

**TRIAL – SPECIALTY INFORMATION**  
**Golden Retriever Club of Greater St. Louis**  
**January 21-23, 2022**

**SET-UP**

- AGILITY - Set-up Thursday, January 20, 2022 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm
- There will be GRCGSL members available to help with crating spaces to ensure everyone is space appropriately.

**GROOMING MOVE-IN**

- Grooming move-in Friday, January 21, 2022 from 8:00 – 6:00 pm
- Dryers will be allowed in the grooming area.
- Bathing is available on-site

**COVID update from the club:**

- The mask policy for this trial will comply with the current CDC guidelines, which at the time of this notice states that all individuals need to wear a mask indoors. If the CDC recommendations change between the time of this notice and the trial, we will update our policy as necessary to comply with them.
- Purina requires masks be worn at all times unless eating or drinkings

**PARKING**

- Parking in the front parking lot of the Event Center only. DO NOT park in the RV area.

**WHO SHOULD BE AT THE TRIAL?**

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we ask that only exhibitors should be at the trial/specialty. We want to continue to have trials and must follow occupancy guidelines.
- While we have tried to make it so that everyone can stay in the building, if we need to, because of numbers in any one room, exhibitors will be asked to step outside if they are not running in the jump height/class that is currently running the course.
- Volunteers that are working classes can stay in the building

**COVID GUIDELINES**

- A leash runner will be provided. Exhibitors may choose to carry their leash on their person during their run per AKC rules.
- There will be a 6' boundary set around the Gate Steward, Trial Secretary, Judge's Table and the Timer and Scribe table. Please respect these boundaries. ONLY the Gate Steward will be allowed to check dogs in, move dogs, etc.
- Printed copies of the course maps will be posted on-site and will be posted the the morning of each trial, along with the running order, Judge's briefing (if available), Trial Chair briefing (if available), and results at [www.dogwoodeventservices.com](http://www.dogwoodeventservices.com)
- There will not be self-serve awards. Ribbons will be prepared and displayed on the awards table. PLEASE be sure to social distance at the awards area. If you only want your sticker, just remove it from the ribbon, recycle the ribbon(s) to the recycle basket. Those ribbons will not be used again at this trial.
- **NO outside food is allowed. The Checkerboard Café will be open for food and drink purchases.**
- Please remember to wash hands frequently and please practice physical distancing.
- The Trial Committee has the right to amend these guidelines as needed to adhere to any changing COVID-19 guidelines or conditions. In the event we are unable to hold this trial due to changing state COVID-19 guidelines and need to cancel after the trial has closed, we will shred all checks.
- GRCGSL and Purina are attempting to make this trial safe and will comply with state and CDC guidelines; however, your safety and good health cannot be guaranteed. *Your entry into this trial indicates you agree to the rules put forth for this trial and that you cannot hold GRCGSL/Purina responsible should you become ill following your participation in this trial.*
- If you are not feeling well and contact the trial secretary before the start of the trial, you will be given a refund of all but \$15 for that day. No doctor's note is required. We will automatically cancel the following days runs also. You will receive that same refund for each of the remaining days to get over being sick. **PLEASE, STAY HOME AND KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.** People who are visibly sick and attend the trial may be asked to leave with NO REFUND.