



Alamo Area Whippet Club



Presents

Back-to-Back **CWA BARKTOBERFEST RACE MEETS**

OCTOBER 15-16, 2016

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

Race Entries: *Pre-Entry:* \$15 per hound with a \$50 household maximum.

Pre entries close October 12, 2016.

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.

Race Secretary:

Sami Hirko

14705 Calamity Court

Corpus Christi, TX 78410

dediciwhippets@yahoo.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 on Saturday. As time allows, the club will offer box practice before or after the meet 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: 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 a beat-up red barn out back.

From Freeport: Take Hwy 288 North to FM 1462 (Rosharon Exit) and turn right. Drive for about 8.5 mile 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 a beat-up red barn out back.

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 a beat-up red barn out back.

From Sugarland: Take Hwy 6 East to Manvel. Turn right on Hwy 288 (South). Take Hwy 288 South to FM1462 (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 a beat-up red barn out back.

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

Lunch/Dinner: Pot luck There will be a **BRATS & BREWFEST** Saturday night. Bring you favorite Sausage/hot dog and or side dish to share. There are also many fast food restaurants close by.

America's Best Value Inn (dog friendly & inexpensive -used by agility folks)
1588 South Loop 35, Alvin, TX, 77511
(281) 331-0335

La Quinta
880 South Loop 35, Alvin, TX, 77511
(281) 585-3900

Best Western
1470 S Bypass 35, Alvin, TX, 77511-4112
Phone: 281/331-4545 Fax: 281/585-3737

Holiday Inn
900 South Loop 35, Alvin, TX 77511

EMERGENCY VET:
Pearland 288 Animal Emergency Clinic
10100 Broadway Street #102
Pearland TX 77584
713-482-4592