Club: The Afghan Hound Club of America

Breed: Afghan Hound

QUICK ENTRY (For dogs that have previously raced in LGRA events):

LGRA NO: _____ CALL NAME: _____

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LGRA NO: _____ CALL NAME: _____

CALL NAME: _____ SEX: _____

REGISTERED NAME (Include titles):

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SIRE:

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DAM:

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REGISTRATION PAPERS ATTACHED: AKC _____ NGA _____ AKC ILP _____ OTHER _____

FTE (First Time Entered Dogs):

CALL NAME: _____ SEX: _____

REGISTERED NAME (Include titles):

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SIRE:

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DAM:

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REGISTRATION PAPERS ATTACHED: AKC _____ NGA _____ AKC ILP _____ OTHER _____

I and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns shall hold harmless and defend from any claim for personal injury, illness or property damage arising out of participation in this race meet sponsored by The Afghan Hound Club of America, its officers, directors, committees, agents and members, and the Large Gazehound Racing Association, its officers, directors, committees, agents, and members. I agree to abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of LGRA and its code of conduct during this race meeting.

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____

Owner's Name (please print) _____

Address _____

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E-mail _____ Phone _____

PREMIUM LIST

89th NATIONAL SPECIALTY
LGRA RACE MEET
AFGHAN HOUNDS ONLY

Tuesday, October 20th, 2026

Roberts Centre/Gano Road Soccer Complex
123 Gano Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177

Meet Hours 7:00 AM EDT to the conclusion of the test awards ceremony

The field is unfenced. There is partial fencing along the highway, and the parking lot also supplies a partial boundary.

EARLY ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6 P.M. EDT WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30th, 2026, AT THE OFFICE OF THE RACE MEET SECRETARY

GATE ENTRIES CLOSE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO ROLL CALL

PRE-ENTRIES: $25 GATE ENTRIES: $30

ROLL CALL: 9:00 AM EST

AHCA Officers

President	Michael Canalizo
1st Vice President	Russ Hastings
2nd Vice President	Amy Mero
Treasurer	Ann Nicholson
Recording Secretary	Janet Lenobel
Corresponding Secretary	Helen Stein, 13360 Campanile Ct., Venice, FL 34293
Board Members	Connie Butherus, Beth Erisman-Thomas, Beth Anne Hall, Rick Martin, Christine O'Connor, Christine Pinkston

Race Meet Committee

Secretary	Kirby Overcash, 2501 E Maiden Rd., Maiden, NC 28650 (c) (704) 996-3750 kirbyovercash@gmail.com
Chairman	Eddie Kominek (c) 205-757-0290 eddie@kominekafghans.com
Committee	Emily Killian, Eddie Kominek, Bob Jordan
Lure Operator	Jay Parks, Eddie Kominek

Meet Hours & Fees

Event Hours: 7:00 AM EST until complete.
Entries Close: 8:30 AM EST
Roll Call: 9:00 AM EST

Early Race Entry Fees	$25.00 per hound
Race Day-of Entry Fee	$30.00 per hound
First Time Entry Fee	$2 per hound along with Reg Cert and RNA form

Eligibility

Open to all afghan hounds at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with LGRA. The hounds must be individually registered with a recognized registry for purebred Gazehounds in order to register with LGRA. The following registries are approved by LGRA: American Kennel Club (AKC), Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), United Kennel Club (UKC), National Greyhound Association (NGA), or any recognized foreign registry for pure-bred progeny of Gazehound breeds. Hounds registered with the AKC under Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) or Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), UKC Limited Privilege (LP) and CKC Performance Event Number (PEN) may also be registered.

Ribbons & Prizes

(All ribbons and prizes are donated by AHCA except where noted)

1st - 5th Place	Blue, Red, White, Yellow or Green Rosette
High Score Hound	Rosette
High Score Opposite Sex	Rosette
High Score First Time Entered	Rosette

Conditions of Entry

- Hounds not present at the time of roll call will be scratched after a 5-minute grace period. Bitches in season and lame hounds will be excused (with entry refunded). Spayed or neutered hounds may be entered.
- **Online pre-entries: https://enter.ahca.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.
- **Postal pre-entries:** 4428 35th Street Pl. NE, Hickory, NC 28601
- **Email pre-entries will NOT be accepted**. Please use the online entry form instead.
- **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 $30 per hound. No exceptions will be made.
- You will be expected to have complete info on your dog for each entry. Incomplete entries and those not submitted correctly will not be accepted. Entries will not be acknowledged by mail.
- Entries will be acknowledged by email on Friday after Pre-Entries close.
- Please bring cash or check for day-of for hounds not pre-entered.
- **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE BOXED**

First Time Entries

- The Host Club Race Secretary may order a qualifying run with or without other hounds for any hound which has not previously raced at an Official meet, i.e., the Hound is First Time Entered (FTE), or has only Disqualified, Did Not Finish, or Off Course on his racing record.
- Hounds qualified for National Oval Track Racing Association (NOTRA) meets are considered already qualified for LGRA.
- **Box practice and qualifying runs will be held early Sunday morning! Please come out early, get qualified and race!**
- FTE's also need a filled Race Number Application. Submit this to the Race Secretary along with a copy of their registration certificate and the $2 FTE fee.
  https://files.ahca.club/forms/LGRA-race-number-application.pdf

Notice to Exhibitors

- The pasture field has no amenities or shade available. Please ensure the comfort of you and your hounds by bringing your own portable shade/shelter and water.
- Permanent Restrooms available
- All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the meet.
- Only purebred Afghan Hounds which are registered with the LGRA may be entered.
- No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the "Agreement" found on the Official LGRA Entry Form.
- At time of inspection, bitches in season, hounds with breed disqualifications, and lame hounds will be excused and their entry fee refunded.
- Spayed or neutered hounds (without breed disqualifications) may be entered.
- Hounds not present at roll call will be scratched, and entry fees will not be refunded.
- All hounds will run muzzled. A small supply of muzzles and racing jackets will be available but please bring your own supplies if possible.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the club or its members and representatives.
- THE AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION against any individual(s) who engage in inappropriate conduct prejudicial to the interest of the sport of purebred dogs, or the Club, as determined by Club officials, and/or the Event Committee. Individuals who engage in disruptive or aggressive conduct at any event during the National Specialty will be subject to corrective action, including discipline and/or expulsion from the event. Should the Event Committee determine that expulsion is the appropriate course of action, refunds will not be given.
- The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators.
- ALL RIGHTS TO TELEVISE, VIDEO TAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc., or in persons to who assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the Show Grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, video tape, or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.
- A penalty of $5.00 will be assessed for any loose hounds not competing in the race in progress.
- A return check fee of $35.00 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds.
- All hounds to be inspected for entry in the race must be presented without tape, bandages, or wrapping on the toes, feet, or legs. Committee members may request that cold-weather coverings such as blankets, coats, and pajamas be removed from hounds under inspection.
- Race Committee Members and Meet Volunteers may have their hounds inspected prior to the designated inspection time by the full inspection committee.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages is not allowed.
- Be a Good Neighbor !!! CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS

Straight Racing Information

- WHAT IS LGRA? The Large Gazehound Racing Organization (LGRA) is the national organizations who holds sprint racing events for gazehound breeds. 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. 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.
- WHAT ARE PRE-ENTRIES? - Entries made before the closing date. If your entry is mailed in time yet due to the failure of the postal service it is not received in time for the Race Meet Secretary to have it at the Event, then you will have to fill out day of entry forms on the day of the meet. Always have your dog's registration materials with you when you go to a meet.
- WHAT ARE "DAY OF" ENTRIES? - Entries accepted after the closing date for pre-entries are considered Day of Entries. "Day of' entries are usually more expensive because the Race Meet Secretary (RMS) must take extra time to add those entries to the record sheets the morning of the meet, which delays the start of the meet. If you are entering on the day of the meet, you MUST have your completed entry to the RMS BEFORE Roll Call.
- INSPECTION - Dogs will be inspected by a designated Inspection Committee consisting of at least two persons who are members of the Field Committee and who shall inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete and female estrus (in season). Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the Inspection Committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season shall not be allowed to enter and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded.
- ROLL CALL - The time, prior to the commencement of racing, by which you are supposed to have your dog ready for inspection by the Inspection Committee. At roll call the dog is examined for lameness, and breed disqualifications (where applicable). Unspayed bitches are examined to see if they show any evidence of being in season. After roll call the list of passed hounds is taken to the Race Meet Secretary
- 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.
- BOX PRACTICE: We offer box practice, weather and time permitting, on Tuesday morning before roll call, time permitting. Practice is $3 per dog (bring exact change).

Field & Course Plans

- Battery powered, drag lure machines will be used.
- The lure will consist of fur, squawker and/or plastic strips contrasting the terrain.
- The members of the AHCA reserve the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the meet.
- Please do not park on the grass.
- Orange safety fencing or tape will be setup along the entire length of the track.

Food

We plan on ordering food to the field; TBD.

Emergency Veterinarian

Cincinnati Animal Referral Care Center - 6995 E. Kemper Ct., Cincinnati, OH 45249
513-530-0911
If you are going to this vet, text CINCINNATI to 34947

Dayton Animal Referral Care Center - 6421 Clyo Rd. Centerville, OH 45459
937-428-0911
If you are going to this vet, text DAYTON to 34947

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Emergency Medical

Clinton Memorial Hospital - 610 W Main St, Wilmington, OH 45177
937-382-6611
SECURITY PERSONNEL: Robert Jordan - 301-938-4558
Fire & EMS: Wilmington Fire Department - Dial 911
Police: City of Wilmington Police Dept - Dial 911

Host Hotel/Event Location

Holiday Inn-Roberts Conference Centre
123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

Toll Free: 1-800-654-7036 / Phone (937)-283-3200 / Fax (937)655-8746
(Speak to the Hotel Desk, NOT Reservations Line, and inform the Hotel that you are with the AHCA)

Directions

From Columbus, Ohio:
•Take I-71 South to Exit #50
•Turn right off the exit ramp and on to State Route 68
•Turn right at the first intersection and on to Gano Road
•Turn left into the third driveway to enter the front of the hotel
From Cincinnati, Ohio:
•Take I-71 North to Exit #50
•Turn left off the exit ramp and on to State Route 68
•Turn right at the first intersection and on to Gano Road
•Turn left into the third driveway to enter the front of the hotel
From Dayton, Ohio:
•Take State Route 35 East and follow the By-Pass around Xenia
•Continue State Route 35 East by following the signs to Washington Court House
•Take the Home Avenue/State Route 68 Exit
•Turn right off the exit ramp and on to State Route 68 South
•Continue State Route 68 South for about 10 miles
•Turn left onto Gano Road; the intersection just before you come to I-71

RV's & Camping

Overnight RV parking will be available on the show grounds with Full Hook-ups at a rate of $50/ night and dry camping at a rate of $35/night. Any and all RV parking must be pre-registered with the hotel using the below form. Please see all rules in the agreement below. Please note that we put a line on the form "special consideration" in hopes that anyone with handicap needs, want to be parked close to a friend, or have any addition request can be assisted. Every effort will be made to accommodate those arriving early on the 19th.