

FALL MEET TRACK STAKES

6 Stakes in all (plus Consolations)

1. STAKES (all 5/16ths)

Junior Division

June, July & August 2024

Senior Division

Feb./March, April & May 2024

(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 (Sept. 26, 2025). 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 Wednesday, Thursday or Friday (Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 2025) will require the Immediate Rush charge. Absolutely no entries will be accepted whose individual applications are not received by Friday, Oct. 3, 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 & if entered in the Greyhound auction entry fee is only \$100 per pup.
- F. Deadline for entry: 11 am Friday October 3 for auction and non auction.
- 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 Fall Meet (including track stakes and auction) shall be vaccinated for canine distemper, Adenovirus type 2, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus, Leptospirosis, Bordetella bronchiseptica, rabies and Canine Influenza Vaccine (CIV) at least two weeks prior to the Meet (vaccination must take place on or prior to Sept. 29, 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 Fall 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 Oct. 13
30 dogs or less — 1st to finals, 2nd to Flite I Consolation, 3rd to Flite II Consolation, rest to other consolations.
Finals — Thursday Oct 16.
- 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. A very strict, sophisticated system of 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 expense.
- C. Final-day purses will be cut Thursday Oct 16, they may be picked up at the auction or they will be mailed Monday Oct. 20.
- 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.