#### GAZEHOUNDS OF NEW ENGLAND

Dara Johnson, Field Trial Secretary P.O. Box 293 Leeds, MA 01053 salukiwoman@comcast.net 413-586-1145 413-374-0053 (cell –day of trial only)

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE FIELD**

See Insert Inside

# **ACCOMMODATIONS**

See Insert Inside

### PLEASE BRING SHADE & WATER FOR YOUR HOUNDS

# ASFA CERTS ON SATURDAY ONLY, AFTER TRIAL - \$10

Owners are responsible for finding a hound of the same breed to certify with. With the judge's approval, a hound with similar running style may be used.

There will NOT be a food vendor on site. <u>Please bring your lunch</u>. On Saturday and Sunday there will be an hour lunch break. On Monday, there will be a 15-minute lunch break.

Join us on Sunday evening for our <u>Pot Luck Supper</u> held right on the field! Bring your favorite dish to share!

#### PREMIUM LIST

EARLY ENTRIES CLOSE 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY September 1, 2021 at the Field Trial Secretary's Address

DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES CLOSE 8:00 a.m. - ½ hour before Roll Call at the Field Trial Secretary's Desk – entries \$25





# REGION 9 ALL BREED LURE COURSING FIELD TRIAL

Saturday, 9/4, Sunday, 9/5 & Monday, 9/6, 2021 381 Elwood Road, Wolfwind Farm Starkville, NY 13339-5410

Early entry fee: \$22.00 first dog; \$15.00 additional dogs

TRIAL HOURS: 7:00 AM until completed ROLL CALL: 8:30 a.m. all breeds

# ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAIL ABSOLUTELY NO TELEPHONE OR EMAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Permission to hold this event has been granted by the American Sighthound Field Association under American Sighthound Field Association Rules and Regulations.

Audrey Silverstein, Chairperson, A.S.F.A. Scheduling Committee

Go to **www.ASFA.org** for online Rulebook, Policies, Contacts, Clubs, Trial Schedules, Trial Results & much more.

# Officers and Directors of Gazehounds of New England:

Pres: Amy Mero; Vice Pres: Dara Johnson; Secty: Cheryl Cote; Treas: Moe Brodeur; Directors: Cricket Potter, Jo-An Courtemanche; Ceil Muscarello, Steven Seay

ASFA Del.: Jeff Trombetta

#### **JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS:**

John Arvin (JA) 399 N. Main St., Barnegat, NJ 08005

Paul Kytta(PK)1338 Red Bush Lane, Macedonia, OH44056Bob Marciszewski(BM)11330 Glen Arm Rd., Glen Arm, MD21057Rich Whritenour(RW)381 Elwood Rd, Fort Plain, NY13339

**S** = Single Judge

# = Canadian Judge

\* = Provisional Judge

### Saturday, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

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#### Monday, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021:

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### **Field Committee:**

Chairperson: Ben Brodeur 978-808-8532

Field Trial Secretary: Dara Johnson, P.O. Box 293, Leeds, MA (cell) 413-374-0053

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Lure Operators: B. Brodeur, J. Arvin, T. Muscarello, J. Trombetta, R. Whritenour

Huntmasters: B. Brodeur, C. Leslie, J. Arvin, M. Dygert. T. Muscarello Field Clerks: M. Moore, Lisa Buzzell, Jan Miller, Iva Kimmelman Inspection: M. Brodeur, M. Moore, Iva Kimmelman, C. Potter

Paddock: C. Muscarello, .C. Potter, J. Courtemanche, J. Miller, C. Norman Lange

#### **RIBBONS & TROPHIES**

# Ribbons & Prizes offered by GONE (Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes)

All finalists competing for BIE on Monday will receive a bath towel with the Iron Dog logo!

Best in Event: Yellow/Pink/Blue 44" Rosette and Best in Event Directors Chair

with the "Iron Dog" logo (Monday)

**Best Veteran in Field:** Blue/Green/Gold 29 ½" Rosette (Saturday)

High Scoring Single Veteran: Purple/Teal/White 29 1/2" Rosette (Saturday)

Best of Breed: Purple/Gold Rosette

Ribbons: 1st-Blue, 2nd-Red, 3rd-Yellow, 4th-White, NBO-Green

Singles High Score: Navy/Gold Rosette

### **ELIGIBLE BREEDS AND REGISTRY**

Only purebred Afghan Hounds, Azawakhs, Basenjis, Borzoi, Cirneco dell'Etna, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Pharaoh Hounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Silken Windhound, Sloughis, Whippets, and Provisional breeds may be entered in the regular stakes. Current Provisional breeds include purebred Chart Polski, Galgo Español, Magyar Agar, Peruvian Inca Orchid, Portuguese Podengo (Pequeno), Portuguese Podengo (Medio & Grande), and must be individually registered with the appropriate registry.

All entries in the regular stakes shall be individually registered with the AKC (ILP and PAL included), the National Greyhound Association, the Federation Cynologique, an ASFA recognized foreign or ASFA Board approved registry, or possess a critique registration number (CRN) from the Society for the Perpetuation of Desert Bred Salukis (SPDBS). Provisional stake entries shall be individually registered with the appropriate registry. A photocopy of acceptable registry must be submitted with each hound's first ASFA field trial entry; this requirement is waived for hounds registered with the NGA.

### **STAKES OFFERED:**

**OPEN STAKE:** Any eligible sighthound that has met certification requirements, excluding ASFA Field Champions of record.

FIELD CHAMPION STAKE: Any ASFA Field Champion

**VETERAN STAKE:** Any eligible hound that has met certification requirements whose age is at least six years, except Irish Wolfhounds whose age shall be at least five years, and Afghan Hounds, Ridgebacks, Salukis & Whippets whose age shall be at least seven years. Points go toward V-FCH and V-LCM titles.

**PROVISIONAL STAKE:** Any eligible sighthound of a Provisional stake breed that has met certification requirements. Not eligible to compete in Best of Breed or Best in Field. **SINGLE STAKE:** Any eligible sighthound including those disqualified to run in other stakes. Not eligible for Best of Breed or Best in Field. Hounds are eligible to earn TCP and CPX titles from the Singles stake. Provisional breeds are not eligible for these titles.

# **VETERINARIAN ON CALL:**

Herkimer Veterinary Associates 121 Marginal Rd.; Herkimer, NY 13350; (315) 866-9999

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

Hounds must be one year or older on the day of the trial and will be examined for breed disqualifications – spayed, neutered, monorchid and cryptorchid hounds without breed disqualifications may be entered • Hounds with breed disqualifications are not eligible to enter except in the Single Stake • Stakes will be split by random draw if the entry in any one stake is 20 or more at the time of the draw • All hounds will run twice, in trios if possible, or braces unless excused, dismissed or disqualified • Bitches in season, hounds with breed disqualifications and lame hounds will be excused • Hounds not present at Roll Call will be scratched • A battery powered, continuous loop machine will be used • The lure will consist of highly visible plastic strips • The course will be reversed for the finals, run-offs, Best of Breed, Best in Field • The Field Committee reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial • Participants should provide their own shade, water and food • There will be a \$5 fine for any hound loose on the field during another hound's course and for participants not cleaning up after their hounds

# **Iron Dog – Itinerary & How it works**

### Saturday, September 4, 2021:

- Best in Field will not be offered. Each Best of Breed winner will be qualified to run in Best in Event to be held on Monday.
- **Best Veteran in Field will be offered**. The high score qualifying Veteran from each breed will be eligible to run for Best Veteran in Field to be run upon the completion of the trial.
- The **High Scoring Veteran from the Singles Stake** will also be recognized as the High Scoring Veteran in Singles.

# Sunday, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021:

- Best in Field will not be offered. Each Best of Breed winner will be qualified to run in Best in Event to be held on Monday.
- Pot Luck dinner will be held following the completion of the trial.

# Monday, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021:

- Best in Field will not be offered. Each Best of Breed winner will be qualified to run in Best in Event to be held after the trial on this day.
- Best in Event will be offered to all Best of Breed winners from 9/4, 9/5 and 9/6. To be eligible to run, each Best of Breed winner must have competed all three days of the trial (9/4, 9/5 and 9/6) AND received a qualifying score
- Provisional Breeds ARE eligible to run.
- All Best of Breed winners, including those who earned their BOB with no competition, are eligible to run

# OFFICIAL AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM GAZEHOUNDS OF NEW ENGLAND

#### SATURDAY, September 4, 2021

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Early entries: \$22.00 first dog; \$15.00 additional dogs. Day of Trial Entries: \$25 each hound

EARLY ENTRIES CLOSE 6 PM, WEDNESDAY, SEPT 1, 2021

Day of Trial Entries Close 8:00 a.m. - ½ hr prior to Roll Call

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	If possible, please separate my hounds	Date of Birth:	Sex:	□ Bitch				
Nam	e of actual owner(s):							
Add	ress:		Phone:					
City			State:	Zip:				
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Eme	rgency Contact Name and Phone (	Optional)						
	☐ Check if this is the first ASFA trial for this hound. Attach a Hound Certification or waiver if entered in Open, Veterans, Provisional.							
	Check if this is a first-time entry, a copy of the official Registration of this hound must accompany this entry unless NGA.							
	Check if any information has cha	anged since the last ASFA trial entry. Rega	rding					

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the opportunity to have this dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Sighthound Field Association in effect at the time of this lure field trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this lure field trial. I (we) agree that the club holding this lure field trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the club shall deem to be sufficient. I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents or other functionaries, any employees of the aforementioned parties and the owner(s) of the trial premises or grounds harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the lure field trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim loss of this dog by disappearance, theft damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the aforementioned parties or by the negligence of any person or any other cause or causes. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to person or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance of the forgoing representations and agreements.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent	
duly authorized to make this entry	

Please separate the entries before submitting to FTS.

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# **COURSE PLANS**

Each course will be reversed for the finals, run-offs, and best of breed, or at the discretion of the judges. The club reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial. The field is off the road, but not fenced. Terrain is a mowed rolling hill field.

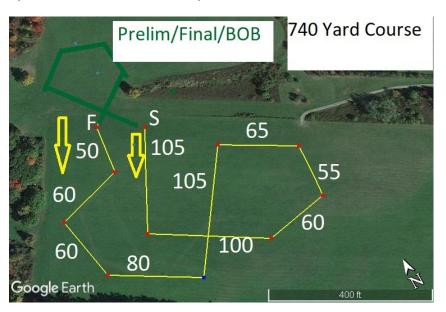
# Saturday, September 4, 2021\*: 890 yards



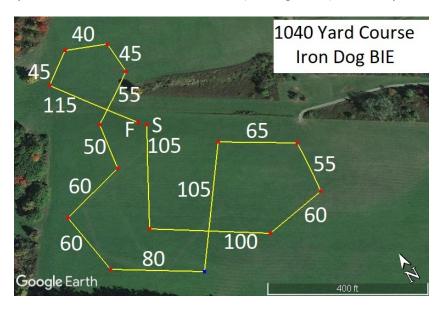
# Sunday, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021: 845 yards



# Monday, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021: 740 yards



# Monday, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021, Best in Event (if time permits)\*\*: 1040 yards



\*On Saturday, Veteran winners will run for Best Veteran in Field and the direction of the course will be determined by the judge(s). \*\*On Monday, after BOB winners have been determined there will be a short break to re-set the course for the Best in Event course plan.

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entries; please check your completed entry carefully.

Call Name: Breed: Registered Name of Hound: Additional Stakes ☐ Kennel ☐ Breeder ☐ Bench  $\square$  Open  $\square$  FCH  $\square$  Veteran  $\square$  Single  $\square$  Provisional **Registration Number**: (please write in registering body before number) ☐ If possible, please Date of Birth: □ Dog □ Bitch separate my hounds Name of actual owner(s): Address: Phone: City: State: E-mail (Optional) (Optional) Region of Residence: Emergency Contact Name and Phone (Optional) Check if this is the first ASFA trial for this hound. Attach a Hound Certification or waiver if entered in Open, Veterans, Provisional. Check if this is a first-time entry, a copy of the official Registration of this hound must accompany this entry unless NGA. Check if any information has changed since the last ASFA trial entry. Regarding Check if this hound has been dismissed within the last 6 trials entered. Must be marked in order to qualify for a "clean" trial requirement.

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SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

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#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021**

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entries; please check your completed entry carefully.								
Breed:	Call Name:							
Registered Name of Hound:								
Stake: ☐ Open ☐ FCH ☐ Veteran ☐	Additional Stakes  ☐ Kennel ☐ Breeder ☐ Bench							
Registration 1	Number: (please write in registering body	before number)						
☐ If possible, please separate my hounds	Date of Birth:	Sex: □ Dog	☐ Bitch					
Name of actual owner(s):								
Address:		Phone:						
City:		State:	Zip:					
E-mail (Optional)		(Optional) Region of Residence:						
Emergency Contact Name and Phone (	Optional)							
☐ Check if this is the first ASFA trial for this hound. Attach a Hound Certification or waiver if entered in Open, Veterans, Provisional.								
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☐ Check if any information has ch	anged since the last ASFA trial entry. Rega	rding						
☐ Check if this hound has been dismissed within the last 6 trials entered. Must be marked in order to qualify for a "clean" trial requirement.								

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# AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION HOUND CERTIFICATION

Rule effective October 1, 1994: Ch. V, Sec. 4 (a) OPEN STAKE: To be eligible to enter the open stake, a hound must have been certified by a licensed judge within the year preceding the closing date for the entry or have previously competed in the Open Stake. This eligibility requirement also applies to a hound entered in the Provisional or Veteran Stake, which has not competed in Open previously. Please complete this portion of this form and attach it to the entry form for the hound's first entry, including an entry for a Fun Trial.

Breed:

Registered Name of Hound:

Registration Number:

Registered Owner's Name:					
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# Whether or not you are a GONE member, please consider volunteering at this trial weekend.

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# THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING.

Everyone will appreciate your efforts, and the trial will run more smoothly

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

\*\*Overnight camping on our field is permitted (no hook-ups) – tents, trailers, motor homes, & RVs are welcomed\*\*

Remember that this is a heavy tourist area – summer rates can be substantially higher, motels and hotels around the Cooperstown vicinity fill up <u>very</u> quickly.

KC's Corner Restaurant & Motel [12 miles from the field on 20 W to 80 N, 9 miles back roads] 5705 US Hwy 20, East Springfield NY 13333 ● (607) 264-9392 ● For reservations, call (607) 264-9392. MENTION THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING THE FIELD TRIALS AT RICH'S FARM IN STARKVILLE FOR REDUCED RATES.

Kelly's Deli is about 2 miles west of KC's: gas station, propane tank exchange & convenience store, for early a.m. coffee. Hours: 7a.m. − 8 p.m. until Labor Day, then 7:00 a.m. − 7:00 p.m. 4964 US Hwy 20 (intersection of Rts 20 & 80) • Springfield Center, NY 13468-2000 • (315) 858-1630 To reach the field from Kelly's, continue on Rt 80 North for 10 miles, then turn right onto Elwood Rd.

Cooperstown KOA Campground – [about 9 miles from the field] ● 565 Ostrander Rd, Richfield Springs NY 13439 ● (315) 858-0236 or (800) 562-3402

**DEER RUN CAMPGROUND** – **7489 NY-80. Cooperstown, NY 13326** ● (607) 376-7167 ● RV and tent sites, rustic cabins and a bunkhouse, less than 10 minutes from Cooperstown and area attractions. Located 9 miles ort of Cooperstown and the famous baseball Hall of Fame.

At Exit 28: Dunkin' Donuts, a TA Travel Center truck center with restaurant (gas & diesel), AmBest truck stop and restaurant, McDonald's.

Exit 30 RED ROOF INN (New was Herkimer Hotel) [about 17 miles from the field] NYS
Thruway / I-90 – Exit 30 Herkimer NY 13350 ● (315) 866-0490 ● (877) 656-6835 ● Turn right off the Thruway exit, behind Denny's restaurant (which is open 24 hours).

Also at Exit 30: All sorts of shopping within the town of Herkimer Super Walmart, restaurants, diners, various fast food places; McDonald's, Dunkin Donuts, Denny's.

### **NEW OPTION**

there is a **MOTEL 6 in Mohawk/Illion**, the same distance away as the Red Roof Inn in Herkimer. Instead of turning right at the light at the Fastrac, you turn left. Possible alternative if everything else fill sup. **Motel 6: 345 E. Main St, Illion, NY (315) 895-8777**. 16 Miles from our field (23 minutes)

Rich Whritenour ● Wolfwind Farm

381 Elwood Road • Starkville NY 13339 (mailing address: Fort Plain NY 13339)

House (518) 993-3724 ● Rich's cell (732) 644-5689

#### DIRECTIONS

READ FIRST: do not totally depend on your GPS device or you may end up in a cow field.

(Starkville is 14 miles <u>southwest</u> of the NYS Thruway Exit 29)

→ (There is a Dunkin' Donuts at Exit 28 (mile marker 182—Fonda, Fultonville), two truck stops with restaurants, a McDonald's, and several gas stations. It's an easy-off, easy-on exit, and 12 miles from Exit 29, which is our exit.). Off Exit 29, there is a gas station convenience store to the left.

FROM THE EAST or NORTHEAST: New York State Thruway (I-90) to Exit 29 (mm 194 – Canajoharie, Sharon Springs, Fort Plain, Cooperstown, Oneonta, St. Johnsville). Pay the toll – the big white Beech Nut Foods factory will be on your right, a Betty Beaver's Getty station & small convenience store is on the left. Turn RIGHT at the stop sign onto State Route (SR) 5-S West. Go thru the little traffic light in Canajoharie, and continue on SR 5-S West for about 3 miles to the village of Fort Plain. Drive across a small steel bridge over the canal -- turn LEFT at the light onto SR 80 South.

Watch the speed limits, & make sure your seat belts are fastened (heavy fines up here).

Stay on SR 80 South for about 9 miles – then watch for a 'Speed Zone Ahead' sign (35 mph) and a small painted sign <u>Village of Starkville</u>. Please slow down (watch for cats, dogs, kids, tractors & Amish buggies). **Elwood Road (CR 74) is the first road on the LEFT immediately after the sign for SR 168**. (If you reach Rt. 168 on the right, you passed Elwood Rd.)

Turn LEFT onto Elwood, and continue for 1.5 miles – the road snakes left, then right, then straightens out. Continue up the hill (the road snakes again at the top). We're the first farm on the RIGHT after the fields. (Amish farm is on the left). **Access to the field is via the gravel driveway – signs will be posted.** Our farm house is on the other side of the line of tall evergreen trees – white house, green trim and roofs, black mailbox #381, small circular drive. [About 13 miles from Exit 29.]

FROM THE WEST or NORTHWEST: New York State Thruway (I-90) East to Exit 30 (Herkimer). Pay the toll, turn LEFT at the traffic light, cross over the Mohawk River & Erie Canal bridge. Continue through that traffic light, turn LEFT at the next traffic light onto SR 28 South (Fastrac gas station/convenience store will be on your right after you make the turn – it's the last store & gas station before the house from that direction). Continue south on SR 28 for about ¼ mile, then turn LEFT onto Rt. 168 (before the big hill). Continue on Rt. 168 for about 15.3 miles (curvy, hilly road) – at the end, turn LEFT onto State Rt. 80, and immediately RIGHT onto Elwood Road. Follow Elwood Rd 1.5 miles around and up the hill, our place is the first farm on the right past the fields. [About 17 miles from Exit 30.]

FROM THE SOUTH (Binghamton area): Take Rt. 88 EAST to Exit 13 (Oneonta). Turn LEFT onto Rt. 205 NORTH – follow to State Route 80 NORTH. Continue on SR 80 North through historic Cooperstown, continue for 10 miles, cross through the intersection at State Rt. 20 (Springfield Center) (Kelly's gas station & convenience store is on the right). Continue on SR 80 North for about 9 miles (very curvy, hilly road) - Elwood Rd is the first RIGHT past Rt. 168. Follow Elwood Rd 1.5 miles around and up the hill, our place is the first farm on the right past the fields. [About 55 miles from Exit 13.]

ALTERNATE FROM THE SOUTH (Binghamton area): Continue on Rt 205 NORTH onto NY-80/NY-205, stay LEFT at fork to follow NY-205, then make a slight LEFT onto NY-28 for about 9 miles (Richfield Springs). Make a RIGHT onto US-20 EAST, continue for about 6.3 mile to the traffic light at the intersection of NY-80 (Springfield Center) (Kelly's gas station & convenience store is on the right diagonal). Make a LEFT at the light onto NY-80 NORTH, continue for about 9 miles (very curvy, hilly road) - Elwood Road is the first RIGHT past Rt. 168. Follow as above.