

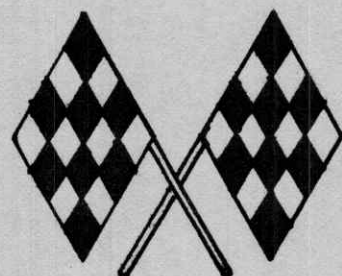
# Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68505



## PROUDLY PRESENTS



### GRAN PREMIO PETROGRAFICA (ROCK RACES)

And they're off and running.....

Is it a new olympic sport? Is it a new way of setting your pet rock in shape? Is it a way of getting on "That's Incredible"? Whatever it is, we are looking for the fastest rock in the world. We will start our search at the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club's 26th Annual Show, March 31, and April 1, 1984, at the Agricultural Hall, State Fairgrounds, Lincoln. Track hours are from 9 to 9 on Saturday and 9 to 5 on Sunday.

#### OFFICIAL RULES

1. Rocks must pass a U.S. Standard 1.50" square screen opening and be retained on a U.S. Standard 0.50" square screen opening.

2. Two rocks will race at one time in a match race. The first rock to complete the course will be declared winner and will advance to the next heat. Losing rock will go to loser's bracket where it will race against other rocks in the loser's bracket. Upon losing two races, a rock will be disqualified from further competition. Finalists will race in double eliminations. Winners in all classes will be awarded trophies.

3. To be declared a winner, a rock must complete the distance of and stay on the prescribed course, which is a 3' 9" drop over a distance of 16' 4". (See diagram.) Rocks which do not complete the course or which go off of the course will be considered mechanically deficient or safety hazards and will be excluded from further competition.

4. All rocks must be their natural state, having no lapidary treatment or other modifications.

5. Only one rock per entrant per race. Individuals may enter as many rocks as desired; however, an individual must go to the end of the racing order after each race, and a separate individual entry fee must be paid for each rock entered. Individual contestants must be present at the show site to be eligible to enter rocks in races.

6. Club entries may be sent in by U.S. Mail or other common carrier. Only winning club entries and their respective trophies will be returned. The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, being host society, is ineligible to compete in the Club Class.

7. Contestants are expected to enter rocks that are fully trained for the rigors of racing. The use of anabolic steroids in preconditioning your rock or the use of various "pee" drugs on rocks prior to the race is strictly prohibited. Rocks will be randomly tested for drugs and violators will be dealt with accordingly.

All proceeds from the "Gran Premio Petrografica" will go to the scholarship fund.

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

1. Individual: (a) junior \_\_\_\_\_, under 16; (b) senoir \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Nebraska Club-\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Club, United States:\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Club, World Wide-\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Special Class, Federation Executive, open to all officers, committee heads, and committee assistants of any of the 6 regional federations or any other federation or equivalent body in the world\_\_\_\_\_.

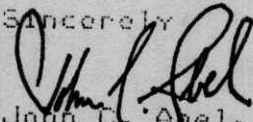
Entry fees are 25 cents for individuals (Class 1 above) and 2.00 for all other classes (2 through 5 above).

So get your rocks in training. Try for the best in this world wide rock racing competition.

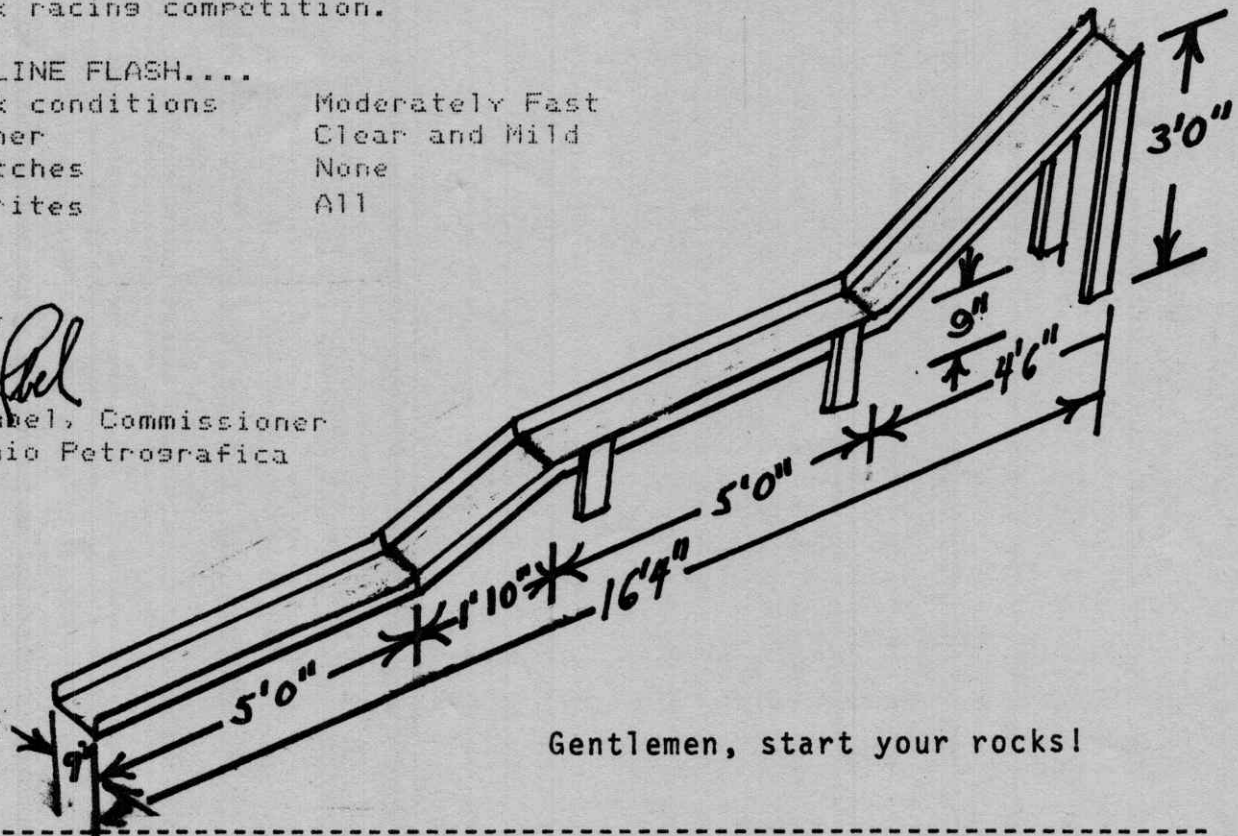
MORNING LINE FLASH....

Track conditions	Moderately Fast
Weather	Clear and Mild
Scratches	None
Favorites	All

Sincerely



John C. Abel, Commissioner  
Gran Premio Petrografica



Gentlemen, start your rocks!

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM  
GRAN PREMIO PETROGRAFICA (ROCK RACES)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, City, State or Province, Country, ZIP

CLASS (check one)	FEE
*1. Individual: (a) junior _____, under 16; senoir _____.	\$0.25
2. Nebraska Club	\$2.00
3. Club, United States	\$2.00
4. Club, World Wide	\$2.00
5. Special Class (Federation Executive Council Members)	\$2.00

\*Must be present at show to compete.

Contestants in classes 2 thru 5 above may mail in their rock, entry form and entry fee to:

The Hon. John C. Abel, Commissioner  
Gran Premio Petrografica (Rock Races)  
c/o Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club  
6000 Cornhusker Highway  
Lincoln, NE 68507 USA