

GAZEHOUNDS OF NEW ENGLAND

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***** TAKE ALL OF YOUR TRASH WITH YOU *****

There will be NO FOOD VENDOR available on site.

COMBINED PREMIUM LIST

DIRECTIONS TO THE FIELD

From I-90 (Mass Pike) and points south:

Take I-495 North toward Lowell. Take exit 29B to MA-2 West toward Leominster 4.1 miles. Take exit 38B to MA-110 East/MA-111 North/Ayer Road toward Ayer/Groton. At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto MA-111 North/Harvard Road heading to Ayer/Groton 0.4 miles. Turn right onto Groton-Harvard Road 1.1 miles. Slight right onto Washington Street 0.5 miles. Continue onto Groton Road, the field is on your right across from the hospital. It's a dirt road with a red barn.

From Chelmsford, MA and points north:

Take I-495 S toward Worcester. Take exit 30 for MA-2A West/MA-110 West toward Littleton/Ayer 4.4 miles. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto MA-111 North/Harvard Road heading to Ayer/Groton 0.4 miles. Turn right onto Groton-Harvard Road 1.1 miles. Slight right onto Washington Street 0.5 miles. Continue onto Groton Road, the field is on your right across from the hospital. It's a dirt road with a red barn.

ACCOMMODATIONS

MAKE RESERVATIONS SOON !!!

(Call to see if dogs are accepted)

Devens Inn & Conference Center	100 Sherman Ave., Devens, MA	978-772-4300
Holiday Inn Boxborough Woods	Rt. 111, Boxborough, MA	978-263-8701
Marriott Residence	Lan Drive, Rt 110, Westford, MA	978-392-1407
Best Western	740 Elm St, Concord, MA 01742	978-369-6100

Gone
Gazehounds of New England

Saturday, November 4, 2017 Event No. 2017571806

Sunday, November 5, 2017 Event No. 2017571807

**Top of the Hill Farm, 441 Groton Road
Ayer, MA 01432**

**Saturday - ALL BREED LURE COURSING TRIAL
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LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

Pre-Entries Close Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 6:00 PM

At Field Trial Secretary's Mailing Address

Day of Trial Entries Close 30 Minutes Prior To Roll Call.

Drawing Held Immediately After Roll Call At FTS's Desk.

Entry Fee \$22.00 For The First Hound; \$15.00 Subsequent Hounds Of The Same Owner;
Day of Trial Entry Fee: \$25.00

There will be NO QC or JC tests

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

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 practices 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.

Officers and Directors of Gazehounds of New England:

Pres: Amy Mero; Vice Pres: Sue Ann Leslie, Secty: Lisa Buzzell, Treas: Moe Brodeur
Directors: Ben Brodeur, Dara Johnson, Iva Kimmelman, Celia O'Brien

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Jean Martin (Canadian) (JM) RR#1 , 3553 Townline Rd
East Grassie, CN 0N1LOR1MO

Marilyn Smith (MS) 14 Kara's Crossing Dr, Hudson, NH 03051

	AH	AZ	BA	BZ	CN	GH	IB	IW	IG	NO	PIO
SAT	JM	JM	JM	JM	JM	JM	JM	JM	JM	JM	JM
SUN	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS

	PH	PP	PPP	RR	SA	SD	SL	TR	WH	SIN
SAT	JM	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS
SUN	MS	JM	JM	JM	JM	JM	JM	JM	JM	JM

FIELD COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Ben Brodeur, 2 John Rd., Peabody, MA 01960

Benbrodeur12@gmail.com

Cell phone day of trial ONLY 978-808-8532

Field Trial Secty: Amy Mero, 1181 Pleasant St., Brockton, MA 02301

maxmero@comacst.net 508-517-7839 (cell)

Lure Operators: Ben Brodeur, Clay Leslie

Field Clerks: M. Moore, B. Shattuck, J. Miller, S. Leslie

Huntmasters: Ben Brodeur, Clay Leslie, L. Rotondi

Inspection: M. Brodeur, B. Shattuck, M. Moore

Ribbons & Prizes offered by GONE (Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes)

Best in Field: Red/White/Blue Rosette and Dog Novelty item provided by GONE

Best of Breed: Purple/Gold Rosette and Dog Novelty Item provided by GONE

Ribbons: 1st-Blue, 2nd-Red, 3rd-Yellow, 4th-White, NBQ-Green provided by GONE

Singles High Score: Navy/Gold Rosette provided by GONE

TRIAL HOURS: 7:00 AM until completed

SAT. TRIAL ROLL CALL: 8:00 am all breeds;

SUN. TRIAL ROLL CALL: 8:00 am. all breeds

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAIL
ABSOLUTELY NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

******* BEST IN FIELD WILL BE OFFERED *******

(All Best of Breed winners except Italian Greyhounds and FSS breeds are eligible to compete)

ELIGIBLE BREEDS AND REGISTRY

Eligible dogs must be one year of age or older and 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). AKC recognized breeds: Purebred Afghan Hounds, Basenjis, Borzoi, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Pharaoh Hounds, Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, and Whippets. FSS breeds (may compete for suffix titles only): Azawakh, Cirneco Dell'Etna, Norrbottenspets, Portuguese Podengos (Medio & Grande), Sloughi, Thai Ridgebacks, and Peruvian Inca Orchids. Spayed and neutered hounds. Hounds may not be entered as "registration pending" or "ILP pending". Monorchid and cryptorchid hounds are not eligible to participate. Breed disqualifications apply.

STAKES OFFERED

OPEN STAKE: Open to all hounds from eligible breeds that have obtained an AKC Qualified Courser certificate (QC). This requirement will be waived for hounds that have earned a Field Championship title from The American Sighthound Federation (ASFA) or The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). ASFA or CKC Field Championships 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.

SPECIALS STAKE: Open to all hounds that have earned their AKC Field Championship title. Championship points earned from the Specials Stake will count toward Lure Courser Excellent titles.

OPEN VETERAN STAKE: Open to all hounds of an eligible breed that are eligible to enter Open or Specials 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 and Afghans, Ridgebacks, and Whippets - 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.

SINGLES STAKES: Non-titling stake open to all sighthound breeds eligible 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 regulator 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 complete in Best of Breed and/or Best in Field courses.

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

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Acton Animal Emergency Care (on call)
(800) 454-1742 or (978) 263-1742

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

* 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 plastic bags or strips * Backup equipment will be available * The course will be reversed for the final courses * The members of GONE 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 for any hound loose on the field during another hound's course and for participants not cleaning up after their hounds * Any person may, upon reasonable complaint, be asked to leave the grounds of the field trial by the field committee and may be disciplined by the AKC * Children must be under control of their parent(s) or guardian(s) at all times * Early acceptance for roll call of hounds for members of the Field Committee may begin one-half hour prior to published trial/test hours.

THINGS TO KNOW

DO NOT SEND ENTRIES REQUIRING A SIGNATURE FOR DELIVERY.

EMAIL ENTRIES ARE NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR MAILING PAPER ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES TO THE FTS BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE. IF YOUR CHECK IS NOT RECEIVED BY THE ENTRY DEADLINE, THE DAY OF TRIAL ENTRY FEE APPLIES.

ENTRIES MUST BE LEGIBLE AND ON 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" PAPER.

Please provide an email address in case there are any questions regarding your entry.

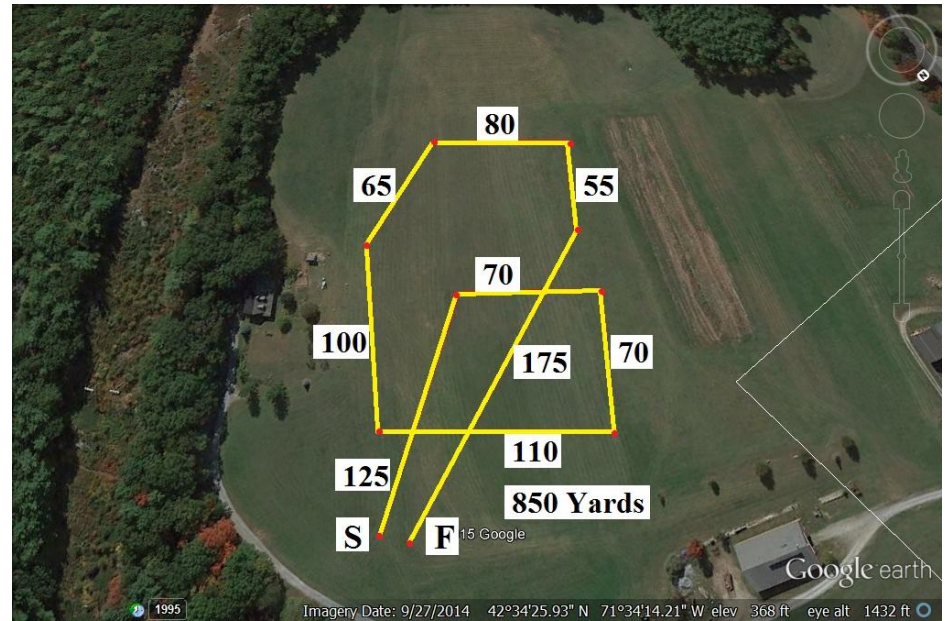
Please provide a cell phone number for the days of trials/tests only.

COURSE PLANS

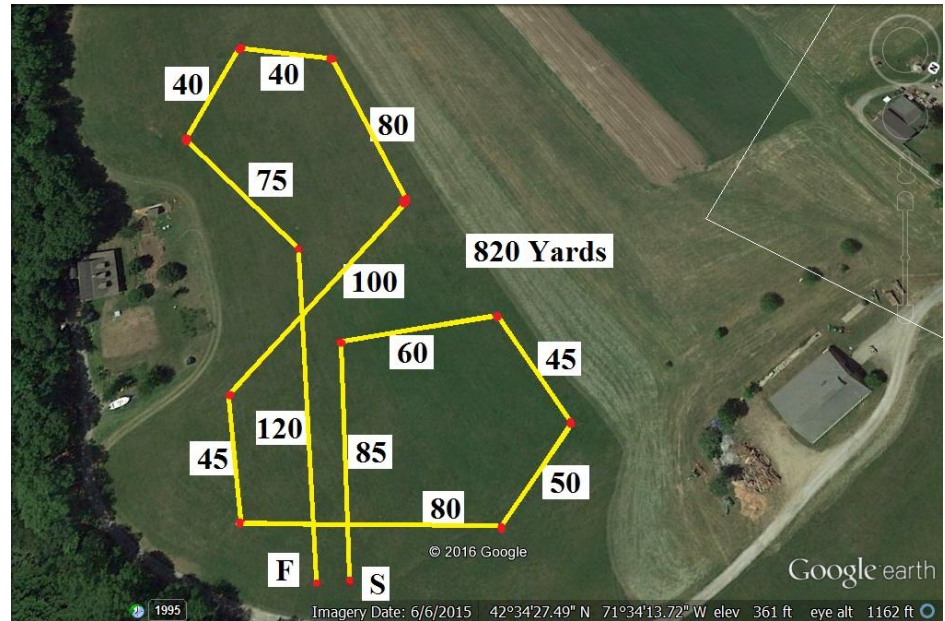
Each course will be reversed for the finals, run-offs, BOB and BIF, or at the discretion of the judges. The club reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial. The field is off the road, but not fenced. Terrain is a mowed, very slight rolling hill field.

Should time, equipment, and daylight allow after the QC/JC Tests are complete on Saturday, there will be practice runs. \$5 for practice. Sign-up sheet will be available at the FTS's desk after the prelim draw is complete and will be on a first come first served basis.

COURSE PLAN, SATURDAY: 850 yards



COURSE PLAN, SUNDAY: 820 yards



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Club: Gazehounds Of New England	Date: November 4, 2017 Saturday		
	Event # 2017571806		
Location; 441 Groton Road Ayer, MA 01432	Event type <input type="checkbox"/> Trial		
Class: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Single	Breed:	I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of : \$	
Breeder:	Registration No:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country			
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Trial):			
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p align="center">AGREEMENT</p> <p>I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. 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 prize money, 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 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 there from, 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 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 his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:			
Telephone:	E-mail Address:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Please separate my hounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if hound has been dismissed within the last 6 trials entered. Must be marked in order to qualify for a "clean" trial requirement.		

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Club: Gazehounds Of New England	Date: November 5, 2017 Sunday		
	Event# 2017571807		
Location; 441 Groton Road Ayer, MA 01432	Event type <input type="checkbox"/> Trial		
Class: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Single	Breed:	I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of : \$	
Breeder:	Registration No:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country			
Full Name of Dog		Call Name:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Trial):			
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Whether or not you are a GONE member, please consider volunteering at this trial weekend.

If you have **experience** and are willing to work a job or want to learn a job, please fill out the form below and return it with your entry to the Field Trial Secretary.

1. I will **work** on: ___ Saturday ___ Sunday
I will **apprentice** on: ___ Saturday ___ Sunday

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

2. I am running dogs of these breeds on **Saturday**: _____
I am running dogs of these breeds on **Sunday**: _____
3. Check jobs you have *experience* with and are willing to do the day of the trial.

If you are willing to **apprentice**, check jobs you would like to learn. You will be paired with a person who knows the job, and you will get one-on-one attention.

	EXPERIENCED	APPRENTICE
Lure OP	_____	_____
Hunt master	_____	_____
Roll Call	_____	_____
Paddock	_____	_____
Field Clerk	_____	_____
Field Set up	_____	_____
Field Tear Down	_____	_____

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