



# “FESTIVAL OF GOLD”

## NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW and REGIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

*Hosted by the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Toronto*



**Tuesday, August 29, 2023  
Wednesday, August 30, 2023**

**OBEDIENCE and RALLY TRIALS  
Monday, August 28, 2023**

**QUALITY INN & CONFERENCE CENTRE FESTIVAL  
1144 Ontario Street, Stratford, ON N5A 6W1**

### NOTES TO EXHIBITORS

FOOD – Sunset Diner will be on the show grounds with their food truck Monday, August 28 – Wednesday, August 30, with breakfast and lunch all three days, and dinner on Monday, August 28.

WELCOME SOCIAL, MONDAY AUGUST 28 – starting at 6 p.m. Buy your food at the food truck, set up your chair, and join friends old and new to catch up on Goldens and their people.

PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS AND PARADE OF VETERANS – will take place in Ring 1 starting at 7 p.m.

DOG BATHING - there will be access to cold water near the grooming area if you need to bathe dogs prior to the shows.

ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS – there will be a very limited number of electrical hookups available in the grooming area (bring extension cords). Cost is \$75.00. To reserve, please contact David Threinen, [jmaydan@sympatico.ca](mailto:jmaydan@sympatico.ca). Payment by e-transfer to [jmaydan@sympatico.ca](mailto:jmaydan@sympatico.ca).

SILENT AUCTION - For anyone coming to the banquet, we have an amazing silent auction filled with lots of fantastic items - you can pay by cash, cheque or e-transfer to [alison.arden@hotmail.com](mailto:alison.arden@hotmail.com) and a reminder that you must be at the banquet to sign up for a silent auction item, it must be paid for at the banquet dinner, and must be taken home with you that evening.

### SHOW SECRETARY

**MJN Show Services**  
33 Devonglen Drive  
Kitchener ON N2E 1Z6  
519-568-8582



**OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023**

**RING 1 - Judge: Mr. D. Lunn - 8:30 a.m. - OBEDIENCE TRIAL #1**

6 Pre-Novice:	1010, 1011, 1012, 1015, 1017, 1020
2 Novice A:	1016, 1017
3 Novice B:	1009, 1015, 1019
1 Novice C:	1006
2 Open HA:	1005, 1007
3 Open HB:	1002, 1003, 1006
3 Open 18B:	1001, 1004, 1008
3 Utility B:	1001, 1006, 1008
1 Veterans:	1014

*followed by:* Junior Handling - Obedience

**RING 1 - Judge: Ms. L. Scriber - 12:30 p.m. - RALLY TRIAL #2**

2 Master:	2006, 2007
3 Excellent B:	2003, 2005, 2006
4 Advanced B:	2001, 2002, 2004, 2008
1 Advanced A:	2009
2 Intermediate:	2016, 2020
3 Novice B:	2010, 2011, 2016
4 Novice A:	2012, 2014, 2018, 2019

*followed by:*

**RING 1 - Judge: Ms. L. Scriber - RALLY TRIAL #3**

1 Master:	2006
3 Excellent B:	2003, 2005, 2006
2 Advanced B:	2001, 2004
1 Intermediate:	2016
3 Novice B:	2010, 2011, 2016
3 Novice A:	2014, 2018, 2019

**RING 2 - Judge: Ms. C. Bishop - 9:00 a.m. - RALLY TRIAL #1**

2 Master:	2006, 2007
3 Excellent B:	2003, 2005, 2006
3 Advanced B:	2001, 2002, 2008
1 Advanced A:	2009
3 Intermediate:	2004, 2016, 2020
4 Novice B:	2010, 2011, 2015, 2016
5 Novice A:	2012, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019

*followed by:*

**RING 2 - Judge: Ms. C. Bishop - OBEDIENCE TRIAL #2**

3 Pre-Novice:	1011, 1018, 1020
2 Novice A:	1016, 1017
2 Novice B:	1009, 1015
2 Open HA:	1005, 1007
1 Open HB:	1003
2 Open 18B:	1004, 1008
1 Utility B:	1008

**RING 2 - Judge: Ms. C. Bishop - OBEDIENCE TRIAL #3**

3 Pre-Novice: 1011, 1018, 1020  
1 Novice A: 1016  
1 Novice B: 1009  
2 Open HA 1005, 1007  
1 Open 18B: 1004

Obedience judging is based on the formula of 9 Pre-Novice, 8 Novice, 7 Open and 6 Utility dogs per hour. Rally judging is based on the formula of 15 dogs per hour. Exhibitors should remember that there could be absentees when calculating their judging time.

Lunch will be taken at the judge's discretion and posted at ringside.

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023**

7:00 p.m. Parade of Titleholders and Parade of Veterans

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**NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023**

**RING 1 - Judge: Ms. K. Sheehan**

8:30 a.m. **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

5 7 to 9 Years Dogs  
2 9 to 11 Years Dogs  
2 11 Years and Over Dogs  
  
2 9 to 11 Years Bitches  
2 11 Years and Over Bitches

**SWEEPSTAKES**

6 6 to 9 Months Dogs  
1 9 to 12 Months Dog  
5 12 to 18 Month Dogs  
  
7 6 to 9 Months Bitches  
3 9 to 12 Months Bitches  
8 12 to 18 Months Bitches

**RING 1 - Judge: Ms. P. Davern**

10:30 a.m. 148 Retriever (Golden) 26-44-47\*-31\*

\*Includes 10 Vet Dogs/8 Vet Bitches  
\*Includes 6 Field Dogs/4 Field Bitches

6 Junior Puppy Dogs  
2 Senior Puppy Dogs  
4 12-15 Month Dogs  
1 15-18 Month Dog  
3 Canadian Bred Dogs  
2 Bred by Exhibitor Dogs  
8 Open Dogs  
5 7 to 9 Years Veteran Dogs  
3 9 to 11 Years Veteran Dogs  
2 11 Years and Over Veteran Dog

LUNCH ***Junior Handling - Judge: Ms. K. Sheehan***

1:30 p.m. 50 Specials (31 Dogs, 19 Bitches)

**RING 2 - Judge: Ms. W. Hamilton-Petkam**

10:00 a.m.      2 7 to 9 Years Veteran Bitches  
                    2 9 to 11 Years Veteran Bitches  
                    4 11 Years and Over Veteran Bitches  
                    11 Open Bitches  
                    5 Bred By Exhibitor Bitches  
                    11 Canadian Bred Bitches  
                    1 15-18 Month Bitch  
                    6 12-15 Month Bitches  
                    3 Senior Puppy Bitches  
                    7 Junior Puppy Bitches  
                    6 Field Dogs  
                    4 Field Bitch Class  
                    8 Baby Puppies                   3-5 (judged before Best of Breed)

*The following classes will be judged after Best of Breed judging:*

3 Brace  
1 Stud Dog  
3 Brood Bitch  
13 Gun Retriever  
4 Working Retriever

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**REGIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023**

**RING 1 - Judge: Mr. J. Chase**

8:30 a.m.      142 Retriever (Golden)                   26-41-46\*-29\*  
                    \*Includes 10 Vet Dogs/6 Vet Bitches  
                    \*Includes 6 Field Dogs/4 Field Bitches  
                    8 Baby Puppies                               3-5  
                    5 7 to 9 Years Veteran Dogs  
                    3 9 to 11 Years Veteran Dogs  
                    2 11 Years and Over Veteran Dogs  
                    1 7 to 9 Years Veteran Bitch  
                    2 9 to 11 Years Veteran Bitch  
                    3 11 Years and Over Veteran Bitch  
  
                    6 Junior Puppy Dogs  
                    2 Senior Puppy Dogs  
                    4 12-15 Month Dogs  
                    1 15-18 Month Dog  
                    3 Canadian Bred Dogs  
                    2 Bred by Exhibitor Dogs  
                    8 Open Dog  
  
                    7 Junior Puppy Bitch  
                    3 Senior Puppy Bitch  
                    5 12-15 Month Bitch  
                    1 15-18 Month Bitch  
                    9 Canadian Bred Bitch  
                    5 Bred by Exhibitor Bitch  
                    11 Open Bitch  
                    6 Field Dog Class  
                    4 Field Bitch Class

LUNCH

1:30 p.m.      49 Specials (30 Dogs, 19 Bitches)

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# Exhibitor Setup and Grooming Area

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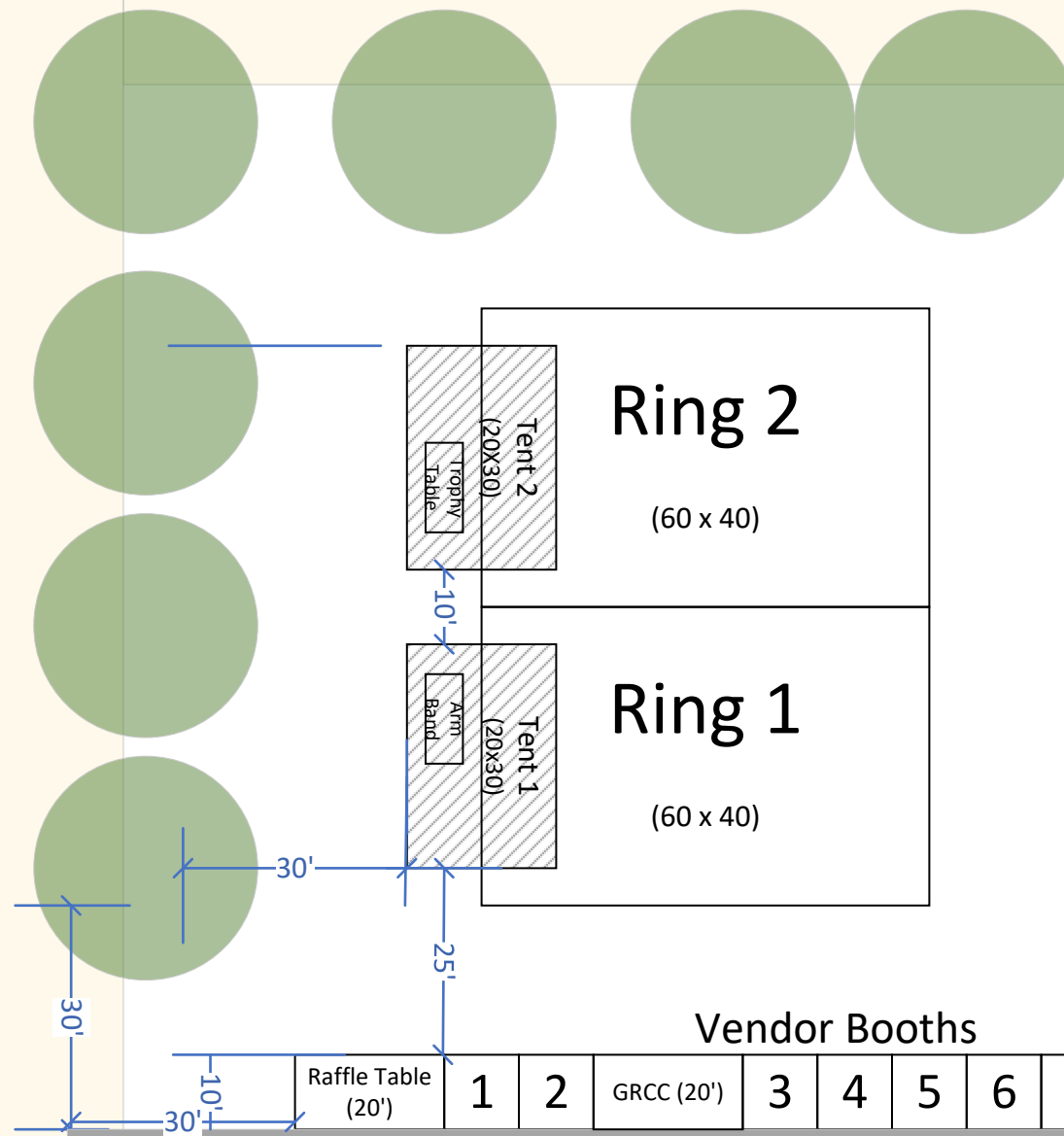
Camper Parking

Food Truck

Porta pottie

Electrical Connections

Dog Washing  
2 Stations  
(cold water only)



Ring 2

(60 x 40)

Ring 1

(60 x 40)

Tent 2  
(20x30)

Tent 1  
(20x30)

Trophy  
Table

Amp  
Table

Vendor Booths

Raffle Table  
(20')

1

2

GRCC (20')

3

4

5

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Festival Inn

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**Directions to Show Site**

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**From the East (Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal):**

Take Hwy. 401 West to exit 278 (Hwy. 8 West). Follow Hwy. 8 West through Kitchener. Join Hwy. 7/8 West to Stratford. The Festival Inn is on the right, just as you enter Stratford.

**From the West (London, Windsor):**

Take Hwy. 401 East to exit 222. Follow County Road 6 north to Stratford. Turn right onto Ontario Street. The Festival Inn is on the left across from the Festival Marketplace Shopping Mall.

**From the South (Niagara Peninsula, Hamilton):**

Follow the Queen Elizabeth Way to exit 100 (Hwy. 403). Take Hwy. 403 West to Hwy. 6 and head north towards Guelph. Exit to Hwy. 401 West at Morriston. Proceed to exit 278 (Hwy. 8 West). Follow Hwy. 8 West through Kitchener. Join Hwy. 7/8 West to Stratford. The Festival Inn is on the right, just as you enter Stratford.

