

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday April 25, 2018 8a.m. EDT at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday June 6, 2018 6 p.m. EDT after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

******Accepting Online Entries For This Trial: Information Inside******

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club



Frederick Indoor Sports Center
1845 Brookfield Ct.
Frederick, MD 21701.

June 22-24, 2018

Events #2018132414, 2018132412, #2018132413

ENTRY LIMITS

Friday - 350 runs EXCELLENT/MASTER only.
Saturday and Sunday – 660 runs
Indoors on Sportsturf / Air conditioned
Size of rings: 80' x 110'

Show Hours
7 am to 6 pm

THE RING MUST BE CLEARED FRIDAY AFTER THE TRIAL.



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
Gina Dinardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

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557Acorn Circle, Harper's Ferry, WV 25425

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TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	EVENT COMMITTEE
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AKC Annually Licensed Agility Trial Secretary

Debbie Kaufman
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debbie@versatilek9s.com www.versatilek9s.com

Licensed Associates:
Anne Laskey, Barb Miller, Janice Morton

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

CARE Veterinary Center
1080 W. Patrick St
Frederick, MD 21703
301-662-2273

Directions will be included with the judging schedule and final confirmation

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.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE / AMBULANCE / POLICE
FREDERICK COUNTY
EMERGENCY DIAL 911
Non-emergency 301-600-2100

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS	
Diane Fyfe 90369 19323 McCall Road Altoona, FL 32702-9542	John Defilippi 96644 129 Nature Drive Stephens City, VA 22655
Friday: Exc/Mas Standard, Premier Standard, Exc/Mas JWW, Premier JWW, Exc/Mas FAST Saturday: Novice FAST, Open FAST, All Standard, Premier Standard Sunday: All JWW, Premier JWW, T2B 4-16	Saturday: Exc/Mas FAST, All JWW, Premier JWW Sunday: All Standard, Premier Standard, T2B 20-24C

CLASSES OFFERED & TENTATIVE JUDGING TIMES/SCHEDULE	
Jump Height Order: small to tall each day.	
Saturday	Sunday
Ring One Judging starts at 8:30 a.m. Novice FAST, Open FAST, Standard: Exc/Mas, Premier, Open, Novice	Ring One Judging starts after the T2B 4/8/12/16 dogs are judged in Ring Two. Standard: Exc /Mas, Premier, Open, Novice
Ring Two Judging starts at 8:45 Exc /Mas FAST, JWW: Novice, Open, Exc/Mas, Premier	Ring Two Judging starts at 8:00 T2B 4/8/12/16 JWW: Novice, Open, Exc/Mas, Premier

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
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
24C	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card 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" 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. *When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the middle of the form for exhibitors to designate if 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.*

DOG 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) or an AKC Canine Partners listing 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 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 four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on Sportsturf. Two rings: Each will measure 80' x 110'.

The equipment for this trial is provided by:

MAD AGILITY www.madagility.com 717- 543- 5693

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

Each entry of each dog each day (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... **\$20**
Additional entry of same dog each day (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)**\$20**

Mail entry forms and fees to: PVGRC, Debbie Kaufman, P.O. Box 1639, Inwood, WV 25428. Please make checks payable to **PVGRG**. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Debbie Kaufman at debbie@versatilek9s.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned.

You may enter this trial online using LabTestedOnline.com.

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows 25% online and 75 % paper. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour period, the club reserves the right to increase or decrease either one accordingly.

If you would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form. Make sure your email program is set to accept emails from Debbie@versatilek9s.com

MOVE-UPS

Move-ups for the first day a dog is entered must be received in writing by June 18, 2018 6 p.m. Day to day move-ups must be received immediately after the last class of the day.

The waitlist is not extended past closing for this trial.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group before the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place..... Blue
Second Place.....Red
Third Place.....Yellow
Fourth Place.....White
Qualifying Score.....Dark Green

Dogs in Novice & Open Classes that have a clean run will receive a ribbon. A rosette will be awarded to dogs completing a title. Rosettes will be given to dogs earning MX or MXJ titles. A rosette and decorated bar will be awarded to dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH. All awards must be claimed at the trials; none will be mailed.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

SITE INFORMATION

A food concession will be available on the site.

Waterproof cloth or tarps must be placed underneath ALL crates. **NO X-PENS ALLOWED.**

There is plenty of crating space available!

Crate aggressive dogs must be covered and may not be positioned on the corners of aisles or other heavy traffic areas. This will be strictly enforced. If complaints are received, dogs will be moved.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds. Please bring your own poop bags. Thank you.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

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, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The **PVGRC** and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The **PVGRC** reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the **PVGRC** or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund all but \$5 per run of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials. The club will refund all but \$8 per run of the entry paid for dogs unable to compete due to injury upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. See Height Card Information in this premium for dogs without a height card.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

HOTEL INFORMATION

These establishments have graciously agreed to accept guests with well-mannered dogs. Please return the trust and assume full responsibility for your dog's behavior. Pet fees may apply. Policies can change. Please call ahead to verify that your dog is welcome.

- Country Inn and Suites** - 5579 Spectrum Drive, Frederick, MD 21703 ... 301-695-2881
Ask for the FISC Agility trial rate.
- Holiday Inn Conf. Ctr/FSK Mall** - I-270 at Rt. 85, Frederick, MD 21703...301-694-7500
- Hampton Inn** - 5311 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD 21704.....301-698-2500
- Travelodge** - 200 East Walser Dr., Frederick, MD 21704.....301-663-0500
- Comfort Inn** - 7300 Executive Way, Frederick, MD 21704.....301-668-7272
- Quality Inn** - 420 Prospect Boulevard, Frederick, MD 21704.....301-695-6200

RV PARKING

Limited RVs allowed on site. Contact Nick DeCesare at kiowagold@gmail.com for details and reservations.

Campgrounds

Gambrill State Park, 8602 Gambrill Park Road, Frederick MD 21702..... 301-271-7574
<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/gambrill.asp>

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Frederick Indoor Sports Center: 1845 Brookfield Ct., Frederick, MD 21701.
From Route 70, merge onto US-40 toward US-15 N/Gettysburg (US-40 becomes US-15N). Merge onto MD-26 E/Liberty Rd. via Exit 17 toward MD-194/Libertytown/Walkersville. Take the 1st right onto Routzahns Way/MD-355. Take 1st right onto Wormans Mill Ct. Take the 1st left onto Brookfield Ct. FISC is on the right.

See <http://www.frederickindoor.com> for a map and information about the site.

VOLUNTEER FORM

Workers will receive a voucher that may be used at the food concession or for future entries.

Name:

Phone #:

E-mail:

Class & Height Divisions entered:

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Days you will work:

- Friday Saturday Sunday

Jobs you prefer:

- Timer Jump Crew
- Scribe Leash Runner
- Asst. Scribe Score Sheet Runner
- Gate Steward Any
- Course Builder
- Setup/Unloading Tear Down/Loading

Volunteer Coordinator:

Sharon DeCesare at kiowagold@gmail.com



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club
Frederick, MD

Opens: 4/25/18 • Closes: 6/6/18

Table with 6 columns: Day, Date, and checkboxes for STD, JWW, FAST, Premier STD, Premier JWW. Rows for FRIDAY 6/22/18, SATURDAY 6/23/18, and SUNDAY 6/24/18.

Entry fee: each dog each day - \$20 first run, \$20 each additional run.

Make checks payable to PVGRC.

Mail to: PVGRC, Debbie Kaufman, PO Box 1639, Inwood, WV 25428

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Each column lists jump heights and class options (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [] STD [] JWW

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured [] Yes [] No, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS.

Form fields: AKC* NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY), AKC* NO [], Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH.

Form fields: ILP NO. [] PAL NO. [], FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY [], BREEDER, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY).

Form fields: SIRE, DAM, ACTUAL OWNERS.

Form fields: OWNERS ADDRESS, CITY, STATE ZIP + 4, HANDLER, ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable.

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AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them.

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 person.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division 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 PartnersSM 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 #: _____

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