



NORCAL Golden Retriever Club

2023 Spring WC/WCX TEST

Event Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023

Closing Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023

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: Deborah Tandoc, Davis Richmond

Fees: WC - \$80.00, WCX - \$85.00

Birds: Pheasants on Land, Ducks on Water

Chair: Samantha Dillard, sadillard@gmail.com, 408-206-5598

Committee: Samantha Dillard, Christine Hsu, Cassie Isaacson, Ed Ryska, John Rohrbacher

Test Secretary: Christine Hsu, tiganagoldens@gmail.com, 707-861-8288

Field VP: Samantha Dillard, sadillard@gmail.com, 408-206-5598

Photographer: Bex Munson, Photos by the Bucket, <https://photosbythebucket.smugmug.com/>

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:

NOTE: COVID-19 DAY-OF-EVENT: Participants need to conduct a self-assessment prior to attending. If you think you are at risk of having COVID-19 or being a carrier by a recent exposure, you cannot come to this event.

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 by Saturday, April 15, 2023

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 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)

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023 **Entries Close:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023

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

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 \$80.00 _____	WCX \$85.00 _____
DOG'S REGISTERED NAME			
CALL NAME			
BREED		SEX	MALE ____ FEMALE _____
ENTER NUMBER HERE ***Golden Retriever owners/handlers please note requirement below		DATE OF BIRTH	
____ AKC REG NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH	
____ ILP NO.		____ USA ____ CANADA ____ FOREIGN	
____ FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY			
____ REG NOT APPLIED FOR. WILL SUBMIT.			
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