AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION
PROTEST FORM

Protestor: Fill out this side completely. PLEASE PRINT.
Field Committee: Fill out other side and send completed form to the ASFA Corresponding Secretary within 10 days of the trial.

Protestor's Name: _____

Protestor's Address: _____

The $10.00 protest fee is included as cash ☐ or a check payable to ASFA ☐ ?

HOST CLUB: _____ TRIAL LOCATION: _____ DATE: _____

If applicable, indicate: JUDGE'S NAME(S): _____

HOUND'S REGISTERED NAME: _____

REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____

Chapter and Section of the Running Rules to which protest refers: _____

Statement of Protest:

(Describe the infringement or non-regular procedure or ruling. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

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Signature of Protestor: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

American Sighthound Field Association rules regarding protests are as follows **Chapter IX PROTESTING THE LURE FIELD TRIAL**: Any member of a club sanctioned to hold a lure field trial, or any participant in the lure field trial, or any individual belonging to a club sanctioned by the ASFA, may lodge a "protest of proceedings" should he/she desire to do so. The following procedure must be followed: **Section 1. Protesting a Judge's Decision.** A written statement lodging the protest and explicitly describing the infringement of the ASSFA rules and policies, accompanied by a ten dollar ($10.00) protest filing fee (when paying by check, the check should be made out to ASFA) is given to the Field Trial Chairman during the trial hours. The Field Trial Chairman shall notify the judge(s) immediately. Since according to Ch. III, Sec. 22, only the Board of Directors of the ASFA may reverse, change or modify a judge's decision, when the protest regards a judge's decision, the field committee shall not rule on the protest, but shall gather written statements from the judges, Huntmaster and lure operator as well as any comment the committee is able to make on the substance of the protest. These statements will become part of the protest. The Field Trial Secretary will forward the protest and fees to the ASFA Corresponding Secretary. **Section 2. Protesting an infringement or non-regular procedure:** A written statement lodging the protest and explicitly describing the infringement of ASFA rules and policies, accompanied by a ten dollar ($10.00) protest filing fee is given to the Field Trial Chairman during the trial hours. (When paying by check, the check should be in US funds and made out to the ASFA.) The field committee must make a ruling in writing as soon as possible during trial hours on that day. A copy of the ruling shall be given, to the protestor on that day. All monies, copies of the protest and copies of the field committee rulings must be received by the ASFA Corresponding Secretary within fourteen (14) days of the trial or be postmarked within ten (10) days of the trial. Only protests upheld by the field committee are cause for reimbursement of the $10 fee to the protestor and no monies shall be forwarded to the Corresponding Secretary. **Section 3.** The ASFA Corresponding Secretary will convey the protest situation to the Board of Directors of the ASFA who shall rule on upholding or negating the protest. **Section 4**. Protests upheld may void all points awarded at a lure field trial or may result in other action deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. (a) Protests upheld are cause for reimbursement of the $10.00 filing fee to the protesting individual. (b) Protests not upheld cause forfeit of the $10.00 filing fee to the treasury of the ASFA. **Section 5**. In all cases, the individual protesting is informed of the ruling on the protest appeal within 30 days subsequent to the ensuing Board of Directors meeting. **Section 6**. When a protest voids points awarded, the ASFA Corresponding Secretary informs the Records Coordinator and he/she notifies all participants who had received points that they are voided for that lure field trial. **Section 7.** In situations where the requirements for filing a protest cannot be met, statements of irregularity alleging an infringement of an ASFA rule by an individual or Club may also be sent to the ASFA Corresponding Secretary at any time, but preferably as soon after the alleged infringement as is possible. However, the Board will take no punitive action based on a statement of irregularity with regard to anything that took place prior to the date of the Board review.

This side to be filled out by the Field Committee.

Host Club: _____ Trial Date: _____

Time protest (with $10.00 fee) received: _____ By Whom: _____

Members of the Field Committee ruling on the protest:
(include e-mail addresses if available)

Trial Chairman: _____ Address: _____

Trial Secretary: _____ Address: _____

Lure Operator: _____ F. Clerk: _____

Huntmaster: _____ Insp. Comm: _____

Others: _____ _____

Ruling of the Field Committee:
(attach additional sheets, if necessary)

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Time of ruling: _____ Time trial ended: _____

Date and time a copy of the ruling was given to the protestor: _____

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(Signature) (Position)

Submit this protest, and fee if applicable, to the ASFA Corresponding Secretary, in accordance with Chapter IX. Please attach any documentation that would help the Board in reviewing the protest. If the protest involves a judging decision, please submit copies of the applicable Judges' Sheets, with the names of the Judges in full and any statement the Judges may wish to provide.

Enclosed:

- ☐ $10.00 protest fee, **or** ☐ Protest upheld by Field Committee, fee returned to Protestor
- ☐ Copy of Premium List
- ☐ Judges Sheets
- ☐ Statement(s) from Judge(s)