

ACCOMMODATIONS

Portsmouth and Dover are about 15 minutes from Durham; Manchester is about 45 minutes from Durham. The following facilities accepted dogs at the time this premium list was prepared. Please confirm that dogs are still welcome when making reservations.

Because of Durham's proximity to the sea coast, hotels tend to fill in advance. Consider making a fully refundable reservation well in advance.

Days Inn Dover 481 Central Ave, Dover, NH 603-742-0400	Motel 6 Gosling Road, Portsmouth, NH 603-334-6606
Homeward Suites 21 Members Way, Dover, NH 603-516-0929	Hampton Inn 99 Durgin Lane, Portsmouth, NH 603-431-6111
Holiday Inn Express 1298 South Porter St, Manchester, NH 603-669-6800	Red Roof Inn 15 Red Roof Lane, Salem NH 937-328-1515

DIRECTIONS TO TEST HEADQUARTERS:

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DAIRY BAR/TRAIN STATION
DEPOT ROAD, DURHAM, NH**

Durham is a college town. Be mindful of pedestrians and speed limits

FROM THE NORTH & SOUTH: From I-95 take exit 4, Spaulding Turnpike, Routes 4 West and 16 North (left exit from the south). Just before the toll booths, take Exit 6W on the right, Route 4 West towards Durham and Concord. Follow Route 4 almost seven miles to the exit for Route 155A UNH, Durham. Turn left at the bottom of the ramp onto 155A East and travel just over a mile, through the traffic rotary. Just past the hill over the railroad tracks, take a sharp left onto Depot Rd, adjacent to the large artificial turf athletic field. Proceed 50 yards to the Dairy Bar. Observe all speed limits in Durham!

FROM THE MANCHESTER NH AREA: Take NH-101 East to Exit 7, Route 125. Turn left off the exit and follow Route 125 North more than nine miles to the traffic rotary and take the first exit onto Route 4 East. In two and a half miles, take the Route 155A exit (*not* 155, which you will come to first) and turn right off the ramp onto 155A east. Continue as above.

Note: A limited number of vehicles is allowed on campus during the test.

ALL DOGS MUST BE QUIET AND WELL BEHAVED IN VEHICLES.

VETERINARIAN

Emergency Veterinary Clinic
15 Piscataqua Dr., Portsmouth NH
603-431-3600

HOSPITAL

Wentworth Douglass Hospital
789 Central Avenue, Dover NH
603-742-5252

Event No: 2025243420 / Event No: 2025243421
ENTRIES LIMITED: 4 TDU DOGS / 4 VST DOGS

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 P.M. Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at the home of the Test Secretary, after which entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as specified herein. (SEE NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS UNDER WITHDRAWALS.)

PREMIUM LIST

YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



**TRACKING DOG URBAN TEST (TDU) and
VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING TEST (VST)**

**Open to all AKC-Recognized Breeds and All American Dogs
with a preference for Golden Retrievers**

Unbenched -- Outdoors rain or shine

Saturday August 9, 2025

Test hours: 3:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

Draw for tracks will be at 6:00 P.M. at the Test Headquarters

Test Headquarters: UNH Dairy Bar, Depot Road, Durham, NH

Test Site: University of New Hampshire campus, Main St, Durham, NH

**Yankee GRC reserves the right to change the test locations or procedures
as necessary in order to follow any public health protocols in place on test day.
The club may cancel the event in extreme weather conditions**



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding
this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations
Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

President: Heather Donnelly
Vice President: Susan Campia
Secretary: Linda Coe
150 County Road, Ipswich MA 01938
Treasurer: Don Stromeyer

TRACKING COMMITTEE

Secretary/Chair: Roseann Mandell
30 Shaker Lane, Littleton MA 01460
978-501-4554, rmandell@verizon.net
Members: Cathy Satterlund, Linda Coe,
Susan Palius, Marla Fields, and
the Yankee GRC members present

JUDGES – TDU and VST

Ray Desmarais, Barrington NH
Gina DeAlmeida North Plainfield NJ

ENTRY FEE: \$75 for Tracking Dog Urban and \$150 for Variable Surface Tracking which includes AKC recording and service fees.

CLOSING DATE: 6:00 P.M. Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at the Test Secretary's home, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted.

The US postal office has recently changed their service standards. Please allow sufficient mailing time to ensure your entry arrives before the closing.

As required by the AKC Tracking Regulations, Amended to July 1, 2023, a written certification must accompany the TDU entry for any dog which has not previously passed an AKC TD or TDU test.

In accordance with Chapter 1, Section 12 of the Tracking Regulations, the Test Secretary may enter and handle a dog that she owns or co-owns.

In accordance with Chapter 1, Section 17d of the Tracking Regulations, 2 tracks will be set aside for entrants using Test Worker Credits.

This TDU/VST Test is open to all breeds, with preference given to Golden Retrievers. If required by the numbers and types of entries, there will be multiple drawings for TDU and VST. The drawings for entries and alternates will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 17d of the AKC Tracking Regulations, *Draw Order with Worker Option in Specialty Tracking Tests* as indicated in the following paragraph.

Draw Order with Worker Option in Specialty Tracking Tests

1. Worker Option for non-titled specialty breed
2. Non-titled specialty breed
3. Worker Option for titled specialty breed (if worker option tracks are still available)
4. Titled specialty breed
5. Worker Option for non-titled "other" breeds (if worker option tracks are still available)
6. Non-titled "other" breeds
7. Worker Option for titled "other" breeds (if worker option tracks are still available)
8. Titled "other" breed

The drawing will take place at the test secretary's home at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 23, 2025 or as soon as practicable thereafter. After the entry limit is reached in either TDU or VST, an alternate list will be prepared with positions assigned according to the order in which they were drawn. The Test Secretary will notify all entrants of the results of the draw by e-mail as soon as practicable after the draw and within 48 hours.

All entrants submitting certifications should enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so that unused certifications may be returned. If you would like your entry and check returned in the event it is unused, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope; otherwise all such entries and checks will be shredded.

TRACK EXCHANGE POLICY: In the event that the limit for entries is not reached for TDU or VST, and the limit for entries is exceeded in either TDU or VST, tracks may be exchanged using the factor of 2 TDU = 1 VST as specified in Chapter 1, Section 19 of the AKC Tracking Regulations.

WITHDRAWALS: If an entry withdraws for any reason between the closing date and the test date, and is replaced by an alternate, the entry fee will be refunded. The entry fee for an alternate who does not participate will be refunded within seven days after the test. Withdrawals must be made in writing to the Test Secretary.

BITCHES IN SEASON MAY PARTICIPATE in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulations after all other dogs and bitches have been tested. They will be allowed on the tracking area only immediately prior to the running of their tracks. Please notify the Test Secretary as soon as you know your bitch is in season for this test.

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

TROPHIES: The Yankee Golden Retriever Club will offer a rosette and a small commemorative item to all passing teams. All dogs earning the Champion Tracker title will receive a congratulatory rosette.



**AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 there from, 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 persons. **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 ITS 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

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____
AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If 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? _____

YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
Tracking Dog Urban (TDU) Test Event No: 2025243420
Variable Surface Tracking (VST) Test Event No: 2025243421
University of New Hampshire, Durham NH

Saturday, August 9, 2025

I enclose \$75 TDU or \$150 VST per dog and Certification as required.

Entries close at 6:00 P.M. Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at the Test Secretary's home. Mail entries with fee payable to YGRC to: Roseann Mandell, 30 Shaker Lane, Littleton MA 01460.

IMPORTANT- Read instructions on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box.

PLEASE INPUT & PRINT. ILLEGIBLE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

BREED	SEX	CLASS <input type="checkbox"/> TDU <input type="checkbox"/> VST
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)		JR. HANDLER NUMBER
FULL NAME OF DOG		CALL NAME
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY		DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] (Please Print)		
OWNER'S ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
NAME OF HANDLER:		
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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.		
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry		
Phone #	In Case of Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone #: _____	
Email address (acknowledgment of receipt of entry, draw results and judging program will be sent to this e-mail address): _____		