



GoldenFest XVI

Presented by Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida

Saturday, November 21, 2026

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Lee Health Sports Complex - Hammond Stadium

Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida (GRRSWF) invites you to be an Event Sponsor for GoldenFest XV on Saturday, November 21, 2026 at The Lee Health Sports Complex - Hammond Stadium, Fort Myers.

GRRSWF is an all volunteer 501(c)3 non profit dog rescue organization. Our mission is to find forever homes for those Golden Retrievers and Golden mixes who are homeless, abandoned or surrendered by their previous owners throughout southwest and central Florida and overseas.

GoldenFest is the largest dog-focused event of its kind in Southwest Florida. GoldenFest sponsors will have the unique opportunity to interact directly with as many as 5000 or more pet owners and pet lovers from as far away as Tampa and Orlando to the north, Ft Lauderdale/Miami to the east, and of course the Ft Myers/Naples area. While GoldenFest is a fundraising event that benefits GRRSWF, it is open to all other breed rescues, area shelters and humane societies. It includes over 100 vendors, music, food, canine sporting demonstrations, visits with local first responders, pet portraits, silent auctions, huge raffles and much more to attract the public. We conduct a massive advertising campaign beforehand that includes, print, television and social media. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own leashed dogs and join us for a day full of entertainment and activities, as well as information and education. Both admission and parking are free to the public.

The Lee Health Sports Complex - Hammond Stadium, located at 14100 Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Ft Myers, FL, is a pet friendly facility. They donate a large area of their parking lot for GoldenFest activities. If you have not taken the opportunity to join us previously, this is the year to start as we again expect very large crowds.

If you would like to be included as a GoldenFest Sponsor, please complete the attached application and return it with a check for your donation at the level of Event Sponsorship you prefer. Your check should be made payable to *Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida* or *GRRSWF*. You can also register and submit your donation online. Just go to: <https://grrswf.org/goldenfest> and scroll to the bottom of the page. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via email at info@grrswf.org or by phone at (239) 369-0415.

Sincerely,

Denny, Alesia, Cliff, Jeanine, Cathy, Lynette, Janice, Megan and Michelle
GRRSWF Board of Directors

Tax ID# 26-4685452

DLN# 17053161017029

GoldenFest XVI

Sponsorships



Levels & Benefits

Friend of Goldens \$500

- 2 GoldenFest XVI T-shirts
- Preferred booth space in designated sponsor area,
- Your logo on the GoldenFest page of our website with a link to your website.

Heart of a Golden \$1000

- All Friends benefits
- Your logo included on the Event Brochure

Golden Best of Show

\$5000 or More

Everything in other categories.

- Pride in being top dog
- Special recognition on entrance banner
- Special recognition at awards ceremony

Golden VIP \$2500

- All Friends & Heart benefits
- Your company/organization logo on banner at entrance
- Mention of your sponsorship in PR and advertising

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SPONSOR APPLICATION

Date: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Web Site _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

There are four tiers of event sponsorship. Please indicate your selected tier.

- Golden Best of Show - \$5000
- Golden VIP - \$2500
- Heart of a Golden - \$1000
- Friend of Goldens - \$500

Please provide a high resolution digital copy of your logo that we can use in our advertising and publicity.

Please indicate if you will have a booth set up at the event.

If so, you are encouraged to provide a pop up tent, canopy, umbrella or other covering as long as it does not exceed your 10x10 booth space. Electricity and water cannot be provided.

Sponsors must be set up by 9:30am on the event day and remain in place until 3pm.

Sponsorship checks should be made payable to **Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida, Inc. or GRRSWF**

Mail application and check: GRRSWF, PO Box 368186, Bonita Springs, FL. 34136