



CARA
Canadian Amateur Racing Association

LIMITED ENTRY of 30 Dogs
STRAIGHT RACE MEET – 200 YARDS
September 29th & 30th 2012 at 11 AM
To be held 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.

ENTRY FEES -- for Race Hounds and Practice Hounds

- **PRE ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY Sept 21, 2012.**
- Pre-entry **\$20.00** per dog per day.
- Post entry **\$25.00** per dog per day. Post entries close **1 hour** before roll call.
- Make cheques payable to **Aspen Grove Sighthound Association** and mail to **Regina Salzmann**, Box 15, Site 7, RR #1 Okotoks, AB T1S 1A1

INSPECTION AND ROLL CALL

- Check in for all racers is no later than **10:00 AM**
- You can arrive as early as 9:00 am and check in for roll call upon arrival.
- 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.
- Races will be a maximum of 4 dogs, hounds run with 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.
- Practice runs Dogs run as singles only.

THE SITE

- The race is held 10 min. SW of Okotoks AB
- The Field is park-like grass.
- If parking pad is full, park along the driveway.
- PLEASE drive slowly in and out of the Driveway.
- Port-A-Potty on Site.
- Bring your own shade.
- There is no concession, come prepared.
- Some camping available by prior arrangement only.

AWARDS

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

PRIZES

- For all BOB winners.

ADDITIONAL INFO

- **Photographer** Wendy of Paws on the Run is thrilled to be back to take more great photos. Here is her Website: <http://paws-on-the-run.ca>
- **Shawnessy South Pet Hospital:** <http://www.shawnessysouthvet.com>
144, 70 Shawville Blvd. SW (to the left of Safeway) **(403) 254-5900**
- 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 under control.
- **Please**, pick up after your dogs and yourselves.
- Set up area will be designated on the field. (No vehicles)

Contact Regina or Larry at <mailto:aspengrovesighthoundassn@gmail.com> for more info.

Accommodations

In SW Calgary:

Super 8 60 Shawville Road SE (403) 254-8878 (30 min. Drive to the Site)

Okotoks Sheep River Campground (403) 938-4282

Web: <http://www.okotokslionscampground.com>

In Okotoks:

Lakeview Inn & Suites 22 Southridge Drive (403) 938-7400

Okotoks Country Inn: 59 Riverside Gate (403) 938-1999

(CARA participants receive a 15% discount on their room on both Hotels.)

In High River:

Ramada 1512-13th Ave. SE (403) 603-3183

Super 8 1601-13th Ave. SE (403) 652-4448

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 QUICK ENTRY (for dogs who have raced previously)

BREED	CALL NAME	REG #	OWNER
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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 the following:**SATURDAY** --- Straight race _____ Practice Run _____**SUNDAY** --- Straight race _____ Practice Run _____

DATE _____

I and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns shall hold harmless and defend the Aspen Grove Sighthound Association, CARA, and its 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: AGSA – Box 15, Site 7, RR. #1 Okotoks AB T1S 1A1****Include the following for CARA unregistered Dogs:**

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

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)

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 you need a catcher for each one at the end of the track.

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 1 year.
Thank you.**