

**RULES EVALUATION COMMITTEE**  
**Rules Changes effective 1/1/2015**

The following rules changes were approved by the 2014 Annual Convention of Delegates. They will go into effect on January 1, 2015. *Russ Jacobs, Chair, REC*

**(1) Chapter XI Section 2. General Requirements**

(a) All of the following requirements must be met either prior to, or within 30 days following the first apprentice judging assignment that is to be counted toward the pre-licensing requirements of Section 3, below. When these initial requirements are met, the Judges Licensing Chair will publish the applicant's name in FAN or on the ASFA website, as may be appropriate:

1. must file appropriate application for apprentice judging;
2. must pay applicable fees;
3. must have a general knowledge of the coursing abilities of purebred sighthound breeds recognized by the ASFA.
4. will receive ~~a free current copy of the ASFA's Running Rules and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials along with~~ a free current copy of the ASFA's Judges Handbook.

**(2) Ch. I. Section 6.** The following clubs shall be considered national clubs: the ASFA, parent clubs as defined by AKC, the American Saluki Association (ASA) and the International Silken Windhound Society (ISWS).

**(3) CH. V. Sec 5(c): VETERAN STAKE:** For any individual hounds whose age is at least six years, except Irish Wolfhounds whose age shall be at least five years, and Afghan Hounds, Whippets, ~~and~~ Rhodesian Ridgebacks and Salukis, whose age shall be at least seven years.