

## Here's How YOU Can Help!

Sprint racing is great sport, but compared to coursing, it's very labor intensive. In order to keep this race meet moving along, everyone needs to pitch in. Here's what we need for each race:

1. For each race 2, 3 or 4 dogs must be walked to the start line with their muzzles on and placed in the starting box in the order of their blanket numbers.
3. At the end of each race, there must be enough people waiting with leashes to catch each dog when the bunny stops moving. If your dog is hard to catch, let someone else take it to the box and you can remain at the finish line to catch it.
4. There must be a person stationed 1/2 way up the track to serve as the midpoint foul judge and one near the finish line to serve as the third foul judge. Neither of these should have a dog in the race.
5. There must be either two or four finish line judges for each race. Again, these need to be people who do not have dogs in the race. There must be an even number of judges on each side of the finish line. Judges must stand at the finish line and carefully observe the order of finish. If you don't feel confident that you can record the numbers, then record the colors. Each judge records the order of finish on his judge's sheet, signs it and gives it to a designated "head line judge." If all the judges agree on the finish, the sheets should be turned in to the race secretary. If there is a disagreement, all judges and their sheets should be brought to the race secretary and we will work out the finish. There is a provision in the rules for handling this, so please just record what you see.
6. There must be a two person inspection committee which will examine dogs for soundness, sickness and being in season. Inspection will occur after roll call and before the draw.
7. Official race committee will resolve any questions regarding interpretation of the rules. Race committee consists of Victor Whitlock, Teri Dickinson & Cindy Sisson.
8. The race board. After the draw for each program, the races will be posted on the board in the order in which they will be run. Post positions for each dog and corresponding blanket colors will posted on the board. Please try to blanket your dogs in advance and have their muzzles handy. Keep an eye out for when your race is getting near and have your dog in the paddock for the post parade immediately after the conclusion of the prior race. If you can't figure out the race order or colors, please ask. If you can't figure out the scoring, read the welcome to racing handout and watch carefully and eventually it will make sense to you.

*Thanks for coming and have a great race meet!*