

Lyons Township Dog Training Club
Golden Retriever Club of Illinois
AKC Agility Trials
July 30 – August 1, 2021

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.

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.

EXHIBITOR SETUP: The facility will be available for setup from 5:00pm – 8:00pm on Thursday July 29 only after all rings are fully set (no crates, mats or space saving efforts will be permitted until the rings are fully set).

If you would like to help unload equipment, please contact Betty Smith at betty.greg@comcast.net for information.

CRATING: Crating areas will be marked, and crating will only be permitted in designated areas. **Please be aware of social distancing.** 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 help with setup on Thursday afternoon (starting at 1:00) and/or stay until the end of the show on Sunday to help tear down. The online signup links will also be available at <https://rdolson.org/GRCI>. 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 Kathy Rudolph will be measuring each day. If you need to be measured but run and are not measured the AKC may remove any legs you may have earned this weekend.

ONLINE TRIAL INFORMATION: We will be using Agility Gate and (most likely) online score reporting. Download and directions for the app are available at <https://agilitygate.com>

Please pay attention to signage at the site and to the website <https://rdolson.org/GRCI>. We will be distributing the access code later this week via email to all exhibitors; it will also be available at the trial site.

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 30, 2021

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

Walk-throughs will be split; the 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.

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 30, 2021	
Ring 1: Randy Capsel	Briefing 7:30 a.m. First walkthrough 7:40 a.m. Judging starts 8:00 a.m.
T2B: 60 dogs	20" – 27 dogs, 24" – 6 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 8" – 3 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 16" – 19 dogs
Premier Std: 40 dogs	8" – 2 dogs, 12" – 1 dog, 16" – 19 dogs, 20" – 16 dogs, 24" – 1 dog, 24C" – 1 dog
Master/Excellent Std: 128 dogs	24" – 8 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 4" – 2 dogs, 8" – 14 dogs, 12" – 14 dogs, 16" – 39 dogs, 20" – 50 dogs
Open Std: 13 dogs	8" – 1 dog, 12" – 1 dog, 16" – 3 dogs, 20" – 8 dogs
Novice Std: 17 dogs	12" – 2 dogs, 16" – 5 dogs, 20" – 8 dogs, 24" – 2 dogs
Ring 2: Ross Johnson	Briefing 7:30 a.m. First walkthrough 7:40 a.m. Judging starts 8:00 a.m.
Premier JWW: 41 dogs	16" – 19 dogs, 24" – 1 dog, 24C" – 1 dog, 4" – 1 dog, 8" – 2 dogs, 12" – 2 dogs, 20" – 15 dogs
Master/Excellent JWW: 127 dogs	24" – 9 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 4" – 2 dogs, 8" – 14 dogs, 12" – 15 dogs, 16" – 38 dogs, 20" – 48 dogs
Open JWW: 18 dogs	8" – 1 dog, 12" – 1 dog, 16" – 5 dogs, 20" – 11 dogs
Novice JWW: 16 dogs	12" – 2 dogs, 16" – 4 dogs, 20" – 8 dogs, 24" – 2 dogs
Master/Excellent FAST: 39 dogs	8" – 3 dogs, 12" – 6 dogs, 16" – 10 dogs, 20" – 16 dogs, 24" – 3 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog
Open FAST: 9 dogs	8" – 1 dog, 12" – 1 dog, 16" – 3 dogs, 20" – 4 dogs
Novice FAST: 10 dogs	12" – 2 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 20" – 4 dogs, 24" – 1 dog

Judging Schedule Golden Retriever Club of Illinois

Saturday, July 31, 2021

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Walk-throughs will be split; the 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.

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Saturday, July 31, 2021	
Ring 1: Ross Johnson	Briefing 7:30 a.m. First walkthrough 7:40 a.m. Judging starts 8:00 a.m.
T2B: 61 dogs	20" – 28 dogs, 8" – 2 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 24" – 3 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 16" – 23 dogs
Premier Std: 58 dogs	16" – 24 dogs, 12" – 2 dogs, 8" – 2 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 20" – 29 dogs
Master/Excellent Std: 186 dogs	4" – 5 dogs, 8" – 22 dogs, 12" – 21 dogs, 24" – 9 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 16" – 50 dogs, 20" – 78 dogs
Open Std: 11 dogs	8" – 1 dog, 12" – 2 dogs, 16" – 2 dogs, 20" – 4 dogs, 24" – 2 dogs
Novice Std: 11 dogs	12" – 1 dog, 16" – 4 dogs, 20" – 5 dogs, 24" – 1 dog
Ring 2: Randy Capsel	Briefing 7:30 a.m. First walkthrough 7:40 a.m. Judging starts 8:00 a.m.
Premier JWW: 63 dogs	16" – 23 dogs, 4" – 1 dog, 8" – 2 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 20" – 32 dogs
Master/Excellent JWW: 182 dogs	24C" – 1 dog, 24" – 11 dogs, 4" – 5 dogs, 8" – 22 dogs, 12" – 22 dogs, 16" – 49 dogs, 20" – 72 dogs
Open JWW: 16 dogs	8" – 1 dog, 12" – 2 dogs, 16" – 4 dogs, 20" – 9 dogs
Novice JWW: 16 dogs	12" – 3 dogs, 16" – 4 dogs, 20" – 7 dogs, 24" – 2 dogs
Master/Excellent FAST: 37 dogs	8" – 2 dogs, 12" – 2 dogs, 16" – 15 dogs, 20" – 16 dogs, 24" – 1 dog, 24C" – 1 dog
Open FAST: 4 dogs	16" – 1 dog, 20" – 2 dogs, 24" – 1 dog
Novice FAST: 15 dogs	12" – 2 dogs, 16" – 6 dogs, 20" – 5 dogs, 24" – 2 dogs

Judging Schedule Golden Retriever Club of Illinois

Sunday, August 1, 2021

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

Walk-throughs will be split; the 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.

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

Sunday, August 1, 2021	
Ring 1: Randy Capsel	Briefing 7:30 a.m. First walkthrough 7:40 a.m. Judging starts 8:00 a.m.
T2B: 64 dogs	20" – 28 dogs, 8" – 4 dogs, 12" – 5 dogs, 24" – 3 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 16" – 23 dogs
Premier Std: 53 dogs	16" – 20 dogs, 12" – 1 dog, 8" – 2 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 20" – 29 dogs
Master/Excellent Std: 184 dogs	4" – 5 dogs, 8" – 20 dogs, 12" – 21 dogs, 24" – 10 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 16" – 48 dogs, 20" – 79 dogs
Open Std: 13 dogs	8" – 1 dog, 12" – 1 dog, 16" – 3 dogs, 20" – 6 dogs, 24" – 2 dogs
Novice Std: 13 dogs	16" – 3 dogs, 20" – 10 dogs
Ring 2: Ross Johnson	Briefing 7:30 a.m. First walkthrough 7:40 a.m. Judging starts 8:00 a.m.
Premier JWW: 60 dogs	16" – 23 dogs, 8" – 3 dogs, 12" – 3 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 20" – 30 dogs
Master/Excellent JWW: 184 dogs	24C" – 1 dog, 24" – 12 dogs, 4" – 5 dogs, 8" – 19 dogs, 12" – 22 dogs, 16" – 49 dogs, 20" – 76 dogs
Open JWW: 18 dogs	8" – 1 dog, 12" – 2 dogs, 16" – 4 dogs, 20" – 11 dogs
Novice JWW: 13 dogs	12" – 1 dog, 16" – 3 dogs, 20" – 8 dogs, 24" – 1 dog
Master/Excellent FAST: 39 dogs	8" – 3 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 16" – 15 dogs, 20" – 15 dogs, 24" – 1 dog, 24C" – 1 dog
Open FAST: 7 dogs	8" – 1 dog, 16" – 1 dog, 20" – 4 dogs, 24" – 1 dog
Novice FAST: 12 dogs	12" – 2 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 20" – 5 dogs, 24" – 2 dogs

**LYONS TOWNSHIP DOG TRAINING CLUB (LTDTTC) and
GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF ILLINOIS (GRCI)
Exhibitor/Volunteer Guidelines
(Please stay home if you are feeling ill!)**

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

Exhibitors are requested to maintain 6' social distancing inside and outside the building. Please be respectful to your fellow exhibitors. Spectators involved with the agility trials are allowed.

There will be no food or beverages for exhibitors on site. **Volunteers** will be provided with pizza and bottled water on Friday, and sandwiches and water on Saturday and Sunday.

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.

Miscellaneous:

- **Please bring your own water**, several gallons if need be. Don't forget Poop bags for your dogs.
- 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, which will make for a potentially longer day. All walk thrus will be sized as efficiently and social distanced as possible.

Briefings will be held per Judges' instructions.

Course Maps – A link to course maps available on Agility Gate will be emailed to you by the Trial Secretary, and maps will be posted in two locations so you can take a picture at the trial. No paper course maps will be available.

Leash Etiquette – Handlers may place their leash in their pocket or wear it around their 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".

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 – We will make every effort to have ribbons with stickers available as quickly as possible. No ribbons will be mailed.

RING CREW/WORKERS GUIDELINES

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

Timer and Scribe – 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.

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 LTDTTC AND GRCI TRIAL COMMITTEES ARE INDEBTED TO ANY AND ALL VOLUNTEERS!