



AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION

PROTEST FORM

Protestor: Fill out this side completely. PLEASE PRINT.

Field Committee: Fill out other side and send completed form to the ASFA Corresponding Secretary within 10 days of the trial.

Protestor's Name: _____

Protestor's Address: _____

The \$10.00 protest fee is included as cash or a check payable to ASFA ?

HOST CLUB: _____ TRIAL LOCATION: _____ DATE: _____

If applicable, indicate: JUDGE'S NAME(S): _____

HOUND'S REGISTERED NAME: _____

REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____

Chapter and Section of the Running Rules to which protest refers: _____

Statement of Protest:

(Describe the infringement or non-regular procedure or ruling. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

Signature of Protestor: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

American Sighthound Field Association rules regarding protests are as follows. **Chapter IX, Protesting the Lure Field Trial** Any member of a club sanctioned to hold a lure field trial, or any participant in the lure field trial, or any individual belonging to a club sanctioned by the ASFA may lodge a "protest of proceedings" should he/she desire to do so. The following procedure must be followed:

Section 1. A written statement lodging the protest and explicitly describing the infringement or non-regular procedure or ruling, accompanied by a ten dollar (\$10.00) protest filing fee is given to the field chairman during the trial hours. (When paying by check, the check should be made out to ASFA.) The field committee must make a ruling in writing as soon as possible during trial hours on that day, a copy of which shall be given, on that day, to the protestor. All monies, copies of the protest and copies of the field committee rulings must be received by the ASFA Corresponding Secretary within fourteen (14) days of the trial or be postmarked within ten (10) days of the trial. The exception is protests upheld by the field committee, which are cause for reimbursement of the \$10 fee to the protestor; therefore, no monies shall be forwarded to the Corresponding Secretary. **Section 2.** If an appeal of the decision of the field committee is desired, an additional letter from the protestor must be received by the ASFA Corresponding Secretary within fourteen (14) days or be postmarked within ten (10) days of the trial. **Section 3.** The Corresponding Secretary will convey the protest situation to the Board of Directors of the ASFA who shall rule on upholding or negating the protest. **Section 4.** Protests upheld may void all points awarded a lure field trial or may result in other action deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. (a) Protest upheld are cause for reimbursement of the \$10.00 filing fee to the protesting individual. (b) Protests not upheld cause forfeit of the \$10.00 filing fee to the treasury of the ASFA. **Section 5.** In all cases the individual protesting is informed of the ruling on the protest appeal within 30 days subsequent to the ensuing Board of Directors meeting. **Section 6.** When a protest voids points awarded, the Corresponding Secretary informs the Records Coordinator and he/she notifies all participants who had received points that they are voided for that lure field trial. **Section 7.** Statements of irregularity shall be sent to the ASFA Corresponding Secretary within 30 days after publication in *Field Advisory News* (FAN) of the trial results in question.

