

**The St Louis Area Sighthounds (SLASH) will be hosting LGRA meets on February 10 & 11, 2024 at Isen Farm, 1690 Griffiths Rd, Sorento, IL 62086**

**Please Note: \*\*\*\*\* ALL breeds will be hand-slipped. \*\*\*\*\***

**SLASH Officers and Directors**

President: CynDee Hahn                      Vice President: Phil Dean  
Secretary: Pam Rodden                      Treasurer: Terry Colbert  
Board of Directors: Linda Beisswenger, Karla Dean, Liz A. Duncan

**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. 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](mailto: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, Cirneco 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](mailto: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, February 7, 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.

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**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, February 7, 2024. PayPal payments are accepted at [slash.entries@gmail.com](mailto: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 Phil & Karla Dean of Isen Farm for their support of OB sighthound activities by generously allowing us the use their property for our LGRA meets.

## Important Information

Please, be respectful of the property! Do not drive on the grass or remove any stakes that line the driveway or parking area. Only drive on the graveled areas. If you need help moving your vehicle, just ask! \*\*\*\*\* Anyone making ruts in the non-graveled areas will not be welcome back!

Please be respectful of the site by cleaning up after yourself and your hounds. There is water available on site and bathroom facilities. Please bring plenty of drinking water and shade for your hounds.

**NOTE:** The field is not fenced but is away from high traffic roads. Trees provide a visual barrier on three sides.

\*\*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 start, and helping to retrieve hounds at the finish.

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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

**No lunch will be available for purchase on site.** Bring your own snacks, lunch, and beverages.

## Parking

Parking will be on the gravel parking area, which is shaded in the afternoon, or on the graveled driveway only. There is no parking or driving allowed in non-graveled areas. Do not park or drive on the grass!

## Veterinarian

**Schreiber Veterinary Services** will have a local vet on call for the weekend.

1397 Old Ripley Road, Sorento, IL 62086

**217-272-4412**

## Emergency Veterinarian

\*The closest after-hours emergency vet is about 45 minutes south via 1-55.

### **Animal Emergency Center**

2005 Mall St. Collinsville, IL 62234

**618-346-1843**

\*If possible, please call before going to the clinic; this will enable the staff to be prepared for your animal's arrival. They will suggest immediate first aid measures and will give you specific directions to the nearest emergency clinic.

**Directions** to Isen Farm, 1690 Griffiths Rd, Sorento, IL 62086

**From I-55 North or South:** Exit 37 For Livingston/New Douglas, go East approximately 5 miles into the town of New Douglas, turn left (North) onto Main St (at the stop sign), then in 1/4 mile turn right (East) onto Sorento Rd. Go Approximately 5 miles and turn left onto Griffiths Rd. The field is 3/4 mile on the right, just past the county rock pile (which is on the left).

**From I-70 East or West:** Exit 36 for Pocahontas and go North approximately 4 miles to IL-140 (first stop sign). Turn left (West) on IL-140, go 1 mile then turn right (North) onto Old Ripley Rd. Follow Old Ripley Rd for 6.3 miles to the stop sign, turn left (West) onto New Douglas Ave. Go 0.4 miles, turn right (North) onto Griffiths Rd. The field is 3/4 mile on the right, just past the county rock pile (which is on the left).

**Motels**

\*\*\*\*\*Please verify current pet policies when making reservations. \*\*\*\*\*

\*Motels listed seem to be pet friendly, but please verify current pet policies when making reservations.

Feedback about the local motels is welcome!

**For those who travel I-55:**

**Super 8 by Wyndham** - 1527 Hennan Rd, Staunton, IL 62088 (618) 635-5353

**Innkeeper Motel** - 401 E State St, Hamel, IL 62046 (618) 633-2111

**For those who travel I-70:**

**Super 8 by Wyndham** - 1700 IL-127, Greenville, IL 62246 (618) 664-0800

**SureStay Inn by Best Western** - 1731 S, IL-127, Greenville, IL 62246 (618) 664-3030

**Red Carpet Inn** - 1525 South Illinois, IL-127, Greenville, IL 62246 (618) 664-1950

**Other:**

**Countryside Inn** - 8105 IL-127, Hillsboro, IL 62049 (217) 532-6176

**Campgrounds**

There are several campgrounds in the area, those listed below are within a half hour drive from Sorento and appear to be open year-round, but please contact them directly to make sure.

**Kamper Kompanion RV Park** - 18388 E Frontage Rd, Litchfield, IL 62056 (217) 324-4747

**Indian Grove Campground** - 15025 N 4th Ave, Coffeen, IL 62017 (217) 537-3001

**Bur Oaks Campground** - 10303 Oaks Rd, Alhambra, IL 62001 (618) 488-7927

**Tomahawk Campground** - 119 Tomahawk Dr, Pocahontas, IL 62275 (618) 669-2781

**Camping**

RV parking and limited dry camping will be available at Isen Farm. Please contact Phil or Karla Dean directly to let them know if you would like to camp and to make the arrangements.

Email: [isenwolfhound@gmail.com](mailto:isenwolfhound@gmail.com) or call Karla at 317-945-2912 or Phil at 317-945-2913

## Application for a LGRA Racing Number

Please complete and print out this form and mail to:  Dawn Hall, <a href="#">LGRA Registrar</a> , 900 So. East St., Weeping Water, NE 68463-4430  Enclose \$2.00 and a COPY of your registration form.	
Breed	
Call Name	
<a href="#">Registered Name</a>	
Registry	
Reg. No.	
Sire	
Dam	
<a href="#">Primary Owner</a>	
<a href="#">Co-Owner(s)</a>	
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.



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):  
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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, members, property owners, 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 \_\_\_\_\_