



Aspen Grove Sighthound Association
Official 220 YARD STRAIGHT RACE

SUNDAY May 26, 2024 Roll call & Inspection at 10:30 AM

Held in Okotoks Alberta

HOUND ELIGIBILITY

- **OPEN to:** All Sighthounds including Italian Greyhounds, Silken Windhounds, Lurchers and Xoloitzcuintli.
- Greyhounds and Whippets are separated into race bred and show bred classes in order to create a fair competition.
- Unless exempted (See certification exemptions below) all Hounds must be CERTIFIED 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 pure bred. Except for lurchers. Send or bring a copy the of reg. papers.
- Every dog not registered with AGSA must submit a one time payment of \$3.00 with their first entry.

ENTRY FEES

- **Entries Close Wednesday May 22, 2024 at 8:00 pm**
- **Entry fee: \$22.00** per hound
- Singles and Puppies \$10.00 for two runs. *Puppies will run a distance determined to be appropriate to their age.*

ROLL CALL & INSPECTION

- **Roll Call is at 10:30 am**
- Hounds 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 drag line.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **All Hounds must wear properly fitted muzzles and race Blankets.**
- Whippet 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 & Irish Wolfhounds which 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 must be leashed, except when racing.
- **Please**, pick up after your dogs and yourselves \$20.00 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.
- 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.

RIBBONS:

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

PRIZES:

BOB

and more, depending on the entry

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 ☐

Puppy run ☐

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.

Signature of Owner ☐ or Agent ☐

Date: _____

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

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

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, 2024

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 ☐

Date of Birth: _____

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 _____

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
- CARA Titles
- (WRA) CR Title or higher
- (CWA) TRP – or higher

*** DIRECTIONS TO RACE SITE ***

Come into Okotoks, go past STAPLES and turn right onto Big Rock Trail. Drive up that curvy road to the traffic light 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



**Participants are responsible to arrange for their loaders and catchers. Please bring a friend or ask someone at the meet.
Bring an extra leash for your loader or catcher.**

Participants may be required to line judge if a previously arranged individual cancels at the last moment.

For more info please contact: [aspengrovesighthoundassn @ gmail.com](mailto:aspengrovesighthoundassn@gmail.com)

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

► **Check out these links for Muzzles, Race Blanket's and other Sighthound gear.**

1. <https://intrepidgh.com>
2. <https://halemar.com>
3. <https://www.sofadogwear.eu/detail.php?kategorie=64&id=1140>
4. <https://www.dgdoggear.com/en>
5. <https://www.sofahund.at/index2.html>

► **Sighthound Collars**

<https://www.facebook.com/WAGcollarsreddeer/>
http://el-hor.de/halsbaender_eng.htm

VETERINARIAN:

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

Dr. Teri Kibblewhite

<https://riverwoodveterinary.ca>

Southern Alberta Veterinary Emergency in Okotoks (403) 995-3270

<https://www.saveveterinary.com>

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

