



**International Windsprite Club
Mid Atlantic Spring Specialty Show
May 19-21, 2023**

**FRIDAY – May 19th
Stone House Sighthounds
33 Pine Grove Rd, Nottingham PA 19362**

'Qualify to Race' & Puppy Runs ONLY
3:30-5:30 pm

**SATURDAY – May 20th
Get Rev'd Agility
312 Middle Rd, Elkton MD 21921**

Agility – 8:15 am
Rally ~ 10:30 am (after completion of agility)
Conformation ~ 11:00 am
Lunch break noon – 1:00 pm

AKC Canine Good Citizen Tests - time TBD (LIMIT 10 ENTRIES)

*All times are approximate and subject to change. Rally &
Conformation may run concurrently in adjacent rings.*

**SUNDAY – May 21st
Nottingham Park
150 Park Rd, Nottingham PA 19362**

Competitive Straight Racing, 8:30 am Roll Call
IWC and AOK9 sanctioned Race Meet
Fun/Qualifying/Individual Runs between programs and at end of day

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairperson
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Blue Pearl Pet Hospital
106 Geoffrey Dr
Newark DE 19713
Phone: 302-322-6933

PETS (Pet Emergency Treatment & Specialties)
930 North Queen St
Lancaster PA 17603
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JUDGES

Conformation: Steven Beckerman, CSB Agent Silken Windhounds, Allentown PA
Rally: Joan Klinger, Camp Hill PA
Agility: Sara Webb, Downingtown PA
Straight Racing: Donna DeVoist, Lure Operator and Race Secretary
CGC testing: Donna DeVoist

Show Photographer: Jim Petack, Oley PA
Raffle Coordinator: Sara Martin

ENTRIES/ENTRY FEES

**Submit online (preferred) or Postmarked before
Early Bird (EB) Deadline – Thursday, April 20, 2023
Final Deadline - Thursday, May 4, 2023**

PLEASE SEE NEW DIRECTIONS FOR ENTRY SUBMISSION ON PAGE 3.

| | IWC Member Early Bird | 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 |
| AKC CGC Test | \$15 | \$15 | \$15 | \$15 |

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 owned by Windsprite exhibitors or show volunteer workers may enter for exhibition only (FEO).

Rally Intro and Level 1 (Novice) classes 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). Note that Intro Rally class is not a qualifying class for Versatility and Triathlon.

AGILITY TRIAL

Agility competition is open to Windsprites, Smooth Windsprites of Longhaired descent, and % Windsprites (50% or greater Windsprite). Other dogs owned by Windsprite exhibitors or show volunteer workers 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

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

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)

American Kennel Club CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

Donna DeVoist will conduct AKC CGC tests for \$15 per test (LIMIT 10 dogs). Here is the link to information on the test:

<https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/take-the-test/>

Please note that the dog does not need to be registered with AKC to take the test and receive a CGC certificate. However, a Windsprite may be registered as a Canine Partner and receive the CGC as a title.

<https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/articles/akc-canine-good-citizen-becomes-a-title/>

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/230530791156150>

Dog Info Entry Form: <https://form.jotform.com/230529314109147>

Payment may be made via PayPal/credit card (can be done directly from owner entry form), Venmo (send to @International-WindspriteClub. Or you may mail a check made out to IWC and send to Sidney Hoblit, 33 Pine Grove Rd, Nottingham PA19362

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. NOTE: There is very fancy artificial turf at the Get Rev'd site. There is a fine for any dogs who potty on the turf. Clean up materials will be available.

All events (except Racing) will be held indoors on artificial turf.

Racing will be held outdoors on grass, rain or shine. May in SE Pennsylvania and northern Maryland can be chilly, warm or hot, wet or dry; 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. There is some indoor crating space at Get Rev'd, but also plenty of outdoor space for crating. Please no expens indoors

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

All events 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.

SEMI-CATERED/SEMI-POTLUCK LUNCH SATURDAY

Catered Main Dish: Sign-up on the entry form. (Dish to be announced.) \$7 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/IWCMidAtlanticMAY2023>

ACCOMMODATIONS

- LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 304 Belle Hill Rd, Elkton, MD
410-620-9494 Pet fee
- Red Roof Inn, 1119 South College Ave, Newark DE 302-368-8521
- Motel 6 Elkton 223 Belle Hill Rd, Elkton MD 410-392-5020 No pet fee
- Comfort Inn & Suites 1 Center Dr, North East MD 21901
410-656-8807

CAMPGROUND – (No camping at show sites)

- Woodland Camping Resort, 265 Starkey Lane, Elkton MD
21921 410-398-4414

NOTE: Hotels were checked for dog policies; but please confirm when you make reservations. Please review YELP or other sites for hotel reviews for additional information before making your selection.

AirBNB and VRBO are other resources for possible accommodations.

DIRECTIONS

Addresses for the show sites are on the front page. **All are found in GPS, Googlemaps or Mapquest look ups. If you get lost – call (610) 804-6275**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

All entries for all events will be ONLINE SUBMISSIONS VIA JOTFORM and must be received on or before final due date (May 4)

~ 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 be informed that a photographer(s) will be present at this event and will be taking photos 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, expen, or vehicle 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.

Note – there are indoor restroom facilities at Get Rev'd Saturday site. We will have a porta-potty on site at Nottingham Park on Sunday with plenty of hand sanitizer.