging begins 8:45 a.m.
Premier JWW: 27 dogs	Walk / Run: 4" – 1 dog, 8" – 3 dogs, 12" – 5 dogs, 16" – 6 dogs, 20" – 11 dogs, 24" – 1 dog
Master/Excellent JWW: 137 dogs	Walk / Walk / Run: 16" – 41 dogs Walk / Walk / Run: 4" – 2 dogs, 8" – 17 dogs, 12" – 22 dogs Walk / Walk / Run: 20" – 41 dogs Walk/ Run: 24" – 14 dogs
Open JWW: 14 dogs	Walk/ Run: 8" – 1 dog, 12" – 3 dogs, 16" – 4 dogs, 20" – 5 dogs, 24" – 1 dog
Novice JWW: 14 dogs	Walk/ Run: 8" – 1 dog, 12" – 1 dog, 16" – 3 dogs, 20" – 7 dogs, 24" – 2 dogs
Master/Excellent FAST: 34 dogs	Walk: 8" – 3 dogs, 12" – 5 dogs, 16" – 4 dogs Walk: 20" – 18 dogs, 24" – 4 dogs Run all
Open FAST: 4 dogs	Walk/ Run: 12" – 1 dog, 16" – 2 dogs, 24" – 1 dog
Novice FAST: 9 dogs	Walk/ Run: 8" – 2 dogs, 16" – 1 dog, 20" – 5 dogs, 24" – 1 dog

Judging Schedule Golden Retriever Club of Illinois

Sunday, July 26, 2020

This is a preliminary judging schedule which is contingent upon the move-up entries that may not have been received yet.

Walk-through schedules will be also posted the morning of the trial; please see the posted running orders for any changes that may have had to have been made. We are allowed 25 entries per walkthrough under the CoVID-19 rules.

Please make any conflicts known to the gate stewards in your rings. If you think you will have a conflict please walk the course with an earlier jump height.

The building opens at 6:00 a.m. each day.

Sunday, July 26, 2020	
Ring 1: Ross Johnson	First walkthrough 7:30 a.m. Judging starts 8:00 a.m.
T2B: 44 dogs	Walk: 4" – 1 dog, 8" – 9 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 16" – 9 dogs Walk: 20" – 17 dogs, 24" – 4 dogs Run all
Premier Std: 22 dogs	Walk / Run: 4" – 2 dogs, 12" – 3 dogs, 16" – 6 dogs, 20" – 10 dogs, 24" – 1 dog
Master/Excellent Std: 131 dogs	Walk/ Walk / Run: 4" – 2 dogs, 8" – 22 dogs, 12" – 19 dogs Walk / Walk / Run: 16" – 34 dogs, 24" – 10 dogs Walk/ Walk / Run: 20" – 44 dogs
Open Std: 15 dogs	Walk/ Run: 8" – 1 dog, 12" – 2 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 20" – 5 dogs, 24" – 4 dogs
Novice Std: 19 dogs	Walk/ Run: 8" – 1 dog, 12" – 3 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 20" – 9 dogs, 24" – 3 dogs
Ring 2: Gill Chapman	Briefing 7:45 a.m. Judging begins 8:45 a.m.
Premier JWW: 31 dogs	Walk: 4" – 1 dog, 8" – 5 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 16" – 8 dogs Walk: 20" – 12 dogs, 24" – 1 dog Run all
Master/Excellent JWW: 138 dogs	Walk/ Walk / Run: 16" – 36 dogs Walk/ Walk / Run: 4" – 2 dogs, 8" – 23 dogs, 12" – 20 dogs Walk/ Walk / Run: 20" – 45 dogs, 24" – 12 dogs
Open JWW: 13 dogs	Walk/ Run: 8" – 1 dog, 12" – 4 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 20" – 4 dogs, 24" – 1 dog
Novice JWW: 18 dogs	Walk/ Run: 8" – 1 dog, 12" – 2 dogs, 16" – 2 dogs, 20" – 9 dogs, 24" – 4 dogs
Master/Excellent FAST: 26 dogs	Walk: 8" – 4 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 16" – 1 dog Walk: 20" – 13 dogs, 24" – 4 dogs Run all
Open FAST: 4 dogs	Walk/ Run: 8" – 2 dogs, 12" – 1 dog, 16" – 1 dog
Novice FAST: 9 dogs	Walk/ Run: 8" – 1 dog, 20" – 7 dogs, 24" – 1 dog

**LYONS TOWNSHIP DOG TRAINING CLUB (LTDTTC) and
GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF ILLINOIS (GRCI)**

**Exhibitor/Volunteer Guidelines
(Please stay home if you are feeling ill!)**

Masks must be worn upon entering the building and while remaining in the building. Masks must be worn while running your dog, minimally covering your mouth, preferably fully over nose and mouth. Only handlers entered in the event will be permitted on the agility fields.

There will be one ENTRANCE (Main Doors near desk) and one EXIT (near unloading door).

No Spectators will be allowed in the agility trial area.

Please do not potty dogs on landscaping or on the building.

Crating space is designated by running height, alternating 4” – 16” and 20” – 24”, as possible, and social distanced. Chairs are only allowed at your crating space.

Exhibitors must be either at their crating space, in the ring (or waiting on an “x”), or outside and shall maintain 6’ social distancing inside and outside the building. Please be respectful to your fellow exhibitors. There will be no viewing/seating/video area at ringside.

There will be no food or beverages for workers or exhibitors on site. *We apologize to our Workers, especially, that we are unable to have a Hospitality Room.*

No MACH cakes or desserts! No shared food areas. Stay in your own space.

Wash hands as frequently as possible, use hand sanitizer appropriately. Avoid shaking hands or hugging, and avoid touching and giving treats to dogs that are not your responsibility.

Parking areas – Please be respectful of people crating their dogs out of their car. If you are running your car for the A/C, be sure your vehicle exhaust is not blowing into neighboring cars windows/doors.

Please bring your own water, several gallons if need be. Don’t forget Poop bags for your dogs.

Please bring your own pens for check in for your own personal use.

We encourage you to leave the building when you are done for the day.

Main doors to the restroom may remain open.

Paper towels, soap and hand sanitizer will be available throughout the facility.

This trial has many classes offered as filed with our original application, which will make for a potentially longer day. All walk thrus will be sized as efficiently and social distanced as possible.

Measurements – ONLY VMO’S CAN MEASURE DOGS, IF THEY CHOOSE TO DO SO. No measurements will be done by the Judge of record.

Briefings – There will be no briefings for Excellent/Master classes. Briefings for other classes will be held per Judges instructions.

Course Maps – Will be emailed to you by the Trial Secretary, available online and one will be posted for you in two locations to take a picture at the trial. No paper course maps will be available.

Gate Boards – Please bring your own pen for check in. Potential “conflicts” put a “C”. We want you to run your dog so just keep the Gate Steward informed.

Walk thru – Please maintain social distancing and be sure to be wearing your mask. Maximum number of exhibitors will be 25 per group (per AKC guideline).

Leash Etiquette – Handlers may place their leash in their pocket or wear it around your neck or waist while running the course (per AKC). FYI – If the dog grabs the leash while running, you will be scored as an “E”. If you drop your leash at the start, the Leash Runner will use a “grabber” (which will be dipped in sanitizer between each dog).

Ring Gates – We will have ring gates. The Leash Runner will open/close the Entrance Gate and a Bar Setter will Open/Close the Exit Gate.

Gate Steward – There will be four “x” marked for waiting at the Ring Entrance. Exhibitors should try to time leaving their crate space and arriving at the ring appropriately. Wait until the Gate Steward calls for you. Be Patient!

Please enter the ring when the next dog is leashed up.

PLEASE – No congregating of people or dogs at the entrance or exit gates. When you are done, please move as quickly as possible back to your crating space or outside.

Results – Results will be posted as quickly as possible on a designated wall and via the secretary’s website.

Ribbons – No self-service. We will make every effort to have ribbons with stickers available as quickly as possible handed out by a volunteer. No ribbons will be mailed.

Please note, the Judges will be wearing masks the entire day; your cooperation and understanding are appreciated. **Masks are mandatory while inside the building. There are no exceptions. Non-compliance will result in the forfeiture of your entry and excusal from the trial. In the event you forget your mask,** you can purchase one at the entry door at The Max reception desk.

Trial Secretary Area/Judges Tables – Please refrain from entering this room, unless specifically requested/invited by the Trial Secretary or a Judge. Please follow the 6’ social distance guides.

RING CREW/WORKERS GUIDELINES

All Ring Volunteers must wear a mask while working in the ring.

Chairs -- It is recommended that Ring Crew use their own chairs; however, chairs will be available. If using a ring chair, please wipe it down after completing your assignment.

Gate Steward – To be provided with a 6’ space and an easel and board; please bring your own marker. Markers will be available though, please ensure you sanitize them prior to using.

Timer and Scribe – Shall sit at opposite ends of 6’ table. Timer will notify Exhibitor of when to “GO”. Scribe will verify the order of the sheets from the Gate Board and that the timer display starts and will record the finish time on scribe sheet. Only the Scribe shall handle the scribe sheet in the ring.

Leash Runner – Will operate the Entrance Gate, using either gloves or hand sanitizer. For the leash, will use a “grabber” to move any leash left by the handler at the start line to the finish, dipping the tip of the “grabber” in sanitizer after each dog.

Bar Setter – Bar Setter closest to the ring exit gate, will open and close the gate after each exhibitor. Use hand sanitizer, provided at your chair, after each bar set, or, use a disinfecting wipe to move the bar, or after operating the gate. Gloves are also ok to use.

Sheet Runner – Use hand sanitizer before and after taking sheets to the appropriate “Scribe Sheet” basket or wear gloves.

Course Builders – Do not share course maps with others. Hand sanitizer will be available for use after course building.

There will be no Transcriber position.

Remember: If you use gloves for your worker assignment, they are for one use only. Please dispose of them properly in a garbage can upon exiting the ring.

THE TRIAL COMMITTEES OF BOTH LDTC AND GRCI ARE INDEBTED TO ANY AND ALL VOLUNTEERS. REMEMBER, WITH OUR APOLOGIES, THERE IS NO FOOD AVAILABLE FOR WORKERS. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN!

CoVID19 Waiver/Disclosure – Hold Harmless

The world-wide Coronavirus Disease (CoVID19) pandemic, with ongoing governmental policy changes, is impacting every aspect of everyday life. This unforeseen and unanticipated Emergency may render performance of contractual obligations difficult or impossible. The parties acknowledge that this Emergency is evolving daily, accordingly, this agreement is subject to any federal, state, or local directives that override or alter this agreement, and shall be automatically amended so as to conform with federal, state or local directives as they become effective.

Please answer these questions:

Have you experienced any cold or flu-like symptoms in the last 14 days (to include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing)? **Yes or No**

Have you had close contact with or cared for someone with a confirmed/probable CoVID19 case within the last 14 days? **Yes or No**

Have you been in close contact with anyone who has traveled/or have you traveled within the last 14 days to one of the countries listed on Coronavirus FAQs? **Yes or No**

If the answer is “yes” to any of the above questions, access to this event will be denied.

The undersigned agree(s) as follows:

1. The participating party agrees that they are entering the Lyons DTC Agility Trial Friday 7/24/20 and/or Golden Retriever Club of Illinois Agility Trial(s) 7/25/20 and/or 7/26/20 **at their own risk.**
2. The participating party agrees to take reasonable precautions to protect themselves and all others in participation against exposure to, or the possibility of contracting CoVID19 by complying with federal, state and local directives, as well as the host club(s) guidelines.
3. The undersigned party also agrees to immediately inform the trial secretary or chairperson if they have had direct contact within the past 14 days with an individual confirmed case of CoVID19. (Irrespective of whether the party shows signs of sickness.)

The undersigned agree(s) to hold the host club(s) and their agents, harmless from any and all claims for damages arising from or relating to this Emergency.

YOU ARE ENTERING AND PARTICIPATING AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Exhibitor (Print Name)

Exhibitor (Signature)

Date