

REGISTRATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: _____

AGE: _____ SEX: _____

DOG'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

SEX: _____ BREED _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE w/AREA CODE: _____

EMAIL _____

DOG'S PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION: YES _____ NO _____

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU OR YOUR DOG ARE A CANCER SURVIVOR

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX: RUNNER WALKER

Review the waiver on the other side and sign as needed.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

_____ Date _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18): _____

_____ Date _____

SIGNATURE OF DOG OWNER (IF NOT PARTICIPANT'S DOG): _____

_____ Date _____

Mail completed and signed form along w/check (\$25 before 9/26 or \$30 after 9/26). Additional contributions are welcome and may be included on the check that includes your registration fee. Please make checks payable to **Gulliver's Run** and mail to:

"Gulliver's Run" c/o John Heycock
3170 Lewisberry Rd., York Haven, PA 17370

Choose **one** premium option (Check hat, or tee size):

Event Hat **OR** Long-Sleeve Event Tee Shirt

Adult Size: S M L XL XXL

Youth Size: S M L XL

Performance Tee Shirt (add \$10)

Adult Size: S M L XL XXL

Shirts and sizes guaranteed with registration by 9/26. Availability after 10/15/24 limited - first come, first served while supplies last.

ONLINE & MAIL-IN REG CLOSES 10/15

**LIMITED RACE DAY REGISTRATION FOR 2024
OPENS AT 8:30 AM**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT
GulliversRun.org • RunSignUp.com**

Why run this race?

Gulliver was my running companion for nine years. But even more important than that, he was my friend! He was "Just a dog", some may say. Well yes, he was a dog, but those of you who share your lives and your running routines with a dog will understand my feelings. No other explanation is necessary.

Gulliver was a Hungarian Vizsla, a breed known for energy, intelligence, and loyalty. He certainly had energy, almost boundless it seemed. I started to take him running with me to try and tap into that energy source. I only tended to slow him down. So another Vizsla, Duncan, joined our family to help share in the task of expending energy during the runs. Thus Team Vizsla was established.

In October 2011, shortly after Gulliver's 8th birthday, the unthinkable happened. Gulliver was diagnosed with canine lymphoma. After we were able to process the initial shock, we found a treatment program for Gulliver at the M.J. Ryan Veterinary Hospital at the University of Pennsylvania.

We resolved to keep Gulliver with us for as long as the treatments did not compromise his quality of life. And for 13 blessed months Gulliver kept on running! He never complained, was rarely uncomfortable, and always wanted to go for our daily runs. We slowed down a bit, were more conscious of weather issues, but we kept on running! Gulliver participated in 15 races in the last 13 months of his life, without any discomfort or struggle. He set the pace and we enjoyed every second of our time together! Gulliver kept on running right up until 2 days before he passed away, which happened in our (his) home peacefully.

We are determined to continue Gulliver's race against canine cancer. "Gulliver's Run" is being held to honor his memory and to raise funds for the research necessary to combat this terrible disease. "Gulliver's Run" is a trail race for canine-human teams which is being held at Gifford Pinchot State Park, where Gulliver and Team Vizsla spent endless time together. It is a beautiful, forested setting with a scenic lake and excellent accommodations. "Gulliver's Run" is open to individual runners or walkers, but the emphasis is on the pairing of dogs and people. The goal of this "race" is to enjoy that bond and to raise funds to fight canine cancer.

Please join us! Please be generous! We have pledged all proceeds to be used for the fight against canine cancer. Our partnership with an established canine cancer research/treatment organization enables our donations to go directly towards work that targets various types of canine cancer. We hold this event for Gulliver and for all of the other valiant dogs (and their human companions) who face the battle. Come out for a day of fun and challenges! There will be special awards for dogs and people in addition to the usual race awards. Please help us make this day memorable by reaching our 12th year goal of raising \$10,000 dollars for canine cancer research or treatment! Gulliver's Run gives all a chance to fight back. Let's cross the finish line together!

FIGHTING CANINE CANCER SINCE 2013



5k Trail Run/Walk
with or without a canine partner

12th Annual

Gulliver's Run

GulliversRun.org

Sunday, November 3, 2024

10:30 a.m.

**Conewago Day Use Area
Gifford Pinchot State Park
off Alpine Road**

For web directions/map go to www.visitPAparks.com

This is an event to honor the memory of Gulliver Rue, a brave Hungarian Vizsla who raced against canine lymphoma for the last 13 months of his life. All proceeds from "Gulliver's Run" will go to the fight against canine cancer." Gulliver's Run donates the proceeds of this event to an established organization/veterinary practice that is directly involved in the fight against canine cancer.



A short dash along the lakefront for children
10 and under. Finisher's award to all.

See insert for details and to register.

Entry fee:

Early registration by September 26th - \$25

After September 26th - \$30

Pre-registration closes 10-15-24

Unique premium to all entrants

Lots of awards and extras afterwards

Special "Gulliver Rue Award" to 1st Vizsla finishing 5k
See website for award structure and other special awards.

Chip Timing for Runners

Self Time for Walkers; Clock at Finish

Join our trail run!

- Participants are encouraged to pair with a canine for this event.
- Walkers with canines are also invited.
- Solo runners or walkers are welcome.

Win Awards!

- Overall awards for canine-human "teams," both runners & walkers.
- Awards for 1st Overall Solo Runners - male & female.
- Awards in eight age groups open to canine-human teams or individuals (runners & walkers).
- Special awards in unique categories for dogs and their companions.
- Gulliver's Challenge Trophy - a travelling trophy awarded to the veterinary practice with the highest donation. 2023 winner: VCA Willow Mill Animal Hospital
- Hobie Award - to the family whose dog best exemplifies the spirit of Gulliver's Run. Advance application required; email GulliversRun@gmail.com

(No duplicate awards.)

Stuff you need to know...

- The course is wheel measured and professionally timed.
- Course record: 16:42 (*Justin Krebs & Sawyer*)
- 2 water stops are available along the course. The course is well marked with marshals at appropriate points.
- Course map available on site.
- Packet pick-up is at Sunnyside Pavilion.
- Restrooms and plenty of parking available.
- Food and refreshments after the race.
- Awards ceremony at noon (*approximately*).
- Pet blessings on site.
- \$117,000 raised since 2013.
- Team sponsorship/pledge sheets also available. Email GulliversRun@gmail.com
- Rent-a-Dog option by local rescues available.
- Naterpix photobooth will be there.

Enjoy the fall beauty of Pennsylvania with your canine friend and family and help in the fight against canine cancer!

Note

The goal of this event is to have fun while raising money to fight canine cancer

The course is on the trails of Pinchot Park. You will encounter rocks, roots, uneven footing, and other features of running on a forest trail. There are some hills of moderate elevation. The width of the trail varies. There could be mud or wet/soggy areas of the trail, depending on the weather. Early November in Pennsylvania can be pleasant, or not. Please put your dog's welfare first! Please do not enter your dog if the distance is beyond your routine training run. Additional notes regarding your participation with your canine friend will be covered in the waiver. All dogs need to be licensed and up to date with shots. Proof of rabies vaccination is required. Dogs need to be leashed and under control at all times. Sociable dogs are welcome. The race director reserves the right to exclude any dog for apparent health-related concerns on race day. Please clean-up after your dog. Plastic bags will be provided at registration/packet pick-up.

**Please, no flexi-leashes.*

For More information:

GulliversRun@gmail.com
717-779-3794
GulliversRun.org



Follow Gulliver's Run on Facebook

www.facebook.com/GulliversRun2013

For availability of commemorative sweatshirts with your dog's name, visit our Facebook page. May order on race day.

SCAN TO REGISTER



WAIVER

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN
(UNDER 18 NEED PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)

In consideration of this entry being accepted, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims that I may have against Gifford Pinchot State Park and the PA DCNR, "Gulliver's Run" Inc., all officials, officers, volunteers, sponsors or any other representatives for any injuries or damages that may be suffered by me or my dog in this event. I hereby certify that my dog and I are physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the competition of this event. I further certify that my dog is licensed and that its vaccinations are current and that I can produce proof of these on the day of the event upon request. I acknowledge that any injuries sustained by me or my dog during the course of this event are caused by and arise out of risks of which I have full knowledge and which I fully assume. I understand that this event is a trail run and has a variety of natural obstacles which my dog and I must assume full responsibility for managing safely. I further certify that all information and or documentation provided in connection with this application is true and accurate as of the date of the scheduled event. I will be responsible for the conduct of my dog, for cleaning up after my dog, and for keeping my dog leashed and under control at all times. I agree to indemnify and hold all sponsors of this event harmless against any and all claims and demands for any accident, injury, or damage whatsoever caused to any person or property by me or my dog arising, directly or indirectly, during the course of this event. I will additionally permit the free use by the sponsors of this event of our names, pictures or likeness in broadcasts, newsletters, or promotional materials.

SIGNATURE