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Saturday 10/31/2026	Sunday 11/1/2026
All Breed Scent Work #2026142719 #2026142718	All Breed Scent Work #2026142720 #2026142721

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**Trial Location: Trinity Lutheran School
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ENTRY FEE, ENTRY METHOD, LIMIT, DATES

ENTRY OPENING DATE – Tuesday September 1, 8am

ENTRY FEE-- \$28 per run/search/

METHOD OF ENTRY – First Received ENTRY

LIMIT – 125 runs per judge per day

CLOSING DATE & TIME Wednesday October 14, 2026, at 6 PM Eastern

Move ups will only be accepted Saturday to Sunday

Mail entry forms and fees to: Louise Wetzel LIGRC SW, PO Box 309, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Please make checks payable to LIGRC.

Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as invalid entries and returned to the sender. After the close date, no entries may be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 3, Section 19 of the Regulations for AKC Scent Work. Envelopes containing entries for more than 5 dogs will be considered invalid entries.

All overnight entries must have the signature waived, otherwise it will not be a valid entry.



CERTIFICATION - Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under The American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.
Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF Long Island Golden Retriever Club

President:	Justine Lorentzon
Vice President:	Mark Lebowitz
Treasurer:	Cheryl Negrin
Recording Secretary:	Carolyn Calogero

Event Committee: Diana Frohman, Lisa Saunders, Brenda Verderosa, Amanda Muller, Deyanne Hinman, Summer Whittaker and the members of the Long Island Golden Retriever Club

Saturday briefing 7:45 walk through of search area 8:00, first dog on the line at 8:15.

Sunday briefing 7:45 walk through of search area 8:00, first dog on the line at 8:15.

Any changes in the time schedule will be noted in the exhibitor letter.

Per Chapter 3, Section 14 of the Regulations for AKC Scent Work, it is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments, and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

Judges and Assignments

Saturday Trial 1 & 2	Novice A or B	Advanced	Excellent	Masters
Containers	Carol Bond	Carol Bond	Carol Bond	Carol Bond
Interior	Michelle Elea Belio	Michelle Elea Belio	Sue Scelzi	Sue Scelzi
Exterior	Summer Whittaker	Summer Whittaker	Theresa Marinier	Theresa Marinier
Buried	Liz Lynch	Liz Lynch	Liz Lynch	Liz Lynch
Sunday Trial1 & 2	Novice A or B	Advanced	Excellent	Masters
Containers	Carol Bond	Carol Bond	Carol Bond	Carol Bond
Interior	Michelle Elea Belio	Michelle Elea Belio	Sue Scelzi	Sue Scelzi
Exterior	Summer Whittaker	Summer Whittaker	Theresa Marinier	Theresa Marinier
Buried	Liz Lynch	Liz Lynch	Liz Lynch	Liz Lynch

Not all elements/levels will run concurrently – ORDER TO BE DETERMINED AFTER THE TRIAL CLOSES

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES

Enter online using My Dog Entry - <https://mydogentry.com>

Online entries will be processed in order of receipt with payment. An entry will not be considered completed until payment has been rendered.

If you are not familiar with mydogentry.com, there are several instructional and information videos that include: Creating an account, Finding a Trial, Submitting and/or changing an Online Entry, Fee charges, and Creating a paper entry.

Don't like to enter online? We have reserved a limited number of runs for mailed entries. Mailed entries will be processed independently of the online method.

ENTRY AND NOTIFICATIONS

Entries must be made on an Official American Kennel Club Entry Form, signed by the actual owner, or duly authorized agent. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Collection fees of \$25 will be added to the amount of each returned check. ***Do not send entries by any method which requires a signature for acceptance. Cancellation of entries must be made in writing and received prior to the stated close of entries.***

Entry fees include \$4.50 AKC recording fee. Make checks payable to Long Island Golden Retriever Club. Mail entry forms and fees to Event Secretary. No entries will be accepted by phone, e-mail, or fax. Express mail entries must include signature waiver. Online entries will be accepted on [My Dog Entry website](#). FEDEX DOES NOT DELIVER TO PO BOX. No entry shall be made or accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. ***Payments drawn on non-US banks must be accompanied by a \$20 processing fee.***

Entries will continue to be accepted until October 14, 2026 the closing date of the trial. Additional entries will be added to the wait list in the order received. As soon as practical after the closing date, entries will be notified of their entry status. A Judging Program will be e-mailed to the entrants one (1) week prior to the trial date with the most up-to-date information available at that time. Should you not receive such notification within a reasonable amount of time, please contact the Event Secretary.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Trials are 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), and AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with PAL/ILP or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered to compete. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter.

Aggressive dogs or dogs suffering from an injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

Owners Responsibility/ Class Eligibility

Dogs are able to enter up to two (2) difficulty levels in each element, in each trial. If a dog is entered in more than two difficulty levels for a single element in a single trial, the score for the lowest level entered will be disallowed, regardless of whether dog ran or qualified in all levels. Chapter 2 Section 2

WAITING LIST

If necessary, a wait list will be established to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date and time. A maximum of 20 entries per trial will be placed on the wait list. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Event Secretary prior to the Event Closing Date and Time. Any wait list entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will be shredded.

BITCHES IN SEASON

Bitches in season MAY NOT participate. Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in the Trial that come in season after the closing date may be obtained by providing a veterinarian's certificate to the Event Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start of the first class on the day of the trial.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. Entries withdrawn for any reason after closing date and time are not eligible for a refund unless their entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry (except for bitches in season).

HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG

Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class with the exception of the Handler Discrimination classes. Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class provided they are run by different handlers. Novice A and Novice B are considered to be different sections of the same class. (AKC Scent Work Regulations Chapter 2, Sections 10 & 11).

CLASS TRANSFERS

A move-up transfer may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the handler and dog are eligible and the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the advanced entry is to be made. A move-down transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in a higher-level class for which it is not eligible. A lateral transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in Novice A and it is not eligible.

The request for a class transfer must be submitted in writing to the Event Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers may be approved provided the class is available and has not reached its limit if there is one.

Move ups will only be accepted Saturday to Sunday

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN

Exhibitors must check in at each trial they are entered. At check-in, exhibitors will receive their number.

Online check in will be done for this trial on the [My Dog Entry website](#).

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner/handler 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.

POSSESSION OF ODORS AND TRAINING

Per Chapter 5, Section 30 of the AKC Scent Work Regulations, no person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of an AKC Scent Work trial other than in the designated warm-up area if there is one.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be offered for Qualifying Scores. Rosettes will be offered for New Element/Class Titles, New Level Titles, Separate Masters Level and Elite Rosettes, Class Placements First through Fourth. Judges choose awards each day.

NEW AWARD: Super Elite - any dog that has completed their elite title in all elements at all levels (SWNE, SWAE, SWEE & SWME). This is not an AKC recognized title and is a special award offered by the Long Island Golden Retriever Club. If you believe you may earn this award at our trial please email amuller631@gmail.com in advance of the trial.

MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY OF THE SEARCH

Handlers may not divulge any information about the search, the location of the hide(s), or their performance aside from a thumbs up or thumbs down until all teams have run for the particular class. If anyone is found to be discussing a search before the class has ended, both parties in the discussion (speaker and listener), will be penalized with a "Not Qualified" score (NQ) for the class. Additionally, at the discretion of the event committee, persons discussing a search may be excused from the trial and asked to leave the trial grounds. (AKC Regulations for AKC Scent Work Chapter 2, Section 12). Please do not have any discussions of the search area on social media prior to the conclusion of the trial.

CRATING

There will be indoor crating area available for this trial adjacent to the parking area. Exhibitor dogs are welcome to crate indoors provided they are not a disruption to others. Disruptive dogs will be asked to leave the building so please be prepared to crate from your vehicle if this may apply to your canine teammate.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

The Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). The staging area will include crating, warm-up, and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

Because of our facility layout and the number of simultaneous searches running each day, there may be brief pauses in the hallway traffic while dogs move between staging areas.

The Handler's Briefing may take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each trial, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing, the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides, and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A Warm-Up Area will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to TWO (2) minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

SEARCH AREA AND CONDITIONS

There are linoleum floors and stairs in this facility. Searches are frequently done across natural, uneven surfaces and handlers should be aware of and prepared for this possibility. Many searches are conducted outdoors. Therefore, handlers should be prepared for all potential weather conditions. Handlers should understand that searches will be conducted rain or shine unless dangerous conditions are present such as lightning or flooding. Comfortable footwear and water-resistant clothing are recommended. (AKC Scent Work Regulations Chapter 2, Sections 15 and 16)

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

Northern State Parkway (to Exit 35) or Long Island Expressway (to Exit 41) to Rt. 106/107 (Broadway-Hicksville) South exit. Proceed Southbound on Route 106/107, staying left on Rt. 107 at the 106/107 fork. Continue south on Rt. 107 to W.Nicholai Street, which is the third traffic light after passing under the LIRR trestle. Turn right onto W.Nicholai Street.
OR

Southern State Parkway to Rt. 107 North (Hicksville Road). Proceed northbound, past Rt.24 (Hempstead Tpke.), and continue to the second left-turn (first traffic light) north of Old Country Road. Turn left onto W.Nicholai Street.

MOTELS - Call to check on dog acceptance

Homewood Suites by Hilton Carle
Place - Garden City, NY

Hampton Inn Garden City Long
Island

Hilton Garden Inn Melville

Hilton Garden Inn Westbury

PHOTOGRAPHER

Kelly Iannello will be photographing at this event
<https://kellyiannellophotography.mypixieset.com/>

THE SCENT OF SUSPICION

An Exhibitor Murder Mystery • Exhibitor Information

THE CASE

Something has gone terribly wrong at the Long Island Golden Retriever Club Scent Work Trial.

Somewhere among the ordinary business of a busy scent work trial lies evidence of a murder. A victim must be identified. A killer is hiding in plain sight. A murder weapon must be uncovered. And somewhere within the story lies the place the victim was concealed.

Throughout the weekend, pieces of the investigation will gradually come to light. Some will be earned. Some will be given. Some will have to be found.

YOUR TASK: Identify the VICTIM • MURDERER • WEAPON • BODY LOCATION.

HOW TO PLAY

BUILD THE EVIDENCE — Place 1st–4th in a class OR arrive dressed on-theme and earn a piece of one of four communal puzzles. Work together: the more each puzzle is completed, the more it may reveal.

EARN A PRIVATE CLUE — Judges may award clues throughout the weekend for reasons entirely of their choosing. Receiving a judge clue also earns you an opportunity to submit a Solve Claim.

FOLLOW YOUR NOSE — Hidden scent tins will appear in designated public areas of the trial site. If you discover one, follow its instructions carefully. These are handler searches; dogs should not be used to locate them.

MAKE YOUR ACCUSATION — A Solve Claim must identify all four elements: Victim, Murderer, Weapon and Body Location. Claims are recorded in the order received. You will not be told whether your accusation is correct while the mystery remains active.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

- Do not disturb active searches or approach hides/search areas while dogs are working.
- Do not touch trial props or equipment. Game evidence will not require disturbing active search areas.
- Hidden scent tins will be placed only in designated public areas. Please do not search restricted rooms, closed areas, or trial equipment.
- Be respectful of judges and workers. They may be participating in the mystery, but AKC trial rules and their real trial responsibilities always come first.
- Keep hallways and search entrances clear and follow all posted site rules.
- Please do not move, remove, or reveal game materials unless the clue specifically instructs you to do so.

WHO CAN PLAY?

All exhibitors and volunteers. Participation is optional and free.

TIMELINE & LOGISTICS

- Game opens after the general briefing on the first morning of the trial.
- Solve Claims close in the afternoon of the final day.
- The mystery and winner will be revealed once the game concludes.
- Solve Claim drop-off and game information: **Game Master** - Amanda Muller

QUESTIONS ON SITE?

Trial Chair: Amanda Muller

DETECTIVE'S WARNING

Not everything you encounter will mean what you think it means. Follow the evidence. Question your assumptions.

And remember: some answers may be hiding in plain sight.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

By entering these events, 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 Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Owners or handlers entering a dog in the Trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for damage caused by them or their dogs while on the trial premises and for any damage that their dog may inflict to objects or premises during the search. They also agree to abide by the Rules of The American Kennel Club and the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work* as established November 1, 2019.

Long Island Golden Retriever Club, its officers and representatives, the Event Chair/Secretary, Event Committee, and the owner(s) of the Event site(s) assume no responsibility for loss of, damage to, or injury sustained by spectators or exhibitors, their property and/or their dogs and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. Long Island Golden Retriever Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression.

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

THE SIGNING OF A GENERAL LIABILITY WAIVER WILL BE REQUIRED OF EVERYONE
ENTERING EVENT SITE

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up **after their** dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of fund 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 trial grounds.

Dogs must be on leash at all times while on the trial grounds. ***No dogs may be left on the Trial premises overnight.***

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



Official Entry Form

Long Island Golden Retriever Club October 31 & November 1, 2026

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Trial #1 Saturday 10/31/2026 2026142719	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advance ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master
Trial #2 Saturday 10/31/2026 2026142718	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advance ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master
Trial #1 Sunday 11/1/2026 2026142720	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advance ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master
Trial #2 Sunday 11/1/2026 2026172721	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advance ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B ☐ Advanced ☐ Excellent ☐ Master

Entry Fees: \$28 Entry per Trial (Includes \$4.50 AKC Recording fee)

of Entries (PER TRIAL) _____ x \$28 \$_____ total

Enclosed Please make checks payable LIGRC

Mail entries to: Louise Wetzel, LIGRC SW; PO Box 309, Bay Shore, NY 11706

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

Entries received prior to that time will be considered invalid and will be returned.

Entry Open Date – 9/1/2026, at 8 am / Entry Close Date 10/14/2026 6 pm

after which time entries cannot be submitted, accepted, canceled, or altered except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

*AKC Registered Name		*Registration Number ☐ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP Foreign	
*Call name	*Date of birth	*Sex	
*Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
*Owner			
*Owner's Address			
*City		*State	*Zip
*Telephone		*Email	
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked with * are REQUIRED. Remaining fields 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! AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

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.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone

#: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____

Phone #: _____