



Gazehound Association of the Smoky Mountains
is hosting a race meet for the



LGRA is sprint racing for Gazehounds. 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 points towards a Gazehound Race Champion (GRC) and other titles.

ELIGIBLE AGE: Hounds need to be one year of age or older to be entered.

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).

ROLL CALL AND INSPECTION: 8:00 AM Saturday and Sunday. Hounds not present at roll call will be marked absent and are not eligible for refund of entry fee. Partial fees are returned for hounds that are lame or in season at roll call.

FIRST TIME ENTRIES: All hounds need to be registered with LGRA. 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.

Registration forms and fees can also be given to the Race Secretary prior to roll call.

After registration, your hound will receive a LGRA number that will be used in entering future LGRA meets.

MUZZLES & RACE JACKETS: All hounds will run muzzled. A small supply of muzzles and racing jackets will be available, but please bring your own supplies if possible.

STARTING BOXES: All breeds will be using a starting box, with the exception of

Irish Wolfhounds. Each box stall measures 34 inches in height, 48 inches in depth, and a width of 11 inches.

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

HELPING OTHERS: Race meets require help from everyone involved, from walking dogs, releasing/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 the 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 AND CERT RUNS: 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 begins 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.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

at Kominek Farms, 99 Glendale Road, Limestone, TN 37681

PRE-ENTRIES: \$15 per hound; Close at 8 PM Wednesday prior to the event.
DAY-OF ENTRIES: \$20 per hound; Close 30 minutes prior to roll call.

ROLL CALL: 8 AM Saturday & Sunday; Field set up following roll call.

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: I-81 - TN 93 (Exit 50) - TN-81N - Oak Hill Cir (Across from Oak Hill Baptist Church) - Oak Hill Rd - Martin Rd - Glendale Rd.

ACCOMMODATIONS & CAMPING

Exhibitors should verify current pet policies when making reservations.

» Econo Lodge (25 min) 980 Airport Pkwy., Kingsport, TN 37663 | (423) 279-7111

» Knights Inn (21 min) 121 Serral Dr., Greeneville, TN 37745 | (423) 638-1331

» La Quinta Inn & Suites (25 min) 10150 Airport Pkwy., Kingsport, TN 37663 | (423) 323-0500

» Quality Inn (21 min) 3160 E. Andrew Johnson Hwy., Greeneville, TN 37745 | (423) 638-7511

» Red Roof Inn (31 min) 210 Broyles Dr., Johnson City, TN 37601 | (423) 282-3040

Camping is allowed on site. No electric or sewer hookups. Email eddie@kominekafghans.com for info.

EMERGENCY VETERINARIANS

- » 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

MORE INFORMATION: Contact Kirby Overcash, Race Secretary, by e-mail at kirbyovercash@gmail.com or call (704) 996-3750.

GASM CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: Eddie Kominek (President), Karen Radke (Vice President), Emily Killian (Secretary), Deana McNamer (Treasurer), Boo Donoho and Erica Seward (At-Large Directors)

GAZEHOUND OF THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS LGRA RACE MEET ENTRIES

HOW TO ENTER:

» **ONLINE:** Fill out entry information online at <https://lgra.gasm.club>. Bring a signed copy and give to the Race Secretary on the day of the race.
» **EMAIL:** kirbyovercash@gmail.com
» **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. No exceptions will be made.

PAYMENT:

» **ONLINE:** Payments for pre-entries: <https://pay.gasm.club>
» **CASH DAY-OF:** For pre-entries (\$15) and for hounds not pre-entered (\$20) Must have exact change.

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.

REQUIRED INFORMATION: Entries must include LGRA #, breed, call name, registered name, sex, LGRA titles, and owner name and contact information. You are expected to have complete info on your dog for each entry. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. Entries will not be acknowledged by mail or email.

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 (kirbyovercash@gmail.com) prior to the meet. Registration forms and fees can also be given to the Race Secretary prior to roll call.

<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday _____
Breed _____	Call Name _____
Registered Name _____	
Date Whelped _____	Sex: _____
LGRA # _____	First Time Entered? _____
Owner's Name _____	
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.	
Owner signature _____	

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