



**Welcome Letter**

Welcome to the MFGRC & SSFCRC WC/WCX Tests. We are pleased that you could join us. We extend our best wishes and hope that you have a successful and pleasurable experience.

MFGRC & SSFCRC give a very special THANK YOU to Wayne Gey for the use of these beautiful grounds. Please help us maintain its natural beauty by picking up your litter. This property is a working cattle ranch; please close all gates and stay on road paths.

We also thank the judges, working club members, gunners, and other volunteers whose efforts make these tests possible.

These tests are held under the Rules and Regulations of the Golden Retriever Club of America, Inc. The breeds eligible to compete are: All Retrievers, Standard Poodles, Irish Water Spaniels, and Nova Scotia Duck Tollers. **\*\*Non-Golden Retriever Participants\*\*** - The host committee does not turn in results of non-Goldens to the GRCA WC/WCX Committee with final reports. Each of the parent breed clubs has its own rules. Non-Golden owners are responsible for handling the necessary paperwork for certificates and approval from their specific parent breed clubs. A photographer will be available to take group pictures of all qualifiers (by breed).

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY --- THE GRCA BOARD NOW REQUIRES ENTRANTS IN THE WC/WCX TO BRING A COPY OF THE DOG'S AKC/CKC REGISTRATION WITH THEIR ENTRY. The yearbook staff has to verify the dogs and their sires and dams for accuracy, and by submitting a copy of their registration, it will help immensely. The event secretary will send a copy of the registration of all Goldens passing the WC/WCX test with the event final report. FAILURE TO FURNISH A COPY OF THE DOG'S REGISTRATION WILL INCREASE THE WORKLOAD OF THE GRCA WC/WCX RECORDER AND WILL CAUSE PROCESSING DELAYS.

Junior Handlers are very important to us at MFGRC. If you are working on a Junior Recognition Program sponsored by the AKC please see the Hunt Test Secretary for a Jr Handler Certification form prior to the HT. If you have questions about the program reference this link <https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/junior-showmanship/junior-recognition-program/> and to get an assigned JH number.

All dog handlers 17 years of age or younger are eligible for a 50% rebate of their entry fees for this GRCA event. To be eligible the handler must handle the dog in each series of the test or until they are eliminated from further participation by the judges. Each youth handler is limited to one rebate per stake entered. All must register as a "Youth Handler" with the Marshal for that stake at check-in. The rebate check will be either given to the youth or guardian, time permitting, by the hunt test secretary, or mailed within 2 weeks.

Total entries will be limited to 50. If that number is not reached limited "day of" entries (not to exceed 20%) may be allowed.

November weather should be pleasant. However, be prepared for it to be unseasonably warm. Be sure you have plenty of water for yourself and your dog(s).

Bitches in season are not allowed on the test grounds.

REMEMBER: Consumption of alcoholic beverages on the test grounds is prohibited until the conclusion of the day's tests.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL COMPETITORS!!!

**Location**

Golden Oaks Ranch  
Montverde, FL

Test site and exercise areas will be marked. This is a private training ground that has been generously made available to the club. Please help us to make sure we are welcome to return. Neither MFGRC, SSFCRC, their officers, directors or members, or owners of the property are responsible for injury, damage, or theft occurring as a result of attendance or participation in these tests. Dogs and children must be kept under control at all times.

**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 \$4.50 Administrative Fee per entry

Online entries have a fee of \$4.50 per entry

Entries will close at 11:59 PM Central Time on 10/22/2018

**Drawing**

The electronic draw will take place at 10/23/2018 12:01 am Central Time and will be posted online available for viewing upon final approval by the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club.

**Refunds**

After the draw, refunds will be given for bitches in season, or for a dog withdrawn due to injury, illness or death. Request for refund must be submitted to the Test Secretary prior to the beginning of the stake in which the dog is entered, and submission of an appropriate veterinary certification to the Secretary within one (1) week after the conclusion of the test.

**Running Order**

The WCX Land test will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed immediately by the WC Land test. The WC Intermediate (NSDT) Land test (if any) will run following all other breed land tests. Water tests will run in the same order following all land tests.

**Accommodations**

Fairfield Inn and Suites  
1750 Hunt Trace Blvd  
Clermont, FL 34711  
352-394-6585

Red Roof Inn  
11241 W Colonial Dr  
Ocoee, FL. 34761  
407-347-0140

Days Inn Clermont  
20390 U.S. Hwy 27  
Clermont, FL 34715  
352-429-0483

**Food**

Lunch and beverages will be provided for judges and workers.

**Tailgate Party**

none

**Courses & Birds**

Ducks on land and water.  
Wingers may be used for the WCX Test.

**Prizes**

Rosettes and duck bands to all qualifiers.  
Faye Simpson AOM to the Golden Retriever who best exemplifies the working character of the GR.

**Emergency Response Coordinator**

Ted Misilo

**Veterinarian**

Vetrinary Emergency of Central Florida  
2080 Principal Row  
Orlando, FL 32837 (Near Airport)  
(407)438-4449  
Saturday noon until Monday 7:30AM

**Fire Dept**

911  
Non-emergency  
407-469-3775

**Police Dept**

911  
Lake County Sheriff  
407-343-2101

**Hospital**

South Lake Hospital  
1099 Citrus Tower Bld  
Clermont, FL  
352-394-4091

**Ambulance**

911

**Directions**

From Orlando & Southeast: Take FL Turnpike (N) to Exit 278 (Minneola). Take a right on N. Hancock RD go approximately 2 miles to CR 561 Go right for 1.5 miles to CR455 take a right for approximately 2 miles to the test site at Katie's Landing Road on the right.

From Tampa & Southwest: Take I-4 East to US Hwy 27 North to SR 50. Go East (right) on SR 50 to CR 455. Go North (left) on CR 455. Follow above directions.

(Alternative route from Tampa & Southwest: Take I-4 East to US Hwy 27 North to CR 561. Go Right on CR 561 to CR 561a. Turn right onto CR 561a to CR 455. Turn right onto CR 455 to the test site. Katie's Landing will be on the right)

From Ocala & Northwest: Take I-75 South to FL Turnpike South to Exit #289 (US-27 South) to CR 561. Turn left onto CR 561. Turn Right onto CR 561a to CR 455. Turn right onto CR 455 to the test site. Katie's Landing will be on the right.

GPS Coordinates to Katie's Landing Pasture (Test Headquarters) N28 36.639' W81 42.107'