
Event Numbers 2024622312, 2024622313, 2024622314

ENTRIES OPEN: Friday, June 14, 2024, 7:00 AM

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, July 12, 2024, 7:00 PM

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

Move-ups accepted via email prior to Monday, July 15, 2024 at 7 pm.

Method of Entry is First Received -- Entries Limited to 350 runs per day. **Online entry** at K9trialsonline.com

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE FOUND AND FILLED OUT AT:

[WWW.oaklines.com/Express Entries](http://WWW.oaklines.com/Express%20Entries) (easy to use & no charge)

PREMIUM LIST

AKC AGILITY TRIALS

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



Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club (MSGRC)

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
July 19, 20, 21, 2024

First briefing at 8:45 a.m.
First dog on the start line at 9:00 a.m.

JUDGE: Diane D. Fyfe (#90369)
Altoona, FL
Judge is a VMO

THIS TRIAL WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS ON GRASS - 2 RINGS

SIRIUS RANCH
6151 E. UPPER COURT, PALMER, AK 99654



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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club P.O. Box 242034, Anchorage, AK 99524-2034	
Board and Officers	
President	Danette Schloeder
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EVENT COMMITTEE	
Bonnie McLean, Chris Degernes, Kristine Preiss, John Schloeder, and Coleen Averill, as well as any active member in good standing, of the Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club.	
VETERINARIAN ON CALL	
Tier 1 Veterinary Medical Center 6623 East Blue Lupine Rd, Palmer, AK 907-745-8437	
Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.	

Eligible Dogs: These trials are 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 Alternate Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Dogs should be physically sound. Blind, lame, or aggressive dogs, and bitches in season are ineligible to compete. No dog will participate who is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything medical attached for any purpose.

Dogs may wear a flat buckle or rolled leather collar. There shall be no attachments or tags, hanging or otherwise allowed. The dog may run without a collar. Dogs must be on leash at all times, except when in the ring, at the practice jump, or the fenced exercise area.

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.

VOLUNTEERS & SET UP

Please sign-up to work!

It takes a lot of people to run an agility trial. The Club would appreciate your help in making sure the trial is a success and hopes that everyone will volunteer for **at least** one to two positions each day! Thank you for your help!

Show Site & Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 30 minutes after last dog runs.

Thursday: Set up will be from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. July 18, 2024. Set-up time subject to change.

*Personal set-up will not begin until after all trial set-up is complete!

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday: Trial site hours are 7:30 AM to 30 minutes after the last dog runs.

Obstacles: Obstacles will conform to current requirements of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials.

CLASSES OFFERED AND WARM UP

Run Order: NO Novice or Open Classes will be offered on Friday – Tentative Run Order

Friday -Small to Tall	Ring 1 Standard - Premier, Master/Excellent Ring 2 JWW – Premier, Master/Excellent
Saturday -Tall to Small	Ring 1 T2B, Standard - Master/Excellent, Open, Novice Ring 2 JWW Open, Master/Excellent, Novice
Sunday -Small to Tall	Ring 1 Standard - Master/Excellent, Open, Novice Ring 2 JWW – Novice, Master/Excellent, Open

Handlers in all classes will be permitted to walk the course without a dog prior to the start of the class. The walk through is restricted to handlers in that class only.

A warm- up area consisting of a single regulation agility jump will be provided. “No agility obstacle training is allowed on the show grounds except for the use of the warm-up jump.” (Chapter 4, Section 15 of AKC Regulations for Agility Trials) The “grounds” include the entire Sirius Ranch facility, parking lots, buildings, RV/motor home parking area, etc.

There will be two rings – only one ring will run at a time; **first dog on the line at 9:00 am**. Preferred classes will run with the corresponding regular classes and height divisions. Master and Excellent classes will run together and all levels of FAST will run by jump height.

Classes: It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to check in with the gate steward and be at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The Judge is not obligated to wait for any exhibitor.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Classes: Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility to enter into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible to enter into the correct class(es) and height divisions. Dogs running in a lower or higher height division than they are eligible will be eliminated.

Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend

- Exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title.
- The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers with Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

Note - A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

Entering for Exhibition Only (FEO) As of July 1, 2024

- FEO is allowed in **ALL CLASSES**.
- FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment.
- FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment.
- Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class.
- FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare on the start line the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level. If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out.
- FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring.
- Toys must be non-audible.
Toys may not leave the handler's hand.
Toys that roll freely cannot be used.
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be

- immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time – Time is 45 seconds – not max course time.

Fix and Go On (FNG) As of January 1, 2020

FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog’s performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run. Time is 60 second for Standard, 45 seconds for Jumpers, Maximum Course Time for Time to Beat and first horn for FAST.

Height Divisions		
Regular	Preferred	Height at the Withers
Handler may opt to run their dog at a higher height division.	Handler must run their dog at the proper height division.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8”	4”	For dogs 11” and under at the withers
12”	8”	For dogs 14” and under at the withers
16”	12”	For dogs 18” and under at the withers
20”	16”	For dogs 22” and under at the withers
24”	20”	For dogs over 22” at the withers

Jump Height Cards: All dogs entered **MUST** be measured by the judge before their **first** run except those with AKC jump height cards. Measuring will take place at 8:00 a.m. If your dog is measured into a taller jump height class, he must be moved up into it at the trial. **If your dog is measured down, he cannot be moved into a lower jump class.** The dog may be switched from regular to preferred as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 21 page 18 of the Regulations for Agility Trials and ACT handbook.

It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to have their original, official jump height card or temporary jump height form at each trial to present upon request.

Jump Height Card Process: There is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or needs to be measured. Please mark the appropriate box, so the trial secretary knows whether to include your dog on the Dogs to be Measured List.

Daily Entry Fees	
First entry of each dog \$28.00 Second entry of each dog \$12.00 Third entry of each dog \$10.00	Includes \$3.50 AKC recording/event fees for first entry and \$3.00 AKC event fee for additional entry of same dog, each day.

Send Completed Entry and Payment to:

Tina Mahurin
 PO Box 873933
 Wasilla, AK 99687

Make checks payable to: Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club (MSGRC)

Online vs. Paper Entry Primary Limits: MSGRC is accepting online entries through [K9trialsonline.com](https://www.k9trialsonline.com) 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%: Paper entries: 50%. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour period, MSGRC reserves the right to adjust the limits. **ENTRY FORMS CAN BE FOUND AND FILLED OUT AT: www.oaklines.com/ExpressEntries (easy to use & no charge)**

Maximum entries per envelope: A maximum of 10 entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned.

Note: Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, illegible, telephone, fax, or telegraph entries cannot be accepted. Overnight mail entries should have the “no signatures” box checked. Entries not on an AKC form (that includes the disclaimer form on the back) are not acceptable. Please make sure only AKC recognized prefixes and suffixes are used on all entries.

Email confirmation will be sent to those listing a legible email address. Final entry confirmation and judging schedule will be e-mailed or sent to the entry address as soon as possible after the closing date. If you have not received confirmation at least 5 days prior to the show, contact the Trial Secretary. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

Move-Ups: Move up to a higher class will be allowed if received by the Trial Secretary in writing by Monday, July 15, 2024, **5:00pm**. No move-ups will be accepted after that date and time; E-mail is acceptable 1CIKCagility@gmail.com. Move-ups for Saturday or Sunday will be allowed if received by the trial secretary in writing **within 30 minutes** of the end of judging on the previous day at the trial site. No move ups will be accepted after that time. Verbal changes will not be accepted.

Notices to Exhibitors

This trial will be held under the AKC rules and regulations for agility trials. Exhibitors are expected to be familiar with these rules and regulations

Rules of Conduct at Sirius Ranch (as Provided by the Owners of Sirius Ranch)

We want Sirius Ranch to be a safe and fun facility for everyone and their dog(s). Sirius Ranch does not tolerate harassment, bullying or unsportsmanlike conduct on the property at any time. Any person violating this policy will be asked to leave or will be removed without reason or cause. Clubs and their members are asked to enforce this policy.

Food: To be determined.

Trophies: Ribbons for first, second, third, fourth place, qualifying scores, and new titles will be given. A choice of Double Q pin or ribbon will be awarded to dogs earning a Double Q in Masters. MACH and PACH ribbons will be awarded to those earning titles at these trials.

Crating: There will be ample parking and areas for crating dogs. Participants will be responsible for clean conditions including picking up after the dogs in their care around crates, tents, and parking spaces.

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. With written notice, handlers with bitches who come in to heat after the closing date and before or during the trial, may receive a refund less fees.

****Bitches in season are not allowed within Sirius Ranch boundaries during trial events.**

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 agree to abide by them, 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.

MOTEL/HOTEL

Motels/hotels that accept well behaved dogs.

Sirius Ranch RV parking only 6151 E. Upper Court Palmer, AK Fill out form on Sirius Ranch website	The Grand View Inn 2900 E. Parks Highway Wasilla, AK 99654 (907) 352-1700	Pioneer Motel 124 West Arctic Palmer, AK 99645 907-745-3425	Gold Miners Hotel 9155 Colony Way Palmer, AK 99645 907-745-6160	Best Western Lake Lucille 2900 E. Parks Highway Wasilla, AK 99654 907-357-7666
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Routes to Show Site:

From Fairbanks: AK-3/GEORGE PARKS HWY/PARKS HWY. Continue to follow AK-3/GEORGE PARKS HWY 313.2 miles. Turn LEFT onto E Palmer-Wasilla Hwy 3.9 miles. Turn RIGHT onto N. Hyer Rd 0.3 miles. Turn LEFT onto E. Upper Court (portions unpaved. 0.2 mi. 6151 Upper Ct is on the LEFT.

From Anchorage: AK-1 N/1-A1 N 34 Miles. AK-3 N/E Parks Hwy/1-A3 N toward Wasilla. Trunk Rd exit toward R. Turn LEFT onto Palmer/Wasilla Hwy. Turn LEFT onto Hyer Rd. Turn LEFT onto E. Upper Court and proceed about 0.2 miles. Sirius Ranch is on the left.

FROM Soldotna/Kenai: Take AK-1/STERLING HWY North. Continue to follow AK-1. Turn RIGHT onto AK-1 N/SEWARD HWY N. Turn RIGHT onto AK-1/E 6TH AVE signs to Glenn Hwy. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto AK-1 N 34 miles. AK-3 N/E Parks Hwy/1-A3 N toward Wasilla. Trunk Rd exit toward R. Turn LEFT onto Palmer/Wasilla Hwy. Turn LEFT onto Hyer Rd. Turn LEFT onto E. Upper Court and proceed about 0.2 miles. Sirius Ranch is on the left.