



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENTRY IN THE MARCH 31-APRIL 2, 2023

AKC AGILITY TRIALS HOSTED BY THE

MILE-HI GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

ENCLOSED IS SPECIFIC INFORMATION RELATING TO YOU AND YOUR DOG. PLEASE TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO CHECK IT OVER CLOSELY. PLEASE REPORT ANY INACCURACIES TO THE TRIAL SECRETARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (DEB LEWIS (970.744.1077), DEB@LOOKOUTK9TRIALS.COM)

BUILDING AVAILABILITY & CRATING

Douglas County Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena, 500 Fairgrounds Dr, Castle Rock CO 80104 This trial will be held indoors, in two dirt rings.
Ring Measurements Standard Ring 100' x 100' & 100' x 90' Jumpers Ring

NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT IN THE BUILDING OVERNIGHT

Trial site hours: 7:00 a.m. – 30 minutes after the conclusion of judging, daily. Judging to begin 8:00 a.m. each day

The building will be available for set up on Thursday, March 30, after 3 PM, ONCE THE RINGS ARE SET for those who help with set up. The building will be available each day after 7:00 AM. Limited crating areas will be provided on the arena floor. No crating allowed in bleachers, bleacher area, or walkways. No chairs will be allowed in the crating areas. There is ample bleacher seating available.

- Please park in designated lots, and move from the unloading area promptly after unloading.
- X-pens allowed for well-behaved dogs only. Dogs that bark excessively or that exhibit aggressive behavior such as lunging, snarling, or growling may not be housed in x-pens. If the trial committee determines that dogs in x-pens are barking excessively or exhibiting aggressive behavior, the owner must move the dogs to crates where they do not offend other exhibitors or their dogs in the arena or remove the dogs from the building.
- X-pens are allowed for 3 or more well behaved dogs.
- Indoor crating space is not guaranteed. Please be prepared to stack crates. Remember, crating from your own vehicle is also an option. Exhibitors will not be allowed to sit/remain at their dog set ups due to population limits imposed by Covid-19 regulations.

CONFLICTS

*If you anticipate a conflict in ANY class, you MUST mark your name with a "C". If you have a conflict, PLEASE move within your height if possible. If you do have a conflict with your run time that cannot be accommodated by moving within your height, if possible, you should walk/run in an earlier jump height, which allows the score table to close out classes. You must have permission from the Gate Steward or Judge to move a dog to ANOTHER jump height. If your conflict is only with your walkthrough, PLEASE try to walk with an earlier group, so PLEASE plan ahead and please be kind to your fellow volunteers! **Don't panic, as long as the course is still available, we will work to get your runs in if you have marked your dog as a conflict.***

REGARDING AKC MEASUREMENTS and CHECKING IN and MAPS...

All exhibitors must check in before judging of your first class on each day you are entered. All dogs competing in agility must have a valid AKC Official Jump Height Card or form. There will be VMOs present at this trial.

MAPS!

Maps and results will be available at https://lookoutk9trials.com/event/mile-hi-golden-retriever-club-mhgrc-1/?instance_id=354. Maps will be available after midnight on trial days. They will be posted on my website. If your internet server does not refresh often, your access may be delayed. If you need a paper copy of a map, please print your own copy, and bring it with you to the event. Or, download a copy to your smart device for viewing. Maps will also be posted at the event for viewing.

VETERINARY EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Veterinary Specialists of the Rockies

774 Maleta Lane, Castle Rock, CO 80108 * 303 660 1027

Directions to Veterinary Specialists of the Rockies from the Trial Grounds: Follow Fairgrounds Rd to Plum Creek Pkwy (0.1 mi). Take S Perry St and Front St to Maleta Ln (3.7 mi). Continue on Maleta Ln to your destination (466 ft)

ON SITE EMERGENCY PHONE: 970.744.1077

AED device is located outside the Secretary Office, entrance level.

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION (WALK THROUGHS), RUN ORDER, LEASHES and CONFLICTS

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may 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.

Walk-Throughs – Clubs may choose to make their walk-throughs as small they would like, but all handlers in the same height and class need to be walked before the height is run.

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. P.41 of the AKC Agility Guidelines Manual: Check-in Ringside: The gate steward shall keep a run order list ringside and use it as a check in list so that exhibitors can see how many dogs are before them and how many have checked in. The gate steward also makes any changes to this list due to exhibitor conflicts, per the judge's direction. Since dogs must run in catalog order except for those who have listed an approved conflict on the gate sheet, any dog not available for judging will forfeit its chance to compete. Approved conflicts are conflicts within a ring with multiple dogs, conflicts between multiple agility rings or conflicts with other venues on the same trial grounds.

A SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS: There are several tight spaces, entrances/exits, and corridors at our site. Please remember to control YOUR dog at all times and respect the space of other dogs and exhibitors. PLEASE VIEW THE INFORMATION REGARDING ENTRANCE AND EXIT BEHAVIOR FOR THE BUILDING DURING THIS EVENT. COVID-19 REGULATIONS WILL DICTATE OUR ACTIONS DURING THE EVENT.

Situational awareness is imperative. Due to tight space in the building and around entrance/exit doors, all dogs must be on a six-foot or less lead, with retractable leashes in a locked position at a maximum six-foot length. Thank you all in advance for your cooperation with these requests.

LEASHES during your run- Exhibitors may choose to place leashes in their pockets or wear them (around waist, crossbody, etc.) during their runs. If the dog grabs the leash this will be scored as "E". If the leash falls out of the handler's pocket or off of their body there is no call unless the dog were to grab it. We hope this change is helpful to handlers who would prefer no one else come in contact with their leash.

ROUTES TO THE TRIAL

Just a few minutes South of Denver and easily accessible from I-25. Exit I-25 at Castle Rock exit 181 (Plum Creek Parkway – turn east). Follow Plum Creek Parkway (approximately 1 mile), turn left (North) at Fairgrounds Drive, and follow road North to indoor events center located to the West of the main building. Use Gate E to enter area. Parking will be on East and West ends of the building.

CLOSE IN PARKING IS NOT GUARANTEED, there IS plenty of parking available! LARGE EMERGENCY vehicles MUST be able to access if the building if needed!

AREA ACCOMMODATIONS

Please check with Hotels for current information regarding fees and pet policies.

Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club does not guarantee availability at these motels or RV facilities.

MHGRC RV PARKING REQUEST

QUESTIONS? Please contact Kris Huett, at, qqwhenpugsfly@gmail.com.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS FOR RV INFORMATION OR RESERVATIONS.

Comfort SuitesHost Hotel

4755 Castleton Way Castle Rock, CO 80109

303.814.9999

Pet Friendly and No Pet Fee! Mention MHGRC when booking.

www.choicehotels.com/hotel/co154

Days Inn

4691 Castleton Way Castle Rock, CO 80109 303. 814. 5825

Best Western Inn & Suites of Castle Rock

595 Genoa Way

Castle Rock, CO 80109

303.814.8800

Tropical Delights will be with us for breakfast and lunch daily!

VOLUNTEERS

Please consider helping at this trial by volunteering. Volunteer positions can be obtained by signing up directly at

MHGRC Trial Volunteer Sign Up Form

Thank you from Chief Ring Steward, Red Johnson

(Questions? Contact Red at idared@comcast.net)

We are also in need of people to help us tear down at the end of the trial. As a special thank you, we will be having a special drawing for those who stay. Each person will draw an envelope containing worker's vouchers. **Each envelop will have a minimum of \$10 in vouchers up to a special voucher good for 2 free same day runs at a future trial.**

MOVE UPS AND CLASS CHANGES

From Chapter 1, Section 20: Move-Up entries will be accepted for dogs that have completed a title after the closing date 3/17/2023. Email notification of move up or class change is acceptable, with return receipt verification from the secretary. Either Move Up forms or emails must be completed and delivered to the Trial Secretary prior to 6 PM, March 27, 2023. Move-up entries for Saturday or Sunday must be delivered to the Trial Secretary within 30 minutes of the conclusion of judging of the class they are moving up from. Dogs so moved up will run at the end of the running order. Move-ups can only be accepted if judging limits are not exceeded.

Entry move-up valid only if the dog was already entered in the Event indicated and only if approved by the Trial Secretary. Dogs moved up will run at the end of the class running order.

Effective February 1, 2017

Regulations for Agility Trials: Chapter 1, Section 21. Change of Entry. In addition to Move-ups as described in Chapter 1, Section 20 entries may also be changed as noted in this section. A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class under the following conditions:

The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from a Novice "A" class to the Novice "B" class.

After the close of entries a dog may be moved down in their class level (i.e., Master to Excellent). The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing and submitted to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

WAIT LIST FOR WITHDRAWN ENTRIES

There are NO wait listed dogs for this event, so there are no entry pulls after the closing date.

Golden Retriever Owners: We need you! Although there are lots of Golden running at our trial we only have a handful of members who help put on our trials. We would love to have you join our club and enjoy our many activities, and help us organize our agility trials. For information please visit www.mhgrc.com

MHGRC Trial Hours & Schedule of Events

Trial site hours: Trial site hours: 7:00 a.m. – 30 minutes after the conclusion of judging, daily. Judging to begin 8:00 AM daily.

RINGS WILL RUN CONCURRENTLY

Breaks may be called at the judge's discretion. Preliminary running order contingent on move-up entries not yet received and wait listed entry changes after the closing. (**Judges reserve the right to reorganize the schedule below to accommodate the needs of the trial**) "B" class dogs will run prior to "A" class dogs in the Novice classes, within height classifications, except where indicated otherwise. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

JUDGES

Don Wittke, 95329
11 PEALE DR, WEST CHESTER, PA 19382-6788

Pamela Nettles, 70579
20153 E COUNTY ROAD 175, ELMER, OK 73539-9210

FRIDAY RUNNING ORDER BY RING – 505 runs

RING 1 STANDARD JUDGING 9:00 AM	
JUDGE: Don Wittke	
FIRST BRIEFING/WALK-THRU 8:30 AM	
STD/ 4-8-12-24-24C M/MP/E/EP	49
STD / 16 M/MP/E/EP	43
STD /20 M/MP/E/EP	42
STD/PREMIER: add'l walk thru determined at event if necessary; anticipated jump order 24-4-8-12-16- 20	49
STD / OPEN CLASS (Small to Tall)	17
STD / NOVICE CLASS (Small to Tall)	22
TOTAL STANDARD RUNS	222

RING 2 FAST / JWW JUDGING 8:00 AM	
JUDGE: Pamela Nettles	
FIRST BRIEFING/WALK-THRU 7:30 AM	
FAST / Master/Excellent (Small to Tall)	54
FAST / Open/Novice (Small to Tall)	53
JWW 4-8-12-24-24C M/MP/E/EP	48
JWW / 16 M/MP/E/EP	46
JWW 20 M/MP/E/EP	42
JWW / OPEN (Small to Tall)	18
JWW/ NOVICE (Small to Tall)	22
TOTAL FAST / JWW RUNS	283

SATURDAY RUNNING ORDER BY RING – 601 runs

RING 1 T2B / STANDARD JUDGING 8:00 AM	
JUDGE: Pamela Nettles	
FIRST BRIEFING/WALK-THRU 7:30 AM	
T2B / 16 P – 20 R&P	52
T2B / 24C-24 - 16R – 12-8-4 R&P	57
STD / 20 M/MP/E/EP	57
STD / 24-24C M/E -12-8-4" M/MP/E/EP	53
STD / 16 M/MP/E/EP	49
STD/ OPEN (Tall to Small)	20
STD/ NOVICE (Tall to Small)	33
TOTAL T2B / STANDARD RUNS	321

RING 2 JWW JUDGING 9:00 AM	
JUDGE: Don Wittke	
FIRST BRIEFING/WALK-THRU 8:30 AM	
JWW / 20 M/MP/E/EP	57
JWW/ 24-24C M/E -12-8-4" M/MP/E/EP	53
JWW / 16 M/MP/E/EP	49
JWW/PREMIER: 2 walk thrus determined at event Tall to small, but move adjusted for conflicts: anticipated jump order 16-20-4-8-12-24 w/ walk btwn 16/20" & 4-8-12-24" groups	66
JWW / OPEN CLASS (Tall to Small)	24
JWW / NOVICE CLASS (Tall to Small)	33
TOTAL JWW RUNS	280

SUNDAY RUNNING ORDER BY RING – 534 runs

RING 1 STANDARD JUDGING 8:00 AM	
JUDGE: Don Wittke	
FIRST BRIEFING/WALK-THRU 7:30 AM	
T2B 20-24 R & P	64
STD / 16 M/MP/E/EP	50
STD /20 M/MP/E/EP	46
STD / 4-8-12 M/MP/E/EP – 24-24C M/E	56
STD / OPEN (Small to Tall)	21
STD / NOVICE (Small to Tall)	36
TOTAL T2B / STANDARD RUNS	273

RING 1 JWW JUDGING 8:00 AM	
JUDGE: Pamela Nettles	
FIRST BRIEFING/WALK-THRU 7:30 AM	
T2B/ 4-8-12-16 R & P	49
JWW / 4-8-12 M/MP/E/EP – 24-24C M/E	54
JWW / 16 M/MP/E/EP	52
JWW / 20 M/MP/E/EP	46
JWW / OPEN CLASS (Small to Tall)	22
JWW / NOVICE CLASS (Small to Tall)	38
TOTAL T2B / JWW RUNS	261

KEY: E= Excellent Regular EP= Excellent Preferred
M=Master Regular MP=Master Preferred