

TGA MEMBERS welcome to enter and participate.
Do you have a hound that is retired from the track but still loves to run? See details below for entering!

Scheduled for SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2005

Start time – 8am check in at the
Texas Greyhound Association, Lorena, Texas

Rapid Transit Greyhound Club (RTG) and the Texas Greyhound Association (TGA) have teamed up to bring amateur dog racing to Lorena, Texas.

It is here that the TGA has one of the safest professional racetrack surfaces in the Nation. By hosting this event and more in 2006, we hope to attract sight hound enthusiasts from all over to come out and enjoy the excitement of racing and to promote greyhound adoption.

Race Format

Eligibility – all sight hounds recognized by NOTRA, these include Greyhounds, Whippets, Afghans, Borzoi, Saluki, Italian Greyhounds, Pharaoh Hounds, and others.

NOTICE: Dogs must be fit in appearance. It is suggested that NGA Greyhounds be within 5lbs of their racing weight. We don't want any overweight Greyhounds injuring themselves, so we will decline entry and refund entry fees if your Greyhound is out of shape. Thank you for working with us on this issue!

Programs – We have chosen a 2 program format for this meet because we want to keep it simple, gauge interest in the venue, and school dogs that are not familiar with a rail lure. Dogs will be grouped by breed. All races will be at the distance of 330yds, start from a standard Greyhound starting box, and be electronically timed. Finishes might be videoed if feasible.

The first race will be grouped by random draw. The second race will match the winners of the first race in a "Championship" race; the second place finishers in a 1st Consolation Race; the third place finishers in 2nd Consolation Race; and so on depending on the size of the entry. This follows NOTRA rules for 2 program, ungraded races, without point scoring. All other applicable rules of NOTRA will apply.

Awards – will be provided by RTG.

Volunteers needed to inspect the dogs at check in, place dogs in the starting box, catch dogs at the end of the race, foul judge and line judge.

Fees and Entry

Racing Entry - \$5 for first dog, and \$4 for all additional dogs

Schooling Entry - \$3 per dog (*Schooling will take place following the races*)

Camping Hookups - \$3 per night

Online Entry Form found at the Windyglen Website <http://www.windyglensighthounds.com> or by simply emailing Sally Papin @ mopheads@windyglen.net . When emailing your entry to Sally, provide the following information:

Your name, home address, phone number, and email

Each dog's call name and registered name

NOTRA # if the dog has one. If no NOTRA number, bring copy of dog's papers (either AKC, NGA or ILP) and \$2 and we will register the dog. While a NOTRA # is really not needed for this event, it will be necessary for future race meets sponsored by RTG.

Indicate your choices regarding racing, schooling, and or camping. The camping hookups will be provided on a first come / first serve basis.

Indicate if you want to use a TGA crate.

Entry deadline is November 14, 2005, entries on Saturday, December 3rd will be allowed at a cost of \$10 per dog.

Contact Information

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General Information

Don & Sally Papin – (580) 566-1127, mopheads@windyglen.net

General Information, race secretary

Lois Mowery – (254) 857-4377, lmowery@texasgreyhoundassociation.com

General Information, site coordinator

Onsite Amenities

- Standard Greyhound oval race track with bleacher seating
- Camping hookups (12)
- Plenty of water
- Restrooms
- Plenty of parking
- 4 kennel buildings with approximately 50 crates available

Special Messages

- All pet greyhounds are welcome onsite! If not racing, they will love the sound and site of the lure!
- Loose dogs are not allowed! All dogs need to be under control at all times. If not using a TGA crate, bring your own crate to keep your hound safe.
- Be aware of your NGA Greyhound's racing history and find out if they have a previous injury. We recommend an orthopedic exam prior to racing or schooling if unsure.
- Keep the TGA grounds trash free and clean up after your dog!
- Things you will need – muzzle, racing blankets, water buckets, leashes
- More information on NOTRA can be found at www.notraracing.org
- Directions to the TGA property found at their website. www.texasgreyhoundassociation.com

Hotel Accommodations

Due to a convention on the weekend of Dec 3, we found that a few of the Waco, Texas hotels are booked on this weekend, so try Temple, Texas as an alternative.

<http://www.visittemple.com/lodging.htm>