

## Chapter I

### GENERAL RULES

**Section 1.** Only purebred Afghan Hounds, Azawakhs, Basenjis, Borzoi, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Pharaoh Hounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Sloughis, and Whippets may be entered in the regular stakes in ASFA lure field trials. All hounds must be not less than one year old on the day of the trial. All entries shall be individually registered with the American Kennel Club, the National Greyhound Association, the Federation Cynologique Internationale, an ASFA-recognized foreign or ASFA Board approved registry, or possess a critique registration number (CRN) from the Society for the Perpetuation of Desert Bred Salukis (SPDBS). The owner of a hound is required to notify the Records Coordinator of any change in registration number. A photocopy of acceptable registry must be submitted with a hound's first ASFA field trial entry. This requirement will be waived for hounds registered with the National Greyhound Association. (Dogs with an Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) or Purebred Alternate Listing (PAL) from the American Kennel Club shall be considered registered with that body.)

**Section 2.** The owner or agent entering a hound in a lure field trial does so at his own risk. The owner or agent and licensed club agree to abide by the rules of the ASFA.

**Section 3.** Entry fees shall be fixed by the host club and shall be forfeited in such cases where hounds are scratched from the field for causes.

- (a) Hounds determined to have a breed disqualification at the time of roll call shall be barred from competition and their entry fees shall be refunded. Spayed, monorchid, cryptorchid, and neutered hounds without breed disqualifications may be entered.
- (b) Hounds determined to be lame at the time of roll call shall be barred from competition and their entry fees shall be refunded.
- (c) Bitches in season, or bitches showing a discharge characteristic of being in season, or which come in season after the close of entries, shall be excepted from this rule and their entry fees shall be refunded. Notification to the field secretary of bitches in season must be made before or during the roll call. Bitches known to be in season should not be brought onto the trial grounds.
- (d) Hounds that have been disqualified, or which do not meet the requirements for entry in an Invitational, are also eligible to have their entry fees refunded by check within 90 days of the trial. Fees will be refunded only if the owner or agent notifies the field secretary of such ineligibility prior to or during roll call.

**Section 4.** There shall be no consumption of any type of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by any judge, by any member of the field committee, or by anyone working in any official capacity prior to the completion of their assignment. Said consumption shall be deemed detrimental to the sport of lure field trials.

**Section 5.** The Board of Directors shall have authority to issue, from time to time, where necessary, policies that amplify, clarify or interpret these running rules. These policies shall become effective when published in FAN and shall remain in effect unless 1) revised or revoked by the Board, 2) revised or revoked by the Annual Convention of Delegates, or 3) incorporated into the running rules. Effective policies shall have the force of running rules.

**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 Greyhound Club of Canada (GCC).