Premium List
AKC All Breed Agility Trial
August 25-27, 2023

Tarheel Golden Retriever Club
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

to be held at
Rising Star Canine Ranch
8342 West Harrell Road, Oak Ridge, NC 27310

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

These trials will be held indoors on an artificial turf surface. 
One Ring, 80’ x 120’; Electronic Timers Will Be Used,
Show Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
ACCEPTING ENTRIES ONLINE through LabTestedOnline.com
Judge: Jill Roberts
OFFERING ISC ALL THREE DAYS
(Courses designed by Zsuzsa Veres)

350 Runs Per Day; First Received
Entries Open: Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 8:00 am
at the Trial Secretary’s address
All entries received before this date/time will be returned.
Limit of 10 entries per envelope
Entries Close: Monday, August 14, 2023, at 6:00 pm
After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted
except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS & RUNNING ORDER

Judge: Jill Roberts # 53211
PO BOX 650417
VERO BEACH, FL 32965

Class running order will alternate between RING 1 (R1) and RING 2 (R2). FAST and all Standard classes are in R1. Time 2 Beat and all JWW classes are in R2.

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Tarheel Golden Retriever Club Officers
President - Elizabeth Jones, 201 Grande Pines Court West, Foxfire Village, NC 27281
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High Point, NC 27265
(336) 337-5278
christina.tracey@outlook.com

Event Committee Members
Sandy Fisher (chair) Marcia Stedman, Sharon Pits, Debra Miller, Sarah Fix, and Officers, Board members, and members of TGRC.
HOTELS

The following hotels are offering a special rate for the show. Mention "Rising Star Canine Ranch" to get the special rates. Please treat these hotels with respect; clean up after your dogs so they will allow future dog show participants to stay at their locations.

**Clarion Pointe Greensboro Airport, 336-454-0333**
7800 National Service Rd, Greensboro NC

**Fairfield Inn by Marriott Greensboro Airport 336-841-0140**
7615 Thorndike Rd, Greensboro, NC

**La Quinta Inn & Suites-Greensboro Airport High Point 336-840-1550**
7905 Triad Center Drive, Greensboro, NC

**Hampton Inn Greensboro-Airport 336-605-5500**
7803 National Service Road, Greensboro, NC

The following is a list of motels in nearby Greensboro (about 20 minutes away). Please contact the hotel directly to verify their room rates and pet policies.

**Days Inn-Greensboro Airport 336-790-0818**
501 South Regional Road, Greensboro, NC

**Motel 6-Greensboro Airport 336-668-2085**
605 South Regional Road, Greensboro, NC

**Red Roof Inn-Greensboro Airport 336-270-2636**
615 Regional Road, Greensboro, NC

**Camping/RV:** For RV information and reservations e-mail melissa@risingstarcanneranch.com

**Guest Cottage:** 2 bed/bath guest cottage available. Contact Lynn Brodie for details at lynn@creeksidecanines.com

SITE INFORMATION

- Rising Star Canine Ranch is a climate-controlled indoor facility with two 80 x 120 foot rings with an artificial turf surface.
- The grounds will be available for crating on Thursday from 6-7:30 only for workers who can help set up.
- The grounds will be available for crating for all other exhibitors at 6:30am on Friday.
- Due to limited space, no X-pens (including cloth) or large reclining chairs will be allowed in crating areas.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or the designated warm-up area. The Tarheel Golden Retriever Club and Rising Star Canine Ranch will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

FOOD: There will not be a food vendor. Please plan accordingly.

PARKING: A limited number of parking spaces are available near the building and are reserved for club members working the trial, handicapped parking, and those individuals crating their dogs out of their cars. **If you would like to request parking in this area please contact Sandy Fisher at sandyfisher1080@gmail.com with your request NO LATER THAN 5 PM on TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023.** All other parking is available along the driveway.

RV PARKING: A very limited number of RV parking spots are available. Please contact Melissa Tiedemann (melissa@risingstarcanneranch.com) at Rising Star Canine Ranch to check availability and to make reservations.

CRATING: A limited number of crating spots are available on the first floor of the building near the rings and are reserved for club members working the trial and those individuals that have physical difficulty navigating stairs. **If you would like to request crating in this area,**
DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER: These trials are open to all dogs 15 months of age or older, that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have obtained AKC ILP, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners Listing numbers, or are approved FSS breeds. Dogs with a PAL/ILP or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to participate. For copies of the Regulations for Agility Trials, or the Dog Show Rules, write AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390 or call (919) 233-9767.

The safety of the dogs 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. Puppies under 4 months of age and bitches in season are strictly prohibited from the grounds.

Entry fees: $25 first entry of each dog, each day $20 each additional entry of same dog, same day (includes $3.50 AKC recording fee for first entry and $3 AKC recording fee for each additional entry of same dog per day)

Make checks and money orders payable to TGRC. Returned check fee is $25.00 (does not constitute a valid entry). No third party checks accepted. IT IS THE EXHIBITOR’S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENTER THE CORRECT CLASS.

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Send entries with fees to Trial Secretary:
Christina Tracey
306 Old Mill Road
High Point, NC 27265

Please mark outside of envelope in lower right corner “TGRC August”

All express mail must be able to be left at the Secretary’s address with no acceptance signature required. Hand deliveries will not be accepted during the first 24 hours following the trial’s opening. PLEASE do not staple your check to the entry form. Entry form changes, additions, corrections and cancellations MUST be received in writing prior to the August 14, 2023 closing date, be legible and include the AKC number, or no refund will be issued. No telephone changes accepted.

PRIZES AND AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth place in each height division. Only qualifying scores are eligible for ribbons. A special rosette and a bar will be offered for all dogs earning a MACH, PACH, or AGCH. All ribbons and prizes must be claimed the day of the show; none will be mailed.

MOVE-UPS: Move-up requests for Friday 8/25 must be made in writing and must be received by the Trial Secretary no later than Monday, August 21, 2023 at 6 PM. They may be e-mailed to christina.tracey@outlook.com. Provide dog’s call name, owner’s name, original class entered and new class requested. Move-ups for Saturday and Sunday must include detailed and complete move-up information and must be delivered to the Trial Secretary, their agents, members, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

Entry fees for ill or injured dogs or bitches that come into season after the closing date will be refunded (minus administrative fee per run of $5 for BIS, $10 others)
Secretary at the trial site no later than 15 minutes after the final dog has run. Dogs moved up will generally be placed at the end of the running order.

CONFIRMATIONS: If you provide a valid, legible, unblocked email address, your entries will be acknowledged via email when received. Final confirmation and a judging schedule will also be sent via email—you will NOT receive a confirmation via US mail. If you do not provide an email address, your confirmation of entry and judging schedule will be mailed to the address provided on your entry form. If you have not received a copy of your confirmation five days before the show, please contact the Trial Secretary.

MEASURING: Effective 1-1-2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. 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” 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. Judging will not be held up or interrupted for measuring!

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Handlers of dogs in Regular Classes may opt to run in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred Classes MUST jump in their measured division and are not allowed to jump higher or lower.

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Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO) – WILL BE OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring. Toys must be non-audible and may not leave the handler’s hand. Toys that roll freely may not be used.
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and/or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time.

Fix and Go On

Fix and Go On allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog’s performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.
Entry Requirements for International Sweepstakes Classes (ISC)

**Purpose:** The International Sweepstakes Class (ISC) is a non-regular class providing the dog and handler an opportunity to demonstrate their advanced training and handling skills on various International Style Standard and Jumpers with Weaves courses. The rules for this class are generally based on international rules. The variety in international agility course designs is very diverse, so handlers should be prepared to meet the "Challenge of the Day" when competing in the ISC class. The total challenge level may be easier, more difficult, or simply different from what is currently allowed in Excellent / Master Class. Complete rules for the ISC are available from the AKC Website (http://www.akc.org).

**Eligibility:** ISC classes are open to dogs that are eligible to compete in AKC agility trials. There is no Preferred Option for ISC; dogs may enter at their preferred jump height; however they will be scored against the regular division dogs jumping the same jump height.

**Jump Heights:** DOGS MAY BE ENTERED IN THEIR REGULAR JUMP HEIGHTS, however, only those dogs running in the 12”, 16”, 20” and 24” class that meet the FCI/ISC measuring cutoff (different than regular AKC cutoffs) may use their clean run toward the required qualification toward entering WTT or EOTT. Please see the EO/AWC Tryout Rules for further details. The FCI/ISC cutoffs for those heights are as follows:

- **Small (12” jump height)** – for dogs measuring 13 ¾” or less at the withers
- **Medium (16” jump height)** – for dogs measuring more than 13 ¾” and up to 16 7/8” at the withers
- **Intermediate (20” jump height)** – for dogs measuring more than 16 7/8” but less than 18 7/8” at the withers.
- **Large (24” jump height)** – for dogs measuring over 16 7/8” at the withers
**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM**

**TARHEEL GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB AGILITY TRIAL** – August 25-27, 2023

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**First entry (each dog) $25.00, additional entries of same dog $20 (per day).**

Mail form, with appropriate fees payable to TGRC, to the Trial Secretary:
Christina Tracey, 306 Old Mill Road, High Point, NC 27265
Entries open 8:00 am July 5, 2023. Entries close 6:00 pm August 14, 2023.

All paper entries must be delivered to Trial Secretary’s address with no signature required.

### 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 classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24” regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor’s responsibility to have their dog(s) measured 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.

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. If the Junior 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?

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

**Telephone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**In Case of Emergency - Name:**

**Phone #:**

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