

PREMIUM



Tarheel Golden Retriever Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

All-Breed Rally and Obedience Trials*

*Option 2 – preference given to Golden Retrievers for entries received prior to April 15, 2026, at noon.

Friday, June 5, 2026 – Rally Trials (Events # 2026649401 and #2026649402)

Saturday, June 6, 2026 - Obedience Trial (Event # 2026649403)

Sunday, June 7, 2026 - Obedience Trial (Event #2026649404)

Winston-Salem Dog Training Club

3800 Bethania Station Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27116

Trial hours: 8AM – 5PM
Building open from 7:30AM – 5:30PM
Judging will start at 8:00AM

Entries at these trials will be limited as follows:

4 hours of judging for each rally trial; 8 hours of judging for each obedience trial

***Option 2: We will accept entries for Golden Retrievers first until April 15, 2026, at noon, then accept entries from all breeds until the entry limit is reached in the order they are received.**

Entries OPEN on Wednesday, April 1, 2026. Entries received before this date are not acceptable and will be returned.

Entries CLOSE on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 (or when entry limits have been reached) at the address of the Trial Secretary.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

..... Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary



2026 Tarheel Golden Retriever Club Officers:

Elizabeth Jones, President
Lulu Mullaney, Vice President
Sharon Albright, Secretary
Debbie Lee, Treasurer

Alicia DeLong, Board Member
Susan Hayes, Board Member
Brent Goddard, Board Member
Joanna Cava, Board Member
Linda Barr, Board Member

Event Committee:

Trial Co-Chair – Sharon Albright
717-418-9791
114 Beech Forest Ct, Cary, NC 27513
smadvn@yahoo.com

Trial Co-Chair – Dawn McLaughlin
410-382-0411
675 Wooded Lake Drive, Apex, NC 27523
dawnmclaughlin.mail@gmail.com

Trial Secretary – Kellie Page
910-257-8809
PO Box 361, Wagram, NC 28396
pageonekennel@gmail.com

Chief Steward – Brent Goddard
Committee Members - Alicia DeLong, Brent Goddard, Jayne Secor, Terri Leafstedt

Photographer:

Clicking to Capture will be onsite (Friday and Saturday guaranteed) taking candid and win photos. Visit www.clickingtocapture.com for a sample of their work.

Emergency Veterinarian (On-Call):

Carolina Veterinary Specialist (CVS) Emergency Clinic
1600 Hanes Mall Blvd, Winston-Salem, NC 27103
336-896-0902
www.winston-salem.carolinavet.com

Notice to Rally/Obedience Exhibitors

Entry Fees: Fees are per dog/per trial and include AKC Event Service & Recording Fees.
\$30 First entry of a dog/per trial
\$25 Each additional entry of the same dog on same trial

Opening: Entries received before the opening date of Wednesday, April 1, 2026 are not acceptable and will be returned.

Closing: Entries must be received by Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 11:59PM at the address of the Trial Secretary; after which, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, substituted or revised as noted in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Show/Trial Manual.

Waitlist: A waitlist will be maintained in accordance with the Obedience Regulations Ch. 1, Sec. 27 in order to fill openings created by withdrawals before closing.

Acceptance: Golden Retriever entries will be accepted first from the opening date until April 15th at noon, then all other entries will be accepted in the order received; from the opening date until the judging time limit, entry limit or closing date and time is reached.

Non-Acceptance: Entries received before the opening date of Wednesday, April 1, 2026 are not acceptable and will be returned. Entries will not be accepted by email, telephone, hand delivered, if a delivery signature is requested, or if sent "postage due." Entries will not be accepted if not on an Official AKC Entry Form or without the Agreement and Rules. Entries "for exhibition only" will not be accepted. Entries will not be accepted without entry fees, if unsigned, if incomplete or if any condition as to acceptance is specified.

Acknowledgment: Entries other than Goldens will receive confirmation of their entry after April 16. If you do not receive an acknowledgment of your entry, please contact the Trial Secretary Kellie Page (pageonekennel@gmail.com). Armband numbers and judging programs will be sent after the closing date.

Refund Policy: A refund of entry fee (minus \$10 per entered class of withdrawn dog) may be obtained for injured dogs or for bitches that come in season after the closing date of the show. To request a refund, a veterinarian's certificate must be received by the Trial Secretary at least one-half hour before the show opens.

No refunds will be given for:

- Cancellation, substitution or correction of entry after the closing date.
- If a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge.
- If a dog is barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.
- If it is impossible to open or complete the show because of weather, riots, civil disturbances or other acts, beyond the control of TGRC.

Liability: Tarheel Golden Retriever Club will not be held responsible for damage, injury or loss of property either in the building or on the grounds. Children are the responsibility of their parents and must be under control at all times.

Waiver of Rights for Animals in Distress: The Tarheel Golden Retriever Club reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate and all persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the club for such removal.

Judging: Judges will not wait for any handler holding up a class. Owners and Agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the ring when their classes are called to be judged. Consult the judging program and Check-in at least 15 minutes prior to your class. Handlers should notify the table steward of any judging conflict and must accept the judge's decision, whether or not to revise the judging order.

Prizes: A qualifying score is required for all ribbons and prizes offered. Prizes that are not claimed will be forfeited. No prizes will be mailed.

Transfers (Move-ups): These trials will allow transfers (formerly move-ups) in accordance with AKC's obedience rules. Transfers will only be permitted provided the class is available and the maximum number of dogs per day for the judge has not been reached. The deadline for transfers to be submitted is at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the entire trial for which the transfer is being requested. (For example, if the trial starts at 8AM, no transfers can be accepted after 7:30AM.)

When possible, exhibitors are encouraged not to wait until the morning of the trial, but instead to submit transfer information earlier as outlined below:

- For those wishing to make a transfer for the first day they are entered in our trial, please email transfer requests to the trial secretary by Tuesday, June 2, 2026.
- Day-to-day transfers should preferably be submitted in-person to the trial secretary before leaving that day's event. For example, if you finish a title on Saturday and wish to move up for Sunday, you should submit your transfer before leaving Saturday's trial.

Dogs: Unless being judged, dogs are not allowed in the show rings and must be on leash or crated. Dogs are not allowed in the building overnight. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Signs will be posted stating where you may walk your dog. Our neighbors have asked that dogs not eliminate on their grass. Violators of these conditions will be asked to leave the trial.

No un-entered dogs are allowed in the building.

Crating: We will have separate crating areas with ample space for our one-ring rally and obedience trials. Crate identification is encouraged. No X-pens are allowed at the trial site.

Warm-up Area: A warm-up area will be available. No tugging, barking, or behavior that would be disruptive to other dogs and people showing or crating nearby.

Parking: Parking is provided adjacent to the building. The lot is compact: no parking for RVs/oversize vehicles. No overnight parking. The owner of the next-door area has asked that dogs NOT use their yard for elimination.

Running Order: Saturday's running order will be from lowest to highest jump height. Sunday's running order will be from highest to lowest jump height.

Judges and Assignments

Rally Trial 1 (Friday AM) and Rally Trial 2 (Friday PM): Sara Lockett #111032
Obedience Trial 1 (Saturday) and Trial 2 (Sunday): Betsy Horn Humer #5156

Rally:

Friday, June 5, 2026 – Both Trials

Rally Novice A/B
Rally Intermediate
Rally Advanced A/B
Rally Excellent A/B
Rally Master
Rally Choice

Obedience:

Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7, 2026

Beginner Novice A/B
Novice A/B
Preferred Novice
Graduate Novice
Open A/B
Preferred Open
Graduate Open
Utility A/B
Preferred Utility

Prizes and Ribbons:

Rally & Obedience	
First Place	Blue rosette
Second Place	Red rosette
Third Place	Yellow rosette
Fourth Place	White rosette
Qualifying Score	Green ribbon
New Title	New title rosette
Rally Awards	
Rally High Combined (Adv B & Exc B) – all-breed	Blue & green rosette + prize
Rally High Triple (Adv B, Exc B, & Master) – all-breed	Red & blue rosette + prize
Rally High Combined (Adv B & Exc B) – Golden Retriever	Blue & green rosette + prize
Rally High Triple (Adv B, Exc B, & Master) – Golden Retriever	Red & blue rosette + prize
New Master or Choice Title	Special large rosette
New RACH or RAE Title	Special large rosette
Obedience Awards	
High in Trial (regular classes) – all-breed	Blue & gold rosette + prize
High Combined (Op B & Ut B) – all-breed	Blue & green rosette + prize
High in Trial (regular classes) – Golden Retriever	Blue & gold rosette + prize
High Combined (Op B & Ut B) – Golden Retriever	Blue & green rosette + prize
New OTCH or UDX Title	Special large rosette
New POC or PUDX Title	Special large rosette

Rosettes and prizes for High in Trial, High Combined, High Combined Rally, High Triple Rally and 1st-4th placements in each class are offered through the generosity of members and friends of the Tarheel Golden Retriever Club.

Directions to Winston-Salem Dog Training Club Building:

From Greensboro and Points East: On Bus I-40 westbound, take Exit 6B to get on US 52N (toward Mt. Airy). Take Exit 115B to get on University Parkway South. Go 1.6 miles and turn right onto Bethabara Park Blvd. Go ~1 mile and turn left onto Bethania Station Road (railroad tracks/stop light). The club is directly on the right.

From Statesville and Points West: On I-40 eastbound, keep left at Exit 188 to get on Bus I-40E toward Winston Salem. Take Exit 2B and stay left on the exit ramp to get on 67W/Silas Creek Pkwy N. As you approach the second stoplight (~3.3 mile) Silas Creek Parkway and 67W will split; keep left to stay on Silas Creek. Silas Creek will eventually become North Point Blvd. At the fifth stoplight (Taco Bell), turn left onto University Pkwy N. At the first stoplight (convenience store & a car lot are on the corner), turn left onto Bethabara Park Blvd. Go ~1 mile and turn left onto Bethania Station Road (railroad tracks/stop light). The club is directly on the right.

Hotels

These hotels are within 20 minutes of the trial. Before booking your reservation, contact the hotel directly for current prices, pet policy, & fees.

La Quinta Inn (Hanes Mall Blvd.)

2020 Griffith Rd, Winston-Salem, NC
(336) 765-8777
www.lq.com

Hampton Inn Winston-Salem Hanes Mall

1990 Hampton Inn Ct, Winston-Salem, NC
(336) 760-1660
www.hilton.com

Sleep Inn (Hanes Mall Blvd.)

1985 Hampton Inn Ct, Winston-Salem, NC
(336) 774-8020
www.choicehotels.com

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Winston-Salem

1015 Marriott Crossing Way
Winston-Salem, NC
(336) 765-0190
www.marriott.com

Suburban Studios Winston-Salem near Hanes Mall

1995 Hampton Inn Ct, Winston Salem, NC
(336) 768-0075
www.choicehotels.com

Residence Inn by Marriott Winston-Salem Hanes Mall

3885 Oxford Station Way
Winston-Salem, NC
(336) 837-3960
www.marriott.com