

OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST

**MARITIME GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB SPECIALTY**



**Specialty Conformation Show**

**Sunday, Sept. 2 2007**

**All Breed Obedience Trial**

**Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007**

**Exhibition Park**

**Prospect Rd., Halifax, NS**

**Show & Trial Secretary**

**John Macdonald**

**24 Carrie Cres. Beaver Bank, NS**

**B4G 1B2 (902) 865-8383**

**Entries Close**

**Monday, August 13, 2007**

**at 11:00 pm**

THIS EVENT IS HELD UNDER THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB RULES

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**JUDGING PANEL**

<b>CONFORMATION:</b>	Anik Primeau 715 Ch. De Touraine, Ste Julie, QC J3E 1Y2	All Classes, regular and non-regular.
<b>SWEEPSTAKES:</b>	Linda Grant 1163 Rte 101 Hwy, Nasonworth, NB E3C 2C3	Sweeps & Veterans Sweeps
<b>OBEDIENCE</b>	Don Wallace 88 Chappell St., Dartmouth, NS B3A 3P8	All classes, regular, transition & unofficial

**Club Officers**

President: Marg Bethune  
Vice-Pres: Frank MacArthur  
Secretary: Patty Kelly  
Treasurer: Chris Gallant  
Directors: Clarence Gallant  
Kelly Grant  
Tory Harvey  
Marina Williams

**Show and Trial Committee**

Specialty Chairperson	Nora Saulnier
Secretary/Superintendent	John Macdonald 24 Carrie Cres. Beaver Bank, NS B4G 1B2
Ribbons	Nora Saulnier;
Banquet	Frank MacArthur
Hospitality	Marina Williams & Colette Elder
Prizes	Marg Bethune
Veterinarian:	Metro Animal Emergency Clinic

**Canadian Kennel Club Inc.**

Mr. Joe Mauro  
Chief Executive Officer  
100-89 Skyway Ave.  
Etobicoke, Ont. M9W 6R4  
(416) 675-5511

**CKC Director:**

Mrs. Lee Steeves  
1009 Hwy 14  
Belnan, NS B2S 2R1  
(902) 883-1494

**Junior Handling Rep**

Linda Martin  
197 Greenwood Ave.  
Timberlea, NS B3T 1H8

**Dog Show Representative**

Mrs. Christine Heartz  
PO Box 189  
Brookfield, NS B0N 1C0

**Obedience Trial Representative**

Reta Boyd  
30 Boyds Drive  
Enfield, NS B2T 1H2

**ENTRY FEES**

Entry of each dog	\$25.00	Addl. Entry per dog	\$25.00
Exhibition only	\$ 5.00	Sweepstakes	\$12.00
Non-Regular & Unofficial Classes per dog	\$ 12.00	Listing Fee	\$ 8.50
Catalog	\$ 6.00		

To comply with CKC regulations, we will be unable to accept or substitute any entry reaching the show & trial secretaries after the closing time and date.

All entry fees should be forwarded to our Show Secretary prior to closing date. Personal cheques and money orders for full value only will be accepted, and must be made payable to

**THE MARITIME GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB.**

**FAX entries will be accepted by CK DOGSHOW ENTRY SERVICE - FAX: (902) 865-1416**  
Entries accepted until 2 hours before closing. This is a private business and there will be a fee of 10% charged for this service. Payment by VISA or Mastercard only.

**No post dated cheques accepted.** A post dated cheque is one that is dated after the receipt of the entry. All NSF cheques will be Subject to a charge of \$20.00. N.S.F. cheques are considered non-payment of entry fees and are punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards . All fees must be paid before the show.

**Attention USA exhibitors:** Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted, however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in US funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. Thank you

**PLEASE USE SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS FOR CONFORMATION AND OBEDIENCE**

The Dog Show Rules states a judge officiating at a show held under these Rules shall not be subjected to indignities of any kind during the progress of the show, and it shall be the duty and obligation of the club holding the show to see that this Rule is effectively carried out.

A copy of the Rules pertaining to Dog Shows & Obedience Trials is available from the Canadian Kennel Club. Each exhibitor is responsible for knowing and complying with the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club regarding their events.

**Show Photographer:**

Mr. Walter Norris, PO Box 375, Hubbards, NS B0J 1T0 (902) 857-9820

**SPECIALTY CONFORMATION SHOW FOR GOLDEN RETRIEVERS**

**REGULAR CLASSES:** The following CKC Regular Classes will be provided for both sexes:

Junior Puppy	Senior Puppy	12 to 18 Months
Bred by Exhibitor	Canadian Bred	Open
Veterans	Specials Only	Exhibition Only

**Note:** Awards of Merit will be made (at the judge's discretion) at the maximum rate of one for every ten dogs competing for Best of Breed. This award will be made after the judging of Best of Breed..

**Competition for Sexually Altered Dogs** These classes will be offered to all spayed and neutered dogs over six months of age, to compete for Winners Male, Winners Female and Best Altered in Breed. Dogs can be CKC regular conformation Champions but cannot carry regular show points over to altered classes; the dog must obtain 10 points under three different judges to obtain an Altered Championship. Judging will take place after Best Puppy in Breed in the regular classes.

**NON-REGULAR CLASSES**

Dogs entered in Non-Regular Classes must be entered in one of the CKC Regular Classes, Specials Only, or Exhibition Only.

**Stud Dog Class** - shall be for Stud Dog and two of his Get only

**Brood Bitch Class** - shall be for Brood Bitch and two of her progeny only

**Brace Class** - shall be for 2 dogs of the same breed, colour and identical ownership.

#### **UNOFFICIAL CLASSES**

**Field Dog** - shall be for any dog that has earned a title at WC Test, Hunt Tests or a placement at a Field Trial

**Parade of Title Holders** - is open to any titleholder of any country. Dog must be entered in a Regular Class or Exhibition only.

**Parade of Veterans** - shall be for all dogs and bitches seven years of age or over

**Note: Parade of Title Holders and Parade of Veterans** - Owners are requested to submit a resume of their dog's accomplishments at the time of entry - limit 100 words.

**Note:** All Non-Regular Class judging will follow immediately after Best of Breed. Please be sure to mark non-regular classes entered on your regular entry form.

#### **SWEEPSTAKES**

Puppy Sweeps shall be for any dog 6 months up to but not including 18 months of age. To enter this class, the dog must be entered in one of the CKC regular classes or in Specials Only. There will be six classes in all, divided by sex.

Junior Class for Golden Retrievers at least 6 months of age up to but not including 9 months.

Senior Class for Golden Retrievers at least 9 months of age up to but not including 12 months.

12-18 Open for Golden Retrievers at least 12 months of age up to but not including 18 months.

The winners of all six classes will compete for Best in Sweepstakes. A rosette will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth places in each class as well as to Best in Sweeps and Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps.

#### **VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES**

Veterans Sweeps shall be for any dog 7 years of age and up. To enter this class, the dog must be entered in one of the CKC regular classes, Specials or Exhibition Only. There will be six classes in all, divided by sex.

7-9 years for Golden Retrievers at least 7 years of age up to but not including 9 years

9-11 years for Golden Retrievers at least 9 years of age up to but not including 11 years

Over 11 years for Golden Retrievers 11 years of age and older.

For both Puppy and Veterans Sweepstakes the class winners will compete for best in Sweepstakes with the prize money distributed as follows:

50% of the entry fees for each sweeps class will go to the winner of each class;

15% of the total sweeps entry fees will go to the Best in Sweeps;

10% of the total sweeps entry fees will go to the Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps

25% will be retained for administrative purposes.

#### **JUNIOR HANDLING**

Junior handling in Conformation (Sunday) & Obedience (Saturday) will be offered at this Specialty. All junior handlers must handle a Golden Retriever. Judges will be Natasha Holowaty for Conformation and Shawn Kelly for Obedience

#### **Champions and Championship Points - Chapter 21**

SECTION 1 - A dog awarded Winners at a championship show held under these Dogs Show Rules shall be credited with a number of championship points (ranging from 0 to 5), and the determination of the number of championship points to be credited to a dog awarded Winners shall be as provided hereunder:

SECTION 2 -

Dogs competing*	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-12	13 or more
Points allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

\* includes the dog awarded Winners

#### **OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

**OFFICIAL CLASSES** The following CKC official classes will be provided:

Novice A    Novice B    Open A    Open B    Utility

Pre-Novice    Novice C    Novice Intermediate

**Please ensure jump heights are indicated on entry form for Open & Utility.**

#### **UNOFFICIAL CLASSES**

**Brace Class** - is open to any two dogs of either sex which have attained no less than a CD degree in Canada. It is not necessary that the same person own both dogs, nor that they be of the same sex. The Brace Class is performed and judged in the same manner as the Novice Class except that any non-qualifying score of an exercise will be automatically a zero for that exercise rather than less than 50%.

**Team Class** - is open to any four dogs of either sex which have attained no less than a CD degree in Canada. It is not necessary that the same person own both dogs, nor that they be of the same sex.

**Versatility Class** - is open to any dog of either sex that has attained the title of CDX in Canada and at least 1 leg on the Utility title or that has obtained the UD title prior to the closing date of the trial in which it is to be entered..

**Veterans Class** - is open to all dogs seven years of age or older, who have attained not less than a CD degree in Canada or U.S.A. It is not necessary for the dog to be entered in any of the official CKC Obedience Classes at this trial. The test shall consist of a complete Novice routine.

**Graduate Novice Class** - is open to any dog of either sex that has not gained a qualifying score toward the CDX title in Canada, but which has obtained the title of CD in Canada prior to the closing date of the trial in which it is to be entered. Exhibitors may enter more than one dog in this class but must have a separate handler for each dog in the Long Sit and Long Down exercises when they are judged in the same group.

**Graduate Open Class** - is open to any dog of either sex that has not gained a qualifying score toward the CUD title in Canada, but which has obtained the title of CDX in Canada prior to the closing date of the trial in which it is to be entered. Exhibitors may enter more than one dog in this class but must have a separate handler for each dog in the Long Sit and Long Down exercises when they are judged in the same group.

#### **SPECIALTY CATALOGUE**

Catalogues will be available from trial and show secretary on a pre-order basis only - \$ 6.00.

Catalogues will not be mailed to absent exhibitors.

**Catalogue Advertising: DEADLINE** FOR ALL ADS -Closing date of entries. Full payment must accompany each ad. Please make all cheques payable to the **Maritime Golden Retriever Club**.

#### **Cost of Ads:**

Full page                    \$25.00

Half page                    \$15.00

#### **Mail ads with payment to:**

John Macdonald

24 Carrie Cres. Beaver Bank, NS B4G 1G2

**All ads must be forwarded camera-ready.**

#### **PRIZE & TROPHY FUND**

Prize and trophy fund donations are gratefully appreciated. All donors will be listed in our specialty catalogue and be mentioned on placards on our prize table. Inquiries may be made to Marg Bethune (506) 832-7692.

Cheques should be made payable to:

and mailed to:

**Maritime Golden Retriever Club**

John Macdonald - Show Secty

24 Carrie Cres. Beaver Bank, NS B4G 1B2

### PRIZE & TROPHY LIST

An appropriate prize and rosette will be awarded for each of the following:

Best of Breed	Best of Opposite	Best of Winners	Winners Dog
Winners Bitch	Best Puppy in Breed	Canadian Bred	Veteran Dog
Veteran Bitch	Best Veteran	Best Stud Dog	Best Brood Bitch

Rosettes will be given for up to Four Awards of Merit to be chosen at Breed Level.

High in Trial	High Novice A	High Novice B	High Novice C
High Novice Int.	High Open A	High Open B	High Utility
High Scoring Brace	High Veteran	High Club Member in Trial	
High Graduate Novice	High Graduate Open		

All awards are limited to dogs earning Qualifying Scores only.

An appropriate prize will also be offered for top "versatility" dog for the weekend. This will be the top scoring Golden Retriever which on the Specialty Weekend:

1. attains a WC, WCI, or WCX at the ALRC Tests on Aug. 31/07. and
2. obtains a qualifying score in an official obedience class at the MGRC Trial and
3. obtains a placement in a regular class in the Specialty show.

Points will be awarded for each of the above achievements, with the highest scoring dog winning the trophy. Details of the point breakdown and tie-breaking rules will be published in the Specialty Catalogue.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- the Arena will open at 7:00am on the day of the show. On Friday, the Arena will be open from 4:00pm until 8:00pm for anyone wishing to set up early.
- The Show/Trial/Test Superintendent will be in full charge of shows, which will be governed by KKC rules.
- Children, accompanied by an adult, are welcome at our show, however, please do not allow them to disturb dogs without permission of owner/handler or run through the building or stands
- All exhibitors will be held responsible for clean up on the show grounds and surrounding areas for their own dogs or dogs they are handling and must **use the designated areas.**
- Dogs should be in the building 30 minutes prior to commencement of judging and may be removed from the building after their breed. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have their dog at ringside when it is scheduled.
- The MGRC and Exhibition Park will not be held responsible for any equipment left in the building overnight. **Dogs are not permitted in the building overnight and must be out before the building closes.**
- A canteen will be available in the arena.
- A judge officiating at a show held under CKC rules shall not be subjected to indignities of any kind during the progress of the show.
- The MGRC and the Show Committee will use care and diligence for the welfare of the dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume and liability in the event of an accident, or other misfortune to either the dogs or exhibitors or patrons. If, because of riot or civil disturbance or any other acts beyond the control of the MGRC and their Show Committee, it is impossible to open or close the shows, no refund of entries will be made.
- "Puppy for Sale" or "Dog for Sale" signs will not be permitted in the building.
- The precincts of the show shall be the entire building and it's entrances.

### MOTELS IN THE AREA:

The above motels/hotels welcome dog show exhibitors, but some may request a damage deposit and inspection of the room prior to departure. Do not leave unattended dogs loose in your room.

Wandlyn Inn	50 Bedford Hwy., Halifax, NS (902) 443-0416
Holiday Inn Express	133 Kearney Lake Road, Halifax, NS (902) 445-1100 <a href="http://www.holidayinnhalifax.com">www.holidayinnhalifax.com</a>

### OTHER SHOWS AND TRIALS AT THE SAME LOCATION

#### Italian Greyhound Club of Canada

One Specialty Show for Italian Greyhounds - Sept. 1, 2007

#### Papillon Canada

One Specialty Show for Papillons - Sept. 1, 2007

#### Halifax Kennel Club

3 All Breed shows and 3 All Breed obedience Trials - Sept. 1-3, 2007

**Secretary for all above events:** John Macdonald, 24 Carrie Cres., Beaver Bank, NS B4G 1B2 (902) 865-8383, Fax: (902) 865-1416, e-mail: [cuordha@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:cuordha@ns.sympatico.ca)

#### Atlantic Labrador Retriever Club

One Specialty Show for Labrador Retrievers – Sept. 2, 2007

One All-Breed Obedience Trial – Sept. 2, 2007

One WC,WCI,WCX Test – Sept. 1, 2007

Secretary – Celebrity Pro Dog Show Services (506) 546-3881 email: [topdog@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:topdog@nbnet.nb.ca)

All premium lists may be downloaded at <http://www.atlantic.canuckdogs.com>

**HOSPITALITY**

The MGRC will be welcoming members and all exhibitors to the 2007 Specialty by presenting a Meet & Greet Table at the Show Site on Friday, Aug. 31/07 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

**ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

We will be hosting our specialty banquet after the Specialty on Sunday, Sept. 2/07.  
The club awards will be presented at the banquet  
It will be a buffet dinner with the entrees consisting of Chicken Chasseur & Roast Beef us Jus.

**LOCATION**

Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron  
Purcells Cove Rd., Halifax, NS

**TIME**

6:30 - Cash Bar  
7:30 - Buffet

**Reservations for the banquet must be made when entries are forwarded to the show secretary as we need to confirm the numbers in advance to the Yacht Club.  
Directions to the clubhouse of the yacht squadron will be included with the judging schedule**

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**BANQUET RESERVATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I require \_\_\_\_\_ banquet reservations at \$37.00 each

Total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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