

# AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION

## HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM - HOUND

**Dog's Registered Name:** MBIF MBIE CKC GCh DC UCh FC AKC major pointed IcyCold Thirdmate LCM5 FChX2 SC LCX CGC TKN FDC IHCUS HOF VCS

**Call Name:** ENSIGN **Breed:** IBIZAN HOUND

**Owner's Name(s):** Karen Catt DVM

**Owner's Address:** % IcyCold Ibizans 138338 Peters Rd NEW LISKEARD, ON P0J1P0  
CKC Grand Champion, Dual Champion, Field Championship Excellent 2

**Titles Held:** AKC Lure Courser Excellent, Canine Good Citizen, Trick Dog Novice, Farm Dog Novice

Include all coursing, performance and conformation titles UKC Champion, Ibizan Hound Club of the United States Hall of Fame, Versatility Silver

**Lure Coursing Record:** #11 on the ASFA Lifetime Top 20 with 92 BOBs and 18 BIFs

Include all lure coursing & racing accomplishments including but not limited to BIF, BOB wins at breed specialty trials, II's, Regionals, and premier trials (e.g. the Grand National) ASFA Overall Top Hound twice 2017 & 2018  
ASFA Breed standings: 2016 #4, 2017 #1, 2018 #1, 2019 #3, 2020 #10 (covid/border closed)  
CKC Breed standings: 2016 #2, 2017 #3, 2018 #1, 2019 #1, 2020 #1  
CKC Overall Top10 Hound standings: 2016 #8, 2020 #5  
2018 IHCUS National Specialty Field Trial winner.  
Competed in 4 II's (2016-2019) winning 4 BOBs  
Back to back AKC BIFs LCLCs Wine Country Cluster/Classic Red supported event.  
BIE GANG Winter Challenge

**Date last trial entered:** Oct 11, 2020

**Hound's Birthdate:** April 18, 2015 **Breeder:** Karen Catt DVM

**Sire:** SAILOR. GC2 MGSW CAN/AM MBIF/MBIE CAN/AM DC UCh ICYCOLD FIRSTMATE FC SC FChX LCM6 VFCh IHCUS HOF ASFA HOF

**Dam:** DORY. CKC/AKC DC Nahala Davinci's Ain't Too Proud To Beg, FCh,FChX

**Biography:** Provide a brief biography of this hound. Limit 250 words. Biography written by: Karen Catt DVM

Ensign, like his father, was ready to run at a year of age! Unlike his line running father, Ensign posed different problems as he latched on to the bags so vigorously that it was very difficult to detach him. It was entertaining for the gallery to watch the spectacle to retrieve him but less so for those of us dragged through the mud, wrapped in string and otherwise attempting to corral such a determined hound. He is the first Ibizan to be ASFA overall top hound and the only Ibizan to have done it twice(2017/2018). There are only 4 other dogs in the ASFA Lifetime Top 20 that have more BIFs than Ensign(2 greyhounds, a whippet and a saluki). He has the most BIFs of any Ibizan, not only in ASFA, but also cumulative venues. He is the only Ibizan to win the Dino Trophy twice, which is awarded to the Ibizan with the highest cumulative score for all events at Beezer Bash(2017/2018). He also was twice awarded the versatile Ibizan unicorn award for the highest points at Wine Country/Classic Red supported event (2016/2017). Sadly his coursing career ended early and abruptly, due to complications of Achilles tendon rupture surgeries (Dr Radcliffe and Dr Millis (UT Knoxville)). Ensign was over half way to his LCM6. Despite his short career, he was very successful. Please acknowledge his achievements by electing him to the ASFA Hall of Fame, allowing him the privilege of joining his father, Sailor.

**Nominating Club:** Lake Country Lure Coursers

**Officer Name and Title:** Marnie Smith

**Club Officer's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Nominated:**

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January 28, 2026

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Attach additional pages if necessary







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### HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM - HOUND

**Dog's Registered Name:** Tralen's Merry Gold Purl

**Call Name:** Marigold **Breed:** Irish Wolfhound

**Owner's Name(s):** Tracey & Leonard Luty

**Owner's Address:** PO Box 311, Pine, CO 80470

**Titles Held:** AKC Bench CH, AKC SC, FC

Include all coursing, performance and conformation titles

**ASFA: FCH, LCM 2**  
**AKC Bench CH, Senior Courser, Field Champion.**  
**LGRA: GRC**  
**IWCA: VC (Versatility Certificate)**

**Lure Coursing Record:**

Include all lure coursing & racing accomplishments including but not limited to BIF, BOB wins at breed specialty trials, II's, Regionals, and premier trials (e.g. the Grand National)

**ASFA #10 Lifetime IW**  
**BOB 2011 IWCA National. (also won BOB 2011 IWCA Natl specialty LGRA race and AKC LC)**  
**Gillette Stake winner 2012 ASFA II**  
**BOB II 2012**  
**BOB Grand National 2011,2012, 2013, 2014**  
**#1 IWCA ASFA Coursing IW 2011, 2012, 2013**  
**#1 ASFA IW 2011, 2012**

**Date last trial entered:** September 2, 2017

**Hound's Birthdate:** 1999 **Breeder:** Tracey & Leonard Luty

**Sire:** CH Pinehurst Morrow

**Dam:** CH Tralen's Red with Passion

**Biography:** Provide a brief biography of this hound. Limit 250 words. Biography written by: Tracey Luty

Marigold was a one in a thousand coursing IW. Her main goal was to pass everyone at the end of the course to come in "first". Her famous moment was winning the Triple Crown at the 2011 IWCA National Specialty (ASFA, LGRA and AKC LC BOB). When she got older and her main competitors had passed away or were ill, she ran alone. Her main competition was now the lure operator. Due to it being difficult to get her to release the bunny at the end of the course, we ran her muzzled. Knowing she was muzzled and if she slowed down, the LO would slow the bunny down. It was just a ploy to get the LO to slow the lure so she could come in with a flourish even in her veteran years. Marigold obtained champion titles in conformation, LGRA and AKC lure coursing. She was also pointed in NOTRA racing.

**Nominating Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Officer Name and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Club Officer's  
Signature:

*Michael Hussey*

Date Nominated:

April 11, 2024





## AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION

### HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM - HOUND

**Dog's Registered Name:** Highveld's Black Magic Of Imarika

**Call Name:** Voodoo **Breed:** Rhodesian Ridgeback

**Owner's Name(s):** Gayle A. & Paul Kytta II

**Owner's Address:** 1338 Red Bush Lane, Macedonia, Ohio 44056

**Titles Held:** BIF, DC, LCM8, VLCM3, MC, GRC, ORC

Include all coursing, performance and conformation titles

**Lure Coursing Record:** Tied for #2 Lifetime ASFA Ridgeback with 1063 BPTs at the time of her retirement at 10 yrs. 6 mo. old.

Ran in 319 ASFA trials and placed in all but nine, with 74 BOB wins.

Five times in the RRCUS Combined Top Ten, including #1 in 2012.

ASFA Top 10 every year she competed, except for her final year.

Two times #1 ASFA RR.

Lifetime rankings:

2011 #3 ASFA, #2 Region 6, #5 RRCUS Combined  
2012 #1 ASFA, #1 Region 6, #1 RRCUS Combined, #7 LGRA  
2013 #4 ASFA, #1 Region 6, #10 RRCUS Combined  
2014 #2 ASFA, #1 Region 6, #4 RRCUS Combined, #6 LGRA  
2015 #1 ASFA, #1 Region 6, #2 RRCUS Combined  
2016 #6 ASFA, #2 Region 6  
2017 #5 ASFA, #5 Region 6  
2018 #5 ASFA, #4 Region 6  
2019 #7 ASFA, #3 Region 6  
2020 #19 ASFA the year of her retirement at ten years old

Region 6 Invitational BoB 2011

Include all lure coursing & racing accomplishments including but not limited to BIF, BOB wins at breed specialty trials, II's, Regionals, and premier trials (e.g. the Grand National)

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**Date last trial entered:** 11/8/2020

**Hound's Birthdate:** 4/19/2010 **Breeder:** Catherine & Robert LeBlond

**Sire:** Burncote Bushman, JW

**Dam:** FC Highveld's Dark Star, NAJ, RN, NA, MC

**Biography:** Provide a brief biography of this hound. Limit 250 words. Biography written by: Gayle A. Kytta

Voodoo started her coursing career by earning her ASFA FCh in four trials with four BOB wins. Her LCM followed quickly in sixteen trials with eleven BOBs and a BIF, all within one year of her first trial. Her LCM2 followed later that same year. She then earned one LCM per year, sometimes two, until she became a veteran. Her VFCh came quickly in ten trials. She then split her time between FChs and veterans, completing her LCM8 at almost eight years of age.

Due to her moderate size, Voodoo was fast and agile, with a determination second to none. She would often bark at the turn of a pulley, giving those bunnies a piece of her mind. As a veteran, she was known for straddling the line and waiting for the bags to come to her, much to the dismay of many a lure operator. As the bags passed between her legs, she would grab them and cause a broken course, which quickly lead to her running with a muzzle. We could always count on her giving 100% out in the field or in the backyard keeping our property free of rabbits and squirrels. There is no doubt that, if necessary, she could fend for herself and bring home a meal.

Voodoo whelped two litters that produced two ASFA #1 hounds, Jinx and Moshi, and another top ranked ASFA hound, Erzulie. These three get have also been ranked in ASFA and RRCUS Combined and are accomplished lure coursers.

**Nominating Club:** OKIGO

**Officer Name and Title:** Jeff Leonard, President

**Club Officer's  
Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Nominated:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **ROBERT E. MARCISZEWSKI – BORZOI BOB**

### **HALL OF FAME NOMINATION BIOGRAPHY**

Bob had an analyst's interest in a variety of things, at play and at work. His career was in the field of Information Technology, from coding through Business Analysis. When he met Borzoi he was captivated by their beauty and athletic ability. As a young man Bob played baseball, soccer, and lacrosse; and in defense and goalie positions. His athletic experiences informed his abilities to observe, analyze, and understand the hounds as they coursed. Lure coursing clubs asked him to judge at Lure Coursing trials all across the country.

Our first lure coursing Borzoi was one of Bonnie Dalzell's Silken Swift Borzoi. Bonnie is passionate about keeping good health, and the coursing abilities foremost in Borzoi. That young dog was G'Kar, who is now in the ASFA Hall of Fame. During G'Kar's career Bob started to huntmaster and to run the lure. Bob was on the field many years after we had no running dogs. In all, Borzoi Bob participated in ASFA coursing events for about 26 years.

On the field Bob was all about the dogs, especially the dog which was actually on the lure. Early on he watched G'Kar in comparison with the other hounds on the field. This naturally led Bob to observe the actions of the Huntmasters, Lure Operators, and Judges.

Bob's first field position was Huntmaster, which he took very seriously. He understood that the Huntmaster is an extra set of eyes for the Lure Operator, which makes the Huntmaster crucial for the safety of hounds running on the field. (Bob also liked to speed-read the Huntmaster's instruction to exhibitors – and he did it every single doggone time! Many of us have experienced this phenomenon.)

When Bob allowed himself to step up to running the lure, he ran the lure for the dogs who were following it. He realized and practiced ways to keep the dogs safe and to evade cheating hounds who want to grab the lure. His goal was to keep the following dog on the lure and to understand when the hounds swapped roles. He was pleased to keep all the hounds interested in the whereabouts of the lure so that they all were participants in the hunt as they are supposed to be. Not all exhibitors understood what he was doing and some actively hated it. However, many of lure operators, judges, and other observant coursers appreciated what he did.

It was interesting to me to observe Bob's behavior as he moved through his stages of field crew. As Huntmaster and Lure Operator when our dogs were running he was interested in the Borzoi scores, but he took increasing interest in how the all hound breeds were handled and how the judges scored the hounds. He liked to have conversations with everyone about the running styles and behaviors of the various breeds. He was interested in how the lure operation influenced what the judges could see. For example, did the dog un-sight himself or was he dumped? How did the judge see it?

Bob Marciszewski was a man of immense integrity. The last day before Borzoi Bob was an apprentice judge was the last day he went anywhere near the scoreboard. He no longer knew how the Borzoi ranked. He didn't look at the starting line except to observe the dogs as they took off. As much as humanly possible Bob did not see who was running what dog. Of course that was easier early in his career and when he was judging far from home. He did his best to ignore the backstory and be focused on Yellow, Pink, and Blue.

Bob was passionate about course design. Courses with interlocking patterns which entangle the large breeds are frustrate the hounds and can be dangerous. He wanted open courses which lure operators and huntmasters could clearly see, and which the hounds could run with freedom. To that end, he and I spent several days on a few fields with the measuring wheel, tomato stakes and pink flagging tape marking and re-designing until he was satisfied. Designing courses for two Borzoi Nationals was a great joy for him. He also designed at least half a dozen base courses for the Hanover field. Then he adapted them to be mirror images and to be used from both ends of the field. Some work well in any weather, some were designed to work with the wet areas of the Hanover field. As much as possible, Bob disguised the direction the lure would go to keep the dogs honest, but sighthounds are clever and with a little age and experience they figured out where the bunny was going.

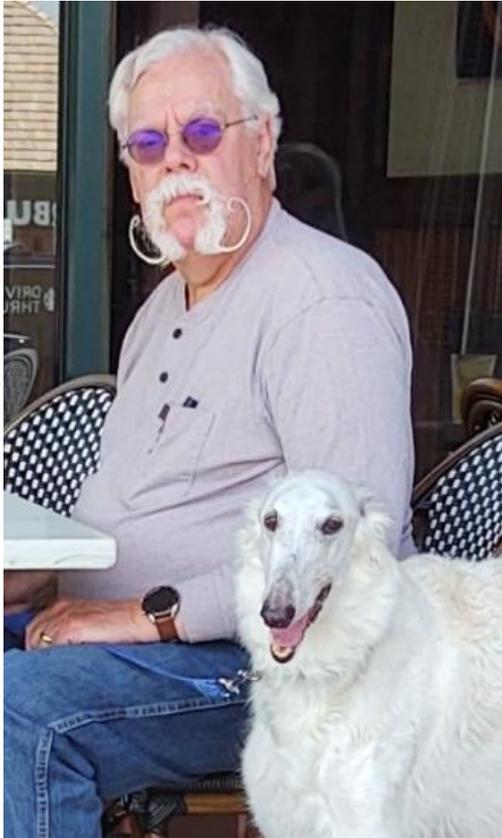
Borzoi Bob really liked the way lure trials brought people together to enjoy each other's company; to share knowledge; to share meals and snacks with friends; and to exchange jokes both good and bad. Bob's sense of humor was quick, complicated, and could be very much to the point. He appreciated the way you all understood and liked his collection of tee shirts, too.

Eventually Borzoi also brought us to the National Borzoi Rescue Foundation (NBRF). We adopted two – Missy and Bond. When the Florida Fourteen were rescued from an ugly situation, Bob said we should adopt one. I went to Florida on the Auto Train to get our rescue who we renamed Birdie and I realized that we could and should take another who was called Storm.

Our next adventures with NBRF began with a phone call about picking up the first Russian rescue, Zephir, from Dulles. We failed fostering. We call him Zeke and he is the tri-color enjoying dinner al fresco with Bob and Mazzy and me. We picked up and fostered six or seven Russian rescues. Mazzy was supposed to be a foster but we got him back. I guess if one is involved with enough hounds over enough time one gets one back even without being a breeder!

Bob loved navigation. All our trips to field trials were solidly routed. Before there were GPS units, he had Google maps and directions printed. He located the parking lots and hotels by latitude and longitude so it was precise for the GPS units when they were invented. Sometimes we traveled with a couple of GPS units running so Bob could assess their performance.

**TALLY HO!**





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### HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM - PERSON

**Person's Name**

Wayne Olson

**Positions Held in ASFA:**

Head Huntmaster (many IIs), multiple II trial committees, President of MCA, ASFA judge

include the years these positions were held if known

**Positions Held in Other Lure Coursing or Dog Clubs**

AKC judge, organized judges workshop in MN

include the years these positions were held if known

**If nominee deceased, name of person to receive certificate**

Teri Olson

**Biography:** Provide a brief biography of this person. Limit 500 words. Biography written by: Shellie Marvin

In 1999, Wayne's family got a rescued ridgeback. One thing led to another, and they ended up dabbling in many areas of the "dog world." Lure coursing became his passion, and he was a champion for lure coursing for ALL dogs! I have never seen a person love watching dogs run so much. Of course, we all love to see our dogs WIN, but he loved to see ALL dogs compete and have fun! His love of the sport grew and spread to countless others. He has mentored sighthounds as well as LCI participants. He attended and volunteered at trials, even when he had no dog on the field. Wayne was instrumental in lure coursing/racing in the midwest as an active member and long time President of the Minnesota Coursing Association, and was recruited LCI participants to the MCA Board. As a member of the Greater Twin Cities Afghan Hound Club (he didn't even have an Afghan), he promoted ASFA coursing and kept ASFA trials on their schedule. He was also a member of the Northland Amateur Racing Club, and the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States (RRCUS) which posthumously awarded him the RRCUS Sportsmanship Award. He served on field committees, chaired events at national specialties, and was on several ASFA II committees. He has been a beloved Huntmaster, and he could be heard from him across the field. He served as the Head Huntmaster at IIs, was an advocate of letting "all the dogs," and fought for all-breed LCIs, Fast CATS, and CATs in the midwest. His love for running dogs led Wayne become an AKC and ASFA lure coursing judge. He has been the #1 ASFA judge and an ACoD delegate. In 2021 he won the Leigh Littleton Award, and in 2024 the Gary Forrester Award. Wayne has become well known for his kennel, Azize Rhodesian Ridgebacks. The Azize dogs are known for great temperaments and great running. They have been well decorated on the field, including: more than forty BIFs, thirteen ASFA FChs, four LCMs, four LCM2, four LCM3s, two VFChs, eight AKC FCs, one LCX2, six DCs, eight MBIFs, and have appeared in the ASFA Top 20 countless times. Azize has won Kennel Stakes and Breeder Stakes at National Specialties and IIs. Both Xena (2018) and daughter Remmy (2021 and in 2023) have been National Specialty Best in Field winners. When attending shows and trials, you would always hear, "Where's Wayne?" He was a friend to all, and bigger than life. He traveled proudly around the country to "run some dogs." The only thing bigger than Wayne was his heart. Wayne's last gift to coursing was a successful AKC lure course judge's seminar in July 2023, a few weeks before he died.

**Nominating Club:**

Minnesota Coursing Association

**Officer Name and Title:**

Shellie Marvin, President

**Club Officer's Signature:**

**Date Nominated:**

9/28/25

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### HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM - PERSON

**Person's Name**

**Denise Como**

**Positions Held in ASFA:**

ASFA Judge (~1988 – 2021); ASFA Scheduling Chair (2007 – 2013)

include the years these positions were held if known

**Positions Held in Other Lure Coursing or Dog Clubs**

Author of many articles for AKC Afield, ASFA's To The Line, AKC Courser, Celebrating Greyhounds, Borzoi International, and AKC Perspective (The Delegates Newsletter)

Founder and President of CLASS, a founding member of BCNNJ, President of GSSA, a member of BCOA, and a member of EWA

include the years these positions were held if known

**If nominee deceased, name of person to receive certificate**

**Richard Whritenour**

**Biography:** Provide a brief biography of this person. Limit 500 words. Biography written by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Denise Como (passed on 01-29-21) got her first dog at the age of 16 and then spent most of her life in the Sighthound community under the name Wolfwind Kennel and then Wolfwind Farm. She was a strong and driving force first in the show ring and then in the sport of lure coursing, where she became an ASFA & AKC Judge and a mentor to many of those who followed behind her and her husband Richard Whritenour. Denise wrote many articles for AKC Afield, ASFA's To The Line, AKC Courser, Celebrating Greyhounds, Borzoi International, and AKC Perspective (The Delegates Newsletter) over the years. Denise was instrumental in the reorganization of the policies and procedures in ASFA. She became a published author in 2010 under the pen name of Danica St. Como and under the pen name of Sophia Roslyn with her daughter Gina. She also collaborated on the book Sighthounds Afield - a genetics guide to Sighthounds with Ingrid Wood and published the book Running Sighthounds and other Breeds. Denise spent many years in ASFA as the Scheduling Chair and received the Gary Forrester Award alongside her husband Richard Whritenour in 1997. She was an active founder and President of CLASS, a founding member of BCNNJ, President of GSSA, a member of BCOA, and a member of EWA. Denise loved the sport for the fun it gave the dogs and people. Everyone knew you could always find her on the field answering questions and giving advice to the people new to the sport.**

**Nominating Club:**

GONE (Gazehounds of the NorthEast)

**Officer Name and Title:**

Ben Brodeur

**Club Officer's Signature:**

**Date Nominated:**

01/15/2026

