

INTERNATIONAL SILKEN WINDHOUND SOCIETY

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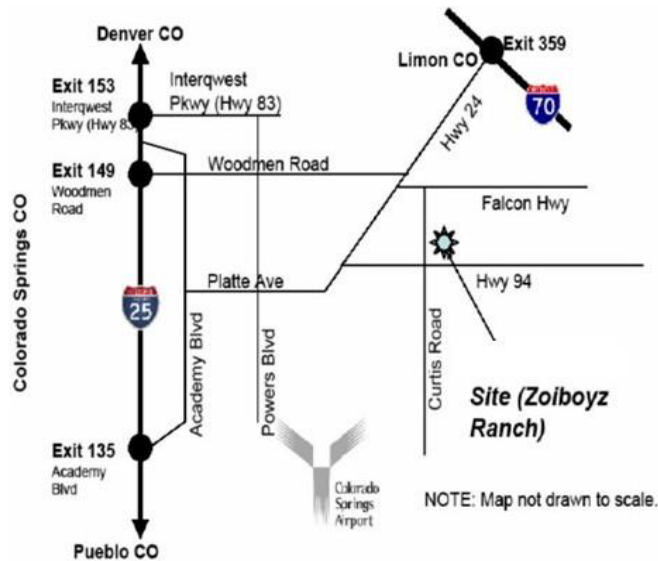
DIRECTIONS:

FROM THE SOUTH

1. From I-25 North, take exit 135 Academy Blvd
2. North on Academy 5.8 miles to East Platte Ave
3. Right on E. Platte 3.7 miles to Hwy 94 (direction Shriever AFB)
4. Right on Hwy 94 7.5 miles to Curtis Road (2nd light on Hwy 94)
5. Left on Curtis Road 1.9 miles to mailbox 2115 and Zoiboyz Ranch on right—it is the house surrounded by white fence on the hill. (Ignore the small house in front near Curtis Road. You've gone too far north on Curtis if you come to Falcon Hwy and a blinking red traffic signal.)

FROM THE NORTH

1. From I-25 South, take exit 153 Interquest Parkway/Hwy 83
2. Take Hwy 83 to South Powers Blvd & Turn right on South Powers Blvd
3. Take Woodmen Road Exit; Go left (east) ~12 miles on Woodmen to its end at Hwy 24
4. Go right on Hwy 24, continue 0.5 miles to Meridian
5. Go left on Meridian to STOP sign at Falcon Hwy
6. Turn left onto Falcon Hwy, continue ~3 miles to flashing yellow (Curtis Rd)
7. Turn right (south) onto Curtis Road for 4.4 miles to mailbox 2115.
8. Turn left to Zoiboyz Ranch (NOTE: This will be the 2nd driveway on left after Davis Road. Ignore small house near Curtis Road; go on up the hill to the house surrounded by white fence. You've gone too far down Curtis if you come to Hwy 94 and a traffic signal)



Emergency and On-field Contacts:

Lori Silvestri 805-235-3938

Keith Hicks 714-366-0579

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE at 11 PM Monday, August 31st, 2026

At the FTS' address or lori@elessarhounds.com

No Day of Trial Entries



INTERNATIONAL SILKEN WINDHOUND SOCIETY

Sunday, September 27th, 2026

SILKEN WINDHOUND NATIONAL SPECIALTY

ASFA LURE COURSING TRIAL

Region 3

ZOIBOYZ RANCH, LLC

2115 Curtis Road

Falcon, CO 80831

Entry fees: \$25 first entry, \$18 all additional, same owner
Entry fees for Kennel, Breeder, ISWS Conformation stakes: \$6
Certifications by pre-entry only. Certification fee: \$10

Permission has been granted by the American Sighthound Field Association for the holding of this event under ASFA Rules and Regulations.

Approved by Samantha Duryee, ASFA Scheduling Chairperson. <https://asfa.org>

INTERNATIONAL SILKEN WINDHOUND SOCIETY

DIRECTORS:

President Marcie Brunner
Vice President Lisa Golebiewski
Recording Secretary Hillary Dakin
Corresponding Secretary Sue Lewis
Treasurer Jolene Hicks
International Delegate Justine Rogers
Registrar Charliann Cross
Breed Founder Francie Stull

FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE:

Field Chair: Keith Hicks – khicks7780@sbcglobal.net
Field Secretary: Lori Silvestri – lori@elessarhounds.com
P.O. Box 3141, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403 (805)235-3938
Head Huntmaster: Keith Hicks
Lure Operators: Russ Buhrdorf, Heather Minnich

JUDGES:

Phil Fulham – Albuquerque, NM
Tom Golcher – Peyton, CO

RUNNING ORDER: Open, Field Champion, Veteran, Single stakes

TRIAL HOURS: 8:00 AM until completion

ROLL CALL: 9:00 AM - *All exhibitors must be present for Roll Call.*

INSPECTION: available upon arrival

Any hound not present at Roll Call will be scratched and entry fee will not be refunded.

AWARDS:

BOB: Purple & Gold Rosette and ASFA BOB plaque
High Scoring Singles: Navy & Gold Rosette
First: Blue Rosette, Second: Red Rosette, Third: Yellow Rosette, Fourth:
White Rosette, NBQ: Dark Green Rosette; Kennel Stake, Breeder Stake &
ISWS Conformation Stake: Rosettes.

All placements receive a prize in addition to rosette.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Only purebred Silken Windhounds individually registered with the United Kennel Club (UKC) and/or International Silken Windhound Society (ISWS) may be entered.

Incomplete, unsigned, conditional or unpaid entries will not be accepted. NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted.

Changes of stake and substitutions for lame or in season hounds may be made by notifying the Field Trial Secretary. Substitutions must be made no later than close of entries. Substitutions must be from the same owner & household only. Entries will not be acknowledged by mail.

STAKES OFFERED:

Open Stake: Any eligible Silken Windhound who has met certification requirements, excluding ASFA Field Champions of record.

Field Champion Stake: Any ASFA Silken Windhound Field Champion.

Veteran Stake: Any eligible Silken Windhound whose age is at least six years and who has met certification requirements.

Singles: Any eligible Silken Windhound including those disqualified to run in other stakes. Each hound runs alone. Not eligible for Kennel or Breeder stakes or Best of Breed. Hounds are eligible to earn TCP and CPX titles from the Singles stake.

Kennel Stake: two Silken Windhounds, designated at time of entry, owned and kenneled by the same person. Hounds must be entered in one of the regular stakes.

Breeder Stake: two Silken Windhounds, designated at time of entry, bred by the same individual. Hounds must be entered in one of the regular stakes.

ISWS Conformation (Bench) Stake: an individual hound, in one of the regular stakes, with proof on file with the ISWS of an ISWS conformation championship.

*** Please Note: For Breeder & Kennel Stake, entries may consist of the identical pairing of dogs, but each dog may only be entered once in each stake. Hounds must be named at time of entry.**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- 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 scratched at roll call/inspection and entry fees refunded. Spayed, neutered, monorchid or cryptorchid hounds may be entered.
- Hounds not present at 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.
- Certification runs will be offered ***after*** the trial, pending condition of the equipment, time and weather. **Certifications will be by pre-entry only.** Be sure to arrange your own by-dog.
- A **\$5.00 penalty** will be collected for any loose hound not in competition.
- **Persons exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct detrimental to ASFA, this club, any hound or person will be asked to leave the trial site.**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Please bring your own food, shade and water.
- **No one, except Field Committee members, will be allowed on the field without the expressed permission of the Field Committee.**
- There will be a **\$10.00 fine** for anyone not picking up after their own dog.
- ISWS assumes no liability for injury to any person or dog before, during or after the trial.

****Please DO NOT send entries with 'signature required'.****

All first time entries MUST include a copy of the hound's registration certificate. The entry for each hound entering the Open or Veteran Stake for the first time MUST include a completed & signed ASFA Certification Form or Waiver Form (with proof of title) and a copy of the hound's registration certificate (ASFA certification waived for Single Stake entries only).

ONLINE ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENTS:

Please follow these instructions carefully:

- Send all PayPal **payments** to: silkenfest@gmail.com
- ✓ Include a copy of your PayPal receipt with your entry for it to be considered complete.
- 1. Your entries MUST be submitted on official ASFA entry forms.
- 2. Email your completed **entry forms** and any required documents (e.g., scanned copies of certification/waiver and registration papers for FTEs) to lori@elessarhounds.com. Your entries MUST:
 - ✓ Be sent **AFTER** payment is completed per instructions above.
 - ✓ Contain a signature.
 - ✓ Be submitted on official ASFA entry forms.
 - ✓ Be accompanied by all associated required paperwork (e.g., certification forms/waivers, proof of waiver, and UKC or ISWS registration for FTEs).
 - ✓ Be emailed with a date/time stamp before the entry deadline (Monday, August 31st, 2026 at 11 PM PDT).

REFUNDS:

100% of entry fees will be refunded if a written request is received by the trial secretary on or before the entry closing date. After entries close, a refund will be given for a bitch in season, or an ill or injured dog or handler, if the trial secretary is notified prior to close of roll call for the trial. No refunds will be given if a request is presented after the close of roll call for the trial.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, public emergency, natural disaster, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

VETERINARIAN:

Tender Care Veterinary Center (~9 miles from field)

8036 Meridian Park Dr., Falcon, CO 80831

(719) 559-8282

<http://tcvetcenter.com>

Animal ER Care, LLC (~21 miles from field, Open 24 hours)

5520 N Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80918

(719) 559-8282

<http://animalercare.com>

LODGING:

Please refer to the Silkenfest National Specialty web page for a complete list of nearby lodging options. This list also includes dog friendly restaurants and hiking trails in the area.

<http://silkenwindhounds.org/silkenfest-2026>

NEAREST AIRPORT:

Colorado Springs Airport (COS)

7770 Milton E Proby Pkwy., Colorado Springs, CO 80916

(719) 550-1900

<http://coloradosprings.gov/flycos>

NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM:

UC Health Emergency Room - Powers (~13 miles from field)

2770 N Powers Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80922

(719) 364-7030

EQUIPMENT:

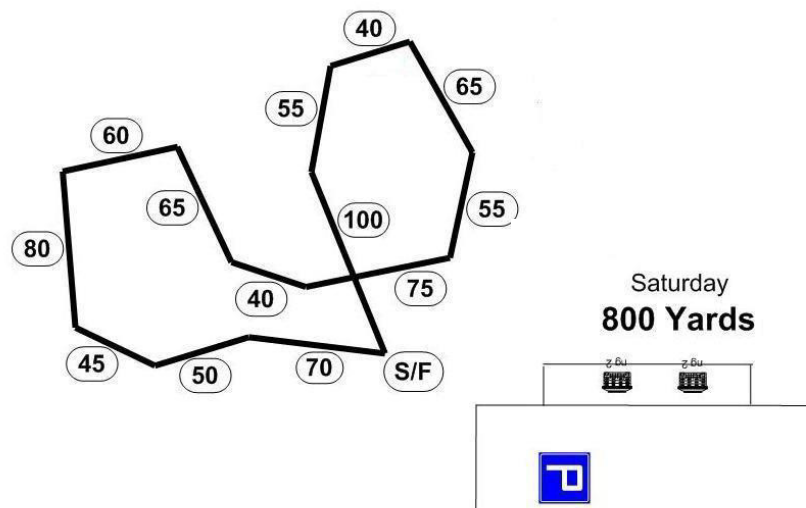
Gas powered, continuous loop lure machines with backup equipment available. The lure will consist of highly visible white plastic strips.

FIELD AND COURSE PLAN:

Average local temperatures in September

Avg high: 74° to 78°

Avg low: 49°



The club reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the Trial. Course will be reversed for finals and runoffs at the discretion of the judges.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION ENTRY FORM
INTERNATIONAL SILKEN WINDHOUND SOCIETY

Sunday, September 27, 2026
All entries: \$25 1st hound, \$18 each additional hound same owner
 close 11 PM, Monday, August 31, 2026

No Day of Trial Entries

Mail signed, completed entries, with fees (checks payable in US Funds to ISWS-SF)

to: Lori Silvestri, ISWS FTS, P.O. Box 3141, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403 OR

Email entries to Lori@elessarhounds.com and PayPal to: Silkenfest@gmail.com

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

Breed: Silken Windhound		Call Name:	
Registered Name of Hound:			
Stake: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> FCH <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Singles <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional		Additional Stakes (\$6 each) <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) Region of Residence:	
Emergency Contact Name and Phone (Optional)			
<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, Provisional.			
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<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 foregoing representations and agreements.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
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Name of actual owner(s):			
Address:		Phone:	
City:		State:	Zip:
E-mail:		(Optional) Region of Residence:	
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HOUND CERTIFICATION**

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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 or veteran stake. Any hound entered in open, 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 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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CKC: FCH FCHX

AKC: QC SC FC

Hound Certification previously submitted.

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ENTRY FORM FOR KENNEL / BREEDER STAKE

One form per pair of hounds per stake

Entry fee of \$6/pair must accompany this entry

Breeder Stake: Both hounds MUST be bred by the same person.

Kennel Stake: Both hounds MUST reside full-time in same household, with owner.

Check one or both: Kennel Stake Breeder Stake

Breeder's Name: _____

HOUND 1:

CALL NAME: _____

Registered Name: _____

Owner(s) Name: _____

HOUND 2:

CALL NAME: _____

Registered Name: _____

Owner(s) Name: _____

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ENTRY FORM FOR 'ISWS CONFORMATION' STAKE

Entry fee is \$6 for ISWS Conformation Stake

Evidence of the hound's International Silken Windhound Society conformation championship must accompany this entry.

HOUND:

CALL NAME: _____

Registered Name: _____

Registration Number: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Copy of ISWS Championship Certificate Attached

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