

The St Louis Area Sighthounds (SLASH) will be hosting a LGRA meet on March 16, 2024 in conjunction with the Show Me Whippet Club (SMWC) WRA meet at Rosewood Farms, 241 Prairietown Rd, Dorsey, IL 62021

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What is LGRA?

LGRA is sprint racing for Gazeounds. The hounds run 200 yards straight after a lure consisting of a bag and squawker/fur. Up to four hounds race a total of three times, called programs. Depending on the order of finish, they may attain national points towards a GRC, Gazehound Race Champion title. All breeds will be hand slipped except Basenjis, Cirnecco Del Etna, and Italian Greyhounds. Hounds need to be one year of age or older to be entered. They will also need to be registered with LGRA. This can be done the morning of the race meet by bringing a photocopy of the hound's registration along with a \$2 fee & the completed LRN application. After registration, your hound will receive a LGRA number that will be used in entering future LGRA meets. To receive further information, please contact Terry Colbert, Race Secretary, at e-mail terryacolbert@yahoo.com. All hounds will run muzzled and require racing jackets. Please remember to bring your own supplies.

What Breeds are Eligible?? This is a sighthound only event.

Eligible breeds: Afghan Hounds, Azawakhs, Basenji, Borzoi, Chart Polski, Cirnecco dell'Etnas, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Magyar Agars, Pharaoh Hounds, Portuguese Podengos, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Sloughis, and Silken Windhounds (UKC registration papers required).

Race Secretary:

Terry Colbert, 2622 Brown St, Alton, IL 62002 terryacolbert@yahoo.com 618-631-4484

Early SLASH LGRA Entries and Fees are accepted by mail or may be emailed with signed entry forms and fees turned in on race day prior to the start of racing.

The race meet secretary must still receive signed entry forms at roll call for emailed entries. If entering by email, you agree to attend the meet and to work at the meet. By entering online, all owners and handlers shall hold harmless and defend from any claim for personal injury, illness or property damage arising out of participation in this race meet, Officers, Property Owners and Officials of the St Louis Area Sighthounds and Members of the Large Gazehound Racing Associations. All Owners and Handlers agree to abide by the Official Rules of LGRA in effect at the time of this race meet.

Emailed entries should include the following information:

LGRA #, breed, call name, registered name, sex, LGRA titles, and owner name and contact information.

Pre-Entries Close on Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Gate Entries Close 30 minutes prior to roll call Roll call: Saturday & Sunday at 8:30 AM, Central

Hounds not present at roll call will be marked absent and are not eligible for refund of entry fee.

Pre-entries: \$10.00 per hound Gate entries: \$15.00 per hound.

Entry Fees Please bring exact change if paying in cash.

The entry fee for each hound will be \$10 if the entry form & fee or emailed entry information are received at the Race Secretary's home by the end of Wednesday, March 13, 2024. PayPal payments are accepted at slash.entries@gmail.com Please add a note stating what the payment is for, listing the name of each entered hound and for what dates they are entered. Additionally, a \$1.50 processing fee must be added per PayPal transaction (not per entry - if you pay for multiple entries in one transaction just add \$1.50). Send a copy of the PayPal receipt along with your online entry form/ information.

Entries will be accepted the morning of the meet, up until 30 minutes prior to roll call, at a gate entry fee of \$15 per hound. IMPORTANT -- No exceptions will be made.

Awards

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 5th place.

Appreciation

SLASH wishes to thank Rosewood Farms, SMWC, and the GSLWC for their support of OB sighthound activities. This kind of event requires much help from everyone involved, from releasing hounds to retrieving hounds at the finish. Please make yourselves available to help with the successful running of this race meet.

Important Information

Please be aware that everyone who enters a hound will be expected to help out with the running of the race meet. That would include duties such as line judging, foul judging, walking hounds to the box/start, and helping to retrieve hounds at the finish. Please be respectful of the site by cleaning up after yourself and your hounds. There is water on site and bathroom facilities. Please bring plenty of drinking water and shade for your hounds.

Any **COVID-19** mandate applicable at the time of the meet will need to be followed and respected. **If in the 14 days prior to the meet you have COVID-19 or tested positive, have had COVID-19 symptoms, have been in contact with a known carrier or been exposed to someone who has COVID-19 symptoms, please, DO NOT ATTEND. Report your situation to the secretary prior to the start of the meet and a refund will be issued.**

Lunch

Lunch will be available for purchase on site for \$7.00 per person. Bring your own beverages.

Motels

The Super 8 in Staunton is on I-55, Exit 41. Their phone # is 618-635-5353 or the National # is 1-800-800-8000. This is the closest motel to the site. Please, as always, double check that their pet policy has not changed.

Camping is allowed at Rosewood Farms **by invitation only**, very limited electricity is available. Please contact Mike & Kathy Slater at MIKSLATER@aol.com & let them know if you would like to camp.

Directions

Directions to Rosewood Farm from the south and west:

Take I-255 north until it becomes IL-255. Continue to the end. Turn right onto IL-143. Go to the first stoplight, about 5 miles. Turn left onto IL-159. Go about 5 miles to the next light at IL-140. Continue through the light north 4.1 miles to Renken Road. The road has a warning that it is coming up; pay attention, it's quick. There is also a sign on the road that says Prairietown. Go right on Renken for 2.7 miles. In the big town of Prairietown, there is a bar called The Prairie Inn on the right. Turn left onto Prairietown Road. Go 2.3 miles. We are the first house on the left.

Directions to Rosewood Farm from the east:

From I-70, you have a choice of two paths. You can continue west to I-55, and then go north to Illinois Route 4, then left for Staunton. The alternative is shorter mileage-wise and the way we drive home from the east. Exit I-70 at Greenville, IL-127. Follow through town to the north side where you turn left onto IL-140. Follow this to the stop sign at IL-4. Turn right at Staunton. Turn left onto Renken Road (The warning sign will say Prairietown Road; actual road signs say Renken.) Its 7 miles to the big town of Prairietown, where a bar called The Prairie Inn is on the left. Turn right onto Prairietown Road. Go 2.3 miles. We are the first house on the left.

Directions to Rosewood Farm from the north:

From I-55, turn right at Exit 41, Staunton, which becomes Main St. Travel through town until you get to the stop sign at Duda Ace Hardware. It's not marked but it is Illinois Route 4. Turn left and follow it to the south side. Turn right onto Renken Road. Go 7 miles to the big town of Prairetown, where there is a bar called The Prairie Inn on the left. Turn right onto Prairetown Road. Go 2.3 miles. We are the first house on the left.

Directions to the Super 8 motel in Staunton, IL:

The Super 8 in Staunton is on I-55, Exit 41. Their phone # is 618-635-5353 or the National # is 1-800-800-8000. Their rates are: Single bed/2 people- \$51.88 + tax; two beds/2 people- \$54.88 + tax.

Directions from the Super 8 motel to Rosewood Farm:

From the motel, turn right onto the main road, which becomes Main St. Travel through town until you get to the stop sign at Duda Ace Hardware. It's not marked but it is Illinois Route 4. Turn left and follow it to the south side. Turn right onto Renken Road. Go 7 miles to the big town of Prairetown, where there is a bar called The Prairie Inn on the left. Turn right onto Prairetown Road. Go 2.3 miles. We are the first house on the left.

NOTRA Information:

There will be an All-Breed NOTRA meet hosted by the SMWC at the same site on March 17, 2024.

Distance:

Sunday: 300-yard uval, Drag Lure, 3 program Other Breeds, sponsored by SMWC. Whippets, IGs & Basenjjs to be boxed. If any other breed fits comfortably (all participants) in the whippet boxes they will also be boxed, otherwise the other breeds will be hand slipped.

The NOTRA meet will need to be entered separately from the SLASH LGRA, at www.showme.ragracers.com

Entry Information:

Please send all NOTRA entries FOLLOWING THE PROCEDURE BELOW:

We are using a new electronic entry system this year. Please go to the following site www.showme.ragracers.com and select 'Entries' on the left-hand side of the page. Fill out the form as directed and click send. You will need to complete a separate entry form for each dog you are entering. All entries will be acknowledged. If the website does not work for you, contact Kathy Slater at RosewoodDaylily@aol.com

Entry Fees:

Entry fees each day are \$15.00 / dog, pre-entry, \$45.00 max in each breed for same household/owner (example: if you come with 4 whippets, 3 greyhounds your total entry for one day will be \$75.00). Pre-entries encouraged. Pre-entries close Wednesday 3-13-24 10pm CDT. Early entries are encouraged. Day of meet entries will be \$20.00 / dog, no maximum cap. (Note policy day of meet entries). First Time Entered hounds must bring a copy of the AKC/CKC papers and \$2.00 to register in addition to entry fees.

Roll call/inspection/check in is 8:30 AM prompt, with racing to begin ASAP thereafter.

*****LUNCH PROVISIONS*****

Lunch will be available for purchase on site for \$7.00 per person. Bring your own beverages.



Club: _SLASH_ Date(s): _____

Breed: _____

QUICK ENTRY (For dogs that have previously raced in LGRA events):

LGRA NO: _____ CALL NAME: _____

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FTE (First Time Entered Dogs):

CALL NAME: _____ SEX: _____

REGISTERED NAME (Include titles):

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

REGISTRATION PAPERS ATTACHED: AKC UKC NGA AKC ILP OTHER

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I and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns shall hold harmless and defend from any claim for personal injury, illness or property damage arising out of participation in this race meet sponsored by SLASH, its officers, directors, committees, agents and members, and the Large Gazehound Racing Association, its officers, directors, committees, agents, and members. I agree to abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of LGRA and its code of conduct during this race meeting.

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____

Owner's Name (please print) _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Application for a LGRA Racing Number

Please complete and print out this form and mail to: Dawn Hall, LGRA Registrar, 900 So. East St., Weeping Water NE 68463-4430 Enclose \$2.00 and a COPY of your registration form.	
Breed	
Call Name	
Registered Name	
Registry	
Reg. No.	
Sire	
Dam	
Primary Owner	
Co-Owner(s)	
Mailing Address	
City	
State	
ZIP	
Phone	
Email	
Confirm Email	
	It is extremely important that this information be correct or we cannot communicate with you!
LRN Assigned	

The following registries are approved by LGRA:

- American Kennel Club (AKC),
- Canadian Kennel Club (CKC),
- United Kennel Club (UKC),
- National Greyhound Association (NGA), or
- any recognized foreign registry for purebred progeny of Gazehound breeds.

Hounds registered with the AKC under Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) or Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), UKC Limited Privilege (LP) and CKC Performance Event Number (PEN) may also be registered.

Receipt confirmed with exhibitor