
Event Numbers 2023622312, 2023622313, 2023622314

ENTRIES OPEN: Friday, June 14, 2023, 8:00 AM

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, July 7, 2023 11:00 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 10, 2023 at 5 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 (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 14, 15, 16, 2023

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

JUDGE: Karen A. Winter
Troy, MO

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	
<p align="center">Board and Officers</p> <p>President..... Danette Schloeder Vice President..... Kathleen King Secretary..... Mary Cocklan-Vendl Treasurer..... Richard Hawley</p> <p align="center">Board Members</p> <p align="center">Janet Brown, Janice Royce, Gwen Haynes, Trudy Davis, Beverly Nolan</p>	
Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Bill Smith 1305 S. Jewel Street Palmer, AK 99645 985-590-1791 smithtw17@gmail.com	Carolyn Tolson PO Box 873933 Wasilla, AK 99687 907-232-2141 1cikcagility@gmail.com
EVENT COMMITTEE	
Bonnie McLean, Chuck Schuetz, and Coleen Averill, as well as any active member in good standing, of the Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club.	
VETERINARIAN ON CALL	
<p align="center">Tier 1 Veterinary Medical Center 6623 East Blue Lupine Rd, Palmer, AK 907-745-8437</p> <p>Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.</p>	

Best Practices – Agility Trials – COVID 19

MSGRC AKC Agility Trial will comply with the CDC and AKC Guidelines. We are committed to providing a safe environment for our exhibitors, workers, and judges. Guidelines will be determined week of trial, and subject to change without notice as new COVID-19 mandates are released.

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 when you arrive at the trial!

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 13, 2023. 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

Standard Classes: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, Masters, Novice Preferred, Open Preferred, Excellent Preferred, Masters Preferred, Premier, T2B

Jumpers with Weaves: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, Masters, Novice Preferred, Open Preferred, Excellent Preferred, Masters Preferred, Premier

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 one ring; **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.

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

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 January 1, 2020

- FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST 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.
- Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST.
- Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) 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 of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). 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 course time – 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.

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 maybe 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 \$25.00 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:

Carolyn Tolson
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 7 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 10, 2023 **5:00pm AST**. No move-ups will be accepted after that date and time; E-mail is acceptable 1ClKCagility@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. **Note:** additional CDC, AKC, and local COVID-19 rules and guidelines may be in place.

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

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.

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 Contact Krystin Chester For reservations	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.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

CLUB'S NAME

(Date) Ex: 07/12/2015	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B	ISC STD	ISC JWW	PremSTD	PremJWW
Day 1								
Day 2								
Day 3								
Day 4								

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

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Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

Check one jump height, and check class selections – Only one selection per class (both Master and Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	Nov P	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	Nov P	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master		Nov P	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2BP				

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW
ISC Jump Height - Select: 14" 18" 26" - OR - Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred

This dog needs to be measured:	Yes	No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED			VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (include AKC titles only)

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC NO.	(Enter Complete Registration # below)	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO.	<input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country)
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY		

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. 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 event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. 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 THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND 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

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or *back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners ProgramSM** may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler Number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: _____ *New Email*

Email: _____

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____