

# THE 2° AMERICAN GOLDEN FOCUS DAYS

SEPTEMBER 2023, The 23<sup>h</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

A Full Immersion Weekend for Fans of Golden Retriever - American Line

“Centro Cinofilo Il Biancospino”

Via San Biagio, 32 - Casteggio (PV) – Italy



**SATURDAY 23/9:** Training course by: - **Mrs. Patty Pace** - Breeder and AKC Judge \*  
- **Mrs. Tara Schultz** - Special Handler and Groomer \*\*  
- **Dr. Ferdinando Asnaghi** – Orthopedic Veterinarian

**SUNDAY 24/9:** Analysis of the registered Golden Retrievers, with award ceremony of the most representative subjects in each class

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Professional Photographer

## PROGRAM – SATURDAY, 23<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

**10.00 am:** - Seminar held by **Mrs. Patty Pace** on the Golden Retriever with insights on the American Line Selection and the participants will can intervene in the discussion with questions and requests for clarification  
- **Following the report by Dr. Ferdinando Asnaghi** (official reader Ce.Le.Ma.Sche) on the orthopedic problems of the breed  
**01.00 pm:** lunch at the "Biancospino"  
**02.30 pm:** professional grooming stage by **Mrs. Tara Schultz**  
**04.30 pm:** professional handling & management stage by **Mrs. Tara Schultz**  
**08.00 pm:** dinner at the restaurant "Il Biancospino"

## PROGRAM – SUNDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

**08.30 am:** dogs entry and new registrations  
**10.00 am:** start of judgments  
**02.00 pm:** lunch at the "Biancospino"  
**04.00 pm:** award ceremony





## \*Patty Pace

“I grew up with a father that field trialed Pointers so always worked with a small kennel of dogs training, cleaning, feeding. I purchased my first golden in the mid 70’s and my goal was to have a Dual Champion. I came close to that dream as BIS AM CAN BAH CH Goldwing Le Cordon Bleu CD, WCX, SDHF became the first BIS WCX golden in the history of the breed. I began breeding under the kennel name Sandpiper. We have accomplished a lot with our breeding program and loved every minute of it. Many CH, GCH, BIS, BISS, SDHF, obedience titles, agility PACH, WC, WCX, JH, SH. We have had numerous Top 5 goldens including the #1 golden for 2014 & 2015. I have slowed down on my breeding and showing with my retirement and decided to give back by judging golden specialties. I enjoy trying to educate the fancy on remembering the true purpose of the breed and what we should strive to accomplish with our breeding.”

### THE TOPICS COVERED BY MRS. PATTY PACE:

- Interpretation of the Golden Retriever Standard
- Sandpiper Golden Retrievers Breeding Program
- \*Genetics \*Health \*Temperament \*Working aspects
- Contracts with Puppy Buyers and Stud Service



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## \*\*Tara Schultz

“I started out in dogs when I was 11 years old winning my first national at 12. I competed in junior showmanship and apprenticed under many well known handlers. After finishing college I decided to go learn under the Best Golden Retriever expert Bruce Schultz. I have owned and loved golden retrievers for over 25 years I have shown 2 different goldens to number 1 for a total of 3 years. I have also won 3 GRCA TOP TWENTY!! A feat I am very proud of. In the last 15 years my husband and I have had a dog in the top twenty for 14 of them. I was also nominated by my peers in 2023 for Handler of the year. I am an akc registered handler.”

### GROOMING AND HANDLING FOCUS:

- Handling of the your golden retriever will learn the fundamentals of Making it fun for you
- dog Free baiting
- Stacking Moving your dog at the proper speed
- Tips to give you to have an advantage over your competitor
- Grooming segments: Proper bath and drying your dog, Pulling and stripping coat, Produc use, Trimming Trimming





### **Rules of the Show:**

Subscription: By e-mail or at the location with increased price of 10,00 euro

Males and females are judged separately.

In each class awards will be given to the 1st place Males/Females

Best puppy till 9 months: will be selected out by the 1st place males and females received in the Baby and Junior classes

Best Male and Best Female: This will be selected out by the 1st place males/females received in the Young, Intermediate, Adult and Champion classes

Best Veteran Male: First place Veteran Male

Best Veteran Female: First place Veteran Female

Best Veteran: between 1° Male and 1° Female of Veteran classes

B.O.B (Best of Breed) e B.O.S (Best Opposite Sex) will be selected out by best Male and best Female



**NOTICE:** - Only dogs with FCI pedigree can be entered - Health card updated need  
- For the calculation of the age, the date of the show to be held on 24/09/2023 will apply

**IMPORTANT** - The damages caused by dogs to other animals, people, things or structures are sole and exclusive responsibility of their owners. The promoters of the event declare themselves exempt from any civil or penal liability

**- Nr. 2 Equipped area for camper are available at the farm “Il Biancospino”.  
The cost is Euro 20,00 per day, including use of the bathroom (sink and toilet),  
water, electricity.**

- NO pic-nic - NO barbecue**
- Meals only prepared by “Il Biancospino” in the property area**





### MENU' PRICES

**Weekend package with 1st registered dog EURO 200.00 – RESERVED 50 PERSON**

- participation in all seminars on Saturday, lunch and dinner on Saturday, lunch on Sunday and inscription of the first dog

**Weekend package without dog EURO 170.00**

- participation in all seminars on Saturday, lunch and dinner on Saturday, lunch on Sunday

**Exhibition package 1st registered dog EURO 60.00**

- first dog registration + packet lunch

- **DINNER - EURO 35,00**
- **LUNCH – EURO 30,00**
- **PACKET LUNCH - EURO 15,00 (Sandwich, cake, drink)**
- **MENU' BABY TILL 9 YEARS – EUR 15,00 (pasta, cake, drink)**

**Biancospino BAR open all time in the weekend**

**VETERINARY SERVICE: Veterinary Clinic “CROCE AZZURRA” H 24 - Casteggio  
Doct. Mazzocchi - Doct. Bernini - Tel +39383805591**

**DURING THE WHOLE WEEKEND, A SERVICE WILL BE GUARANTEED  
OF SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION**





**EVENT PROMOTED WITH THE COLLABORATION OF:**



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*di Paola Cigala*

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