# ENTRY METHOD

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON March 15, 2025, both** online at GRCOzarks.org and at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON June 27, 2027 @ 8pm CST after which time pre-entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries WILL BE permitted at this Fetch testing.

# PREMIUM LIST





Golden Retriever Club Of The Ozarks

Licensed by the American Kennel Club OR held by an AKC Member Club.

List levels to be tested (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever)

June 28, 2025, Event # 2025722804 June 28, 2025, Event # 2025722805

Springfield Family Dog Training

9248 W Hedge Tree Lane Springfield, MO 65802

#### **ENTRY LIMITS**

No entry limits per Fetch event

To be held outdoors
Testing Hours:

Saturday – 9:30 am to 12:00pm or final dog has run. Check-in from 9:00am -11:00 am



# **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 AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

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TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Hannah Crews 1616 N Glenview Ct Independence, MO 64056	Hannah Crews 1616 N Glenview Ct Independence, MO 64056
hanaewill@outlook.com	hanaewill@outlook.com
417-509-1094	417-509-1094

#### EVENT COMMITTEE

Hannah Crews, Kelly Sisco, Nicole Kogan, Crystal Shaver, Patty Ypya

#### JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Jane Collins	Ladina VanZandt		
#107064 Springfield, MO	#1114638 Springfield, MO		
<u>6/28/2025</u>	6/28/2025		
Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever		

# FOR AKC CLUBS: VETERINARIAN ON CALL: Emergency Veterinary Clinic

**Veterinarian** (on-call) Emergency Veterinary Clinic, 400 S Glenstone Springfield, MO 417-890-1600. **Directions** driving directions from site to the vet office

#### EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Name of County 911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – Cox Health Medical Center South 3801 S National Springfield, MO 65807 (15 miles away)

#### TEST LEVELS OFFERED & Dates

Saturday 6/28/25	Saturday 6/28/25		
Novice	Novice		
Intermediate	Intermediate		
Advanced	Advanced		
Retriever	Retriever		
Testing begins at 9:30 a.m.	Testing begins after Novice trial 1 is complete		

Running order Novice Trial 1 Novice trial 2 Intermediate Trial 1 Intermediate Trial 2
Advanced Trial 1 Advanced Trial 2 Retriever Trial 1 Retriever Trial 2

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL be offered. [if move-ups are offered, details of the required notice and when the notice will be accepted should be included.]

# DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) 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.

**Condition of the Dog.** Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

### **ENTRY FEES**

For pre-entries:

Mail entry forms and fees to: Hannah Crews 1616 Glenview Ct Independence, Mo 64056

Please make checks payable to the **GRCO** 

Entries can be made online at <a href="https://grcozarks.org">https://grcozarks.org</a> under upcoming events

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, 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 Hannah Crews at goldenretrieverclubozarks@gmail.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

# WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**Golden Retriever Club Of The Ozarks** is not offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **June 27, 2025**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on June 27, 2025.

# SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

There will be a secretary table for check-ins and information located inside the building.

Dogs will be crated out of view of the Fetch test area, or far enough away as to not cause a distraction to the dog being tested. Indoor crating or crating in your vehicle is available.

#### ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**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 Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

### RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying Score	Dark Green Flat
Fetch Novice	
Fetch Intermediate	Rosette
Fetch Advanced	Rosette
Fetch Retriever	Rosette

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

#### 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 searches 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 American Kennel Club 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 American Kennel Club 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 American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses. Dogs must wear a collar. Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, and Martingales in the AKC Fetch test. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane.

#### **REFUNDS**

As per the AKC Fetch Judges Guide, when a Fetch test is cancelled, the club/organizer will contact any preregistered entrants. The club/organizer will communicate the change to any potential entrants by the method in which they originally advertised to those potential entrants. If the club/organizer cancels the Fetch test, preregistered entrants will be given a refund for their entry fees. The cancellation should be reported to fetchinfo@akc.org

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. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial

#### RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide 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.

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN**: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

### Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

# HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

**HOTEL NAME** NO host hotel is available. Springfield, MO does have numerous pet friendly hotels if one is needed.

# DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Springfield take I44 West towards Joplin. Exit at Exit 67 SSR-N towards Republic. Turn left go 0.8mi and turn right onto Hedge Tree Lane. It is the first place on the left.

AKC Official Entry Form				
Saturday Date 6/28/25	Novice		□ Auvanceu	□ Ketriever
Day of week Saturday Date 6/28/25	□ Novice	□ Intermediate	□ Advanced	□ Retriever

Make checks payable to the Club GRCO				
# of classes	X \$2	20.00 =		
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Trial Secretary will add a \$	25.00 collection j	ee to the amour	nt of ea	ch returned check.
AKC Registered Name				Registration Number
				□ <b>AKC</b> /PAL/ILP/CP □ Foreign
Call name	Date of birth		Sex	
Breed				
Owner				
Owner's Address				
City		State		Zip
Telephone	Email			
Handler name (if different from owner): Junio		Junior Handle	r#(ifa	pplicable):

Entry fees: \$20 per class

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at:

without your signature!

www.akc.org/fetch

#### 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. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall

deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 of 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 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. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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 THIS 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.