

JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – August 2017

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Notes from Judges Licensing: Section 14. Hounds shall be dismissed from the field by a judge, for the day, for interfering (aggressively or playfully) with the course of another hound. (Growling and/or barking, in and of itself, does not constitute grounds for dismissal.)

Several breeds size up the field and figure out where the lure possibly can go. They may run out with a lot of speed, sometimes jockeying for position. The first part of a course with these breeds is best described as mayhem. Each dog is trying to position itself best for the take, bumping into others in their preferred path to the first turn. Once the lure has made it around first or second pulley, the dogs will settle in and actually make a huge effort to run down the lure. When you see the dog's head turned toward the lure, even when running twenty or thirty feet off the line, that is follow in some breeds.

Some breeds are built for endurance and sprint speed. There has to be enough left at the end of a course to get the game. In lure coursing, experienced dogs will often be seen 'loafing in' at the end. They know this game is over and the lure has stopped. Once the lure quits moving, they could care less. So they loaf. No expenditure of unnecessary energy!

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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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