

GAZEHOUNDS OF NEW ENGLAND  
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#### 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.

#### ACCOMODATIONS

**MAKE RESERVATIONS SOON!!**

→ Call to see if dogs are accepted

Nashoba Valley Inn & Suites	18 Fitchburg Road, Ayer, MA	978-772-0797
Hilton Garden Inn Devens Common	59 Andrews Parkway, Devens, MA	978-772-0600
Boxboro Regency Hotel	242 Adams Pl., Boxborough, MA	978-263-8701

**PLEASE BRING SHADE & WATER FOR YOUR HOUNDS!**

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

We strongly recommend that every Qualifying Hound has previously run alone and runs cleanly and keenly. Additionally, we recommend that every Qualifying Hound has practiced with other hounds prior to attempting a qualifying courser test. 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.

**It is the handler's responsibility to include required documents with the entry! Please ensure that entry forms are completed correctly and appropriate certificates included.**

## COMBINED PREMIUM LIST

**EARLY ENTRIES CLOSE 6 p.m. Thursday, October 31, 2024 at the FTS mailing address**

**First entry: \$24, additional entries: \$20**

**LC TEST FEES: QC entries: \$15, JC entries: \$25**

**DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES CLOSE ½ hour prior to Roll Call: \$27**

*Gone*  
Gazehounds of New England

**Saturday, November 2, 2024 AKC Event #2024571803**

**Sunday, November 3, 2024 AKC Event #2024571804**

**Licensed by the American Kennel Club**

**Top of the Hill Farm  
187 Old Groton Road; Ayer, MA 01432**

**TRIAL HOURS: 7:00 AM until completed**

**ROLL CALL: 8:00 AM, all breeds including JC and QC**

***No telephone or email entries!***

***Entries will not be acknowledged!***



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CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

**GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary**

## GAZEHOUNDS OF NEW ENGLAND – OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President: Jo-An Courtemanche; Vice President: Cricket Potter; Secretary: Stephanie Pumphrey;  
Treasurer: Ben Brodeur; Directors: Pam Buswell, Karen Harvey, D Pei Wu, Bill Wimsatt, Clay Leslie

## JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

**Richard Whritenour (RW):** Judge # ZH729; 381 Elwood Road; Starkville, NY 13339

**Kathy Sanders (KS):** Judge #100047; 1425 Dill Avenue, Apt 211; Linden, NJ 07036

**Kirby Overcash (KO):** Judge #40381; 2501 E. Maiden Road; Maiden, NC 28650-8530

	AH	AZ	BA	BZ	CI	GH	IB	IW	IG	NO	PE	PH	PP	PPP	RR	SA	SD	SNG	SL	TH	WH
SAT	KS	KS	KO	KO	KO	RW	RW	KO	KO	RW	KS	RW	KO	RW	KS	KS	KO	KS	KS	RW	KO
SUN	RW	RW	RW	RW	KS	KO	KO	KS	KS	KS	KO	KS	KS	KO	KO	RW	KS	RW	KO	KS	RW

JC and QC: Kirby Overcash (will run prior to regular classes)

## FIELD COMMITTEE

Field Trial Chairperson: Ben Brodeur; 2 John Road, Peabody, MA; 978-852-0497

Field Trial Secretary: Lisa Buzzell; 175 South Acton Road, Stow, MA; 508-265-9360

Lure Operators: B. Brodeur, C. Leslie, C. Potter, B. Wimsatt, M. Mortin, D. Bollen

Field Clerks: J. Courtemanche, S. Leslie, D. Johnson

Huntmasters: B. Brodeur, C. Leslie, S. Seay, B. Wimsatt, D Wu, M. Mortin

Inspection: J. Courtemanche, P. Buswell, S. Leslie

## RIBBONS & PRIZES

Ribbons and Rosettes provided by GONE (Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes)

**Placement ribbons:** 1st=Blue, 2nd=Red, 3rd=Yellow, 4th=White, 5th=Pink

**Best of Breed:** Purple/Gold Rosette

**High Scoring Single:** Rosette

**Best in Field:** Red/White/Blue Rosette

## EMERGENCY VETERINARIANS – PLEASE CALL AHEAD!

Westford Veterinary Emergency and Referral Center; 11 Cornerstone Square, Westford, MA 01886;  
978-577-6525

## 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). (Complete eligibility rules can be found in the AKC [Regulations for Lure Coursing Tests and Trials](#).) AKC recognized breeds: Purebred Afghan Hounds, Azawakh, Basenjis, Borzoi, Cirneco Dell'Etna, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Pharaoh Hounds, Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Sloughi, and Whippets. FSS breeds (may compete for suffix titles only): Norrbottenspets, Portuguese Podengos (Medio & Grande), Thai Ridgebacks, and Peruvian Inca Orchids. Dogs with AKC Limited Registration, Conditional Registration, or spayed and neutered hounds are eligible. 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

**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.*

**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.

**VETERAN STAKE:** Open to all hounds which 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, Whippets = 7 years, Rhodesian Ridgebacks = 7 years, Salukis = 7 years, Afghan Hounds = 7 years, and Ibizan 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.

**SINGLES STAKE:** 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. Order of running shall be determined by random draw. Each hound shall run the course alone. Judges shall score a dog's performance the same as a regular stake. Single 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.

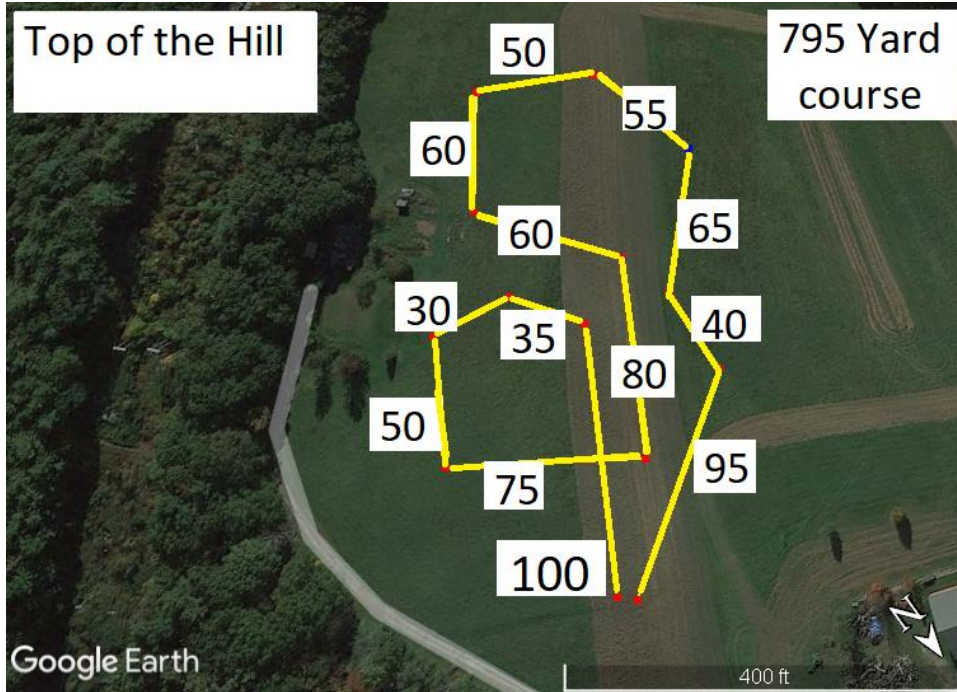
## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All entries must be one year or older on the day of the trial ● All Hounds will run twice, in trios if possible or braces unless excused, dismissed, or disqualified. ● Bitches in season and lame hounds at time of Roll Call 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.

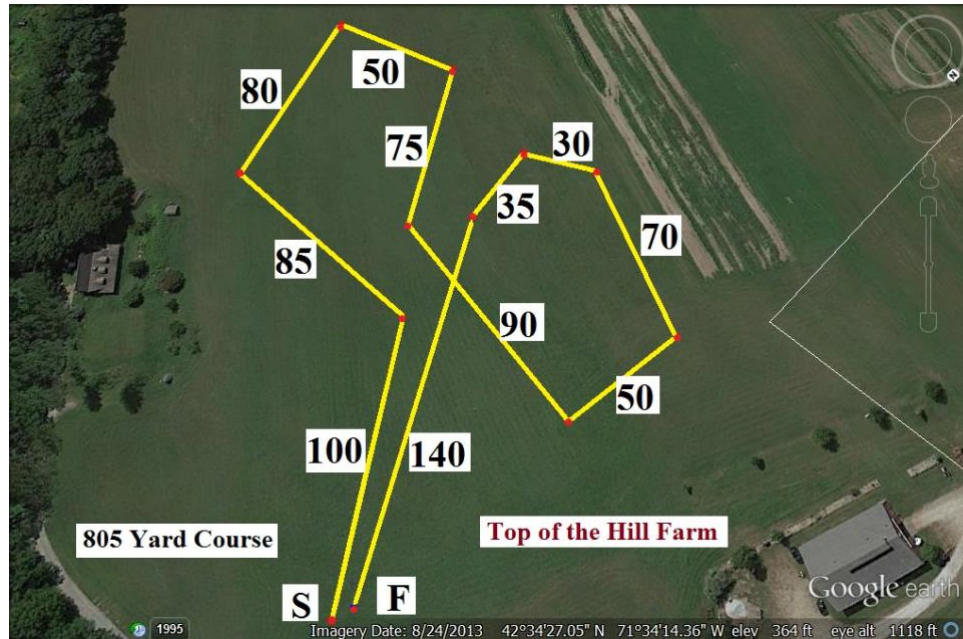
## THINGS TO KNOW

Do not send entries requiring a signature for delivery. ● No email entries. ● Day of trial fee applies if entry not received at the fts address by the entry deadline. ● Each entry must be legible and on a separate 5 ½" x 8 ½" piece of paper. ● Please separate Saturday and Sunday entries. ● Do not send entries on 8 ½" x 11" paper. ● Please provide an email address in case there are any questions regarding your entry. ● Please provide a cell phone number for the day of trial only. ● Please bring shade & water for your hounds. ● Practice runs, time & weather permitting: Saturday only - \$5 run.

**COURSE PLAN, SATURDAY: 795 yards, reversed for final courses, runoffs, BOB & BIF**



**COURSE PLAN, SUNDAY: 805 yards, reversed for final courses, runoffs, BOB & BIE**



**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 these breeds on **Saturday**: \_\_\_\_\_

I am running these breeds on **Sunday**: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Place a check next to the jobs you have **experience** with and are willing to do on 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	_____	_____
Assist FTS	_____	_____

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING.**

**Everyone will appreciate your efforts, and the trial will run more smoothly**

**Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form**

Club: <b>GONE</b>		Date: <b>11/02/2024</b>	Event #: <b>2024571803</b>
Location: <b>Top of the Hill Farm</b>		Event type (test or trial): <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial	
Stakes: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	Breed:	Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$	
Breeder:	AKC No.    PAL/ILP No.    Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <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: <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. 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, 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 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 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). <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 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.</b></p>			
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Tel:		Email:	

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Club: <b>GONE</b>		Date: <b>11/03/2024</b>	Event #: <b>2024571804</b>
Location: <b>Top of the Hill Farm</b>		Event type (test or trial): <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial	
Stakes: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	Breed:	Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$	
Breeder:	AKC No.    PAL/ILP No.    Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <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.	
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Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Tel:		Email:	

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**Qualified Courser Certificate**

**Instructions:** *This form is to be used when a hound successfully completes the Qualified Courser Test at an AKC Lure Coursing event. A hound must have received this certification to be eligible to compete in an AKC Lure Coursing Trial in the Open or Open Veteran stake. This form must be properly completed and submitted along with this hound's first entry in an AKC Lure Coursing Trial in either stake.*

*\*Hounds who have earned a Field Championship from either the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) or the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) are exempt from this requirement. A copy of the applicable FC certificate must accompany the first entry of these hounds.*

**To be completed by owner/agent:**

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

AKC® Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the hound running in the Qualifying Course is the hound identified above and the information provided is true and correct.

Printed Name of Owner/Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner/Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**To be completed by certifying judge:**

I hereby certify that the above referenced hound passed the Qualified Courser Test by running clean with another hound of the same breed or one with a similar running style completing a course a minimum of 600 yards.

Judge's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Number \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_