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NOTRA MEMBER CLUBS:

- **Listed below are the Rule Changes approved in 2008, 2009 and 2011.**
- **Please print out a copy of this 4-page insert and keep with your NOTRA 2007 OFFICIAL Rules and Regulations for Sighthound Oval Track Racing rulebook until such time as a new rulebook is printed.**
- **Please see that your Club's Race Committees and all other Race Meet Officials are aware of these changes.**

CHAPTER 1 GENERAL RULES

1.2 ELIGIBLE BREEDS

Only purebred Afghan Hounds, Basenji, Borzoi, Cirneco dell'Etna ,Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Magyar Agar, Pharaoh Hounds, Portuguese Podengo, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Sloughis and Whippets may be entered in an Official Race Meet held under these Rules and Regulations.

1.6 RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY

The owner or agent entering a hound in an Official Race meet assumes all risk and responsibility for loss or injury suffered by or caused by the agent or owner or his hound while on the grounds or near the entrance of the Race Meet.

CHAPTER 9 APPROVED NOTRA TRACKS AND SET-UP PROCEDURES

To be numbered: 350 YARD DRAG LURE TRACK

The layout of the 350 yard track

Field Size: 500' x 320'

Track Circumference

350 Yards (1050 Feet)

Following the layout outlined in Section 9.4

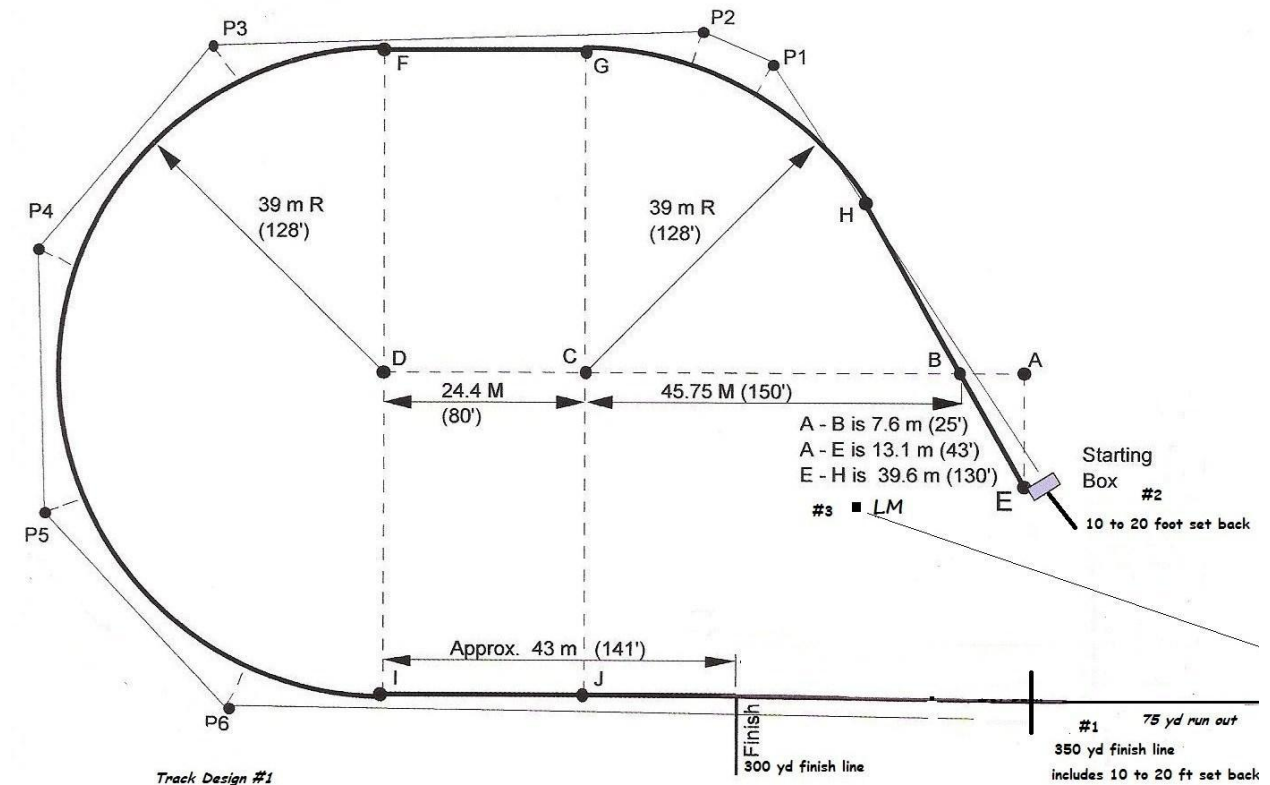
(Alternative)

Refer to track in the rule book

The alternative to the 300 yard is to extend the finish line 291 feet from finish, 50 yards (43m)

Total distance is 350 yards

Pulleys 7 and 8 are located appropriately for this revised distance.



To be numbered: 350 METER MODIFIED UVAL

(with a 143' turning radius, measuring cable)

350 meters = 383 yards = 1148 feet

Locating the Track on the Field

- Before starting to place the stakes make sure that the base-line A - E is located such that there are no obstacles in the way of the track
- Make a preliminary measurement of 143' from points C & D to ensure the first turn and straight is free of obstacles
- Measure 143' + 80' from D to J to ensure the third turn and the final straightaway to the finish is free of obstacles.

Locating the Construction Points

- Install stakes at points A - B (20' distance apart); B - C (200'); C - D (80'); D - E (143') total length between A - E is 443'
- When placing the stakes make sure the line is straight by using the farthest stake to line up the stake closest to you.
- Using the measuring cable (143') construct the F - D - G - H line perpendicular to the A - E line.
- In like-wise manner, locate the C - J - K line perpendicular to the A - E line.

Installing the Turns / Fence

- Create the arc for the second turn (between stakes F & E) using the cable as the measure and placing the stakes 6' apart and at an angle of 80° leaning inward.
- Create the arc for the third turn (between stakes L & H) using the cable as the measure and placing the stakes 6' apart and at an angle of 80° leaning inward.
- Create the arc for the first turn (between stakes I & M) using the cable as the measure and placing the stakes 6' apart and at an angle of 80° leaning inward. The point M is a 45° angle (see drawing: triangle C-I-M) or 1/2 of the total arc of the other turns.
- Measure and make sure that point E is 80' from point L; that point F is 80' from point I; that point H is 80' from K.

Locating the Starting Box

- Measure 180' from point M to point N intersecting point B. The measurement from point A to point N should be approx. 40'. The starting box should be placed perpendicular to the line M - N

Locating the Finish Line

- Start at point K and measure a 30° angle inwards towards middle of track. The point from K to O is approximately 160' but the actual finish line is measured with the wheel from the start line. There must also be enough room for at least a 75' run-out past the finish line.
- Mark the finish approximately 160' from point K (measure 1148' from start to finish, 1m from inner fence)
- Use spray paint to mark a line perpendicular to the fence about 30' long.

Locating the Pulleys

- All pulleys are located 18 feet from the fence, see track plan for placement. Lure string runs 3' from inside stakes at finish line to P4. Adjust pulleys once line is strung to make sure it clears the stakes and will run correctly.

F - H is 366'

D - C - G - J is an 80' square

A - E is 443'

