

GRCA WORKING CERTIFICATE TEST

Sponsored by
Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club

Working Certificate (WC) Test Working Certificate Excellent (WCX) Test

Sunday July 20, 2025

WC/WCX Test starts at 8:30 a.m.

Turnagain Pass, Portage, Alaska

OPEN TO ALL GOLDEN RETRIEVERS

Mail Entries with check payable to Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club

MSGRC
c/o Janice Royce, Test Secretary
5721 E. 97th Ave
Anchorage, AK 99507
907-830-0273

Entries close on Monday July 7, 2025 at 4:00 pm with the Test Secretary, at the above address. Fees must be included in the entry form. Entries may be hand delivered to the address above. No late entries, phone or fax entries accepted. No credit cards accepted. No phone calls after 9:00 pm.

Drawing for Running Order will take place July 10, 2025.

Preference will be given to Golden Retrievers currently untitled in the Stake entered. Then titled goldens and all other breeds if spots are available. All dogs will run under the GRCA WC/WCX Rules.

<http://www.grca.org/events/field/wcwcx>.

Chair: Janet Brown

Test Committee: Bob DeCino, Janice Royce and Gwen Haynes

STAKES AND JUDGES:

WC/WCX: Mitch White, Karen Wilson and John Drennen

Birds: Ducks in all WC/WCX (No live ducks will be used. Permission has been granted by GRCA)

Prizes: Rosettes and Duck Bands will be awarded to all WC/WCX qualifiers

ENTRY FEES: Working Certificate \$85.00 Working Certificate Excellent \$100.00

(There will be a \$20.00 fee for returned checks)

The Working Certificate test is limited to 15 dogs. Working Certificate Excellent test is limited to 12 dogs.

Priority for spots are provided to MSCRC members. Next priority is golden retriever owners. Then if more entries than the number of allotted spots are received by the closing date and time a lottery will be held to determine who will fill the spots.

If there are extra spots available Non-Golden breed handlers may obtain a spot. However, the handlers will be required to provide and submit the proper qualifying paperwork for the test to their respective breed club.

Directions to Turnagain Pass Test Site:

From Anchorage – South on Seward Highway to Turnagain Pass, approximately ¼ mile past the rest areas on the right is a gravel road, turn right and go down the hill, this is Lyons Creek. It is approximately 50 miles, a 1-hour drive from Anchorage.

Other Instructions/Information: Bitches in season are not allowed on the grounds. Refunds will be made for bitches in season or injured dogs, if a veterinarian's certificate is provided.

Requests for refunds, along with the veterinarian's certificate, must be received by the secretary no later than 10 days following the event. Mail to the Test Secretary at the above address. Entry fee minus \$15.00 will be refunded.

Mail or bring a copy of the AKC registration for a title. No titles can be received without the AKC registration. A copy of the pedigree or just the AKC registration number are not acceptable. Per GRCA rules and regulations. Certificates will be awarded by GRCA and mailed directly to the owner of the golden retriever.

On test day MSGRC will award a rosette and duck band to each dog, that in the opinion of the judges, satisfactorily completed the test, as tangible proof that the dog has qualified.

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AND UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN THEY ARE RUNNING IN THEIR ENTERED STAKE.

Food

There will be no food or water for sale at the test site.

WAIVER

By entering this event, I agree to the following:

I do hereby waive my right and the right of my heirs and assigns to hold MSGRC, or its board of directors, officers, or volunteers liable or responsible in any way for any damages, injury, or death that may occur to myself, my family or any of my properties or belongings, including dog(s). In addition, I waive my right and the right of my heirs and the assigned to hold the property owner, manager and the judges for this event liable or responsible in any way for any loss and liability, damages and costs (including attorney fees) arising from or related to my participation, or the participation of any dog in which I have an ownership interest for which I am handling. I understand that there are risks involved in the event including without limitation dogs being allowed off leash from time to time and the use and discharge of firearms. I agree to the rules and regulations of the GRCA.

Emergency Preparedness

We will follow the municipality of Anchorage and Kenai peninsula emergency preparedness procedures for volcanos, earthquakes and other natural disasters.

Accommodations:

Days Inn- 321 E. 5th Ave. (907) 276-7226

Super 8 Inn -3501 Minnesota Dr. (907) 276-8884

Microtel Inn & Suites – 5205 Northwood Dr. (907) 245-5002

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club

Official WORKING CERTIFICATE /WORKING CERTIFICATE EXCELLENT Test Entry Form

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WC Entry Fee \$85.00 WCX Entry Fee \$100.00 Circle the appropriate test				
Please Print Legibly				
Breed:		Sex	Call Name	
Dog's Registered Name:				
AKC Registration Number				
ILP Number				
Foreign Reg. # and Country				
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	USA	Canada Foreign
Breeder				
Sire				
Dam				
Actual Owner(s)				
Owner's Address				
City		State	Zip Code	
Name of Handler				
I agree that the dog named herein is entered in and will be in the test at my own risk and that I will hold the club, its members and agents, and the landowner free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the test.				
Signature (of owner or this agent duly authorized to make this entry)				
Phone		Email		
Entry #		Passed/Fail		
Judge		Judge		

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