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## ENTRY METHOD

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON September 8, 2025 EST** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE ON October 8, 2025** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. Entries received before the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES:** Day of event entries will be permitted at this Fetch testing up to the trial limit of 30 entries.

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## PREMIUM LIST



### Yankee Golden Retriever Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



### Levels to be tested (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced)

October 18, 2025 Event # 2025243437 and 2025243438

October 19, 2025 Event # 2025243439 and 2025243440

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### Event Location

#### American K9 Country

336 Rt. 101 Amherst NH 03031

*GPS: 336 Horace Greeley Highway*

### ENTRY LIMITS

30 entries per Fetch event

*To be held Outdoors in a fenced area*

### Testing Hours:

Saturday- 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday- 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Check-in from 9:00-9:45 am

Day of entries accepted from 9:00-9:30 am



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

## CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo,  
Secretary

### OFFICERS OF THE Yankee Golden Retriever Club

President ..... Heather Donnelly  
 Vice President ..... Susan Campia  
 Secretary ..... Linda Coe, 150 County Rd., Ipswich, MA 10938  
 Treasurer ..... Don Stromeayer

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Kathleen Doyle 8 Oak Drive Upton MA 01568 508-989-8180  <a href="mailto:lazydazegoldens@charter.net">lazydazegoldens@charter.net</a>	Phyllis Zusman 62 A Burbank St Millbury, MA 01527 774-486-8874  <a href="mailto:pusman@gmail.com">pusman@gmail.com</a>

### EVENT COMMITTEE

David Winslow, Kathleen Doyle, Christa Bellows, Sherry Washburn, Robin Turgeon

### JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Kari L. Lavalli #113569 Blackstone, MA  Oct 18, 2025 Novice, Intermediate, Advanced	Amanda Fleischmann #107858 Dover, NH  Oct 18, 2025 Novice, Intermediate, Advanced Oct 19, 2025 Novice, Intermediate, Advanced
Nancy Large #Z7028 Wilmont, NH  Oct 19, 2025 Novice, Intermediate, Advanced	

TEST LEVELS OFFERED & Dates			
Saturday October 18, 2025	Saturday October 18, 2025	Sunday October 19, 2025	Sunday October 19, 2025
Novice	Novice	Novice	Novice
Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Check in 9-9:45 am. Day of entries (if space available) taken at 9:30 Testing begins at 10 am, starting with Novice	Testing for Trial 2 will run concurrently	Check in 9-9:45 am. Day of entries (if space available) taken at 9:30 Testing begins at 10 am, starting with Novice	Testing for Trial 2 will run concurrently.

***Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL be offered. Please notify the trial secretary 30 minutes before the start of the level.***

*Earn your title by passing the same level once under each judge (two times total). Note that titles must be earned in order starting at Novice regardless of experience or titles in other events such as field. Each dog may only enter once per event, there are two events being held each day, one under each judge.*

### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

**Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester (24- hour Emergency Care)**  
2743 Brown Ave Manchester NH  
603-666-6677

**Directions** Head south on Horace Greeley Rd toward Schoolhouse Rd.

Continue on State Rte 101 E to Manchester. Take exit 2 from I-293 S. Turn left onto State Rte 101 E. Use the right 2 lanes to turn right onto NH-101 E/State Rte 101 E (signs for US-3/Interstate 293/Manchester/Airport) Continue onto I-293 S/NH-101 E/State Rte 101 E Take exit 2 for NH-3A/Brown Ave toward Manchester Arpt. Use the right 2 lanes to turn slightly right onto the ramp to Litchfield. Follow NH-3A S/Brown Ave to 2743 Brown Ave.

- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations." Additionally clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police  
**911**

## DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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

**Condition of the Dog.** Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

## ENTRY FEES

**\$30 per trial**

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Phyllis Zusman  
62 A Burbank St  
Millbury, MA 01527

Please make checks payable to the **Yankee Golden Retriever Club**

**No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery.** Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Phyllis Zusman at [pzusman@gmail.com](mailto:pzusman@gmail.com). No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**Each trial is limited to 30 entries. If space is available, day-of entries will be accepted starting at 9:00 am.**

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**The Yankee Golden Retriever Club is offering a waitlist** to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **5 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **October 8, 2025**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on October 8, 2025. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

## SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

There will be a secretary's table for check-ins and information.

Plan to crate your dogs in the car. Dogs will be crated out of view of the Fetch test area in exhibitor's cars and should not cause a distraction to the dog being tested.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**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 showgrounds.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

*Qualifying Score.....Dark Green Rosette*  
*New Titles.....Rosette*

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### 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 that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches 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 trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club and its agents, 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 American Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog due to aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses.** Dogs must wear a collar. Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, and Martingales in the AKC Fetch test. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane.

### REFUNDS

**As per the AKC Fetch Judges Guide, when a Fetch test is cancelled, the club/organizer will contact any preregistered entrants. The club/organizer will communicate the change to any potential entrants by the method in which they originally advertised to those potential entrants. If the club/organizer cancels the Fetch test, preregistered entrants will be given a refund for their entry fees. The cancellation should be reported to [fetchinfo@akc.org](mailto:fetchinfo@akc.org)**

No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

### RINGSIDE

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide 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.

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

**Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.**

**Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

## HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs.

\*\*\* Ask for American K9 Country corporate rate\*\*\*

Holiday Inn – 2280 Brown Avenue, Manchester, NH 603-641-6466 (use code 100322829)

Towne Place Suites - 686 Huse Road, Manchester, NH 603-641-2288

Homewood Suites - 1000 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH 603-668-2200

Any exhibitor who allows his/her dogs to be unattended in a room or to do damage to hotel property, and who then does not immediately contact the hotel management to make proper restitution, will be subject to Event Committee action which could result in the loss of AKC privileges. This also applies to cleaning up after your dog at the hotel/motel grounds.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**American K9 Country**  
**336 Rt. 101 Amherst NH 03031**  
**(GPS: 336 Horace Greeley Highway)**

**FROM THE SOUTH (Nashua)** - Everett Turnpike North to Manchester / I-293/101 West. Follow signs towards Rt 101 West (Bedford-Milford) / AK9C is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. \*\*\* AK9C is on the right - 2 miles after Murphy's Taproom, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.

**FROM THE SOUTH (Boston)** - North to Manchester I-293 to 101 West / Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford-Milford). See \*\*\* above.

**FROM THE NORTH (Concord)** - South to I-293 toward 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford-Milford). See \*\*\* above.

**FROM THE EAST COAST** - West towards Manchester/Bedford / Follow Rt. 101 West (Bedford-Milford) AK9C is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. See \*\*\* above.

**FROM THE WEST** - 101 East towards Manchester/Bedford. AK9C is approximately 1 mile on left past Salzburg Square, across from Camp Road at blinking yellow light.

# AKC Official FETCH Entry Form

<b>Saturday October 18, 2025</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
<b>Saturday October 18, 2025</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
<b>Sunday October 19, 2025</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
<b>Sunday October 19, 2025</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

**Entry fees: \$30 per class# of classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total due**

Please **make checks payable to the Yankee Golden Retriever Club**

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Phyllis Zusman

62 A Burbank St

Millbury, MA 01527

*Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.*

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

**Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.**

**Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.**

**\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!**

**Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website at:**

[www.akc.org/fetch](http://www.akc.org/fetch)

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**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 of 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 the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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.

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

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_