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Entries close at the Secretary's Office, at 7:00 p.m., WEDNESDAY May 17, 2023 after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted EXCEPT as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.



PREMIUM LIST



Greater Pittsburgh Labrador Retriever Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

32nd & 33rd Annual BACK-TO-BACK
Specialty Shows & Sweepstakes
June 1 and 2, 2023

***All events for Labrador Retrievers only
Sweepstakes with both shows
Junior Showmanship is NOT offered, at either show!***

*All Events Unbenched & Outdoors
SHOW HOURS: 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.*

**COOPER'S LAKE EVENT VENUE & CAMPGROUND
205 Currie Road
Slippery Rock, PA 16057**

SEND ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:
Erie Canine Event Services; Judy Lowther
4300 Denison Avenue; Cleveland, OH 44109
216-402-9022

See Page 12 for online & email entry info.



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, Executive Secretary

SHOW SECRETARY



Erie Canine Event Services
Judy Lowther
4300 Denison Ave Cleveland, OH 44109

216-402-9022
Pfyre@PfyreWhpts.com
www.eriek9events.com

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Entries close at Show Secretary residence at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, May 17, 2023**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules

Entries may be made and paid for online or submitted by postal mail or e-mail attachment. See page 12 for entry instructions. The Judging Program will be available online about 10 days before the show. If you do not receive mailed confirmation of your entries and a Judging Program by 6 days prior to the first specialty, please e-mail or phone the Show Secretary.

**OFFICERS OF
THE GREATER PITTSBURGH LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB**

President	.....	Joe Vasalani
Vice President	Kevin Buckley
Treasurer	Debra Banach
Secretary	Cheri Herschell

412-889-8276
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board of Directors: Ron Frey, Debbie Vasalani

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chair

Deb Vasalani
412-417-0224
dvasalani@comcast.net

Liz Field,
Susan Hach-Jenkins,
Cheri Herschell,
Joe Vasalani

and all Officers of the club.

Important Things to know!

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Turley Photography
PO Box 7; Chesterland, OH 44026
440-256-3155

Only official photographer will be allowed in the ring for pictures.

**REMEMBER, ONLY THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER CAN
TAKE WIN PHOTOS!**



VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Slippery Rock Veterinary Hospital
131 Branchton Road
Slippery Rock, PA 16057
724-494-8545

Pittsburgh Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Center
807 Camp Horne Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
412-366-3400



HOSPITAL

UPMC Jameson Hospital
1211 Wilmington Avenue
New Castle, PA 16105
724-658-9001



HOSPITALITY

Lunches each day will be provided by the GPLRC. Please join us for some good food and camaraderie during the lunch break. Look for the buffet line to form near the rings after the morning judging is finished. There will be hot sandwiches, salads, side dishes, desserts and soft drinks. Donations toward the cost of lunch are accepted.



SHOW SITE

**Cooper's Lake Event Venue & Campground
205 Currie Road, Slippery Rock, Pa 16057**

ACCOMMODATIONS

Camping is at the show site: Cooper's Lake Campground. Camping & Day Electric Reservation Form is located on [page 15](#) of this premium list.

NOTE: New temporary ring area, shade will be limited.

http://gplrc.com/specialty_2022.html

Hotels: **Please inquire about dogs in rooms. Some hotel policies are subject to change. The hotels listed are about 25 minutes away from the show site, but most are close to restaurants and shopping.**

Host Hotel:

Pet Friendly Candlewood Suites, Grove City, PA 724-748-6900

Make your reservation by May 1, 2023 and mention GPLRC to guarantee special rates with small kitchen in every room. NO breakfast.

Ask for Great Pittsburgh Labrador Retriever Club or use this easy booking link: Greater Pittsburgh Labrador Retriever Room Block-Candlewood Suites Grove City, PA. Note: Event code will load after enter dates and room type. Only put the link in if you think you can make it work

Other pet friendly hotels:

Clarion Inn, Pittsburgh Cranberry 724-772-1000

Super 8, Cranberry Township 724-900-2902

Motel 6, Cranberry Township 724=776-4333

Pets allowed for free. In addition, Motel 6 offers a 10% Nationwide discount to AKC registrants. Reservations can be made at

www.akc.org/motel6 OR 855-M6-4Dogs.



JUDGES

Thursday, June 1, 2023

All Conformation Classes
Ms. Linda Bednarski, Tullamore Labradors
7840 Cheshire Rd, Galena, OH 43021

All Sweepstakes Classes
Lisa Gregor-Sobosz, Gretsai Labradors.

Friday, June 2, 2023

All Conformation Classes,

Ms. Margaret Wilson, Shadowglen Labradors
15101 Poplar Hill Rd, Darnestown, MD 20874

All Sweepstakes Classes
Sean Boyle, Seananigan's Golden Retrievers



ENTRY FEES PER SHOW

Regular Classes	...	.....	\$30.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 & 9-12)		.....	\$25.00
Veteran Classes		.....	\$20.00
Each additional entry of the same dog		.....	\$28.00
Sweepstakes		.....	\$25.00



CATALOG AVAILABILITY

Catalogs are by pre-order only. There will be a very limited number at the show.



Rosettes

Regular Classes:

First Prize	Blue Rosette	Best of Breed	Purple/Gold Rosette
Second Prize	Red Ribbon	Best of Winners	Blue/White Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Ribbon	Best of Opposite Sex	Red/White Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Ribbon	Select Dog & Bitch	Lt Blue/White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette	Award of Merits	Black & Gold Rosette
Reserve Winners:	Purple & White Rosette		

Best Veteran	Turquoise Rosette
Best Puppy	Turquoise Rosette
Best Bred by Exhibitor	Turquoise rosette

Non-Regular Classes:

First Prize	Rose Ribbon
Second Prize	Brown Ribbon
Third Prize	Lt Green Ribbon
Fourth Prize	Gray Ribbon

Puppy Sweepstakes

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes	Rose/Green Rosette
Best of Opposite	Lavender Rosette



Breed Classes

Regular Classes (for Dogs and Bitches)

Puppy 6 months and under 9 months

Puppy 9 months and under 12 months

12 months and under 15 months

15 months and under 18 months

Novice

Bred by Exhibitor Puppy, 6-12 months

Bred by Exhibitor Adult, over 12 months

American Bred

Open: Black, Yellow and Chocolate

Best of Breed

Bred By Exhibitor Class Eligibility:

- All dogs entered in the Bred By Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with the AKC.
- The person handling the dog must be a breeder of record of the dog and an owner of record of the dog.
- To exhibit in this class family members must be a breeder and owner of record.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

The first place winners in non-regular classes which have been undefeated in any other class will be eligible for Best of Breed Competition. (Classes for both Dogs & Bitches). At an independent breed specialty show when there is no competition beyond Best of Breed, a dog or bitch that is 7 years or older (Veteran Classes) and has been spayed or neutered may compete.

VETERAN CLASSES FOR BOTH DOGS AND BITCHES

7 years & under 9

9 years & older

Judge may award, at their discretion, up to three Awards of Merit.

At the judges' discretion Awards of Merit, may be awarded in total up to 10% of the total Best of Breed Entry with a maximum of 3. The designation of an Award of Merit acknowledges that this Labrador Retriever was under consideration for BOB or BOS, and indicates recognition of an exceptional animal who could, on another day, merit a top award.

BREED PRIZES & SPONSORS

The Greater Pittsburgh Labrador Retriever Club offers Rosettes for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Veteran, Best Puppy and Judge's Awards of Merit.

All Trophies and Prizes are offered by the Greater Pittsburgh Labrador Retriever Club, through the generosity of its members unless otherwise noted.

The GPLRC reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value should an award be unavailable.

All prizes must be claimed the day of the show none will be mailed.

A complete list of trophy sponsors will appear in the catalog.



Sweepstakes Information

Greater Pittsburgh Labrador Retriever Club Sweepstakes is open to all Labrador Retrievers, who on the day of the show will be six months and under eighteen months of age. All entries in the Sweepstakes classes MUST also be entered in a regular class. Entry fee for the Sweepstakes shall be \$25.00. The Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the Regular Classes, AKC Champions of Record are not eligible.

Sweepstakes Classes for both Dogs and Bitches

6 Months and under 9 Months 9 Months and under 12 Months
12 Months and under 15 Months 15 Months and under 18 Months

Sweepstake Prize Money

35% of the total entry fee for the Sweepstakes will be retained by the Cub for expenses; the remaining 65% will be divided as follows: Entry Fee **\$25.00**

First in each class 15% of the entry fees in that class
Second in each class 10% of the entry fees in that class
Third in each class 7% of the entry fees in that class
Fourth in each class 3% of the entry fees in that class
Best in Sweepstakes 20% of Total Entry
Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes 10% of Total Entry



PUPPIES, PUPPIES, PUPPIES

Won't you bring your puppies out to play?

What? GPLRC's annual Puppy Match

When: Thursday, June 1, 2023

1 hour after the specialty BOB

Judge: Cheryl Herschell

Where: COOPER'S LAKE EVENT VENUE & AMPGROUND



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

PLEASE MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO ECES TO THE SHOW SECRETARY:
**((NO FAX, or TELEPHONE ENTRIES ACCEPTED See separate info page
for on-line and e-mail directions)**

Erie Canine Event Services
4300 Denison Ave
Cleveland, OH 44109

**NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE, AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY
CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.**

Entries Close: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 7:00 PM, at the show secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, 860.6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Entry Fees: \$30.00 for the first entry of each dog (including \$.50 AKC recording fee & \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee) except Puppy Classes (6-9 & 9-12 months) which are \$25.00 each, Veterans which are \$20 and \$28.00 for each additional entry of the same dog. Sweepstakes Classes, \$25.00. This includes the AKC Recording Fee and Event fee, total of \$3.50.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS: make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

TELEPHONE & UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES** will be made as soon as practicable. **SHOULD SUCH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR** within a reasonable time, notify Judy Lowther, 216-402-9022 or Pfyre@PfyreWhpts.com

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS AND PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS, without the Agreement & Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the show committee. If, because of riot, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of management, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund shall be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors, & spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors, & spectators is of paramount importance, and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

THE SHOW COMMITTEE / SUPERINTENDENT will use due care & diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the Superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing 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.

Dogs need not be at the show until their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. All dogs present MUST be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the x-pens.

CANINE COURTESY All dogs shall be kept under control at all times. You are responsible for picking up after the animals in your care.

PLEASE EXERCISE DOGS IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY There will be pooper scoopers and containers on the grounds. PLEASE USE THEM. All regulations will be enforced by the Grounds Committee.

NO GASOLINE OR DIESEL GENERATORS are permitted within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is being conducted.

REFUNDS IF made will be in the same system as the original payment. Either by check, if check was mailed or by PayPal if entry was done on-line. Erie does not, at this time, charge an administrative fee for entries cancelled prior to close of show. **Effective January 1, 2009** Refund & Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will NOT be re-issued.

TO FIND OUT ABOUT AKC EVENT CANCELLATIONS call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure their dogs are free from internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.



The Greater Pittsburgh Labrador Retriever Club's show rings have temporarily been moved to a location with little shade. Exhibitors need to plan accordingly.

HOW TO ENTER THE SPECIALITIES

You can SUBMIT an entry any of THREE ways:

***On Line at www.eriek9events.com**

Enter on-line and receive an instant confirmation of entries.

***E-Mail attachment to eriek9events@gmail.com (paypal payment to the same address)**

***Postal Mail to:**

**Erie Canine Event Services
4300 Denison Ave
Cleveland, Ohio 44109**

**NO ENTRY IS COMPLETE UNTIL IT IS PAID.
ALL ON-LINE AND E-MAILED ENTRIES
MUST PAY BY PAYPAL TO:
eriek9events@gmail.com**

There is a \$1.50 per entry convenience fee if paying by credit or debit card or by PayPal.

**If Express Mail - You MUST sign 'signature waiver' to ensure we get your entry before closing.*

**PAYPAL PAYMENTS ARE NOT COMPLETE UNLESS
THE \$1.50 PER ENTRY (NOT PER DOG OR PER DAY)
FEE IS INCLUDED!**

FILLABLE PDF ENTRY FORM ARE PROVIDED SEPARATELY FROM THE PREMIUM LIST.

ENTRIES CLOSE: WED May 17, 2023 @ 7:00PM

The Judging Program will be available online about 10 days before the show. If you do not receive mailed confirmation of your entries and a Judging Program by 6 days prior to the first specialty, please e-mail or phone the Show Secretary.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Greater Pittsburgh Labrador Retriever Club

___ Thursday, June 1, 2023

Event #2023515201

___ Friday, June 2, 2023

Event #2023515202

___ Pre Order & Pay for Catalog 8.00

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for fees.

Make Checks Payable: ECES. Mail **Eastern** Entries: ECES; 4300 Denison Ave, Cleveland,

OH 44109 Entries close Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT: Read Carefully the Instructions on the Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in parenthesis indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the . **PLEASE PRINT**

BREED Labrador Retriever		VARIETY (1)	SEX Male Female
DOG SHOW CLASS (2)(3)			
Sweepstake Class			
		JR SHOWMANSHIP NOT OFFERED	
		NAME OF JR HANDLER (See Back)	
FULL NAME OF			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER <input type="checkbox"/> NO. ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		Enter Number Here	DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN BIRTH
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			

ACTUAL

OWNERS (4)

(Please Print)

OWNERS
ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

NAME OF OWNERS AGENT
(if any) AT THE SHOW

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 show, obedience trial and/or agility trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show, obedience trial and/or agility trial, 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.

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

Are you a new handler? Yes No Owner/Handler eligible? Yes No

Telephone Number:

E-Mail Address:

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 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 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

- 1 (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).
- 2 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.
- 3 (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.
- 4 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,

If this entry is for Showmanship, please give the following:
Junior's DOB: _____ 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
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? _____

RV CAMPING/RESERVATION FORM

RV Camping

The GPLRC requests that camping reservations be made in advance this year. There will be a flat fee of \$50/night which includes electric/water/sewage (on most spots). You will be assigned a spot. Please make out checks to GPLRC (in US funds) and send WITH THIS FORM to:

Joe Vasalani ,11 Summit Dr., McKees Rocks, PA 15136

Please indicate the nights you will be staying and include return address for your confirmation:

- Wednesday, 5-31-2023
- Thursday, 6-1-2023
- Friday, 6-2-2023

Name: _____ **Cell:** _____

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Day Electric

There will be a \$5/day charge for using campsite electricity in the parking areas. (RV/camping excluded). Tags will be issued and must be placed on extension cords to indicate who has paid for the electricity. Please make out checks to GPLRC (in US funds) for the total (\$5/day)

and send WITH THIS FORM to:

Joe Vasalani, 11 Summit Dr., McKees Rocks, PA 15136.

Please indicate the day you require electricity and include return address for your confirmation:

- Wednesday, 5-31-2023
- Thursday, 6-2-2023
- Friday, 6-3-2023

Name: _____ **Cell:** _____

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Day electricity can also be paid for on the day of the event by going to the GPLRC Hospitality Tent to get your cord tag.