

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 15, 2024
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/2024-pvgrc-wc-wcx-and-pee-wee-hunter-veteran-stakes-entry/>

Entries Close 06/05/2024 at 7:00 PM EDT

Stake	Fee	Judges	Start Time
Working Certificate Excellent	\$75.00	Mary Gurlacz/Chris LeBel	6/15/2024 8:00 AM
Working Certificate	\$65.00	Mary Gurlacz/Chris LeBel	6/15/2024 Following WCX Land Series but not before 9:30 AM
Baby Puppy Stakes 3 mos to under 6 mos.	\$20.00	Julie Hilgenberg/Gwyn Jones	6/15/2024 10:30 AM
Junior Puppy Stakes 6 mos. to under 9 mos.	\$20.00	Julie Hilgenberg/Gwyn Jones	6/15/2024 10:30 AM
Senior Puppy Stakes 9 mos. to under 1 year	\$20.00	Julie Hilgenberg/Gwyn Jones	6/15/2024 10:30 AM
Junior Veteran Stakes 8-10 Years	\$20.00	Julie Hilgenberg/Gwyn Jones	6/15/2024 10:30 AM
Senior Veteran Stakes 10+ years	\$20.00	Julie Hilgenberg/Gwyn Jones	6/15/2024 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, Rita Bumgardner, Laurie Collins, Natalie Hertzner, Leslie Darragh

Gun Captain - TBD

Birds: WC/WCX - Ducks on land, ducks on water.

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 passing the WC or WCX will be given a document certifying passage which may be submitted by the owner for certification from their 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

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. A digital copy may be uploaded through the electronic system at time of entry. Otherwise, you are responsible for sending a copy to the secretary via email or snail mail. (See below for secretary address). 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 until the registration is received. Breeds other than Golden Retriever and entrants in puppy or veteran stakes do NOT require submission of an AKC certificate.

Tests are open for entry. Entry forms are available at <https://pvgrc.org/2024-pvgrc-wc-wcx-and-pee-wee-hunter-veteran-stakes-entry/>. 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 Entry from the Activities menu at the top of the PVGRC home page. Then follow the instructions to fill out the online form.

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. All entries are to be mailed to the test secretary at the address below. Entries must include: (1) a completed entry form; (2) check for payment and, (3) for Golden Retrievers in the WC/WCX, a copy of the AKC registration. All documents and checks must arrive by closing for entry to be complete.

Test Secretary Address:

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