

**PREMIUM LIST for events:**

(TDU) 2025610004, (VST) 2025610003

**Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club of South-Central Michigan  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)**



**TDU and VST ONLY  
NO TD or TDX**

**TDU and VST on Sunday October 5, 2025**

**TDU JUDGES: Debbie Maheu (#98105) & Ed Presnall (#18119) & Provisional judge Spencer Pardee  
VST JUDGES: Debbie Maheu (#98105) & Ed Presnall (#18119) & Provisional judge Spencer Pardee**

**Event Headquarters for all events:**

Parking Lot behind Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church,  
120 E. Main St,  
Spring Arbor, MI 49283  
Across the street from McDonald's  
NOT AT PARDEE's Farm.

TDU & VST Location: Spring Arbor University, 120 E Main, Spring Arbor, MI  
49283 and surrounding areas

**Preference will be given to Golden Retrievers**

**3 Dog limit for TDU**

**3 Dog limit for VST**

Open to All AKC Breeds and All-American Dogs

**Entries close: at 5:00 PM, Friday, Sept 12th, 2025. PLEASE NOTE EARLY CLOSING DATE!** Drawing for entries and alternates will be held at 7:00 PM on the day of closing at the home of the test chairman, Pat Swallows, 13382 N. State St Otisville MI 48463. All interested may attend. The drawing of entries will be executed in accordance with Ch. 1, Sec. 17 of the AKC Tracking Regulations.

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary



### Test hours

**Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025:** 6AM to 6PM. On the day of the test, all TDU & VST dogs are to be at Test Headquarters at Spring Arbor University, 120 E. Main Street, Spring Arbor, MI behind The Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church in the parking lot. Be there by 7:45AM for the track drawing. TDU & VST draw is at 8:00AM. TDU judging will begin as soon as the first track is ready at 8:30AM. VST will run the first track at 10:00AM.

**NOTE: These tests are NOT At Pardee's Farm.**

### **2025 OFFICERS Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club**

President..... Chris Welton  
 Vice-President ..... Wally Moon  
 Treasurer..... Pat Swallows  
 Secretary..... Linda Nichols

### **TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE**

#### **Chairperson:**

#### **Pat Swallows**

13382 N. State Rd., Otisville, MI 48463

Cell: 810-397-6511

Email: topmastgoldens@gmail.com

#### **Test Secretary:**

#### **Laura Voncina**

5278 Eldred Dr, Jackson, MI 49201

Cell: 616-901-0827

Email: laurav126@gmail.com

**Committee:** Pat Swallows, Laura Voncina, Bill Pardee, Terri Pardee, Chris Welton

**Hospitality:** Muffins and bottled water will be offered. Please supply your own lunch.. McDonald's is across the street from the Church, for food and restroom facilities.

**ENTRY FEES (in U.S. Funds) TDU-\$75, VST-\$130** (includes AKC fees). An AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 and an AKC Recording Fee of \$0.50 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. This fee is to be collected by the trial-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. American Kennel Club Rules, Ch. 11, Sec. 2. Entries not on an official entry form and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Entries will not be accepted without fees or signature. Untitled entries for the TD or TDU Tests will not be accepted without a Certification issued within two years of the date of the test.

**ENTRIES** will be acknowledged with a judging program after the closing date. Should the exhibitor not receive such acknowledgment within a reasonable time, please notify the Test Secretary.

**ENTRY FEES for alternates** who don't participate in the test will be refunded within one week of the completion of the test. Entry fees for dogs which pass an AKC approved test after the closing date of this test will be refunded if they withdraw from this test, provided there is an alternative to replace the entry and the Test Secretary is notified in writing not less than 3 days before the test date. Bitches in season may participate (Ch. 2, Sec. 8). Other breeds, in addition to Golden Retrievers may participate (Ch.1, Sec. 13).

**Judging:** No exhibitor may show a dog under a judge at a tracking test if the exhibitor has participated in a training session taught by that judge within ten (10) days prior to the date of the event (Chapter 1, Sec. 12).

**Tracklayers:** People cannot act as tracklayers for dogs if, within the past ten (10) days, they have boarded, laid a track for, or regularly trained the dogs whose tracks they are to lay. The tracklayer must not be a person with whom the dog has resided or a member of the household or a member of the immediate family of the dog's handler (Chapter 2, Sec. 9).

**Combined Test Exchange:** This test will be held under the combined test exchange policy (AKC Tracking Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 13a). The exchange policy will be in effect with the available tracks being filled first with untitled dogs followed by titled dogs. If the limit for entries is not reached in one test at a combined TD-TDX or TDU-VST test and the limit for entries is exceeded in the other test, the number of tracks may be exchanged, up to the day of plotting.

**Workers' Draw:** 2 tracks will be allocated, 1 in the TDU and 1 in the VST. A Workers Draw Certificate must accompany the entry (Ch1, Sec. 17d).

**Trophies:** Each dog passing the Test will receive the last article and an additional appropriate award donated by MBGRC.

**Directions to Event Headquarters:** Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church, 120 E. Main St., Spring Arbor, MI:

From East or West on I-94: Take exit #136, (M-60 South). Go to the city of Spring Arbor. Spring Arbor College is on the right. Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church is across from McDonalds.

**Drawing for the running of tracks:** Held at Event Headquarters, in the parking lot behind Spring Arbor Free Methodist church. 120 E Main St, Spring Arbor, MI.

**TDU/VST:** The draw will commence at 8:00AM EST on Sunday, Oct 5, 2025.

**EVENT HEADQUARTERS is in the parking lot behind Spring Arbor Free Methodist church. 120 E Main St, Spring Arbor, MI.**

# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club of South-Central Michigan

Entry fees: **TDU - \$75.00, VST-\$130.00** (All entry fees include the \$3.50 AKC fee.)

Make all checks or money orders payable to **Marshbanks GRC**. All fees must be in U.S. funds.

**Closing date for entries is 5:00 pm, Friday, Sept. 12, 2025**, at the home of the Test Chairperson, after which entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted.

**Mail entries with fees to Test Chairperson, MBGRC, % Pat Swallows, 13382 N. State Rd., Otisville, MI 48463**

☐ **Sun. Oct 5, 2025, TDU**

☐ **Sun. Oct 5, 2025, VST**

I ENCLOSE \$\_\_\_\_\_for entry fees

BREED		VARIETY (1)	SEX
DOG (2) (3) SHOW CLASS		CLASS (3) DIVISION Weight, Color, etc.	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS		JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (If any, See Back)			
FULL NAME OF DOG			
Enter Number Here		DATE OF BIRTH	
		PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Do not print the above in catalog			

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)  
OWNER'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check If  
☐ OWNERSHIP  
CHANGE  
or  
☐ ADDRESS  
CHANGE

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT  
(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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:

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pers. ID Code #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)**

## 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 show secretary and the owner and/or leasee 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 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 a 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/her 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 Jr. Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR. 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) 816-3814. **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 Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner? \_\_\_\_\_