

Alamo Area Whippet Club

Presents

"The Spring Fling" - CWA Race Meet

April 10-11, 2021

At the property of Angela & Lawrence Collins
4336 County Road 172
Alvin, TX 77511

Race Entries:

AAWC Members and/or Pre-Entries: \$15 per hound, with a \$50 household maximum

Pre entries close April 7th, 2021

Day of Entries: \$20 per hound

Email entries will be accepted by the race secretary. Please include entrant's registered name, call name, owner's name, and CWA Registration number. A completed entry form with entry fees must be presented to the race secretary prior to inspections.

Checks are payable to Alamo Area Whippet Club, or AAWC.

+ a returned check fee of \$35 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds.

Inspections: 7:30 am Sat/Sun

1st program will start immediately after inspections are completed

Race Secretary:

Lawrence Collins
4336 County Road 172
Alvin TX 77511
Lcollins42@gmail.com

Conformation Judges:

TBA

Prizes/Awards: will be offered for the race meet winners and all conformation placements.

WHIPPETS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH CWA TO COMPETE IN THESE RACE MEETS.

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FORMS MAY BE DOWNLOADED AT

www.continentalwhippetalliance.com

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Box & Track Set Up/Tear Down: AAWC will set up boxes and the 200 yard track on Friday evening if possible or Saturday morning as necessary. Your assistance is requested. Race meets require a lot of work, and those planning to run their hounds should plan to give their time and labor. We can't – and so we won't – do it without you. On Sunday, AAWC will tear down the track and pack up boxes for storage.

Please do not leave the meet without helping with this necessary clean up.

Boxing & Catching Hounds: While we appreciate the participation of individuals with many hounds, we appreciate also when enough workers are available to manage the many hounds in competition. If you enter multiple hounds, please arrange in advance of competition for someone to box and to catch each of your dogs. There will not be enough people "hanging around" to ask for last minute assistance, and we cannot spare those workers assigned official meet positions (lure operator, line judge, foul judge and box operator) to leave their posts to manage the dogs themselves. As a rule of thumb, do not attempt to run more dogs than you have people to handle them.

Box Training & Practice: If your Sighthound has not seen the boxes for a while, or ever, plan to join practice box on Friday afternoon. As time allows, the club will offer box practice after the meet on Saturday for any interested owners and their hounds. Hounds entering the meet may have a turn in the boxes as needed prior to inspection.

Directions to Site:
Address: 4336 County Road 172
Alvin TX 77511-0320

If your GPS tries to take you down a route with 30 turns between Houston and the location, ignore it and use these directions...much easier.

From Houston: Take Hwy 288 South to FM 1462 (Rosharon Exit). Turn left (under the freeway). Drive for about 8.5 mi until you reach County Road 185. Turn right on CR 185. Go approximately ½ -mi to the stop sign (County Road 172) and take a right. Our place is about a quarter mile on the right – brick house with big oak trees all around it and solar panels out front.

From Freeport: Take Hwy 288 North to FM 1462 (Rosharon Exit) and turn right. Drive for about 8.5 mil until you reach County Road 185. Turn right on CR 185. Go approximately a ½ -mile to the stop sign (County Road 172) and take a right. Our place is about a quarter mile on the right – brick house with big oak trees all around it and solar panels out front.

From Galveston: Take Hwy 6 West to Alvin. Turn left (South) on the Hwy 35 bypass (Home Depot and Wal-Mart on diagonal corners). Follow the bypass around Alvin (the hotels will be on your right as you drive) to FM 1462 (McDonalds on corner) and turn right. Go about 1.5 mi to the stop light for County Road 172 (Chevron on corner) and turn left. Our place is about 3.5 mi on the right – brick house with big oak trees all around it and solar panels out front.

From Sugarland: Take Hwy 6 East to Manvel. Turn right on Hwy 288 (South). Take Hwy 288 South to FM 1462 (Rosharon Exit) and turn left (under the freeway). Drive for about 8.5 miles until you reach County Road 185. Turn right on CR 185. Go approximately a half-mile to the stop sign (County Road 172) and take a right. Our place is about a quarter mile down on the right – brick house with big oak trees all around it and solar panels out front.

Lodging: Dry camping is available on site. Hotels that accept dogs in Alvin are listed below; it's recommended that you avoid the Scottish Inn and Knight's Inn.

America's Best Value Inn

1588 South Loop 35, Alvin TX 77511
Phone: (281) 331-0335

Motel 6

1470 South Bypass 35, Alvin TX 77511
Phone: (281) 331-4545

La Quinta

880 South Loop 35, Alvin TX 77511
Phone: (281) 585-3900

Holiday Inn

900 South Loop 35, Alvin, TX 77511

EMERGENCY VET (24 Hour)

VCA Animal Emergency Hospital
1108 Gulf Fwy S, Suite 280
League City, TX 77573
281-332-1678

Meals: Due to COVID, we will NOT be having a pot luck as we normally do. However, you may bring food and sit around (socially distanced) and enjoy the company of your fellow dog enthusiasts (crazy people).

There are several restaurants within a 15 minute drive

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

1. AAWC, its club members, and all exhibitors will follow State and local guidelines. A waiver will be required of all participants.
2. All participants and workers will wear facial coverings when not socially distancing. The club will not provide facial coverings.
3. We ask that you do your best to maintain a 6' distance from people not in your household.
4. Roll Call will be done at a central location, socially distanced. The roll call committee will sanitize hands and wear facial coverings. We will ask the owners of females to wipe their dogs and show the inspection committee the tissue.
5. Wickets will be wiped down after each dog.
6. We will have hand sanitizer or wet wipes in various locations for use.
7. To maintain social distance for line judging, there will only be two judges on opposite sides of the line, and an electronic device setup on the line for recording every race. All participants will be able to view the electronic recording(s) upon request.
8. During conformation judging, keep 6' between participants, and the judge will be using hand sanitizer.
9. Please leave open the restroom door open when not in use, and the exhaust fan on at all times, for more air flow. Paper towels will be provided for drying hands. Please dispose of them in the appropriate receptacle.
10. DO NOT crowd the trial secretary table. We promise that everyone will have an opportunity to take a picture of the board and we will provide everyone with time to get their dogs ready. One at a time please.
11. Ribbons and Prizes will be provided at the end of the meet as usual – they may be laid out on a table for self-service, weather permitting.
12. If you are paying cash, PLEASE bring the exact amount – no change will be given.
13. Exhibitors who refuse to comply when reasonably asked to follow mask, sanitary or social distancing guidelines will be asked to leave the property.

**Be a Good Neighbor !!!
PLEASE CARRY BAGS
AND CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS**

AAWC COVID-19 CWA EVENT WAIVER

I fully attest to the best of my knowledge that I do NOT have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event.

I also attest that I have NOT knowingly been in contact with anyone known to be a carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days.

I agree that I am attending this event entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during this event.

I will follow and fully cooperate with any Continental Whippet Alliance, Host Club, City, County or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place.

I fully submit that the Continental Whippet Alliance, host club, and venue that I am attending, and any workers or volunteers, are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event.

In the event that I contract COVID within a week of the event, I will notify the trial secretary so that other attending the event can take any necessary precautions.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

EVENT DATES: _____

**ALL FIELDS MUST BE FILLED OUT TO COMPLETE ENTRY!
THIS FORM MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR ENTRIES!
EVERY PERSON ON THE PROPERTY MUST SIGN
AND SUBMIT A COVID EVENT WAIVER TO THE TRIAL SECRETARY.**