



AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM - HOUND

Dog's Registered Name: FCh Windsong's Annatole, LCM IV, ORC

Call Name: Annie **Breed:** Afghan Hound

Owner's Name(s): Robert & Linda Jordan

Owner's Address: 1494 Baker Road, Martinsburg, West Virginia 25405-9434

Titles Held: FCh, LCM IV, ORC

Include all coursing, performance and conformation titles

Lure Coursing Record: 45 BOB, 1 BIF & ORC

Include all lure coursing & racing accomplishments including but not limited to BIF, BOB wins at breed specialty trials, II's, Regionals, and premier trials (e.g. the Grand National)

Date last trial entered: October 26, 1997

Hound's Birthdate: 5/4/1986 **Breeder:** Joan & Fred Lavell

Sire: Beauregarde II

Dam: Bravo's Leapin Lena

Biography: Provide a brief biography of this hound. Limit 250 words. Biography written by: Robert Jordan

In April 1988, we were introduced to the sport of Lure Coursing by a 2-year-old Afghan Hound bitch named "Windsong's Annatole", Annie. For the next 8 months, she showed us the USA. We coursed on the east and west coasts and from Minnesota to Texas. During those eight months Annie defeated 223 Afghan Hounds with 30 best of Breeds and 1 Best in Field, completed FCh, and earned number one in the ASFA top 10. Since that time only one Afghan Hound has defeated more than 200 Hounds in a single year, although several of her puppies came close. We discovered how small the, coursing world, truly is during the eight months we traveled that year when strangers would greet us who seemed to know all about Annie. She was quite an ambassador for her breed and our sport. She made friends everywhere we went.

In the spring of 1989 Annie suffered a potentially career ending injury when the line almost completely severed her Achilles Tendon. After more than a year and a half of rehabilitation, in what should have been her prime coursing years, she returned to the field and completed LCMs I, II, III, IV and produced a litter of 8 Puppies. Her final LCM was the toughest since she was competing with her puppies that were number one, two and three in the top ten for several years. In 1994 two of Annie's puppies were 1st and 2nd in the top 10, 1995 4 of her puppies were 2nd,3rd and two tied for 5th, 1996, 3 of her puppies were 1st, 2nd, and 5th . She finished her career in 1997 half way to LCM V with 650 hounds defeated. She also was the second Afghan Hound to earn a NOTRA racing championship (ORC). One of her puppies traveled to England where he endured 6 months in a government quarantine facility and then the following year became the top lure coursing hound in England. Over almost three decades of Lure Coursing I developed an opinion that, for a lot of us, our first coursing hound is the best we will ever have. At least it has been for us.

Nominating Club: Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club

Officer Name and Title: Dean Wright, President

Club Officer's Signature: _____

Date Nominated: 01/31/2017

