

FIRST CLASS
DATED MATERIAL

Attention Exhibitors:

- **Please read all instructions and directions thoroughly!**
- **RV parking must be pre-registered with the park. To reserve - please contact the Somerset County Parks Commission at 908.722.1200 ext 5225 and ask for Karen Berh.**

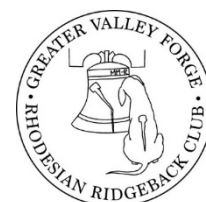
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ACCEPTED AT:**

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all listed entry fees for online Electronic Entries***

Carl Bloksberg
4 Marshalls Road,
Frenchtown, NJ 08825

**NOTE AS OF 3-29-2024: JUDGE CHANGES ARE
HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW ON PAGE 2**



COMBINED PREMIUM LIST

**Greater Valley Forge Rhodesian Ridgeback
Club**

SATURDAY, April 13, 2024 - Event Number: # 2024288901

SUNDAY, April 14, 2024 - Event Number: # 2024288902

COLONIAL PARK – LOT G / PINE GROVE

**156 Mettlers Road
Somerset, NJ 08873**

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

*****Pre-Entries Close 6:00 PM Wednesday April 10th, 2024**

At the Field Trial Secretary address***

PRE ENTRY FEES:

Trial Entry Fee: \$25.00 First Hound;

\$20.00 Subsequent Hounds, Same Owner

Junior Entry Fee: \$15.00 entry fee (see page 4 for additional information)

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

(any entry rec'd after 6:00 PM on 4/10/2024)

Day of Entries Close 8:00AM at the Field Secretary's Desk – NO EXCEPTIONS

GVFRRC OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
RECORDING SECRETARY
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
TREASURER

Robert O'Neill
John Arvin
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

John Arvin
57337
399 N Main Street
Barnegat, NJ 08005

Diana Knoth
95167
4104 LeFevre Drive
Dayton, OH 45429-3220

Richard Whritenour
ZH729
381 Elwood Road
Fort Plain, NY 13339-5410

Saturday 4/13/2024

Singles: John Arvin

BIF: Richard Whritenour

	A	Az	Ba	BZ	CDE	G	Ib	IW	IG	P	PPP	RR	Sa	SD	SL	W	MG /FSS	JC/QC
JA				X														
DK	X					X	X	X	X	X						X		
RW		X	X		X						X	X	X	X	X		X	X

Sunday 4/14/2024

Singles: Richard Whritenour

BIF: John Arvin

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RW	X			X		X	X	X	X	X						X		

FIELD COMMITTEE

Field Chairman

Jenna Greeby
PO Box 1, Bangor, PA 18013
Jennalaws@gmail.com (267) 772-9696 (C)

Field Trial Secretary

Carl Bloksberg
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cbloksberg@gmail.com (917) 814-0939 (C)

Field Clerks

Alison Ankiewicz, Gail James

Lure Operators

John Arvin, Bob O'Neill, Tom Smith

Inspection

Jeanette Ladores, Jenna Greeby, Maureen Clare, Gail James

Hunt Masters

Bob O'Neill, Gail James, John Arvin, Tom Smith

TROPHIES

BIF: Rosette
Best of Breed: Rosettes

Ridgeback Specific: Mystic Isle Trophy (*see description on page 4*)

Ribbons: 1st-Blue, 2nd-Red, 3rd-Yellow, 4th-White, 5th-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 MISC/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 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 GVFRRC 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 CAUSING DELAY OF TRIAL OR 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.

The Junior handler's name **MUST** be in the space designated on the entry form for agent/handler. The reduced fee applies to **PRE-ENTRIES ONLY**.

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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 - \$5.00 per run, per dog.** NO PRACTICE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY.
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VETERINARIANS:

Animerge 21 US HWY Route 206 South, Raritan, NJ	908-707-9077
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AREA HOTELS:

Extended Stay America - Somerset 30 Worlds Fair Drive, Somerset NJ	732-469-8080
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Homewood Suites by Hilton 101 Pierce Street, Somerset NJ	732-868-9155
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Sonesta ES Suites Somerset 260 Davidson Ave, Somerset NJ	732-356-8000
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**** 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.

To all Ridgeback competitors:

The MYSTIC ISLE TROPHY is sponsored by John Arvin, and presented to the competing Rhodesian Ridgeback which has defeated the most of its breed over the two-day weekend trial. In the event of a tie, there will be a Ridgeback run-off following Sunday's Best in Field. To be eligible the competing dog must be entered, and achieve a valid score at both the Saturday and Sunday trials. The winner of the trophy will retain the plaque for the period of one year.

Dogs entered in Singles stake are ***NOT*** eligible.

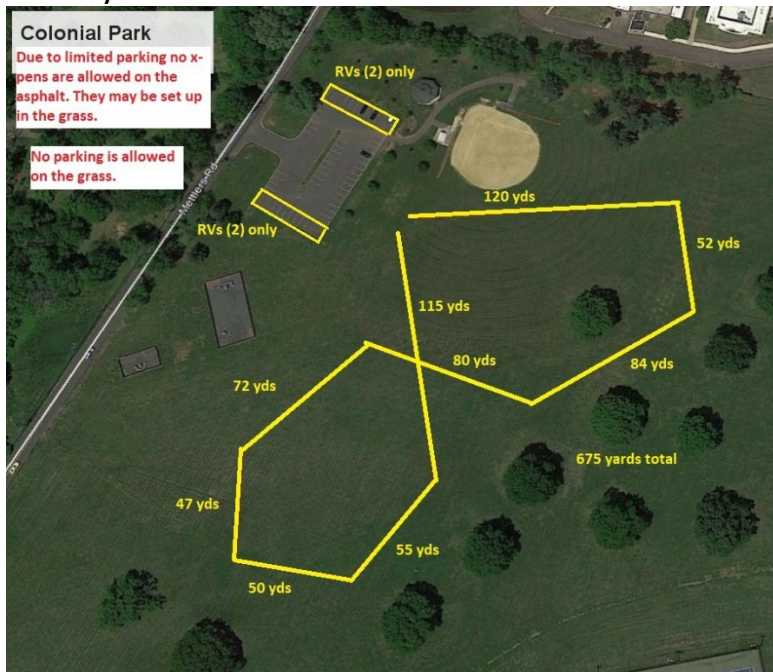
The count of dogs defeated is maintained and verified by the Field Trial Secretary.

Preview of Course Design:

Saturday Course – Event # 2024288901



Sunday Course – Event # 2024288902



Directions to the site:

From Route 287

Route 287 to Exit 10 toward New Brunswick. Take Easton Avenue to the first light. Make a right onto Cedar Grove Lane. Follow for two miles and make a right at the fourth light onto Weston Road. Follow to first light and make a left onto Elizabeth Avenue. Colonial Park is on the right. Drive all the way thru the park then make a right onto Mettlers Road. The Pine Grove entrance is the first right on Mettlers Road.

From Route 206

Southbound:

Take Route 206 to Dukes Parkway. Go through the U-turn and cross back over Route 206. Follow Dukes Parkway to the end, and turn right onto Main Street. Go through the center of Manville. Make a left at the light onto the Manville Causeway (Wilhousky Street). Go over a small bridge and turn right onto Weston Road. Follow Weston Road for 1.5 miles and make the first right onto Mettlers Road. The entrance to Pine Grove is approx. 0.5 miles on the left.

Northbound:

Take 206 to Amwell Road. Make a right at the light onto Amwell Road. Drive approx. 5 miles to Elizabeth Ave and make a left at the light. The entrance to Colonial Park is approx. 0.75 miles on the left. Drive all the way thru the park then make a right onto Mettlers Road. The Pine Grove entrance is the first right on Mettlers Road.

From New Brunswick area (Hamilton Street - Amwell Road)

Follow Hamilton Street from New Brunswick - the name changes to Amwell Road in Somerset. Amwell Road comes to a fork; turn left. You are still on Amwell Road. Follow to the second light and make a right onto Elizabeth Avenue. Follow Elizabeth to the Colonial Park entrance on the left. Drive all the way thru the park then make a right onto Mettlers Road. The Pine Grove entrance is the first right on Mettlers Road.

Photographer:

Steve Surfman Photography

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Club: GVFRRRC	Date(s): 04/13/2024	Event #: 2024288901
Location: Somerset, 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"/> Singles <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	Breed:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$
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.		
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org		
AGREEMENT 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. 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.		
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____		
Tel:	Email:	

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Full Name of Dog:		
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Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
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Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____		
Tel:	Email:	

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