

IWCC/CCLI QUEBEC REGIONAL LGRA MEET

LARGE GAZEHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

16 Starters

June 1, 2014

St Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec

HIGH SCORE

HIGH SCORE FIRST TIME ENTERED

“PENNY”



LGRA Race Secretary Jocelyne Gagné (left) presenting “Penny” with her rosettes, handler Ewa Boldok (right) accepting for owner Susan Prokopenko.



“Matti” - Ch. Wolfholm Glenamadda Mata Hari - 2nd High Score and High Score Conformation Champion. Jocelyne Gagné presenting to owner Ewa Boldok (right); co-owners Susan Prokopenko & Karen Brumpton not present.



“Fyre” - Can.Am.Ch. Starkeeper Glenamadda Fyrenze of Gryffindor, F.Ch,SC - 3rd High Score, High Score Field Champion, and High Score Best of Opposite Sex, with owner Jocelyne Gagné (right); Lani Hopf presenting.



“Cloud” - Knocknarea Zacob - 4th High Score Race Secretary Jocelyne Gagné presenting to owner Jeanne Patterson (right)



“Grady” - Sylverwolf Grady Glasglaenn - 5th High Score and Turtle Award. Race Secretary Jocelyne Gagné presenting to owner Sylvia Tamm (right)

Submitted by Jocelyne Gagné, LGRA Race Secretary

We had a fabulous turnout for this race meet, and the weather was also cooperative, although it did start to heat up near the end of the meet. We had 16 starters and no negative incidents on the track. The dogs ran well and enjoyed themselves. See the score sheet on the next page for all of the placements. The major winners are listed at the bottom of this narrative.

I want to thank everyone who contributed to the success of

this event. First of all I want to tell you how much I appreciate the race committee that helps me with the planning, fundraising and execution of the event – Celeste Atkinson, Lani Hopf-King and Sylvia Tamm. They are also my moral support and sounding board. Also many thanks to Guylaine, who makes the field arrangements and helps with volunteer recruitment. This year her nephew Francis Gagnon was invaluable, helping our lure operator John Fitzgerald and acting as one of our line judges. As she’s local, and most of us are trav-

eling some distance, Guylaine also provides the ladder needed by our lure operator. Luisa Finberg from Vermont stores all of our posts for the racetrack, and comes out to help on the day as well. Thank you also to Heather Gerry, who worked as a foul judge throughout the event. This year, Lani Hopf-King helped to cart the prizes for the meet (as it involved alcohol and I was crossing the US border, Lani met me on the highway and took all of the trophies/raffle baskets that had liquor in them!). She also persevered through all of the mosquito attacks at the start line and functioned as our starter for every race. Lani brought along a friend, Sara Warren, who also helped us out for the duration of the meet by acting as a line judge.

We had several trophy donors who provided prizes for the event – Jeanne Patterson, Dave and Margie Milne, and Andrea and Malcolm Duncan. Each participant and volunteer at the meet got to take home some dog and human treats in a

goodie bag. The human treats included several small bottles of vodka, thanks to Bill Ashburn at 40 Creek Distillery. Thank you to Yves Rouleau for his generosity, as his contribution sponsored the rosettes for the event. We were most fortunate this year to have an anonymous donor pledge to cover the cost of the field rental (\$300) and it was this donation that made the race meet possible. IWCC declined funding for the event, so the only way to hold the meet was to ensure we could cover all of our expenses. The major cost of course is the field rental.

In an effort to raise funds for the coming year (2015 Quebec Race Meet), the race committee put together three baskets for the silent auction. My thanks to Bill Ashburn from 40 Creek Distillery for his contributions, Andrea and Malcolm Duncan, and to Lani Hopf-King who contributed one of the baskets. The Quebec Branch included these three baskets in their silent auction line up which brought in \$100. Proceeds will be designated for next year's event.

	<i>IWCC</i>	<i>St.Jean sur Richelieu, Quebec - 01/06/2014</i>	<i>16 Starters</i>				
Pl	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Pts	GRC	NRC	Notes
1	Penny	Glenamadda Independence Day	Prokopenko	19	5.00	5.0	HS, HS FTE
2	Matti	Ch Wolfholm Glenamadda Mata Hari	Boldok/Brumpton/ Prokopenko	15	3.0	3.0	2nd, HS Conf.Ch.
3	Fyre	Can Am.Ch. Starkeeper Glenamadda Fyrenze of Gryffindor, FCh,SC	Gagné	14	1.50	1.50	3rd HS,HS FCh, HS BOS
4	Cloud	Knocknarea Zacob	Patterson	9			4th HS
5	Grady	Sylverwolf Grady Glaslaenn	Tamm	7			5th HS, Turtle Award
6	Bebhinn	O'Murchadha's Bebhinn	Murphy	10			OC1
6	Sean	DC Glenamadda Starkeeper Connery, RN	Wright/Gagné/ Prokopenko	10			DNF3
8	Rogue	Starkeeper Rena's Rogue	Ivanovskis/Gagné	9			DNF3
9	Zeus	Kalkinny Olympus of Starkeeper	Kochan	6			DNF3
10	Freya	Kellyscot Glenamadda Freya	Lavigne/Boldok/ Prokopenko	5			DNF2,SCR2
11	Jack	Taliesin's Wizard of Wideview SGRC	Milne	3			SCR1
12	Eliza	Blackwing's Eliza	Upton	0			DNF1, DNF2, SCR2
12	Piper	Taliesin's Rory of Abhainn	Cottrell	0			DNF1, DNF2, SCR2
12	McKenna	Taliesin's Realta	Cottrell	0			DNF1, SCR after Brd R2
12	Cali	Ch.Starkeeper California Ierne	Gagné/Boldok	0			DNF1, SCR1
12	Lacey	StarkeeperFitzwick's C's Legacy	Fitzgerald	0			DNF1,SCR1

What some of the terms mean

In order to qualify for prizes and awards, hounds must complete the three heats in “true racing style”. In this field of 16 starters the first 5 completed all three programs and the remainder (highlighted) did not. While the **Turtle Award** is given to the lowest qualifying score, that hound raced and finished all three programs. A **Best of Opposite Sex High Score** is given to the top qualifying hound of the Opposite Sex to the High Score (HS) hound. **FTE** means this is the **First Time Entered** for that hound. **HS Conf.Ch.** Is awarded to the **High Score Conformation Champion**.

Points are given to the first few hounds (depending on the entries) for GRC (Gazehound Racing Champion) and NRC (National Racing Champion) and go towards earning titles of GRC and SGRC (Superior Gazehound Racing Champion), respectively.

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