



**International Windsprite Club  
Mid-Atlantic Spring Specialty Show  
May 26-27, 2018**

Fincastle Farm  
305 Nottingham Rd, Nottingham PA 19362

Beccie's Barkery  
66 State Line Rd, Nottingham PA 19362

The Wedge  
5100 Hydes Rd, Hydes, MD 21082

**FRIDAY – May 25**

4:00 - ~7:00 pm – Meet and Greet, Pizza Party  
@ Fincastle Farm

**SATURDAY – May 26**

Agility Trial, 8:30 am @ Beccie's Barkery  
Conformation, 1:30 pm @ Fincastle Farm

**SUNDAY – May 27**

Competitive Straight Racing 9am at "The Wedge"  
In conjunction with the PVBC LGRA and AOK9 Race Meet  
Fun/Qualifying Runs between programs

**NOTE NEW RACING LOCATION**

**SHOW COMMITTEE**

Show Chairperson  
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Delaware  
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New Castle DE 19720  
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930 N Queen St  
Lancaster PA 17603  
717-295-7387

Show photographer:  
Jim Petack, Oley PA)

**JUDGES**

Conformation: Terri DeLuca, York PA  
Agility: Lois Mark, Lewisville PA

**ENTRY FEES**

**Early Bird\* Deadline: Postmarked by Friday May 5, 2017.**  
**Final Deadline: May 19.** Entry and entry fees must be postmarked or  
emailed to show secretary on or before **Friday May 12, 2017.**

	<b>EB* Non-member</b>	<b>Non-member Entry Fee</b>	<b>EB* IWC Member</b>	<b>IWC Member Entry Fee</b>
Conformation	\$25	\$27	\$22	\$25
Agility	\$15	\$17	\$12	\$15
Racing <sup>1,4</sup>	\$15	\$17	\$12	\$15
Total	\$55	\$61	(\$46)	(\$55)
Package <sup>2</sup>	none	none	\$41	\$49
Multi-Dog <sup>3</sup>	none	none	\$84	\$98

<sup>1</sup>includes competitive racing and fun/practice runs

<sup>2</sup>if participating in all events

<sup>3</sup>maximum capped cost per owner for multiple entries

<sup>4</sup> plus \$2 AOK9 lifetime registration fee for all hounds racing in regular races  
(not required for veterans, puppies, and individual runners)

## CONFORMATION

Note that intact and altered dogs will compete together. Separate classes will be offered for Windsprites-Longhair and Windsprites-Smooth.

*Note that Percent Windsprites ( $\geq 50\%$  Windsprite) will be shown together with either Windsprites – LH or Windsprites - SM, dependent on coat type*

The following classes will be offered:

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 of Breed, Best in Show

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

## AGILITY TRIAL

Agility competition is open to Windsprites, Smooth Windsprites, 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  
Standard Level 2 (= CPE level 2) - Regular, Veteran  
Standard Level 3 (= CPE level 3/4) – Regular, Veteran  
Game (Full House) Level 1 (= CPE level 1) – Puppy/Beginner, Regular, Veteran  
Game (Full House) Level 2 (= CPE level 2) – Regular, Veteran  
Game (Full House) Level 3 (= CPE level 3/4) – Regular, Veteran

CPE rules will be used, except that there will be separate classes for Veteran Dogs (age 9 & over), 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. You may enter any class FEO (no ribbons or placements).

## STRAIGHT RACING

**New location for this year only.**

Racing competition will be held at The Wedge, Hydes MD.

We will be racing in conjunction with the Potomac Valley Borzoi Club's LGRA/AOK9 Race Meet. There will be other breeds besides Windsprites racing at the meet. (Windsprites will only race against Windsprites.)

Windsprites will be eligible for points toward AOK9 titles, as well as "Q's" toward IWC titles.

All dogs must be registered with AOK9 for points toward AOK9 titles. \$2 per dog for lifetime registration. IWC will collect all AOK9 registrations along with show entry fees, and will submit the registrations to AOK9. However, 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.

All dogs will be hand slipped. Muzzles and racing blankets will be worn. LGRA racing rules will be in effect.

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 and Practice runs will be held between programs and after the meet on Sunday for competitions in the future.

**TRIATHLON** - Award for highest scoring IWC dog or bitch (3 events)  
**VETERAN TRIATHLON** – Award for highest scoring IWC veteran dog or bitch (3 events)

## SHOW SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY May 25, 2017

2 PM and later – set-up available @ Fincastle Farm  
4- ~7 PM – Meet & Greet, Pizza Party

### SATURDAY May 26, 2017

8:30 AM – Agility Trial  
12 noon to 1:30 PM – Potluck Lunch (+\$5 for main course)  
1:30 PM – Conformation Specialty Show  
6 PM – Dinner (\$15 per person)  
Evening seminar (topic TBA)

### SUNDAY May 27, 2017

9:00 am – Straight Racing  
Qualifying, Individual, and fun runs between programs and at the end of the meet.

## 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.

May in SE PA and MD will likely be warm and could be dry or wet. Bring appropriate attire for you and your dog for all weather conditions. Also, please bring water dishes and crates for your dogs and a chair for yourself.

**Conformation will be held outdoors on grass, rain or shine.**  
**Agility will be outside, rain or shine, in a securely fenced grass arena.**  
**Racing is also in a securely fenced grass area. Bring shade.**

We will need volunteer stewards for several events; we hope some of you will help in that capacity.

Racing requires quite a few people in order to be held. Exhibitors (and friends and family members, when available) are expected to step up and help out

## FUNDRAISER: RAFFLE

At the show, we will be raffling 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 cost of a single raffle ticket is \$5, or 5 for \$20. Funds will be earmarked for health and rescue-related club expenses.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**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.

**All entries will be on official IWC entry forms. Entries not on official IWC entry forms, or photocopies of entry forms** without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official IWC Entry Form, are **not acceptable**.

**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.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- OVERNIGHT TENT or RV CAMPING IS ALLOWED ON SITE at Fincastle Farm. (No Hook-Ups)
- Motel Suggestions include: Motel 6 in Gordonville, PA; Red Roof Inns in Lancaster, PA and in Denver, PA; Comfort Inn & Suites in North East, MD; [Beaver Creek Farm Cabins](#) in Strasburg, PA (3 night minimum required).
- Please contact the show secretary for other ideas if you are in need of accommodations

## DIRECTIONS

Address for show sites are on the front page. Note that there are two Nottingham Rds, and many GPS's will send you to the wrong one. The correct road is Rt 272. Sometimes it helps to put "Little Britain" as the town rather than Nottingham. If your GPS and/or your computer or smartphone fail to get you to the sites, please call Sidney Hoblit at 610-804-6275.

## **SEMI-CATERED/SEMI-POTLUCK LUNCH SATURDAY**

Catered Main Dish:  
Sign-up on the entry form. (Dish to be announced.)  
\$5 per person.

We are also asking everyone to bring a drink, appetizer, salad,  
side dish, or dessert to share for lunch.

Please sign-up to let us know what you are bringing at

<http://www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/PotluckIWCMay2018>

The IWC will provide plates/cups/napkins/silverware.

## **CATERED DINNER SATURDAY**

Sign up on the entry form if you would like to purchase the  
'on-site' dinner at \$15 per person.

Menu to be announced

## **Some extra notes about the races – Please read!**

Because our usual experienced lure operator and lure machine are not available this year our races will be held at a different location than usual, and will be held in conjunction with the Potomac Valley Borzoi Club's LGRA /AOK9 meet in Hydes, MD. The location is about 50 minutes from the other show sites, but we will not have to do any set up on race day, so it should not make it an earlier day than usual. PVBC is very experienced at running race meets and has excellent lure operators.

The races are held on an organic hay field, which is securely fenced, There is no natural shade however, so bring pop-up tents if possible (the clubs will have several set up, but the more the better). Bring plenty of water for your dogs. If it is hot, we \*will\* have a kiddie pool for dogs to cool off in. There will be a porta-potty at the site. And of course, be sure to pick up after your dogs!

There will be other dogs racing (mostly Borzoi, but usually a few other breeds as well). We will alternate Windsprite races with races for the other breeds, so there should be a little more time between Windsprite races to put away ones that just finished and get the ones for the next race ready, and should be little or no delay between races other than bringing back the lure.

Races do require quite a few workers, so please be prepared to help out with the other breed races, and they will help with ours. Windsprites will be hand slipped as we usually do. (The other breeds will be using a starting box.)

This meet is dual sanctioned with IWC and AOK9, so any of our dogs registered with AOK9 and running in the regular races will be eligible for points toward AOK9 racing titles, as well as points toward IWC racing titles! AOK9 registration/participation is not required, but is \*strongly\* encouraged. 😊 LIFETIME registration for AOK9 is only \$2. Just include the extra \$2 registration fee with your entry, and the Club will submit all the AOK9 registrations/paperwork.

Note that AOK9 does NOT offer a veterans program at this time. We will hold our IWC veteran races as usual, but they will not count toward AOK9 points/titles. There is no need to register veteran runners with AOK9.

Puppies and individual runners also do NOT need to register with AOK9, and will only be running for IWC "Q's" and titles. PLEASE BE AWARE THERE **MAY** BE LIMITED INDIVIDUAL RUNS AVAILABLE, DEPENDING ON TIME.

Please contact Sidney with any questions ([LHWLady@gmail.com](mailto:LHWLady@gmail.com), 610-804-6275). And please check the IWC Facebook page and the IWC Members and IWC Friends Facebook group pages for any additional announcements.