

# Premium List

Wednesday ~ Sunday  
**June 18-22, 2025**



Presented by

**Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club**

&

**Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club**

*7 Specialty Shows, 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy, Veteran & Gun Dog)*

*4 Four-to-Six Month Beginner Puppy, 5 Junior Showmanship*

*4 Option-2 "All-Breed" Rally Trials*

*Triple Play Award, Puppy/Vet/BBE Tournament of Bests*

Lawrence County Farm Show Grounds  
2497 Harlansburg Road, New Castle, PA 16101

**WC/WCX & CCA**

Wilson Property, 150 Wise Road, Greenville, PA 16125

## Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club

Thursday: AM #2025155601 (C), #2025155605 (BPUP), #2025155607 (Rally AM)  
Thursday: PM #2025155602 (C/JS), #2025155608 (Rally PM)  
Friday: AM #2025155603 (C/JS), #2025155606 (BPUP)  
Friday: PM #2025155604 (C/JS)

## Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club

Friday: #2025258503 (Rally AM), #2025258504 (Rally PM)  
Saturday: AM #2025258501 (C/JS), #2025258509 (BPUP)  
Saturday: PM #2025258510 (C/JS)  
Sunday: #2025258511 (C/JS/Sweeps), #2025258512 (BPUP)

GPGR & CVGR Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**Entries close at 12:00 pm (NOON)**

**Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at Show Secretary's address**

after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted,  
except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows."

**Thursday/Friday/Saturday entry is limited to 100 per show**

**Sunday entry limited to 200**

**Rally\* entries limited to 50 per event number**

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Show hours: Thursday/Friday/Saturday 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 6:00 a.m. – 1 hour after the conclusion of judging.

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Conformation/Junior Showmanship/4-6 Month Beginner Puppy – Outdoors  
*For Golden Retrievers ONLY*

**Opening date for Rally entries: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 9:00 AM**

Option 2\* "All-Breed" Rally\* - Pavilion/Under cover/Jump areas will be matted

**\*Option 2:** We will accept entries for Golden Retrievers first, then accept entries from all other breeds until the entry limit specified is reached (in the order they are received). Entries are open to All-American/Mixed Breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program.



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

## AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club  
for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.

**Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary**

## Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club

[www.gpgrc.org](http://www.gpgrc.org)

### Officers & Board of Directors

President..... Marcy Niedbala Kronz  
Vice President..... Candy Verduce  
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Secretary..... Cindy Pawlowski  
47 Country Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601

### Board of Directors:

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### Show Committee

Show Chair ..... Sarah Stevenson  
144 Bluegrass Village, Morgantown, WV 26501  
Phone: 330-272-6601 e-mail: [stevenson1915@gmail.com](mailto:stevenson1915@gmail.com)

### Committee Chairs

Advertising/Publicity ..... Candy Verduce  
Camping/RV/Grooming ..... Tammy Tomlinson  
Trophies ..... Melissa Jarvis  
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Chief Ring Steward..... Sarah Stevenson  
Raffle..... Lisa Sulouff  
Rally Steward..... Candy Verduce  
WX/WCX..... Marcy Kronz  
CCA ..... Meghan Ash

Show Secretary Services are provided by:



**Rhonda Toren**

5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

Phone: 410-997-3698

Show correspondence: [showsec@clantyre.net](mailto:showsec@clantyre.net)

Entry form submission: [clantyre.showsec@gmail.com](mailto:clantyre.showsec@gmail.com)

Website: [www.clantyre.net](http://www.clantyre.net)

## Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club

[www.cvgrc.org](http://www.cvgrc.org)

### Officers & Board of Directors

President ..... Steve Harmon  
Vice President..... Sue Sanvido  
Treasurer ..... Tara Perby  
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5132 E. Farnhurst Road, Cleveland, OH 44124

### Board of Directors:

Donna Edwards, Holly Tolley, Karen Bodner, Karen Hardy

### Show Committee

Show Chair ..... Steve Harmon  
641 Center Drive, New Franklin, OH 44319  
Phone: 330-414-5485 e-mail: [2025cvgrcspecialty@gmail.com](mailto:2025cvgrcspecialty@gmail.com)

Steve Harmon, Amy Harmon, Sue Sanvido, Vicki White, Donna Edwards

### Committee Chairs

Hospitality, Daily Lunches ..... Chef Steve Harmon  
Hospitality ..... Sue Sanvido & Donna Edwards  
Raffle ..... Amy Harmon  
Trophies..... Sue Sanvido

## Official Photographer

## Turley Photography

Phone: 440-256-3155

Email: [Tina@TurleyPhoto.com](mailto:Tina@TurleyPhoto.com)

Website: [www.TurleyPhoto.com](http://www.TurleyPhoto.com)

A Special Thank You!

To the Medina 4H Club for clean-up assistance

## Schedule of Events & Judging Panel

### Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Hosted by Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club

#### **WC/WCX**

Judges: Sharon Gingerich & Theresa Pierce

#### **CCA**

Evaluators: Beth Greenfield, Susan Foster & Mary Beth Konesky

Location: Doug & Danielle Wilson Property, 150 Wise Road, Greenville, PA 16125

### **— Fun Match & Picnic—**

Hosted by Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club

Match Judge: Chris Crone

Location: Lawrence County Fairgrounds

### Thursday, June 19, 2025

#### **Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club**

AM Conformation, Junior Showmanship & 4-6 Month Puppy.....Genea Jones  
Fountaintown, Indiana  
PM Conformation ..... Judy Taylor  
Cambridge, Ontario  
AM & PM Rally ..... Mary Mignogna  
Austintown, Ohio

### Friday, June 20, 2025

#### **Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club**

AM Conformation, Junior Showmanship & 4-6 Month Puppy.....Nathaniel Whitney\*  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
PM Conformation ..... Linda Willard  
Zirconia, North Carolina

### Friday, June 20, 2025

#### **Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club**

AM & PM Rally ..... Mary Mignogna  
Austintown, Ohio

### Saturday, June 21, 2025

#### **Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club**

AM Conformation, Junior Showmanship & 4-6 Month Puppy.....Rhonda Hovan  
Bath, Ohio  
PM Conformation & Junior Showmanship ..... Nancy Liebes  
New Castle, Indiana

### Sunday, June 22, 2025

#### **Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club**

Conformation, Junior Showmanship & 4-6 Month Puppy ..... Ronald L. Spritzer  
Milford, Ohio  
Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes ..... Donna Edwards  
Garrettsville, Ohio  
Gun Dog Sweepstakes ..... Sheri McCormick  
Fombell, Pennsylvania

**Tournament of Bests!** ..... Donna Edwards

## Tournament of Bests

Each winner from each of the seven shows in

**Best Puppy, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor and Best Veteran\***

will compete at the conclusion of Sunday's show for overall winner in each class!

*\*Puppy, Veteran or Bred by Exhibitor entries that win Best of Breed or Best of Winners in the regular conformation classes automatically win Best Puppy, Best Veteran or Best Bred by Exhibitor.*



## Fun Match ~ Fun for All!!

**Sponsor: Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club**

Offered Classes (divided by sex)

4-6 month, 6-9 month, 9-12 month, Adult, Veteran, Junior Showmanship

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st—4th place in each class

Best Puppy, Best Adult, Best Veteran, Best Junior

**WHEN: Wednesday, June 18, 6:30 PM**

**WHERE: Lawrence County Fairgrounds (site of Specialty)**

**ENTRY COST: \$3.00**

Register day-of-match (entries close at 5:30)

Judge: Chris Crone

## Picnic

**Sponsor: Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club**

A picnic dinner will be offered to exhibitors on **Wednesday, June 18, 2025**

Hamburgers & Hot dogs will be provided.

Please bring a side dish to share.

Please join us for a relaxing evening of food, friends, and celebration of beautiful dogs!

## Tournament of Bests

**Sponsored by Greater Pittsburgh and Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Clubs**

Each winner from each of the seven shows in **Best Puppy, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor and Best Veteran\*** will compete at the conclusion of Sunday's show for overall winner in each class! ***There is a \$100 cash prize for each winner!***

Judge: Donna Edwards

*\*Puppy, Veteran or Bred by Exhibitor entries that win Best of Breed or Best of Winners in the regular conformation classes automatically win Best Puppy, Best Veteran or Best Bred by Exhibitor.*

## Triple Play!

**Sponsor: Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club**

**Conformation      Performance      Field**

Following the GRCA Triathlon Award regulations that recognize the versatility of the Golden Retriever, GPGRG would like to also encourage owners to showcase that versatility by participating and qualifying in multiple areas of competition at events sponsored by Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club to receive the **TRIPLE PLAY** award.

**Triple Play qualifying events are those sponsored by GPGRG**

**Wednesday (CCA, WC/WCX)**

**Thursday (Conformation, Rally)**

**Friday (Conformation, Rally)**

**Signup Information:**

**Triple Play and CCA - GPGRG website:** <https://www.gpgrc.org/>

**WC/WCX entries - Entry Express:** <https://www.entryexpress.net>

# Classes for Golden Retrievers

## REGULAR CLASSES (for Dogs and Bitches)

Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months  
Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months  
12 months and under 15 months  
15 months and under 18 months  
Bred By Exhibitor (BBE Puppy class not offered)  
American Bred  
Open  
Winners  
Best of Breed Competition

## NON-REGULAR CLASSES

*Involving Single Dog Entries*

**GPGRC & CVGRC Veterans Classes\*:** Classes for dogs & bitches 7 years & under 10 years, 10 years and under 12 years and 12 years and over. Sexes divided.

**Hunting Retriever Classes\*:** Classes for dogs & bitches that have earned an AKC Junior, Senior or Master Hunter title under AKC rules. Sexes divided.

**Field Trial Classes\*:** Classes for dogs & bitches that have won, placed or received a judge's award of merit in any AKC licensed or member field trial. Sexes divided.

\*Chapter 11, Section 8 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are eligible to compete in single-entry, non-regular classes. Winners of these classes will advance to compete in Best of Breed provided they have not been defeated in any other single entry class.

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

**Junior Showmanship offered 5 times!**

**Thursday AM, Friday AM, Saturday AM & PM & Sunday**

## Novice Class

For boys and girls at least 9 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three first places with competition present in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show. A Best Junior win with competition counts as one win toward moving to Open.

## Open Class

For boys and girls at least 9 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three first places with competition present in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

## Master Class

This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

## Best Junior Handler & Reserve Best Junior Handler

Junior Handlers must include their AKC Junior Handler Number on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC at (919) 233-9767. Be sure all information for Junior classes is entered on the front and back of the entry form.

Bitches in season are not eligible. At Specialty shows, dog must be of the breed for which the show is held.

# Puppy, Veteran & Gun Dog Sweepstakes

**Sweepstakes offered Sunday only**

## Sponsored by Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club

**Sweepstakes entry fee is \$25.00**

**(Puppy Sweepstakes entry must also be entered in the regular class at the Sunday show.)**

The entry fees will be divided as follows: The club will retain 35% to cover expenses.

Best in Puppy / Veteran Sweepstakes ..... 20 %  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy / Veteran in Sweepstakes ..... 15 %

In each of the Classes:

First in each class ..... 15% of the entry fees of that class  
Second in each class ..... 7.5% of the entry fees of that class  
Third in each class ..... 5% of the entry fees of that class  
Fourth in each class ..... 2.5% of the entry fees of that class

All Cash prizes rounded to nearest dollar amount. Undistributed funds revert to sponsor club.

## **PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES**

Sweepstakes are open to Golden Retrievers 6 months and under 18 months. Each entry must also be entered in the Regular Class at the CVGRC Sunday show. Champions of Record are NOT eligible to compete. Indicate Sweepstakes on the regular entry form in the space for additional classes (state age).

## **PUPPY CLASSES (for Dogs and Bitches)**

Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months :: Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months  
Junior, 12 months and under 15 months :: Junior, 15 months and under 18 months

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

Veteran Sweepstakes are open to dogs and bitches 7 years and older. Veterans Sweeps entries need NOT be entered in the Regular Classes at this show. Champions of record are eligible as are spayed and neutered Goldens. Indicate Sweepstakes on the regular entry form in the space for additional classes (state age).

## **VETERAN CLASSES (for Dogs and Bitches)**

7 years old and under 10 years; 10 years old and under 12 years, 12 years and older

## **Handler Eligibility Puppy/Veteran Sweepstakes:**

The handler of a Sweepstakes exhibit must be either the owner, co-owner, breeder or member of their immediate family as they are listed on file with the American Kennel Club as of the closing date for the show for which the Sweepstakes entry is being made. Immediate family is defined as husband, wife, mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter or legal domestic partner. Stepchildren and legal wards are also included in this definition. In-laws and grandchildren are not considered to be immediate family members. No other individual may take the entry into the ring during judging or check-in. It is required that the same person who showed the dog to a first place in Sweepstakes class will also show the dog in Best in Sweeps. If that person should have more than one dog in the Best in Sweepstakes class, someone else is permitted to show the additional winner. That person should meet the handler definitions above.

The following individuals are excluded from showing an exhibit in sweepstakes unless they are the sole owner registered with the AKC or co-own the entry with a member of their immediate family (as defined above) or a legal domestic partner: Any individual listed as an agent on any dog in any regular or non-regular class at this or any other show in the previous two years. Any individual with an Agent number including, but not limited to an AKC Registered Handler Number or Professional Handlers Association (PHA) number. To avoid confusion or question, it is recommended that a photocopy of the registration certificate be included with the entry for a co-owned exhibit.

## **GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES**

Any purebred Golden Retriever with an AKC Hunting title, \*\* (Derby placement or JAM or 3rd or 4th placement or JAM in Qualifying) or \*\*\* (Qualified All-Age dog) designation earned in an AKC Field Trial. Entrants need not be entered in any other class or at the regular entry fee. AKC Champions of Record and spayed and/or neutered dogs are eligible for this competition.

## **GUN DOG CLASSES (for Dogs and Bitches)**

Junior Hunter – For dogs that have earned the AKC Junior Hunter Title  
Senior Hunter – For dogs that have earned the AKC Senior Hunter Title  
Master Hunter – For dogs that have earned the AKC Master Hunter Title  
\*\* - For dogs that have earned \*\* from AKC Retriever Field Trials  
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**Handler Eligibility:** Anyone can show any dog in Gun Dog Sweepstakes.

**Gun Dog Sweepstakes Title Eligibility:** Title must be won prior to the closing date for the event.

Disabled or physically challenged handlers are encouraged to show their own dogs and every effort will be made to accommodate them.

## 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

**4-6 Month Beginner Puppy offered once each day on Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

One combined class, not divided by sex, will be offered for Golden Retrievers that are at least four months and under six months of age on the day of the competition. All of the puppies are exhibited in the same class and the only placements are Best of Breed (BOB) and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed (BOS).

Entry and eligibility requirements:

- AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*. A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.

- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.

- Professional handlers, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers may not personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. Dogs that are owned or co-owned by the forenamed may compete in this competition, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. (*Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.*) Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.

## Rally

**(Option 2\* - All Breed/All-American Rally)**

**4 trials total offered: 2 on Thursday, 2 on Friday**

**Offered Rally Classes:**

Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Master, Choice

**\*Option 2:** We will accept entries for Golden Retrievers first, then accept entries from all other breeds until the entry limit specified is reached (in the order they are received). Exhibitors entering a breed other than a Golden Retriever will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date regarding the status of their entry. Entries are open to All-American/Mixed Breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program.

### RAE & RACH entries:

Please check the box on the entry form for RAE or RACH (rally).

Dogs entered in this class will be entered in both Excellent B and Advanced B (rally RAE) or Excellent B, Advanced B and Master (rally RACH). Once the limit has been reached in either class, any subsequent RAE or RACH entries will be returned in their entirety.

**Rally Bitch in Season Refunds:** The Club will refund 50% of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. All refund requests must be accompanied by a dated, signed letter on official business letterhead from your veterinarian stating the reason that your dog cannot compete. Text e-mails, phone calls and non-letterhead notes will not be considered. All requests must be received by the Show Secretary by 12:00 p.m. on the day of the show. Refunds are for bitches in season \*only.\*

Rally transfers will be permitted in accordance with Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16. The request to transfer must be presented in writing to the Show Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial.

All Rally classes will be run in jump-height order from Small-Tall. Please include your jump height on the entry form. All rally entries must indicate class "A" or "B" and/or jump height where required.

Rally Ring size is 40' x 50'. Ring is located in Pavilion/Under cover/Jump areas will be matted

If a dog is entered in both Conformation and Rally, you must pay the fee for the first entry of the dog in EACH trial, as they are separate events.

## Ribbon Prizes

### Regular Classes

First Prize.....	Blue
Second Prize .....	Red
Third Prize .....	Yellow
Fourth Prize .....	White
Winners .....	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners .....	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed .....	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex .....	Red & White Rosette
Select.....	Light Blue & White Rosette
Judges' Award of Merit* .....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Puppy .....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Bred-by-Exhibitor .....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Veteran .....	Dark Green Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in Advanced B & Excellent B Combined.....	Dark Green & Blue Rosette
Highest Scoring Rally Triple Q (Adv B/Exc B/Master).....	Red & Blue Rosette
Rally Qualifying Score .....	Dark Green Rosette
Rally New Title (including Rally RACH New Title).....	Rosette

### Four-to-Six Month Beginner Puppy

Best of Breed 4-6 Month Puppy .....	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Month Puppy .....	Rose & Gray Rosette

### Non-Regular & Junior Showmanship Classes

First Prize.....	Rose
Second Prize .....	Brown
Third Prize .....	Light Green
Fourth Prize .....	Gray
Best Junior Handler .....	Pink & Green Rosette
Reserve Best Junior Handler .....	Rose & Gray Rosette

### Puppy, Veteran & Gun Dog Sweepstakes Classes

Best In Puppy / Veteran Sweepstakes / Gun Dog.....	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy / Veteran / Gun Dog Sweepstakes....	Lavender Rosette
Veteran Sweeps First – Fourth in all classes.....	Ribbon
Puppy Sweepstakes First—Fourth in all classes.....	Ribbon
Gun Dog Sweepstakes First—Fourth in all classes.....	Ribbon

## Trophies & Prizes

*All trophies and prizes are offered by the host clubs, through the generosity of club members.  
A full list of trophies and prizes and their donors will be in the catalog.*

### Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club

A full listing of GPGRC prizes can be obtained by contacting:  
Melissa Jarvis :: e-mail: melissajarvis1@gmail.com

### Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club

A full listing of CVGRC prizes can be obtained by contacting:  
Sue Sanvido :: e-mail: sue.sanvido@gmail.com

The clubs reserve the right to substitute any prize that may become unavailable with a prize of equal or greater value.

All Trophies Must Be Claimed The Day of The Show. None will be mailed.

Rally ribbon prizes will be offered as specified in Chapter 1, Section 1 and Sections 28-32 of the Rally Regulations.  
Qualifying score required for all prizes offered in the Rally classes.

*\*Judges' Award of Merit. This award is given at the discretion of the Judge and will be awarded to outstanding entries that are not judged to be Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Select Dog or Select Bitch. (As a Judges' Award of Merit is a club award and the Select is an official award of the AKC, the Select is of greater precedence than the Award of Merit.) All other dogs remaining in the competition are eligible. The number of awards will be up to 10% of the Best of Breed entry.*



## Directions To Show Site

<http://www.lawrencecountyfair.com/>

### **From the North & South:**

I-79 to Exit 105 (Old Exit 30 – Slippery Rock). Rt. 108 West approximately 7 miles towards New Castle.

### **From East & West:**

Rt. 422 to Rt. 388 to Rt. 108 East, ½ mile to show grounds.

## Accommodations

Please call ahead to verify that your dog is welcome. Pet fees may apply. Policies can change.

Motels in Western Pennsylvania may *request photo I.D.*

### **Other Accommodations in New Castle (approx. 10 minutes from show site):**

Quality Inn - 1740 New Butler Road, New Castle, PA 16101	724-658-7700
Super 8 New Castle – 1699 New Butler Road, New Castle, PA 16101	724-658-8849
Eldorado Motel – 2618 New Butler Road, New Castle, PA 16101	724-654-6525

### **Accommodations near Interstates I-79 or I-80 (approx. 13 miles from show site)**

Holiday Inn Express - 21 Holiday Blvd., Mercer, PA 16137	724-748-5514
Candlewood Suites - 37 Holiday Blvd., Mercer, PA 16137	724-748-6900
(Pets fee 2-6 nights, \$50)	
Super 8 by Windham Grove City—2001 Leesburg Grove City Rd., Mercer, PA 16137	724-602-4257
(Pet friendly)	
Wingate by Windham Grove City—118 Garrett Dr., Grove City, Mercer, PA 16127	724-748-1005
(\$25/night pet fee)	
The Inn at Mercer – 835 Perry Highway, Mercer, PA 16137	724-748-3030
Elephant & Castle Hotel – 1923 Leesburg-Grove City Rd., Mercer, PA 16137	724-748-0103

### **Accommodations in Cranberry Township (approx. 30 minutes from show site):**

Candlewood Suites Pittsburgh—20036 Rt. 19, Cranberry Township, PA 16066	877-226-3539
(Pet fee \$50 first night, \$10 each additional night)	
Red Roof Inn –20009 Route 19, Cranberry Township, PA 16066	724-776-5670
Motel 6 – 19025 Perry Highway, Mars, PA 16046	724-776-4333
Comfort Inn— 924 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046	724-772-2700

### **Accommodations in Butler (approx. 40 minutes from show site):**

Days Inn – 139 Pittsburgh Road, Butler, PA 16001	724-287-6761
Super 8 Motel – 138 Pittsburgh Road, Butler, PA 16001	724-287-8888
Comfort Inn— 1 Comfort Lane, Butler, PA 16001	724-287-7177

## EMERGENCY SERVICES: DIAL 911

### **Veterinarian (On Call):** Apple Grove Vet Clinic, Dr. Jeff McKissick

1725 Harlansburg Road, New Castle, PA 16101 Phone: 724-656-1798

### **After-Hours Veterinary Emergency Clinic:** Pittsburgh Veterinary Specialty

807 Camp Horne Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 Phone: 724-656-1798

### Directions to Emergency Clinic from Show Site:

Drive towards Midway Road and continue on Harlansburg Rd. (PA-108) – approx. 4 miles. Turn Right on Perry Highway (US-19) and travel 4.3 miles. Take ramp onto US-422 toward Butler and travel 1.52 miles. Take ramp onto I-79 S (Pittsburgh) and travel 27.93 miles. Take Left fork onto I-279 towards Pittsburgh – travel 4.5 miles. Take Exit #8/Camp Horne Road – travel .38 mile. Turn Right on Camp Horne Road – travel .21 mile. The Clinic is on the Right. Total travel time: 48 minutes/42.78 miles.

## Hospitality, Food & Weather

**Lunch will be provided all days by CVGRC & GPGRC for a donation.** Lunches will be prepared by Chef Steve Harmon, CVGRC President.

**Hospitality** will be provided before BOB each day except Sunday.

**Weather:** Be prepared for anything! The weather is generally warm in western Pennsylvania in June. The average high is 78 and the average low is 50. The maximum average precipitation occurs in the month of June, so don't forget appropriate clothing in case of rain!

## Additional Information

**CATALOGS:** A very limited number of catalogs will be available for sale on-site. You are encouraged to pre-order/pre-pay your show catalog. Pre-order price: **\$8.00.** Price on-site: **\$10.00.**

Dogs need to be at the show only at the scheduled time of judging and may leave immediately thereafter unless required for further judging. The judge is not required to wait for dogs. It is the responsibility of the owner or handler to have the dog at ringside when required and without being called.

Please keep the area cleaned up with the equipment provided. If we are to have access to these facilities again, exhibitors and handlers **MUST** keep them clean. There will be no smoking inside the pavilion. Please dispose of trash in the proper manner.

Parents must be responsible for children. Children must be kept under supervision at all times. No strollers please, for the safety of your child.

The use of flexi-leads is not prohibited on show grounds. However, we urge you to use them responsibly.

Free admission/Free parking. See special RV Parking information in premium.

No gasoline or diesel generators inside any building or within 100 feet of any area in which this dog show is conducted.

All dogs present must be on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

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

*The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.*

**These clubs do not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.**

## Catalog Advertising

Advertising deadline June 1, 2025

_____	\$80 - Inside Back Cover	4.5 x 7.5
_____	\$80 - Inside Front Cover	4.5 x 7.5
_____	\$50 - Full Page	4.5 x 7.5
_____	\$25 - Half Page	4.5 x 3.7
_____	\$5 - Breeder Directory (name, address, phone, email, web address)	

Please submit your **print-ready** Ads to: Rhonda Toren :: email:showsec@clantyre.net

These must be sent in **.jpg form ONLY, 200 dpi or higher.** (NO PDFs, no vector files.)

Ads that do not meet GRCA guidelines, are not of sufficient quality or do not meet the size criteria will not be accepted.

Payment: Send check (payable to Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045).

## COVID Information

As of the publishing of this premium, the wearing of masks is optional. However, we will follow facility, local and state guidance at the time of the show. Judges may require wearing of masks while in their ring. Look for updates in the judging schedule or posted at the show site. Exhibitors are expected to follow all mask mandates in place at the time of the show, please come prepared to wear a mask if required.

The host clubs are making every effort to supply a safe show environment. However, exhibitors are entering and attending the shows at their own risk.

**MOST IMPORTANT:** If you are exhibiting signs of illness, have tested positive or have been otherwise told to self-quarantine due to known Covid-19 exposure, please stay home.

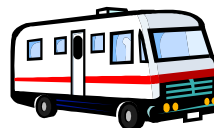


## Support our Raffles!

**Friday: Greater Pittsburgh GRC's Raffle**  
**Saturday: Cuyahoga Valley GRC's Raffle**

**All GPGRC Raffle Baskets Donated by:**  
**Bonnie Loya and Coldwell Banker Real Estate**

As always, the raffles will include baskets filled with goodies and many other fabulous items! Come try to win them all!



## RSVP Form

### RV/Overnight Parking/Camping Preferred Grooming Space

**Camping Information:** Overnight RV parking or camping at the Lawrence County Grounds in designated spaces is by reservation and advance payment only. A limited number of RV spots are available, full hook-up 50 amp service close to the rings. Sites are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

The operation of diesel or gas generators in the RV area is limited to the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

NO ADMITTANCE BEFORE Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at NOON. RVs and campers must be off the grounds by Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Parking is strictly at the exhibitor's risk as the Club accepts no responsibility for theft, damage or loss of personal property or the loss of or injury to animals in the care of the exhibitors at the show.

**Preferred Grooming Spaces:** Reserved grooming spaces will be on a first come, first served basis. Grooming spaces are 8 x 10, under the pavilion with electric, next to ringside. .  
Space assignments will be provided upon arrival.

\*Lawrence County Fairgrounds has many covered stalls where set-up and electric can be used without charge. Electric is readily available for grooming in many places.

### Reservation Form

**Reservation Deadline: June 10, 2025**  
**Send completed form with check payable to GPGRC to:**  
Tammy Tomlinson  
232 Hummingbird Lane, Ligonier, PA 15658  
Phone: 412-601-0235 e-mail: [hillockgoldens@hotmail.com](mailto:hillockgoldens@hotmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

	Number of Nights or Spaces	Rate	Total
RV Parking* (full hookup)		\$50/day	
RV Parking* (electric & water ONLY)		\$30/day	
Camping*		\$30/day	
Grooming Space		\$50	
<b>Total</b>			

\*RV/Camping Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_ Wed 6/18 \_\_\_\_ Thurs 6/19 \_\_\_\_ Fri 6/20 \_\_\_\_ Sat 6/21

\*RV/Camping Departure Date: \_\_\_\_ Thurs 6/19 \_\_\_\_ Fri 6/20 \_\_\_\_ Sat 6/21 \_\_\_\_ Sun 6/22

## Entry & Limits Information

**Entries close at 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at Show Secretary's address**  
after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted,  
except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows."

**Thursday/Friday/Saturday entry is limited to 100 per show**  
**Sunday entry limited to 200**  
**Rally entries limited to 50 per event number**

**Mail entries with fees to:**  
**Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045**  
**Make checks payable (in US funds) to: Clantyre Show Secretary Services**

### Entry Fees

**Conformation (adult & non-regular classes):** \$35 per dog/per show.  
**Puppy Classes:** 6-9 & 9-12: \$25 per puppy/per show.  
**Junior Showmanship** is \$10 per show, free as an additional entry.  
**Sweepstakes (Puppy, Veteran & Gun Dog):** \$25.  
**4-6 Month Beginner Puppy:** \$25 per show.  
**Prepaid Catalog:** \$8.00.

**Rally:** \$35 per trial

Multiple entry discount:

RAE (2 class entry) per rally trial = \$60 (2 trials = \$120, 3 trials = \$180, 4 trials = \$240)

RACH (3 class entry) per rally trial = \$85 (2 trials = \$170, 3 trials = \$255, 4 trials = \$340)

**Acknowledgement of entries will be made via email as soon as practicable.**  
**Please include legible e-mail address on your entry form.**  
**Do not send entries requiring a signature upon delivery.**

**Exhibitors providing email addresses may receive all communication,**  
**including confirmation and judging schedule through email.**

**PayPal Payment is available**



**Step 1: Submit your entry form.**

Scan/email or photograph/email it to "[clantyre.showsec@gmail.com](mailto:clantyre.showsec@gmail.com)"

*(IMPORTANT: If using this method to enter, entries must be sent to this email address to be considered valid)*

OR

Mail to Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045

**Step 2: Visit <http://www.clantyre.net> to complete the transaction.** Processing fee (non-refundable) per entry using PayPal method: \$2.50, which is already added to the entry fee amount for your "cart."

**Step 3: Include the AKC number** of the dog being paid for so that we can match payment to entry forms.

## Additional Entry Information

If you use an entry service (superintendent, online entry or fax service) other than the Show Secretary listed in the premium, please be aware of their terms additional charges and delivery policies. Entries are processed in the order that they are received at the address of the Show Secretary.

Telegraph, telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on an official AKC entry form and photocopies of entry forms without agreement and rules on the back of the official AKC entry form are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Entries received without fees, postdated checks, returned checks or declined credit cards do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a \$30 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Refunds of \$8 or less will not be issued due to the cost of processing.

PLEASE make your entries correct and legible. Illegible entries cannot be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Owners/Agents are responsible for errors on entry forms. (Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6). Each Owner/Agent listed on the entry form and/or individual responsible for the dog at the show is bound by the Certification and Agreement on the front and back of the entry form regardless of who may have completed and submitted the form. No entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors, or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. No refund for duplicate entries. No entry will be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Effective January 1, 2024: An AKC Recording Fee of \$.50 (first entry only), an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 for the first entry of a dog and \$3.50 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in regular and non-regular recordable single entry classes will be required for each dog entered at all Licensed or Member Club events. An AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 will be required for each entry in any Licensed or Member Club Rally Trial. All Recording and Event Service Fees are collected by the event-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions. (Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2 and AKC Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 4).

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the show giving club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refunds will be made.

No entry may be changed or canceled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Show Secretary prior to the closing date and hour for entries, except that a correction may be made in the sex of a dog, or a dog may be transferred from one division of the Puppy Class to another or between the Puppy and Twelve-to-Eighteen Month Class at a show prior to the judging. A dog determined to be ineligible, by its owner/agent, for the class in which it has been entered may be transferred to an eligible open class at a show prior to the judging of any regular conformation class within the sex of that breed or variety, and that dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for a show but whose Championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed or Variety competition, provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at the show. No dog may otherwise be transferred to another class. Owners are responsible for errors in the entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors.

The host clubs, the Show Secretary, or their members or agents assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, illness or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property; and further assume no responsibility for any injury to children in attendance.



# Opportunity to Participate in Cancer Research

Researchers will be on the show site to collect free-catch urine samples.  
Please support this important research!!



## Detecting cancer and other serious health problems in Goldens with Rametrix® Molecular Urinalysis (RMU)

John Robertson VMD PhD, President,  
Rametrix Technologies, Inc., Blacksburg, VA  
[robertsonj@rametrixtech.com](mailto:robertsonj@rametrixtech.com)

Rametrix Technologies, Inc., a medical/veterinary research and development company ([www.rametrixtech.com](http://www.rametrixtech.com)), has developed a **urine-based technology (RMU)** to detect cancer in dogs (and people). Ramen spectroscopy profiles the molecular composition of urine, and we have published a paper showing detection in dogs of lymphoma, mast cell sarcoma, urothelial/transitional cell carcinoma, and osteosarcoma with at least 90% accuracy using RMU technology. (This paper is available on our website.)

This technology uses a small amount of free-catch/voided urine, takes less than 30 minutes, and is economical (about the same price as a standard urinalysis at the veterinarian's office). Studies we conducted in humans has also detected other diseases such as diabetic nephritis, lupus nephritis, chronic kidney failure, and bladder cancer. We will use this **translational information** gained from humans in the proposed work on Golden Retriever health.

To further validate RMU and to precisely focus it for Goldens, we want to conduct a **500-dog study** (250 healthy dogs, 250 dogs with cancer or other health problems, including kidney disease) with cooperation of the Golden Retriever Club of America. Study goals:

- Develop a Golden Retriever-specific molecular fingerprint of urine in clinically healthy Goldens
- Determine how the urine molecular fingerprint of clinically healthy dogs compares with the urine molecular fingerprint of dogs with cancer or other health problems;
- Track changes between health and disease using multiple samples from the same dog
- Detect and profile (with RMU) other common health problems in Goldens, including renal disease, heart disease, allergies, and hypothyroidism.

**Ultimately, early detection of disease may alleviate suffering and save lives.**

Note: Since this is a research study and the meaning of individual results is not yet fully validated, no results will be released to owners.

# ENTRY FORM

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**American Kennel Club OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
GREATER PITTSBURGH GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB / CUYAHOGA VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB  
Lawrence County Farm Show Grounds, 2497 Harlansburg Rd., Newcastle, PA 16101

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Show 1, Thursday, June 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show 2, Thursday, June 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show 1, Friday, June 20   | <input type="checkbox"/> Show 2, Friday, June 20   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show 1, Saturday, June 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show 2, Saturday, June 21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show 1, Sunday, June 22   |  |

Conformation Entry Fees: \$35 per dog/per show.

Rally Entry Fees: \$35 for the first entry of a dog and \$25 for entry of same dog in each additional class (per trial)

□ Jr. Showmanship: \$10 per show, Free as 2nd entry □ Puppy, Veteran & Gun Dog Sweepstakes: \$25.00

□ Puppy Classes, 6-9, 9-12: \$25.00 □ 4-6 Month Puppy: \$25.00

Closing Date: 12:00 pm, Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at the Show Secretary's address.

Mail Entries To: Rhonda Toren, Show Secretary, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

Make Checks Payable (in US Funds) To: Clantyre Show Secretary Services

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ PREPAID CATALOG (\$8.00): \_\_\_\_\_ RAE/RACH \_\_\_\_\_

<b>IMPORTANT!</b> Read <i>instructions</i> on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. <b>PLEASE PRINT.</b>			
Breed <sup>5</sup>		Variety <sup>1</sup>	
Dog Show Class <sup>2,3</sup>		Class Division <sup>3</sup> <i>Weight, color, etc.</i>	
Additional Classes	Obedience Class <i>(Jump Height)</i>	Rally Class <i>(Jump Height)</i>	Junior Showmanship Class
Name of Junior Handler (if any)		Junior Handler Number	
Full Name of Dog			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL or ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. No.		Place of Birth <i>(Enter Country here)</i>	Date of Birth
Enter number here			
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Actual Owner(s) * <i>(Please print)</i>			
Owner's Address			
City		State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code
		Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Owner/Handler Eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Telephone #			
Email Address <i>(An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)</i>			
◆ Name of Agent at the Show <i>(If any)</i>			
*** Be sure to read the Agreement and <i>sign</i> on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature! ***			

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

**AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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:

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time the entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of the acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).
- Mixed Breed Dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

*If this entry is for a Junior Handler, please provide the following information:*

AKC Junior Handler Number		
<i>The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the AKC by telephoning (919) 233-9767.</i>		
Junior's Date of Birth		
Junior Handler's Address		
City	State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code
By signing the entry form we certify that the Junior Handler does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.		
■ If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the Relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?		