



ASPEN GROVE SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION Official 220 YARD STRAIGHT RACE

SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2020 Roll call & Inspection at 10:30 AM

Held in Okotoks Alberta

HOUND ELIGIBILITY

- **OPEN to:** Afghan Hounds, Basenjis, Borzoi, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Italian Greyhounds, Whippets.
- **Note:** Whippets must be under 23" tall at the withers and less than 46 pounds as it is a safety issue.
- Unless exempted (**See certification exemptions below**) all Hounds must be CERTIFIED by AGSA prior to their first official Race Meet.
- Hounds must be one year of age or older on the day of the official race, but can be certified at 11 months old.
- All hounds must be individually registered with the CKC, AKC, FCI or any other National registry or possess a CKC PEN number.
- All hounds must be registered with AGSA. Every dog not registered must submit a one time payment of \$3.00 along with a photocopy of it's Kennel Club registration papers or PEN number and certification form with your entry.

ENTRY FEES

- **Entries Close THURSDAY June 25, 2020 at 6:00 pm**
- **Entry fee: \$20.00** per hound. **Singles** and **Puppies** \$10.00 per hound and they run after the first and second program.
- Late Entry fee: \$30.00 closes June 27, at 6 pm

ROLL CALL & INSPECTION

- **Roll Call is at 10:30 am**
- **You can arrive as early as 9:30 am but please not before that.**
- **Dogs not present at ROLL CALL will be scratched and entry fee not refunded.**

THE SITE

- The race is held 10 min. from Okotoks, AB
- The Field is park-like grass with no rocks or holes.
- **PLEASE**, drive **slowly** in and out of the driveway (**15km/h**)
- Port-A-Potty on Site.
- The lure is always drag line.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **All Hounds must wear properly fitted muzzles and race Blankets.**
- Whippet & Greyhound size race blankets are available on site.
- Participants **must provide** their own **muzzles and they must be plastic coated.**
- 3 programs means that hounds will run three times unless scratched, dismissed, or disqualified.
- Races will be a maximum of 4 dogs.
- All hounds are **BOX** started except for Borzoi that may be hand slipped.
- 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.
- All dogs on site must be under control at all times. No loose dogs.
- **Please**, pick up after your dogs and yourselves \$10.00 fine for not picking up.
- **We no longer take care of personal garbage. You bring it, you take it!**
- Females in season and lame hounds will have their entry fee refunded provided notice is given prior to or during Roll call. A veterinarian certificate may be requested.
- 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.
- **Hounds not present** at Roll call are scratched and entry fee not refunded.
- Anyone exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct will be asked to leave the race site.

For more info please contact: [aspengrovesighthoundassn @ gmail.com](mailto:aspengrovesighthoundassn@gmail.com) no spaces

Run Fast, Run Clean, Be Safe and Have Fun!

Please use the forms and format provided in this premium list for first time entered hounds and bring it with you or post mail them.

RIBBONS

Rosettes for Best of Breed and Double Ribbons for 2nd through 5th place.

PRIZES

Best of Breed and some additional prizes.

For dogs that have previously raced with AGSA

Send us an e mail on who you're entering and pay by the deadline listed in the premium

AGSA OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM for First Time Entered Hounds only

BREED _____ CALL NAME _____

AGSA REG # _____ CKC or other REG # _____

REGISTERED NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ Male Female

SIRE _____

DAM _____

OWNER's or AGENT's Name _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROV _____ Postal Code _____

PHONE _____ Email _____

Please enter my hound in

SUNDAY Straight Race **Singles** **Puppies**

I certify that I am the registered owner or duly authorized agent of the hound whose name is entered above and accept full responsibility for all information made in this entry. I agree to abide by the official Rules and Regulations of AGSA and its code of conduct during this race meet. AGSA reserves the right to refuse an entry for just cause.

Date: _____

Signature of Owner or **Agent**

Send an Interac e-transfers for payment. Let us know in an e mail who you are entering prior to the deadline and bring the Waiver with you if you have not done so.

Required Documents

For Dogs that have not previously raced with AGSA

- AGSA Hound certification form unless exempt
- Photocopy of registration papers or PEN #
- \$3.00 registration fee
- Photo copies of Title Certificates
- Signed Waiver

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| Office use only |
| Fees _____ |
| Cash _____ |
| e-transfer _____ |
| Check # _____ |
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**Aspen Grove Sighthound Association Straight Race Practices and Official Races
Participant Release Of Liability.**

Read Carefully - This Affects Your Legal Rights

In exchange for participation in a Straight Race **Practice** and/or **Official** Straight Race organized by the Aspen Grove Sighthound Association (AGSA) and for the use of the land, equipment and facilities of the Hanson family.

I _____ of _____ (city), _____ (province) agree for myself and for the members of my family to the following:

1. Follow Directions. I agree to observe and obey the AGSA Rule Book and all posted rules and warnings, and further agree to follow the oral instructions given by the Officials and Volunteers of AGSA.

2. Assumptions of The Risks And Release. I recognize that there are certain inherent risks for both myself, my family and my Hound(s) with straight racing. I assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself, my family members and my Hounds and release AGSA for any injury, loss, or damage out of our use or presence upon the facilities whether caused by the fault of myself, my family, my Hound(s) or other third parties, their family, or Hound(s) even if caused by alleged negligence. I will promptly reimburse AGSA for any property or equipment damages caused by me, my family or my Hound.

3. Indemnification. I agree to indemnify and hold the parties mentioned above harmless from any claim for the loss, disappearance, theft, or death of my Hound(s).

4. No Duress. I agree and acknowledge that I am under no duress to sign this agreement and that I have been given a reasonable opportunity to review it before signing.

5. Ownership. I declare that I am the legal owner or the duly authorized agent of the Hound(s) identified below.

I have read and understood this Waiver and the AGSA Rule Book before signing.

****The Official Entry form shall not be accepted without this signed Waiver form.****

Hound(s) call name _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Signature of Owner _____ Agent _____

Name of Owner or Agent _____

Street Address of Owner or Agent _____

City _____ Prov. _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Email address of Owner or Agent _____

Telephone # of Owner or Agent _____

Date: _____

This WAIVER is Valid from March 1 - Nov 30, 2020

AGSA CERTIFICATION FORM

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

This certification must be submitted the first time a dog enters an official race meet.

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 2 qualifying runs as described in the rule book. 4 foul judges agreed that the hound ran clean and focused and did not interfere or attempt to interfere.

Race Secretary or Director _____

Date _____

<https://www.foothillsanimalhospital.ca>

CERTIFICATION EXEMPTIONS

A Hound is exempt from certification if it meets one of the following criteria: (You must include proof with your entry)

- Hounds previously certified at AGSA prior to 2016
- (LGRA) GazeHound Race Champion
- (NOTRA) ORC – or higher
- (WRA) CR Title or higher
- (CWA) TRP – or higher

• We cannot waive hounds with only lure coursing titles as they need to box train and certify running straights because many at our practices turn left at about 80 yards but they quickly learn that the lure does not turn.

AGSA SRCh Titles: **SRL1** 10 racing points, **SRL2** 25 p, **SRL3** 50 p, **SRL4** 75 p and **SRCh** 100 points, **SRChX**, 100 master points and so on.

* 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



**** NOTICE ****

AGSA tries to arrange for the officials ahead of a race meet.

Participants are responsible to arrange for their loaders and catchers.

Bring an extra leash for your loader or catcher.

Participants could possibly be required to fill in for foul or line judging if a previously arranged individual cancels at the last moment.

► **Check out these links for Muzzles and Race Blanket's.**

Race Blankets have to be of solid colour without a white or black trim around them.

1. <https://www.gaynortompkins.com/> Calgary based business making custom sighthound collars, coats and racing apparel.

2. https://halemar.com/Muzzles-Kennel-and-Racing_c4.htm Typical racing muzzle

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

4. <http://www.birdwellenterprises.com/> For Whippets size 1S

5. <https://www.dgdoggear.com/en>

6. <http://www.sighthoundstuff.com>

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

8. <http://www.sofahund.at>

► **Other neat stuff!**

Fancy Sighthound collars

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



Ch. Norwick Black Ghost F.Ch

VETERINARIAN:

Riverwood Veterinary Clinic in High River, AB (403) 744-5164

Dr. Teri Kibblewhite

<https://riverwoodveterinary.ca>

Foothills Animal Hospital in Okotoks (403) 938-3791

<https://foothillsanimalhospital.ca>

ACCOMMODATIONS:

In Okotoks

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

Best Western

100 Southbank Blvd, Okotoks, AB T1S 0L3

Phone: (403) 995-6262

CAMPGROUNDS NEARBY:

<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