

Directions:

From I 79:

- ◆ Take Exit #99 - PA Route 422
- ◆ Take Route 422 West about 0.3 miles past the stoplight at the Pilot gas station to Currie Road.
- ◆ Turn right onto Currie Road
- ◆ Continue back Currie Road a little over 1 mile. The field is on the left after you come around a bend. Continue on Currie Road and it will curve around up to the Castle Structure to the entrance to the field.
- ◆ There will be ASFA coursing signs posted

**For GPS systems the street address is:
205 Currie Road, Slippery Rock, PA**

Mobile phones at the field:

252.315.7674
412.780.2745

American Sighthound Field Association

For Information go to
WWW.ASFA.ORG

- ★ Monthly posting of Official Trial Results
- ★ Trial Schedule with links to premium lists
- ★ Top 20 - Current and Lifetime
- ★ Newly Titled Hounds
- ★ Running Rules and Policies

Premium List

Early entries close **Wednesday, April 22, 2015**
at Field Trial Secretary's address
Day of trial entries close 15 minute prior to roll call
at Field Trial Secretary's desk

A.S.F.A Region 8
ALL BREED SANCTIONED LURE TRIAL



TRI-STATE SIGHTHOUND CLUB

Saturday & Sunday, April 25 & 26, 2015

***** NOTE: NEW LOCATION *****

Coopers Lake Campground
205 Currie Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Early Entry fee: \$18 first hound,
\$16 each additional hound of the same owner
\$25 Day of Trial Entry Fee

Permission has been granted by the American Sighthound Field Association for the holding of this even under ASFA rules and regulations.

Debb Meyer, Chairman
ASFA Scheduling Committee

TRI-STATE SIGHTHOUND CLUB

Officers

President: Ping Pirrung **Secretary:** Dawn Gibas
Vice-President: Meredith Wille **Treasurer:** Barbara Duffield
Board of Directors: Tom Cigolle & Carol Weber

Field Committee

Field Trial Chairmen: Tom Cigolle & Dawn Gibas
Field Trial Secretary: Ping Pirrung tssc.coursing@gmail.com
156 West Cruikshank Road, Butler, PA 16002-8928 ~ 724.586.6158
Lure Operators: Tom Cigolle, Dawn Gibas
Ping Pirrung, Joe Shoemaker

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAIL
NO EMAIL OR FAX ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
Trial Hours: 7:30 AM until completion

Eligible Breeds and Registry

Only purebred Afghan Hounds, Azawakh, Basenjis, Borzoi, Cirneco dell'Etna, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhound, Pharaoh Hounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Silken Windhounds, Sloughi, Whippets and Provisional breeds may enter the regular stakes.

Limited breeds may be entered in the Limited or Singles Stake. Limited Stake breeds currently include purebred Chart Polski, Galgo Español, Magyar Agar, Peruvian Inca Orchid, Portuguese Podengo (Pequino) and Portuguese Podengo (Medio and Grande) and must be individually registered by the appropriate registry.

All entries shall be individually registered with the AKC, NGA, FCI, UKC or an ASFA recognized foreign or an ASFA approved registry or possess a CRN from SPDBS. Limited and/or Provisional stake entries shall be individually registered with the appropriate registry. A photocopy of acceptable registry must be submitted with each hound's first ASFA field trial entry. This requirement is waived for hounds registered with the NGA.

Stakes Offered

Open: Any eligible sighthound that has met certification requirements, excluding ASFA Field Champions of record.

Field Champion: Any ASFA Field Champion

Veteran: Any eligible sighthound that has met certification requirements whose age exceeds 6 years (5 years for IWs, 7 years for Afghans, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis and Whippets.)

Single: Any eligible sighthound including those disqualified to run in other stakes. (Hounds run alone and are not eligible for BOB or BIF.) Hounds are eligible to earn TCP and CPX titles from the Singles stake. Limited breeds are not eligible for these titles.

Limited: Any eligible sighthound of a Limited breed that has met certification requirements. Not eligible to compete in BOB or BIF.

Best in Field: will be offered both days.

All entries must be one year or older on the day of the trial. Stakes will be split into flights by public random draw if the entry in any regular stake is 20 or more. Bitches in season, lame hounds and hounds with breed disqualifications will be excused at roll call. Spayed, neutered, monorchid or cryptorchid hounds without breed disqualifications may be entered. Hounds with breed disqualifications are not eligible to enter except in the Single Stake. Hounds not present at the time of roll call will be scratched. All hounds will run twice, in trios if possible or braces, (except in the Single Stake), unless excused, dismissed or disqualified. Battery powered, continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic strips and/or skins. Back up equipment will be available. Hound certification runs will be offered following the trial. The members of TSSC reserve the right to alter the course plans as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial. There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose hound not taking part in a course in progress. Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to ASFA/TSSC/any hound(s)/ other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.

Ribbons

Ribbons: 1st - NBQ, Highest Score Single and Best of Breed.
There will be trophies for Best of Breed winners.

JUDGES

Tom Cigolle: Newell, WV

Larry Gahan*: Cambridge, ON

Paul Kytta: Macedonia, OH

* = Canadian

SAT	A	Az	Ba	B	C	G	IB	IW	IG	Ltd	P	R	S	SD	SI	SW	W	Sgl
Tom												S						S
Larry	S				S	S	S		S				S		S		S	
Paul		S	S	S				S		S	S			S		S		

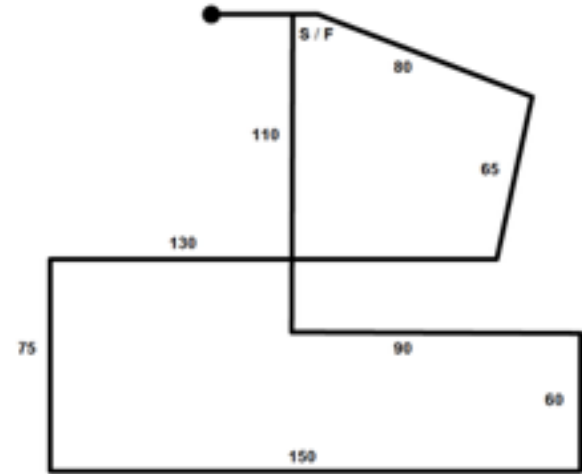
S= Single

Running Order Sunday

R, SW, Az, P, SD, IW, Ltd, B, Ba, A, S, SI, C, G, IB, IG, Sgl, W

CASTLE STRUCTURE

SUNDAY
Course Plan
760 Yards

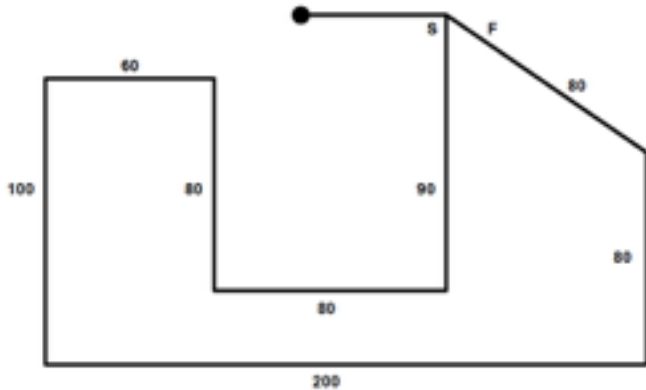


The course will be reversed for finals and again for run-offs and Best of Breed.

The field is grass with some terrain.

CASTLE STRUCTURE

SATURDAY
Course Plan
770 Yards



Running Order Saturday

Sgl, SW, SD, Az, B, Ba, IW, Ltd, P, A, SI, S, C, G, IB, IG, W, R

SUN	A	Az	Ba	B	C	G	IB	IW	IG	Ltd	P	R	S	SD	SI	SW	W	Sgl
Larry		S	S	S				S		S	S	S		S		S		
Paul	S				S	S	S		S				S		S		S	S

S= Single

OFFICIAL AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

Tri-State Sighthound Club
 Saturday, April 25, 2015

Early entries close, April 22, 2015

Day of trial entries close 15 minutes prior to roll call.

Early entry fee \$18 first hound, \$16 each additional hound of the same owner.

Make checks payable to TSSC. Send to: Ping Pirrung,
 156 West Cruikshank Road, Butler, PA 16002-8928

Fee Paid _____ The Field Secretary cannot accept conditional, unsigned, incomplete or unpaid entries ; please check your completed entry carefully.

Breed:		Call Name:	
Registered Name of Hound:			
Stake: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> FCH <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Limited		Additional Stakes <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder <input type="checkbox"/> Bench	
Registration Number: (please write in registering body before number)			
<input type="checkbox"/> If possible, please separate my hounds	Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Bitch	
Name of actual owner(s):			
Address:		Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip:	
E-mail (Optional)		(Optional) Region of Residence:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is the first ASFA trial for this hound. Attach a Hound Certification or waiver if entered in Open, Veterans, Limited.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a first-time entry, a copy of the official Registration of this hound must accompany this entry unless NGA.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if any information has changed since the last ASFA trial entry. Regarding _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this hound has been dismissed within the last 6 trials entered. Must be marked in order to qualify for a "clean" trial requirement.			

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the opportunity to have this dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Sighthound Field Association in effect at the time of this lure field trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this lure field trial. I (we) agree that the club holding this lure field trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the club shall deem to be sufficient. I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents or other functionaries, any employees of the aforementioned parties and the owner(s) of the trial premises or grounds harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the lure field trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim loss of this dog by disappearance, theft damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the aforementioned parties or by the negligence of any person or any other cause or causes. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to person or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance of the forgoing representations and agreements

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
 duly authorized to make this entry _____

OFFICIAL AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM

Tri-State Sighthound Club
 Sunday, April 26, 2015

Early entries close, April 22, 2015

Day of trial entries close 15 minutes prior to roll call.

Early entry fee \$18 first hound, \$16 each additional hound of the same owner.

Make checks payable to TSSC. Send to: Ping Pirrung,
 156 West Cruikshank Road, Butler, PA 16002-8928

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Registered Name of Hound:			
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Registration Number: (please write in registering body before number)			
<input type="checkbox"/> If possible, please separate my hounds	Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Bitch	
Name of actual owner(s):			
Address:		Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip:	
E-mail (Optional)		(Optional) Region of Residence:	
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Please separate

**AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION
HOUND CERTIFICATION**

Rule effective October 1, 1994: Ch. V, Sec. 4 (a) OPEN STAKE: *To be eligible to enter the open stake, a hound must have been certified by a licensed judge within the year preceding the closing date for the entry or have previously competed in the Open Stake. This eligibility requirement also applies to a hound entered in the Limited or Veteran Stake, which has not competed in Open previously. Please complete this portion of this form and attach it to the entry form for the hound's first entry, including an entry for a Fun Trial.*

Registered Name of Hound: _____

Registration Number: _____ Breed: _____

Registered Owner's Name: _____

I hereby certify that on (date) _____, the above named hound completed a lure course of at least 500 yards, running with another hound of the same breed (or another breed with a similar running style). During the course the above named hound showed no inclination to interfere with the other hound. I further certify that I am a licensed judge for the ASFA.

Name of Licensed Judge: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I hereby certify that the hound running in the certification course is the hound identified above and that information provided on this form is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Owner or Authorized Agent of Hound

This certification form must be attached to the entry form the first time this hound is entered in an open, limited, or veteran stake. Any hound entered in open, limited, or veteran (as a first time entered hound), which has not been certified, shall be declared ineligible by the records coordinator and shall forfeit any points and placements awarded.

PLEASE RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

**AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION
HOUND CERTIFICATION WAIVER**

Waiver of Requirement: *This requirement will be waived for a hound that has earned a lure coursing or racing title from another recognized organization, if such title requires competition, and if a waiver for such title has been approved by the ASFA, or a CKC Hound Certification Form. If your hound qualifies for a waiver, complete this portion of this form and attach it to your entry form. Proof of waivers must accompany this certification form.*

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Registration Number: _____ Breed: _____

Registered Owner's Name: _____

CKC: FCH FCHX **CWA:** ARX TRP SRA DPC

AKC: QC SC FC **LGRA:** GRC **NAWRA:** RCH SR

WRA: CR WRCH **NOTRA:** ORC OTR SORC SOR

Hound Certification previously submitted.

I hereby certify that the hound identified above has completed the requirements for the title indicated above (or that the required Certification was previously submitted) and that the information provided on this form is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Owner or Authorized Agent of Hound

Wouldn't you like to become a member of
Tri-State Sighthound Club?

Complete the form below and mail along with your dues to:
Barbara Duffield, Treasurer
429 Washington Road
Waynesburg, PA 15370-4818
(Or you can give it to her at the trial.)

Single \$8

Couple \$15

Names(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Breeds: _____

What talents do you have that you can offer to Tri-State Sighthound Club?

In what areas would you like to participate or learn:

Huntmaster

Paddock

Lure Operator

Field Clerk

Judging

Other _____

Comments: _____

Ribbons and Prizes

1st Place - Blue, 2nd Place - Red, 3rd Place - Yellow, 4th Place - White,
NBQ - Dark Green, Highest Scoring Single - Navy Blue & Gold,
Best of Breed - Purple & Gold Rosette
Trophies for Best of Breed and Best in Field



ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Inn *
Butler, PA
724.587.6761

Super 8 *
Butler, PA
724.287.8888

Red Roof Inn
Cranberry, PA
724.776.5670

Holiday Inn Express*
Cranberry, PA
724.772.1000

When making reservations, please be sure to mention you have dogs that will not be left unattended.

** These motels have a \$5 or \$10/night surcharge for dogs.*

You can make a difference, even if you can help out for an hour or so.. Easy ways to volunteer at a lure coursing field trial (and you don't even have to be a TSSC member):

Field Setup

- ◆ Come early (one hour before roll call) and start by carrying equipment.
- ◆ Learn as you go how to place pulleys and tie downs, eventually

Field Clerk

- ◆ Volunteer to help the field clerk for even one or two breeds
- ◆ Learn how scores are tabulated and recorded - when you are comfortable with this you will be able to start helping the field trial secretary.
- ◆ The benefit is you will get a whole new perspective on the course and may learn by listening to the judges.

Runner

- ◆ Volunteer to run paperwork from the field clerk to the field trial secretary after each breed has run.
- ◆ Scores can only be posted as quickly as the paperwork is delivered to the field trial secretary.

Lure Operator

- ◆ Hang around and talk to the lure operator between courses
- ◆ If you are interested, try running the lure around before the trial, at lunch or after the trial at practice.

Practice

- ◆ Give the volunteers who have been working all day a break!
- ◆ Take the practice list, call out the names and collect the money.

Fundraiser

- ◆ It's great when people donate things, but even better if you can organize and execute a fundraiser whether it be a 50/50 draw, silent auction, raffle etc. It doesn't have to be complicated or too time consuming.
- ◆ Feel free to do this at any TSSC trial!

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING.

Everyone will appreciate your efforts, and the trial will run more smoothly.

Whether or not you are a Tri-State member, please consider volunteering at this trial weekend.

If you have experience and are willing to work a job or if you wish to apprentice to learn a job, please fill out the form below and return it with your entry to the Field Trial Secretary. As an apprentice you will be paired with a person who knows the job so that you will have one-on-one attention.

1. I will work on: ___ Saturday ___ Sunday
I will apprentice on: ___ Saturday ___ Sunday

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

2. I am entering dogs of these breeds on Saturday:

I am entering dogs of these breeds on Sunday:

3. Check jobs you are willing to do or learn the day of the trial.

	EXPERIENCED	APPRENTICE
Field Set UP	_____	_____
Roll Call	_____	_____
Paddock	_____	_____
Huntmaster	_____	_____
Lure Operator	_____	_____
Field Clerk	_____	_____
Field Tear Down	_____	_____

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

Your efforts will be greatly appreciated and the trial will run more smoothly.

Site Map



There will be yellow ASFA coursing signs from PA 422.

CAMPING

Camping at the field is allowed and all campers must be self contained. There's a \$20 fee for all campers, electricity is available. If you are camping please contact Ping at tssc.coursing@gmail.com

Plan to join us
Pot-Luck Dinner
Saturday Evening
at Ping & Dennis' house

Directions will be available at the trial

NOTES: