

ENTRIES CLOSE: 5 p.m., Thursday, October 30, 2025 with the Test Secretary, 5655 Pageland Ln., Gainesville, VA 20155-1567, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Ch. 14, Sec.6 of Dog Show Rules or as specified herein.

PREMIUM LIST
(Outdoors)

TRACKING DOG TEST
TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TEST
hosted by



Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

Open to ALL BREEDS with a **Preference for Golden Retrievers**
– Licensed by the American Kennel Club –

Sunday, November 9, 2025
Oatlands Plantation
20850 Oatlands Plantation Lane, Route 15 South, Leesburg, VA

Entries limited to three (3) TD and two (2) TDX Tests

Chairperson & Secretary
Clayton Kilrain

5655 Pageland Ln., Gainesville, VA 20155-1567
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TEST COMMITTEE

Clayton Kilrain, Chairperson; Debra Barrows, Cher Snyder, Holly Carr, Nick DeCesare

JUDGES -- TD and TDX

Judith Edwards, Beaverdam, VA 23015
Susan Ammerman, E Petersburg, PA 17520

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for
the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.
— Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

Officers

Rita Bumgardner, President
Molly McEvoy, Vice President
Tamalee Kramp, Secretary
Dot Hively, Treasurer

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Karen Ketchum, Carol Carr, Elissa Knoff, Tricia Dunseith, Patrice Loves

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry fees: TD \$100.00, TDX \$150.00. Includes \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC event service fee.

Mail all entries with fees to Clayton Kilrain, Test Secretary, at 5655 Pageland Ln, Gainesville, VA 20155. Make checks payable to "PVGRC". There will be a \$25 collection fee added for any returned check.

Certification. Each TD test entry of a dog that has not passed an AKC tracking test must include an **original** statement, dated **within two years** of the date of the test, signed by either an approved tracking judge or by a person/evaluator who has handled a dog to a TDX or VST title within the last ten (10) years, certifying that the dog is ready for such a test.

Closing Date for the Tracking Test is: 5:00 PM, Thursday, October 30, 2025, after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

Drawing of Entries: Entries shall be accepted until the official closing date. Entries will be drawn by the Test Secretary on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 6 pm, at the home of the secretary. The Drawing shall be random among all entries received, except that preference shall be given to dogs in the following order: Draw 1 – Up to 1 TD and 1 TDX Track for Worker Option for non-titled Golden Retrievers; Draw 2 – Non-titled Golden Retrievers; Draw 3 – Worker Option for titled Golden Retrievers (if WO slot(s) have not been used); Draw 4 – Titled Golden Retrievers; Draw 5 – Worker Option for non-titled other breeds (if WO slot(s) have not been used); Draw 6 – Non-titled other breeds; Draw 7 – Worker Option for titled other breeds (if WO slot(s) have not been used); Draw 8 – Titled other breeds .

When the advertised limit has been drawn, remaining entries shall be assigned a position on an Alternate List corresponding to the order in which they were drawn. The Test Secretary shall notify all entrants of the results of the draw within 48 hours by email or phone.

There will be an alternate TDX track. There will not be an alternate TD track. TD and TDX tracks may be exchanged if entry limits are not met. The Test Secretary may enter the test.

In the event any of the accepted entries cancel or are absent on the day of the test, the Test Secretary will contact the alternates in the order in which they have been drawn. Alternates may accept or reject to exhibit. Entry checks will be shredded for those alternates who do not participate. Entry checks will be shredded for accepted/drawn entries only if there is a valid alternate to run in their place. Exhibitors will be notified within 48 hours by email or phone regarding the results of the draw. Should such notification not be received by the exhibitor, please contact the Test Secretary

Bitches in Season: Bitches in season may participate. They will be assigned the last track(s). Please report to the Test Secretary before the drawing for track order on the morning of the test.

Refund Policy: No entry shall be refunded except as follows: For an alternate who does not participate in the test – checks will be shredded and Certifications returned. For a dog withdrawn because it has passed a tracking test between close of entries and Saturday, November 8, 2025, and if such dog is replaced by an alternate – checks will be shredded. Withdrawal requests must be made to the Test Secretary by Saturday, November 8, 2025.

Drawing for Running Order: Drawing for the running order of tracks will take place at Test Headquarters on the date of the test: TD tracks ---- 7:30 a.m.; TDX tracks ---- 9:30 a.m.

Trophies: PVGRC will present a rosette to each dog rated “passed” in the test.

Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test Committee. If, due to riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of management, it is impossible to open or complete the tracking test, no refund of the entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, and extreme heat, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors, and spectators, and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the tracking test before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

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. All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when crated or when in a secure ex-pen.

Other Notes: Dog must be on kept on leash at all times unless crated or confined to vehicle.

*** PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION MAY BE REQUESTED. Cecil County fine: \$100.

*** You must clean up after your dog. **Absolutely no doggie bags in Porta-potties. (Doggie bags clog up the evacuation cleaning hose.)**

About the Area: Oatlands encompasses 262 acres and is operated by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a National Historic Landmark.. Trackers may encounter horses, bicycles, people with leashed dogs, cross-country runners, and hikers at the HQ site and possibly on the tracks. Horses have the right of way. The fields are cut for hay. We have no control over the mowing schedule. Depending on the weather and mowing schedule, the grass could be high, raked, or closely mown.

Access to Oatlands Plantation is restricted to the test day only, and you may only access this area in conjunction with the official running of the test. It is strictly forbidden to drive on the roads marked "Authorized and Emergency Vehicles Only" at any other time. Training is not permitted at Oatlands. You may not drive back to the area “just to see where it is located”. Failure to obey the park rules may jeopardize our ability to use this site for this event or in the future. Violation of the park rules may result in a test committee hearing where you may be brought up for "misconduct" and have your test entry refused.

No RVs are permitted at the test site.

Directions to the test: Located on Route 15, 5 miles south of Leesburg between Route 7 and Route 50. Enter through the main gate of Oatlands Plantation. Test Headquarters will be in a tent along Oatlands Drive.

Accommodations:

Please contact individual hotels to confirm their rate and pet policy.

Clarion, 1500 Market St (Route 7), Leesburg, 703-771-9200

Red Roof Inn #637, 721 E Market St (Route 7), Leesburg, 703-777-6622

Emergency Info:

Local people emergency: **Fair Hill emergency number: 410-260-8888**

or dial 911 and specify in Maryland

Fair Hill Duty Ranger: 410-218-1698

Contact the park after calling 911 so they can direct emergency services to the right location, or contact the park directly and they will contact emergency services.

Emergency Vet:

The Life Centre, 165 Fort Evans Rd, NE Leesburg, VA 20176, 703-777-5755

Take a right turn out of Oatlands Plantation and follow US-15 N and Leesburg Bypass to VA-7 BUS W/E Market St in Leesburg. Take the VA-7 BUS exit from US-15 N/Leesburg Bypass. Route 7 becomes E Market Street. At the first light past the Route 7 Bypass take a right on Fort Evans Road (there is a CVS Pharmacy on the corner). Follow Fort Evans to the end and The LifeCentre is located on the right before the cul-de-sac.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

TD 2025132406
TDX 2025132407

POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC
Tracking Dog (TD) Test and Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) Test
Oatlands Plantation, Route 15 South, Leesburg, VA

Sunday, November 9, 2025

ENTRY FEE: TD \$100; TDX \$150.00 US. Entries close at 5 p.m. October 30, 2025 with the
Test Secretary at 5655 Pageland Ln., Gainesville, VA 20155. **Make all checks payable to "PVGRC".**

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees. _____ TD _____ TDX

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE. ILLEGIBLE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

BREED	CLASS	SEX
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)		JR. HANDLER NUMBER
FULL NAME OF DOG		CALL NAME
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY		DATE OF BIRTH <hr/> PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] (Please Print)		
OWNER'S ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW		
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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.		
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry		
AREA CODE & TELEPHONE#		
E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address):		

***** Be sure to read the Agreement and sign & return the Following Page. No form will be processed without your signature! ***

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 there from, 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 ITS 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.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (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).
2. 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.
3. (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.
4. 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).
5. 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.

Signature & date of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Sign & Date here: _____

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

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR'S DATE OF BIRTH: _____ - - _____ - - _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the AKC by telephoning (918) 233-9767. 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 the Junior Showmanship program.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP + 4 _____

* 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?