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President's message

Fall is always very busy for us with many trials to choose from. I am looking forward to spending time with our dogs and friends at field trials this fall. Many are trying to garner those points to keep or increase their hound's position in the top 20 while at the same time new dogs are beginning their coursing careers.

Run safely and run hard. Tally HO!

Ping Pirrung

Regional Director Elections

At the beginning of October all member clubs will be receiving an email from Bill Bowlus-Root, ASFA's Corresponding Secretary, asking for nominations for your Region's RD. The RD is not only your avenue to the Board but is also the go-to person when you have questions or need help. As a member of the Board, they will also be on committees and may be asked to be the chair of a committee.

Qualifications for nominees are detailed in Article VI, Section 4, and 5(a) of the ASFA Constitu-

tion (<http://www.asfa.org/rule/ASFA%20Rulebook%20Web-site%20Copy--04-01-14.pdf>). Essentially, they must not have been elected to the position of Regional Director in each of the preceding two terms, or have, within the preceding year, accepted a fee beyond expenses for handling a hound at a sanctioned lure field trial, or for performing or assisting in the performance of the duties of the officials of a sanctioned lure field trial.

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Regional Director Elections

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If you are interested in becoming an RD, talk to your current RD to see the Regional Director

Guidelines and to know what you would be doing as an RD. This is an opportunity to become an integral part of the ASFA.

Gary Forrester Award

The Chair of the Gary Forrester Award, Gary Roush, has extended the deadline for nominations for the Gary Forrester award to October 31st.

This award memorializes Gary's exemplary contributions and dedication to the advancement of lure coursing and the ASFA by giving recognition to individuals who have followed in Gary's footsteps.

Please send nominations by Oc-

tober 31st to Gary Roush, P.O. Box 400, Lightfoot, VA 23090 or to vp2@asfa.org. Please include a short write-up on the reasons that the nominated individual has earned the award.

For more information about the Gary Forrester Award and the nomination process, visit the special section on the ASFA web site (<http://www.asfa.org/gf/nominate.html>).

Membership Committee Chair

Due to an unforeseen circumstance Scott Miller, our current Membership Chair, has found it necessary to resign as chair of the Membership Committee. Therefore we are beginning a search for a new chair. If you are interested or know someone

who would be, please contact Ping at president@asfa.org for information on what the job entails as well as with any questions.

Scott has done a great job at getting the Membership Committee computerized; therefore the transition should run quite smoothly.

Hall of Fame Nominations

The deadline for nominations to the Hall of Fame is also fast approaching. It's January 31st, 2015.

You can get information as well as a nomination

form on the ASFA website: <http://asfa.org/hof/index.htm> or you can contact Dean Wright by email at reg8dir@asfa.org with your questions.





2014 Committees

Most of the committees have completed their goals and objectives for this year and we are looking forward to the results of their ideas and work. This is part of the strength of ASFA where many can contribute to

the growth of the sport. If you have any thoughts for any of the committees please send them to [Bill Bowlus-Root](#) and he can direct them to the appropriate committee for consideration.

2015 International Invitational

Be sure you have marked your 2015 calendar for May 16th and 17 when the Northwest Rhodesian Ridgeback Club and a committee of other interested people will be hosting the 2015 International Invitational at Meadowbrook Farm in North Bend, WA. It's never

too early to start making plans for next May.

The II, as it's more commonly referred to, is ASFA's premier event and draws hounds from all over the country. We are looking forward to being in Washington State next May.

ASFA Facebook Page

We invite you to post photos of your club's trial or the wins of your dog to the ASFA Facebook Page.

To assist you in sharing photos on the ASFA Facebook page, it works if you can save the

photo to your computer and then go to the ASFA page and upload it from your computer. Let us know if you need some help.



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

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