

# AKC CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



Event Numbers: 2024142701, 2024142703, 2024142704  
Rally limited to 40 entries on Friday Night – All Breed with Golden Specialty  
Obedience limited to 7 Hours of Judging per Judge  
per trial on Sunday – Concurrent All Breed Trials with Golden Specialties  
**Entries Open at 8 a.m., Tuesday December 26th, 2024**  
**Entries Close at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

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

**PREMIUM LIST**  
All BREED AKC Obedience and Rally Trials with Golden Specialties

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## Long Island Golden Retriever Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

*Long Island Golden Retriever Club, Inc.*



*Since 1962*

**Friday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – All Breed Rally Trial with a Golden Specialty**  
**Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Two (2) All Breed Obedience Trials with a Golden Specialty in Each Trial – Running Concurrently**

*These Events are Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Listed In the AKC Canine Partners Program*

***Don't Miss the Long Island Golden Retriever Club's Double Breed Show on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the same location!!!! (Jim Rau Dog Shows)***

### Doggie U K9 Academy

1515D Fifth Industrial Court, Bay Shore, NY 11706

Friday Show Hours: 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. – Judging will start at 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday Show Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. – Judging will start at 8 a.m.  
All Judging will be Indoors on rubber matting



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#### Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

### Officers of the Long Island Golden Retriever Club

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### Trial Secretary

Theresa Nolan, 503 Sylvan Ave., Bayport, NY 11705  
tnol@hotmail.com  
516-769-1450

### Trial Committee

Ruth Coleman, Kathi Galotti, Mark Leibowitz, Susan Levine, Lisa Saunders, Sandra Vigliotti, Sandy Washburn  
and all of the members of the Long Island Golden Retriever Club

### Classes Offered

Obedience: Nov A, Nov B, Preferred Novice, Open A, Open B, Preferred Open, Utility A, Utility B, Preferred Utility, Beginner Nov A, Beginner Nov B, Grad Nov, Grad Open, Versatility, Veterans (Sun. AM only)  
Rally: Nov A, Nov B, Intermediate, Adv A, Adv B, Exc A, Exc B, Master, Choice

Please see the AKC Regulations for Obedience/Rally Trials for current class descriptions.

For More Information about Classes, Rules, etc., Go To:

<http://www.akc.org/dic/events/obedience>

<http://www.akc.org/dic/events/rally>

*The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.*

### Judges

Mr. William D. Craig  
Cheshire, Massachusetts

Roberta J. Horner  
Hesston, Pennsylvania

Mr. Larry Wilson  
Lansdale, Pennsylvania

**Judges and Assignments – Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Rally Trial – All Breed Trial - Golden Rally Specialty within All Breed Trial (Event # 2025142704)**

**Roberta J. Horner**

**Novice A, Novice B, Intermediate, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B, Master, Choice**

**Judges and Assignments – Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – AM - All Breed Obedience Trial – Golden Obedience Specialty within All Breed Trial – Running Concurrently (Event #2025142701)**

**Mr. Larry Wilson**

**Beginner Nov. A, Beginner Nov. B, Nov. A, Nov. B, Preferred Nov., Grad. Nov., Open A, Open B, Preferred Open, Grad. Open, Utility A, Utility B, Preferred Utility, Versatility, Veterans**

**Judges and Assignments – Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – PM - All Breed Obedience Trial – Golden Obedience Specialty within All Breed Trial – Running Concurrently (Event #2025142703)**

**Mr. William Craig**

**Beginner Nov. A, Beginner Nov. B, Nov. A, Nov. B, Preferred Nov., Grad. Nov., Open A, Open B, Preferred Open, Grad. Open, Utility A, Utility B, Preferred Utility, Versatility**

**Prizes and Awards**

**Prizes and Awards – Friday Evening**

First Place.....Blue Rosette  
 Second Place.....Red Rosette  
 Third Place.....Yellow Rosette  
 Fourth Place.....White Rosette  
 Qualifying.....Green Ribbon  
 High Combined Rally Score in Excellent A/B and  
 Advanced B with lowest combined run time.....Blue & Green Rosette  
 Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Rally Score in Advanced B, Excellent  
 B and Master.....Blue & Red Rosette  
 Golden with High Combined Rally Score in Excellent A/B and  
 Advanced B with lowest combined run time.....Blue & Green Rosette  
 Golden with Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Rally Score in Advanced  
 B, Excellent B and Master.....Blue & Red Rosette

New Title Rosettes will be offered by LIGRC.

**Prizes – All Breed:**

A dog related item, valued up to \$5.00 will be awarded for First place  
 through Fourth place in all Rally classes.  
 Highest Combined Rally Score in Excellent A/B and Advanced B with  
 lowest combined run time will receive an award of \$25.  
 Highest Combined Triple Rally Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent  
 B and Master with lowest combined run time will receive an award of \$25.

**Prizes – Golden Rally Specialty – Goldens Only:**

A Golden related item, valued up to \$5.00 will be awarded for First place  
 through Fourth place in all Rally classes.  
 Highest Combined Rally Score in Excellent A/B and Advanced B with  
 lowest combined run time will receive a Golden related trophy.  
 Highest Combined Triple Rally Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent  
 B and Master with lowest combined run time will receive a Golden related  
 trophy.

**Prizes and Awards – Sunday A.M. and Sunday P.M. – Golden Specialties  
within All Breed Trials – Two sets of Prizes, one set for each trial –  
Goldens Only**

First Place.....Blue Rosette  
 Second Place.....Red Rosette  
 Third Place.....Yellow Rosette  
 Fourth Place.....White Rosette  
 Qualifying.....Green Ribbon  
 Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes .....Blue & Gold Rosette  
 Highest Combined Score in Open B  
 and Utility B Classes .....Blue & Green Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes .....Blue & Gold Rosette  
 Highest Combined Score in Preferred Open B  
 and Preferred Utility B Classes .....Blue & Green Rosette

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**Prizes:**

A dog related item, valued up to \$5.00 will be awarded for First place  
 through Fourth place in all Obedience classes.  
 Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes will receive a Golden related  
 trophy.  
 Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility B Classes will receive a  
 Golden related trophy.  
 Highest Scoring Dog in the Preferred Classes will receive a Golden related  
 trophy.  
 Highest Combined Score in Preferred Open B and Preferred Utility B  
 Classes will receive a Golden related trophy.  
 Highest Scoring Champion will receive a Golden related trophy.  
 Highest Scoring Dog with a Field title will receive a Golden related trophy.  
 Highest Scoring Dog with an Agility title will receive a Golden related  
 trophy.

**Looking for More AKC Rally Trials? Check out the two (2)  
Rally Trials on Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup> at close by Suffolk  
Obedience Training Club.**

## Prizes and Awards – Sunday – All Breed Obedience

**First Place.....Blue Rosette**  
**Second Place.....Red Rosette**  
**Third Place.....Yellow Rosette**  
**Fourth Place.....White Rosette**  
**Qualifying.....Green Ribbon**  
**Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes .....Blue & Gold Rosette**  
**Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility B Classes .....Blue & Green Rosette**  
**Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes .....Blue & Gold Rosette**  
**Highest Combined Score in Preferred Open B and Preferred Utility B Classes .....Blue & Green Rosette**

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**Prizes:**

**A dog related item, valued up to \$5.00 will be awarded for First place through Fourth place in all Obedience classes.**

**Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes will receive an award of \$25.**

**Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility B Classes will receive an award of \$25.**

**Highest Scoring Dog in the Preferred Classes will receive an award of \$25.**

**Highest Combined Score in Preferred Open B and Preferred Utility B Classes will receive an award of \$25.**

### Trial Scheduling Information

**These trials will run CONCURRENTLY and will start at 8:00 a.m.**

Concurrent trials allow us to ideally schedule your 2 runs in 4 hours or less! Two runs with a fresh dog instead of a sleepy, stiff, tired dog that's spent hours in a crate waiting for a PM trial to start.

It does not matter if your run in Trial 2 happens before your run in Trial 1.

There can be no day-of transfers (move ups) once the trials start. If you Q in one trial, a transfer (move up) is not possible for the other trial. This is because the transfer form must be received before the trial starts. Since they both start at the same time you cannot Q in one trial then move up at the next.

The Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility B Classes awards are determined by classes within the same trial.

Multiple dogs + multiple classes + one handler = conflicts. Conflicts will be handled the day of the show.

To help you visualize how concurrent trials work, one possible schedule is below.

**Please Note: This is one *possible* schedule and only a sample. The actual schedule will be sent with the judging schedule approximately one week before the trial.**

<b>Ring 1/Trial 1</b> Judge Mr. Larry Wilson Event #2025142701	<b>Ring 2/Trial 2</b> Judge Mr. William Craig Event 2025142703
<b>Versatility</b> <b>Utility B/Preferred Utility</b>	<b>Novice B</b>
<b>Utility A</b> <b>Graduate Open</b>	<b>Novice A</b> <b>Preferred Novice</b>
<b>Open B/Preferred Open</b>	<b>Beginner Novice B</b>
<b>Open A</b> <b>Graduate Novice</b>	<b>Beginner Novice A</b>
<b>Novice B</b> <b>Veterans</b>	<b>Versatility</b> <b>Utility B/Preferred Utility</b>
<b>Novice A</b> <b>Preferred Novice</b>	<b>Utility A</b> <b>Graduate Open</b>
<b>Beginner Novice B</b>	<b>Open B/Preferred Open</b>
<b>Beginner Novice A</b>	<b>Open A</b> <b>Graduate Novice</b>

## Dogs Eligible to Enter / Participate

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of six (6) months that are registered with the American Kennel Club (including mixed breeds) or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or are an approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breed.

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 in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs disfigured as the result of accident or injury but otherwise qualified shall be eligible provided that the disfigurement does not interfere with functional movement. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible. Blind means without useful vision. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged or in any way has anything attached to it for medical purposes.

Bitches in season shall not be eligible to participate. Entry fees for bitches in season may be refunded at the club's option. The premium list must state whether refunds will be issued for bitches in season. Please see **Refund Section**.

## Move - Ups

Move-ups are due to the trial secretary **before the published closing date for this trial (January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025)**. Move-ups should be sent through regular mail or e-mail and should include the following information:

Owner's Name, Dog's Registered Name, Dog's Registration Number, Dog's Jump Height  
Class moving from: (include Obedience or Rally)  
Class moving to: (include Obedience or Rally)

**Due to judging limits, we cannot guarantee that all requested move-ups in Obedience can be accommodated.**

## Notes From the Trial Secretary

- **Mixed Breeds - Remember to mark your breed as All American Dog.**
- **For overnight delivery, please remember to sign the signature waiver.**
- **Double and triple check your entry form, and your payment. Any entry received with the improper funds constitutes an invalid entry.**
- **Do not make checks out to me, Please make checks out to Long Island Golden Retriever Club.**
- **Please make sure you enter your dog in the proper class.**

## Entries and Fees Information

**OPENING DATE: These trials have an opening date of Thursday, December 26th, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. Please Note: Any Entries Received Prior to this time WILL NOT be accepted. NO hand deliveries for the first twenty four (24) hours.**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$33.00 for the first Obedience entry of a dog; \$27.00 for the second Obedience entry of the same dog, same day, same trial. \$33.00 for the first Rally entry of a dog; \$27.00 for the second Rally entry of the same dog, same day. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LONG ISLAND GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB.**

**CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.,** after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**MAIL ALL ENTRIES** to LIGRC c/o Theresa Nolan, 503 Sylan Ave., Bayport, NY 11705. If you send overnight delivery, please remember to sign the signature waiver.

**ENTRY FEES** shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

**REFUNDS:** There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are absent or dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of management it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

**BITCHES IN SEASON** are not eligible to participate. Entry fees will be refunded subject to a \$5.00 processing fee. Written verification from a veterinarian is required. **Notification for refund of bitches in season must be RECEIVED in writing no later than 48 hrs. after end of the trial. A Veterinarian's note must accompany any such refund.**

**ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS-**Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES** will be made by as soon as the trial closes.

Confirmations will be via email either as an attachment or in the body of an email to all exhibitors who provide their email address. If you do not have an email address and want a confirmation, please send a stamped self-addressed envelope. **Final confirmations will be emailed. Consult final confirmation for the judging schedule.**

**INVALID ENTRIES: (the following are considered invalid and will not be accepted)**

- **ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS** without the Agreement and Rules attached.
- **UNSIGNED ENTRIES**
- **ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES**
- **ANY ENTRY WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.**
- **RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. A CHARGE OF \$35 WILL BE MADE FOR EACH RETURNED CHECK.**

**\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY ENTRY SERVICES \*\*\*\*** Please be aware, if you enter through a 3<sup>rd</sup> party service. Your confirmation from them does NOT confirm you are entered in the trial. It only confirms that they received your entry and will forward it to us. Also be aware that with limited entry trials, using a 3<sup>rd</sup> party service may actually prevent your entry from getting into the trial.

## Trial Regulations Notice to Exhibitors

The Trial site will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.

**Trial COMMITTEE** will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

**THE SAFETY OF THE DOGS** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport.

**JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS.** The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.**

**According to New York State Law,  
Rabies vaccination and dog license are mandatory.  
ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PICK UP AFTER THEIR DOGS!!**

## Accommodations

**All hotels are within 30 minutes of the site. Rates and pet policies change. Please call for current availability, rates and pet policy of the hotel. Hotels that accept pets are few and far between on Long Island. Please be on your best behavior so we can continue to use the few hotels that are available to us.**

**La Quinta** 10 Aero Rd, Bohemia, NY 11716  
631-881-7700

**Residence Inn** – 850 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Hauppauge, NY 11780  
(631) 724 - 4188 – Check current fee

**Residence Inn** – 7 Court House Drive, Central Islip, NY 11722  
(631) 231-0025 – Check current fee

## General Show Site Information

Doggie U is a heated / air conditioned building. Crating space is limited; **Crates only. NO X-pens will be allowed.** You will receive detailed information about crating with your final confirmation. **Please be considerate if trial officials ask you to consolidate to allow us to provide crating space for all exhibitors.**

There is no parking for oversized vehicles, or overnight parking on site. You will receive detailed information about parking with your final confirmation.

There will be NO set up on Friday Afternoon until 5 P.M. The building will be open at 7:00 A.M. on Saturday and Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please park in the designated parking areas next to the building and in the adjacent parking lots.

There is a designated "potty" area. Please clean up after your dog and place waste in the receptacles provided by Doggie U. **Do NOT** use any dumpster or allow dogs to urinate on the buildings. **DO NOT** walk your dogs on the grass lawns across the street from Doggie U. These lawns are on private property and the owners have requested that dogs not be allowed on them. Doggie U is trying to maintain good relationships with their neighbors and exhibitors need to respect this. **Please be on your best behavior so we can continue to use this site.**

**Exhibitors are expected to clean up after their dogs at the trial site.**

## FOOD

LIGRC regrets that they will not be able to provide food due to COVID-19 issues. There are several food establishments within a short distance.

### Directions to Doggie U

**From the West:** Southern State Pkwy East to Exit 42N, North Fifth Avenue, left onto Spur Drive North, right on Fifth Industrial Court, building is on the left, 1515D.

**From the East:** Sunrise Hwy Rt27W to Exit 46, Southern State Parkway West. Southern State Pkwy West to Exit 42N, North Fifth Avenue, left onto Spur Drive North, right on Fifth Industrial Court, building is on the left, 1515D.

If using a GPS, you may need to enter the Doggie U address as 1515 Fifth Industrial Court.

### Emergency Veterinary Clinic

**VMCLI (Veterinary Medical Center of Long Island)**

75 Sunrise Hwy (Exit 40), West Islip, NY 11795-2033

(631) 587 – 0800    [www.vmcli.com](http://www.vmcli.com)