

RULES EVALUATION COMMITTEE
Rules Changes effective 1/1/2010

The following rules changes were approved by the 2009 Annual Convention of Delegates. They will go into effect on January 1, 2010. *Russ Jacobs, Chair, REC*

(1) New Ch. V Sec 8: As per Ch I Sec 3 of the ASFA Running Rules, Clubs shall refund entry fees for hounds with breed disqualifications, hounds determined to be lame at the time of roll call, bitches in season, hounds disqualified prior to the trial, or those which do not meet the requirements for entry in an invitational (but only if the owner/agent notifies the field secretary of such ineligibility prior to the completion of roll call.) Clubs shall publish in the premium list any other circumstances in which refunds will be given, or state that there are none.

Renumber subsequent sections.

Ch. IV Sec 8

(n) Hounds not present at the time of roll call will be scratched.

new (o) Any circumstances (other than those listed in Ch I Sec 3) in which refunds will be given, or a clear statement that there are no such additional circumstances .

Renumber subsequent sections.

(2) Chapter II Section 3. Field Clerk

~~3. Shall be stationed on the field and shall promptly collect the score sheets from the judges upon the completion of the judging of each course. It is strongly recommended that, whenever possible, a field clerk be placed on the field to collect paperwork. The prompt collection after each course allows the field clerk to check for the judge's signature, correct addition and promotes a smoother flow of paperwork.~~

(3) Chapter III, Section 10

Section 10. Placing of winners shall be decided on the basis of qualities evidenced by: enthusiasm, follow, speed, agility and endurance in scoring the hounds. Judges shall score in whole numbers only, and shall be governed by the following system:

Enthusiasm.....15 pts.
Follow.....15 pts.
Speed.....25 pts.
Agility.....25 pts.
Endurance.....20 pts.

.....Total: 100 pts.

Less: Pre-slip penalty.....1 to -10 pts.

(from each judge). When a pre-slip occurs, each judge shall levy a penalty of between 1 and 10 points for that course. A pre-slip may be called by the huntmaster at the beginning of the course, at a mid-field re-start of the same course or both. Each judge shall levy a penalty for each pre-slip. The pre-slip penalty shall not be carried over in the case where a no-course is called on the course in progress.

(4) Ch V. Sec 10 Best in Field new (g): When an ineligible hound wins Best in Field, no Best in Field will be awarded. *Renumber subsequent sections.*

(5) Ch. VII Sec 1 new last sentence: When an ineligible hound receives a placement, all other placements will stand.

(6) Ch. II Sec. 2, new 11. Is responsible for insuring that the course layout is consistent with the published course plan.

(7) Ch I Sec 5, new last sentences: A copy of such policies can be found at www.asfa.org.
When questions arise, policies as well as rules should be consulted.