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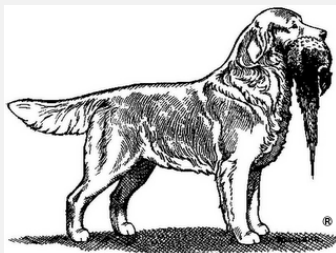
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Opening date for ALL entries is Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at 8 am. All entries received before this date will be returned. Entries close September 2, 2015 at 6 PM after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

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**Golden Retriever Club of America Agility Trial**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

This Event Is Accepting Entries for Golden Retrievers Only

**Sunday September 27, 2015** Event # 2015077404

**Held at Roberts Arena**

4095 State Route 730

Wilmington, OH 45177

<http://www.robertsarena.com>

These Trials Will Be Held in an Indoor Arena on Packed Limestone

Electronic Timers, 24" Weave Poles, Displaceable Tires and

Rubber Contacts Will Be Used

Trial Hours Each Day: 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Three Rings, Each 100' x 88

Entry Limits: Unlimited Entries

**Judges:**

Suzi Schmidt – Katherine Rudolph – Dave Mancino (if needed)

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**CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

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This club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

## OFFICERS OF THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA

President.....Jonathan Chase  
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 6832 Hamilton Road  
 Middletown, OH 45044-9311  
 (513) 266-8931  
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### EVENT COMMITTEE

Robert Bedford, Dave Hirsch, Rhonda Holzhauser, Pam Murn, Laura Kling, Patty McCabe, Chuck Snavelly

### JUDGES

Suzi Schmitz #94033  
 13215 E Crosset Hill Dr  
 Pickerington, OH 43147-8943

Katherine Rudolph #94043  
 5715 380th Ave  
 Burlington, WI 53105-8845

Dave Mancino #18830  
 378 Shawnee Loop S  
 Pataskala, OH 43062-8179

### VETERINARIAN ON-SITE (DURING TRIAL HOURS)

**Veterinary Alternatives**  
**Julie Servaites DVM CVA**  
**21 E Ridgway Avenue**  
**Centerville, OH 45459**  
**(937) 767-1579**

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

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police  
**911**

### RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

*First Place*.....*Blue*  
*Second Place*.....*Red*  
*Third Place*.....*Yellow*  
*Fourth Place*.....*White*  
*Qualifying Score*.....*Dark Green Ribbon*

A welcome gift (small dog toy or dog food sample worth no more than \$7) will be given to each exhibitor.

**EXCELLENCE IN AGILITY Regular Classes** will be awarded to the dog/handler team earning a Double Q in Master Standard and Master JWW with the lowest combined time.

**EXCELLENCE IN AGILITY Preferred Classes** will be awarded to the dog/handler team earning a Double Q in the Master Standard Preferred and Master JWW Preferred with the lowest combined time.

In the case of a tie, for either award, the dog/handler team with the fastest JWW time will be declared the winner.

#### CLASSES OFFERED

**Standard**- Excellent, Masters, Excellent Preferred, Masters Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Novice A, B, Preferred  
**JWW** - Excellent, Masters, Excellent Preferred, Masters Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Novice A, B, Preferred  
**FAST** - Excellent, Masters, Excellent Preferred, Masters Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Novice A, B, Preferred  
**T2B** – Regular and Preferred

Judging begins at 8:00 a.m.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>. Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

#### HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8””	4”	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12”	8”	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16”	12”	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20”	16”	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24”	20”	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26”	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner’s discretion

#### MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24” or 26” height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

#### NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog’s jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

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## OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place in an indoor

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....	\$30
Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....	\$30
Third entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....	\$20
Fourth entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) .....	\$20

E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form. If you do not have e-mail and would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Erica Behnke, 6832 Hamilton Road, Middletown, OH 45044-9311.  
Please make checks payable to 2015 GRCA National Specialty.

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY EXPRESS / PRIORITY MAIL, PHONE, FAX OR HAND DELIVERY!**

Inquiries may be directed to Erica Behnke at [ejbehnke@gmail.com](mailto:ejbehnke@gmail.com). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Overpayment of \$10 or less will be considered a donation to GRCA and will not be refunded.

## COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, 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 obstacles safely. All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

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 trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Golden Retriever Club of America, and their agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Golden Retriever Club of America reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Golden Retriever Club of America, or any official thereof.

## REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an 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 the action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund the entry fee minus \$10 per day of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial.

Dogs must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no 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. Running order sheets will be posted at the trial site and available upon request, pending move-ups.

## MOVE-UP REGULATIONS

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner. For move-ups prior to the trial, requests must be made in writing to the Trial Secretary by 6PM, September 14, 2015. E-mails are acceptable notification. For day-to-day move-ups, this request must be made no later than 30 minutes after completion of the last class at the trial site the day preceding the move-up.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**No Flexi-leashes to be used inside building. A food concession and indoor restrooms are available on the site. There are also various restaurants and fast food vendors within a 10-15 minute driving distance.**

**NO SMOKING inside or within 30 feet of the buildings!**

**Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.**

## HOTEL / RV INFORMATION

The Holiday Inn, Roberts Centre is location of CCA, Conformation, Obedience, Rally, as well as most seminars and education forums. Use Group Code "GRC". For more information, contact:

Holiday Inn, Roberts Centre  
(937) 283-3200 – Front Desk/Booking  
(937) 283-3232 – Fax

There are many hotels available in and around Wilmington, Ohio, within a short driving distance of the National events. Connections Housing has served the GRCA community for years! For more information, contact:

Crystal Lopez ([crystal@connectionshousing.com](mailto:crystal@connectionshousing.com))

(855) 436-4746 – Booking  
(702) 675-6526 – Ms. Lopez Direct Line  
(702) 331-9571 – Fax

Roberts Arena (Agility venue) has more than 80 RV spots with full hookups (with sewer!). RVs can stay here all three trials! Roberts Centre (Conformation, CCA, Obedience and Rally venue) has more than 100 spots for dry camping. Download the RV reservation form (PDF fillable) from the website below. Reservations with payment must be sent to Kurt Macauley.

<http://www.goldensrule2015.org/local-info/rv/>

## **RV Coordinator:**

Kurt Macauley  
4944 Lippincott Rd  
Lapeer, MI 48446  
[kurtmacauley@gmail.com](mailto:kurtmacauley@gmail.com)

**Other Camping Options**

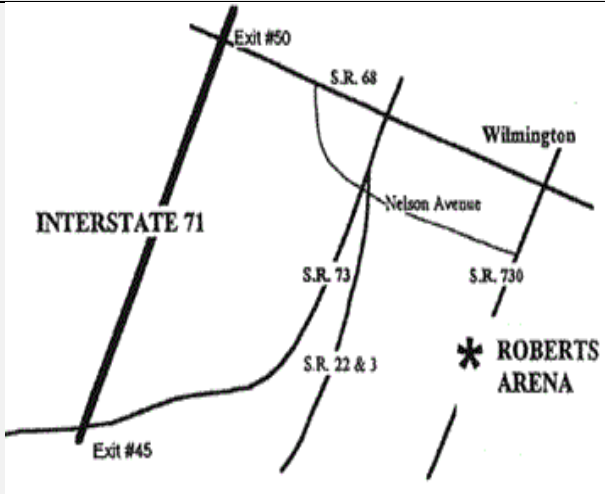
Beechwood Acres Camping  
855 Yankee Road  
Wilmington, Ohio 45177  
937-289-2202  
beechwoodacrescampingresort@gmail.com

Pine Cone Campground  
764 Osborn Rd  
Wilmington, OH 45177  
937-382-0806

Thousand Trails RV Resort  
1786 State Route 380  
Wilmington, OH 45177  
800-388-7788

**Please clean up after your dogs !**

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**



**If northbound or southbound on I-71, take exit #50 and go east on S.R. 68. Turn left (South) onto S.R. 730. Roberts Arena will be approximately 4 miles, on the left.**

## AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

(Do not send this form to AKC. Send/give it to the Trial Secretary)

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

*Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title. The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary not later than Monday September 14, 2015. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. It is the option of the club to allow move-ups. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.*

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**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's AKC Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's AKC #** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Move Entry to:

**Agility Class: (Circle One)**

**Jump Height Division: (Circle One)**

STD Class: Open   Excellent   Master                      8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

Preferred STD: Open   Excellent   Master                      4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

JWW: Open   Excellent   Master                      8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

Preferred JWW: Open   Excellent   Master                      4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

FAST: Open   Excellent   Master                      8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

Preferred FAST: Open   Excellent   Master                      4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

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**Owners Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Handlers Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:**

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## WORKERS WANTED

**If you are willing to work at the trial, please include this form with your entry form.**

I can be:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ANYTHING         | <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe Sheet Runner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timer            | <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe           | <input type="checkbox"/> Chute Straightener  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Scribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Ring Crew           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder   |  |

Please mark all that are applicable

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Golden Retriever Club of America Agility Trial

Sun 09/27/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B
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Entry Fee per dog: 1<sup>st</sup> run - \$30; 2<sup>nd</sup> run - \$30; 3<sup>rd</sup> run - \$20; 4<sup>th</sup> run - \$20

Make checks payable to: **2015 GRCA National Specialty**

Mail to: Erica Behnke, 6832 Hamilton Road, Middletown, OH 45044

**IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!** ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

**Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes**

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
<u>STD</u>	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	<u>STD</u>	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
<u>JWW</u>	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	<u>JWW</u>	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
<u>FAST</u>	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	<u>FAST</u>	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
<u>T2B</u>	T2B					<u>T2B</u>	T2BP			

**Non-Regular Classes** International Sweepstakes STD JWW Select: 14" 18" 26"

This Dog Needs To Be Measured Yes No SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS

BREED VARIETY CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO  Enter Complete Registration # below DATE OF BIRTH

ILP NO.  PAL NO.  PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS

NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER

ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

**Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.**

## AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse 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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or 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, INTREPRETATION 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

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners<sup>SM</sup>** program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

**Junior Handlers** should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? \_\_\_\_\_

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 forgoing 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.

**SIGN HERE** X \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  *New Email*

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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