



North Star Racing

Annual CWA Firecracker Races



NOTE: The Northland Amateur Racing Club (NARC) will host a LGRA meet in conjunction Match Racing will also be offered! See below for description and rules.

Please join us for a fun filled competitive weekend!

When: July 1 & 2, 2017

Where: Fran & Barb Hearley's Place, 8145 W Broadway Ave, Columbus, MN 55025

Conformation Judges: Saturday – Robin Exsted, Sunday – Julia Callaghan

CWA Meet Entry Fees: \$12 per dog, Kennel Max \$40

Match Racing Entry Fees: \$8 per dog (see description of match racing at end)

Inspection: Inspection 8:00 am Saturday and Sunday, Gate entries close at 7:30

Send entries with checks payable to North Star Racing to:

Steve Shimer, 169 Goodrich Ave, St. Paul, MN 55102

Email or phone entries accepted, but need signed entry prior to inspection

highgrove@comcast.net 651-224-4034

Potluck Lunch – A main dish will be provided, please bring a dish to share or a monetary donation

NARC will also be having a conformation match for the other sighthound breeds. The winner from each breed will move on for a Best in Match and a big prize!

Whippets must be pre-registered with CWA to compete in the CWA Meet

<http://www.continentalwhippetalliance.com/CWAregistration.pdf>

Directions to the Field: We are about ½ hour north of the Twin Cities on Hwy 35. Take the Forest Lake exit (Exit 131 - Hwy 2 / Broadway Ave), go west. Follow about 3 miles to our place on the right. It's a gray house on a small hill with a fenced yard. You can park on the driveway or in the small field between the pond and the hill.

Any hound loose on the racetrack not running the race in progress will be fined \$5.00.

Please pick up after yourself and your dog. Thanks!

Accommodations

Note: Please let us know if you have negative experiences with any of the hotels listed and we will take them off the list. Feedback from last year was that the La Quinta was OK. We do have limited space for RVs to park on the driveway, too.

La Quinta Inn & Suites – 763-971-8000 - 7011 Northland Circle, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428

24 miles from racing site, no pet fee

Best Western Plus - 651-429-5393 - 4940 US Hwy 61, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

20 Miles from racing site, \$10/night pet fee, Pet limit 2, but they make exceptions for dog show/events so let them know you are coming for a local show/event.

Red Roof Inn, Woodbury (RR1063) – 651-636-8888 - 2401 Prior Avenue North, Roseville, MN 55113

27 miles from racing site. Pet limit 2, but they make exceptions for dog show/events so let them know you are coming for a local show/event.

Red Roof Inn, Woodbury (RR1063) – 651-738-7160 - 1806 Wooddale Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125

33 miles from racing site

Go Boat Motel – 651-213-6119 - 512 Grand Ave, Center City, MN 55012

17 miles from racing site, \$50 refundable pet deposit

Ham Lake Campground - 763-434-5337 - 2400 Constance Boulevard Northeast, Andover, MN 55304

9 miles from racing site, pets must be on leash, cabin and trailer rental also

William O'Brian State Park - 651-433-0500 - 16821 O'Brien Trail North, Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047

19 miles from racing site, reservations needed

Veterinary Care

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South Shore Veterinary Hospital
380 W Broadway Ave
Forest Lake, MN 55025
651-464-4210

Emergency Veterinary Care

Affiliated Emergency Veterinary Services
11850 Aberdeen St NE
Blaine, MN 55449
763-754-5000

Match Racing

Match Racing is designed to provide a fun racing experience for whippets 8 months and older who are not ready or who are ineligible to race in CWA racing due to breed standard disqualifications, pedigree restrictions, or lack of an AKC registration number (such as rescue whippets). Match races will be run in between the regular CWA programs. Match racing is not available for dogs that have previously completed a CWA meet. The race secretary also has the right to refuse dogs that are known to be chronic foulers or interferers.

Match races will be run following the CWA rules (<http://continentalwhippetalliance.com/rules.pdf>) with the following exceptions: there will only be 3 programs with no more than 4 whippets per race, whippets observed to foul will be excused, not disqualified, and match racers are not eligible to participate in the Conformation match. Please use the CWA entry form for entries, but note "Match entry" prominently on the form.

Prizes will be awarded to match racers similar to CWA racers. However please note that match racing is not sanctioned by CWA, and no titles are earned. We are offering it for the enjoyment of owners and their dogs.