

REVISED 9/17/2013

**ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, September 21, 2013 at 7:00 pm.**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.



## PREMIUM LIST

### Golden Retriever Club of America

*Member of the American Kennel Club*

#### 47th Annual National Specialty Tracking Dog Test

*event# 2013077413*

#### 33rd Annual National Specialty Tracking Dog Excellent Test

*event # 2013077417*

**Sunday, October 20, 2013**

Test Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Golden Retrievers only

#### Jeff Fitts Ranch

Kerr Lane and FM 1197  
Henrietta, Texas

#### Drawing for Tracks & Schedule:

TD at 8:00 a.m. ~ TDX at 11:00 a.m.

First track will run as soon as practical after draw.

#### Entry Limits and Fees:

6 TD ..... \$65

3 TDX ..... \$100

#### Mail all entries and fees payable to 2013 National Specialty to:

Edward Marrow, Test Secretary  
6719 S. Brookside Rd., Pleasant Valley, MO 64068  
edmarrow@gmail.com

*Express mail MUST contain a signature waiver.*



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KENNEL CLUB®**

#### THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

*James P. Crowley, Secretary*

#### Officers of the Golden Retriever Club Of America

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#### TRACKING TEST EVENT COMMITTEE

##### Test Chair

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happydogs@vintagegoldens.com  
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##### Test Secretary

Edward Marrow

6719 S. Brookside Rd.  
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edmarrow@gmail.com

**Members:** Kathy Felix, Ann Burke, Shari Degan, Linda Miller,  
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#### CHIEF TRACKLAYER

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6707 Silvercrest Dr.  
Arlington, TX 76002  
TD, TDX

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108 Porter Drive  
Smithville, MO 64089  
TD, TDX

#### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Colonial Park Veterinary Clinic, 4714 Taft Blvd, Wichita Falls, TX 76308; (940)691-0261

#### IMPORTANT NOTICES REGARDING OUR TEST SITE:

Please remember, you are guests of Jeff Fitts on his property. Due to the extreme dry weather and high grass-fire danger, **absolutely no smoking** will be allowed, permitted, or tolerated on the tracking grounds. Please park in designated areas only. Help keep this property clear of trash, and free of damage to the roads, gates, and fences. Be respectful of the privilege of having this event on Mr. Fitt's property.

Dog shall be on lead at all times in any area of the test site.

Exhibitors shall not practice at the test site after October 16.

## TRACKING TEST AWARDS

All Qualifiers will receive an embellished leather glove, slip lead, and a green rosette.

**Purina is pleased to be the official sponsor.**  
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All Qualifiers will receive a Purina Pro Plan Small Thermal Sack



## LODGING and RV PARKING

**FOR ALL HOTEL RESERVATIONS, we ask you to use:**

Connections Housing  
820 Church Street  
Decatur, GA 30030

Phone: 404-842-0000  
Fax: 404-842-0954

[www.connectionsmeetings.com/content/1459.htm](http://www.connectionsmeetings.com/content/1459.htm)

We are using Connections housing company for ALL the negotiations for the hotels. Using Connections Housing benefits not only the exhibitors, but the National Specialty. Connections negotiate contracts with acceptable hotels which includes some monetary advantages which assists the National Specialty Committee to meet financial obligations for judges' and staff rooms. Connections takes care of all hotel issues. PLEASE Support Your National Committee and make it easy on yourself -- use this service for your rooms. Connections has blocked most all acceptable rooms close to the show site. They have contracted for the best rates available. Hotels cannot offer hotel rooms to anyone at a lower rate than what is being offered to our exhibitors. *Please be advised that some hotels were in less than desirable areas and therefore have not been contracted for this event.* THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION!

**LOCAL HOTEL: Best Western Henrietta Inn & Suites**  
816 Highway 287, Henrietta, TX 76365,  
phone 940-538-6969

There will be no RV parking permitted on the test grounds. RV sites are available at the Events Center in Wichita Falls.

See main premium list for more information on lodging and RV sites.

## IMPORTANT NOTES TO EXHIBITORS

**CERTIFICATION:** For a dog that has not passed an AKC Tracking Test, there must be an original statement submitted with the entry form, dated within one year and signed by a person who has been approved by the American Kennel Club to judge tracking tests (or Provisional Tracking Judge), certifying that the dog is considered ready for such a test. Dogs entering the TD test must have passed an AKC TD Tracking Test.

**TEST LIMIT & RANDOM DRAW:** This is a Combined TD/TDX Test. This test is limited to 6 dogs for the TD test and 3 dogs for the TDX. Entries will remain open until 7:00 pm, Saturday, September 21, 2013. If entry limits are exceeded, a random drawing will be held within 24 hours of the closing date and time at the home of the Event Secretary to determine which entries will participate. Entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted after **7:00 pm, Saturday, September 21, 2013**. Acknowledgment will be emailed to all entrants as soon as practicable. If alternate entries remain after the draw, an additional draw will be conducted to determine the order in which alternates will run. In all cases, preference will be given to dogs that have not yet earned the TD or TDX, as appropriate. *These tests are open to Golden Retrievers only.*

**ENTRY FEE; \$65 – TD; \$100 - TDX.** (This includes the 50 cent AKC recording fee and the \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee.) Make checks payable to **2013 National Specialty** and send, with certification, to the Event Secretary, Edward Marrow, 6719 S. Brookside Rd., Pleasant Valley, MO 64068. *Entries sent by OVERNIGHT DELIVERY must be marked "no signature required".*

**ENTRY FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED** in the event of errors or in the event that a dog is absent on the day of the test, disqualified, excused by judges or barred from competition by the test committee, unless an alternate exhibitor is present and willing to take the spot of the exhibitor. Any exhibitor who wishes to withdraw, for any reason, AFTER the closing date but BEFORE the running of the test may withdraw their entry and receive full refund of the entry fee PROVIDED that such withdrawal is made by phone, in writing, by email, or in person to the Test Secretary at least 48 hours prior to the test and FURTHER PROVIDED that alternate exhibitors are able to take the spot of the withdrawn entry. If, because of storms or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or complete this event, no refund of entry fees will be made. *Entries without fees will not be accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. \$10 returned check fee.*

**USE THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM** and write "TD" or "TDX" in the "Obedience Trial Class" space. Telephoned, unsigned, conditional or incomplete entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on an official AKC entry form and photocopies of forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are not acceptable.

**BITCHES IN SEASON MAY PARTICIPATE.** The owner of a bitch in season MUST notify the Test Secretary and Judges prior to drawing for tracks that their bitch is in season. Such bitch(es) will run only after all other dogs have run and must be kept away from the immediate vicinity of the test prior to running.

**RISK:** The owner or agent entering a dog in a tracking test does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by all of the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. The Golden Retriever Club of America, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any personal injury or death of any person, theft of personal property, theft, injury, or death of any animal or loss of or damage to any property while at this test or on the test site, or in transit to or from the site. PLEASE NOTE: THE GRCA DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS OR ANY EVENT.

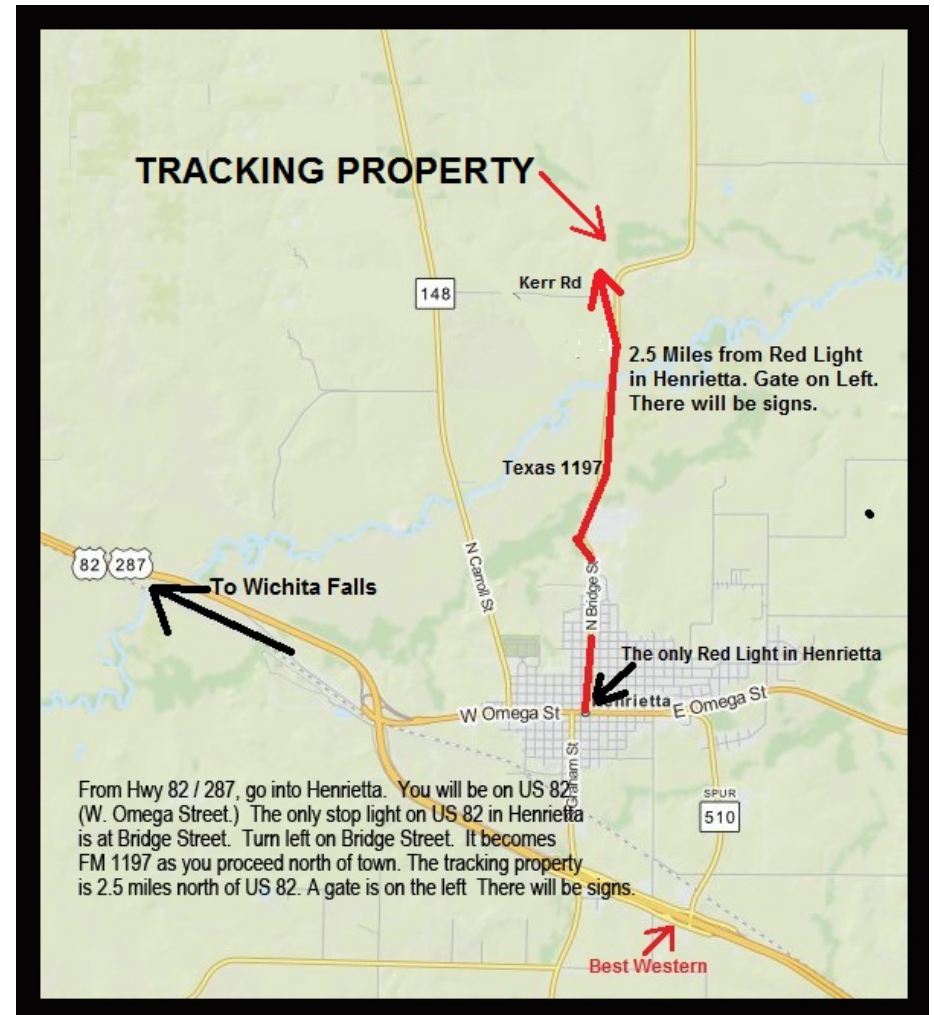
## NEW TRACKING LOCATION


Tracking will be held outside Henrietta, TX on Jeff Fitts' Ranch which is 20-25 minutes from the MPEC.

Northwest Corner of N. Bridge Road (FM 1197) and Kerr Road.

From Wichita Falls, exit Hwy 82 to Henrietta. Go into town (W Omega St) to the only Red Light in Town at N. Bridge Street (FM 1197) Turn North on N. Bridge Street. Travel Approx 2.5 miles North To Kerr Road.

Tracking headquarters is on the left on the Northwest corner of FM 1197 and Kerr Road



<b>OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM</b>  <b>AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB</b> I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees.  IMPORTANT - Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)	<b>GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA</b> <b>TRACKING DOG TEST #2013077413</b> <b>TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TEST #2013077417</b>  Black Dog Ranch Kelley Road, Henrietta, Texas Show Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  Entry Fees: <b>TD -- \$65    TDX -- \$100</b>  <b>Fees payable to 2013 National Specialty</b>  <b>MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:</b> Edward Marrow, Test Secretary 6719 S. Brookside Rd. Pleasant Valley, MO 64068
BREED <b>GOLDEN RETRIEVER</b> VARIETY(1)      SEX	
DOG (2) (3) SHOW CLASS      CLASS (3) DIVISION Weight, Color, Etc.	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES      OBEDIENCE CLASS      RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)      JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JR. HANDLER      JUNIOR HANDLER AKC #	
AKC REGISTERED NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)	
(Enter Number Here)      DATE OF BIRTH	
AKC REG. NO.      AKC LITTER NO.      ILP NO.      FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY      PLACE OF BIRTH USA      CANADA      FOREIGN	
BREEDER	
SIRE	
DAM	
<b>AGENT (if any)</b> ID#	
ACTUAL OWNER(S) (2)	
OWNERS ADDRESS      NEW	
CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4	
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show or obedience trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent the dog entered is not a hazard to persons and other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.	
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry      Are you a new exhibitor?    Yes    No	
Area Code & Phone #      E-mail address:	

**AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color). Beagles (not exceeding 13 in. over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.). Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wire-haired), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard), Collies (rough, smooth),
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition; Dog s that are Champions of Record and dogs which according to their owners records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Dog Show Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the dog show class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any show for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP.** If this entry is for Jr Showmanship, please give the following information:

AKC JR HANDLER #

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776. By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP + 4** \_\_\_\_\_

■ If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner