



**International Windsprite Club
New England Fall Specialty Show
October 18 - 20, 2024**

FRIDAY - October 18th
Kaley Park
448 Nashua St, Milford NH 03055
'Qualify to Race' & Puppy Runs ONLY
3:30-5:30 pm

SATURDAY - October 19th
Gemini Dog Training
53 Ayer Road, Littleton, MA
Agility - 8:00 am, first dog on the line at 8:30
Rally 10:30 am (after Agility finishes)
Conformation 11:00 am

Lunch will be served from Noon-1:00 pm

*All times are approximate and subject to change.
Rally & Conformation may run concurrently in adjacent rings.*

SUNDAY - October 20th
Kaley Park
448 Nashua St, Milford NH 03055
Competitive Straight Racing, **8:30 am Mandatory Roll Call for Participants.**
You MUST be present for Roll Call in order to race.
IWC and AOK9 sanctioned Race Meet
Fun/Qualifying/Individual Runs between programs and at end of day

JUDGES

Conformation: Abby Beaulieu, CVT, AKC Breeder of Merit, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers
Triathlon/Versatility: TBD
Rally: TBD
Agility: TBD
Straight Racing: Donna DeVoist, Lure Operator and Race Secretary

SHOW COMMITTEE

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Raffle Coordinator:

Sara Martin (smartafrica10@gmail.com)

ENTRIES/ENTRY FEES

Submit online (preferred) or Postmarked before
Early Bird (EB) Deadline – Fri September 27, 2024
Final Deadline – Fri October 4, 2024

PLEASE SEE DIRECTIONS FOR ENTRY SUBMISSION ON PAGE 4.

	IWC Member Early Bird	IWC member	Non-member Early Bird	Non-member
Conformation	\$20	\$22	\$25	\$30
Rally	\$20	\$22	\$25	\$30
Coursing/Racing	\$20	\$22	\$25	\$30
Agility	\$20	\$22	\$25	\$30
Total	(\$80)	(\$88)	(\$100)	(\$120)
Package A 4 events	\$65	\$85	none	none
Package B 3 events	\$50	\$65	none	none
Package C 2 events	\$35	\$45	None	none
Multi-Dog max cost	\$120	\$165	None	None

CONFORMATION

Note that intact and altered dogs will compete together. The following classes will be provided for Windsprites and Smooth Windsprites of Longhaired Windsprite descent. Percent Windsprites (50% or greater Windsprite) will be shown with either Longhaired or Smooth, depending on coat type.

Puppy 3 to <6 mos., 6 to <9 mos., 9 to <12 mos., Best Puppy
12 mos. to <18 mos., Bred by Exhibiter, Open, Veterans (9 years +)
Winners, Grand Champion (open only to CH dogs/bitches), Best Veteran
Best Windsprite, Best in Show
Jr. Handling: Pre-Junior 6-10 years old, Junior 11 to 14 years old, Senior 15 to 18 years old

RALLY

Rally competition is open to Windsprites, Smooth Windsprites of Longhaired descent, and % Windsprites (50% or greater Windsprite). Other dogs owned by Windsprite exhibitors or show volunteer workers may enter for exhibition only (FEO).

Rally Intro and Level 1 (Novice) classes will be offered. WCRL rules will be used except that there will be separate classes for Puppies (age 6 months to less than 12 months) and Veteran Dogs (age 9 years and over).

Note that Intro Rally class is not a qualifying class for Versatility and Triathlon.

AGILITY TRIAL

Agility competition is open to Windsprites, Smooth Windsprites of Longhaired descent, and % Windsprites (50% or greater Windsprite). Other dogs owned by Windsprite exhibitors or show volunteer workers may enter for exhibition only (FEO).

The following classes will be provided for Agility:

Standard Level 1 (= CPE level 1) – Puppy/Beginner, Regular, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Standard Level 2 (=CPE level 2) – Regular, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Standard Level 3 (=CPE level 3/4/5) – Regular, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Game (Fullhouse) Level 1 (=CPE level 1) – Puppy/Beginner, Regular, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Game (Fullhouse) Level 2 (=CPE level 2) – Regular, Veteran, Senior Veteran

Game (Fullhouse) Level 3 (=CPE level 3/4/5) – Regular, Veteran, Senior Veteran

CPE rules will be used, except that there will be separate classes for Veteran Dogs (age 9-<12). Senior Veterans (12+), and Puppy/Beginner (puppies 6 months to <15 months and dogs who have never entered a sanctioned agility trial), who will have lower jump heights and will have 5 seconds extra to complete the course. Veterans jump one jump height below their regular height and compete at their earned level. Senior Veterans may jump 2 jump heights below their regular height and may drop down to any lower level if they choose. A dog may enter any class FEO (no ribbons or placements).

Note that the Puppy/Beginner class is not a qualifying class for Versatility and Triathlon.

STRAIGHT RACING

Racing competition is open to Windsprites, Smooth Windsprites, and % Windsprites (50% or greater Windsprite) over 1 year of age. (Puppies may enter to do practice runs.)

All dogs will be hand slipped. Muzzles and racing blankets will be worn. LGRA racing rules will be in effect. This meet will be held in conjunction with R.A.C.E./AOK9. Information and AOK9 registration application: <https://aok9racing.weebly.com/register.html>

Any hound that is First Time entered (FTE), or has only Disqualified, Did Not Finish, or Off Course on his racing record or was Disqualified at the previous meet must pass a qualifying run with or without other hounds before being entered in the Official Meet on Sunday, or must run as an individual at the competition on Sunday.

Qualifying runs for competitions in the future, individual runs, and puppy runs will be held between programs and after the meet on Sunday. Qualifying runs and puppy runs will also be held on Friday at Kaley Park, 3:30-5:30.

Windsprites entered in Regular competitive races will be eligible for points toward AOK9 titles, as well as "Q's" toward IWC titles.

Veterans will be divided into Veterans (9-<12) who race in 2 programs over a full course and Senior Veterans (12+) who race one program over a shortened course.

All dogs must be registered with AOK9 for points toward AOK9 titles. At the meet, IWC will have registration forms available, will collect all AOK9 registrations and the \$2 lifetime registration fee, and will submit the registrations to AOK9. AOK9 does NOT offer a Veterans program, so all Veteran races will be for IWC only. AOK9 registration is not necessary for veterans, puppies, or individual runners.

Note that Individual Runs do not qualify for Triathlon/Versatility: only success in the Competitive Racing will qualify for Triathlon/Versatility.

TRIATHLON/VERSATILITY

TRIATHLON - Award for highest scoring IWC dog or bitch (3 events: Agility OR Rally plus triathlon/versatility conformation competition and racing)

VERSATILITY - Award for highest scoring IWC dog or bitch (4 events: Agility AND Rally plus triathlon/versatility conformation competition and racing)

VETERAN/SENIOR VETERAN TRIATHLON - Award for highest scoring IWC veteran/senior veteran dog or bitch (3 events: Agility OR Rally plus triathlon/versatility conformation competition and racing)

VETERAN/SENIOR VETERAN VERSATILITY - Award for highest scoring IWC veteran/senior veteran dog or bitch (4 events: Agility AND Rally plus triathlon/versatility conformation competition and racing)

****ENTRY SUBMISSION DIRECTIONS****

PLEASE NOTE: When you click on the links for owner information and dog information entry forms, you will be taken to online fillable forms. You will need to submit a single owner information form, PLUS a separate dog entry form for EACH dog you enter. When you have finished filling out the forms, click SUBMIT at the end of the form. No saving or emailing required, the entry will go directly to the show secretary, and you will receive an email confirmation from JOTFORM.

Owner Info Entry Form: <https://form.jotform.com/242268896686175>

Dog Info Entry Form: <https://form.jotform.com/242268698014160>

Please use upper- and lower-case letters when entering dog, owner, breeder names. It makes it easier for the secretary to create the show program. And please check all entries for accuracy, especially correct names for dog, sire, and dam. Contact registrar Sidney Hoblit at treasurer4iwc@gmail.com if you need reprints of registration certificates.

Payment may be made via PayPal/credit card (can be done directly from owner entry form), Venmo (send to @International-WindspriteClub). Or you may mail a check made out to IWC and send to Sidney Hoblit, 33 Pine Grove Rd, Nottingham PA 19362

If you have questions about the entry forms, please contact one of the show secretaries.

GENERAL INFORMATION

We ask everyone to **please** be careful to clean up after their dogs, so that we will be able to use these grounds in the future. NOTE: The mats at Gemini require crate pads and pads under chairs. Clean up materials and detailed instructions will be available. Please potty your dogs before each run – especially the puppies.

Agility, Conformation and Rally will be held indoors on mats. Racing will be held outdoors on grass, rain or shine. Weather in New England for October is unpredictable, you should be prepared for anything. Bring appropriate attire for you and your dog for all weather conditions.

Also, please bring water, water bowls, crates, a pad for under your crate at Gemini, and shade for your dogs and a chair for yourself.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

All events will require volunteers to help with making sure that the show runs smoothly. We'll also need help with set up and breakdown on each day. Please volunteer to help ensure we start early so we can end early. Watch the IWC Facebook pages for signups. Thank you.

SEMI-CATERED/SEMI-POTLUCK LUNCH SATURDAY

Catered Main Dish: Sign-up on the entry form. (Dish to be announced.) \$8 per person or you may bring your own lunch. We also ask people to bring a drink, appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert to share for lunch. The IWC will provide plates/cups/napkins/silverware. Please sign-up in advance to let us know what you are bringing at:

<http://www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/IWCNewEngland2024>

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

All entries for all events will be ONLINE SUBMISSIONS VIA JOTFORM and must be received on or before final due date (October 4th). ~ There will be NO day of show entries for any event ~

Refunds for entry fees are subject to committee approval and a \$5 recording fee per entry. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is disqualified, excused, or barred from competition. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to complete the shows, no refund of the entry fee will be made.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The IWC will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

Errors on entry blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors.

Time of judging is printed in this Premium List. No further Judging schedule will be mailed. No Judging Program will be mailed for this event.

Dogs need only be present for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. IWC will not be responsible or obligated to furnish any service through a public-address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.

All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates, expen, or vehicle except when being judged.

IWC will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors, or their families participating in this show, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

Note – IWC is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Please check your crating area before you leave.

There are indoor restroom facilities at Gemini Dog Training on Saturday. There will be a porta-potty on site at Kaley Park on Sunday with plenty of hand sanitizer.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Hampton Inn, 407 Amherst Street, Nashua NH
 - 603-883-5333
- DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 Somerset Parkway, Nashua NH
 - 603-886-1200
- Woodspring Suites, 2 Executive Park Drive, Merrimack, NH
 - 603-417-4900

- La Quinta Inn & Suites Manchester, 21 Front Street, Manchester, NH
 - 603-669-5400
- Residences at Daniel Webster 246 Daniel Webster Hwy, Merrimack, NH
 - 603-424-8100

These accommodations are also provided and are between Kaley Park in Milford NH and Gemini Dog in Littleton MA

- Sheraton -11 Tara Blvd, Nashua, NH 03062
 - (603) 888-9970
- Motel 6 - 77 Spit Brook Rd, Nashua, NH 03060
 - (603) 888-1893
- Hampton Inn & Suites – 9 Nixon Rd, Westford, MA 01886
 - (978) 392-1555
- Holiday Inn Express - 8 Independence Dr, Chelmsford, MA 01824
 - (978) 710-3151

NOTE: Hotels were checked for dog policies; but please confirm when you make reservations. Please review YELP or other sites for hotel reviews for additional information before making your selection. Reach out to Andrea Cooper (coopsmiville@yahoo.com) if you have questions or need help with accommodations.

AirBNB and VRBO are other resources for possible accommodations.

JUDGE'S BIO

Abby Beaulieu, CVT, AKC Breeder of Merit, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers

From as young as 8, Abby sought out opportunities to work with as many dogs as possible, eventually helping to found a 4H dog club where she learned the basics of training. At 16, she began giving private in home training for basic manners. When Abby graduated from 4H at 18, she realized dog sports had to be part of her adult life and she found mentors in the world of AKC dog shows. As a professional handler apprentice, she handled all breeds and developing an eye for conformation and movement. She became passionate about correct and beautiful structure for function and longevity. She has handled multiple dogs, of various breeds, to group wins both in the US and internationally. During these years, she also had the opportunity to evaluate many litters for reputable breeders. In her 30's, Abby got her first Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever. With mentorship and careful selection, she has developed her breeding program to prioritize temperament and breed standard. With the help of co-owners and mentors, she has bred and shown multiple group placing tollers. In 2023, her home bred, raised and shown girl was Best in Specialty at multiple events, culminating in Best in Specialty at the NSDTRC National Specialty. Outside of the conformation ring, she loves competitive obedience, rally and field training. Abby enjoys helping dog-human partnerships reach their full potential, and teaches basic manners, competitive obedience and handling skills. She mentors other breeders and is often asked to evaluate litters for temperament and conformation. She was delighted to judge sweepstakes at the 2023 Chinook National Specialty. When Abby is not busy with dog sports or working as a Certified Veterinary Technician, she is riding her horse or spending time with her family.

FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

At the show, we will raffle off several baskets/totes full of wonderful new dog and people-related goodies (content will be announced via email and FB). You can purchase a raffle ticket (s) day-of-show or in advance with your entry. The tickets are 1 ticket \$1, 6 tickets for \$5, 15 tickets \$10, 30 tickets \$20. Funds will be earmarked for health and rescue-related club expenses. An individual may win only one basket: if their name is drawn a subsequent time, another ticket will be drawn.

Introducing the NEW and IMPROVED IWC Raffle!!!

WHO IT BENEFITS: As anyone who has attended one of the recent IWC specialties knows, our raffle is one of the highlights of the show! Is it fun, and can you win great stuff? Yes! More importantly though, it raises money for our Health Fund, which allows the club to offer support for health and rescue-related club expenses. This benefits all of us, as well as these fabulous dogs that we love!

DONATING: As usual, we hope that everyone who participates in any IWC show will donate something to a raffle each calendar year. A donation can be a single or multiple items, one or multiple complete baskets, or just cash! Items can be purchased new, be new but regifted, be hand made, and sometimes even be second hand (*see more about this and more in the "Raffle Tips and Tricks" section below.*) Every donation is appreciated! You may fill out a Raffle Donation form at any time, but we request that you **please fill out the form and complete your donation within a week of registering for a show!** Due to the size of our shows and the time it takes to organize the donations and prepare the beautiful baskets, we would like to be able to have this work completed BEFORE show day.

Raffle donations form: <https://form.jotform.com/240785141332148>

MEET THE RAFFLE COORDINATORS (RCs): The RCs will work together to ensure that an adequate number of raffle baskets will be ready for each show. RCs may reach out to solicit donations from those who have not yet filled out a donation form. They may also make contact to confirm donations in the final days and weeks before a show. They will happily advise and answer any raffle-related questions, so feel free to contact them!

Lead Raffle Coordinators for 2024 Shows

Larisa Hawley (larisa.hawley@gmail.com) - Mid-Atlantic Specialty, May
Cat Seifert (catherine.e.seifert@gmail.com) - New York Specialty, July
Sara Martin (smartafrica10@gmail.com) - New England Specialty, Oct

Perhaps the BEST new feature of the raffle is that ALL DONORS to the day's raffle will be automatically entered into the special "Donor Only Raffle" to win the DOR Prize (created by the fabulous Raffle Coordinators!) The winner will be drawn just prior to the drawing of the regular raffle. The very best news? Winning this prize does not preclude you from winning a regular raffle item!

There are three ways to donate, so you get to pick the one that works best for you.

1. **For creative people who enjoy a fun project...** donate a completed raffle basket to a show in your area. Deliver your neatly wrapped donation to the raffle table by 9am on Saturday morning of the show.

2. **For creative people who wish to contribute specific things but can't commit to making a complete basket...** you can ship your own handmade items or new items you wish to regift, or simply order things from vendors online and have them shipped directly to the raffle coordinator in charge of the show in your area.
Important note: Shipped items need to arrive at least a week before the show.

3. **For people who don't like to shop, or don't have time or space in their house, brain or car to even try to figure this out...** make it super simple and buy directly from the Amazon Gift List for the show raffle to which you wish to donate or donate cash to the club and the RCs will purchase items for you! **Important note: Shipped items need to arrive at least a week before the show. Monetary donations are due two weeks prior to the show.**

Raffle hints and tips from the pros!!!:

****Basket values can range widely, but in general, a \$25 minimum value is requested.*

****Consider teaming up with a friend to create a basket together! It's much more fun to get creative when you do it with a friend. ;-)*

****Remember, you need not purchase all items. Regifting or rehoming any NEW dog related (or other) items is very much allowed here!*

****Creative, personalized items made or offered by other participants are often considered priceless and create quite a buzz! Original paintings, jewelry, food goodies, photography packages, printing or website consulting...the sky, and your imagination, are the limit!*

****Most items should be new, but occasionally, appropriate used items that are in excellent condition may also be included in your basket - these should generally **not** include things like used beds, coats or collars, but a gently used treat dispenser, high end crate, or rarely used show lead could be hot items! Check with a raffle coordinator prior to the show if you are unsure about whether a specific item would be appropriate.*

****Any baskets or other containers holding multiple items should be wrapped in an attractive cover that will keep grouped items together while allowing them to be seen without unwrapping. Raffle coordinators can wrap your basket at the event if you let them know in advance that this will be necessary!*