

# LGRA, IWRO, AOK9, and Singles Sprint Race Meets Hosted by Racing And Coursing Enthusiasts (RACE)

April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Solano Community College

4000 Suisun Valley Rd, Fairfield, CA 94534

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### COVID-19 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

We will be following CDC guidelines with respect to COVID-19 safety:

- All participants will be required to wear a mask unless they are at least 10 feet away from other people outside of their own household
- All participants will be required to have their temperature taken using a touchless thermometer. Any participants with an abnormal reading will have their entries rejected.
- There will be no potluck; please bring your own food and beverages
- Participants will be expected to maintain social distance from others outside of their own household at all times
- Hand sanitizer will be provided by the club and placed in a central location
- All participants will be required to sign a COVID-19 specific waiver; participants who refuse to sign the waiver will have their entries rejected

Be prepared to set up secure and shaded quarters for your dog(s). You must work on the track when your dogs are not racing. Keep in mind that it takes seven (7) people other than those slipping and catching to run your dog!

## ENTERING THE MEET

Pre-entries close midnight the Wednesday before the meet. Fees are not due until race morning.

\*\*\* Pre-entries will be accepted by email. When emailing your entries put "Pre-entry" in the subject line and the following information in the body of the email:

Dog's registered name  
Dog's call name  
Owner name  
Breed  
Sex  
Height (mixed breeds only)

\*\*\* **Please bring hard copies of the entry forms and/or registration forms with you on race morning.**

### FEES:

- Pre-entry: \$12.00 for first entry, \$10.00 for each additional entry, \$8.00 for veterans
- Day-of-race entry: \$15.00 with no available discount.
- Practice runs: \$3.00 per run
- Qualifying runs: \$5.00 per run

**Electronic payments can be sent via PayPal to [oliviaghhsia@gmail.com](mailto:oliviaghhsia@gmail.com)**

**\*\* Checks should be made out to Olivia Hsia \*\***

Check-in starts at 8:00; Pre-race handler's meeting starts at 8:45; Racing begins at 9:00 a.m.

All dogs entered in the race meet must be present for check-in/roll call at **8:00 a.m.** or else they will forfeit their entry and fees.

Starting boxes will be provided for use at the owner/handler's discretion. Please bring an extra person to help you handle your dog(s) if possible.

### **QUALIFYING RUNS:**

All first time entered dogs must do a qualifying run prior to the race meet. You may sign up for qualifying runs on race morning at the registration table.

### **SINGLES RACING:**

**Entries will be limited to TEN (10) DOGS TOTAL (limit one dog per household)** for each day. Entries will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Once the entry limit has been reached, we will start a waiting list.

\*\* Please Note: Singles racing was created to meet the needs of dogs who, for whatever reason, are not able to run in the company of other dogs. IT IS NOT THE SAME AS PRACTICE. Dogs participating in Singles are expected to be fully schooled, meaning that they will reliably chase the lure for the entire length of the track/course, wearing a muzzle and a blanket. If your dog does not fit this description, then please sign up for practice runs instead.

### **PRACTICE RUNS:**

Practices will be offered in between race programs and after the awards ceremony. Practices will be run in the order listed on the sign-up sheet at the registration table. If a dog has already run once, it may not run a second time until all other dogs on the list have had at least one turn to run. After every dog has had at least one turn to practice, we will go down the list a second/third time as time allows. You may sign up for practices beforehand via email, or on race morning at the registration table.

### **REGISTRATION FOR LGRA:**

All LGRA participants must be registered with LGRA in order to enter the meet. Registration applications can be downloaded from the LGRA website. You may register your dog on the day of the meet. To do that, attach a copy of your hound's registration certificate from AKC, UKC, etc to your race meet entry form.

### **REGISTRATION FOR IWRO:**

All whippets must be registered with IWRO. To register, send a copy of your hound's registration papers and \$1.00 application fee to Jack Lewis, Organization Director, 13765 South 1300 West Riverton, Utah 84065.

### **REGISTRATION FOR AOK9 and SINGLES:**

All first-time AOK9 and Singles participants must be registered with RACE in order to enter the meet. Registration applications can be downloaded from the AOK9 website (<http://aok9racing.weebly.com/>) and submitted along with your entry form. Applications will also be available at the registration table on race morning.

### **AWARDS**

High Score rosettes will be awarded to all breed/division winners. Placement 1-5 ribbons will be awarded to the top five racers in each breed/division.

### **AREA VETERINARIANS**

Solano-Napa Pet Emergency Clinic

Open 24/7

4437 Central PI Ste B3, Fairfield, CA 94534

(707) 864-1444

Race Committee: Audrey Hsia, Olivia Hsia

Questions: Audrey Hsia, 530-574-6087, [audrey.hsia@gmail.com](mailto:audrey.hsia@gmail.com)

# RACE Entry Form

Pre-entry closes: Midnight Wednesday before the meet

Entry fees: Pre-entry \$12.00 first entry (must be at least a year old) \$10.00 second entry same owner, \$8.00 veterans

## NO DAY-OF-EVENT ENTRIES

**Pre-entries will be accepted by mail or email, with payment due on race day.**

**Electronic payments can be made via PayPal to [oliviaghhsia@gmail.com](mailto:oliviaghhsia@gmail.com)**

**Checks should be made out to Olivia Hsia**

### Send pre-entries to:

Audrey Hsia, Race Secretary: [audrey.hsia@gmail.com](mailto:audrey.hsia@gmail.com)

Race day(s) and date(s)     Saturday                       Sunday

<u>Breed</u>	<u>Call Name</u>	<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>FTE</u>
_____	_____	_____	___	_____	<input type="radio"/>
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Total Entry Fee    \$\_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Uncontrolled aggressive behavior by a dog or unsportsmanlike conduct of an owner/handler at any time on the meet grounds will be grounds for the dog and/or the owner/handler being excused from the meet at the discretion of the Race Secretary. RACE will inform all meet and practice registrants of this policy prior to registration. Registration fees will not be refunded in such cases. Registrants must give written agreement to this policy in order for their registration to be accepted. I agree to abide by this policy.

I and my heirs and assigns shall hold harmless and defend from any claim for personal injury, illness or property damage arising out of my participation in this event, Racing And Coursing Enthusiast, the officials of this race meet, LGRA officers, and personnel. I agree to abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of LGRA in effect at the time of this meet.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## COVID-19 WAIVER

I fully attest to the best of my knowledge that I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. I also attest that I have NOT been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I agree that I am attending this LGRA event entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during this event. I will follow all LGRA and host club rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading COVID-19. I will also fully cooperate with any city, county, or state guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place.

I fully submit that the Large Gazehound Racing Association (LGRA), host club Racing and Coursing Enthusiasts (RACE), the venue that I am attending, and any workers or volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event.

PRINT NAME:

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SIGNATURE:

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DATE:

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**ALL FIELDS MUST BE FILLED OUT TO COMPLETE ENTRY IN THIS EVENT**

## EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES

We will be adhering to State and local guidelines:

1. All race committee members, box operators, paddock masters and judges will wear facial coverings.
2. All participants will be required to have their temperature taken using a touchless thermometer. Any participants with an abnormal reading will have their entries rejected.
3. All participants will wear facial coverings while releasing their dogs, and while catching their dogs. Participants will also wear facial coverings whenever it is not possible to maintain at least 10 feet of distance from others.
4. No food will be served. Bring your own breakfast and lunches. Bring your own food, water and shade for yourself and your dogs. None will be available at this time.
5. We ask that you park and set up camp at a safe distance away from each other.
6. When standing in line to submit paperwork, please maintain at least 6 feet of distance from the person ahead of you in line. The event secretary and any volunteer helpers will wear a facial covering.
7. Shared items such as pens and clipboards will be wiped down after each use.
8. We will have hand-washing stations or hand sanitizer and wet wipes available in common areas.
9. Exhibitors should maintain at least 6 feet of distance from each other while releasing and catching dogs.
10. Practice social distancing as best you can. We know that everyone has been cooped up for several months and that this may be your first dog event in as much time or longer, but please act responsibly!
11. Please be aware of the race order, and try not to crowd around the race board.