

Golden Retriever Club of Illinois, Inc.

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



AKC All Breed Agility Trials

October 7 & 8, 2017

Event # 2017129810 & 2017129812

Rush 'N' Around Agility and Obedience Center

27432 South Route 45 (LaGrange Rd)

Manhattan IL 60442

Saturday & Sunday -330 Runs per day all classes

"This trial is open to dogs listed with the AKC Canine Partners program"

1 ring - 70' x 115' indoors on sand & rubber mulch mix

Trial Hours: 7:00 am to 6:30 pm

Entries chosen by Random Draw

Draw Period **July 1, 2017** 8:00 am CDT
Opens

Entries received before this time will be returned

Draw Period **August 17, 2017** 6:00 pm CDT
Closes

Draw Date **August 18, 2017** 8:00 pm CDT

Draw Location: 11013 West Monee-Manhattan Road - Monee IL 60449

Entries close at 6:00 pm CDT on September 22, 2017

after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.



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

James Crowley, Secretary

Golden Retriever Club of Illinois, Inc.

c/o David Behrens – GRCI Trial Secretary
11013 West Monee-Manhattan Road
Monee IL 60449

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Golden Retriever Club of Illinois, Inc. Officers

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Event Committee Members

Kim Mroczenski, Mark Mroczenski, Manny Zelles, Andreaana Zelles, Michelle Kolb, Robin Comp-Zelles, , Betty Smith and any other club members present

Trial Chairman
 Kim Mroczenski
 6916 Westview Drive
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AKC Licensed Agility Trial Secretary
 David Behrens
 11013 West Monee-Manhattan Road
 Monee, IL 60449
 (815) 469-5525
agilityentry@agilitytrialservices.com

NOTE: * Make fees payable to: **GRCI****

Mail entries and fees to:

David Behrens – GRCI Trial Secretary 11013 W. Monee-Manhattan Rd., Monee IL 60449

Entry Fees: **\$20.00** 1st entry per dog per day (includes AKC recording fees of \$3.50)
\$18.00 for the 2nd entry of the same dog, same day, **\$15.00** for the 3rd entry of the same dog, same day, **\$13.00** for the 4th 5th or 6th entry of the same dog, same day, (includes AKC recording fees of \$3.00 per run). **\$25.00** Returned check fee.
 Overpayments of less than \$10.00 will receive worker credit towards future entries. An entry form is not valid unless accompanied with the proper funds; if one check is used to pay for multiple entries, all the entries covered by that check are to be deemed invalid.

Email acknowledgement of entries received will be made.
 Final confirmation will be made after trial closing date. (September 22, 2017)

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

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

Trial Judges

Saturday

Deanna L Corboy-Lulik
 #28832
 420 South Emerson Street
 Mt Prospect TL 60056-3834

Sunday

Kathy Guerra
 (#29949)
 2385 Bayside Court
 Lisle IL 60532-2004

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WORKER SIGN UP SHEETS - GRCI

We will be able to reserve 35 entry spaces for workers because of the Random Draw. If you would like to volunteer, fill out the form and return it with your entry. Please note that returning this form will not guarantee entry into the trial. Job notifications will be made by the Chairman as soon as possible. Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided for workers.

You will be able to sign up for jobs online at:
<http://agilitytrialservices.com/html/schedules.html> after the close of entries on September 22, 2017

Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided for workers. Workers will also receive "coupons" for future entry discounts.

Worker Coordinator – Andreaana Zelles zellesa@aol.com 630-536-4854

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

AKC AGILITY MOVE-UP FORM -GRCI

AKC Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ Breed/Variety _____

Owner(s) Name : _____

Please circle the appropriate selection(s):

PROGRAM:	Regular	Preferred
CLASS:	Standard	Jumpers
JUMP HEIGHT:	4 8 12 16 20 24 26	
DAY:	Saturday	Sunday
MOVE TO:	*Novice B	Open
	Excellent	Master

Pre-trial move ups must be made by 6:00 pm CDT on Monday, Oct. 3, 2017

Tentative Running Order

Saturday	Master/Excellent. FAST, Open FAST, Novice.FAST T2B Premier Standard Master/Excellent Std, Open Std, Novice Std Premier JWW Master/Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Nov. JWW
Sunday	Premier JWW Master/Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Nov. JWW T2B Premier Standard Master/Excellent Std, Open Std, Novice Std Master/Excellent. FAST, Open FAST, Novice.FAST

High to Low each day

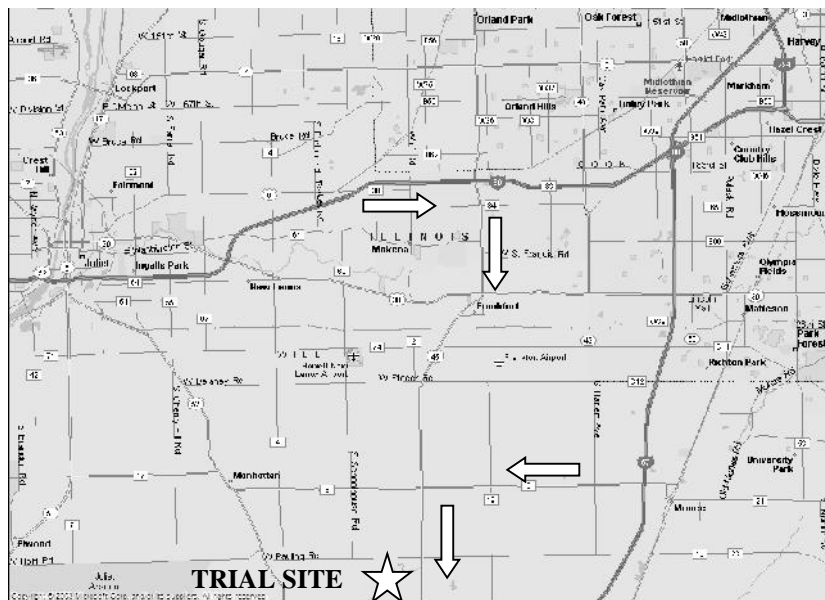


Directions to Rush 'N' Around Agility Center:

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: Exhibitors **must** contact motels directly and identify themselves as having dogs. Some require deposits; others take only small dogs. Please use extreme caution in the treatment of motel space.

**Please be a responsible hotel guest.
Pick up after your dogs. Do not leave dogs alone in rooms!**

Motel	Location	Phone	Approximate Distance	Note
LaQuinta 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.
LaQuinta 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
Super 8 Motel	9485 W. 191st St. Mokena IL 60448	(708) 479-7808	12 min	\$10 extra per night per pet. Pet cannot be left unattended.
Red Roof Inn	25640 S Friendship Dr Monee IL 60449	(708) 534-0022	12 min	Dogs Allowed; no extra charge for pets.

Site Information 1 ring - 70' x 115' indoors on sand & rubber mulch mix, Building is heated with washrooms. Crates, chairs etc may be left overnight. No dogs may be left overnight. 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.

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

Prizes and Awards Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dogs in each jump height in each Standard, JWW, Premier & FAST class and 1st place in each T2B jump height. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to place. A bar and rosette will be awarded for teams earning their MACH, PACH or PAX. Only one bar will be awarded for a run that earns both a PACH AND PAX. All prizes must be claimed before the close of the trial. None will be mailed.

Additional Special Awards A dog related item (valued at approximately \$3.00) will be given to each Golden Retriever entered in the trials.

Classes **STD, JWW, Premier, F.A.S.T. & T2B Classes** offered as described in Chapter 2, Chapter 10 & Chapter 11 in the Agility Regulations. No more than 10 entries allowed per envelope. No online entries will be accepted. Express Mail entries (although not necessary) must waive "acceptance signature requirement". Entry form changes, corrections or cancellations must be done in writing before the **September 22, 2017** closing date. Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms. Entries must include the AKC agreement.

Dogs Eligible to Enter This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) 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) number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

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Wait List GRCI is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 50 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 closing at 6:00 pm CDT on **October 3, 2017**.

Any entries withdrawn that are received by 6:00 pm CDT on Monday, September 29, 2017 will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. 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 by 6:00 pm CDT on Monday, **October 3, 2017** will not be charged. If you do **not** wish to be placed on the Wait List, please mark the top of the entry form.



Course Familiarization and Warm-Ups Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course without a dog prior to the start of the class as directed by the judge to plan their strategy. Judges briefing will outline the course and answer handler questions. A warm up jump will be provided.

Measuring and Height Card Information When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the **Dogs To Be Measured List**.

Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

Height Divisions Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Judges reserve the right to measure dogs without a valid height card.

Dogs **may not** enter both **Regular** and **Preferred** classes for the same set of trials for the weekend.

Regular	Preferred	
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26"	NA	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owners' discretion

Handlers may opt to run in a higher height division but not in a division lower than their proper height. Dogs that run in a division lower than their proper height will be eliminated. Preferred dogs must run at their measured height.

Ringside Exhibitors are responsible for being at ringside when it is their turn to run. Gate Stewards are only following directions to keep the trial moving smoothly for all. Please treat all volunteers working this trial for you with respect.

Catalogs Pre-order - \$7.50 each. A limited number of catalogs will be available for purchase at the site - \$10.00 each. Running Order sheets will be posted and will be available online to exhibitors for download at [ATS \(http://agilitytrialservices.com/html/schedules.html\)](http://agilitytrialservices.com/html/schedules.html) after closing. You may print a copy in advance (if desired) in lieu of copies available during the trial weekend.

Obstacles Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of Regulations for Agility. All contacts are rubberized and weave poles are 24" spacing.

Vending Space outside vendors space available. For Information, applications and fees Contact: Kim Mroczenski (murphystradingcompany@earthlink.net) .Proof of Insurance required.

Notice to Exhibitors

Safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this, Exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

Single copies of the latest edition of the rules may be downloaded without charge at www.akc.org or ordered from the AKC online through the AKC store.

Collars At the handler's option the dog may wear a FLAT or rolled leather collar but there shall be no attachments hanging or otherwise on collars. Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy collars, Halties and Gentle leaders are prohibited. Food, toys and whistles or other training devices are not allowed in the course area.

Leashes **All dogs must be on leash** (with the leash in owner's or handler's hand; not dragging on the ground) **at all times** except when in the Ring or when in designated Agility warm up areas. Flexi leads are not recommended in crating or course area.

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Refunds No entry fee will be refunded if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Vet or judge or barred from the competition by act of the Trial Committee. No refunds are offered for sick or injured dogs or handlers.

Withdrawals For bitches that come into season after the closing date, the entry fee less \$10.00 per day will be refunded if a letter from Veterinarian is received by 30 minutes before the first class in which the dog is entered.

Move Ups Dogs finishing the requirements for a title may move up to the next level of competition in accordance with AKC Agility rules. Day to day move ups will be allowed. **Pre-trial move ups must be made in writing to the Trial Secretary no later than 6:00 pm CDT on Monday, September 29, 2017** for the Friday trial, by the close of Friday's trial for the Saturday trial and by the close of Saturday's trial for the Sunday trial. Close of the trial will be considered when the ribbons have been awarded for the last class of the day. Verbal requests will not be accepted. Move up forms will also be available at the trial. If you need to move up, complete and mail the form on the next page. to:

David Behrens - GRCI Trial Secretary 11013 W. Monee-Manhattan Rd., Monee IL 60449

Email move-ups are also acceptable. In your email, please send all of the identifying information to: agilityentry@agilitytrialservices.com .

After the close of entries a dog may be moved down in their class level. The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing and submitted to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial

Notice to exhibitors using email:

If you do not receive an acknowledgement from me, I did not receive your message! I am not responsible for misdirected email, and cannot make allowances for it!





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Table with columns for dates (Saturday, Sunday), classes (Std., JWW, Premier Std., Premier JWW, FAST, T2B), and entry fee (Catalog \$7.50, Do NOT Wait List O).

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Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

Table showing Regular Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 26") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20") with sub-classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Form for dog measurement: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), BREED, AKC® NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, VARIETY, CALL NAME.

Form for registration details: AKC® NO, ILP NO., PAL NO., FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY, BREEDER, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH (USA, CANADA, FOREIGN).

Form for owners: SIRE, DAM, ACTUAL OWNERS.

Form for address: OWNERS ADDRESS, CITY, STATE ZIP + 4.

Form for handler: HANDLER, ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable.

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

INSTRUCTIONS

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...

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...

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____





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ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

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