AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION

FAST TRACK AFFILIATION PROCESS

Applying for ASFA Accelerated Affiliation:

In order for a club to be granted affiliate status under the ASFA's accelerated program, it is necessary for the club to meet the following requirements

(a) Be in existence for no less than 90 days
(b) Evidence that at least five individual members have no less than five years lure coursing experience not only as competitors but also as trial officials. Rosters with less than 10 individual members will not be considered.
(c) Applications must be accompanied by payment of dues, the Club's active constitution and by-laws and the current club membership roster. Moreover, rosters must indicate by asterisks club members who have active membership in other established ASFA applied, affiliated or member clubs in the same region as the applying club.
(d) Present two letters of recommendation for accelerated affiliation: one from the Regional Director; one from an ASFA Member Club in the same Regional as the applying club.
(e) **Submit application for Membership status to Membership Chair**
(f) Obtain an approved date from the Scheduling Chair for the holding one fun lure field trial, following all current rules and procedures, except that a fun lure field trial and an all-breed field trial can be held on the same day.
(g) Hold at least one fun trial, following all ASFA running rules except as noted in (g) below. All entry forms, judges sheets, record sheets, and a copy of the premium list for each trial must be forwarded to the Records Coordinator in accordance with Ch. VI.
(h) The following rules apply to FUN TRIALS ONLY:
    a. No per capita fee is submitted with the fun trial results.
    b. Judges need not be recognized nor licensed by the ASFA, but there must be two judges for each breed.
    c. "NO ASFA POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED AT THIS FUN TRIAL" shall be printed on the front cover of the fun trial premium list and entry form.
    d. Ribbon colors (if offered). (See Ch. VII, Sec. 2.)
    e. A copy of the approved premium list must be sent to the Membership Chair and to the appropriate Regional Director.

If, after meeting these requirements, a club applying for accelerated affiliation is approved by the ASFA Membership Committee, affiliate status will be granted on a probationary status for one year. If the club hosts lure trials without incident or issue, the probationary status will conclude on the anniversary date of accelerated affiliation and the club will be considered a standard affiliate club. If, however, a club does not receive the approval of the Membership Committee after meeting these requirements, the Committee may require the club to apply via the standard affiliation process. Administrative fees will not be reimbursed regardless of outcome.