



**International Windsprite Club
New England Specialty Show
October 13-15, 2023**

Agility, Rally, Conformation – Gemini Dog Training
53 Ayer Road, Littleton, MA
Straight Racing at Kaley Park
448 Nashua Street, Milford NH 03055

FRIDAY – October 13th
Kaley Park, Milford, NH
3:30 – 5:30
Qualify to Race and Puppy Runs

SATURDAY – October 14th
Gemini Dog Training – Littleton, MA
Agility – 8:15 am
Rally ~ 10:30 am (after completion of agility)
Conformation ~ 11:00 am
Lunch Break – Noon to 1:00 pm
All times are approximate and subject to change. Rally & Conformation may run concurrently in adjacent rings.

SUNDAY – October 15th
Competitive Straight Racing, 8:30 am Roll Call at Kaley Park
****DOGS MUST BE PRESENT AT ROLL CALL TO RACE****
IWC and AOK9 sanctioned Race Meet
Fun/Qualifying/Individual Runs between programs and at end of day

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JUDGES

Conformation: Ed Hall
Rally: Ruth Ellis
Straight Racing: Donna DeVoist, Lure Operator and Race Secretary
Triathlon/Versa Conformation: TBD
Agility: Sarah Power

ENTRIES/ENTRY FEES

Submit online before:

Early Bird (EB) Deadline – Thursday, September 28, 2023

Final Deadline - Thursday, October 5, 2023

****PLEASE SEE NEW DIRECTIONS FOR ENTRY SUBMISSION ON PAGE 3**.**

	Early Bird IWC Member	IWC member	Non-member Early Bird	Non-member
Conformation	\$25	\$27	\$27	\$30
Rally	\$15	\$17	\$17	\$20
Coursing/Racing	\$15	\$17	\$17	\$20
Agility	\$15	\$17	\$17	\$20
Total	(\$70)	(\$78)	(\$78)	(\$90)
Package A 4 events	\$65	\$75	none	none
Package B 3 Events	\$45	\$50	none	none
Multi-Dog max cost	\$95	\$100	none	none

CONFORMATION

Note that intact and altered dogs will compete together. The following classes will be provided for Windsprites and Smooth Windsprites of Longhaired Windsprite descent. Percent Windsprites (50% or greater Windsprite) will be shown with either Longhaired or Smooth, depending on coat type.

Puppy 3 to <6 mos., 6 to <9 mos., 9 to <12 mos., Best Puppy
12 mos. to <18 mos., Bred by Exhibiter, Open, Veterans (9 years +)
Winners, Grand Champion (open only to CH dogs/bitches). Best Veteran
Best Windsprite, Best in Show

Jr. Handling: Pre-Junior 6-10 years old, Junior 11 to 14 years old,
Senior 15 to 18 years old

RALLY

Rally competition is open to Windsprites, Smooth Windsprites of Longhaired descent, and % Windsprites (50% or greater Windsprite). Other dogs may enter for exhibition only (FEO).

Rally Intro and Level 1 (Novice) will be offered. WCRL rules will be used except that there will be separate classes for Puppies (age 6 months to less than 12 months) and Veteran Dogs (age 9 years and over).

AGILITY TRIAL

Agility competition is open to Windsprites, Smooth Windsprites of Longhaired descent, and % Windsprites (50% or greater Windsprite). Other dogs may enter for exhibition only (FEO).

The following classes will be provided for Agility:

Standard Level 1 (= CPE level 1) – Puppy/Beginner, Regular, Veteran,
Senior Veteran

Standard Level 2 (=CPE level 2) – Regular, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Standard Level 3 (=CPE level 3/4) – Regular, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Game (Fullhouse) Level 1 (=CPE level 1) – Puppy/Beginner, Regular,
Veteran, Senior Veteran

Game (Fullhouse) Level 2 (=CPE level 2) – Regular, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Game (Fullhouse) Level 3 (=CPE level 3/4) – Regular, Veteran, Senior
Veteran

CPE rules will be used, except that there will be separate classes for Veteran Dogs (age 9-<12). Senior Veterans (12+), and Puppy/Beginner (puppies 6 months to <15 months, and dogs who have never entered a sanctioned agility trial), who will have lower jump heights and will have 5 seconds extra

to complete the course. Veterans jump one jump height below their regular height and compete at their earned level. Senior Veterans may jump 2 jump heights below their regular height and may drop down to any lower level if they choose. A dog may enter any class FEO (no ribbons or placements). Note that the Puppy/Beginner class is not a qualifying class for Versatility and Triathlon.

STRAIGHT RACING

All Windsprites or other dogs entered for Racing, Individual, Qualifying or Fun Runs must be registered using the IWC entry forms and submitted before the Final Deadline Date. Day of Race entries will not be accepted.

****DOGS MUST BE PRESENT AT ROLL CALL TO RACE****

Racing competition is open to Windsprites, Smooth Windsprites, and % Windsprites (50% or greater Windsprite) over 1 year of age. (Puppies may enter to do practice runs.)

All dogs will be hand slipped. Muzzles and racing blankets will be worn. LGRA racing rules will be in effect. This meet will be held in conjunction with R.A.C.E./AOK9. Information and AOK9 registration application: <https://aok9racing.weebly.com/register.html>

Any hound that is First Time entered (FTE), or has only Disqualified, Did Not Finish, or Off Course on his racing record or was Disqualified at the previous meet must pass a qualifying run with or without other hounds before being entered in the Official Meet on Sunday, or must run as an individual at the competition on Sunday. Qualifying runs will be held between programs and after the meet on Sunday for competitions in the future.

Windsprites entered in Regular competitive races will be eligible for points toward AOK9 titles, as well as “Q’s” toward IWC titles.

Veterans will be divided in Veterans (9-<12) who race in 2 programs over full course and Senior Veterans (12+) who race one program over a shortened course.

All dogs must be registered with AOK9 for points toward AOK9 titles. At the meet IWC will have registration forms available, will collect all AOK9 registrations and the \$2 lifetime registration fee, and will submit the registrations to AOK9. AOK9 does NOT offer a Veterans program, so all Veteran races will be for IWC only. AOK9 registration is not necessary for veterans, puppies, or individual runners.

Note that Individual Runs do not qualify for Triathlon/Versatility, only success in the Competitive Racing will qualify for Triathlon/Versatility.

TRIATHLON/VERSATILITY

TRIATHLON - Award for highest scoring IWC dog or bitch (3 events: Agility or Rally plus triathlon/versatility conformation competition and racing)

VERSATILITY – Award for highest scoring IWC dog or bitch (4 events: Agility AND Rally plus triathlon/versatility conformation competition and racing)

VETERAN/SENIOR VETERAN TRIATHLON – Award for highest scoring IWC veteran/senior veteran dog or bitch (3 events: Agility or Rally plus triathlon/versatility conformation competition and racing)

VETERAN/SENIOR VETERAN VERSATILITY – Award for highest scoring IWC veteran/senior veteran dog or bitch (4 events: Agility AND Rally plus triathlon/versatility conformation competition and racing)

FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

At the show, we will raffle off several baskets/totes full of wonderful new dog and people-related goodies (content will be announced via email and FB). You can purchase a raffle ticket (s) day-of-show or in advance with your entry. The tickets are 1 ticket \$1, 6 tickets for \$5, 15 tickets \$10, 30 tickets \$20. Funds will be earmarked for health and rescue-related club expenses. An individual may win only one basket: if their name is drawn a subsequent time, another ticket will be drawn

****ENTRY SUBMISSION DIRECTIONS****

PLEASE NOTE: When you click on the links for owner information and dog information entry forms, you be taken to online fillable forms. You will need to submit a single owner information form, PLUS a separate dog entry form for each dog you enter. When you have finished filling out the forms, just click SUBMIT at the end of the form. No saving or emailing required, the entry will go directly to the show secretary and you will receive an email confirmation from JOTFORM

Owner Info Entry Form: <https://form.jotform.com/232316000253135>

Dog Info Entry Form: <https://form.jotform.com/232316263849157>

Payment must be made via PayPal/credit card (can be done directly from owner entry form), Venmo or send to Treasurer4IWC@gmail.com (note new email address). Or you may mail a check made out to IWC to Andrea Cooper, 5 Merrimack Road, Milford NH 03055

If you have questions about the entry forms, please contact the show secretary.

GENERAL INFORMATION

We ask everyone to **please** be careful to clean up after their dogs, so that we will be able to use these grounds in the future. Gemini Dog training has indoor restrooms located near the training room available for exhibitors. There is limited crating area in the facility while Rally and Conformation is taking place. Please no X-Pens.

Agility, Conformation and Rally will be held indoors. Racing will be held outdoors on grass, rain or shine. October in Southern NH is considered “seasonably” warm; but you should be prepared for anything. Bring appropriate attire for you and your dog for all weather conditions. Also, please bring water, water bowls, crates and shade for your dogs and a chair for yourself.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

All events will require will require volunteers to help with making sure that the show runs smoothly. We'll also need help with set up and break down on each day. Please volunteer to help ensure we start early so we can end early. Watch the IWC Facebook pages for sign ups. Thank you

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Hampton Inn, 407 Amherst Street, Nashua NH
603-883-5333
- DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 Somerset Parkway, Nashua NH
603-886-1200
- Woodspring Suites, 2 Executive Park Drive, Merrimack, NH
603-417-4900
- La Quinta Inn & Suites Manchester, 21 Front Street,
Manchester, NH 603-669-5400
- Residences at Daniel Webster 246 Daniel Webster Hwy, Merrimack,
NH 603-424-8100

These accommodations are also provided and are between Kaley Park in Milford NH and Gemini Dog in Littleton MA

- Sheraton -11 Tara Blvd, Nashua, NH 03062
(603) 888-9970
- Motel 6 - 77 Spit Brook Rd, Nashua, NH 03060
(603) 888-1893
- Hampton Inn & Suites – 9 Nixon Rd, Westford, MA 01886
(978) 392-1555

- Holiday Inn Express - 8 Independence Dr, Chelmsford, MA 01824
(978) 710-3151

Camping

- Spacious Skies Minuteman 264 Ayer Road, Littleton, MA 01460
Phone: (978) 772-0042
Spaciousskiescampgrounds.com
- Field and Stream RV Park 7 Dupaw Gould Rd, Brookline NH
Phone: (603) 673-4677
fsrvp.com

NOTE: Please review YELP or other sites for hotel reviews for additional information before making your selection. There are also a number of AirBNB selections available in the area.

- Please contact the show secretary if you need help with locating hotels or need additional information.
- Hotels were checked for dog policies; but please confirm when you make reservations.

SEMI-CATERED/SEMI-POTLUCK LUNCH SATURDAY

Catered Main Dish: Sign-up on the entry form. (Dish to be announced.) \$8 per person or you may bring your own lunch. We also ask people to bring a drink, appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert to share for lunch. The IWC will provide plates/cups/napkins/silverware. Please sign-up in advance to let us know what you are bringing at:

<http://www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/IWC2023FallNHSpecialty>

DIRECTIONS

Address for the show site is on the front page. **All are found in GPS, Googlemaps or Mapquest look ups. If you get lost – call (603) 732-3658**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

All entries for all events will be ONLINE SUBMISSIONS VIA JOTFORM and must be received on or before final due date (October 5th)
~ There will be NO day of show entries for any event ~

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is disqualified, excused, or barred from competition. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to complete the shows, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The IWC will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

Please note that a photographer(s) will be present at this event and will be taking photos and video of dogs, exhibitors, and spectators that may be posted on social media.

Errors on entry blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors.

Time of judging is printed in this Premium List. No further Judging schedule will be mailed. No Judging Program will be mailed for this event.

Dogs need only be present for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. IWC will not be responsible or obligated to furnish any service through a public-address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.

All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

IWC will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors, or their families participating in this show, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

Note – IWC is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Please check your grooming area before you leave.