



CARA
Canadian Amateur
Racing Association

Hosted by
The Whippet Club
of BC

LIMITED ENTRY of 30 Dogs
STRAIGHT RACE MEET – 200 YARDS
Saturday August 4th 2012 at 12 PM

To be held at the usual practice location in Okotoks Alberta.

RACE HOUND ELIGIBILITY

- Open to any Afghan Hound, Basenji, Borzoi, Greyhound, Ibizan Hound, Irish Wolfhound, Italian Greyhound, Pharaoh Hound, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Saluki, Scottish Deerhound, and Whippet.
- ALL HOUNDS MUST BE PRE-CERTIFIED PRIOR TO ENTERING THEIR FIRST CARA RACE MEET.
- 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 be registered with CARA. Every dog not already registered must submit payment of \$2.00 and a photocopy of the registration papers with your entry.
- CARA registration is for the life of the dog.

NON REGULAR ELIGIBILITY

- Other (non-Sighthound) breeds **and mixed breeds** may be entered in Non-Regular races at an official event.

ENTRY FEES for Race Hounds and Non Regular/others

- **PRE ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday July 25, 2012.**
- Pre-entry \$20.00 per dog per day.
- Post entry \$25.00 per dog per day. Post entries close ½ hour before roll call.
- Make cheques payable to **Whippet Club of BC** and mail to **Adele McNiven, 970 Ackerman Court, Kelowna BC, V1X 7L2**

INSPECTION AND ROLL CALL

- Check in for All racers is **11:00 AM**
- This is a private property and you can arrive as early as 9:30 am
- All racers must wear **muzzles** and appropriate **race Blankets**.
- Race length is 200 yards.
- 3 programs means that hounds will run three times unless scratched, dismissed, or disqualified.
- All programs will be 4 dog races, hounds run within their own breed unless entry of any single breed less than 2 hounds.
- All racers will be hand slipped from a standing start. (no starting boxes)
- The lure will be drag line, with plastic streamers.
- Non regular and practice runs will follow the official meet.
- In non Regular and Practice runs Dogs run as singles only.

AWARDS

- Prizes or Ribbons for Best of Breed, and 2nd through 5th for each breed.
- Sighthounds accumulate points towards a Race Champion title.

THE SITE

- The race is held 10 min. SW of Okotoks AB at Larry and Regina's place.
- The Field is park-like grass.
- If parking pad is full please park along the driveway.
- PLEASE drive slowly in and out of the Driveway.
- Port-A-Potty on Site.
- Bring your own shade.
- Fresh water will be out for the dogs.
- There is no concession.
- No camping on site and no parking available for RV Trailers or Motor-homes.
- Trucks with campers are ok.

ADDITIONAL INFO

- Some Whippet-sized and large-Breed race blankets will be available on site.
- Racers must **provide** their own **muzzles**. Just in case, I do have some for the large Breeds.
- All dogs on site must be on leash with you, crated by your vehicle or in the designated area when not racing. Ex Pens are permitted if you have a lid or tarp.
- The entry is limited to a pre-designated number of racers.
- Please pick up after your dogs and yourselves.

Contact Adele at wcohc@shaw.ca or Regina at norwickhounds@netscape.net for more info.

DIRECTIONS

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 our 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.



CARA ENTRY FORM

(For hounds that have not raced before attach the pre-certification form and a copy of the hound's registration papers). Please, One entry form per dog.

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:

Straight race _____ Practice Run _____ Non Regular Race _____

DATE _____

I and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns shall hold harmless and defend the Whippet Club of BC, 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

Mail to WCOBC - 970 Ackerman Court, Kelowna BC, V1X 7L2

Include:

- Racer's pre-certification form,
- Proof of registration
- \$2.00 registration fee
- Entry fee

Office use only
Fees _____
Cash _____

Ck _____
Pre-Certification _____

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, on two separate dates, 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 Name/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 _____

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Date _____

PRE-CERTIFICATION EXEMPTION

A hound is exempt from pre-certification if it has any of the following titles.

(include proof of the following)

F.Ch - Field Champion (CKC, AKC, or ASFA) or higher title

LCM -Lure Courser of Merit (ASFA)

NC - Novice Courser (CKC)

SC - Senior Courser (AKC)

ORC - Oval Race Champion (NOTRA) or higher title

SR – Straight racer (NAWRA)

Gazehound Race Champion (LGRA)

For more information on CARA racing visit the website at

<http://cararacing.tripod.com/>

NOTE:

Volunteers are important.

In order to run an efficient meet, we need to have enough hands on site. Please endeavor to arrange for two people per hound as we need a catcher for each one at the end of the track.

WCOBC Waiver

Please include this signed document with your entry form

WAIVER

- I acknowledge that I, as exhibitor, handler and patron, know and abide by the "CKC Dog Show Rules", and that I am familiar with their content.
- I agree that the Club holding this Show has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the Club shall deem to be sufficient.
- In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Trials and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win ribbons or trophies.
- I agree to hold the WHIPPET CLUB OF BC, and/or the owner or the lessor of the premises Kelowna Dog Sport Centre, Central Okanagan Dog Agility Club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, and show secretary of the aforementioned parties, 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 a dog while in or upon the show premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of a dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.
- I hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties because of bodily injuries including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by an person or persons, including myself, or on account of damage of property, arising out of or in consequence of my participation in this show, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused and whether or not the same may have alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

Owner's Name _____

Dog's Name _____

Date _____

Signature

**This waiver is valid for 1 year.
Thank you.**