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1 Summary of Business

Reference	Motion	Disposition
123	That the minutes of the 2015 Annual Convention of Delegates be approved as written.	
136	To accept the financial report.	Adopted
178	To accept the 2016 budget as presented.	Adopted
213	To accept the modifications to <i>Chapter I, General Rules, Section 3 (a)</i> .	Adopted
222	To reject the modifications to <i>Chapter II, Officials, Section 1</i> .	Lost
223	To accept the modifications to <i>Chapter II, Officials, Section 1</i> .	Adopted
228	To accept the modifications to <i>Chapter II, Officials, Section 1 #6</i> .	Adopted
239	To accept the modifications to <i>Chapter II, Officials, Section 3 #3</i> .	Adopted
247	To accept the modifications to <i>Chapter II, Officials, Section 7, The Field Committee, #1</i> .	Adopted
256	To accept the modifications to <i>Chapter IV, Scheduling the Meet, Section 1 #1</i> .	Adopted
267	To accept the modifications to <i>Chapter IV, Scheduling the Meet, Section 3</i> .	Adopted
275	To accept the modifications to <i>Chapter IV, Scheduling the Meet, Section 8, 3(t), 4(e), and 5(e)</i> .	Adopted
292	To accept the modifications to <i>Chapter V, Running the Meet, Section 2</i> .	Adopted
305	To accept the modifications to <i>Chapter V, Running the Meet, Section 13 (c)</i> .	Adopted

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Reference	Motion	Disposition
315	To accept the modifications to <i>Chapter VI, Records & Fees Forwarded to the ASFA, Section 1 (b)</i> .	Adopted
321	To accept the modifications to <i>Chapter XI, Licensing of Judges, Licensing for Additional Breeds, Sections 5 and 10</i> .	Adopted
338	To accept the modifications to <i>Appendix, Revising the Running Rules, Section 9</i> .	Lost
349	To accept the modifications to reference both Field Trial Secretary and Singles stake consistently.	Adopted
384.	Elect Nancy King Aiken to the Lure Coursing Hall of Fame	Adopted
386	To update the Eligibility section of the Regional Invitational Policy.	Adopted
397	Direct the Policy Compilation Committee to craft a policy that will close the loop hole that allows the gaming of the running rules, whereby one handler holds a hound after the command tally-ho, allowing the other hound to run solo.	Adopted
402	Rescind the modifications to policy O-MEM01.	Lost
410	That each ACoD establish, from its delegates, a Minutes Review Committee to review and approve the ACoD minutes within 90 days after that ACoD.	Adopted
415	Direct the Rules Evaluation Committee to allow hounds entered in the Singles stake to enter Singles non-regular stakes	Adopted
419	Direct the Field Trial Improvement Committee to look into expanding ASFA trials and clubs to Canada.	Adopted
422	Direct the Field Trial Improvement Committee to examine a mentorship program in which clubs accept and publish volunteer members who can mentor identified amateurs at trials by either having them shadow activities or help release approved hounds.	Adopted
427	Rescind policy O-MEM01.	Lost

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434	Establish the ACoD Minutes Review Committee.	Adopted
437	Establish the ACoD Site Selection Committee.	Adopted
440	Establish the ACoD Planning Committee.	Adopted
443	Establish the Constitutional Review Committee.	Adopted
446	Establish the Gary Forrester Award Committee.	Adopted
449	Establish the Lure Coursing Hall of Fame Committee.	Adopted

3 **Minutes**

4 The regular Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD) of the American
5 Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) was held on Saturday, March 19, 2016
6 and Sunday, March 20, 2016 at the Red Lion Hotel and Conference Center,
7 Renton, Washington, with the President being in the chair and the Recording
8 Secretary being present.

9 **Saturday, March 19, 2016**

10 The President called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

11 Present were 59 delegates from 43 member clubs:

- 12 • Afghan Hound Club of America
 - 13 ○ Bob Jordan
- 14 • American Whippet Club
 - 15 ○ Claudia Miller
- 16 • Basenji Club of America
 - 17 ○ Russ Jacobs
- 18 • Central Leatherstocking Area Sighthound Society
 - 19 ○ Christi Beetz
 - 20 ○ First Vice President Richard Whritenour
- 21 • Central Ohio Area Coursing Hounds
 - 22 ○ Judy Lowther
 - 23 ○ Valerie Oostebaan-Sewalt
- 24 • Cirneco dell'Etna Club of America
 - 25 ○ Denny Baker
 - 26 ○ Gene Frasco
- 27 • Colorado Lure Coursing Association
 - 28 ○ Director (Region 3) Tom Golcher
- 29 • Coursing Hounds of the Mid-Potomac
 - 30 ○ Paul Bowlus-Root
- 31 • District Area Sighthound Association
 - 32 ○ Director (Region 4) Gary Runyan
- 33 • Evergreen Basenji Club
 - 34 ○ Bill Bowlus-Root
 - 35 ○ Judy Lange
- 36 • Gazehounds of New England
 - 37 ○ Director (Region 9) Ben Brodeur
 - 38 ○ John Plugis
- 39 • Greyhound Association of North Georgia
 - 40 ○ Erika Parton
 - 41 ○ Chief Financial Officer Jeff Lipps

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- 42 • Heartland Coursing Association
- 43 ○ Scott Hurlbert
- 44 ○ Vickie Jacobs
- 45 • Inland Gazehound Association
- 46 ○ Elaine Staack
- 47 ○ Vernon Staack
- 48 • International Silken Windhound Society
- 49 ○ Hillary Tregillus
- 50 ○ Tammy Mills
- 51 • Iowa Coursing Association
- 52 ○ Sean McMichael
- 53 • Irish Wolfhound Association of the West Coast
- 54 ○ Jill Bryson
- 55 • Irish Wolfhound Club of America
- 56 ○ Michael Demeter
- 57 • Lobo Lure Coursing Club
- 58 ○ Phil Fullam
- 59 • Lorain Area Racing Klub
- 60 ○ Brittany Parton
- 61 ○ Kathy Lipps
- 62 • Mason Dixon Ibizan Hound Club
- 63 ○ Kathy Sanders
- 64 ○ Lori Coulson
- 65 • Michigan Gazehound Association
- 66 ○ Recording Secretary Joe Shoemaker
- 67 • Midwest Borzoi Club
- 68 ○ Stephani Norris
- 69 • Midwest Coursing Club
- 70 ○ Director (Region 6) Greg Breitbach
- 71 • Nebraska Coursing Association
- 72 ○ Director (Region 5) Kent Standerford
- 73 ○ Marilyn Standerford
- 74 • Northwest Rhodesian Ridgeback Club
- 75 ○ Jeff Falkner
- 76 ○ Kathy Thompson
- 77 • O.K.I. Gazehound Organization
- 78 ○ Holly Hamilton
- 79 • Pharaoh Hound Club of America
- 80 ○ Thom Haig
- 81 • Pharaoh Hound Owners of the Northeast
- 82 ○ Deborah Satterfield
- 83 • Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States

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- 84 ○ Jerome Slattery
- 85 • Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association
- 86 ○ Michael Hussey
- 87 • Saluki Club of America
- 88 ○ Thomas Cigolle Jr.
- 89 • Scottish Deerhound Club of America
- 90 ○ Denny Smail
- 91 • Sight Hound Organization of Tidewater
- 92 ○ Second Vice President Gary Roush
- 93 • Silken Windhounds of California
- 94 ○ Director (Region 2) Rick Wolpin
- 95 • Southern Idaho Sighthound Field Association
- 96 ○ Lori Walker
- 97 • Southern Oregon Racing and Coursing Association
- 98 ○ Ann Chamberlain
- 99 • St. Louis Area Sighthounds
- 100 ○ Karen Frederick
- 101 • Tortoise and Hare Lure Coursers
- 102 ○ Director (Region 8) Dean Wright
- 103 ○ Sally MacDowell
- 104 • Tri-State Sighthound Club
- 105 ○ President Ping Pirrung
- 106 • Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club
- 107 ○ Audrey Silverstein
- 108 ○ Carmen Day
- 109 • Western Washington Whippet Association
- 110 ○ Jeanette Dorsey
- 111 ○ LaDonna Lundgren
- 112 • Windchasers Lure Coursing Club
- 113 ○ Kathy Jones

114 Absent were:

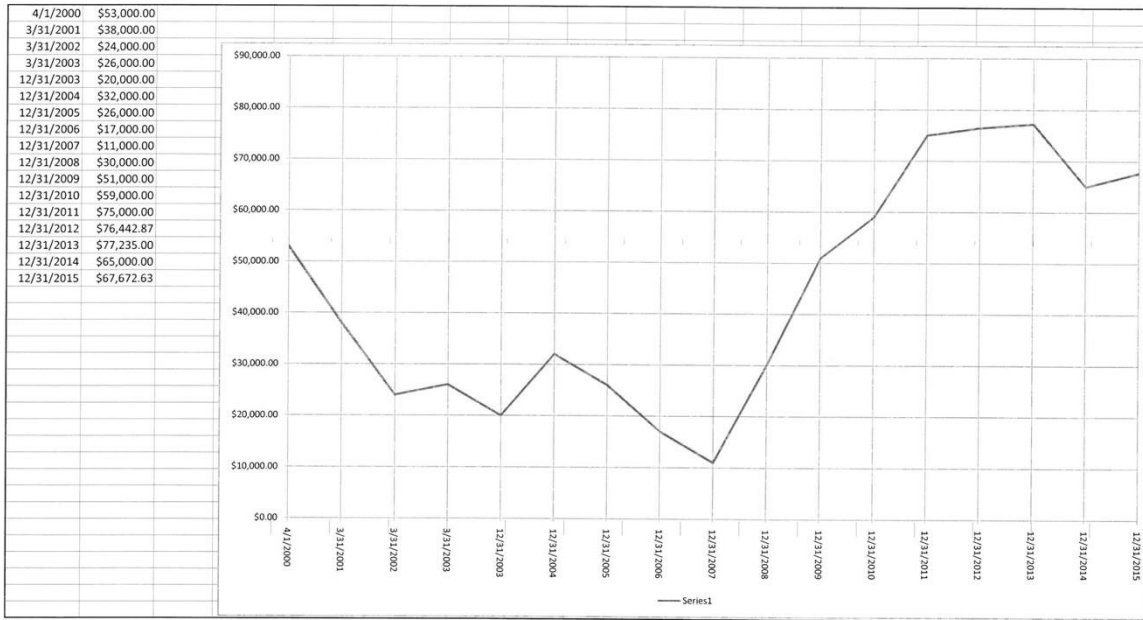
- 115 • Goin' Up North Coursing Club
- 116 ○ Laura Studer
- 117 • O.K.I. Gazehound Organization
- 118 ○ Carol Chittum

119 Bill Bowlus-Root moved that Russ Jacobs be appointed Parliamentarian;
120 motion adopted. Tom Cigolle moved that Sean McMichael and Bob Jordan be
121 appointed Sergeants at Arms; motion adopted. Tom Cigolle moved that
122 Vickie Jacobs and Marilyn Standerford be appointed Tellers; motion adopted.

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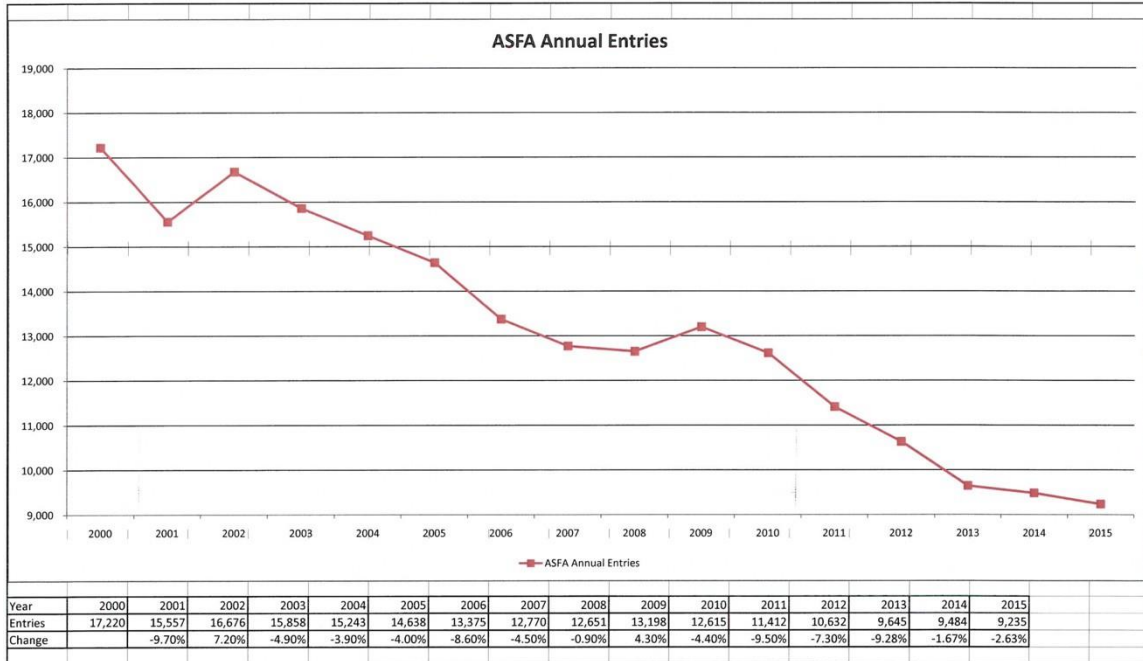
- 123 Greg Breitbach moved that the minutes of the 2015 Annual Convention of
124 Delegates be approved as written. **Motion adopted.**
- 125 Ping Pirrung presented the report of the President. Please refer to the
126 attachment.
- 127 Rich Whritenour presented the report of the First Vice President. Please refer
128 to the attachment.
- 129 Gary Roush presented the report of the Second Vice President.
- 130 Joe Shoemaker presented the report of the Recording Secretary. Please
131 refer to the attachment.
- 132 Jeff Lipps presented the report of the Chief Financial Officer. The following
133 charts were distributed.

ASFA Cash Balances



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136 Rich Whritenour moved to accept the financial report. **Motion adopted.**

137 Ping Pirrung presented the report of the Corresponding Secretary.

138 Rick Wolpin presented the report for Region 2. Please refer to the
139 attachment.

140 Tom Golcher presented the report for Region 3. Please refer to the
141 attachment.

142 Gary Runyan presented the report for Region 4. Please refer to the
143 attachment.

144 Kent Standerford presented the report for Region 5. Please refer to the
145 attachment.

146 Greg Breitbach presented the report for Region 6. Please refer to the
147 attachment.

148 For the report on Region 7, please refer to the attachment.

149 Dean Wright presented the report for Region 8. Please refer to the
150 attachment.

151 Ben Brodeur presented the report for Region 9. Please refer to the
152 attachment.

153 For the report on Region 10, please refer to the attachment.

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- 154 Dean Wright presented the report of the Invitationals Committee. Please
155 refer to the attachment. Kent Standerford provided information on the 2016
156 International Invitational. Jeff Falkner recapped the 2015 International
157 Invitational. Ping Pirrung commented on the 2017 International Invitational.
- 158 Audrey Silverstein presented the report of the Scheduling Committee. Please
159 refer to the attachment.
- 160 Greg Breitbach presented the report of the Judges Committee. Please refer
161 to the attachment.
- 162 Greg Breitbach presented the report of the Judges Licensing Committee.
163 Please refer to the attachment. The Top 25 Judges for 2015 were
164 announced.
- 165 Lori Coulson presented the report of the Records Coordination Committee.
166 Please refer to the separate attachment.
- 167 Dean Wright presented the report of the Ways and Means Committee. Please
168 refer to the attachment.
- 169 Vickie Jacobs presented the report of the Membership Committee. Please
170 refer to the attachment.
- 171 Marilyn Standerford presented the report of the Forms Creation and
172 Distribution Committee. Please refer to the attachment.
- 173 Greg Breitbach presented the report of the Field Trial Improvement
174 Committee. Please refer to the attachment.
- 175 Jeff Lipps presented the report of the Finance and Budget Committee. The
176 proposed budget for 2016 was distributed.

**American Sighthound Field Association
Budget
Year Ended December 31, 2016**

	Income	Expense
ACoD	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Forms	2,500	2,000
Per Capita	33,000	
Invitationals:		
International	3,200	
Regionals	3,000	
Membership	5,700	
Miscellaneous	1,500	750
Web Site Redesign		2,000
Insurance		1,700
Board Meetings		9,000
Regional Directors		1,500
Records		30,000
Committees		5,000
II Trophy Refurbishment		1,500
Totals	<u>\$ 54,900</u>	<u>\$ 59,450</u>
Recap:		
Income	\$ 54,900	
Expense	<u>(59,450)</u>	
Net	<u>\$ (4,550)</u>	

(Cash on hand at end of year was \$67,672.63 and at end of February was \$68,612.38)

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178 Tom Cigolle moved to accept the 2016 budget as presented. **Motion**
179 **adopted.**

180 Dean Wright presented the report of the Archives and Historical Committee.
181 Please refer to the attachment.

182 Sean McMichael presented the report of the IT Committee.

183 Gary Roush presented the report of the Policy Compilation Committee.
184 Please refer to the attachment. The following policy was subsequently
185 modified by the Board of Directors.

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186 *Operational Policy O-MEM01: In addition to Article II, Section 1 and*
187 *Appendix, requirements for membership status are as follows: 1)*
188 *affiliated with the ASFA for a minimum of 2 years (24 months); 2) ten*
189 *households, 15 individual members; 3) must normally have 2*
190 *acceptable trials at least 30 days apart in each of the 2 preceding*
191 *years (12 month periods) In exceptional cases, where the Board*
192 *and/or the Membership Committee finds that the club has exhibited a*
193 *pattern of acceptable trials that meets the goals set forth in*
194 *requirement 3 above, membership status may be granted so long as*
195 *all constitutional requirements have been met.*

196 Dean Wright presented the report of the Guidelines Committee.

197 Rick Wolpin presented the report of the Public Relations Committee. Please
198 refer to the attachment. Performance certificates were awarded for entries
199 and trials. The Excellence in Performance Award (EPA) was presented to
200 Greater Ocala Gainesville Lure Coursing Association.

201 Kent Standerford presented the report of the Website Publication Committee.
202 Please refer to the attachment. The latest design of the website was
203 demonstrated.

204 Marilyn Standerford presented the report of the Website Committee. Please
205 refer to the attachment.

206 Gary Roush presented awards for number one hounds.

207 Ping Pirrung presented the report of the Constitutional Revision Committee.
208 Please refer to the attachment.

209 Russ Jacobs presented the report of the Rules Evaluation Committee. Please
210 refer to the attachment. Gary Roush moved to limit each speaker in debate
211 to no more than 2 minutes and to alternate speakers on each side as best as
212 possible; motion adopted.

213 Jeff Lipps moved to accept the modifications to *Chapter I, General Rules,*
214 *Section 3 (a),* as shown:

215 **Section 3. (a)** Hounds determined to have a breed disqualification at
216 the time of roll call shall be barred from regular competition and be
217 given the option of entering the Singles stake. Should they choose not
218 to enter the Singles stake, their entry fees shall be refunded. Spayed,
219 monorchid, cryptorchid, and neutered hounds without breed
220 disqualifications may be entered in regular competition.

221 **Motion adopted.**

- 222 Richard Whritenour moved to reject modifications to *Chapter II, Officials,*
223 *Section 1.* After debate, **motion lost.** The **motion** to accept the
224 modifications to *Chapter II, Officials, Section 1,* as shown...
- 225 **Section 1. Field Trial Secretary** (~~must~~ should be a member of the
226 host club)
227 ...was **adopted** by unanimous consent.
- 228 Rich Whritenour moved to accept the modifications to *Chapter II, Officials,*
229 *Section 1 #6,* as shown:
- 230 **Section 1. #6** The Field Trial Secretary may decline any entries for
231 cause for a period limited to 12 months from the first refusal of entry
232 for cause, but in each instance the Field Trial Secretary shall file good
233 and sufficient reasons for so doing, along with the current mailing
234 address and e-mail address of the affected owner, with the
235 Corresponding Secretary of the ASFA. The Corresponding Secretary
236 will forward a copy of the letter to the affected individual by e-mail and
237 by certified mail.
238 After debate, **motion adopted.**
- 239 Tom Cigolle moved to accept the modifications to *Chapter II, Officials,*
240 *Section 3 #3,* as shown:
- 241 **Section 3. #3.** It is strongly recommended that, whenever possible, a
242 field clerk be placed on the field to collect paperwork. The prompt
243 collection after each course allows the field clerk to check for the
244 judge's signature, ~~correct additions~~ verify that the judge's scores are
245 added correctly, and promotes a smoother flow of paperwork.
246 **Motion adopted.**
- 247 Gary Roush moved to accept the modifications to *Chapter II, Officials,*
248 *Section 7, The Field Committee, #1,* as shown:
- 249 **Section 7, The Field Committee. #1** The field committee will make
250 every attempt to conduct the trial in accordance with what is published
251 in the premium list. Changes may only be made out of necessity, not
252 convenience. This includes the field committee and their assignments,
253 judges, lure operators, and course plan. Such changes shall be posted
254 at the trial site.
255 **Motion adopted.**
- 256 Tom Cigolle moved to accept to the modifications to *Chapter IV, Scheduling*
257 *the Meet, Section 1 #1,* as shown:
- 258 **Section 1. #1.** An approved date must be obtained for a lure field
259 trial. The requesting club must be sanctioned by the American
260 Sighthound Field Association. Applications for dates must be submitted

261 ~~in writing~~ to the Scheduling Committee either by use of the date
262 request form or the on-line date request at www.asfa.org; such
263 applications must be submitted by the Field Trial Secretary or an
264 authorized member of the host club at least 45 days prior to the date
265 requested.

266 After debate, **motion adopted.**

267 Tom Cigolle moved to accept the modifications to *Chapter IV, Scheduling the*
268 *Meet, Section 3*, as shown:

269 **Section 3.** ~~Two~~ One sample ~~copies~~ copy of the premium list and entry
270 form must be sent to the Scheduling Committee Chair no less than 45
271 days prior to the approved date. A Field Trial Secretary may not ~~mail~~
272 ~~out~~ publish or distribute the premium list until such time as it has been
273 approved ~~for mailing~~ by the Scheduling Committee Chair.

274 **Motion adopted.**

275 Tom Cigolle moved to accept the modifications to *Chapter IV, Scheduling the*
276 *Meet, Section 8, 3(t), 4(e), and 5(e)*, as shown:

277 3. The following items must appear within the premium list, in
278 approximately the order indicated (only minor deviations from the
279 indicated order will be approved):

280 ~~(t) Return address and directions to the site.~~ Address to which entries
281 should be mailed.

282 (u) Directions to the trial site.

283 4. It is highly recommended that the following information be included
284 in the premium list mailing.

285 ~~(e) Return address and/or directions to the trial site.~~

286 5. Optional information may be included in premium lists, so long as it
287 is consistent with these running rules and is pertinent to the trial(s).
288 The following items are specifically allowed:

289 ~~(e) Return address and/or directions to the trial site.~~

290 ~~(f)~~ (e) Reasonable health restrictions.

291 After debate, **motion adopted.**

292 Rich Whritenour moved to accept the modifications to *Chapter V, Running*
293 *the Meet, Section 2*, as shown:

294 **Section 2.** Except for national breed specialties, any entry limits shall
295 be restricted to limitations in overall number of hound entries accepted

296 at a trial. National breed clubs may choose, in addition, to require that
297 any hound entered in a national breed specialty must have earned 20
298 ASFA points, or equivalent points in its country of residence, or must
299 be a Field Champion of Record. If a national breed club chooses to
300 impose such a requirement, proof of non-ASFA title and non-ASFA
301 points for hounds should be in the form of a photocopy of the
302 certificate, or page of formal ~~printing~~ publication and included with the
303 entry.

304 **Motion adopted.**

305 Rich Whritenour moved to accept the modifications to *Chapter V, Running*
306 *the Meet, Section 13 (c)*, as shown:

307 (c) Bench stake: for hounds of any individual breed; an entry shall
308 consist of a single hound with proof on file with the ASFA of a
309 conformation champion title from the AKC, CKC or both or a
310 conformation grand champion title from the UKC.

311 In all non-regular stakes there will be only one winner per breed with
312 no championship points awarded. Hounds entered in the Singles stake
313 are not eligible to enter non-regular stakes.

314 After debate, **motion adopted.**

315 Rich Whritenour moved to accept the modifications to *Chapter VI, Records &*
316 *Fees Forwarded to the ASFA, Section 1 (b)*, as shown:

317 **Section 1 (b).** Names and ~~complete~~ addresses of all judges and their
318 city and state of residence and the complete mailing address of the
319 Field Trial Secretary.

320 After debate, **motion adopted.**

321 Rich Whritenour moved to accept the modifications to *Chapter XI, Licensing*
322 *of Judges, Licensing for Additional Breeds, Sections 5 and 10*, as shown:

323 **Section 5:** Any judge regularly licensed in at least three breeds may
324 seek an additional breed by meeting the following requirements; so
325 long as those requirements are met, Singles stake shall also count as
326 an additional breed.

327 (a) Judge provisionally the breed or Singles stake for which the
328 license is sought at no less than three trials with three different
329 licensed judges. (Judging five hounds per breed is a
330 requirement for the first three breeds only and does not apply to
331 any breeds thereafter, or to Singles stake.)

332 **Section 10.** Provisional judges may judge ~~Singles and~~ Limited stake
333 **stakes**, however, the assignments shall not count toward fulfilling their
334 licensing requirements.

335 During debate, the delegate for O.K.I. Gazehound Organization, Carol
336 Chittum, arrived at the meeting. After debate, **motion adopted** by counted
337 vote, 37 ayes and 22 noes.

338 Gary Roush moved to accept the modifications to *Appendix, Revising the*
339 *Running Rules, Section 9*, as shown:

340 **Section 9.** A proposal that has received a favorable vote at the Annual
341 Convention of Delegates shall be considered a change to the Running
342 Rules and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials. Such proposals shall
343 be posted on the ASFA website, and any other method of publication
344 as approved by the Board of Directors and shall go into effect ~~January~~
345 ~~± on October 1~~ following the ACoD ratification.

346 After debate, **motion lost.**

347 Tom Cigolle moved to combine the proposals 14 and 15 from the Rules
348 Evaluation Committee; motion adopted.

349 Tom Cigolle moved to accept the modifications proposed as shown:

350 The phrase Field Secretary appears in many places in the Running
351 Rules, rather than the more appropriate Field Trial Secretary. REC is
352 requesting permission to do a global search of the Running Rules, and
353 replace Field Secretary or field trial secretary with Field Trial Secretary
354 wherever it appears.

355 The phrasing or wording for Singles stake appears several different
356 ways; Singles, Singles Stakes and Singles Stake. Capitalization of this
357 phrase also varies. REC is requesting to do a global search of the
358 Running Rules, and replace the varying phrases with Singles stake
359 wherever it appears.

360 **Motion adopted.**

361 Elections were conducted for officers.

362 By ballot, Jeff Lipps was elected to the office of President.

363 By ballot, Phil Fullam was elected to the office of First Vice President.

364 The delegate from the Mason Dixon Ibizan Hound Club, Kathy Sanders,
365 nominated Rick Wolpin for the office of Second Vice President, and Rick
366 Wolpin accepted the nomination.

367 By ballot, Rick Wolpin was elected to the office of Second Vice President.

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368 Tom Cigolle moved that the remaining officers be elected by acclamation.
369 Motion adopted. Consequently, Joe Shoemaker was elected to the office of
370 Recording Secretary; Sally MacDowell was elected to the office of
371 Corresponding Secretary; and Gary Roush was elected to the office of Chief
372 Financial Officer.

373 Vickie Jacobs presented the reports of the ACoD Site Selection Committee
374 and. Please refer to the attachment.

375 Vickie Jacobs presented the report of the ACoD Planning Committee. Please
376 refer to the attachment.

377 Vickie Jacobs presented the report of the Advisory Committee on Animal
378 Issues. Please refer to the attachment.

379 Gary Roush presented the Gary Forrester Award to Tom Cigolle.

380 Dean Wright presented the report of the Lure Coursing Hall of Fame
381 Committee. Please refer to the attachment.

382 The delegate from the Southern Oregon Racing and Coursing Association,
383 Ann Chamberlain, nominated Nancy King Aiken for the Lure Coursing Hall of
384 Fame. Gary Roush moved that Nancy King Aiken be elected to the Lure
385 Coursing Hall of Fame. **Motion adopted.**

386 Rich Whritenour moved to update the **Eligibility** section of the Regional
387 Invitational Policy by modifying the first sentence and adding a second
388 sentence to read:

389 *Any sighthound that is ASFA pointed, or is pointed in its country of*
390 *residence, or is AKC pointed in lure coursing is eligible to enter a*
391 *Regional Invitational in an appropriate stake, including Single Stake, if*
392 *offered. Proof of non-ASFA points for hounds should be in the form of*
393 *a photocopy of the certificate, or a page of formal printing, included*
394 *with the entry.*

395 After debate, **motion adopted.**

396 Bob Jordan made a motion to instruct the Policy Compilation Committee.
397 After amendment and debate, the **motion** *that the Board of Directors direct*
398 *the Policy Compilation Committee to craft a policy that will close the loop*
399 *hole that allows the gaming of the running rules, whereby one handler holds*
400 *a hound after the command tally-ho, allowing the other hound to run solo*
401 *was adopted.*

402 Bob Jordan moved that the Board of Directors rescind the modifications to
403 policy O-MEM01 so that it reads:

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404 *In addition to Article II, Section 1 and Appendix, requirements for*
405 *membership status are as follows: 1) affiliated with the ASFA for a*
406 *minimum of 2 years (24 months); 2) ten households, 15 individual*
407 *members; 3) must have 2 acceptable trials at least 30 days apart in*
408 *each of the 2 preceding years (12 month periods).*

409 After debate, **motion lost.**

410 Russ Jacobs made a motion on the ACoD minutes. After amendment and
411 debate the **motion** that each ACoD establish, from its delegates, a Minutes
412 Review Committee to review and approve the ACoD minutes within 90 days
413 after that ACoD was **adopted.**

414 Kathy Lipps made a motion regarding Singles stake and non-regular stakes.
415 After amendment and debate, the **motion** that the Board of Directors direct
416 the Rules Evaluation Committee to allow hounds entered in the Singles stake
417 to enter Singles non-regular stakes was **adopted.**

418 Dean Wright made a motion on expanding to Canada. After amendment and
419 debate, the **motion** that the ACoD direct the Field Trial Improvement
420 Committee to look into expanding ASFA trials and clubs to Canada and report
421 back to the ACoD was **adopted.**

422 Brittany Parton moved that the ACoD direct the Field Trial Improvement
423 Committee to examine a mentorship program in which clubs accept and
424 publish volunteer members who can mentor identified amateurs at trials by
425 either having them shadow activities or help release approved hounds. After
426 debate, **motion adopted.**

427 Tom Golcher moved to rescind policy O-MEM01, effectively removing the 30
428 days apart and going with the constitutional requirements. After debate,
429 **motion lost** by counted vote, 17 ayes and 32 noes.

430 Denny Baker restated that Cirneco dell'Etna have a height disqualification.

431 Dean Wright announced that by ballot, Whippet "Cayman", Irish Wolfhound
432 "Eleanor", and Borzoi "Scarlett" were elected to the Lure Coursing Hall of
433 Fame.

434 Jeff Lipps moved to establish the ACoD Minutes Review Committee with chair
435 Ping Pirrung and members Ann Chamberlain, Jeanette Dorsey, LaDonna
436 Lundgren, and Marilyn Standerford. **Motion adopted.**

437 Rich Whritenour moved to establish the ACoD Site Selection Committee with
438 co-chairs Vickie Jacobs and Sean McMichael and members Kathy Sanders and
439 Pat Wieland. **Motion adopted.**

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440 Rich Whritenour moved to establish the ACoD Planning Committee with chair
441 Vickie Jacobs and members Josie Haumont and Marilyn Standerford. **Motion**
442 **adopted.**

443 Rich Whritenour moved to establish the Constitutional Review Committee
444 with chair Ping Pirrung and members Russ Jacobs, Jeff Lipps, Leigh Littleton,
445 and Rick Wolpin. **Motion adopted.**

446 Rich Whritenour moved to establish the Gary Forrester Award Committee
447 with chair Gary Roush and members Dawn Gibas, Sean McMichael, Kathy
448 Nelson, and Rick Wolpin. **Motion adopted.**

449 Rich Whritenour moved to establish the Lure Coursing Hall of Fame
450 Committee with chair Dean Wright and members Trisha Borland, Mike
451 Hussey, Leigh Littleton, and Kathy Sanders. **Motion adopted.**

452 Speaking for the Lure Coursing Judges Association, Tom Cigolle announced
453 that Scott Hurlbert was named the Lure Operator of the Year.

454 Meeting adjourned at 5:34 PM.

Joseph A. Shoemaker, Recording Secretary
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Date of Approval

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456 **Attachments**

457 **Officer Reports**

458 **Report from the President**

459 *Ping Pirrung, President*

460 Welcome to Seattle. I was out here last May for ASFA's II and now I am
461 back again for the Board Meeting and ACoD. Thank you Region 1 for hosting
462 two big ASFA events within a year.

463 This year has been productive in some areas and not so much in other areas.
464 Thank you to all committee chairs and committee members for taking time
465 out of your busy lives to work on making the ASFA better and to move us
466 forward.

467 My goals for 2015 were:

- 468 1. Communication
469 a. To continue improving the Communiqué
470 i. Possible input from Committees, RDs, members of the
471 fancy
472 b. To work more closely with the Regions and RDs
473 c. To continue improving two-way communication with all of the
474 fancy and the Board
475 2. Committees
476 a. To improve the structure of committees
477 b. To have all the committees have written goals and objectives
478 with timelines by the end of April
479 c. To have interim reports received by mid-September
480 d. To work more closely with the committees of ASFA

481 This past year the Communiqué was not issued very often. It seemed as
482 though the better delivery system of Board business was through the
483 notification from the Corresponding Secretary to club delegates, postings on
484 individual Regional Lists and posts on Social Media. In a way that was
485 quicker as we didn't have to wait for compilation and formatting.

486 Audrey Silverstein became ASFA's new Scheduling Chair and has assumed
487 the duties seamlessly. It's a demanding job and I am thankful she has done
488 such an efficient job.

489 As you will see from the reports given at the ACoD most committees have
490 worked hard on different aspects of the ASFA. This keeps us in a forward

491 motion towards growth. There has been quite a bit of behind the scenes work
492 on our records program so Lori has better functionality. We are not there
493 yet, but there is a plan from which we can move forward.

494 You are all aware that I feel committees are the backbone of progress in
495 ASFA. The ASFA Board of Directors is elected to not only maintain the
496 functions of the ASFA but to also grow the organization. This growth
497 happens with the work of the committees. Membership in a committee is
498 open to all persons of the fancy therefore if you have a willingness to help
499 out, please volunteer to be on a committee. We have "guidelines" for each
500 committee to give you a better idea of what each committee does so you can
501 see which committees fit best with your ideas and expertise and volunteer to
502 work there.

503 The Board meetings and ACoD have been likened to church revivals where
504 everyone is rejuvenated and enthused. Unfortunately, this enthusiasm
505 seems to drop off rapidly with each passing day following the Board meeting
506 and ACoD. My hope is that we can try to maintain a better portion of that
507 enthusiasm throughout the following year.

508 We are all volunteers with families, dogs and jobs and are not able to focus
509 on ASFA as much as we would like. Every little bit helps and with that the
510 ASFA can continue to not only function, but to grow as well. Each Board
511 member and member of the fancy has contributed in his or her own way.

512 I have been honored to have been President of ASFA for the past four years.
513 There have been some amazing moments of collaboration and success. I
514 appreciate everyone that has contributed to these times. When we all work
515 towards the overall, unified goal of keeping the ASFA as the premiere lure
516 coursing organization, everyone and all hounds coursing at ASFA trials
517 benefit. I am very proud to be the President of the ASFA and am also proud
518 of the Board members that are working with me.

519 **Report from the First Vice President**

520 *Rich Whritenour, First Vice President*

521 There is not much to report.

522 Outside of being involved in Board business, I have been involved heavily in
523 my own region and available to those seeking answers or advice on issues
524 concerning them, which hopefully addressed them.

525 **Report from the Recording Secretary**

526 *Joe Shoemaker, Recording Secretary*

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527 Per guideline A-MIN02, the minutes for the March 2015 Board of Directors
528 meeting were due to the Minutes Review Committee (MRC) on 19 April 2015,
529 and the minutes for the 2015 Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD) were
530 due to the MRC on 21 May 2015. Both were delivered significantly late, the
531 former being first delivered on 14 July 2015 and the latter being first
532 delivered on 16 July 2015. The minutes for the on-line Board of Directors
533 meeting that convened between the 2015 ACoD and the 2016 ACoD were
534 first delivered to the MRC on 17 March 2016. The following table
535 summarizes the business that was transacted by the Board of Directors since
536 the 2015 ACoD.

14-Apr-2015	Accept the Sunshine State Rhodesian Ridgeback Club's application for Full Membership status.	Adopted
18-May-2015	Send a letter of apology for having sent a letter of reprimand to Justin Dannenbring and CCA, without first contacting the appropriate people and obtaining the relevant facts.	Lost
26-May-2015	Approve the remaining ASFA committee assignments for 2015 as listed in the attached document.	Adopted
7-Jun-2015	Change the name of the awards committee from "Rosettes and Medallions Committee" back to "Awards Committee".	Lost
11-Jun-2015	Approve the Southeastern Greyhound Club (SEGC) to host the 2015 ASFA National Greyhound Specialty on Saturday, November 7, 2015.	Adopted
24-Jun-2015	Select the Red Lion Hotel in Renton WA, as the site for the 2016 Board of Directors Meeting, to be held on March 17th and 18th, 2016, and the Annual Convention of Delegates, to be held on March 19th and 20th, 2016.	Adopted
2-Jul-2015	Approve the proposal by the Nebraska Coursing Association to hold the 2016 International Invitational on October 15 and 16, 2016, at the National Balloon Classic Field in Indianola, Iowa.	Adopted
18-Jul-2015	Approve the appointment of Audrey Silverstein as chair of the Scheduling Committee.	Adopted
4-Aug-2015	Change the dates for the 2016 International Invitational, to be held at the National Balloon Classic Field in Indianola, Iowa, to October 22nd and 23rd, 2016.	Adopted
10-Aug-2015	Approve a new Administrative Policy that states: <i>Unless specifically requested not to do so by the hosting club, the Scheduling Chair will forward a PDF copy of each approved premium list to the Webmaster for posting in the Trial Schedule section on the ASFA website.</i>	Adopted
18-Aug-2015	Accept the Tulsa Sighthound Association's application for Full Membership status.	Adopted

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22-Aug-2015	Each motion made in the Board's electronic meeting be accompanied by a statement of the financial impact that the motion, if approved, would have on the revenues and/or expenses of ASFA.	Adopted
27-Oct-2015	Direct REC to make additions to Chapter IV, SCHEDULING THE MEET.	Lost
28-Oct-2015	Direct REC to make additions to Chapter XI, Licensing of Judges, Section 5, Licensing for Additional Breeds, paragraph (a).	Adopted
25-Nov-2015	Direct REC to propose a rule change to impose a penalty for late receipt of premium lists.	Adopted
6-Dec-2015	Select the Hyatt Regency in Omaha NE for the 2017 Board of Directors meeting and ACoD.	Adopted
9-Dec-2015	Change the Location and Grounds section of the Regional Invitational policy.	Lost
13-Dec-2015	Change the eligibility for the Regional Invitational policy.	Adopted
3-Jan-2016	Change the eligibility for the International Invitational policy.	Adopted
22-Jan-2016	Accept the Cirneco dell'Etna Club of America's application for Full Membership status.	Adopted
2-Mar-2016	Change policy O-MEM01 to allow a pattern of acceptable trials as an alternative.	Adopted
17-Mar-2016	Accept the Central Ohio Area Coursing Hounds application for Full Membership status.	Adopted

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538 My belief is that the poor performance was due to a lack of preparation,
539 exacerbated by a busy slate of spring events. Having been through the
540 process and given time to prepare, I expect to meet the deadlines this year,
541 which are 17 April 2016 and 19 May 2016. Both the Board of Directors and
542 the ACoD can assist with that by affording me the courtesy of ensuring that I
543 have the motions correctly in writing prior to a vote. Regardless of the
544 outcome of this year's elections, I plan to update the guidelines for the
545 Recording Secretary after completing both of those minutes.

546 Our parliamentary authority is the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order,
547 Newly Revised, which recommends that an organization's executive board or
548 a committee appointed for the purpose should be authorized to approve the
549 minutes when the next regular business session will not be held within a
550 quarterly time interval or in an organization in which there will be change or
551 replacement of a portion of the membership (refer to RONR (11th ed.), p. 474
552 ll. 31-35 and p. 475, ll. 1-7). The intent is that minutes should not languish
553 unapproved for a long period of time, particularly when the approving body

554 (e.g., the 2017 ACoD) could be substantially different in its membership (i.e.,
555 delegates) from the body that conducted the business (e.g., the 2016 ACoD).
556 Consequently, I would suggest that each ACoD appoint a committee for the
557 purpose of approving the minutes of that ACoD after those minutes have
558 been recommended for approval by the MRC.

559 Similarly, I hope that the Board of Directors will reconsider their current
560 custom and allow the minutes of the regular Board of Directors meeting to be
561 submitted to the on-line meeting for approval, after those minutes have been
562 recommended for approval by the MRC.

563 **Regional Director Reports**

564 **Report from the Regional Directors and Invitationals Committee**

565 *Dean Wright, Chair*

566 I would like to thank the members of this committee for their hard work in
567 their Region and for each person's contributions to this committee: Jim
568 Anthony, Lori Silvestri, Ben Brodeur, Kent Standerford, Rick Wolpin, Tom
569 Golcher, Greg Breitbach, Gary Runyan and our newest addition Karen
570 Sanders. We had several conference calls with an average 80% attendance,
571 accomplishing a great deal in those meetings.

572 2015 saw an RD resign and a replacement elected. Three regions did not
573 host a Regional, which we hope to change in 2016. We continued refining the
574 II and the Regional Invitational policies. We also worked on individual items
575 brought to us by Regional Directors. There were only three items brought to
576 the executive committee. We completed the items that were assigned to us
577 by the board and the ACOD. Please see below.

578 1. Motion for the Awards person and the Regional Directors to revisit the
579 Breed Plaques.

580 *We decided to leave as is after conversations with Evelyn and Ping and*
581 *Regional Directors.*

582 2. Look into ownership of the regional social media lists.

583 *Have a list of each region and what they do for lists. Is not consistent.*

584 3. Procedure to get not picked up or taken Perpetual II Trophies to the
585 next II

586 *This is in the II guidelines to be voted on at the board meeting.*

587 Below were our goals and how we have done on them.

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- 588 1. Trophy for II for Saturday for Pharaohs. Completed Trophy awarded in
589 2015 in Seattle.
- 590 2. II trophy for Saturday for Ibizan Hounds donation by Region 8.
591 Completed will be presented in 2016 II in Iowa.
- 592 3. Updating the II policies which have not been updated since 2008.
593 Completed and were updated in March of 2015.
- 594 4. Updating the Regional Invitational policies which have not been
595 updated since 2008. Completed and were updated in March of 2015.
- 596 5. Take a serious look at the RD guidelines and make changes. The 4
597 policies that govern us were voted on at the 2015 Board Meeting and
598 we are waiting for them to be published on the web site so that we can
599 move forward on the remaining changes. We hope to put forward the
600 complete Regional director guidelines by the ACOD 2017.
- 601 6. Update the guidelines for hosting an II. Step by step guide for a club
602 doing it. With timelines for each step. This is being done by a separate
603 committee and we already have the guidelines completed for the II
604 Trophy Chair.

605 *We will have a great deal to discuss at our RD meeting in conjunction with*
606 *the Board Meeting.*

607 **Regional Director Chairperson Guidelines**

608 *Updated from RD conference call on 01/12/15*

- 609 1. Set up and have an agenda for the RD's meeting on the first or second
610 day of the board meeting and minutes taken at this meeting.
- 611 2. Contact all Regional Directors within 1 month of the RD meeting, send
612 minutes from the meeting
- 613 3. With the help of committee members set goals for the upcoming year
- 614 4. Develop a plan to accomplish goals and assign tasks to committee
615 members
- 616 5. Develop a schedule for the Regional Invitationals so that Regionals do
617 not overlap in adjacent regions.
- 618 6. Handle anything that comes up during the year pertaining to RD
619 responsibilities
- 620 7. Work through any other committees that may be able to help with
621 related projects
- 622 8. Send an interim committee report to the Corresponding Secretary by
623 September 1 of that year.
- 624 9. Continue working on goals
- 625 10.3 months prior to the ACOD start looking at RD guidelines, any
626 changes approved by the committee should be presented at that Board
627 Meeting

- 628 11.Regional Invitational Policies should be addressed by each RD
629 immediately after their Regional invitational looking for improvements
630 or items that do not work so well. These changes as approved by this
631 committee should be presented at the next Board meeting supplying
632 the entire document with strike outs on deletions and changes in red.
633 12.International Invitational policies should be addressed by the Field
634 Trial Chair, Field Trial Secretary and RD for that Region immediately
635 after the International Invitational has concluded for comments on
636 problems and suggestions.
637 13.Send a final committee report to the Corresponding Secretary by
638 March 1 of each year.

639 **Regional Director Liaison to the Executive Committee Guidelines**
640 *01/15/15*

- 641 1. To serve, discuss and vote on any items referred to the executive
642 committee.
643 2. To keep the Regional Directors informed and receive feedback from
644 Regional Directors on the items referred to the executive committee.

645 **Invitational Committee Chair Guidelines**

- 646 1. Solicit and keep everyone up to date on Regional Invitationals
647 scheduled so as to not duplicate dates in two adjacent regions.
648 2. Handle any items assigned to us by the ASFA Board of Directors or the
649 ACOD within three months after the ACOD and Board Meeting.
650 3. Discuss any items referred by RDs after their Regional or the II and
651 make recommendations for changes to the policies or guidelines to
652 correct.

653 **Proposed Changes to the Regional Invitational Policy**

654 Regional Invitational Policy (Operational Policy O-INVIT03)

655 (As approved by the Board of Directors, March 2015) *updated with board*
656 *changes, January 2016 and March 2016*

657 The chair of the Invitationals Committee shall submit a copy of this current
658 Regional Invitational Policy to the Internet Liaison for publication on the ASFA
659 website.

660 Each year the ASFA will sanction a series of lure field trials, the purpose of
661 which shall be to promote and further test those hounds that have attained a
662 certain number of points toward their ASFA Field Championship, and those
663 hounds that are ASFA Field Champions or Lure Coursers of Merit of record.

664 These lure field trials consist of a series of Regional Invitationals, held in the
665 various ASFA regions.

666 **Requesting permission.** The club submits a request to its Regional Director
667 at least 4 months prior to the proposed date. This request should include:

- 668 • Name of the club
- 669 • Proposed date or dates
- 670 • Location of trial and description of grounds
- 671 • Entry fee
- 672 • Additional activities (if any)

673 **Date or Dates.** A date that has already been approved by the Scheduling
674 Chairman for a trial in that region, or is a priority date in effect for a club,
675 cannot be used unless the club holding the date notifies Scheduling, in
676 writing, that it will relinquish the date for the Regional Invitational. The club
677 relinquishing the date would retain priority for the following year. After a
678 date has been approved for the Regional Invitational, no other trial shall be
679 held in the region on the same date.

680 A Regional Invitational may be held any time from January to December, but
681 there shall be only one weekend each year in each region. On that weekend,
682 the club may host either a one-day or a two-day Regional Invitational, upon
683 the approval of the RD.

684 **Entry limits.** There shall be no entry limits without prior approval from the
685 Regional Director.

686 **Location and grounds.** The trial must be held within the regional
687 boundaries. The grounds must be adequate to accommodate a large trial for
688 the region. Course lengths must be within rule specifications (500 yards or
689 more), but a length in excess of 750 yards is recommended. The grass must
690 be a length that allows the lure operator clear visibility of the lure.
691 Consideration should also be given to accessibility, lodging, refreshments and
692 restroom facilities.

693 **Entry fees.** Will be set by the host club and may have a higher fee for late
694 entries.

695 **Additional Activities.** Activities such as banquets, seminars, dog shows,
696 awards, etc., (if offered) should be listed in the premium.

697 **Eligibility.** Any hound that is ASFA pointed, or is pointed in its country of
698 residence, or is AKC pointed is eligible to enter a Regional Invitational in an
699 appropriate stake, including Single Stake, if offered. Proof of non-ASFA
700 points for hounds should be in the form of a photocopy of the certificate, or a

701 **page of formal printing, included with the entry.** For a Limited breed to be
702 eligible, the entry must have one first placement, or two second placements,
703 with competition in the Limited Stake. For a Limited or Provisional breed to
704 be eligible, the hound must have received a placement with competition. All
705 points or placements must be earned by the closing date of the event. An
706 eligible hound may be entered in any number of Regional Invitationals.
707 Hounds entered in the Single Stake are not eligible to be entered in Breeder,
708 Kennel, or Bench stakes.

709 *Rational: This will make the eligibility for the Regional Invitational consistent*
710 *with the eligibility for the International Invitational. The regional will be*
711 *pointed but the International Invitational says equivalent points or an AKC*
712 *Field Champion.*

713 **ASFA Website.** One page will be available on the ASFA website for
714 announcing and providing the premium for each Regional Invitational,
715 provided the host club(s) submits ad copy to the Internet Liaison
716 (webmaster@asfa.org). The date of the "current" Regional Invitational can
717 be announced on this page as soon as the date is approved by Scheduling for
718 the next year. The page will remain available after the trial to post results
719 and pictures. Again these must be provided by the host club(s) to the
720 Internet Liaison. The article and photos of each Best of Breed and Best in
721 Regional Invitational should be submitted as soon as possible after the trial.
722 There is no charge to the host club(s) for this page. All reported content
723 added to this page will be submitted to webmaster@asfa.org by a single
724 representative of the Regional Invitational Field Committee.

725 The host club(s) may also circulate the premium list (upon scheduling's
726 approval) by submitting a copy of the premium list to
727 asfa.premiums@gmail.com within the deadlines to ensure timely distribution.

728 **Per capita fees to ASFA.** The Regional per capita fee is published on the
729 ASFA website. This fee will be forwarded to the Records Coordinator with the
730 trial results. The per capita fee for each Bench, Breeder/Kennel stake entry,
731 if offered, will be forwarded to the Records Coordinator with the trial results.
732 Copies of the Bench stake, Breeder stake and/or Kennel stake entry, if
733 offered, will accompany the records.

734 **Rosettes and Trophies.** ASFA provides rosettes for all placements and
735 ASFA medallions for the High Scoring Single and each Best of Breed winner.
736 The host club must request these from the Regional Director at least 25 days
737 before the trial. The host club may offer additional trophies at the club's own
738 expense or through donations. The Best of Breed rosettes shall be 15 inches
739 in length. The winners of the Bench, Breeder, and Kennel stakes, if offered,

740 shall receive rosettes. All unused ribbons and medallions will be returned to
741 the Awards Chair within 14 days after the trial.

742 **General.** The premium list shall include both the host club's and ASFA's
743 Officers and Board Members. Judges must be regularly licensed for the
744 breeds that they judge. Equipment provided by the host club should be
745 adequate to handle a large entry for the region. A veterinarian should be on
746 call or at the trial site.

747 Each year, the Regional Director will review all proposals received from clubs
748 requesting to host a Regional Invitational. Once a decision is made, the
749 Regional Director shall notify, in writing, the Scheduling Chairman and each
750 club that submitted a proposal.

751 All additional requirements and exceptions to the ASFA rulebook relating to
752 Regional Invitationals are noted; all ASFA rules and policies shall apply to
753 Regional Invitationals.

754 The ASFA Board of Directors must approve exceptions to any of these
755 invitational policies. Consult the ASFA Corresponding Secretary or your
756 Regional Director for more information.

757 **Regional Invitationals Policies Review.** The Invitationals Committee shall
758 review the Regional Invitational Policies on an annual basis. The review is
759 **not** intended to be a re-write of the policies, but rather a time to address
760 issues that may have come up during the most recent Regional Invitationals,
761 and edit appropriately for Policy and Rulebook changes.

- 762 1. The timing of the annual reviews:
 - 763 a. Regional Invitational review shall begin no later than 90 days
764 after the running of the first Regional of the current year's
765 Regional Invitationals.
- 766 2. The process that should be followed:
 - 767 a. Issues that cause concern or problems are given to the
768 Invitational Committee Chairman by clubs, exhibitors, or anyone
769 with first-hand knowledge of the issues.
 - 770 b. The chair shall present the issues to the committee members
771 and will establish a timetable and process for discussion and
772 formulation of a resolution. Modifications or changes must be
773 approved by a simple majority vote of committee members.
 - 774 c. At the completion, the resolution will be made into a motion and
775 submitted to the ASFA Board of Directors at its next face to face
776 Board meeting in accord with standard Board of Directors
777 procedures. Unless the Invitationals committee deems it
778 necessary to move it forward on the electronic meeting forum.

779 d. If the Board of Directors passes the motion, the results will be
780 disseminated through normal ASFA channels.

781 **Report from Region 2**

782 *Rick Wolpin, Director*

783 There were 7 trials held in 2015 for Region 2. We did not have a Regional
784 Invitational again this past year. My home club (SWC) has been in disarray
785 for the past few years but would like to put on a regional event this year. We
786 will have to see if we can get the support from within the club.

787 There are quite a number of challenges facing us in 2016.

788 AKC events have been gaining in popularity in Northern California. One of the
789 main reasons is monetary. For example, one of the clubs in our region that
790 always holds ASFA trials in February is now doing only AKC. In my
791 communication with them, they indicated that they earn around \$400.00 for
792 an ASFA trial, while earning over \$1,000.00 for an AKC trial. These are
793 difficult numbers to overcome.

794 One of the other challenges has been the ongoing drought in California. Many
795 of the fields that we are accustomed to using, have either fallen upon
796 disrepair, or no longer allow canine events. The drought is forcing many
797 municipalities to reduce or even eliminate watering the grass at public parks
798 and schools. I have been visiting schools, parks, and open space areas to see
799 if any of the fields will meet our needs. When I do find a location that may
800 work, the Owners (School Districts, Park Districts, or Municipalities) tend to
801 not allow a canine event. And those that will allow us to run, want too much
802 money for the weekend to allow a trial to break even, let alone make a
803 profit. We have received a significant amount of rain this winter due to the El
804 Niño, but more than likely it is not going to end the drought.

805 Many of our clubs have stopped running trials due to age issues (both human
806 & canine). One of the Principals of the Pharaoh Club had several hounds that
807 were strong runners. One of them passed away while the other is over 12
808 years old. Although he has younger pups, they have not taken to coursing as
809 of yet. The same is true with my own hounds.

810 It is my goal to try and increase the number of trials scheduled for 2016 and
811 to hold a Regional Invitational. If I can find a decent field to run on, I am
812 confident I can make it happen. The demand for coursing is still here, and
813 many of the members will be anxious to attend the ones that are held.

814 **Report from Region 3**

815 *Tom Golcher, Director*

816 **Region 3 Boundaries:**

817 Region 3 Includes the states of WY, UT, CO, and NM.
818 *360,654 square miles of beautiful USA.*

819 **Region 3 Clubs and current Club Contact(s):**

820 Regional Clubs

821 Colorado Lure Coursing Association	Tom Golcher
822 Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Assn.	Shelly Hood
823 Lobo Lure Coursing Club	Phil Fullam
824 Utah Sighthound Racing & Coursing Club	Melissa Egbert,
825 Faith Burnham	
826 Rocky Mountain Coursing Club	Karen Ackerman, Heather
827 Minnich	
828 National Clubs with Delegates in Region 3	
829 American Whippet Club	Claudia Miller

830 Some data collected thanks to information provided by Lori Coulson:

- 831 • **CLCA**
- 832 ○ *Held 17 trials in 2015, the most of all clubs.*
 - 833 ○ *Ran the 4th highest total of dogs in the country. 432*
 - 834 *hounds*
 - 835 ○ *Held the 41st annual Grand National, the longest running*
 - 836 *annual National Lure Coursing event in the country.*
 - 837 ○ *Planning for 23 trials in 2016*
- 838 • **LLCC (Name Change)**
- 839 ○ *Held 4 trials in 2015.*
 - 840 ○ *AWFA plans 4 trials for 2016.*
- 841 • **RMIWA**
- 842 ○ *Held 3 trials in 2015.*
 - 843 ○ *RMIWA plans 3 trials for 2016.*
- 844 • **USRCC**
- 845 ○ *Held 3 trial in 2015.*
 - 846 ○ *USRRC plans 3 trials for 2016.*
- 847 • **RMCC**
- 848 ○ *Held 1 trials in 2015.*
 - 849 ○ *RMCC plans 1 trials for 2016.*

850 **Region 3 Notes:**

851 Region 3 held 29 trials in 2015 with 637 total entries. This was up close to
852 100 entries from the previous year.

853 The Region 3 Invitational has not been decided for 2016.

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854 As the RD, I have made an attempt at communicating more with each club in
855 the region thru direct emails and "list" announcements.

856 The largest challenge for our region is the loss of good, safe fields.

857 The Irish Wolfhound Club of America held their 2015 National Specialty in
858 Denver. Although the entries (10) were small, the quality of runs were
859 spectacular.

860 **Report from Region 4**

861 *Gary Runyan, Director*

862 Reg4 TX, OK, AR, LA

863 Good morning,

864 We hope you are enjoying the local culture on this small planet!

865 Thank for everyone that has stepped up to keep this sport alive.

866 Last year our region increased by 40 entries and gained new clubs to ASFA
867 ranks.

868 We managed to hold the regional for 2015 in central Texas and plans are
869 moving forward to our 2016 event.

870 To add to the choices of places to gain the last points of the year, the CDECA
871 invites everyone to Waller, TX. End of year old School trial. Gary Newton is
872 providing a field breakfast.

873 In closing thanks for your time.

874 **Report from Region 5**

875 *Kent Standerford, Director*

876 Another year of ASFA coursing has passed in Region 5 with not a lot of
877 changes this past year. As with everywhere else in the country, we're
878 having challenges keeping our entries coming in at the levels we'd like to
879 see. I am happy to say that one of our longstanding clubs has seen a
880 resurgence in membership and are enthusiastically working toward an active
881 year after hosting our Regional Invitational in September last fall. Iowa
882 Coursing Association held a wonderful trial of around 50 hounds with the
883 whippet Relish, Tadita N Tru-Luv's Enjoying The Ride, FCh winning Best in
884 Field on a very challenging course.

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885 This year's Regional Invitational will be hosted by Heartland Coursing
886 Association over Memorial Day weekend in Lawrence, KS. We'd love to
887 welcome all of you at the wonderful fields at Clinton Lake State Park.

888 This year is truly a full one for our region. Nebraska Coursing Association will
889 be host for the 2016 International Invitational to be held at the National
890 Balloon Classic Fields again for the first time in 12 years. If you haven't had
891 the good fortune to have coursed on those fields, try to make time to come
892 to Indianola, IA October 22 & 23 for three courses in the rolling hills of Iowa.

893 From Duluth, MN in July to Missouri and Kansas in the spring and fall, folks
894 from across the country are welcome to course with us in Region 5.

895 **Report from Region 6**
896 *Greg Breitbach, Director*

897 The clubs of Region VI held their own last year. There was not any
898 noticeable dip in entries. Our total entry was assisted by the Whippet
899 National being held in Wisconsin.

900 COACH hosted the Region VI Invitational. They had 54 entries. Ridgeback
901 Zoli won BIF.

902 LARK will be hosting the Region VI Invitational this year on September 24 in
903 Ohio.

904 For Region VI, there were a total of 10 clubs hosting 40 trials, up from 32
905 trials the previous year with a total entry of 1,913 participants up from 1,863
906 the previous year.

907 We have 12 member clubs and 1 affiliate in the region. We lost Bluegrass
908 due to lack of paying dues, and in 2016 will lose Great Lakes Irish Wolfhound
909 Club due to lack of interest by members and lack of entries from other areas.
910 We have a group of people in Kentucky starting a new club to replace
911 Bluegrass.

912 Most clubs host two weekends of trials so there is no shortage of trials during
913 spring, summer, and fall. There are a few clubs with limited membership and
914 are starting to share weekends to maintain active status. Some clubs also
915 provide AKC trials or have moved to hosting AKC trials only.

916 I find that the clubs in this region are all well organized and efficient with
917 paperwork and running the trial in efficient manners. There were no rules
918 violations and no one had complaints. Most clubs have enough volunteers to

919 run the events and provide lunch for judges and workers. The trials are
920 relaxed and fun to attend.

921 The item of note from the region is that the trial workers and entrants are
922 consistent. This indicates a lack of influx of new people into the sport.

923 The biggest problem for the region is lack of really good coursing fields.
924 Some clubs have been at the same locations and use the same course plans
925 where experienced dogs are no longer coursing but guessing which plan is
926 being used. Need some way for clubs to get out of comfort zones and look
927 for new fields.

928 **Report from Region 7**

929 *Jim Anthony, Director*

930 2015 was a great year for region 7. 14 clubs held 46 trials and ran 1618
931 dogs. An affiliate club moved up to be a member club (SSRRC). GCHC in
932 Mobile, Alabama come on board as a new club—now we have coursing in
933 Alabama. We ran many seminars and have seen a rise in help for the clubs
934 (Judging, Lure Ops, Field trial secretaries, Huntmaster and Roll call).

935 In 2016, I plan to run more training seminars and increase entries by good
936 communications. Our regional is all set for the end of March and region 7 has
937 run 10 trials so far this year.

938 **Report from Region 8**

939 *Dean Wright, Director*

940 Region 8 is alive and well.

941 Continuing to Rock N Roll in 2016.

942 I would like to thank the region 8 clubs for their dedication to ASFA in 2015.
943 Region 8 consists of 14 clubs, 11 member clubs, 3 affiliate, and 2 parent
944 clubs. We held forty-two ASFA trials with a total entry of 1547 hounds, which
945 were down from 1837 in 2014. Our very successful 2-day regional was held
946 in October by the joint efforts of CHAMP and DASH. The number 3 club in the
947 country for entries came from Region 8, Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club
948 with a total entry of 445. Region 8 had 5 basenjis in the TOP 5 of ASFA with
949 8 of the top 10 Basenjis coming from Region 8. 19 Region 8 hounds were in
950 the Top 10 of ASFA and 36 Region 8 hounds were in the ASFA top 20. A
951 whippet from region 8 received Top honors in heavy competition going down
952 to the end of the year.

953 On January 31st we held our 38th annual Regional meeting with 19 in
954 attendance representing 10 clubs.

955 Please check out our website at www.asfaregion8.com. It has historical
956 photos, the history of our region, a brag section and much, much more.

957 My goals for Region 8 in 2016 are:

- 958 • *Have and entry of 80 at our Regional Invitational.*
- 959 • *Have an increase of 10% in entries in 2016.*

960 **Report from Region 9**

961 *Ben Brodeur, Director*

962 Region 9 includes, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhodes Island,
963 New Hampshire, Vermont & Maine with 5 member and 1 affiliate clubs
964 bordering Region 6 & 8.

965 At the 2015 ACoD, I was appointed for a 2-year term as the ASFA Region 9
966 Director. During the 2015 coursing season I contacted Cathy Sanderson and
967 Jeanie Martin of LCLC in Western NY and asked them if they would consider
968 hosting the 2015 Region 9 Invitational. They brought it up to their
969 membership and agreed to host a two-day Regional in September which was
970 quite successful in spite of the monsoon rains. GONE also held an additional
971 trial in November and are hoping to continue doing so. As an RD, I
972 participated in conference calls initiated by RD Chair Dean Wright etc.

973 During the coursing season, I made it a point to attend at least 1 scheduled
974 trial per club and mentioned that I'm willing to assist them in any way
975 possible. Unfortunately, one of the most difficult challenges for 2015 was that
976 2 of the Region 9 Clubs were having leadership problems (with one of them
977 not being satisfied with the lack of a response in a timely manner concerning
978 the last minute 2014 West Coast ASFA Trial Breed Specialty scheduling
979 inquiry which left them with a sour note) and so they did not hold any ASFA
980 trials. After an extended discussion with Rich & Denise we decided to cancel
981 CLASS's September trial due to the lack of helpers. As I mentioned at last
982 year's ACoD one major concern is the lack of participants getting involved at
983 trials and it seems that no matter which trial you attend it's the same story /
984 worker bees which led to contacting Club Presidents to ask their membership
985 for suggestions as to how we can improve ASFA.

986 As to my goals for 2016, last October I contacted Denise Como and Rich
987 Whritenour and they agreed with CLASS hosting the 2016 ASFA Regional 9 at
988 their September Trial which has already been approved by the Scheduling

989 Chair. I will continue to work with my Region 9 Clubs with the hope of
990 bringing the 2 clubs in question back into the fold. Club members always
991 bring up the fact that they would like to have new judges, but unfortunately
992 most of the time it's cost prohibitive for a club to do so, which leads to, is
993 there a way that ASFA can assist in defraying such cost?

994 In 2015, Region 9 held 15 trials with 3 clubs participating for a total entry of
995 616 (2014 entries / 4 clubs were 527) or 6% of ASFA's total entry of 9235.
996 Trials held per club: CLASS 4 trials / 1 canceled, GONE added a weekend for
997 a total of 7, LCLC 4 trials including their 1st Regional, NERRC & PHONE none.

998 Looking forward to seeing everyone at the 2016 ACoD.

999 **Report from Region 10**

1000 *Lori Silvestri, Director*

1001 Region 10 covers the state of California south from the northern boundaries
1002 of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties, Arizona, Hawaii, and
1003 Nevada south of Highway 6.

1004 2015 was a tough year for ASFA Region 10, starting in mid-January with a
1005 letter of complaint from a club in another region being poorly handled by the
1006 ASFA executive board who chose to not contact anyone who could provide
1007 relevant facts, including me as the Regional Director, the club in question or
1008 any individuals who participated in the trial written about. This lack of
1009 communication resulted in a misguided letter of reprimand being sent to a
1010 hard-working, productive and ethical minded club and individual in Region
1011 10, making allegations which documentation proved to be false. As the
1012 subject of this poorly handled political issue was a well-liked, motivational
1013 and core worker who has helped most if not all of the clubs in this region in a
1014 variety of ways for many years, the end result was understandably and
1015 regrettably the loss of a couple more ASFA clubs in region 10 who lost faith
1016 in the ASFA and chose to host AKC trials instead. Last year, I worked with a
1017 couple of members of the ASFA Board to draft a proposed policy that if
1018 approved should help us as an organization to avoid this type of mistake in
1019 the future, in any region.

1020 Region 10 is currently facing a number of challenges, including not only a
1021 large decline in number of ASFA clubs (who have mostly chosen to only host
1022 AKC clubs from now on), but also a loss of available fields due to drought and
1023 other challenges.

1024 Region 10 currently has 1 all-breed member club, 1 National Breed Club, and
1025 2 Affiliate clubs. Central Coast Association of Sighthounds (CCASH) in Paso

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1026 Robles, CA, completed the one year 'Fast Track' Affiliation and became an
1027 Affiliated club on January 1st, 2016. The Central Coast generally has mild
1028 weather all year, and is at the northernmost boundary of region 10, thus
1029 supporting entries from both region 10 and region 2 where there have not
1030 been many recent trials.

1031 Region 10's season is already under way. By this publication, CCA has
1032 already held their first 4 trials of the year. CCA hosted 22 trials in 2015;
1033 their entries per trial, however, were small due to only hosting Specialty
1034 trials in the past few years. CCA's impact on ASFA is actually greater than
1035 would be predicted by their numbers, since they actively train trial officials
1036 and support other clubs as needed. Region 10's newest club, CCASH, hosted
1037 their first three trials in 2015 with a total of 85 entries.

1038 This year, I will continue working to improve communication in the region
1039 and to encourage individuals and clubs to embrace and/or rekindle their
1040 enthusiasm for the sport of lure coursing. I will be working with each club in
1041 the region to address their unique challenges. I believe greater
1042 communication will get us far in achieving our common goals.

1043 **Report from the Rosettes and Medallions Committee**

1044 *Evelyn Jones, Chair*

1045 The 2015 Regional Invitations began early with Region 3 holding the first one
1046 of the year in March. Regions 4 & 7 holding the last ones after Thanksgiving.
1047 There were two Regions that did not hold any Regional Invitational, Region
1048 1 and 2.

1049 Region 1 did host the International Invitational. A total of 26 medallions were
1050 sent to be given out to the BOB winners.

1051 At the 2015 ACoD, a total of forty-four plaques were distributed.

1052 Eighteen plaques were handed out for the #1 hound, that ran against
1053 competition, in each breed.

1054 One plaque was handed out to the highest scoring hound of all breeds.

1055 Thirteen plaques were handed out to the Parent Clubs for the #1 member
1056 hound.

1057 Eleven plaques were handed out for BOB to the Parent Clubs holding ASFA
1058 trials at their Specialty.

1059 One plaque was sent BOB to the Greyhound National Specialty.

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1060 Please continue to keep up the good work by returning the unused rosettes
1061 and medallions to me in a timely fashion, so I can recycle them and not have
1062 to overly order them. Thanks, for your assistance this past year.

1063 An inventory of all the rosettes and medallions will be distributed at the
1064 ACoD.

1065 This year, 2016, ALL Regions and parent Clubs receiving plaques are being
1066 asked to take a picture at the time the plaques are presented. These pictures
1067 will be posted on ASFA's web site. Be sure to provide the information
1068 concerning the photo, such as, Region or Club, presenter, receiver, and
1069 hound.

1070 **Committee Reports**

1071 **Report from the Finance and Budget Committee**

1072 *Jeff Lipps, Chair*

1073 **Annual Financial Report**

1074 *Sean McMichael, Treasurer*

1075 **1 January – 31 December 2015**

Category	Income	Expense	Difference	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expense	Budgeted Diff
ACoD	\$4,202.00	\$3,581.69	\$620.31	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Forms	\$2,008.78	\$1,470.63	\$538.15	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$500.00
Per Capita	\$39,657.00	\$727.96	\$38,929.04	\$36,750.00	\$1,000.00	\$35,750.00
Invitationals	\$4,386.00	\$727.96	\$3,658.04	\$4,750.00	\$1,000.00	\$3,750.00
Trials	\$35,271.00	\$0.00	\$35,271.00	\$32,000.00	\$0.00	\$32,000.00
Membership	\$5,793.37	\$67.52	\$5,725.85	\$5,600.00	\$0.00	\$5,600.00
Committees	\$0.00	\$10,574.10	-\$10,574.10	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	-\$8,000.00
Computer	\$0.00	\$3,587.40	-\$3,587.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Internet Initiative	\$0.00	\$837.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00
Web Maintenance*	\$0.00	\$4,819.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$1,330.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	-\$6,000.00
II Trophy Refurb	\$0.00	\$135.53	-\$135.53	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00
Insurance	\$0.00	\$1,704.00	-\$1,704.00	\$0.00	\$1,700.00	-\$1,700.00
Records	\$588.83	\$28,933.91	-\$28,345.08	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	-\$30,000.00
Salary (Gross)	\$0.00	\$24,956.52	-\$24,956.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expenses	\$0.00	\$3,977.39	-\$3,977.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Records Replacement	\$588.83	\$0.00	\$588.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regional Directors	\$0.00	\$675.60	-\$675.60	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00
Board Meetings	\$0.00	\$8,064.50	-\$8,064.50	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	-\$8,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$6,818.28	\$731.21	\$6,087.07	\$1,500.00	\$1,200.00	\$300.00
Totals	\$59,068.26	\$56,666.65	\$2,401.61	\$51,350.00	\$59,900.00	-\$8,550.00

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1076 *Web Maintenance=Updates to website, annual hosting fees, and other costs associated with upkeep.

1077	Starting Balance 1 January 2015	Ending Balance 31 December 2015	
1078	Checking \$65,271.02	\$67,672.63	Difference = 2,401.61

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1080	Projected for 2015 Year	Actual	
1081	<u>Income</u> \$51,350	<u>1 Jan – 31 Dec 2015</u> = \$59,068.26	
1082	<u>Expense</u> \$59,900	<u>1 Jan – 31 Dec 2015</u> = \$56,666.65	
1083	<u>Net</u> \$-8,550		\$2,401.61

1084 This is our financial status as of 31 December 2015. We have one
1085 employee, Lori Coulson, Records Coordinator, and one contractor, Jean
1086 Hampton, Webmaster.

1087 Looks like entries are going down, but costs are being kept in hand. The
1088 ASFA store rarely sees a real check any more. Probably 98% of all business
1089 is handled through the online store.

1090 **Report from the Executive Committee**

1091 *Joe Shoemaker, Recording Secretary*

1092 The Executive Committee met infrequently online over the course of the past
1093 year, simply to refer business to the appropriate body. No formal motions
1094 were proposed.

1095 **Report from the Minutes Review Committee**

1096 *Ping Pirrung, Chair*

1097 I'd like to thank the members of the committee: Bill Bowlus-Root, Jeff Lipps,
1098 Rich Whritenour and Rick Wolpin for their work on the committee this year.
1099 It is the goal of the committee to have the edits for the minutes back to the
1100 recording secretary within two weeks of receipt.

1101 The minutes from the March 2015 Board meeting were received on the 9th of
1102 July with corrections sent to Joe within two weeks of receipt.

1103 The minutes from the 2015 ACoD were received by the committee on the
1104 16th of July. The committee submitted their corrections to Joe within two
1105 weeks.

1106 Since this was Joe's first time at doing the minutes and with no guidance
1107 from the previous recording secretaries, it took him longer than expected to
1108 get the draft of the minutes to us. Now that he has established a system the
1109 minutes from the 2016 Board meeting and ACoD should be getting to the
1110 Minutes Review Committee in a timely manner.

1111 It has been suggested that all Board members in attendance at the Board
1112 meeting and ACoD be members of the Minutes Review Committee. It's been
1113 the experience of the committee that with only an average of 4 people on the
1114 committee that not everyone responds when asked to review the minutes.

1115 **Report from the Guidelines Committee**

1116 *Dean Wright, Chair*

1117 I would like to thank everyone for taking the time to update the guidelines
1118 for your office or position. It was really nice when we had the nominating
1119 committee be able to give perspective candidates the guidelines for the
1120 position that they were being considered.

1121 Goals for 2014-2015:

- 1122 1. Complete few remaining guidelines.
1123 The committees and officers that I do not have guidelines for are:
1124 Policy Compilation (I did find an old one.)
1125 Website
1126 Contract Committee
1127 Finance Committee
1128 Ones still needed that I have never asked for:
1129 Forms
1130 Treasurer
1131 Web Master
- 1132 2. Requested each committee to look at their guidelines and reflect on
1133 how these guidelines have worked over the last 12 months and make
1134 any changes they feel are needed. *Most are updated for 2016.*
- 1135 3. Add several new guidelines. *New additions are complete.*
- 1136 4. Guidelines for hosting an International Invitational. *In progress,*
1137 *committee working on this.*
- 1138 5. Guidelines for upkeep on International Invitational Trophies.
1139 *Completed by Ping and Thomas will be added to the Invitational*
1140 *policies as a guideline.*
- 1141 6. Guidelines for committees making changes to the Web Site. *Not done.*

1142 My goal is to have all guidelines completed by ACOD 2017.

1143 **Report from the Ways and Means Committee**

1144 *Dean Wright, Chair*

1145 Would first like to thank the other committee members for their contributions
1146 to the committee's work Jim Anthony, Kathy Sanders, Audrey Silverstein,
1147 soon to be Jeff Falkner.

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- 1148 1. To hold a silent Auction at the 2016 ACOD.
- 1149 PLEASE BRING DOG ITEMS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO
1150 THE SILENT AUCTION TABLE!!!!
- 1151 2. To hold "LAS VEGAS COURSING" in conjunction with the 2016 ACOD.
- 1152 Jeff Falkner to be the dealer, Audrey Silverstein and Kathy Sanders to
1153 take entries and announce placements
- 1154 JIM ANTHONY'S FUN(D) RAISER
- 1155 LAS VEGAS LURE COURSING
- 1156 50/50 SPLIT
- 1157 HOW IT WORKS:
- 1158 • YOU MAY ENTER ANY SIGHTHOUND YOU OWN OR HAVE
1159 OWNED, PAST, PRESENT OR AT THE RAINBOW BRIDGE.
- 1160 • ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED BETWEEN 6:00 AND 8:00 P.M.
- 1161 • ENTRY FEE – 1 DOG - \$4.00.... 3 DOGS - \$10.00
- 1162 • 7 DOGS- \$20.00
- 1163 • INDIVIDUAL BREEDS RUN IN ONE STAKE (FLIGHTS ARE NOT
1164 SPLIT)
- 1165 • THE TWO JUDGES ARE: PING PIRRUNG & DEAN WRIGHT (If
1166 you do not like the scores your dog received – talk to them)
- 1167 • EACH JUDGE STARTS WITH AN AVERAGE SCORE OF 70
1168 POINTS
- 1169 • USING A STANDARD DECK OF CARDS, THE FIRST TWO
1170 CARDS ARE DRAWN. THIS BECOMES YOUR PRELIM SCORE
1171 FROM EACH JUDGE. THEN YOU WILL DRAW TWO MORE
1172 CARDS FOR YOUR FINALS SCORE. THESE SCORES WILL BE
1173 TALLIED AND BOB WINNER WILL BE DETERMINED. ANY TIES
1174 WILL BE DETERMINED BY A DRAW-OFF.
- 1175 • ALL BOB WINNERS WILL THEN DRAW 2 CARDS FOR BIF. BIF
1176 WINNER TAKES 50% OF THE PROCEEDS AND ASFA GETS
1177 50% FOR THE COMPUTER FUND.
- 1178 • SCORING WORKS AS FOLLOWS: 1st CARD DRAWN IS
1179 ADDED TO JUDGE #1'S 70 POINTS, 2nd CARD IS ADDED TO

1180 JUDGE 2'S 70 POINTS. ACE TO TEN ARE WORTH FACE
1181 VALUE (1-10), JACKS - 11, QUEENS - 12, KINGS - 13.
1182 FOR EXAMPLE, DRAWING A 7 AND A KING WOULD EQUATE
1183 TO A 77 AND 83.

1184 • DRAW A JOKER AND YOUR DOG IS EXCUSED FROM THE
1185 TRIAL.

1186 HAVE FUN WHILE SUPPORTING ASFA AND TRY THIS AT YOUR OWN
1187 TRIALS FOR EXTRA MONEY FOR YOUR CLUB. GOOD LUCK & TALLY
1188 HO!!

1189 **Report from the Membership Committee**

1190 *Josie Haumont, Chair*

1191 I would like to thank my committee Thomas Christ and Russ & Vickie Jacobs.
1192 We've been busy this year and they have all been very helpful and
1193 cooperative. I've been on this committee for 5+ years but they made my first
1194 year as Chair easier.

1195 At the time of this writing we have:

1196 72 Member Clubs
1197 18 Affiliate Clubs
1198 0 Applied Club
1199 4 Fast Track Clubs

1200 The clubs we've worked with this year:

1201 CCASH - Central Coast Association of Sighthounds in Region 10 were Fast
1202 Track and are now an Affiliate Club. They'll be eligible to apply for Member
1203 status in January 2018!

1204 CdECA - Cirneco dell'Etna Club of America in Region 4 applied and have been
1205 approved for Member Status from Affiliate. They've been with the ASFA since
1206 2009.

1207 SWEPT - Silken Windhounds for Endurance, Performance. & Training in
1208 Region 1 were approved for Fast Track in April, had a Fun Trial in June, are
1209 now able to hold ASFA trials and will be eligible to be moved to an Affiliate
1210 club in August of this year.

1211 ORCA - Oklahoma Coursing & Racing Association in Region 4 have been
1212 approved for Applied status. They've had one Fun Trial and have a second
1213 one scheduled for late March. If all goes well they'll be holding ASFA trials by
1214 summer.

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- 1215 GCHC - Gulf Coast Hound Club in Region 7 were approved for Fast Track in
1216 May, had a successful Fun Trial in October, are now able to hold ASFA trials,
1217 and will be eligible to be moved to an Affiliate club in November of this year.
- 1218 TSA - Tulsa Sighthound Association were approved by the Board to be moved
1219 to Member status in August. TSA has had a long history with the ASFA and
1220 I'm glad to see them back as a Member club.
- 1221 AHCOA - Afghan Hound Club of Austin in Region 4 was approved for Fast
1222 Track in May, had a successful Fun Trial in June, are now able to hold ASFA
1223 trials, and will be eligible to be moved to an Affiliate club in August of this
1224 year. It's my understanding that this club was previously an ASFA club and
1225 are coming back after many years away.
- 1226 COACH - Central Ohio Area Coursing Hounds in Region 6 has applied for
1227 Member status and is to be discussed and voted on at the board meeting.
- 1228 LVCC - Lehigh Valley Coursing Club had previously stopped holding trials and
1229 has now applied for Fast Track to come back.
- 1230 R4COM - Raisin River Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Michigan in Region 6 has
1231 applied for Member status and is to be discussed and voted on at the board
1232 meeting.
- 1233 We would like to thank the new clubs coming into ASFA we now have 3 new
1234 clubs eligible to hold trials than we did at this time last year with one more
1235 on the way! I'm also encouraged by the clubs moving from Affiliate to
1236 Member status. That tells me the clubs want to be more active in not only
1237 holding trials but in the organization itself.
- 1238 The committee would like to thank the Regional Directors that completed
1239 Trial Evaluations over the past year. Regional Directors are the eyes and ears
1240 of the ASFA while at field trials in your region. Committees like the
1241 Membership Committee rely on your feedback to base our decisions.
- 1242 We did have a few clubs whose dues lapsed last year which sadly appears to
1243 be a result in many cases of declining entries and fewer available fields. I
1244 have had an inquiry from one of those clubs already thinking about coming
1245 back, with any luck they'll be back soon.
- 1246 Don't forget Dues are due by May 1st. You can print the form and mail it with
1247 the check or you can fill out the online form and pay with PayPal.
- 1248 We have also improved the online process for dues renewal that nearly
1249 nobody but the Membership Chair and the Treasurer even knew was a

1250 problem before. We've worked with the Website Committee and the
1251 Webmaster to not allow an online renewal form to be submitted without a
1252 PayPal purchase and the PayPal purchase is now submitted to the Treasurer
1253 and Membership with all the club information together. Previously the online
1254 form came to Membership and the payment went to the Treasurer, we have
1255 spent a great deal of time trying to get them to match up. The online form
1256 previously could be submitted without payment which created even more
1257 confusion. Thank you to all involved for getting that more streamlined.

1258 Several years ago the previous Membership Chair wanted to digitize the
1259 Membership files. Once he got into it he found it to be a huge project and
1260 wasn't able to complete it. I plan to continue this project, I have created
1261 digital files for all the clubs, every time I get something new in I'm using that
1262 instead of the paper file. If it comes to me as paper, I'm scanning it and
1263 putting it in the digital file and the paper file. Eventually I would like to scan
1264 the paper files. I don't plan to have this completed in 2016.

1265 We have reviewed how our forms are used and have updated a few.

1266 MEM06 Information Regarding ASFA Affiliation – We had a paragraph at the
1267 bottom of the page that assumed the Membership Chair was mailing
1268 information to a club that was inquiring about membership. Since everything
1269 is readily available on the website and some items are no longer in paper
1270 format (rule book), we've given the link and information on where it is on the
1271 website.

1272 MEM02 Application for Membership – We used to ask clubs to list when a trial
1273 they were listing as a trial to be considered as a qualifying trial to become a
1274 member was published in FAN. This way the committee could verify it
1275 quickly. When we did away with FAN it was switched to Website Publication
1276 Date. This was unneeded and has since been removed.

1277 MEM14 Fast Track Affiliation Process – We added the line (e) Submit
1278 Application for Membership status to Membership Chair, renumbered
1279 subsequent lines, and removed the sentence from (c). Clubs were finding the
1280 process unclear on when to submit the application and when to request the
1281 Fun Trial date.

1282 As the chair I'm in the process of updating all of the form letters that we've
1283 used over the years to communicate with the clubs. As I need them I'm
1284 updating them. I've also started to use email mail merge to send mailings for
1285 dues renewal reminders which saves a lot of time and is more efficient.

1286 Looking forward into 2016 the committee plans to continue to review our
1287 forms, procedures, and requirements to update and make them more user
1288 friendly.

1289 **Report from the Scheduling Committee**

1290 *Audrey Silverstein, Chair*

1291 I would like to start my report by saying THANK YOU to Marilyn Standerford
1292 and Denise Como for their patience and tolerance with all my questions!!!
1293 Thank you Ladies!!!

1294 Since taking over Scheduling on May 23, 2015, I have met many people both
1295 online and actually in person. It is nice to put a face with a name and email
1296 address.

1297 This is not a hard job, but it can be time consuming. Most of the people I
1298 have come across have been very nice and tolerant when I tell them to make
1299 changes/corrections to their premium lists. A few have questioned my
1300 directions and that is when I have contacted My Ladies for backup
1301 confirmation!! A few people feel like the world revolves around them and
1302 feel I should drop everything to review their premiums. I must say, I try to
1303 reply within 48 hours.

1304 Last year, or should I say from May 23rd to Dec 31, 2015, 10% of the
1305 premiums I received were late. But I have collected every penny of those
1306 late fees and sent the checks to Sean. Not a bad percentage and the ASFA
1307 made some extra money!! As of this year, only 3 premiums have been late
1308 as of 2/28/16.

1309 I send updates to Marilyn every 3-14 days depending on how many date
1310 requests/changes are sent to me.

1311 I have received many positive comments from the fancy since I have sent
1312 premiums directly to Miss Jean, the webmaster.

1313 **Report from the Records Coordination Committee**

1314 *Lori Coulson, Records Coordinator*

1315 *Provided as a separate document.*

1316 **Report from the Website Committee**

1317 *Marilyn Standerford, Internet Liaison*

1318 **Titles and Top 20**

1319 All reports are submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner within receipt
1320 from Records. We are working on the minimal requirement for reformatting.

1321 **Trial Schedules**

1322 All reports are formatted and submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner
1323 within receipt from Scheduling.

1324 **Membership**

1325 All reports are submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner within receipt
1326 from Membership. I do not re-format these.

1327 **Judges Licensing**

1328 Leigh submits his reports directly to the webmaster. I reformat the Judges
1329 listing to be in two formats for publication on the website. One format is by
1330 State, and one is by Name. If there are other formats required, please let me
1331 know.

1332 **Rulebook**

1333 I have updated the rulebook with current REC and CRC changes provided by
1334 the respective committee chairs, as were effective January 1, 2016.

1335 **Forms, Pages, Links**

1336 I try to go through the website to fix any typos, outdated information, at
1337 least once a year. If you find any corrections/questions, please let me know.

1338 **Contact Us**

1339 There were 53 e-mails to the Webmaster via the website. (This is about the
1340 average number of e-mails.) These were answered in a timely manner. As
1341 has been customary, I forward any e-mails that come to the webmaster that
1342 are not website related to the Corresponding Secretary for an "official"
1343 response.

1344 **Report from the Website Publication Committee**

1345 *Kent Standerford, Chair; Ben Brodeur, Lori Silvestri, Lori Stebritz, and*
1346 *Marilyn Standerford*

1347 The past year has been a challenge to get current records published with the
1348 changes in reports from the records programs. That has taken up a lot of
1349 our Web Designer's time.

1350 This year we worked on updating the look and "ease of use" of the ASFA
1351 website. Our committee mapped out a new site for better flow of
1352 information. The appearance of the new homepage should facilitate mobile
1353 usage and make it easier to find what you are looking for with far fewer
1354 clicks.

1355 While the new look isn't up and "live", much of the site has been redone and
1356 will be available to the Board at the Board of Directors meeting. We are
1357 planning to have the revamped site up and running in the summer.

1358 **Report from the Forms Creation and Distribution Committee**

1359 *Marilyn Standerford, Chair*

1360 Thank you to the member of the Committee—Debb Meyer.

1361 **Status of ASFA Store**

1362 Still functional. Not a lot of activity. We are actively working on the "New
1363 Store site".

1364 **Status of PayPal**

1365 I'd say 99.5% of the sales of ASFA Store products are via PayPal; .5% is
1366 probably "in person" sales—ACoD, trials, II; and physical checks mailed to
1367 me from clubs.

1368 Please be aware that just because you don't have a PayPal account **DOES**
1369 **NOT** mean you cannot check out as a guest using PayPal. You do **NOT** have
1370 to have an account.

1371 If you are purchasing forms—for a rapidly approaching trial—please also send
1372 an e-mail to me letting me know when the trial dates are. I have become the
1373 "villain" in the poor planning on the clubs' part for ordering forms. Truly—not
1374 my fault. Consider checking your forms inventory now, and getting your
1375 order in for your next trial—or for the year.

1376 **Publications**

1377 Guideline to Hosting a Lure Field Trial—needs to be revisited for updates.

1378 This was requested at the 2014 Board meeting. Nothing has been submitted
1379 again this year. With the new rulebook and rule changes, constitution
1380 changes, and policy changes every year, this publication should be updated
1381 on an annual basis by **Field Trial Improvement Committee**. Because of
1382 the constant change and updating that should be occurring, it doesn't pay to
1383 have a high inventory on hand. So **updates** can be implemented very quickly
1384 and there is no waste in money to the ASFA. I currently print these as they
1385 are ordered.

1386 All ASFA forms were updated as of January 1 to reflect changes in ASFA
1387 business—including contact chairmen, and REC/CRC changes.

1388 **REMINDER**

1389 It is the responsibility of the Forms Chair to maintain the official copy of the
1390 ASFA Forms and Publications. That means that if you need to have updates

1391 and changes made to your forms, publications, or any printed matter, you
1392 may send the updates to forms@asfa.org, and I will make the changes for
1393 you.

1394 It is imperative that the official, most up-to-date versions are on file with the
1395 Forms Chair. Go to the website, and download the forms for which your
1396 committee is responsible (or print them from the CD). You may mark it up in
1397 any way you need to and either scan it in and e-mail it to me, or just mail it
1398 to me. You may clearly reference sections in an e-mail... I can follow edits
1399 pretty clearly, if you identify them. I do not provide the Word version of all of
1400 the forms. It is too difficult to maintain the "official" form at that point.

1401 If you are wondering for which forms your committee is responsible, look in
1402 the folder for your committee on the CD. You can look in the specific folder
1403 for your committee and see each of the forms listed in that folder for which
1404 you are responsible. There is a Forms Index indicating where the forms are
1405 located on the CD as well.

1406 When the edits by your committee have been completed, you send them to
1407 me. I will update the forms, return them to you for final approval. Upon the
1408 final approval, I submit it to webmaster and liaison for inclusion on the
1409 website, if appropriate. If there are substantial changes and not updates,
1410 they will have to go to the Board for approval—in the ASFA format.

1411 **ASFA PACKETS**

1412 All we send out in the ASFA packets are the Guidelines to Hound Certification
1413 and the Beginner's Guide to Lure Coursing. **Every club** is entitled to one set
1414 of 25 of each of these publications each year. Honestly, if you are going to
1415 use them, I'll send more. These can be requested via e-mail to
1416 forms@asfa.org or fill out the on-line request at
1417 <http://www.asfa.org/forms/pubs.htm>.

1418 **Report from the Public Relations Committee**

1419 *Rick Wolpin, Chair*

1420 The initial goals for Public Relations Committee for 2015 were:

1421 1. Monitor the Facebook page.

1422 The page currently has 1,137 "likes" and is still increasing. We had
1423 been averaging between 40 and 70 visits per week, but that has
1424 decreased over the last year to 10–20. I plan on promoting the
1425 Facebook page at the ACoD to see if we can get more member clubs to
1426 post.

1427 2. Continue with the incentive awards for the trials and hounds entered.

1428 We will present these awards again at this year's ACoD.

1429 New items:

1430 1. We have put out a poll to see why some of the member clubs are not
1431 attending the ACoD. At the time of this report, we have had responses
1432 from only one of the Regional Directors. I will discuss this with them at
1433 the RD meeting during the ACoD and if it warrants discussion, bring it
1434 up at the board meeting.

1435 2. Dean Wright would like to send out thank you cards to Field
1436 Secretaries and congratulation cards to the winners of the Best in
1437 Field. This will be done at his own expense. The Regional Directors are
1438 in favor of this.

1439 **Report from the Policy Compilation Committee**

1440 *Gary Roush, Chair; Russ Jacobs, Jeff Lipps, Gary Runyan, and Rich*
1441 *Whritenour*

1442 During 2015, the Board adopted the following policies:

1443 1. Operational Policy O-REC17: If there is a judge change after a
1444 premium list has been published, there must be a note to that effect
1445 included with the records sent to the ASFA Records Coordinator.
1446 (03/15)

1447 *This repeats Administrative Rule A-RUL08 in the Operational Policies.*

1448 2. Administrative Policy A-BOD24: Each motion made in the Board's
1449 electronic meeting shall be accompanied by a statement of the
1450 financial impact the motion, if approved, would have on the revenues
1451 and/or expenses of ASFA. (08/15)

1452 *It is important that the Board understand the financial impact of its*
1453 *actions.*

1454 3. Administrative Policy A-SCH08: Unless specifically requested not to do
1455 so by the hosting club, the Scheduling Chair will forward a PDF copy of
1456 each approved premium list to the Webmaster for posting in the Trial
1457 Schedule section on the ASFA website. (08/15)

1458 *This will provide a wider dissemination of premium list to interested*
1459 *participants.*

1460 During 2015, the Board modified the following policies:

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1461 1. Administrative Policy A-BOW02: The ASFA will recognize the Bowen
1462 system as official and publish an official Top Twenty each year for each
1463 breed and the Singles Stake. (04/87) A14

1464 *Add "and the Singles Stake to the end of the sentence." This confirms*
1465 *what we are already doing.*

1466 2. Administrative Policy A-MIN02: The Recording Secretary will circulate
1467 draft copies of minutes only to the Minutes Review Committee within
1468 30 days of a Board meeting and 60 days of a Convention. The
1469 Recording Secretary will circulate draft copies of minutes only to the
1470 Minutes Review Committee. In the event that the majority of the MRC
1471 does not agree with the wording in the draft minutes, the MRC shall
1472 draft alternative wording which shall be circulated by the Recording
1473 Secretary with the draft minutes. After final review by the MRC, the
1474 Recording Secretary shall circulate minutes to all members of the
1475 Board and key Chairperson within 3 months of a Board meeting and
1476 within 5 months of a Convention. (01/11) A137

1477 *Replace "key Chairperson" with "all Chairpersons." This provides the*
1478 *minutes to all chairpersons.*

1479 3. Administrative Policy A-MIN05: It is the responsibility of key
1480 Chairpersons and/or employees of the ASFA to review the Board of
1481 Directors and Annual Convention of Delegates minutes to determine
1482 any Board actions that affect their positions and responsibilities.
1483 (04/98) A261

1484 *Delete the word "key" in the first line. This makes it the responsibility*
1485 *of all Chairpersons to review the minutes to identify issues or tasks*
1486 *they need to address.*

1487 4. Administrative Policy A-RCD06: The Records Coordinator will make a
1488 reasonable attempt to follow up on judging changes noted on the trial
1489 results which are submitted without explanation. (11/88) A144

1490 *Add "and notify Judges Licensing of exceptions" to the end of the*
1491 *sentence. This keeps Judges Licensing aware of unexplained judging*
1492 *changes.*

1493 5. Administrative Policy A-RUL03: The Policy Compilation Chairperson
1494 shall prepare current Operational policies to be posted on the ASFA
1495 website. Additional copies are available on the ASFA website. The
1496 Chairperson shall also prepare an update of all policies amended,

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1497 adopted, or deleted during the prior calendar year for distribution to
1498 the ACoD. (R01/11) A132

1499 *Delete the second sentence as it is confusing. The policies can be*
1500 *downloaded from the website.*

1501 6. Administrative Policy A-BOD04: Non-attendance at two or more
1502 consecutive Board meetings may be considered dereliction of duty.
1503 (04/90) A121

1504 Grounds for dereliction of duty by a Regional Director include but are
1505 not limited to either or both of the following: a) failure to attend two or
1506 more consecutive annual meetings of the Board of Directors, and b)
1507 failing to submit a ballot, whether Yea, Nay or Abstain, for at least
1508 70% of the motions voted on during online meetings over the course
1509 of the year between annual meetings of the Board of Directors.

1510 *Replace the existing policy (not underlined) with the underlined policy.*
1511 *This more specifically sets forth standards for Regional Directors.*

1512 7. Administrative Policy A-RD08: Whenever possible, the Regional
1513 Director Committee will meet on the first or second day of the Board of
1514 Directors meeting. (04/98) A268

1515 *Adds "or second" after the word "first." This provides flexibility as to*
1516 *the date of the meeting.*

1517 8. Operational Policy O-SCHD06: The 150-mile separation policy applies
1518 to sanctioned all-breed trials and specialty event trials of the same
1519 breeds. One club cannot hold more than one trial on the same day
1520 within a 150-mile radius. (04/94) 49

1521 All breed clubs may exclude a breed from their all-breed trial if, and
1522 only if, the club also holds a specialty trial for that breed on the same
1523 day at the same site, either concurrently or consecutively.

1524 *Adds the underlined sentence to the existing policy. This clarifies that*
1525 *clubs can exclude a breed from their all-breed trial as long as they*
1526 *hold a specialty trial for that breed.*

1527 9. Operational Policy O-REG01: Any hound that is ASFA pointed is eligible
1528 to enter a Regional Invitational in an appropriate stake, including
1529 Singles Stake, if offered. For a Limited or Provisional breed to be
1530 eligible, the hound must have received a placement with competition.
1531 All points and placements must be earned by the closing date of the

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1532 event. An eligible hound may be entered in any number of Regional
1533 Invitationals. (03/15)

1534 Hounds entered in the Singles Stake are not eligible to be entered in
1535 Breeder, Kennel, or Bench stakes. (12/15)

1536 *This precludes determining the Breeder, Kennel, or Bench Stakes*
1537 *based upon combining scores from different judge.*

1538 10.Operational Policy O-MEM01: In addition to Article II, Section 1 and
1539 Appendix, requirements for membership status are as follows: 1)
1540 affiliated with the ASFA for a minimum of 2 years (24 months); 2) ten
1541 households, 15 individual members; 3) must have 2 acceptable trials
1542 at least 30 days apart in each of the 2 preceding years (12 month
1543 periods) OR have exhibited a pattern of acceptable trials that, in the
1544 opinion of the Membership Committee and/or the Board, meets the
1545 goals previously set forth in requirement 3.

1546 *This provides some flexibility in evaluating whether the trials held by a*
1547 *club applying for membership show the club's ability to hold acceptable*
1548 *trials over a period of time.*

1549 During 2015, the Board deleted the following policies:

1550 1. Administrative Policy A-FORM04: When PayPal (or a similar service) is
1551 used to pay for ASFA products, a service fee will be added to each
1552 transaction to accommodate the costs associated with the use of the
1553 service. The service fee will be determined by the Chief Financial
1554 Officer. (08/05) A354

1555 *This policy is in contravention to our PayPal agreement.*

1556 2. Administrative Policy A-WEB02: Hound records will be made available
1557 on the ASFA website with only the information that can be cross-
1558 referenced in FAN: Hound's call name, hound's registered, and owner's
1559 name. (04/99) A280

1560 *FAN is no longer published.*

1561 3. Administrative Policy A-RD05: Minutes of each regional meeting shall
1562 be forwarded to the Corresponding Secretary by the Regional Director.
1563 (11/93) A153

1564 *The policy has very rarely been carried out by any Regional Director.*
1565 *Most regional meetings have been held after a field trial and very*
1566 *rarely have a quorum.*

1567 **ASFA Board Changes to International Invitational Policy**

1568 International Invitational (II) Policy (~~Operational Policy 217~~)(O-INVIT02)

1569 (As approved by the Board of Directors, March 2015)

1570 Each year the ASFA will host the International Invitational. The purpose of
1571 which shall be to promote and further test those hounds that have attained a
1572 certain number of points toward their Field Championship and hounds that
1573 have earned the Field Champion or Lure Courser of Merit titles. When hosting
1574 the International Invitational, the ASFA will endeavor to abide by established
1575 regional rotation schedules but reserves the right to locate the event in
1576 alternate geographical areas as the ASFA deems appropriate.

1577 The chair of the Invitationals Committee shall submit a copy of these current
1578 II policies to internet liaison for publication on the ASFA web site.

1579 **Date.** ~~International Invitational priority dates will be the 3rd weekend of the~~
1580 ~~year (January) or the 22nd weekend (end of May or beginning of June)~~
1581 ~~following the AKC Corresponding Date Table, unless the 22nd weekend is~~
1582 ~~Memorial Day weekend. In such cases, the spring date shall be on the 23rd~~
1583 ~~weekend.~~ The International Invitational may be held at any time from
1584 January to December, except that any club with a corresponding priority date
1585 for a trial to be held within 150 miles of the International Invitational site at
1586 the time of scheduling the International Invitational must agree, in writing to
1587 the Scheduling Chairman, to relinquish the date for the holding of the
1588 International Invitational. Any club relinquishing the date would retain
1589 priority for the following year.

1590 Additionally, any club holding a priority date for a trial to be held at a site
1591 more than 150 miles from the International Invitational site in any year
1592 which chooses not to hold that trial on the same dates as the International
1593 Invitational that year would retain priority for that date for the following
1594 year.

1595 No other trial shall be held on the same weekend within 150 miles of the
1596 International Invitational. Both Saturday and Sunday will be reserved for the
1597 event.

1598 **Evaluating proposals.** The following system will be used by the Regional
1599 Directors when evaluating proposals.

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1600 **Location.** Sections are defined as: **WEST** - Regions 1, 2, 3 and 10
1601 **CENTRAL** - Regions 4, 5 and 6
1602 **EAST** - Regions 7, 8 and 9

1603 Rotation schedule calendar:

1604	2015 – West	2016 – Central	2017 – East
1605	2018 – West	2019 – Central	2020 – East
1606	2021 – West	2022 – Central	2023 – East

1607 Any club(s) in the appropriate section of the country for that year may
1608 submit a proposal to co-host the International Invitational. This proposal
1609 should be submitted by the conclusion of the ACoD, two calendar years
1610 before the trial date in question. The co-host club(s) will be chosen with
1611 consideration to the following:

- 1612 • the overall economics of the proposed event
- 1613 • appropriate section of the country for that year
- 1614 • the club(s) deemed most likely to co-host the highest quality event
- 1615 • timely receipt of proposal

1616 If, in the opinion of the Invitationals Committee and/or the ASFA Board, no
1617 viable proposal is received from the section with priority by the conclusion of
1618 the ACoD, two calendar years before the year of International Invitational,
1619 any club(s) in the country may submit a proposal to co-host the International
1620 Invitational. This proposal should be submitted by the ACoD one calendar
1621 year before the trial year in question. The co-host club(s) will be chosen with
1622 consideration to the following.

- 1623 • the overall economics of the proposed event
- 1624 • the proposal that appears to be likely to result in the highest quality
1625 event
- 1626 • the region that has hosted an International Invitational least recently
- 1627 • club(s) status (member, longevity, etc.)

1628 When a proposal is submitted to the Invitationals Committee, such proposal
1629 will be provided to the CFO. The CFO will be responsible for reviewing the
1630 overall economics of the proposal and, as appropriate, discuss alternative
1631 terms with the proposing club(s) prior to any submission of the proposal to
1632 the Board.

1633 The Scheduling Chairman, Records Coordinator, Membership Chairman and
1634 the respective Regional Director shall be asked for comments regarding the
1635 potential Cohost club(s) and field committee members before a final decision
1636 is reached. The co-host club(s) will be approved by the Board of Directors,
1637 following the order of preference stated above, no later than December 1st,

1638 two calendar years before the event in question, if possible, and each of the
1639 club(s) submitting a proposal shall be advised of the decision.

1640 If no proposals from club(s) are received by the beginning of the Board
1641 meeting one calendar year prior to the year of the International Invitational
1642 in question, the Board of Directors will assume the responsibility for hosting
1643 the event. At its discretion, the ASFA Board may negotiate a co-hosting
1644 arrangement.

1645 Each year, the Regional Directors will review all proposals received from
1646 club(s) requesting to co-host an International Invitational. The Regional
1647 Directors will present their recommendation to the Board of Directors. After a
1648 decision has been made, the Corresponding Secretary shall notify the
1649 Scheduling Chairman and each of the club(s) that submitted a proposal of
1650 the decision. The appropriate Regional Director shall serve as a liaison
1651 between the co-host club(s) and ASFA Board.

1652 **Club(s) Proposal.** The club(s) submits a proposal to the ASFA
1653 Corresponding Secretary. This proposal should include at a minimum:

- 1654 • Name of the Club(s)
- 1655 • Proposed date including appropriate weather and daylight statistics
- 1656 • Approximate location of trial and description of the grounds
- 1657 • Entry fee
- 1658 • Additional activities (if any)
- 1659 • Proposed budget
- 1660 • Financial terms of the co-host arrangement
- 1661 • **Grounds.** The grounds must be adequate to accommodate an entry of
1662 300 or more hounds. Course lengths must be within rule specifications
1663 (500 yards or more), but a length in excess of 750 yards is
1664 recommended. The grass must be a length that allows the lure
1665 operator clear visibility of the lure. Consideration should also be given
1666 to accessibility, lodging, refreshments and restroom facilities. A
1667 description of grounds should include dimensions of running area,
1668 either by yards or acres, and should include aerial photographs of
1669 fields from Google Maps or other internet source. It also should include
1670 a statement regarding the expected footing on the grounds for the
1671 dates proposed.
- 1672 • **Budget.** The final budget and/or financial arrangements shall be
1673 approved by the Board.
- 1674 • **Entry limits.** As this event is to promote competition of exceptional
1675 hounds, the entry shall not be limited and shall be open to all hounds
1676 eligible to compete. The ASFA Board of Directors must specifically
1677 approve any entry limitation.

- 1678 • **Additional activities.** Activities such as banquets, seminars, dog
1679 shows, awards, etc., (if offered) should be listed.
- 1680 **Eligibility.** Any hound that has earned at least 20 ASFA points, or equivalent
1681 points in its country of residence, or is an AKC or equivalent foreign Field
1682 Champion of Record in another lure coursing field trial-sanctioning
1683 organization or has placed in a Regional Invitational (with competition) is
1684 eligible to enter. Proof of non-ASFA title and non-ASFA points for hounds
1685 should be in the form of a photocopy of the certificate, or page of formal
1686 printing, and included with the entry. For a Limited breed to be eligible, the
1687 entry must have one first placement, or two second placements, with
1688 competition in the Limited Stake. For a Provisional breed to be eligible, the
1689 entry must have one first placement, or two second placements, with
1690 competition within its breed. All points or placements must be earned by the
1691 entry closing date of the event. Hounds entered in the Singles Stake are not
1692 eligible to be entered in Breeder, Kennel, or Bench Stakes.
- 1693 ~~**Fan Publication.** One full page will be available for announcing each~~
1694 ~~International Invitational provided the co-host host club(s) submits ad copy~~
1695 ~~to the editor least 160 days before the trial. Three full pages (including~~
1696 ~~photos) will be made available after the trial. The article and photos of each~~
1697 ~~Best of Breed, Best in International Invitational and winner of the Gillette~~
1698 ~~Stake should be submitted as soon as possible after the trial to insure timely~~
1699 ~~publication. There is no charge to the co-host club(s) for these publications.~~
- 1700 ~~The co-host club(s) may also circulate the premium list with FAN provided~~
1701 ~~the club(s) submits a copy of the premium list to the editor within the~~
1702 ~~deadlines to ensure timely distribution~~
- 1703 **ASFA Website.** One page will be available on the ASFA website for
1704 announcing and providing the premium for each International Invitational,
1705 provided the co-host club(s) submits ad copy to the Internet Liaison
1706 (webmaster@asfa.org). The date of the "current" II can be announced on
1707 this page as soon as the date is approved by Scheduling for the next year.
1708 The page will remain available after the trial to post results and pictures.
1709 Again these must be provided by the host club(s) to the Internet Liaison. The
1710 article and photos of each Best of Breed, Best in International Invitational
1711 and winner of the Gillette Stake should be submitted as soon as possible
1712 after the trial. There is no charge to the co-host club(s) for this page. All
1713 reported content added to this page will be submitted to
1714 webmaster@asfa.org by a single representative of the II Field Committee.

1715 The co-host club(s) may also circulate the premium list (upon scheduling's
1716 approval) by submitting a copy of the premium list to
1717 asfa.premiums@gmail.com within the deadlines to ensure timely distribution.

1718 **General.** The sample premium list should be ~~mailed~~ submitted to the
1719 Scheduling Chairman and the Regional Director at least 120 days before the
1720 trial and should include both co-club(s)'_and ASFA's Officers and Board
1721 Members. The approved premium list shall be distributed to each club(s)
1722 delegate, each judge for the event, and all ASFA Board Members by the FTS
1723 of the co-host club. Judges shall be fully licensed for the breed(s) that they
1724 judge.

1725 Equipment provided by the co-host club(s) should be adequate to handle an
1726 entry of 300 or more hounds per day. The co-host club(s) is encouraged to
1727 recruit lure operators and other members of the field committee and judges
1728 from outside the area, whenever possible. A veterinarian should be on call or
1729 at the trial site.

1730 **After the trial.** Within a reasonable time after the International Invitational,
1731 the field trial secretary shall forward a copy of each of the following to the
1732 ASFA Corresponding Secretary and The ASFA Historical committee:

- 1733 • a copy of the premium lists
- 1734 • a marked catalog (if any)
- 1735 • a completed and signed II Perpetual Trophy Return Agreement for
1736 each perpetual trophy winner.

1737 The Corresponding Secretary shall forward the return agreements to the next
1738 International Invitational field trial secretary; the other information shall be
1739 forwarded upon request.

1740 Three sets of International Invitational banners will be passed on to each
1741 International Invitational. The current field trial chair will be responsible for
1742 getting the banners to the next year's field trial chair.

1743 All additional requirements and exceptions to the ASFA rulebook relating to
1744 International Invitational are noted; all other ASFA rules and policies shall
1745 apply to International Invitational. The ASFA Board of Directors must
1746 approve exceptions to any of the previously listed invitational policies.

1747 Consult the ASFA Corresponding Secretary or your Regional Director for more
1748 information.

1749 **Rosettes and trophies.** Rosettes will be awarded for all placements
1750 including Best of Breed, High Scoring Single, Bench, Kennel and Breeder
1751 stakes (if offered), Gillette stakes, and Best in International Invitational

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1752 winners. Medallions will be awarded for Best of Breed, High Scoring Single,
1753 Gillette Stake and Best in International Invitational winners.

1754 Rosettes should not be ordered until entries close or until 30 days prior to
1755 the first day of the trial whichever is earlier.

1756 In addition, the following perpetual trophies are awarded each year to each
1757 breed winner:

SATURDAY'S TROPHIES

SUNDAY'S TROPHIES

<u>Gary Forrester</u>	<u>AFGHAN</u>	<u>"Bandit"</u>
	<u>AZAWAKH</u>	<u>"Cinnamon"</u>
<u>Merv Bauer</u>	<u>BASENJI</u>	<u>"Sheena"</u>
<u>"Locket"</u>	<u>BORZOI</u>	<u>"Pyerun"</u>
<u>Mike Lorenzo</u>	<u>GREYHOUND</u>	<u>"Fantasy"</u>
	<u>IBIZAN</u>	<u>"Flyer"</u>
<u>Kevin Bryson</u>	<u>IRISH WOLFHOUND</u>	<u>"Joshua"</u>
<u>Jack Downing/Teri Dickinson</u> <u>Whirlwind IGs</u>	<u>ITALIAN GREYHOUND</u>	<u>"D"</u>
	<u>PHARAOH HOUND</u>	<u>"Bozo"</u>
<u>Marc Gembala</u>	<u>RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK</u>	<u>"Ida"</u>
<u>Bill Henry</u>	<u>SALUKI</u>	<u>"Haseeb"</u>
<u>Robert Sellers</u>	<u>S. DEERHOUND</u>	<u>"Pyns"</u>
	<u>SLOUGHI</u>	<u>"Bouthayana"</u>
<u>Tom Leone</u>	<u>WHIPPET</u>	<u>Betz Leone</u>
<u>Lyle Gillette</u>	<u>GILLETTE STAKE</u>	
<u>"Darkling"</u>	<u>GILLETTE BORZOI</u>	
<u>"Eterna"</u>	<u>GILLETTE IBIZAN HOUND</u>	
<u>American Whippet Club</u>	<u>GILLETTE WHIPPET</u>	
	<u>HIGHEST NGA GREYHOUND</u>	<u>Gallant Trophy</u>
	<u>BEST in INT'L INV'L</u>	<u>President's Cup</u>

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1759 **"Links to the Past" Best in II Trophy** The remarkable "Links to the Past"
1760 II Chain is the property of ASFA and was awarded for the first time at the
1761 2007 International Invitational; a truly fitting tribute to the 35th Anniversary
1762 Year of the ASFA. It is absolutely spectacular. This truly unique trophy was
1763 the brainchild of Kathy Nelson and Jack Helder, and was purchased by
1764 individual donations from ASFA clubs and their members. _

1765 The "Links to the Past" Best in II Trophy is hand-crafted in sterling silver, and
1766 is comprised of a chain bearing engraved links that recognize every Best in II
1767 hound in ASFA's history, stretching back to the first II in 1976. The hound's
1768 name is on one side, and the year on the other. The trophy links every
1769 former Best in II hound within one exceptional trophy. It remains in the

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1770 possession of the ASFA President for display at IIs. The Best in II hound, will
1771 receive a sterling silver "take home link".

1772 **NOTE:** When awarding these trophies, please refer to the II Perpetual
1773 Trophy information sheet for assistance in their presentation.

1774 **Saturday Memorial Trophies**

1775 Afghan: Gary Forrester

1776 Basenji: Merv Bauer

1777 Borzoi: Locket

1778 Greyhound: Michael Lorenzo

1779 Irish Wolfhound: Kevin Bryson

1780 Rhodesian Ridgeback: Marc Gembala

1781 Saluki: Bill Henry

1782 Scottish Deerhound: Bob Sellers

1783 Whippet: Tom Leone

1784 **Sunday Memorial Trophies**

1785 Afghan: Bandit

1786 Azawakh: Cinnamon

1787 Basenji: Sheena

1788 Borzoi: Pyerun

1789 Greyhound: Fantasy

1790 Ibizan: Flyer

1791 Irish Wolfhound: Joshua

1792 Italian Greyhound: "D"

1793 Pharaoh: Bozo

1794 Rhodesian Ridgeback: Ida

1795 Saluki: Haseeb

1796 Scottish Deerhound: Pyns

1797 Sloughi: Bouty

1798 Whippet: Betz Leone

1799 The ~~**Lyle Gillette Memorial Trophy**~~ will be awarded to the Gillette stake
1800 winner on Saturday.

1801 The ~~**"Eterna" Perpetual Trophy**~~ is awarded to the Ibizan Hound
1802 representing the breed in the Gillette Stake Final.

1803 The ~~**American Whippet Club Perpetual Trophy**~~ is awarded to the Whippet
1804 representing the breed in the Gillette Stake Final.

1805 Best in International Invitational. ~~**The President's Cup**~~, donated by Arnold
1806 Ross, will be awarded to the equivalent of a Best in Event winner on Sunday.

1807 ~~**NOTE:** When awarding these trophies, please refer to the I.I. Perpetual~~
1808 ~~Trophy information sheet for assistance in their Presentation.~~

1809 With the ASFA Board's approval, the co-hosting club(s) may award other
1810 rosettes and/or trophies as may be funded from trophy donations. These
1811 trophies shall not be in competition with the approved perpetual trophies
1812 (i.e.: they may be a breed flight winner or highest scoring bench champion
1813 for a particular breed).

1814 The cohost club(s) at each II is responsible for obtaining a completed and
1815 signed II Perpetual Trophy Return Agreement from each individual who takes
1816 possession of a perpetual trophy. (A \$100 fine will be imposed and all points
1817 and placements will be held on all hounds owned by an individual who does
1818 not return an II perpetual trophy). The completed forms shall be forwarded
1819 to the Corresponding Secretary. The co-host club(s) is responsible for
1820 contacting the previous year's winner of each trophy and arranging for the
1821 return of the trophies to be at the II trial site.

1822 **The Gillette Stake.** The Gillette Stake is a premier event held annually at
1823 the International Invitational. This competition is to showcase form and
1824 function in our finest sighthounds and to honor the father of the sport of lure
1825 coursing in America, Lyle Gillette.

- 1826 • **Eligibility.** Entry shall be open to hounds that have achieved all of the
1827 following:
 - 1828 ○ AKC or foreign bench championship, and
 - 1829 ○ ASFA Field Championship, and
 - 1830 ○ 20 or more ASFA points during the 12-month period prior to the
1831 closing date of the International Invitational.
- 1832 • **Entry** Each hound must be entered in either the Field Champion or
1833 Veteran stake on Saturday of the International Invitational. The field
1834 trial secretary must receive a special entry form for the Gillette stake,
1835 and proof of bench championship, by the closing date of regular
1836 entries. There is no additional fee for an entry in this stake.
- 1837 • **Competition** The Gillette stake competition will be run on Saturday,
1838 following the same procedures as a regular Best in Field. The eligible
1839 hound in each breed that receives the highest, qualifying, combined
1840 score during regular competition on Saturday will be randomly drawn
1841 to run in the Gillette Stake. Ties within a breed, if any, will be run off
1842 or forfeited prior to the draw. The hound receiving the highest score in
1843 this one course (more only if required by a tie) shall be the winner of
1844 the Gillette Stake.

- 1845 • **Judges.** One or two judges shall be selected from the ASFA all-breed
1846 licensed judges present. The judge(s) need not be published in
1847 advance.
- 1848 • **Awards** The name of each year's winning hound shall be engraved on
1849 the perpetual Lyle Gillette Memorial Trophy. An ASFA medallion shall
1850 be awarded for the winner to keep.
- 1851 • **Decisions** The field trial chairman shall be responsible for any and all
1852 decisions regarding this stake, not specifically covered above, unless
1853 the chairman has a hound eligible to compete in this stake. Then, the
1854 field trial secretary shall make all decisions. If the secretary also has a
1855 hound eligible to compete, the field trial committee shall make the
1856 decisions.

1857 The Invitational Committee shall review the Invitational Policies on an annual
1858 basis. The review is **not** intended to be a re-write of the policies, but rather a
1859 time to address issues that may have come up during the most recent
1860 International and any rule or policy changes that directly affect this policy.

- 1861 1) The timing of the annual reviews:
- 1862 a) International Invitational review to begin no later than 90 days after
1863 the running of the current year's International.
- 1864 2) The process that should be followed:
- 1865 a) Issues that cause concern or problems are given to the Invitational
1866 Committee Chairman by clubs, exhibitors, or anyone with first-hand
1867 knowledge of the issues.
- 1868 b) The Invitationals chair shall present the issues to the committee
1869 members and will establish a timetable and process for discussion and
1870 resolution. Modifications/changes must be approved by a simple
1871 majority vote of committee members voting.
- 1872 c) At the completion, the resolution will be made into a motion and
1873 presented to the ASFA Board of Directors with the complete document
1874 with strike-throughs and additions in red in accordance with
1875 standard ASFA Board motion procedures.
- 1876 3) If the Board of Directors passes the motion, the results will be
1877 disseminated in normal ASFA methods.

1878 **ASFA Board Changes to Regional Invitational Policy**
1879 Regional Invitational Policy (Operational Policy O-INVIT03)

1880 (As approved by the Board of Directors, ~~February 2009~~ March 2015)

1881 Each year the ASFA will sanction a series of lure field trials, the purpose of
1882 which shall be to promote and further test those hounds that have attained a
1883 certain number of points toward their ASFA Field Championship, and those

1884 hounds that are ASFA Field Champions or Lure Coursers of Merit of record.
1885 These lure field trials consist of ~~the ASFA International Invitational and a~~
1886 series of Regional Invitationals, held in the various ASFA regions. ~~Information~~
1887 regarding the ~~ASFA International Invitational is available from the~~
1888 ~~Corresponding Secretary.~~

1889 **Requesting permission.** The club submits a request to its Regional Director
1890 at least 4 months prior to the proposed date. This request should include:

- 1891 • Name of the club
- 1892 • Proposed date or dates
- 1893 • Location of trial and description of grounds
- 1894 • Entry fee
- 1895 • Additional activities (if any)

1896 **Date or Dates.** A date that has already been approved by the Scheduling
1897 Chairman for a trial in that region, or is a priority date in effect for a club,
1898 cannot be used unless the club holding the date notifies Scheduling, in
1899 writing, that it will relinquish the date for the Regional Invitational. The club
1900 relinquishing the date would retain priority for the following year. After a
1901 date has been approved for the Regional Invitational, no other trial shall be
1902 held in the region on the same date. A Regional Invitational may be held any
1903 time from January to December, but there shall be only one weekend each
1904 year in each region. On that weekend, the club may host either a one-day or
1905 a two-day Regional Invitational, upon the approval of the RD.

1906 **Entry limits.** There shall be no entry limits without prior approval from the
1907 Regional Director.

1908 **Location and grounds.** The trial must be held within the regional
1909 boundaries. The grounds must be adequate to accommodate a large trial for
1910 the region. Course lengths must be within rule specifications (500 yards or
1911 more), but a length in excess of 750 yards is recommended. The grass must
1912 be a length that allows the lure operator clear visibility of the lure.
1913 Consideration should also be given to accessibility, lodging, refreshments and
1914 restroom facilities.

1915 **Entry fees.** Will be set by the host club and may have a higher fee for late
1916 entries.

1917 **Additional Activities.** Activities such as banquets, seminars, dog shows,
1918 awards, etc., (if offered) should be listed in the premium.

1919 **Eligibility.** Any hound that is ASFA pointed is eligible to enter a Regional
1920 Invitational in an appropriate stake, including Singles Stake, if offered. For a

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1921 Limited or Provisional breed to be eligible, the hound must have received a
1922 placement with competition. All points or placements must be earned by the
1923 closing date of the event. An eligible hound may be entered in any number
1924 of Regional Invitationals. Hounds entered in the Singles Stake cannot be
1925 entered in Breeder, Kennel, or Bench stakes. (12/15)

1926 ~~**FAN publication.** One full page will be available for each Regional~~
1927 ~~Invitational provided the host club submits ad copy at least 120 days before~~
1928 ~~the trial. Two full pages (including photos) will be made available after the~~
1929 ~~trial. The article and photos should be submitted as soon as possible after the~~
1930 ~~trial to ensure timely publication. There is no charge to the host club for~~
1931 ~~these publications.~~

1932 **ASFA Website.** One page will be available on the ASFA website for
1933 announcing and providing the premium for each Regional Invitational,
1934 provided the host club(s) submits ad copy to the Internet Liaison
1935 (webmaster@asfa.org). The date of the "current" Regional Invitational can
1936 be announced on this page as soon as the date is approved by Scheduling for
1937 the next year. The page will remain available after the trial to post results
1938 and pictures. Again these must be provided by the host club(s) to the
1939 Internet Liaison. The article and photos of each Best of Breed and Best in
1940 Regional Invitational should be submitted as soon as possible after the trial.
1941 There is no charge to the host club(s) for this page. All reported content
1942 added to this page will be submitted to webmaster@asfa.org by a single
1943 representative of the Regional Invitational Field Committee.

1944 The host club(s) may also circulate the premium list (upon scheduling's
1945 approval) by submitting a copy of the premium list to
1946 asfa.premiums@gmail.com within the deadlines to ensure timely distribution.

1947 **Per capita fees to ASFA.** ~~A The Regional per capita fee of \$5.00 per hound~~
1948 ~~is published on the ASFA website. This fee will be forwarded to the Records~~
1949 ~~Coordinator with the trial results. A The per capita fee of \$1.00 per for each~~
1950 ~~Bench, Breeder/Kennel stake entry, if offered, will be forwarded to the~~
1951 ~~Records Coordinator with the trial results. Copies of the Bench stake, Breeder~~
1952 ~~stake and/or Kennel stake entry, if offered, will accompany the records.~~

1953 **Rosettes and Trophies.** ASFA provides rosettes for all placements and
1954 ASFA medallions for the High Scoring Single and each Best of Breed winner.
1955 The host club must request these from the Regional Director at least 60-25
1956 days before the trial. The host club may offer additional trophies at the club's
1957 own expense or through donations. The Best of Breed rosettes ribbons shall
1958 be 15 inches in length. The winners of the Bench, Breeder, and Kennel
1959 stakes, if offered, shall receive rosettes. The Breeder and Kennel stake

1960 winners_ribbon shall be 15 inches in length. All unused ribbons and
1961 medallions will be returned to the Awards Chair within 14 days after the trial.

1962 **General.** The premium list shall include both the host club's and ASFA's
1963 Officers and Board Members. Judges must be regularly licensed for the
1964 breeds that they judge. Equipment provided by the host club should be
1965 adequate to handle a large entry for the region. A veterinarian should be on
1966 call or at the trial site.

1967 Each year, the Regional Director will review all proposals received from clubs
1968 requesting to host a Regional Invitational. Once a decision is made, the
1969 Regional Director shall notify, in writing, the Scheduling Chairman and each
1970 club that submitted a proposal.

1971 All additional requirements and exceptions to the ASFA rulebook relating to
1972 Regional Invitationals are noted; all ASFA rules and policies shall apply to
1973 Regional Invitationals.

1974 The ASFA Board of Directors must approve exceptions to any of these
1975 invitational policies. Consult the ASFA Corresponding Secretary or your
1976 Regional Director for more information.

1977 **Regional Invitationals Policies Review.** The Invitationals Committee shall
1978 review the Regional Invitational Policies on an annual basis. The review is
1979 **not** intended to be a re-write of the policies, but rather a time to address
1980 issues that may have come up during the most recent Regional Invitationals,
1981 and edit appropriately for Policy and Rulebook changes.

1982 3. The timing of the annual reviews:

1983 a. Regional Invitational review shall begin no later than 90 days
1984 after the running of the first Regional of the current year's
1985 Regional Invitationals.

1986 4. The process that should be followed:

1987 a. Issues that cause concern or problems are given to the
1988 Invitational Committee Chairman by clubs, exhibitors, or anyone
1989 with first-hand knowledge of the issues.

1990 b. The chair shall present the issues to the committee members
1991 and will establish a timetable and process for discussion and
1992 formulation of a resolution. Modifications or changes must be
1993 approved by a simple majority vote of committee members.

1994 c. At the completion, the resolution will be made into a motion and
1995 submitted to the ASFA Board of Directors in accordance with
1996 standard Board of Directors procedures.

1997 d. If the Board of Directors passes the motion, the results will be
1998 disseminated through normal ASFA channels.

1999 e. The Chair of the Invitationals Committee shall present the
2000 approved changes to the Forms Chair to update the policy and
2001 give to the Internet Liaison for publication on the ASFA website.

2002 **Report from the Judges Committee**

2003 *Greg Breitbach, Chair*

2004 We passed on to REC a proposal to include singles as a breed for provisional
2005 judges after they have completed their first three breeds towards a full
2006 license. We feel this will assist training individuals for judging Best in Field,
2007 and provide potential additional breed for gaining a full judges license.

2008 We also discussed that some exhibitors are not happy with the consistency of
2009 judges utilizing the delay of course penalty on dogs which cannot/will not be
2010 caught and assessing course delay penalties. Some exhibitors feel that dogs
2011 which cannot be caught should not be winning BOB as the end of the course
2012 is as important as the running. We have proposed some wording and sent it
2013 out as a survey to a group of ASFA judges. The time allocated for replies has
2014 expired and we are evaluating the responses which were varied.

2015 In the course of the survey, we found some inconsistency in the list of judges
2016 as posted on the web site and started discussion on how to ensure judges
2017 who have not been active for a period of time and want to restart have not
2018 lost the quality we expect from our judges.

2019 **Report form the Judges Licensing Committee**

2020 *Leigh Littleton, Chair*

2021 License applications have been received and processed promptly, with new
2022 licenses granted as appropriate.

2023 Licensing questions have been answered promptly.

2024 There have been no judging problems needing commentary. The rule
2025 change that passed last year, to simplify our licensing requirements for
2026 people in areas with limited trial entries – does indeed seemed to have
2027 helped, at least a little.

2028 In addition, I am again this year suggesting that the Convention consider the
2029 possibility of making the rules less punitive with respect to a judge who is not
2030 active for a moderate period of time. I have never seen someone “forget”
2031 how to judge. Learning may take a bit of time and experience, but once it’s
2032 learned, it’s learned. The exceptions included in last year’s rule changes
2033 really only apply to unusual cases. SO – I recommend that we extend that

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2034 2-year limit to 4 or 5 years. Many clubs would prefer to have a few more
2035 potential judges available.

2036 You may be interested in the following statistics, updated to include 2015.

2037 **Judges by Licensing Status, by Year**

Year	All-Breed	Licensed	Provisional	Total Judges
2005	136	10	7	153
2006	138	10	4	152
2007	141	7	7	155
2008	139	10	5	154
2009	132	8	7	147
2010	135	9	7	151
2011	137	10	8	155
2012	130	13	10	153
2013	133	16	7	156
2014	135	15	8	158
2015	128	10	9	147

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2039 The other interesting comparison is availability of judges by ASFA Region.

Region	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1	13	13	13	12	13	15	16	15	16	16	13
2	8	8	9	12	8	8	10	9	9	9	5
3	10	10	14	12	14	14	15	17	18	17	16
4	15	16	13	14	13	13	14	13	13	13	12
5	14	13	13	12	11	11	11	11	11	12	14
6	32	34	33	33	31	32	32	32	32	30	27
7	20	19	18	15	16	16	17	17	17	20	21
8	21	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	24	24	21
9	7	7	6	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	7
10	13	13	13	13	10	11	10	10	10	11	11

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2041 Please let me know if you have comments on a judging applicant. All
2042 applications are published twice on the ASFA website. And even better, let
2043 me know if you want to record what a superb job a judge has done at some
2044 field trial! Our licensing procedure is based on allowing a new judge to spend
2045 time as an apprentice, and then get more experience judging provisionally
2046 with another judge. Feedback from the fancy is an essential part of the
2047 evaluation process, and is always welcome. In addition, I would seriously
2048 request that judges, or applicants, let me know if you feel that you have
2049 encountered significant problems with judging, or if you find difficulties with

2050 the licensing program. It's only through feedback that we will know how to
2051 improve the system.

2052 Best wishes for another fine year of coursing!

2053 **Report from the Archives and Historical Committee**

2054 *Dean Wright, Chair*

2055 Would first like to thank the other committee members for their contributions
2056 to the committee's work — Thom Haig, Russ Jacobs and Kathy Sanders.

2057 Following were our Goals for 2014–2015:

- 2058 1. A written inventory of all items. (Is completed needs to be put into
2059 some logical format. (Inventory is completed needs to be put into a
2060 booklet form.) LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER WITH THE KNOW HOW.
2061 (Kathy Sanders on the committee volunteered.)
2062 2. The written inventory with photos on the web site (for next year,
2063 2017). (Still to do)
2064 3. ASFA History written by Gary Roush from the first Historical Book on
2065 the Web Site. (Request has been sent to Website Committee for a
2066 section for ASFA History. Still waiting for spot on website.)

2067 **Report from the Field Trial Improvement Committee**

2068 *Greg Breitbach, Chair*

2069 Unfortunately, we did not get any traction out of the gate and have no
2070 progress to report this year.

2071 **Report from the Rules Evaluation Committee**

2072 *Dawn Gibas and Russ Jacobs, Co-Chairs*

2073 The following Rule Change Proposals will be submitted for approval to the
2074 2016 Annual Convention of Delegates. New wording is underlined; deleted
2075 wording is ~~struck-out~~. Explanations for the proposal are included, along with
2076 REC recommendations. THESE ARE PROPOSALS ONLY; those that receive a
2077 favorable vote will be considered a change in the *Running Rules and Field*
2078 *Procedures for Lure Field Trials*. Such proposals will be published on the ASFA
2079 website after the 2016 ACoD, and will go into effect on January 1, 2017.

2080 **Rule Change Proposals for the 2016 ACoD**

2081 All proposals were referred from the ASFA Board of Directors.

2082 **(1) Chapter I, General Rules**

2083 **Section 3. (a)** Hounds determined to have a breed disqualification at
2084 the time of roll call shall be barred from regular competition and be

2085 given the option of entering the Singles stake. Should they choose not
2086 to enter the Singles stake, their entry fees shall be refunded. Spayed,
2087 monorchid, cryptorchid, and neutered hounds without breed
2088 disqualifications may be entered in regular competition.

2089 **Effect:** To include moving/entering Singles stake if needed at the time
2090 of roll call due to a disqualification. Clarifies return of entry fees if the
2091 exhibitor chooses not to enter the Singles stake.

2092 **Reason:** This addresses any gray area about moving a hound to
2093 Singles stake as a result of breed disqualifications found during roll call
2094 and the return of entry fees if preferred.

2095 *The REC recommends that this proposal be ACCEPTED.*

2096 (2) Chapter II, Officials

2097 **Section 1. Field Trial Secretary** (~~must~~ should be a member of the
2098 host club)

2099 **Effect:** To soften the membership requirement for the Field Trial
2100 Secretary. **Reason:** This addresses concerns that there are times
2101 when it is difficult for a club to provide a

2102 club member as an experienced Field Trial Secretary for a trial.

2103 *The REC recommends that this proposal be REJECTED.*

2104 RATIONALE: Given that under our current rules and procedures, clubs
2105 are held responsible for the way that field trials are run, the REC
2106 thinks that it is important that the Field Trial Secretary have an
2107 affiliation with the trial-giving club. However, we would consider a
2108 revision permitting a non-club member to serve as FTS for a very large
2109 or special event: e.g., an II, Regional Invitational, or breed National
2110 Specialty.

2111 (3) Chapter II, Officials

2112 **Section 1. #6** The Field Trial Secretary may decline any entries for
2113 cause for a period limited to 12 months from the first refusal of entry
2114 for cause, but in each instance the Field Trial Secretary shall file good
2115 and sufficient reasons for so doing, along with the current mailing
2116 address and e-mail address of the affected owner, with the
2117 Corresponding Secretary of the ASFA. The Corresponding Secretary
2118 will forward a copy of the letter to the affected individual by e-mail and
2119 by certified mail.

2120 **Effect:** This would facilitate communication by email in addition to
2121 USPS or Certified Mail. This also clarifies and makes consistent the title
2122 of “Field Trial Secretary” in several places.

2123 **Reason:** This allows the Corresponding Secretary of the ASFA to
2124 provide notification to an owner by email and certified mail instead of
2125 just certified mail, thereby increasing the ability to contact a person
2126 within a shorter timeframe.

2127 *The REC recommends that this proposal be ACCEPTED.*

2128 (4) Chapter II, Officials

2129 **Section 3. #3.** It is strongly recommended that, whenever possible, a
2130 field clerk be placed on the field to collect paperwork. The prompt
2131 collection after each course allows the field clerk to check for the
2132 judge’s signature, ~~correct additions~~ verify that the judge’s scores are
2133 added correctly, and promotes a smoother flow of paperwork.

2134 **Effect:** Clarifies that field clerks should be on the field if at all possible
2135 to assist with checking judges sheets to make sure that they are
2136 signed by the judge and the addition is correct.

2137 **Reason:** This addresses concerns that the field clerk is not correcting
2138 a judge’s scores, but checking them to ensure that they are correct.

2139 *The REC recommends that this proposal be ACCEPTED.*

2140 (5) Chapter II, Officials

2141 **Section 7, The Field Committee. #1** The field committee will make
2142 every attempt to conduct the trial in accordance with what is published
2143 in the premium list. Changes may only be made out of necessity, not
2144 convenience. This includes the field committee and their assignments,
2145 judges, lure operators, and course plan. Such changes shall be posted
2146 at the trial site.

2147 **Effect:** To ensure that any changes to the published premium list are
2148 provided to the participants at field trials.

2149 **Reason:** This addresses concerns that changes are not formally
2150 announced to those with hounds entered at field trials.

2151 *The REC recommends that this proposal be ACCEPTED.*

2152 (6) Chapter IV, Scheduling the Meet

2153 **Section 1. #1.** An approved date must be obtained for a lure field
2154 trial. The requesting club must be sanctioned by the American

2155 Sighthound Field Association. Applications for dates must be submitted
2156 ~~in writing~~ to the Scheduling Committee either by use of the date
2157 request form or the on-line date request at www.asfa.org; such
2158 applications must be submitted by the Field Trial Secretary or an
2159 authorized member of the host club at least 45 days prior to the date
2160 requested.

2161 **Effect:** This changes the words “submitting in writing” to allow
2162 submission either via the date request form or ASFA website. This is to
2163 clarify that requesting dates may be done electronically.

2164 **Reason:** This clarifies how the scheduling of field trials is to be done.

2165 *The REC recommends that this proposal be ACCEPTED.*

2166 (7) Chapter IV, Scheduling the Meet

2167 **Section 3.** ~~Two~~ One sample ~~copies~~ copy of the premium list and entry
2168 form must be sent to the Scheduling Committee Chair no less than 45
2169 days prior to the approved date. A Field Trial Secretary may not ~~mail~~
2170 ~~out~~ publish or distribute the premium list until such time as it has been
2171 approved ~~for mailing~~ by the Scheduling Committee Chair.

2172 **Effect:** This changes the current language from “two sample copies” to
2173 one sample copy being sent to the Scheduling Committee Chair. It also
2174 states that a Field Trial Secretary may not “mail out” and/or distribute
2175 a premium list until it has been approved by the Scheduling
2176 Committee Chair.

2177 **Reason:** This addresses concerns that two copies of a premium list
2178 are not needed for the Scheduling Committee Chair and that premium
2179 lists are not distributed prior to approval, which can lead to confusion
2180 as to which premium list is the most current.

2181 *The REC recommends that this proposal be ACCEPTED.*

2182 (8) Chapter IV, Scheduling the Meet

2183 **Section 8, 3(t), 4(e), and 5(e).**

2184 3. The following items must appear within the premium list, in
2185 approximately the order indicated (only minor deviations from the
2186 indicated order will be approved):

2187 (t) ~~Return address and directions to the site.~~ Address to which entries
2188 should be mailed.

2189 (u) Directions to the trial site.

2190 4. It is highly recommended that the following information be included
2191 in the premium list mailing.

2192 ~~(e) Return address and/or directions to the trial site.~~

2193 5. Optional information may be included in premium lists, so long as it
2194 is consistent with these running rules and is pertinent to the trial(s).
2195 The following items are specifically allowed:

2196 ~~(e) Return address and/or directions to the trial site.~~

2197 ~~(f)~~ (e) Reasonable health restrictions.

2198 **Effect:** This addresses language conflicts in Chapter IV, Section 8,
2199 3(t), 4(e), and 5(e) because they state must, highly recommended,
2200 and optional, which is confusing. By stating the need for the address to
2201 which the entries are to be mailed and the directions to the trial
2202 site/location as required in #3(t) and (u), the confusion is removed.

2203 **Reason:** This addresses possible confusion between sections and
2204 provides consistency.

2205 *The REC recommends that this proposal be ACCEPTED.*

2206 (9) Chapter V, Running the Meet

2207 **Section 2.** Except for national breed specialties, any entry limits shall
2208 be restricted to limitations in overall number of hound entries accepted
2209 at a trial. National breed clubs may choose, in addition, to require that
2210 any hound entered in a national breed specialty must have earned 20
2211 ASFA points, or equivalent points in its country of residence, or must
2212 be a Field Champion of Record. If a national breed club chooses to
2213 impose such a requirement, proof of non-ASFA title and non-ASFA
2214 points for hounds should be in the form of a photocopy of the
2215 certificate, or page of formal ~~printing~~ publication and included with the
2216 entry.

2217 **Effect:** Clarifies that the points or title needed to establish eligibility
2218 must be published in a formal publication.

2219 **Reason:** This addresses what is acceptable proof of title and what can
2220 be used for submission with an entry.

2221 *The REC recommends that this proposal be ACCEPTED.*

2222 (10) Chapter V, Running the Meet

2223 **Section 13 (c).**

- 2224 (c) Bench stake: for hounds of any individual breed; an entry shall
2225 consist of a single hound with proof on file with the ASFA of a
2226 conformation champion title from the AKC, CKC or both or a
2227 conformation grand champion title from the UKC.
- 2228 In all non-regular stakes there will be only one winner per breed with
2229 no championship points awarded. Hounds entered in the Singles stake
2230 are not eligible to enter non-regular stakes.
- 2231 **Effect:** To make it clear that hounds in that are entered in the Singles
2232 stake at any trial offering non-regular stakes are not eligible to
2233 compete in these non-regular stakes.
- 2234 **Reason:** This brings clarity to what hounds are eligible for non-regular
2235 stakes.
- 2236 *The REC recommends that this proposal be ACCEPTED.*
- 2237 (11) Chapter VI, Records & Fees Forwarded to the ASFA
2238 **Section 1 (b).** Names and ~~complete~~ addresses of all judges and their
2239 city and state of residence and the complete mailing address of the
2240 Field Trial Secretary.
- 2241 **Effect:** To be consistent with previous change for Chapter IV, Section
2242 8, 3b.
- 2243 **Reason:** This provides consistency across the Running Rules.
- 2244 *The REC recommends that this proposal be ACCEPTED.*
- 2245 (12) Chapter XI, Licensing of Judges, Licensing for Additional Breeds
2246 **Section 5:** Any judge regularly licensed in at least three breeds may
2247 seek an additional breed by meeting the following requirements; so
2248 long as those requirements are met, Singles stake shall also count as
2249 an additional breed.
- 2250 (a) Judge provisionally the breed or Singles stake for which the
2251 license is sought at no less than three trials with three different
2252 licensed judges. (Judging five hounds per breed is a
2253 requirement for the first three breeds only and does not apply to
2254 any breeds thereafter, or to Singles stake.)
- 2255 **Section 10.** Provisional judges may judge ~~Singles and~~ Limited stake
2256 ~~stakes~~, however, the assignments shall not count toward fulfilling their
2257 licensing requirements.

2258 **Effect:** To make it easier to obtain the required number of dogs for
2259 additional breeds in pursuit of the regular judge's license.

2260 **Reason:** To allow potential judges in areas not hosting large trials to
2261 obtain numbers for additional breeds.

2262 *The REC recommends that this proposal be ACCEPTED.*

2263 (13) Appendix, Revising the Running Rules

2264 **Section 9.** A proposal that has received a favorable vote at the Annual
2265 Convention of Delegates shall be considered a change to the Running
2266 Rules and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials. Such proposals shall
2267 be posted on the ASFA website, and any other method of publication
2268 as approved by the Board of Directors and shall go into effect ~~January~~
2269 ~~±~~ on October 1 following the ACoD ratification.

2270 **Effect:** To make approved rules effective on an earlier date.

2271 **Reason:** This addresses concerns on the long period of time between
2272 approving rules and their becoming effective.

2273 *The REC recommends that this proposal be REJECTED.*

2274 RATIONALE: There was no proposed date that accompanied this
2275 proposal for the REC to consider, therefore the October 1 date was
2276 suggested by the REC to provide an opportunity for discussion of the
2277 proposal. The implications of such a change include:

- 2278
- 2279 • There is a cost to modifying the rules and records and whatever
2280 else may be affected by a particular rule. A single date, such as the
current January 1 date, achieves some economy in such changes.
 - 2281 • Impactful changes are probably best implemented on January 1 in
2282 order to allow the time for modifications to take place, as well as to
2283 coincide with our standard running calendar (such as changing the
2284 definition of a veteran for a particular breed).
 - 2285 • An earlier implementation date would put more pressure on other
2286 committees and officers to get their business completed sooner in
2287 the year.
 - 2288 • A change in the middle of the year could affect the Top 20 and how
2289 it is tallied.

2290 (14) Various places in the Rulebook

2291 The phrase Field Secretary appears in many places in the Running
2292 Rules, rather than the more appropriate Field Trial Secretary. REC is
2293 requesting permission to do a global search of the Running Rules, and
2294 replace Field Secretary or field trial secretary with Field Trial Secretary
2295 wherever it appears.

2296 **Effect:** Housekeeping; to refer consistently to the position.

2297 **Reason:** The position should be consistently, and correctly, referenced
2298 throughout the Running Rules.

2299 *The REC recommends that this be ACCEPTED.*

2300 (15) Various places in the Rulebook

2301 The phrasing or wording for Singles stake appears several different
2302 ways; Singles, Singles Stakes and Singles Stake. Capitalization of this
2303 phrase also varies. REC is requesting to do a global search of the
2304 Running Rules, and replace the varying phrases with Singles stake
2305 wherever it appears.

2306 **Effect:** Housekeeping to refer consistently to Singles stake.

2307 **Reason:** The phrase should be used and referred to consistently
2308 throughout the Running Rules.

2309 **Report from the Nomination Committee**

2310 *Greg Breitbach, Chair; Darci Kunard and Kathy Sanders*

2311 We had lively discussions regarding the direction and scope of this
2312 committee. We conducted interviews with potential candidates via conference
2313 calls. We made selections which we feel represents a cross section of the
2314 country so that each section will have a voice in the future of ASFA.

2315 **Ad Hoc Committee of the 2015 ACoD Reports**

2316 **Report from the ACoD Planning Committee**

2317 *Vickie Jacobs and Sean McMichael, Co-Chairs*

2318 As the ASFA Convention Planner I am assigned to find a location to hold the
2319 Annual Convention of Delegates and Board Meeting once a year. Every year
2320 the Site Selection Committee picks a city for me to set up the meetings.
2321 These cities are decided by one of three areas in the United States. East
2322 Coast, Central States, and the West Coast.

2323 The location is based on availability of good airplane connections and
2324 hotels. Two years out I need to decide how many delegates will attend and
2325 how many rooms will be rented. For many years as I have been the
2326 convention planner I have always based my numbers on 50 people and 40
2327 rooms. In the past years we have around 45 delegates and 35 rooms rented.
2328 Attendance is lower these past years and so are people who stay at the
2329 hotel.

2330 This year in Seattle we have 45 at the convention. Thank you for coming and
2331 I hope you have a great time. The Red Lion hotel is our host this year and I
2332 hope you enjoy the facility.

2333 I already have a contract signed with the Hyatt Hotel in Omaha, Nebraska
2334 Old Market. This is a new hotel and will provide us with great hospitality and
2335 a great location to walk around the Old Market. Breakfast buffets are
2336 included in our room fee, free Wi-Fi, and free parking. The hotel will let us
2337 provide food and drink for the Friday Hospitality Night and I look forward to
2338 having a great night hosted by Region 5.

2339 2018 will be on the East Coast again and I am looking for suggestions for the
2340 ACoD location.

2341 **Report from the ACoD Site Selection Committee**

2342 *Vickie Jacobs, Chair*

2343 Purpose: The purpose of the ACoD Site Selection Committee is to select
2344 locations for the Annual Convention of Delegates. The convention will rotate
2345 from the East Coast, Central and West Coast.

2346 Goals:

- 2347 • *To Select sites starting at two years out from the current*
2348 *convention date.*
- 2349 • *To contact club representatives and board members for suggestions*
2350 *of cities. To get suggestions for local hotels.*
- 2351 • *To inform the Convention Planner of the sites selected.*

2352 As you all know Seattle was selected for this year so the West Coast is for
2353 this year.

2354 2017 will be in the Central region in Omaha, Nebraska at the Old Market
2355 Area. My site selection committee will consist of Marilyn Standerford and
2356 Josie Haumont.

2357 2018 will be on East Coast. I have yet to receive any suggestions. If any club
2358 would like to volunteer their city and their willingness to host the hospitality
2359 room on Friday night of the ACoD, please let me know.

2360 **Report from the Advisory Committee on Animal Issues**

2361 *Vickie Jacobs, Chair*

2362 Purpose: To keep the members of the American Sighthound Field
2363 Association informed of Animal Legislation that pertains to the sport of lure
2364 coursing and the care of their canines.

2365 Goals:

- 2366 • *To maintain a relationship with the American Kennel Club Animal*
2367 *Legislation Committee.*
- 2368 • *To notify Regional Directors of pending Legislation that might affect*
2369 *their club members.*
- 2370 • *To report to the convention of delegates at the Annual Meeting of*
2371 *Delegates of action taken for Animal and members rights.*

2372 WE are still dealing with AB 1634 in California. This bill will damage the right
2373 to breed dogs.

2374 **Report from the Constitutional Revision Committee**

2375 *Ping Pirrung, Chair; Russ Jacobs, Jeff Lipps, Leigh Littleton, and Rick Wolpin*

2376 CRC was charged at the spring Board Meeting to clarify Article 5, Section 5
2377 Vacancies on the process to fill a vacancy on the ASFA Board.

2378 The section currently reads:

2379 *Article 5, Section 5 Vacancies. Any vacancies occurring among the*
2380 *officers during the year shall be filled until the next Annual Convention*
2381 *of Delegates by an affirmative vote of a majority of the then members*
2382 *of the Board, except that a vacancy in the office of President shall be*
2383 *automatically filled by the First Vice President and the resulting*
2384 *vacancy in the office of First Vice President shall be automatically filled*
2385 *by the Second Vice President. Any vacancies occurring among the*
2386 *Regional Directors shall be filled by a majority of the votes by the club*
2387 *delegates representing the respective region.*

2388 The CRC felt that there was no need to change the Constitution, rather the
2389 process could be clarified by a policy.

2390 **Report from the Lure Coursing Hall of Fame Committee**

2391 *Dean Wright, Chair; Trisha Borland, Mike Hussey, Leigh Littleton, and Kathy*
2392 *Sanders*

2393 Each year at its Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD), delegates select
2394 inductees to the **ASFA Hall of Fame**. The ASFA Hall of Fame Committee has
2395 been hard at work on the list of nominees for 2016.

2396 Please take some time to review the hounds nominated in the separate PDF
2397 file. (Let me know if you have trouble reading the attached file so I can
2398 arrange for you to receive a paper copy.) Voting for the new inductees will
2399 be conducted at the ACoD on March 19th and 20th, 2016. Be sure to tell
2400 your delegates which hound should receive the honor!

2401 No nominations were received for individuals.

2402 Five hounds are nominated. Nominees returning from the 2015 ACoD:

- 2403 1. Irish Wolfhound, "Eleanor", Padraic Brie Eleanor, LCM III, JC
2404 2. Whippet, "Cayman", FC Cayman Island Rescue, LCM VII, Can FCh,
2405 SC
2406 3. Whippet, "Wynona", FC Fermanagh's Tell Me Why, MC, LCM IV, V-
2407 LCM

2408 New hound nominees for 2016 are:

- 2409 4. Borzoi, "Scarlett", FC Mayberry's Gone With The Wind, JC, LCM XI,
2410 SGRC, V-FCh
2411 5. Saluki, "CsCs", Can CH Elana CsCs, LCM VI, Can FChX