## ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED No Hand Deliveries

Entries Open January 18, 2023, 12:00 noon Pacific time (PT). Entries will be FIRST RECEIVED No Hand Deliveries. The Closing Date will be March 15, 2023, 5:00 pm PT after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

PREMIUM LIST	



**NORCAL Golden Retriever Club, Inc.** (Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



# Friday, March 31, 2023 - Event #2023155807

Detective (limited to 14) Novice Interior, Container, Exterior, Buried, Handler Discrimination

Entries for Golden Retrievers, received by February 9, 2023, 5:00 PM (PT), will be accepted first, followed by entries for all other Breeds or All-American dogs.

Name of Event Location Dream Big Training Center, 19681 Brandt Rd, Lodi, CA 95240 ENTRY LIMITS 250 per trial

(To be held Indoors/Outdoors)

Trial Hours: Saturday 8:00 am to 5:00pm Check-in times given after entries close Judges Lisa Kretner (102395) Sacramento, CA Dee Dee Anderson (50143) Lodi, CA



# CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary

## OFFICERS OF THE NORCAL GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

#### TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Bill Anderson 19681 Brandt Rd Lodi, CA 95240 209-727-5321 SniffytrialSec@gmail.com

#### TRIAL SECRETARY

Kevin Anderson 19681 Brandt Rd Lodi, CA 95240 209-727-5321 SniffytrialSec@gmail.com

# **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Billy Anderson, Terry Southard, Eileen Oshiro, Pam Tyson, Rich Oshiro

# JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS

Lisa Kretner Novice Container Novice Exterior Novice Buried Novice Interior Novice HD Dee Dee Anderson Detective

# **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Bradshaw VCA 9609 Bradshaw Rd, Elk Grove, CA 95624 – 916-685-2494 Directions: take 99 to Grant Line Rd (right) turn left on Bradshaw Rd. (hours 6am-10pm)

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- San Joaquin County **911** LOCAL HOSPITAL- Lodi Memorial, 975 S Fairmont Ave, Lodi, CA 95240 (14 miles)

#### JUDGING TIMES

Judging times will be given after entries close Move Ups/transfers will not be accepted after the closing date.

# DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

# ENTRY FEES PER DAY

Your entry must be filled out completely or it will not be accepted! One check per dog entered (not per class). No more than five dog/entries per envelope please!!!!!!!

Detective Class	\$45.00
Each Novice classes	\$25.00
(All classes include a \$3.50 AKC recording Fee.)	·

#### Mail entry forms and fees to:

Kevin Anderson, C/O NORCAL GRC 19681 Brandt Rd., Lodi, CA 95240

#### Make checks payable to: NORCAL GRC

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Kevin or Dee Dee at SniffytrialSec@gmail.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor or shredded. Please make sure we can read your entry! Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**NORCAL GRC** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **25 entries** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to March 15, 2023, 5:00 pm. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on March 15, 2023, 5:00 pm. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

## STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

**Chapter Section 34. Warm-Up Area.** The club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers in the warm-up area if they choose.

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

#### SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors on blue rubber matting, or concrete, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

#### ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Trial Site.** It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments, and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future. This trial site will not be used for Scent training one week before the trial.

**Possession of Odors and Training**. Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area".

**Crating space** will not be available in the building. Please crate your dogs in your car. Please keep dogs quiet, if barking cannot be controlled you will be asked to leave. Keep dogs on leash while not working. <u>Note:</u> farm animals and cats on property. Air your dog in dog run or on Gravel driveway. Do not air on grass, plants, barn or equipment. <u>Note:</u> water is well water and safe to drink.

**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. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

#### Reactive dogs

**Chapter 3 Section 30. Special Accommodations for Certain Dogs.** Clubs are not to make special accommodations for certain dogs (such as dogs determined by their owners to be "reactive"). Clubs may not advertise a "red bandana" policy in Premium lists or printed materials or impose such a policy in the briefing.

### **RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place	
Qualifying Score	

\*A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. \*New Detective Dog rosette will be awarded to any dog earning a detective title.

#### High in Trial

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered for that level and qualify in each are eligible to win High in Trial. One High in Trial winner is chosen from the Novice (A & B are the same class), Advanced, Excellent & Master classes if two or more classes are offered at that level.

#### High Combined (If HD is offered)

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered for that level and HD and qualify in each are eligible to win High Combined. One High Combined is chosen from the Novice (A & B are the same class), Advanced, Excellent & Master classes if two or more classes plus HD are offered at that level.

The High in Trial & High Combined is determined by adding the team's times across the elements. The faster-finishing team will win. If there is a tie the winner will be determined by a flip of a coin. Teams without faults take priority.

Teams winning High In Trial & High Combined will earn a rosette and a \$25.00 gift.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

Take 88 to Brandt Rd., Take Brandt Rd. toward the mountains. Cross Clements, take first driveway on the left 19681 Brandt Rd.

# NOTE – NOTE – NOTE – NOTE Please note:

Limited parking, please carpool if possible. No RV/trailer parking (overnight or day of)!!! No smoking on the grounds. For the safety of all exhibitors, no vehicle may be left idling in the parking area! \*You may be required to wear a mask in the search area!! You must bring a mask!

You may be given a time to arrive and run (you may not request a time) you will pick up your Q ribbon and New Title ribbon if you earn one and leave. Once entries close the schedule will tell you if you should wait for your placement ribbon or if it will be mailed to you.

\*Chapter 3 Section 35. Posting of Preliminary Results. "The results from each class <u>shall be posted at the trial location</u>, as soon as is feasible after the conclusion of the class." This will happen but, you might be asked to leave after you run even if results are not available. Results will be email out as soon as the trial is over. If placement ribbons are not picked up at the trial, they will be mailed!

# NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

#### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, 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 searches safely. 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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The NORCAL GRC and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The NORCAL GRC reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the NORCAL GRC or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

#### REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

#### RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN**: Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

#### Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

#### HOTEL INFORMATION

Motel 6 Lodi - 1140 S Cherokee Ln, Lodi, CA 95240 209- 334-6422

Campgrounds: NO RV Parking available on the trial grounds! Flag City – 6120 W Banner St, Lodi, CA 95242 866-371-4855

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org



# **OFFICIAL ENTRY**

Entries should be sent to: Kevin Anderson c/o NORCAL GRC

19681 Brandt Rd Lodi, CA 95240

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Junior Handler # (if applicable):

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered

Handler name (if different from owner):

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED. Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!\*\*\*

#### AGREEMENT

#### Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to any Coronavirus/COVID

By signing this agreement and entering this trial, I also acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID by attending the Club event, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID at the Club event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Club Officers, committee, volunteers, landowners, and program participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Club event. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Club, its Officers, committee, grounds owners, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Club officers, committee, volunteers, landowners, agents, and representatives. whether a COVID infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Club event.

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. 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 event, 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, 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 of 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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. SIGN HERE X:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: In case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_Phone #: