

Here are some things to consider when completing and sending in your entries. These will be most helpful to me and make my job a little easier. Thanks.

- ▶ Please write clearly – the information in the catalogue depends on being able to accurately spell your dog's and your name.

- ▶ Please include your phone number and e-mail address in case there are questions. Preferably e-mail.

- ▶ If you are using preprinted entries for your dogs double check that all the necessary information is on there such as stake, sex etc. Especially be sure that the top of the entry form has the following:

 - 31st ASFA International Invitational

 - the date (*Saturday, May 31st or Sunday June 1st*)

 - Entry fee: \$29 first hound, \$26 each additional entry from same owner & household

 - Entries close May 1st, 2008 – received at FTS' home

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- ▶ If your dog has multiple titles, please put a comma between each title that way it can be put into the catalogue accurately.

 - ▶ Be sure your entries are signed.

- ▶ For Kennel & Breeder stake it makes it much easier if the regular entries for all the dogs entered in those (kennel or breeder) stakes are also included in the same envelope. For example you want to enter breeder stake and a different person owns the dog you want to enter, if you could co-ordinate your entries to be sent in together it makes it easier.

- ▶ For the Gillette stake, please attach the proof of Championship to the Gillette Stake entry form and be sure they qualify for **ALL** of the requirements.

- ▶ When you put your entries in the envelope, it will be most helpful if you could tear or cut the sheets apart so they are separate; it's very time consuming for the FTS to have to cut or tear apart entries. Put all the entries for Saturday together and then the ones for Sunday in the order of Open, F.Ch. then Veteran for each day. (Often when entries forms are left on one sheet one entry's information tends to be overwritten onto another.) All entries should be approximately 5½ X 8½".

- ▶ *And check your entries again to be sure all the information is accurate and complete, especially if you are completing them at the last minute.*

- ▶ If you do send your entries overnight, please be sure it doesn't require a signature. You'll need to check the box on the address label for no signature required. I live in a rural area and it's a 20 minute drive to the post office so this would only delay the receipt of your entries. **Do not send entries CERTIFIED** as this does require a signature.

- ▶ Plan to send your entries in well before the deadline that way they can be checked early so that if there are questions they can be taken care of. You can well imagine the huge amount of entries that have to be processed if everyone mailed the week before the closing.

 - ▶ Use the worksheet to help figure the total amount of your check.

▶ If you want to confirm receipt of your entry, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope or post card that can be dropped in the mail.

▶ We will have handicapped parking this year. If you will need handicapped parking, please indicate it on the worksheet that you return with your entries.

▶ Please note that if you need to change the stake of your entry or you need to substitute for a lame or in season hound I need to be notified **no later** than Tuesday, May 27th. There will be no substitutions or changes of stakes on the day of the trial.

▶ There will be a Yahoo Groups set up for the 2008 II that I encourage you to join if you plan to attend. It will be monitored so it doesn't get out of hand and will be used to send out reminders about substitution & stake change closing, as well to let the FTS know as soon as possible about dogs that are lame or in season, post good questions that have been e-mailed, etc. To subscribe send an e-mail to 2008II-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. You will receive an e-mail back asking you to confirm your subscription. If you have any questions, e-mail me.

If you have any questions please contact me, the more we can take care of before the weekend the easier it will be. My e-mail address is asfa.ii.fts@gmail.com or phone 724-586-2833 (remember we are in the Eastern time zone). It's easier to contact me via e-mail and you'll most likely get a quicker response that way

I really appreciate you taking the extra effort to help. The location for the II is a beautiful site and we look forward to having you there. See you at the end of May!! And it will be warmer by then!

Ping Pirrung
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