

HOUNDS OF THE WORLD 2023 Schedule

****Please Note: Activities and times are subject to change. ****

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

4pm - 7pm: Thursday Night Reception at Dascomb Cellars, 1623 Mission Dr. Suites E & F Solvang, CA 93463. If you plan to arrive early for The Solvang Gathering you won't want to miss this friendly informal get-together. Enjoy conversation and wine tasting. As always, dogs are welcome! You may wish to bring along a blanket, pillow, or coat for your dogs.

4pm - 5pm: Solvang Gathering attendees can pick up their registration info or register while at Dascomb Cellars between 4 - 5pm only.

6pm to 9pm: Vendor set up at Veteran's Memorial Hall, 1745 Mission Drive Vendors will **NOT** be open and attendees will not be admitted into the vendor area.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

9am – 10:30am: Kibble 'N Danish (sponsored by Lemo's Feed & Pet Supply, 1511-C Mission Drive in Solvang) Pick up your Lemo's goodie bag. 1 bag per paid registered attendee please. Enjoy meeting fellow HoTW attendees and their pups while sharing pastries from Olsen's Bakery & kibble provided by Lemo's. Attendees may pick up their registration info or register at Lemo's between 9-10:30am during Kibble 'N Danish.

11am – 6pm: Vendor Shopping hours.

11am - 5pm: Check-In. Attendees can pick up their advanced registration info or register at Veteran's Memorial Hall. 2023 t-shirts will be available at the check in desk.

12pm - 12:30pm: Blessing of the Hounds. Mission Santa Inés, 1760 Mission Drive in Solvang. The Blessing will take place on the grounds of the mission. (Our thanks to Polly & Dave Gehr for arranging the blessing.)

1pm – 1:10pm: Rory Goree of Greyhounds Make Great Pets ~ Welcome to Hounds of The World 2023 opening remarks.

1:30pm – 3pm: Derarca O'Mahony, Vice President of Racing 2 Rehome Inc. a not-for-profit volunteer-based greyhound rehoming (adoption) group in Australia. In addition to her presentation, Derarca will also be available for limited one~on~ones with US not-for-profit 501c3 adoption group leaders to discuss availability and transport of Australian retired racers to the Southwest and Western states.

3pm – 6pm: Food Truck open. Attendees purchase meals on their own.

6pm – 8pm: Game Nite!!!

8pm- Hall closes for the day.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

9am – 11am: Solvang Streak at Sunny Fields Park, 900 Alamo Pintado Road, Solvang CA. (sponsored by Greyhound Friends for Life)

10am - 4pm: Check-In. Attendees can pick up their advanced registration info or register at the door.

10am – 5pm: Vendor Shopping hours. (In the event of rain causing the cancellation of the Solvang Streak, vending will open at 9am)

12:30pm: Memorial Bell Ceremony. ****requires pre-registration**** Sponsored by Greyhounds Make Great Pets. A remembrance for our better angels at the bridge.

1pm: Live Auction

4pm: Vending closes. Veteran's Memorial Hall closes.

5:30pm: HoTW Saturday Night After Party at Dascomb Cellars, 1623 Mission Dr. Suites E & F Solvang, CA 93463. A laid back get-together. Enjoy conversation and wine tasting...and a live auction to benefit Arizona Adopt-A-Greyhound's Australian Greyhounds to American endeavors plus a brief talk by our keynote speaker, Derarca O'Mahony, Vice President of Racing 2 Rehome Inc. As always, dogs are welcome! You may wish to bring along a blanket, pillow, or coat for your dogs.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

9am – 10am: Solvang Stroll. Enjoy a morning walk through town with your pups and fellow attendees. We will take a leisurely walk around the park and through the town, showing off our wonderful sighthounds to the city of Solvang. Please, no banners or signs.

10am – 10:30am: Crowning of the HoTW King & Queen and Solvang Streak Awards. At the gazebo in Solvang Park, Mission Drive & First Street in Solvang.

10:30am or DIRECTLY after the Senior Recognition: FINAL ROO!!!! and farewell to Solvang until we gather again. Be sure to finish your stay by visiting local Solvang merchants and eateries and let them know how much we appreciate them opening their town to us.