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President's message

The II is over and now our friends in Colorado have much bigger worries on their hands with the fires. We hope everyone and their hounds are safe and out of harm's way. The II was a great success with almost all breeds represented and great runs by so many of our hounds. The courses were amazing, enhanced by beautiful views. CLCA did an outstanding job as our host and the many workers had everything running smoothly. A big thank you to everyone and especially to Daphane and Pete Lowe for holding the II on their property.

One of my goals for the year is to have an "ASFA Communiqué" sent to all club delegates and posted on the web site every month. Keeping you informed helps you to be able to keep up with any changes. Communication is a two way street so I am hoping if you have any ideas for the ASFA that you will let me know. All comments and ideas are welcome. The easiest way to reach me is by e-mail at president@asfa.org.

The Board has been busy and these updates are included in this Communiqué.

Ping Pirrung

Sorry for a little bit of lateness in the July Communiqué, I was without internet for 5 days due to the storms on the East coast.

New Regional Director for Region 10

As you may know Samantha Parsons, RD for Region 10, announced her retirement in March. Subsequently a special election has been held to fill

the position. The ballots are in and the clubs of Region 10 have elected Bill Martin as their RD. A big welcome to Bill.

Gary Forrester Award Nominations

The deadline for nominations for the Gary Forrester award is September 15th which is only two and a half months from now. Please check the ASFA web site (<http://www.asfa.org/>)

for information regarding this award. Letters of nomination should be sent to Gary Roush, the committee's chairman, at roushg@gmail.com by September 15th.



Judge's Sheets

With the addition of the Silken Windhounds in the Provisional Stake changes have been made to the top of the judge's sheets. If your club is using up old judges sheets, please add "SW" at the top where the breeds are listed for the stakes in which the Silken Windhounds are running. Also the words Provisional will be

added in the "Stake/Class" section to indicate when a breed is running in the Provisional Stake. This will necessitate the FTS to circle both Provisional and "open", "FCh" or "Veteran" when the sheet is for a provisional breed. The judge's sheet on the web site will be updated shortly.

Policies Approved

The following are policies that the Board has recently approved:

- ◇ To make policies on the Web Site official and fall in line with the official version of the rule book being on the ASFA web site, Operational Policy RUL03 will now read:

"The 'official' version of the ASFA Policies shall be the version on the ASFA website. That 'official' version shall be 'watermarked' with the ASFA logo and the word 'official'."

- ◇ To clarify which stakes a Provisional Judge can judge Operational Policy JUDG20 was modified to include the word "only".

*"Provisional Judges are considered regularly licensed **only** to judge Limited Stake and Single Stake. This includes at Regional Invitationals."*

- ◇ Changes to the entry form. With the addition of the registry for the Silken Windhounds, the Registration Number section on the entry form is becoming

crowded. Therefore the existing text in the Registration Number section on the Official ASFA Entry Form will be replaced with "Registration Number (Write in name of Registering body and Number)". This change will allow us to collect the necessary information while providing the flexibility to allow new registries and breeds in the future without requiring a change in the entry form. For example when entering a dog that is registered with the AKC, you would write: AKC HP 123456-01.

See below for a special offer for customized forms!

- ◇ As a follow up to the TRIALS48 policy passed at the ACoD in March the Board approved the following policy (TRIALS49) regarding Provisional Breeds and the Singles Stake:

"For those breeds afforded Provisional Recognition under Article X of the Constitution, the provisional classes referred to in Section 5 in which the provisional breed may compete at an ASFA Trial include the Singles Stake."

Customized Entry Form Offer

Here's a time saver! For a limited time, you can request a handy customized entry form with your hound's information already entered. That way when you want to enter an event, all you have to do is bring up the form and supply the event information and stakes you want to enter and then save it to a different file name. Then print it, sign it, and send it (with your check of course).

To request your customized versions of the new forms, send an email to Marilyn Standerford (forms@asfa.org) with the following information about your hound:

- Breed
- Call Name

- Registered Name and Titles
- Registration Number and Registering Body
- Date of Birth
- Sex
- Name of the Actual Owners
- Street Address, City, State, ZIP, and Phone
- Email Address
- (Optional) Region of Residence

Submit your request in early, as the offer is good only through August 15, 2012!

New Member and Affiliate Clubs

We are proud to announce that two affiliate clubs are now full member clubs of ASFA. Welcome to Northwest Rhodesian Ridegeback Club (NWRRC) in Region 1 and Silken Windhounds of California (SWC) in Region 2. Their delegates will be voting members of next

year's ACoD.

Also welcome to Albuquerque Whippet Fanciers (AWFA) that has moved from Fast Track to Affiliate Status. They will begin holding regular ASFA trials working toward attaining Member status.



New Apprentice Judge

We have a new apprentice judge, Darci Kunard, 17531 E. 104th Place,

Reunion, CO 80022, 720-938-3303, kdarci@yahoo.com. Welcome Darci!

ASFA's 40th Anniversary

2012 is ASFA's 40th Anniversary! The Public Relations Committee has put together some really nice items to help us celebrate. There is a link on the ASFA web site or you can find the items at the following link to the ASFA Cafe Press shop <http://www.cafepress.com/AmericanSighthoundFieldAssociation>.

Check out some cool t-shirts and other apparel as well as a spiral-bound Record Book for keeping track of your dog's scores at trials. Many items would be nice for your club purchase for trophies. Keep checking the ASFA web site for additional items such as pins and license plate frames.

ACoD Unofficial Minutes

The Recording Secretary, Karen Frederick, has completed the "unofficial" minutes from the 2012 ACoD. The Minutes Review Committee is finishing

up their review of the minutes. Once any corrections have been made the minutes from the 2012 will be posted on the web site for your review.

Correction on ACoD Awards

Gary Forester Award: Jane Schreiber (Basenjis and Borzoi) from Region 8

Please be sure you distribute the "Communiqué" to your club's members and enjoy the summer.



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