

American Sighthound Field Association

2019 Annual Convention of Delegates



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1 Summary of Business

Reference	Motion	Disposition
85	Appoint Parliamentarian	Adopted
87	Appoint Sergeant at Arms	Adopted
89	Appoint Tellers	Adopted
91	Appoint the ACoD Minutes Review Committee.	Adopted
95	Send a thank you letter to Jeff Lipps	Adopted
133	Accept the financial report and 2019 budget.	Adopted
180	Limit discussion on Constitutional amendments.	Adopted
224	Amend Article V, Section 1, question #1 of the Constitution.	Lost
226	Amend Article V, Section 1, question #2 of the Constitution.	Adopted
228	Amend Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution.	Adopted
242	Limit comments on changes to the Running Rules	Adopted
244	Accept change to the Running Rules, Chapter V, Section 12(e).	Adopted
252	Accept change to the Running Rules, Chapter XI, Section 4 (d), Section 5 (c) & Section 11.	Adopted
272	Reject change to the Running Rules, Chapter 1, Section 4.	Adopted
282	Refer to REC the proposed change to the Running Rules, Chapter 1, Section 4 of	Adopted
284	Accept change to the Running Rules, Chapter !!, Section 3.	Adopted

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Reference	Motion	Disposition
293	Elect nominated interim officers.	Adopted
309	Overturn motion from 2018 ACoD.	Adopted
313	Direct CRC to develop alternate recognition process to Article X.	Adopted
318	Suggest Public Relations recruit breed volunteers.	Lost
323	Board refer to REC proposal regarding provisional judges	Adopted
326	ASFA website make the link to Café Press prominent.	Adopted
329	Direct the Board to create a committee to certify field committee members	Lost
332	Suggest Field Trial Improvement committee create training for field trial secretaries.	Adopted
335	Appoint ACoD Site Selection Committee	Adopted
338	Appoint ACoD Planning Committee	Adopted
340	Appoint Animal Rights Issues Committee	Adopted
342	Appoint CRC Committee	Adopted
345	Appoint Gary Forrester Award Committee	Adopted
348	Appoint 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, 23rd of March,
6 2019 at the Hotel Eleganté, Colorado Springs, Colorado with the President
7 being in the chair and the Recording Secretary being present.

8 **Saturday, 23 March, 2019**

9 The President called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

10 Present were 37 delegates and 0 observers from 28 member clubs:

- 11 • American Whippet Club (AWC)
 - 12 ○ Claudia Miller
- 13 • Apalachee Coursing Club (ACC)
 - 14 ○ Sean McMichael
- 15 • Basenji Club of America (BaCOA)
 - 16 ○ Russ Jacobs
- 17 • California Coursing Association (CCA)
 - 18 ○ Director (Region 10) Jennifer Gysler
- 19 • Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA)
 - 20 ○ Pete Lowe
 - 21 ○ Chris Buhrdorf
- 22 • Gazehounds of New England (GONE)
 - 23 ○ John Plugis
- 24 • Going Up North Coursing
 - 25 ○ Kay Nierengarten
 - 26 ○ Mark Shubert
- 27 • Heartland Coursing Association (HCA)
 - 28 ○ Vickie Jacobs
- 29 • Ibizan Hound Club of the United States (IHCUS)
 - 30 ○ Lori Coulson
 - 31 ○ Holly Hamilton
- 32 • International Silken Windhound Society (ISWS)
 - 33 ○ Director (Region 2) Jayme Jones
- 34 • Iowa Coursing Association (ICA)
 - 35 ○ Director (Region 7) Elaine McMichael
- 36 • Irish Wolfhound Club of America (IWCA)
 - 37 ○ Tracy Luty
- 38 • Lake Country Lure Coursers (LCLC)
 - 39 ○ Director (Region 9) Cathy Sanderson
- 40 • Lobo Lure Coursing Club (LLCC)
 - 41 ○ CFO Philip Fullam

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- 42 • Lorain Area Racing Klub (LARK)
- 43 ○ Paul Kytta
- 44 • Mason Dixon Ibizan Hound Club (MDIHC)
- 45 ○ Director (Region 8) Kathy Sanders
- 46 ○ Evelyn Jones
- 47 • Midwest Coursing Club (MWCC)
- 48 ○ First Vice President Greg Breitbach
- 49 • Minnesota Coursing Association (MCA)
- 50 ○ Vicki Fagre-Stroetz
- 51 ○ Linda Pocuwall
- 52 • Nebraska Coursing Association (NCA)
- 53 ○ Director (Region 5) Trisha Borland
- 54 ○ Marilyn Standerford
- 55 • Pharaoh Hound Club of America (PHCA)
- 56 ○ Darci Kunard
- 57 • Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States (RRCUS)
- 58 ○ Kelly Pierson
- 59 • Rocky Mountain Coursing Club (RMCC)
- 60 ○ Heather Minnich
- 61 • Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association (RMIWA)
- 62 ○ Director (Region 3) Dan Heidel
- 63 ○ Connie Smalley
- 64 • Saluki Club of America (SCOA)
- 65 ○ Second Vice President Thomas Cigolle Jr.
- 66 • Scottish Deerhound Club of America (SDCA)
- 67 ○ Lee Warden
- 68 • Tortoise and Hare Lure Coursers (THLC)
- 69 ○ Sally MacDowell
- 70 ○ Director (Region 4) Gary Runyan
- 71 • Tri-State Sighthound Club (TSSC)
- 72 ○ Recording Secretary Ping Pirrung
- 73 • Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club (UCBSC)
- 74 ○ Audrey Silverstein
- 75 ○ President Dean Wright

76 Absent were:

- 77 • Gazeounds of New England (GONE)
- 78 ○ Ben Brodeur
- 79 • St. Louis Area Sighthounds (SLASH)
- 80 ○ Karen Frederick

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- 81 Count of those present to 37 delegates and 0 observers from 28 member
82 clubs.
- 83 Marilyn Standerford moved Russ Jacobs be appointed Parliamentarian.
84 **Motion adopted.**
- 85 Marilyn Standerford moved Sean McMichael and Tom Cigolle be appointed
86 Sergeants at Arms. **Motion adopted.**
- 87 Tom Cigolle moved Vickie Jacobs and Marilyn Standerford be appointed
88 Tellers. **Motion adopted.**
- 89 Kathy Sanders moved to appoint Greg Breitbach, chair, and members Jayme
90 Jones, Elaine McMichael, Heather Minnich, Kay Nierengarten and Marilyn
91 Standerford to the ACoD Minutes Review Committee. **Motion adopted.**
- 92 Dean Wright presented the report of the President. Please refer to
93 attachment.
- 94 Sally MacDowell moved the ACoD send a letter thanking Jeff Lipps for all he
95 has done for the ASFA. **Motion adopted.**
- 96 Greg Breitbach presented the report of the First Vice President. Please refer
97 to the attachment.
- 98 Tom Cigolle presented the report of the Second Vice President. Please refer
99 to the attachment.
- 100 Ping Pirrung presented the report of the Recording Secretary. Please refer to
101 the attachment.
- 102 Holly Hamilton presented the report of the Corresponding Secretary. Please
103 refer to the attachment.
- 104 Lee Warden presented the report of the Regional Directors.
- 105 Jayme Jones presented the report for Region 2. Please refer to the
106 attachment.
- 107 Dan Heidel presented the report for Region 3. Please refer to the
108 attachment.
- 109 Gary Runyan presented the report for Region 4. Please refer to the
110 attachment.
- 111 Trisha Borland presented the report for Region 5. Please refer to the
112 attachment.

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- 113 Lee Warden presented the report for Region 6. Please refer to the
114 attachment.
- 115 Elaine McMichael presented the report for Region 7. Please refer to the
116 attachment.
- 117 Kathy Sanders presented the report for Region 8. Please refer to the
118 attachment.
- 119 Cathy Sanderson presented the report for Region 9. Please refer to the
120 attachment.
- 121 Jennifer Geysler presented the report for Region 10. Please refer to the
122 attachment.
- 123 Lori Coulson presented the report of the Records Coordinator. Please refer to
124 the attachment.
- 125 Dean Wright presented the report of the Contracts Committee. Please refer
126 to the attachment.
- 127 Phil Fullam presented the reports of the Chief Financial Officer and Finance
128 and Budget Committee. The following charts were distributed.
- 129

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**American Sighthound Field Association
1 January - 31 December 2018
Annual Financial Report**

Category	Income	Expense	Difference	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expense	Budgeted Diff
ACoD	\$7,897.94	\$7,900.45	-\$2.51	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Forms	\$1,700.97	\$2,846.00	-\$1,145.03	\$2,000.00	\$200.00	\$1,800.00
Per Capita	\$46,549.54	\$9,205.15	\$37,344.39	\$32,900.00	\$0.00	\$32,900.00
Invitationals	\$13,134.54	\$9,205.15	\$3,929.39	\$2,900.00	\$0.00	\$2,900.00
Trials	\$33,415.00	\$0.00	\$33,415.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
Membership	\$4,650.31	\$114.15	\$4,536.16	\$5,000.00	\$400.00	\$4,600.00
Committees	\$0.00	\$11,360.00	-\$7,271.00	\$3,000.00	\$10,800.00	-\$7,800.00
Computer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00	-\$1,300.00
New Records Program	\$4,089.00	\$7,871.25	-\$3,782.25	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	-\$2,000.00
Web Maintenance*	\$0.00	\$3,473.76	-\$3,473.76	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	-\$4,500.00
Other	\$0.00	\$14.99	-\$14.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
II Trophy Refurb	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00
Insurance	\$0.00	\$763.00	-\$763.00	\$0.00	\$2,300.00	-\$2,300.00
Records	\$0.00	\$29,394.74	-\$29,394.74	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	-\$30,000.00
Salary (Gross)	\$0.00	\$25,330.92	-\$25,330.92	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	-\$25,000.00
Expenses	\$0.00	\$4,063.82	-\$4,063.82	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	-\$5,000.00
Regional Directors	\$0.00	\$573.68	-\$573.68	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00
Board Meetings	\$0.00	\$9,778.81	-\$9,778.81	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	-\$7,500.00
Miscellaneous	\$681.10	\$263.00	\$418.10	\$675.00	\$300.00	\$375.00
Donations	\$10,000		\$10,000			
Totals	\$75,568.86	\$72,198.98	\$3,369.88	\$48,575.00	\$58,400.00	-\$9,825.00

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

Projected for 2018 Year

Income \$48,575
Expense \$58,400

Net **-\$9,825**

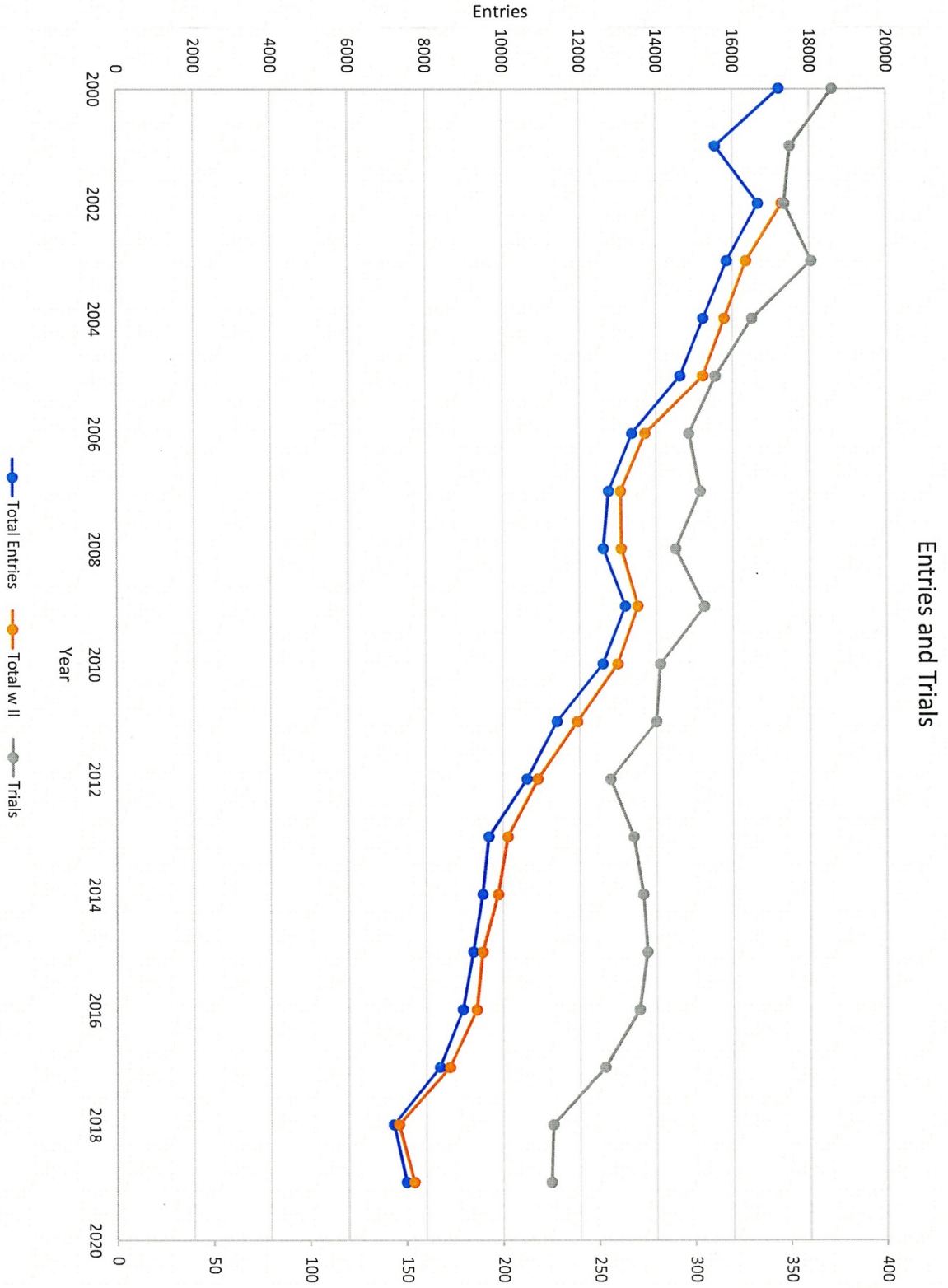
Actual

1 Jan – 31 Dec 2018= \$75,568.86
1 Jan – 31 Dec 2018= \$72,198.98

\$3,369.88

This is our financial status as of 31 December 2018. We have one employee, Lori Coulson, Records Coordinator, and one contractor, Jean Hampton, Webmaster.

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ACOD Approved 3/23/2019
Jan. 1, 2019 to Dec. 31, 2019

Category	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expense	Budgeted Diff
ACoD	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Forms	\$1,500.00	\$2,500.00	(\$1,000.00)
Per Capita	\$32,150.00		\$32,150.00
Regionals	\$750.00		\$750.00
II	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00
Trials	\$28,400.00		\$28,400.00
Lure Chasing	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
Membership	\$4,680.00	\$400.00	\$4,280.00
Committees	\$3,375.00	\$12,800.00	(\$9,425.00)
Computer		\$1,300.00	(\$1,300.00)
Internet Initiative		\$2,000.00	(\$2,000.00)
Web Maintenance		\$4,500.00	(\$4,500.00)
Records upgrade	\$3,375.00	\$5,000.00	(\$1,625.00)
Other		\$2,000.00	(\$2,000.00)
II Trophy Refurb	\$200.00	\$400.00	(\$200.00)
Insurance		\$2,300.00	(\$2,300.00)
Records		\$21,120.00	(\$21,120.00)
Salary (Gross)		\$17,600.00	(\$17,600.00)
Expenses		\$3,520.00	(\$3,520.00)
Regional Directors		\$1,500.00	(\$1,500.00)
Board Meetings		\$12,000.00	(\$12,000.00)
Donations	\$15,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$13,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$675.00	\$300.00	\$375.00
Totals	\$62,580.00	\$62,320.00	\$260.00

Budget based on:

Number of trials	225
Total entries	7100
Regional Invitationals	150
International Invitational	150
LCI Entries	300

Notes:

Social Media Presence: Raise position in Google, other search engines, improved Facebook, ect

Publicity: Possibly educational videos, new releases, dotations to "great" dog related causes

Donations category to have a budget of \$2000 focused on social media, fund raising, rewards

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133 Tom Cigolle moved we accept the budget as presented. **Motion adopted.**

134 Phil Fullam presented the report of the Long-Range Planning Committee.

135 Cathy Sanderson and Sean McMichael presented the report of the

136 Information Technology Committee. Please refer to the attachment.

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- 137 The delegate, Karen Frederick from the St Louis Area Sighthound (SLASH),
138 joined the assembly during the break, bringing the counts of those present to
139 38 delegates and 0 observers from 29 member clubs.
- 140 Audrey Silverstein presented the report of the Scheduling Committee. Please
141 refer to the attachment.
- 142 Ping Pirrung presented the report of the Membership Committee. Please
143 refer to the attachment.
- 144 Marilyn Standerford presented the report of the Website Liaison. Please refer
145 to the attachment.
- 146 Marilyn Standerford presented the report of the Forms Creation and
147 Publication Committee. Please refer to the attachment.
- 148 Cathy Sanderson presented the report of the Website Publication Committee.
- 149 Marilyn Standerford presented the report of the Website Liaison. Please refer
150 to the attachment.
- 151 Kathy Sanders presented the report of the Public Relations Committee.
152 Performance certificates were awarded for entries and trials.
- 153 Lee Warden presented the Excellent Performance Award which was awarded
154 to the Hanover Clubs: Ibizan Hound Club of United States (IHCUS), Tortoise
155 & Hare Lure Coursers (THLC) and Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club
156 (UCBSC).
- 157 Phil Fullam presented the report of the Policy Compilation Committee. Please
158 refer to the attachment.
- 159 Greg Breitbach presented the report of the Judges and Judges Licensing
160 Committee. Please refer to the attachment. The top 10 judges for 2017
161 were announced with the Leigh Littleton award going to Ian Davies.
- 162 Lee Warden presented the report of the Invitationals Committee.
- 163 Dean Wright announced that hounds Spitzer (Borzoi), Bayreen (Irish
164 Wolfound), and Drakula (Afghan) and the person Jack Helder were elected to
165 the Lure Coursing Hall of Fame.
- 166 Evelyn Jones presented the report of the Awards Committee. Please refer to
167 attachment. Awards for number one hounds were presented.
- 168 Dean Wright presented the report of the Archives and Historical Committee.
169 Please refer to the attachment.

170 Tom Cigolle presented the report of the Field Trial Improvement Committee.
171 Please refer to the attachment.

172 Kathy Sanders presented the report of the Ways and Means Committee.
173 Please refer to attachment

174 Dean Wright presented the report of the Guidelines Committee. Please refer
175 to attachment.

176 Greg Breitbach presented the report of the Experimental Program. Please
177 refer to the attachment.

178 Ping Pirrung presented the report of the Constitutional Revision Committee.
179 Please refer to the attachment.

180 Russ Jacobs moved to limit the discussion on the proposals to 2 minutes and
181 to alternate between positive and negative. **Motion adopted.**

182 Marilyn Standerford moved to amend the *Constitution and By-Laws, Article*
183 *V, Section 1*, by adding as shown:

184 Article V

185 DIRECTORS and OFFICERS

186 **Section 1. Board of Directors.** The Board of Directors shall be comprised of
187 six (6) officers (President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording
188 Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Chief Financial Officer), ~~ten (10)~~ all
189 Regional Directors, and the Immediate Past President. The Immediate Past
190 President will hold this position for one year following his or her term of office
191 and shall be a non-voting member of the Board. The six officers shall be elected
192 for two-year terms at the Annual Convention of Delegates held during even
193 numbered years and the ~~ten~~ Regional Directors shall be elected for two-year
194 terms by the club delegates of the member clubs in the respective areas during
195 odd numbered years as provided in Article VI and shall serve until their
196 successors are elected. General management of the Association's affairs, within
197 the policies set forth by the Annual or Special Convention of Delegates, shall be
198 entrusted to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have no
199 authority to alter provisions of the Running Rules and Field Procedures for Lure
200 Field Trials.

201 **Section 3. Regional Directors.** All ~~The ten (10)~~ Regional Directors shall be
202 elected for two-year terms by the member clubs in the respective areas during
203 the odd numbered years as provided in Article VI and shall serve until their
204 successors are elected. They shall represent the various regions of the country
205 as defined below:

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- 206 *Region 1.* Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington
- 207 ~~*Region 2.* California north from the southern boundary of Monterey, Kings,~~
208 ~~Tulare and Inyo counties. Nevada north of Hwy 6. Arizona, California, Hawaii and~~
209 ~~Nevada.~~
- 210 *Region 3.* Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming
- 211 *Region 4.* Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas
- 212 *Region 5.* Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South
213 Dakota
- 214 *Region 6.* Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin
- 215 *Region 7.* Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina,
216 Tennessee
- 217 *Region 8.* Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania,
218 Virginia, West Virginia
- 219 *Region 9.* Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode
220 Island, Vermont, Ontario (CANADA).
- 221 ~~*Region 10.* Arizona, California south from the northern boundary of San Luis~~
222 ~~Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties; Hawaii, Nevada south of Hwy 6.~~
- 223 The chair divided the question.
- 224 Vicke Fagre-Stretz moved to accept question #1 which would combine Region 10
225 and Region 2. After debate, **motion lost.**
- 226 Tom Cigolle moved to approve question #2 to include Ontario, CANADA in
227 Region 9. After debate, **motion adopted.**
- 228 Tom moved to accept to amend the *Constitution and By-Laws, Article XI,*
229 *Section 3,* by adding as shown:
- 230 Article XI
231 Amendments
232
- 233 **Section 3.** Amendments to the Constitution shall be posted on the ASFA website,
234 published in the ASFA Communiqué and sent to each club delegate and shall go into
235 effect ~~January 1~~ the first day of August following the ratification, unless otherwise

236 determined by the Annual Convention of Delegates that approved the amendment. In
237 no event shall any amendment become effective sooner than 120 days following
238 ratification.

239 After debate, **motion adopted.**

240 Russ Jacobs presented the report of the Rules Evaluation Committee. Please
241 refer to the attachment.

242 Sally MacDowell moved limit individual comments on each proposal to 2
243 minutes alternating between pro and con. **Motion adopted**

244 Tom Cigolle moved to amend the *Running Rules and Field Procedures for*
245 *Lure Field Trials, Chapter V, Section 12 (e)*, as shown:

246 **Ch V. Sec. 12 (e)** ~~No~~ Additional ASFA championship points will be awarded to
247 the hound winning BIF, determined by the number of hounds actually
248 defeated in the BIF run. No more than 40 total points can be earned at a trial
249 by that hound. ~~;- however, †~~The hound that wins Best in Field will also be
250 credited with a first placement in a stake.

251 After debate, **motion adopted.**

252 Tom Cigolle moved to amend the *Running Rules and Field Procedures for*
253 *Lure Field Trials, Chapter XI, Licensing of Judges, Section 4 Provisional*
254 *Status (seeking regular license)* as shown:

255 **Chapter XI, Licensing of Judges, Section 4.** Provisional Status (seeking regular
256 license)

257 (d) The Board, upon recommendation of the chair, and in no less than 30
258 days after publication, shall determine, if the applicant shall be granted a
259 license for the breed or breeds for which the license is sought.

260 **Section 5.** Licensing for Additional Breeds. Any judge regularly licensed in at
261 least three breeds may seek an additional breed by meeting the following
262 requirements; so long as those requirements are met, Singles stake shall also
263 count as an additional breed.

264 (c) The Board, upon recommendation of the chair, and in no less than 30 days
265 after the applicant's name has been published, shall determine whether the
266 applicant shall be granted a license to judge the breed(s) for which the
267 license is sought.

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268 Section 11. Upon receipt of a written request from a judge licensed for eight
269 breeds, the Chair ~~may~~ shall grant a license for all breeds. The judge will be
270 licensed for all breeds in no less than 30 days after publication.

271 After debate, **motion adopted**

272 Tom Cigolle moved to reject proposal #3 to amend the *Running Rules and*
273 *Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials, Chapter I, Section 4* as shown

274 **Chapter I, Section 4.** There shall be no consumption of any type of alcoholic
275 beverages or ~~illegal drugs; cannabis, whether approved for medical or~~
276 recreational use; Schedule I controlled substances; illegal drugs; and opioid-
277 based drugs that impair perception or judgment by any judge, by any
278 member of the field committee, or by anyone working in any official capacity
279 prior to the completion of their assignment. Said consumption shall be
280 deemed detrimental to the sport of lure field trials.

281 After debate, **motion adopted.**

282 Tom Cigolle moved to refer this proposal back to REC for editing to come
283 back with an acceptable change. After debate, **motion adopted.**

284 Tom Cigolle moved to amend the *Running Rules and Field Procedures for*
285 *Lure Field Trials, Chapter II, Section 3, Field Clerks* as shown:

286 **Ch II Sec 3 Field Clerk 6.** May be assigned to ~~shall~~ announce the final
287 placements and scores at the end of the stake or trial.

288 After debate, **motion adopted.**

289 Lee Warden nominated Greg Breitbach for the position of First Vice president.

290 Greg Breitbach nominated Tom Cigolle for the position of Second Vice
291 President.

292 Lee Warden nominated Phil Fullam for the position of Chief Financial Officer.

293 Russ moved to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominated officers. **Motion**
294 **adopted**

295 Greg Breitbach presented the report of the Records Submission Committee.

296 Vickie Fagre-Stroetz presented the report of the Communiqué.

297 Vickie Jacobs presented the reports of the ACoD Site Selection Committee.
298 Please refer to the attachment.

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299 Vickie Jacobs presented the report of the ACoD Planning Committee. Please
300 refer to the attachment.

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

303 Vicki Fagre-Stroetz presented the report of the Gary Forrester Award
304 Committee. The Gary Forrester Award was presented to Kay Nierengarten
305 and Mark Shubert.

306 Old Business

307 Dean Wright discussed a motion made at the last ACoD regarding forming a
308 committee comprised of veterinarians.

309 Sally MacDowell moved to overturn the motion from the 2018 ACoD to
310 establish a Veterinary Medical Committee. **Motion adopted.**

311 Speaking for the Lure Coursing Judges Association, Tom Cigolle announced
312 that Jerry Slattery was named the Lure Operator of the Year.

313 Tom Cigolle moved the ACoD direct CRC, as it relates to Article X,
314 Recognition of Additional Breeds, to develop an alternate process that would
315 allow the ASFA to advance a breed through the recognition process, rather
316 than just relying on the Breed parent club. After debate, **motion adopted**
317 by count.

318 Paul Kytta moves the Board suggest ~~direct~~ the Public Relations Committee be
319 charged to recruit a volunteer from each breed that would be willing to
320 publish, on their respective breed lists, Facebook or other relative social
321 media, announcements for upcoming ASFA trials or information. Marilyn
322 made a friendly amendment to change "direct" to "suggest". **Motion lost.**

323 Russ Jacobs moved the Board refer to REC a proposal to accept from a
324 provisional judge, requesting additional breeds, to be able to use an AKC
325 assignment when judging with a fully licensed ASFA Judge. **Motion adopted**

326 Darci Kunard with a friendly amendment made by Tom Cigolle moves to
327 ensure the link to the Café Press is more prominent and easily found on the
328 ASFA website and promoted by social media. After debate **motion adopted.**

329 Darci Kunard moves to direct the Board create a committee to certify
330 members of a field committee who are responsible for the safety of hounds
331 for example lure operators and huntmasters. After debate **motion lost.**

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- 332 Darci Kunard, with friendly amendment from Greg Breitbach, moves suggest
333 the Field Trial Improvement committee create training for field trial
334 secretaries. After debate **motion adopted.**
- 335 Russ Jacobs moved to appoint Vickie Jacobs, chair, and members Sean
336 McMichael and Phil Fullum to the ACoD Site Selection Committee. **Motion**
337 **adopted.**
- 338 Greg Breitbach moved to appoint Vickie Jacobs, chair, and member Gary
339 Runyon to the ACoD Planning Committee. **Motion adopted.**
- 340 Heather Minnich moved to appoint Vickie Jacobs, chair, to the Committee on
341 Animal Rights Issues. **Motion adopted.**
- 342 Greg Breitbach moved to appoint Ping Pirrung, chair, and members Leigh
343 Littleton, Dan Heidel, Russ Jacobs and Rick Wolpin to the Constitutional
344 Revision Committee. **Motion adopted.**
- 345 Sean Mc Michael moved to appoint Kathy Nelson, chair, and members Dawn
346 Gibas, Sean McMichael, and Rick Wolpin to the Gary Forrester Award
347 Committee. **Motion adopted.**
- 348 Greg Breitbach moved to appoint Mike Hussey, chair, and members Trisha
349 Borland, Ben Brodeur, Vicki Fagre-Stroetz, Pete Lowe, and Dean Wright to
350 the Lure Coursing Hall of Fame Committee. **Motion adopted.**
- 351 Kathy Sanders had Evelyn Jones draw the ticket for the winner of the 50/50
352 raffle. The winner was Phil Fullam, who donated his half of the winnings
353 back to ASFA.
- 354 Meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.

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356 **Attachments**

357 **Officer Reports**

358 **Report from the President**

359 *Dean Wright, President*

360 "TOGETHER WE WILL IMPROVE OUR ASFA"

361 Welcome to Colorado Springs and the ASFA ACoD. During our time here we will
362 be discussing ideas and making decisions on how to improve our ASFA. It has
363 been 12 months since the last ACoD and so much has been accomplished with
364 so many of us busy working for ASFA. If any of you would like to join us in 2019 to
365 improve our ASFA and make it better, please contact me either by email
366 (hlb2@comcast.net) or phone 717-637-3011 (work) or 717-725-2624 (cell).

367 WOW, where do I start! Let's start with a positive; MDIHC held a trial over
368 Memorial Day weekend, "The Beezer Bash", with an entry on Saturday of 79
369 hounds and 81 on Sunday. It's been good to hear that some other clubs have
370 been experiencing larger entries this year too.

371 Former CFO Gary Roush and also a past president of ASFA, who resigned due to
372 health problems, is recovering at a steady pace and doing well at home. I know
373 that you all join me in wishing Gary 'the best' in his recovery. Unfortunately, we
374 lost two long time members of the coursing community. Pete Mendicino and
375 Jack Helder passed away recently. We will surely miss their support.

376 It is amazing what I have learned about being the president of our ASFA. It seems
377 like every day offers an opportunity for me to learn something new. I think it will
378 always be a work in progress

379 Highlights of some of the things accomplished this past year:

- 380 ▪ Appointment of Committees and three Task Forces. A task force is for a
381 specific project that will be completed within a short amount of time and
382 results in a recommendation to the board.
- 383 ▪ The first ASFA COMMUNIQUÉ in 2018 went out on May 8th. Vickie Fagre-
384 Stroetz is our editor and is to be praised for the job that she has done. I
385 have received many comments that let me know how well the
386 Communiqué is being received; such as "It is like getting FAN Magazine
387 again".
- 388 ▪ All the regions now have a Regional Directors including Region 2. Please
389 help your Regional Director plan and schedule a Regional Invitational for
390 your Region in 2019. Be sure to communicate with them to help them

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- 391 know what your club and your Region needs. I would like to thank all the
392 Regional Directors that have termed out. I have enjoyed working with
393 each one of you. I look forward to continuing to work with you on the
394 various committees
- 395 ■ Records Program: Cathy Sanderson was added as the Co-Chair; she is
396 very knowledgeable in what Paragon is doing for us. We met with
397 Paragon several times, the last being March 6. As of this writing the
398 program and the data are on our new webserver. Lori has been working
399 with it but there are many things that need to be changed or updated.
400 Lori lives 20 minutes from Paragon and Bill, the person that came to our
401 ACOD, has been stopping by Lori's house on Wednesdays to work with
402 her on the program. Hopefully Cathy Sanderson will be able to show you
403 some of the new program. Please read the IT's report on the Records
404 program.
 - 405 ■ Survey: Thomas Christ, on my behalf, sent out the first of a series of surveys.
406 The first was regarding the 2018 ACOD for everyone's thoughts on it and
407 how we can improve the ACOD's. We sent it to 60 people that attended
408 the 2018 ACOD and had 29 responses in the first 12 hours. We are
409 preparing a second survey which will be on our customer service and
410 what we might do to improve. Please fill it out so that we are aware of
411 what you really think. That way we can make our decisions on what you
412 want rather than what we think you want. Thank you, Thomas, for your
413 help on my project.
 - 414 ■ Public Relations: We are thinking about changing the name of this
415 committee to Communication or Social Media. I would like to get our
416 Facebook page more active. Another thought is to send coursing articles
417 and ads to parent club publications.
 - 418 ■ ASFA's 50th Anniversary: 2022 will be ASFA's 50th anniversary and we are
419 beginning the plans to celebrate this milestone. Some preliminary thoughts
420 are:
 - 421 ○ Where to hold the ACOD?
 - 422 ○ A fifty-year anniversary book.
 - 423 ○ Where to hold the II?
 - 424 ○ What type of pins to design?
 - 425 ○ How to get our parent clubs more involved in ASFA.
- 426 If you have skills that could help with any of these and a desire to help
427 ASFA with this endeavor, please tell me.
- 428 ■ Endowment and fund raising, Phil Fullam is the chair.
 - 429 ■ International Invitationals:
 - 430 ○ The 2018 II was held at Daphane and Pete Lowe's property, better
431 known as "The Falcon Institute of Advanced Courasing Studies",

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- 432 near Colorado Springs. The event was hosted by the ASFA board
433 and with the help of the Colorado folks and members of the board,
434 ASFA made a nice profit.
- 435 ○ The per capita for a club hosting the II is now a flat rate of \$6 per
436 dog plus \$200 towards trophy upkeep
 - 437 ○ The 2019 II will be held in Muncie, Indiana on the 26th and 27th of
438 October and will be hosted by ILCC and MGA. The 2020 II is slated
439 to be held in the Eastern region of the US and is open to clubs to
440 send in a proposal to host.
 - 441 ○ A Rhodesian Ridgeback BOB Perpetual II Trophy was donated to
442 honor Meg Willis-Redfern for her years of work for Ridgebacks and
443 the ASFA.
 - 444 ■ Approved SWEPT as a member club.

445 I have many goals for 2019.

- 446 ■ Social Media: I look at the Facebook pages of people like my
447 granddaughter Sabrina and Jeanne Martin. They are exploding
448 with posts. That is what I envision for ASFA. I need volunteers for a
449 new Social Media Committee, so if you are knowledgeable about
450 social media and would like to help ASFA, please let me know.
- 451 ■ Lure Chasing Instinct Program: I would like to get this new
452 experimental up and running well during the upcoming year.
- 453 ■ Improve Entries
- 454 ■ Website:
 - 455 ○ Add a suggestion box, brag box, coursing items for sale.
 - 456 ○ Add a page for the history of Best in II and Gillette stake winners
 - 457 ○ Hall of Fame: photos and write ups on the people in the ASFA
458 Hall of Fame similar to the three that are now.
 - 459 ○ Regional Invitationals: Include write ups before and after as
460 well as post photos of the BOB and Best in Event winners
 - 461 ○ FAN: Be able to have some of FAN magazine posted on the
462 website
 - 463 ○ Be able to track hits to the website and what pages they go to.
 - 464 ○ If a policy refers to another policy, have a link created to that
465 policy.
 - 466 ○ Live stream Gillette and Best in II runs
- 467 ■ Create a limited-edition book to include rules, constitution, and
468 policies with the aim of making a profit.
- 469 ■ More decisions made at ACoD to boost attendance such as allowing
470 items for new business able to be sent in prior to the ACoD.

- 471 ▪ Policies: Combine all policies into one document rather than have
- 472 them divided up into Operational and Administrative.
- 473 ▪ Judges seminar in each region
- 474 ▪ Provide path for defunct clubs to be reinstated

475 2019 will be an exciting year for our ASFA and I want everyone to be a part of
476 this excitement

477 **Report from the First Vice President**

478 *Greg Breitbach, First Vice President*

479 After the reports of prior VP's, I found this year to be very busy.

480 I started the year as 2nd VP and after the illness to CFO Gary Roush and the
481 appointment of Phil Fullam, I moved to the position of 1st VP. I want to wish Gary
482 continued recovery from his illness.

483 During the year, I have been pushing the president and others on moving ideas
484 forward. Dean had leaned on my experience for advice during the year, and I
485 have been tasked to make several proposals to the board for improving ASFA.
486 Most of the proposals have been passed and either adopted as policies or
487 moved to the CRC and REC for presentation at this ACoD.

488 I believe that this year has seen the most work by several members of the fancy
489 and want to take this opportunity to remind every delegate that if they or their
490 club have ideas to improve ASFA or trials in general, use the appropriate conduit
491 to get this information to the board for potential action. The Regional Directors
492 should be attending trials within their regions and listening to exhibitors. They are
493 the first line of communication. If you do not feel comfortable with the RD, as
494 officers of ASFA attend events, talk with them and pass on recommendations.
495 The officers and RD's can pass on to the appropriate committee requests from
496 exhibitors.

497 I feel that committees generally start with directions from the ACoD to discuss
498 ideas and policy changes. As the committee act on these, they present to the
499 board for moving as policy or direction to the REC and CRC as needed.

500 **Report from the Second Vice President**

501 *Tom Cigolle, Second Vice President*

502 I would like to start by stating that I am very thankful to the ASFA Board for giving
503 me the opportunity to be ASFA's 2nd Vice-President. I look forward to the Board
504 meeting and ACoD and look forward to the committee assignments I may
505 receive.

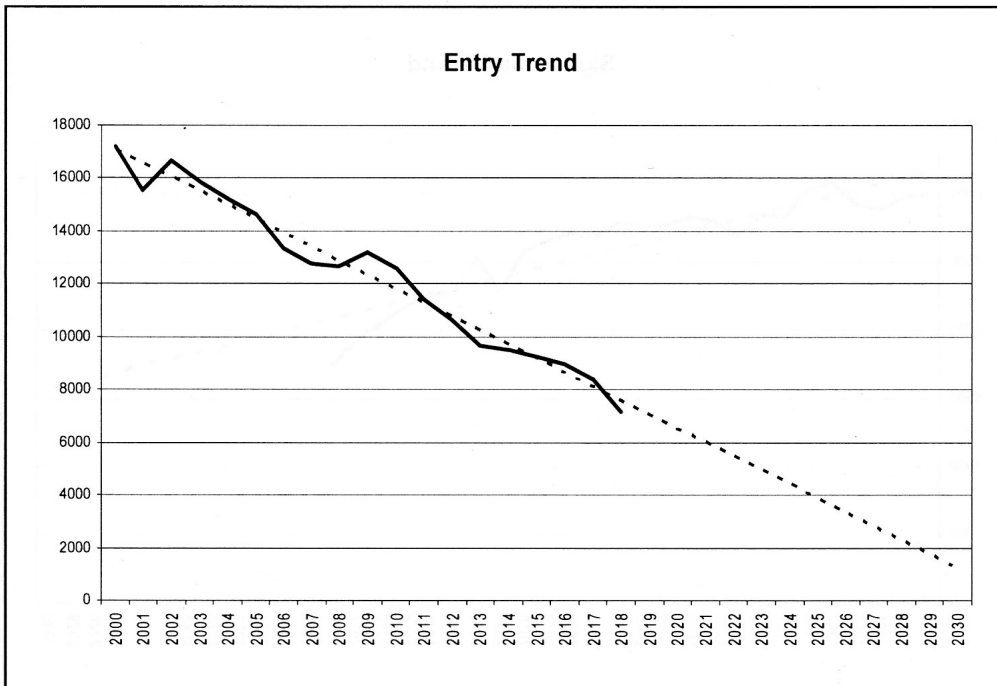
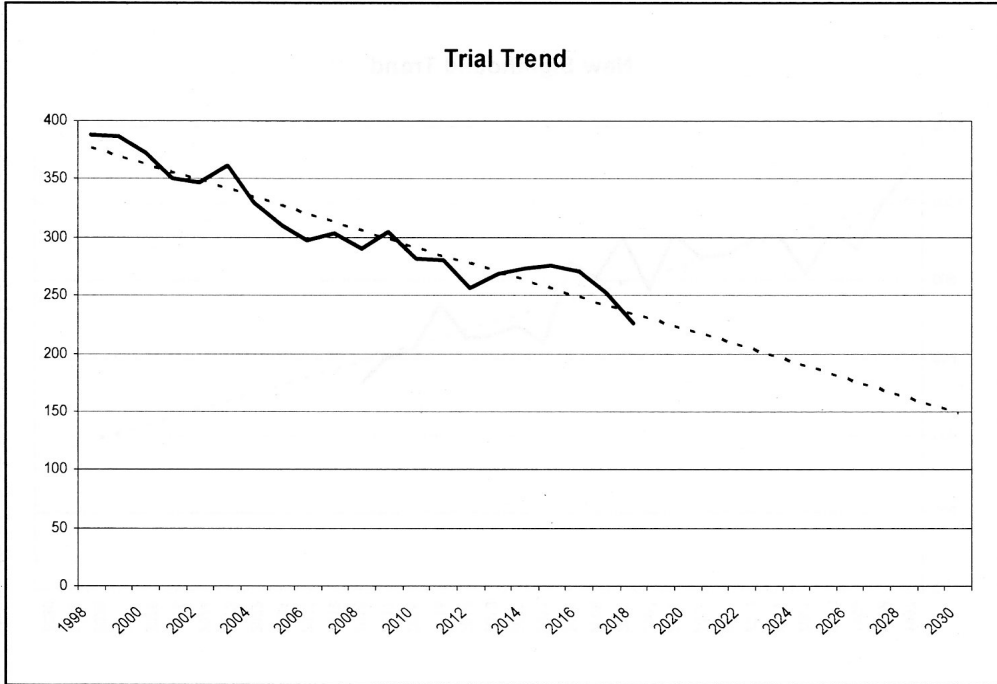
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506 I think 2019 is going to have a lot in store for the ASFA. I have been working with
507 several folks from the ASFA Board as I get up to speed on the various issues and
508 topics that the ASFA Board has been working on, and I am very excited as to
509 prospects for this coming year. ASFA has always touted that we are the best
510 when it comes to lure coursing, and this year may mark revolutionary changes
511 that will help lift ASFA into the 21st century and beyond.

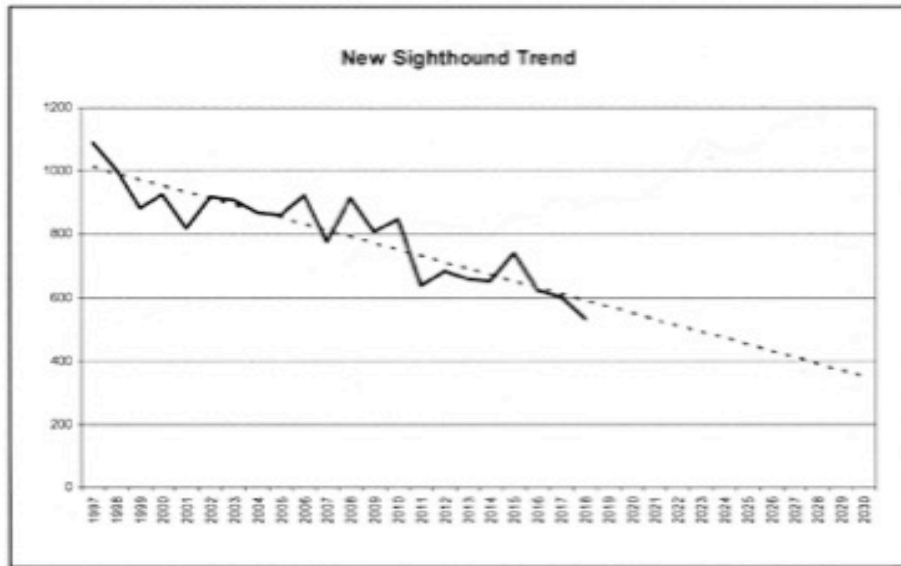
512 One thing that helps the ASFA and the ASFA Board is having good attendance
513 at the Annual Convention of Delegates (ACOD). There will be many things
514 discussed that the ASFA Board will need input on so that we move in the right
515 direction and everyone understands what that direction should be. I look
516 forward to seeing everyone there this year.

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520 **Report from the Corresponding Secretary**

521 *Holly Hamilton, Corresponding Secretary*

522 **General Comments**

523 I would like to begin with stating that I have never been a board member of any
524 club, so the past year has been quite the learning experience for me. I would
525 like to thank Ping Pirrung for all of her assistance and guidance this past year.

526 **Statements of Irregularity and Protests**

527 During the year, I received no Statements of Irregularity. There were also no
528 Protests with Appeal, Protests with No Appeal, or Protests upheld. Review of
529 Suspended Individuals Richard Erdman – effective 11/1/1992 for indefinite period
530 and Robbin Wiseman – effective 4/1/2006 for 25 years

531 **Other Correspondence**

532 I received a number of questions, comments, and suggestions from Board
533 members, the ASFA website and club delegates, all of which I responded to or
534 passed along to the appropriate person to handle a reply.

535 **The ASFA Communiqué**

536 Five editions of the ASFA Communiqué were published in the last 12 months.
537 Vicki Fagre-Stroetz is the editor and she welcomes any ideas, thoughts, stories
538 and photos as the intention is to publish 4-6 times a year. Her email is
539 Vickie.fagre.stroetz@gmail.com.

540 **Regional Director and Officer Elections**

541 Two special elections were held to fill the vacancy for Dean Wright when he was
542 elected President of ASFA and for Sandra Moore, who stepped down. Kathy
543 Sanders was elected Regional Director of Region 8 and Elaine McMichael was
544 elected Regional Director of Region 7. When Greg Breitbach (Region 6 Director)
545 was elected to Second Vice-President, Lee Warden was appointed Interim
546 Director for Region 6.

547 The regular Regional Director Elections in the fall went well for most regions.
548 Jennifer Vookles (or J as she prefers) was elected to head Region 1, Jayme Jones
549 Region 2, Dan Heidel Region 3, Trisha Borland Region 5, Lee Warden Region 6,
550 Elaine McMichael Region 7, Kathy Sanders Region 8, Cathy Sanderson Region 9,
551 and Jennifer Gysler Region 10.

552 Unfortunately, despite a nomination for Gary Runyan for Region 4, no ballots
553 were received during the regular election, so the ASFA Board made a motion to
554 appoint Gary Runyan as Interim RD for Region 4.

555 In regard to the ASFA Board, Gary Roush resigned as CFO, Phil Fullam, 1st Vice
556 President, moved to his position per recommendation by committee, and Board
557 approval. Greg Breitbach then moved from 2nd Vice President to 1st Vice

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558 President. Then with recommendation and Board approval, Tom Cigolle was
559 appointed as 2nd Vice President.

560 An issue that relates to all elections, specifically the requirement that ballots be
561 printed and mailed to the Corresponding Secretary in order to be considered
562 valid and counted. A discussion has been underway as to whether ballots can
563 simply be mailed electronically.

564 **Appointments**

565 During the last year Rich Whritenour resigned as Membership Chair. Per
566 application, committee recommendation and ASFA Board approval, Claudia
567 Miller was named the new Membership Chair; however, she resigned later in the
568 year due to other commitments. Once again, per committee and Board
569 approval, Ping Pirrung was named Membership Chair in December 2018

570 **Report from the Chief Financial Officer**

571 *Phil Fullam, Chief Financial Officer*

572 The most critical aspect for the financial function for ASFA over the next several
573 years is to improve the balance between income and expenses. A second area
574 that is not currently critical but could easily become a major concern is the
575 oversight and control of our assets. We are extremely fortunate to have Sean
576 McMichael as our treasurer. However, we need to have in place the
577 mechanisms to seamlessly transition should Sean ever decide to take a vacation.
578 Additionally, we need to have a better handle on the physical assets and be
579 able to ensure that we are maintaining them properly and not experiencing
580 shrinkage or loss that should be under our control.

581 Much conversation, and action has gone into controlling expenses over the past
582 several years. We are in significantly better condition now than in the recent
583 past and are close to being at breakeven cash flow. We have been able to
584 institute some additional cost reductions and potential income increases that will
585 take place in 2019, so the overall picture is looking brighter.

586 While the desire to increase entries is admirable, we need to face a simple
587 reality. Given the number of competing events and the general aging of the
588 fancy, a major increase in entries is not probable with the existing lure coursing
589 program. The introduction of the Experimental Program, Lure Chasing Instinct is a
590 potential significant source of new entries and people for our clubs. The actual
591 impact of this program is unknown at this point, and we will need to be
592 conservative on forecasting new income.

593 One area we can control is solicitation of donations from clubs and individuals.
594 Particularly over the next 3 to 5 years a concerted effort to solicited donations
595 could be the difference between a stable long-term future for ASFA or a not so

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596 slow decline. I must express my appreciation to an anonymous donor who
597 contributed \$10,000 in 2018, and to the UCBSA, MDIHC and THLC for a \$5,000
598 donation this year in memory of Pete Mendicino.

599 **Report from the Recording Secretary**

600 *Ping Pirrung, Recording Secretary*

601 First, I would like to acknowledge and thank Joe Shoemaker for
602 streamlining the recording of minutes. His guidance throughout the year
603 and templates make my job that much easier. I strive to follow well in his
604 footsteps.

605 The minutes for the March 2018 Board of Directors meeting were delivered
606 by Joe Shoemaker to the president shortly after the conclusion of the
607 meeting and to the rest of the Minutes Review Committee (MRC) the next
608 day. The MRC concluded their review June 2018, and the draft minutes
609 were delivered to the full Board. The minutes were approved by the Board
610 of Directors the beginning of July

611 The minutes for the 2018 Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD) were
612 delivered by Joe Shoemaker to the 2018 ACoD Minutes Review
613 Committee (MRC) shortly after the conclusion of the ACoD and were
614 approved by the 2018 ACoD MRC in August 2018.

615 The minutes for the on-line Board of Directors meeting that convened
616 between the 2018 ACoD and the 2019 ACoD will be delivered to the MRC
617 shortly after the conclusion of business for approval by the Board of
618 Directors at their March 2019 meeting. I would like to ask that the name of
619 the person making the motion always be kept with all the steps of the
620 discussion and voting stage.

621 For enabling me to complete the draft minutes quickly after a meeting
622 concludes, I am grateful to both the Board of Directors and the 2018
623 ACoD for ensuring that I had the motions correctly, in writing, prior to a
624 vote. I urge the Board of Directors and 2019 ACoD to afford me the same
625 courtesy this year.

626 I do ask that the members of the Minutes Review Committee read the
627 respective minutes as soon as possible while their memories are fresh so
628 that the approved minutes can be distributed as soon as possible. I do
629 advise the 2019 ACoD to appoint its ACoD Minutes Review Committee,

630 with committee members from the body of delegates, to review and
631 approve the minutes of the 2019 ACoD within 90 days after the
632 convention closes. I further advise the 2019 ACoD to take that action at its
633 earliest convenience so that the members of that committee are fully
634 aware of their responsibilities for the duration of the convention.

635 **Regional Director Reports**

636 **Report from Region 1**

637 *Jennifer Vookles, Director*

638 The time has come to once again report on our regions. Although entries may
639 be down from when I began participating in ASFA events, I am happy to report
640 that Region 1 is doing well over all. We had a good year in 2018 but hope to
641 improve entries and have some spectacular plans for the coming years as well.

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643 In 2018 trials were held by our Region's Basenji, Whippet, Silken Windhound, and
644 Irish Wolfhound clubs in WA, OR, & ID. There were 16 trials with a total of 570
645 entries. The largest trial had 58 entries.

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647 The Regional Invitational was held by SISFA in Idaho last October; there were 48
648 entries. As usual, they threw a fabulous party for all participants. We hope to
649 add a Regional Invitational among our planned events later in the season.

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651 Region 1 has some exceptionally good running dogs with 30 dogs in their Breed
652 Top 20s. Iggies, Wolfhounds, Pharaohs, & Basenjies each have 4-6 hounds in the
653 breed's Top 20, but of these. The most remarkable showing is that of Silken
654 Windhounds of whom 14 of the Top 20 are based within Region 1, including the
655 #1 Silken Windhound, Sienna. Region 1 also has 2 Singles in the Top 20, plus one
656 of our frequent Singles entrants is also now at #13 on the Singles LIFETIME list.

657 Although some clubs are challenged by retirement or relocation of active
658 members, clubs in western OR & WA have plans to work together to assure some
659 events, that might otherwise have been cancelled, will take place this year –
660 such as the Memorial Weekend Triathlon – which includes ASFA as well as straight
661 and oval racing.

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663 Our region has not been without problems. We face stiff competition for entries
664 from the AKC which is gaining entries, in part by offering a venue for non-
665 sighthounds to participate and be recognized.

666 **Report from Region 2**

667 *Jayme Jones, Director*

668 *No Report*

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669 **Report from Region 3**

670 *Dan Heidel, Director*

671 Region 3 covers the four amazing states of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and
672 Wyoming. There are 5 clubs in Region 3: Rocky Mountain Coursing Club (RMCC)
673 in Wyoming; Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association (RMIWA) in Colorado;
674 Utah Sighthound Racing & Coursing Club (USRCC) in Utah; Lobo Lure Coursing
675 Club (LLCC) in New Mexico and Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA) in
676 Colorado.

677 In 2018, Region 3 clubs held 26 trials with two cancellations due to weather, and
678 ran 619 dogs, going down 106 dogs compared to 2017. This includes an Irish
679 Wolfhound Specialty and an Afghan Specialty. This would have been 3 trials less
680 than the previous year (excluding cancellations). There is one club, Rocky
681 Mountain Coursing Club, that only holds a trial every other year. Not included in
682 these numbers, the American Sighthound Fielding Association held the
683 International Invitational in Region 3 as well and ran 133 dogs.

684 The following is a listing of Region 3 trials by club:

Club	Date	Entries	Type
AHCA	9/3/2018	11	Afghan National
AHCA Total		11	
ASFA	10/13/2018	76	International Invitational
ASFA	10/14/2018	57	International Invitational
ASFA Total		133	
CLCA	2/24/2018	22	All Breed
CLCA	2/25/2018	23	All Breed
CLCA	3/17/2018	39	All Breed
CLCA	3/18/2018	31	All Breed
CLCA	4/28/2018	35	All Breed

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CLCA	4/29/2018	37	All Breed
CLCA	5/19/2018	19	All Breed
CLCA	5/20/2018	19	All Breed
CLCA	7/13/2018	26	All Breed
CLCA	7/14/2018	24	All Breed
CLCA	7/15/2018	25	All Breed
CLCA	9/14/2018	26	Grand National
CLCA	9/15/2018	18	Grand National
CLCA	9/16/2018	26	Grand National
CLCA	12/15/2018	19	All Breed
CLCA	12/16/2018	20	All Breed
CLCA	12/30/2018	25	All Breed
CLCA	12/31/2018	CXL	All Breed
CLCA Total		434	
LLCC	3/31/2018	36	All Breed
LLCC	4/1/2018	30	All Breed
LLCC	11/17/2018	17	All Breed
LLCC	11/18/2018	12	All Breed
LLCC Total		95	
RMIWA	9/1/2018	8	Irish Wolfhound Specialty
RMIWA	11/17/2018	CXL	All Breed
RMIWA	11/19/2018	13	All Breed

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RMIWA Total		21	
USRCC	9/2/2018	29	2-Day Regional
USRCC	9/3/2018	29	2-Day Regional
USRCC Total		58	
Grand Total		752	

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686 The Region 3 Two Day Invitational was held on September 2nd and 3rd by the
687 Utah Sighthound Racing and Coursing Club and had 29 great running hounds
688 each day!

689 The International Invitational was held October 13th and 14th at the Falcon
690 Institute for Advanced Coursing Studies. There was a lot of support from the
691 clubs in Region 3. However, the weather was not in favor of the event. Sunday's
692 forecast progressively got worse and gave many people reason to not make the
693 trip. There were 76 amazing dogs that ran on Saturday. But Sunday only had 57
694 brave running dogs. More amazing than the running dogs were the Lure
695 Operators, Huntmasters, and Paddock workers that braved the cold and helped
696 facilitate running those doggies quickly and safely. Darci Kunard was the Field
697 Trial Secretary and was probably the brightest shining star! Darci was extremely
698 professional and dealt with a great number of questions and changes from the
699 exhibitors. There were a few last-minute changes on the field and Darci took
700 those changes easily and greatly helped in keeping the event moving!

701 It appears that the same number of ASFA trials will be held in Region 3 in 2020. It
702 has been challenging for clubs to find available dates with the increased
703 number of non-coursing clubs running other types of coursing events (AKC CAT
704 and FastCAT).

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707 **Report from Region 4**
708 *Gary Runyan, Director*

709 This is one of the toughest regions in the fancy. Years of history has giving the
710 region many top coursing hounds. Hounds today, must travel outside of our

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711 region to compete for top lure coursing honors. This year we honor several
712 achievements from our family. Everyone will hear of the regional achievements
713 of our hounds later during the awards part of this 2019 ACoD. Remember it is
714 never too early to start planning for the 2020 ACoD at the Riverspirit Resort in
715 Tulsa, Oklahoma.
716 Come play with us at our next regional event in McKenney, TX in November. This
717 past Regional Invitational, we competed with a sunny brisk (windy) day. Ba, B,
718 IW, RR, SW, and W coursed under the watchful eyes of Russ and Vickie Jacob.
719 Now for the Challenge,
720 How many of you are teaching the new people how to do the job it takes to
721 host an ASFA event? If everyone reading this challenge, this year, takes one
722 person and teaches the job they do at an event, the sport may survive to see
723 another generation maintain the ASFA for the future of our past.
724 Good coursing to all and best of luck in the coming years.

725 **Report from Region 5**

726 *Trisha Borland, Director*

727 32 trials were hosted in Region 5 during 2018, including 5 ASFA National Specialty
728 Club trials. Purina Farms saw National Specialty trials hosted by the Ibizans, Irish
729 Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Salukis, and Silken Windhounds. 2019 will also
730 again have the Salukis and Ibizan National Specialty club trials as well as the
731 Whippet Club National ASFA Trial hosted in Lawrence, Kansas.

732 In 2018 Region 5, as well as the most the rest of the country saw us face more
733 competition for entries with AKC Coursing, and other increases in dog
734 performance event opportunities within 1-3 hours of planned ASFA events. But I
735 would say that weather was our other big hinderance in 2018 for entry drops,
736 both Nebraska Coursing Association and Iowa Coursing Association had to
737 cancel trials due to bad weather/and or poor field conditions. I think the
738 weather also diminished other possible entries due to expected cold and rain
739 during planned for Region 5 trial weekends.

740 Entries were down in Region 5 by over 150 dogs even with an over double entry
741 increase of National Specialty trials that were hosted within Region 5. Of the 7
742 local ASFA clubs (GUNC, HCA, ICA, GTCWC, MCA, NCA, SLASH) St. Louis Area
743 Sighthounds was the only club to have an increase of entries from 2017 to 2018,
744 all other clubs had a decent decrease of entries from the year before. NCA and
745 ICA decreases can be most linked to both having to cancel trial weekends.

746 The 2018 Region 5 Invitational was hosted by St. Louis Area Sighthounds on
747 November 10th. 10 breeds were well represented with a very nice entry of 58 and
748 a good time had by all. Best in Invitational was awarded to the Whippet Carney,

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749 "FC Shannon Down The Black Keys, FCh,OTR,SC,CGC". Carney is owned by
750 Crystal Pfisterer. The 2019 Region 5 Invitational event site has not been chosen
751 yet, but I have reached out and am working on solidifying that very soon.

752 We have some beautiful fields, wonderful hospitality, and great lure operators
753 here in Region 5! I would encourage those that have never been to a region 5
754 trial, put it on your 2019 Coursing Calendar!

755 **Report from Region 6**

756 *Lee Warden, Director*

757 Region 6 had over 1000 hound entries in 2018 and over 50 Region 6 hounds
758 ended up in the ASFA Top 20 for their respective breed.

759 We have two less clubs in 2019.

760 Windchasers (WCLCC) folded. The main issue was not having anyone willing to
761 take care of the equipment. The annual pig roast and camaraderie will be
762 missed.

763 COACH became AKC approved to hold trials and chose not to renew their ASFA
764 membership.

765 Challenges in our region include multiple canine events, aging of
766 owners/handlers, and fields.

767 The International Invitational will be held in Region 6 this year. IICC and MGA will
768 co-host the event the last weekend of October in Muncie, Indiana.

769 **Report from Region 7**

770 *Elaine McMichael, Director*

771 Region 7 consists of North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama,
772 Mississippi, and Tennessee.

773 In 2018 there were 24 trials with a total of 742 dogs running. This was down from
774 2017 with 1208 dogs running (excluding the II held in Bainbridge with 289 dogs)
775 and 36 trials.

776 In November the Regional was held in Limestone, Tennessee with stunning
777 weather and grounds and had an attendance of 47 dogs.

778 The following is a list of clubs holding trials and number of dogs attending:

779 Afghan Hound Club of America 4 trials -136 (47 dogs in the regional)

780 Appalachia Coursing Club 2 trials - 61

781 Greater Ocala Gainesville Lure Coursing Association 8 trials - 270

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782 Greyhound Association of Northern Georgia 7 trials - 207
783 South Eastern Greyhound Club 1 specialty trial - 5
784 Sunshine State Rhodesian Ridgeback Club 2 trials - 61

785 Carolina Lure Coursing Society, Gulf Coast Hound Club, Metropolitan Atlanta
786 Whippet Association and Sunshine State Coursing Club did not hold trials this
787 year.

788 The Afghan Hound Club of America, The Borzoi Club of America & The Pharaoh
789 Hound Club of America held specialty trials outside of Region 7.

790 Field availability as well as date availability continue to be an issue in our Region
791 that people are trying to work with and increase number of trials and bring in
792 fresh competitors as well as maintain current competitors. We are also
793 competing with other performance events during the cooler weather such as
794 Barn Hunts, Dock Diving & Agility.

795 **Report from Region 8**

796 *Kathy Sanders, Director*

797 Region 8 consists of 14 clubs, 11 member clubs, 2 affiliate, 1FT affiliate and 2
798 parent clubs. We held 41 ASFA trials with a total entry of 1566 hounds, which is a
799 5% increase in entries from 2018. from a total entry of 1493 in 2018 by 73 entries.
800 The club that finished 2018 as the #1 Club based on entries, for the 2nd year in a
801 row, comes from Region 8. The Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club (UCBSC)
802 held 13 trials with a total entry of 657, an increase of 20% (+110 entries). Our 2-
803 day Regional was held in October with the combined efforts of District Area
804 Sighthound Association (DASH) and ASFA's newest Member Club - Potomac
805 Afghan Hound Club (PAHC) with a total entry of 89 dogs. (44 & 45 each day
806 respectively).

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808 Although all dogs competing in ASFA are special in my mind, Region 8 has some
809 of the top dogs in each breed.

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815 **Afghans:**

816 5 of the top 10 Afghans are from Region 8 with the 1st& 2nd place leading the
817 way. This is the 2nd year in a row that the top 2 Afghans have come from Region
818 8.

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Rank	Call Name	Afghan Hound Total Competing: 48	Owner	Region	Top 20 Pts	BOB Wins	BIF Earned
1	Typsy	Evensong's Sit Down You're Rockin The Boat FCh	R.& L.Jordan	8	50	5	0
2	Revel	Ch Aqua's Dance On Little Girl At Zen	E.Klosson/S.Ferraro	8	43	12	1
3	Sansa	Kominek's Lady Of The Court LCM	R.& L.Jordan/S.Kominek	8	42	4	0
4	Ingvar	Kominek's Ingvar Of Synergon FCh	E.& S.Kominek	7	26	1	0
5	Lena	DC Kominek's Calaeno FCh,SC	E.& S.Kominek	7	24	2	0
5	Lucius	FC Kominek's Lucius SC	M.Terry	6	24	3	2
7	Millie	FC Evensong's Thoroughly Modern Millie LCM,SC	R.& L.Jordan	8	21	0	0
8	Storm	Ch Exquisite Red Skye At Night LCM	D.& L.Reisinger	7	20	9	0
9	Zephyr	DC Zen Can't Catch Me! FCh,SC	E.Klosson	8	17	1	1
10	Brienne	FC Kominek's Maid Of Sapphires LCM,SC	E.& S.Kominek	7	12	0	0

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821 **Basenjis:**

822 6 of the top 10 Basenjis are from Region 8 with the 1st 2nd & 3rd place leading
823 the way. Not only is this the 6th year in a row that the #1 Basenji has come from
824 Region 8, this is the 4th year in a row that the same Basenji took top honors.

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Rank	Call Name	Basenji total competing: 87	Owner	Region	Top 20 Pts	BOB Wins	BIF Earned
1	Chilly	GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours. LCM6,SC,	K.Sanders	8	127	19	2
2	Pattie	Borassus Doin'er Job FCh	K.Sanders/A.Silverstein/C	8	86	6	0
3	Zuri	GCh,DC Jerlin's Our Zuri Pupin LCM,VLCM8,MC,SGF	T.Colbert	6	81	15	0
4	Searsha	GCh,DC N'Focus Santa Baby LCM5,VLCM,MC,GRC,J	K.Sanders	8	80	10	0
5	Brady	Ch Borassus 51's Comeback Kid FCh	K.Sanders/A.Silverstein/C	8	69	2	0
6	Kipepeo	DC Dakotah's Social Butterfly FCh,SC,LCX,GRC,ORC	T.Colbert	6	64	2	0
7	Coco	Borassus Cuckoo For Coco Puffs FCh	K.Sanders/A.Silverstein/C	8	58	2	0
8	Henna	GCh,Can Ch Borassus Who's Your Hot Shot LCM3,C	K.Sanders	8	57	1	0
9	Taziri	GCh,DC Joy-Us Hung The Moon LCM3,SC,SORC,SGR	T.Colbert	6	51	3	1
10	Sloane	FC Dluks Fopaw Neverending Story FCh,SC	A.Eagleston	1	38	2	0

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829 **Borzois:**

830 4 of the top 10 Borzois are from Region 8.

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Rank	Call Name	Borzoi total competing: 120	Owner	Region	Top 20 Pts	BOB Wins	BIF Earned	
1	Zip	Avalon Perlova Go Darkly	S.Van de Water/S.Moore	4	169	13	0	
2	Sir Lance	GCh,DC C'Lestial Red Lantern @ Ryhka LCM2,VFCh, D.Darling/L.Green		8	109	4	0	
3	Rhayne	C'Lestial Rainbow Room @ Ryhka FCh	D.Darling	8	97	11	0	
4	Queen	AKC Ch,UKC GCh Del Sol Red Queen LCM,VLCM,GR	Dr.S.Van de Water	4	94	3	0	
5	Weston	FC C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful Of Ryhka LCM4,VLCI	D.Darling	8	89	3	0	
6	Indy	Perlova Avalon Indy Go Zoiboyz FCh	KC Thompson/T.Golcher	3	75	5	0	
7	Kiss	FC C'Lestial White Chocolate Of Ryhka FCh,VLCM3, D.Darling/L.Green		8	73	0	0	
8	Canyon	AKC/UKC Ch Del Sol Dark Canyon Avalon V Willow	S.Van de Water	4	70	1	0	
9	Firebolt	Ch Del Sol Firebolt of Coburn WNS LCM2,GRC	S.Van de Water	4	55	0	0	
831	10	Chase	Del Sol Oxota Chase The Fire FCh	S.Van de Water MD	4	50	2	0

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835 **Galgo Español:**

836 Currently there are 3 Galgos competing in the ASFA and Region 8 is the proud
837 region of the #1 Galgo Español – "Gunner".
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Rank	Call Name	Galgo Español total competing: 3	Owner	Region	Top 20 Pts	BOB Wins	BIF Earned	
1	Gunner	UCh Sahejeevs Lindisfarne Sonofagun	D.Murray	8	5	0	0	
2	Claire	Awanta's Bena	S.Garth	3	4	0	0	
839	3	Connie	Awanta's Bruja	S.Garth	3	2	0	0

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844 **Greyhound:**

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Rank	Call Name	Greyhound total competing: 56	Owner	Region	Top 20 Pts	BOB Wins	BIF Earned
1	Tull	Lakilanni Thick As A Brick FCh	L.Soutar		84	5	3
2	Sunspot	DC Lakilanni Sunspot Baby FCh,RN,SC,TKN,CGC,SIN	L.Soutar		63	3	1
3	Seger	Lakilanni Turn The Page Story FCh	L.Warden	6	57	17	8
4	Jayden	Hallo Nita Third FCh	D.Darling	8	40	21	4
5	Kingsley	Ch Lakilanni School's Out FCh	L.Zucker		38	0	0
5	Blueberry	GCh,CCB,FC Lakilanni Blue Jean Blues LCM2,RN,SC	L.Soutar	0	38	1	0
7	Franklin	Lakilanni Shell Adore Me	C.Lucas/L.Soutar	9	29	3	2
7	Blu	DC's Shades of Blu FCh	D.Darling	8	29	3	1
9	Alice	Golightly Lakilanni White Rabbit	L.Zucker/L.Soutar		27	2	1
10	Starlette	BII Lakilanni Halfmoon Highwaystar FCh	H.Minnich	3	24	2	0

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848 **Irish Wolfhounds:**

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850 proudly
851 from Region 8.
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Rank	Call Name	Irish Wolfhound total competing: 47	Owner	Region	Top 20 Pts	BOB Wins	BIF Earned
1	Aine	Culcara's Aine The Alluring FCh	D.Cassini/D.Knowlton/D.D	5	38	7	0
2	Meara	Franjo Meara Mear Of River Bend FCh,RN,RATI,CGC	M.& W.Perry/M.& L.Walker	3	31	4	0
3	Seamus	Seamus Of Ballymuckleheany	D.Cassini/D.Knowlton	5	23	1	1
4	Woopie	Ch Franjo Pearla Dubh At Aeroglen LCM,RA,GRC,RA	J.Bryson/M.& L.Walker	1	21	1	0
4	Quiley	Gabriel's Quiley Of The McKenzie FCh,THDN,CGC	E.& S.Gabriel	1	21	3	0
6	Lina	Castlekeeps Javelina Leap	D.Tomson/C.Shapp		16	4	2
7	Punkin	Prairie Creek Pretty Pricilla FCh	C.Smallley/M.Wolfe/J.Mat	3	15	5	0
8	Jackie-BI	Nunneley's Jackie Blue Of Berry Hill	C.Biehler/C.Zapryanov/Sci	5	13	2	0
9	Domino	Carrickaneena Dearhair	E.M & E.B.Flanagan	8	11	1	0
9	Vale	Castlekeep Elmvale To Wolfkin	C.Nesbit/D.Tomson		11	0	0
9	Jack	Carroy's Samurai Jack of Tory SC	J.Ishihara/A.Lum	10	11	1	0

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854 **Pharaoh Hounds:**

855 There are 4 Pharaoh Hounds in the top 10 from Region 8.

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Rank	Call Name	Pharaoh Hound total competing: 59	Owner	Region	Top 20 Pts	BOB Wins	BIF Earned
1	Cayper	GCh,DC Bazinga Caspian The Crown Prince FCh,CG	D.Kunard	3	62	9	1
2	Nuri	GCh,DC Sendji's New Coat Of Paint LCM,RN,VC,CG	Phinney/Guinn/Martin/Be	3	50	11	0
3	Copper	Bazinga Copernicus The Stargazer FCh	R.Phinney/G.Bednar	3	38	4	0
4	Zak	Ch Kaije'Z Faro To Zin Or Not To Zin	M.Del Prince	8	22	0	0
5	Precious	UCH Churuka Mirare Le Diable Rouge LCM,SC,RATN	G.& B.Breitbach/T.Harper/	6	21	10	1
6	Cayman	GChB,DC Mia's Bakhu Risky Business Of Hallam LCM	D.& M.Kunard	3	20	0	0
6	Paloma	Kaije'z Faro Paloma Paisley	B.Pina / M.Del Prince / L.Williams	8	20	10	0
8	Roseanna	Ch Mia-Bakhu Roseann Roseanna Danna For Kummiedja FCh	Wille / Haig / Newman / Longlesson Knl	8	18	5	0
9	Skye	GCh,DC Enigma Starlit Sky SC	J.Olsen/T.Sucee	1	17	3	0
10	Sheena	DC Tiara Nekabu For Your Eyes Only FCh,SC	C.Lange	9	16	4	0
10	Arome`	Kaije'Z Faro Rum Sizzle Of Lileo	L.Staub/J.Jones	8	16	1	0

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867 **Rhodesian Ridgebacks:**

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Rank	Call Name	Rhodesian Ridgeback total competing: 150	Owner	Region	Top 20 Pts	BOB Wins	BIF Earned
1	Jinx	FC Imarika's Fashionably Late LCM,SC	G.& P.Kytta II	6	199	36	2
2	Libby	Azize's Liberty Queen LCM,CA,SC	R.L.Marvin	5	141	12	0
3	Xena	DC, UCh Azize's Warrior Princess of Mendocino LCM2 ,SC	T.& W.Olson	6	139	12	0
4	Nox	DC Taylor Made Nights Watch LCM2,BN,RN,MC,LCX,CGC	C.& J.Landowski	6	88	3	0
5	Voodoo	DC Highveld's Black Magic Of Imarika LCM8,VLCM,MC,GRC,SOR,ORC	G.& P.Kytta II	6	77	2	0
5	Zayin	BII,Ch Venus" Zayin Lucky Seven By Zoli FCh	J.& C.Slattry	7	77	9	1
7	Moshi	Imarika's Smokey Topaz LCM2,SC	B.A.Dieckman	6	76	2	1
8	Vera	GCh,DC Mystic Isle's Bugatti Veyron LCM2,MC	J.Arvin/S.Gayley	8	73	3	0
9	Enzo	FC Mystic Isle's Ferrari Enzo FCh,MC	J.Arvin/S.Gayley	8	62	8	2
	Sweet	FC Kushinda's Sweet Potato Tribute To Elephant	Dr.K.,K. &				
10	Potato	Joy BB FCh,SC	K.Hefner/P.Wieland	8	54	4	1

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881 **Salukis:**

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Rank	Call Name	Saluki total competing: 88	Owner	Region	Top 20 Pts	BOB Wins	BIF Earned
1	Oonagh	DC Alshira Oonagh Fae Windrush LCM2,SC	J.&K.Lipps	6	80	3	0
2	Mercury	BII,GCh,DC Windrush Duodecuple Mercury LCM7,V	K.&J.Lipps	6	53	6	0
3	Rapp	DC Windrush Protect And Serve LCM4,SC,TCP	K.&J.Lipps	6	52	1	0
4	Adios	FC Adios LCM	E.Johnston	9	48	9	0
5	Dorri	DC Mageborn Dorrin Al Qadim LCM,SC	C.Smith	8	46	12	0
6	Malone	DC Windrush Magellan Billet LCM3,SC,TCP	K. & J.Lipps	6	44	0	0
7	Ranger	DC Windrush High Five LCM5,TCP,SC	K.&J.Lipps	6	40	0	0
7	Jamiil	GCh Shafiq Blue Nile Jamiil FCh	D.&P.Lowe/S.Winsted/M.	3	40	10	0
9	Ty	DC Caristeda White Ty Style Windrush LCM,SC	K.&J.Lipps	6	38	1	0
10	Giggles	FC One More Laugh LCM,TCP	E.Johnston	9	37	16	0

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886 **Scottish Deerhounds:**

887 There is 1 Scottish Deerhound from Region 8 in the Top 10.

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Rank	Call Name	Scottish Deerhound total competing: 28	Owner	Region	Top 20 Pts	BOB Wins	BIF Earned
1	Avery	Ch Gayleward's Eynhallow FCh	D.Habian	6	32	7	0
2	Opal	Ch Fernhill's Opal At Jeffcairn	K.&B.Smith	2	16	1	0
3	Norah	Norah Of Muma	D.Habian	6	14	2	0
4	Lusrigh	Leoch Lusrigh	T.Robertson	7	10	2	0
4	Penny	Nelungaloo Peregrine	M., J. & J.Blair	8	10	0	0
4	Stewart	Bruach Fitzgerald Mulligan Stew	K.Wattenbarger	6	10	1	0
4	Finnick	Bruach's Finest Tribute From Four FCh	J.Parrow	5	10	14	0
8	Ra	DC Kyleakin Lahar FCh,MC,CDX	B.Stephenson	6	9	0	0
9	iLike Ike	Ch Fitzhugh iLike Ike At Deermont FCh,SOR,GRC,V	M.B.Grieb/M.Sudekum	5	7	3	0
9	Alcina	Ch Fernhill's Alcina	J.Brown	6	7	0	0

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890 **Whippets:**

891 There are 4 Whippets in the top 10 from Region 8 and with 46 Whippets competing
892 in ASFA in 2018, this is quite an accomplishment.

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Rank	Call Name	Whippet total competing: 465	Owner	Region	Top 20 Pts	BOB Wins	BIF Earned
1	Leni	FC Shamasan I Carry Your Heart LCM,ARX,DPCX,SC	C.Huzel	5	175	4	0
2	Tywin	FC Shannon Down Raines Of Castamere FCh,SC,CR,OTRM	M.Dygert/S.Lyons	9	133	3	1
3	Raya	Finghin's Raya Sunshine FCh	C.Canard	5	108	3	0
4	Carney	FC Shannon Down The Black Keys FCh,OTR,SC,CGC	C.Pfisterer	5	97	3	2
5	Jimi	T'Daz Geminid Meteor Rock(s) It FCh	B.Haner	8	90	16	0
6	Pip	Shannon Down Center Stage FCh	E.Campbell/R.Baucom M.Morton/D.Hursh/T.Del	8	84	2	1
7	Rasher	DC Terrena's And The Crowd Goes Wild FCh,SC	uca	8	79	2	0
8	Tillie	Northwind's Marvelous Matilda FCh	R.Corley/K.Nierengarten	5	78	4	2
8	Miles	GCh Longlesson Rhine Storm Warning At Rantina FCh	S.& T.Thoden/Longlesson Knl	8	78	3	1
10	Vulcan	Hyflyte Live Long And Prosper FCh	M.Smith/H.Ferguson	9	70	4	2

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904 Last but definitely not least...

905 **Singles:**

906 With 426 Singles competing in the ASFA, Region 8 is home to 3 of the Top 10.

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Rank	Call Name	Singles total competing: 426	Owner	Region	Top 20 Pts	BOB Wins	BIF Earned
1	Leelah	Ch Gemini Jubilee Nephelae TCP,FCh,RN,SC,CGC	D.Johnson/G.Hofflman	9	90	8	0
2	Gaston	Sportingfields Gaston Lachaille TCP	R.Baucom/E.Campbell	8	68	0	0
3	Diva	Hawksview's Zoom By You TCP,SC	D.Martin	5	58	1	0
4	Phoenix	Wolfpine's Dark Phoenix	J.Eason/S.Epstein	6	52	0	0
5	Juno	Jomyr's Just Give Me A Reason	K.Barrie/K.Batzner	6	46	0	0
6	Earl	Ch Ridgerunrs Duke Of Earl SC	R.Keller Jr/B.Schmidt	6	44	0	0
7	Fariq	Ch Xass Farah Fariq	S.Meier/F.Farrar	8	43	0	0
8	Croce	Flutesong's Klassic Design	J.Doyle/N.Craigie	5	40	0	0
9	Nubbins	Hyflyte Not All There TCP	A.Pezzack	9	39	0	0
10	Rishi	T'Daz Rishi Vortex Traveler FCh	M.Pomato/B.Haner	8	38	0	0

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909 Final count for Region 8 hounds in the ASFA Top Twenty is 55 Hounds, with 35
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On February 16, 2019 we held our Annual Regional meeting with 16 in attendance representing 10 of the 14 clubs in Region 8. There were many great discussions and thoughts shared which left us all feeling that, although there is much work to be done, we are all optimistic for the future. The Hanover Coursing Clubs have entertained holding the Region 8 Regional Invitational. A few of the clubs discussed hosting the Regional Invitational the next couple of years.

In 2019 I will be focusing on promoting ASFA and implementing some ideas discussed at our Regional meeting. I would like to work on ways to increase entries and ask the other Regional Directors to focus on the same. I will work with our member clubs closely to look for ways to increase entries.

With Region 8 having many specially named, long running trials, I would like to work towards promoting and advertising the history behind these trials. I have been lucky enough to have my dogs not only participate in these trials, but to also have won Best in Event at them. With that said, I would love to celebrate the great trials of Region 8, such as the CHAMP CUP, the GRANDE PRIX CHALLENGE CUP, the ALLEGHENY DERBY and the race to the finish line during the FINAL WEEK of trials in HANOVER where all the top dogs come out to play!

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933 Last year brought some very sad news to the Region 8 clubs with the passing of
934 Pete Mendicino. Pete started in lure coursing in 1976 with an Afghan named
935 "Shariff". Pete, along with his wife Camille help start several clubs including
936 Tortoise and Hare Lure Coursers of which they are Honorary Lifetime members.
937 Coastal Coursers which they started in New Jersey while still living there. Once
938 they moved to Westminster MD. Coastal Coursers moved along with them. They
939 worked with all of these clubs as Field Trial Chair and Secretary. They are also
940 Honorary Lifetime members of Mason Dixon Ibizan Hound Club and Upper
941 Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club. Pete is survived by his wife Camille. Region 8 will
942 forever be grateful for him and all he has done for ASFA. In honor of Peter
943 Mendicino, the Hanover Coursing Clubs donated \$5,000 to the ASFA.

944 **Final Thoughts..**

945 Please check out our website at www.asfaregion8.com where you can find
946 historical photos and the history of our region, a brag section and much, much
947 more.

948 **Report from Region 9**

949 *Cathy Sanderson, Director*

950 I am very happy to be the newly elected Regional director for Region 9. Ben
951 Brodeur has been a wonderful regional director for the past 4.5 years and he has
952 guided Region 9 with care and kindness. I can speak for all of Region 9 in
953 thanking him for being our regional director.

954 We have many outstanding dogs that live in Region 9. Several are the top dogs
955 in their breeds.

956 Ibizan Hound CKC GCh DC, UCh IcyCold Thirdmate LCM4, FChX owned by
957 Karen Catt, also known as Ensign, was the top dog of all breeds in 2018 (and
958 2017). The four top Azawakhs live in Region 9 and the number one was Axel
959 (Allalwansahel Axiocrses Borealis) owned by Jeannie Martin.

960 The top two greyhounds in ASFA live in Region 9. Number one was Tull, (Lakilanni
961 Thick As A Brick FCh) owned by Laurie Soutar.

962 The number one Single is the saluki, Leelah (Ch Gemini Jubilee Nephelae
963 TCP,FCh,RN,SC,CGC) owned by Dara Johnson/G.Hofflman

964 The second highest whippet for 2018 was Tywin (FC Shannon Down Raines Of
965 Castamere FCh,SC,CR,OTRM) owned by Mimi Dygert/Shannon.Lyons

966 I will share with you the vision, I see for ASFA. We want to attract new competitors
967 while still preserving the traditional sighthound competitions and evaluations that
968 we enjoy now. We need to learn from what other organizations are doing or
969 providing for their participants and copy the best that each offer.

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970 Starting at the beginning, we need to make the entry process simple, and that
971 includes newbies or people coming in from other dog sports. We need the ability
972 to accept online entries and payments. They are used to being able to make
973 entries easily and from their phones.

974 The Field Trial Secretaries need to be able to do their job efficiently and submit
975 the results easily after their event. We need to make the process so smooth and
976 effortless, that a FTS is happy to volunteer to do the job and enjoy their day. This
977 goes hand in hand with records keeping. Trials generate a huge amount of data
978 and that needs to be handled smoothly so that results are available to the
979 owners within a week of the trial taking place.

980 And of course, we need a place to make these results available to you that is
981 easy to use and provides all the information that has traditionally been available
982 on our existing website. If we want to attract new people into our sport, it also
983 has to be newbie friendly.

984 The above sentences sound simple, but there is a huge amount of technology
985 and work required to make this happen. It will involve changing some of ASFA's
986 policies, procedures and bylaws to make all these pieces work together.

987 These changes will allow ASFA to run more smoothly for you, the true sighthound
988 aficionados and better to compete for dog lover's dollars.

989 The board can't do this alone. This is where you come in. The board and
990 committees are going to need ideas, man and woman power, and skills or
991 knowledge that you might be able to donate, to re-vitalize our lure coursing. So,
992 from time to time, as you read the Communiqué or emails, you might see a
993 place where you could be of help, or the board might ask for assistance. I hope
994 you don't feel shy or intimidated, but volunteer and contribute to keeping our
995 beloved sport active. We all have to work together, it's for OUR sighthounds.

996 **Report from Region 9**

997 *Ben Brodeur, Former Director*

998 Serving ASFA as RD for the past 4 ½ years has opened my eyes to the complexity
999 of being part of a large organization.

1000 Region 9 is one of the largest in area which includes New York, Connecticut,
1001 Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont & Maine with a total of 3
1002 clubs consisting of 2 active member clubs, GONE, LCLC, and 1 Fast Track
1003 applied club, Northern Azawakh Association Club (NAA) as an extension of
1004 Region 9 into Eastern Ontario Canada. Unfortunately, CLASS has been inactive

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- 1005 for the past 2 years due to health issues, poor membership and no support.
1006 Hopefully they will retain their ASFA membership!!!
- 1007 This past year, I was unable to attend the NAA's ASFA Trials due to work conflicts.
1008 😞 From what I have heard our Canadian friends continue to participate in a
1009 sport they enjoy doing with their beautiful hounds without having to cross borders
1010 and held 4 successful trials consisting of 192 entries in 2018. Not shabby at all and
1011 I am so proud of NAA and want to wish them continued success in the future.
- 1012 LCLC hosted the 2018 ASFA Region 9 Invitational at Sampson Park in the Finger
1013 Lakes Region of NY. The Regional might have started a little late, but it allowed
1014 everyone a chance to exchange war stories and I truly think that fun was had by
1015 all who attended.... Once we started the trial in the early afternoon it was
1016 wonderful to see how everyone pitched in to make sure that the prelims and
1017 finals were held with speed and no delay, allowing LCLC's Regional to be
1018 successful. It was followed by a nice supper and more camaraderie. 😊
- 1019 In 2018, Region 9 held 14 trials with 3 clubs participating for a total entry of 633 or
1020 8.8 % of ASFA's total 2018 entry of 7167. Trials held per club: CLASS 0 trials, GONE
1021 5 trials (264) – we had to cancel the 2 Nov. trials due to monsoon rains, LCLC 4
1022 trials (165), NAA 4 trials (192) & IWCA (12).
- 1023 I wish Cathy Sanderson, whom stepped up to the plate, success as our newly
1024 elected 2019 ASFA Region 9 Director.
- 1025 This is one of my most memorable pictures as ASFA Region 9 Director... NAA
1026 rocks and it certainly was worth the trek north in 2017... Thank you my Canadian
1027 friends! 😊
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1032 **Report from Region 10**

1033 *Jennifer Gysler, Director*

1034 Region 10 covers the state of California south from the northern boundaries of
1035 San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties, Arizona, Hawaii, and Nevada
1036 south of Highway 6.

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1038 Thank you to our past director, Lori Silvestri! Your input and support is greatly
1039 appreciated.

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1041 **Our Clubs:** For the past three years, we've had three clubs in Region 10, all
1042 based in California. Two are member all breed clubs, California Coursing
1043 Association "CCA" based in southern California and Central Coast Association of
1044 Sighthounds "CCASH" based in Paso Robles, California. The third club is a
1045 National breed club (International Silken Windhound Society "ISWS") which has a
1046 specialty every year in different regions.

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1048 **Our Trials:** ASFA trials are not as prevalent in Region 10 as in other areas of the
1049 country. I'm hoping to change that. In looking back at the past five years, the
1050 number of dogs entered in ASFA trials in Region 10 has been up and down,

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1051 varying between 180 to 280 dogs or so, from year to year. In 2014 we had 282
1052 entries, dipping in 2015 to 182, while in 2016 we were back up to 271, down in
1053 2017 to 186 and back up in 2018 to 257 entries. Both CCA and CASH hold 2 to 3
1054 all breed ASFA trials each per year. However, CCASH is facing increasing
1055 challenges because they have just one field to use in the central coast area,
1056 which is fairly small and very expensive. They are not able to break even on their
1057 ASFA trials of late. California Coursing Association is in a better position to
1058 increase trials, depending on the level of interest, but we have to compete with
1059 all of the dog sports now available to folks almost every weekend and it already
1060 has a fairly full event schedule.

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1062 **The positives:** Over the past year, we have had an increased interest in ASFA
1063 trials. We have more ASFA judges in our area now and we have folks with non-
1064 AKC breeds who realize they can run ASFA. Dogs don't have to get a "major" to
1065 earn a championship – another positive for ASFA. We have tried to emphasize
1066 these positives to our local exhibitors to garner more support for ASFA trials. CCA
1067 will try to host more all breed ASFA trials and hopefully host a Regional event.
1068 However, because we have fewer ASFA opportunities in Region 10, a regional
1069 event may exclude some local exhibitors whose dogs are not yet pointed in
1070 ASFA a or AKC. All things to consider.

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1072 **New clubs:** I would like to see ASFA trials in Arizona again and have reached out
1073 to Desert Fun Bunch, a club which last held an ASFA trial in 2014. There is also a
1074 southern California breed club that has expressed an interest in getting
1075 approved for ASFA trials. They currently hold AKC trials. Coursing in Hawaii
1076 sounds pretty good too! Wouldn't that be awesome! Stay tuned.

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1078 **LCI:** Lastly, we have been sharing information on the new Lure Chasers Instinct
1079 program with our non-sighthound friends. There has been an increased interest
1080 in coursing ability test events for non-sighthounds, so we hope to foster this
1081 interest and add the Lure Chasers event to our line up in Southern California.

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1083 **The future:** By keeping in close contact with our current Region 10 clubs, and
1084 reaching out to new and former clubs, along with sharing the positives that ASFA
1085 a has to offer, I am hoping that when next year's report comes out, we will have
1086 bucked the trend of the past five years so our entries will be on the upswing.

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1088 **Committee Reports**

1089 **Report from the Archives and Historical Committee**

1090 *Dean Wright, Chair*

1091 My committee consisted of Ben Brodeur, Russ Jacobs, Kathy Sanders and Kent
1092 Standerford.

1093 **Goals for 2018:**

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- 1094 1. Create a written inventory of all archived items. Post the inventory with
1095 photos on the web site and put into a pamphlet format.
1096 2. Include an ASFA History written by Gary Roush from the first Historical Book
1097 on the ASFA Web Site. (Request has been sent to Website Committee for
1098 a section for ASFA History) (Still waiting for website committee to set it up.)
1099 3. Update the history of each region with the help of the newly elected RD.
1100 4. Separate Premiums and catalog by region, one premium for each club in
1101 region.
1102 5. Separate II premiums and Regional premiums and catalog on the II
1103 access page.
1104 6. Compile a history of II Perpetual trophies with winners, date donated, and
1105 a photo of each trophy. We now have a list of all II winners by breed.
1106 7. Investigate the possibility of ASFA publishing another Historical book in
1107 1922 for our 50th anniversary year.
1108 Unfortunately, there wasn't enough time in this year to work on these goals so
1109 they will remain for the upcoming year. However, I will delete #4, as this will take
1110 too much time for the result.

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ACOD Statistics

YEAR	DATE	LOCATION	# OF DELEGATES/Clubs
1971	4/28/1971	Ca	
1972	6/2/1972	CA	
1973			
1974	4/19/1974	Mountain View, CA	13 delegates, 6 member clubs present
1975	3/8-9/1975	San Jose, CA	11 clubs present
1976	3/13-14/1976	Las Vegas, NV	33 delegates/23 member clubs, 17 licensed clubs
1977	3/5-6/1977	San Fransisco, CA	34 delegates/
1978	3/4-5/1978	Denver, CO	51 delegates/29 clubs present
1979	4/21-22/1979	St. Louis, MO	47 delegates/29 clubs present, 94 total clubs, 13 of which inactive; 50 member clubs, 44 affiliated clubs
1980	4/26-27/1980	New Orleans, LA	55/32 Clubs, no membership report
1981	4/25-26/1981	Chicago, IL	34/25 clubs, no membership report
1982	4/24-25/1982	Las Vegas, NV	43/30 clubs, no membership report
1983	4/23-24/1983	Coronado, CA	43/30 clubs, no membership report
1984	4/26-27/1984	Washington, DC	65/39 clubs, no membership report
1985	4/20-21/1985	Scottsdale, AZ	44 delegates/29 clubs, 10 clubs in "applied" status, 35 affiliated clubs, 64 member clubs
1986	4/19-20/1986	Baltimore, MD	39 delegates/ 28 clubs, 22 applied clubs, 18 affiliated clubs, 7 accepted memberships
1987	4/25-26/1986	New Orleans, LA	63
1988	4/23-24/1988	Atlanta, GA	55 delegates/34 clubs, 114 total clubs, 8 applied, 36 affiliated clubs, 70 member clubs
1989	4/29-30/1989	Scottsdale, AZ	50 delegates /34 clubs, 113 total clubs, 70 member clubs, 36 affiliate clubs, 7 applied
1990	4/7-8/1990	New Orleans, LA	35 delegates/23 clubs present, 85 clubs hosted trials
1991	4/27-28/1991	Lake Tahoe, NV	40
1992	4/25-26/1992	Kansas City, MO	82
1993	4/24-25/1993	Cincinnati, OH	101
1994	4/23-24/1994	Baltimore, MD	60
1995	4/23-24/1995	Phoenix, AZ	54
1996	4/20-21/1996	Houston, TX	60 delegates/45 clubs present
1997	4/12-13/1997	Charlotte, NC	56
1998	4/25-26/1998	Sacramento, CA	53
1999	4/17-18/1999	Minneapolis, MN	62
2000	4/15-16/2000	Baltimore, MD	91 delegates/58 clubs present, <i>AV</i>

*AKC Program STARTED!
R.R. Vote Failed. Extended for 1 year
#1 R.R. Vote PASSED*

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2001	4/28-29/2001	Seattle, WA	61 delegates/45 clubs present, 9 applied clubs, 24 affiliate clubs, 87 member clubs, 4 new member clubs
2002	3/9-10/2002	St. Louis, MO	64 delegates/46 clubs present, 123 total clubs, 10 applied clubs, 24 affiliate clubs, 89 member clubs
2003	3/29-30/2003	Atlanta, GA	72
2004	3/27-28/2004	Las Vegas, NV	71
2005	4/9-19/2005	Dallas, TX	63
2006	4/1-2/2006	Herndon, VA	64
2007	4/14-15/2007	Phoenix, AZ	53 delegates, 42 clubs present, 120 total clubs, 85 member clubs, 32 affiliate clubs, 3 applied
2008	3/29-20/2008	Hudson, OH	59 delegates
2009	3/28-29/2009	Herndon, VA	48
2010	3/27-28/2010	San Jose, CA	71
2011	3/19-20/2011	Omaha, NE	37
2012	3/24-25/2012	Cary, NC	41
2013	3/23-24/2013	Denver, CO	40
2014	3/22-23/2014	Fortworth, TX	55
2015	3/21-22/2015	Pittsburgh, PA	43
2016	3/19-20/2016	Renton, WA	59
2017	3/25/2017	Omaha, NE	31 clubs, 44 individuals
2018	03/25/2018	Chantily, VA	60 delegates, 39 clubs Member clubs 64, Affiliate 12, Fast Track 4=80

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1113 **Report from the Contracts Committee**

1114 *Dean Wright, Chair*

1115 I would like to thank Sean McMichael, Rick Wolpin and Jennifer Geysler for
1116 serving on this committee.

1117 The contract committee wrote one contract in 2019, an update contract with
1118 the Records coordinator.

1119 One of our goals for 2019 will be to write and update the guidelines for this
1120 committee.

1121 **Report from Executive Committee**

1122 *Dean Wright, Chair*

1123 The Executive committee handled no business in 2018.

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1124 Below is a copy of the motion that formed the Executive committee. This is what
1125 I found after being questioned about it. We might want to reword it.

1126 I will add to the agenda to discuss the Executive Committee along with
1127 suggested changes (in red and cross outs) or possibly totally reword it. The
1128 changes to the policy can be voted on at the Board Meeting. I feel we
1129 definitely need to add it to our policies so that it can be found more easily.

1130 A. Creation of executive committee to manage day-to-day functions
1131 **MOVED/SECONDED/PASSED:** that the Board authorize that a special
1132 committee be formed, comprised of the (6) elected officers plus (1)
1133 Representative of the Regional Directors to be elected by the Regional
1134 Directors Committee, ~~to conduct day-to-day business of the ASFA;~~
1135 moreover that the Board authorize that a full Board Meeting convene
1136 once a year in person, in conjunction with the ACoD weekend ~~and hold a~~
1137 ~~second full Board Meeting by electronic means;~~ and also that the Board
1138 authorize that that special committee formed and named the executive
1139 committee **may** meet once a year, in person or by conference calls or
1140 electronically, in the Fall season.

1141 **Report from Experimental Program Committee**

1142 *Greg Breitbach, Chair*

1143 *Committee Members: Phil Fullam, Sally MacDowell, Dean Wright, Sandra Moore*

1144 At the last in-person board meeting, then president Jeff Lipps appointed a task
1145 force to design a competitive program to be run by ASFA which includes non-
1146 sighthounds. The committee was tasked to complete this and present to the
1147 board in a month.

1148 The committee selected Greg as the lead. They met via conference call each
1149 Tuesday evening and discussed ideas and changes via email throughout the
1150 week.

1151 The guidelines for the program included but not limited to: accept non-
1152 sighthounds, do not duplicate AKC CAT program.

1153 We decided as a group that we wanted it to: be competitive, be optional, fit
1154 within existing ASFA running rules.

1155 We looked at the ASFA Running Rules and AKC CAT Program as a start. We
1156 cherry picked from the CAT, things we thought worked well and Incorporated
1157 that into the ASFA Running Rules, we developed a program to fit our charter.

1158 Following is a synopsis of our work:

1159 THE SIMILARITIES

- 1160 • Dogs will run individually as in Singles Stake.
- 1161 • ASFA titles will be awarded with the same requirements as current
- 1162 Sighthound breeds. LCI need 100 points and either two first placements
- 1163 with competition or one first and two seconds with competition. LCA
- 1164 requires 300 points and four first placements with competition.
- 1165 • Points are awarded as with each Sighthound stake: first is four times
- 1166 number of entries, second three times the number of entries, third two
- 1167 times number of entries and fourth one time the number of entries.
- 1168 • When run with a regular trial, entries may be limited.

1169 THE DIFFERENCES

- 1170 • The program is open to all non-sighthound and mixed breeds. No
- 1171 purebred Sighthounds accepted.
- 1172 • All entries shall be individually registered with the AKC (including ILP &
- 1173 PAL), the UKC, the FCI, an ASFA-recognized foreign or ASFA Board
- 1174 approved registry or possess a CRN from the SPDBS. A photocopy of
- 1175 acceptable registry must be submitted with each dog's first ASFA field trial
- 1176 entry. Dogs without a recognized registry number may obtain a
- 1177 permanent ASFA ID number for a \$10 registration fee at time of first entry.
- 1178 • There will be two stakes, Lure Chasing Instinct for all non-titled dogs and
- 1179 Lure Chasing Advanced Stake for all non-sighthound breeds which have
- 1180 obtained the title of LCI. Each LCI stake will be divided into two divisions:
- 1181 ○ Large (dogs 17 inches at the shoulders and over) and
- 1182 ○ Small (dogs less than 17 inches at the shoulder and brachycephalic
- 1183 ("flat-faced")).
- 1184 • Small dogs will run 50% of the course as laid out in the premium list up to a
- 1185 maximum of 400 yards. Large dogs will run the full course length.
- 1186 • Since these dogs run different than Sighthounds, the complete running
- 1187 rules for this program provides guidance on how to judge dogs in this
- 1188 program.
- 1189 • Intermediate achievement awards will be provided for eight qualifying
- 1190 scores and twenty qualifying scores.
- 1191 • Required records submission is defined in the program running rules.

1192 The committee started with three sizes, but after the first pilot event, it was
1193 discovered that two sizes would work better.

1194 Because the change to accept non-sighthounds in the constitution which
1195 passed at the last ACoD would not take effect till 1/1/2019, we developed a way
1196 to run a few trials in 2018 so that some data could be accumulated prior to full
1197 implementation as an experimental program.

1198 The results were positive from the club perspective, judges and exhibitors. The
1199 entries were small because it was not advertised very widely, but that was good.

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1200 The new exhibitors were enthusiastic and wanted to learn. They volunteered to
1201 help with field clerk, learn huntmaster duties, followed judges and lure operator.
1202 They questioned about equipment and better training for their dogs. All positive.

1203 The board formally approved in December allowing this program to be available
1204 at the beginning of this year when the constitution changed.

1205 **Report from Finance and Budget Committee**

1206 *Phil Fullam, Chief Financial Officer*

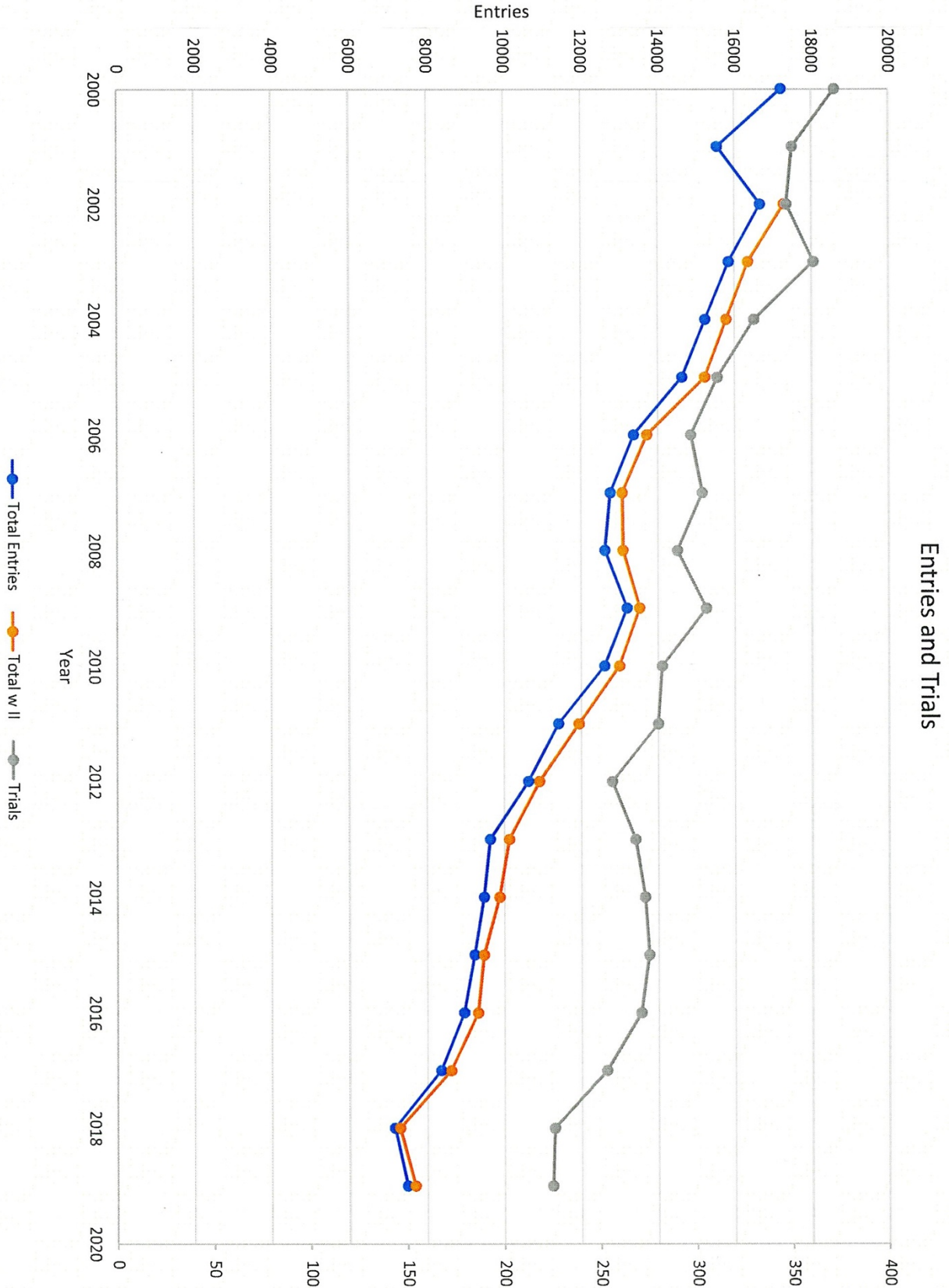
1207 The Finance and Budget Committee is working to finalize a 2019 Budget for
1208 presentation to ACoD.

1209 We hope to institute a few changes this year, specifically quarterly reports to the
1210 Board, and some longer-term budgeting projections.

1211 Several unknowns are in front of ASFA at this time, specifically ongoing costs
1212 associated with the new records program, income from the Lure Chasing Instinct
1213 Experimental Program, effectiveness of donation fund raising, and potential new
1214 expenditures (budget items) relating to publicity, social media, and increased
1215 visibility of the ASFA to the general public.

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1219 **Report from Forms Creation and Distribution Committee**

1220 *Marilyn Standerford, Chair*

1221 Thank you to the members of the Committee—Debb Meyer & Karen Sanders

1222 **Status of ASFA Store**

1223 Still functional. Not a lot of activity. We are actively working on the “New Store site”.

1224 **Status of PayPal**

1225 I'd say 99.5% of the sales of ASFA Store products are via PayPal; .5% is “in person”
1226 sales - ACoD, trials, II; and physical checks mailed to me from clubs.

1227 Please be aware that just because you don't have a PayPal account **DOES NOT**
1228 mean you cannot check out as a guest using PayPal. You do **NOT** have to have
1229 an account.

1230 If you are purchasing forms for a rapidly approaching trial, please also send an e-
1231 mail to me letting me know when the trial dates are. I have become the “villain”
1232 in the poor planning on the clubs' part for ordering forms. Truly not my fault.
1233 Consider checking your forms inventory now and getting your order in for your next
1234 few trials or for the year.

1235 **Publications**

1236 The Rulebook, Constitution, Policies (Administrative and Operational), and ASFA
1237 forms have been updated as of January 1 to reflect changes in ASFA business -
1238 including contact chairmen, and REC/CRC changes.

1239 NOTE: As of January 1, 2019, the racing titles were removed from the Hound
1240 Waiver Form. Be sure you are using the updated Hound Certification/Title Waiver
1241 form on the ASFA website

1242 **REMINDER**

1243 It is the responsibility of the Forms Chair to maintain the official copy of the ASFA
1244 Forms and Publications. That means that if you need to have updates and
1245 changes made to the forms, publications, or any printed matter for which your
1246 committee is responsible, you may send the updates to forms@asfa.org, and I will
1247 make the changes for you.

1248 It is imperative that the official, most up-to-date versions are on file with the Forms
1249 Chair. Go to the website and download the forms for which your committee is
1250 responsible. You may mark it up in any way you need to and either scan it in and
1251 e-mail it to me, or just mail it to me. You may clearly reference sections in an e-
1252 mail. I can follow edits pretty clearly, if you identify them. I do not provide the Word
1253 version of the forms. It is too difficult to maintain the “official” form at that point.

1254 When the edits by your committee have been completed, and I have updated
1255 the forms, I will return them to the Committee Chair for final approval. Upon the
1256 final approval, I submit it to webmaster and liaison for inclusion on the website, if
1257 appropriate. If there are substantial changes and not updates, they will have to
1258 go to the Board for approval in the ASFA format.

1259 **ASFA PACKETS**

1260 All we send out in the ASFA packets are the Guidelines to Hound Certification and
1261 the Beginner's Guide to Lure Coursing. **Every club** is entitled to one set of 25 of
1262 each of these publications each year. Honestly, if you are going to use them, I'll
1263 send more. These can be requested via e-mail to forms@asfa.org or fill out the on-
1264 line request at <http://www.asfa.org/forms/pubs.htm>.

1265 **Report from Guidelines Committee**

1266 *Dean Wright, Chair*

1267 I would like to thank Ping and Lori for their help on the committee. Also,
1268 everyone for taking the time to update the guidelines for your office or position. It
1269 was really nice when we replaced several committee chairs to be able to give
1270 the new chairs and newly elected officers the guidelines for the position that
1271 they were elected to.

1272 I will make a motion to end the Guidelines Committee and put the guidelines on
1273 the website. The guidelines will then be turned over to the Recording Secretary.

1274 **Report from Information Technology Committee**

1275 *Sean McMichael and Cathy Sanderson, Co-Chairs*

1276 Thanks, Sean McMichael, for chairing this committee and getting it started. Also,
1277 thanks to Tom Gigolli, Lori Coulson & Ping Pirrung for serving on this committee.

1278 It's been a busy year since the last ACoD and there has been some progress.

1279 The new program is up and running and loaded on Lori's laptop.

1280 Hosting was secured to mount the new program online and that was its own
1281 challenge. If any of you are in need of GoDaddy's support services, try calling
1282 them at 2am – the support staff at that time of day are much more
1283 knowledgeable.

1284 The new program was mounted on the ASFA server by Paragon's staff.

1285 We are currently testing the online version to ensure that it mimics the previous
1286 system. Many hours have been put in by Lori Coulson in testing all phases of the
1287 program. There have been some problems found and Paragon's staff are

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1288 working to correct the issues. Some of the problems are simple labeling problems
1289 and I expect they will have been fixed by the time you are reading this. The
1290 others are logic problems, for example, when setting up Best of Breed, only the
1291 stakes winners for that breed should appear.

1292 Once we are certain that the online system is working correctly, Audrey
1293 Silverstein and Kathy Sanders will be trained on entering trial results and using the
1294 records system.

1295 We had hoped to be at the using phase by now, but there have been some
1296 frustrating delays. Sometimes things move along quickly and other times we get
1297 hung up trying to reach key people at Paragon.

1298 **Report from Judges and Judges' Licensing Committee**

1299 *Greg Breitbach, Chair*

1300 *Committee Members: Tom Cigolle, Phil Fullam, Darci Kunard, Sabrina Wright, Ben*
1301 *Brodeour, Leigh Littleton*

1302 This past year saw the judges committee get off to a quick start with several
1303 items. Later in the year, there was no activity with nothing being brought before
1304 the committee.

1305 We crafted changes to Chapter XI, Section 2 to be presented to REC regarding
1306 the posting of judge license change requests. We felt that the changes
1307 presented last year tied the hands of the Judges Licensing Chair and wanted
1308 consistent wording throughout the license procedures.

1309 We crafted changes to O-TRIALS46 setting conditions for provisional judges to
1310 officiate Best in Field.

1311 We crafted a new policy which allows the Chair of Judges Licensing to accept
1312 from a provisional judge requesting additional breeds to use an AKC assignment
1313 from a large specialty when judging with a fully licensed ASFA judge with proper
1314 documentation.

1315 Judges Licensing has processed requests for additional breeds within stated
1316 guidelines and has administered the judges test to several applicants.

1317 The list of judges by number of dogs judged will have the top 10 read at the
1318 ACoD and published in the following judges report.

1319 **Report of Top 25 Judges for 2018**

1320 *Greg Breitbach, Chair*

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Top 25 Judges, 2018

	Name	# Judged
1	Ian Davies	503
2	John Arvin	395
3	Dean Wright	390
4	Bob Marciszewski	377
5	Carlee Davies	377
6	Thomas Christ	373
7	Tom Golcher	345
8	Jennifer Gysler	331
9	Francis Byrne	316
10	Justin Dannenbring	307
11	Darci Kunard	278
12	Paul Kytta	270
13	Holly Hamilton	262
14	Rita Figg	252
15	Karen Catt	250
16	Mary Ellen Chaffin	247
17	Sabrina Wright-Hiller	235
18	Greg Breitbach	219
19	Laurie Soutar	214
20	Matt Coughlin	214
21	Kathy Nelson	211
22	Ping Pirrung	210
23	Scott Hurlbert	208

24 Caludia Miller 195

25 Vicki Fagre-Stroetz 187

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1323 **Report from the Long Range Planning Committee**

1324 *Phil Fullam, Chair*

1325 This year has been non-productive for long range planning.

1326 One area of significant progress was the adoption of the Lure Chasing Instinct
1327 Experimental program. The credit for this Greg Breitbach's committee that
1328 drafted the rules and shepherded the program through the initial launch.

1329 A topic carried over from last year is solicitation of donations and the potential
1330 establishment of an endowment for the maintenance and archival of ASFA
1331 records (keeping in line with the IRS need to have the endowment as a
1332 "charitable,, educational, and scientific purposes"). Given the legal
1333 requirements, this effort came to a halt, due to other activities, but is still viewed
1334 as a priority for the long-term sustainability of ASFA.

1335 Direct donations can be accepted by ASFA but are not currently tax deductible
1336 under ASFA's IRS status. This should not deter us from pursuing clubs and
1337 individuals. A not so modest goal of \$15,000 for 2019 is achievable, especially as
1338 there has already been a \$5,000 donation received, as mentioned in the CFO's
1339 Report. At this level we would be able to rebuild the cash buffer and expand
1340 activities such as our social media presence and general support of our
1341 member clubs.

1342 As a side note, the time consumed by being Co-Chair for the 2018 II did have in
1343 impact on other responsibilities. I wish to express my gratitude to Peter Lowe and
1344 Dan Heidel for their efforts as Co-Chairs, as well as so many others who made the
1345 2018 II a success.

1346 I hope to be more productive in 2019.

1347 **Report from Membership Committee**

1348 *Ping Pirrung, Chair*

1349 **Purpose:** The purpose the Membership Committee is to not only collect the
1350 annual dues from all ASFA Clubs, but to also assist and approve clubs that wish to
1351 become affiliated with the ASFA.

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1352 I wish to thank my committee members: Vickie Jacobs, Russ Jacobs and Thomas
1353 Christ for being such a help to me since I have become Chair in December.

1354 **Goals:**

- 1355 • To get the data on clubs in a working order
- 1356 • To familiarize myself with all the processes of the committee.
- 1357 • To communicate with delegates and help them when needed.

1358 As you know I was appointed chair in December 2018. Since then I have been
1359 getting the club's information organized and familiarizing myself with the clubs
1360 and their delegates.

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1362 Moving forward I will have the dues reminders sent out on a regular schedule. As
1363 of today I have received renewals from 39 clubs. I still need to hear from
1364 approximately 39 clubs. The dues reminders will be coming out more frequently
1365 as we approach the 1st of May, when dues are to be paid. Shortly I will be
1366 enlisting the help of the RDs to help in reminding the clubs in their region who I
1367 haven't heard from.

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1369 So far this year we have lost Windchasers Lure Coursing Club because they no
1370 longer have any equipment and lost their lure operator. They have been an
1371 ASFA Club since 1979 so it is very sad to see them go. With that in mind I was
1372 curious to see the years that clubs became affiliated with ASFA. Attached is a list
1373 of all the ASFA clubs in order of the years they became ASFA clubs. Of the 83
1374 Clubs that are now ASFA Clubs, 20 (24%) began in the 1970's. COACH (Ohio)
1375 and HAAHA (Texas) have also informed me that they will not be renewing.

1376 The committee is working on one fast track application from the Greyhound
1377 Club of America and the Northern Azawakh Association is in the process of
1378 applying for member status.

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Date	Club_Name	Club_Initials	Affiliation
1973	Borzoi Club of America	BCOA	M
1974	Colorado Lure Coursing Association	CLCA	M
1975	Irish Wolfhound Association of the West Coast	IWAWC	M
1975	Northern California Irish Wolfhound Club	NCIWC	M
1975	Northern California Whippet Club	NCWC	M
1975	Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association	RMIWA	M
1976	Afghan Hound Club of America	AHCA	M
1976	American Saluki Association	ASA	M
1976	Scottish Deerhound Club of America	SDCA	M
1976	Galveston Bay Saluki Club	GBSC	A
1977	Pharaoh Hound Club of America	PHCA	M
1977	Midwest Borzoi Club	MBC	A
1978	Greater Ocala Gainesville LC Association	GOGLC	M
1978	Iowa Coursing Association	ICA	M
1978	Tri-State Sighthound Club	TSSC	M
1979	Minnesota Coursing Association	MCA	M
1979	Michigan Gazehound Association	MGA	M
1979	Midwest Coursing Club	MWCC	M
1979	Windchasers Lure Coursing Club	WCLCC	M
1980	Ibizan Hound Club of the United States	IHCUS	M
1981	Nebraska Coursing Association	NCA	M
1981	Tortoise and Hare Lure Coursers	THLC	M
1981	Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club	UCBSC	M
1982	Jersey Rag Racers Whippet Association	JRRWA	M
1983	District Area Sighthound Association	DASH	M
1985	Carolina Lure Coursing Society	CLCS	M
1986	Coursing Hounds of the Mid-Potomac	CHAMP	M
1986	Evergreen Basenji Club, Inc	EBC	M
1987	Metropolitan Atlanta Whippet Association	MAWA	A
1988	Heartland Coursing Association	HCA	M
1988	Lake Country Lure Coursers	LCLC	M
1989	Western Washington Whippet Association	WWWA	M
1990	Mason Dixon Ibizan Hound Club	MDIHC	M
1991	Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana Gazehound Organization	OKIGO	M
1991	Sight Hound Organization of Tidewater	SHOT	M
1992	Mid-Atlantic Deerhound Association	MADA	A
1993	Sierra Slopes Ibizan Hounds	SSIH	M
1994	Greater Twin Cities Whippet Club	GTCWC	M
1995	Apalachee Coursing Club	ACC	M
1995	American Whippet Club, Inc.	AWC	M
1995	Greyhound Association of North Georgia	GANG	M

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1995	Irish Wolfhound Club of America	IWCA	M
1995	Rocky Mountain Coursing Club	RMCC	M
1995	Basenji Club of America, Inc.	BaCOA	M
1996	California Coursing Association	CCA	M
1996	Southern Idaho Sighthound Field Association	SISFA	M
1996	Basenji Club of Southeastern Wisconsin	BCOSW	A
1996	St. Louis Area Sighthounds	SLASH	M
1998	Utah Sighthounds Racing and Coursing Club	USRCC	M
1998	Goin' Up North Coursing Club	GUNC	M
1999	Southeastern Greyhound Club	SEGC	M
1999	Inland Gazehound Fanciers	IGF	A
1999	Indiana Lure Coursing Club	ILCC	M
2000	Bay Area Rhodesian Ridgeback Club	BARRC	M
2001	Gazehound of New England	GONE	M
2001	Italian Greyhound Club of America	IGCA	M
2001	Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States	RRCUS	M
2001	Saluki Club of America	SCOA	M
2002	Houston Area Hound Association	HAHA	A
2003	Lone Star Borzoi Club	LSBC	A
2003	Show-Me Basenji Club	SMBC	A
2004	Irish Wolfhound Association of the Garden State	IWAGS	A
2006	Central Leatherstocking Area Sighthound Society	CLASS	M
2008	North Texas Saluki Club	NTXSC	A
2008	Gazehound In Texas	GIT	M
2009	International Silken Windhound Society	ISWS	M
2010	Lorain Area Racing Klub	LARK	M
2010	Silken Windhounds of California	SWC	M
2010	Northwest Rhodesian Ridgeback Club	NWRRC	M
2012	Potomac Afghan Hound Club	PAHC	M
2012	Alaska Hound Group Association	AHGA	A
2013	Lobo Lure Coursing Club	LLCC	M
2015	Sunshine State Rhodesian Ridgeback Club	SSRRC	M
2015	Silken Windhounds for Endurance, Perf. & Training	SWEPT	M
2015	Tulsa Sighthound Association	TSA	M
2015	Afghan Hound Club of Austin	AHCOA	FTA
2015	Gulf Coast Hound Club	GCHC	FTA
2015	Central Ohio Area Coursing Hounds	COACH	M
2016	Raisin River Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Michigan	R4COM	M
2016	Leigh Valley Coursing Club	LVCC	FTA
2016	Central Coast Association of Sighthounds	CCASH	M
2017	Northern Azawakn Association	NAA	FTA

1381 **Report from Policy Compilation Committee**

1382 *Phil Fullam, Chair*

1383 The Board has been very active this year, and numerous Policies have been
1384 updated or instituted. This committee is charged with organizing these new and
1385 changed policies and getting them to Marilyn for posting in the web site.

1386 Simply put, I have neglected this portion of my responsibilities, partly due to
1387 workload and partly to the changes related to Gary Roush's health issues.

1388 Updates are in progress and should be completed by the ACoD and published
1389 shortly thereafter.

1390 **Report from Records Coordinator**

1391 *Lori Coulson, Coordinator*

1392 *Provided as a separate document*

1393 **Report from Records Committee**

1394 *Phil Fullam, Chair*

1395 The introduction of the new Records Program is moving forward but has not
1396 made nearly as much progress as had been hoped for.

1397 This year has fortunately not had any major problems with the existing record
1398 program. Timing issues still exist, some of which were not under our control. Lori
1399 did have some personal health issues which further complicated the workload
1400 and completion of records input.

1401 We are taking initiative to have additional people trained on the operation of
1402 the new program so that records input can be maintained under all
1403 circumstances.

1404 I am planning on improving coordination and communication with Lori for the
1405 coming year and insure that ASFA provides the support for the Records function
1406 that is required.

1407 **Report from Regional Directors and Invitationals Committee**

1408 *Lee Warden, Chair*

1409 A few of us came on recently when RDs moved to Board positions, either by
1410 election or to fill an opening. It's nice to see some new faces.

1411 Regional Directors are responsible for reviewing Invitational Policies, as well as
1412 other duties, such as determining the Excellent Performance Award recipient.
1413 We vote on motions and work throughout the year through an on-line group.

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- 1414 We had some leftover work from last year and are working on catching up. We
1415 hope to have it wrapped up by the ACoD.
- 1416 The RDs are your link to ASFA. Feel free to discuss your ideas and concerns with
1417 us. The officers are also available, but you might be more likely to see an RD at a
1418 trial in your region.
- 1419 **Report from Rosettes and Medallions Committee**
1420 *Evelyn Jones, Chair*
- 1421 Eight Regional Invitations were held during the year with Regions 2 & 10 not
1422 hosting a Regional Invitational.
- 1423 The International Invitational was hosted by ASFA in Region 4 with a total of 34
1424 medallions given out.
- 1425 At the 2018 ACoD, a total of 44 plaques were distributed. Seventeen plaques
1426 were awarded for the #1 hound, that ran against competition in each breed
1427 and one for the highest scoring hound of all breeds. Thirteen plaques were
1428 handed out to the Parent Club's delegate for the #1-member hound. Twelve
1429 plaques were handed out for the BOB to the Parent Clubs holding an ASFA trial
1430 at their Specialty. One plaque will be sent to the Greyhound National
1431 Specialty.
- 1432 New rosettes were ordered to ensure that there would be enough on hand to
1433 get us through the year: 8 – BIE; 50 – BOB; 73 – 1st; 42 2nd; 13 – Kennel Stakes; 13 –
1434 Bench Stakes; 25 - Breeder Stakes.
- 1435 The awards inventory at the end of 2018 is: 3 – BIE; 32 – BOB; 71 – 1st; 98 – 2nd; 72
1436 – 3rd; 75 – 4th; 50 – NBQ; 9 – Single Stake; 46 – Bench Stake; 33 – Kennel Stake;
1437 48 – Breeder Stake; 3 – gold medallions; 92 bronze medallions; 394 pewter
1438 medallions.
- 1439 Please continue to keep up the good work by returning the unused rosettes and
1440 medallions to me in a timely fashion, so I can recycle them and not overstock
1441 them. Also, please be realistic when placing your orders. Over ordering them can
1442 cause a shortage when others order around the same time as you. A good rule
1443 of thumb is look at the previous year's number of entries. You should keep a
1444 copy of your records. If you do run short, call or email me immediately and I will
1445 get them in mail to the intended person. At worst, they will receive the award
1446 within the week. Be sure to provide me the name and address of the intended
1447 person.
- 1448 When placing your order use the form provided in web site.

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1449 ***** Last year ALL regions and Parent Clubs were asked to take picture at time
1450 the plaques are presented. These pictures are to be posted on the ASFA web
1451 site. Be sure to provide the information concerning the photo, such as, Region
1452 and host club, presenter, receiver, and hound's name (both registered and call)
1453 to me or the web master.*****

1454 Thank you for your assistance making my job easy.

1455 **Report from the Rules Evaluation Committee**

1456 *Russ Jacobs and Marilyn Standerford, Co-Chairs*

1457 The following Rule Change Proposals will be submitted for approval to the 2019
1458 Annual Convention of Delegates. New wording is underlined; deleted wording is
1459 ~~struck out~~. Explanations for the proposal are included, along with REC
1460 recommendations. THESE ARE PROPOSALS ONLY; those that receive a favorable
1461 vote will be considered a change in the *Running Rules and Field Procedures for*
1462 *Lure Field Trials*. Such proposals will be published on the ASFA website after the
1463 2019 ACoD and will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

1464 ----*Russ Jacobs and Marilyn Standerford, Co-Chairs, REC*

1465 (1) **Ch V. Sec. 12 (e)** ~~No~~ Additional ASFA championship points will be awarded to
1466 the hound winning BIF, determined by the number of hounds actually defeated
1467 in the BIF run. No more than 40 total points can be earned at a trial by that
1468 hound. ~~∴ however,~~ †The hound that wins Best in Field will also be credited with a
1469 first placement in a stake.

1470 *Effect:* this will allow hounds winning BIF to earn additional points based on the
1471 number of hounds defeated in BIF, with an overall limit of 40 points at a single
1472 trial.

1473 *Rationale:* Hounds should be rewarded with both points and placements for
1474 winning BIF.

1475 The REC recommends that this proposal be APPROVED.

1476 (2) **Chapter XI, Licensing of Judges, Section 4.** Provisional Status (seeking regular
1477 license)

1478 (d) The Board, upon recommendation of the chair, and in no less than 30 days
1479 after publication, shall determine, if the applicant shall be granted a license for
1480 the breed or breeds for which the license is sought.

1481 **Section 5.** Licensing for Additional Breeds. Any judge regularly licensed in at least
1482 three breeds may seek an additional breed by meeting the following
1483 requirements; so long as those requirements are met, Singles stake shall also
1484 count as an additional breed.

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1485 (c) The Board, upon recommendation of the chair, and in no less than 30 days
1486 after the applicant's name has been published, shall determine whether the
1487 applicant shall be granted a license to judge the breed(s) for which the license
1488 is sought.

1489 Section 11. Upon receipt of a written request from a judge licensed for eight
1490 breeds, the Chair ~~may~~ shall grant a license for all breeds. The judge will be
1491 licensed for all breeds in no less than 30 days after publication.

1492 *Effect:* To make timelines for granting of judging licenses clearer.

1493 *Rationale:* Electronic publication of judge's license requests allows for faster
1494 approval.

1495 The REC recommends that this proposal be APPROVED.

1496 (3) **Chapter I, Section 4.** There shall be no consumption of any type of alcoholic
1497 beverages or ~~illegal drugs; cannabis, whether approved for medical or~~
1498 recreational use; Schedule 1 controlled substances; illegal drugs; and opioid-
1499 based drugs that impair perception or judgment by any judge, by any member
1500 of the field committee, or by anyone working in any official capacity prior to the
1501 completion of their assignment. Said consumption shall be deemed detrimental
1502 to the sport of lure field trials.

1503 *Effect:* to specify more clearly what sorts of drugs are prohibited at a lure field
1504 trial.

1505 *Rationale:* Some drugs which may impair performance at a lure field trial are not
1506 illegal in all states and in all circumstances.

1507 The REC recommends that this proposal be APPROVED.

1508 (4) **Ch II Sec 3 Field Clerk 6.** May be assigned to ~~shall~~ announce the final
1509 placements and scores at the end of the stake or trial.

1510 *Effect:* to allow other trial officials to announce placements and scores, at the
1511 club's discretion.

1512 *Rationale:* some clubs traditional assign the Field Trial Chairman or other official
1513 to announce placements and scores.

1514 The REC recommends that this proposal be APPROVED.

1515 **Report from Scheduling Committee**

1516 *Audrey Silverstein, Chair*

1517 Well, how do I put this...Mother Nature has not been ASFA's friend!!! (No bad
1518 words)!!! With her bi-polar behavior, many clubs had to cancel trials due to loss
1519 of fields, floods, mud, ice and snow. It was a disappointing year. Our numbers

1520 dropped from 253 trials with 8368 hounds in 2017 to 226 trials and 7167 hounds in
1521 2018. Depressing to say the least.

1522 On a good note, there were less issues with premium submittals in 2018. Less
1523 errors and friendlier people to work with! Still a few late premiums but that does
1524 bring in money for the ASFA.

1525 Still issues with website posting due to server changes, vacation and family
1526 sickness within the webmaster's family.

1527 I hope we have less issues in 2019. .

1528 **Report from the Ways and Means Committee**

1529 *Dean Wright, Chair*

1530 I would like to thank all of the members of the Ways and Means Committee for
1531 serving on this committee: Audrey Silverstein, Kathy Sanders and Rick Wolpin. I
1532 am sorry we did not do more this year. We are planning a 50/50 raffle at this
1533 year's ACoD. Kathy Sanders will be in charge. We are also going to do a huge
1534 50/50 raffle throughout 2019 with the drawing to be held at the 2020 ACoD.
1535 Gayle Kytta will be joining our committee for 2019. If there is anyone that would
1536 like to join this committee, please let us know.

1537 The Ways and Means Committee will conduct the fourth "Las Vegas Coursing" at
1538 the Hospitality Party on Friday night, with the proceeds going to the ASFA. Be
1539 sure to come and join in. The first year Best in Field was Ben Broedour's Pharaoh
1540 Hound, "Luxor" and the second year, Bob Jordan's Afghan Hound "Dracula"
1541 was BIF.

1542 MAYBE YOUR HOUND WILL WIN THIS YEAR.

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DO NOT MISS THE

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FOURTH (2019) LAS VEGAS LURE

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COURSING

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HOSTED BY DEAN WRIGHT, AUDREY

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SILVERSTIEN and KATHY SANDERS

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and THE WAYS and MEANS COMMITTEE

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MARCH 22, 2019

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COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

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HOSPITALITY NIGHT AT THE ACOD

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Below are the rules for "LAS VEGAS LURE COURSING"

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LAS VEGAS LURE COURSING

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50/50 SPLIT

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HOW IT WORKS:

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YOU MAY ENTER ANY SIGHTHOUND YOU OWN OR HAVE OWNED, PAST,
1560 PRESENT OR HAS CROSSED THE RAINBOW BRIDGE.

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- ENTRY FEE:

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- 1 DOG - \$4.00

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- 3 DOGS - \$10.00

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- 7 DOGS - \$20.00

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- ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED BETWEEN 6:30 AND 7:30 P.M.

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- INDIVIDUAL BREEDS RUN IN ONE STAKE (FLIGHTS ARE NOT SPLIT)

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- EACH JUDGE STARTS WITH AN AVERAGE SCORE OF 70 POINTS

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- USING A STANDARD DECK OF CARDS THE FIRST TWO CARDS ARE DRAWN. THIS BECOMES YOUR PRELIM SCORE FROM EACH JUDGE. THEN YOU WILL DRAW TWO MORE CARDS FOR YOUR FINALS SCORE. THESE SCORES WILL BE TALLIED AND BOB WINNER WILL BE DETERMINED. ANY TIES WILL BE DETERMINED BY A DRAW-OFF.

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- ALL BOB WINNERS WILL THEN DRAW 2 CARDS FOR BIF. BIF WINNER TAKES 50% OF THE PROCEEDS AND ASFA GETS 50% FOR THE COMPUTER FUND.

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- SCORING WORKS AS FOLLOWS: 1st CARD DRAWN IS ADDED TO JUDGE #1'S 70 POINTS, 2nd CARD IS ADDED TO JUDGE 2'S 70 POINTS. ACE TO TEN ARE WORTH FACE VALUE (1-10), JACKS – 11, QUEENS – 12, KINGS – 13. FOR EXAMPLE, DRAWING A 7 AND A KING WOULD EQUATE TO A 77 AND 83.

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- DRAW A JOKER AND YOUR DOG IS EXCUSED FROM THE TRIAL

1590 *HAVE FUN WHILE SUPPORTING ASFA AND TRY THIS AT YOUR OWN TRIALS FOR*
1591 *EXTRA MONEY FOR YOUR CLUB. GOOD LUCK & TALLY HO!!*

1592 **Report from Website Liaison**

1593 *Marilyn Standerford, Chair*

1594 **Titles**

1595 All reports are submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner within receipt from
1596 Records. We are working on the minimal requirement for reformatting.

1597 **Trial Schedules**

1598 All reports are formatted and submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner
1599 within receipt from Scheduling.

1600 **Membership**

1601 All reports are submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner within receipt from
1602 Membership. I do review, but do not re-format these.

1603 **Judges Licensing**

1604 All reports are submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner within receipt from
1605 Judges Licensing Chair.

1606 **Rulebook**

1607 I have updated the rulebook with current REC and CRC changes provided by the
1608 respective committee chairs, as were effective January 1, 2019.

1609 **Contact Us**

1610 There were 57 e-mails to the Webmaster via the website. (This is about the
1611 average number of e-mails.) These were answered in a timely manner. As has
1612 been customary, I forward any e-mails that come to the webmaster that are not
1613 website-related to the Corresponding Secretary for an "official" response

1614 **Ad Hoc Committee of the 2018 ACoD Reports**

1615 **Report from the ACoD Planning Committee**

1616 *Vickie Jacobs, Chair*

1617 As the ASFA Convention Planner I am assigned to find a location to hold the
1618 Annual Convention of Delegates and Board Meeting once a year. Every year
1619 the Site Selection Committee picks a city for me to set up the meetings. These
1620 cities are decided by one of three areas in the United States: East Coast, Central
1621 States, and the West Coast.

1622 As the Convention Planner I look at the locations is based on availability of good
1623 airline connections and reasonable price hotels. Two years out I need to decide

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1624 how many delegates will attend and how many rooms will be rented. For many
1625 years as I have been the convention planner and I have always based my
1626 numbers on 50 people and 40 rooms. In the past years we have around 45
1627 delegates and 35 rooms rented. Attendance is lower these past years and so are
1628 the amount of people who stay at the hotel. Last year I had registration income
1629 of \$7,897.94 with expenditures of \$7,900.45. With a loss of \$2.51.

1630 This year we are at the Elegaté Conference and Event Center in Colorado
1631 Springs. I would like to thank you for coming and I hope you have a great time.
1632 This is a hotel that will provide us with great hospitality and a beautiful view of the
1633 mountains of Colorado. I want to thank Mike Hussey for finding the hotel and our
1634 Saturday night dinner at the Oskar Brewery.

1635 2020 will be in the Central States; Gary Runyan suggested the Tulsa Oklahoma
1636 area and found a great resort. I have blocked rooms at the River Spirit Casino
1637 Resort in the Tulsa, Oklahoma area. The convention would be March 21st and
1638 22nd, 2020. Rooms would be \$99 a night, free airport shuttle from the Tulsa
1639 Airport. More information when we get closer to the year.

1640 2021 will be on the East Coast again so all those clubs on the east coast get your
1641 proposals to me.

1642 Every year there are a few people who were confused about the Annual
1643 Convention of Delegates. If you go to Article IV, Section 9 and 10 of the ASFA
1644 Constitution, there is an explanation of Club delegates and ACoD delegates. In
1645 short, you have to pay a registration fee if you want to attend the Convention.
1646 Whether you are a voting delegate, alternate or observer, you have to have a
1647 club to represent. The form is to be signed by an officer, other than a spouse,
1648 and the registration fee needs to be included.

1649 You will notice, also, on the registration form there are three prices for registration
1650 fees. The first price is those registrations that arrives on time and you are staying
1651 at the hotel. The second price is for those staying somewhere else. The reason
1652 you are charged more is because the certain number of guest rooms have to be
1653 sold and when we don't rent all of the rooms, we are charged a penalty. The
1654 third late charge is because the hotel needs to have the count of those
1655 attending 30 days from the event. We are charged for food reserved so it is a
1656 guessing game on the numbers if the exact count cannot be given.

1657 **Report from the ACoD Site Selection Committee**
1658 *Vickie Jacobs and Sean McMichael, Co-Chairs*

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1659 **Purpose:** The purpose of the ACOD Site Selection Committee is to select
1660 locations for the Annual Convention of Delegates. The convention will rotate
1661 from the East Coast, Central, and West Coast each year.

1662 **Goals:**

- 1663 • To select sites starting at two years out from the current convention date.
- 1664 • To contact club representatives and board members for suggestions of
- 1665 cities. Possibly suggestions for local hotels.
- 1666 • Inform the Convention Planner of the sites selected.
- 1667 • 2019 is being held in Colorado Springs Airport area.

1668 The ASFA Board approved my hotel recommendation. As you know we are
1669 at the Hotel Elegante in Colorado Springs, CO. The Hospitality Room will be
1670 provided by Region 3. I would like to thank my local contact, Mike Hussey,
1671 who found some great hotels and local restaurants.

1672 2020 will be held in the Central States, in one of the states covered by regions 4,
1673 5 or 6. I had one club interested in hosting the ACoD; a great proposal has been
1674 found by Gary Runyan in the Tulsa, OK area. The River Spirit Casino Resort won
1675 hands down for the convention and board meeting.

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1677 2021 will be held in the East (Regions 7, 8 and 9). Clubs in those regions should
1678 contact me if they know of a suitable location.

1679 **Report from the Advisory Committee on Animal Issues**

1680 *Vickie Jacobs, Chair*

1681 **Purpose:** To keep the members of the American Sighthound Field Association
1682 members informed of Animal Legislation that pertains to our sport and the care
1683 of their canines.

1684 **Goals:**

- 1685 • To maintain a relationship with the American Kennel Club Animal
- 1686 Legislation Committee.
- 1687 • To notify the secretary and the board of pending Legislation that might
- 1688 affect the club members.
- 1689 • To report to the members attending the Annual Meeting of action taken
- 1690 for Animal and members rights.
- 1691 • This year, with the members help, a number of legislations have been
- 1692 defeated and the members have shown that all dog breeders are aware
- 1693 of people trying to pass legislation against pet breeders.
- 1694 • Breeders need to be aware that state and federal laws in cities across the
- 1695 country are constantly trying to make laws that affect us; we need to be
- 1696 kept aware of these proposals and act on them.

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1697 As always Animal Legislation is ongoing. These types of bills are presented all
1698 over the United States. This year there have been a number of bills that try to stop
1699 breeders from selling dogs. Laws were trying to be passed that no puppy could
1700 be sold out of state. If you produce one puppy you were considered a
1701 commercial breeder and had to be licensed by the state.

1702 As I said in my goals, all of the information about bills are sent to the Regional
1703 Directors in the Region where the bill is being presented. When you hear about a
1704 bill that concerns you - write that letter-send an e-mail - contact the people
1705 listed who are on our side to help fight for our rights.

1706 **Report from the Constitutional Revision Committee**

1707 *Ping Pirrung, Chair; Dan Heidel, Russ Jacobs, Jeff Lipps, Leigh Littleton, and Rick*
1708 *Wolpin*

1709 The following Amendments to the Constitution will be submitted for approval to
1710 the 2019 Annual Convention of Delegates. THIS IS A PROPOSAL ONLY.
1711 Per Article XI, Section 2 of the Constitution, amendments require a two-thirds vote
1712 of the convention delegates present and voting at the ACoD. Those proposals
1713 receiving a favorable vote will be considered an Amendment to the ASFA
1714 Constitution and By-Laws. Such Amendments will be published on the ASFA
1715 website following the 2019 ACoD, and will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

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1717 *CRC Committee: Ping Pirrung, Chair; Dan Heidel, Russ Jacobs, Leigh Littleton and*
1718 *Rick Wolpin*

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1720 **PROPOSAL #1:**

1721 Article V

1722 DIRECTORS and OFFICERS

1723 **Section 1. Board of Directors.** The Board of Directors shall be comprised of six (6)
1724 officers (President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording
1725 Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Chief Financial Officer), ~~ten (10)~~ all
1726 Regional Directors, and the Immediate Past President. The Immediate Past
1727 President will hold this position for one year following his or her term of office, and
1728 shall be a non-voting member of the Board. The six officers shall be elected for
1729 two-year terms at the Annual Convention of Delegates held during even
1730 numbered years and the ~~ten~~ Regional Directors shall be elected for two-year
1731 terms by the club delegates of the member clubs in the respective areas during
1732 odd numbered years as provided in Article VI and shall serve until their
1733 successors are elected. General management of the Association's affairs, within
1734 the policies set forth by the Annual or Special Convention of Delegates, shall be
1735 entrusted to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have no authority
1736 to alter provisions of the Running Rules and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials.

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1737 **Section 3. Regional Directors.** ~~All the ten (10)~~ Regional Directors shall be elected
1738 for two-year terms by the member clubs in the respective areas during the odd
1739 numbered years as provided in Article VI, and shall serve until their successors are
1740 elected. They shall represent the various regions of the country as defined below:

1741 *Region 1.* Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington

1742 ~~Region 2.~~ California north from the southern boundary of Monterey, Kings, Tulare
1743 ~~and Inyo counties.~~ Nevada north of Hwy 6. Arizona, California, Hawaii and
1744 Nevada.

1745 *Region 3.* Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming

1746 *Region 4.* Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas

1747 *Region 5.* Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South
1748 Dakota

1749 *Region 6.* Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin

1750 *Region 7.* Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina,
1751 Tennessee

1752 *Region 8.* Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania,
1753 Virginia, West Virginia

1754 *Region 9.* Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode
1755 Island, Vermont, Ontario (CANADA).

1756 ~~Region 10.~~ Arizona, California south from the northern boundary of San Luis
1757 Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties; Hawaii, Nevada south of Hwy 6.

1758 **PROPOSAL #2:**

1759 Article XI
1760 Amendments

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1762 **Section 3.** Amendments to the Constitution shall be posted on the ASFA website,
1763 published in the ASFA Communiqué and sent to each club delegate and shall
1764 go into effect ~~January 1~~ the first day of August following the ratification, unless
1765 otherwise determined by the Annual Convention of Delegates that approved
1766 the amendment. In no event shall any amendment become effective sooner
1767 than 120 days following ratification.

1768 **RESPONSE from CRC back to ACoD:**

1769 The 2018 ACoD directed the Constitutional Revision Committee and Rules

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1770 Evaluation Committee to change the process to fully recognize the breeds in the
1771 Limited Stake.

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1773 In December, the Board directed the Constitutional Revision Committee to revise
1774 Article X of the constitution to have new breeds, once accepted by the Board of
1775 Directors, to begin the process towards full recognition in Provisional status. This
1776 would eliminate Limited status. The breeds currently competing in Limited status
1777 would then move to Provisional Status.

1778 *CRC, at this time, is unable to write a constitutional amendment that we think is*
1779 *realistic without further consultation.*

1780 **Report from the Gary Forrester Award Committee**

1781 *Dawn Gibas and Kathy Nelson, CO-Chairs*

1782 As stated by ASFA, the purpose of the Gary Forrester Achievement Award is to
1783 memorialize Gary's exemplary contributions and dedication to the
1784 advancement of Lure coursing and the ASFA. The ASFA will give recognition to
1785 the individuals who are deserving of this award of excellence each year. While
1786 there are countless teams and individuals deserving of this award across our USA,
1787 our committee must narrow this decision to one or two.

1788 We are very pleased with this year's selection and happily anticipate
1789 announcing the winner at the 2019 ACoD.

1790 Previous awardees:

1791 1992-1993 Lyle Gillette
1792 1994 Betz Leone
1793 1995 Kathy Budney
1794 1996 Rick Brown
1795 1997 Denise Como and Richard Whritenour
1796 1998 Camille Mendicino and Wes Shainline
1797 1999 Leigh Littleton
1798 2000 Marie Adams
1799 2001 Art Idleman
1800 2002 Daphane and Peter Lowe
1801 2003 Harry VanVliet
1802 2004 Nancy Aiken
1803 2005 Marilyn and Kent Standerford
1804 2006 Denis Seeley
1805 2007 Les Pekarski and Tom Bianchi
1806 2008 Russ Jacobs
1807 2009 Carolyn and Greg Mountan

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- 1808 2010 Elissa Thompson
1809 2011 no award given
1810 2012 Jane Schreiber
1811 2013 Janet Lotz
1812 2014 Jill Bryson & Ann Chamberlain
1813 2015 Frances Abrams
1814 2016 Thomas A. Cigolle, Jr.
1815 2017 Deann Britton & Connie Sullivan
1816 2018 Robert Jordan
1817 2019 ? *(to be announced)*
- 1818 **Report from the Lure Coursing Hall of Fame Committee**
1819 *Dean Wright, Chair*
- 1820 Would like to thank all of the committee members for their contributions to the
1821 committee's work: Leigh Littleton, Kathy Sanders, Trisha Borland and Mike Hussey.
- 1822 Person nominated: Jack Helder
- 1823 The new nominations from this year are... **Five Hounds nominated**
1824 • **Afghan Hound**, "Dracula" FCh Utchati Kount Drakula Qamari FCh, LCM
1825 III, ORC, MC
- 1826 The nominations returning from the 2018 ACOD...
1827 • **Irish Wolfhound**, "Bayreen" CH Kellcastle's Sumpin Sweet, CGC, LCMII
1828 • **Borzoi**, "Spritzer" Del Sol Spritzer, LCM VIII, VLCM
1829 • **Saluki**, "Khaslah" MBIF. DC, Shafiq Samaam Khaslah
- 1830 The nominations from the Hall of Fame Committee
1831 • **Saluki**, "CsCs" Can CH Elana CsCs, Can FChX, LCM 6
- 1832 Hall of Fame 2019 Goals
1833 ❖ To have photos of past hounds on the ASFA website the same as the
1834 people are now.
1835 ❖ To have a condensed write up for each person on the Website. (Marilyn
1836 has started with Wes Shainline, and last year she also added Pete and
1837 Camille Mendicino.) Currently she is working on others. Thank you,
1838 Marilyn.
1839 ❖ We will assign different breeds to Committee Members to come up with
1840 reserve hounds for each of the breeds in case the committee needs to fill
1841 in any year.
1842 ❖ We are going to ask the ACOD to approve inducting the first VLCM and
1843 VFCh of each breed.

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- ❖ We are going to ask the ACOD to approve inducting the first FCh, LCM, and AKC Breed Champion that is also an ASFA FCh, VLCM and VFCh of each new breed that is accepted by the ASFA.

Approved