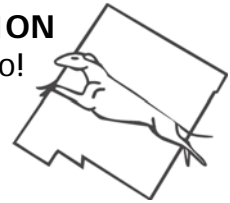




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NOTRA (National Oval Track Racing Association) Race Meets

310 yard / 283 meter, minified radius, three programs, continuous loop track

"Other Breeds" (no Whippets) – ALL hand-slip

WHERE: Free To Be Ranch, Mountainair, NM. <http://www.freetoberanch.com> We will be in the north-west pasture (level 40 acres, fully fenced). Elevation is approx. 6,500'.

WHAT & WHEN: Saturday & Sunday, February 28 & March 1, 2009 – Official Race Meets

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: pre-entry fee EACH DAY: \$10 first hound / \$8 each add'l hound, same household

Late/Day-of entry fee: \$20 per hound / \$15 each add'l hound, same household.

Please make checks payable to: AWFA.

PRE-ENTRY CLOSING DATE: Pre-entry fees must be received by **NOON, Thursday, February 26, 2009**. Pre-entries will be confirmed via e-mail. See entry form for details.

RACE MEET SECRETARY (RMS): Leonore Abordo, ATTN NOTRA; P.O. Box 760; Sandia Park, NM 87047

Questions? e-mail: Leonore@Borzoi-Oxota.com or call 505-286-0065 (before 8 p.m., please)

SCHOOLING RUNS: FTE hounds are encouraged to have a qualifying schooling run BEFORE the first race. We will offer schooling runs for ENTERED hounds BEFORE the Race Meet each day. Handlers must arrange a hound of the same breed for qualifying runs. Time, weather, and equipment permitting, we will offer schooling runs for UN-ENTERED hounds between programs, \$2 per hound per run, pay at the gate. ANY AND ALL SIGHTHOUNDS WELCOME. Contact RMS for details.

ROLL CALL & INSPECTION: Saturday: Track set-up starts at 8 a.m. Qualifying runs for FTE hounds will be offered when track set-up is complete. Roll Call NO LATER than 11:00 a.m. Please come early to help set-up!! THANK YOU.

Sunday: Qualifying runs for FTE hounds will be offered at 8:30 a.m. Roll Call at 9:00 a.m. Ribbons after track is dismantled.

REFUNDS: Bitches in season and hounds that are lame or ill will have entry fees refunded by mail, provided RMS is notified before roll-call.

ELIGIBLE BREEDS: Afghan Hounds, Basenji, Borzoi, Cirneco dell'Etna, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, and Sloughis. Chart Polskis and Portuguese Podengos may be entered provisionally. Breed disqualifications do not apply. All entered hounds must be at least one (1) year of age on race day, and must be registered with a NOTRA-acceptable registry. SEE RULE BOOK FOR DETAILS <http://www.notra.org> Part 1. **PLEASE**

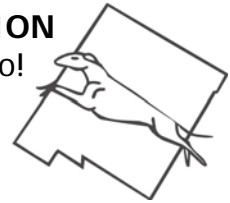
NOTE: This Race Meet is "Other Breeds" entry only (no Whippets) – ALL hand-slip.

- USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DAY, completed & signed. INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS.
- Collar-slipping is recommended – FLAT collar preferred, NO TAGS allowed.
- Properly-fitting racing muzzles & numbered racing blankets are required. Handlers are responsible for providing proper racing equipment. No muzzle or blanket, no refund. LIMITED large-breed equipment is available to borrow. Please return the items between races so that others can share. Blankets and muzzles may be purchased from http://www.sighthoundstuff.com/racing_supplies_main.htm or any other vendor of your choice.
- **For First Time Entered (FTE) hounds: you must attach a photocopy of your dog's registration papers to your NOTRA entry form, AND an additional one-time \$2.00 registration fee. See entry form.**
- If your NGA Greyhound does not have an AKC, ILP/PAL, CKC, FCI or other number, please make sure **ALL** other information is filled out on the entry form, including ear tattoo numbers.
- Hounds are checked for lameness, bitches for being in season, and muzzles for correct fit.
- The track length is 310 yards (283 meters); each breed/variety shall run three programs, max. of 4 hounds per race.
- A penalty of \$5 will be assessed for any loose hound not competing in a race in progress or for unreasonable delay of meet.
- Because racing is an owner/handler participation sport, EVERYONE is expected to work to ensure the completion of the meet in as timely a fashion as possible. While we will provide on-the-job training, PLEASE see rules at <http://www.notra.org> (Part 1) before the Race Meet begins!
- There is NO shade available, bring your own. Porta-potty, potable water, and fenced turn-out paddocks available.



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DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

<http://www.freetoberanch.com>

DIRECTIONS FROM INTERSTATE 40 IN NEW MEXICO:

- * Take exit 196 in Moriarity, go SOUTH on Hwy 41 until it dead-ends into Hwy 60
- * Take a right (WEST) onto Hwy 60; go approx. 7 miles on Hwy 60
- * On Hwy 60 go 1/2 mile past mile marker 209 to County Road BO 46
- * Turn right (NORTH) onto County Road BO 46 (dirt road) – ranch entrance is 1/2 mile on your left

DIRECTIONS FROM INTERSTATE 25 IN NEW MEXICO:

- * Take Exit 175 in Bernardo, go EAST on Hwy 60
- * Go thru blinking light in the town of Mountainair; go approx. 4-1/2 miles past the light
- * On Hwy 60 go 1/2 mile past mile marker 208 to County Road BO 46
- * Turn left (NORTH) onto County Road BO 46 (dirt road) – ranch entrance is 1/2 mile on your left

FOOD SERVICES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

REMEMBER TO PACK YOUR OWN LUNCH AND BEVERAGES.

There is NO shade in parking areas, bring your own.

STOCK: This is a working ranch; stock will be contained in a separate part of the ranch away from the trial field and RV / parking areas. Handlers are responsible for any stock injured or killed by their hound(s): sheep \$250 each; guinea hen \$25 each. PLEASE use the off-leash pens to exercise dogs – no dogs can be left out overnight.

ACCOMODATIONS

On-site:

Dry camping – no charge. ABSOLUTELY NO OPEN FIRES.

RV hook-up's – \$15 per night, reservation suggested. Power only (30 or 50 amp), no water hook-ups. Fresh water available - no charge. Contact RMS for details. ABSOLUTELY NO OPEN FIRES.

Mountainair hotels that allow hounds:

The Rock Motel - 901 US Hwy 60, Mountainair – Pets stay free! Free LD calls, free high-speed internet; fridge, microwave, TV, coffee maker in every room. Just remodeled! AAA / AARP rates. 505-847-2577

Turner Inn & RV Park - 303 E. Highway 60, Mountainair - \$10 pet fee per week, 3 dog max. Fridge, microwave, coffee pot, satellite TV in every room. Complimentary breakfast. AAA / AARP rates. (888) 847-0170

ALSO: RV park has full-hook-ups. 3 dog max per RV. <http://www.turnerinnandrmpark.com> (888) 847-0170

Additional accommodations in Moriarity, NM (30 minutes away). Contact RMS for list.

Fall NOTRA in NM dates: October 24 & 25, 2009 – mark your calendars!

See http://www.geocities.com/nm_elsie/premiums.htm for other sighthound events in NM.

Also: OB Nats in Flemington, NJ - Oct 17 & 18, 2009

See <http://notra.org/> for details.

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Pet Emergency Room: (505) 565-3737 Address: 335 Highway 314 SW; Los Lunas, NM 87031

HOURS: Fri 6 p.m. - Mon 8 a.m.

DIRECTIONS: HWY 60 WEST to I-25 NORTH exit #203 for Los Lunas go EAST to Hwy 314/85 go SOUTH.

NATIONAL OVAL TRACK RACING ASSOCIATION

QUICK ENTRY FORM

Make checks payable to: AWFA

Mail to: Leonore Abordo; attn: NOTRA; P.O. Box 760; Sandia Park, NM 87047

Pre-entries close at NOON on Thursday, February 26, 2009

SATURDAY, February 28, 2009 – OFFICIAL RACE MEET

NOTRA # (or breed if FTE)	Dog's Call Name	Dog's Registered Name (incl. titles)	Pre-Entry Fee	FTE? If yes add:	Subtotal
			\$10 (first hound)	\$2	
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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

I and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns shall hold harmless and defend from any claim for personal injury, illness or property damage arising out of participation in this race meet: **ALBUQUERQUE WHIPPET FANCIERS ASSOCIATION**, its officers, directors, committees; agents and members, **FREE TO BE RANCH**, its owners, employees, and agents; and the **National Oval Track Racing Association**, its officers, directors, committees, agents and members. It is expressly understood that every hound at this event is in the care and custody and control of its owner, agent, or handler during the entire time hound is on the premises. I agree to abide by the Official Rules and Regulations for Sighthound Oval Racing in effect at the time of this race meet.

Signature of Owner or Agent: _____ Date: _____
(REQUIRED)

Owner's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address (REQUIRED): _____

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SUNDAY, March 1, 2009 – OFFICIAL RACE MEET

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			\$10 (first hound)	\$2	
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