

## JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – October 2021

This report is submitted by the Chair of Judges Licensing and is current as of 10/26/2021

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### *Notes from Judges Licensing:*

I was informed by Steve Artley that he has resigned as a judge.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Steve for his service as an ASFA judge since 1988.

Several Judges Handbooks which were mailed out have been returned by the postal service. Please verify your mailing address if you did not receive your copy.

It has been brought to the attention of the Board through a letter of irregularity about judges helping to resight dogs in singles and LCI. As judges, we are to evaluate and score the course as it is run. While nothing states that a judge cannot or should not assist a dog to get resighted, per the rules, if the dog is unsighted due to course conditions or lure operator error, the judge may stop the course and either run the entire course or start from the point where the condition occurred. Refer to Chapter III, Section 8 for exact guidance on calling a no course.

I want to remind everyone that if you assist one dog or call a no course, you should extend the assistance or calling a no course to any dog that gets unsighted during the day **in similar circumstances**. Also, when you mark down one dog for failing to follow the lure, each dog that also fails to follow should be marked with a similar score depending on how far off or how much assistance was afforded.

The same holds true for singles and LCI dogs that do not start immediately or runs back to the handler after a short distance. If one dog is afforded the opportunity to restart or have the handler run with the dog for a short distance, all dogs that fail to start should be afforded this opportunity and scored similarly.

**Consistency** should be the goal of all judging.

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Chair Judges Licensing

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### **NOTICES:**

**An \* indicates the second publication.**

\*Wayne Olson, Ba

**The following individual(s) have applied for a Provisional License.**

**The following individual(s) have applied for a Regular License of the breeds indicated.**

**The following are additions/updates/corrections to the current judges list.**

\*Beverly Griffith 916 Rocky Ford Rd Powhatan VA 23139 804 7616175

Karen Rockwell, 53 Southwick Dr, Bedford, OH, 44146

Mary Childs, 2470 Tri County Hwy, Mt Orab, 54154

Kathryn Nelson, new email: Rundogs2017@gmail.com

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