

JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – December 25th 2016

This report is submitted by the Chair of Judges Licensing and is current as of 12/25/2016

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I want to take this opportunity to remind judges and exhibitors about Disqualification/Dismissal of hounds:

From the ASFA running rules, Chapter VIII DISQUALIFICATION, DISMISSAL, and REINSTATEMENT OF HOUNDS

Section 1. 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.)

Section 2. Hounds shall be disqualified by the judge, or by agreement of both judges where two are used, for the following reason: fighting - the aggressor in fighting in the field. In the event that only one of two judges disqualifies a hound, this disqualification constitutes a dismissal.

Recent questions were raised about one judge dismissing a dog and another judge excusing that dog. Per Section 2, Disqualifications have to be by both judges when two are used.

Section 1 is specific that "a judge" can dismiss and does not specify that both judges have to agree on a dismissal. From this section, the higher penalty carries forth and it only takes one judge to dismiss.

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Chair Judges Licensing

NOTICES:

No new notices this month

The following individual(s) are new Apprentice Judge(s).

The following individual(s) have applied for a Provisional License. An * indicates the second publication.

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The following individuals have applied for a Regular License. An * indicates the second publication.

- * Justin Dannenbring All-Breed
- * John Arvin All-Breed
- * Archie Doby S
- Dan Heidel A
- Mary Ellen Chaffin All Breed

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

The following is a name and address change. An * indicates the second notification.

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