

Please watch for any weather-related announcements

Also, help would be greatly appreciated at 8:30 am on Saturday to help set up the field.

Permission to Cross-Post granted. Please cross-post to other sighthound breed lists.

Please join us for our HATCH SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER TROPHY MEET!!!!

This meet is in memory of Basenji Hatch Castellino (Apu Two Thirds of Niner). The trophy will be awarded on Sunday after the meet. Please see the rules and eligibility later in this premium.

LEHIGH VALLEY COURSING CLUB (LVCC)

LARGE GAZEHOUD RACING ASSOCIATION (LGRA)

Independent Whippet Racing Organization (IWRO) Race Meet

200 yard straight race meet

September 10th and 11th, 2022

AT OUR RINGOES, NEW JERSEY LOCATION

Hunterdon County 4-H Fairgrounds

South County Park

Route 179

Ringoes, NJ 08551

GPS address is 1207 Route 179, Lambertville, NJ 08530

3rd park entrance if coming from Route 202

ENTRIES

Entry forms can be downloaded from the LGRA website at: www.lgra.org

Please include your **cell phone number** on your pre-entry

Please pre-enter so we can look up your hound's grading record and create the race plates ahead of time. This will speed up the process on race day. Pre-entries close Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 pm. Pre-entries are \$12.00 for the first hound per owner, \$10.00 for each additional hound for the same owner. Five or more dogs, same owner, \$50.00 per day.

Same day entries are \$15.00 for the each hound entered. No kennel price.

Make checks payable to "LVCC" and mail to Race Secretary:

Terri Jones, 1037 Grand St, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
Cell Phone: (732) 261-3587

Email: SnoopyRockyMom@Gmail.com

Inspection and roll call at 9:00 am Saturday and Sunday. It would be appreciated if a few people show up early to help us set up the track!!!! Race meets will be 3 program, 4 dog races, 200-yard straight sprints. NOTE: All breeds except Irish Wolfhounds and Scottish Deerhounds will start from the box.

Schooling runs will be required for all FTE dogs before they may compete.

All breeds must run with muzzles and racing blankets. A small number of muzzles and blankets will be available for loan.

Ribbons will be awarded for High Score in each breed. Turtle awards will be offered for each breed.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to purebred Afghan Hounds, Azawakhs, Basenji, Borzoi, Chart Polski, Cirneco dell'ETNA, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Magyar Agars, Pharaoh Hounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Silken Windhounds, Sloughi, Podengo Pequeno and Podengo Medio/Grande.

Whippets will run under IWRO rules.

All hounds must be 1 year of age or older on the day of the race meet, and must neither be lame, sick, nor in season.

Each hound must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC), Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), United Kennel Club (UKC), or with the National Greyhound Association (NGA). Hounds registered with the AKC under Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) or Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) or the CKC equivalent may also be entered.

Each hound must have a completed and signed entry form. Those with First Time Entered (FTE) hounds must attach a photocopy of your dog's registration to your entry form, along with a one-time \$2.00 registration fee.

HOUNDS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER WITHOUT A COMPLETED AND SIGNED ENTRY FORM.

A completed entry includes the photocopy of the dogs registration for FTEs!!!

FACILITIES

There is very little shade and NO water available, so please plan accordingly. No overnight parking permitted. No dogs are allowed off-leash, other than when racing.

FOOD

No food will be provided, so please plan accordingly. There aren't any places nearby that deliver, so make sure you bring your own!

This is a Quick Chek near-by on route 31 and a deli in the town of Ringoes.

PRACTICES

There will be practice and runs between programs and after the meet on Saturday, weather and equipment permitting. Practices on Sunday will ONLY be between programs. NO practices after the meet on Sunday.

DIRECTIONS:

From West or South: Take Route 202/31 to exit for 179 Lambertville. The entrance is the third driveway on the right.

From East and North: Take Route 202/31 to exit for 179 Lambertville. Once on Route 179, the entrance is the third driveway on the right.

24-Hour Emergency Veterinarians:

1) ANIMERGE
(24 miles and 32 minutes from the field)
21 US Highway 206
Raritan, NJ 08869
908-707-9077

Directions from field: Make a right out of the field. Turn onto route 202 North. Go 19.3 miles on route 202 North. Be sure to stay on route 202 North through the circle. Take route 206 South/Route 28 ramp towards Somerville/Princeton. Enter the next roundabout and take 1st exit onto route 206 South. Go 3/10 of a mile to #21.

2) CROWN VETERINARY SPECIALISTS
(24 miles and 33 minutes from the field)
23 Blossom Hill Rd
Lebanon, NJ 08833
908-236-4120

Directions from field: Make a left out of the field. Turn onto route 202 North. 6.5 miles to roundabout on the left. Take the 2nd exit in the roundabout to Route 31 North. 9.9 miles to Route 78 East. To 0.4 miles to exit 18. Go 3.2 miles, left on Blossom Hill Rd. Vet is on the left after you cross over route 22.

Accommodations: (Check with facilities to confirm rates and pet policy)

The Ramada Inn Flemington
About 10 minutes from the field
250 Highway 202 & 31
Flemington, NJ
908-782-7472

Red Roof Inn – 18.6 miles away
3203 Brunswick Pike
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
609-896-3388

Hampton Inn Clinton – 18 miles away
16 Frontage Drive
Clinton, NJ 08809
908-713-4800

Holiday Inn Clinton – 18 miles away
111 Route 173
Clinton, NJ
877-531-5084

SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER TROPHY – RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

The Hatch September to Remember trophy is awarded to the hound of any

eligible breed, defeating the largest number of other hounds of the same breed in the two days of LVCC LGRA meets held on our priority dates in September (alternate dates will be noted in advance if the September meets need to be postponed). The trophy is given in honor of basenji Hatch (Apu Two Thirds of Niner), an enthusiastic young racer whose life was tragically cut short, and in remembrance of all our past racing hounds and champions of the heart.

The hound winning the trophy shall have achieved qualifying placement in both days' meets (i.e., not scratched, DQ, OC, DNF). The tally of hounds defeated shall include all those placing below the winner's placement, including those who scratch, DQ, OC, DNF; however, the winning hound must have finished at least one race with a higher placement than at least one other hound.

In the case of a tie among hounds otherwise eligible for the trophy, the tie will be broken in favor of the higher-scoring dog when the finishing scores from both days are summed. If the trophy is not resolved with this comparison the hound defeating the greater number of hounds on the second day of the meet will be awarded.

If a tie still remains, the tie will be broken in favor of the higher-placing dog on the second day of the event. If there is still a tie, the hound with the highest placement in the final program of the second-day meet will prevail.

If the hounds remain in contention following those tiebreakers, the hound having the higher WAVE prior to the two days of meets will earn the trophy. If still tied the dog with the earlier birth date will get it.

If the hounds were both born on the same day in the same year and got the same combined score on both days and had the same WAVE to start the weekend and beat the same number of hounds on the second day of the event and also placed the same on the final race of the second day, the tie cannot be broken and the names of both winners will be recorded on the trophy. The owners of the hounds can determine a trophy-sharing program for the item -- each holding it for a half-year and responsible for its maintenance e.g., the one holding it first will be responsible for the name plates and the one holding it second will be responsible for returning it to LVCC in good condition in time for the following year's event.