

POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

**WORKING CERTIFICATE TEST
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AND PEE WEE HUNTER/VETERAN STAKES**

Open to all retrievers, poodles and Irish water spaniels

Date: Saturday, June 17, 2023
Location: Rover's Content
12100 Cherry Tree Crossing Lane
Brandywine, MD 20613

Test is now Open For Entry
Entry forms are available at:
<https://pvgrc.org/activities/wc-wcx>

Entries Close 06/07/2023 at 7:00 PM EDT

Stake	Fee	Judges	Start Time
Working Certificate Excellent	\$75.00	Mary Gurlacz/Chris LeBel	6/17/2023 8:00 AM
Working Certificate	\$65.00	Mary Gurlacz/Chris LeBel	6/17/2023 Following WCX Land Series but not before 9:30 AM
Baby Puppy Stakes 3 mos to under 6 mos.	\$20.00	Rita Bumgardner/Eileen Clarke	6/17/2023 10:30 AM
Junior Puppy Stakes 6 mos. to under 9 mos.	\$20.00	Rita Bumgardner/Eileen Clarke	6/17/2023 10:30 AM
Senior Puppy Stakes 9 mos. to under 1 year	\$20.00	Rita Bumgardner/Eileen Clarke	6/17/2023 10:30 AM
Junior Veteran Stakes 8-10 Years	\$20.00	Rita Bumgardner/Eileen Clarke	6/17/2023 10:30 AM
Senior Veteran Stakes 10+ years	\$20.00	Rita Bumgardner/Eileen Clarke	6/17/2023 10:30 AM

Entry Limits: 50 combined WC/WCX and 30 combined Pee Wee/Veterans

All dogs will run under the GRCA WC/WCX rules and will be assigned a running number by random order of the draw. Copies of the rules are available at www.grca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/WC-WCX-Rules-Changes-12-2015.pdf. Sample diagrams of WC and WCX setups are available at <https://grca.org/events/field-events-field-training/wcwcx-grcas-working-certificate-wc-and-working-certificate/training-for-the-wcwcx/sample-diagrams-for-wcwcx-tests/> Running order will be drawn at closing at the house of the secretary and will be posted at <https://pvgrc.org/activities/wc-wcx> within 48 hours.

Preference will be given to Golden Retrievers currently untitled in the stake entered. If the limit is not reached, the remaining entry will be filled with untitled dogs of other breeds, then titled Goldens, then titled dogs of other breeds.

Event Chairman: Tricia Dunseith
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Event Secretary: Leslie Darragh
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Committee Members: Tricia Dunseith, Leslie Darragh, Molly McEvoy, Andy Moore, Lee Ann Moore
Gun Captain - John Nuckols

Birds: Pheasants or ducks on land, ducks on water WC/WCX.

Pee Wee/Veterans will retrieve the handler's choice (birds or bumpers).

Prizes: A rosette and PVGRC duck band will be awarded to qualifiers in the WC and WCX stakes. Placement rosettes will be awarded in the Pee Wee Hunter/Veteran Stakes.

Note: Dogs entered in the WC or WCX are NOT eligible to enter the Pee Wee Hunter/Veterans Stakes.

- Wingers may be used in the WCX test at the judges' discretion.
- Bitches in season are NOT allowed on the test grounds.
- Refunds will be made for bitches in season or injured dogs, if a veterinarian's certificate is provided to the Test Secretary no later than 10 days following the event.
- No food is available on the grounds. However, food is available within 10 minutes drive of the site. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on site.
- Non-Golden owners are responsible for handling the necessary paperwork for certificates and approval from the specific parent breed club.

Directions: Take MD route 301 to Cherry Tree Crossing Road, which is located across Route 301 from the Veterans' Cemetery (approximately 5 miles North of Waldorf). Turn onto Cherry Tree Crossing Road (left if traveling South, right if traveling North). Cross the railroad tracks and turn right on Cherry Tree Crossing Road. Turn left into the driveway at 12100 Cherry Tree Crossing Road. (If you cross a second set of railroad tracks, you have gone too far.)

Once on the property: Please observe the posted speed limit of 5mph, drive and park ONLY on the roads or where directed, and do not scoop your dog's waste.

Accommodations:

La Quinta Inn - Crain Hwy (Rt 301), Waldorf 301-645-0022

Rip's Country Inn - Crain Hwy (Rt 301), Bowie, 301-805-5900

Executive Inn and Suites - Crain Hwy (Rt 301), Upper Marlboro, 301-627-3969

NOTE: Keep a lookout for our coming PVGRC event:

Super Singles

Rovers Content

July 15, 2023

ENTERING THE TESTS

(Note: This information is available on the Entry Forms)

PLEASE NOTE: GRCA requires owners of Golden Retrievers entered in WC or WCX provide a copy of the running dog's AKC registration. If you have a digital copy of the registration at the time of entry (a pdf or jpg), you can upload that when entering the event. If not, a hard copy must be mailed to the test secretary. Once the event has closed, registrations will no longer be accepted electronically and all mailed documents must have arrived at the address of the secretary. Without a copy of the registration a dog will still be allowed to run in the event however the GRCA will not process the entry or grant a title certificate.

Tests are open for entry. Entry forms are available at <https://pvgrc.org/activities/wc-wcx>. Available methods of entry will be:

Electronic Entry: An online entry system has been developed for use at this test and is the preferred means of entering each of the tests (WC, WCX, Puppy and Veteran Stakes). Using it will streamline processing of your entry and eliminate errors due to misreading and transcribing hand-written data into the system.

To use the online system, select WC/WCX from the Activities menu at the top of the PVGRC home page. Then click on the ENTER HERE button and follow the instructions to fill out the online form. If you are a PVGRC member and have logged in, owner address and phone number will be pre-filled. These fields can be overwritten if needed.

If you are entering a Golden Retriever into the WC or WCX stake and have a copy of the AKC registration on your system either as a JPEG or PDF, you can choose to upload it as part of your entry. If you do not, a paper copy must be sent to the test secretary at the address below. That document must arrive at the secretary's address by closing. To avoid the time delay of mailing, it would be wise to ensure that a copy of the registration is available on your system before initiating entry.

When entry is complete, you have the option to pay by PayPal or by check. If by PayPal, select that option, follow instructions to complete payment and your entry to the event is complete.

If you elect to pay by check, you may designate that on the online form. A check for the entry fee must be sent to the test secretary at the address below. The check must arrive at the secretary's address by Closing. Entries will not be considered complete until the check arrives.

Paper Entry: Traditional paper forms for both WC/WCX and Puppy/Veteran Stakes entry are available to print from the PVGRC WC/WCX screen. A completed entry form, check for payment and, for Golden Retrievers in the WC/WCX, a copy of the AKC registration must be sent to the Test Secretary at the address below. All documents must arrive by closing for entry to be complete.

All paper documents and/or checks must be mailed to the Test Secretary at the address below.

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