

# INTERNATIONAL SILKEN WINDHOUND SOCIETY

Presents



May 15, 2024 - May 21, 2024

Featuring

UKC Rally Obedience & Obedience Trials

ISWS Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes - ISWS National Specialty

ASFA SILKEN WINDHOUND National Specialty Field Trial

LGRA SILKEN WINDHOUND National Race Meet

NOTRA SILKEN WINDHOUND National Oval Race Meet

ISWS Annual Meeting

Awards Banquet & Silent Auction

## 25th Anniversary

## ISWS OFFICERS

President .....	Joyce Chin
Vice President .....	Lisa Golebiewski
Recording Secretary .....	Michelle Smith
Corresponding Secretary.....	Terri Lewis
Treasurer .....	Jolene Hicks

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International Delegate .....	Justine Rodgers
Registrar .....	Charliann Cross
Founder .....	Francie Stull

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ASFA Field Trial Chair .....	Keith Hicks
ASFA Field Trial Secretary .....	Lori Silvestri
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UKC Obedience & Rally Obedience Chair .....	Keith Hicks
UKC Obedience & Rally Obedience Secretary .....	Julie Lechuga
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Ribbons, Medallions & Rosettes .....	Jerilynn Adin Safran
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Judges' Gifts .....	Sterling McIntyre & Christina Beckerman
Silent Auction .....	TBD
Fundraising .....	Regina Kurandina, J. Vookles, Julie Lechuga
Grounds .....	Keith Hicks & Ashley Caskey
Hotel, Camping & RV Liaison.....	TBD
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## JUDGES & LURE OPERATORS

UKC Rally Obedience and Obedience Judge .....	Marguerite Plank
Sweepstakes Judge .....	Ronald Hastings III
National Specialty Judge .....	Kalen M. Dumke Voogt
ASFA Judges .....	John Arvin & Don White
Lure Operators .....	Francis Byrne, Patty Weiland & Bob Jordan

**THE ASSISTANCE OF ALL VOLUNTEERS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **RALLY, OBEDIENCE, SWEEPSTAKES & NATIONAL SPECIALTY - EISENHOWER HOTEL ASFA FIELD TRIAL, LGRA RACE MEET & NOTRA RACE MEET - HANOVER SHOE FARM**

<b>Wednesday, May 15, 2024</b>	<b>EISENHOWER HOTEL</b> <b>WELCOME PARTY</b> 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, May 16, 2024</b>	<b>EISENHOWER HOTEL BALLROOM</b> 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.      Pick Up Arm Bands & Catalogs 9:00 a.m. -- 2:00 p.m.      UKC Rally & Obedience Trials Hosted by N W Silken Windhound Society 2:30 p.m. – conclusion      Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes Shows TBD                                      Seminars
<b>Friday, May 17, 2024</b>	<b>EISENHOWER HOTEL BALLROOM</b> 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.      Pick up Arm Bands & Catalogs 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.      Health Testing 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.      National Specialty (Juniors, Altered Show & Class Males & Veterans) 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.      Lunch 1:45 p.m. – conclusion      National Specialty Juniors, Altered Show & Class Males & Veterans) 1 hour after show ends      ISWS Annual Meeting
<b>Saturday, May 18, 2024</b>	<b>EISENHOWER HOTEL BALLROOM</b> 7:30 a.m. -- 8:15 a.m.      National Specialty Arm Band Handouts 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.      National Specialty (Class Females, Best of Breed, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace & Patriot Hound Placements) 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.      Lunch 1:45 p.m. – conclusion      National Specialty Conclusion (Class Females, Best of Breed, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace & Patriot Hound Placements) 7 :30 p.m.                      Awards Banquet & Silent Auction
<b>Sunday, May 19, 2024</b>	<b>ASFA Silken Windhound National Field Trial</b> 8:00 a.m. Hanover Shoes Farm Park 951 Sells Station Road Littlestown, PA 17340
<b>Monday, May 20, 2024</b>	<b>LGRA Silken Windhound National Race Meet</b> 8:00 a.m. Hanover Shoes Farm Park 951 Sells Station Road Littlestown, PA 17340
<b>Tuesday, May 21, 2024</b>	<b>NOTRA SILKEN WINDHOUND NATIONAL RACE MEET</b> 8:00 a.m. Hanover Shoes Farm Park 951 Sells Station Road Littlestown, PA 17340

## NEAREST VETERINARY CLINICS

	<b>Miles from Hotel</b>	<b>Miles from Field</b>
<b>Confederate Woods Veterinary Hospital</b> 10 Confederate Drive Gettysburg, PA (717) 334-1179	6.2	13
<b>Emmitsburg Veterinary Hospital</b> 9436 Waynesboro Pike Emmitsburg, MD (301) 447-6237	7.1	22
<b>Enabled Integrative Veterinary Services</b> 2031 York Road Gettysburg, PA (717) 885-6482	10.8	11
<b>Littlestown Veterinary Hospital</b> 5010 Baltimore Pike Littlestown, PA (717) 359-7877	11	5
<b>Keysville Mobile Veterinary Services LLC</b> 7107 Keysville Road Keymar, MD (443) 340-5080	12.5	17

Exhibitors are advised to follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have the appropriate vaccinations. **Please note that a copy of your dog(s) RABIES CERTIFICATE should be available if needed.**

## NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM

**WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital Emergency Department**  
147 Gettys Street  
Gettysburg, PA  
(717) 334-2121

## NEAREST AIRPORT

Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) – Washington D.C.	Approx. 90 minutes to hotel
Harrisburg International Airport (MDT) – Middletown, PA	Approx. 1 hour to hotel
Hagerstown Regional Airport (HGR) – Hagerstown, MD	Approx. 1 hour to hotel
Baltimore/Washington International (BWI) – Baltimore, MD	Approx. 90 minutes to hotel
Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) – Philadelphia, PA	Approx. 3 hours to hotel

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The host hotel for SilkenFest 2024 is:

**EISENHOWER HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**2634 Emmitsburg Road**  
**Gettysburg, PA 17325**  
**717-334-8121**

A block of rooms has been booked under the group name Silken Windhound block. Rooms are \$129 per night.

Pet charge per room is the same whether it is for 1 night or 8 nights and one dog or more, it is \$50 for your stay. There is a four (4) dog per room **suggested** limit.

When making your reservations, please be sure to mention that you are part of the SilkenFest or Silken Windhound Group. To take advantage of the block rate, reservations must be made by **April 1, 2024**, in order to receive the discount. After April 1st, reservations will be on a room availability basis and at the hotel's standard room rate.

Please make reservations directly with the hotel to ensure you get the block room rate. Please note, there are no fenced areas for off leash but plenty of space for walking your dogs. As always, please be sure to clean up after your dogs.

## RVS AT HOST HOTEL

The resort has ample onsite **dry camping** for RVs. There are no RV hook ups at the hotel. The fee for RVs at the hotel is \$35 per night if dry camping or free if you have a room booked.

## OTHER RV OPTIONS

The following are some RV Campgrounds located near the Eisenhower Hotel and Conference Center. Please contact the facilities directly to inquire as to availability, rates and amenities. RV reservations **must be made directly with the facility where you plan on staying.**

Marsh Creek of Gettysburg Campground  
2904 Emmitsburg Road  
Gettysburg, PA  
(717) 420-5786

Gettysburg Campground  
2030 Fairfield Road  
Gettysburg, PA  
(717) 334-3304

Drummer Boy Campground  
1300 Hanover Street  
Gettysburg, PA  
(717) 334-3277

Round Top Campground  
180 Knight Road  
Gettysburg, PA  
(715) 334-9565

## TROPHY & AWARD SPONSORSHIP

The success of SilkenFest and the ability of ISWS to continue to hold Silken Windhound Nationals, depends in large part on the generosity of Silken enthusiasts worldwide. Trophy, Rosette and Ribbon sponsorships are still available. In addition, donations to the SilkenFest General Fund are always welcome. All placements for Sweepstakes, Regular and Non-Regular Classes will receive a medallion and sash in the appropriate color.

Donors to the Trophy Fund will be listed in the SilkenFest 2024 catalog. If you would like to sponsor an award or make a donation to the SilkenFest General Fund, PLEASE CONTACT Regina Kurandina at [rkurandina@gmail.com](mailto:rkurandina@gmail.com).

### HEALTH TESTING

Michelle Smith will once again be coordinating the health testing with local veterinarians. Health testing will happen on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>:

Thursday

Thyroid	\$125
Dentition	\$ 15
CAER	\$ 50

Friday

Echo	\$290
Auscultation	\$45

Please reach out to Michelle Smith at [Mksmith42@gmail.com](mailto:Mksmith42@gmail.com) with any questions.

### SILENT AUCTION

The annual Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024 during the banquet at the EISENHOWER HOTEL. Wonderful and unique items can be found for hound and human alike. If you are unable to attend, but would like to contribute items, they may be shipped to Jerilynn Adin Safran, **but must arrive prior to MAY 9, 2024.**

Jerilynn Adin Safran  
4220 Sunshine Blvd.  
Saint James City, FL 33956

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## MEALS & AWARDS BANQUET

The Annual Awards Banquet will be held at approximately 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, 2024, after the conclusion of the National Specialty. Please see the Meals sheet included herein. Any meal orders and payment must be received by **May 5, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. Central time.** **Please be sure to note any special meal requirements on your Meal Order Form.**

Please note that on the dates of the running events: Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Hanover Shoe Farm, Exhibitors will be on their own for lunches. We are exploring the option of having a food truck at that site, but nothing is definite yet at this time.

The Eisenhower Hotel as the following Bagged Lunch options available, you will need to make arrangements directly with the Café.

The following are all served with an apple, baked cookie, potato chips condiments & come with soda or bottled water.

### BAGGED LUNCHES MENU

**Croissantwich**

**\$16**

A flaky croissant piled with turkey, provolone cheese, lettuce & tomato.

**Italian Sub**

**\$16**

Salami, bologna, ham and cheese on a sub roll.

**The Bavarian**

**\$17**

Thin shaved ham, Swiss cheese & Dijon mustard on a pretzel roll. Served with an apple, baked cookie, chips and condiments.

**Grilled Chicken Ceasar Wrap**

**\$15**

Grilled chicken strips, romaine & Caesar dressing in a wrap.

**Classic Sandwich**

**\$15**

Chose ham & cheese, turkey & cheese or roast beef on a Kaiser roll.

**Vegetarian**

**\$14**

Lettuce, tomato, onions, cucumber, green pepper & mushrooms on a sub roll with a drizzle of balsamic glaze.

**Grilled Chicken Salad**

**\$14**

Grilled fajita style chicken served on top a bed of greens with grape tomatoes, dried cranberries, sliced almonds and carrot sticks.

**Garden Salad with Salmon**

**\$17**

A bed of greens topped with grilled salmon, tomatoes, cucumbers, green peppers, onions, black olives and lemon wedges, dressing.

***Again, the above information is provided solely for your information. ISWS takes no responsibility for any meal arrangements other than that of the Annual Banquet on Saturday night.***

## CATALOG ADVERTISING

Color Back Cover:	\$135	Color Back Inside Cover:	\$120
Full Page Color:	\$75	Half Page Color:	\$50
Full Page Black & White:	\$50	Half Page Black & White:	\$30
Business Card Black & White:	\$15	Kennel Biography:	\$20

The inside back cover and back cover will be sold on a first come basis. Ads must be submitted print ready as a JPEG or PDF. All ads are due by **APRIL 20, 2024**. For questions about advertising, pricing or formatting, please contact JULIE LECHUGA at [silkencelebration@yahoo.com](mailto:silkencelebration@yahoo.com). **Please put SILKENFEST AD in the subject line.**

KENNEL BIOGRAPHIES are designed to be a tool to introduce people to your kennel, including your focus in breeding. It should include a short (no more than 1/3 page) kennel history, goals, breeding ethics, etc. One picture or logo may be included. No editing will be made to kennel biographies, please proof your bio carefully.

**AGAIN, THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS AND BIOGRAPHIES IS APRIL 20, 2024, NO EXCEPTIONS. NO AD WILL BE PLACED NOR CATALOG SPACE HELD WITHOUT PAYMENT. No refunds will be issued.**

## CATALOG ORDERS

A limited number of catalogs will be printed. To ensure you receive a catalog, please pre-order. The cost is \$30 for catalogs to be picked up at SilkenFest. If you are unable to attend, but wish to receive a catalog, submit your order, and please reach out to a friend who is attending to pick it up for you. If extra catalogs are available, they will be sold at the event on a first come, first serve basis.

## REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES

***ALL SWEEPSTAKES, CONFORMATION, UKC OBEDIENCE and RALLY OBEDIENCE entries MUST BE received by 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time on MARCH 30, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS. This enables us to get the required counts to the ribbons, rosette & trophy providers in time for delivery prior to SilkenFest.***

After that time, no entries for these events may be accepted, cancelled, changed, substituted, completed or signed and no entry fees will be refunded for these events. Telephone entries are not accepted. Class changes and cancellations must be received in writing prior to closing time. After closing, the only changes which can be made are to move a dog which has finished its Championship, from a REGULAR class to the BEST OF BREED class **OR** to move a dog from an INTACT class to an ALTERED class. This change **MUST BE DONE** at least one half hour before the start of the show, and preferably, well before then. **PLEASE remember that any "AGE CLASS" entries are based on the age of the dog on the DAY OF THE SHOW, not at the time of the registration. It is possible to have a dog show in one age class during the Sweepstakes and a different age class in the National Specialty, dependent upon the whelping date.**



**All entry forms must be signed, electronic signatures are acceptable, and must be on the Official SilkenFest 2024 Entry form. Entries that are not received on this form, including the Agreement and Notice to Exhibitors, will not be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor.**

**THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS** to the above entry deadline. No “DAY OF EVENT” entries will be taken for any conformation event or for the UKC Obedience and Rally Obedience Trials, with the exception of JR. HANDLER I & II & JR SHOWMANSHIP I & II which are allowed to enter on the day of the event. Entries for Jr Handler & Jr Showmanship **MUST BE MADE** no later than 7:30 a.m. on Friday, May 17, 2024.

Payment must accompany the entry forms. Checks or money orders are to be made payable to ISWS - SF and are subject to a \$50 returned item fee. Returned checks or other non-negotiable instruments DO NOT constitute a valid entry. **Entry fees may also be paid via PayPal to SilkenFest@gmail.com.**

**Mail entries to:**

Julie Lechuga  
33 Byron Street  
Battle Creek, MI 49017

**Email entries are to be sent to:**      **SF2024\_entries@yahoo.com**  
**(note new email address)**

***When emailing entries, send payments via PayPal to SilkenFest@gmail.com.*** Payment **must** include a 5% PayPal transaction fee. Please provide the PayPal transaction identification number or copy of the receipt with your entry. For the most prompt response, questions should be directed to Julie Lechuga at [SF2024\\_entries@yahoo.com](mailto:SF2024_entries@yahoo.com)

**NOTE REGARDING UKC OBEDIENCE AND RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIALS.** These trials are again being hosted by the North West Silken Windhound Society (NWSWS) as an accommodation to the SilkenFest 2024 Committee and Silken Windhound owners, thereby allowing participants to earn legs towards United Kennel Club (UKC) titles in these events. These trials will be held pursuant to UKC Obedience and Rally Obedience Rules. Entries to these events **MUST** be on the most current UKC Performance Entry Form.

**ACCURATE INFORMATION.** It is the owner’s responsibility to ensure the accuracy of the information on their entries. Please make every effort to check your dog’s titles, spelling, DOB, etc. as these catalogs are an important archive of breed information and history. Owners are responsible for any errors on those forms.

Please note that entries will be listed as stated on the entry forms. If you are unsure of information regarding your dog’s information, please contact Charliann Cross, the ISWS Registrar.

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNATURE AND PAYMENT. Confirmations will be issued upon receipt of entry and payment.**

**UKC RALLY OBEDIENCE & OBEDIENCE TRIALS**  
**HOSTED BY THE NORTH WEST SILKEN WINDHOUND SOCIETY**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024**

**Pre-entry only, entries close at 8:00 p.m. Central time on March 30, 2024.** The Rally Obedience Trial will go first, followed by the Obedience Trial. Rally Obedience will begin at 9:00 a.m. Be sure to utilize the most current UKC PERFORMANCE ENTRY FORM. The following classes will be offered at these trials and will run in this order:

**Rally-Obedience**

- RO 1A
- RO 1B
- RO 1C
- RO 2A
- RO 2B
- RO 3A
- RO 3B
- ROM A
- ROM B

**Obedience**

- Pre-Novice
- Beginner Novice
- Novice A
- Novice B
- Novice C
- Advance Novice
- Open A
- Open B
- Advance Open
- Utility A
- Utility B
- Master

***UKC Rally Obedience & Obedience Trials ENTRY FEES***  
***ENTRIES CLOSE 8:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME MARCH 30, 2024***

First Dog	\$25 per class
Additional Dogs or Classes	\$15 per class
Juniors	\$5 per class



# NATIONAL PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

## THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

The following classes will be offered in our National Sweepstakes and divided by sex. Class entry is determined by the age of the dog on the date of the event, not on the date entry is submitted.

***Puppy Sweepstakes*** is open to all Silken Windhounds who are at least three (3) months of age and under eighteen (18) months of age on the day of the show. **The following classes are offered for both dogs and bitches:**

Puppy 3 - 6 months  
Puppy 6 - 9 months  
Puppy 9 - 12 months  
Puppy 12 - 15 months  
Puppy 15 - 18 months

All Puppies winning their respective age class will compete for Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex Puppy in Sweepstakes.

***Veteran Sweepstakes*** is open to dogs that are seven (7) years of age or older on the day of the show. **The following classes are offered for both dogs and bitches.**

Veteran 7 years to Under 10 years  
Veteran 10 years to Under 13 years  
Veterans 13+ years of age

All Veterans winning their respective age class will compete for Best Veteran in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex Veteran in Sweepstakes.

**SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY DIVISION:** Thirty five percent (35%) of the total entry fees for the Sweepstakes will be retained by ISWS for expenses. The remaining sixty five percent (65%) of the entry fees will be divided for each class as follows:

*FOUR OR MORE ENTRIES:*      *First = 50%    Second = 25% Third = 15%    Fourth = 10%*  
*THREE ENTRIES:*              *First = 60%    Second = 30% Third = 10%*  
*TWO ENTRIES:*                 *First = 75%    Second = 25%*  
*ONE ENTRY:*                      *First = 100%*

***ISWS National Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes ENTRY FEES***  
***ENTRIES CLOSE 8:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME MARCH 30, 2024***

All Entries	\$20 per class
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## **NATIONAL SPECIALITY CLASSES**

The following classes will be offered in our National Specialty and are divided by sex. (Please see below for class descriptions.)

- \* Puppy & Veteran classes are based upon the age of the puppy on the **DAY OF THE SHOW**, not at the time of entry.
- \*\* Eligibility for this class requires proof of a championship title for straight racing (ISWS or LGRA), lure coursing (ISWS or ASFA) or open field coursing (NOFCA or other recognized open field coursing association) be submitted at the same time as the show entry.

<b>REGULAR CLASSES</b>	<b>NON-REGULAR CLASSES</b>
Puppy 6 - 9 Months of Age*	Puppy 3 - 6 Months of Age*
Puppy 9 - 12 Months of Age*	Veteran 7 – 10
12 - 18 Months of Age*	Veteran 10 - 13
Novice	Veteran 13 and over
Am Bred	Altered Novice
Bred By Exhibitor	Altered Open
Field Performance Champion**	Altered Best of Breed
Open	
Best of Breed	

### **Regular Class (Not divided by sex)**

#### **Best of Breed**

**To enter Best of Breed via entry**, a dog or bitch MUST BE an ISWS Champion at the time the entry is submitted. In addition to ISWS Champions, Winner’s Dog, Winner’s Bitch, Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran Bitch will compete for Best of Breed.

### **Non-Regular Class (Not divided by sex)**

#### **Altered Best of Breed**

**To enter Altered Best of Breed via entry**, a dog or bitch MUST BE an ISWS Altered Champion at the time the entry is submitted. In addition to ISWS Champions, Altered Winner’s Dog and Altered Winner’s Bitch will compete for Altered Best of Breed.

## Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries

A judge's decision in the following classes is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, therefore, no first placements in these classes are eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won in these classes.

**STUD DOG - BROOD BITCH CLASS** – Open to dogs or bitches that have sired or whelped two or more dogs or bitches entered in the show. A minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 progeny may be shown in the class. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch must appear in the ring with the progeny and be entered in the class. The owner of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch is not required to be the owner of the progeny. The award, although given to the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, is based upon the merits of the offspring.

**BRACE CLASS** – A brace is defined as two dogs of the same breed that are similar in appearance, performing in unison and presented by a maximum of one handler. This class is judged 40% of conformation, 40% on matching looks, and 20% on difficulty of the match. Entries in this class **are not required to be intact, to be the same sex or to be entered in any regular class**. Both dogs must have one common owner.

## JUNIOR HANDLER

Junior Handler and Junior Showmanship Classes – There are two separate age ranges for each of these class designations.

1. **Junior Handler I** class is for handlers at least two (2) years of age, but under four (4) years old. (Parent or other adult must be in the ring and may assist with handling.)
2. **Junior Handler II** class is for handlers at least four (4) years of age, but under eight (8) years old. (Parent or other adult must be in the ring and may assist with handling.)
3. **Junior Showmanship I** class is for handlers at least eight (8) years of age, but under twelve (12) years old.
4. **Junior Showmanship II** class is for handlers at least twelve (12) years of age, but under eighteen (18) years old.

Juniors may show any dog entered in any Regular or Non-Regular class, including any spayed or neutered dog. All Junior Handler & Junior Showmanship entries are exempt from the pre-entry requirement and may enter up to and including the day of the show. The Junior Handler I & II classes are offered at no cost. **ANY JUNIORS ENTERING DAY OF SHOW MUST DO SO BY 7:30 A.M. ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.**

## CONFORMATION CLASS DESCRIPTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING WHICH SPECIALTY CLASS TO ENTER

**All Classes, exclusive of Best of Breed are separated by gender**

**6 - 9 Month Puppy** - For puppies that are at least 6 but less than 9 months old on the date of the show that are not ISWS Champions.

**9 - 12 Month Puppy** - For puppies that are at least 9 but less than 12 months old on the date of the show that are not ISWS Champions.

**12 - 18 Month** - For dogs at least 12 months of age and less than 18 months old on the day of the show that are not ISWS Champions.

**Novice** -- This class is for dogs (except ISWS champions) 6 months of age or older that have not yet won (a) 3 first-place prizes against competition in the Novice Class or any ISWS, UKC or ICKC class, (b), 3 or more points towards their ISWS championship or (c) have earned a championship from another venue (UKC or ICKC) prior to the date of the closing of entries.

**Bred By Exhibitor** - The Bred By Exhibitor class has the following requirements:

- Six months of age or older on the date of the show;
- Not a champion of record in ISWS on the date of the show;
- Must be owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record on the date of the show;
- Handler must be a breeder of record and an owner/co-owner of the entered dog. (In any subsequent classes for which the dog becomes eligible there are no handler restrictions.)

**American Bred** - For all dogs, except ISWS champions, who are 6 months of age or over that were bred and whelped in the U.S.

**Field Performance** – For any dogs, except ISWS champions that have earned a performance championship from LGRA, NOTRA, ASFA or NOFCA. A copy of the dog's title certificate must be submitted with the dog's entry.

**Open** - For any dogs 6 months of age or older.

**Best of Breed** - For all ISWS Champions of record.

### Non-Regular Classes for Single Dogs and Bitches

**3-6 Month Puppy** - For puppies at least 3 months but less than 6 months old on the date of the show.

**Altered Novice** - This class is for all altered dogs (except ISWS or Altered ISWS champions) 6 months of age or over that have not yet won (a) 3 first-place prizes against competition in the Altered Novice Class or any ISWS, UKC or ICKC class, (b) 3 or more points towards their Altered ISWS championship or (c) have earned a championship from another venue (UKC or ICKC) prior to the date of the closing of entries.

**Altered Open** - For any altered dogs (except ISWS or Altered ISWS champions) 6 months of age or over.

**Altered Best of Breed** – For all ISWS Altered Champions of record.

**Veterans** - For all dogs/bitches 7 years old but not yet 10, 10 years old but not yet 13 and 13 years and older. **Both Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch winners will compete in Best of Breed.** Intact and altered dogs/bitches can be shown either in a "pointed" class or Veteran's but not both, i.e. a dog cannot be entered in both Open and Veterans. Similarly, a dog cannot be entered in the Altered classes and also in the Veteran's classes.



**NATIONAL SPECIALTY**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024**  
**ESTIMATED START: 2:30 P.M.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME ON MARCH 30, 2024, NO EXCEPTIONS**

Our National Specialty is split into two days. On Friday, May 17, 2024, we will hold the Junior Handler & Showmanship classes, the Altered Classes from Altered Novice through Altered Best of Breed, followed by the Intact Class Males.

Altered Novice and Altered Open are separated by sex. The winners of the Altered Novice and Altered Open classes will compete for Altered Winner's Dog or Altered Winner's Bitch respectively. Altered Winner's Dog and Altered Winner's Bitch will compete with the Altered ISWS Champions for Altered Best of Breed. After the selection of Altered Best of Breed, the selection of Altered Best of Opposite Sex to Altered Best of Breed and Altered Best of Winners will be selected.

Once the Altered Show is completed, judging of the intact classes will begin.

Judging will be in this order on Friday, May 17, 2024:

**Junior Handler I & II**  
**Junior Showmanship I & II**

**Non-Regular Classes – DOGS & BITCHES**

3 – 6 Months Puppy Dogs  
3 – 6 Months Puppy Bitches

7 – 10 Years Veteran Dogs  
10 – 13 Veteran Dogs  
13 + Years Veteran Dogs

7 – 10 Years Veteran Bitches  
10 – 13 Years Veteran Bitches  
13 + Years Veteran Bitches

**Regular Classes - DOGS**

6 – 9 Months Puppy  
9 – 12 Months Puppy  
12 – 18 Months Puppy  
Novice  
Bred By Exhibitor  
American Bred  
Field Performance Champion  
Open

All first place winners in the Regular Classes will compete for Winner's Dog and Reserve Winner's Dog.

**NATIONAL SPECIALTY**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**  
**START: 8:30 A.M.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME ON MARCH 30, 2024, NO EXCEPTIONS**

Judging will be in this order on Saturday, May 18, 2024

**Regular Classes - Bitches**

6 – 9 Months Puppy  
9 – 12 Months Puppy  
12 – 18 Months Puppy  
Novice  
Bred By Exhibitor  
American Bred  
Field Performance Champion  
Open

All first place winners in these Classes will compete for Winner's Bitch and Reserve Winner's Bitch.

**Best of Breed** – All intact ISWS Champions of record, Winner's Dog, Winner's Bitch, Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch.

**Non-Regular Classes – Dogs and Bitches**

Stud Dog  
Brood Bitch  
Brace

**Patriot Hound Competitions** -- At the completion of the Brace judging, the Conformation judging portion of the SilkenFest 2024 Patriot Hounds Competitions will take place. Dogs and Bitches entered in either the Patriot Hound Iron or Patriot Hound Pentathlon will enter the show ring and be placed by the Judge in numerical order as to how well each dog meets the Silken Windhound Breed Standard.

**Patriot Iron Hound** – This competition is open to dogs & bitches competing in the following events: ASFA Lure Coursing, LGRA Straight Racing and NOTRA Oval/Uval Racing. There is no cost for entering this competition, however an indication must be made on the dog's Entry Form that it is entering this competition. The dog/bitch with the highest combined score in these three events will receive a Patriot Iron Hound rosette and accompanying award.

**Patriot Triathlete** – This competition is open to dogs & bitches competing in the following events: The National Specialty, ASFA Lure Coursing and LGRA Straight Racing **or** NOTRA Oval/Uval Racing. There is no cost for entering this competition, however an indication must be made on the dog's Entry Form that it is entering this competition. The dog/bitch with the highest combined score in three of these events will receive a Patriot Triathlete Hound rosette and accompanying award.



**Patriot Pentathlete** – This competition is open to dogs & bitches competing in the following events: The National Specialty, ASFA Lure Coursing (both of these are required), and any three of the following events: UKC Rally Obedience Trial, UKC Obedience Trial, LGRA Straight Race Meet, or NOTRA/Uval Race Meet. There is no cost for entering this competition, however an indication must be made on the dog’s Entry Form that it is entering this competition. The dog/bitch with the highest combined score in five of these events will receive a Patriot Pentathlete Hound rosette and accompanying award.

### **ADDITIONAL AWARDS**

**AWARD OF MERIT** – Awards of Merit will be given at the discretion of the judge immediately after the selection of Best of Breed, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex. The number of Awards of Merit will be determined by the total number of valid Regular Class entries.

**BEST VETERAN** – Shall be selected from the Veteran class winners following the Awards of Merit. If Best of Breed is from the Veteran class, it is automatically Best Veteran in Show.

**BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR** – Will be selected from the Bred by Exhibitor Class winners following Best Veteran. If Best of Breed is from the Bred By Exhibitor class, it is automatically the Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show.

**BEST PUPPY IN REGULAR CLASSES** – Will be selected from all regular Puppy Class winners following the judging of Best Bred By Exhibitor competition. Only dogs not defeated in a Puppy Class are eligible to compete. If Best of Winners or Best of Breed is from the Puppy Class, it is automatically the Best Puppy in Regular Classes.

### **ISWS NATIONAL SPECIALTY** ENTRIES CLOSE 8:00 P.M. CENTRAL TIME MARCH 30, 2024

Puppy (6 - 9 & 9 - 12 Months only), Bred by Exhibitor	\$25 per class
All Other Regular & Altered Classes	\$28 per class
<b>Non-Regular Classes (Other than Altered)</b>	
Novice Puppy (3 - 6 Months); Stud Dog, Brood Bitch or Brace	\$17 per class
Veteran (7 – 10, 10 – 13 & 13+)	\$22 per class
Junior Showmanship I & II ONLY	\$20 per class, as an additional class \$15
Junior Handler I & II	No Charge
Patriot Iron Hound, Triathlete or Pentathelete	No Charge beyond entry fees

### **NEW TITLE EARNED AT SILKENFEST**

We are again presenting rosettes to those dogs who earn new titles at SilkenFest. If your dog/bitch is/are close to earning a title in the following: UKC Obedience, UKC Rally Obedience, an ISWS Champion, an ASFA Field Champion or Lure Courser of Merit, an ISWS Expert Courser, a LGRA Gazehound Racing Championship or Supreme Gazehound Racing Championship or a NOTRA Junior Oval Racer, Senior Oval Racer or Oval Racing Champion, a Supreme Oval Racing Champion, please make that notation on the OFFICIAL ORDER AND PAYMENT FORM FOR SILKENFEST 2024. If you are close, but not

sure of the remaining needed points, please contact the appropriate organization/individual. UKC can give you your current legs earned. LGRA GRC & SGRC & NOTRA ORC & SORC information is readily available in the current grading guides. Participation titles: ISWS EC is 50 courses with qualifying scores, NOTRA JOR is completing all heats in 4 meets without a DQ, scratch, off course or DNF; NOTRA SOR is completing all heats in 6 meets and finishing in the top 1/2 of the dogs without a DQ, scratch, off course, or DNF.

**ASFA SILKEN WINDHOUND NATIONAL SPECIALTY FIELD TRIAL**  
**Hanover Shoe Farm Park**  
**Sunday May 19, 2024**

**PLEASE SEE THE PREMIUM ON THE ASFA WEBSITE FOR EVENT INFO**

Field Trial Chairman: Keith Hicks                      Email: khicks7780@sbcglobal.net  
Field Trial Secretary: Lori Silvestri                      Email: lori@elessarhounds.com

You may pay via PayPal including the 5% fee to SilkenFest@gmail.com but include a copy of your PayPal with your entry forms. All PayPal receipts should have a notation in the note section detailing the breakdown of how to attribute your payments.

The Hanover Shoe Farm Park is approximately 35 minutes from the host hotel.

**NO ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOOD ARE BEING MADE FOR THIS EVENT, PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY**

# LGRA SILKEN WINDHOUND NATIONAL RACE MEET

MONDAY MAY 20, 2024

HANOVER SHOE FARM PARK

200 Yards, Drag Lure, 3 Programs, 4-Dog Races, Hand Slipped\*\*

**Eligible Hounds:** Only purebred Silken Windhounds are eligible to participate in this meet. All Silken Windhounds must be registered with LGRA and at least one year of age to enter this meet. Registering your hounds with LGRA prior to the meet is encouraged and greatly appreciated. To register your dog with LGRA, visit the LGRA website at Forms/LGRA and then chose the LRNApp.doc.

Every attempt to qualify and practice your dog **BEFORE** SilkenFest should be utilized. Practicing builds confidence and experience. First time entries must attach a complete Proof of Qualifying Run (which may be found on [www.lgra.org](http://www.lgra.org) under forms).

**Pre-entries:** First Dog: \$22.00 Additional Dogs: \$18.00 Family Plan 4 or more Dogs: \$65.00

**After pre-entry closing/Day of Meet, per dog:** \$27.00 (No multiple dog discount.)

**Pre-entries must be received by: Midnight, Wednesday, May 10, 2024.** Email entry form to the Meet Secretary, Ashley Caskey at [tigersbad@gmail.com](mailto:tigersbad@gmail.com). For additional information, Ashley's phone number is (412) 726-8550.

**Please include a copy of your PayPal receipt with your entry and make your payment via PayPal to [SilkenFest@gmail.com](mailto:SilkenFest@gmail.com).** Payment made through PayPal must include a 5% surcharge to cover the PayPal fee. See entry fee info above. All PayPal receipts should have a notation in the note section detailing the breakdown of how to attribute your payment. Checks and Money Orders are payable to ISWS-SilkenFest.

**Day of Race Information:** Any hound not present at roll call will be marked absent and the entry fee will not be refunded. In the event a hound does not pass inspection because of lameness or signs of being "in season," the entry fee will be refunded. All owners must be present for the owners meeting held prior to the start of racing.

All FTE hounds must pass a qualifying run prior to roll call. **No qualifying runs will be available at SilkenFest.** Hounds qualified for National Oval Track Racing Association (NOTRA) meets are considered already qualified for LGRA. ***All hounds will run muzzled and jacketed. The veteran age for this meet will be 7 years.***

**Registration:** No entries will be taken after 8:00 a.m. the morning of the race. Inspection & check in 8:30 a.m. sharp. Draw: 9:00 a.m. Owners meeting at approximately 9:15 a.m. All qualifying runs must be registered with the race secretary no later than 8:00 a.m. on the day of the meet.

Race Meet Chairman: Keith Hicks  
Email: [khicks7780@sbcglobal.net](mailto:k Hicks7780@sbcglobal.net)  
Race Meet Secretary: Ashley Caskey  
Email: [tigersbad@gmail.com](mailto:tigersbad@gmail.com)

**\*\* THE RACE COMMITTEE IS WORKING ON OBTAINING BOXES SO THAT THIS MAY BE A "BOXED" MEET. IF WE ARE ABLE TO OBTAIN BOXES, ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**NO ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOOD ARE BEING MADE FOR THIS EVENT, PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

## NOTRA SILKEN WINDHOUND NATIONAL RACE MEET

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

HANOVER SHOE FARM PARK

### 300 Yard Uval, Drag Lure, 3 Programs, 4-Dog Races, Hand Slipped\*\*

**Eligible Hounds:** Only purebred Silken Windhounds are eligible to participate in this meet. Hounds must be registered with NOTRA and must be one year of age or older on the day of the meet. All Silkens must be registered with NOTRA to enter this meet. Registering your hounds with NOTRA prior to the meet is encouraged and greatly appreciated. To register your dog with NOTRA, visit the NOTRA OB website, then chose the FTE Entry Form from the Download menu.

You may register your dog at the meet, but this is discouraged as it adds to the day of meet work load. To do so, the form (FTE Entry Form) must be completely filled out, a copy of your dog's UKC registration papers and a check payable to Kate Binder for \$2 needs to be provided to the meet secretary. Entries will only be accepted from hounds which are qualified to race. **No qualifying runs will be held at SilkenFest.** Written verification from the racing secretary of the club where the FTE dog qualified must be attached.

**Pre-entries:** First Dog: \$20.00, Additional Dogs: \$16.00, Family Plan 4 or more Dogs: \$50.00

**After pre-entry closing/Day of Meet, per dog:** \$25.00 (No multiple dog discount)

**Pre-entries must be received by: Midnight, Wednesday, May 22, 2019.** Email entry form to Ashley Caskey @ [tigersbad@gmail.com](mailto:tigersbad@gmail.com). For additional information, contact Ashley at (412) 726-8550.

**Please include a copy of your PayPal receipt with your entry and make your payment via PayPal to [SilkenFest@gmail.com](mailto:SilkenFest@gmail.com).** Payment made through PayPal must include a 5% surcharge to cover the PayPal fee. **See entry fee info above.** All PayPal receipts should have a notation in the note section detailing the breakdown of how to attribute your payment. Checks and Money Orders are to be made payable to ISWS – SilkenFest.

**Day of Race Information:** Any hound not present at roll call will be marked absent and the entry fee will not be refunded. In the event a hound does not pass inspection because of lameness or signs of being “in season,” the entry fee will be refunded. All owners must be present for the owners meeting held prior to the start of racing. ***This meet will be boxed, and all hounds will run muzzled and jacketed.***

**Registration:** No entries will be taken after 8:00 a.m. the morning of the race. Check in, inspection, etc. 8:30 sharp. Draw: 9:15 a.m.

Owners meeting at approximately 9:00 a.m. The veteran age for this meet will be 5 years.

Race Meet Chairman: Keith Hicks  
Email: [khicks7780@sbcglobal.net](mailto:khicks7780@sbcglobal.net)

Race Meet/Secretary: Ashley Caskey  
Email: [tigersbad@gmail.com](mailto:tigersbad@gmail.com)

Hanover Shoes Farm Park is approximately 35 minutes from the host hotel.

**\*\* THE RACE COMMITTEE IS WORKING ON OBTAINING BOXES SO THAT THIS MAY BE A “BOXED” MEET. IF WE ARE ABLE TO OBTAIN BOXES, ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**WE WILL NOT BE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOOD DURING THIS MEET. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

***LGRA RACE MEET***

First Entry	\$22 per dog
Additional Entries	\$18 per dog
Four or More Hounds with Same Owner	\$65 total
After Close of Pre-Entry and/or Day of Meet:  <b><u>LGRA ENTRIES GO TO RACE SECRETARY:</u></b>  Race Secretary: Ashley Caskey Email: <a href="mailto:tigersbad@gmail.com">tigersbad@gmail.com</a> LGRA Race Meet Chairman Keith Hicks Email: <a href="mailto:khicks7780@sbcglobal.net">khicks7780@sbcglobal.net</a>	\$27 per dog (no multiple dog discount)  <b>PRE-EARLY ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT MAY 10, 2024</b>  <b>NO QUALIFYING RUNS AT SILKENFEST</b>

***NOTRA RACE MEET***

First Entry	\$20 per dog
Additional Entries	\$16 per dog
Four or More Hounds with Same Owner	\$50 total
After Close of Pre-Entry and/or Day of Meet:  <b><u>NOTRA ENTRIES GO TO RACE SECRETARY:</u></b>  Race Secretary: Ashley Caskey Email: <a href="mailto:tigersbad@gmail.com">tigersbad@gmail.com</a>  LGRA Race Meet Chairman Keith Hicks Email: <a href="mailto:khicks7780@sbcglobal.net">khicks7780@sbcglobal.net</a>	\$25 per dog (no multiple dog discount)  <b>PRE-EARLY ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT MAY 10, 2024</b>  <b>NO QUALIFYING RUNS AT SILKENFES</b>

NO qualifying runs will be available at SilkenFest.

**AWARDS BANQUET MEAL OPTIONS**  
**PLEASE USE FORM IN FILES TO ORDER**

**All Selections are \$42 which includes the venue fee, taxes and gratuity.**

**Please mark your selection below, noting any special dietary restrictions.**

All dinners are accompanied by Caesar Salad, Chef's choice of vegetable and starch, rolls & butter and a selection from the sweet tooth menu.

Fresh Brewed Coffee – Tea – Decaf and/or Iced Tea

<b><i>OPTIONS</i></b>
<b>London Broil</b> – Thin slices of skirt steak served with Hunter Sauce
<b>Chicken Chesapeake</b> – Boneless breast stuffed with shrimp & crab topped with our Old Bay Sauce
<b>Portabella Florentine</b> – Portabella mushroom stuffed with spinach, sun dried tomato & cheeses.

**Please note any special dietary requirements such as vegetarian, nut-free or gluten-free on the FORM which can be found in the FILES SECTION.**