



## NORCAL Golden Retriever Club

### 2021 Fall WC/WCX TEST

**Event Date:** Saturday, October 30, 2021

**Closing Date:** Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Open to all Golden Retrievers (GRs), Flat-coated Retrievers (FCRs), Irish Water Spaniels (IWSs) and Poodles

Working Certificate (WC)

Working Certificate Excellent (WCX)

*Entries are limited to a total of 45 dogs with no more than 20 running the WCX. Preference will be given to GRs currently untitled in the Stake entered. If the limit is not reached, the remaining entry will be filled with titled GRs, then with untitled dogs of other breeds, and then titled dogs of other breeds.*

**Location:** CRTA Denverton Property, 3836 Denverton Road, Suisun City, CA 94585

**Judges:** WC and WCX: Ed Ryska, Cassie Isaacson

**Fees:** WC - \$75.00, WCX - \$80.00

**Birds:** Pheasants on Land, Ducks on Water

**Chair:** Samantha Dillard, [sadillard@gmail.com](mailto:sadillard@gmail.com), 408-206-5598

**Committee:** Samantha Dillard, Christine Hsu, Davis Richmond, Scott Woodland, Sharon Woodland

**Test Secretary:** Christine Hsu, [tiganagoldens@gmail.com](mailto:tiganagoldens@gmail.com), 707-861-8288

**Field VP:** Samantha Dillard, [sadillard@gmail.com](mailto:sadillard@gmail.com), 408-206-5598

**Photographer:** TBD

The **Working Certificate (WC)** is designed to demonstrate the natural ability of the dog to perform normal hunting tasks; marking, memory of falls, intelligence, attention, style, good nose, perseverance, desire and trainability. The test consists of a Land Double and Back-to-Back Water Singles.

The **Working Certificate Excellent (WCX)** is to encourage further development of a retriever's natural hunting and retrieving abilities through additional training. The test consists of a Land Triple, Water Double and an Honor. Mechanical Wingers may be used at this level.

All dogs will run under the GRCA WC/WCX Rules (<http://www.grca.org/events/field/wcwcx.html>)

**Non-Golden owners are responsible for handling the necessary paperwork for certificates and approval from the specific parent breed club.**

## **NORCAL Golden Retriever Club welcomes all participants and volunteers!**

On behalf of the membership of the NORCAL Golden Retriever Club, the Committee would like to welcome you to our WC/WCX Event. All participants are required to sign a Liability Release Form upon entering the CRTA Denverton Road property. Please check in with the gate attendant upon arrival. **No bitches in season allowed on the test grounds.**

**COVID Protocol:** Please note we will enforce strict COVID safety protocols at this event, and are aware of our responsibility to try and keep everyone safe during this pandemic. We intend to do everything possible to ensure your safety as well as ours.

If you are **unvaccinated**, you are REQUIRED to wear a mask anytime you are outside of your vehicle, except when you are actually on the line running a dog. If this is not acceptable to you, or you feel it is a personal choice not to wear a mask, please stay home. If you are **fully vaccinated**, we still request you socially distance yourself and recommend wearing a mask around others.

The gallery will be required to maintain social distancing at all times, even with masks on.

*I declare that I will not participate in or attend the Event if: (i) I test positive or presumptively positive for COVID-19 or am identified as a potential carrier of COVID-19 or similar communicable illness within 21 days of the Event date; (ii) I am in close contact with or care for someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within 14 days of the Event date; (iii) I experience any symptoms commonly associated with COVID-19 or cold or flu-like symptoms within 21 days of the Event date (fever, cough, shortness of breath or other respiratory problem).*

*I will follow all Club rules and requirements ("Rules") to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading COVID-19.*

*I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State guidelines, mandates, or orders that have jurisdiction in the area in which the Event is taking place ("Guidelines").*

*I understand that if I fail to follow the Rules and Guidelines, I may be asked to leave from the Event with no refund.*

**Volunteers:** This is an all-volunteer event. If you would like to help with this event, please contact the Test Chair, Samantha Dillard.

**Running order:** will be posted on [www.norcalgrc.org](http://www.norcalgrc.org) by Saturday, October 23, 2021

**Stake Scenarios and Test Dog:** The **WCX Land Stake will begin at 8:00am** with the first working dog to run immediately thereafter. We ask that you check in with the Stake Marshal and be ready to run when it is your turn. The **WC Land Stake** will begin immediately following the WCX Land Stake (at a different field). Both groups will then move to water, with the **WCX Water Stake** running first, immediately followed by the **WC Water Stake**.

**Refunds:** Entry Fees will be fully refunded for all scratches received prior to the closing date. Entry fees will be fully refunded after the closing date for scratches of injured dogs or bitches coming into season prior to the start of the test. There will be a \$25 charge for all other scratches after the closing date.

**Prizes:** Rosette and a duck band will be awarded to qualifying dogs upon the conclusion of each stake, in the Denverton Property Parking Lot.

**Shade:** There is no natural shade on the grounds. Please be sure to bring a canopy, umbrella and/or shade cloth and plenty of water. Be ever-vigilant regarding heat exhaustion.

**Directions:** CRTA Denverton Property, 3836 Denverton Road, Suisun City, CA 94585

*From Interstate 80 – Exit Hwy 12 East (towards Rio Vista). Travel ~10 miles to Denverton Road. Turn Right onto Denverton Road, entrance to CRTA property is on the right side.*

*From Interstate 5 – Exit Hwy 12 West (towards Rio Vista). Travel over the Rio Vista Bridge (towards Fairfield) past the Western Railroad Museum. Turn left onto Denverton Road, entrance to CRTA property is on the right side.*

**Food:** There is no food or water available on the grounds. Restaurants, Fast Food and Groceries are available off Sunset Ave and Hwy 12 in Suisun City.

**Accommodations:** Please ask if dogs are permitted in rooms. Pet fees may apply:

America's Best Value Inn, 3331 North Texas Street, Fairfield, 707-426-6161;

Motel 6, 4376 Central Place, Cordelia, 707-864-0800;

Hampton Inn On the Waterfront, 2 Harbor Center, Suisun City, 707-429-0900; closest to the test site (8 mi.)

La Quinta Inn & Suites Fairfield, 316 Pittman Rd, Fairfield, CA 94534, (707) 344-9228

Limited Dry Camping is available on the test grounds by reservation only. \$25.00/night. Contact Test Chair, Samantha Dillard [sadillard@gmail.com](mailto:sadillard@gmail.com) 408-206-5598.

**Veterinarian:** (Nights & Weekends) Solano Pet Emergency Hospital, 4437 Central Place, Cordelia – 707-864-1444

**Fairfield Fire/Police Department:** Emergency Dial 911 or 707-428-7300

**Hospital:** North Bay Medical Center, 1200 B. Gale Wilson Blvd Fairfield – 707-429-3600

**Ambulance Service:** Medic Ambulance – 707-644-8989



**ENTRY FORM - GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA, Inc.**

**Test Giving Club: NORCAL GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**

Working Certificate (WC) / Working Certificate Excellent (WCX)

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**Make Checks Payable to:** NORCAL GRC **Mail Entries to:** Christine Hsu, 4400 Vine Hill Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.

ENTER IN STAKE/TEST		WC \$75.00 _____	WCX \$80.00 _____
DOG'S REGISTERED NAME			
CALL NAME			
BREED		SEX            MALE ___ FEMALE _____	
ENTER NUMBER HERE ***Golden Retriever owners/handlers please note requirement below  ___ AKC REG NO. ___ ILP NO. ___ FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY ___ REG NOT APPLIED FOR. WILL SUBMIT.		DATE OF BIRTH	
		PLACE OF BIRTH ___ USA ___ CANADA ___ FOREIGN	
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNER(S)			
OWNER'S ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP			
HANDLER			

I agree that the dog named herein is entered in the test and will be in the test at my own risk and that I will not hold the host club, its members and agents and the land owner, free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the test.

**\*\*\*For Golden Retriever owners/handlers:** To ensure timely processing and recording of any title awarded, a copy of the dog's AKC registration must be included with your entry. If electronic entry services are used, a copy of the AKC registration must be provided to the test secretary within 7 days after the event. If no registration is provided, the dog will still be allowed to run in the event. However recording of the title and processing of the title certificate will be withheld until documentation is received.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Of the owner or owner's agent duly authorized to make this entry

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR CLUB/JUDGES' USE ONLY**

NO.	JUDGE
PASSED/FAILED	JUDGE

# 2021 WC/WCX COVID WAIVER

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