

**Southern Oregon Racing and Coursing Association (SORCA)
PRESENTS**

**Large Gazehound Racing Association - 200 yard sprints
International Silken Windhound Society – 200 yard sprints
Independent Whippet Racing Organization – 200 yard sprints
June 27 and 28, 2009**

Billups' Ranch, 71273 London Rd., Cottage Grove, Oregon

ELIGIBILITY

- LGRA is open to purebred Afghan Hounds, Azawahk, Basenji, Borzoi, Chart Polski, Cirneco dell'Etna, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Pharaoh Hounds, Podengo Medio (provisional), Podengo Pequeno (provisional), Magyar Agar, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, and Sloughi. Hounds must be one year of age or older to be eligible.
- 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 for LGRA (other race organizations may differ). The registration must include the correct address of the owner(s).* If your adopted NGA Greyhound does not have an AKC, ILP, NGA or other registration number, please make sure **ALL** other information is filled out on the entry form, including owner's name and address, ear tattoo numbers, certificate and volume number.
- IWRO registration requires a copy of registration papers and \$1.00. Forms available at the meets.

ENTRIES

- Pre-entries: \$10.00 first dog per owner, \$8 additional dogs, same owner. Five or more dogs, same owner, \$40.00. Pre-entries close **Friday, June 26 at 9:00 pm.**
Pre-entries may be made by phone, e-mail, or snail mail. Include breed, call name and owner. Payment is not required in advance, although appreciated.
- Same-day entries: \$12 per dog. Entries close 9:30 am on Saturday and 9:00 am on Sunday at the Race Secretary's table.
- Mail or email to LGRA Race Secretary:
Ann Chamberlain, 15066 N. Myrtle Rd., Myrtle Creek, OR 97457
Phone: (541) 863-8699 Email: mazoerr@gmail.com

OTHER INFO

- Inspection and roll call will begin at **9:00 am on Saturday** and **8:30 am on Sunday.**
- LGRA Race meets will be 3 program, 4 dog races, 200-yard sprints.
- ISWS Race meets will be 3 program, 4 dog races, 200-yard sprints.
- IWRO Race meets will be 3 program, 4 dog races, 200-yard sprints.
- Whippets and Silken Windhounds will be boxed. LGRA dogs will be boxed if all the owners agree. Otherwise, the dogs will be hand-slipped.
- Schooling runs with one or more hounds of the same or similar breed will be required for all FTE dogs before they may compete.
- All breeds must run with muzzles and racing blankets. A limited number of muzzles and blankets will be available for loan. FTE dogs may benefit from muzzle training at home before the meet.
- Ribbons and fun awards for point winners. Rosettes and trophies for High Score in Breed.
Turtle awards will be offered for each breed.

FACILITIES

- **NO shade is available. Please bring sufficient shade to insure your hound(s) comfort.**
- ***IMPORTANT!! Water is of limited availability at the field! Bring sufficient water for your hounds!!***
- **Please bring your own food, water, and refreshments. There are no places to purchase food or drink within 15 miles of the field.**

DIRECTIONS: Billups' Ranch, 71273 London Rd., Cottage Grove, Oregon

Traveling South on I-5

Exit Cottage Grove, 6th Avenue Exit 172.

Turn left and go over freeway. Follow 6th Avenue down the hill and veer toward the left.

Sixth Avenue has now become London Road.

Directions once on London Road:

Follow London Road to mile marker 13. The mile markers are small signs on the side of the road.

Right after mile marker 13, you cross a bridge.

About 1/4 mile past the bridge, there are 3 mail boxes on the right side of the road.

Directly opposite the mail boxes is a dirt road (BLM sign on the far left corner). Turn left onto that dirt road.

Follow the dirt road about 1/4 mile to the Y intersection. Bear left at the Y.

Immediately after the Y is a driveway on the left. Do NOT take that.

Follow the road straight until you come to a stop sign and the Whippet Watch sign.

Turn left immediately after the stop sign and follow the gravel road down to the field.

The pasture gate will be open, and we will be running right next to the barn.

Parking is right next to the barn, or next to the horse pens depending on the number of people who show up.

If it is wet, please park on the gravel drive, as the ground in horse pasture can get very soft.

Traveling North on I-5

Take the first Cottage Grove Exit south of town, Exit 170.

You will follow the road left over the freeway, and drive parallel to the freeway for about 2 miles.

At Latham Rd., turn right. There is a Weyerhaeuser lumber mill on the north corner, so turn immediately before the lumber mill.

Follow Latham back under the freeway until it dead ends at 6th Avenue.

Turn right onto 6th/London Road.

Follow directions above to the field.

ON-CALL VETERINARIAN

Forest Valley Vet Clinic 2555 Mosby Creek Road, Cottage Grove, Or. 541-942-9132. Call first, identify yourself as being from the event.

This vet has regular office hours 8am to 6pm Friday and 8am to 1 pm Saturday. Call the Emergency Clinic below all day Sunday.

Directions: go north on London Road 14 miles to I-5 freeway. Turn right to enter freeway northbound. Take first off-ramp, Exit 174. Turn left on Row River Road. Turn right on Thornton Road, then left on Mosby Creek Road. The Clinic is the second building on right. Approximately 20 minutes from site.

Emergency Vet Hospital, 103 West Q Street, Springfield, Or. 541-746-0112 (provides 24-hour service)

Directions: go north on London Road 14 miles. Turn right onto I-5 north. Take I-5 north to Highway 126 east. Take 126 east to Springfield City Center Exit. Exit freeway, turn left under freeway. Turn left at first stoplight, onto Q Street, Hospital is 3rd building on left. Approximately 45 minutes from site.

ACCOMMODATIONS (These allow dogs in the rooms)

City Center Motel Old-fashioned, great breakfast next door, \$40.00 single + \$5 per dog per night
737 Highway 99S In town, so not a lot of places to walk dogs in the immediate vicinity.
Cottage Grove, OR 97424
541-942-8322

The Creswell Super 8 motel is 10 minutes north of Cottage Grove on Interstate 5 and a great place for dogs. Adjacent is a field to walk dogs and a family restaurant. You might even get a discount for dogs if you mention that they are going to a dog event.

CAMPING

You may camp on the field but there are NO facilities except the porta-john.
Please make arrangements with the property owner directly. Ann Billups: abillups@mac.com