

# Golden Retriever Club of America

## Golden Retriever Club of America 2021 National Specialty WC/WCX (Goldens Only)

10/24/2021 - 10/24/2021

Held in Williston, FL

Entries Close 9/29/2021 11:59:59PM

Event #

Stake/Test	Fee	Judges	Start Date/Time
Working Certificate A		Land: Ellen Bartkus & Camille Nasca / Water: Sherie Catled	10/24/2021
Working Certificate B		Land: Jan Masica & Randall Gerbino / Water: Sherie Catled	10/24/2021
Working Certificate Excellent	\$85.00	Land: Mike Orloff & Mike Greer / Water: Andy Brittingham	10/24/2021
Working Certificate	\$80.00		

### EVENT COMMITTEE

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#### Members

Patricia McCabe - Chair  
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### Welcome Letter

The Golden Retriever Club of America and Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club welcome you to the 57th GRCA Working Certificate (WC) and the 41st GRCA Working Certificate Excellent (WCX) tests. This WC/WCX is open to all Golden Retrievers and is held under the rules and procedures of the Golden Retriever Club of America.

We gratefully thank the Wattlesworth and Whitehurst families for the use of their beautiful facilities and grounds. This event, like all National Specialty events, is only able to function because of the dedication of the judges, volunteers, and workers.

This event is preceded by the GRCA National Specialty Hunting Test and is followed by the GRCA National Specialty Field Trial. In order to preserve test grounds, there is no training on the grounds during this event. Please park your vehicles and exercise your dogs only in designated areas. Please be courteous to all dogs, exhibitors and volunteers by cleaning up after yourself and your dogs and take any refuse produced with you.

Thank you and good luck!

### \*\*BEST PRACTICES\*\*

The GRCA National Specialty will be held in compliance with local, state, and National guidelines and safety procedures identified by the GRCA National Specialty committee. Such restrictions will be overwhelmingly consistent with AKC COVID-19 Suggested Best Practices (<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/15121944/FINAL-2ND-EDITION-Retriever-Field-Trials-Suggested-Best-Practices.pdf>)

### Location

Lazy J Ranch  
19751 NE 87th Ln  
Williston, FL 32668

### Entries

Enter online at [www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net) or

mail entries and make checks payable to:

Entry Express Inc  
P.O. Box 743  
16121 Hwy 217 (UPS & FedEx)  
Charleston AR 72933

Mailed entries MUST include the \$4.85 Service Fee per entry

Online entries have a fee of \$4.85 per entry

Entries will close at 11:59 PM Central Time on 09/29/2021

#### **Drawing**

The electronic draw will take place at 09/30/2021 12:01 am Central Time and will be posted online available for viewing upon final approval by the Golden Retriever Club of America.

#### **Refunds**

BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE TEST GROUNDS.

Prior to closing (09/29/2021) all scratches and refunds will be handled by Entry Express. After closing scratches and refunds will be handled by the WC/WCX Secretary. Refunds will be given for bitches in season and dogs who are ill/injured or deceased. A veterinarian's certificate or confirmation of an injury/illness by the Test Committee is required. Refunds will be given provided the Test Secretary is notified of scratches prior to the start time of the stake entered. Additionally, a written request with veterinarian's note must be received by the Test Secretary in person or via e-mail no later than 10/29/2021. Refunds for hardship or extenuating circumstances are at the sole discretion of the Test Committee. A \$25 processing fee will be retained for all refunds to cover entry administration.

#### **Running Order**

The running order will be posted on Entry Express after the closing date. Whenever possible, dogs will be run in the order of the draw as fairly and expeditiously as possible at the discretion of the judges. Handlers are responsible for having dogs available when they are called to run. Handlers with conflicts are responsible for notifying the stake marshal(s) to coordinate an acceptable resolution.

#### **Accommodations**

ALL MOTELS AND HOTELS ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE EVENT COMMITTEE. Although there is no designated host hotel, the GRCA National Specialty Committee has negotiated special rates. Please check the 2021 GRCA National Specialty website for information. Exhibitors must treat all hotels and motels with respect. Please bring plastic sheeting to place under crates. Please do not leave your dog uncrated in the hotel room when you are gone. Please bring your own sheet to cover the bed. Please remove the bedspread and place it in the closet or drawer. If an accident occurs, please clean it up promptly and report its location to the hotel for further cleanup. Please clean up after your dog and place waste in plastic bags before depositing it in trash containers.

#### **RVs**

Dry camping at Lazy J Ranch with prior approval is permitted the night before through the conclusion of the event entered. Contact Marilyn Booher: (352)214-3189, [mjb.33025@aol.com](mailto:mjb.33025@aol.com) for more information. RV rentals may be available from Williston Crossings RV Resort: (352)528-7100, <http://willistoncrossingsrv.com/>

GRCA National Specialties have an excellent reputation for being considerate and courteous with regard to hotel properties. We expect that the 2021 National will continue this tradition.

#### **Food**

TBD

#### **Tailgate Party**

Outdoor BBQ Saturday Night October 23, 2021 at Kestrel Farm (home of Dr. Pam Ginn in Ocala, 15 minutes from WEC)

Join us for a BBQ Dinner Buffet of Chicken and Pork with sides of BBQ Beans with Pulled Pork and Brown Sugar, Cheesy Macaroni and Cheese, Steamed Fresh Green Beans, Redskin Potato Salad, Sweet Dinner Rolls with Butter, Iced Tea (sweet and unsweet), Lemonade and assorted cookies.

<https://2021.grcanational.com/reservations/dinners/>

#### **Courses & Birds**

Ducks and/or pheasants to be used in all stakes.

The club may use mechanical devices ("wingers") for the WCX stakes if deemed necessary by the judges.

**Prizes**

Qualifying dogs & handlers will receive rosettes and bird bands.

**Emergency Response Coordinator**

Anthony Napoli (naps904@yahoo.com)

**Veterinarian**

Dr Wade Bullock,  
Levy Animal Clinic  
352-528-4840  
505 SW 7 Street  
Williston, FL 32696

5 miles from site (mention GRCA for after-hours needs)

**Fire Dept**

CALL 911

**Police Dept**

CALL 911

**Hospital**

North Florida Regional Medical Center  
6500 W Newberry Road, Gainesville, FL 32605  
352-333-4000

**Ambulance**

CALL 911

**Directions**

From the North. Take I-75 So. to exit 382. Exit right on to Williston Rd & Rt 121S. Follow HWY 121 to Cty Rt 335, turn right, cross railroad tracks and turn right at next intersection, 87th Ln. Follow 87th Ln and turn right into Lazy J Ranch. Please obey speed limit signs on Rt 335 through the area of Whitehurst farm and business. Signs will be posted.

From the South. Take I-75 No. to exit 354 in Ocala. Turn left on to US 27 North, follow US 27 into Williston and turn right at traffic light on to No. Main St. (Hwy 27 & US 41). Follow Hwy 27 approx 5 miles. Turn right at flashing light in Raleigh on to Hwy 335, turn left on 87th lane and follow around to Lazy J Ranch on right. Signs will be posted.