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President's message

As I write this the East Coast is getting pounded by Hurricane, Super Storm, Post Tropical Cyclone (pick a name) Sandy. We fervently hope everyone and their dogs within the reach of this massive storm are safe and sound.

We have just two more months of field trials in 2012 and have the challenges of field trials where the weather can play a factor. Be safe but most of all share in the joy of your hounds chasing the lure.

There is some important information in this Communiqué regarding premiums on the web site, the 2014 II, Hall of Fame Nominations and RD elections. Please be sure the information gets to the appropriate club member.

Ping Pirrung

Hall of Fame Nominations

It is time to start thinking of nominations your club may have for the ASFA Hall of Fame. Any ASFA club may recommend one hound to be considered for the Hall of Fame. Recommendations should be submitted on the form which can be found on the ASFA web site for this purpose and signed by a club officer. The form should be submitted to Dean Wright

(vp1@asfa.org) no later than January 31, 2013. The hound should be retired and have not entered a trial in the last five years. The hound should have great coursing accomplishments, including a long coursing career with a top-winning record, however, great achievement in a short time span will be considered.





Premium Lists for the Web Site

It is very important that premium lists being sent to the ASFA web site be in one pdf file. Many seem to be coming in with the premium in one file, the entry form in another and

the certification form in yet another. Our webmaster does not have the capability nor the time to consolidate all these files,

Singles Records

Lori and the computer committee are in the process of getting our records program capable of keeping track of Singles titles. Lori has asked us to

let you know that if you request a hound record and your hound has run in Singles you may get two records for now.

Web Site

There is a new page on the ASFA web site devoted to Regionals. You can find it either under Special Events or there is currently a link on the home page. This is a place that each Region can high-

light their Regional with the date and premium list and then following the Regional there can be a write up and photos about it. Contact your Regional Director for additional information.

2013 II

LKC, MGA and TSSC are working hard on the 2013 II to be held April 13th and 14th in Muncie, Indiana (just a little north of Indianapolis). So be sure to mark your calendars and schedule vacation time, if necessary, as it is fast approaching.

posted on the ASFA web site soon. A Facebook page – 2013 ASFA II – has been set up to post information. The fields are very large with little to no sight lines. There will be electrical hookups for campers and many more amenities.

There will be additional information Stay tuned...

2014 II

While we are thinking of the II, it's not too early for the clubs in the East to be considering hosting the 2014 II. If your club or group of clubs is contemplating hosting

the II in 2014 you should be starting to work on a proposal. If you need any help or have questions, please contact Rich Whritenhour (reg9dir@asfa.org) for the International Invitationals Guidelines and the format for the proposal.

2013 ACoD

Be sure to mark your calendars for the 2013 ACoD. It will be held in Denver, Colorado on March 23rd and 24th. Additional information will be published in future Communiqués.



Regional Director Elections

All member club delegates have received a letter and form to nominate a person to represent your region as the Regional Director. RD's are important members of the ASFA Board as well as important for your Region. Please refer to the RD

guidelines to see the responsibilities. You might consider running or might know someone in your club or region that would make a great RD. Be sure to contact your club to make the nomination.

Interim Committee Reports

The Interim Committee Reports should be compiled in November so they can be made available to the clubs. When you read these be thinking of ideas you may have that the committees could use as well as which committees appeal to you. You do not have to be a Board

member to be on a committee, so if something is interesting to you please let me know. One goal is to have the committees of the ASFA formed for the most part before the ACoD so members can be aware of directives from the ACoD and be able to hit the ground running ,

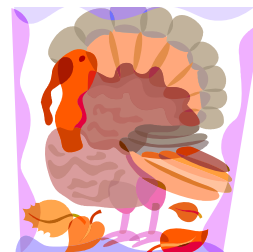
ASFA's 40th Anniversary

2012 is in its final quarter of ASFA's 40th Anniversary! Time is running out to check out the nice items the Public Relations Committee has put together 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](http://www.cafepress.com/). 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 ,

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



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