

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

For more information:

Email: jheycock@ptd.net

Phone: 717-938-3883 | Cell: 717-779-3794

RunAgainstCanineCancer.org

Choose **one** premium:

Event Hat **OR**

Long-Sleeve Event Tee Shirt Size: ___M ___L ___XL

REGISTER EARLY!!!

Limited race day registration: 9AM-10AM

Field limited to 150 canine-human teams

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT

Active.com **OR** RunAgainstCanineCancer.org

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. My wife and I sprang into action, after we were able to process the terrible initial shock of that terrible word. We immediately found treatment for Gulliver at the Matthew J. Ryan Veterinary Hospital of 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 to go to the work 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 go to canine cancer research! Our partnership with the National Canine Cancer Foundation enables our effort to go directly where it will do the most good in the fight against this terrible disease! We are doing this 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 geared towards dogs and people in addition to the usual race awards. Please help us make this day memorable by reaching our 3rd year goal of raising \$10,000 dollars for canine cancer research! Together we can do it! Together we are the cure!



Sunday, November 1, 2015
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" is partnered with the National Canine Cancer Foundation-www.wearethecure.org/

**National Canine
Cancer Foundation**
www.wearethecure.org

Entry fee:

Early registration by September 26th - \$25
After September 26th and on race day - \$30

Unique premium to all entrants

More than 60 awards and extras afterwards

Special "Gulliver Rue Award" to 1st Vizsla finishing 5k

See website for award structure and other special awards.



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 are for canine-human "teams," both runners and walkers.
- New for 2015 – Awards for 1st Overall Solo Runners - Male & Female
- Awards in eight age groups are open to either canine-human "teams" or individual participants in the 5k run. (More awards may be added, depending on registration.)
- There are also more than a dozen special awards in eight unique categories for dogs and their companions.

(No duplicate awards.)

Stuff you need to know...

- The course is wheel measured and professionally timed.
- 1st year course record: 19:01 (*Kevin Casey & Monty*)
- Water stops will be available along the course. The course is well marked with course marshals at appropriate points.
- Course map available at registration.
- Registration is at Sunnyside Pavilion.
- Heated restrooms and plenty of parking available. Food and refreshments after the race.
- Awards ceremony at noon (*approximately*).
- Information and resources to help in the battle against canine cancer will also be available on site.
- \$7,600 raised in 2014, \$5,000 raised in 2013.
- Team sponsorship/pledge sheets also available - Contact John Heycock.

**SPECIAL MEMORIAL SWEATSHIRTS
WITH YOUR DOG'S NAME**

AVAILABLE THIS YEAR BY PRE-ORDER ONLY!

Email jheycock@ptd.net for info.

Note

This event IS NOT the Olympic trials! The goal of the day is to have fun with your dog and raise 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. Unsocial dogs are not 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.



Come out and be a part of this special event!

**Enjoy the Fall beauty of Pennsylvania with
your canine friend and family.**

Help in the fight against canine cancer!



Follow Gulliver's Run on Facebook
www.facebook.com/GulliversRun2013

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., The National Canine Cancer Foundation, 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