

The St Louis Area Sighthounds (SLASH) will be hosting a LGRA meet on May 27, 2017 in conjunction with the Greater St. Louis Whippet Club (GSLWC) & Show-Me Whippet Club (SMWC) at Rosewood Farms in Dorsey, IL.

RACE SECRETARY

Terry Colbert, 2622 Brown St, Alton, IL 62002

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Early SLASH LGRA Entries and Fees are accepted by mail only:

Pre-entries: \$8.00 per hound Gate entries: \$15.00 per hound.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, May 24, 2017
GATE ENTRIES CLOSE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO ROLL CALL EACH DAY

Roll call: Saturday at 8:30 AM, Central

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

SLASH OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President: Alan Salm Vice President: Linda Beisswenger
Secretary: Kathy Slater Treasurer: Terry Colbert
Board of Directors: Bryan Crawford, Kris Goodman, Cyndee Hahn

WHAT IS LGRA?

LGRA is sprint racing for Gazeounds. The hounds run 200 yards straight after a lure consisting of a fur, bag and squawker. 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, Cirneco 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??

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

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for each hound will be \$8 if the entry form & fee are received at the Race Secretary's home by the end of Wednesday, May 24, 2017. 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 and the GSLWC & the SMWC 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.

Lunch

All you can eat lunch will be provided for the small sum of \$5.00.
Bring your own beverage. Drinks are NOT included.

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.

Directions

Directions can be found at www.showme.ragracers.com

NOTRA Information:

There will be an All-Breed NOTRA meet hosted By the SMWC at the same site on May 28, 2017.

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

Distance:

Sunday: 300YD Drag Lure 4 program whippets, 3 program Other Breeds, sponsored by SMWC

Whippets & IGs & Basenjis 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.

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 mikslater@aol.com.

Entry fees each day are \$10.00 / dog, pre-entry, \$30.00 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 \$60.00) Pre-entries encouraged. Pre-entries close Thursday 9/22/16 10PM CDT. Early entries are encouraged. Day of meet entries will be \$15.00 / 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.

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St. Louis Area Sighthounds Large Gazehound Racing Association

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Please circle one or both days.

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(Please include an extra \$2 for LGRA registration if first time entered.)
Make checks payable to SLASH and mail with completed entry form(s) to:
Terry Colbert, meet secretary
2622 Brown St, Alton, IL 62002

Breed _____ LGRA Number _____

Call Name _____

Registered Name _____

Date Whelped _____ Sex: Dog or Bitch

First Time Entered? _____ (Please send copy of the hound's registration and include a completed LGRA Race Number Application.)

Name of Owner _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

I and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, shall hold harmless and defend the St. Louis Area Sighthounds, GSLWC, SMWC, Rosewood Farms, it's officers, directors, and agents, from a claim for personal injury, illness or property damage arising out of participation in this event. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Large Gazehound Racing Association and it's code of conduct during this race meeting.

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Application for a LGRA Racing Number

<p>Please complete and print out this form and mail to:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Dawn Hall, LGRA Registrar, 900 So. East St., Weeping Water NE 68463-4430</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Enclose \$2.00 and a COPY of your registration form.</p>	
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