

The St Louis Area Sighthounds (SLASH) will be hosting a LGRA meet on October 28, 2017 in conjunction with the Greater St. Louis Whippet Club (GSLWC) at Rosewood Farms, 241 Prairietown Rd, Dorsey, IL 62021

RACE SECRETARY

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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 are agreeing to attend the meet and to work at the 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 Wednesday, October 25, 2017
GATE ENTRIES CLOSE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO ROLL CALL**

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.

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

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, Gazeound Race Champion title. All breeds will be hand slipped except Basenjjs, 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??

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 or emailed entry information are received at the Race Secretary's home by the end of Wednesday, October 25, 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 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.

Camping is allowed at Rosewood Farms by invitation only, very limited electric 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 at 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. Just past the Jesus Saves fence sign; 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 to 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 to Staunton. Turn left at Tri Ford 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. Just past the Jesus Saves fence sign; 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 at Tri Ford. Go 7 miles to the big town of Prairietown, where there is a bar called The Prairie Inn on the left. Turn right onto Prairietown Road. Go 2.3 miles. Just past the Jesus Saves fence sign; 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 at Tri Ford. 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. Just past the Jesus Saves fence sign; we are the first house on the left.

NOTRA Information:

There will be an All-Breed NOTRA meet hosted by the GSLWC at the same site on October 29, 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 GSLWC

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 10-26-17 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.

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