

Hudson River Valley Hound Association

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EARLY ENTRIES CLOSE **Oct 7 2020** at 5pm
at the FTS's address

DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES CLOSE **Oct10&11 (9am each day)**
at the FTS's Table

JC/QC check in 8am each day . *8:30 Inspection

Event numbers : 2020562607 & 2020562608

Please makes Checks payable to HRVHA

HUDSON RIVER VALLEY HOUND ASSOCIATION



AKC ALL-BREED FIELD TRIALS

“ Fourth annual Columbuspaloosa !! “

sanctioned by the American Kennel Club

October 10 & 11 , 2020

**Wolfwind Farm
381 Elwood Road
Fort Plain, NY 13339
Limited to 75 entries, 10 singles.**

*****Best In Field will be offered both days*****.

Pre entries : first dog \$20 , second dog \$18 DAY of \$25 per dog. JC/QC \$20

**Stephen Sipperly President Liza Voris Secretary
Dominic Carota Tres. Board Member Corey Heenan**

Judges : Elaine Johnston 22 Reservoir Rd. Goshen, NY 10924 #17062....EJ
Stephen Sipperly 1408 River Road Selkirk, NY 12158 # 97736....SS
Jeff Trombetta 70 Woodside RD. Guilford, CT 06437 # 105440....JT
Richard Whritenour 381 Elwood Rd. Ft. Plain, NY 13339 # ZH729 ..RW

SATURDAY

	JC	QC	AF	AZ	BA	BO	C	G	IB	IW	IG	PH	RR	PPP	SA	SD	SL	PP	WH
EJ			X	X		X	X	X		X		X	X						X
RW					X				X	X				X	X	X	X		X
JT	X	X																	
EJ					NB	PIO													TR

SUNDAY

	JC	QC	AF	AZ	BA	BO	C	G	IB	IW	IG	PH	RR	PPP	SA	SD	SL	PP	WH
EJ	X	X			X				X					X		X	X		
RW			X	X		X	X	X		X		X							X
SS												X	X		X				X
RW			NB	...	PIO	...													TR

The Field Trial Committee will be composed of the Field Trial Chairperson, the Field Trial Secretary, and the members of HRVHA.

FIELD COMMITTEE

Field Trial Chairman	Jan Miller
Field Trial Secretary	Mimi Dygert
Lure Operators	Dominic Carota, Richard Whritenour, Stephen Sipperly Jeff Trombetta
Field Clerks	Chelsea James, Dara Johnson, Cricket Potter
Huntmasters	Corey Heenan, Dominic Carota, Stephen Sipperly
Inspection	Corey Heenan, Dara Johnson, Chelsea James JoAn Courtemanche

TRIAL HOURS: **7am** UNTIL AFTER RIBBONS ARE AWARDED.

Day of Trial entries close at 9am

JC/ QC check in 8:00 each day.

Substitutions (same owner) until 9am

ROLL CALL: PROMPTLY at 9am

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY RETURN MAIL OR PHONE

Ribbons or rosettes will offered for all placements.

First=Blue, Second=Red, Third=Yellow, Fourth=White, NBQ=Green, Best of Breed=Purple/Gold,

& Best in Field=Red, White & Blue.

Large platter for BIE Medium Platter r for Revserve BIE

Top 10 Rosettes Top 10 Qualifier Rosettes

Eligible Breeds : At least one year of age : Agghan Hounds, Azawakh, Basenji, Borzoi, Cirneco Dell' Etna, Greyhound, Ibizan Hound, Irish Wolfhound , Italian Greyhound, Pharoah Hound , Rhodesian Ridgeback, Portuguese Pndengo Pequeno Saluki, Scottish Deerhound, Sloghi.

MG : Norrbottenspets, Portuguese Podengos (Medio & Grande) Peruvian Inca Orcid
FDSSB : *Thai Ridgebacks

Lure Coursing tests and trials shall be open to eligible breeds one year of age or older. For a complete listing of the breeds eligible to participate in the AKC Lure Coursing program, please visit the AKC website at:

http://www.akc.org/events/lure_coursing/eligible_breeds.cfm. Note: Portuguese Podengo Pequenos are not eligible to compete for Best In Field. Eligible dogs must be either individually registered with AKC, recorded with the Foundation Stock Service (FSS), individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, or that have been granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL/ILP). Hounds may not be entered as “registration pending” or “PAL/ILP pending” 5 whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration.

A dog with an AKC Limited Registration or Conditional Registration shall be eligible to be entered in Lure Coursing tests and trials, as are spayed and neutered hounds. Monorchid and cryptorchid hounds are ineligible to participate. FSS breeds may earn suffix titles only

A dog that is individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration may be entered in licensed or member field trials that are held no later than 30 days after the date of the first licensed or member field trial in which the dog was entered, but only provided that the individual foreign registration number and the name of the country of birth are shown on the entry form, and provided further that the same name, which in the case of an imported dog must be the name on the foreign registration, is used for the dog each time.

An individually registered dog with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration may be entered in licensed or member trials that are held not later than 30 days after the date of the first licensed or member trial in which the dog was entered, unless the owner has received from the AKC an extension notice authorizing further entries of the hound with its foreign registration number. No such extension will be granted unless the owner can clearly demonstrate, in a letter addressed to the Performance Events Department of The AKC, that the delay in registration is due to circumstances for which he is not responsible. Such extension notice will be void upon registration of the dog or upon expiration of the period for which the extension has been granted if that occurs earlier, but upon application further extensions may be granted

Those sighthound breeds enrolled in AKC's FSS program which have been approved by the AKC Board to participate in Lure Coursing events are eligible to compete in Lure Coursing Tests and Trials. FSS breeds may earn the titles of Junior Courser, Senior Courser and Master Courser and may be certified as a Qualified Courser.
SECTION 4. BREED DISQUALIFICATIONS. Hounds with breed disqualifications, as listed in the AKC Breed Standards, are ineligible to enter lure coursing trials and tests.

ENTRY FORMS : <https://www.akc.org/downloadable-forms/>

Stakes offered :

. JUNIOR COURSER and QUALIFIED COURSER TESTS. These tests are open to hounds at least 12 months of age. The course is a minimum of 600 yards with a minimum of four (4) turns.

OPEN STAKE. Open to all hounds that have obtained an AKC Qualified Courser certificate or an ASFA Certification Course certificate. This requirement will be waived for hounds that have earned a Field Championship title from the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) or the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). ASFA or CKC Field Champions must submit a copy of their title certificate to the host club when they enter their first AKC Open Stake. This copy must be included when the results of the trial are sent to the AKC. Championship points earned from the Open Stake will only count toward a Field Champion title. Hounds that have earned an AKC Field Championship title of record are not eligible to enter the Open Stake

SPECIALS STAKE. Open to all hounds that have earned their AKC Field Championship titles. Championship points earned from the Specials Stake will count toward Lure Courser Excellent titles. Qualifying scores earned from the Specials Stake will count toward a Senior Courser or Master Courser title

VETERAN STAKE. Is offered at the option of the host club. Open to all hounds which are eligible to enter Open or Special stakes and meet the age requirement for a veteran as established by the breed's parent club – 6 years of age; except Irish Wolfhounds = 5 years, Whippets = 7 years, Rhodesian Ridgebacks = 7 years, Salukis = 7 years, and Afghan Hounds = 7 years. Championship points will be awarded. Points won 23 24 from the Veteran Stake may count toward either a Field Championship title or Lure Courser Excellent title.

SINGLES STAKE. A Singles Stake may be offered at a lure coursing trial at the option of the host club. If a Singles Stake is offered, it must appear in the event premium list. No points or passes counting toward AKC titles shall be awarded. All regulations pertaining to regular stakes shall apply unless modified by the regulations specific to this stake. Singles

EMERGENCY VET :
UPSTATE VET SPECIALTIES. 24 hour care
152 Sparrowbush Road
LATHAM, NY 12110
1-518-783-3198

COVID RULES :

Facial Masks must be worn. There will be no food or water provided. Please bring food , water & shade for you and your hounds.
All field committee participants will wear masks.
Wickets will be wiped down for each dog
There will be hand washing stations
Stay a safe distance from participants.
All dogs stand 6 feet apart at starting

Description of the Best in Event :.

- #1 . To be eligible for BIE dogs must run both days & receive qualifying scores.
- #2. At least one of those days said dog(s) must earn at least one BOB.
- #3. If on Sunday afternoon after the two events are completed a dog that has qualified for the BIE forfeits, the next dog in that breed with the next best score moves up & qualifies for the BIE. This will ensure that all breeds participating will be represented in the BIE.
- #4. There will be top 10 rosettes for dogs that qualify for BIE.
- #5 . There will be event qualifier rosettes (10) that qualify .
- #6. First place in BIE earns a gigantic BIE Rosette & a Grand CH Platter .
- #7. Grand CH will be added to the Perpetual Trophy.
- #8. Second place receives a Reserve CH platter All course plans are subject to change depending on the conditions of the day.

Best in Event awards Donated by Midogrescue Foundation, Inc.



HRVHA COURSING COVID-19 EVENT 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 HRVHA event entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during this event. I will follow all AKC and HRVHA rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. 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 American Kennel Club (AKC), the host club Hudson River Valley Hound Association (HRVHA), the venue Wolfwind Farm 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 or animal, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event.

The following person(s) will be designated to release/catch my dog at this event:

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

ALL FIELDS MUST BE FILLED OUT





Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club:		Date:	Event #:
Location:		Event type (test or trial): <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial	
Stakes: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veteran	Breed:		Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$
Breeder:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth:	
Call Name:	AKC No.:	Sex:	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:			<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p>AGREEMENT</p> <p>I certify that I am the actual owner of the 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, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officials, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, 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 about the event 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 for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>			
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Tel:		Email:	

COVID:

Stay aware of the latest information on the COVID-19 outbreak, available on the WHO website and through your national and local public health authority. Most countries around the world have seen cases of COVID-19 and many are experiencing outbreaks. Authorities in China and some other countries have succeeded in slowing their outbreaks. However, the situation is unpredictable so check regularly for the latest news.

You can reduce your chances of being infected or spreading COVID-19 by taking some simple precautions:

- Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water. Why? Washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rub kills viruses that may be on your hands.
- Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and others. Why? When someone coughs, sneezes, or speaks they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth which may contain virus. If you are too close, you can breathe in the droplets, including the COVID-19 virus if the person has the disease.
- Avoid going to crowded places. Why? Where people come together in crowds, you are more likely to come into close contact with someone that has COVID-19 and it is more difficult to maintain physical distance of 1 metre (3 feet).
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth. Why? Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. From there, the virus can enter your body and infect you.
- Make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately and wash your hands. Why? Droplets spread virus. By following good respiratory hygiene, you protect the people around you from viruses such as cold, flu and COVID-19.
- Stay home and self-isolate even with minor symptoms such as cough, headache, mild fever, until you recover. Have someone bring you supplies. If you need to leave your house, wear a mask to avoid infecting others. Why?

- Avoiding contact with others will protect them from possible COVID-19 and other viruses.
- If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention, but call by telephone in advance if possible and follow the directions of your local health authority. Why? National and local authorities will have the most up to date information on the situation in your area. Calling in advance will allow your health care provider to quickly direct you to the right health facility. This will also protect you and help prevent spread of viruses and other infections.
- Keep up to date on the latest information from trusted sources, such as WHO or your local and national health authorities. Why? Local and national authorities are best placed to advise on what people in your area should be doing to protect themselves.

*****Directions to the field***** :

DO NOT totally depend on your GPS device the first time you attend,

or you may end up in a cow field (not kidding here).

(Starkville is 14 miles southwest of the New York State Thruway Exit 29)

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. Turn

RIGHT to Stewart's gas station/convenience store if you need fuel, or to pick up ice or snacks or

use the restroom – there is nothing between Fort Plain and the house. 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 Village of

Starkville. 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, 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).
Wolfwind is the first farm on the RIGHT

after the fields. (Amish farm on the left). Access to the field is via
the gravel driveway – signs will

be posted. Farm house is on the other side of the line of tall
evergreen trees – Cedar brown house,

buckskin trim, green 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 convenience

store/gas station will be on your right after you make the turn – it's
the last store & gas/diesel

station before the house from that direction). Continue south on
SR 28 for about 3/4 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, go 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.

*******Motels/ Hotels*******

☐☐ Overnight camping on our field is always permitted (no hook-ups). ☐☐ Tents, trailers, vans, motor homes, & RVs are welcomed.

☺ Remember this is a heavy tourist area; summer rates for motels can be substantially higher;

Motels and hotels around the Cooperstown vicinity fill up very quickly. ☺

KC's Corner Restaurant & Motel [12 miles from the field on 20 W to 80 N, 9 miles via back roads]

5705 US Hwy 20, East Springfield NY 13333 • (607) 264-9392 • Restaurant opens at 8:00 a.m.

☐☐ MENTION THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING THE FIELD TRIALS AT RICH & DENISE'S FARM IN

STARKVILLE FOR REDUCED RATES. ☐☐

(Continue about 15 miles WEST from KC's on Route 20 into Richfield Springs for 24-hour

PriceChopper grocery store, also Stewart's Convenience & Fuel, Sunoco and McDonald's.)

Kelly's Deli is about 2 miles west of KC's: gas station, propane tank exchange & convenience store,

for early a.m. coffee and sandwiches. Hours: 7 a.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] • (315) 858-0236 or (800) 562-

3402 565 Ostrander Rd, Richfield Springs NY 13439

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

restaurant (gas & diesel), McDonalds.

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 open 24 hours,

restaurants, diners, various fast food places; McDonald's and Denny's open 24 hours.

___NEW OPTION___

There is a Motel 6 in Mohawk/Ilion, 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 fills up. Motel 6: 345 E Main St, Ilion NY 13357, (315) 895-8777. 16 miles from our field (23

minutes). To Motel 6 from our field: At the end of our road (Elwood), turn left, then an immediate

right onto Rt 168 W. Continue for about 15 miles to Rt 28 N, bear right. Turn left at 2nd light

(Fastrac on the left). Continue about a mile to Motel 6 on the right (Rt 5S/E Main St).

*****FREE OVERNIGHT PARKING AT THE FIELD. NO HOOK UPS*****.

Overnight camping on field is always permitted .

Tents, trailers, vans, motor homes, & RVs are welcomed.

MORE ON COVID

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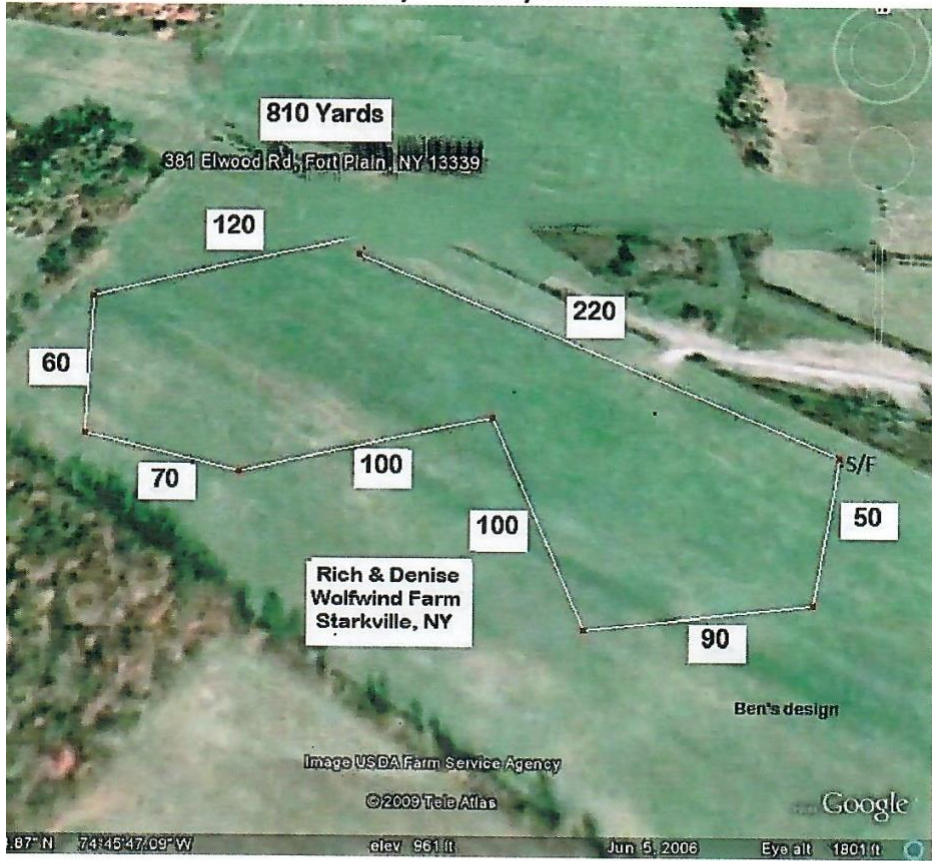
1. Clubs, officials and participants are required to follow state and local guidelines that apply to the area where the event is held.
2. Practice social distancing consistent with current guidelines. Avoid congregating to the extent possible.
3. Consider wearing masks when in close proximity to others. Clubs should provide masks if desired for officials, judges and volunteers.
4. Consider wearing disposable or washable gloves.
5. Have plenty of hand sanitizers placed for people to use.
6. Wash hands as frequently as possible. Have disinfecting spray at bathroom facilities for people to spray door handles (or anything else they touch).
7. If you utilize portable toilets, please ask for a hand washing station to be delivered as well.
8. Avoid shaking hands or hugging.
9. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
10. Avoid common use pens/pencils – bring your own.
11. Disinfect surfaces in common use areas as often as possible (tables, chairs, doorknobs, etc.)
12. Meals – Avoid or stagger group lunches/diners if possible. It is recommended that clubs supply boxed lunches for judges and volunteers. Hospitality areas should avoid community items such as salt and pepper shakers, condiments, creamers,

etc. Participants should consider bringing their own lunch/drinks. 13. Parking areas – Park with sufficient distance between vehicles if possible.

Event Practices 1. Lure Operators and Field Committee maintaining equipment should consider wearing facial coverings and gloves. 2. Safe handling of paperwork and payment for day-of-event entries. • Cash for day-of-event entries – inform participants they should have correct change. • Individual handling paperwork and entry fees should wear gloves. 3. Roll call and inspection committee functions can be performed in the parking area one dog at a time. All members of such field committees should consider wearing facial coverings and gloves. • Owners of females swipe their own dogs and show the inspection committee the tissue. • Wicket measuring can be done in the parking area. Other participants should avoid gathering around during the wicketing process. • Wickets should be wiped down between dogs. 4. Ask participants to wait by their vehicles until immediately prior to their running time. • Use a bull horn or PA system to inform participants when they should prepare to run. • Possibly use Remind (free app) to inform participants they should prepare to run. 5. Starting line – Consider having dogs start a minimum of 6 feet apart. Ask handlers to wear facial coverings when releasing their hounds. 6. The lures should be attached to the line at least 6 feet apart in order to reduce congestion at pickup. 7. If you are a catcher or releaser, consider using gloves and facial coverings when handling dogs and leashes. 8. Hunt Master should wear mask and gloves and to the extent feasible, be a minimum of 6 feet from handlers and dogs. 9. Trial Secretary should wear gloves to handle paperwork. 10. Consider having someone wearing gloves handing out ribbons or rosettes. No self-serve boxes. 11. Have a separate table at least 6 feet from trial secretary table for day of event entries, ribbon distribution and questions.

Policies that Have Been Temporarily Suspended 1. Event Application Late Fees – Event application late fees are waived through the end of October. This provide clubs more flexibility in planning or rescheduling their events. 2. For events cancelled in 2020, AKC will apply Event Application fees to the club's next event of the same type. Participants are expected to follow state, local government, facility and event guidelines. Clubs should be prepared to enforce the guidelines that apply to their event. CDC - How to Protect Yourself and Others: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html> These Suggested Best Practices may be periodically updated. Please check the AKC Lure Coursing (www.akc.org/sports/coursing/lure-coursing/) website for the most up-to-date version. For questions or additional suggestions, please contact the Performance Events Department at performanceevents@akc.org. Stay Safe – Enjoy Your Dogs

Saturday – 810 yards



Sunday – 730 yards

730 yards

