

GASM OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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ROLL CALL AND INSPECTION: 7:30 AM Saturday and Sunday. Hounds not present at roll call will be marked absent and are not eligible for refund of entry fee.

FIRST TIME ENTRIES: If possible, please fill out the LGRA Application for a Race Meet Number form and email it, along with a copy of your dog's registration, to the Race Secretary prior to the meet. Download the form at https://www.lgra.org/sites/default/files/2022-06/LGRA%20number%20application_0.pdf.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 5th place.

HELPING OTHERS: This kind of event requires much help from everyone involved, from (walking dogs, releasing hounds, retrieving hounds at the finish, line judging and foul judging). Please make yourselves available to help with the successful running of this race meet. Everyone who enters a hound is expected to help out with the running of this race meet.

LUNCH: On the field for a \$5 donation or you can bring your own. Additional drinks are \$1.

SATURDAY DINNER: A portion of entry fees helps offset the expense of Saturday night's dinner, which is provided by the club.

CARE OF YOUR HOUNDS: Bring plenty of drinking water and shade for your hounds (hot weather) and/or ways to keep your hounds warm (cold weather).

PORTA-POTTIES AND TRASH: Please do not dispose of poop bags in porta-potties. All participants are expected to ensure that the grounds are kept clean of trash and all dog poop is picked up and disposed of properly.

FIELD SET-UP: Help setting up the field is welcomed on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, and field tear-down help is appreciated on Sunday afternoon.

BOX PRACTICE: We offer box practice, weather, field set-up and time permitting, on Friday afternoon before the meet and Saturday afternoon once the meet is complete. Cert runs can be completed either day before the meet and on Saturday during practice, weather, field and time permitting. Practice is \$3 per dog (bring exact change). If you need to box practice, please let the Race Secretary know.



will be hosting a race meet for the



SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPT. 23-24, 2023

AT KOMINEK FARMS

99 Glendale Road, Limestone, TN 37681

ENTRY FEES:

PRE-ENTRIES: \$15 per hound

GATE ENTRIES: \$20 per hound

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023 at 8 PM

**GATE ENTRIES CLOSE 30 MINUTES
PRIOR TO ROLL CALL EACH DAY**

ROLL CALL: 7:30 AM Saturday and Sunday

DIRECTIONS

GPS/MAP: "99 Glendale Rd., Limestone TN 37681"

Expect 20-30 minute travel times from most hotels. Google Maps works well. Verizon has the best cell coverage, but reception on the field may be spotty.

FROM I-81 (N, E, W) (12 MINS): NEVER USE EXIT 44. Take exit 50 for TN-93 south for 1.8 miles. Continue straight onto TN-81 for 2.2 miles. Right on Cherry Hill Rd for .6 miles. Bear left to Martin Rd. for .9 miles. Right on Glendale for 2.7 miles.

FROM I-26 (S) (40 MINS): Take exit 37 north on TN-107/TN-81 for about 22 miles. Follow signs for TN-81N through Jonesborough. After passing the Marathon, keep an eye out for a sharp right turn, where you'll continue straight onto Pleasant Grove Rd. for .8 miles. Turn right onto Glendale Rd for 3.4 miles.

RV NOTICE: Highly advised that you come in via: I81 -> Hwy 93 (Exit 50) -> Hwy 81N -> Oak Hill Cir (Across from Oak Hill Baptist Church) → Oak Hill Rd. → Martin Rd. → Glendale Rd. Any other way will have turns/roads you will NOT want to take a rig or trailer down.

MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS & CAMPING

Exhibitors should verify current pet policies when making reservations.

LA QUINTA INN & SUITES (25 min) 10150 Airport Pkwy. Kingsport, TN 37663 (423) 323-0500	RED ROOF INN (31 min) 210 Broyles Dr. Johnson City, TN 37601 (423) 282-3040	QUALITY INN (21 min) 3160 East Andrew Johnson Hwy. Greeneville, TN 37745 (423) 638-7511
ECONO LODGE (25 min) 9980 Airport Pkwy. Kingsport, TN 37663 (423) 279-7111	KNIGHTS INN (21 min) 121 Serral Dr. Greeneville, TN37745 (423) 638-1331	CAMPING IS ALLOWED ON SITE. No electric or sewer hookups. Email eddie@kominekafghans.com for info.

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Robinson Animal Hospital, 3026 Peoples St, Johnson City, TN 37604 (26 min), (423) 218-1305, open 24/7 Fri-Sun

Airport Pet Emergency Clinic, 2436 Highway 75, Blountville, TN 37617 (30 min), (423) 279-0574, open 24/7

EMERGENCY MEDICAL

Johnson City Medical Center, 400 N. State of Franklin Rd., Johnson City, TN 37604, (423) 431-6111

WHAT IS LGRA? LGRA is sprint racing for Gazeounds. The hounds run 200 yards straight after a lure consisting of a fur, bag and squawker. Up to four hounds race a total of three times, called programs. Depending on the order of finish, they may attain national points towards a GRC, Gazehound Race Champion, title. All breeds will be using a 6-hole starting box; no hand slipping will be permitted at this race meet with the exception of Irish Wolfhounds. Each box stall measures 34 inches in height, 48 inches in depth, and a width of 11 inches. Hounds need to be one year of age or older to be entered. They will also need to be registered with LGRA. This can be done the morning of the race meet by bringing a photocopy of the hound's registration along with a \$2 fee. After registration, your hound will receive a LGRA number that will be used in entering future LGRA meets.

To receive further information, please contact Emily Killian, Race Secretary, by e-mail at emilykillian0907@gmail.com. All hounds will run muzzled.

A small supply of muzzles and racing jackets will be available but please bring your own supplies if possible.

ELIGIBLE BREEDS: Afghan Hounds, Azawakhs, Basenji, Borzoi, Chart Polski, Cirneco dell'Etnas, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Magyar Agars, Pharaoh Hounds, Portuguese Podengos, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Sloughis, and Silken Windhounds (UKC registration papers required).

ENTRIES:

» **Online pre-entries:** <https://lgra.gasm.club>

Bring a signed copy and give to the Race Secretary on the day of the race. Online entries must include LGRA #, breed, call name, registered name, sex, LGRA titles, and owner name and contact information.

» **Email:** emilykillian0907@gmail.com

» **Postal mail:** 4428 35th Street Place NE, Hickory, NC 28601

» **In person, day-of entries:** Give completed and signed forms to the Race Secretary. These will be accepted the morning of the meet, up until 30 minutes prior to roll call, at a gate entry fee of \$20 per hound. No exceptions will be made.

You will be expected to have complete information on your dog for each entry. Incomplete entries and those not submitted correctly will not be accepted. Entries will not be acknowledged by mail or email.

ENTRY FEES: The entry fee for each hound will be \$15 if the entry is received by the Race Secretary by 5 PM the Wednesday before the event.

PAYMENT:

» **Online payments for pre-entries:** <https://pay.gasm.club>

» **Cash day-of for pre-entries:** \$15 (must have exact change)

» **Cash day-of for hounds not pre-entered:** \$20 (must have exact change)

RACE SECRETARY: Emily Killian, emilykillian0907@gmail.com, (828) 569-9575, 4428 35th Street Place NE, Hickory, NC 28601

GAZEHOUND ASSOCIATION OF THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS | LARGE GAZEHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

ENTRY FEES: \$15 per hound per day if received by the Race Secretary by 8 PM on the Wednesday prior to the event. Day-of entry fee is \$20 per hound per day. Please include an extra \$2 for LGRA registration if first time entered.

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» **Cash (must have exact change) day-of:** For pre-entries (\$15) and for hounds not pre-entered (\$20) Must have exact change.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 2023 SUNDAY, SEPT. 24, 2023
(Please check one or both days.)

Breed _____ Call Name _____

Registered Name _____

Date Whelped _____ Sex: Dog or Bitch

LGRA # _____ First Time Entered? Please send copy of registration.

Name of Owner _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

I and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, shall hold harmless and defend the Gazehound Association of the Smoky Mountains (GASM), its officers, directors, and agents, from a claim for personal injury, illness or property damage arising out of participation in this event. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Large Gazehound Racing Association and its code of conduct during this race meet.

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