

ENTRIES OPEN Friday, October 6, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 9:00 p.m. 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. Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Regulations for Agility Trials. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST



AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club

November 24, 25, 26, 2017

(Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

Event# 2017622311, 2017622312, 2017622313

(*First dog on the line: 9:00 AM all 3 days!*)

Sirius Ranch
6151 E. Upper Court
Palmer, AK

ENTRY LIMITS

Entry Method – First Received
Entries are LIMITED to 330 runs per day
Indoors on Dirt 1 ring 100'x 90'

Arena will be open for Set-up Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) from 4-6pm
Trial Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 1 hour after last dog runs

Judge: Rick Fyfe 90093



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

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Vice President Coleen Averill
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TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Sabrina Willis 11700 Ellen Avenue Anchorage, AK 99515 907-441-0559 RazzReds@gmail.com	<u>Mail Entries to:</u> Danette Schloeder 17335 Bettjean Street Anchorage, AK 99516-5610 907-952-4336 msgrcagility@gmail.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Bonnie McLean, Julie Schrecengost, Jill Blackwell, Valorie Walker, Diane Nigg, as well as any active and in good standing member of the Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club

Please Volunteer: Contact Valorie Walker (valoriwalker@icloud.com) to sign-up early to volunteer during the trial. Each volunteer ticket is worth \$1 toward food vendor purchase or one (1) entry for the daily prize drawing of a \$25 Fred Meyer gift card.

NQ tickets: don't forget to grab your NQ tickets from the Secretary's table. Daily NQ drawing for a \$25 Fred Meyer gift card.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Friday (Tall-2-Small): T2B; Standard: Premier, Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice; JWW: Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice
Saturday (Small-2-Tall): FAST; Standard: Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice; JWW: Premier, Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice
Sunday (Tall-2-Small): JWW: Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice; Standard: Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice

Rick Fyfe
#90093
Pikeville TN

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Far Country Animal Hospital
(907) 746-7297

2701 N Liahona Drive
Palmer, AK 99645

West on E. Upper Ct. ; Right on N. Hyer Rd; Right onto E. Palmer-Wasilla Hwy; Left onto Trunk Road; At traffic circle, take 1st exit onto E. Colony School Rd. Left onto N. Liahona Drive

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police: **911**

CLASSES OFFERED & TENTATIVE JUDGING SCHEDULE

Friday (Tall-2-Small):

T2B

Standard: Premier, Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice

JWW: Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice

Saturday (Small-2-Tall):

FAST

Standard: Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice

JWW: Premier, Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice

Sunday (Tall-2-Small):

JWW: Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice

Standard: Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice

❖ **Preferred Classes** will run with corresponding regular class and height. Masters and Excellent classes will run together.

Fri/Sat/Sun: 7:30am Arena Open
8:30am Judges Briefing
9:00am First dog on the line

Please consult the AKC *Regulations for Agility Trials* for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than their proper division will be eliminated.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; however, they must be measured by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class. The measurement will be valid for that trial only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an AKC Field Rep is present; ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog measured by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog *before* its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores. **Simplified Jump Height Card Process:** When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether the dog has a valid jump height card or if the dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include the dog entered on the "*Dogs to be Measured List*". Exhibitors are required to have the official form/card with them at the trial to present upon request.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind, aggressive dogs, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to participate. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on a Dirt surface. Ring size will be 100' X 90'

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3 AKC recording fee)	\$25
Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3 AKC recording fee)	\$12
Third – Fifth entry of same dog (includes a \$3 AKC recording fee)	\$10

Mail entry forms and fees to: Danette Schloeder
17335 Bettijeane Street
Anchorage, AK 99516

Checks payable to MSGRC. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Additional inquiries may be directed to msgrcagility@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

ONLINE VS. PAPER ENTRY PRIMARY LIMITS

Online Entries accepted through K9trialsonline.com

Interactive Entry Forms for printing: www.oaklines.com/ExpressEntry

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online entries or paper entries will be as follows: Online Entries: 50%. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, the club reserves the right to adjust the limits as they see fit.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only.

A warm-up area, consisting of one regulation agility jump will be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

Trophies:

Every dog entered will receive one gift valued between \$1-\$3, as well as MACH, PACH, QQ, and titling ribbons earned.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>

This club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

The Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club, Sirius Ranch and their agents, directors, officers, members, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club, Sirius Ranch or any official thereof.

LEASH YOUR DOG

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course. Fenced, Off-Leash Exercise Area located next to upper parking area, behind the indoor arena. This area is available to competitors during trial hours, on first come, first served basis. Cleaning up after your pet is MANDATORY!

MOVE-UPS

Move up to a higher class will be allowed if received by the trial secretary in writing two days before the first day of the trial. E-mail or USPS is acceptable. Move-ups for Saturday or Sunday will be allowed if received by the trial secretary in writing within 30 minutes of end of judging on the previous day at the trial site. Verbal changes will NOT be accepted.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Event Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in agility trials. The club will refund the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for this reason. A request for refund must be

presented to the Trial Secretary a minimum of one-half hour before the start of the trial. The club reserves the right to require a veterinarian certificate verifying the bitch in season.

Please note that it is the policy of Sirius Ranch that bitches in season be crated in the car and walked only in the yard behind the clinic. Please do not walk bitches in season from the parking lot to the clinic. You must drive to and park at the clinic.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for being ready at ringside when it is their turn to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crating space will be available on a limited basis. Crates may be left overnight; however, Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club and Sirius Ranch will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

- Set-up Time: Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) 4-6 pm
- Noisy or dogs that continuously bark in their crates must be crated in the car
- No overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds

ONSITE FOOD

Saturday & Sunday Only: Thomas Catering, Polynesian menu

There will not be a food vendor on Friday. A selection of local restaurants is listed on the last page of this premium.

PET-FRIENDLY HOTEL INFORMATION

Best Western Lake Lucille: (907) 373-1776, 1300 W Lake Lucille Dr., Wasilla, AK 99654

Grandview Inn and Suites: (907) 357-7666, 2900 E Parks Highway, Wasilla, AK 99654

Garden Gate Bed and Breakfast: (907) 746-2333, 950 S. Trunk Rd, Palmer, AK 99645

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

FROM ANCHORAGE

Take AK-1 N/I-A1 N 34 mi

Take AK-3 N/E PARKS HWY/I-A3 N toward WASILLA

Take the HYER RD exit toward FAIRVIEW LP. 0.3 mi

Turn RIGHT onto S HYER RD. 1.6 mi

Turn RIGHT onto E UPPER CT (Portions unpaved). 0.2 mi

6151 E UPPER CT is on the LEFT.

FROM FAIRBANKS

Take AK-3 S/I-A3 S toward ANCHORAGE. 313.2 mi

Turn LEFT onto E PALMER-WASILLA HWY. 3.9 mi

Turn RIGHT onto N HYER RD. 0.3 mi

Turn LEFT onto E UPPER CT (Portions unpaved). 0.2 mi

6151 E UPPER CT is on the LEFT.

LOCAL RESTAURANTS

[Turkey Red \(7miles\)](#)

www.turkeyredak.com
(907) 746-5544
550 S Alaska St Ste 100, Palmer

[Palmer City Alehouse \(7miles\)](#)

www.palmercityalehouse.com
(907) 746-2537
320 E Dahlia Ave, Palmer

[Red Robin \(4.8 miles\)](#)

www.redrobin.com
(907) 373-7373
1891 E Parks Hwy, Wasilla

[Evangelo's Restaurant \(4.1 miles\)](#)

www.evangeloswasilla.com
(907) 376-1212
2530 E Parks Hwy, Wasilla

[Panda Express \(4.4 miles\)](#)

www.pandaexpress.com
(907) 376-9888
1491 E Parks Hwy, Wasilla

[Qdoba Mexican Grill \(4.4 miles\)](#)

www.qdoba.com
(907) 373-7639
1515 E Parks Hwy, Wasilla

[Subway \(2.6 miles\)](#)

www.subwayak.com
(907) 746-4890
8301 Palmer/Wasilla Hwy, Wasilla

[Starbucks \(4.9 miles\)](#)

www.starbucks.com/store/91893
(907) 376-6055
1771 E. Parks Hwy, Wasilla