

SPRING MEET TRACK STAKES

1. STAKES (all 5/16ths)

SENIOR DIVISION:
AUG/SEPT '23
OCT. '23
NOV. '23

JUNIOR DIVISION:
DEC. '23
JAN. '24
FEB. '24

(Pups must be at least 12 months of age during month of meet to compete in the stakes.)

2. REGISTRATION.

- A. All entries must be individually registered 14 days before the Meet. Entries registered after that will be charged a \$25 late penalty. Greyhounds registered under different ownerships may draw in against one another, even though they are being handled by the same kennel. Entries can only be made by NGA members.
- B. Individual Registrations of pups being entered that are received Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (April 8, 9 or 10th) will require the Immediate Service charge. Absolutely no entries will be accepted whose individual applications are not received by Thursday, April 10, 2025.
- C. No dogs having had an official schooling at any regulation track will be allowed to participate. Dogs to be checked with NGA registration papers, as in past Meets.
- D. Any Greyhound receiving an "Interfered" or "Did Not Finish" comment at any time during the stake is automatically scratched from further competition.
- E. Entry Fee, all Stakes: \$125 per pup (includes \$30 consignment fee for auction entries & Schooling fees).
- F. Deadline for entry: 11 a.m. Friday April 11th.
- G. Caution: Pups not matching their bertillon card will regrettably be scratched, so be sure the bertillon is properly completed, and the right Greyhound is brought to the paddock.
- H. Every Greyhound participating in the NGA Spring Meet (including track stakes and auction) shall be vaccinated for canine distemper, Adenovirus type 2, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus, Leptospirosis, Bordetella bronchiseptica, rabies & Canine Influenza Vaccine (CIV) at least two weeks prior to the Meet (vaccination must take place on or prior to March 31, 2025). Veterinary certification shall be presented to the NGA; 1) on day of arrival, or no later than morning of the next business day following arrival, if kenneling on NGA grounds; 2) on schooling deadline, if not kenneling on NGA grounds; 3) at time of entry, if not kenneling on NGA grounds and not schooling. Greyhounds not meeting this requirement will not be permitted to participate in the Meet or be housed on NGA grounds.

3. QUALIFYING.

- A. Stakes can fill to 30 dogs (if more received, split into two or more stakes.)*
- B. A minimum of 16 entries must be received or no stake is held; Entries may be entered in next oldest age group.
- C. All stakes geared to 6-dog finals.
- D. Round I, Monday April 14, 2025.
36 dogs or less — 1st to finals, 2nd to Flite I Consolation, 3rd to Flite II Consolation.
Finals — Thursday April 17, 2025.
- E. Pups not matching their bertillon will need to be scratched, so be sure the bertillon is properly completed, and the right Greyhound is brought to the paddock. No exceptions!
- F. Drug Testing (including testing for steroids and EPO) will be conducted at this meet. Violations (including findings of any performance altering substances) may result in penalties, fines, cancellation from stakes and auction, or other sanctions determined by NGA officials.

4. PURSES.

- A. Trophies to all final main-stake winners. (Sponsorship for main and consolation stakes available).
- B. Purses to be determined by final number of entries, supplemented by contributions and sponsorships received specifically for this meet, minus trophy and other expenses.
- C. Purse checks will be issued after the races on Thursday. They may be picked up Friday (at auction) or will be mailed out after the meet.
- D. The NGA is not responsible for other promotions with respect to the outcome of the NGA Track Stakes or other NGA Meet activities.

*If stake is split, effort will be made to have nominators' entries spread equally as possible throughout the divisions. This can only be assured if nominators enter all their pups for a particular stake at the same time.