

# CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMITTEE

The following Amendments to the Constitution will be submitted for approval to the 2014 Annual Convention of Delegates. **THESE ARE PROPOSALS ONLY.**

Per Article XI, Section 2 of the Constitution, Amendments require a two-thirds vote of the convention delegates present and voting at the ACoD. Those proposals receiving a favorable vote will be considered an Amendment to the ASFA Constitution and By-Laws. Such Amendments will be published on the ASFA website following the 2014 ACoD, and will go into effect on January 1, 2016.

CRC: Ping Pirrung, Chair; Russ Jacobs, Jeff Lipps, Leigh Littleton, Donna Murphy and Dean Wright.

*(underlined are additions, strikethrough removed.)*

## PROPOSAL #1

### Article X,

**Section 6. Convention Voting for Recognizing New Breeds.** After one year Provisional status the member clubs may vote and after two years Provisional status the member clubs shall vote on whether to accord the breed full recognition. If the national parent club wishes full recognition after one year, a letter requesting such status must be sent to the Corresponding Secretary by January 1st of the year following at least one full calendar year of Provisional status. However, if a breed has not kept a minimum of 15 hounds actively coursing with entries totaling 45 per calendar year they will be kept in the Provisional status without coming up for vote. Member club delegates present at the Annual Convention of Delegates at which a breed has come up for recognition will vote with each member club allowed one vote ~~each per delegate~~. However, a member club not in attendance at the ACoD may send in one absentee ballot to be received not less than two weeks before the ACoD in which a breed has come up for recognition. A two-thirds majority of clubs voting shall be required for full approval....

*Rationale: This change clarifies that member clubs get one vote whether they are voting by mail or voting at the Annual Convention of Delegates.*

*The Committee recommends that the ACoD approves the proposal.*