



# North Star Racing Annual Firecracker Races



Dash Dog Racing will also be offered! See below for description and rules.

**Please join us for a fun filled competitive weekend!**

**When:** July 2 - July 3, 2022

**Where:** Fran & Barb Hearley's Place, 8145 W Broadway Ave, Columbus, MN 55025

**Conformation Judges:** Saturday – TBD, Sunday – TBD

**Entry Fees:** Due to City of Columbus Ordinances we are unable to charge entry fees but donations are always appreciated

**Inspection:** Inspection 8:30 am Saturday and Sunday

Send entries to North Star Racing to racing secretary:

Barb Hearley, 8145 W Broadway Ave MN 55025

bhearley@yahoo.com 651-982-2660

Email or phone entries accepted, but need signed entry prior to inspection

**Potluck – We'll provide the main dish, but please bring a dish or dessert to share, or a monetary donation.**

**NOTE: We will be following our NSR COVID safety plan**

Whippets must be pre-registered with CWA to compete in the CWA Meet

<http://www.continentalwhippetalliance.com/CWAregistration.pdf>

**Directions to the Field:** We are about ½ hour north of the Twin Cities on Hwy 35. Take the Forest Lake exit (Exit 131 - Hwy 2 / Broadway Ave), go west. Follow about 3 miles to our place on the right. It's a gray house on a small hill with a fenced yard. You can park on the driveway or in the small field between the pond and the hill.

**Any hound loose on the racetrack not running the race in progress will be fined \$5.00.**

Please pick up after yourself and your dog. Thanks!

# Accommodations

**Note:** Please let us know if you have negative experiences with any of the hotels listed and we will take them off the list. Feedback from last year was that the Red Roof was OK. We do have space for RVs to park/camp in the yard or on the driveway, too.

**Red Roof Plymouth** - 763-553-1751 – 2600 Annapolis Lane North, Minneapolis, MN 55441

38 Miles from racing site, no pet fee

**AmericInn Ham Lake** – 612-470-5116 – 13440 Hwy 65 North, Ham Lake MN 55304

14 miles from racing site, \$30 pet fee per stay, let them know you are coming for a dog event

**AmericInn North Branch** – 651-243-4596 – 38675 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, North Branch MN 55056

20 miles from racing site, \$30 pet fee per stay, let them know you are coming for a dog event

**Best Western Plus Blaine** – 763-792-0750 -10580 Baltimore St NE, Blaine MN 55449

17 miles from racing site, \$20/night pet fee, Pet limit 2, ask for a pet friendly room

**Best Western Plus** - 651-429-5393 - 4940 US Hwy 61, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

20 Miles from racing site, \$10/night pet fee, Pet limit 2, but they make exceptions for dog show/events so let them know you are coming for a local show/event

**Baymont Coon Rapids** – 763-515-1977 - 8965 Springbrook Drive, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

20 miles from racing site, can negotiate a \$40 pet fee per stay if you let them know you are coming for a dog event

**William O’Brian State Park** - 651-433-0500 - 16821 O'Brien Trail North, Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047

19 miles from racing site, reservations needed

# Veterinary Care

## Veterinary Care

South Shore Veterinary Hospital  
380 W Broadway Ave  
Forest Lake, MN 55025  
651-464-4210

## Emergency Veterinary Care

Affiliated Emergency Veterinary Services  
11850 Aberdeen St NE  
Blaine, MN 55449  
763-754-5000

# Dash Dog Racing

Dash Dog Racing is designed to provide a fun racing experience for whippets 8 months and older who are not ready or who are ineligible to race in CWA racing due to breed standard disqualifications, pedigree restrictions, or lack of an AKC registration number (such as rescue whippets). Dash Dog races will be run in between the regular CWA programs. Dash Dog racing is not available for dogs that have previously completed a CWA meet. The race secretary also has the right to refuse dogs that are known to be chronic foulers or interferers.

Dash Dog races will be run following the CWA rules (<http://continentalwhippetalliance.com/rules.pdf>) with the following exceptions: there will only be 3 programs with no more than 4 whippets per race, whippets observed to foul will be excused, not disqualified, and match racers are not eligible to participate in the Conformation match. Please use the CWA entry form for entries, but note “Dash Dog entry” prominently on the form.

Prizes will be awarded to match racers similar to CWA racers. However please note that Dash Dog racing is not sanctioned by CWA, and no titles are earned. We are offering it for the enjoyment of owners and their dogs.