

IWCC/CCLI NATIONAL LGRA MEET

LARGE GAZEHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

13 Starters

September 17, 2016

Kincairn Farms, Elmvale, Ontario

MARVELOUS MABEL FASTEST WOLFHOUND TROPHY

Starkeeper Antrim's Elvira of Echo Hounds, GRC, NC



Breeders: Carin Jordan & Jocelyne Gagné, by Pitlochry's Edric ex Starkeeper Cuhaven Maida, Elsewhere
Owners: Linnie Totton & Jocelyne Gagné

Judges: Larry Gahan & Jean Martin

IWCC NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2016 – PERFORMANCE EVENTS

*Submitted by Jocelyne Gagné
2016 Performance Chair*

First, I want to thank my 2016 committee members for all of their help in putting together our Specialty events this year. Celeste Atkinson, Lani Hopf and Sylvia Tamm worked hard at LGRA and thank you Lani and Sylvia for helping with the Lure Field Trial as well. Karin Eder deserves special mention as she helped out this year with performance, and earlier in the year at every LGRA event she attended.

We are most appreciative of the fields for our events at the National, thanks to Casey Nesbitt, and kudos to Donna Tomson who worked with me on the planning, then organized and put together the set up for LGRA and made sure we had everything we needed to run the events. I am always grateful to everyone who helps to haul the equipment, which included our committee members this year and Judith Callender. Harry Odenwald also made his entire lure coursing equipment available to us, so thank you Harry. We were able to store some of our equipment and our raffle baskets at Casey's – thank you all so much.

Thanks also to Gazehound Ontario for the use of their equipment for the Lure Field Trial. To Cathy Sanderson who was our lure operator on the Sunday, and came to help with the LGRA set up on Saturday. Jacob is another GO member who spent the Saturday morning as our lure operator for the LGRA meet. Jeanne Martin and Larry Gahan were our Lure Field Trial judges. Larry's wife Sandra who kindly acted as our field clerk and event secretary on the day. Coursing people are the best! We could not have run these events without all of you, the volunteers on the day with both LGRA and Lure Coursing who helped with set up, take down, roll call, hunstmastering, line judging, foul judging, starting and field clerking. I'd like to make special mention here of two of my friends, Ann Hayes and Anne Darrow, who came out to work the Race Meet (*neither have Irish Wolfhounds who race but they spent hours*

volunteering at whatever needed doing and showed up bright and early on Saturday for the Race Meet.) Thank you ladies for helping to make our event such a success.

Additionally, we were able to put together a number of auction and raffle items for the national that raised a substantial amount of funds for future performance events. A special thanks to each & every one of our donors who helped to make possible the events, as well as for the lovely prizes and exhibitor bags. And, of course, our anonymous donor who made a significant donation early in the year to support all of our performance events in 2016.

The big winner at LGRA, who got to take home the Marvelous Mabel Fastest Wolfhound Trophy was **Starkeeper Antrim's Elvira of Echo Hounds, GRC, NC** owned by Linnie Totton and Jocelyne Gagné. Ellie also put in a solid performance the next day on the coursing field as she earned a second place in Open Stakes. High Score, Best of Opposite Sex at the race meet was **Starkeeper's Ryn, NC** owned by John Luke & Kim Durrant, and co-owned by Jocelyne Gagné. At the Lure Field Trial Ryn was awarded a third place in Open. Winner of the High Score Veteran, Turtle Award, and third place at the LGRA meet was **Taliesin's Realta Gheal I Bodach aka Rigel**, owned by Celeste Atkinson and Dave and Donna Smith. While we had 13 starters at LGRA, only these three completed all 3 races.

At the Lure Field Trial, Winner of the Open stake, **Castlekeep's Javelina Leap** owned by Donna Tomson and Cynthia Snapp, also went on to Best of Breed in the run off against the winner of the Field Champion stakes, **Ch. Glenamadda Independence Day, GRC, FCh.** owned by Susan Prokopenko. The Single Stakes winner was **Castlekeep's Elmvale to Wolfkin aka Vale** owned by Casey Nesbitt. In the competition for the Best Puppy in Stakes award, the 12 to 18 month stakes winner, **Ch. Starkeeper Calorien A Diamond** was the judges' choice.

