



CARA
Canadian Amateur Racing
Association

Hosted by
The Whippet Club
of BC

STRAIGHT RACE MEET – 200 YARD STRAIGHT
Saturday and Sunday May 12 and 13 2012
At Lavington Turf Farms, Petworth Road Lavington BC

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-entry \$20.00 per dog per day.
- **PRE ENTRIES CLOSE TUES, May 4th 2012**
- Post entry \$25.00 per dog. Post entries close ½ hour before roll call.
- Make cheques payable to race secretary, Adele McNiven and mail to:
 970 Ackerman Court, Kelowna BC, V1X 7L2

INSPECTION AND ROLL CALL

- All racers – 10:00 AM both days
- Practice runs following the official meet.
- Non Regular and Practice runs Dogs run as singles
- All racers must wear **muzzles** and appropriate **race Blankets**.
- All races are 200 yards, and hounds will run three times unless scratched, dismissed 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.
- Track will be drag line, with plastic streamers

AWARDS

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

OTHER INFO

Some whippet sized race blankets will be available on site. Racers much provide their own muzzles. Contact Adele at wcobc@shaw.ca for more info.

We are fortunate to use this TURF FARM for our race site. We MUST respect this business. NO DOGS ON TURF for any reason!!! Park in designated areas only.

DIRECTIONS – Take Hwy 6 east of Vernon BC. Turn at Park Lane road and at Petworth Road look for Directional signs to the actual site.



Office use only

Fees _____
 Cash _____
 Ck _____
 Pre-Certification _____

CARA QUICK ENTRY

(for dogs who have raced previously)

BREED	CALL NAME	REG #	OWNER
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CARA ENTRY FORM REGULAR ENTRY

(for hounds that have not raced before – attach 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 Name _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ PROV _____ Postal Code _____
 PHONE _____ Email _____

Please enter my hound on:

Saturday -- Straight race _____ Practice Run _____ Non Regular Race _____
Sunday -- 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 forms with payment WCOBC - 970 Ackerman Court, Kelowna BC, V1X 7L2

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Or bring the certification form and proof of registration and \$2.00 with you to your first CARA race.

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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PRE-CERTIFICATION EXEMPTION

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

Fch - 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.