

Golden Retriever Club of Illinois

AKC Agility Trials

February 6 – 8, 2026

WELCOME

Welcome to the GRCI February 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 (815) 242-5483. Except for the first class of the day 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.



FOOD: Food will not be available at these trials. There are several fast food restaurants within 15 minutes of the trial site.

CRATING: No inside crating is available; you will need to crate from your vehicle with the exception that if you are running multiple dogs in the same class you may stage them inside.

WORKERS: If you signed up to work or want to sign up at the show, check with the worker coordinator Kim Mroczenksi (kim.mroczenksi@gmail.com). Workers will get water, snacks & lunch, worker coupons, and a chance at a worker raffle each day! Thank you so very much to all of the workers – you make these trials possible!

Worker signups are available at <https://rdolson.org/GRCI> or right here:

Friday: <https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/gxfoo>

Saturday: <https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/dupob>

Sunday: <https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/dthrw>

GRCI GOODIES: We will have a gift for each Golden Retriever entered (one per Golden). Please remember to pick up your gift.

RAFFLES: We'll also have an NQ raffle and a worker raffle. No, you don't win a worker, sorry.

MEASURING: Judge Kathy Guerra is a VMO so will be measuring dogs for jump height cards

ONLINE TRIAL INFORMATION: We will be using Agility Gate and (most likely) online score reporting. Please pay attention to signage at the site and to the website <https://rdolson.org/GRCI>. Agility Gate instructions are available at that link as well. Remember per AKC rules course maps will not be available until the day of the show.

VETERINARIANS (ON CALL)

Animal Emergency Clinic of Mokena (708) 326-4800, 19110 S. 88th Ave., Mokena IL 60448

Open Monday through Friday 7 PM - 8 AM 1 PM Saturday through 8 AM Monday All Holidays

From the trial site: Turn north (left) out of driveway. Stay on Rt. 45 north 10 miles. Turn east (right) on 191st Street.
Turn south (right) on 88th Avenue. Clinic is in strip mall.

Midwest Animal Hospital (708-478-7788), 11205 183rd Place, Orland Park IL 60467

Open Weekdays 6:30am-8pm Sat 6:30am-4pm Sun 1pm-3pm

From the trial site: Turn north (left) out of driveway. Stay on Rt. 45 north 10 miles. Turn west (left) on 191st Street.
Turn north (right) on Wolf Road. Stay on Wolf Road north one mile to 183rd Place.

SITE INFORMATION:

Rush 'N' Around Training Center
27432 State Route 45
Manhattan, IL 60442

1 ring - 70' x 115' indoors on sand & rubber mulch mix, Building is heated with washrooms. No crating indoors. The Golden Retriever Club of Illinois, Inc. and the Rush 'N' Around Agility and Obedience Center will not be responsible for lost, damaged or stolen property.

DIRECTIONS:

From I-294 or 94: exit at I-80 west to I-57 south. Stay on I-57 south for 9.5 miles to the Manhattan-Monee Rd. (Rt. 6) exit and go west. Stay on Manhattan-Monee Rd. west for 6.5 miles and turn south (left) at Rt. 45 (stop sign with flashing light). Continue 2.5 miles south to Trial Site on the west side of Rt. 45.

From the South: Take I-57 north and exit Manhattan-Monee Rd. Then follow directions above.

The easiest route for those taking the I-355 extension is I-355 south to I-80 east. Exit Route 45 south (about 9 miles) to trial site.



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.

La Quinta Inn	5210 Southwick Dr (I-57) Matteson IL 60443	(708) 503-0999 (877) 477-5817	15 min	Dogs Allowed Pets are not allowed to be left unattended in the rooms
La Quinta Inn	7255 W 193rd. St. Tinley Park IL 60477	(708) 633-1200	19 min	Dogs Allowed; no extra charge for pets. If pet left unattended, a cell phone number must be supplied
Red Roof Inn	25640 S Friendship Dr Monee IL 60449	(708) 534-0022	12 min	Dogs Allowed; no extra charge for pets.

Judging Schedule Golden Retriever Club of Illinois

Friday – Sunday, February 6 – 8, 2026

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

All classes will walk all heights then run all heights, EXCEPT for the Master/Excellent classes which will walk 24" and 20", then walk 16" / 12" / 8", then run all heights.

All levels of FAST will walk together and then run without breaking between levels.

Friday, February 6, 2026 150 total runs

Judge: Kathy Guerra	Walkthrough: 8:15 am. Judging begins: 8:30 am
Master/Excellent FAST: 17 dogs	24" – 4 dogs, 20" – 10 dogs, 16" – 1 dog, 12" – 2 dogs
Open FAST: 1 dogs	24" – 1 dog
Novice FAST: 4 dogs	24" – 2 dogs, 20" – 1 dog, 12" – 1 dog
T2B: 16 dogs	24" – 2 dogs, 20" – 11 dogs, 16" – 1 dog, 12" – 2 dogs
Master/Excellent Std: 48 dogs	24" – 8 dogs, 20" – 23 dogs, 16" – 8 dogs, 12" – 8 dogs, 8" – 1 dog
Premier Std: 8 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 3 dogs, 16" – 1 dog, 12" – 3 dogs
Master/Excellent JWW: 48 dogs	24" – 8 dogs, 20" – 22 dogs, 16" – 8 dogs, 12" – 8 dogs, 8" – 2 dogs
Premier JWW: 8 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 3 dogs, 16" – 1 dog, 12" – 3 dogs

Saturday, February 7, 2026 187 total runs

Judge: Kathy Guerra	Walkthrough: 8:15 am. Judging begins: 8:30 am
Master/Excellent FAST: 16 dogs	24" – 5 dogs, 20" – 9 dogs, 16" – 1 dog, 12" – 1 dog
Open FAST: 2 dogs	16" – 1 dog, 8" – 1 dog
Novice FAST: 6 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 3 dogs, 12" – 2 dogs
T2B: 20 dogs	24" – 2 dogs, 20" – 13 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 12" – 2 dogs
Premier Std: 9 dogs	24" – 2 dogs, 20" – 3 dogs, 16" – 1 dog, 12" – 3 dogs
Master/Excellent Std: 44 dogs	24" – 9 dogs, 20" – 21 dogs, 16" – 9 dogs, 12" – 5 dogs
Open Std: 11 dogs	24" – 4 dogs, 20" – 4 dogs, 16" – 2 dogs, 12" – 1 dog
Novice Std: 7 dogs	24" – 2 dogs, 20" – 4 dogs, 12" – 1 dog
Premier JWW: 10 dogs	24" – 2 dogs, 20" – 5 dogs, 16" – 1 dog, 12" – 2 dogs
Master/Excellent JWW: 46 dogs	24" – 9 dogs, 20" – 22 dogs, 16" – 10 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 8" – 1 dog
Open JWW: 11 dogs	24" – 4 dogs, 20" – 5 dogs, 16" – 1 dog, 12" – 1 dog
Novice JWW: 5 dogs	24" – 2 dogs, 20" – 3 dogs

Sunday, February 8, 2026 183 total runs

Judge: Kathy Guerra	Walkthrough: 8:15 am. Judging begins: 8:30 am
Master/Excellent FAST: 18 dogs	24" – 4 dogs, 20" – 9 dogs, 16" – 2 dogs, 12" – 1 dog, 4" – 2 dogs
Open FAST: 3 dogs	16" – 2 dogs, 8" – 1 dog
Novice FAST: 5 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 3 dogs, 8" – 1 dog
Premier JWW: 6 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 2 dogs, 16" – 1 dog, 12" – 1 dog, 4" – 1 dog
Master/Excellent JWW: 49 dogs	24" – 10 dogs, 20" – 21 dogs, 16" – 9 dogs, 12" – 5 dogs, 8" – 2 dogs, 4" – 2 dogs
Open JWW: 8 dogs	24" – 5 dogs, 20" – 1 dog, 16" – 1 dog, 8" – 1 dog
Novice JWW: 5 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 3 dogs, 16" – 1 dog
T2B: 20 dogs	24" – 2 dogs, 20" – 11 dogs, 16" – 2 dogs, 12" – 2 dogs, 8" – 3 dogs
Premier Std: 8 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 4 dogs, 16" – 1 dog, 12" – 1 dog, 4" – 1 dog
Master/Excellent Std: 45 dogs	24" – 10 dogs, 20" – 19 dogs, 16" – 9 dogs, 12" – 5 dogs, 4" – 2 dogs
Open Std: 10 dogs	24" – 5 dogs, 20" – 2 dogs, 16" – 1 dog, 8" – 2 dogs
Novice Std: 6 dogs	24" – 2 dogs, 20" – 3 dogs, 16" – 1 dog