

American Sighthound Field Association

2022 Annual Convention of Delegates



19 & 20 March 2022
Zoom Meeting

Minutes

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1 Summary of Business

Reference	Motion	Disposition
106	Approve Parliamentarian	Adopted
109	Approve Tellers and Sergeant-at-Arms	Adopted
115	Approve 2020 ACoD minutes	Adopted
117	Approve Minutes Review Committee	Adopted
218	Approve 2022 budget	Adopted
223	Approve rescinding trial surcharge	Failed
258	Approve election of Nancy Oliver to Hall of Fame	Adopted
261	Ballot to approve 2022 inductees to the ASFA Hall of Fame	
271	Approve limiting discussion on rule change proposals	Adopted
274	Approve REC proposal # 1 regarding Chapter IV, Section 8. Inclusion of FTS' email address	Adopted
277	Approve REC proposal # 2 regarding Chapter IV, Section 8. Removal of reference to the Limited Stake	Adopted
280	Approve REC proposal # 3 regarding Chapter V. Removal of reference to the Limited Stake	Adopted
283	Approve REC proposal # 4 regarding Chapter V, Section 5(d). Removal of reference to the Limited Stake	Adopted
288	Approve REC proposal # 5 regarding Chapter V, Section 10. Removal of reference to the Limited Stake	Adopted
291	Approve REC proposal # 6 regarding Chapter V, Section 12. Removal of reference to the Limited Stake	Adopted

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296	Approve REC proposal # 7 regarding Chapter VI. Incorporation of reduction in paperwork changes	Adopted
301	Approve REC proposal # 8 regarding Chapter VIII. Removal of reference to the Limited Stake	Adopted
304	Approve REC proposal # 9 regarding Chapter I. Inclusion of UKC as an approved registry	Adopted
308	Approve REC proposal # 10 regarding replacement of the phrase "owner of agent" to be consistent with 2020 ACoD changes	Adopted
311	Approve REC proposal # 11 regarding Chapter V, Section 8(j). Inclusion of age for Ibizan Hound veterans	Adopted
314	Approve REC proposal # 12 regarding Chapter V, Section 5(c). Inclusion of age for Ibizan Hound veterans	Adopted
317	Approve REC proposal # 13 regarding inclusion of policies into rules.	Adopted
321	Approve REC proposal #14 regarding chapter II, Section 4, Huntmaster	Failed
325	Approve REC proposal # 15 regarding clarification of judges for mixed stakes	Failed
328	Approve REC proposal # 16 regarding changes to Chapter XI	Adopted
332	Approve election of uncontested officers	Adopted
346	Approve recess of meeting until tomorrow morning	Adopted
448	Approve chair and members of ACoD Site Selection Committee	Adopted
451	Approve chair and members of ACoD Planning Committee	Adopted

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455	Approve chair and member of Committee for Animal Rights Issues	Adopted
458	Approve chair and members of CRC Committee	Adopted
464	Approve chair and members of Hall of Fame Committee	Adopted
468	Approve Lure Chasing Instinct program	Adopted
478	Approve Galgo Espanol as recognized breed	Failed
481	Approve Hall of Fame Committee develop a process to include Singles	Failed
485	Approve ACoD instruct the board to develop a plan to increase entries	Adopted
494	Approve ACoD direct Board to create task force to eliminate gender-specific language in the rule book	Adopted
498	Approve directing CRC to clarify Article X, Section 4	Adopted
502	Approve directing REC to review Chapter 11, Section 4, Huntmaster	Adopted
509	Approve directing Board to encourage rare breeds	Adopted
515	Approve adjournment	Adopted

3 **Minutes**

4 The regular Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD) of the American Sighthound Field
5 Association (ASFA) was held on Saturday, 19th of March 2022 utilizing “Zoom Webinar”
6 teleconference with the President, Dean Wright, being the chair and the Recording Secretary,
7 Ping Pirrung, being present.

8 **Saturday, 19 March 2022**

9 The President called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM (EDT).

10 Present were:

- 11 • American Whippet Club (AWC)
 - 12 ○ Claudia Miller
 - 13 ○ Joe Shoemaker
- 14 • Borzoi Club of America
 - 15 ○ Sandra Moore-Doby
- 16 • California Coursing Association (CCA)
 - 17 ○ Director (Region 10) Jennifer Gysler
 - 18 ○ Linda D’Antonio
- 19 • Central Coast Association of Sighthounds (CCASH))
 - 20 ○ Director (Region 2) Jayme Jones
- 21 • Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA)
 - 22 ○ Director (Region 3) Tom Golcher
 - 23 ○ Pete Lowe
- 24 • Desert Fun Bunch (DFB ~ affiliate)
 - 25 ○ Steven Klein
- 26 • Elite Coursing Hounds of Ontario (ECHO)
 - 27 ○ Gordon Cheung
 - 28 ○ Helen Ferguson
- 29 • Gazehounds of New England (GONE)
 - 30 ○ Jeff Trombetta
 - 31 ○ Nannette Lipinski
 - 32 ○ Pam Buswell (observer)
- 33 • Going Up North Coursing
 - 34 ○ Vicki Fagre-Stroetz
 - 35 ○ Kathy Nelson
- 36 • Greater Twin Cities Whippet Club (GTCWC)
 - 37 ○ Christine Canard
- 38 • Heartland Coursing Association (HCA)
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 - 41 ○ Sabrina Wright-Hiller
- 42 • Indiana Lure Coursing Club (ILCC)
 - 43 ○ Jay Parks
- 44 • International Silken Windhound Society (ISWS)

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- 45 ○ Lori Sylvestri
- 46 • Irish Wolfhound Club of America (IWCA)
- 47 ○ David Berzins
- 48 ○ Donna Cassini
- 49 • Lake Country Lure Coursers (LCLC)
- 50 ○ Director (Region 9) Cathy Sanderson
- 51 ○ Lori Siddons
- 52 • Lobo Lure Coursing Club (LLCC)
- 53 ○ Chief Financial Officer Philip Fullam
- 54 • Lone Star Borzoi Club (LSBC ~ affiliate)
- 55 ○ Susan Van de Water
- 56 • Lorain Area Racing Klub (LARK)
- 57 ○ Director (Region 6) Gayle Kytta
- 58 ○ Paul Kytta
- 59 • Mason Dixon Ibizan Hound Club (MDIHC)
- 60 ○ Director (Region 8) Kathy Sanders
- 61 ○ Lori Coulson
- 62 • Michigan Gazehound Association (MGA)
- 63 ○ Amy Matt
- 64 ○ David Matt
- 65 • Midwest Coursing Club (MWCC)
- 66 ○ First Vice President Greg Breitbart
- 67 • Minnesota Coursing Association (MCA)
- 68 ○ Emma Broadnax
- 69 ○ Tammy Lorch
- 70 • Nebraska Coursing Association (NCA)
- 71 ○ Director (Region 5) Trisha Borland
- 72 ○ Marilyn Standerford
- 73 • Ohio Kentucky Indiana Gazehound Organization
- 74 ○ Corresponding Secretary Holly Hamilton
- 75 • Pharaoh Hound Club of America (PHCA)
- 76 ○ Darci Kunard
- 77 • Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States (RRCUS)
- 78 ○ Debra Bell
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- 86 ○ Karen Frederick
- 87 ○ Mary Frances Miller

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- 88 • Tortoise and Hare Lure Coursers (THLC)
- 89 ○ Francis Byrne
- 90 ○ Sally MacDowell
- 91 • Tri-State Sighthound Club (TSSC)
- 92 ○ Treasurer Sean McMichael
- 93 ○ Recording Secretary Ping Pirrung
- 94 • Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club (UCBSC)
- 95 ○ Audrey Silverstein
- 96 ○ President Dean Wright

97 Absent were:

- 98 • Basenji Club of America (BaCOA)
- 99 ○ Russ Jacobs
- 100 • Heartland Coursing Association (HCA)
- 101 ○ Vickie Jacobs
- 102 • Rocky Mountain Coursing Club (RMIWA)
- 103 ○ Heather Minnich
- 104 • Silken Windhounds for Endurance, Performance & Training (SWEPT))
- 105 ○ Director (Region 1) Karen Sanders

106 Dean Wright moved to appoint Marilyn Standerford and Jayme Jones as parliamentarians.

107 **Motion adopted.**

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109 Tom Cigolle moved to appoint Kathy Sanders and Cathy Sanderson as tellers and Sergeant-at-Arms. **Motion adopted.**

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111 Ping Pirrung presented the report of the Recording Secretary. Please refer to the attachment page 20.

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113 Tom Cigolle moved to approve the minutes of the 2021 ACoD. **Motion adopted.**

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115 Kathy Sanders moved to appoint Marilyn Standerford, chair and Greg Breitbach, Jennifer Gysler, Nanette Lapinski, Sally MacDowell, John Parker as members to the ACoD Minutes Review Committee. **Motion adopted.**

116

117 Dean Wright presented the report of the President. Please refer to the attachment page 18.

118

119 Greg Breitbach presented the report of the 1st Vice President. Please refer to the attachment page 19.

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121 Tom Cigolle presented the report of the 2nd Vice President. Please refer to the attachment page 19.

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123 Holly Hamilton presented the report of the Corresponding Secretary. Please refer to the attachment page 20.

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- 132 Phil Fullam presented a verbal report of the Chief Financial Officer. There was more money in
133 the bank at the end of the year than at the beginning. There is a reserve of \$10,000 from a
134 donation for the records program. The allocation for the records program is \$20,000 which
135 will be paid overtime.
136
- 137 Karen Sanders submitted the report of Region 1. Please refer to the attachment page 21.
138
- 139 Jayme Jones presented a verbal report of Region 2. Struggle getting fields in the region
140 because of cost and condition. They now have a new field to try out.
141
- 142 Tom Golcher presented the report of Region 3. Correction to his report that the president of
143 RMIWA is Sarah Shorey. Please refer to the attachment page 22.
144
- 145 Terry Sayre submitted the report of Region 4. Please refer to the attachment page 23.
146
- 147 Trisha Borland presented the report of Region 5. Please refer to the attachment page 23.
148
- 149 Gayle Kytta presented a verbal report of Region 6. Twelve (12) clubs ran trials which included
150 over 25 trials. The most successful club is MGA. MBC had a trial after being absent from
151 schedule for a while. The Region has about 20 judges. The 2021 Regional was held by LARK.
152 The 2022 will be hosted by OKIGO in Fairborn, OH in September. The Best in Regional,
153 Directors Cup has been refurbished. The aim is a rotating schedule for location of Regionals
154 with the hope the 2023 will be in Wisconsin.
155
- 156 Eddie Kominek submitted the report of Region 7. Please refer to the attachment page 24.
157
- 158 Kathy Sanders presented the report of Region 8. Please refer to the attachment page 24.
159
- 160 Cathy Sanderson presented the report of Region 9. Please refer to the attachment page 25.
161
- 162 Jennifer Gysler presented the report of Region 10. Please refer to the attachment page 25.
163
- 164 Lori Coulson presented the report of Records Coordinator. Please refer to separate
165 attachment.
166
- 167 Greg Breitbach presented the report of Judges Licensing and Judges Committee. Please refer
168 to the attachment page 31.
169
- 170 Ping Pirrung presented the report of the Membership Committee. Please refer to the
171 attachment page 33.
172
- 173 Marilyn Standerford presented the report of the Forms Creation. Please refer to the
174 attachment 29.
175
- 176 Audrey Silverstein presented the report of the Scheduling Committee. Please refer to the
177 attachment page 51.
178
- 179 Marilyn Standerford presented the report of the Website Liaison. Please refer to the
180 attachment page 52.

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181
182 Kathy Sanders presented the report of the Awards Committee. Please refer to the
183 attachment page 26.
184
185 Phil Fullam and Jennifer Gysler presented a verbal report of the Contracts Committee. The
186 ASFA has a signed contract with Eddie Kominek to do the new records program. To date
187 incredible progress has been made. There has been extensive discussion with board
188 regarding a failed business contract with Paragon despite efforts to salvage the relationship.
189 Legal action was contemplated for breach of contract. A law firm in Columbus was consulted.
190 After a cost/benefit analysis as well as the human factor was considered, the board voted
191 yesterday that we would not file a lawsuit against Paragon. It was not an easy decision to
192 make but in the end the board decided it was the right way to move forward and focus on
193 something that was beneficial for ASFA. The Board voted to end the \$15 trial surcharge
194 effective Monday, 21 March 2022. (See point of order on line 220.)
195
196 Cathy Sanderson presented the report of the IT Committee which included Eddie Kominek's
197 presentation. Please refer to the attachment page 31.
198
199 Dean Wright presented the report of Archives and Historical Committee. Please refer to the
200 attachment page 26.
201
202 Vicki Fagre-Stroetz presented the report of the Communiqué. Please refer to the attachment
203 page 28.
204
205 Jayme Jones presented the report of the Excellence in Performance Award. The Cascadia
206 Sighthound Association (CSA) was awarded the Excellent Performance Award for 2021.
207
208 Dean Wright presented a verbal report of the Executive Committee. The committee didn't
209 meet on anything this year therefore there isn't a report.
210
211 Tom Cigolle presented the report of the Field Trial Improvement Committee. Please refer to
212 the attachment page 29.
213
214 Phil Fullam and Sean McMichael presented a verbal report of Finance and Budget Committee.
215 There was a big savings because an in-person board meeting was not held. Phil thanked Lori
216 Coulson for working on a per dog payment.
217

ASFA Budget 2022

Income	Actual 2021	Budget 2022
ACoD	\$2,383.58	\$2,000
ASFA		
Store	\$481.64	\$400
Membership	\$4,168.50	\$4,000
Misc	\$276.48	\$200
Donations	\$10,000.00	\$0

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RRP	\$2,500.00	\$0
Trial Per Capita	\$23,188.52	\$23,000
II	\$2,292.00	\$2,000
RI	\$1,599.00	\$1,500

	\$46,889.72	\$33,100
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Expenses

ACOD	\$71.00	\$100
ASFA		
store	\$880.61	\$800
Board	\$149.90	\$150
Awards	\$1,849.04	\$1,800
IT	\$3,558.39	\$3,600
Officers	\$60.00	\$100
Invitations	\$674.81	\$600
Insurance	\$2,024.00	\$2,000
Records	\$14,045.45	\$14,000
Legal		\$3,000
Records Program		\$10,000

	\$23,313.20	\$36,150
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Net		-\$3,050
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Year End Cash On Hand	\$61,541.44	\$58,491
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- 218 Tom Cigolle moved to approve the budget for 2022. **Motion adopted.**
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- 220 **Point of Order:** Since the ACoD originally approved the \$15/trial records surcharge, the
- 221 ACoD would need to approve rescinding the surcharge, not the Board.
- 222
- 223 Greg Breitbach moved to rescind the \$15/trial records surcharge. After discussion, **motion**
- 224 **failed** by counted vote with 13 yes, 33 noes and 2 abstentions.
- 225
- 226 Greg Breitbach presented the report of the Judges Licensing Committee. Please refer
- 227 attachment page 31.
- 228
- 229 Jennifer Gysler presented the report of the Long-Range Planning Committee. Please refer
- 230 attachment page 32.

231
232 Tom Golcher presented the report for the Policy Compilation Committee. Please refer
233 attachment page 34.
234
235 Trisha Borland presented a verbal report of Public Outreach Committee. The committee didn't
236 meet this year but is always looking for ideas. The Facebook page is updated on a regular
237 basis.
238
239 Trisha Borland presented the report of the Invitationals Committee. Please refer attachment
240 page 30.
241
242 Cathy Sanderson presented the report of the Website Publication Committee. Please refer
243 attachment page 52.
244
245 Gayle Kytta and Kathy Nelson presented a verbal report of the 50th Anniversary Committee.
246 This year the 44th II and the 2nd LCI Specialty celebrating ASFA's 50th Anniversary will be held
247 in Muncie, IN in October. ASFA is golden and the original lure coursing association.
248
249 Sean McMichael presented the reports of ACoD Site Selection Committee, ACoD Planning
250 Committee. Please refer attachments pages 53 – 56.
251
252 Kathy Nelson presented the report of the Gary Forrester Award. The Gary Forrester award for
253 2022 goes to Joe Shoemaker. Please refer attachment page 56.
254
255 Mike Hussey presented the report of the Lure Coursing Hall of Fame. Please refer attachment
256 page 57.
257
258 Tom Cigolle moved Nancy Oliver be unanimously elected to the Hall of Fame. **Motion**
259 **adopted.**
260
261 A ballot vote on the nominees for the Hall of Fame was held. "Gigi" the Basenji, "Finnegan"
262 the Irish Wolfhound and "Nitro" the Rhodesian Ridgeback will be inducted into the ASFA Hall
263 of Fame.
264
265 Ping Pirrung presented the report of the Constitution Revision Committee. Please refer
266 attachment page 56.
267
268 Marilyn Standerford presented the report of the Rules Evaluation Committee. Please refer
269 attachment page 35.
270
271 Tom Cigolle moved to have comments on rule change proposals be limited to two minutes and
272 to alternate between pro and con. **Motion adopted.**
273
274 Kathy Sanders moved to accept Proposal #1. **Motion adopted** by counted vote: 42 ayes / 0
275 noes / 1 abstention.
276
277 Greg Breitbach moved to accept Proposal #2. After discussion **motion adopted** by counted
278 vote: 44 ayes / noes / 1 abstention.
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280 Greg Breitbach moved to accept Proposal #3. **Motion adopted** by counted vote: 42 ayes / 0
281 noes / 1 abstention.

282
283 Greg Breitbach moved to accept Proposal #4. **Motion adopted** by counted vote: 42 ayes / 0
284 noes / 2 abstentions.

285
286 Jay Parks joined the meeting.

287
288 Greg Breitbach moved to accept Proposal #5. **Motion adopted** by counted vote: 43 ayes / 0
289 noes / 1 abstention.

290
291 Greg Breitbach moved to accept Proposal #6. **Motion adopted** by counted vote: 44 ayes / 0
292 noes / 2 abstentions.

293
294 Sandra Moore-Doby joined the meeting.

295
296 Greg Breitbach moved to accept Proposal #7. After discussion **motion adopted** by counted
297 vote: 43 ayes / 1 noes / 2 abstentions.

298
299 Darci Kunard joined the meeting.

300
301 Greg Breitbach moved to accept Proposal #8. **Motion adopted** by counted vote: 45 ayes / 0
302 noes / 1 abstention.

303
304 Greg Breitbach moved to accept Proposal #9 with UKC spelled out and UKC moved to before
305 "the Federation Cynologique Internationale". After discussion **motion adopted** by counted
306 vote: 42 ayes / 0 noes / 1 abstention.

307
308 Greg Breitbach moved to accept Proposal #10. After discussion **motion adopted** by counted
309 vote: 30 ayes / 14 noes / 1 abstention.

310
311 Greg Breitbach moved to accept Proposal #11. **Motion adopted** by counted vote: 46 ayes /
312 0 noes / 1 abstention.

313
314 Greg Breitbach moved to accept Proposal #12. **Motion adopted** by counted vote: 46 ayes /
315 0 noes / 1 abstention.

316
317 Greg Breitbach moved to accept Proposal #13 and take out the word "policy" in (h).
318 After discussion, Dean Wright called for the question. **Motion adopted.**

319 **Motion adopted** by counted vote: 40 ayes / 1 no / 3 abstentions
320

321 Greg Breitbach moved to accept Proposal #14. After discussion Tom Golcher called for the
322 question. **Motion adopted**

323 A roll call vote was requested. **Motion failed:** 18 ayes / 25 noes / 4 abstentions.

324
325 Greg Breitbach moved to accept Proposal #15. After discussion **motion failed** by counted
326 vote: 14 ayes / 29 noes / 2 abstentions.

327

328 Phil Fullam moved to accept Proposal #16. After discussion **motion adopted** by counted
329 vote: 38 ayes / 6 noes / 3 abstentions.

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331 **Election of Officers**

332 Ping Pirrung moved to elect the nominated officers whose positions are not contested by
333 acclimation.

- 334 ○ President – Phil Fullam
- 335 ○ 1st Vice President – Greg Breitbach
- 336 ○ 2nd Vice President – Cathy Sanderson
- 337 ○ Recording Secretary – Jennifer Gysler
- 338 ○ Corresponding Secretary – Mary Frances Miller

339 **Motion adopted** and the acclimation vote was in favor.

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341 The candidates for the position of Chief Financial officer are

- 342 ○ Tom Cigolle and
- 343 ○ Scott Hurlbert

344 **Election was held by secret ballot.** Scott Hurlbert is elected as CFO.

345

346 Phil Fullam moved to recess the meeting until tomorrow the 20th of March 2022, 10:00 AM
347 EDT. **Motion adopted.**

348

349 **Sunday, 20 March 2022**

350 The President, Dean Wright, called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM (EDT).

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448 Marilyn Standerford moved to appoint Kathy Sanders, chair, and members Sean McMichael,
449 Scott Hurlbert, and Vickie Jacobs to the ACoD Site Selection Committee. **Motion adopted.**

450
451 Marilyn Standerford moved to appoint Kathy Sanders, chair, and members Vickie Jacobs, Sean
452 McMichael, Claudia Miller, Ping Pirrung and Cathy Sanderson to the ACoD Planning Committee.
453 **Motion adopted.**

454
455 Marilyn Standerford moved to appoint Kathy Sanders, chair, and member Vickie Jacobs to the
456 Committee on Animal Rights Issues. **Motion adopted.**

457
458 Marilyn Standerford moved to appoint Ping Pirrung, chair, and members Ben Broedeur,
459 Jennifer Gysler, Scott Hurlbert and Leigh Littleton, to the Constitutional Revision Committee.
460 **Motion adopted.**

461
462 The appointment of the Gary Forrester Committee was referred to the Board.

463
464 Marilyn Standerford moved to appoint Mike Hussey, chair, and members, Ben Brodeur, Vicki
465 Fagre-Stroetz, Pete Lowe, Kathy Sanders, and Dean Wright to the Lure Coursing Hall of Fame
466 Committee. **Motion adopted.**

467 **Old Business**

468 Greg Breitbach moved to approve the Lure Chasing Instinct program as a permanent part of
469 the ASFA, pursuant to Article VIII of the ASFA Constitution: "After one year, the results of the
470 program must be posted on the ASFA website, published in the *ASFA Communiqué*, and sent
471 to each club delegate. After reporting, the subsequent ACoD must vote to approve or
472 disapprove the establishment of a permanent program based on the experimental program.
473 Upon ACoD approval, the experimental program shall continue until the running rules
474 change(s) is/are approved" After discussion, Marilyn Standerford called for the question.

475 **Motion adopted.**

476 **Motion adopted** by counted vote: 40 ayes / 2 noes / 1 abstention.

477 **New Business**

478 Sandra Moore moved the Galgo Espanol be a recognized breed of the ASFA. After discussion,
479 **motion failed** by counted vote: 18 ayes / 12 noes. (A 2/3 majority is required for passage.)

480
481 Mike Hussey moved the ACoD direct the ASFA Hall of Fame Committee to develop a process
482 for admitting Singles into the ASFA Hall of Fame for presentation at the 2023 ASFA ACoD.
483 After discussion, **motion failed** by counted vote: 11 ayes / 29 noes / 2 abstentions.

484
485 John Parker on behalf of the Southeastern Greyhound Club moved the ACoD instruct the ASFA
486 Board of Directors to develop and implement an action plan which includes specific, metrics-
487 based action items, to (1) reverse the loss of market share of lure coursing trials and entries
488 to the AKC and (2) reverse the overall consistent downward slide of ASFA trials and entries
489 throughout the United States. The ASFA Board will report to the ASFA clubs within six months
490 of the ACoD on the development of this action plan by publishing it in the *ASFA Communiqué*
491 and posting it on the ASFA website. After discussion, **motion adopted** by counted vote: 30
492 ayes / 8 noes / 2 abstentions.

493
494 Mary Frances Miller moved the ACoD direct the Board to create a special task force charged
495 with making recommendations to eliminate gender-specific language. **Motion adopted** by
496 counted vote: 36 ayes / 4 noes / 2 abstentions.

497
498 Greg Breitbach, on behalf of the Galgo recognition committee, moves CRC investigate revising
499 Article X, Section 4. Convention Voting for Recognizing New Breeds to clarify items. After
500 discussion, **motion adopted.**

501
502 Lori Silvestri moves to send the following proposal to REC for review and appropriate editing.

503 **Chapter II, Section 4, Huntmaster:**

504 16. Will cause the lure to be stopped upon a hound being tangled in its slip lead or
505 other safety concerns. ~~a pre-slip and restart provided no tally ho has been sounded.~~ A pre-
506 slip in and of itself is not a cause for stopping the course. After discussion, **motion**
507 **adopted.**

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509 Kathy Nelson moved to direct the Board to investigate encouraging rare breeds to compete in
510 ASFA Field Trials. **Motion adopted.**

511
512 The LCJA announced that the lure operator of the year for 2021 was posthumously awarded
513 to Lyle Gillette

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515 Marilyn Standerford moved to adjourn. **Motion adopted.**

516 Meeting adjourned at 2:25 PM EDT.

Ping Pirrung, Recording Secretary
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Date of Approval

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519 **Attachments**

520 **Attachment 1 – Officer Reports**

521 **President's Report – March 2022**

522 *Dean Wright, President*

523 I want to begin with wishing everyone a great 2022!

524 Covid 19 has subsided and hopefully with everyone getting the vaccine we will stay that way
525 and our lives will get back to normal and no more masks.

526 2021 was much better for all of us – Trials and entries were back up to 2019 levels.

527 We had to cancel the 2021 ACOD and went virtual. It seemed like a bad thing, but it opened
528 up a whole new world of how to communicate with each other. We have used it for the board
529 and clubs have contacted Cathy Sanderson and with her help used it for a club meeting. This
530 new platform that ASFA has many possibilities.

531 The ACoD this year is scheduled for March 19th & 20th and again it will be virtual with a

532 registration fee of only \$45.00. I hope that all or most of the ASFA clubs will send two

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533 representatives. I am looking forward to getting together with everyone – even if only
534 online. They will be having the Saturday Night Party online, be sure and join us.

535 The 2022 International Invitational has been approved for October 22 and 23, 2022 which will
536 be hosted by The ASFA Board with the help of clubs in the area. Kathy Nelson and Dawn Gibas
537 will be the Co-Chairs and Katie Kaltenborn will be the field trial secretary. Head lure operator
538 will be Jerry Slattery and Wayne Olson head Huntmaster. Scott Hurlbert and Mark Schubert will
539 be designing the courses and keeping the three fields going. Kay Niergarten will be our
540 treasurer. The judges have accepted and will be Deann Britton, Kevin Carlson, Jennifer Geysler,
541 Claudia Miller, Ping Pirrung and Kent Standerford.

542 The IT committee is working with Eddie Kominek to create a web-based program that will
543 handle ASFA Trial records in a much better way than we have been using for years. Eddie is
544 well on his way to having this project completed.

545 Friday before the 11 will be a Special Event planned for Lure Coursing Instinct Dogs.

546 Financially, ASFA weathered 2021 and our treasury is solvent. The virtual board meeting and
547 virtual ACODs have saved ASFA quite a bit of money.

548 We will welcome a new president soon and there are some exciting items that we are working
549 on for 2022.

550 Stand back and watch your ASFA run.

551 **First Vice President's Report – March 2022**

552 *Greg Breitbach, 1st Vice President*

553 While 2021 was not as challenging as the prior 2 years, it did have some rough spots.
554 Unfortunately, due to COVID, this ACoD was moved to virtual again.

555 My biggest disappointment was that the Board was not able to push hard enough for a new
556 contract to update the Records Program or the Website. Presentations will be made during this
557 ACoD showing that progress is finally being made.

558 It has been disappointing to hear from some exhibitors that sportsmanship and civil discord
559 have been allowed to deteriorate at trials. I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone
560 that we need to be considerate of everyone. All workers at trials are volunteers. As such, we
561 should all be offering to pitch in and help when clubs are in need. Some clubs are in distress
562 with a lack of membership or experienced individuals and thus workers for each trial. Don't
563 wait to be asked, seek out the Field Trial Chairman or Secretary and volunteer your assistance.
564 Even if they do not immediately need your assistance, it will be appreciated that you
565 volunteered.

566 During the past years it has been my pleasure to have supported the President and Board of
567 ASFA in all business functions. Since I am retired, after trials I have attended, I have been able
568 to look at aspects of the trials to evaluate how to improve the organization. This is how I have
569 been able to provide to the Board recommendations to rule changes and policies outside of
570 committees.

571 **Second Vice-President's Report – March 2022**

572 *Tom Cigolle, Jr, 2nd Vice President*

573 50 years ago in 1972, the founders of ASFA met together and someone made the motion to
574 form the American Sighthound Field Association. I can just imagine the enthusiasm that
575 everyone felt at that time. And in a way, that enthusiasm has carried on for 50 years, for the
576 American Sighthound Field Association is still here, looking forward to the next 50 years!

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577 2021 was an interesting and challenging year. We all thought we were finished with COVID
578 until the Omicron mutation showed up. But we were able to overcome that challenge and we
579 were able to get back to hosting and attending trials; seeing friends and enjoying the sport we
580 love. 2022 is already showing what challenges we may face this year, which besides inflation,
581 are the soaring gas prices. Let's hope that as the year progresses, things settle down a bit so
582 we can get out coursing as much as we can.

583 The ASFA board had a very busy 12 months since the last ACOD. Between dealing with issues
584 via email, discussing and voting on various motions, and having several virtual board meetings
585 (including committee meetings), the past year went very fast. As your 2nd Vice President, I was
586 fully engaged in those meetings and discussions, and provided input/feedback so that the
587 ASFA Board could make the best decisions that we could. Most of which will be discussed
588 during the upcoming ACOD. It is my opinion that the ASFA Board works harder now than it
589 ever has in its past, and that is mostly due to the use of virtual meetings.

590 Remember, a virtual ACOD is just as exhausting, if not more so, as meeting in person. Be
591 attentive, and most importantly, be respectful of your fellow ACOD attendees. Everyone that
592 wants to make a comment or be part of a discussion on an issue will each get their chance to
593 speak. That has always been one of our strengths, talking things out so that we can make the
594 best decisions possible.

595 Let's hope that 2022 will allow us to get back to normal.

596 In closing, I would like to say that it has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your 2nd Vice
597 President these last 3 years.

598 **Corresponding Secretary's Report – March 2022**

599 *Holly Hamilton, Corresponding Secretary*

- 600 a. General Comments- Since ACOD, the ASFA Board has passed 25 motions
- 601 b. Statements of Irregularity and Protests
 - 602 i. Statements of irregularity- Three received and reviewed by Board for
 - 603 action
 - 604 ii. Protests with appeal – none received
 - 605 iii. Protests with no appeal – none received
 - 606 iv. Protests upheld – none received
 - 607 v. Protests received – none received
- 608 c. Other Correspondence: I have received several inquiries from the ASFA website
- 609 that have been answered or forwarded to appropriate parties for answer.
- 610 Several inquiries have been regarding other "sighthound" breeds wishing
- 611 recognition so that they may participate in ASFA. Breeds include the Galgo
- 612 Espanol.
- 613 d. Review of Suspended Individuals
 - 614 i. Erdman – effective 11/1/1992 for indefinite period
 - 615 ii. Wiseman – effective 4/4/2006 for 25 years
- 616 e. ASFA *Communiqué*- Six issues have been sent to club members- Feb, May,
- 617 August, October, December and January 2022

618 **Recording Secretary's Report – March 2022**

619 *Ping Pirrung, Recording Secretary*

620 Thank you to both the Board and ACoD Minutes Review Committees for helping to finalize both
621 their respective minutes. It is a tedious job and I appreciate your eagle eyes. Also, to Marilyn
622 Standerford for noticing some further corrections.

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623 The minutes for the March 2021 Board of Directors meeting were delivered to the Minutes
624 Review Committee (MRC) the 22nd of March. The MRC concluded their review towards the
625 beginning of April, and the draft minutes were delivered to the full Board for approval on the
626 4th of April. The minutes were approved by the Board of Directors on the 18th of April. The
627 Board held several online meetings throughout the year. The minutes from these meetings
628 which were subsequently sent to Minutes Review and approved by the Board shortly
629 thereafter.

630 The minutes for the 2020 Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD) were delivered to the 2021
631 ACoD Minutes Review Committee (MRC) at the beginning of April and were approved by the
632 2020 ACoD MRC in June.

633 The minutes for the on-line Board of Directors meeting that convened between the 2021 ACoD
634 and the 2022 ACoD will be delivered to the MRC shortly after the conclusion of business then
635 submitted for approval by the Board of Directors at their March 2022 meeting.

636 It's a bit different taking minutes from online meetings and and a virtual ACoD, however there
637 are some advantages because the Zoom program does the recording and I am able to use
638 my large screen at home. At this year's ACoD I ask when making a motion you say your name
639 so I am sure to be able to get the correct person in the minutes.

640 It's much easier if the members of the Minutes Review Committee read the respective minutes
641 as soon as possible while their memories are fresh so that the approved minutes can be
642 distributed as soon as possible. I do advise the 2022 ACoD to appoint its ACoD Minutes Review
643 Committee, with committee members from the body of delegates, to review and approve the
644 minutes of the 20 22ACoD within 90 days after the convention closes.

645 I know that Jennifer will do an outstanding job as ASFA's next Recording Secretary. She has so
646 many terrific qualities that make the ASFA Board productive.

647 It has truly been a pleasure serving on the ASFA Board of Directors for these past 14 years in
648 several different positions. It's been a privilege to witness amazing growth and enjoy the
649 enthusiasm and great ideas of so many. I am looking forward to having a bit more time to
650 spend with family and of course the dogs.

651 **Chief Financial Officer Report – March 2022**

652 *Phil Fullam, CFO*

653 No report received

654 **Attachment 2 – Regional Director Reports**

655 **RD Committee Report – March 2022**

656 *Trisha Borland, Chair*

657 In 2021 the ASFA Board welcomed 5 new Regional Directors: Karen Sanders (Region 1), Tom
658 Golcher (Region 3), Terry Sayre (Region 4), Gayle Kytta (Region 6), and Eddie Kominek (Region
659 7). They have been wonderful additions to the board with many great new ideas and have
660 brought a lot to our board discussions. The Regional Directors have been working on
661 Invitationals and updating the II policy.

662 **Region 1 Report – March 2022**

663 *Karen Sanders, Director*

664 Looking back over 2021, predictably with Covid still around and the pandemic restrictions, the
665 year 2021 had its ups and downs for Region 1 clubs and their members. We have had less clubs

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666 having trials but we are looking forward to 2022 with promise of more clubs moving forward
667 holding more events

668 2021 showed Region 1 having a total of 16 trials (3 were National club events) with a total of
669 549 entries. The 3 local clubs, SWEPT, CSA, and SISFAS held 13 of those trials with a total of 493
670 entries.

671 **Winners:**

672 The biggest winner from region 1 was the winner of the ASFA II:

673 ■ "Chyna" Allagante Beyond Compare FCH, LCM, ORC, GRC (1st Silken Windhound to
674 win the II)

675 Other top 20 spots in breed from Region One

676 ■ Azawakh: #1 **Amidi**, tied for #2 Anubi, #3 Amalu

677 ■ Basenjjs: #10 Bruce, #11 Crash, #13 Hula, #16 Blossum, tied for #18 Tango, tied for #20
678 Tori

679 ■ Greyhound: #20 Apple

680 ■ Irish Wolfhound : #2 Galena, #9 Quiley, tied for #10 Raquel, tied for #15 Etta,

681 ■ Italian Greyhounds: (region1 really dominated) #1 **Roman**, #2 Coco, #3 Liam, #4,
682 Andretti, #5 Rainbow, #6 Phranc, #7 Meeka, #8 Nuq, #9 Dolce, #13 Kai, #15 Nadia,
683 #16 Zeta, #18 Lily

684 ■ Pharaoh Hounds: tied for #14 Mega Man, tied for #16 Surf, tied for #19 Lucario

685 ■ Saluki: tied for #19 Ash

686 ■ Silken Windhound: also did some dominating #1 **Chyna**, #2 Grade A, #4 Sienna, tied for
687 #5/6 Kenai & Terra, #7 Stetson, tied for #8/9 Ember & Camper, #13 Cutter, #15 Saucy,
688 tied for 16/17 Borbon & Possum, tied for #20 Phyn

689 ■ LCI Large: #1 **Dyson**, tied for #2 Arari, tied for #9 Aero, tied for #12 Anya & Birdie

690 ■ LCI SH Mix: tied for #9 Heathen

691 ■ LCI Small: #6 Ember, #15 Sansa

692 **Region 1 Clubs stats:**

693 SWEPT: held 5 trials was the #1 club for **Azawakh & Italian Greyhounds**, #2 for Silken
694 Windhounds & Basenjjs, #3 for LCI Large, #4 for LCI Small, #11 for Greyhounds, #12 for Ibizan
695 Hound, #13 Singles & LCI SH Mix, #18 for Whippets, #20 for Salukis

696 CSA: held 4 trials was the #2 club for Italian Greyhounds, #3 for Azawakh & Silken Windhounds,
697 #5 for LCI large, #9 for LCI Small, #11 LCI SH Mix, #12 for Basenjjs, #13 for Ibizan Hound, #17 for
698 Singles and #19 for Afghan Hounds

699 SISFA: held 4 trials was the #1 club for **Cirneco dell'Etna & Irish Wolfhound**, #9 for Silken
700 Windhounds, #12 for Pharaoh Hounds, #14 for Ibizan Hound and #18 for Borzoi

701 **Region 2 Report – March 2022**

702 *Jayne Jones, Director*

703 No report received

704 **Region 3 Report – March 2022**

705 *Tom Golcher, Director*

706 **Region 3 Boundaries:**

707 Region 3 Includes the states of WY, UT, CO, and NM.

708 360,654 square miles of beautiful Western USA.

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

710 Regional Clubs

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- 711 Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA) Delegate: Dan Heidel President:
712 Darci Kunard
- 713 Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association (RMIWA) Delegate: Mike Hussey, President:
714 Connie Smalley
- 715 Lobo Lure Coursing Club (LLCC) Delegate: Leonore Abordo
716 President: Phil Fullam
- 717 Utah Sighthound Racing and Coursing Club (USRCC) Delegate: Faith Burnham,
718 President: Melissa Egbert
- 719 Rocky Mountain Coursing Club (RMCC) Delegate: Heather Minnich,
720 President Karen Akerman
- 721 National Clubs with Delegates in Region 3
- 722 American Whippet Club (AWC) Delegate: Claudia Miller, President:
723 Guinevere Borstel
- 724 Pharaoh Hound Club of America (PHCA) Delegate: Darci Kunard, President
725 Mary Severino
- 726 2021 – The recovery year.
- 727 There is a lot of optimism beginning 2021.
- 728 CLCA planned for 18 trials in 2021 and was able to host 14 of them. The trials not hosted were
729 all due to bad weather. CLCA had a total of 314 hounds entered, second only to UCBCS.
- 730 CLCA is planning to host 23 trials for 2022 and will also host the Region 3 Invitational on July 16,
731 2022.
- 732 LLCC planned for 4 trials 2021 and were able to host all 4, including hosting the Region 3
733 Invitational. They had a total of 167 entries for the year. LLCC plans to host 4 trials for 2022.
- 734 RMIWA planned 1 specialty and 1 all-breed trial for 2021. They hosted 3 trials with a total of 67
735 entries.
- 736 RMIWA plans to host 3 trials in 2022.
- 737 USRCC planned 2 trials for 2021. They were able to host both trials, with a total entry of 47.
- 738 USRCC is planning to host 2 trials for 2022.
- 739 RMCC planned 1 trial in 2021. They were able to host their trial and had 10 entries.
- 740 RMCC will host 1 trial in 2022, already on the books for October 1, 2022.
- 741 PHCA plans to host an ASFA specialty trial at their National Specialty in mid-April at Silverado,
742 CO.
- 743 AWC, plans to host an ASFA specialty trial, also in April, in Virginia Beach, VA.
- 744 CONGRATULATIONS to CLCA.
- 745 CLCA had the greatest number of trials, 14 trials, in Region 3, up 3 trials over last year.
- 746 CLCA was number 2 in the country for number of trials and number of entries.
- 747 **Region 4 Report – March 2022**
- 748 *Terry Sayre, Director*
- 749 Region 4 only has four active clubs. At this point in time there hasn't been a whole lot of
750 activity as for events. I have been talking to a club that held accreditation in the past but at
751 this time they're not ready to make the plunge back into ASFA. As with so many clubs in the
752 area membership and workers are our biggest problems. Currently AKC dominates Region 4
753 with trials.
- 754 **Region 5 Report – March 2022**
- 755 *Trisha Borland, Director*
- 756 Region 5 is seeing many of the same issues as the rest of the country. Numerous amounts of
757 dog sport/conformation events on the same weekends as local ASFA trials has continued to
758 see a decline of ASFA entries within the region. Most of the clubs within the region are now

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759 hosting LCI at least one day or their coursing weekend. 31 trials were hosted within Region 5
760 including the 2021 ASFA II, Irish Wolfhound National Specialty, and Ibizan Hound National
761 Specialty. Iowa Coursing had an amazing year of hosting ASFA coursing, they hosted 3
762 weekends of trials on top of the 2021 II. Way to go members of ICA! The Region 5 Invitational
763 was hosted by Heartland Coursing Association on Sunday October 24th in Lawrence, Kansas
764 with an entry of 45. Best in Regional went to Borzoi "Zip" (Avalon Perlova Go Darkly, LCM 3)
765 owned by Susan Van de Water and Sandra Moore. Region 5 does not currently have a
766 regional scheduled for 2022.

767 **Region 6 Report – March 2022**

768 *Gayle Kytta, Director*

769 No report received.

770 **Region 7 Report – March 2022**

771 *Eddie Kominek, Director*

772 2021 saw a new coursing club join the ASFA, the Gazehound Association of Smoky Mountains,
773 running in Limestone, TN. They're running the second weekend in April and second weekend in
774 November as well as offering Silken Windhound specialty trials in conjunction with other
775 events. While Florida numbers were down a bit, TN and GA trials were hitting near or above
776 the 50 hound mark. The Region 7 clubs are not participating in the LCI program.

777 2022 should see things holding steady in Region 7 and hopefully we'll be bringing another club
778 in the Memphis area into ASFA as they are just starting up, but have a beautiful site which
779 could potentially hold national level events. GOGLCA held Florida trials in Feb and will in April
780 and October, GASM should be holding trials in April and November and GANG will be holding
781 their Memorial Day trials.

782 **Region 8 Report – March 2022**

783 *Kathy Sanders, Regional Director*

784 Region 8 consists of 12 member clubs (2 of which are Parent clubs) and 3 affiliate clubs. As we
785 began 2021 under the cloak of COVID, it appeared that the Regional clubs were able to
786 proceed with caution. There were approximately 36 trials held within region 8.

787 In 2021, Region 8 clubs held 36 trials, while in 2020 they held 28, so it is great to see more clubs
788 who felt comfortable to have trials while following the COVID protocols. The total entry for
789 2021 was 1675 compared to 2020 which had total entry of 1286 hounds. With that said, I am
790 pretty confident that the #1 club with the most entries in 2021 will come from region 8.

791 Our 2-day Regional was held over Thanksgiving Weekend by Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki
792 Club (UCBSC) for the 2nd year in a row. In 2020, the total entry for the 2 days was 93 dogs.
793 Amazingly, in 2021 we surpassed that with a total entry of 157 dogs (84 & 73 respectively). It
794 truly takes a village and this village ROCKS! Who's up for trying to beat that number in 2022??

795 Region 8 was home to several of the 2021 #1 dogs and they are as follows:

- 796 ■ #1 Basenji – "Chilly" GSW, GCh, DC, Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours. LCM10, SC, MC,
797 LCX, CAA, RATN – Owned by Kathy Sanders
- 798 ■ #1 Galgo (Limited) – "Rosa" - Rosa Slightly Bearded Seniorita TCP – Owned by Krista
799 Shreet & Ted Koch
- 800 ■ #1 Greyhound – "Blu" – DC's Shades of Blu LCM, VFCh, CA – Owned by Diana Darling
- 801 ■ #1 Ibizan Hound – "Halo" – Kamars God Speed LCM – Owned by Cindy Antonik & Katie
802 Belz
- 803 ■ #1 LCI Sighthound Mix – "Bruce" – Bearded Bruce The Moose, LCA, LCC – Owned by
804 Krista Shreet & Ted Koch

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- 805 ■ #1 Rhodesian Ridgeback – “Scrappy Coco” – DC Venus You Don’t Mess With The Zohan
- 806 FCh, SC – Owned by Cory Turner
- 807 ■ #1 Saluki – “Tiflah” – Qadim Alhaba Bint Al Riyah TCP – Owned by Carol Smith
- 808 ■ #1 Single – Whippet “Rishi” – T’Daz Rishi Vortex Traveler TCP – Owned by M. Pomano &
- 809 Bethann Haner

810 Congratulations to all the exhibitors and their top winning hounds as well as all that have

811 competed in 2021.

812 With all that said, I would like to take a moment to say that we all know what it takes to put on a

813 trial and unfortunately, it is not getting easier. It’s a lot of work and it can be a bit stressful at

814 times but at the end of the day, we are all there with a common bond and that is our dogs.

815 Whether you are competing for top hound, slowest turtle or just there to help out, it should not

816 change how we treat one another. We must also always be cognizant of the fact that there

817 may be new exhibitors or children nearby when having discussions with one another. I hope that

818 2022 brings us all much happiness and health. And remember “BE KIND”.

819 **Region 9 Report – March 2022**

820 *Cathy Sanderson, Director*

821 2021 was a tough year for Region 9. GONE was the most active club in the region. The other

822 clubs each held one trial. Ontario had strict covid restrictions and there were some field

823 availability problems. Region 9 is the only ASFA region to be split by an international border, this

824 year that border was closed to non-essential travel which reduced entries for all clubs in the

825 region. The average entry was 40 dogs.

826 One of our clubs based in western New York and its members are Canadians, so that club held

827 its trials in Ontario. Even though the border opened in November there were some difficult

828 restrictions left in place.

829 As of this month the border is open without the difficult restrictions, so hopefully Canadians will

830 be travelling to many regions again.

831 The Region 9 Regional is scheduled for October 15 at Kinnie Farm in Griswold, CT.

832 **Region 10 Report – March 2022**

833 *Jennifer Gysler, Regional Director*

834 [Region 10 covers the state of California south from the northern boundaries of San Luis Obispo,

835 Kern and San Bernardino counties, Arizona, Hawaii, and Nevada south of Highway 6.

836 While we are not exactly back to “normal”, Region 10 is trying to get back to where we were

837 pre-Covid. Unfortunately, we have lost some fields but are working to find new ones so we can

838 increase the number of trials we are able to hold.

839 **Our Clubs:** We have four clubs in Region 10 now. Two are member all breed clubs, California

840 Coursing Association “CCA” based in southern California and Central Coast Association of

841 Sighthounds “CCASH” based in Paso Robles, Calif. The third club is a national breed club

842 (International Silken Windhound Society “ISWS”) which has a specialty every year in different

843 regions. Our newest club is Desert Fun Bunch, based in the Phoenix area of Arizona. ASFA Lure

844 Coursing is back for the Desert Fun Bunch! DFB hosted the club’s first ASFA trial as an ASFA

845 affiliate club on December 4, 2021, in Mayer, Arizona

846 **Our Trials:** In reviewing the stats for last year, we expected a significant downturn due to the

847 difficulties we had, as did many regions, in hosting events, finding locations and being safe.

848 Region 10 normally lacks in ASFA trials compared to other areas of the country. The LCI

849 program has been helpful to us in increasing interest in ASFA. In 2021, Region 10 hosted 16

850 trials, consisting of 180 entries. We held the same number of trials as 2020 but about 50 fewer

851 dogs. This appears to be due to lack of field access and some weather-related issues which

852 made our one field inaccessible in February. As our back up field was no longer available, we
853 simply lost those entries. We seem to have increased interest so far this year and will make
854 every effort to increase our numbers this year.

855 **The positives:** Desert Fun Bunch is back holding ASFA trials. We also have another local club
856 ready to apply for fast-track status this year. As before, we are emphasizing the positives of
857 ASFA to our local exhibitors, both with sighthounds and non-sighthound breeds. Hawaii is still
858 on our radar. The individual who was leading the charge for ASFA in Hawaii suffered some
859 significant health issues, so the plans to start coursing in Hawaii are on hold for now. Hopefully,
860 in 2022, some of our CCA members will be able to travel to the Big Island and host an ASFA trial
861 for the locals while garnering interest so they can eventually have their own trials.

862 **New clubs:** We plan to have a breed club apply and be approved for fast-track status this
863 year.

864 **LCI:** Interest continues to grow in this program, and we are hoping to have even more
865 participants in 2022.

866 **The future:** By continuing to foster relationships with exhibitors and clubs, along with sharing the
867 positives that ASFA has to offer, I am hopeful we will be able to host more trials in 2022!

868 **Attachment 3 – Committee Reports**

869 **Archives and Historical Committee Report – March 2022**

870 *Dean Wright, Chair*

871 Goals for 2022

- 872 1. Create a written inventory of all archived items. Post the inventory with photos on the
873 web site. Put into a pamphlet format.
- 874 2. Include an ASFA History written by Gary Roush from the first Historical Book on the Web
875 Site.
- 876 3. Complete the new website to be web based, which Eddie Kominek is working on
- 877 4. Update the history of each region with the help of the newly elected RD.
- 878 5. Separate II premiums and Regional premiums and catalog and put on the II access
879 page.
- 880 6. Compile a history of II Perpetual trophies with winners, date donated, and a photo of
881 each trophy. I now have a list of all II winners by breed.
- 882 7. Investigate the possibility of ASFA publishing another Historical book in 2022 for our 50th
883 anniversary year.

884 **Awards Committee Report – March 2022**

885 *Kathy Sanders, Chair*

886 2021 started off with the cloud of Covid still hanging over all of us for the 2nd year. During the
887 first 6 months there was a shift in the Awards Committee and in July, I was selected to continue
888 the processes of the committee. With that, I worked with Evelyn Jones to make a smooth
889 transition of all inventory and Evelyn left no stone unturned. The only thing left for me to do was
890 to mail out the remaining awards, which consisted of the following:

- 891 9 plaques for 2020 #1 in Breed
- 892 1 plaque for 2020 Top Hound
- 893 8 2021 National Specialty plaques

894 *With the looming Covid issues, there were only 5 Regional Invitationals held (3, 4, 5, 6, & 8).*
895 *Ribbons and medallions were mailed to the regions who held a Regional Invitational.*

896 *The Awards inventory of ribbons at the end of 2021 is as follows:*

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| 898 | 70 – BOB | 13 – High Scoring Single |
| 899 | 153 – 1 st Place | 58 – Breeder Stake |
| 900 | 227 – 2 nd Place | 58 – Kennel Stake |
| 901 | 233 – 3 rd Place | 57 – Bench Stake |
| 902 | 172 – 4 th Place | |

903 As you may or may not be aware, it is the responsibility of the Regional Director for placing the
 904 ribbon order and for keeping a record of the number of entries and rosettes/medallions used
 905 each year. It is important that this record be kept and transferred from Regional Director to
 906 Regional Director so that they can coordinate with the club hosting the Regional Invitational as
 907 to what is recommended to be ordered. Then once your event is over, you mail back any
 908 unused ribbons and medallions, which are then returned to inventory. At this time, I would like
 909 to say "THANK YOU" to the Regional Directors who requested and returned the awards that
 910 were left. I have to say, you did a great job in guestimating what would be needed as not
 911 many were returned.

912 At this time, I would like to request all regions take pictures of their ribbon ceremonies, be it a
 913 Regional Invitational, International Invitational, Regional "Specially named" trial or a regular
 914 trial and share them with the Public Outreach Committee.

915 Thank you all for your cooperation and I look forward to what 2022 brings!

916 2021 Top 20 Hounds

Breed	Call Name	Reg Name	Owner(s)	Region
AH	Ingvar	FC Kominek's Ingvar Of Synergon FCh, SC	Eddie & Selma Kominek	7
AZ	Amidi	Kel Simoon Shani N'Sambala FCh, SC	Kayley Paylor	1
BA	Chilly	GSw,GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours. LCM10, SC, CA, RATN	Kathy Sanders	8
BZ	Zip	Avalon Perlova Go Darkly LCM4	Susan Van de Water	4
CE	Vento	FC Colisto's Vento FCh, SC, SGRC, NW1	Janie Hale & Nancy Lee Wight	3
GE	Rosa	Rosa Slightly Bearded Seniorita TCP, Prov FCh	Ted Koch & Krista Shreet	8
GH	Blu	DC's Shades of Blu LCM, VFCh, CA	Diana Darling	8
IB	Halo	Kamars God Speed LCM	Cindy Antonik & Katie Belz	8
IW	Aine	GCh Culcara's Aine The Alluring LCM, CD, BN, RI, CGC	Donna Cassini, Dale Knowlton & Donna Drake	5
IG	Roman	Divine-Ankhu's Rome Wasn't Built In A Day FCh	Sarah Evans & Aaron Eastlick	1
LCI - LG	Dyson	No Loss Of Traction "Dyson" LCI	Erin Graham	1
LCI SHM - LG	Bruce	Bearded Bruce The Moose LCI, LCC, LCA	Krista Shreet & Ted Koch	8
LCI - SM	Rocki Girl	Nuestra Amiga Rocki LCI, LCC	Kathleen Green	5
PH	Cayper	GChB, DC, OH-BIS Bazinga Caspian The Crown Prince LCM2, CGC, MC, LCX2, VC, BCAT	Darci Kunard	3
PP	Arthur	Venture Field's Arthur	Luka Madden	9

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RR	Scrappy CoCo	DC Venus' You Don't Mess With The Zohan	Corey Turner	8
SA	Tiflah	Qadim Alhaba Bint Al Riyah FCh, TCP	Carol Smith	8
SD	Junius	Drudwyn Lucius Junius Gray The Fourth	Dr Jane Brown	6
SN	WH-Rishi	T'Daz Rishi Vortex Traveler TCP	Maureen Pomato & Bethanne Haner	8
SW	Chyna	Bill Allagante Beyond Compare LCM	Karen & Paul Sanders	1
WH	Whisper	Isen Do It Sound Of Silence LCM	Phillip, Karla & Leah Dean	6

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918 **Communiqué Report – March 2022**

919 *Vicki Fagre-Stroetz, Editor*

920 The main goal for the online Communiqué in 2022 is to continue and improve the delivery
921 of timely, important, interesting, and useful information in an accessible and hopefully
922 enjoyable manner. The 4 - 5 Communiqué issues each year are timed to include coverage
923 of the following:

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Mid-January	<i>Annual year end stats and deadlines</i>
April	<i>Annual Convention of Delegates coverage</i>
July	<i>New rules and procedures and event coverage</i>
Early November	<i>Il, RIs, National Specialties & other events & notices</i>
Early December	<i>Pre-year-end stat update, Regionals, other events & notices</i>

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926 **You can use the Communiqué** as a tool to highlight your region, club, events, and
927 amazing running dogs. Reporting your event in the Communiqué, can send a message to
928 your volunteers that their dedication and efforts are noticed and valued.

929 **New!! An invitation to submit ads for the April Issue.** Please consider submitting an ad for
930 your 2021 Top 20 Dog for the April issue of the Communiqué. Those who do so will receive
931 a free "Communiqué" baseball-type hat. The deadline for submitting ads is March 28th.

932 **Sincere Thank You . . .** to outgoing ASFA President Dean Wright for shaping the online
933 Communiqué, and for your tireless leadership and support. . . . to the many reporters,
934 contributors, and brilliant photographers - your work is at the heart of the Communiqué. . .
935 . to our first-rate editorial & proofreading team of Victoria Cassano, Gayle Kytta, Sally
936 MacDowell, Lois Obelcz, Audrey Silverstein, and others, without you every issue would be
937 error-filled and unreadable . . . to Lori Coulson for your essential role. to Corresponding
938 Secretary Holly Hamilton and the ASFA Club Delegates for distributing each issue to
939 Marilyn Standerford for Website posting And thank you to our many valued readers.

940 **Contracts Committee Report – March 2022**

941 *Phil Fullam, Chair*

942 No report received

943 **Excellence in Performance (EPA) Committee Report – March 2022**

944 *Jayme Jones, Chair*

945 No report received

946 **Field Trial Improvement Committee Report – March 2022**

947 *Tom Cigolle, Chair*

948 The Field Trial Improvement Committee for 2022 had the following members: Greg Breitbach,
949 Tom Cigolle – Chair, Tom Golcher, Jennifer Gysler, Dan Heidel, Jayme Jones, Darci Kunard and
950 Sally MacDowell. I appreciate everyone's participation this year.

951 Please see below for activities related to the FTI Committee, as assigned from the ASFA Board:

952 Completed Item

953 The SouthEastern Greyhound Club had submitted a proposal for an experimental program
954 whereby host clubs would have the option of offering a brace elimination running format. The
955 proposal was reviewed and the recommendation to the ASFA Board was that the proposal did
956 not fit with the current format of trials, but with some minor adjustments could fit. However, it
957 was also recommended that a special committee be created to work with SEGC on possible
958 adjustments to the proposal.

959 To Do List

- 960 1) Look into and submit the appropriate wording for the Rule Book to create a veteran
961 singles stake, with associated veteran titles.
962 2) Write an informative article for the Communiqué about blankets, decorations, etc,
963 based on the current rules and policies so that all handlers understand what is
964 permitted and what is not permitted.

965 **Forms Creation and Distribution Committee Report – March 2022**

966 *Marilyn Standerford, Chair*

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

968 **Status of ASFA Store**

969 Still functional. Not a lot of activity. There has been no updating of the ASFA Store site.

970 **Status of PayPal**

971 PayPal is used for almost 100% of the sales of ASFA Store. Very few orders come with physical
972 checks mailed to me from clubs.

973 Consider checking your forms inventory now and getting your order in for your next few trials or
974 for the year. And don't forget we still have signs for sale!

975 **Publications**

976 The Rulebook, Constitution, Policies (Administrative and Operational), and ASFA forms have
977 been updated as of August 1 to reflect changes in ASFA business - including contact chairmen,
978 and REC/CRC changes.

979 **FORMS Update**

980 The following forms were updated during 2021.

- 981 • The Judges form was updated to replace LIMITED with PROVISIONAL, and add the LCI
982 classes. If you still have old Judges forms, you may use them up. The new Judges form
983 was posted on the ASFA website in December of 2021.
984 • The Hound Certification form was updated to replace LIMITED with PROVISIONAL. Be sure
985 you are using the correct forms in your premiums. They are on the ASFA website.
986 • The Field Trial Secretary Report, formerly the Per Capita Report, was also updated last
987 year in July.
988 • The Protest form was updated.

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- 989
- The Trial Date Request was updated.
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- The Judges Handbook is no longer available for sale on the ASFA website and is being
- 991
- formatted for publication on the ASFA website—free for all to have access.
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- The Guidelines for Course Design is also being formatted for the website and will no longer
- 993
- be available for sale.
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- The Lure Operator's Guidelines will be formatted for the website, and no longer available
- 995
- for sale.

996 **REMINDER**

997 It is the responsibility of the Forms Chair to maintain the only official copy of the ASFA Forms and
998 Publications. That means that if you are requesting updates or changes made to the forms,
999 publications, or any printed matter for which your committee is responsible, you may send the
1000 updates to forms@asfa.org, and I will make the changes for you.

1001 It is imperative that the official, most up-to-date versions are on file with the Forms Chair. Go to
1002 the website and download the forms for which your committee is responsible. You may mark it
1003 up in any way you need to and either scan it in and e-mail it to me, or just mail it to me. You may
1004 clearly reference sections in an e-mail. I can follow edits pretty clearly, if you identify them. I do
1005 not provide the Word version of the forms. It is too difficult to maintain the "official" form at that
1006 point. Include the original wording with your corrections/updates underlined. Strikethrough text
1007 you want removed/replaced. An "all new" document will not be accepted, unless there is no
1008 previous form for that requirement.

1009 When the edits by your committee have been completed, and I have updated the forms, I will
1010 return them to the Committee Chair for final approval. Upon the final approval, unless a Rules
1011 Change is required or Board approval is needed, I submit it to webmaster and liaison for inclusion
1012 on the website, if appropriate. If there are substantial changes and not updates, they will have
1013 to go to the Board for approval in the ASFA format.

1014 **ASFA PACKETS**

1015 All we send out in the ASFA packets are the Guidelines to Hound Certification and the Beginner's
1016 Guide to Lure Coursing. **Every club** is entitled to one set of 25 of each of these publications each
1017 year. Honestly, if you are going to use them, I'll send more. These can be requested via e-mail to
1018 forms@asfa.org or fill out the on-line request at <http://www.asfa.org/forms/pubs.htm>.

1019 **Invitationals Committee Report – March 2022**

1020 *Trisha Borland, Chair*

1021 After making the difficult decision to not have a 2020 ASFA II because of Covid-19, it was an
1022 awesome site to have many in the fancy come together on May 15 & 16, 2021 for the 43rd ASFA
1023 II hosted by Iowa Coursing Association. The event was chaired by Scott Hurlbert and Kathy
1024 Nelson. The event had genuinely nice weather, good comradery, and some beautiful runs.
1025 Saturday saw 135 dogs competing and Sunday 129. The Gillette Stake was won by GCHB DC
1026 Ilen Ever In Your Favor, SC, LCM "Rue" a whippet from the veteran stake. She is owned by
1027 Trisha Borland, Mary O'Neill, and Karla Dean. Best in International Invitational for the first time
1028 was won by a Silken Windhound. Allagante Beyond Compare, FCH "Chyna" owned by Karen
1029 and Paul Sanders. Because no proposal was received from the ASFA fancy, the 2022 ASFA
1030 International Invitational will be hosted by the ASFA in Muncie, Indiana. It is planned for the
1031 weekend of October 22 & 23, 2022. The Chairs are Dawn Gibas and Kathy Nelson. The
1032 Regional Directors spent numerous discussions working to update the Gillette requirements.
1033 Thanks to the dedication of Tom Golcher, Silken Windhounds that have an ISWS Championship
1034 are now eligible to compete for the Gillette. Going forward a dog that is a Field Champion
1035 and an AKC or foreign bench champion, or ISWS champion are eligible to compete.

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IT Committee Report – March 2022

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1038 *Cathy Sanderson, Chair*

1039 ASFA had been working with a software company to develop an online version of our record
1040 keeping software since Microsoft is no longer supporting MS Access. The contract was signed
1041 with them in 2017 and we have not received a working software system. You will hear more
1042 about this from another committee.

1043 To move forward we have contracted Eddie Kominek to replace and improve our software
1044 and record keeping. Eddie's day job is a software developer, and he has created the LCSOft
1045 program for field trial secretaries that some of you may have used.

1046 A reminder, LCSOft is the only computer program that ASFA accepts to do a random draw.
1047 The development plan is composed of 4 stages each taking 6 to 8 months. The first priority is to
1048 replace the record keeping system that has been cobbled together for the past decade. The
1049 new structure will better handle the LCI program and allow for expansion and changes as
1050 needed. Eddie is using a programming system called Laravel which is a powerful open-source
1051 framework based on php. I don't want to bore everyone with the geeky tech stuff. If you want
1052 to discuss details speak to Eddie or me.

1053 However, rest assured that Eddie is using standard Laravel procedures and practices to ensure
1054 that any other Laravel programmer could read and understand the code that he is writing.
1055 The ultimate goal of this project is to have.

- 1056 • All ASFA's trial records online and accessible by dog owners on a searchable website
- 1057 • Trial results can be submitted electronically by the FTS
- 1058 • The ASFA website will be updated by designated committee chairs.
- 1059 • Make available payment processor so that clubs can take online entries if they wish.
- 1060 • Mobile friendly
- 1061 • Searchable rules and policies

1062 So far Eddie has changed the structure of the tables and program structure significantly from
1063 the old MS Access system. This is important because it will allow for flexibility and future
1064 improvements. There is a lot of testing to do to ensure that the old data behaves as expected
1065 when the data is reported. This first stage of work is the hardest and most important since it will
1066 provide the framework for the rest of the development.

1067 Judges Committee Report – March 2022

1068 *Greg Breitbart, Chair*

1069 Members: Gregory Breitbart (Chair), Tom Cigolle, Darci Kunard, Phil Fullam, Leigh Littleton and
1070 Ben Brodeur

1071 The committee revised and submitted to the Board changes to Chapter XI of the running rules
1072 to clarify and align all procedures for obtaining an ASFA judges license. The Board passed this
1073 on to REC to be presented to this ACoD. Upon implementation of this new section, several
1074 policies will be removed as they are being incorporated into this revision.

1075 The committee added a new section to Chapter XI to test judges. The Board passed this on to
1076 REC to be presented at this ACoD. The new procedure will define testing judges to ensure that
1077 they are up to date on current rules and policies. The test will be open book like the current test
1078 for new judge applicants.

1079 The committee has discussed other areas of the running rules pertaining to judging and judges
1080 to bring them up to date and incorporate additional policies with the intent to remove policies
1081 which have been in effect for a long time. These discussions are ongoing and should be ready
1082 for the next ACoD.

1083 Top 10 Judges for 2021

Order	Judge	# Dogs Judged
1	Wayne Olsen	399
2	John Arvin	366
3	Josie Haumont	335
4	Darci Kunard	332
5	Phil Fullam	329
6	Jennifer Gysler	329
7	Mike Savage	283
8	Bob Marciszewski	281
9	Tom Golcher	226
10	Greg Breitbach	263

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1085 **Judges Licensing Committee Report – March 2022**

1086 *Greg Breitbach, Chair*

1087 The Chair of Judges Licensing has processed requests for apprentice, provisional and breed
1088 licensees throughout the year.

1089 I hear from some applicants and exhibitors about the time it takes to obtain an all-breed
1090 judging license. I also hear from exhibitors and others that we have a better trained judge
1091 when they do obtain their all-breed license due to the time it takes and experience each
1092 individual obtains by working with and learning from the experienced judges they are with at
1093 each trial where they provisional judge. Training should not end when an individual obtains an
1094 all-breed license. Don't think you know it all, be intelligent and allow yourself to ask questions
1095 when in doubt.

1096 Each month a document is published which provides information on rules and policies which
1097 are not being followed and interpretations for questions posed by exhibitors and judges. Also,
1098 the current list of judges in an excel spreadsheet is published each month. This has been
1099 expanded to include if judges are willing to travel outside their immediate areas. These
1100 documents are currently found at <https://www.asfa.org/judges/index.htm> on the right side of
1101 the page.

1102 Reminder that judges are to provide the Chair of Judges Licensing an explanation for missing
1103 an assignment within two weeks of that assignment. Also, it is up to each individual judge to
1104 provide any changes to contact information and status.

1105 I want to take this opportunity to remind all judges that they are the face of ASFA at every trial,
1106 whether they are judging or not. We should be exhibiting the utmost sportsmanship of anyone
1107 at the trials as exhibitors may take cues on how to act from us. Be courteous, available, and
1108 willing to share your knowledge of ASFA running rules and policies.

1109 Paper copies of the running rules and policies are no longer available. Most of us have smart
1110 phones and can either access the internet to find the ASFA web site with the current rules or
1111 can download them to the phone for access at field trials. Do not be afraid to look up rules
1112 you are not sure of when questioned by others.

1113 **Long Range Planning Committee Report – March 2022**

1114 *Jennifer Gysler, Chair*

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1115 I am very pleased to report that the Long Range Planning Committee has some exciting ideas
1116 for 2022 and beyond! I would like to thank committee members Gayle Kytta, Tom Cigolle, Phil
1117 Fullam, George Lovato, and Sally McDowell for their invaluable participation.

1118 Most recently, Long Range Planning (LRP) was tasked with creating a Code of Sportsmanship
1119 for ASFA, reflecting on the balance between competition and respect. We plan on having
1120 this document put together in time to present it to the delegates at ACoD. The Code of
1121 Sportsmanship will be a positive reminder to exhibitors, trial committees and judges, to do our
1122 part to act in the best interest of the sport and our dogs, while respecting all those who
1123 participate and endeavor to promote the sport we love. LRP would also like to implement a
1124 program whereby good sportsmanship is recognized and rewarded in our different regions.

1125 LRP is also responsible for facilitating avenues of financial stability for the club, which has
1126 become even more important in the uncertainty of our times. The committee is developing a
1127 plan for revenue generation which we believe will benefit not only ASFA, but our clubs and
1128 exhibitors. We look forward to unveiling some of these programs in the near future. Stay tuned!

1129 **Membership Committee Report – March 2021**

1130 *Ping Pirrung, Chair*

1131 **Purpose:** The purpose the Membership Committee is to not only collect the annual dues from
1132 all ASFA Clubs, but to also assist and approve clubs that wish to become affiliated with the
1133 ASFA.

1134 I wish to thank my committee members: Leah Hartlep, Vickie Jacobs and Jayme Jones for
1135 being responsive and such a help to me this past year.

1136 **Goals:**

- 1137 • To get the data on clubs in a working order
- 1138 • To familiarize myself with all the process' of the committee.
- 1139 • To communicate with delegates and help them when needed.

1140 At last year's ACoD it was approved when a club applies to become an ASFA club after the
1141 1st of August, the annual dues due with the application will be half of the current annual dues.
1142 Also approved was when a club renews its ASFA membership each year and pays the annual
1143 dues the amount will be the same whether they pay online or send a check. We're hoping this
1144 will encourage the use of online renewal to make it easier for clubs as well as the committee.

1145 Last year nearly all clubs had sent in their renewals by the deadline of the 1st of May. My goal
1146 this year is to have all clubs renewed by the deadline. The first dues notice went out at the
1147 beginning of January and many clubs responded quickly, for which I am very thankful. I am
1148 sure the delegates get tired of getting reminder emails from me. The next notice will be going
1149 out shortly after the ACoD.

1150 Last year two clubs decided not to renew: Central Leatherstocking Area Sighthound Society
1151 (Region 9) and Raisin River Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Michigan (Region 6). We are sorry to
1152 see those clubs go. I know they will be missed in their respective regions.

1153 I am pleased to announce that there is a new club in Region 9 that has been approved as a
1154 fast track applied club - Saluki Association of New England (SANE). They will be scheduling
1155 their Fun Trials soon so that they can begin hosting ASFA field trials. Gazehound Association of
1156 the Smokey Mountains (GASM) – Region 7 - and Cascadia Sighthound Association (CSA) –
1157 Region 1 – who were approved as a Fast Track Affiliate Clubs last year - are working on their
1158 trials so they can apply to become a member club. We look forward to their success at
1159 holding ASFA field trials and their ultimate application to become a member club.

1160 The aim is to send updates to the website in a timely manner. More at the beginning of the
1161 year then as they come in later in the year. If you see an error in your club's information,

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1162 please let me know right away. If there is a delegate change, change of status of a club or
1163 new club approved in between the quarterly updates after the 1st of May, I notify the
1164 Corresponding Secretary, Scheduling, Records, the appropriate RD and the President of any
1165 changes with an email.

1166 Happy 50th Anniversary to the ASFA.

1167 **Policy Compilation Report – March 2022**

1168 *Tom Golcher, Chair*

1169 Policy Compilation Committee (PCC): Chair, Tom Golcher Members, Russ Jacobs, Ping Pirrung,
1170 Phil Fullam, Dan Heidel

1171 Although there has not been much work required of the committee since the last ACOD, when
1172 needed, the volunteers on this committee, provided much needed input and valuable
1173 thought to come to a result. I thank all the members for their support in providing the ASFA with
1174 quality involvement.

1175 **Proposed Changes to existing Policies:** (*not approved*)

1176 **A-JUDG05:**

1177 06/10/2021 Gregory Breitbach requested that this policy be deleted.

1178 06/29/2021 Due to discovered rule conflicts, *Chapter VIII, DISQUALIFICATION, DISMISSAL, and*
1179 *REINSTATEMENT OF HOUNDS*, this request was moved to REC.

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1181 **Changes to existing policies:**

1182 **O-TRIALS40:** *Limited Stake Policy*

1183 09/13/2021 Gregory Breitbach requested that this policy be deleted.

1184 09/15/2021 PCC approved on

1185 09/18/2021 Submitted to ASFA BoD

1186 09/30/2021 Approved by ASFA BoD Yes (14) No (1)

1187 10/15/2021 Website updated

1188 **O-INVIT01:** *Gillette Stake eligibility*

1189 1/26/2022 ASFA II Committee submits request to change the eligibility so all approved ASFA
1190 breeds could participate.

1191 **The Gillette Stake**

1192 Eligibility

1193 Entry shall be open to hounds that have achieved all of the following:

1194 • AKC, ISWS, or foreign based registries* bench championship (**copy of championship**
1195 **certificate required**), and

1196 • ASFA Field Championship, and

1197 • 20 or more ASFA **lifetime** points

1198 ***the ASFA does not recognize UKC as a foreign based registry as of 01/01/2022.**

1199 01/29/2022 PCC approved the change

1200 01/29/2022 Submitted to the ASFA BoD

1201 02/10/2022 ASFA BoD approved the change Yes (12) No Vote (1) Abstain (2)

1202 02/12/2022 Web site updated

1203 The 2021 ACOD directed PCC to modify O-FEES01 and O-SCHED14 to accept electronic
1204 payments.

1205 **O-FEES01**

1206 Club fines will be paid with Club checks, **or Club owned electronic payment accounts, such as**
1207 **PayPal**, to ensure that the Club membership is aware of the fines. ~~(04/90)-60~~

1208 **O-SCHD14**

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1209 Clubs will be fined \$5 per day for late submission of premium lists to the Scheduling Chairperson
1210 with the total fine not to exceed \$50. Fines must be paid with ~~check~~ funds, which are readily
1211 traceable to the club by a payment mechanism acceptable to the ASFA Treasurer and the
1212 ASFA BoD. and payment must be ~~received~~ confirmed by the Scheduling Chairperson before
1213 the premium list can be approved. (09/01) 323
1214 06/16/21 PCC agreed on wording changes
1215 02/22/2022 Motion submitted to ASFA BoD
1216 03/07/2022 ASFA BoD approved motion
1217 03/08/2022 sent to website liaison for updating
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New Policies:

1219 At the 2021 ACoD Tom Cigolle moves to direct policies committee to investigate
1220 communication between committees and/or the Board and possibly create a policy to that
1221 effect. Motion adopted.
1222 After discussion in PCC and learning that there would be Quarterly ASFA Board meetings,
1223 where Committees would be providing their quarterly reports, it was determined that no further
1224 action was necessary. However, since that did not seem to be working the following has been
1225 done to ensure Committee Chairs were in the loop of actions in other committees that may
1226 cross over.
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1229 02/24/2022 Ping Pirrung makes the following motion:
1230 **Motion:** I move the Board direct the Policies committee to develop a policy to the effect the
1231 Recording Secretary send the up-to-date Biz List and online Board meeting minutes (if any) to
1232 the Committee Chairs at the end of every June, September, December, and March
1233 (quarterly).
1234 **Rationale:** This will help the committee Chairs be aware of the business of the Board in the
1235 event there is something they need to be working on.
1236 03/06/2022 ASFA BoD approved motion
1237 03/07/2022 Moved back to PCC for action.

Records Committee Report – March 2022

1238 *Kathy Sanders, Chair*

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1240 There has been a lot of progress regarding the records program. There has been a contract
1241 accepted between ASFA and Eddie Kominek for a new records program. This project is
1242 divided into 4 phases, and they are as follows:

- 1243 Phase 1 – Records Program & Website Update
- 1244 Phase 2 – Administrative Improvements
- 1245 Phase 3 – User Experience Improvements
- 1246 Phase 4 – Club Experience Improvements

1247 Each phase has clear acceptance points and deliverables and is anticipated to take 6 to 8
1248 months to complete. We are excited to see a clear path to completion and have all the
1249 confidence that Eddie Kominek will provide a new records program that ASFA needs.

1250 On the downside, we are in the process of rectifying our situation with Paragon since we
1251 realized that they were incapable of fulfilling their obligations.

Records Coordinator Report – March,2022

1252 *Lori Coulson, Coordinator*

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1254 The report is separate attachment.

Rules Evaluation Committee Report – March,2022

1256 Marilyn Standerford, Chair

1257 **RULES EVALUATION COMMITTEE**
1258 **Rules Change Proposals for the 2022 ACoD**
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1260 The following Rule Change Proposals will be submitted for approval to the 2022
1261 Annual Convention of Delegates. New wording is underlined; deleted wording is ~~struck~~
1262 ~~out~~.

1263 Explanations for the proposal are included, along with REC recommendations. THESE
1264 ARE

1265 PROPOSALS ONLY; those that receive a favorable vote will be considered a change
1266 in the *Running Rules and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials*. Such proposals will
1267 be published on the ASFA website after the 2022 ACoD and will go into effect on
1268 August 1, 2022.

1269 --Marilyn Standerford, Chair, REC

1270 REC Members: Russ Jacobs and Ping Pirrung, and alternates—Elaine
1271 McMichael and Kathy Sanders

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1273 **Proposal #1 comes from Marilyn Standerford**

1274 Marilyn Standerford moved to add to **Chapter IV, Section 8. Required Contents of Premium Lists**, an
1275 item (g) The Field Trial Secretary's e-mail address, and re-letter the remaining.

1276 **Section 8. Required Contents of Premium Lists**

1277 2. The following items must appear on the front cover:

1278 (a) Closing date(s) for entries and entry limits (if any).

1279 (b) Club name (logo optional).

1280 (c) All-breed or single breed trial(s).

1281 (d) Date of trial(s).

1282 (e) Location of trial (street, town and state). Must include an actual street address, city and
1283 state, or a physical/legal description, if no address is available.

1284 (f) A day-of-trial cell phone or on-site emergency contact number, if possible.

1285 (g) The Field Trial Secretary's e-mail address

1286 (h) Entry fee(s).

1287 (i) The ASFA region in which the trial is being held.

1288 (j) Permission has been granted by the American Sighthound Field Association for the holding
1289 of this event under American Sighthound Field Association Rules and Regulations.

1290 , Chair, ASFA Scheduling Committee.

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1292 **EFFECT:** To include the Field Trial Secretary's e-mail address as a required piece of information for the
1293 Premium list.

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1295 *The REC recommends accepting this proposal.*

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1297 **Cost to the ASFA:** none
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1299 **Proposal #2 comes from Marilyn Standerford**

1300 Marilyn Standerford moves that **Chapter IV, Section 8. Required Contents of Premium Lists, 3. (h)**
1301 **through (j)** be referred to the REC to reflect the rule changes that occurred at the 2020 ACoD regarding
1302 how Provisional and Limited breeds are referred, removing all Limited Stakes references, defining
1303 stakes offered more specifically for the Premium, and including the Singles stake definition.

1304 Items 3 (a) – (g) no changes

1305 (h) Breed or list of breeds eligible to enter. Only purebred Afghan Hounds, Azawakhs, Basenjis, Borzoi,
1306 Cirneco dell'Etna, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Pharaoh Hounds,
1307 Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Silken Windhounds, Sloughis, Whippets and
1308 Provisional breeds (if any) may be entered in the regular stakes. ~~Limited stake breeds, if any, may be~~
1309 ~~entered in the Limited Stake. These~~ Provisional breeds are listed on the ASFA website.

1310 (i) "All entries in the regular stakes shall be individually registered with the American Kennel Club, the
1311 National Greyhound Association, the Federation Cynologique Internationale, an ASFA-recognized
1312 foreign or ASFA Board approved registry, including the UKC, or possess a critique registration number
1313 (CRN) from the Society for the Perpetuation of Desert Bred Salukis (SPDBS). ~~Limited and/or~~ Provisional
1314 stake entries shall be individually registered with the appropriate registry. (Dogs with an Indefinite Listing
1315 Privilege (ILP) or Purebred Alternate Listing (PAL) from the American Kennel Club shall be considered
1316 registered with that body.)"

1317 (j) Stakes offered. Regular stakes must be listed: Open stake, any eligible sighthound, excluding ASFA
1318 Field Champions of record; Field Champion stake, any ASFA Field Champion; Veteran stake, any
1319 eligible hound whose age is at least six years, except Irish Wolfhounds, whose age shall be at least five
1320 years, and Afghan Hounds, Ibizan Hounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, and Whippets, whose age
1321 shall be at least seven years. ~~Limited stake.~~ Singles stake: Hounds run alone. Hounds with breed
1322 disqualifications or who have been Dismissed or Disqualified from other stakes are eligible to compete
1323 in the Singles stake. No ASFA points or placements toward FCH or LCM will be awarded, and they are
1324 not eligible for BIF. Best in Field will or will not be offered. (Non-regular stakes: Breeder, Kennel and
1325 Bench- optional.)

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1327 **EFFECT:** To remove the references to the Limited Stake and further define Singles stake.

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1329 *The REC recommends accepting this proposal.*

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1331 **Cost to the ASFA:** none

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1333 **Proposal #3 comes from Marilyn Standerford**

1334 Marilyn Standerford moves that **Chapter V, Running the Meet, Section 1** be referred to the REC to
1335 reflect the removal of the Limited Stake.

1336 **Chapter V, RUNNING THE MEET, Section 1.** At a breed specialty trial, a Regional Invitational or
1337 International Invitational, either three or four regular stakes shall be offered, the Singles stake being the
1338 optional stake, i.e., Open, Field Champion, Veteran, and Singles, ~~except that at a Limited breed~~
1339 ~~specialty trial only the Limited and Singles stake may be offered;~~ at an all-breed trial, four regular stakes
1340 shall be offered in all breeds, i.e., Open, Field Champion, Veteran, and Singles stake.

1341 **EFFECT:** To remove the references to the Limited Stake

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1343 *The REC recommends accepting this proposal.*

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1345 **Cost to the ASFA:** none

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1348 **Proposal #4 comes from Marilyn Standerford**

1349 Marilyn Standerford moves that **Chapter V, Running the Meet, Section 5 (d)** be referred to the REC to
1350 reflect the removal of the Limited Stake.

1351 (d) **SINGLES STAKE:** Any hound otherwise eligible for competition in regular ~~or Limited~~ stakes,
1352 including hounds with breed disqualifications and competition disqualifications, shall be eligible for entry
1353 in this stake. Singles stake entries from all breeds shall be combined into one mixed stake, with
1354 proficiency points and placements awarded across the breeds. A hound entered in the Singles stake
1355 shall be barred from competition in the Open, Field Champion and Veteran stakes at the same trial.
1356 Each hound shall run alone in the preliminary, the final and as applicable, the runoff course. Only
1357 proficiency points and placements toward the Title of Coursing Proficiency (TCP) and the Title of
1358 Coursing Proficiency Excellent (CPX) will be awarded. No ASFA points or placements toward the Field
1359 Championship or Lure Courser of Merit titles will be awarded from this stake, ~~and no points or other~~
1360 ~~considerations toward an ASFA title of any sort will be awarded to dogs in the Limited stake.~~ The winner
1361 of this Singles stake shall not be eligible to compete in Best of Breed nor in Best in Field, but will be
1362 awarded High Scoring Single

1363 **EFFECT:** To remove the references to the Limited Stake

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1365 *The REC recommends accepting this proposal.*

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1367 **Cost to the ASFA:** none

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1369 **Proposal #5 comes from Marilyn Standerford**

1370 Marilyn Standerford moves that **Chapter V, Running the Meet, Section 10. Limited Stake** be
1371 removed, and subsequent sections 11-19 be renumbered accordingly.

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1373 ~~**Section 10. Limited Stake**~~

1374 ~~Limited stake will be offered by all host clubs if there are any breeds approved for Limited status. All~~
1375 ~~rules and procedures pertaining to competition in the Open stake shall apply to Limited stake~~
1376 ~~competition except where inconsistent with the following:~~

- 1377 ~~1. Each Limited stake shall consist of entries of only one breed, dogs and bitches. All Limited~~
1378 ~~status breeds will be run in braces or trios, if possible. Scores and placements will be tallied by~~
1379 ~~breed.~~
- 1380 ~~2. Limited stake entry is allowed for hounds of breeds that: 1) are considered sighthounds by their~~
1381 ~~national parent club or the parent club from the country of origin but are not eligible for competition~~
1382 ~~in the ASFA regular stakes, and 2) are on the list of such breeds that the ASFA has currently~~
1383 ~~approved for entry. Such list can be found on the ASFA website.~~
- 1384 ~~3. Limited stake entry must be allowed for all breeds on the current ASFA approved list, except~~
1385 ~~that a club may offer a Limited status breed specialty trial, at which only hounds of the single~~
1386 ~~specialty breed will be accepted for entry.~~
- 1387 ~~4. Placements shall be awarded based on the combined preliminary and final course scores (and~~
1388 ~~tie-breaking runs if appropriate). The winners of these classes shall not be eligible to compete in the~~
1389 ~~Best of Breed and/or Best in Field courses.~~
- 1390 ~~5. No ASFA points or placements towards a Field Championship or an LCM shall be awarded.~~
1391 ~~However, the parent clubs are encouraged to provide recognition.~~
- 1392 ~~6. All breed judges are licensed to judge the Limited stake.~~
- 1393 ~~7. Provisional judges may judge the Limited stake as allowed by Ch. XI, Section 4 (a). However,~~
1394 ~~such judging assignments will not be considered as part of the licensing requirements for additional~~
1395 ~~breeds.~~
- 1396 ~~8. Limited status breeds are eligible to compete in ASFA Invitationals.~~

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1398 **Section 11. Provisional Stake.**

1399 **Section 12. Best in Field.**

1400 **Section 13. Non-Regular Stakes.** At the option of the host club, non-regular stakes may be offered
1401 as follows (all entries and awards shall be divided by breed; Singles stake will be considered a single,
1402 separate "individual breed" for the purposes of this section): ...

1403 **Section 44 13.** A person may handle any number of hounds during a trial but may not handle more than
1404 one hound in each course of that trial.

1405 **Section 45 14.** Any owner who deputizes another person to handle his hound must not interfere with
1406 the hound or handler throughout the duration of the course.

1407 **Section 46 15.** Handlers shall provide and use, ~~with each entry~~, a slip lead with each entry. No spike or
1408 prong collars are permitted on the field.

1409 **Section 47 16.** An elastic identification band, a blanket, muzzle (if used), and protective coverings in
1410 colors other than those listed in Sec. 6 (h) (if used) may be worn. Identification bands will be a maximum
1411 of 3/4" wide elastic in black or white. No other paraphernalia is permissible during the running of the
1412 course.

1413 **Section 48 17.** These rules permit a handler to muzzle his hound, provided said muzzle has no sharp,
1414 hard edges, and allows the hound to breathe freely.

1415 **Section 49 18.** A hound may not be added to a course unless that hound is a regular entry and is to be
1416 scored (i.e., there shall be no bye-dog.)

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1418 **EFFECT:** To remove the entire section referring to the Limited Stake; renumber the remaining sections
1419 to flow correctly.

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1421 *The REC recommends accepting this proposal.*

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1423 **Cost to the ASFA:** none

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1425 **Proposal #6 comes from Marilyn Standerford**

1426 **Section 12. Best in Field.**

1427 At the option of the host club, a Best in Field may be offered. All Best of Breed winners
1428 shall be eligible to compete in the Best in Field competition (except Provisional breeds,
1429 and Singles stake hounds and Limited stake). If the host club offers this competition, it
1430 must ~~so indicate~~ be indicated in the premium list.

1431 **EFFECT:** To remove the reference to the Limited Stake and fix the grammar of the last sentence.

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1433 *The REC recommends accepting this proposal.*

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1435 **Cost to the ASFA:** none

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1437 **Proposal #7 comes from Marilyn Standerford**

1438 *Marilyn Standerford moves that Chapter VI, Records & Fees Forwarded to ASFA, Section 1 be*
1439 *referred to the REC to incorporate the reduction in paperwork changes approved by the 2020 ACoD. In*
1440 *addition, change the reference at the end of Section 1 from "For the penalty assessed for late receipt of*
1441 *records, see paragraph (h)." to reflect the paragraph reference correctly as (d).*

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Section 1. All records must be received by the ASFA Records Coordinator within fourteen (14) days or be postmarked within ten (10) days of the approved lure field trial, with the exception of the International Invitational. In the case of the International Invitational, the records must be received by the ASFA Records Coordinator within twenty (20) days or be postmarked within fifteen (15) days of the approved dates for the International Invitational. For the penalty assessed for late receipt of records, see paragraph ~~(h)~~ (e).

- 1449 These records must include:
- 1450 (a) A copy of the approved premium list with any course plan changes or judges changes. A
1451 letter of explanation of these changes must accompany the premium.
- 1452 (b) All record sheets for every course, including re-runs and runoffs if required. Notations of
1453 reasons why hounds who were entered did not run, e.g., absent, bitches in season, lame,
1454 dismissed, disqualified under the ASFA breed disqualifications, excused by the Field Trial
1455 Chairman, etc. The following should also be included:
- 1456 1. Proof of registration, completed certification and entry forms for hounds entered
1457 for the first time.
- 1458 2. Entry forms that include notations for hounds working off a dismissal
- 1459 3. Entry form(s) that include any indicated change of information (e.g., new titles,
1460 address change or change of ownership).
- 1461 4. Judges sheets for courses in which a hound is excused, dismissed or
1462 disqualified.
- 1463 5. Per Capita Report Completed Field Trial Secretary Report (FTS Report REC
1464 25)
- 1465 (c) Per capita fees are set by the Board of Directors and are payable to the ASFA in USD.
1466 (See schedule of fees on the ASFA website.) Per capita fees are required for each hound
1467 which was a paid entry in a regular stake and for each paid entry in non-regular stakes
1468 (Kennel, Breeder, and Bench Stakes). No per capita fee is due for any entry, regular or
1469 non-regular, that was fully refunded to the exhibitor. All per capita fees shall be paid with a
1470 club check, certified check, money order or through an electronic funds transfer (EFT). (Do
1471 not send cash or personal checks.) Points are not recorded by the Records Coordinator
1472 until either this per capita fee is received, or the Board of Directors has determined that
1473 there is an overriding reason to record the trial.
- 1474 (d) A penalty will be charged for late receipt of records. This fee shall not exceed the
1475 total per capital fee. When paying the per capita electronically, the later of either
1476 the payment receipt date or the date the ASFA Records Coordinator receives the
1477 records and payment must not be more than 14 days after the event, with the
1478 exception of the International Invitational. In the case of the International
1479 Invitational, the per capita fee must be received by the ASFA within twenty (20)
1480 days of the approved dates for the International Invitational.

1481 **EFFECT:** To clarify what is required with the records paperwork reduction.

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1483 *The REC recommends accepting this proposal.*

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1485 **Cost to the ASFA:** none

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1488 **Proposal #8--Chapter XIII, Lure Field Trial Glossary of Terms**
1489 Marilyn Standerford moves that the **Chapter XIII, Lure Field Trial Glossary of Terms**
1490 be referred to the REC to remove the references to the Limited Stake and ensure the
1491 entries are consistent with the references in the Rulebook.
1492 **Hound Certification:** Certification by a judge that the hound can complete a course without
1493 interruption and not interfere with another hound. The judge must be regularly licensed in at least one
1494 breed to judge a certification run. Required of dogs entered in the Open ~~or Limited Stake~~ for the first
1495 time, and for dogs entered in the Veteran stake who have not previously competed in the Open stake,
1496 and who are not eligible for waivers [see Ch V Sec 5(a)]
1497 **Late entry:** An entry made after the latest closing time and date. These are not
1498 allowable.
1499 ~~**Limited stake:** Hounds run in braces or trios, in separate stakes for each breed, for~~
1500 ~~exhibition only. Only hounds on the current ASFA approved Limited stake list are~~
1501 ~~eligible. No ASFA points or placements toward FCH or LCM awarded. Not eligible for~~
1502 ~~BIF.~~
1503 **No course:** Any course that a judge determines to be unjudgable.
1504 **Singles stake:** Hounds run alone. Hounds with breed disqualifications or who have
1505 been Dismissed or Disqualified from other stakes are eligible to compete in the Singles
1506 stake. No ASFA points or placements toward FCH or LCM will be awarded and they
1507 are not eligible for BIF.
1508 **EFFECT:** To remove the reference to the Limited Stake in the glossary and define Singles stake.
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1510 *The REC recommends accepting this proposal.*
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1512 **Cost to the ASFA:** none
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1515 **Proposal #9—comes from Marilyn Standerford**

1516 Marilyn Standerford moves that the **Chapter I, General Rules, Section 1** be referred
1517 to REC to include the United Kennel Club (UKC) as an ASFA Board approved registry.
1518 (And include the addition of UKC wherever else for appropriate reference in the ASFA
1519 Running Rules and forms.) NOTE:

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1533 Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) or Purebred Alternate Listing (PAL) from the American
1534 Kennel Club shall be considered registered with that body.)

1535 *Another place where the UKC should be referenced:*

1536 **Chapter IV, SCHEDULING THE MEET, Section 8, #3 (i)** “All entries in
1537 the regular stakes shall be individually registered with the American Kennel Club,
1538 the National Greyhound Association, the Federation Cynologique Internationale,
1539 the UKC, an ASFA-recognized foreign, or ASFA Board approved registry, or
1540 possess a critique registration number (CRN) from the Society for the Perpetuation
1541 of Desert Bred Salukis (SPDBS). Limited and/or Provisional stake entries shall be
1542 individually registered with the appropriate registry. (Dogs with an Indefinite Listing
1543 Privilege (ILP) or Purebred Alternate Listing (PAL) from the American Kennel Club
1544 shall be considered registered with that body.)”

1545 **EFFECT:** To include the UKC (United Kennel Club) as an ASFA-recognized foreign approved registry.

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1547 *The REC recommends accepting this proposal.*

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ced throughout the rulebook to be consistent with the changes made by 2020 ACoD to read “an owner or his duly-authorized agent”, be referred to the REC to make consistent throughout the ASFA Running Rules.

PAGE 6—**Chapter I, GENERAL RULES, Section 2.** The owner or his duly-authorized agent entering a hound in a lure field trial does so at his own risk. The owner or his duly-authorized agent and licensed club agree to abide by the rules of the ASFA.

PAGE 6—**Chapter I, GENERAL RULES, Section 3. (d)** Hounds that have been disqualified, or which do not meet the requirements for entry in an Invitational, are also eligible to have their entry fees refunded by check within 90 days of the trial. Fees will be refunded only if the owner or his duly-authorized agent notifies the Field Trial Secretary of such ineligibility prior to or during roll call.

PAGE 7—**Chapter II, OFFICIALS, Section 1. Field Trial Secretary, 7.** The Field Trial Secretary shall decline any late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid or conditional entries. Each entry must be completed in full and the information given on the form must be that which applies to that entered hound. The entry form must be signed by the owner or his duly-authorized agent duly authorized to make the entry.

PAGE 10—**Chapter II, OFFICIALS, Section 7. Field Committee. 6.** If a judge is substituted in a stake in which an owner has a hound entered, ~~he~~ the owner or his duly-authorized agent has the option of withdrawing his hound before the draw and receiving his entry fee back. If, subsequent to the draw, a judge must be substituted, no refunds shall be made.

PAGE 10—**Chapter II, OFFICIALS, Section 7. Field Committee. 7.** In the event a published lure operator cannot fulfill his assignment, the field committee must select a substitute lure operator and must announce the name of that substitute before the draw for the stake at which he is to operate the

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1574 lure. If a lure operator is substituted in a stake in which an owner has a hound entered, ~~he~~ the owner or
1575 his duly-authorized agent has the option of withdrawing his hound before the draw and receiving his
1576 entry fee back. If, subsequent to the draw, a lure operator must be substituted, no refunds shall be
1577 made. The published lure operator shall make every effort to complete his assignment

1578 PAGE 11—**Chapter III, Judging, Section 6.** While on the field during his judging assignment, no judge
1579 shall discuss anything relative to his judging assignment with any ~~handler or~~ owner or his duly-
1580 authorized agent unless initiated by the judge.

1581 PAGE 12—**Chapter III, JUDGING, Section 13. (d)** Hounds whose ~~handlers or~~ owners or their duly-
1582 authorized agents interfere with the judges or officials.

1583 PAGE 19—**Chapter V, RUNNING THE MEET, Section 8.** As per Ch I Sec 3 of the ASFA Running
1584 Rules, Clubs shall refund entry fees for hounds with breed disqualifications, hounds determined to be
1585 lame at the time of roll call, bitches in season, hounds disqualified prior to the trial, or those which do not
1586 meet the requirements for entry in an invitational (but only if the owner or his duly-authorized agent
1587 notifies the Field Trial Secretary of such ineligibility prior to the completion of roll call). Clubs shall
1588 publish in the premium list any other circumstances in which refunds will be given or state that there are
1589 none.

1590 **EFFECT:** Replaces the phrase “owner or agent” with “an owner or his duly-authorized agent” to be
1591 consistent throughout the rulebook.

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1593 *The REC recommends accepting this proposal.*

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1595 **Cost to the ASFA:** none

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1597 **Proposal #11--**Marilyn Standerford moves that **Chapter IV, Section 8, (j)** be referred
1598 to REC to include the veteran age of the Ibizan hound be changed to seven years of
1599 age as per Board action 3/19/2021.

1600 The following items must appear within the premium list, in approximately the order
1601 indicated (only minor deviations from the indicated order will be approved):

1602 Stakes offered. Regular stakes must be listed: Open stake, any eligible
1603 sighthound, excluding ASFA Field Champions of record; Field Champion stake,
1604 any ASFA Field Champion; Veteran stake, any eligible hound whose age is at
1605 least six years, except Irish Wolfhounds, whose age shall be at least five years,
1606 and Afghan Hounds, Ibizan Hounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, and
1607 Whippets, whose age shall be at least seven years. Limited stake. Singles
1608 stake. Best in Field will or will not be offered. (Non-regular stakes: Breeder,
1609 Kennel and Bench- optional.)

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1611 **EFFECT:** Adds the Ibizan Hound to the exception list for veterans being at least seven years old, per
1612 the IBHCUS request to the Board in 2020.

1613 *The REC recommends accepting this proposal.*

1614 **Cost to the ASFA:** none

1615 **Proposal #12--** Marilyn Standerford moves that **Chapter V, Section 5, (c)** be referred
1616 to REC to include the veteran age of the Ibizan hound be changed to seven years of
1617 age as per Board action 3/19/2021.

1618 **Section 5.** Regular stakes are described as follows:

1619 (c) **VETERAN STAKE:** For any individual hounds whose age is at least six
1620 years, except Irish Wolfhounds whose age shall be at least five years, and
1621 Afghan Hounds, Ibizan Hounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Saluki, and Whippets,
1622 whose age shall be at least seven years. The hound certification requirement in
1623 (a) above also applies to hounds entered in the Veteran stake which have not
1624 previously competed in Open. Hounds entered in the Veteran stake may not be
1625 entered in any other regular stake in the same lure field trial.

1626 **EFFECT:** Adds the Ibizan Hound to the exception list for veterans being at least seven years old, per
1627 the IBHCUS request to the Board in 2020.

1628 *The REC recommends accepting this proposal.*

1629 **Cost to the ASFA:** none

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1631 **Proposal #13--** The 2019 ACoD directed REC to incorporate O-Trials 34, 35, and 36 policies
1632 into the Running Rules. Items (a) through (g) do not change. A new (h), (i), (j) are added and
1633 then re-lettered current (j) to (k).

1634 **Chapter V, Running the Meet, Section 6.** The following description applies to all regular
1635 stakes:

1636 (h) A tie not broken will count as the lowest placement a hound could have won had the tie
1637 been broken. However, in tabulating both championship points (Field Champion, LCM,
1638 etc.) and Top Twenty points, the points shall be divided evenly between all hounds
1639 involved in the tie. All points shall be in whole numbers only, with any fractions obtained as
1640 a result of an unbroken tie being dropped. This policy applies to both unbroken ties at the
1641 trial itself as well as any tie created from the discovery of an error in the trial records.

1642 (i) In the event of a tie after a runoff, placements and ASFA points will be awarded to the
1643 non-forfeiting hound.

1644 (j) Forfeits cannot be decided after trial hours.

1645 (k) ~~(h)~~ All hounds entered in a regular stake shall be divided into trios, if possible, or
1646 braces. However, at the option of the host club, selected breeds may be run in braces, if
1647 possible. Host clubs shall not have this option at Regional or International Invitationals.
1648 Clubs exercising this option shall so state in the premium list and shall list those breeds to
1649 be run in braces. When necessary, under this option, hounds shall be run in trios rather
1650 than alone, including in the Best of Breed run. Hounds shall be designated by colors
1651 according to their drawing.

1652 **EFFECT:** Moves 3 operational policies into the rulebook, for better definition of handling ties.

1653 *The REC recommends accepting this proposal.*

1654 **Cost to the ASFA:** none

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1656 **Proposal #14--** Jayme Jones moves to send the following proposal to REC for review
1657 and appropriate editing.

1658 **Chapter II, Section 4, Huntmaster:**

- 1659 16. Will cause the lure to be stopped upon a hound being tangled in its slip lead or
1660 other safety concerns a pre-slip and restart provided no tally-ho has been
1661 sounded. A pre-slip in and of itself is not a cause for stopping the course. Will
1662 stop and recall dogs when there is a false start, as a Tally-Ho has not been
1663 called.
1664 17. The A false start will be considered a no course and the dogs will be
1665 immediately re-run. There will be no pre-slip penalty on the false start.
1666 However, a course delay can be assessed by the judge if there is an excessive
1667 delay in retrieving dogs to restart or handler error causes significant delays in
1668 re-running the course.

1669 Current numbers 17-24 will be re-numbered to 18-25 to show this addition.

1670 **EFFECT:** Further definition of Huntmaster duties, regarding pre-slips.

1671 *The REC recommends accepting this proposal.*

1672 **Cost to the ASFA:** none

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1674 **Proposal #15**—Tom Cigolle moves REC look at adding clarification into the
1675 appropriate sections of the rulebook as to what judges are used for a mixed breed
1676 stake with the purpose of having a mixed breed stake awarding points and
1677 placements.

1678 **Delete existing Ch V Sec 9 Conducting the Draw. #5**

1679 ~~6. If only one member of t breed is entered, that hound may be run with~~
1680 ~~another breed if all exhibitors involved agree, the hounds would be scored~~
1681 ~~separately.~~

1682 **New Ch. V. Sec 10: Multi-Breed Courses** (re-number subsequent sections)

1683 If only one member of a breed is entered, that hound may be run with hound(s) of
1684 other breed(s) if all owners or duly authorized agents agree. No more than three
1685 breeds may run in such a multi-breed course. At no time will this multi-breed course
1686 include more than the individual hound of each of the breeds running together. The
1687 hounds will be judged by two judges selected by the FTS from the judges assigned to
1688 those breeds, with the assignments posted along with blanket colors. If there are
1689 multi-breed courses run two or more days in a row, the FTS shall vary the assigned
1690 judges as much as possible, still selecting from the judges assigned to those breeds in
1691 the premium. Hounds entered in such a course shall compete in both preliminary and
1692 final runs and shall receive points and placements as if this were a regular stake. All
1693 hounds earning a qualifying final score in such a course shall be regarded as Best of
1694 Breed for their breed and shall be eligible to advance to Best In Field, if offered.

1695 **New Glossary Item:** Multi-Breed Courses: If only one member of a breed is entered,
1696 that hound may be run with hound(s) of other breed(s) in a multi-breed course if all
1697 owners or duly authorized agents agree. No more than three breeds may run in such a

1698 course. Hounds entered in such a course shall receive points and placements as if
1699 this were a regular stake; however, all hounds earning a qualifying score shall be
1700 regarded as Best of Breed for their breed and shall be eligible to advance to Best in
1701 Field, if offered.

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1703 **EFFECT:** Further define what a multi-breed course is, and how it will be handled.

1704 *The REC recommends rejecting this proposal.*

1705 **REASON:** The REC believes that this proposal would be complex and confusing for FTSs and
1706 judges to execute and for handlers to understand, and, especially, that it would award
1707 championship points and placements for hounds competing against other hounds with very
1708 different running styles and speed. Therefore, we recommend it be REJECTED.

1709 **Cost to the ASFA:** none

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1711 **Proposal #16—** On behalf of the Judges Committee, Gregory Breitbach moves that
1712 the Board submits the attached changes to Chapter XI of the running rules to Rules
1713 Evaluation Committee to be processed for approval at the next ACoD.

1714 **Chapter IX- Licensing of Judges, Section 1.** For the provisions of this chapter only,
1715 the following terms shall be defined as follows:

1716 *Applicant:* a person seeking change from previous status.

1717 *Apprentice:* a person seeking a provisional license to judge; has no status as a judge
1718 at trials at this time.

1719 ~~*Chair:* the ASFA chair of the subcommittee on Judges Licensing.~~

1720 *Judge (also, regular licensed, licensed judge):* a person who is fully licensed for a
1721 breed with no restrictions. At any time the word provisional or apprentice does not
1722 precede the word judge, it shall mean an individual who is licensed without restriction
1723 for that breed.

1724 *Provisional (also, provisionally licensed, provisional judge):* a person who may judge
1725 sanctioned lure field trials, with restrictions, as noted in this chapter.

1726 *Publication:* an applicant's name shall be published on the ASFA website, or any
1727 other method of publication as approved by the Board of Directors.

1728 *Trial:* an ASFA sanctioned lure field trial at which ASFA points are awarded to
1729 appropriate hounds (i.e., not a fun trial).

1730 **Section 2. General Requirements**

1731 (a) Every judge (all-breed, provisional, apprentice) will be required to take a 25-
1732 question open-book test provided by the Chair of Judges Licensing every four (4)
1733 years. This test will cover all running rules and policies in effect on January 1 of
1734 that year related to judging. Passing grade will be 85%. If a judge has not passed
1735 the test within four years, their license will be suspended. The Scheduling Chair will
1736 not approve suspended judges for new assignments until they have passed the
1737 test. Currently approved assignments will be completed. Judges will be allowed
1738 three attempts to pass.

1739 (b) All of the following requirements must be met before a license is granted

1740 1. must be 18 years of age or older.

1741 2. must be in good standing with the American Sighthound Field Association.

- 1742 3. must have participated in lure field trials a minimum of three (3) consecutive
1743 years during which time the applicant has served at ten (10) or more ASFA field
1744 trials in the listed field capacities: field trial chairman, huntmaster, field trial
1745 secretary, field clerk, and/or lure operator).

1746 **Section 3. Granting Apprentice License**

1747 Prior to, or within 30 days following the first apprentice judging assignment, the
1748 applicant:

- 1749 1. Must file the appropriate application for apprentice judge license with the ASFA Chair of
1750 Judges Licensing.
1751 2. Pay applicable fees with application.
1752 3. Will be provided with the link to the ASFA's Judges Handbook on the ASFA website.
1753 4. Must successfully complete an ASFA test covering knowledge of the running rules and
1754 policies related to judging. The required performance level on the test will be 85%. There
1755 shall be 25 questions on the test randomly selected from a list of at least 35 questions
1756 covering judging rules and policies. An applicant shall be allowed to take the test three
1757 times; if the applicant does not meet the performance standard in three attempts, the
1758 applicant shall wait 6 months before taking the test again.

1759 When the above requirements have been met, and upon receipt of this information,
1760 the Chair of Judges Licensing shall verify the application, and may grant the
1761 apprentice license no less than 30 days after publication of the application. The Chair
1762 of Judges Licensing shall publish the new apprentice judge's name twice on the ASFA
1763 website, and in any other method of publication as approved by the Board of Directors,
1764 as may be appropriate at the time.

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1766 **Section 3 now 4. Pre-Licensing Requirements Granting Provisional License**
1767 **(apprenticed status)**

1768 After successful completion of Section 3:

- 1769 a. Any person who seeks a provisional license to judge must, ~~in addition to~~
1770 ~~fulfilling all of the general requirements of Chapter XI, Section 2,~~ apprentice
1771 ~~judge~~ all of the courses for a breed with a minimum of three entries:
1772 1. At a minimum of three trials, with a minimum period of 19 intervening
1773 days between the first and last trial, and
1774 2. Must judge under three different ASFA judges licensed for that breed.
1775 3. This minimum requirement must be met for five individual breeds.
1776 The applicant shall judge at least an entire breed, scoring each and every
1777 hound running in every course of that breed. All such apprentice judging must
1778 be performed ~~within the United States~~ at an ASFA sanctioned event. Each of
1779 five breeds must be judged this minimum number of times before an apprentice
1780 is eligible for a provisional license.
1781 b. The apprentice judge's ~~sheets~~ shall be accumulated all judging forms and
1782 JUDGING CONFIRMATION STATEMENTS until the requirements have been
1783 completed. ~~including having each licensed judge fill out and sign an apprentice~~
1784 ~~judging statement as approved by the ASFA.~~
1785 c. ~~Prior to being granted a provisional license, the applicant must successfully~~
1786 ~~complete a test provided by the ASFA, covering knowledge of the running rules.~~
1787 ~~The required performance level on the test will be established by the Board.~~

1788 Individuals must apprentice judge under an ASFA breed licensed Judges who
1789 are is officially judging the breed for which they are the candidate is
1790 apprenticing at the trial. There will be no more than one apprentice per licensed
1791 Judge on the field at any time.

- 1792 d. When the above requirements have been met, the ~~sheet~~ judging forms and
1793 JUDGING CONFIRMATION STATEMENTS, together with the completed
1794 ~~application form~~ and Request for Change in Judging Status form, shall be sent
1795 to the Chair of Judges Licensing to arrive within one year of the date last
1796 apprenticed. Upon receipt of this information, the Chair of Judges Licensing
1797 ~~shall verify the application, and may grant the provisional license no less than~~
1798 ~~30 days after publication of the application. The Chair of Judges Licensing and~~
1799 ~~shall publish an applicant's a new judge's name twice on the website, and in~~
1800 ~~any other method of publication as approved by the Board of Directors, as may~~
1801 ~~be appropriate at the time.~~
1802 e. The Board, upon recommendation of the Chair of Judges Licensing, and no
1803 less than 30 days after second publication, with no negative comments or rules
1804 violations, shall approve the application for an Apprentice license and include
1805 the apprentice judge's name in the monthly judge's report sent to the
1806 Scheduling Chair and website for publication.

1807 The ASFA Board of Directors may approve specific other field trial sanctioning
1808 organizations, judging at whose trials (as a licensed, or the equivalent, judge under
1809 that organization's rules) may be used in substitution for the apprenticing requirements
1810 indicated above. The Board may also indicate what class of events of such another
1811 organization shall be considered trials for the purposes of this chapter. For apprentice
1812 requirements fulfilled in this manner, ~~rather than~~ in addition to submitting judge's
1813 sheets and apprentice judging statements as indicated in (d) above, the applicant must
1814 submit the published results of the field trials of the other organization(s), showing the
1815 number of breeds and hounds judged. The combination of records submitted, for
1816 apprenticing at ASFA trials, and judging at other organization's trials, must meet the
1817 requirement given in paragraph (a) of judging each of five breeds at a minimum of
1818 three trials apiece. Applicants who satisfy apprentice requirements in this manner must
1819 also take and pass the ASFA judge's test before provisional status can be approved.

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1821 **Section 4 now 5. Provisional Status** (seeking regular license)
1822 Provisional judging assignments shall not be counted toward licensing requirements
1823 unless the assignment was published in the premium list or the Judge was assigned to
1824 the breed to replace another Judge out of necessity. The provisional must still judge
1825 with a published ASFA licensed judge for that breed.

- 1826 (a) During the period for which a provisional license is granted, the applicant is free to
1827 accept judging assignments. (On all premium lists, announcements, flyers, and so
1828 forth, an asterisk preceding the judge's name shall denote provisional.) The
1829 provisional license encompasses all breeds, but at no time shall a person judge
1830 more than four breeds in addition to Singles stake and Limited Provisional breed
1831 stake, for which he is not regularly licensed at any one trial without special
1832 dispensation from the ASFA Judges Chair as stated in Section 8 of this chapter. In
1833 each planned case where a provisional or licensed judge is to judge more than four
1834 breeds provisionally at one trial, the respective Regional Director must write a letter

- 1835 of approval to the Scheduling Chair in advance of, or together with, the sample
1836 premium list. There will be no exception without such written dispensation. This
1837 provision applies both to Regional Invitationals and to standard trials.
- 1838 (b) Any person seeking a regular license for a breed must judge the performance of a
1839 minimum of five hounds in one stake or seven hounds in one breed for three
1840 breeds:
- 1841 1. At a minimum of three trials
 - 1842 2. Under three or more different ASFA licensed judges
- 1843 The provisional judge shall, on each occasion, present the ASFA licensed judge
1844 with ~~form (see sample)~~ a JUDGING CONFIRMATION STATEMENT, as approved
1845 by the ASFA, which the licensed judge completes, signs and returns to the
1846 provisional judge for mailing to the Chair of Judges Licensing. All such forms for a
1847 single breed must be dated within a three-year span of time. Provisional judges
1848 must be fully licensed for at least one breed within three years from the date of their
1849 provisional license or revert to Apprentice status.
- 1850 (c) When the above requirements have been met, the provisional judge shall notify the
1851 Chair of Judges Licensing in writing using the Request for Change in Judging
1852 Status form, listing each completed breed and assignments, accompanied by the
1853 JUDGING CONFIRMATION STATEMENTS forms signed by each licensed judge
1854 for each judging assignment.
- 1855 (d) The Board, upon recommendation of the Chair of Judges Licensing, and in no less
1856 than 30 days after second publication, with no negative comments or rules
1857 violations, shall determine if the applicant shall be granted a license for the breed
1858 or breeds for which the license is sought.
- 1859 (e) Upon completion of public comment period, the applicant's name will be published
1860 as an ASFA licensed judge for that breed(s) and sent to the Scheduling Chair in
1861 the monthly judge's report ~~be included on the monthly judge's report sent to the~~
1862 Scheduling Chair and website for publication.
- 1863 (f) AKC licensed Judges who are currently in ASFA Provisional Status may use an
1864 AKC assignment, when judging with a fully licensed ASFA judge, where breed
1865 entries meet the entry requirements, to count towards that breed's license
1866 approval. The Provisional judge will be required to provide a signed ASFA
1867 JUDGING CONFIRMATION STATEMENT from the ASFA licensed judge and
1868 documentation supporting their assignment, and which includes the number of
1869 hounds in that breed judged on that day.

1871 **Section 5 6. Granting a License for Additional Breeds.**

1872 Any ASFA judge regularly licensed in at least three breeds may seek an additional
1873 breed by meeting the following requirements; ~~so long as those requirements are met,~~
1874 ~~Singles stake shall also count as an additional breed.~~

- 1875 (a) Provisionally ~~judge provisionally~~ the breed or Singles stake for which the
1876 license is sought at no less than three trials with three different ASFA licensed
1877 judges. (Judging five hounds per stake is a requirement for the first three breeds
1878 only and does not apply to any breeds thereafter, or to Singles stake.)

1879 (b) AKC licensed Judges who are currently in ASFA Provisional Status may use an
1880 AKC assignment, when judging with a fully licensed ASFA judge, where breed
1881 entries meet the entry requirements to count towards that breed's license approval.
1882 The Provisional judge will be required to provide a signed AMERICAN
1883 SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION JUDGING CONFIRMATION STATEMENT
1884 from the licensed judge and documentation supporting their assignment, and
1885 number of hounds in that breed judged on that follow the procedure outlined in
1886 Section 5 (f) above.

1887 (c) When the ~~above~~ requirements of Section 6 (a) have been met, the provisional
1888 judge shall notify the Chair of Judges Licensing, in writing, ~~that a license for one or~~
1889 ~~more breeds is being sought~~ using the Request for Change in Judging Status form,
1890 listing each breed and assignment, accompanied by the Judging Confirmation
1891 Statement(s) for each judging assignment signed by the ASFA licensed judge.

1892 (d) The Board, upon recommendation of the Chair of Judges Licensing, and in no
1893 less than 30 days after publication the second publication, with no negative
1894 comments or rules violations, shall determine if the applicant shall be granted a
1895 license for the breed or breed for which the license is sought.

1896 (e) Upon completion of public comment period, the applicant's name will be
1897 published as a licensed judge for that breed(s) and the judge's name will be
1898 included in the monthly judge's report sent to the Scheduling Chair and website for
1899 publication.

1900 **Section 7. Granting All-Breed License**

1901 After approval of eight (8) breeds, the Provisional judge may apply for all-breed status
1902 using the Judge Change Status Request form. The Board, upon recommendation of
1903 the Chair of Judges Licensing, and no less than 30 days after second publication, with
1904 no negative comments or rules violations, shall determine if the applicant shall be
1905 granted an all-breed license. Upon completion of public comment period, the
1906 applicant's name will be published as an all-breed licensed judge and the judge's
1907 name will be included in the monthly judge's report sent to the Scheduling Chair and
1908 website for publication.

1909 **Section-6 8.** No person shall accept a fee for judging but may accept reimbursement
1910 from the host club to defray expenses.

1911 **Section-7 9.**

1912 (c) A judge whose license has lapsed for a period of 12 months or more may be
1913 reinstated upon request and payment of the application fee, if any. This may be
1914 waived by the Chair of Judges Licensing upon presentation of hardship, health,
1915 out of country or other valid reason. If the license was provisional prior to lapse,
1916 the judge must apprentice under a licensed judge at least once prior to
1917 reinstatement and all work toward a full license must be repeated. If the license

1918 was a regular license for a breed(s), the status will revert to provisional upon
1919 reinstatement and the judge will be required to repeat all requirements for a
1920 huge gain helped by two \$5,000 donations to ASFA. Trials and entries have picked up,
1921 recovering from the 2020 downturn due to COVID-19 restrictions.

1922 **Section 8.10** In each case where a provisional or licensed judge is to judge more
1923 than four breeds provisionally at one trial, the respective Regional Director must write
1924 **Website Licensure Report – March 2022** a letter of approval to the Scheduling Committee Chair in advance of, or together with,
1925 **Marilyn Standerford, Chair** the sample permission list. There will be no exception without such written dispensation.

1926 **Website**
1927 **Section 9.11** Two provisional judges may be scheduled to judge a breed, however,
1928 and the assignment shall not count toward fulfilling the licensing requirements of either
1929 judge.
1930 ASFA Hall of Fame Inductees
1931 ASFA Board of Directors roster

1932 **Section 10** Provisional judges may judge Limited stake, however, the assignments
1933 shall not count toward fulfilling their licensing requirements.
1934 ASFA Committee and Ad Hoc Committee Membership makeup
1935 The Gary Forrester Award
1936 LFA and Club Incentive Awards

1937 • Records 101
1938 **Section 11** Upon receipt of a written request from a judge licensed for eight breeds,
1939 the Chair shall grant a license for all breeds. The judge will be licensed for all breeds in
1940 no less than 30 days after publication.
1941 Monthly updates to the website include ASFA Titles, ASFA Trial Schedule, Judges Licensing, and
1942 other reports as submitted by committee chairs. I also maintain the NEWS section on the home
1943 page.

1944 **Section 12. (won't renumber)**

1945 **Titles**
1946 **EFFECT** revise the ASFA licensing of judges requirements, processes, and procedures.
1947 The REC is on the agenda accepting this proposal reformatting.

1948 **Trial Schedules**
1949 **Cost to the ASFA: none**
1950 All reports are formatted and submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner within receipt from
1951 Scheduling.

1952 **Scheduling Report – March 2022**

1953 **Membership**
1954 **Audrey Silverstein, Chair**
1955 All reports are submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner within receipt from Membership.

1956 **Reviews** but talking for a year. Several clubs canceled their trials because they lost their fields
1957 due to the Covid-19 restrictions which were beyond their control. Some clubs canceled
1958 because they were still afraid to be around each other.

1959 **Judges Licensing**
1960 All reports are submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner within receipt from Judges
1961 Licensing. Specifically in Littlestown, PA, they surpassed the previous year!! ASFA Lure
1962 Coursing thrived!!!

1963 **Rulebook**
1964 All reports are submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner within receipt from Rules and Regulations.
1965 **REC Changes** provided by the respective
1966 chairs, as were effective August 1, 2021.

1967 **Conclusion**
1968 The number of trials increased compared to 2021. So far in 2022 the date requests have also
1969 increased 72 e-mails to the Webmaster via the website. (This is about the average number of
1970 e-mails that were answered in a timely manner. It has been put in my power to
1971 answer e-mails that are not website-related to the Corresponding Secretary for an
1972 "official" response.

1973 **Treasurer's Report – March 2022**

1974 **Website Publication Report – March 2022**

1975 **Cathy Sanderson, Chair**
1976 As of the year in the Finance Lane. Actions taken previously to reduce Records'
1977 Expenses have worked. Not having an "in person" Board Meeting last year saved us about
1978 \$9K.
1979 The ASFA website has been going well this year. Around mid-year, our webmaster had a
1980 problem with a GoDaddy account being hack

1999 ed. Luckily this was resolved quickly.

2000 FYI, any website updates go through Marilyn Standerford. Marilyn, who often has to reformat
2001 the report, then forwards them on to Jean who brings the ASFA website up to date.

2002 **Attachment 4 – Ad Hoc Committee Reports**

2003 **ACoD Site Selection Committee Report – March 2022**

2004 *Vickie Jacobs, Chair*

2005 **Purpose:** The purpose of the ACoD Site Selection Committee is to select locations for the
2006 Annual Convention of Delegates. The convention will rotate from the East Coast, Central, and
2007 West Coast each year.

2008 **Goals:** To select sites starting at two years out from the current convention date.

2009 To contact club representatives and board members for suggestions of
2010 cities. Possibly suggestions for local hotels.

2011 Inform the Convention Planner of the site's selection convention. 2022 is the 50th
2012 Anniversary of ASFA. We were hoping for the convention to be held on the East Coast but with
2013 new covid regulations we are scheduled to have a virtual on March 19-20, 2022

2014 2023 hopefully will be held in person at the Four Points Sheraton in Kansas City Airport. March
2015 18-19, 2023. 2024 will be back on the East Coast.

2016 **Animal Advisory Committee Report – March 2022**

2017 *Vickie Jacobs, Chair*

2018 The Animal Advisory Committee has been busy this past year. 2021 was another record year for
2019 Government relations.

2020 It was a year that once again demonstrated that the greatest success comes from direct
2021 communication and local people. If it weren't for club members and local dog people that
2022 took the time to reach out to the elected officials, attend hearings and make a direct impact
2023 on legislation impacting dog owners these bills would have gone unnoticed.

2024 2021 may have been another record year for legislation introduced, but also resulted in dozens
2025 of legislation successes across the country due to people educating people about these bills.

2026 AKC Government Relations has been tracking more than 2,000 bills impacting dog ownership
2027 at the federal, state, and local levels. The COVID-19 outbreak and response has had a
2028 dramatic impact on legislatures and policymaking at all levels of government. Below are some
2029 highlights of pending legislation impacting dog ownership and dog owners' rights across the
2030 country.

2031 *Thursday, September 30, 2021*

2032 [https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/ma-alert-support-eliminating-breed-discrimination-
2033 housing-insurance/](https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/ma-alert-support-eliminating-breed-discrimination-housing-insurance/)

2034 *Please share this alert with Legislative Liaisons, Club Members, and Responsible Dog Owners in
2035 Massachusetts.*

2036 Massachusetts [Senate Bill 885](#) and House Bill [1437](#), which protect dog owners in Massachusetts
2037 from housing and insurance breed discrimination, are scheduled for a virtual public hearing on
2038 Tuesday, October 12, 2021 before the Joint Committee on Housing at 11am.

2039 The COVID-19 pandemic threatened to alter housing arrangements for Massachusetts
2040 residents unable to pay their mortgage or rent. In response, Senator Anne Gobi and
2041 Representative David Rogers filed this companion legislation to ensure that residents would not
2042 encounter limitations on housing options based upon the breed, size, weight or appearance of
2043 dog owned. These bills would accomplish the following:

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- Block home-owners associations from prohibiting the keeping of certain types of dogs based on breed, size, weight or appearance;
 - Block state-aided public housing from prohibiting the keeping of certain types of dogs based on breed, size, weight or appearance; and
 - Prohibit companies offering homeowners or renters insurance coverage from refusing to issue, renew, cancel, or charge or impose an increased premium or rate, upon the keeping of a specific breed of dog upon the property.
 - Prevent hotels from objecting to the accommodation of dogs with owners during a declared state of emergency.

2053 The AKC supports this legislation, which will protect many responsible dog owners in
2054 Massachusetts from housing and insurance discrimination based solely on the dog's breed,
2055 size, weight or appearance.

2056 In the same way, the AKC believes that insurance companies should determine coverage of a
2057 dog-owning household based on the dog's deeds, not the dog's breed. Under breed specific
2058 rules, the list of regulated breeds or types could grow every year without ever addressing
2059 irresponsible owners. If a dog is a well-behaved member of the household and the
2060 community, there is no reason to deny housing or cancel coverage. In fact, dogs are a
2061 natural alarm system whose bark may deter intruders and prevent theft.

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2063 For more information and talking points regarding AKC's position on why breed-neutral laws
2064 are more effective, visit www.akcgr.org/bsl

2065 To emphasize that not all legislation is always bad ; in December , 2021 a bill was introduced to
2066 require licensees under the Animal Welfare Act to establish emergency/contingency plans in
2067 the event of a natural disaster.

2068 *Friday, December 3, 2021*

2069 [https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/akc-supported-aphis-rule-requiring-emergency-](https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/akc-supported-aphis-rule-requiring-emergency-contingency-planning-finalized/)
2070 [contingency-planning-finalized/](https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/akc-supported-aphis-rule-requiring-emergency-contingency-planning-finalized/)

2071 Yesterday, the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health
2072 Inspection Service (APHIS) announced the [final adoption of a rule](#), effective January 3, 2022,
2073 that requires licensees under the federal Animal Welfare Act (AWA)—including
2074 breeder/dealers, research facilities, intermediate handlers, and carriers—to establish
2075 emergency/contingency plans in the event of a natural or manmade disaster or other business
2076 interruption.

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2078 The rule requires regulated entities to:

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- Create emergency contingency plans within 180 days after the effective date the rule becomes final (i.e., July 5, 2022).
 - Provide contingency training to their personnel within 60 days after the contingency plan is put in place

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2084 important and appropriate next step in helping protect both the dogs kept, and staff
2085 employed by, regulated facilities. Emergency contingency planning can prevent loss of
2086 animal life, reduce disaster recovery timeframes, better ensure continuity of regulated
2087 businesses, and reassure the public that facilities have measures in place to safeguard animal
2088 welfare during emergencies. [Click here](#) to read AKC's formal comment to USDA APHIS
2089 encouraging adoption of the final rule.

2090 The American Kennel Club's (AKC) own [Care and Conditions of Dogs Policy](#) features
2091 operations guidelines that state "Each kennel should maintain an emergency preparedness

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2092 plan adequate for the type of facility owned and breed(s) of dogs maintained therein." To
2093 that end, entities regulated under the AWA that are also subject to AKC inspections have likely
2094 already incurred any costs of implementing emergency contingency plans to be in
2095 compliance with AKC's Care and Conditions of Dogs Policy.

2096 For more information on this or other pending federal regulations, contact AKC GR at
2097 doglaw@akc.org, or go to AKC's online Regulatory Resource Center at
2098 www.akcgr.org/regcenter.
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2100 In addition to tracking and responding to legislative proposals, AKC Government Relations
2101 addresses dog-related regulatory proposals from the U.S. federal government, all 50 states, and
2102 the District of Columbia. AKC Government Relations (AKC GR) is currently tracking
2103 approximately 750 regulatory proposals, the majority of which concern land use/hunting
2104 regulations, tethering animals outside during events and those governing the practice of
2105 veterinary medicine. Click the link below to read highlights from this past month.

2106 AKC GR's Regulatory Resource Center provides updates on our federal and state regulatory
2107 work that may impact dog owners. Check it out at
2108 www.carcengage.com/akc.org/regcenter.

2109 Visit the [2021 Legislation Tracking page](#) for the most up-to-date information on state and
2110 federal legislation. This site, updated each weekday, provides the latest bill text, status, and
2111 links to legislative alerts posted by the AKC. Click on the links below to view highlights of issues
2112 that are being tracked by AKC Government Relations:

Federal

Issues that may affect *all* dog owners in the U.S.

State

Issues specific to your state

Local

Issues at the city, county, and metropolitan levels, and in U.S. territories

Regulatory

Regulatory issues at the federal, state, and local level

2121 **Convention Planner Report – March 2022**

2122 *Vickie Jacobs, Chair*

2123 As the ASFA Convention Planner I am assigned to find a location to hold the Annual
2124 Convention of Delegates and Board Meeting once a year. Every year the Site Selection
2125 Committee picks a city for me to set up the meetings. These cities are decided by one of three
2126 areas in the United States. East Coast, Central States, and the West Coast.

2127 As the Convention Planner I look at the locations that are based on availability of good airline
2128 connections and reasonable price hotels. Last year and this year the ASFA has had to go
2129 virtual due to the Covid-19. You will not have to travel to this convention.

2130 If you are the ones interested in the welfare of ASFA then you need to attend to vote for the
2131 new officers and board of ASFA. There are CRC changes, REC changes and Policies. You are
2132 the ones who care about ASFA so you all need to participate and represent your Member
2133 clubs. For a mere \$45 you can represent your club.

2134 2022 will be ASFA 50th Anniversary. We were scheduled to be on the West Coast. Once again,
2135 due to covid, we will have a virtual convention. The first 5 Annual Convention of Delegates
2136 were held on the West Coast. This is where ASFA held their first trials and Conventions.

2137 All registration information has been sent to the club delegates. All information may also be
2138 found on the ASFA.org Special Events.

2139 Every year there are a few people who are confused about the Annual Convention of
2140 Delegates. If you go to Article IV, Section 9 and 10 of the ASFA Constitution there is an
2141 explanation of Club delegates and ACoD delegates. In short you must pay a registration fee if
2142 you want to attend the Convention. Whether you are a voting delegate, alternate or observer.
2143 You also have to have a club to represent. This year being virtual the person who registered will
2144 receive a convention packet with all issues to be discussed and voted on. Only those who are
2145 registered for a Member Club can vote.

2146 **Constitutional Revision Committee Report – March 2022**

2147 *Ping Pirrung, Chair*

2148 The CRC Committee: Ping Pirrung, Chair; Jennifer Gysler, Scott Hurlburt, Russ Jacobs, and Leigh
2149 Littleton. Thank you to each member for your insightful comments.

2150 CRC was charged by the Board to review Article IV CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS, DELEGATES and
2151 VOTING; SECTION 5. The Board wanted to be able to schedule an online Board of Directors
2152 Meetings with less than a 30 day notice.

2153 **Section 5. Board of Directors Meetings.**

- 2154 1. (a) The Board of Directors shall meet in person at least once each fiscal year at such
2155 time and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Notice of each such
2156 meeting shall be given by the Corresponding Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to
2157 the date of the meeting. The quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the
2158 Board of Directors.
- 2159 2. (b) The Board of Directors shall have the authority to conduct its affairs by mail.
2160 Questions to be voted upon submitted by the President or by one-third of the members
2161 of the Board shall be distributed to members of the Board by the Corresponding
2162 Secretary within three (3) days of receipt. Each member of the Board shall have fifteen
2163 (15) days from the date of mailing to send comments to the Corresponding Secretary.
2164 The Corresponding Secretary shall distribute such comments and a ballot to the Board
2165 members within three (3) days from the expiration of the period for comment. Each
2166 member of the Board shall then have fifteen (15) days from the date of mailing to
2167 return a marked ballot to the Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary
2168 shall tally the ballots received and, if a majority of the members of the Board have
2169 responded, shall record the vote on the question and distribute the results to the
2170 members of the Board.
- 2171 3. (c) The Board of Directors shall also have the authority to conduct its affairs via
2172 electronic meetings. Meetings held in this manner shall follow the ASFA Electronic
2173 Meetings Procedures, a Board policy found in the ASFA Administrative Policies.

2174 CRC concluded because #3 states the board could hold electronic meetings there was no
2175 need for a change. The conclusion is that the 30-day notice refers to the in-person Board
2176 Meetings. Therefore, there is no need for a proposal to change Article IV.

2177 **Gary Forrester Award Report – March 2022**

2178 *Kathryn Nelson, Chair*

2179 Gary Forrester was a founding member of the American Sighthound Field Association. He was
2180 known for his Afghan Hounds including Bandit, number one Sighthound 1976,1977, and 1978 as
2181 well as Piper LCM XII, number one Afghan 1984 -1987.

2182 Gary served as President, first Vice President, second Vice President, Immediate Past President
2183 and on several internal committees. He was a leader on and off the field and an example for
2184 all.

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2185 The Gary Forrester Achievement Award was established in 1992 to honor his memory and to
2186 recognize the many who follow his path. Because of him and those of his time this year we are
2187 able to celebrate our Golden Anniversary. That's 50 years! We can be proud to be the
2188 original lure coursing club and still running.

2189 Each year ASFA clubs are asked to recognize a member of their club and submit in writing why
2190 that member should be considered for the Gary Forrester Achievement Award. We know there
2191 are many people who deserve to be nominated. The nominee this year has dedicated
2192 countless hours to support ASFA and ASFA trials. Our trials and our sport are greatly improved
2193 because of his diligent innovation. Gary Forrester would be proud. That person will be
2194 announced at the ACoD.

2195 I thank Dawn Gibas, Sean McMichael, and Michael Hussey, guidance from Dean Wright and
2196 all those who have helped in the past. We were asked to study the nominations each year and
2197 choose the person to receive the award.

2198 I have had the honor to know these people. observing as ASFA grows. It is time for me to step
2199 aside so a new generation of enthusiastic lovers of this sport can step up. Thanks for the honor
2200 of being on this team.

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2202 **Hall of Fame Committee Report – March 2022**

2203 *Michael Hussey, Chair*

2204 Thank you to the HOF committee members - Trisha Borland, Ben Brodeur, Pete Lowe, Kathy
2205 Sanders, Vicki Fagre-Stroetz, and Dean Wright – for their contributions to the committee's work.
2206 Also, thank you to the people and clubs who put together and submitted this year's
2207 nominations. This year we have six hound nominations and one person nomination.

2208 Person nominated this year: Nancy Oliver

2209 The hound nominations this year are:

- 2210 • Afghan – "Yousha"
- 2211 • Basenji – "Gigi" (a holdover from 2021)
- 2212 • Irish Wolfhound – "Finnegan"
- 2213 • Rhodesian Ridgeback – "Nitro"
- 2214 • Scottish Deerhound – "Hart"

2215 Hall of Fame Committee 2022(and beyond) Goals.

- 2216 1. To identify those hounds who are not in the Hall of Fame but are in top five of their
2217 breed's Top twenty Lifetime, and nominate those hounds for Hall of Fame induction
2218 consideration at the 2023 ACoD.
- 2219 2. Discuss if ASFA should induct into the Hall of Fame sighthounds hounds that run in the
2220 Singles Stake. If so, what should the criteria be?

2221 The nomination forms are a separate attachment

2222 **Attachment 5 – ACoD Reports**

2223 **Top Hounds for each breed – March 2022**

2224 *Kathy Sanders, Awards Chair*

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Breed	Call Name	Reg Name	Owner(s)	Region
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AZ	Amidi	Kel Simoon Shani N'Sambala, FCh, SC	Kayley Paylor	1
BA	Chilly	GSW,GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours LCM10,SC,CA,RATN	Kathy Sanders	8
BZ	Zip	Avalon Perlova Go Darkly	Susan Van de Water	4
CE	Vento	FC Colisto's Vento, FCh,SC,SGRC,NW1	Janie Hale & Nancy Lee Wight	3
GE	Rosa	Rosa Slightly Bearded Seniorita, TCP,Prov FCh	Ted Koch & Krista Shreet	8
GH	Blu	DC's Shades of Blu, LCM,VFCh,CA	Diana Darling	8
IB	Halo	Kamars God Speed, LCM	Cindy Antonik & Katie Belz	8
IW	Aine	GCh Culcara's Aine The Alluring, LCM,CD,BN,RI,CGC	Donna Cassini, Dale Knowlton & Donna Drake	5
IG	Roman	Divine-Ankhu's Rome Wasn't Built In A Day, FCh	Sarah Evans & Aaron Eastlick	1
LCI - LG	Dyson	No Loss Of Traction "Dyson", LCI	Erin Graham	1
LCI SHM - LG	Bruce	Bearded Bruce The Moose, LCI,LCC,LCA	Krista Shreet & Ted Koch	8
LCI - SM	Rocki Girl	Nuestra Amiga Rocki, LCI,LCC	Kathleen Green	5
PH	Cayper	GChB,DC,OH-BIS Bazinga Caspian The Crown Prince, LCM2,CGC,MC,LCX2,VC,BCAT	Darci Kunard	3
PP	Arthur	Venture Field's Arthur	Luka Madden	9
RR	Scrappy CoCo	DC Venus' You Don't Mess With The Zohan, LCM,SC	Corey Turner	8
SA	Tiflah	Qadim Alhaba Bint Al Riyah, FCh,TCP	Carol Smith	8
SD	Junius	Drudwyn Lucius Junius Gray The Fourth	Dr Jane Brown	6
SN	WH-Rishi	T'Daz Rishi Vortex Traveler, TCP	Maureen Pomato & Bethanne Haner	8
SW	Chyna	BII Allagante Beyond Compare, LCM	Karen & Paul Sanders	1
WH	Whisper	Isen Do It Sound Of Silence, LCM	Phillip, Karla & Leah Dean	6

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2227 **Top 10 Judges – March 2022**
2228 *Greg Breitbach, Chair of Judges Licensing*

Order	Judge	# Dogs Judged
1	Wayne Olsen	399
2	John Arvin	366

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3	Josie Haumont	335
4	Darci Kunard	332
5	Phil Fullam	329

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6	Jennifer Gysler	329
7	Mike Savage	283
8	Bob Marciszewski	281
9	Tom Golcher	226
10	Greg Breitbach	263

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