**JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – April 26th 2017**

This report is submitted by the Chair of Judges Licensing and is current as of 4/26/2017

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I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone about policies.

O-JUDG02 Each Judge needs to be aware of and be familiar with the most current Running Rules and Policies and Procedures before accepting a judging assignment.

It has been noted by others and strongly suggest that judges keep with them a copy of Chapters III and XI of the running rules and all judging related policies when they are officiating at field trials. Some forget that all judging related policies do not appear in A-JUDG or O-JUDG.

For example:

O-TRIALS19 Protective covering is interpreted to include body suits, snoods and/or leggings as long as the covering does not endanger the hound or distract other hounds in the course. (04/94)

O-TRIALS30 It is unacceptable for a Club to change a Judge's assignment on the day of the trial in order to allow that Judge to run a hound. (11/89)

O-TRIALS31 If the club and/or Judge decrees a limitation on calling to hounds in a course, this limitation shall be announced by the huntmaster prior to each preliminary run. (04/86)

O-TRIALS32 A pre-slip may be called by the Huntmaster and thereby a penalty will be assessed by the Judge: 1) at the beginning of the course; and/or 2) during a mid-field restart of the same course. (11/95)

O-TRIALS33 The word "fighting" as a reason for disqualification does not require defense from the other hound. (10/82)

O-TRIALS40 When a hound is dismissed, disqualified or excused and no reason is noted on the Judge's sheet, the Records Coordinator will forward the Judge's sheet back to the Field Secretary. It will be the Field Secretary's responsibility to locate the appropriate person to complete the Judge's sheet. (04/94)

O-TRIALS46 Best in Field Judges must be regularly licensed Judges. (03/04)

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**NOTICES:**

**The following individual(s) are new Apprentice Judge(s). An \* indicates the second publication.**

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**The following are additions/updates/corrections to the current judges list.**

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