

# American Sighthound Field Association

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*2026 Annual Convention of Delegates*



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*March 21 & 22, 2026*

Minutes

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UNAPPROVED

1 **Summary of Business**

Reference	Motion	Disposition
121	To Reinstate Audrey Silverstein With Full Privileges March 21, 2026	Adopted
130	To Approve the 2025 ACoD Minutes with the noted correction	Adopted
135	To Appoint the ACoD Minutes Review Committee	Adopted
158	To eliminate the \$15 surcharge per trial and increase the per capita fees	Withdrawn
164	To Table the Discussion of the Budget until New Business	Adopted
189	To Accept the Report of the Board Excluding the CFO Report	Adopted
192	To Recess for 1 Hour	Adopted
214	That ASFA Retains the 1972 to 1993 Paper Historical Records	Adopted
420	That the 3 Nominated Hounds be inducted into the Hall of Fame	Adopted
431	Denise Como is inducted into the Hall of Fame	Adopted
433	To recess at 5:25pm EST March 21 and Resume 10am March 22	Adopted
561	To Accept CRC Proposal #1 re Virtual / Hybrid Board Meetings	Adopted
567	To Accept CRC Proposal #2 to Define Responsibilities of Committee Members re Special Convention for New Breed Recognition	Failed
576	To Accept CRC Proposal #4 to Permit Virtual Conventions	Failed
582	To Send Proposal #4 back to CRC for a Rewrite	Adopted

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Reference	Motion	Disposition
585	To Accept CRC Proposal #5 to Clarify Timeline for Discipline	Failed
589	To Send CRC Proposal #5 Back to CRC for a Rewrite	Adopted
595	To Limit Discussion for 2 minutes Pro and 2 minutes Con	Adopted
598	To Accept REC's Proposal #1 re Clarifying Job Descriptions of the Field Committee	Adopted
602	To Accept REC's Proposal #2 re Veteran points for LCI	Adopted
606	That REC Proposal #2 be Applied Retroactively	Adopted
609	To Request REC to Clean Up the Rulebook and Ensure Accuracy	Adopted
619	For a Detailed Analysis of the 2023 II Budget and 2023 P & L	Adopted
634	Within 90 days the ASFA bank account be moved to a National Bank, Ensure ASFA is the Owner and that the CFO and Treasurer are both signatories	Adopted
639	To Break for a One Hour	Adopted
647	To designate a chairperson and members of the ACoD Planning / Site Selection Committee	Adopted
652	To designate a chairperson and members of CRC	Adopted
660	To designate the chairperson of the Animal Advisory Committee	Adopted
664	To designate the Gary Forrester Committee	Adopted
670	To limit discussion to 1 minute with alternating pro and cons	Adopted
674	To move Magyar Agars from Provisional to Full Breed status	Withdrawn

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Reference	Motion	Disposition
678	To suspend the rules re voting on Magyar Agars	Fails
682	To move the Peruvian Inca Orchids from Provisional to Full Status	Adopted
688	To create a Committee to make recommendations re Breeds currently Provisional Status to move to Full Status	Adopted
694	To Add Specified Rules for the High Scoring LCI	Adopted
705	To Create a New Title – ARCH – All Around Champion	Failed
710	That the UKC CH Qualify a Dog for the Bench Stake in Place of UKC GRCH	Failed
715	To add the CWA racing CH title ARX for the ASFA Dual Titleist	Failed
721	To eliminate the ASFA Dual CH / ASFA Dual Title (not retroactive)	Adopted
729	To Eliminate the \$15 Surcharge for Trials and Increase the per Capita	Failed
741	To Discontinue the \$15 Surcharge for Trials	Failed
744	To Accept the Proposed Policy re Use of Random Draw Software	Adopted
765	That the President of ASFA Write a Letter in Disagreement with the "Farm Bill" to Share with Interested Persons of the Fancy who can communicate with their appropriate legislative representative	Adopted
770	To Create an Audit Committee to Verify the Treasurer's Report is Accurate and That Funds are Disbursed as the Assembly Authorized	Adopted
786	To Create an Administrative Policy regarding a Consent Calendar / Agenda for Future ACoDs	Adopted
792	That REC Change the Judging Category of Enthusiasm to Keeness	Failed

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Reference	Motion	Disposition
797	That RDs Be Able to Attend the ACoD Without a Club Sponsor	Adopted
802	For a Proposal as an Alternative to Eliminating the Dual CH / Titleist	Fails
814	That the 2027 ACoD Be Virtual	Adopted
817	To Approve the 2026 ASFA Budget	Adopted
823	To Adjourn	Adopted

**Minutes**

The regular Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD) of the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) was held on Saturday, March 21, 2026, with the President, Scott Hurlbert, being the chair and the Recording Secretary, Jennifer Gysler, being present.

Board Members present were:

- President, Scott Hurlbert
- First Vice President, Marilyn Standerford
- Recording Secretary, Jennifer Gysler
- Corresponding Secretary, Kathy Sanders
- Chief Financial Officer, Ping Pirrung
- Director (Region 1), Paul Sanders
- Director (Region 3), Michele Bisbee
- Director (Region 7), Pattie Peterson
- Director (Region 9), Gina Whritenour

Absent:

- Second Vice President, Greg Breitbach
- Director (Region 2), Jayme Jones
- Director (Region 4), Shannon Hoehn
- Director (Region 5) Shellie Marvin
- Director (Region 6), Holly Hamilton
- Director (Region 8), Pat Spinazzolla
- Director (Region 10), Keith Hicks

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27 **Saturday, March 21, 2026**

28 The President called the meeting to order at 10:05am (Eastern).

29 Present were 70 member club delegates and 6 affiliate club delegates:

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31	Afghan Hound Club of America	(Eddie Kominek)	(member)
32	American Whippet Club	(Sean McMichael)	(member)
33	American Whippet Club	(CJ Miller)	(member)
34	Basenji Club of America	(Russ Jacobs)	(member)
35	Borzoi Club of America	(Susan Van de Water)	(member)
36	Borzoi Club of America	(D Pei Wu)	(member)
37	California Coursing Association	(Linda D'Antonio)	(member)
38	California Coursing Association	(Jennifer Gysler)	(member)
39	Carolina Lure Coursing Society	(John Montalbano)	(member)
40	Carolina Lure Coursing Society	(Donna S. Richards)	(member)
41	Colorado Lure Coursing Association	(Deann Britton)	(member)
42	Colorado Lure Coursing Association	(Tom Golcher)	(member)
43	Coursing Hounds of the Mid Potomac	(Torie Cassano)	(member)
44	Elite Coursing Hounds of Ontario	(Helen Ferguson)	(member)
45	Elite Coursing Hounds of Ontario	(Allison Pezzack)	(member)
46	Gazehounds of New England	(Pam Buswell)	(member)
47	Gazehounds of New England	(Gina Whritenour)	(member)
48	Gazehounds of the Smokey Mountains	(Amie Perkins)	(member)
49	Gazehounds of the Smokey Mountains	(Ami Insley)	(member)
50	Greater Twin Cities Whipped Club	(Kathy Nelson)	(member)
51	Greater Twin Cities Whippet Club	(Dean Wright)	(member)
52	Heartland Coursing Association	(Scott Hurlbert)	(member)
53	Heartland Coursing Association	(Dale Knowlton)	(member)
54	Ibizan Hound Club of US	(Madison Greimann)	(member)
55	Ibizan Hound Club of US	(Sabrina Wright-Hiller)	(member)
56	International Silken Windhound Society	(Lori Silvestri)	(member)
57	Iowa Coursing Association	(Samantha Duryee)	(member)
58	Iowa Coursing Association	(Debbie Narwold)	(member)
59	Irish Wolfhound Club of America	(David Berzins)	(member)
60	Lake Country Lure Coursers	(Tom Cigolle)	(member)
61	Lake Country Lure Coursers	(Cathy Sanderson)	(member)
62	Lure Enthusiasts of Georgia	(Patti Peterson)	(affiliate)
63	Lure Enthusiasts of Georgia	(Bekki Pina)	(affiliate)
64	Lobo Lure Coursing Club	(Michele Bisbee)	(member)
65	Lobo Lure Coursing Club	(Phil Fullam)	(member)
66	Mason Dixon Ibizan Hound Club	(Francis Byrne)	(member)
67	Mason Dixon Ibizan Hound Club	(Lori Zorbaugh)	(member)
68	Michigan Gazehound Association	(Suzanne LaCroix)	(member)
69	Michigan Gazehound Association	(Jessica Epstein)	(member)
70	Midwest Borzoi Club	(Liz Duncan-Burge)	(member)

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71	Midwest Borzoi Club	(Jamie Lynn Bobrowski)	(member)
72	Midwest Coursing Club	(Jessica Michie)	(member)
73	Midwest Coursing Club	(Deborah Habian)	(member)
74	Minnesota Coursing Association	(Vicki Fagre-Stroetz)	(member)
75	Minnesota Coursing Association	(Ann Mickow)	(member)
76	Nebraska Coursing Association	(Tammy Lorch)	(member)
77	Nebraska Coursing Association	(Marilyn Standerford)	(member)
78	Northern Azawakh Association	(Ann Hayes)	(member)
79	Northern Azawakh Association	(Vanessa Lobo)	(member)
80	Ohio Kentucky Indiana Gazehound Association	(Frances Abrams)	(member)
81	Ohio Kentucky Indiana Gazehound Association	(Gayle Kytta)	(member)
82	Oklahoma Racing and Coursing Association	(Kristal Couch)	(affiliate)
83	Oklahoma Racing and Coursing Association	(Tesa Clawson)	(affiliate)
84	Pharaoh Hound Club of America	(Russ Buhrdorf)	(member)
85	Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States	(Teri Olson)	(member)
86	Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States	(Debra Bell)	(member)
87	Rocky Mountain Coursing Club	(Heather Minnich)	(member)
88	Rocky Mountain Coursing Club	(Stephanie Krick)	(member)
89	Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association	(Michael Hussey)	(member)
90	Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association	(Sarah Shorey)	(member)
91	Saluki Association of New England	(Emily Wu)	(affiliate)
92	Saluki Club of America	(Carol Fisher)	(member)
93	Scottish Deerhound Club of America	(Janice Parrow)	(member)
94	Scottish Deerhound Club of America	(Betty Stephenson)	(member)
95	Sighthound Organization of Tidewater	(Linda Stilwell)	(member)
96	Sighthound Organization of Tidewater	(Lori Stebritz)	(member)
97	Silken Windhounds for Endurance, Performance & Training	(Paul Sanders)	(member)
99	Southeastern Greyhound Club	(John Parker)	(affiliate)
100	St. Louis Area Sighthounds	(Karla Dean)	(member)
101	St. Louis Area Sighthounds	(Dan Heidel)	(member)
102	Tortoise and Hare Lure Coursers	(Carmen Day)	(member)
103	Tortoise and Hare Lure Coursers	(Pat Wieland)	(member)
104	Tri-State Sighthound Club	(Ping Pirrung)	(member)
105	Tri-State Sighthound Club	(John Antonik)	(member)
106	Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club	(Cindy Antonik)	(member)
107	Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club	(Kathy Sanders)	(member)
108	Utah Sighthounds Racing & Coursing Club	(Kaylie Peterson)	(member)

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110 **Parliamentarian:** Russ Jacobs agrees to be parliamentarian and is so appointed.

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112 **Sergeant at Arms:** Sean McMichael agrees to be Sergeant at Arms and is so appointed.

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114 **Tellers:** Cathy Sanderson & Jennifer Gysler agree to be Tellers and are so appointed (except  
115 as to Elections re Cathy Sanderson).

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117 **Appeal**

118 Audrey Silverstein appeals her suspension.  
119 Scott Hurlbert reads the sustained charges and penalty.  
120 Audrey Silverstein makes a statement.  
121 **Motion** by Scott Hurlbert to reinstate Audrey Silverstein with full privileges as of March 21,  
122 2026.  
123 **Motion adopted.**  
124  
125 **Motion** by Jennifer Gysler to approve the 2025 ACoD Minutes.  
126 Per Cathy Sanderson there is some wording missing at line 231 re the motion for a financial  
127 analysis of the 2023 ASFA II.  
128 Motion withdrawn. Jennifer Gysler will review the recording from last year during a break.  
129  
130 (Later) **Motion** renewed by Jennifer Gysler to approve the 2025 ACoD Minutes with the  
131 following correction: insert wording "put together and provided to the board, **to the co-**  
132 **chairs** and the delegates."  
133 **Motion adopted.**  
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135 **Motion** by Jennifer Gysler that the ACoD appoints the ACoD Minutes Review Committee as  
136 follows: Chairperson – Jennifer Gysler, with members Victoria (Torie) Cassano, Karla Dean,  
137 and Marilyn Standerford.  
138 **Motion adopted**  
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140 **Report of Officers:**  
141  
142 Report of the President (Scott Hurlbert – report attached). In addition to his report, Scott  
143 Hurlbert notes that in 2025 there was an increase in entries but a decrease in the number of  
144 dogs entered.  
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146 Report of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Marilyn Standerford – report attached)  
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148 Report of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Greg Breitbach – report attached) (absent)  
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150 Report of the Recording Secretary (Jennifer Gysler – report attached)  
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152 Report of the Corresponding Secretary (Kathy Sanders – report attached)  
153  
154 Report of the Chief Financial Officer (Ping Pirrung – reports attached)  
155 (Sean McMichael will provide the income numbers and expense numbers for the minutes)  
156 Discussion and Questions re 2025 ASFA P & L, 2026, ASFA Budget, 2025 II.  
157  
158 **Motion** by Ping Pirrung on behalf of the Finance and Budget Committee: To eliminate the  
159 \$15 surcharge and raise the per capita by \$1 and by 50 cents to additional stakes, with 50  
160 cents of the additional per capita to go the records program.  
161 **Motion withdrawn** to be raised later in the ACoD based on information to be provided in  
162 subsequent reports.  
163  
164 **Motion** by Samantha Duryee to table the discussion of the budget until New Business.

165 **Motion adopted**

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167 **Reports of the Regional Directors:**

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169 Region 1 Report (Paul Sanders) (verbal report, field availability and judges remain an issue).

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171 Region 3 Report (Michele Bisbee – report attached) Michele Bisbee also notes there is a new  
172 club liaison, Kaylie Peterson for the Utah Racing Club. Their Regional will be in New Mexico.

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174 Region 4 Report (Shannon Hoehn – report attached) (absent)

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176 Region 5 Report (Shellie Marvin – report attached) (absent)

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178 Region 6 Report (Holly Hamilton – report attached) (absent)

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180 Region 7 Report (Patti Peterson – report attached)

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182 Region 8 Report (Pat Spinazzola – Absent – no report) Discussion about clarifying  
183 participation for RDs.

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185 Region 9 Report, (Gina Whritenour – report attached)

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187 Region 10 Report (Keith Hicks – report attached) (absent)

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189 **Motion** by Russ Jacobs to accept the reports of the Board excluding the CFO Report.

190 **Motion adopted.**

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192 **Motion** by Marilyn Standerford to recess for 1 hour.

193 **Motion adopted.**

194 Recess for 1 hour (11:50am Eastern)

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196 Meeting resumes at 1:00pm Eastern.

197 Roll Call of Delegates – all are present.

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199 **Committee Reports:**

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201 1. Animal Advisory Committee (Kathy Sanders) – Discussion about ASFA taking action on  
202 some of these issues. To be raised in New Business.

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204 2. Archives and Historical (Marilyn Standerford – report attached) In addition to the  
205 written report, Marilyn Standerford notes she went to Russ Jacob's home and retrieved 10  
206 boxes of ASFA records including items on notebook paper of ASFA records, which pre-date  
207 1993. Marilyn does not have room to store them. Discussion about what to do with these old  
208 records. Ping Pirrung offers to store the boxes in her basement. Tesa Clawson volunteers to  
209 scan them. Bekki Pina suggests separating out breed information and send to the historians  
210 of the breed clubs. Kathy Sanders suggests creating a subcommittee to divide boxes and

211 document / scan etc. D Pei Wu suggests a quality control review of the records once  
212 scanned in.

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214 **Motion** by Tom Cigolle that ASFA retains the 1972-1993 paper historical records at an  
215 appropriate location.

216 **Motion adopted.**

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218 The committee is also working on a history from 2000 to 2026 and will try and do a write-up  
219 within the coming year.

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221 Marilyn Standerford is scanning the FANS (Field Advisory News) and will be getting the older  
222 FANS from Ping Pirrung. No request for payment has been sent to the Board but Marilyn  
223 Standerford is trying to move forward.

224

225 2. Awards (Kathy Sanders - report attached).

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227 **Awards Announcements** (Kathy Sanders)

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229 **Number One in Each Breed for 2025: (Kathy Sanders) (see report)**

230

231 **Incentive Awards for Number of Trials (Kathy Sanders) (see report)**

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233 **Incentive Awards for Number of Entries (Kathy Sanders) (see report)**

234

235 3. Communique (Vicki Fagre-Stroetz – see report) There were 4 issues. The committee is  
236 now distributing the Communique. The committee appreciates the lure coursing community!  
237 From the ACoD - Bravo to Vicki and her committee!

238

239 4. Contracts (Jennifer Gysler – see report) In addition to the report, the committee  
240 recently reviewed a contract for the upcoming board hosted ASFA II in 2026 and drafted a  
241 contract for the records program.

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243 5. Executive Committee (Scott Hurlbert)

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245 6. Field Trial Improvement (Greg Breitbach – see report).

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247 8. Finance and Budget (Ping Pirrung and Sean McMichael – see report)

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249 9. Forms Creation and Distribution (Marilyn Standerford – see report)

250

251 10. Inter-organizational Committee (Scott Hurlbert & Jennifer Gysler – see report) Verbal  
252 report by Scott Hurlbert re open discussions with AKC to be continued.

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254 12. IT Committee (Sean McMichael) The IT committee was tasked with reviewing Eddie  
255 Kominek's program for randomness and spoke to a number of secretaries who use it,

256 and John Antonik also tested it. It is as random as possible. John Antonik found no  
257 issues. It is OK to use for the computerized random draw.  
258 Discussion about using the computerized random draw and that once published, the  
259 policy now reverts back to the rule, i.e. the draw needs to be in public regardless of  
260 the method.

261  
262 10 minute break 11:40am to 11:50am (2:50pm Eastern)  
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264 13. Judges/Judges Licensing (see report)

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266 **ASFA Judges Ranked by Hounds Judged**, presented by Deborah Habian  
267 **For Reporting Year: 2025**

268 This will be in the March Judges report

269 10 – Jennifer Gysler 302

270 9 – Kathy Nelson 318

271 8 – Bob Meyer 319

272 7 – Richard Whritenour 327

273 6 – Tom Golcher 348

274 5 – Scott Hurlbert 352

275 4 – Paul Kytta 357

276 3 – Elaine McMichael 374

277 2 – Kent Standeford 387

278 1 – Don White 400

279

280 Discussion about finding ways to increase the number of ASFA judges. Perhaps the  
281 committee can start reaching out to AKC judges. We have several Provisionals who have been  
282 judging for 4-5 years. Perhaps the Judges Licensing Committee can recommend long time  
283 Provisionals be approved despite the lack of numbers.

284

285 14. Long Range Planning (Jennifer Gysler – see report). Gina Whritenour shares that her  
286 club is hosting a training day. Vicki Fagre Stroetz suggest that help be offered to areas that  
287 are struggling, for example Region 4. Deborah Narwold shares that in Iowa they pick a day  
288 where they train lure operators, judges and publicize it. GONE is having a judging seminar  
289 October 16. MidWest Borzoi club is hosting a practice day in Lima, Ohio. There is a suggestion  
290 to create videos about lure coursing to disseminate to conformation shows, by Susan Van De  
291 Water.

292

293 15. Membership (Ping Pirrung – see report). Half of the clubs have renewed at this point.  
294 Discussion about some clubs having difficulties finding fields or difficulty with volunteers.

295 Discussion about reaching out to the 4 clubs that did not renew and get feedback. Per Carol  
296 Fish the AKC is not reprogramming their database for the next 2 to 3 years because they are  
297 revamping their computer program.

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299 16. Policy Compilation Committee (Mary Frances Miller) (no report)

300

301 17. Public Outreach (Holly Hamilton & RDs) (no report)

302

303 18. Records Report (Lori Zorbaugh) (see report) Lori Zorbaugh has sent out all of the title  
304 certificates for 2025. If you think you should have received one, please contact Lori Zorbaugh  
305 and she will look into it. Entries are up by 7 dogs but several trials were cancelled due to  
306 weather related issues. Re submission of records, the biggest issue is the FTE box on the  
307 entry form which is not marked. If you are an FTS and you are not familiar with the entry  
308 consider asking them if they are first time entries or send them an email to confirm.

309 Discussion about LCIs and Singles bringing in more entries.

310 Eddie Kominek suggests contacting AKC to get access to API to look up hounds / owners.

311 Lori Zorbaugh would like to be the point of contact for the new records programmer.

312

313 **25 Year Service Award -Congratulations and Thank You to Lori Zorbaugh!**

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315 We honor Lori Zorbaugh for her 25 years of service to ASFA as the Records Coordinator.

316 Marilyn Standerford presents Lori Zorbaugh with a plaque.

317

318 18. Re II Invitationals Committee –(Paul Sanders) For 2026 it is the Board and RDs  
319 hosting the II. We are in contract negotiations with a site in Oklahoma, October 24-25 in  
320 Vinita OK.

321 Discussion about using one field for the II by Tom Golcher.

322 Michele Bisbee indicated RDs are trying to reach out and trying to get a pipeline going so we  
323 can plan ahead.

324 Discussion about Regionals and asking clubs to consider hosting.

325

326 **EPA Award (Paul Sanders)**

327 MCA Minnesota Coursing Association is awarded this year's EPA Award (Excellence in  
328 Performance Award).

329 Congratulations! They foster positive experiences for exhibitors and have  
330 increased their numbers and trials.

331

332 19. Report of Scheduling Chair (Samantha Duryee) (see report)

333

334 20. Records Programmer Search Committee (Phil Fullam)

335 Verbal report regarding the search and the need to coordinate with Lori Zorbaugh. The  
336 committee made a formal recommendation to the Board in February which was accepted.  
337 The Contract committee was given the information to prepare a contract. (completed).

338 The Search Committee has completed their task. Jeff Kimmelman is the person chosen who  
339 has a long career in IT and high end products development. He has worked as an FTS and  
340 has been involved in the sport a long time. He has reviewed the work Eddie Kominek has  
341 done. We will have milestones and expectations and could be in a testing mode within a year.

342 Discussion re oversight being important. Eddie Kominek will be involved to answer questions.  
343 Per Scott Hurlbert - The contract is in Jeff's hands for review and he will be getting back to us  
344 after the weekend.

345 Per Phil Fullam – part of the records program development will be to handle current events  
346 and have flexibility to handle new events. The maintenance of the program is an open issue  
347 as Jeff Kimmelman is not planning on handling maintenance of the program.  
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21. Website Committee (Marilyn Standerford) (see report).

351 Per Scott Hurlbert there are discussions about updating the website and to reach out to the  
352 fancy for input.

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### 354 **Reports of the Ad Hoc Committees of the Convention**

355

356 **ACoD Site Selection Committee** (postponed to tomorrow)

357 **ACoD Planning Committee** (postponed to tomorrow)

358 **Animal Advisory Committee** (postponed to tomorrow)

359

360 **Gary Forrester Award (Kathy Nelson)** – The recipient will be forwarded a copy of the  
361 award from their club and a photo will be forwarded to the Communique for publication.

362 There are 2 recipients this year, both well deserving:

- 363 1. Nominated by the Colorado Lure Coursing Association,  
364 **Frank Cassano**, and  
365 2. Nominated by the Tri State Sighthound Club,  
366 **Dean Wright**.

### 367 **ELECTION OF THE OFFICERS**

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#### 369 **President:**

370 Scott Hurlbert (nominated slate)

371 Phil Fullam (alternate slate)

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373 The matter is voted upon by the ACoD

374 Phil Fullam is elected.

375 (Scott Hurlbert will remain on the Board for one year as past president)

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#### 377 **1<sup>st</sup> VP**

378 Marilyn Standerford (nominated slate)

379 Cathy Sanderson (alternate slate)

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381 The matter is voted upon by the ACoD

382 Marilyn Standerford is elected.

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384 **2<sup>nd</sup> VP**

385 Greg Breitbach (nominated slate)

386 Kristal Couch (alternate slate)

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388 The matter is voted upon by the ACoD

389 Kristal Couch is elected.

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391

392 **CFO**

393 Ping Pirrung (nominated slate)

394 Tom Cigolle (alternate slate)

395

396 The matter is voted upon by the ACoD

397 Ping Pirrung is elected.

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399 **Recording Secretary**

400 Devorah Hayman (nominated slate)

401 Victoria Cassano (alternate slate)

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403 The matter is voted upon by the ACoD

404 Victoria Cassano is elected

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406 **Corresponding Secretary**

407 Kathy Sanders (nominated slate)

408 Tom Golcher (alternate slate)

409

410 The matter is voted upon by the ACoD

411 Tom Golcher is elected.

412

413 **Lure Coursing Hall of Fame (Mike Hussey)** (see report)

414

415 For the Hounds:

416 There are 3 hound nominations:

417 Ibizan Hound – Ensign

418 Irish Wolfhound – Marigold

419 Rhodesian Ridgeback - Voodoo

420 **Motion** by Russ Jacobs that the 3 nominated hounds be inducted into the Hall of Fame

421 by unanimous consent.

422 **Motion adopted**

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424 For the Individuals:

425 The nominees are:

426 Robert (Borzoi Bob) Marciszewski

427 Wayne Olson

428 Denise Como

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430 The matter is voted upon by the ACoD

431 This year's winner is **Denise Como** who is inducted into the Hall of Fame.

432

433 **Motion** by Deborah Narwold to recess at 5:25pm Eastern until tomorrow at 10am Eastern.

434 **Motion adopted.**

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436 **ACoD Resumes on March 22, 2026 at 10am Eastern:**

437

438 The regular Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD) of the American Sighthound Field  
439 Association (ASFA) was continued and held on Sunday, March 22, 2026, with the President,  
440 Scott Hurlbert, being the chair and the Recording Secretary, Jennifer Gysler, being present.

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445 Corresponding Secretary, Kathy Sanders

446 Chief Financial Officer, Ping Pirrung

447 Director (Region 1), Paul Sanders

448 Director (Region 3), Michele Bisbee

449 Director (Region 7), Pattie Peterson

450 Director (Region 9), Gina Whritenour

451

452 Absent:

453 Second Vice President, Greg Breitbach

454 Director (Region 2), Jayme Jones

455 Director (Region 4), Shannon Hoehn

456 Director (Region 5) Shellie Marvin

457 Director (Region 6), Holly Hamilton

458 Director (Region 8), Pat Spinazzolla

459 Director (Region 10), Keith Hicks

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461 Present were 67 member club delegates and 6 affiliate club delegates:

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463 Afghan Hound Club of America (Eddie Kominek) (member)

464 American Whippet Club (Sean McMichael) (member)

465 American Whippet Club (CJ Miller) (member)

466 Basenji Club of America (Russ Jacobs) (member)

467 Borzoi Club of America (Susan Van de Water)(member)

468 Borzoi Club of America (D Pei Wu) (member)

469 California Coursing Association (Jennifer Gysler) (member)

470 Carolina Lure Coursing Society (John Montalbano) (member)

471 Carolina Lure Coursing Society (Donna S. Richards) (member)

472 Colorado Lure Coursing Association (Deann Britton) (member)

473 Colorado Lure Coursing Association (Tom Golcher) (member)

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474	Coursing Hounds of the Mid Potomac	(Torie Cassano)	(member)
475	Elite Coursing Hounds of Ontario	(Helen Ferguson)	(member)
476	Elite Coursing Hounds of Ontario	(Allison Pezzack)	(member)
477	Gazehounds of New England	(Pam Buswell)	(member)
478	Gazehounds of New England	(Gina Whritenour)	(member)
479	Gazehounds of the Smokey Mountains	(Amie Perkins)	(member)
480	Gazehounds of the Smokey Mountains	(Ami Insley)	(member)
481	Greater Twin Cities Whipped Club	(Kathy Nelson)	(member)
482	Greater Twin Cities Whippet Club	(Dean Wright)	(member)
483	Heartland Coursing Association	(Scott Hurlbert)	(member)
484	Heartland Coursing Association	(Dale Knowlton)	(member)
485	Ibizan Hound Club of US	(Madison Greimann)	(member)
486	Ibizan Hound Club of US	(Sabrina Wright-Hiller)	(member)
487	International Silken Windhound Society	(Lori Silvestri)	(member)
488	Iowa Coursing Association	(Samantha Duryee)	(member)
489	Iowa Coursing Association	(Debbie Narwold)	(member)
490	Lake Country Lure Coursers	(Tom Cigolle)	(member)
491	Lake Country Lure Coursers	(Cathy Sanderson)	(member)
492	Lure Enthusiasts of Georgia	(Patti Peterson)	(affiliate)
493	Lure Enthusiasts of Georgia	(Bekki Pina)	(affiliate)
494	Lobo Lure Coursing Club	(Michele Bisbee)	(member)
495	Lobo Lure Coursing Club	(Phil Fullam)	(member)
496	Mason Dixon Ibizan Hound Club	(Lori Zorbaugh)	(member)
497	Michigan Gazehound Association	(Suzanne LaCroix)	(member)
498	Michigan Gazehound Association	(Jessica Epstein)	(member)
499	Midwest Borzoi Club	(Liz Duncan-Burge)	(member)
500	Midwest Borzoi Club	(Jamie Lynn Bobrowski)	(member)
501	Midwest Coursing Club	(Jessica Michie)	(member)
502	Midwest Coursing Club	(Deborah Habian)	(member)
503	Minnesota Coursing Association	(Vicki Fagre-Stroetz)	(member)
504	Minnesota Coursing Association	(Ann Mickow)	(member)
505	Nebraska Coursing Association	(Tammy Lorch)	(member)
506	Nebraska Coursing Association	(Marilyn Standerford)	(member)
507	Northern Azawakh Association	(Ann Hayes)	(member)
508	Northern Azawakh Association	(Vanessa Lobo)	(member)
509	Ohio Kentucky Indiana Gazehound Association	(Frances Abrams)	(member)
510	Ohio Kentucky Indiana Gazehound Association	(Gayle Kytta)	(member)
511	Oklahoma Racing and Coursing Association	(Kristal Couch)	(affiliate)
512	Oklahoma Racing and Coursing Association	(Tesa Clawson)	(affiliate)
513	Pharaoh Hound Club of America	(Russ Buhrdorf)	(member)
514	Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States	(Teri Olson)	(member)
515	Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States	(Debra Bell)	(member)
516	Rocky Mountain Coursing Club	(Heather Minnich)	(member)
517	Rocky Mountain Coursing Club	(Stephanie Krick)	(member)
518	Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association	(Michael Hussey)	(member)
519	Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association	(Sarah Shorey)	(member)
520	Saluki Association of New England	(Emily Wu)	(affiliate)

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521	Saluki Club of America	(Carol Fisher)	(member)
522	Scottish Deerhound Club of America	(Janice Parrow)	(member)
523	Sighthound Organization of Tidewater	(Linda Stilwell)	(member)
524	Sighthound Organization of Tidewater	(Lori Stebritz)	(member)
525	Silken Windhounds for Endurance,		
526	Performance & Training	(Paul Sanders)	(member)
527	Southeastern Greyhound Club	(John Parker)	(affiliate)
528	St. Louis Area Sighthounds	(Karla Dean)	(member)
529	St. Louis Area Sighthounds	(Dan Heidel)	(member)
530	Tortoise and Hare Lure Coursers	(Carmen Day)	(member)
531	Tortoise and Hare Lure Coursers	(Pat Wieland)	(member)
532	Tri-State Sighthound Club	(Ping Pirrung)	(member)
533	Tri-State Sighthound Club	(John Antonik)	(member)
534	Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club	(Cindy Antonik)	(member)
535	Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club	(Kathy Sanders)	(member)
536	Utah Sighthounds Racing & Coursing Club	(Kaylie Peterson)	(member)

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538 **Reports of the Ad Hoc Committees of the Convention** (continued)

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540 **ACoD Site / Planning Committee** – by Claudia Miller

541 -Virtual Meetings: There is no site for next year. However, the virtual meetings allow  
542 more participation without the cost of travel. Claudia Miller invites the members to forward  
543 their comments to her.

544 -Russ Jacobs would like to get the information for the ACoD sooner.

545 -Gayle Kytta is forwarding a comment questioning why there is a fee to attend ACoD

546 -Tom Cigolle states due to instability of fuel costs and economy – virtual would be  
547 preferred. ASFA should look at a fee.

548 -Should we have a Regional social? (Suzanne LaCroix)

549 -Kristal Couch suggests we have an in person ACoD every 3-5 years.

550 -Susan Van de Water asks if we can we allow delegates to register late.

551 -Bekki Pina suggests that RDs be able just to attend without a sponsor.

552 -Victoria Cassano suggests a hybrid meeting or Regional ACoD parties.

553 -Eddie Kominek would rather see more Zoom meetings, which are more efficient and get  
554 more business done. He feels charging to attend a virtual meeting is charging clubs to  
555 vote and suggests the club could recoup the charges for the ACoD through club  
556 membership fees.

557 -Others feel that hybrid meetings can be a logistical nightmare – people online have  
558 difficulty hearing and participating in the meeting.

559

560 **Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws (Ping Pirrung) (see report)**

561 **Motion** by Victoria Cassano to Accept Proposal #1 to review the possibility of virtual  
562 participation for the in person board meeting, a hybrid meeting, given the financial and time  
563 hardships on board members. (As noted in attachment, re changes to Article IV, Section 6 –  
564 Board of Directors Meetings)

565 **Motion adopted.**

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567 **Motion** by Tom Cigolle for the Board to define the responsibilities of the committee for full  
568 recognition of a new breed (re Proposal #2 by CRC which was to define the responsibilities of  
569 the Board Committee as stated in Article X, Section 4, Convention Voting for Recognizing New  
570 Breeds).

571 **Motion fails.**

572

573 Regarding CRC Proposal #3 as to the duties of the Officers (CFO), The CRC feels the Board  
574 could expand upon the CFO's responsibilities, if they so choose.

575

576 **Motion** by Ping Pirrung to Entertain Proposal #4 to revise the Constitution to permit virtual  
577 conventions as the default position, with a way to override (Article IV, Sections 2 and 3,  
578 Annual Convention of Delegates.)  
579 (During discussion there were concerns expressed about the timing).

580 **Motion fails.**

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582 **Motion** by Suzanne LaCroix to send Proposal #4 back to CRC for a rewrite

583 **Motion adopted.**

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585 **Motion** by Tom Cigolle to accept proposal #5 by CRC (to clarify the timeline for action  
586 referred to in Article IX Discipline, Section 1.)

587 **Motion fails.**

588

589 **Motion** by Russ Jacobs to send Proposal #5 back to CRC for a rewrite.

590 **Motion adopted.**

591

592 **Amendments to the Running Rules and Field Procedures – Lure Coursing Trial**  
593 **(Report of Rules Evaluation Committee (Marilyn Standerford) (see report)**

594

595 **Motion** by Russ Jacobs that discussion be limited to 2 minutes pro and 2 minutes con.

596 **Motion adopted.**

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598 **Motion** by Dan Heidel (re Proposal #1) to accept REC changes to Chapter II and Chapter V  
599 (re clarifying job descriptions of field committee).

600 **Motion adopted.**

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602 **Motion** by Suzanne LaCroix re REC Proposal #2 – re Veteran points for LCI to ensure  
603 consistency with the existing point structure for veteran sighthounds.

604 **Motion adopted.**

605

606 **Motion**, by Russ Jacobs that we make Proposal #2 by REC retroactive.

607 **Motion adopted.**

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609 **Motion** by Kathy Sanders for the ACoD to approve that REC clean up the rulebook and ensure  
610 accuracy.

611 **Motion adopted.**

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615 **Unfinished Business**

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617 Discussion re questions regarding 2023 ASFA II Financials.

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619 **Motion** by Tom Cigolle that ASFA perform a true detail analysis from the 2023 II budget and  
620 that the 2023 P & L be updated and provided afterwards, that the people working on the  
621 motion include all 3 trial chairs and FTS, and that it be published to the ASFA website, the club  
622 liaisons and the fancy. **(As amended)**

623 **Motion adopted.**

624

625 Discussion re second signature on the club's bank account referencing the motion passed at  
626 the 2025 ACoD.

627 Per Sean McMichael our bank requires this to be done in person which presents logistical  
628 difficulties.

629 In the meantime, Sean McMichael has shared user ID for bank account and credit card to  
630 Marilyn Standerford and the passwords to Ping Pirrung.

631 The Finance Committee is investigating other banks to add a second owner, per Scott  
632 Hurlbert.

633

634 **Motion** by Dan Heidel that within 90 days the ASFA Bank account be moved to a national  
635 bank, ensure that it is in ASFA's name, and that there are two authorized signers on the  
636 account, designated as the CFO and the Treasurer. **(As amended)**

637 **Motion adopted.**

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639 Motion to break for one hour after lunch return at 10:50am (1:50pm)

640 **Motion adopted.**

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642 **New Business:**

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644 **Creating the Committees of the ACoD for 2026:**

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646 -ACoD Planning/Site Selection Committee:

647 **Motion** by Marilyn Standerford that the committee be comprised of Chairperson Claudia  
648 Miller, with members Kathy Sanders and Sean McMichael.

649 **Motion adopted**

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651 -CRC

652 **Motion** by Marilyn Standerford that the committee be comprised of Chairperson Jennifer  
653 Gysler, with members Ben Brodeur, Russ Jacobs, Scott Hurlbert, Mary Frances Miller, Ping  
654 Pirrung and Victoria Cassano. Michele Bisbee is an alternate.

655 **Motion adopted.**

656

657 -Animal Advisory Committee:

658 Kathy Sanders wished to step down as the chairperson. Kathy Sanders agrees to accept if no  
659 one steps up. No one volunteers.

660 **Motion** that Kathy Sanders be the chairperson for the Animal Advisory Committee.

661 **Motion adopted.**

662

663 -Gary Forrester Committee:

664 **Motion** by Marilyn Standerford that the committee be comprised of Chairperson Kathy  
665 Nelson, and members Mike Hussey, Sean McMichael and Dawn Gibas.

666 **Motion adopted.**

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668 **Motions from the Floor:**

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670 **Motion** by Jennifer Gysler to limit discussion to 1 minute and alternate between pro and con  
671 arguments.

672 **Motion adopted.**

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674 **Motion #1** by Michele Bisbee to move Magyars Agars from Provisional to Full Breed status.

675 **Point of Order** by Russ Jacobs that we need 1/3 of the member clubs to send a letter to the  
676 corresponding secretary requesting this change and there must be a vote by the member  
677 clubs.

678 **Motion** by Vicki Fagre Stroetz to suspend the rules that are preventing the ACoD from voting  
679 on the consideration of accepting the Magyar Agar for regular status. **(As amended)**

680 **Motion fails.**

681 (Motion #1 withdrawn)

682 **Motion #2** by Bekki Pina to move the Peruvian Inca Orchids from Provisional to Full Breed  
683 status. They have met the requirements and ballots were sent to the member clubs.

684 **Point of Order** by Russ Jacobs. (Point of Order withdrawn)

685 Roll call vote taken of the member clubs which each have one vote.

686 **Motion adopted.** (Effective April 1, 2026 after the ACoD.)

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688 **Motion #3** by Michelle Bisbee for the ACoD to direct the board to create a committee to  
689 review and make recommendations as appropriate for breeds currently under provisional  
690 status to move to full status in accordance with Constitution Article 10, Section 4.

691 **Motion adopted.**

692 [Jess Epstein and Tom Cigolle would like to be on the committee.]

693

694 **Motion #4** by Tammy Lorch

695 I move to direct the ASFA Board of Directors to direct the REC to add the following to the  
696 ASFSA Rules for the LCI Program, Ch V (Placements, Awards and titles).

697 Section 2 Awards: High score (Large, Small, SH mix...Green and Gold. "There will be three  
698 high score awards one for each LCI category (large, small, SH mix). The highest combined  
699 score from Open, Excellent or Veterans wins. If there is a tie, it will be broken using the  
700 highest score from prelims or finals (not including runoff scores). If there is still a tie, the  
701 award will be decided by a coin toss. LCI High score will not be eligible for Best in Field / Best  
702 in Event. **(As amended)**

703 **Motion adopted**

704

705 **Motion #5** by Lori Zorbaugh (submitted by Shannon Hoehn)

706 To create a new title that recognizes UKC CHs who also attain the ASFA title FCH or LCC. The  
707 proposed title name would be "ARCH" All-Round Champion.

708 **Motion fails.**

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710 **Motion #6** by Heather Minnich (submitted by Shannon Hoehn)

711 The UKC CH should be the qualifying title for a dog for the Bench Stake, when and where  
712 offered replacing UKC GRCH.

713 **Motion fails.**

714

715 **Motion #7** by Frances Abrams (submitted by Shannon Hoehn)

716 To add the CWA (Continental Whippet Alliance) racing Ch title ARX to the list of eligible titles  
717 to attain the existing ASFA Dual Titleist (DT). It would replace the ARM title which is now  
718 defunct.

719 **Motion fails**

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721 **Motion #8** by Sabrina Wright-Hiller to eliminate the ASFA Dual CH / ASFA Dual Title (but this  
722 is not to be applied retroactively). **(As amended)**

723 **Motion passes.**

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725 **Motion #9** by Sabrina Wright-Hiller to review a permanent location for the ASFA II – perhaps  
726 the Muncie field. (Motion withdrawn). Paul Sanders will take the information and review it as  
727 part of the Invitationals Committee's business.

728

729 **Motion #10** by Ping Pirrung

730 The Finance and Budget committee moves to eliminate the \$15 per trial surcharge and raise  
731 the per capita by \$1 for trials, Regionals and IIs. To raise the per capita .50 cents for  
732 additional stakes such as Kennel, Breeder, Bench & Generation. 50 cents of the \$1 increase  
733 would be designated to the Records Replacement Program. The per capita would be as  
734 follows:

735 Trial: \$5 per entry (\$4.50 if submitted electronically)

736 Regional: \$6 per entry (\$5.50 if submitted electronically)

737 II: \$7 per entry.

738 Additional stakes (Kennel, Breeder etc) at Invitationals: \$1.50

739 **Motion fails.**

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741 **Motion #11** by Tom Cigolle that we discontinue the \$15 records program fee.

742 **Motion fails.**

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744 **Motion #12** by Marilyn Standerford that the ACoD direct the Board to accept the following  
745 policy and procedures regarding the issue of Random Draw Software (prepared by Sean  
746 McMichael)

747 **Policy**

748 *The use of random draw software at any ASFA-sanctioned field trials must be a program*  
749 *recommended by the IT committee, approved by the ASFA Board, and instructions on how to*  
750 *obtain it placed in an appropriate location on the ASFA website. At this point in time, only*  
751 *LCSoft is approved for use.*

752 **Procedures**

753 *Procedures for submitting random draw software for approval for use at ASFA-sanctioned field*  
754 *trials are as follows:*

- 755 *a. Request to the Corresponding Secretary to ask the IT Committee to review the software*  
756 *package.*  
757 *b. IT Committee will work with the provider to obtain copies of the software package and*  
758 *get an understanding of how the random draw process is conducted within the program.*  
759 *c. IT Committee members will review the software and test it out. Part of the test will*  
760 *involve actual FTS's who will test it out.*  
761 *d. IT Committee will resolve any issues/questions and make a Go/No Go recommendation to*  
762 *the Board.*

763 **Motion adopted.**

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765 **Motion #13** by Marilyn Standerford that the President of ASFA write a letter in disagreement  
766 with the "Farm Bill" stating our reasoning as to why and share his letter with the ASFA so  
767 interested persons can also write to their appropriate legislative representative.

768 **Motion adopted.**

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770 **Motion #14** by Jessica Epstein,  
771 I move to set up an audit committee made up of 3-5 representatives of member clubs that will  
772 be responsible for a yearly audit as follows:

773 Key Aspects of the Audit Committee:

- 774 • Purpose: To verify that the treasurer's report is accurate and that funds are disbursed as the  
775 assembly has authorized.  
776 • Membership: The committee should be appointed (often by the chair or board) and must not  
777 include the treasurer, as the committee reviews the treasurer's work.  
778 • Procedure: The committee reviews all financial records for the year.  
779 • Reporting: The committee presents its findings to the association, usually at the annual  
780 meeting.  
781 • Approval: The board should vote to accept the auditors' report, affirming the records are  
782 accurate

783 **As amended.**

784 **Motion adopted.**

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786 **Motion #15** by Marilyn Standerford  
787 That an administrative policy be created to adopt a consent calendar / consent agenda for  
788 future ACoDs (in which the recording secretary combines non-controversial items and reports  
789 into one document for approval.)

790 **Motion adopted.**

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792 **Motion #16** by Tom Golcher that the REC Change Chapter III Judging Section 10  
793 Enthusiasm to Keeness. **(As amended).**

794 **Motion fails.**

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797 **Motion #17** by Liz Duncan

798 Going forward RDs are to be invited and encouraged to attend the ACoD, without being able  
799 to vote unless representing a member club as a delegate.

800 **Motion adopted.**

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802 **Motion #18** by Tessa Clawson

803 Before we fully remove the DCh and DT titles from here on it is my recommendation that we  
804 make the requirements for the ASFA DCh be open to AKC Conformation Champions, CKC  
805 Conformation Champions, or UKC Conformation Grand Champions (for those breeds not  
806 recognized by AKC or to the hounds who cannot participate in AKC Lure Coursing). The  
807 addition of the CKC and UKC titles keeps it in line with the current Bench Stake regulations.  
808 For the DT titles, the only titles that should be recognized should be racing titles (LGRA,  
809 NOTRA, CWA, and WRA and open field coursing titles (NACA and NOFCA) be the only  
810 acceptable titles for the ASFA DT title. IN ADDITION, each application should be accompanied  
811 by a fee of \$20 to help offset the cost of materials, mailing, and time spent.

812 **Motion fails.**

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814 **Motion #19** by Tom Cigolle that the 2027 ACoD be Virtual.

815 **Motion adopted.**

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817 **Motion #20** by Debbie Narwold to approve the 2026 ASFA Budget.

818 **Motion adopted.**

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820 **LCJA** – Report by Tom Cigolle.

821 **The lure operate of the year for 2025 is Dan Heidel.**

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823 **Motion** by Russ Jacobs to adjourn (6:33pm Eastern)

824 **Motion adopted.**

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Jennifer Gysler, Recording Secretary  
American Sighthound Field Association

Date of Approval

- 827 **Attachments**
- 828 **Attachments**
- 829 **- Officer Reports**
- 830 **- Regional Director Reports**
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## Officers Reports

### President's Report

*By Scott Hurlbert*

As we close another year of coursing and community, I want to reflect on the progress we've made together. We welcomed several new clubs into the ASFA family and enjoyed a number of successful Invitationals. Throughout the year, the Board remained actively engaged in reviewing our policies and practices. These discussions have been thoughtful, productive, and have already resulted in meaningful actions.

One of our major goals for 2025 was to begin a constructive dialogue with the American Kennel Club regarding the future of coursing. Thanks to the input many of you provided, the committee met with AKC representatives and established a positive opening conversation. The door is now open for continued collaboration.

A key topic that emerged from these discussions was judges' training. Many of you who have attended recent AKC seminars may have noticed the use of ASFA's Judges Handbook and the Lure Operators Guide. We see an opportunity to formalize this shared approach and potentially take the lead in developing a unified training process that benefits both organizations.

Another significant undertaking this year was the search for a programmer to complete the work on our records system. The selection committee—chaired by Phil Fullom and including Phil Dean, Cathy Sanderson, Lori Zorbaugh, and myself—has identified a strong candidate. The committee will be preparing a recommendation for the Board's consideration.

Looking ahead to 2026, the next Annual Convention of Delegates will include the election of ASFA Officers. Two slates of candidates will be presented, and additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the nominee is present or has submitted written consent. This election is an important opportunity for you to help shape ASFA's future, and I encourage you to give it your full attention.

I also urge you to participate actively in the convention process: ask questions, seek clarity, and remain open to the possibilities for ASFA's continued growth. I know there were concerns last year regarding the 2025 proposed budget, but you will see that our

situation is not as dire as it may have seemed. Your engagement—your willingness to be participants rather than bystanders—strengthens ASFA and the sport we all love.

As my term as President comes to an end, I want to express my gratitude. While there are always things one wishes they had done better, I hope the communication you received from me was clear, fair, and sincere. I believe deeply in ASFA and in the shared joy that brings us together: watching our dogs do what they were born to do—chase, run, and revel in the thrill of the course.

Thank you for your dedication, your passion, and your partnership.  
Tally Ho.

## **Report of 1<sup>st</sup> VP**

*By Marilyn Standerford*

It has been a busy and full year! In addition to the committee responsibilities that I had (updates elsewhere in this packet/Communique), I served on other committees including the Executive Committee, the Scheduling Committee, ACoD Minutes Review, and the 2025 ASFA II Planning Committee.

One of the duties of the First Vice President, is to help “keep the balls in the air”. While that can be seen as micro-managing in many ways, it is. But it is also ensuring, or trying to ensure that the tasks before the Board, individuals, and committees are progressing along.

I also have been called from trials for rules interpretations, identifying the rules for the situations presented, and just general questions. One of my duties, although not as First Vice President, was to answer the questions that come from the fancy through the ASFA website. I try to always include the **Running Rules** or **Policies** references to help the inquisitor know where to read and find those answers in the future.

It is important to know that Policies carry the same weight of enforcement that the **Running Rules** do. So you must be well-versed in both. I have been working on determining which policies should perhaps be included in the rulebook, but that is a very daunting task, to say the least.

If there is a committee on which you would like to volunteer, let the President know or any of the officers. We will do our best to include you. But remember, you volunteered, so you

need to participate. That does not always mean you wait for the Chair to start things. You can prod the Chair to get things moving and share your ideas.

I look forward to serving you for another term. I'm very passionate about the success of the ASFA as an organization, and as a family of enthusiasts. We all want to have fun and enjoy our dogs running. I'd like to have a dog that runs! ● It's been about 5 years since we had an active courser. However, I continue to be active with the organization on a local, regional and national basis.

Come join the fun!

Best Regards,  
Marilyn Standerford  
First Vice President

## **Report of 2nd VP**

*By Greg Breitbach*

As 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, there are not many duties to be performed.

The ASFA board has been busy the past 12 months. Between dealing with motions and issues via email, and having four virtual board meetings, the past year went very fast. As your 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, I was fully engaged in those meetings and discussions, and provided input/feedback so that the ASFA Board could make the best decisions benefiting ASFA that we could. Much of our work will be discussed during the upcoming ACoD. It is my opinion that the ASFA Board works as hard now for the benefit of the organization as it has in its past, and that is mostly due to the use of virtual meetings.

I also attended many trials and listened to their complaints/praises of the organization. I view these opinions as the Board meets and votes for/against ongoing issues facing the organization.

Gregory Breitbach

## **Recording Secretary's Report**

*By Jennifer Gysler*

I have been very fortunate to be the Recording Secretary for the past four years and my work comes to a close as I reach the term limits for this position. I have learned so much

from my fellow board members and regional directors, past and present. Thank you to the Board, all of the volunteers who have served on the ASFA committees and Regional Directors for their contributions to ASFA and the lure coursing community.

The Board met five times, both in person and via Zoom, as follows: (1) March 20-21, 2025 (in conjunction with the ACoD); (2) April 2, 2025; (3) June 18, 2025; (4) September 17, 2025; (5) December 17, 2025.

The ACoD Minutes Review Committee, to be appointed at the ACoD, will perform an important function in reviewing the minutes from this year's convention.

As you will see from reading the minutes from 2025 and the reports for the 2026 ACoD, our volunteers have been busy and we are looking forward to 2026.

## **Corresponding Secretary's Report**

*Kathy Sanders, Corresponding Secretary*

Last year was one of many ups and downs both personally and professionally which made this position harder to get comfortable in. Regardless, I have very much enjoyed serving as Corresponding Secretary for the ASFA. If anything, it provides a healthy respect for all of the work that the Officers, the Board, the RDs and especially the clubs put into what makes ASFA the premiere lure coursing organization it is. It truly is a grass roots organization.

Being Corresponding Secretary involves many ongoing communication functions, including responding to correspondence, maintaining and posting Board motions on the online platform, and communicating with club delegates/liaisons and officers as needed. I appreciate the opportunity to assist member and clubs with their inquiries and to help ensure that official communications and information is distributed as needed.

### **Goals:**

- To respond to questions from the web as soon as possible.
- To maintain the motions on the Board's online platform
- To maintain a current list of club delegates/liaisons
- To communicate with club delegates/liaisons with pertinent information.

Statements of Irregularity and protests: There have been no protests, no protests with appeal nor protests upheld received by me.

Other Correspondence:

I have had several inquiries for information and questions from the fancy and general public and all of these have been answered.

Review of Suspended Individuals: the following status' remain the same.

Erdman – effective November 1992 for an indefinite period

Wiseman – effective April 2006 for 25 years.

Silverstein - effective July 2025 for 5 years

Thank you to the Board, club delegates/liaisons, and membership for your assistance and cooperation throughout the year. I look forward to continuing to support ASFA in any way I can.

**Chief Financial Officer Report**

*By Ping Pirrung*

**Chief Financial Officer Report  
Finance and Budget Committee Report  
March 2026**

*Ping Pirrung, Chief Financial Officer*

As with any job, it can take some time to get a feel for it. 2025 was my second year as CFO and during the year I felt as though I had a better handle on my responsibilities and how to fulfill them. Both Sean and Scott have been a great help along the way.

The Finance and Budget Committee consists of myself as chair with members Scott Hurlbert, Sean McMichael and Mary Frances Miller. We have worked well together and each of us has an expertise that has been brought to the table. Everyone has contributed to the budget for 2026, see attached, and I feel it is very well thought out so we can keep ASFA fiscally responsible. A budget is a guideline or a goal for finances which we keep in mind throughout the year as expenditures arise and money comes in.

Referring to the 2025 Profit and Loss statement, also attached, ASFA did not lose money in 2025, in fact we made a profit of \$56.24. This past year we tried to have a financial report at each quarterly meeting to keep a closer eye on where we were in relationship to projections. With a year behind us, I feel as though 2026 will be easier.

Clubs contribute with each ASFA trial you hold. Adding a trial or two really helps, not only to your club's treasury but ASFA's as well. We are working on ways to help clubs be fiscally responsible to their members and to ASFA. If you have any suggestions, we would really like to hear them.

I have enjoyed the challenge of being the CFO and looking forward to serving the fancy in the years ahead.

### 2026 ASFA Budget

<b>Income</b>	
ACoD	\$2,200.00
ASFA Store	\$800.00
Membership	\$3,700.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,000.00
Donations	\$0.00
Total Trial Fees	
Per Capita	\$24,400.00
II	\$2,000.00
Regionals	\$900.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,000.00</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	
ACoD	\$50.00
ASFA Store	\$700.00
Board	\$0.00
Committee Expenses	
Archives	\$1,000.00
Awards	\$500.00
IT	\$3,600.00
Officers	\$420.00
Reg Directors	\$1,000.00
Invitationals	\$3,000.00
Insurance	\$1,400.00
Misc	\$100.00
Records	\$25,000.00
Records Program	\$1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37,770.00</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$2,770.00</b>

### 2025 ASFA P & L

Income		
	Budgeted	Actual
ACoD	\$250.00	\$2,201.74
ASFA Store	\$800.00	\$881.54
Membership	\$3,700.00	\$3,891.15
Miscellaneous	\$1,000.00	\$1,242.57
Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Records Replacement Program	\$2,700.00	\$2,445.00
Total Trial Fees		
Per Capita	\$22,300.00	\$21,416.39
Experimental Programs	\$100.00	\$9.70
II	\$4,500.00	\$15,835.27
Regionals	\$600.00	\$851.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,950.00</b>	<b>\$48,774.53</b>

Expenses		
2025 ASFA P & L	Budgeted	Actual
ACoD	\$250.00	\$0.00
ASFA Store	\$2,000.00	\$290.90
Board	\$750.00	\$0.00
Committee Expenses		
Archives	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Awards	\$2,600.00	\$1,271.00
IT	\$4,600.00	\$3,469.22
Officers	\$250.00	\$617.42
Reg Directors	\$1,000.00	\$193.86
Invitationals	\$3,000.00	\$17,890.23
Insurance	\$1,400.00	\$1,295.00
Misc	\$100.00	\$0.00
Records	\$27,000.00	\$23,690.66
Records Program	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,950.00</b>	<b>\$48,718.29</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$13,000.00</b>	<b>\$56.24</b>

## Reports of the Regional Directors

### Region 1 – no written report

### Region 2 – no written report

### Region 3 Report

*By Michele Bisbee, Director*

#### **Region 3 Boundaries:**

- Region 3 includes the states of CO, NM, UT and WY
- 360,654 square miles within the Rocky Mountain area

#### **Region 3 Clubs and current Club contact information:**

##### ***Regional Clubs:***

- Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA)
  - o President: Darci Kunard
  - o Liaison: Tom Golcher
- Lobo Lure Coursing Club (LLCC)
  - o President: Karla Smith
  - o Liaison: Leonore Abordo
- Rocky Mountain Coursing Club (RMCC)
  - o President: Janet Krick
  - o Liaison: Heather Minnich
- Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association (RMIWA)
  - o President: Sarah Shorey-Wickholm
  - o Liaison: Michael Hussey
- Utah Sighthound Racing and Coursing Club (USRCC)
  - o President: Melissa Egbert
  - o Liaison: Faith Burnham

##### ***National Clubs with Liaisons in Region 3:***

- American Whippet Club (AWC)
  - o President: Gwin Borstel
  - o Liaison: Claudia Miller
- Pharoah Hound Club of American (PHCA)
  - o President: Darci Kunard

- Liaison: Darci Kunard

### **2025 Recap:**

**Region 3 Clubs** hosted a total of 27 trials (11% increase over 2024) with 730 entries in 2025 (6.7% increase). They also finished 2025 with three\_#1 rankings in the Top 20: Azawakh, LCI-Large (Top 3) and Pharaoh Hound (Top 5). The Region lead ASFA for the top Breed Entries for the Afghan Hound, Azawakh, Galgo Espanol (t), Greyhound, Irish Wolfhound, Pharaoh Hound and LCI Sighthound Mix entries.

**CLCA** hosted 18 trials in 2025, 4 more than in 2024. CLCA was #1 in the country for trails hosted and #2 for hounds entered (613). CLCA is planning to host 23 trials for 2026, including the **52<sup>nd</sup> Grand National**.

**LLCC** hosted 2 trials in 2025 with a total of 29 entries. Weather was a cruel participant in NM for 2025 – cutting short the first day of the April trials and cancelling the winter trials. Hopefully 2026 weather will be kinder as LLCC is scheduled to host the **Regional Invitational** (TBD).

**RMCC** is on an every other year rotation for ASFA trails and will plan to host one trial in 2026.

**RMIWA** hosted a total of 3 trials in 2025 (1 Regional Specialty and 2 all breed trials) for a total of 57 entries. They are hoping to continue trying out a new field and have the same trial schedule for 2026.

**USRCC** hosted 4 Silken Windhound Specialties for a total of 31 entries. They are planning the same schedule for 2026.

**Additionally**, Region 3 was proud to host both the **Italian Greyhound Club of America** and **Irish Wolfhound Club of America** National Specialties (Colorado/Utah) in 2025 for a total of 17 and 12 entries respectively.

### **Region 4 Report**

*By Shannon Hoehn, incoming Reg 4 Director.*

Region IV is still struggling with entries and finding clubs that are willing to hold ASFA trials. We are doing well with LCI entries. LCI makes up about a third of our entries. ORCA (Oklahoma Racing and Coursing Association) is still the only club in Region IV that is actively holding ASFA trials. ORCA hosted 4 trials over 2 weekends, including the Region IV Invitational, in both 2024 and 2025, with total entries for the year 139 and 147, respectively. total entries for the year. Unfortunately, starting in 2026 ORCA is dropping one ASFA weekend (Thanksgiving) due to its hosting national events over that weekend.

I am trying to reestablish ASFA lure coursing in Texas. I attended an AKC lure coursing trial in Texas in January and polled multiple people about the possibility of bringing ASFA back to Texas. The answer was a resounding YES!! I contacted Vickie Frey about possibly getting GIT (Gazehounds In Texas) back as an active ASFA club. She indicated that GIT would be thrilled to resume having ASFA trials, but the club there are several roadblocks including declining membership, due to most club members having aged out and also a lack of funds to bring in judges. GIT does have the equipment and a place to set up. I have suggested that they contact and partner with a local AKC club and co-host a FastCat event to raise funds and split the profits. I don't know what else to suggest. Vickie told me they have had some success with holding AOK9 events. I would hate to lose them to AOK9 which also has all breed lure coursing.

I am open to suggestions on how to help GIT come back as an active club.  
-Shannon Hoehn

## **Region 5 Report**

*By Shellie Marvin*

ASFA Region 5 had a great coursing year in 2025! Statistics out through mid December showed we had at least 67 dogs from Region 5 in the Top 20 of their breed. Of these, 26 were LCI competitors. We are also proudly represented by TWENTY dogs in the Top 5!

I was fortunate enough to take part in Region 5 events with: Iowa Coursing Association (ICA), Minnesota Coursing Association (MCA), Heartland Coursing Association (HCA), Nebraska Coursing Association (NCA), and the Greater Twin Cities Whippet Club (GTCWC). I was impressed with all of the work clubs put into the events, providing great experiences for all. Please thank all of your field committees members, club board members, and volunteers - they are truly keeping this sport going.

Moving into 2026, I encourage everyone to branch out and try a new volunteer position so we can combat the common problem of volunteer shortages and volunteer burnout. Every person has unique gifts and talents to share, please reach out to your club to see what you can do to help. It takes a lot of "people work" for our dogs to enjoy this sport!

Along with that, we can all invite another "dog person" to come see what we are all about. We were all "new" at some point, and had someone point us in the direction of

ASFA, please pass that gift on! Together we can continue to go out and run dogs safely!

One last note, please remember we all pursue this as a SAFE and FUN way for us to enjoy our dogs. There are no guarantees: enjoy your dog, have fun, pitch in, and treat everyone as you would like to be treated. Have a fantastic year on the field in 2026!

## **Region 6 Report**

*By Holly Hamilton*

Region 6 had a great year for coursing, ending with our Regional hosted by SLASH at the end of December. We had decent weather, great food and hospitality, awesome trophies, and hard working club members. Our winner at the Regional was Chip the whippet NFC FC Keen's Chiseled Outta Tru-Luv LCM CR SC owned by Shannon Hoehn. Other competitors for Best in Regional were fantastic, providing the judges a challenging decision. We finished the day with dinner at a local Mexican restaurant.

I had the opportunity to attend trials for all the clubs in the region and I am pleased to say that coursing is alive and well in the Midwest. Like most clubs we are always looking for new exhibitors to join clubs and run their dogs. I am always impressed to see new folks welcomed into the fold.

Region 6 also had the pleasure of hosting the Afghan, Scottish Deerhound, International Silken Windhound Society national trials, which is always a treat!

Holly Hamilton, Region 6 Director

## **Region 7 – no written report**

## **Region 8 – no written report**

## **Region 9 Report**

*By Gina Whritenour*

Areas of inclusion: Ontario, CA, New York, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut.

Region 9 –Club to host Regional Invitational for 2026 - TBD

**2025 Trials:**

- GONE – 10 trials – 2 cancelled - 8 total trials = 493 hounds (top 20 club for trials and entries)
- NAA - 4 trials = 170 hounds
- LCLC – 1 trial = 60 hounds
- ECHO – 1 trial = 70 hounds
- NERCC - 0
- SANE – Fun Trial completed = 18 hounds (fun trial accepted – moved to affiliate status)
- RRCUS - 0

**Total entries for Region 9 ASFA trials = 811 hounds & LCI's in 15 trials**

*Regional Clubs*

Elite Coursing Hounds of Ontario (ECHO)--member  
Northern Azawakh Association (NAA)--member  
Gazehounds of New England (GONE)--member  
New England Rhodesian Ridgeback Club (NERRC)--affiliate  
Saluki Association of New England (SANE) – affiliate  
Lake County Lure Coursers (LCLC)--member  
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of United States (RRCUS)--parent

**Region 9 notes:** SANE completed their Fun Trial and is now moved up to an Affiliate Club!! They can now have regular point trials which hopefully will help our numbers continue to grow. Entries across the board for 2025 went up for all clubs. 2024 total entries were 683 and 2025 total entries were 811. This was a jump in entries of 128 total. GONE membership has continued to grow as they mentor new people, not only in running their hounds but taking on volunteer assignments during field trials. SANE members are checking on new fields to be used in the future. We are currently checking to see if we have enough fields to host a future International Invitational.

**2025 Top 20 rankings for Region 9**

**Afghan**

- 10 Hala Mamunia's Halo Of The Moon S.& N.Khanna/J.Martin
- 14 Charlotte Dream A Little Dream Of Me FCh K.O'Brien/J.Martin

**Azawakh**

- 2 Obi Starfire's Obi At Zafis J.Butterworth
- 3 Oiseau In Stride Sambala Carmen!'Oiseau Rebelle B. & B.Wimsatt

### **Basenji**

17 Quiz Sinbaje's Puzzling Proposition M.Heidebrecht

### **Greyhound**

1 Switch Lakilanni Switchin' To Glide LCM L.Soutar  
2 Sugar Lakilanni No Sugar Tonight FCh L.Soutar  
3 Vincent Ch Lakilanni Starry Starry Night FCh L.Zucker  
7 Vedder Lakilanni Hard Sun L.Soutar  
11 Alice DC Golightly Lakilanni White Rabbit LCM,SC,RN,CGCA,BCAT,CGCU  
L.Zucker/L.Soutar  
13 Luco Unbridled Sap To The Sugar Shack C.Laliberte  
14 Sunspot DC Lakilanni Sunspot Baby LCM,RN,SC,TKN,CGC,SIN L.Soutar  
18 Summertime Lakilanni The Living is Easy FCh C. Laliberte`

### **Ibizans**

2 Pete Marwyn Nahala Fantastic Voyage To Symphony  
Martin/Lynch/Smith/Speciale  
4 Madyson BII, CKC Ch IcyCold Parallels Sixth Avenue LCM4 Dr.K.Catt  
5 PennyIcyCold Sixth Cent LCM2 Dr.K.Catt  
13 Honolulu NSBIF MBIF DC Symphony's American Pacific Islander MC LCX5 HOF  
P.Martin Jr/J.Tully  
16 Hedwig MBIF DC Symphony's Magical Snowy One FCh MC LCX ROM POM  
ROMdc P.Martin

### **LCI Large**

6 Rev Reving The Engines M.A.Heather  
8 Dark Woodwolf's When You Wish Upon A Star L.Wilson  
10 Kona Kona M.Li/J.Sham  
11 Scoops Scoops A.Ruttan  
12 Willi Willi S.Godbehere  
18 Havok Havok N.Breckon

### **LCI Sighthound Mix**

1 AbnerHigh Falls Angel Eyes at Blue Mist A.Hayes  
5 Chaos Blue Mist's Chaos Theory Of Apsara LCI LCCC.Hatton  
10 Appa Apsara's Yip Yip of Tova C.Blackstone  
16 Poki Apsara's Be The Leaf of Tova E.Silverberg  
19 Rapid MissJiffs Now Or Never @ Tactical Image Rapid Fyre B.O'Connor

### **LCI small**

- 1 Zoey Zoey Furiously Happy LCI,LCC,LCA,LCE2 P.Buswell  
16 Limit Tactical Image's The Possibilities Are Limitless J.Esplen

### **Pharaoh**

- 14 Cowboy Ch Galadrial's Z-Faro Space Cowboy C.& S.Leslie/S.Hoffman

### **Saluki**

- 5 Rajah FC Sandstorm Hope For Genie's Golden Lamp FCh,TCP,SC T.Pressley  
5 Paisley DesertSkye Tamarisk Boteh-Jegheh ACT2 D.Rubin/R.Zucker**13**  
Kingsley Khamsin's King Of the Road CKC FCh S.Konopa/K.Welsh  
10 Snoop Phaeema Bint Sahab Al Assli M.Schambourg  
14 Fin Pure Elegance Super Trooper O.Blais/E.Wu

### **Scottish Deerhounds**

- 2 Chance Ch Harambee's AE Fond Kiss At Caithness S.Rivenburg  
6 Twig Hollyrood Scots Pine At Lir D.Whitmore  
11 Stirling Ch Fernhill's Stirling FCh,BCAT S.Rivenburg

### **Singles**

- 1 SA Umma Umm Kalsum bint Phaeema Al Assli M.Schambourg  
7 SA Tokala Korfa's Red Dog Of Rose Creek N.Lipinski  
8 SA Guidry Korfa's Louisiana Lightening Strikes Twice N.Lipinski  
12 SA Blossum Desertskye Blossoming Moment D.Rubin

### **Whippets**

- 3 Hoppit FC Hyflyte That Will Leave A Mark LCM2,SC,NA,NAJ  
D.Johnson/J.Courtemanche  
5 Hugo Hyflyte Ohh The Places Hugo TCP S.& R.Lang  
6 Elan Merci Isle Hide Your Heart FCh R.Viola/I.Kimmelman  
7 Vengeance Hyflyte Merciless Vengeance FCh G.Cheung/L.Siddons  
9 Ivan FC Hyflyte Catch The Wind At Shannon Down LCM2 MC NARX4 PR4 TRP  
J.Courtemanche  
11 Baylen Merci Isle After Midnight FCh R.Viola/I.Kimmelman  
13 Niko Millrace Surrey Hill Impression: Sunrise FCh S.& M.Kellogg  
13 Rapper Hyflyte The Show Must Go On LCM H.Ferguson/M.Smith/M.Mortin  
13 Velour Merci Isle Velvet Glove FCh J.& J.Kimmelman/P.Ewing DVM  
19 Talia Merci Isle Heaven's Dew A.Sampson

## **Region 9 dogs in top 20 = 53 (The 2025 Number 1 Dogs in GH, LCI Mix, LCI Small and Singles)**

### **Region 10 Report**

*By Keith Hicks, Regional Director*

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

**Our Clubs:** Region 10 has 5 clubs. Two are member all breed clubs, California Coursing Association "CCA" based in southern California and Central Coast Association of Sighthounds "CCASH" based in Paso Robles, Calif. The third club is a National breed club (International Silken Windhound Society "ISWS") which has a specialty every year in different regions. We also have two Fast Track clubs, the Desert Fun Bunch "DFB", based in the Phoenix area of Arizona, and Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club "OCRRC" based in southern California.

**Our Trials:** Our numbers have increased from the prior year. Region 10 normally lacks in ASFA trials compared to other areas of the country. The LCI program has garnered more interest in the past year, as has ASFA in general. In 2025, Region 10 hosted 26 trials with 345 entries, as compared to 2024 with 23 trials and 285 entries. Our new Fast Track Club, OCRRC has really stepped up and in its first year as a Fast Track club, held 9 trials, 2 of which were all breed trials and 7 of which were ASFA Silken specialties, for a total of 169 hounds running. We hope to continue this momentum into 2026, and we have our Regional planned for Friday, November 27, in conjunction with our Turkey Trot weekend.

**The positives:** Increased number of trials and dogs running ASFA as compared to the prior years plus an ASFA Regional Trial planned for November.

**LCI:** Interest continues to grow in this program and we are hoping to have even more participants in 2026.

**The future:** By continuing to foster relationships with exhibitors and clubs, along with sharing the positives that ASFA has to offer, we will continue to increase the number of trials and hounds running in 2026.

## Committees of the Board

### Animal Advisory Committee

Kathy Sanders, Chair

Dear ASFA Members,

During calendar year 2025, legislative activity at both the state and federal levels continued to focus on the regulation of dog breeding, sales, housing, and importation. While many proposals were introduced as animal welfare or consumer protection measures, several had potential implications for responsible breeders, hobby breeders, kennel operators, and performance dog households. Recurring themes included retail pet sale restrictions, expanded breeder definitions, increased documentation requirements, kennel licensing modifications, and proposed amendments to the federal Animal Welfare Act.

The following summary highlights key legislative activity from 2025. Items are listed alphabetically by state, followed by federal activity. References are provided at the end in the event you'd like to research further.

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#### State Legislation

##### California

- ☐ AB 506 (2025) – Expanded consumer protection requirements for dog sales, including additional health disclosures and documentation obligations applicable to breeders and rescues.
- ☐ AB 519 (2025) – Restricted certain dog broker and third-party sales practices.
- ☐ SB 312 (2025) – Established health certificate and reporting requirements for dogs imported into California for resale.

##### Delaware

- ☐ HB 131 (2025) – Proposed prohibition on retail pet stores selling dogs and cats, limiting sales to shelter or rescue animals only. The bill did not pass during the 2025 session.

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##### Massachusetts

- ☐ 2025 session proposals addressing expanded definitions of breeders and kennel licensing categories, including concepts that could apply to hobby breeders.
- ☐ Proposed revisions to enclosure size and outdoor housing standards affecting kennel operations.

### New Jersey

- S.2511 (2025) / A.4051 (2025) – Legislation advancing restrictions on the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits by pet shops statewide. The bills progressed through committee during 2025 and generated discussion regarding consumer protection and sourcing requirements.
- Advocacy groups noted potential concerns that amendments could affect how certain home-based breeders are classified under retail licensing language.

### Pennsylvania

- HB 693 (2025) – Proposed amendments to Pennsylvania’s Dog Law relating to kennel and licensing provisions; referred to committee in 2025.
- 2025 legislative discussions included renewed efforts to restrict retail pet store sales of dogs, cats, and rabbits.
- Ongoing implementation of Dog Law modernization measures (Acts 18 of 2023; Act 47 of 2024) continued to shape kennel and licensing practices.

### Texas

- HB 3458 (2025) and SB 1652 (2025) – Companion bills proposing restrictions on retail pet sales. Neither bill advanced during the 2025 legislative session.

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### Multi-State Legislative Trends – 2025

In addition to state-specific bills, several recurring legislative patterns appeared across multiple jurisdictions during 2025. Examples of states  
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reflecting these broader trends in 2025 included Massachusetts, New York, Illinois, Colorado, Oregon, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, California, Delaware, Texas, Maryland, Nevada, and Florida.

#### Tethering Limitations:

Many states considered time-based limits on tethering, restrictions on equipment, temperature-triggered prohibitions, and increased penalties. While generally aimed at neglect prevention, these provisions may affect structured kennel management practices and temporary tethering used in sporting environments.

#### Weather-Related Confinement Standards:

Proposals included mandated temperature thresholds requiring indoor access, specific shelter construction requirements, restrictions during extreme weather events, and continuous potable water mandates. Some

bills moved toward prescriptive engineering standards rather than performance-based welfare standards.

Expanded Definitions of “Commercial Breeder”:

Several jurisdictions proposed redefining breeder status based on the number of intact females owned, litters produced annually, number of dogs transferred within a 12-month period, or revenue thresholds. In some cases, these definitions were set at levels that could include small-scale hobby breeders and trigger licensing or inspection requirements.

Retail Sales and Broker Regulation:

Even in states where full pet store bans did not pass, legislation frequently addressed broker activity, third-party sales, public posting of breeder information, and expanded recordkeeping requirements.

Housing and Insurance Policies Related to Breed:

Legislatures continued addressing breed-related housing restrictions and insurance underwriting practices. Proposals included limits on landlords’ ability to prohibit specific breeds and requirements affecting rental housing policies.

Increased Recordkeeping and Disclosure Requirements:

Across multiple states, legislation proposed expanded veterinary certification requirements, longer document retention periods, public access to inspection records, and enhanced buyer notification standards.

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Collectively, these trends indicate continued legislative interest in standardizing breeding, housing, and sales practices through expanded regulatory definitions and prescriptive care requirements.

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Federal Legislation

H.R. 2253 – Puppy Protection Act of 2025

Proposed amendments to the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. §2131 et seq.) that would impose additional statutory requirements on USDA-licensed dog breeders, including standards related to exercise, breeding frequency, and facility conditions. Introduced March 21, 2025.

H.R. 3112 / S. 1538 – Better CARE for Animals Act

Proposed changes to federal Animal Welfare Act enforcement authority and oversight structure.

H.R. 349 – Goldie’s Act

Proposed revisions to inspection procedures, violation classifications, and enforcement mechanisms under the Animal Welfare Act.

Federal Dog Importation Proposals

Continued congressional discussion regarding health certification and documentation requirements for dogs imported into the United States.

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It's apparent by all of this that legislative developments in 2025 reflect sustained national attention on dog breeding, retail sales, and ownership standards. Although not all proposals advanced to enactment, recurring themes across states and at the federal level suggest ongoing regulatory interest in expanding oversight, refining breeder classifications, and standardizing care requirements. Continued monitoring remains important to ensure awareness of legislation that may affect responsible breeders, kennels, and the sporting-dog community. While some things may not appear to affect any of us on the surface, it's what lies within and/or the ripple effect of things that could hurt us all in the end. We need to stay vigilant of what is happening, not only on a state level, but also federal.

References

1. California Legislature (2025–2026 Session): AB 506, AB 519, SB 312
2. Delaware General Assembly (152nd Session): HB 131
3. Massachusetts General Court (2025–2026 Session): Breeder/Kennel Proposals
4. New Jersey Legislature (2024–2025 Session): S.2511, A.4051
5. Pennsylvania General Assembly (2025–2026 Session): HB 693; Dog Law Modernization (Acts 18 of 2023; Act 47 of 2024)
6. Texas 89th Legislature: HB 3458, SB 1652
7. U.S. Congress (119th Congress): H.R. 2253, H.R. 3112, S. 1538, H.R. 349
8. Animal Welfare Act, 7 U.S.C. §2131 et seq.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathy Sanders

### Archives and Historical Committee

*Marilyn Standerford, Committee chair*

**Committee Members:** Chair, Marilyn Standerford and Ben Brodeur, Sabrina Wright-Hiller, Kathy Sanders

We have not had a meeting as a committee; however, work has been done on this committee. We are currently in the process (and logistics) of getting boxes of the ASFA Archives from Dean Wright's storage. The FANs are coming to me for scanning.

Kent and I drove to Russ Jacob's home to get the physical paper files of old Corresponding Secretary reports, old ACoD reports, old copies of minutes, etc. In addition to these files, we also packed up the old ASFA records prior to them being

added to the ASFA computer program in 1993. I just got these in the middle of January, and have not had a chance to go through these files. There are 10 banker's boxes full.

I will be submitting some of these files for inclusion in the Communique, as "fillers" for them to share. I did submit the short "History of ASFA" from 1972 - 2000 from the ASFA Historical Books.

A goal that I have for 2026 is to get the last 25 years of history written up and shared.

If anyone is aware of any ASFA Archive information that may be with someone else, please let me know and I will approach them to wrangle it back so we have it mostly in one location.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Standerford, Chair  
Archives Committee

## ASFA AWARDS – Top Dogs & Incentive Awards

*Kathy Sanders, Chair*

### 2025 Top Dogs

**\*\* ASFA Operational Policy, O-TITLE04 – In order for a hound to receive a Top Twenty plaque, it must satisfy at least one of the following three criteria: a) has competed in at least six trials; or b) has faced competition, or c) has won Best in Field.**

| Breed             | Call Name | Registered Name                                                                              | Owner(s)                           |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Afghan            | Na'Vi     | Na'Vi Khan Of Synergon                                                                       | Kathryn Nelson                     |
| Azawakh           | Ramisi    | FC Kel Simoon Ramisi 'N Sambala<br>FCh,RN,MC,CGC,CA,FCAT                                     | Michele Bisbee                     |
| Basenji           | Chilly    | GSW2, GCH, DC, Can Ch Borassus<br>Hot.Cool.Yours. LCM12, VLCM2, LCX4, MC,<br>CAA, RATN, BCAT | Kathy Sanders                      |
| Borzoi            | Shay      | Del Sol Canyon de Chelly Howff Carbonel FCh                                                  | Susan Van de Water                 |
| Cirneco dell'Etna | Dimi      | Rockin' Heart's Trick Of The Fourth Dimension                                                | Nancy & Jael Wight, Kathie Wamsley |
| Galgo             | Ronnie    | Rescue Story                                                                                 | Lee Warden                         |
| Greyhound         | Sugar     | Lakilanni No Sugar Tonight FCh                                                               | Laurie Soutar                      |

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|--------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ibizan Hound             | Maverick | MBIF DC Treybeau's I Ain't Worried<br>LCM,SC,BCAT,ATT       | Sabrina Wright-Hiller                                               |
| Italian Greyhound        | Lulu     | FC Divine's Chocolate Bunny FCh, SC, CA,<br>,BCAT, GRC, JOR | Diane Kerrigan & Sarah Evans                                        |
| Irish Wolfhound          | Vixen    | Ianina's Vixen at Odd Duck Farm                             | A.I.Gottsch, Kim Oliver & Michael Cherry                            |
| Peruvian Inca Orchid     | Kip      | Calypso's Cruise                                            | Christine Dudney                                                    |
| Pharaoh Hound            | Cuest    | DC Nefer-Temu Lotus' All The Right Moves FCh<br>SC LCX      | Darci Kunard                                                        |
| Rhodesian Ridgeback      | Daytona  | FC Chiastolite on the Road Again By Venus SC                | Kay Straky & Rosemary Marnoch                                       |
| Saluki (TIE)             | Voomi    | Va Va Voom CPX, BCAT, CA                                    | Elaine Johnston                                                     |
| Saluki (TIE)             | Freya    | Obi-Wan SM Beignet All Day                                  | Mary Frances Miller & Jonathan Miller                               |
| Scottish Deerhound (TIE) | Epic     | Dhu Mohr Epic Journey At Deermont                           | Mary Beth Grieb                                                     |
| Scottish Deerhound (TIE) | Redd     | Grey Havens King Crimson                                    | Joy, Julianne & Michael Blair DVM                                   |
| Silken Windhound         | Guinness | Starfyre Magical FCh                                        | Jolene & Keith Hicks,<br>Marybeth Grant-Beuttler & Richard Beuttler |
| Whippet                  | Chip     | NFC FC Keen's Chiseled Outta Tru-Luv CR SC                  | Shannon Hoehn                                                       |
| Single - Saluki          | Umma     | Umm Kalsum bint Phaeema Al Assli                            | Morgane Schambourg                                                  |
| LCI Small                | Zoey     | Zoey Furiously Happy LCI, LCC, LCA, LCE2                    | Pam Buswell                                                         |
| LCI Large                | Rohan    | OMG We Ride To Gondor LCA, LCE                              | Mary Crist & Meagan Townsend                                        |
| LCI Sighthound Mix       | Abner    | High Falls Angel Eyes at Blue Mist LCI LCC                  | Ann Hayes                                                           |

**OVERALL TOP HOUND**

|              |          |                                                       |                       |
|--------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ibizan Hound | Maverick | MBIF DC Treybeau's I Ain't Worried<br>LCM,SC,BCAT,ATT | Sabrina Wright-Hiller |
|--------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|

**ASFA INCENTIVE AWARDS**

|                                            |        |         |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| <b>TRIALS</b>                              |        |         |
| Club                                       | TRIALS | Entries |
| <b>PLATINUM AWARD WINNERS (17+ Trials)</b> |        |         |

|                                               |                                              |        |         |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| CLCA                                          | Colorado Lure Coursing Association           | 18     | 613     |
| <b>GOLD AWARD WINNERS (9-16 Trials)</b>       |                                              |        |         |
| UCBSC                                         | Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club             | 16     | 846     |
| CCA                                           | California Coursing Association              | 10     | 116     |
| OCRRC                                         | Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club        | 9      | 169     |
| GASM                                          | Gazehound Association of the Smoky Mountains | 9      | 165     |
| <b>SILVER AWARD WINNERS (6-8 Trials)</b>      |                                              |        |         |
| MCA                                           | Minnesota Coursing Association               | 8      | 403     |
| GONE                                          | Gazehounds of New England                    | 8      | 493     |
| LEGS                                          | Lure Enthusiasts of Georgia Sighthounds      | 8      | 306     |
| GTCWC                                         | Greater Twin Cities Whippet Club             | 6      | 288     |
| MGA                                           | Michigan Gazehound Association               | 6      | 220     |
| DFB                                           | Desert Fun Bunch                             | 6      | 29      |
| ORCA                                          | Oklahoma Racing and Coursing Association     | 6      | 154     |
| SLASH                                         | St Louis Area Sighthounds                    | 6      | 265     |
| <b>ENTRIES</b>                                |                                              |        |         |
| Club                                          |                                              | Trials | ENTRIES |
| <b>PLATINUM AWARD WINNERS (500+ Entries)</b>  |                                              |        |         |
| UCBSC                                         | Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club             | 16     | 846     |
| CLCA                                          | Colorado Lure Coursing Association           | 14     | 613     |
| <b>GOLD AWARD WINNERS (400-499 Entries)</b>   |                                              |        |         |
| GONE                                          | Gazehounds of New England                    | 8      | 493     |
| MCA                                           | Minnesota Coursing Association               | 8      | 403     |
| <b>SILVER AWARD WINNERS (300-399 Entries)</b> |                                              |        |         |
| LEGS                                          | Lure Enthusiasts of Georgia Sighthounds      | 8      | 306     |

## Awards Committee Report

*Kathy Sanders Committee Chair*

Dear ASFA Members,

Regional Invitationals were held in Regions 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 & 9. I would like to encourage all Regional Directors to work closely with their clubs to host Regional Invitationals. I am happy to help if any guidance is needed. I have attached the Regional Invitation Policy - O-INVIT03 for your reference.

REMINDER It is the responsibility of Regional Directors to place ribbon orders and maintain records of entries and awards used each year. This record must be transferred between Regional Directors to ensure coordination with clubs hosting Regional Invitationals. After events, any unused ribbons and medallions must be



the date for the Regional Invitational. The club relinquishing the date would retain priority for the following year. After a date has been approved for the Regional Invitational, no other trial shall be held in the region on the same date.

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

**Two Day Regional Requirements.** When hosting a two-day Regional Invitational there will be a Best In Regional Invitational held at the conclusion of the second day of competition. This competition will be judged by two all-breed ASFA judges. To compete in this final competition the hounds must have competed both days of the Regional and received qualifying scores both days and won Best of Breed at least once. The Best of Breed winners for each day will be drawn by random draw to compete in the Best in Regional Invitational. The hound with the highest total score from that run will be declared that year's Best in Regional Invitational for that Region. Entry limits. There shall be no entry limits without prior approval from the Regional Director.

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

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

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

**Eligibility.** Any hound that has at least one ASFA point, is pointed in its country of residence, or is AKC pointed is eligible to enter a Regional Invitational in an appropriate stake, including Single Stake, if offered. Proof of non-ASFA points for hounds should be in the form of a photocopy of the certificate, or a page of formal printing, included with the entry. For a Provisional breed to be eligible, the hound must have received a placement with competition. All points or placements must be earned prior to the closing date of the event. An eligible hound may be entered in any number of Regional Invitationals. Hounds entered in the Single Stake are not eligible to be entered in Breeder, Kennel, or Bench stakes.

**ASFA Website.** One page will be available on the ASFA website for announcing and providing the premium for each Regional Invitational, provided the host club submits ad copy to the Internet Liaison (webmaster@asfa.org). The date of the "current" Regional Invitational can be announced on this page as soon as the date is approved

by Scheduling for the next year. The page will remain available after the trial to post results and pictures. Again, these must be provided by the host club to the Internet Liaison. The article and photos of each Best of Breed and Best in Regional Invitational should be submitted as soon as possible after the trial. There is no charge to the host club(s) for this page. All reported content added to this page will be submitted to [webmaster@asfa.org](mailto:webmaster@asfa.org) by a single representative of the Regional Invitational Field Committee. The Scheduling Chairperson will submit the Regional premium list to the ASFA website for publication.

Per capita fees to ASFA. The Regional per capita fee is published on the ASFA website. This fee will be forwarded to the Records Coordinator with the trial results. The per capita fee for each Bench, Breeder and/or Kennel stake entry will be forwarded to the Records Coordinator with the trial results. Copies of the Bench stake, Breeder stake and/or Kennel stake entries will accompany the records.

Rosettes and Trophies. ASFA provides rosettes for all placements, ASFA medallions for each Best of Breed winner and for the High Scoring Single (if offered). The host club must request these from the Regional Director at least 25 days before the trial. The host club may offer additional trophies at the club's own expense or through donations. The Best of Breed rosettes shall be 15 inches in length. All unused ribbons and medallions will be returned to the Awards Chair within 14 days after the trial.

The purpose of perpetual trophies donated for the ASFA Regional Invitational is to honor those hounds that have achieved outstanding records in the sport of lure coursing. This fosters the continued remembrance of remarkable individual coursing hounds.

Trophies may be donated for individuals who have volunteered a great part of their life to improve and promote the sport of lure coursing in the region. For dogs, only one trophy per category per breed will be accepted. All trophy donations must be in writing and approved by the Regional Director or at the Regional meeting. Only Perpetual Regional Trophies will be donated in this manner. All other trophies will be donated for one year and will be accepted by the host club for that year

General. The premium list shall include both the host club's and ASFA's Officers and Board Members. Judges must be regularly licensed for the breeds that they judge. Equipment provided by the host club should be adequate to handle a large entry for the region. A veterinarian should be on call or at the trial site. Each year, the Regional Director will review all proposals received from clubs requesting to host a Regional Invitational. Once a decision is made, the Regional Director shall notify, in writing, the Scheduling Chairman and each club that submitted a proposal. All additional requirements and exceptions to the ASFA rulebook relating to Regional Invitationals are noted; all ASFA rules and policies shall apply to Regional Invitationals. The ASFA Board of Directors must approve exceptions to any of these invitational policies.

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

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

1. The timing of the annual reviews:

a. Regional Invitational review shall begin no later than December 31st of each year.

2. The process that should be followed:

a. Issues that cause concern or problems are given to the Invitationals Committee Chairman by clubs, exhibitors, or anyone with knowledge of the issues.

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

c. At the completion, the resolution will be made into a motion and submitted to the ASFA Board of Directors via the Corresponding Secretary and the Policy Compilations Committee, as necessary.

d. If the Board of Directors passes the motion, the Invitationals Committee Chair will submit the changes to the Internet Liaison for publication on the ASFA website

### **Communiqué** Report to the Board

from Vicki Fagre-Stroetz, Editor [asfa.communique@gmail.com](mailto:asfa.communique@gmail.com)

2025 was the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of publishing the Communiqué online. We published 4 issues throughout the year - in January, April, August, and November.

We acknowledged the retirement of esteemed photographer Mary Huff and the departure of dedicated committee member Audrey Silverstein. We extend our sincere gratitude for their valuable service. We have a wonderful working committee, and we hope to bring on additional committee members in 2026.

In working on this magazine, we get to interact with many people from this amazing lure coursing community. We appreciate the generosity of so many of you who share your time, talent, experience, pinions, ideas, and stories. Your willingness to share enhances the quality and relevance of the Communiqué'. We thank you.

Distribution: Our committee is now distributing the Communique' directly to the clubs. The issues are sent to the club liaisons. The club liaisons are responsible for distributing the issues to their club members. If this system breaks down anywhere along the line, please let us know at asfa.communique@gmail.com so we figure out what's happening and fix the problem.

Respectfully,

Vicki Fagre-Stroetz – Editor/Committee Chair asfa.communique@gmail.com

Committee members: Victoria Cassano, Sally MacDowell, Lois Obelcz, Dean Wright

### **Contracts Committee**

*by Jennifer Gysler*

(Jennifer Gysler, Scott Hurlbert, Sean McMichael)

In 2025, the Contracts Committee reviewed two contracts related to the Board hosted ASFA II.

### **Executive Committee Report**

(no written report)

### **Experimental Committee Report**

*By Gregory Breitbach*

### **Field Trial Improvement Committee**

*By Gregory Breitbach*

I dropped the ball on this committee the past year as I spread myself too thin. After the last ACoD, I attempted to get a zoom meeting of the committee and we could not agree when to meet at that time. Thus during the year, I was involved in several other events and we did not meet.

Gregory Breitbach

### **Finance and Budget Committee**

*By Ping Pirrung*

(See CFO Report)

## **Forms & Publications Committee Report**

*Marilyn Standerford, Chair*

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

### **Status of ASFA Store**

We are only selling ASFA forms through the ASFA store. As a result of the 2025 ACoD action, when orders are received for ASFA forms, I send an e-mail to the requestor stating that I must receive payment for the postage/shipping prior to sending the order, While PayPal takes about 3% of that cost, the postage/shipping is paid

### **Status of PayPal**

PayPal is used for almost 100% of the sales and postage/shipping of ASFA Store.

Consider checking your forms inventory now and getting your order in for your next few trials or for the year.

### **Publications**

The Rulebook, Constitution, Policies (Administrative and Operational), and ASFA forms have been updated as of August 1, 2024 to reflect changes from REC/CRC changes as of the 2024 ACoD.

Remember, it was determined that the cost of printing a smaller rulebook far exceeds the return for individual cost and shipping. Also, the rulebook is updated almost every year, and that is not feasible to try to have a qty. of the current rulebook on hand to sell.

### **FORMS Update**

Each committee should be reviewing the forms and publications for which they are responsible and updating as necessary with Policy and Rule changes. The chair of each committee then provides the changes/updates to the Forms committee to update the files on hand and publish the updated copies to the website.

### **REMINDER**

It is the responsibility of the Forms Chair to maintain the only official copy of the ASFA Forms and Publications. That means that if you are requesting updates or changes made to the forms, publications, or any printed matter for which your committee is responsible, you may send the updates to [forms@asfa.org](mailto:forms@asfa.org), and I will make the changes for you, if mainly cosmetic. The changes will be presented to the Board for approval, if there are substantive changes.

It is imperative that the official, most up-to-date versions are on file with the Forms Chair. Go to the website and download the forms for which your committee is responsible. You may mark it 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 clearly reference sections in an e-mail. I can follow edits pretty clearly, if you identify them. Include the original wording with your corrections/updates underlined. Strikethrough text you want removed/replaced. All additions should be bolded and underlined. An "all new" document will not be accepted, unless there is no previous form for that requirement.

When the edits by your committee have been completed, and I have updated the forms, I send them to the Forms Committee for review and discussion about the changes. When we are in agreement, I will return them to the Committee Chair for final approval. Upon the final approval, unless a Rules Change is required or Board approval is needed, I submit it to internet liaison for inclusion on the website, if appropriate. If there are substantial changes and updates, they will have to go to the Board for approval in the ASFA format.

## **ASFA PACKET**

All of the information that was included in the ASFA Packets has been included on the website in PDF format and can be printed by clubs as needed. If you have questions as to where to find a specific file, let me know at [forms@asfa.org](mailto:forms@asfa.org), and I will assist you.

Respectfully submitted  
Marilyn Standerford, Chair  
*Forms Creation and Distribution Committee*

## **Inter-Organizational Liaison**

Co-Chairs: Scott Hurlbert & Jennifer Gysler  
Members: Holly Hamilton, Phil Fullam, Cathy Sanderson, Kathy Sanders, Dean Wright

As noted in the President's Report, we opened a dialogue with the AKC this year about potential collaborations to benefit and support the future of lure coursing. Topics discussed included judge's education and other issues based on input from the ASFA fancy. For example, the ASFA Judge's Handbook, which can be purchased

from the ASFA website is beneficial to all judges and often referenced as a good resource across both organizations. We look forward to continued discussions.

## **IT Report**

*By Sean McMichael*

## **Judges Licensing and Committee**

*By Greg Breitbach*

Of the current judges who received and returned their 4 year test, 40% passed on the first attempt.

Of the individuals applying for apprentice/provisional licenses, 0% passed on the first attempt.

Three judges died this past year.

Three judges retired their licenses this year due to personal reasons.

There are 107 judges available and there were 84 active judges in 2025.

I have notified individuals on the annual "No Judge 2 Year Report" .

I am defining individuals who have not judged in the recent past on the monthly judges list. Judges listed with "\*\*\*" have two months to obtain an invitation to judge an ASFA trial during this calendar year or lose their license due to not judging for 2 or more years. If an individual has an extenuating circumstance which is preventing them from judging, they should contact me immediately.

Current individuals needing to schedule soon: Mary Childs, Steve Curry, Rita Figg, Linda Garwacki, Vern Staack, Jan Swayze-Curry, Mike Terry

Judges listed with "\*" have until next year to judge an ASFA trial.

Current individuals needing to judge this year: Robin Barry, Tracy Leonard,

The top 10 individuals will be announced at the ACoD and the entire list will be posted in the June report.

Submitted

Gregory Breitbach

Chair ASFA Judge Licensing

## Judges Committee Report

*By Greg Bretibach*

Judge Committee

Members: Phil Fullam, Josie Haumont, Justin Dannenbring, Ben Brodeur, Darci Kunard, Paul Sanders

The committee has been in discussions about future LCI judges. As the LCI program matures, there may be some individuals interested in judging the stakes. We are investigating the possibility of offering a LCI ONLY judge license. This could open up the opportunity for clubs to host LCI only events without requiring a regular licensed judge. We have also opened discussions for a policy regarding the use of carts by judges in lieu of walking the field. There are some judges with physical restrictions on walking the field, and there are some clubs which take judges around the field in carts prior to the trial. There needs to be a consistent procedure to be followed so that each course is inspected in the same manner.

Submitted

Gregory Breitbach

Chair ASFA Judge Committee

## Long Range Planning Committee

*by Jennifer Gysler*

(Jennifer Gysler, Greg Breitbach, Linda D'Antonio, Scott Hurlbert, Kathy Sanders, Cathy Sanderson)

The LRP is moving forward with preparing a seminar to be made available to ASFA club in the areas of huntmastering, field set up, and other areas of interest expressed at last year's ASFA ACoD.

LRP will work in conjunction with the Field Trial Improvement Committee on some of these topics.

## Membership Committee Report

*Ping Pirrung, Chair*

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

I wish to thank my committee members: Cindy Antonik, Russ Jacobs, Jayme Jones and Pat Spinazzola for being responsive and such a help to me this past year.

**Goals:**

- To maintain the list of clubs and liaisons in a timely manner
- To keep the website updated
- To communicate with liaisons and help them when needed.

Currently ASFA has 52 member club, 2 affiliate clubs, and 7 fast track affiliate clubs.

Last year most clubs had sent in their renewals by the deadline of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. This year the first dues notice went out in the middle of January. For some reason many, if not all, did not go through so I had to go back in and send each renewal notice individually. Many clubs responded quickly, for which I am very thankful. I am sure the liaisons get tired of getting reminder emails from me. The next notice will be going out shortly after the ACoD.

I encourage clubs when renewing to use the online form and paying with PayPal. This is very helpful on my end as well as for the club's treasury because they don't have to wait for me to send their checks to Sean to be cashed.

In 2025 we lost four clubs: District Area Sighthound Association (DASH), Irish Wolfhound Association of the Garden State (IWAGS) and Mid-Atlantic Deerhound Association (MADA) and Potomac Afghan Hound Club (PAHC)

On the bright side we have several affiliate clubs working towards full membership. If you are able to go to their trials, please support them and lend a helping hand. We also have a couple of clubs that are eligible to apply for full membership this year and I will be working with them to get their application submitted and presented to the ASFA Board.

Also be aware that in order to maintain full membership status a club needs to hold at least one ASFA trial in the past two calendar year. If for some reason a club hasn't held a trial in the past two years they will become an affiliate club. Affiliate clubs can hold ASFA field trials, however they are unable to vote at ACoDs, to nominate or vote for RDs, to vote for the approval of a breed etc. I will be notifying clubs of their status when I confirm receipt of a club's dues.

A question has come up regarding clubs updating their constitutions. If your club updates its constitution, please send me a copy of the revised constitution. Clubs that have been existence for more than 20 – 30 years it might be time to review your constitution to be sure it states what the club would like it to. If you unable to find a copy let me know as I have all the files and more than likely have a copy. I can scan it and send it to your club liaison.

The aim is to send updates to the website in a timely manner. More at the beginning of the year then as they come in later in the year. If you see an error in your club's information, please let me know right away. If there is a liaison change, change of status of a club or new club approved in between the quarterly updates after the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, I notify the Corresponding Secretary, Scheduling, Records, the appropriate RD and the President of any changes with an email.

If your club hasn't already sent in their dues and update for, for 2025, please do it as soon as possible.

Here's to a great year of coursing. Be safe.

### **Policy Compilation Committee Report** (no report)

### **Public Outreach** (no report)

### **Records Coordinator** (separate attachment)

### **2025 RD & ASFA II Committee Report**

*Chairpersons – Paul Sanders and Jayme Jones*

#### Members

Region 1 Paul Sanders

Region 2 Jayme Jones

Region 3 Michele Bisbee

Region 4 Shannon Hoehn

Region 5 Aryn Ping

Region 6 Holly Hamilton

Region 7 (Vacant)

Region 8 Pat Spinazzola

Region 9 Gina Whritenour

Region 10 Keith Hicks

### **EPA Report (Excellence in Performance Award)**

*By Jayme Jones, Chairperson*

Each year the Regional Directors nominate club(s) for the EPA award. The winner will be announced at the ACoD. The following is a link which explains more about the award and the procedures involved: [Excellence in Performance \(asfa.org\)](https://asfa.org/excellence-in-performance)

## **Scheduling Report**

By Samantha Duryee

HI all!

2025 was a great year. Here's a quick overview of our trials:

- We scheduled a total of 221 trials throughout the year, 31 of which were cancelled/rescheduled due to various reasons.
- 45 Breed Specialties, including 8 National Specialties
- LCIs were offered in 132 trials
- 7 Regional Invitational Dates were held

A special shout out to the Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA). CLCA held the most trials in 2025 with 18 trials over 9 weekends.

Overall, the premiums submitted looked great. The most common updates requested for resubmission included:

- Judges and their assignments
- Entry form updates
- Course plan updates

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication in 2025! 2026 is off to a great start, and I am excited about the rest of the year.

Sam Duryee

## **Search Committee, Records Program**

*By Phil Fullam*

## **Website Liaison Report**

*By Marilyn Standerford, Chair*

Thank you to the members of the fancy who let me know of any errors or problems with website. It is the only way we can get them fixed quickly. You may contact me at [webmaster@asfa.org](mailto:webmaster@asfa.org). I can research to see if I get the same error or if there is truly something wrong with the site. Sometimes all it takes is for you to **1)** refresh your page for the updates to show, or **2)** clear your cache, but we can work that out together.

## **Website Updates**

After the ACoD each year, the following updates are submitted to the website. All reports and updates must come from the chairs of the respective committees, per policy **A-WEB03**. The updates that are made annually, or as changed, are:

- ASFA Board of Directors roster
- ASFA Committee and Ad Hoc Committee Membership makeup
- ASFA Hall of Fame Inductees
- The Gary Forrester award recipient
- EPA and Club Incentive Awards
- Lifetime Top 20
- Records 101
- Policies, as identified and ratified at the ACoD or by the Board throughout the year
- Ensure the **@asfa.org** addresses are updated to forward to the correct personal e-mail address.
- Update any forms with current chair and contact information, if required, and post to the website.

Then in August:

- update the ASFA Running Rules with: the approved REC proposals,
- the Constitution with the approved CRC proposals
- any LCI approved proposals
- any experimental programs added

Weekly, or as received from the Scheduling Chair, the ASFA Trial Schedule is updated.

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

Monthly updates to the website include:

- ASFA Titles
- All reports are submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner within receipt from Records. We are working on the minimal requirement for reformatting. The holdback is that the **LCI and the Singles records have to be manually tabulated and reported**. This is a time-consuming task for the Records Coordinator.
- ASFA Top 20 (submitted directly to the webmaster by Records Coordinator)
- ASFA Trial Records (submitted directly to the webmaster by Records Coordinator)
- Judges Licensing, and other reports as submitted by committee chairs
- the NEWS section on the home page.
- The Communique is posted to the ASFA website upon receipt from the committee/Editor. Our webmaster charges us by “time”, similar to a lawyer. Therefore, she may wait until she has a full 15 minutes to use for posting, unless I tell her it is urgent. She is trying to save us money as well by doing it in this manner.

Update of Membership Reports

- All reports are submitted to the webmaster upon receipt from Membership Chair. I review and do minor reformatting these. They are received, roughly, on a quarterly basis.  
Judges Licensing
- All Judges List and Judges reports are submitted to the webmaster upon receipt from Judges Licensing Chair.

### **Contact Us**

There were 66 “Questions and Comments” e-mails to the Webmaster via the website. I have been approved to answer these questions, unless they can be directed to a specific Committee Chair. Most of these e-mails are requesting hound records. All were answered in a timely manner.

### **Accomplishments**

In working with Tom Cigolle, we created a Lure Operator of the Year page listing all of the past lure operators who have been given this award. This is an addition to the Results and Awards Page on the website.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn Standerford  
[webmaster@asfa.org](mailto:webmaster@asfa.org)

## **AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **ACoD Site Selection**

### **ACoD Planning Committee**

**Gary Forrester Award** (separate attachment)

**Lure Coursing Hall of Fame** (separate attachment)

## Constitutional Review Committee

By Ping Pirrung

### CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMITTEE

2025 - 2026

The following Amendments to the Constitution will be submitted for approval to the 2026 Annual Convention of Delegates. THESE ARE PROPOSALS ONLY.

Per Article XI, Section 2 of the Constitution, amendments require a two-thirds vote of the convention delegates present and voting at the ACoD. Those proposals receiving a favorable vote will be considered an Amendment to the ASFA Constitution and By-Laws. Such Amendments will be published on the ASFA website following the 2026 ACoD and will go into effect on 1 August 2026.

CRC: Chairperson – Ping Pirrung. Members – Ben Brodeur, Jennifer Gysler, Scott Hurlbert, Russ Jacobs and Mary Frances Miller.

**PROPOSAL #1:** *to review the possibility of virtual participation for the in person board meeting, a hybrid meeting, given the financial and time hardships of board members.*

#### Article IV

#### CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS, CONVENTION DELEGATES and VOTING

##### Section 6. Board of Directors Meetings.

- (a) The Board of Directors shall meet in person, at least once each fiscal year at such time and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. **Should some board members be unable to attend the in-person board meeting due to financial and/or time hardships, the board may elect to allow their attendance virtually, using such technology as seems best at the time.** Should the ASFA Board determine that it is substantially impractical to host a physical Board Meeting, they may choose to host a virtual or electronic meeting, using such technology as seems best at the time. Notice of each such meeting shall be given by the Corresponding Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the Board of Directors. The Board must have in place clear policies that determine when such a shift may take place, and how such a virtual Board Meeting shall be run, including details about how voting will be conducted.

**PROPOSAL #2:** *to define the responsibilities of the Board Committee as stated in Article X, Section 4 for the moving of breeds from provisional to full recognition.*

## **Article X**

### **RECOGNITION OF ADDITIONAL SIGHTHOUND BREEDS**

**Section 4. Convention Voting for Recognizing New Breeds.** After two years of Provisional status, the member clubs may vote on whether to accord the breed full recognition. If the national parent club or a board appointed committee wishes full recognition, a letter requesting such status must be sent to the Corresponding Secretary by January 1st of the year following at least two full calendar years of Provisional status. Member club delegates present at the Annual Convention of Delegates at which a breed has come up for recognition will vote with each member club allowed one vote. However, a member club not in attendance at the ACoD may send in one absentee ballot to be received not less than two weeks before the ACoD in which a breed has come up for recognition. A two-thirds majority of clubs voting shall be required for full approval. Results of such voting shall be announced at the Annual Convention of Delegates. When a breed is fully recognized, it shall assume the same status as any previously recognized breed, and any appropriate titles and certificates, or points toward such titles and certificates, shall then be awarded to the members of the breed based on sanctioned lure field trial results from the Provisional period. If a breed does not achieve full recognition, the breed will stay within the Provisional status. Such a breed may re-apply for recognition every two years. The new fully recognized breed will be eligible the first of the month after approval at the Annual Convention of Delegates.

*CRC feels defining the responsibilities of board committees is not under the purview of the CRC. These responsibilities should be defined by a policy directed by the Board.*

**PROPOSAL #3:** *to review the CFO job description*

## **Article V**

### **DIRECTORS and OFFICERS**

#### **Section 2. Officers**

(f) The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) shall be responsible for overseeing the financial performance of the ASFA. His responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, fundraising, budget development, variance analysis including financial modeling, managing assets and expenditures, ensure timely audits of the ASFA financials and assist in the long-range financial planning of the ASFA. As head of the Finance and Budget committee, the CFO will direct the Treasurer in his duties and will have the overall responsibility of the financial success of the ASFA. At the Annual Convention of Delegates the CFO will be responsible for a full financial report.

*The CRC feels the Board could expand upon the CFO's responsibilities, if they so choose.*

**PROPOSAL #4:** *revise the Constitution to permit virtual conventions as the default position, with a way to override*

#### **Article IV**

#### **CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS, CONVENTION DELEGATES and VOTING**

**Section 2. Annual Convention of Delegates.** There shall be an Annual Convention of Delegates held in March or April of each year. The location should rotate across the country so that each section of the country will have the opportunity to host. The sections are:

West: Regions 1, 2, 3 and 10;

Central: Regions 4, 5 and 6;

East: Regions 7, 8 and 9.

This rotation will be followed...

**Section 3:** Whenever possible, the ACoD should be held ~~in a physical location, with all ACoD Delegates attending in person.~~ **virtually or electronically using such technology as seems best at the time.** However, should the ASFA Board determine that it is ~~substantially impractical~~ **in the best interest of the ASFA** to host a physical ACoD, they may choose to host a ~~virtual or electronic ACoD, using such technology as seems best at the time.~~ **the ACoD in a physical location, with all ACoD Delegates attending in person.** When such a decision is made, all clubs will be notified as soon as possible, but in no event less than 60 days prior to the scheduled date of the ACoD, along with an explanation of the reason for the shift to ~~a virtual meeting~~ **an in-person ACoD.** Clubs may override such a Board decision to meet ~~virtually~~ **in person** by an affirmative vote of 1/3 of the member clubs. To do so, the clubs shall submit a petition to the

Corresponding Secretary within 30 days of publication of the Board's decision to move the ACoD to a virtual a **physical** meeting. Upon receipt of a petition to override signed by the club liaisons of one-third of the member clubs in good standing the Corresponding Secretary shall proceed with publication of the time and place of a physical ACoD. The petition shall state the objection to the ASFA Board's vote to host the ACoD ~~virtually~~ **in person**. The Board must have in place clear policies that determine when such a shift may take place, ~~and~~ **The Board shall also have in place clear policies** for how such a virtual ACoD shall be run, including details about how voting will be conducted.

**PROPOSAL #5:** to clarify the timeline for action referred to in Article IX Discipline, Section 1.

### **Article IX DISCIPLINE**

**Section 1.** Any club, individual or the ASFA Board of Directors may prefer charges against any individual or club for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of the ASFA or any and all breeds of sighthounds. Written charges with specifications must be filed with the Corresponding Secretary together with a deposit of \$25 which shall be forfeited if such charges are not sustained by the Board following a hearing. The Corresponding Secretary and the President, in consultation with the Board, will then appoint an Investigating Committee consisting of the Corresponding Secretary (unless he or she is disqualified by conflict of interest) and two other Board members (three in the case of the Corresponding Secretary being disqualified) who shall first review the charges and the evidence available for them. After considering all available evidence, the Investigating Committee shall consider whether the Board should entertain jurisdiction in the matter. If the Investigating Committee decides that there is sufficient evidence of an offense that would constitute alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of the ASFA or any and all breeds of sighthounds, the Board shall fix a date of a hearing ~~at the next regular Board not less than six (6) weeks~~ **30 days nor more than 45 days thereafter after the report of the Investigating Committee. This time frame may be extended with the written approval of all parties concerned. The hearing will be held virtually or electronically using such technology as seems best at the time or at a location selected by the Board.** The Corresponding Secretary shall promptly send one (1) copy of the charges to the accused by certified mail or other alternative capable of verifying delivery together with a notice of the

hearing and an assurance that the defendant club or individual may personally appear in his own defense and bring witnesses if they (he/she) wish(es).

## Rules Evaluation Committee Report

*Marilyn Standerford, Chair*

*REC Members: Russ Jacobs and Kathy Sanders*

*Alternates: Ping Pirrung and Phil Dean*

### **RULES EVALUATION COMMITTEE Rules Change Proposals for the 2026 ACoD**

The following Rule Change Proposals will be submitted for approval to the 2026 Annual Convention of Delegates. New wording is underlined, bolded and in red (if color available); deleted wording is ~~struck out~~.

Explanations for the proposal are included, along with REC recommendations. THESE ARE PROPOSALS ONLY; those that receive a favorable vote will be considered a change in the *Running Rules and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials*. Such proposals will be published on the ASFA website after the 2026 ACoD and will **go into effect** on August 1, 2026.

*--Marilyn Standerford, Chair, REC*

*REC Members: Russ Jacobs, Kathy Sanders and alternates: Ping Pirrung and Phil Dean*

**REC Comment:** *There were two motions presented to the REC regarding **Chapter II, Officials**. As we worked through Chapter II, we implemented both requested changes into one proposal. We also rearranged the Sections, so that Field Committee (Section 7) becomes Section 1 and renumbered the other sections. The Field Committee is referred to in Sections 1-6, but was not defined until Section 7. In addition, we propose each entry in each section have complete sentences, to remove any doubt.*

#### **Proposal #1 comes from new business of 2025 ACoD and Field Trial Improvement**

The ACoD directs the Board to direct REC to make the following proposed amendments to the ASFA Running Rules and Field procedures for lure field trials: **Chapter II Officials, Section 2. Field Trial Chairman**, be amended as follows: The Field Trial Chair shall conduct a handlers meeting, after roll call in which the following is discussed: Safety and general orientation to the grounds and event. Identifying the field committee. Referring new handlers to mentors or those willing to help them with their hounds. Any other information the field committee deems important to the event. and

The Field Trial Improvement requested the Board to direct REC to edit the Field Clerk's duties to remove the responsibility of the completing the draw.

## **Chapter II, Officials**

(No changes to the paragraph preceding the sections.)

*Section 7* **1. Field Committee** (Only changing the Section # and position in the chapter. No change to the body of the enumerated items.)

*Section 1* **2. Field Trial Secretary** (~~should be a member of the host club~~)

*New #1 and renumbering rest of section.*

- 1. The Field Trial Secretary should be a member of the host club.**
- 2. The Field Trial Secretary** ~~i~~Is a member of the field committee.
- 3. The Field Trial Secretary** ~~a~~Applies for a date to hold a sanctioned lure field trial.
- 4. The Field Trial Secretary** ~~s~~Solicits in writing and receives in writing confirmation of judging assignments prior to submitting the premium list for approval, a copy of which shall be made available to the ASFA Corresponding Secretary upon request.
- 5. The Field Trial Secretary** ~~p~~Prepares and mails **sends** out premium lists and entry forms after receiving official approval and accepts entries. If not stated in the premium list, Field Trial Secretaries shall notify the entrant, at the same time as they verify the entry, of approximate time of roll call for the stake entered.
- Any Field Trial Secretary or host club which accepts an entry fee other than that published in its premium list or entry form, or in any way discriminates between entrants, shall be disciplined. All persons found guilty of paying or receiving any monies, special inducements, or allowances in violation of the foregoing shall be disciplined.
- The Field Trial Secretary may decline any entries for cause for a period limited to 12 months from the first refusal of entry for cause, but in each instance the Field Trial Secretary shall file good and sufficient reasons for so doing, along with the current mailing address and e-mail address of the affected owner, with the Corresponding Secretary of the ASFA. The Corresponding Secretary will forward a copy of the letter to the affected individual by e-mail and by certified mail **or other alternative capable of verifying delivery.**
- 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 agent duly authorized to make the entry.

9. **The Field Trial Secretary p** Posts preliminary scores of each breed before finals, final scores before runoffs and Best of Breed runs and Best of Breed scores before Best in Field runs.
10. **The Field Trial Secretary p** Provides the Field Trial Chairman with a list of hounds entered.
11. **The Field Trial Secretary posts preliminary scores of each breed before finals, final scores before runoffs and Best of Breed runs and Best of Breed scores before Best in Field runs.**
12. **The Field Trial Secretary s** Shall have available, for each and every member of the field committee, and any and all other officials, copies of the latest updated edition of this rulebook.
13. **The Field Trial Secretary e** Ensures that all records are collected and forwarded with per capita fees to reach the ASFA Records Coordinator within 14 days or be postmarked within 10 days of the meet.

*Section 2 3. Field Trial Chairman (must be a member of the host club)*

*New #1 and renumbering rest of section.*

1. **The Field Trial Chairman must be a member of the host club.**
2. **The Field Trial Chairman i** Is chairman of the field committee.
3. **The Field Trial Chairman p** Provides the grounds for the meet.
4. **The Field Trial Chairman s** Shall appoint an inspection committee who shall have the responsibility of inspecting all hounds entered. (See Sec. 6 **7**, Inspection Committee of this chapter.)
5. **The Field Trial Chairman c** Carries out, before the official draw, a roll call of entered hounds. Hounds not present shall be scratched.
6. **The Field Trial Chairman will conduct a handlers' meeting after roll call in which the following will be addressed:**
  - (a) **Safety and general orientation to the grounds and the event.**
  - (b) **Identifying the Field Committee.**
  - (c) **Identifying new handlers and assign them to mentors or those willing to help them throughout the event.**
  - (d) **Any other pertinent information to the event.**
7. **The Field Trial Chairman e** Ensures that all equipment is in place and functioning, including:
  - (a) Proper color and size blankets.
  - (b) All record sheets and judges scoring sheets.
8. **The Field Trial Chairman e** Ensures that all placement awards are on hand.
9. **The Field Trial Chairman p** Provides for policing, i.e., clean-up of the grounds before, during and after the meet, especially of anything remotely resembling a lure and anything hazardous.

10. **The Field Trial Chairman m**Must individually approve anyone who is to be allowed in the judging area other than the officials of the trial (e.g., apprentice judges).
11. **The Field Trial Chairman m**May, at his discretion, excuse from the field for the day, any hound that exhibits uncontrolled aggressive behavior toward any person or hound on the trial grounds, except hounds competing in the course then in progress. The Field Trial Chairman may also excuse, or levy and collect a penalty fee of \$5 from the owner or the duly authorized agent of any hound that is loose on the field and not in competition at the time.
12. In the event of an official protest, the Field Trial Chairman shall notify the judge(s) immediately.
13. **The Field Trial Chairman i**Is responsible for ensuring that the course layout is consistent with the published course plan.

*Section 3* **4. Field Clerk.**

1. **The Field Clerk i**Is a member of the field committee.
2. ~~Is responsible for the draw of hounds in competition.~~ (renumber following paragraphs)
3. ~~2.~~ It is strongly recommended that, ~~w~~**Whenever possible, it is strongly recommended** a field clerk be placed on the field **with the judges** to collect paperwork. The prompt collection after each course allows the field clerk to check for the judge's signature, verify the judge's scores are added correctly, and promote a smoother flow of paperwork.
4. **3. The Field Clerk k**Keeps score on the record sheets including judge's scores per hound. The field clerk shall notify the judge of any arithmetic or blanket color errors on the judge's (s') sheets and said error shall be corrected and initialed by the judge. The **F**ield **C**lerk shall not change any judge's scores (see Ch. III, Sec. 21).
5. ~~Posts preliminary scores of each breed before finals, final scores before runoffs and Best of Breed runs and Best of Breed scores before Best in Field runs.~~ (renumber following paragraphs)
6. **4. The Field Clerk m**May be assigned to announce the final placements and scores at the end of the stake or trial.

*Section 4. Huntmaster*

1. **The Huntmaster i**Is a member of the field committee.
2. **The Huntmaster w**Will be in complete charge of all hounds and handlers (see also Ch. V, Sec. 14).
3. **The Huntmaster s**Shall call up each new course as each previous course is completed.
4. **The Huntmaster w**Will ensure that a handler handles but one hound in each course.
5. **The Huntmaster w**Will check that blankets are properly secured and slip leads are in position for release. **The Huntmaster w**Will check that any elastic collars used for the

purpose of identification fit snugly around the neck but are constructed to easily pull over the head and meet ASFA regulations as established in Chapter V, Section 18 16.

6. **The Huntmaster m** Must explain release and retrieval procedures before each preliminary course only.
7. **The Huntmaster s** Shall stand in close proximity to, but not in front of, the handlers and hounds.
8. **The Huntmaster ensures t** The lure must be positioned in front of the hounds and in the direction in which it will travel before the signal is given to activate it. The lure shall not be brought up from behind the hounds.
9. As the **H** huntmaster is facing the lure, the hounds shall be placed as follows: YELLOW on the left, PINK in the middle or to the right in braces, BLUE on the right in trios.
10. **The Huntmaster s** Shall not tease the hounds with the lure.
11. **The Huntmaster s** Shall question, in the following order, the judge(s), lure operator and handlers "Are you ready?" and, after affirmative answers, the course is begun for the purpose of determining a pre-slip.
12. **The Huntmaster p** Provides a hand signal to the lure operator to start the lure.
13. **The Huntmaster q** Gives the signal "tally-ho" to release the hounds for each course, and "Retrieve your hounds" when appropriate.
14. **The Huntmaster ensures h** Hounds should not be slipped before the sound of the "T" in "tally-ho." **The Huntmaster w** Will notify the handler of the pre-slipped hound and the judge(s) of any pre-slips immediately at the end of each course. If the **H** huntmaster fails to notify the judge(s) of a pre-slip, then to all intents there has been no pre-slip, but the judge(s) shall have the prerogative to question the **H** huntmaster at any time if the release seems questionable.
15. The **H** huntmaster may order a hound that fails to run at the tally-ho, or returns to its handler while the course is in progress, to be immediately retrieved. The **H** huntmaster shall notify the judge(s) of an immediate retrieval at the completion of the course, but the judge(s) shall have the prerogative to question the **H** huntmaster at any time if the immediate retrieval seems questionable. In the case of a restart, it will be up to the judge(s) to determine whether a retrieved hound shall be included in the restart.
16. **The Huntmaster w** Will cause the lure to be stopped upon a hound being tangled in its slip lead or other safety concerns. A pre-slip in and of itself is not a cause for stopping the course.
17. **The Huntmaster w** Will inspect the lure before every course and replace it if needed.
18. **The Huntmaster w** Will neither pick up nor authorize anyone to pick up or touch the lure until such time as all hounds are on lead and moving away from the finish line unless the lure is lying on the ground in the clear.
19. **The Huntmaster e** Ensures that the lure be re-strung immediately upon completion of each course.

20. **The Huntmaster s** Shall notify the inspection committee if any of the hounds appear lame.
21. **The Huntmaster s** Shall notify the judge(s) of any occurrence at the beginning or the end of a course which might be grounds for excusal, dismissal or disqualification. Appropriate action shall be at the sole discretion of the judge(s).
22. **The Huntmaster s** Shall immediately inform the handlers of all hounds in a course that is called a no-course or a course in which a dog is dismissed or disqualified.
23. **The Huntmaster m** May signal the **L**ure **O**perator to stop the lure any time a hound becomes entangled in the string or when a potentially dangerous situation may develop.
24. **The Huntmaster s** Shall not huntmaster for any stake or flight in which any hound is entered that he owns or co-owns or is owned or co-owned by a member of his immediate family or residence.

#### *Section 5* **6. Lure Operator**

1. **The Lure Operator i** Is a member of the field committee.
2. **The Lure Operator w** Will lay out the course according to the approved course plan.
3. **The Lure Operator w** Will make at least one pilot run of the lure before the first course of the day and upon reversing or changing the course layout.
4. **The Lure Operator s** Starts the lure at the signal from the **H**untmaster and stops it at least 20 yards before the lure machine, if possible.
5. **The Lure Operator w** Will attempt to keep the lure 10 to 30 yards in front of the lead hound at all times after the course begins. (See Ch. III, Sec. 8 (d).) In the event a hound becomes unsighted, the lure must continue in the originally planned direction until completion of the course.
6. **The Lure Operator w** Will stop the lure on a signal from the **H**untmaster or judge(s) but shall automatically stop the lure any time a hound becomes entangled in the string or when a potentially dangerous situation may develop.
7. **The Lure Operator s** Shall not operate the lure for any stake in which any hound is entered that he owns or co-owns or is owned or co-owned by a member of his immediate family or residence.
8. The same **L**ure **O**perator shall operate the lure throughout an entire stake.
9. **The Lure Operator s** Shall notify the judge(s) of any occurrence at the beginning or end of a course which might be grounds for excusal, dismissal, or disqualification. Appropriate action shall be at the sole discretion of the judge(s).

#### *Section 6-7.* **Inspection Committee**

1. **The Inspection Committee a** Are members of the field committee.
2. The **I**nspection **C**ommittee shall consist of three people whose duties shall be to inspect each entry for lameness, bitches in season, and breed disqualifications, at roll call. The **I**nspection **C**ommittee shall also investigate and report its findings to the

Field Trial Chairman regarding any observed or reported aggressiveness of any hound or abuse or mistreatment of any hound on the grounds during the trial hours. Hounds that have been awarded the ASFA FCh or ASFA V-FCh title shall not be inspected for breed disqualifications unless such inspection is requested by an exhibitor, judge or the **F**ield **C**ommittee. The hounds that pass inspection shall be considered the entry, for the purpose of the draw, for their respective breed.

3. Any hound found to have a breed disqualification, to be lame, or any bitch in season or which shows a discharge characteristic of being in season, shall be barred from competition and entry fees shall be refunded by check within 90 days of the trial. This measurement and determination of breed disqualifications shall be the responsibility of the **I**nspection **C**ommittee.
4. If a hound is injured in the meet or becomes lame in the meet, the the **I**nspection **C**ommittee shall determine whether the hound may continue to compete or whether it shall be withdrawn. A hound so withdrawn shall not be entitled to a refund of its entry fee.
5. The procedure for measuring is as follows:
  - (a) The hound being measured shall be placed on a flat, level surface that is not slippery. The handler shall position the hound at the inspection committee's discretion. The hound shall be in a naturally alert position, with the head up but not stretched upward, and with its feet well under it and its forelegs vertical as viewed both from the front and side.
  - (b) A member of the the **I**nspection **C**ommittee, of which there shall be three members, shall first determine the highest point over the shoulder blades with one hand, and shall then pass the measuring wicket over the hound from the rear with the other hand, and place the wicket so the cross piece comes down directly on the highest point over the shoulder blades. The wicket should not be placed on the neck in front of the shoulder or on the spinal column behind the shoulder blades. At least two members of the the **I**nspection **C**ommittee must agree that a hound is within or outside the height limits.
  - (c) Hounds will be measured only once and at the time of roll call.
  - (d) Handlers will be allowed only two minutes to position their dogs in a proper standing position. Hounds that cannot be made to stand in the proper position for measurement on two attempts will not be allowed to course, and their entry fees will be forfeited.

## **Chapter V**

### **Section 9. Conducting the Draw**

1. ~~The order and arrangement of hounds coursing shall be determined by a random drawing by breed at the beginning of the field trial or stake.~~ **After roll call and inspection, the Field Trial Secretary shall conduct the random draws in full public view**

**on the trial grounds; however, stakes may be split prior to roll call at national specialty trials or Invitationals.**

2. ~~The draw shall be after the roll call and inspection on the day of the trial and shall be made in full public view on the trial grounds. However, stakes may be split prior to roll call at national specialty trials or Invitationals.~~ (Renumber following paragraphs)
3. **2.** Multiple entries from an owner shall be divided as evenly as possible between flights (if the regular stake is split.) Upon request from an owner or an owner's agent on the entry form, multiple entries from an owner shall be divided as evenly as possible between each course. This does not apply to the Best in Field competition. In the event of a kennel stake, the separation shall divide the kennel entry.
4. **3.** When there is but a single course in a regular stake in which an owner or his duly authorized agent has more than one hound, these hounds will be run together or one or more will be scratched by the owner or his duly authorized agent, without refund of entry fee.
5. **4.** If only one member of a breed is entered, that hound may be run with another breed if all exhibitors involved agree. The hounds would be scored separately.
6. **5.** A single entry in a stake may be drawn to run with any other stake of that breed (mixed stake) if all the owners or their duly authorized agents involved agree. But in no event shall more than two stakes be mixed unless all stakes in a breed can be run as a single course. The hounds would be scored separately. The judges shall not be informed which courses are combined.
7. **6.** A hound that has received a minimum score of less than half the total possible points in the preliminary course shall be eligible to compete in the final course. A hound that is excused will not be permitted to run in the final course and will not be counted as having been in competition when computing the points.
8. **7.** After the draw is completed, should, for any reason, a hound **fail** fails to appear for its course **or be pulled, for any reason**, such that **leaving** a single hound remains to be **in that** run, that **the** remaining hound will be run and be scored alone, unless that hound can be added to a brace, should one exist, in a preceding or **in a** subsequent course.

**EFFECT:** To clarify Chapter 2 (all Sections) and to update the Field Clerk's responsibilities to remove the responsibility for completing the draw. This is referred to in **Chapter II**, as well as in **Chapter V**.

**The REC recommends accepting this proposal.**

**Cost to the ASFA:** none

**Proposal #2 comes from new business of 2025 ACoD.**

*Motion by Marilyn Standerford for the Board to direct REC to review the LCI veteran points required for the VLCC and the VLCE and the consistency of the point structure compared to the ASFA sighthound veteran titles. Motion adopted.*

**LCI Chapter V, PLACEMENTS, AWARDS, and TITLES, Section 3, D**

Veteran Lure Chasing Champion (VLCC) and Veteran Lure Chasing Excellent (VLCE): For dogs over the age of seven (7) who earn either two first placements with competition or one first and two second placements with completion **competition** and ~~100~~ **75** points will earn the VLCC title. Continued competition with ~~three~~ **four (4)** first **placements from the Veteran stake over qualifying hounds** and an additional ~~300~~ **200** points will earn the VLCE title.

**EFFECT:** To clarify LCI Chapter V, Section 3. D. to put the LCI veteran title points for the VLCC and VLCE in line with the Veteran title points requirements defined in the ASFA Running Rules.

***The REC recommends accepting this proposal.***

**Cost to the ASFA:** none

**INFORMATION ONLY:** *There are many instances where changes to the Rulebook and Constitution have not kept up with the references throughout each. As a housekeeping activity, I will be correcting references to match the current Rulebook and Constitution. These changes will occur with the 2026 update of the ASFA Running Rules August 1, 2026.*

Marilyn Standerford  
Rules Evaluation Chair

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*Report of the  
Report of the  
Records Coordinator*

This report was compiled using the annual stats for 2025 and presented to the 2026 ACoD.

Lori L. Zorbaugh, ASFA Records Coordinator



*For the purpose of space I have changed the breeds in some of the reports to their recognized ASFA abbreviations in the reports. Abbreviations are as follows:*

|    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|
| AH | Afghan Hounds         |
| AZ | Azawakhs              |
| BA | Basenji               |
| BZ | Borzoi                |
| CE | Cirneco Dell'Etna     |
| CP | Chart Polski          |
| GE | Galgo Espanol         |
| GH | Greyhounds            |
| IB | Ibizan Hounds         |
| IW | Irish Wolfhounds      |
| IG | Italian Greyhound     |
| MA | Magyar Agar           |
| PO | Peruvian Inca Orchids |
| PH | Pharaoh Hounds        |
| PP | Portuguese Podengo    |
| PQ | Portuguese Pequeno    |
| RR | Rhodesian Ridgebacks  |
| SA | Saluki                |
| SD | Scottish Deerhounds   |
| SN | Singles               |
| SW | Silken Windhounds     |
| SL | Sloughi               |
| WH | Whippets              |
| LG | LCI Large             |
| SM | LCI Small             |
| SH | LCI Sighthound Mix    |

**American Sighthound Field Association  
Records Committee Report & Statistics 2005 - 2025  
Hounds Competing in ASFA Events by Breed  
Submitted March 2026**

|    | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| AH | 132  | 128  | 121  | 140  | 129  | 131  | 89   | 111  | 103  | 110  | 98   | 77   | 69   | 48   | 45   | 30   | 43   | 50   | 39   | 42   | 44   |
| AZ | 10   | 8    | 5    | 3    | 3    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 9    | 7    | 8    | 7    | 7    | 5    | 6    | 12   |
| BA | 185  | 200  | 193  | 181  | 166  | 171  | 160  | 163  | 123  | 95   | 96   | 96   | 84   | 87   | 63   | 51   | 71   | 74   | 63   | 73   | 55   |
| BZ | 273  | 303  | 258  | 288  | 262  | 246  | 220  | 210  | 192  | 173  | 144  | 135  | 143  | 120  | 112  | 69   | 96   | 82   | 88   | 95   | 98   |
| CE | 18   | 19   | 29   | 33   | 39   | 34   | 38   | 32   | 35   | 31   | 20   | 18   | 15   | 14   | 17   | 7    | 8    | 6    | 3    | 0    | 12   |
| CP | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 3    | 3    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    |
| GE | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 3    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 4    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 1    |
| GH | 185  | 211  | 186  | 174  | 190  | 161  | 112  | 106  | 105  | 94   | 90   | 84   | 77   | 56   | 59   | 50   | 55   | 71   | 59   | 44   | 59   |
| IB | 70   | 67   | 71   | 88   | 105  | 98   | 93   | 99   | 97   | 102  | 103  | 95   | 110  | 101  | 83   | 52   | 65   | 64   | 45   | 54   | 65   |
| IG | 69   | 61   | 57   | 67   | 55   | 44   | 52   | 44   | 39   | 39   | 43   | 48   | 41   | 44   | 33   | 21   | 30   | 18   | 32   | 34   | 25   |
| IW | 79   | 89   | 71   | 83   | 84   | 93   | 68   | 58   | 49   | 50   | 45   | 42   | 56   | 47   | 31   | 21   | 25   | 25   | 27   | 31   | 27   |
| LG | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 84   | 83   | 96   | 139  | 144  | 132  | 152  |
| MA | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 0    | 0    | 4    | 4    | 0    | 3    | 2    | 4    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 5    | 3    | 0    | 0    |
| PH | 101  | 114  | 109  | 122  | 110  | 101  | 100  | 72   | 72   | 77   | 71   | 57   | 58   | 59   | 43   | 32   | 39   | 33   | 40   | 35   | 40   |
| PO | 5    | 3    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 3    |
| PP | 1    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 3    | 1    | 3    | 7    | 8    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| PQ | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| RR | 336  | 333  | 299  | 307  | 326  | 285  | 258  | 222  | 174  | 189  | 188  | 186  | 162  | 150  | 139  | 86   | 122  | 97   | 99   | 81   | 74   |
| SA | 196  | 169  | 167  | 163  | 143  | 187  | 118  | 145  | 97   | 105  | 110  | 92   | 73   | 88   | 87   | 52   | 89   | 73   | 84   | 59   | 51   |
| SD | 82   | 88   | 78   | 53   | 53   | 60   | 55   | 59   | 49   | 48   | 44   | 41   | 36   | 28   | 19   | 8    | 17   | 17   | 19   | 29   | 24   |
| SH | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 7    | 31   | 39   | 35   | 37   | 62   |
| SL | 9    | 16   | 8    | 7    | 11   | 11   | 5    | 3    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    |
| SM | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 42   | 49   | 73   | 79   | 83   | 79   | 85   |
| SN | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 436  | 391  | 385  | 442  | 444  | 432  | 426  | 418  | 243  | 432  | 447  | 452  | 490  | 467  |
| SW | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 33   | 125  | 109  | 104  | 75   | 70   | 69   | 75   | 73   | 66   | 57   | 58   | 79   | 87   | 92   | 145  | 135  |
| WH | 1015 | 997  | 1019 | 987  | 935  | 817  | 780  | 662  | 648  | 678  | 598  | 555  | 489  | 465  | 386  | 200  | 304  | 364  | 373  | 353  | 291  |
|    | 2767 | 2809 | 2677 | 2706 | 2655 | 2581 | 2272 | 2535 | 2262 | 2259 | 2170 | 2061 | 1937 | 1825 | 1731 | 1131 | 1687 | 1786 | 1787 | 1825 | 1784 |

# New Hound Statistics 2025

|    | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| AH | 49   | 36   | 43   | 53   | 41   | 44   | 21   | 43   | 47   | 64   | 66   | 20   | 29   | 15   | 29   | 14   | 27   | 21   | 10   | 14   | 19   |
| AZ | 1    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 3    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 5    | 2    | 4    | 3    | 7    | 7    |
| BA | 35   | 73   | 45   | 53   | 39   | 44   | 46   | 47   | 31   | 24   | 52   | 39   | 34   | 38   | 15   | 23   | 23   | 30   | 19   | 33   | 19   |
| BZ | 92   | 108  | 92   | 119  | 86   | 76   | 75   | 86   | 75   | 58   | 59   | 69   | 75   | 52   | 50   | 33   | 54   | 43   | 52   | 59   | 47   |
| CE | 4    | 6    | 11   | 7    | 11   | 10   | 3    | 8    | 10   | 4    | 1    | 5    | 3    | 6    | 6    | 0    | 3    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 11   |
| CP | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 1    |
| GE | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 3    | 1    | 3    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| GH | 64   | 78   | 58   | 80   | 71   | 53   | 29   | 42   | 39   | 34   | 44   | 34   | 35   | 14   | 27   | 27   | 32   | 41   | 19   | 33   | 31   |
| IB | 12   | 18   | 26   | 29   | 32   | 23   | 26   | 24   | 31   | 32   | 31   | 25   | 32   | 21   | 32   | 13   | 25   | 28   | 18   | 26   | 29   |
| IG | 34   | 35   | 14   | 28   | 10   | 16   | 11   | 6    | 19   | 7    | 23   | 10   | 10   | 9    | 8    | 5    | 9    | 8    | 10   | 6    | 4    |
| IW | 27   | 20   | 27   | 38   | 33   | 38   | 20   | 29   | 18   | 19   | 2    | 21   | 36   | 20   | 13   | 8    | 9    | 16   | 11   | 16   | 10   |
| LG | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 85   | 55   | 66   | 90   | 83   | 64   | 82   |
| MA | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 3    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 5    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 1    | 0    | 2    |
| PH | 30   | 36   | 20   | 25   | 17   | 24   | 24   | 10   | 12   | 13   | 30   | 12   | 11   | 20   | 12   | 6    | 8    | 10   | 14   | 7    | 13   |
| PO | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 0    | 4    |
| PP | 0    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 4    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 3    | 6    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 3    | 1    | 0    | 0    |
| PQ | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0    |
| RR | 111  | 121  | 88   | 104  | 103  | 87   | 78   | 77   | 63   | 79   | 94   | 67   | 54   | 64   | 58   | 40   | 61   | 4    | 53   | 36   | 30   |
| SA | 62   | 52   | 55   | 61   | 46   | 79   | 33   | 59   | 59   | 50   | 84   | 50   | 39   | 47   | 70   | 26   | 50   | 38   | 48   | 45   | 44   |
| SD | 22   | 26   | 17   | 17   | 21   | 19   | 18   | 30   | 21   | 9    | 16   | 14   | 18   | 17   | 13   | 7    | 12   | 12   | 14   | 29   | 14   |
| SH | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 27   | 22   | 17   | 18   | 36   |
| SL | 0    | 6    | 1    | 4    | 5    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| SM | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 42   | 34   | 51   | 41   | 45   | 41   | 39   |
| SN | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 437  | 266  | 251  | 171  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| SW | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 33   | 95   | 30   | 28   | 21   | 34   | 38   | 38   | 35   | 29   | 36   | 31   | 71   | 75   | 78   | 97   | 78   |
| WH | 316  | 302  | 275  | 291  | 254  | 228  | 215  | 188  | 206  | 216  | 194  | 207  | 177  | 167  | 130  | 89   | 170  | 192  | 168  | 190  | 123  |
|    | 861  | 921  | 775  | 916  | 807  | 848  | 636  | 1120 | 924  | 901  | 910  | 622  | 601  | 534  | 629  | 425  | 703  | 730  | 670  | 724  | 643  |

## Title Statistics 2025

|                              | TCP       | CPX      | CPX2 | Total Single Titles | FCH                    | LCM | LCM 2 | LCM 3 | LCM 4 | LCM 5 | LCM 6 | LCM 7 | LCM 8 | LCM 9 | LCM 10 | LCM 12 | Total Regular Titles |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----------------------|
| <b>Afghan Hounds</b>         |           |          |      | 0                   | 4                      |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 4                    |
| <b>Azawakhs</b>              | 1         |          |      | 1                   |                        |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 0                    |
| <b>Basenji</b>               | 1         |          |      | 1                   | 3                      |     |       |       |       | 1     |       |       |       |       |        |        | 4                    |
| <b>Borzoi</b>                | 1         |          |      | 1                   | 10                     | 1   | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 12                   |
| <b>Galgo Espanol</b>         |           |          |      | 0                   | Provisional Title Only |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 0                    |
| <b>Greyhounds</b>            |           |          |      | 0                   | 5                      | 1   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 6                    |
| <b>Ibizan Hounds</b>         | 1         |          |      | 1                   | 6                      | 3   |       |       | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 10                   |
| <b>Irish Wolfhounds</b>      |           |          |      | 0                   | 2                      |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 2                    |
| <b>Italian Greyhound</b>     |           |          |      | 0                   | 1                      | 1   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 2                    |
| <b>Peruvian Inca Orchids</b> |           |          |      | 0                   |                        |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 0                    |
| <b>Pharaoh Hounds</b>        |           |          |      | 0                   | 6                      |     | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 7                    |
| <b>Rhodesian Ridgebacks</b>  |           |          |      | 0                   | 2                      | 1   | 3     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 6                    |
| <b>Saluki</b>                | 6         | 1        |      | 7                   | 7                      | 1   | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 9                    |
| <b>Scottish Deerhounds</b>   |           |          |      | 0                   | 1                      |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 1                    |
| <b>Silken Windhound</b>      | 6         |          |      | 6                   | 20                     | 3   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 23                   |
| <b>Sloughi</b>               |           |          |      | 0                   |                        |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 0                    |
| <b>Whippets</b>              | 5         |          |      | 5                   | 40                     | 2   |       | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | 43                   |
| <b>Total of all Breeds</b>   | <b>21</b> | <b>1</b> |      | <b>22</b>           |                        |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        | <b>129</b>           |

## ASFA Veteran & LCI Title Statistics 2025

|                         | VFCH      | VLCM     | VLCM<br>2 | VLCM<br>3 | VLCM<br>4 | Total Vet<br>Titles | Total<br>Regular<br>Titles | Single<br>Titles       | Total<br>Titles     |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Afghan Hounds           |           |          |           |           |           | 0                   | 4                          | 0                      | 4                   |
| Azawakhs                | 1         |          |           |           |           | 1                   | 0                          | 1                      | 2                   |
| Basenji                 | 2         |          | 1         |           |           | 3                   | 4                          | 1                      | 8                   |
| Borzoi                  | 1         | 2        |           |           |           | 3                   | 12                         | 1                      | 16                  |
| Cirneco Dell'Etna       |           |          |           |           |           | 0                   | 0                          | 0                      | 0                   |
| Greyhounds              |           |          |           |           |           | 0                   | 6                          | 0                      | 6                   |
| Ibizan Hounds           | 1         |          |           |           |           | 1                   | 10                         | 1                      | 12                  |
| Irish Wolfhounds        |           |          |           |           |           | 0                   | 2                          | 0                      | 2                   |
| Italian Greyhound       |           |          |           |           |           | 0                   | 2                          | 0                      | 2                   |
| Peruvian Inca Orchids   |           |          |           |           |           | 0                   | 0                          | 0                      | 0                   |
| Pharaoh Hounds          | 2         |          |           |           |           | 2                   | 7                          | 0                      | 9                   |
| Rhodesian Ridgebacks    | 2         | 1        |           |           |           | 3                   | 6                          | 0                      | 9                   |
| Saluki                  |           |          |           |           |           | 0                   | 9                          | 7                      | 16                  |
| Scottish Deerhounds     |           |          |           |           |           | 0                   | 1                          | 0                      | 1                   |
| Silken Windhounds       |           |          |           |           |           | 0                   | 23                         | 6                      | 29                  |
| Sloughi                 |           |          |           |           |           | 0                   | 0                          | 0                      | 0                   |
| Whippets                | 1         |          |           |           |           | 1                   | 43                         | 5                      | 49                  |
| <b>Total Vet Titles</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b>  |           |           | <b>14</b>           | <b>129</b>                 | <b>22</b>              | <b>165</b>          |
|                         |           |          |           |           |           |                     |                            |                        |                     |
|                         | LCC       | LCE      | LCE2      | VLCC      | LCI       | LCA                 | Total LCI<br>Titles        | Total LCI              | Total Reg<br>Titles |
| LCI Large               | 13        | 2        | 1         | 1         | 16        | 3                   | 36                         | 81                     | 165                 |
| LCI Small               | 5         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 13        | 1                   | 20                         | <b>Grand<br/>Total</b> | <b>246</b>          |
| LCI Sighthound          | 10        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 13        | 2                   | 25                         |                        |                     |

## Number of Trials, Club & Entries Held Each Year by Region

| Reg       |         | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|-----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>1</b>  | Clubs   | 11    | 10    | 9     | 11    | 7     | 10    | 8     | 9     | 8    | 7    | 8    | 7    | 6    | 5    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 4    | 6    | 5    |
|           | Trials  | 32    | 26    | 22    | 26    | 19    | 26    | 24    | 19    | 21   | 18   | 19   | 22   | 14   | 16   | 9    | 10   | 13   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 12   |
|           | Entries | 906   | 733   | 756   | 844   | 587   | 681   | 744   | 628   | 542  | 522  | 1021 | 684  | 510  | 570  | 287  | 360  | 493  | 462  | 406  | 449  | 444  |
| <b>2</b>  | Clubs   | 10    | 7     | 7     | 7     | 7     | 8     | 7     | 7     | 5    | 4    | 6    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 3    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 2    | 2    |
|           | Trials  | 16    | 16    | 19    | 19    | 21    | 22    | 19    | 12    | 12   | 6    | 7    | 5    | 5    | 7    | 3    | 1    | 2    | 5    | 6    | 3    | 2    |
|           | Entries | 522   | 591   | 724   | 804   | 809   | 819   | 522   | 231   | 327  | 121  | 150  | 56   | 113  | 157  | 37   | 39   | 13   | 190  | 167  | 77   | 79   |
| <b>3</b>  | Clubs   | 5     | 6     | 5     | 6     | 4     | 6     | 6     | 6     | 6    | 4    | 5    | 4    | 5    | 4    | 5    | 2    | 5    | 4    | 4    | 7    | 5    |
|           | Trials  | 25    | 25    | 23    | 27    | 24    | 32    | 33    | 30    | 31   | 31   | 28   | 26   | 30   | 25   | 26   | 12   | 24   | 25   | 26   | 24   | 28   |
|           | Entries | 755   | 685   | 609   | 743   | 810   | 979   | 758   | 1004  | 594  | 581  | 637  | 624  | 725  | 608  | 577  | 288  | 570  | 652  | 877  | 681  | 742  |
| <b>4</b>  | Clubs   | 14    | 10    | 9     | 10    | 9     | 11    | 7     | 7     | 8    | 7    | 7    | 8    | 6    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
|           | Trials  | 31    | 31    | 21    | 27    | 27    | 35    | 19    | 18    | 16   | 17   | 16   | 10   | 7    | 5    | 6    | 3    | 6    | 4    | 2    | 6    | 7    |
|           | Entries | 1224  | 963   | 704   | 657   | 1029  | 630   | 392   | 446   | 351  | 404  | 319  | 209  | 181  | 128  | 126  | 86   | 207  | 91   | 24   | 172  | 179  |
| <b>5</b>  | Clubs   | 9     | 9     | 10    | 10    | 8     | 10    | 9     | 8     | 9    | 10   | 13   | 14   | 14   | 13   | 11   | 6    | 7    | 7    | 8    | 10   | 7    |
|           | Trials  | 35    | 35    | 34    | 32    | 32    | 33    | 32    | 30    | 34   | 34   | 35   | 36   | 40   | 34   | 34   | 14   | 26   | 25   | 29   | 30   | 27   |
|           | Entries | 1496  | 1569  | 1516  | 1105  | 1336  | 1817  | 1248  | 1332  | 1217 | 1475 | 1224 | 1683 | 1455 | 1244 | 1030 | 538  | 1135 | 886  | 1073 | 1504 | 1266 |
| <b>6</b>  | Clubs   | 17    | 12    | 17    | 17    | 16    | 14    | 14    | 12    | 13   | 11   | 10   | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 3    | 12   | 8    | 8    | 6    | 9    |
|           | Trials  | 43    | 32    | 49    | 50    | 48    | 37    | 39    | 32    | 28   | 34   | 39   | 42   | 36   | 29   | 17   | 8    | 25   | 20   | 20   | 26   | 23   |
|           | Entries | 2904  | 1913  | 2690  | 2494  | 2921  | 2087  | 2141  | 2030  | 2101 | 1863 | 1913 | 1661 | 1340 | 1004 | 963  | 480  | 927  | 1051 | 852  | 965  | 878  |
| <b>7</b>  | Clubs   | 13    | 11    | 12    | 12    | 13    | 14    | 10    | 11    | 11   | 14   | 14   | 9    | 9    | 7    | 6    | 4    | 6    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 5    |
|           | Trials  | 57    | 52    | 54    | 53    | 49    | 51    | 46    | 41    | 46   | 43   | 46   | 36   | 38   | 27   | 20   | 9    | 20   | 18   | 11   | 20   | 22   |
|           | Entries | 3507  | 3084  | 2980  | 2550  | 2651  | 2573  | 2297  | 1877  | 1815 | 1892 | 1618 | 1550 | 1504 | 886  | 470  | 188  | 415  | 274  | 246  | 488  | 780  |
| <b>8</b>  | Clubs   | 13    | 13    | 12    | 12    | 12    | 9     | 10    | 12    | 12   | 16   | 12   | 10   | 12   | 10   | 12   | 4    | 8    | 9    | 11   | 10   | 7    |
|           | Trials  | 46    | 42    | 41    | 40    | 39    | 39    | 43    | 44    | 39   | 49   | 42   | 41   | 47   | 42   | 41   | 26   | 36   | 32   | 41   | 38   | 28   |
|           | Entries | 2520  | 1886  | 1669  | 2270  | 1936  | 1961  | 2426  | 1769  | 1848 | 1826 | 1547 | 1493 | 1706 | 1641 | 1653 | 1310 | 1699 | 1428 | 1990 | 1521 | 1340 |
| <b>9</b>  | Clubs   | 5     | 7     | 5     | 4     | 4     | 3     | 4     | 4     | 5    | 4    | 3    | 5    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 4    | 5    |
|           | Trials  | 12    | 23    | 21    | 20    | 18    | 11    | 17    | 19    | 13   | 13   | 15   | 19   | 16   | 14   | 19   | 8    | 12   | 14   | 14   | 14   | 15   |
|           | Entries | 576   | 1190  | 988   | 914   | 967   | 581   | 723   | 895   | 612  | 527  | 616  | 668  | 597  | 633  | 773  | 337  | 450  | 676  | 716  | 683  | 812  |
| <b>10</b> | Clubs   | 8     | 8     | 6     | 6     | 3     | 5     | 7     | 5     | 7    | 5    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 2    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 5    | 4    |
|           | Trials  | 14    | 15    | 6     | 11    | 5     | 17    | 8     | 21    | 28   | 28   | 28   | 34   | 20   | 27   | 22   | 16   | 16   | 13   | 12   | 23   | 26   |
|           | Entries | 578   | 409   | 134   | 268   | 152   | 486   | 161   | 383   | 238  | 273  | 190  | 339  | 237  | 296  | 245  | 243  | 195  | 172  | 161  | 285  | 345  |
| Entries   |         | 14988 | 13023 | 12770 | 12649 | 13198 | 12614 | 11412 | 10595 | 9645 | 9484 | 9235 | 8967 | 8368 | 7167 | 6161 | 3869 | 6104 | 5882 | 6512 | 6825 | 6832 |
| Trials    |         | 311   | 297   | 290   | 305   | 282   | 303   | 280   | 266   | 268  | 273  | 275  | 271  | 253  | 226  | 197  | 107  | 180  | 168  | 174  | 199  | 190  |

## Total Entries By Breeds

|               | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | Diff |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| AH            | 552   | 677   | 547   | 514   | 598   | 619   | 646   | 508   | 411   | 498  | 499  | 560  | 410  | 297  | 188  | 228  | 84   | 149  | 220  | 124  | 128  | 114  | -14  |
| AZ            | 26    | 61    | 15    | 30    | 26    | 36    | 47    | 70    | 40    | 46   | 14   | 25   | 55   | 49   | 42   | 45   | 33   | 31   | 35   | 22   | 31   | 51   | +20  |
| BA            | 1201  | 862   | 792   | 836   | 701   | 769   | 838   | 676   | 710   | 665  | 555  | 732  | 631  | 641  | 459  | 403  | 223  | 369  | 355  | 366  | 377  | 257  | -120 |
| BZ            | 2116  | 1770  | 1408  | 1107  | 1341  | 1291  | 1235  | 907   | 667   | 800  | 693  | 544  | 549  | 739  | 613  | 519  | 328  | 456  | 306  | 418  | 428  | 454  | +26  |
| CE            | 60    | 41    | 61    | 150   | 166   | 230   | 166   | 130   | 134   | 180  | 145  | 63   | 59   | 84   | 57   | 37   | 11   | 19   | 8    | 7    | 0    | 14   | +14  |
| CP            | 0     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 5     | 1     | 4     | 8     | 1     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 4    | 0    | -4   |
| GE            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 4     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 17   | 13   | 9    | 12   | 16   | 17   | 13   | 3    | 5    | 9    | +4   |
| GH            | 999   | 1029  | 1043  | 1028  | 934   | 924   | 676   | 568   | 488   | 429  | 439  | 357  | 380  | 356  | 318  | 324  | 208  | 239  | 279  | 278  | 244  | 290  | +46  |
| IB            | 473   | 388   | 465   | 760   | 723   | 887   | 789   | 733   | 553   | 481  | 512  | 511  | 576  | 614  | 494  | 276  | 228  | 287  | 279  | 355  | 428  | 387  | -41  |
| IG            | 480   | 470   | 451   | 303   | 318   | 248   | 253   | 260   | 224   | 155  | 268  | 303  | 365  | 233  | 195  | 69   | 79   | 106  | 63   | 116  | 31   | 104  | +73  |
| IW            | 329   | 242   | 292   | 285   | 364   | 336   | 309   | 219   | 190   | 126  | 132  | 144  | 144  | 152  | 154  | 103  | 60   | 76   | 49   | 71   | 72   | 68   | -4   |
| LG            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 230  | 218  | 240  | 367  | 461  | 453  | 581  | +128 |
| MA            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 5     | 4     | 11    | 0     | 0     | 6    | 4    | 0    | 3    | 2    | 5    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 9    | 6    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| PH            | 648   | 466   | 537   | 570   | 648   | 565   | 545   | 604   | 473   | 282  | 298  | 375  | 238  | 211  | 252  | 185  | 159  | 177  | 166  | 221  | 209  | 212  | +3   |
| PO            | 15    | 13    | 6     | 4     | 6     | 10    | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 10   | +10  |
| PP            | 0     | 3     | 1     | 2     | 4     | 2     | 3     | 13    | 10    | 11   | 11   | 4    | 12   | 54   | 48   | 10   | 2    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| PQ            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 3    | 0    | 1    | 4    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    |
| RR            | 1525  | 1609  | 1349  | 1329  | 1518  | 1453  | 1129  | 1162  | 1127  | 970  | 940  | 917  | 810  | 1004 | 882  | 678  | 453  | 771  | 424  | 528  | 481  | 424  | -57  |
| SA            | 894   | 945   | 810   | 634   | 726   | 753   | 872   | 630   | 745   | 448  | 544  | 424  | 578  | 537  | 441  | 323  | 241  | 365  | 241  | 293  | 275  | 260  | -15  |
| SD            | 459   | 364   | 396   | 258   | 134   | 225   | 187   | 264   | 167   | 147  | 147  | 138  | 174  | 119  | 74   | 38   | 16   | 39   | 52   | 57   | 66   | 50   | -16  |
| SH            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 42   | 98   | 122  | 126  | 105  | 272  | +167 |
| SL            | 51    | 44    | 64    | 10    | 9     | 28    | 28    | 15    | 6     | 6    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 5    | +3   |
| SM            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 106  | 149  | 230  | 261  | 313  | 320  | 288  | -32  |
| SN            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 932   | 821  | 784  | 1036 | 1086 | 951  | 926  | 920  | 492  | 880  | 912  | 944  | 1061 | 1066 | +5   |
| SW            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 61    | 655   | 599   | 618   | 385  | 368  | 348  | 305  | 351  | 289  | 274  | 235  | 343  | 397  | 416  | 721  | 665  | -56  |
| WH            | 5415  | 5653  | 5136  | 4947  | 4421  | 4752  | 4219  | 4044  | 3135  | 3186 | 3131 | 2753 | 2575 | 1957 | 1717 | 1346 | 592  | 1200 | 1329 | 1386 | 1283 | 1250 | -33  |
| Total entries | 15243 | 14638 | 13375 | 12770 | 12649 | 13198 | 12614 | 11412 | 10632 | 9645 | 9484 | 9235 | 8967 | 8368 | 7167 | 6161 | 3869 | 6093 | 5889 | 6512 | 6725 | 6832 | +107 |
| Non Count     | 273   | 82    | 46    | 64    | 55    | 62    | 74    | 55    | 82    | 130  | 151  | 43   | 47   | 103  | 36   | 48   | 15   | 22   | 31   | 42   | 18   | 23   |      |

## Cover Letter for Records 101

So, we now have been following the protocol for trial submissions for a couple of years, the biggest problem continues to be missing FTE entries. For the most part it is because the owner did not mark the entry as such. Thus the required copy of registration and certification (if required) are not attached. I continue to rely on each FTS to reach out to the owner of each unfamiliar entry. Also, to all FTS, please make sure you list an email that you check frequently in case I need to reach you. The longer it takes me to get needed info the longer it takes for results to be posted.

**I would like to say a big Thank You to all the FTS who have responded quickly to my email for information.**

Some suggestions:

When making your roll call sheet if you have any unfamiliar entries, mark their name and have the person(s) doing roll call direct owner to see FTS to confirm that is not an FTE. Also, have the persons doing roll call ask each unfamiliar person if they have competed in ASFA previously. We need some method to cut down on missing information so if you have any suggestions please let me know. Also for those clubs that hold a handler meeting prior to running. It is another great time to ask around to see if there are any new people that many need a helping hand or a FTE that wasn't marked as such.

If you have an FTE that did not bring all required information have them email directly to me. This will expedite your ability to submit the results instead of waiting for them.

**I am requesting that you list the breed initials by the call name on the Single Record sheet. If one of entries is missing information, I now have a breed by which to search.**

If you plan to submit the results via email, please scan each day with required paperwork into a single PDF file and keep it in the same order that you should always use to submit..

Please submit results as soon as you can. The quicker I have them the sooner I process and post results.

As always, please contact me should you have any question(s). Email is always the best way to reach me, but you can call me if you need an answer quickly. But if you do call, I typically do not pick up if I do not recognize the number so leave a message. I may be listening and will pick up immediately.

On August 1, 2023, ASFA began to offer a discount in per capita to any club that submitted their results electronically within 7 days from the last day of trial. Reducing their per capita from \$4.00 to \$3.50 per entry for regular trials and Regionals from \$5.00 to \$4.50. The II is not included in this cost reduction. The results **MUST** be submitted in the following format to get reduction. If the records are not submitted as required I will be emailing the FTS for the remainder of the per capita.

### **Submitting electronic results -**

#### **Submit each day as one PDF file which should include:**

- **FTS report & per capita sheet**
- **Record sheets in the breed alphabetical order**
- **Any FTE with required paper or entries that are required to be submitted behind breed record sheet**
- **Any judge's sheets reflecting excusal, dismissal or disqualification behind record sheet**
- **A copy of premium is not required but is appreciated.**

**I was generous with the interpretation of procedure to start but will begin enforcing the real expectation. So please, if you have any questions as to how to submit, reach out to me sooner than later.**

## **Records 101 (update 03/24)**

### **Daily Requirement**

- **A completed copy of the FTS Report (example included) completed in entirety.**
  - Available on the ASFA Website at: [Rec 25--FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY REPORT \(3\).pdf \(asfa.org\)](https://www.asfa.org/Rec25--FIELD%20TRIAL%20SECRETARY%20REPORT%20(3).pdf)
- **Per capita sheet for each day.**

### **Per Capita Sheet**

- **There must be a sheet completed for each day.**
- **If you are paying the fee by PayPal send it to [treasurer@asfa.org](mailto:treasurer@asfa.org). Put PayPal transaction ID on allotted space.**
- **Otherwise the check should be submitted with the trial records and sent to me.**

### **Premiums**

- **An updated copy of the premium list is required only if there were any changes to the course plan or change to judge's panel from what was posted on the ASFA website.**

- For changes to the judge's panel the Chair of Judge's must be notified of change and reason.
- Although it is not required a copy of premium is appreciated.

### Entries that must be submitted with your trial results

- Entries for all hound(s) that are marked as FTE (First Time Entry). This must be accompanied by proof of registration, not printout of points from another organization or copy of certificates I need owner's name(s) & hound information (examples AKC, UKC or CKC), waived for NGA registered hounds & proof of certification if entered in a regular stake. Any FTE in the Single Stake and the LCI stakes require a copy of registration unless the LCI is requesting registration with ASFA then the form to request number must be attached. If proof of certification has been waived, a copy of the signed waiver and proof of the title must be included.
- Make sure submitted entries are completed in entirety. Recently with the increase of Jot Form entries I am receiving entries that are missing a good bit of information especially the addresses. It is the FTS responsibility to make sure they are completed prior to submitting them to me.
- Entry forms that indicate a change in the information (titles, address, etc).
- If the change is in ownership an updated copy of registration reflecting said change must be attached.
- Entry forms that reflect that said hound is working off a dismissal.

### Record Sheets

- All record sheets completed in entirety that includes the BIF sheet. All information needs to be legible and as accurate as possible.
- **O-TRIALS15 When two judges are used, they shall be designated on the record sheet as Judge 1 and Judge 2, alphabetically by last name. This is for all judges whether Provisional or a regular judge.**
- **O-TRIALS04 The Field Clerk's name shall be indicated on each record sheet, but the Field Clerk's signature is not required.**
- Per Ch V Sec 6 (g) hounds can no longer be left tied. There must be a runoff or a forfeit. The only tie that can stand is if it is the result of an error found during post trial review by the FTS and then a note must be attached explaining the problem.
- Any hound listed but did not run will need to have an acceptable reason (per ASFA Running Rules Ch VI Sec 1(b)) listed on the record sheet. If nothing is noted or it just says pulled, the hound will count for per capita. If an owner is unable to separate their hounds and decides to pull an entry there is no refund for this!
- On the Single sheet I would like the breed initials placed in the section with the call name. It is helpful to me if I have questions and am trying to search the database.

### Additional Info

- Trial results can be submitted by email if you are able scan all record sheets, required FTS paperwork, all entries that are required to be submitted along with any required registration, certifications, etc. that you need to send to Records into a file (suggestion is to put it all in a single PDF file) and submit the payment via PayPal.

Errors Discovered After the Trial Records are Published.

- a. Results of field trials published will not be changed except by action of the Board. Such action may be taken by electronic ballot distributed by the Corresponding Secretary. **Such corrections will be limited to errors brought to the Records Coordinator's attention within 60 days of the publication of the trial records per policy O-RCD12 #3 (a).**

**So I highly recommend that you check your results for accuracy when they are posted !**



ASFA FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY REPORT

AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION

Trial Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Trial Chairman name: \_\_\_\_\_

FTS e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Trial Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the response, and answer the questions below:

1. Were any judges changed from the approved premium list? Yes No  
 If yes, list the breed judging assignments that may have been changed as well. **(Include a copy of the corrected premium list.)**  
 Each judge is responsible for notifying the Judges Chair of any change to their assignment at [judgeslic@asfa.org](mailto:judgeslic@asfa.org).

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2. Were there any other significant changes to the approved premium list? Yes No  
 (If so, please include with the corrected premium.)

3. Were any Open or Veteran dogs first time entrants? Yes No  
 Is yes, please include a copy of the registration form, the certification form, and the entry form.  
**NOTE:** Registration form is not required if the dog had previously run in singles in an ASFA trial.

4. Were any Singles first time entrants? Yes No  
 Is yes, please include a copy of the registration form and the entry form.

5. Were any of entries marked for working off a dismissal? Yes No  
 If yes, please include the entry forms for those dogs.

6. Were any of the entries marked for change of information? Yes No  
 This could be titles of the hound added, or owner information changes.  
**NOTE:** If change in ownership, a copy of the new registration form is required.

Please continue to Page 2 and complete one entry grid for each day of the trial.

7. Entries: (One form per day of trial)

| Club:                   |      |     |      |        | Date:   |        |       |        |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|--------|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| BREED                   | OPEN | FCH | VETS | TOTALS | BREEDER | KENNEL | BENCH | TOTALS |
| Afghan Hounds           |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Azawakh                 |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Basenji                 |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Borzoi                  |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Cirneco dell 'Etna      |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Greyhounds              |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Ibizan Hounds           |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Irish Wolfhounds        |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Italian Greyhounds      |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Pharaoh Hounds          |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Rhodesian Ridgebacks    |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Saluki                  |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Scottish Deerhounds     |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Silken Windhounds       |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Sloughis                |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Whippets                |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Provisional             |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Singles                 |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| LCI Large               |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| LCI Small               |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| LCI SH (Sighthound Mix) |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |
| Totals Breed Entries    |      |     |      |        |         |        |       |        |

TOTAL Breed Entries @ \$4.00 per capita = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL Special Stakes (Kennel, Breeder, Bench) @ \$1.00 per capita = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Records Fee per trial @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Per capita paid by Check (included with records) Amount - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Per capita paid by Pay Pal Amount - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PayPal Transaction ID (if used): \_\_\_\_\_

## Special Note for Invitationals

The Regional Director is responsible to order the Rosettes and Medallions from the Awards Chairperson a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the trial. An estimate of the number of items required as close as possible is required. After the trial all remaining Rosettes and Medallions are to be returned to the Awards Chairperson within 2 weeks after the trial.

### Most Frequent Records Errors

1. FTE entries not submitted, typically because owner has not marked as such.
  2. Incomplete Records sheets. Must have call name & registration number.
  3. Not marking forfeits, just marking the placement(s).
  4. **The name (not signature) of the field clerk is missing (required to be listed on the Record sheet).**
  5. Giving hounds placements that have not total 50% of possible combined score.
  6. Per capita difference between check submitted and my count. Without some sort of per capita break down I have nothing to try to figure out where the error might be.
- **Organization of Trial Records for Submission \*previously listed in the rulebook**

The following required items must be promptly sent to the Records Coordinator following each trial, indicated in Ch. VI:

    1. Proper per capita fees made payable to the ASFA in USD. Current fee for each hound entered on the Record sheet which has not been excused as lame or in season at or prior to roll all. Only lame, in-season, hounds pulled due to change of judge/lure operator or hounds determined to have a breed disqualification are eligible for refund of the entry fee. **Ch. I Section 3** The record sheet should reflect the refund was given. All other hounds listed will count toward per-capita. Just writing PULLED is not acceptable and will be counted. All per capita fees shall be paid with a club check, certified check, money order or through an electronic funds transfer (EFT). Do not send cash or personal checks. If you use Paypal send to [treasurer@asfa.org](mailto:treasurer@asfa.org) and mark on the per capita sheet.
    2. A copy of the approved premium list only if there are any course plan changes or changes to the judging panel. A letter of explanation of these changes.
    3. All record sheets for every course, including re-runs and runoffs if required. Notations of reasons why hounds who were entered did not run, e.g., absent, bitches in season, lame, dismissed, disqualified under the ASFA breed disqualifications, excused by the Field Trial Chairman, etc. filled out and written legibly.

The following must also be included:

1. Proof of registration, completed certification and entry forms for hounds entered for the first time.
2. Entry forms that include notations for hounds working off a dismissal.
3. Entry forms that include any indicated change of information (e.g. new titles, address change or change of ownership [changes to ownership require and updated copy of registration showing the change]).
4. Per Capita Report Sheet

The preferred order to use in organizing this material for submission is:

1. Per capita payment and worksheet showing entries for per capita. If submitted by EFT please mark the amount and date submitted on the worksheet. There is a space for the transaction number
2. Premium list if needed
3. Record Sheets in the alphabetical breed order: Best in Field/Event record sheet (filled out completely).
4. Any entries should be in the same alphabetical breed order.

Chapter VI Section 3: The host club shall maintain a completed set of all the records submitted for a period of one year following the lure field trial(s).

#### • **Filling in the Trial Record Sheets**

The record sheets must be completely and legibly filled out. This includes the complete names of the judges, the call names and registration numbers of the hounds, etc. If an entered hound is not competing, the reason should be entered on the record sheet, as should the reason for any excusal, dismissal, or disqualification. For tie runoffs, the blanket color and total score only should be entered in the "Runoff" column; similarly, for Best of Breed runs, enter only these items in the "BOB Runoff" column. This becomes even more important since not all entries will be submitted with the results.

### **Trial Fees (Per Capita Info)**

|                                   |                                                 |                                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| ASFA Club Trial                   | \$4.00 per entry                                | \$3.50 if submitted electronically & meets criteria |
| ASFA Regional Invitational        | \$5.00 per entry                                | \$4.50 if submitted electronically & meets criteria |
| ASFA International Invitational   | \$6.00 per entry                                | Discount NOT APPLICABLE                             |
| ASFA Surcharge                    | \$15.00 per trial                               |                                                     |
| Kennel, Breeder & Bench per entry | \$1.00 per entry (for Invitational events only) |                                                     |

### **Point System**

| NUMBER OF HOUNDS<br>COMPETING | 1  | 2  | 3   | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 or<br>More |
|-------------------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|
| FIRST PLACE                   | 4  | 8  | 12  | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 40            |
| SECOND PLACE                  | -- | 6  | * 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30            |
| THIRD PLACE                   | -- | -- | 6   | 8  | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20            |
| FOURTH PLACE                  | -- | -- | --  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10            |
| NBQ (Next Best<br>Qualified)  | -- | -- | --  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --            |

NBQ --receives no points

The winner of Best of Breed receives the higher number of points available from the Open, Field Champion or Veteran stake, but must defeat the winner of the other stake(s) in a run-off.

\* Example: a hound places second in a stake/flight of 3 = 9 points.

**Note:** A hound must defeat a qualifying hound to count as a qualifying placement towards title requirements.

**The hound winning BIF now gets 4 points for each hound that has competed in BIF in addition to the points earned in the regular stake up to a maximum of points.**

A single entry in a stake, who defeats another hound to win Best of Breed, will earn a qualifying (competitive) first placement for defeating a qualifying hound. A single entry in a breed, awarded Best of Breed, will earn a first placement for winning Best in Field against a qualifying hound.

When requesting your hound(s)' records by mail, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply. You can request your hound(s)' point standing without charge at any time by email from the ASFA Records Coordinator at [records@asfa.org](mailto:records@asfa.org). Fill out the request at [www.asfa.org/records/record.htm](http://www.asfa.org/records/record.htm)

When requesting hound information please include

- Breed,
- Registration Number
- Registered Name
- Date of the last trial in which your hound earned points (if possible)

|                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Champion title requirements:</b>                   | 100 points and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two (2) First placements or</li> <li>• one (1) First and two (2) Second placements (all placements must be over a qualifying hound)</li> </ul>                                                                                 |
| <b>Veteran Field Champion title requirements:</b>           | 75 points and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two (2) First placements or</li> <li>• one (1) First and two (2) Second placements (all placements must be over a qualifying hound)</li> </ul>                                                                                  |
| <b>Lure Courser of Merit requirements:</b>                  | Field Champion title, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an additional 300 points and</li> <li>• four (4) additional First placements from the Field Champion stake over qualifying hounds</li> </ul>                                                                            |
| <b>LCM II, LCM III, etc.:</b>                               | same as Lure Courser of Merit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Veteran Lure Courser of Merit requirements:</b>          | Veteran Field Champion title, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an additional 200 points and</li> <li>• four (4) additional First placements from the Veteran Field Champion stake over qualifying hounds.</li> </ul>                                                           |
| <b>Veteran LCM II, LCM III, etc.:</b>                       | same as Veteran Lure Courser of Merit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Title of Coursing Proficiency (TCP)</b>                  | 100 proficiency points and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two (2) First placements or</li> <li>• one (1) First and two (2) Second placements (all placements must be over a qualifying hound)</li> </ul>                                                                     |
| <b>Title of Coursing Proficiency Excellent (CPX)</b>        | Title of Coursing Proficiency title and, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an additional 300 proficiency points and</li> <li>• four (4) additional First placements from the Single stake over qualifying hounds</li> </ul>                                                     |
| <b>Titles for Lure Chasing Instinct (Large &amp; Small)</b> | Lure Chasing Champion (LCC)<br>100 proficiency points and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two (2) First placements or</li> <li>• one (1) First and two (2) Second placements (all placements must be over a qualifying hound)</li> </ul>                                      |
| <b>Lure Chasing Instinct (LCI)</b>                          | Lure Chasing Excellent (LCE)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Lure Chasing Advanced (LCA)</b>                          | 300 Proficiency points and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• four (4) additional First placements from the Single stake over qualifying hounds</li> </ul>                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Veteran Lure Chasing Champion (VLCC)</b>                 | Attained 8 qualifying scores<br>Hound must be over the age of 7 get 100 proficiency points and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two (2) First placements or</li> <li>• one (1) First and two (2) Second placements (all placements must be over a qualifying hound)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Veteran Lure Chasing Excellent (VLCE)</b>                | Attained 20 qualifying scores<br>Hound must be over the age of 7 with the VLCC title and, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an additional 300 proficiency points and</li> <li>• four (4) additional First placements from the Single stake over qualifying hounds</li> </ul>    |

Please feel free to contact me with any questions/inquiries into YOUR hound(s) record, any records related question or a specific trial results. The easiest way to reach me is via email. You can leave a voice mail at the number below but I am not as faithful with responding to voicemail as I am email. I will try to respond in a timely manner. Please!!! If you have questions or concerns regarding record, contact me!!! We can only fix or change what is brought to our attention. I try to be very open to new ideas and will follow up on any/all suggestions.

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