Judging Program

GOLDEN RETRIEVER
• CLUB OF THE OZARKS •

Golden Retriever Club of the Ozarks

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Saturday, October 31, 2026

Conformation with NOHS #2026722807
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition #2026722808

Missouri Entertainment & Events Center

3001 N Grant Ave, Springfield MO 65803
Ozark Empire Fairgrounds
Conformation to be held in the East Hall • Rally/Obed to be held in West Hall
Show Hours: 6 am to 10 pm Each Day
These Shows will be held Indoors - Unbenched

See separate Judging Program for Tri-State All-Breed Shows

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at: https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/event cancellation information.

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This Show is being held under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

AED LOCATED AT THE CATALOG SALES TABLE.

Show Veterinarian (on call)

Emergency Veterinary Clinic of Southwest Missouri, Inc.

400 S Glenstone, Springfield MO • (417) 890-1600

DIRECTIONS FROM THE SHOW SITE TO EMERGENCY VETERINARY CLINIC OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI, INC.: Head East on W Norton Rd toward N Farm Rd 151/N Grant Ave. 1.3 miles. Turn right onto N National Ave 1.5 miles. Turn left onto E Commercial St .8 miles. Turn right onto Glenstone Ave 1.7 miles. Destination is on the left.

Missouri state law requires all dogs participating in dog shows be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and must be vaccinated for rabies; dogs traveling from outside of the state are also required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Denise Dugan • (417) 438-2435

Pamela Eaves • (417)-262-1417

Stewarding by Oklahoma Ring Stewards

Official Photographer

Melia Photography

7613 S 72nd Ave, LaVista, NE 68128

402-331-5071 • www.meliaphotography.com

(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures)

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

FROM THE NORTH (KANSAS CITY): Take Highway 49 (formerly Highway 71) South to Exit 157 for MO-7 South toward Clinton. Use the two left lanes to turn left on MO-7 S/E W75th St/E Hwy. Use the two left lanes to turn left on Old Missouri 13 S. Continue straight onto W Norton Rd. Arrive at 3001 N Grant Ave.

FROM THE EAST (ST LOUIS): Take I-44 West to EXIT #77 for MO-13/Kansas Expressway toward Bolivar. Keep right, follow signs for Fairgrounds. Turn right onto W Norton Rd. Arrive at 3001 N Grant Ave.

FROM THE WEST (TULSA): Take I-44 East to EXIT #77 for MO-13/Kansas Expressway toward Bolivar. Keep right, follow signs for Fairgrounds. Turn right onto W Norton Rd. Arrive at 3001 N Grant Ave.

FROM THE SOUTH (ROGERS, BENTONVILLE): Take Highway 49 (formerly Highway 71) North toward Exit 39B for I-44 E toward Springfield/Kansas City. Take Exit 77 for MO-13/Kansas Expressway toward Bolivar. Turn Left onto MO-13 North/N Kansas Expressway. Turn right onto Old MO-13 S. Continuing straight on W Norton Rd. Arrive at 3001 N Grant Ave.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

AKC Annually Licensed Superintendents:
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Golden Retriever Club of the Ozarks

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8758 N Chrissy Ln., Fair Grove, MO 65648

Board of Directors

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Show Committee

Vicki Clark, Show Chair
5364 E Farm Road 48, Fair Grove, MO, 65648 • 619-971-4432
goldenretrieverclubozarks@gmail.com

Event Committee

Renee Vos, Jenica Belsha, Mark Mierkowski, Chelcia Neher, Vicki Clark

Judges

Mr. Robert L Robinson(6039) .....1826 Palmcroft Way Ne, Phoenix, AZ 85007
Saturday Conformation and 4-6 Beginner Puppy Competition

~Schedule of Judging~

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There are 33 dogs entered in this Specialty Show with a total of 33 entries.

Ring 1
Mr. Robert L Robinson (33)

11:15am

1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
1 12-18 Months Dogs
1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Dogs
6 Open Dogs
Winners Dog
3 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
3 12-18 Months Bitches
1 Amateur Owner Handler Bitches
2 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
1 American Bred Bitches
3 Open Bitches
Winners Bitch
1 Veteran (8-10 Years) Bitches
2 Veteran (10-12 Years) Bitches
8 Best of Breed (6-2)

RAFFLE

SATURDAY and ENDS SUNDAY at 10:00 AM

Featuring wonderful donated items

50/50 Raffle $200 seed money offered by Oscar's Auto Repair

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- This show will follow COVID 19 Greene County, MO Guidelines.
- The Show Chairman has the right to make changes to the rules and guidelines as needed for safety.
- The grounds will be available to exhibitors, assistants, etc. from Friday 2:00 pm to Monday immediately following Best in Show.
- No force or stand dryers permitted near ringside.
- Outside grooming and vehicle side grooming is permitted. Please bring shade, ie. pop up tent.
- Bring your own chair for Ringside seating and it must be removed as soon as you are finished. Any chairs left unattended will be subject to removal.
- Ringside crating will be available 15 minutes before and after your breed being judged. Please be mindful of other exhibitors and please adhere to the 15 minute rule.
- Please stack crates for small and medium sized dogs. No blocking of Vendor Booths or Premium Grooming. Crates will be moved if blocking occurs.
- Cooperation with all Club & Clubs Show Committees, Site Control, parking personnel and Security including following instructions and directions is required. The use of rude, abusive or foul language, arguing or objectionable behavior against club officials, Site Control, parking personnel and Security will be immediately subject to a Bench Show Hearing. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!
- No EXTENDED Flex Leads in any building or in the outside ExPen area.
- Exhibitors: We ask when at all possible please leave strollers outside and do not bring them into the buildings.
- Loading/Unloading Zones have a time limit of 20 minutes. If vehicle is left more than 20 minutes of inactivity, vehicle will be towed at owners expense.

PET FRIENDLY HOTELS

(Guests are responsible for any damages that occur to rooms or surrounding areas)

Approx 3 miles from the Show Site:

HOST HOTEL

Doubletree by Hilton **(417) 831-3131**

2431 N Glenstone Avenue, Springfield MO 65803

$131.00 King or 2 Dbls • Pets Allowed • $50.00 Cleaning Fee per stay

Guests may also call the hotel directly to book their reservations.

To book over the phone, please call 417-831-3131 and use the group code: CDT93N

La Quinta Inn and Suites **(417) 447-4466**

2445 N Airport Plaza Ave, Springfield MO 65803

Pets allowed • 2 pets $25.00 per night

Drury Inn and Suites **(417) 863-8400**

2715 N Glenstone Ave, Springfield MO 65803

Pets allowed – Max of 2 - $50.00 fee plus tax per night 80 lb limit

Free breakfast and free food and drinks from 7:00 to 10:00 PM incl 3 adult drinks

Holiday Inn Express **(417) 708-4699**

3050 North Kentwood Ave, Springfield MO 65803

Pets Allowed - $50.00 non-refundable per pet fee per stay

Approx 4 miles from the Show Site:

Best Western Route 66 **(417) 866-1963**

203 South Glenstone Ave, Springfield MO 65802

Pet fee $15 per day - 2 dog max - 80lb pet limit.

Approx 6 miles from the Show Site:

Best Western Plus Airport **(417) 799-2200**

4445 West Chestnut Expressway, Springfield MO 65802

Pets Allowed – 2 pet Max – 80 lb pet limit – $25.00/pet

In Pet Friendly rooms Only

Please verify all fees with hotels.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Show Site will be available to exhibitors **Friday at 2:00 pm.** Vehicles will not be allowed in the building.

Walk-in only.

UNLOADING & LOADING

Loading/Unloading Zones have a time limit of 20 minutes. If vehicle is left more than 20 minutes of inactivity, vehicle will be towed at owners expense.

BUILDINGS

Doors will be locked at 10:00 pm each night and opened at 6:00 am. **No alcohol on premises.**

RV PARKING

RV parking and hookups are under control of the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds. It is on the West side of the Eplex. Full Service is available away from the Eplex, 50 amps is $50.00 per night regardless of amps. Dump site is available. There will be a limited number of overnight parking spaces. Plastic and shavings must be used in ex-pens, no paper. For reservations, call 417-833-2660.

EVERY EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP AFTER THEIR OWN DOG. THE SHOW COMMITTEE WILL ENFORCE THIS RULE.

Exhibitors grooming out of their vehicles should plan to park at the Eplex.

ALERT: NO PRIVATE EX-PENS INSIDE

They may be set up outside Building in designated areas. Ex-pens must be clearly marked with contact information. Plastic must be placed under ex-pens on concrete or asphalt.

BATHING OF DOGS

A bathing station will be provided outside next to West Hall Reserved Grooming Area.

Any exhibitor arguing with show officials, exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior or violating show or AKC rules will be subject to Event Committee jurisdiction.

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEAN UP OF THEIR EXHIBITS, NO EXCEPTIONS, AND EX-PENS OUTSIDE BUILDING. CLEAN UP BUCKETS AND MOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE. PLASTIC MUST BE UNDER ALL EX-PENS THAT ARE ON CONCRETE OR ASPHALT.

The Tri-State Kennel Club, Inc. does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for these events.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS: By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING on Saturday. Please stop by the club table.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.

Everything We Do, We Do for Dogs.

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