



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 5 - July 6, 2021

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

Conformation Judges: Saturday – TBD, Sunday – TBD

CWA Meet Entry Fees: \$15 first dog, \$10 per additional dog, Kennel Max \$50

Dash Dog Racing Entry Fees: \$10 per dog (see description of Dash Dog racing at end)

Inspection: Inspection 8:30 am Saturday and Sunday

Send entries with checks payable 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

Food and beverages (other than bottled water) will not be provided, please bring your own refreshments.

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 La Quinta was decent. We do have space for RVs to park/camp on the driveway, too.

La Quinta Inn & Suites – 763-971-8000 - 7011 Northland Circle, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428

24 miles from racing site, no pet fee

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.

AmericInn – 651-243-4596 – 38675 14th Ave, North Branch MN 55056

20 miles from racing site, \$30 pet fee per stay, limit 2 dogs, ask for pet friendly room

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

Red Roof Inn, Roseville (RR1063) – 651-636-8888 - 2401 Prior Avenue North, Roseville, MN 55113

27 miles from racing site. Pet limit 2, but they make exceptions for dog show/events so let them know you are coming for a local show/event

Motel 6 Minneapolis North – 651-639-3988 - 2300 Cleveland Ave N, Roseville MN 55113

29 miles, no pet charge, pet limit 2

William O'Brien 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

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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.