

Licensing Process for ASFA Judges

(The official version is given in the current version of the ASFA's Running Rules and Field Procedures – Lure Field Trials.)

Apprentice Judging Eligibility	Provisional Judging License Requirements Breeds 1 – 3
<p>Prior to or within 30 days of the first Apprentice Judging assignment, the applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> File an apprentice judging application with the Chair of Judges Licensing and pay all applicable fees. Have a general knowledge of the coursing abilities of breeds recognized by the ASFA. <p>The Chair of Judges Licensing will then publish the applicant's name on the ASFA website and the applicant will receive a copy of the ASFA Running Rules and Field Procedures and the ASFA Judges Handbook.</p> <p>Before a license is granted, all of the requirements below must also be met.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be at least 18 years of age. Must be in good standing with the American Sighthound Field Association . Must be familiar with ASFA's Running Rules and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials. Must have participated in lure field trials for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years. Must have served in some official capacity at a minimum of ten (10) field trials. 	<p>The Provisional Judge must judge the performance of seven or more hounds in a breed at a minimum of three trials under three or more different fully licensed judges for that breed.</p> <p>Must present the licensed judge with a judging confirmation form which the licensed judge completes, signs and returns to the provisional judge.</p> <p>When the requirements have been met for one or more breeds, the provisional judge notifies the Licensing Chair, listing each breed and assignment, accompanied by the forms signed by each licensed judge for each judging assignment. This may best be accomplished via the Request for Change in Judging Status form.</p> <p>The application must be published twice.</p> <p>The provisional license covers all breeds, but at no time shall a person judge more than four breeds (in addition to Singles stakes and Limited stakes) for which he is not regularly licensed, without special dispensation from the Regional Director.</p> <p>All forms for a single breed must be dated within a three year period.</p> <p>A Provisional judge must be fully licensed for at least one breed within three years from the date of his/her provisional license.</p>
Pre-Licensing (Apprentice Judging) Requirements	Provisional Judging License Requirements Additional Breeds
<p>The applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apprentice judge each of five breeds at a minimum of three trials under three different licensed judges. In each case, judge an entire breed, scoring each and every hound running in every course of that breed including Best of Breed and runoffs (standard ASFA judges sheets to be used). There must be a minimum of 19 days between the first and last trials apprenticed in at least one breed. In each case, request permission from the Field Trial Chairman to apprentice judge at a Lure Field Trial, request permission from the licensed judge to apprentice with him/her, and have the judge fill out and sign an apprentice judge's confirmation statement. <p>Note: All apprentice judging must be performed within the United States.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accumulate all judge's sheets until all of the requirements have been completed. Complete and submit the ASFA Judges License application, the confirmation statements, judge's sheets and the application fee within one year of the last date apprenticed. Complete a test provided by ASFA covering knowledge of the running rules, with a minimum score of 85% correct. <p>The application must be published twice before the Provisional license can be granted.</p>	<p>The Provisional Judge must judge the performance of a breed at a minimum of three trials under three or more different licensed judges (7 hounds per breed are not required once the first 3 breed licenses have actually been granted).</p> <p>Must present the licensed judge with a form which the licensed judge completes, signs and returns to the provisional judge for submission with the license application.</p> <p>When the above requirements have been met, the provisional judge notifies the Licensing Chair, listing each breed and assignment, accompanied by the forms signed by each licensed judge for each judging assignment</p> <p>The application must be published twice.</p> <p>The provisional license covers all breeds, but at no time shall a person judge more than four breeds (in addition to Singles stakes and Limited stakes) for which he is not regularly licensed, without special dispensation from the Regional Director.</p> <p>All forms for a single breed must be dated within a three year period.</p> <p>A Provisional judge who has been granted a license for eight breeds may apply for an All Breed license</p> <p>The All Breed license may be granted, if appropriate, after publication of the application.</p>
<p><u>Notes:</u> 1. A judge must judge at least once in each two years, or the license will lapse. 2. A judge who misses an assignment must send an explanation to the chair of Judges' Licensing within two weeks.</p>	