

FIRST CLASS  
DATED MATERIAL

**Attention Exhibitors:**

- **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SITE DOES NOT PERMIT OVERNIGHT RV STAYS OF ANY KIND. PLEASE MAKE ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS IF YOU PLAN TO BRING AN RV TO THE TRIAL.**



**COMBINED PREMIUM LIST**

**Greater Valley Forge Rhodesian Ridgeback Club**

**SATURDAY, September 23, 2023 - Event Number: # 2023288908**

**SUNDAY, September 24, 2023 - Event Number: # 2023288909**

**KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP PARK**

**200 Union Ave.**

**Frenchtown, NJ 08825**

**ALL BREED LURE COURSING TEST AND  
TRIAL LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

**\*\*\*Pre-Entries Close 6:00 PM Wednesday September 20th, 2023**

**At the Field Trial Secretary address\*\*\***

**Trial Entry Fee: \$25.00 First Hound;  
\$20.00 Subsequent Hounds, Same Owner  
\$15.00 entry fee for Junior handled entries\***

**\*See Page 4 for details**

**Test Entry fee: JC: \$25.00, QC: \$25.00**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club (AKC) for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

**Singles offered – Limit 10 entries**

**Late Entries - \$30.00**

**Close 8:00AM at the Field Secretary's Desk – no exceptions**

**Carl Bloksberg  
4 Marshalls Road,  
Frenchtown, NJ 08825**

**PRESIDENT**  
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Robert O'Neill  
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 Jenna Greeby  
 Katherine Maselli  
 Gail James



**TRIAL HOURS 7:00 AM UNTIL COMPLETION**  
**LATE ENTRIES CLOSE 8:00AM – NO EXCEPTIONS**

**EARLY ROLL CALL FOR FIELD COMMITTEE – 8:00 AM**

**TRIAL & JC TEST ROLL CALL 8:30 AM - JC TESTS RUN AFTER ROLL CALL**  
**QC TEST ROLL CALL 1:00 PM - QC TESTS RUN AT CONCLUSION OF TRIAL**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Alison Ankiewicz, Carl Bloksberg, Pat Hoffmann, Nancy Roberts

**JUDGES - TEST AND TRIAL**

**Frank Erdman**  
 # 101493  
 Keysville, VA 23947

**Holly Hamilton**  
 # 22023  
 Cincinnati, OH 45236

**Mary Ellen Shriver**  
 # 91338  
 Spring Grove, PA 17362

**Saturday 9/23/2023**

**Singles:** Holly Hamilton

**BIF:** TBD

	A	Az	Ba	BZ	CDE	G	Ib	IW	IG	P	PPP	RR	Sa	SD	SL	W	FSS	JC/QC
FE	X	X	X		X	X						X				X		X
HH				X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	

**Sunday 9/24/2023**

**Singles:** Mary Ellen Shriver

**BIF:** TBD

	A	Az	Ba	BZ	CDE	G	Ib	IW	IG	P	PPP	RR	Sa	SD	SL	W	FSS	JC/QC
FE							X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
HH	X	X			X	X						X				X		X
MS			X	X														

**FIELD COMMITTEE**

**Field Chairman**

Gail James  
 10451 Old 22, Kutztown, PA 19530  
[jamesgang12@verizon.net](mailto:jamesgang12@verizon.net) (610) 285-2331 (C)

**Field Trial Secretary**

Carl Bloksberg  
 4 Marshalls Road, Frenchtown, NJ 08825  
[cbloksberg@gmail.com](mailto:cbloksberg@gmail.com) (917) 814-0939 (C)

**Field Clerks**

Alison Ankiewicz, Jenna Greeby

**Lure Operators**

Bob O'Neill, Tom Smith

**Inspection**

Alison Ankiewicz, Maureen Clare, Gail James

**Hunt Masters**

Bob O'Neill, Gail James, Tom Smith

**TROPHIES**

**BIF:**

Rosette & GVFRRC Medallion

**Best of Breed:**

Rosettes

**Ribbons:**

1<sup>st</sup>-Blue, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Red, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Yellow, 4<sup>th</sup>-White, 5<sup>th</sup>-Pink

**Test Qualifiers:**

Dark Green Flat Ribbon.

It is strongly recommended that every Qualifying Hound have been run previously alone and that to the handler's satisfaction runs cleanly and keenly. It is additionally recommended that every Qualifying Hound practice with other hounds prior to being presented for a qualifying courser test. It is to be understood by all that training prior to running a hound with other hounds in competition is essential to ensure that the hound is prepared to run safely with other hounds.

All dogs one year of age or older from the following breeds are eligible to participate in Lure Coursing Events.

**AKC Recognized Breeds**

- Afghan Hound
- Azawakh
- Basenji
- Borzoi
- Cirneco Dell'Etna
- Greyhound
- Ibizan Hound
- Irish Wolfhound
- Italian Greyhound
- Pharaoh Hound
- Portuguese Podengo Pequeno
- Rhodesian Ridgeback
- Saluki
- Scottish Deerhound
- Sloughi
- Whippet

**\* Foundation Stock Service Breeds (FSS)**

- Norrbottenspets
- Peruvian Inca Orchid
- Portuguese Podengo (Medio & Grande)
- Thai Ridgeback

\* May compete for suffix titles only

- Dogs of these breeds recorded with the Purebred Alternative Listing Program/Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP) or dogs with Conditional registration are eligible to participate
- Spayed and neutered dogs are eligible to participate.
- Monorchid and cryptorchid dogs are ineligible to participate.
- Bitches in season are not eligible to participate.
- Hounds with breed disqualifications, as listed in the AKC Breed Standards, are ineligible to enter lure coursing trials and tests.
- Dogs with Limited Registration are eligible to participate.

## Tests Offered

**QUALIFIED COURSER (QC) CERTIFICATE:** A hound at least 12 months of age (Qualifying Hound) running with another hound of the same breed - or another breed with a similar running style - (Testing Hound) shall receive certification from a licensed judge. The hound must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption, sufficiently course the lure and not course the Testing Hound. The judge will certify that the Qualifying Hound ran cleanly and did not appear to present a hazard to the Testing Hound at any point in the qualifying course. **This certificate is required to enter a hound in an Open Stake.**

**JUNIOR COURSER:** Open to all eligible sighthounds at least 12 months of age. A hound running alone must receive a certification from a Judge on one date, and a second certification from a different Judge at a later date, with each Judge stating that the hound completed a (minimum) 600-yard course with a minimum of 4 turns. The hound must complete the entire course with enthusiasm and without interruption. Ribbons (Dark Green) will be awarded to all hounds that successfully complete the AKC Junior Courser Test.

## Stakes Offered

**OPEN STAKE.** Open to all hounds that have obtained an AKC Qualified Courser certificate or ASFA certification. 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 are not eligible to enter the Open Stake.

**VETERAN STAKE:** 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, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, and Afghan Hounds = 7 years. Championship points will be awarded. Points won from the Veteran Stake may count toward either a Field Championship title or Lure Courser Excellent title.

**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.

**Singles (Limited to 10 entries):** Open to all sighthound breeds approved to participate in AKC Lure Coursing trials. Hounds with breed disqualifications are eligible to enter. Hounds entered in the Singles Stake shall not be allowed to enter the regular stakes (Open, Specials or Veteran) at the same event. Each hound shall run the course alone. The order of running shall be determined by random draw. Judges shall score a dog's performance the same as a regular stake. Singles Stake entries from all breeds shall be combined to determine placements. Placements shall be awarded based on the combined preliminary and final course scores. The winner of the stake shall not be eligible to compete in Best of Breed and/or Best in Field courses.

**Hounds under disqualification from AKC, ASFA or CKC Field Trials may NOT be entered.**

## Best in Field (BIF):

**Will be offered, Portuguese Podengo Pequenos and FSS breeds are not eligible to compete.**

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:** All Hounds will run twice, in trios if possible or braces unless excused, dismissed or disqualified. Bitches in season and lame hounds will be excused. Hounds not present at the time of Roll Call will be scratched after a 5 minute grace period. Each entry will be examined at inspection for breed disqualifications. Battery powered, continuous loop, lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic bags or strips. Backup equipment will be available. The course will be reversed for the final courses. The members of GVFRRRC reserve the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial.

**THERE WILL BE A \$5 FINE ASSESSED FOR ANY LOOSE HOUND INTERRUPTING A COURSE IN PROGRESS.**

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### AKC REGULATION FOR JUNIOR HANDLED ENTRIES

The regulations allow clubs holding herding, earthdog, lure coursing and coursing ability events to offer, at the club's discretion, a lower entry fee for dogs handled by Juniors. A Junior is defined as anyone younger than 18 years of age. The Junior must handle the dog in the class to qualify for the reduced entry fee. If the dog is entered under this provision but the Junior does not handle the dog, the owner must pay the regular entry fee as published. If offered, the reduced Junior entry fee shall be published in the premium.

Please enter the Junior handler's name in the space designated on the entry form for agent/handler.

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### THINGS TO KNOW

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Owners entering hounds in the Qualifying Courser test are responsible for obtaining a hound of the same breed, or of similar running style, to run with the qualifying hound in the QC test.

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- **Do not send entries requiring a signature for delivery.**
  - Hounds must be one year of age or older on the day of the trial.
  - Food will be available. Cost is \$5.00 if not working.
  - Bring your own food, water, and shade.
  - Owners must keep their hounds under control and clean up after them. **There will be a \$5.00 fee charged for ANY owner caught not cleaning up after their animal.**
  - **Weather and other conditions permitting, practice and puppy runs will be offered on SATURDAY after the trial - \$5 per run, per dog. NO PRACTICE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY.**
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### VETERINARIANS:

**Animerge** 908-707-9077  
21 US HWY Route 206 South, Raritan, NJ

### AREA HOTELS:

**Hampton Inn Clinton** 908-713-4800  
16 Frontage Rd, Clinton, NJ 08809

**Liyo Inn** 908-735-5111  
111 W Main St. Clinton, NJ

**Ramada Inn** 908-782-7472  
250 US 202, Flemington, NJ 08822

\*\*\*\* Please note that some of these hotels may have changed their policies since this list was compiled and some may charge a security deposit per dog, so we strongly recommend that you confirm their pet policy and rates when making your reservation.



## Preview of Course Design:

### Saturday Course – Event # 2023288908



### Sunday Course – Event # 2023288909



## Directions to the site:

### From Route 202

#### Southbound (through Flemington, NJ):

Take Route 202 Southbound to Flemington. At the traffic circle, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto NJ-12 West. At the next traffic circle take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto NJ-12 West/Frenchtown Flemington Road. Turn left onto Kingwood Road. Turn left onto Union Road. The field will be on your left.

#### Northbound (through Lahaska, PA):

Take Route 202 Northbound to Lahaska. Take a slight left onto PA 263 N towards New Jersey. Continue onto Bridge Street. Turn left onto N Main Street. N Main Street becomes NJ-29 N / Risler Street. Continue onto Delaware Raritan Station / Kingwood Stockton Rd. Continue onto Kingwood Own Rd. Continue onto Kingwood Rd. Turn right onto Union Rd. The field will be on your left. **(please note the bridge here has a 5 ton weight limit, AND a 12" overhead height restriction).**

### From Route 78

#### Eastbound (through Easton, PA):

Take I-78 Eastbound into NJ. Continue to exit 11, toward Pattenburg. Take a slight right onto Baptist Church Rd. Turn left onto Bloomsbury Rd. Turn right onto Mechlin Corner Rd. Turn right onto Everittstown Rd. Turn left onto Hog Hollow Rd. Continue onto Palmyra Corner Rd. Continue onto Kingwood Rd. Turn left onto Union Rd. The field will be on your left.

#### Westbound (through Lebanon, NJ):

Take I-78 Westbound towards PA. Continue to exit 15 toward Pittstown. Turn left onto Pittstown Rd / Pottstown-Clinton Rd. Turn right onto Country Rd 513 S. Turn left onto Hog Hollow Rd. Continue onto Palmyra Corner Rd. Continue onto Kingwood Rd. Turn left onto Union Rd. The field will be on your left.

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM**

Club: GVFRRC		Date(s): 09/23/2023	Event #: 2023288908
Location: Frenchtown, NJ		Event type (test or trial): <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial	
Stakes: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	Breed:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> </span>	
Breeder:	Registration No:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
Call Name:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/>	ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country <input type="checkbox"/>
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: (Enter Junior Handler name here)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.		<input type="checkbox"/> Hound Dismissed Within the Last 6 Trials.	
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>AGREEMENT</b></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. 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, officers, 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 persons. <b>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 ITS 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.</b></p>			
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____			
Tel:		Email:	

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Breeder:	Registration No:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
Call Name:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/>	ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country <input type="checkbox"/>
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: (Enter Junior Handler name here)			
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Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____			
Tel:		Email:	