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President's message

A very Happy New Year to you and all your hounds. May 2014 bring all of you much happiness and success as well as safe runs.

The coursing year is just beginning and all hounds have 0 points with many ASFA trials to look forward to including the II in March and the Regionals.

We are also gearing up for the ASFA Convention of Delegates (ACoD) and Board meeting in Dallas in March. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Ping Pirrung

ASFA Board of Directors

- PresidentPing Pirrung
- 1st Vice PresidentDean Wright
- 2nd Vice PresidentThom Haig
- Recording Secretary.....Karen Frederick
- Corresponding Secretary.Bill Bowlus-Root
- Chief Financial Officer.....Jeff Lipps

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- Region 1Jeffrey Falkner
- Region 2Rick Wolpin
- Region 3Tom Golcher
- Region 4Donna Murphy
- Region 5Josie Haumont
- Region 6Gregory Breitbach
- Region 7Dale Parks
- Region 8Gary M. Roush
- Region 9Rich Whritenour
- Region 10Keith Hicks

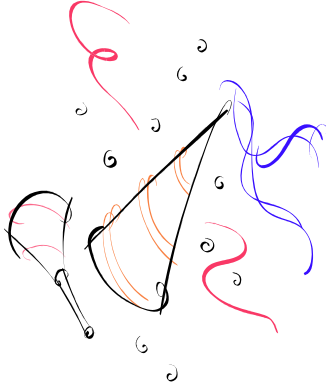
Scheduling Chair Search

Please join me in welcoming Debb Meyer to the position of Scheduling Chair. We look forward to Debb continuing the excellence in the very important position of chair of Scheduling.

Marilyn Standerford has been the interim Scheduling Committee Chair and will be working with Debb along with Denise to keep the Scheduling Committee running smoothly. Please continue to send your premium lists, date requests, and questions for scheduling to scheduling@asfa.org.

A very special thank you to Marilyn for stepping in on short notice to keep scheduling on track at a very busy time of year!





ACoD

It's a little more than two months until the 2014 ACoD! It will be March 22 and 23, 2014, in Dallas, Texas.

Start making plans to attend. This is your opportunity to participate in the ASFA.

The ACoD Agenda and information about Registration and hotel reservations have been sent to all club delegates and are now available on the website under the Special Events menu (<http://www.asfa.org/acod/2014/index.html>).

Please note these important deadlines:

February 18, 2014	Last day to mail Registration forms
February 22, 2014	Last day Registration forms can be received at the discount rate
March 5, 2014	Last day to reserve a hotel room at the special rate
March 21, 2014	Late Registration closes at 8:00pm

Keep checking the ASFA website for updates on the ACoD. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

2014 II

The Greater Ocala Gainesville Lure Coursing Association (GOGLCA) and the Sunshine State Rhodesian Ridgeback Club (SSRRC) are busy working on the 2014 II to be held March 29 and 30, 2014, at the Florida Horse Park in Ocala, Florida.

They have a Facebook page titled "2014

ASFA II" to provide updates and information, or you can find details on the ASFA web site (<http://www.asfa.org/ii14/index.html>)

Mark your calendars for a trip to Florida at the end of March. It will be so nice to be warm after such a cold winter.

Officer Nominations

As has been published in past Communiqués, the nominating committee has submitted the slate of ASFA Officers for the 2014-2016 term. The elections will be held at the ACoD. The slate of nominations has been posted on the ASFA website along with bios from each nominee. They can be found at: http://www.asfa.org/acod/2014/2014_OfficerElections_SlateOfCandidates.pdf.



The nominees are:

President:	Ping Pirrung (PA)
First Vice President:	Tom Cigolle (WV)
Second Vice President:	Gary Roush (VA)
Recording Secretary:	William Martin (AZ)
Corresponding Secretary:	Bill Bowlus-Root (WA)
Chief Financial Officer:	Jeff Lipps (OH)

2013 Committees

The committees of the ASFA are busy wrapping up their work for 2013 and will have their reports for the ACoD.

Committees are the force behind the ASFA. This is where ideas for improving field trials, rules, etc.

are formulated and discussed. For those of you that have a passion for ASFA lure coursing this is an area in which you can be involved. If there is a committee you would like to be on please contact Ping at president@asfa.org.

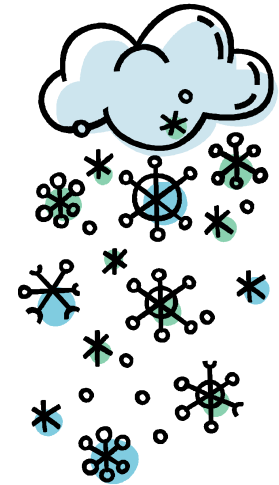


New Policies

The Board recently approved a new policy to clarify the word "club" in the section of the Constitution that deals with which clubs will vote in special elections to fill vacancies for Regional Directors. New Admin-

istrative Policy A-ELEC04 reads:

"The word "club" as used in Article V, Section 5, of the Constitution and Bylaws is interpreted to mean a Member Club with voting privileges."



It's very important that you distribute the "Communiqué" to your club's members so they can keep informed.

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