

RULES EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Rules Changes effective 1/1/2012

The following rules changes were approved by the 2011 Annual Convention of Delegates. They will go into effect on January 1, 2012. *Russ Jacobs, Chair, REC*

(1) Add Single Titles:

Chapter V, Section 1: At a breed specialty trial, a Regional Invitational or International Invitational, either three or four regular stakes shall be offered, the Single stake being the optional stake; i.e. Open, Field Champion, Veteran, and Single, except that at a Limited breed specialty trial only the Limited and Single stakes may be offered; at an all-breed trial, ~~three~~ four regular stakes shall be offered in all breeds, i.e., Open, Field Champion, ~~and~~ Veteran and Single.

Chapter V, section 5. Regular stakes are described as follows:

New (d) Single Stake: Any hound otherwise eligible for competition in regular or limited stakes, including hounds with breed disqualifications and competition disqualifications, shall be eligible for entry in this stake. Single stake entries from all breeds shall be combined into one mixed stake, with proficiency points and placements awarded across the breeds. A hound entered in the Single stake shall be barred from competition in the Open, Field Champion and Veteran stakes at the same trial. Each hound shall run alone in the preliminary, the final and as applicable, the runoff course. Only proficiency points and placements toward the Title of Coursing Proficiency (TCP) and the Title of Coursing Proficiency Excellent (CPX) will be awarded. No ASFA points or placements toward the Field Championship or Lure Courser of Merit titles will be awarded from this stake, and no points or other considerations toward an ASFA title of any sort will be awarded to dogs in the Limited stake. The winner of this stake shall not be eligible to compete in Best of Breed nor in Best in Field, but will be awarded High Scoring Single.

Chapter V, Section 10: Single Stake DELETE IN FULL; RE-NUMBER SECTION ACCORDINGLY

Chapter VII, Section 1: Proficiency and Championship points are not official until published in the Field Advisory News...Proficiency and Championship points in all regular stakes – Open, Field Champion, Veteran and Single – shall be awarded by the ASFA on the basis of:

First Place: Four times the number of hounds competing in the stake (or flight if the stake is split) with a maximum of 40 points....

Chapter VII, Section 2: Awards

All host clubs shall use the following colors for their prize ribbons or rosettes:

First Place.....Blue
Second...
High Scoring Single.....Navy and Gold
Best of Breed.....Purple and Gold

Best in Field.....Red, Blue and White

If ribbons or rosettes are awarded at fun trials or practice events, they shall only be the following colors, but may be of any size or design:

First Place.....Rose

Second Place...

High Scoring Single.....Light Blue

Best of Breed.....Orange

Chapter VII, Section 3: Titles

Title of Coursing Proficiency (TCP): A permanent Title of Coursing Proficiency (TCP) shall be awarded as a suffix to the registered name of any hound that has fulfilled the following proficiency requirements:

- (a) Attained a number of proficiency points in Single stake competition, as fixed by the ASFA. The number of proficiency points is 100.
- (b) Contained in this number of proficiency points must be two first placements or one first placement and two second placements. All such placements shall be awarded against competition, that is to say, wherein at least one placing hound is defeated. Consequently, a hound may have attained all the necessary proficiency points but not awarded the Title of Coursing Proficiency until the placements have been attained.

Title of Coursing Proficiency Excellent (CPX): The ASFA shall recognize and make appropriate awards to those hounds that have attained the ASFA Title of Coursing Proficiency and that, after receiving this title, continue to compete in the Single stake to receive four first placements with competition and 300 proficiency points. A hound attaining these requirements shall be awarded as a suffix to the registered name the Title of Coursing Proficiency Excellent (CPX).

When a hound completes the CPX title, it may continue to compete for additional titles. After receiving an additional four first placements with competition and 300 proficiency points in the Single stake, the title of CPXII shall be awarded. This process will be repeated indefinitely for the CPXIII, CPXIV, CPXV, and so on.