



CARA
Canadian Amateur Racing Association
Aspen Grove Sighthound Association

STRAIGHT RACE MEET – 200 YARDS
SEPTEMBER 19 - 20, 2015 at 11:00AM

******* SEPT. 20 Western Canadian Classic *******
Held in Okotoks Alberta.

RACE HOUND ELIGIBILITY

- **OPEN** to Afghan hounds, Azawakh, Greyhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Whippets
- ALL HOUNDS MUST BE **PRE-CERTIFIED** PRIOR TO ENTERING THEIR FIRST CARA RACE MEET. (See exemptions on page 7)
- Hounds must be one year of age or older to be eligible to race.
- All hounds must be individually registered with the CKC, AKC, or any similar registry, or possess a CKC PEN number.
- **All hounds must register with CARA. Every dog not registered must submit a payment of \$2.00 and a photocopy of it's Kennel Club registration papers or PEN # with your entry.**
- CARA registration is for the life of the dog.

ENTRY FEES

- **ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2015**
- **Entry fee: \$20.00** per dog, per day.
- **Puppy races \$15.00 10-12 months old** after the 1st and 3rd program

INSPECTION AND ROLL CALL

- **Roll Call is at 10:15 AM**
- **You can arrive as early as 9:00 am**
- **All racers must wear muzzles and appropriate race Blankets.**
- 3 programs means that hounds will run three times unless scratched, dismissed, or disqualified.
- Races will be a maximum of 4 dogs.
- Whippets will be **BOX** started, other Breeds are hand slipped.
- The lure is drag line.
- **Sighthounds** accumulate points towards a CARA Race Champion title.

THE SITE

- The race is held 10 min. from Okotoks AB
- The Field is park-like grass.
- **PLEASE**, drive **slowly** in and out of the driveway (**15km/h**)
- Port-A-Potty on Site.
- Bring your own shade and water.
- There is no concession, please come prepared with food and refreshment.
- **No Camping on site, day time set up only.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Some Whippet size and large breed race blankets will be available on site.
- Racers **must provide** their own **muzzles**.
- All dogs on site must be under control. **No loose dogs.**
- **Please**, pick up after your dogs and yourselves.
- Containers with black bags are for recyclables and white bags for garbage.
- Set up areas will be designated. (No vehicles allowed on the field.)
- **Dogs not present at ROLL CALL will be scratched and entry fee not refunded.**
- Females in season and lame hounds will have their entry fee refunded provided notice is given prior to or during Roll Call.
- Entries will be refunded or kept for the next race meet (your decision) if we have to cancel the meet due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.
- A brief handlers meeting **will** be held at Roll Call.
- **Anyone exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct will be asked to leave the race site.**

PRIZES SATURDAY

- Best of Breeds
- Whippets Highest scoring Grade B, C, D at entry
- Highest scoring show bred Whippet
- Highest scoring oldest dog
- Highest Scoring FTE
- **Puppy race**

PRIZES SUNDAY

- Best of Breeds
- 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th placings for Whippets
- Whippets Highest scoring Grade A, B, C, D at entry
- Highest scoring **aggregate conformation Ch. Whippet**
- Highest scoring **aggregate oldest dog**
- Highest scoring **aggregate show bred Whippet** Donated By: **Paws Pet Food and Accessories.**
- Highest scoring **aggregate Greyhound** Donated by: **Tarapaca Whippets**
- Highest scoring **aggregate Italian Greyhound**
- Highest scoring **aggregate Afghan Hound**
- Highest scoring **aggregate F.Ch Whippet**
- **Most improved** Whippet Donated by: Browns Socialhouse Okotoks AB
- **Special Rosettes** are awarded to many of the above categories

***** Aggregate means, running both days. *****

****A special prize will be awarded to the dog that has achieved the most National Points at the end of the 2015 race season.****

***CARA QUICK ENTRY* (For dogs that have raced previously)**

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CARA ENTRY FORM

For a hound that has not CARA raced previously (unless exempted) attach it's pre-certification form and a copy of it's registration certificate.

BREED _____ CALL NAME _____
CARA REG # _____ CKC or other REG # _____
REGISTERED NAME _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____ Male Female
SIRE _____
DAM _____
OWNER's Name _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ PROV _____ Postal Code _____
PHONE _____ Email _____

Please enter my hound in the following:

Saturday Straight race PUPPY RACE
Sunday Straight race

DATE: _____

I and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns shall hold harmless and defend the Aspen Grove Sighthound Association, CARA, and it's officers, directors and agents from any claim of personal injury, illness or property damage arising out of my participation in this event. I certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other hounds. I agree to abide by the official Rules and Regulations and its code of conduct during this race meeting.

Signature of owner or agent

**Make check payable to: Aspen Grove Sighthound Association and mail to:
Larry Hanson, Box 15, Site 7, RR. #1 Okotoks AB T1S 1A1**

For dogs not registered with CARA please include:

- Racer's pre-certification form.
- Photocopy of registration.
- \$2.00 registration fee.
- Photo copies of Titles.

Office use only

Fees _____
Cash _____
Check # _____
Pre-Certification _____
Waiver _____

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Canadian Amateur Racing Assoc. (CARA)
ASPEN GROVE SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION WAIVER

Dog's Call Name: _____ BREED: _____

Owner / Handler Name: _____

Owner / Handler Street Address: _____

Town / Province or State: _____

Zip or Postal Code / Country: _____

Owner / Handler Email Address: _____

Owner / Handler Telephone Number: _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the opportunity to have this dog practice and/or certify to be able to enter future CARA race meets, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the CANADIAN AMATEUR RACING ASSOCIATION in effect at the time of this practice/certification meet, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this practice/certification meet. I (we) agree that the **ASPEN GROVE SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION** holding this practice/certification meet has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the **ASPEN GROVE SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION** shall deem to be sufficient. I (we) agree to hold this **ASPEN GROVE SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION**, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents or other functionaries, any employees of the aforementioned parties and **Larry and Regina Hanson** of the race/practice premises or grounds harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the practice/certification meet premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim loss of this dog by disappearance, theft damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the **ASPEN GROVE SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION** or any of the aforementioned parties or by the negligence of any person or any other cause or causes. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to person or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance of the forgoing representations and agreements.

SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry / **DATE**

This waiver is valid for the 2015 practice and official racing season.

CARA PRE-CERTIFICATION FORM

All hounds must be pre-certified prior to entering an official race meet. Pre-certification will consist of two qualifying runs, with at least two other dogs of the same breed or running style, observed by at least 4 foul judges. If all 4 judges agree that the run was clean, the Race Secretary will sign the dog's certification form.

This certification must be submitted the first time a dog is entered in an official race meet.

Further, the dog will be considered to be on probation for its first two race meets.

The designation P will be added to a dog's CARA registration number while it is on probation.

Registered Name of
Hound: _____

Call Name: _____

Breed: _____

Reg # _____ Registering Body - CKC AKC ASFA other

Owner's
Names/s _____

I hereby certify that the above named hound completed a qualifying run as described in the rule book.

During the race, 4 foul judges agreed that the hound did not interfere or attempt to interfere.

Race Secretary or Director _____

Date _____

PRE-CERTIFICATION EXEMPTION

A hound is exempt from pre-certification if it has any of the following titles.
(Include proof of the following with your entry)

- F.Ch - Field Champion (CKC, AKC, or ASFA) or higher title
- Novice Courser (CKC)
- LCM -Lure Courser of Merit (ASFA)
- SC - Senior Courser (AKC)
- ORC - Oval Race Champion (NOTRA) or higher title
- SR – Straight Racer (NAWRA)
- Gazehound Race Champion (LGRA)
- Coursing Champion - Breed (UKC)
- Coursing Champion - Mixed (UKC)
- Companion Racer (CWA)

For more information on CARA racing visit the Website at
<http://cararacing.tripod.com>

- Sighthounds accumulate points towards a CARA Race Champion title.

* DIRECTIONS TO RACE SITE *

Come into Okotoks, go past STAPLES and turn right which is Big Rock Trail. Drive up that curvy road to the stop sign on top of the Hill. Proceed across Hwy # 7 to the next stop sign which is 434th Ave. and turn right. Then, at the next road turn left which is 24th Street West. Drive for about a mile the acreage is on the left, you will see a chain link fence around the property and a white 3 rail fence up front with a white entrance gate.

Please respect the owners property

IMPORTANT NOTE

**CARA rules stipulate the number of people needed to run the race meet.
AGSA tries to arrange for the officials. The participants are responsible for
arranging for their own loaders and /or catchers, either prior to, or at the meet.
Bring an extra leash for your loader or catcher.
Participants could possibly be required to fill in for foul or line judging.**

Check out these links for Muzzles

<http://www.muzzlesforgreyhounds.com/wire-coated-whippet-muzzle.html>

<http://www.birdwellenterprises.com/> - For Whippets size1S

<http://www.jansgifts.co.uk>

<http://www.sofahund.at/maulkorb-auswahl.html>

For Racing Blanket's and other neat stuff!

Fancy Sighthound collars

http://el-hor.de/halsbaender_eng.htm

bowWOWware: <http://www.bowwowware.com>

Laurie Soutar: sirius-supply@sympatico.ca



Entry forms **without payment** and not the same size and format as in our premium list will **be deemed as a non entry.**

*** * *No Late Entries accepted.* * ***

The **only** exception will be for females who finish their season a day or two before race day.

All received entries will be confirmed via e mail.

We will not divulge who is or is not entered.

Accommodations

In SW Calgary:

Super 8 60 Shaville Rd. SE (403) 254-8878 (30 min drive to race site.)

In Okotoks

Lakeview Inn & Suites 22 Southridge Dr. (403) 938-7400
(CARA participants receive a 15% discount on their rooms.)

Best Western

100 Southbank Blvd, Okotoks, AB T1S 0L3
Phone: (403) 995-6262

Campgrounds near by:

<http://riverbendcampground.ca/location-of-campground/>

<http://www.okotokslionscampground.com>

Lions Centennial Park Black Diamond, AB (403) 933-5785

http://www.albertacampsites.com/moreinfo.php?campgrounds_id=1

VETERINARIAN

• **Elizabeth Street Pet Hospital** (403) 982-8387 Okotoks

• **Shawnessy South Pet Hospital** <http://www.shawnessysouthvet.com>

144, 70 Shawville Blvd. SW Calgary (to the left of Safeway) (403) 254-5900