

PREMIUM LIST

Entries limited to 25 dogs. We strongly encourage you pre-enter.

Pre-entries close at **6:00 PM** on **Wednesday, April 27** at the FTS's address:
Shellie Marvin, FTS • 7701 Drew Avenue North • Minneapolis, MN 55443

Gate entries close **Sun, May 1** at **Noon** at the FTS's table.

Gate entries permitted provided the trial does not fill prior to closing date.



MINNESOTA COURSING ASSOCIATION

ASFA Region 5

ASFA LCI Specialty for non-sighthounds & sighthound mixes

See the ELIGIBILITY section for details.

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Dakota County Fairgrounds

4008 – 220th Street West
Farmington, MN

www.dakotacountyfair.org/p/about/276

partially fenced grounds

ENTRY FEES

Pre-entry: \$20 first entry; \$17 second entry (same owner),
\$10 third & subsequent entry (same owner)
Gate entry: \$25 per hound

**Pre-entries will be acknowledged by e-mail
provided a legible e-mail address is included on the entry form.**

Permission has been granted by the American Sighthound Field Association
for the holding of this event under ASFA Rules and Regulations.
Audrey Silverstein, Chairperson, ASFA Scheduling Committee

Go to www.ASFA.org for online rulebook, policies, contacts, clubs,
trial schedules, trial results & much more.

MINNESOTA COURSING ASSOCIATION OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President: Wayne Olson

Vice President: Shellie Marvin

Secretary: Tammy Lorch

Treasurer: Tom Lenzmeier

Directors: Emma Broadnax, Ann Mickow, Kathy Nelson, Teri Olson, Janice Parrow

JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS

Kathy Nelson / Lake Crystal, MN

Wayne Olson / Cornell, WI

S = Single Judge * = Provisional Judge # = Canadian Judge

	LCI Large	LCI Sighthound Mix	LCI Small
KN	X	X	X
WO	X	X	X

FIELD COMMITTEE

Trial Chair: Tammy Lorch
145 Quinion Drive / Mankato, MN 56001
507.951.3948 / MinnesotaCoursing@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Shellie Marvin
7701 Drew Avenue North / Minneapolis, MN 55443
651.485.0036 / shelliem@comcast.net

Lure Operators: Emma Broadnax, Scott Davis, Janell Honza, Scott Hurlbert,
Bob Meyer, Wayne Olson, Barb Steinlage

Huntmasters: Christine Canard, Sara Chouinard, Scott Davis, Beth Schmidt

Inspection Committee: Vicki Fagre-Stroetz, Teri Olson, Janice Parrow

Paddock Master: TBD

Field Clerks: Christine Canard, Vicki Fagre-Stroetz, Teri Olson, Vicky West

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the club may substitute committee members as needed.

TRIAL HOURS: 11:30 AM until after ribbons are awarded

INSPECTION & ROLL CALL: 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM*

- *Early acceptance of hounds for members of the field committee may begin one-half hour prior to published trial hours.*
- Being inspected satisfies roll call. Hounds not present at roll call will be scratched after 5-minute grace period.

AWARDS

- Ribbons or rosettes will be offered for all placements:
 - 1st = blue rosette, 2nd = red ribbon, 3rd = yellow ribbon,
4th = white ribbon, Next Best Qualifier (NBQ) = green ribbon
- Each dog that earns a new ASFA title at our trial will receive a New Title rosette. Please notify the Field Trial Secretary if your hound might earn a new title at our trial so we can ensure we have enough on hand.

ELIGIBILITY

All non-sighthounds, sighthound-mixes, and mixed-breeds entered must have a registration number via one of the following:

- A. AKC (American Kennel Club)
 - a. Registration as one of the recognized breeds.
 - b. Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program, which is for purebred dogs that cannot be fully registered with the AKC to participate in AKC events.
 - c. Canine Partners, which is for mixed-breed dogs and dogs ineligible for AKC registration.
 - d. Foundation Stock Service (FSS), which is for recorded breeds on the road to full AKC recognition.
- B. UKC (United Kennel Club) registration as one of the recognized breeds.
- C. If the dog has none of the above registrations, ASFA will provide a unique entry number for a one-time \$10 charge.
 - a. The owner has to complete an ASFA Request for unique entry number.
 - b. The Trial Secretary will submit a copy of the form with the records.
 - c. The owner will retain a copy as proof of request and payment until permanent number is provided.

To compete dogs:

- A. must be a minimum of 12 months old on the day of the trial
- B. must be physically fit for competition. blindness, lameness and amputation are considered being unfit
- C. may be spayed/neutered or intact
- D. bitches must not be in heat/season
- E. must be free of bandaging or any other attachments for medical purposes
- F. not be disqualified from ASFA competition

STAKES OFFERED (No dog may enter more than one stake.)

Small Open: for dogs 17.5" or less at the withers and/or brachycephalic ("flat-faced") dogs who have not achieved the title of LCC.

Small Senior: for dogs 17.5" or less at the withers and/or brachycephalic dogs who have achieved the title of LCC.

Small Veteran: for dogs 17.5" or less at the withers and/or brachycephalic dogs over 7 years old.

Large Open: for dogs over 17.5" at the withers who have not achieved the title of LCC.

Large Senior: is for dogs over 17.5" at the withers who have achieved the title of LCC.

Large Veteran: for dogs over 17.5" at the withers who are over 7 years old.

Sighthound mix Open: for dogs with a sighthound breed in its background who have not achieved the title of LCC.

Sighthound mix Senior: for dogs with sighthound breed in its background who have achieved the title of LCC.

Sighthound mix Veteran: for dogs with sighthound breed in its background over 7 years old.

Notes:

- Small stakes will run 50% of the course up to a maximum of 400 yards. All other stakes will run the full course length.
- All dogs will run twice (prelims & finals).
- All dogs will run singularly.

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

South Metro Animal Emergency Care

14690 Pennock Avenue - Apple Valley, MN 55124

952.953.3737 / <https://smaec.com>

24 hours beginning 6PM Thursday – 8AM Tuesday

Located approximately 11 miles from the Dakota County Fairgrounds.

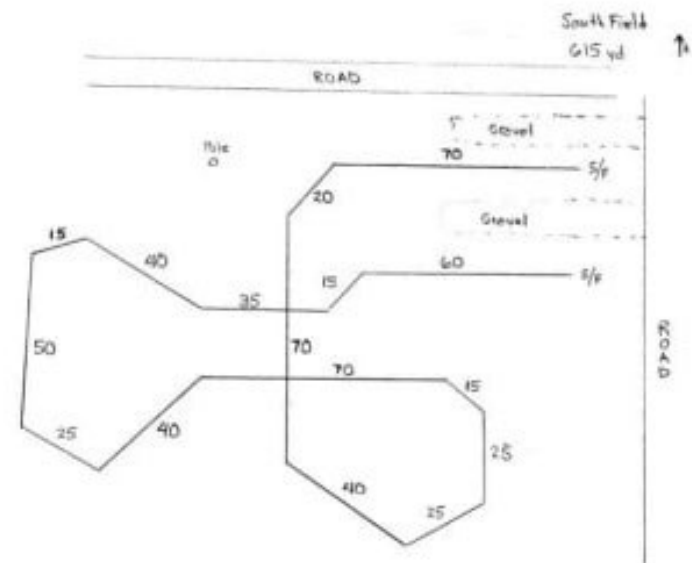
[Map from trial site to vet clinic](#) will be available at the secretary's desk

COURSE PLANS & EQUIPMENT

- Trial will be held at the **South Field**, which is in the SW corner of the fairgrounds.
- The lure will consist of highly visible plastic strips.
- Course will be reversed for finals.
- Battery powered continuous loop equipment will be used, including back up equipment.
- The field committee reserves the right to alter the course depending on the field and other conditions.

course length= 615 yards

SUNDAY
615 yards



OFFICIAL AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

Minnesota Coursing Association

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Make checks payable (in US funds) to **Minnesota Coursing Association** and mail to:

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Fee Paid _____ The Field Secretary cannot accept conditional, unsigned, incomplete or unpaid entries; please check your completed entry carefully.

Breed:		Call Name:	
Registered Name of Dog:			
Stake: <input type="checkbox"/> LCI-Small <input type="checkbox"/> LCI-Large <input type="checkbox"/> LCI-Sighthound Mix <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran			
Registration Number: (please write in registering body before number)			
<input type="checkbox"/> If possible, please separate my hounds	Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Bitch	
Name of actual owner(s):			
Address:		Phone:	
City:		State:	Zip:
E-mail (required for entry confirmation)		(Optional) Region of Residence:	
Emergency Contact Name and Phone (Optional)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a first-time entry. A copy of the official Registration of this dog must accompany this entry. (AKC: Registration, PAL, CP, FSS or UKC)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if any information has changed since the last ASFA trial entry. Regarding _____			

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
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Address:		Phone:	
City:		State:	Zip:
E-mail (required for entry confirmation)		(Optional) Region of Residence:	
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HOW TO ENTER

- Pre-entry: mail completed entry form and payment to the Trial Secretary. Do NOT send entries "signature required".
- Gate entry: bring entry form and payment to the event before close of entries.
- Checks should be made payable to: Minnesota Coursing Association.
- If you have questions about how to enter, contact the Trial Secretary.

INSPECTION

Each entry will be inspected for breed disqualifications, lameness, fitness to compete, and females in season. If in the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to safely compete, or a female in season, that hound shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded; bitches in season shall be removed from the trial site. Hounds with breed disqualifications will be excused (entry fee will not be refunded).

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Separate entry forms and entry fees are required for each dog.
2. A fee of \$40.00 will be assessed for any returned checks.
3. Incomplete, unsigned, conditional, or unpaid entries will not be accepted.
4. The Club and/or Trial Secretary assume no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry form.
5. Hounds must be ready for judging. Judges need not wait for dogs that hold up the trial.
6. At the discretion of the Trial Chairman, there may be a \$5.00 fine assessed for any loose hound on the field not taking part in the course in progress.
7. Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds by the Field Committee. Children must be under the control of their parents or guardian at all times.
8. Only the lure operator, huntmaster, judges and handlers of the course in progress will be permitted near the lure operating equipment.

TITLES

Refer to the *Rules for Lure Coursing Instinct Program* for details on how to earn titles.

TIPS FOR HANDLERS

1. Dakota County Fairgrounds are not securely fenced. It is strongly recommended that prior to running your hound, you have good recall control over your dog, as the dogs will run off leash.
2. Handlers should wear comfortable, sturdy shoes (no sandals or flip flops) and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.
3. Handlers may carry toys, whistles or small treats to reward and assist with retrieving their hound at the completion of their run. Treats may not be excessive to the point of distracting other hounds.
4. Hounds will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the Huntmaster. Handlers shall provide each hound with a simplified lead which will give almost instantaneous freedom to the hound when the "Tallyho" signal is called by the Huntmaster. Recommended slip leads are those consisting of a leather or webbing strap with a wide collar and double or single rings.
5. The Huntmaster will instruct the handler to "Retrieve your hound" upon completion of the run. The handler is expected to promptly secure the hound and leave the field with the hound on leash.
6. Handlers are advised to warm up their hound prior to their run and walk them for 10 minutes afterwards.
7. Coursing is a physically demanding sport and can tax a hound's physical strength. Hounds that are old, have breathing or heart problems, are overweight, or are out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. Consult your veterinarian if you have concerns.
8. Muzzles are not required but are permitted at the handler's discretion.
9. Head halters, such as the Gentle Leader or Halti, may be used on the grounds but must not be worn while running the course.

LOANER COURSING SLIPLEADS AND BLANKETS

The club will have loaner coursing slipleads and blankets available for those who need them.

PRACTICE/FUN RUNS & PUPPY RUNS

Due to it being Sunday there will NOT be practice/fun runs or puppy runs offered at the conclusion of this trial.

ROUTES TO THE LOCATION

If you have problems finding the field, call Tammy Lorch (507.951.3948)

Via I-35

- Take I-35 to Hwy 50. Follow East to Cedar Avenue.
- Follow Cedar south (right) to Hwy 50.
- Follow Hwy 50 East (left) to Denmark Avenue.
- Follow Denmark South (right) to 220th Street West.
- Turn left onto 220th Street West to entrance of the Fairgrounds on right-hand side.

Via US Hwy 52

- Take Hwy 52 to Hwy 50.
- Follow Hwy 50 west to Hwy 3.
- Cross Hwy 3 to Ash/220th Street West.
- Follow Ash/220th St to Fairgrounds on left-hand side.

Via MN Hwy 77

- Take Hwy 77 to Hwy 50.
- Follow Hwy 50 East (left) to Denmark Avenue.
- Follow Denmark South (right) to 220th Street West.
- Turn left onto 220th Street West to entrance of the Fairgrounds on right-hand side.

FACILITIES

Public restrooms are available on the grounds. Please bring your own drinking water. Limited shade trees available. Please clean up after your dog and yourself.

FOOD

No food will be available onsite. Bring your own food/refreshments or Subway & McDonalds are not far from the field.

CAMPING

Please watch our club FB group for camping updates:

www.facebook.com/groups/minnesotacoursingassociation

HOTELS

Please check directly with the hotel when making reservations as to policies regarding pets and extra fees, deposits or credit cards on file.

Candlewood Suites: 21060 Keswick Loop – Lakeville, MN / 612.808.5580

Motel 6: 11274 – 210th Street West – Lakeville, MN / 952.469.1900

AmericInn: 1320 Bollenbacher Drive – Northfield, MN / 507.645.7761

Coratel Inn & Suites: 1420 Riverview Drive – Northfield, MN / 507.663.0371

Boarders Inn & Suites: 1801 Lavender Drive – Faribault, MN / 507.334.9464

COVID-19

We will follow Minnesota Department of Health guidelines that are in effect at the time of the trial.