

# American Sighthound Field Association

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*2019 Annual Convention of Delegates*



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*23 March 2019*

*Hotel Elegante*

*Colorado Springs, Colorado*

Minutes

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**1 Summary of Business**

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

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Reference	Motion	Disposition
293	Elect nominated interim officers.	Adopted
309	Overturn motion from 2018 ACoD.	Adopted
313	Direct CRC to develop alternate recognition process to Article X.	Adopted
318	Suggest Public Relations recruit breed volunteers.	Lost
323	Board refer to REC proposal regarding provisional judges	Adopted
326	ASFA website make the link to Café Press prominent.	Adopted
329	Direct the Board to create a committee to certify field committee members	Lost
332	Suggest Field Trial Improvement committee create training for field trial secretaries.	Adopted
335	Appoint ACoD Site Selection Committee	Adopted
338	Appoint ACoD Planning Committee	Adopted
340	Appoint Animal Rights Issues Committee	Adopted
342	Appoint CRC Committee	Adopted
345	Appoint Gary Forrester Award Committee	Adopted
348	Appoint Lure Coursing Hall of Fame Committee	Adopted

3 **Minutes**

4 The regular Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD) of the American  
5 Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) was held on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of March,  
6 2019 at the Hotel Eleganté, Colorado Springs, Colorado with the President  
7 being in the chair and the Recording Secretary being present.

8 **Saturday, 23 March, 2019**

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

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

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

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

76 Absent were:

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

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



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

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1 January – 31 December 2018  
Annual Financial Report

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

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

Projected for 2018 Year

Income \$48,575

Expense \$58,400

Net -\$9,825

Actual

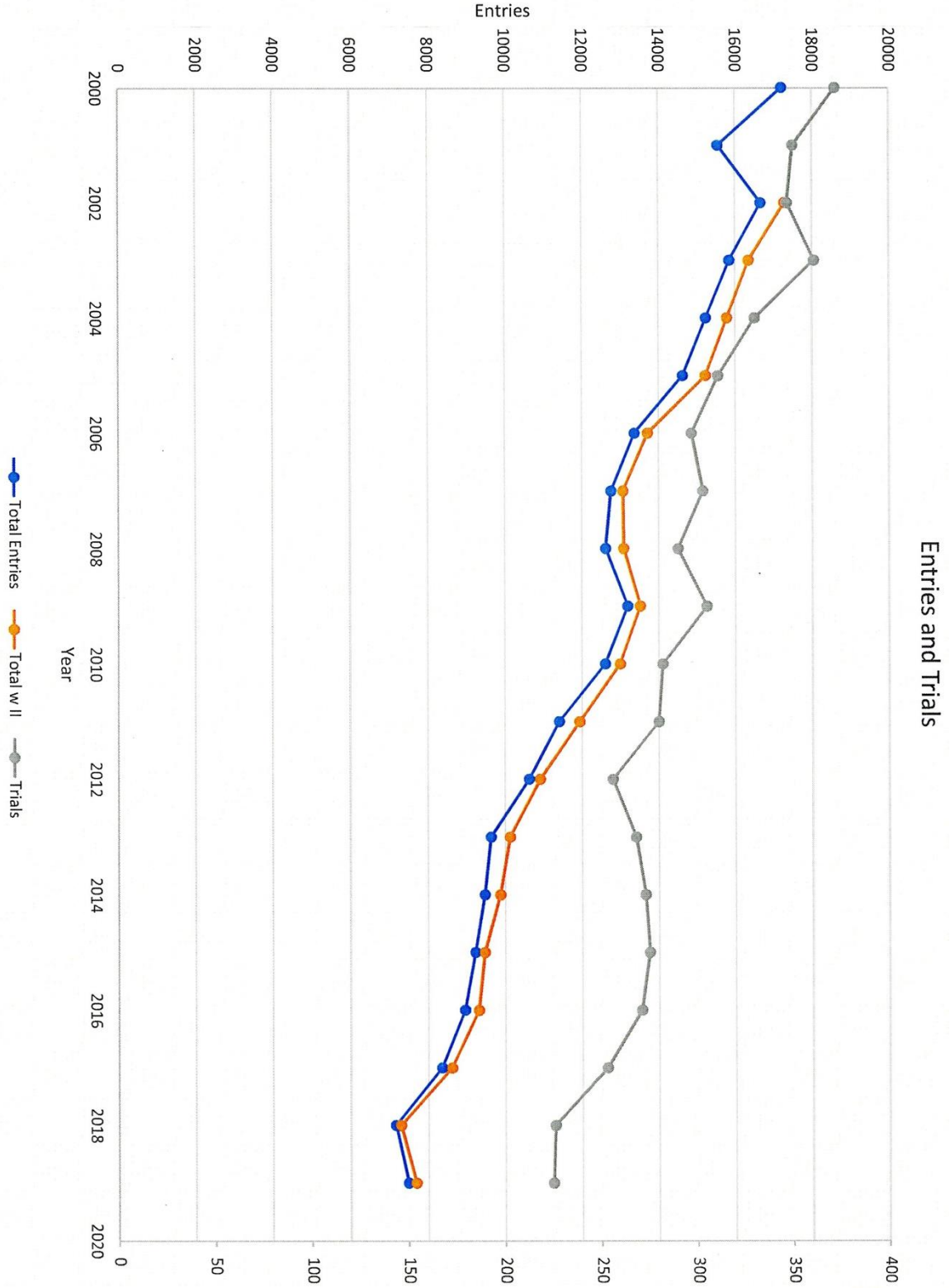
1 Jan – 31 Dec 2018= \$75,568.86

1 Jan – 31 Dec 2018= \$72,198.98

\$3,369.88

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

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

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

Budget based on:

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

Notes:

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

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

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

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

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

134 Cathy Sanderson and Sean McMichael presented the report of the

135 Information Technology Committee. Please refer to the attachment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

183

Article V

184

DIRECTORS and OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

238 After debate, **motion adopted.**

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

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

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

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

250 After debate, **motion adopted.**

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

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

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

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

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



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

270 After debate, **motion adopted**

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

273 **Chapter I, Section 4.** There shall be no consumption of any type of alcoholic  
274 beverages or ~~illegal drugs; cannabis, whether approved for medical or~~  
275 recreational use; Schedule 1 controlled substances; illegal drugs; and opioid-  
276 based drugs that impair perception or judgment by any judge, by any  
277 member of the field committee, or by anyone working in any official capacity  
278 prior to the completion of their assignment. Said consumption shall be  
279 deemed detrimental to the sport of lure field trials.

280 After debate, **motion adopted.**

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

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

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

287 After debate, **motion adopted.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- 298 Vickie Jacobs presented the report of the ACoD Planning Committee. Please  
299 refer to the attachment.
- 300 Vickie Jacobs presented the report of the Advisory Committee on Animal  
301 Issues. Please refer to the attachment.
- 302 Vicki Fagre-Stroetz presented the report of the Gary Forrester Award  
303 Committee. The Gary Forrester Award was presented to Kay Nierengarten  
304 and Mark Shubert.
- 305 Old Business
- 306 Dean Wright discussed a motion made at the last ACoD regarding forming a  
307 committee comprised of veterinarians.
- 308 Sally MacDowell moved to overturn the motion from the 2018 ACoD to  
309 establish a Veterinary Medical Committee. **Motion adopted.**
- 310 Speaking for the Lure Coursing Judges Association, Tom Cigolle announced  
311 that Jerry Slattery was named the Lure Operator of the Year.
- 312 Tom Cigolle moved the ACoD direct CRC, as it relates to Article X,  
313 Recognition of Additional Breeds, to develop an alternate process that would  
314 allow the ASFA to advance a breed through the recognition process, rather  
315 than just relying on the Breed parent club. After debate, **motion adopted**  
316 by count.
- 317 Paul Kytta moves the Board suggest direct the Public Relations Committee be  
318 charged to recruit a volunteer from each breed that would be willing to  
319 publish, on their respective breed lists, Facebook or other relative social  
320 media, announcements for upcoming ASFA trials or information. Marilyn  
321 made a friendly amendment to change "direct" to "suggest". **Motion lost.**
- 322 Russ Jacobs moved the Board refer to REC a proposal to accept from a  
323 provisional judge, requesting additional breeds, to be able to use an AKC  
324 assignment when judging with a fully licensed ASFA Judge. **Motion adopted**
- 325 Darci Kunard with a friendly amendment made by Tom Cigolle moves to  
326 ensure the link to the Café Press is more prominent and easily found on the  
327 ASFA website and promoted by social media. After debate **motion adopted.**
- 328 Darci Kunard moves to direct the Board create a committee to certify  
329 members of a field committee who are responsible for the safety of hounds  
330 for example lure operators and huntmasters. After debate **motion lost.**

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

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Ping Pirrung, Recording Secretary  
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355 **Attachments**

356 **Officer Reports**

357 **Report from the President**

358 *Dean Wright, President*

359 "TOGETHER WE WILL IMPROVE OUR ASFA"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

444 I have many goals for 2019.

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

- 470     ▪ More decisions made at ACoD to boost attendance such as
- 471     allowing items for new business able to be sent in prior to the ACoD.
- 472     ▪ Policies: Combine all policies into one document rather than have
- 473     them divided up into Operational and Administrative.
- 474     ▪ Judges seminar in each region
- 475     ▪ Provide path for defunct clubs to be reinstated

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

478     **Report from the First Vice President**

479     *Greg Breitbach, First Vice President*

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

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

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

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

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

501     **Report from the Second Vice President**

502     *Tom Cigolle, Second Vice President*

503     I would like to start by stating that I am very thankful to the ASFA Board for giving  
504     me the opportunity to be ASFA's 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President. I look forward to the Board



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505 meeting and ACOD and look forward to the committee assignments I may  
506 receive.

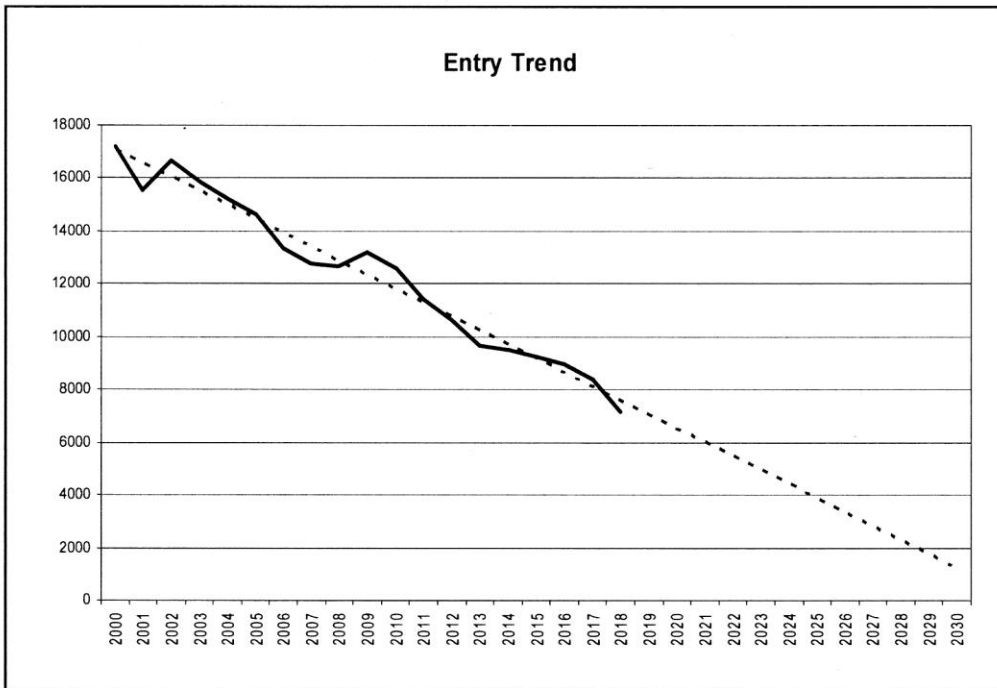
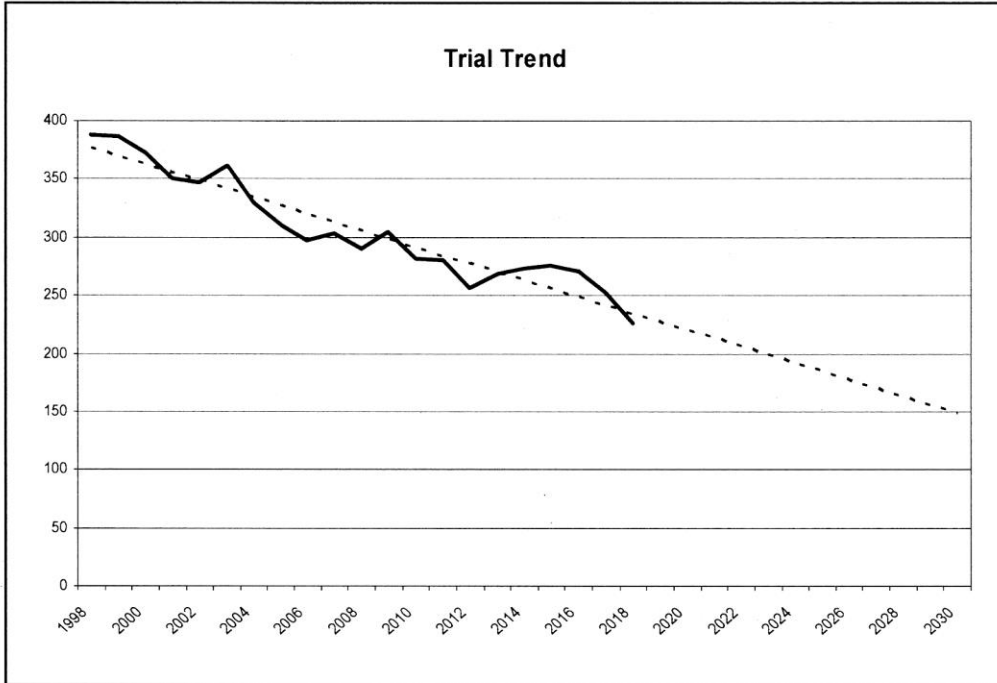
507 I think 2019 is going to have a lot in store for the ASFA. I have been working with  
508 several folks from the ASFA Board as I get up to speed on the various issues and  
509 topics that the ASFA Board has been working on, and I am very excited as to  
510 prospects for this coming year. ASFA has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

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

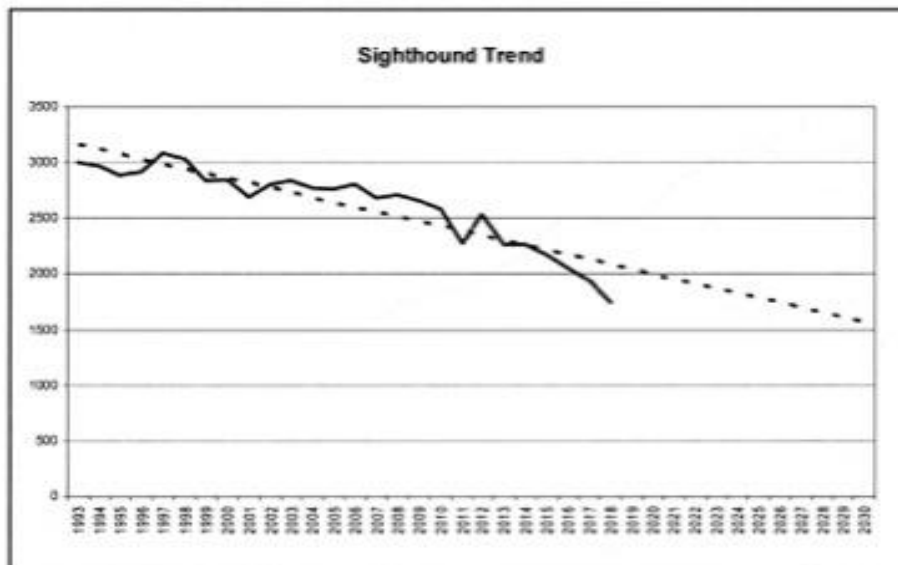
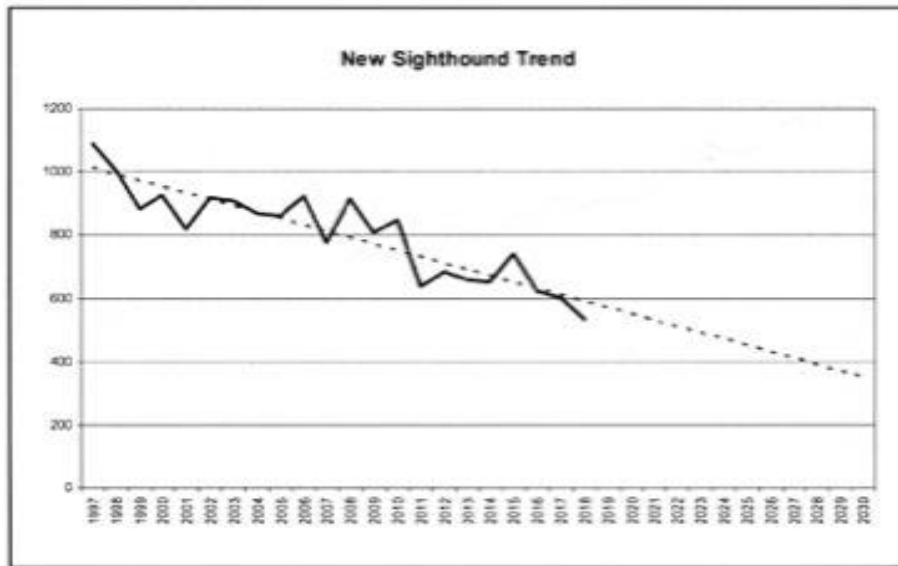
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521 **Report from the Corresponding Secretary**

522 *Holly Hamilton, Corresponding Secretary*

523 General Comments

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

527 Statements of Irregularity and Protests

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

532 Other Correspondence

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

536 The ASFA Communiqué

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

541 Regional Director and Officer Elections

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

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

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

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

559 President. Then with recommendation and Board approval, Tom Cigolle was  
560 appointed as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

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

565 Appointments

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

571 **Report from the Chief Financial Officer**

572 *Phil Fullam, Chief Financial Officer*

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

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

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

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

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

600 **Report from the Recording Secretary**

601 *Ping Pirrung, Recording Secretary*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 636 **Regional Director Reports**

### 637 **Report from Region 1**

638 *Jennifer Vookles, Director*

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 667 **Report from Region 2**

668 *Jayme Jones, Director*

669 *No Report*

670 **Report from Region 3**

671 *Dan Heidel, Director*

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

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

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

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



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CLCA	4/29/2018	37	All Breed
CLCA	5/19/2018	19	All Breed
CLCA	5/20/2018	19	All Breed
CLCA	7/13/2018	26	All Breed
CLCA	7/14/2018	24	All Breed
CLCA	7/15/2018	25	All Breed
CLCA	9/14/2018	26	Grand National
CLCA	9/15/2018	18	Grand National
CLCA	9/16/2018	26	Grand National
CLCA	12/15/2018	19	All Breed
CLCA	12/16/2018	20	All Breed
CLCA	12/30/2018	25	All Breed
CLCA	12/31/2018	CXL	All Breed
<b>CLCA Total</b>		<b>434</b>	
LLCC	3/31/2018	36	All Breed
LLCC	4/1/2018	30	All Breed
LLCC	11/17/2018	17	All Breed
LLCC	11/18/2018	12	All Breed
<b>LLCC Total</b>		<b>95</b>	
RMIWA	9/1/2018	8	Irish Wolfhound Specialty
RMIWA	11/17/2018	CXL	All Breed
RMIWA	11/19/2018	13	All Breed
<b>RMIWA</b>		<b>21</b>	



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<b>Total</b>			
USRCC	9/2/2018	29	2-Day Regional
USRCC	9/3/2018	29	2-Day Regional
<b>USRCC Total</b>		<b>58</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>752</b>	

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

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

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

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708 **Report from Region 4**

709 *Gary Runyan, Director*

710 This is one of the toughest regions in the fancy. Years of history has giving the  
711 region many top coursing hounds. Hounds today, must travel outside of our  
712 region to compete for top lure coursing honors. This year we honor several

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

726 **Report from Region 5**

727 *Trisha Borland, Director*

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

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

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

747 The 2018 Region 5 Invitational was hosted by St. Louis Area Sighthounds on  
748 November 10<sup>th</sup>. 10 breeds were well represented with a very nice entry of 58 and  
749 a good time had by all. Best in Invitational was awarded to the Whippet Carney,  
750 "FC Shannon Down The Black Keys, FCh,OTR,SC,CGC". Carney is owned by

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751 Crystal Pfisterer. The 2019 Region 5 Invitational event site has not been chosen  
752 yet, but I have reached out and am working on solidifying that very soon.

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

756 **Report from Region 6**

757 *Lee Warden, Director*

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

760 We have two less clubs in 2019.

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

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

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

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

770 **Report from Region 7**

771 *Elaine McMichael, Director*

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

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

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

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

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

781 Appalachia Coursing Club 2 trials - 61

782 Greater Ocala Gainesville Lure Coursing Association 8 trials - 270

783 Greyhound Association of Northern Georgia 7 trials - 207

784 South Eastern Greyhound Club 1 specialty trial - 5

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785 Sunshine State Rhodesian Ridgeback Club 2 trials - 61

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

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

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

796 **Report from Region 8**

797 *Kathy Sanders, Director*

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

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

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818 way. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row that the top 2 Afghans have come from Region  
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1	Typsy	Evensong's Sit Down You're Rockin The Boat FCh	R. & L.Jordan	8	50	5	0
2	Revel	Ch Aqua's Dance On Little Girl At Zen	E.Klosson/S.Ferraro	8	43	12	1
3	Sansa	Kominek's Lady Of The Court LCM	R. & L.Jordan/S.Kominek	8	42	4	0
4	Ingvar	Kominek's Ingvar Of Synergon FCh	E. & S.Kominek	7	26	1	0
5	Lena	DC Kominek's Calaeno FCh,SC	E. & S.Kominek	7	24	2	0
5	Lucius	FC Kominek's Lucius SC	M.Terry	6	24	3	2
7	Millie	FC Evensong's Thoroughly Modern Millie LCM,SC	R. & L.Jordan	8	21	0	0
8	Storm	Ch Exquisite Red Skye At Night LCM	D. & L.Reisinger	7	20	9	0
9	Zephyr	DC Zen Can't Catch Me! FCh,SC	E.Klosson	8	17	1	1
10	Brienne	FC Kominek's Maid Of Sapphires LCM,SC	E. & S.Kominek	7	12	0	0

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822 **Basenjis:**

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

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

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831 **Borzois:**

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

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

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847 **Greyhound:**

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

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851 **Irish Wolfhounds:**

852 There is 1 Irish Wolfhound in the top 10 who is a young hot runner and most  
853 proudly  
854 from Region 8.

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

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858 **Pharaoh Hounds:**

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

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

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871 **Rhodesian Ridgebacks:**

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

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885 **Salukis:**

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

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890 **Scottish Deerhounds:**

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

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

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894 **Whippets:**

895 There are 4 Whippets in the top 10 from Region 8 and with 46 Whippets

896 competing in ASFA in 2018, this is quite an accomplishment.

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

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908 Last but definitely not least...

909 **Singles:**

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

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

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913 Final count for Region 8 hounds in the ASFA Top Twenty is 55 Hounds, with 35  
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**Regional Meeting:**

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

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

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

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

948 **Final Thoughts..**

949 Please check out our website at [www.asfaregion8.com](http://www.asfaregion8.com) where you can find  
950 historical photos and the history of our region, a brag section and much, much  
951 more.

952 **Report from Region 9**

953 *Cathy Sanderson, Director*

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

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

960 Ibizan Hound CKC GCh DC, UCh IcyCold Thirdmate LCM4, FChX owned by  
961 Karen Catt, also known as Ensign, was the top dog of all breeds in 2018 (and  
962 2017). The four top Azawakhs live in Region 9 and the number one was Axel  
963 (Allalwansahel Axiocrses Borealis) owned by Jeannie Martin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1000 **Report from Region 9**

1001 *Ben Brodeur, Former Director*

1002 Serving ASFA as RD for the past 4 ½ years has opened my eyes to the complexity  
1003 of being part of a large organization.

1004 Region 9 is one of the largest in area which includes New York, Connecticut,  
1005 Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont & Maine with a total of 3  
1006 clubs consisting of 2 active member clubs, GONE, LCLC, and 1 Fast Track  
1007 applied club, Northern Azawakh Association Club (NAA) as an extension of  
1008 Region 9 into Eastern Ontario Canada. Unfortunately, CLASS has been inactive

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- 1009 for the past 2 years due to health issues, poor membership and no support.  
1010 Hopefully they will retain their ASFA membership!!!
- 1011 This past year, I was unable to attend the NAA's ASFA Trials due to work conflicts.  
1012 ☺ From what I have heard our Canadian friends continue to participate in a  
1013 sport they enjoy doing with their beautiful hounds without having to cross borders  
1014 and held 4 successful trials consisting of 192 entries in 2018. Not shabby at all and  
1015 I am so proud of NAA and want to wish them continued success in the future.
- 1016 LCLC hosted the 2018 ASFA Region 9 Invitational at Sampson Park in the Finger  
1017 Lakes Region of NY. The Regional might have started a little late, but it allowed  
1018 everyone a chance to exchange war stories and I truly think that fun was had by  
1019 all who attended.... Once we started the trial in the early afternoon it was  
1020 wonderful to see how everyone pitched in to make sure that the prelims and  
1021 finals were held with speed and no delay, allowing LCLC's Regional to be  
1022 successful. It was followed by a nice supper and more camaraderie. ☺
- 1023 In 2018, Region 9 held 14 trials with 3 clubs participating for a total entry of 633 or  
1024 8.8 % of ASFA's total 2018 entry of 7167. Trials held per club: CLASS 0 trials, GONE  
1025 5 trials (264) – we had to cancel the 2 Nov. trials due to monsoon rains, LCLC 4  
1026 trials (165), NAA 4 trials (192) & IWCA (12).
- 1027 I wish Cathy Sanderson, whom stepped up to the plate, success as our newly  
1028 elected 2019 ASFA Region 9 Director.
- 1029 This is one of my most memorable pictures as ASFA Region 9 Director... NAA  
1030 rocks and it certainly was worth the trek north in 2017... Thank you my Canadian  
1031 friends! ☺
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1036 **Report from Region 10**

1037 *Jennifer Gysler, Director*

1038 Region 10 covers the state of California south from the northern boundaries of  
1039 San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties, Arizona, Hawaii, and Nevada  
1040 south of Highway 6.

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1042 Thank you to our past director, Lori Silvestri! Your input and support is greatly  
1043 appreciated.

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1045 **Our Clubs:** For the past three years, we've had three clubs in Region 10, all  
1046 based in California. Two are member all breed clubs, California Coursing  
1047 Association "CCA" based in southern California and Central Coast Association of  
1048 Sighthounds "CCASH" based in Paso Robles, California. The third club is a  
1049 National breed club (International Silken Windhound Society "ISWS") which has a  
1050 specialty every year in different regions.

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1052 **Our Trials:** ASFA trials are not as prevalent in Region 10 as in other areas of the  
1053 country. I'm hoping to change that. In looking back at the past five years, the  
1054 number of dogs entered in ASFA trials in Region 10 has been up and down,



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1055 varying between 180 to 280 dogs or so, from year to year. In 2014 we had 282  
1056 entries, dipping in 2015 to 182, while in 2016 we were back up to 271, down in  
1057 2017 to 186 and back up in 2018 to 257 entries. Both CCA and CASH hold 2 to 3  
1058 all breed ASFA trials each per year. However, CCASH is facing increasing  
1059 challenges because they have just one field to use in the central coast area,  
1060 which is fairly small and very expensive. They are not able to break even on their  
1061 ASFA trials of late. California Coursing Association is in a better position to  
1062 increase trials, depending on the level of interest, but we have to compete with  
1063 all of the dog sports now available to folks almost every weekend and it already  
1064 has a fairly full event schedule.

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1066 **The positives:** Over the past year, we have had an increased interest in ASFA  
1067 trials. We have more ASFA judges in our area now and we have folks with non-  
1068 AKC breeds who realize they can run ASFA. Dogs don't have to get a "major" to  
1069 earn a championship – another positive for ASFA. We have tried to emphasize  
1070 these positives to our local exhibitors to garner more support for ASFA trials. CCA  
1071 will try to host more all breed ASFA trials and hopefully host a Regional event.  
1072 However, because we have fewer ASFA opportunities in Region 10, a regional  
1073 event may exclude some local exhibitors whose dogs are not yet pointed in  
1074 ASFA or AKC. All things to consider.

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1076 **New clubs:** I would like to see ASFA trials in Arizona again and have reached out  
1077 to Desert Fun Bunch, a club which last held an ASFA trial in 2014. There is also a  
1078 southern California breed club that has expressed an interest in getting  
1079 approved for ASFA trials. They currently hold AKC trials. Coursing in Hawaii  
1080 sounds pretty good too! Wouldn't that be awesome! Stay tuned.

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1082 **LCI:** Lastly, we have been sharing information on the new Lure Chasers Instinct  
1083 program with our non-sighthound friends. There has been an increased interest  
1084 in coursing ability test events for non-sighthounds, so we hope to foster this  
1085 interest and add the Lure Chasers event to our line up in Southern California.

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1087 **The future:** By keeping in close contact with our current Region 10 clubs, and  
1088 reaching out to new and former clubs, along with sharing the positives that ASFA  
1089 has to offer, I am hoping that when next year's report comes out, we will have  
1090 bucked the trend of the past five years so our entries will be on the upswing.

## 1092 **Committee Reports**

### 1093 **Report from the Archives and Historical Committee**

1094 *Dean Wright, Chair*

1095 My committee consisted of Ben Brodeur, Russ Jacobs, Kathy Sanders and Kent  
1096 Standerford.

1097 **Goals for 2018:**

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

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ACOD Statistics

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

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

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

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1117 **Report from the Contracts Committee**

1118 *Dean Wright, Chair*

1119 I would like to thank Sean McMichael, Rick Wolpin and Jennifer Geysler for  
1120 serving on this committee.

1121 The contract committee wrote one contract in 2019, an update contract with  
1122 the Records coordinator.

1123 One of our goals for 2019 will be to write and update the guidelines for this  
1124 committee.

1125 **Report from Executive Committee**

1126 *Dean Wright, Chair*

1127 The Executive committee handled no business in 2018.

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1128 Below is a copy of the motion that formed the Executive committee. This is what  
1129 I found after being questioned about it. We might want to reword it.

1130 I will add to the agenda to discuss the Executive Committee along with  
1131 suggested changes (in red and cross outs) or possibly totally reword it. The  
1132 changes to the policy can be voted on at the Board Meeting. I feel we  
1133 definitely need to add it to our policies so that it can be found more easily.

1134 A. Creation of executive committee to manage day-to-day functions  
1135 **MOVED/SECONDED/PASSED:** that the Board authorize that a special  
1136 committee be formed, comprised of the (6) elected officers plus (1)  
1137 Representative of the Regional Directors to be elected by the Regional  
1138 Directors Committee, ~~to conduct day to day business of the ASFA;~~  
1139 moreover that the Board authorize that a full Board Meeting convene  
1140 once a year in person, in conjunction with the ACoD weekend ~~and hold a~~  
1141 ~~second full Board Meeting by electronic means;~~ and also that the Board  
1142 authorize that that special committee formed and named the executive  
1143 committee **may** meet once a year, in person or by conference calls or  
1144 electronically, in the Fall season.

1145 **Report from Experimental Program Committee**

1146 *Greg Breitbach, Chair*

1147 *Committee Members: Phil Fullam, Sally MacDowell, Dean Wright, Sandra Moore*

1148 At the last in-person board meeting, then president Jeff Lipps appointed a task  
1149 force to design a competitive program to be run by ASFA which includes non-  
1150 sighthounds. The committee was tasked to complete this and present to the  
1151 board in a month.

1152 The committee selected Greg as the lead. They met via conference call each  
1153 Tuesday evening and discussed ideas and changes via email throughout the  
1154 week.

1155 The guidelines for the program included but not limited to: accept non-  
1156 sighthounds, do not duplicate AKC CAT program.

1157 We decided as a group that we wanted it to: be competitive, be optional, fit  
1158 within existing ASFA running rules.

1159 We looked at the ASFA Running Rules and AKC CAT Program as a start. We  
1160 cherry picked from the CAT, things we thought worked well and Incorporated  
1161 that into the ASFA Running Rules, we developed a program to fit our charter.

1162 Following is a synopsis of our work:



1163 THE SIMILARITIES

- 1164 • Dogs will run individually as in Singles Stake.
- 1165 • ASFA titles will be awarded with the same requirements as current
- 1166 Sighthound breeds. LCI need 100 points and either two first placements
- 1167 with competition or one first and two seconds with competition. LCA
- 1168 requires 300 points and four first placements with competition.
- 1169 • Points are awarded as with each Sighthound stake: first is four times
- 1170 number of entries, second three times the number of entries, third two
- 1171 times number of entries and fourth one time the number of entries.
- 1172 • When run with a regular trial, entries may be limited.

1173 THE DIFFERENCES

- 1174 • The program is open to all non-sighthound and mixed breeds. No
- 1175 purebred Sighthounds accepted.
- 1176 • All entries shall be individually registered with the AKC (including ILP &
- 1177 PAL), the UKC, the FCI, an ASFA-recognized foreign or ASFA Board
- 1178 approved registry or possess a CRN from the SPDBS. A photocopy of
- 1179 acceptable registry must be submitted with each dog's first ASFA field trial
- 1180 entry. Dogs without a recognized registry number may obtain a
- 1181 permanent ASFA ID number for a \$10 registration fee at time of first entry.
- 1182 • There will be two stakes, Lure Chasing Instinct for all non-titled dogs and
- 1183 Lure Chasing Advanced Stake for all non-sighthound breeds which have
- 1184 obtained the title of LCI. Each LCI stake will be divided into two divisions:
  - 1185 ○ Large (dogs 17 inches at the shoulders and over) and
  - 1186 ○ Small (dogs less than 17 inches at the shoulder and brachycephalic
  - 1187 ("flat-faced")).
- 1188 • Small dogs will run 50% of the course as laid out in the premium list up to a
- 1189 maximum of 400 yards. Large dogs will run the full course length.
- 1190 • Since these dogs run different than Sighthounds, the complete running
- 1191 rules for this program provides guidance on how to judge dogs in this
- 1192 program.
- 1193 • Intermediate achievement awards will be provided for eight qualifying
- 1194 scores and twenty qualifying scores.
- 1195 • Required records submission is defined in the program running rules.

1196 The committee started with three sizes, but after the first pilot event, it was  
1197 discovered that two sizes would work better.

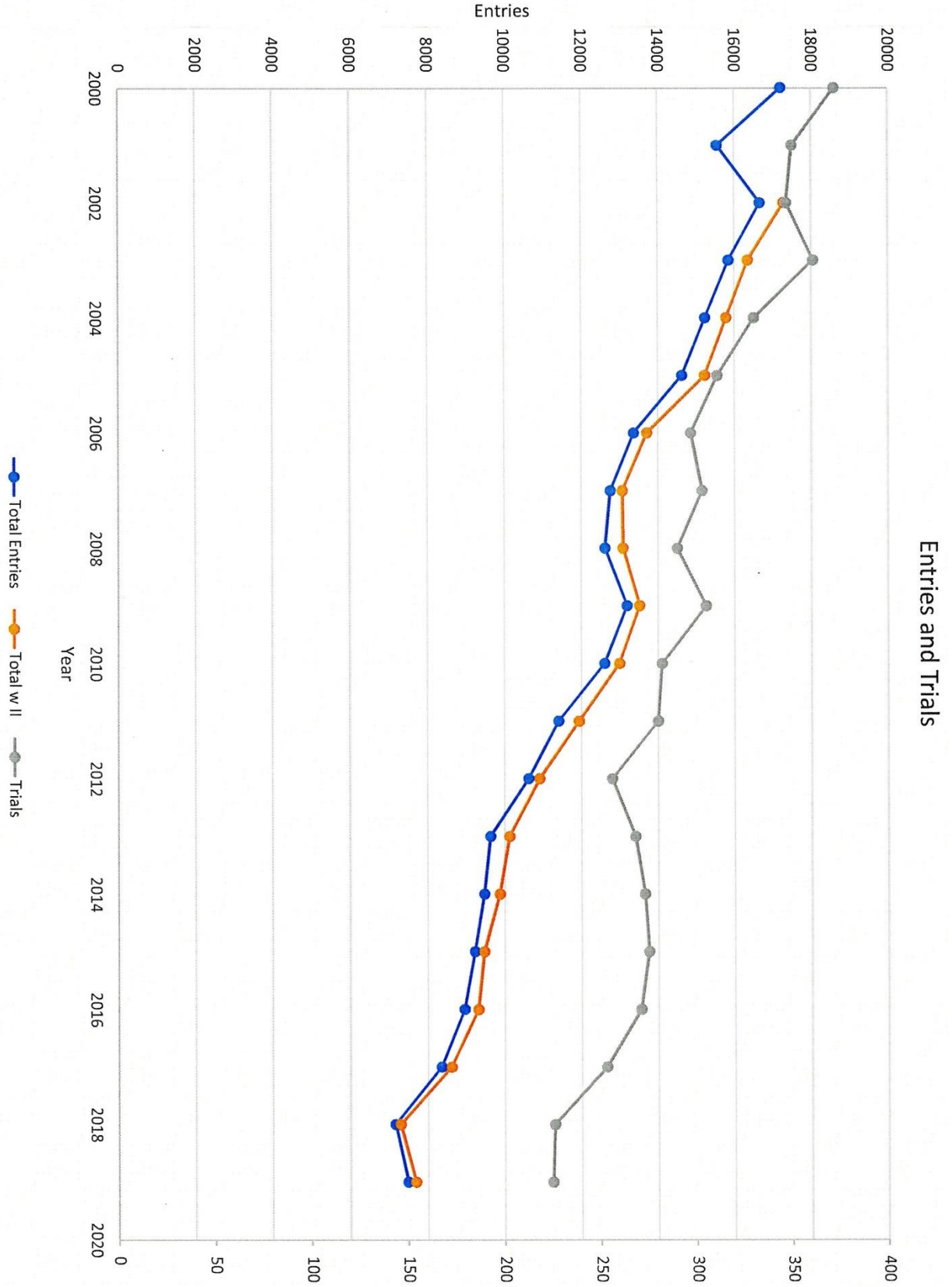
1198 Because the change to accept non-sighthounds in the constitution which  
1199 passed at the last ACoD would not take effect till 1/1/2019, we developed a way  
1200 to run a few trials in 2018 so that some data could be accumulated prior to full  
1201 implementation as an experimental program.

1202 The results were positive from the club perspective, judges and exhibitors. The  
1203 entries were small because it was not advertised very widely, but that was good.

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- 1204 The new exhibitors were enthusiastic and wanted to learn. They volunteered to  
1205 help with field clerk, learn huntmaster duties, followed judges and lure operator.  
1206 They questioned about equipment and better training for their dogs. All positive.
- 1207 The board formally approved in December allowing this program to be available  
1208 at the beginning of this year when the constitution changed.
- 1209 **Report from Finance and Budget Committee**  
1210 *Phil Fullam, Chief Financial Officer*
- 1211 The Finance and Budget Committee is working to finalize a 2019 Budget for  
1212 presentation to ACoD.
- 1213 We hope to institute a few changes this year, specifically quarterly reports to the  
1214 Board, and some longer-term budgeting projections.
- 1215 Several unknowns are in front of ASFA at this time, specifically ongoing costs  
1216 associated with the new records program, income from the Lure Chasing Instinct  
1217 Experimental Program, effectiveness of donation fund raising, and potential new  
1218 expenditures (budget items) relating to publicity, social media, and increased  
1219 visibility of the ASFA to the general public.
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1223 **Report from Forms Creation and Distribution Committee**

1224 *Marilyn Standerford, Chair*

1225 Thank you to the members of the Committee—Debb Meyer & Karen Sanders

1226 **Status of ASFA Store**

1227 Still functional. Not a lot of activity. We are actively working on the “New Store  
1228 site”.

1229 **Status of PayPal**

1230 I'd say 99.5% of the sales of ASFA Store products are via PayPal; .5% is “in person”  
1231 sales - ACoD, trials, II; and physical checks mailed to me from clubs.

1232 Please be aware that just because you don't have a PayPal account **DOES NOT**  
1233 mean you cannot check out as a guest using PayPal. You do **NOT** have to have  
1234 an account.

1235 If you are purchasing forms for a rapidly approaching trial, please also send an  
1236 e-mail to me letting me know when the trial dates are. I have become the  
1237 “villain” in the poor planning on the clubs' part for ordering forms. Truly not my  
1238 fault. Consider checking your forms inventory now and getting your order in for  
1239 your next few trials or for the year.

1240 **Publications**

1241 The Rulebook, Constitution, Policies (Administrative and Operational), and ASFA  
1242 forms have been updated as of January 1 to reflect changes in ASFA business -  
1243 including contact chairmen, and REC/CRC changes.

1244 NOTE: As of January 1, 2019, the racing titles were removed from the Hound  
1245 Waiver Form. Be sure you are using the updated Hound Certification/Title Waiver  
1246 form on the ASFA website

1247 **REMINDER**

1248 It is the responsibility of the Forms Chair to maintain the official copy of the ASFA  
1249 Forms and Publications. That means that if you need to have updates and  
1250 changes made to the forms, publications, or any printed matter for which your  
1251 committee is responsible, you may send the updates to [forms@asfa.org](mailto:forms@asfa.org), and I will  
1252 make the changes for you.

1253 It is imperative that the official, most up-to-date versions are on file with the Forms  
1254 Chair. Go to the website and download the forms for which your committee is  
1255 responsible. You may mark it up in any way you need to and either scan it in and  
1256 e-mail it to me, or just mail it to me. You may clearly reference sections in an e-  
1257 mail. I can follow edits pretty clearly, if you identify them. I do not provide the

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1258 Word version of the forms. It is too difficult to maintain the “official” form at that  
1259 point.

1260 When the edits by your committee have been completed, and I have updated  
1261 the forms, I will return them to the Committee Chair for final approval. Upon the  
1262 final approval, I submit it to webmaster and liaison for inclusion on the website, if  
1263 appropriate. If there are substantial changes and not updates, they will have to  
1264 go to the Board for approval in the ASFA format.

1265 **ASFA PACKETS**

1266 All we send out in the ASFA packets are the Guidelines to Hound Certification  
1267 and the Beginner’s Guide to Lure Coursing. **Every club** is entitled to one set of 25  
1268 of each of these publications each year. Honestly, if you are going to use them,  
1269 I’ll send more. These can be requested via e-mail to [forms@asfa.org](mailto:forms@asfa.org) or fill out the  
1270 on-line request at <http://www.asfa.org/forms/pubs.htm>.

1271 **Report from Guidelines Committee**

1272 *Dean Wright, Chair*

1273 I would like to thank Ping and Lori for their help on the committee. Also,  
1274 everyone for taking the time to update the guidelines for your office or position. It  
1275 was really nice when we replaced several committee chairs to be able to give  
1276 the new chairs and newly elected officers the guidelines for the position that  
1277 they were elected to.

1278 I will make a motion to end the Guidelines Committee and put the guidelines on  
1279 the website. The guidelines will then be turned over to the Recording Secretary.

1280 **Report from Information Technology Committee**

1281 *Sean McMichael and Cathy Sanderson, Co-Chairs*

1282 Thanks, Sean McMichael, for chairing this committee and getting it started. Also,  
1283 thanks to Tom Cigolli, Lori Coulson & Ping Pirrung for serving on this committee.

1284 It’s been a busy year since the last ACoD and there has been some progress.

1285 The new program is up and running and loaded on Lori’s laptop.

1286 Hosting was secured to mount the new program online and that was its own  
1287 challenge. If any of you are in need of GoDaddy’s support services, try calling  
1288 them at 2am – the support staff at that time of day are much more  
1289 knowledgeable.

1290 The new program was mounted on the ASFA server by Paragon’s staff.

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1291 We are currently testing the online version to ensure that it mimics the previous  
1292 system. Many hours have been put in by Lori Coulson in testing all phases of the  
1293 program. There have been some problems found and Paragon's staff are  
1294 working to correct the issues. Some of the problems are simple labeling problems  
1295 and I expect they will have been fixed by the time you are reading this. The  
1296 others are logic problems, for example, when setting up Best of Breed, only the  
1297 stakes winners for that breed should appear.

1298 Once we are certain that the online system is working correctly, Audrey  
1299 Silverstein and Kathy Sanders will be trained on entering trial results and using the  
1300 records system.

1301 We had hoped to be at the using phase by now, but there have been some  
1302 frustrating delays. Sometimes things move along quickly and other times we get  
1303 hung up trying to reach key people at Paragon.

1304 **Report from Judges and Judges' Licensing Committee**  
1305 *Greg Breitbach, Chair*

1306 *Committee Members: Tom Cigolle, Phil Fullam, Darci Kunard, Sabrina Wright, Ben*  
1307 *Brodeour, Leigh Littleton*

1308 This past year saw the judges committee get off to a quick start with several  
1309 items. Later in the year, there was no activity with nothing being brought before  
1310 the committee.

1311 We crafted changes to Chapter XI, Section 2 to be presented to REC regarding  
1312 the posting of judge license change requests. We felt that the changes  
1313 presented last year tied the hands of the Judges Licensing Chair and wanted  
1314 consistent wording throughout the license procedures.

1315 We crafted changes to O-TRIALS46 setting conditions for provisional judges to  
1316 officiate Best in Field.

1317 We crafted a new policy which allows the Chair of Judges Licensing to accept  
1318 from a provisional judge requesting additional breeds to use an AKC assignment  
1319 from a large specialty when judging with a fully licensed ASFA judge with proper  
1320 documentation.

1321 Judges Licensing has processed requests for additional breeds within stated  
1322 guidelines and has administered the judges test to several applicants.

1323 The list of judges by number of dogs judged will have the top 10 read at the  
1324 ACoD and published in the following judges report.

1325 **Report of Top 25 Judges for 2018**

1326 *Greg Breitbach, Chair*

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**Top 25 Judges, 2018**

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

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22	Ping Pirrung	210
23	Scott Hurlbert	208
24	Caludia Miller	195
25	Vicki Fagre-Stroetz	187

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1329 **Report from the Long Range Planning Committee**

1330 *Phil Fullam, Chair*

1331 This year has been non-productive for long range planning.

1332 One area of significant progress was the adoption of the Lure Chasing Instinct  
1333 Experimental program. The credit for this Greg Breitbach's committee that  
1334 drafted the rules and shepherded the program through the initial launch.

1335 A topic carried over from last year is solicitation of donations and the potential  
1336 establishment of an endowment for the maintenance and archival of ASFA  
1337 records (keeping in line with the IRS need to have the endowment as a  
1338 "charitable, ....., educational, and scientific purposes"). Given the legal  
1339 requirements, this effort came to a halt, due to other activities, but is still viewed  
1340 as a priority for the long-term sustainability of ASFA.

1341 Direct donations can be accepted by ASFA but are not currently tax deductible  
1342 under ASFA's IRS status. This should not deter us from pursuing clubs and  
1343 individuals. A not so modest goal of \$15,000 for 2019 is achievable, especially as  
1344 there has already been a \$5,000 donation received, as mentioned in the CFO's  
1345 Report. At this level we would be able to rebuild the cash buffer and expand  
1346 activities such as our social media presence and general support of our  
1347 member clubs.

1348 As a side note, the time consumed by being Co-Chair for the 2018 II did have in  
1349 impact on other responsibilities. I wish to express my gratitude to Peter Lowe and  
1350 Dan Heidel for their efforts as Co-Chairs, as well as so many others who made the  
1351 2018 II a success.

1352 I hope to be more productive in 2019.

1353 **Report from Membership Committee**

1354 *Ping Pirrung, Chair*

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1355 **Purpose:** The purpose the Membership Committee is to not only collect the  
1356 annual dues from all ASFA Clubs, but to also assist and approve clubs that wish to  
1357 become affiliated with the ASFA.

1358 I wish to thank my committee members: Vickie Jacobs, Russ Jacobs and Thomas  
1359 Christ for being such a help to me since I have become Chair in December.

1360 **Goals:**

- 1361 • To get the data on clubs in a working order
- 1362 • To familiarize myself with all the processes of the committee.
- 1363 • To communicate with delegates and help them when needed.

1364 As you know I was appointed chair in December 2018. Since then I have been  
1365 getting the club's information organized and familiarizing myself with the clubs  
1366 and their delegates.

1367  
1368 Moving forward I will have the dues reminders sent out on a regular schedule. As  
1369 of today I have received renewals from 39 clubs. I still need to hear from  
1370 approximately 39 clubs. The dues reminders will be coming out more frequently  
1371 as we approach the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, when dues are to be paid. Shortly I will be  
1372 enlisting the help of the RDs to help in reminding the clubs in their region who I  
1373 haven't heard from.

1374  
1375 So far this year we have lost Windchasers Lure Coursing Club because they no  
1376 longer have any equipment and lost their lure operator. They have been an  
1377 ASFA Club since 1979 so it is very sad to see them go. With that in mind I was  
1378 curious to see the years that clubs became affiliated with ASFA. Attached is a list  
1379 of all the ASFA clubs in order of the years they became ASFA clubs. Of the 83  
1380 Clubs that are now ASFA Clubs, 20 (24%) began in the 1970's. COACH (Ohio)  
1381 and HAAHA (Texas) have also informed me that they will not be renewing.

1382 The committee is working on one fast track application from the Greyhound  
1383 Club of America and the Northern Azawakh Association is in the process of  
1384 applying for member status.

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

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

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1389 **Report from Policy Compilation Committee**

1390 *Phil Fullam, Chair*

1391 The Board has been very active this year, and numerous Policies have been  
1392 updated or instituted. This committee is charged with organizing these new and  
1393 changed policies and getting them to Marylin for posting in the web site.

1394 Simply put, I have neglected this portion of my responsibilities, partly due to  
1395 workload and partly to the changes related to Gary Roush's health issues.

1396 Updates are in progress and should be completed by the ACoD and published  
1397 shortly thereafter.

1398 **Report from Records Coordinator**

1399 *Lori Coulson, Coordinator*

1400 *Provided as a separate document*

1401 **Report from Records Committee**

1402 *Phil Fullam, Chair*

1403 The introduction of the new Records Program is moving forward but has not  
1404 made nearly as much progress as had been hoped for.

1405 This year has fortunately not had any major problems with the existing record  
1406 program. Timing issues still exist, some of which were not under our control. Lori  
1407 did have some personal health issues which further complicated the workload  
1408 and completion of records input.

1409 We are taking initiative to have additional people trained on the operation of  
1410 the new program so that records input can be maintained under all  
1411 circumstances.

1412 I am planning on improving coordination and communication with Lori for the  
1413 coming year and insure that ASFA provides the support for the Records function  
1414 that is required.

1415 **Report from Regional Directors and Invitationals Committee**

1416 *Lee Warden, Chair*

1417 A few of us came on recently when RDs moved to Board positions, either by  
1418 election or to fill an opening. It's nice to see some new faces.

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- 1419 Regional Directors are responsible for reviewing Invitational Policies, as well as  
1420 other duties, such as determining the Excellent Performance Award recipient.  
1421 We vote on motions and work throughout the year through an on-line group.
- 1422 We had some leftover work from last year and are working on catching up. We  
1423 hope to have it wrapped up by the ACoD.
- 1424 The RDs are your link to ASFA. Feel free to discuss your ideas and concerns with us.  
1425 The officers are also available, but you might be more likely to see an RD at a  
1426 trial in your region.
- 1427 **Report from Rosettes and Medallions Committee**  
1428 *Evelyn Jones, Chair*
- 1429 Eight Regional Invitations were held during the year with Regions 2 & 10 not  
1430 hosting a Regional Invitational.
- 1431 The International Invitational was hosted by ASFA in Region 4 with a total of 34  
1432 medallions given out.
- 1433 At the 2018 ACoD, a total of 44 plaques were distributed. Seventeen plaques  
1434 were awarded for the #1 hound, that ran against competition in each breed  
1435 and one for the highest scoring hound of all breeds. Thirteen plaques were  
1436 handed out to the Parent Club's delegate for the #1-member hound. Twelve  
1437 plaques were handed out for the BOB to the Parent Clubs holding an ASFA trial  
1438 at their Specialty. One plaque will be sent to the Greyhound National  
1439 Specialty.
- 1440 New rosettes were ordered to ensure that there would be enough on hand to  
1441 get us through the year: 8 – BIE; 50 – BOB; 73 – 1st; 42 2nd; 13 – Kennel Stakes; 13 –  
1442 Bench Stakes; 25 - Breeder Stakes.
- 1443 The awards inventory at the end of 2018 is: 3 – BIE; 32 – BOB; 71 – 1st; 98 – 2nd; 72  
1444 – 3rd; 75 – 4th; 50 – NBQ; 9 – Single Stake; 46 – Bench Stake; 33 – Kennel Stake;  
1445 48 – Breeder Stake; 3 – gold medallions; 92 bronze medallions; 394 pewter  
1446 medallions.
- 1447 Please continue to keep up the good work by returning the unused rosettes and  
1448 medallions to me in a timely fashion, so I can recycle them and not overstock  
1449 them. Also, please be realistic when placing your orders. Over ordering them can  
1450 cause a shortage when others order around the same time as you. A good rule  
1451 of thumb is look at the previous year's number of entries. You should keep a  
1452 copy of your records. If you do run short, call or email me immediately and I will  
1453 get them in mail to the intended person. At worst, they will receive the award

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1454 within the week. Be sure to provide me the name and address of the intended  
1455 person.

1456 When placing your order use the form provided in web site.

1457 \*\*\*\*\* Last year ALL regions and Parent Clubs were asked to take picture at time  
1458 the plaques are presented. These pictures are to be posted on the ASFA web site.  
1459 Be sure to provide the information concerning the photo, such as, Region and  
1460 host club, presenter, receiver, and hound's name (both registered and call) to  
1461 me or the web master.\*\*\*\*\*

1462 Thank you for your assistance making my job easy.

1463 **Report from the Rules Evaluation Committee**

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

1465 The following Rule Change Proposals will be submitted for approval to the 2019  
1466 Annual Convention of Delegates. New wording is underlined; deleted wording is  
1467 ~~struck out~~. Explanations for the proposal are included, along with REC  
1468 recommendations. THESE ARE PROPOSALS ONLY; those that receive a favorable  
1469 vote will be considered a change in the *Running Rules and Field Procedures for*  
1470 *Lure Field Trials*. Such proposals will be published on the ASFA website after the  
1471 2019 ACoD and will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

1472 ---Russ Jacobs and Marilyn Standerford, Co-Chairs, REC

1473 (1) **Ch V. Sec. 12 (e)** ~~No~~ Additional ASFA championship points will be awarded to  
1474 the hound winning BIF, determined by the number of hounds actually defeated  
1475 in the BIF run. No more than 40 total points can be earned at a trial by that  
1476 hound. ~~∴ however, †~~The hound that wins Best in Field will also be credited with a  
1477 first placement in a stake.

1478 *Effect:* this will allow hounds winning BIF to earn additional points based on the  
1479 number of hounds defeated in BIF, with an overall limit of 40 points at a single trial.

1480 *Rationale:* Hounds should be rewarded with both points and placements for  
1481 winning BIF.

1482 The REC recommends that this proposal be APPROVED.

1483 (2) **Chapter XI, Licensing of Judges, Section 4.** Provisional Status (seeking regular  
1484 license)

1485 (d) The Board, upon recommendation of the chair, and in no less than 30 days  
1486 after publication, shall determine, if the applicant shall be granted a license for  
1487 the breed or breeds for which the license is sought.

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1488 **Section 5.** Licensing for Additional Breeds. Any judge regularly licensed in at least  
1489 three breeds may seek an additional breed by meeting the following  
1490 requirements; so long as those requirements are met, Singles stake shall also  
1491 count as an additional breed.

1492 (c) The Board, upon recommendation of the chair, and in no less than 30 days  
1493 after the applicant's name has been published, shall determine whether the  
1494 applicant shall be granted a license to judge the breed(s) for which the license  
1495 is sought.

1496 Section 11. Upon receipt of a written request from a judge licensed for eight  
1497 breeds, the Chair ~~may~~ shall grant a license for all breeds. The judge will be  
1498 licensed for all breeds in no less than 30 days after publication.

1499 *Effect:* To make timelines for granting of judging licenses clearer.

1500 *Rationale:* Electronic publication of judge's license requests allows for faster  
1501 approval.

1502 The REC recommends that this proposal be APPROVED.

1503 (3) **Chapter I, Section 4.** There shall be no consumption of any type of alcoholic  
1504 beverages or ~~illegal drugs; cannabis, whether approved for medical or~~  
1505 recreational use; Schedule 1 controlled substances; illegal drugs; and opioid-  
1506 based drugs that impair perception or judgment by any judge, by any member  
1507 of the field committee, or by anyone working in any official capacity prior to the  
1508 completion of their assignment. Said consumption shall be deemed detrimental  
1509 to the sport of lure field trials.

1510 *Effect:* to specify more clearly what sorts of drugs are prohibited at a lure field  
1511 trial.

1512 *Rationale:* Some drugs which may impair performance at a lure field trial are not  
1513 illegal in all states and in all circumstances.

1514 The REC recommends that this proposal be APPROVED.

1515 **(4) Ch II Sec 3 Field Clerk 6.** May be assigned to ~~shall~~ announce the final  
1516 placements and scores at the end of the stake or trial.

1517 *Effect:* to allow other trial officials to announce placements and scores, at the  
1518 club's discretion.

1519 *Rationale:* some clubs traditional assign the Field Trial Chairman or other official  
1520 to announce placements and scores.

1521 The REC recommends that this proposal be APPROVED.

1522 **Report from Scheduling Committee**

1523 *Audrey Silverstein, Chair*

1524 Well, how do I put this...Mother Nature has not been ASFA's friend!!! (No bad  
1525 words)!!! With her bi-polar behavior, many clubs had to cancel trials due to loss  
1526 of fields, floods, mud, ice and snow. It was a disappointing year. Our numbers  
1527 dropped from 253 trials with 8368 hounds in 2017 to 226 trials and 7167 hounds in  
1528 2018. Depressing to say the least.

1529 On a good note, there were less issues with premium submittals in 2018. Less  
1530 errors and friendlier people to work with! Still a few late premiums but that does  
1531 bring in money for the ASFA.

1532 Still issues with website posting due to server changes, vacation and family  
1533 sickness within the webmaster's family.

1534 I hope we have less issues in 2019. .

1535 **Report from the Ways and Means Committee**

1536 *Dean Wright, Chair*

1537 I would like to thank all of the members of the Ways and Means Committee for  
1538 serving on this committee: Audrey Silverstein, Kathy Sanders and Rick Wolpin. I  
1539 am sorry we did not do more this year. We are planning a 50/50 raffle at this  
1540 year's ACoD. Kathy Sanders will be in charge. We are also going to do a huge  
1541 50/50 raffle throughout 2019 with the drawing to be held at the 2020 ACoD.  
1542 Gayle Kytta will be joining our committee for 2019. If there is anyone that would  
1543 like to join this committee, please let us know.

1544 The Ways and Means Committee will conduct the fourth "Las Vegas Coursing" at  
1545 the Hospitality Party on Friday night, with the proceeds going to the ASFA. Be  
1546 sure to come and join in. The first year Best in Field was Ben Broedour's Pharaoh  
1547 Hound, "Luxor" and the second year, Bob Jordan's Afghan Hound "Dracula"  
1548 was BIF.

1549 MAYBE YOUR HOUND WILL WIN THIS YEAR.

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**DO NOT MISS THE**

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**FOURTH (2019) LAS VEGAS LURE**

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**COURSING**

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**HOSTED BY DEAN WRIGHT, AUDREY**

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**SILVERSTIEN and KATHY SANDERS**

1557 and THE WAYS and MEANS COMMITTEE

1558 MARCH 22, 2019

1559 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

1560 HOSPITALITY NIGHT AT THE ACOD

1561 *Below are the rules for "LAS VEGAS LURE COURSING"*  
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1563 LAS VEGAS LURE COURSING

1564 50/50 SPLIT

1565 HOW IT WORKS:

1566 YOU MAY ENTER ANY SIGHTHOUND YOU OWN OR HAVE OWNED, PAST,  
1567 PRESENT OR HAS CROSSED THE RAINBOW BRIDGE.

- 1568
- 1569 • ENTRY FEE:
    - 1570 ○ 1 DOG - \$4.00
    - 1571 ○ 3 DOGS - \$10.00
    - 1572 ○ 7 DOGS - \$20.00
  - 1573
  - 1574 • ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED BETWEEN 6:30 AND 7:30 P.M.
  - 1575
  - 1576 • INDIVIDUAL BREEDS RUN IN ONE STAKE (FLIGHTS ARE NOT SPLIT)
  - 1577
  - 1578 • EACH JUDGE STARTS WITH AN AVERAGE SCORE OF 70 POINTS
  - 1579
  - 1580 • USING A STANDARD DECK OF CARDS THE FIRST TWO CARDS ARE  
1581 DRAWN. THIS BECOMES YOUR PRELIM SCORE FROM EACH JUDGE.  
1582 THEN YOU WILL DRAW TWO MORE CARDS FOR YOUR FINALS SCORE.  
1583 THESE SCORES WILL BE TALLIED AND BOB WINNER WILL BE  
1584 DETERMINED. ANY TIES WILL BE DETERMINED BY A DRAW-OFF.  
1585
  - 1586 • ALL BOB WINNERS WILL THEN DRAW 2 CARDS FOR BIF. BIF WINNER  
1587 TAKES 50% OF THE PROCEEDS AND ASFA GETS 50% FOR THE  
1588 COMPUTER FUND.
  - 1589
  - 1590 • SCORING WORKS AS FOLLOWS: 1<sup>st</sup> CARD DRAWN IS ADDED TO JUDGE  
1591 #1'S 70 POINTS, 2<sup>nd</sup> CARD IS ADDED TO JUDGE 2'S 70 POINTS. ACE TO  
1592 TEN ARE WORTH FACE VALUE (1-10), JACKS – 11, QUEENS – 12, KINGS –  
1593 13. FOR EXAMPLE, DRAWING A 7 AND A KING WOULD EQUATE TO A 77  
1594 AND 83.



1595  
1596       • DRAW A JOKER AND YOUR DOG IS EXCUSED FROM THE TRIAL  
1597 *HAVE FUN WHILE SUPPORTING ASFA AND TRY THIS AT YOUR OWN TRIALS FOR*  
1598 *EXTRA MONEY FOR YOUR CLUB. GOOD LUCK & TALLY HO!!*

1599 **Report from Website Liaison**

1600 *Marilyn Standerford, Chair*

1601 **Titles**

1602 All reports are submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner within receipt from  
1603 Records. We are working on the minimal requirement for reformatting.

1604 **Trial Schedules**

1605 All reports are formatted and submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner  
1606 within receipt from Scheduling.

1607 **Membership**

1608 All reports are submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner within receipt from  
1609 Membership. I do review, but do not re-format these.

1610 **Judges Licensing**

1611 All reports are submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner within receipt from  
1612 Judges Licensing Chair.

1613 **Rulebook**

1614 I have updated the rulebook with current REC and CRC changes provided by  
1615 the respective committee chairs, as were effective January 1, 2019.

1616 **Contact Us**

1617 There were 57 e-mails to the Webmaster via the website. (This is about the  
1618 average number of e-mails.) These were answered in a timely manner. As has  
1619 been customary, I forward any e-mails that come to the webmaster that are not  
1620 website-related to the Corresponding Secretary for an "official" response

1621 **Ad Hoc Committee of the 2018 ACoD Reports**

1622 **Report from the ACoD Planning Committee**

1623 *Vickie Jacobs, Chair*

1624 As the ASFA Convention Planner I am assigned to find a location to hold the  
1625 Annual Convention of Delegates and Board Meeting once a year. Every year  
1626 the Site Selection Committee picks a city for me to set up the meetings. These  
1627 cities are decided by one of three areas in the United States: East Coast, Central  
1628 States, and the West Coast.



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1629 As the Convention Planner I look at the locations is based on availability of good  
1630 airline connections and reasonable price hotels. Two years out I need to decide  
1631 how many delegates will attend and how many rooms will be rented. For many  
1632 years as I have been the convention planner and I have always based my  
1633 numbers on 50 people and 40 rooms. In the past years we have around 45  
1634 delegates and 35 rooms rented. Attendance is lower these past years and so are  
1635 the amount of people who stay at the hotel. Last year I had registration income  
1636 of \$7,897.94 with expenditures of \$7,900.45. With a loss of \$2.51.

1637 This year we are at the Elegaté Conference and Event Center in Colorado  
1638 Springs. I would like to thank you for coming and I hope you have a great time.  
1639 This is a hotel that will provide us with great hospitality and a beautiful view of the  
1640 mountains of Colorado. I want to thank Mike Hussey for finding the hotel and our  
1641 Saturday night dinner at the Oskar Brewery.

1642 2020 will be in the Central States; Gary Runyan suggested the Tulsa Oklahoma  
1643 area and found a great resort. I have blocked rooms at the River Spirit Casino  
1644 Resort in the Tulsa, Oklahoma area. The convention would be March 21st and  
1645 22nd, 2020. Rooms would be \$99 a night, free airport shuttle from the Tulsa Airport.  
1646 More information when we get closer to the year.

1647 2021 will be on the East Coast again so all those clubs on the east coast get your  
1648 proposals to me.

1649 Every year there are a few people who were confused about the Annual  
1650 Convention of Delegates. If you go to Article IV, Section 9 and 10 of the ASFA  
1651 Constitution, there is an explanation of Club delegates and ACoD delegates. In  
1652 short, you have to pay a registration fee if you want to attend the Convention.  
1653 Whether you are a voting delegate, alternate or observer, you have to have a  
1654 club to represent. The form is to be signed by an officer, other than a spouse,  
1655 and the registration fee needs to be included.

1656 You will notice, also, on the registration form there are three prices for registration  
1657 fees. The first price is those registrations that arrives on time and you are staying  
1658 at the hotel. The second price is for those staying somewhere else. The reason  
1659 you are charged more is because the certain number of guest rooms have to be  
1660 sold and when we don't rent all of the rooms, we are charged a penalty. The  
1661 third late charge is because the hotel needs to have the count of those  
1662 attending 30 days from the event. We are charged for food reserved so it is a  
1663 guessing game on the numbers if the exact count cannot be given.

1664 **Report from the ACoD Site Selection Committee**

1665 *Vickie Jacobs and Sean McMichael, Co-Chairs*

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1666 **Purpose:** The purpose of the ACOD Site Selection Committee is to select  
1667 locations for the Annual Convention of Delegates. The convention will rotate  
1668 from the East Coast, Central, and West Coast each year.

1669 **Goals:**

- 1670 • To select sites starting at two years out from the current convention date.
- 1671 • To contact club representatives and board members for suggestions of
- 1672 cities. Possibly suggestions for local hotels.
- 1673 • Inform the Convention Planner of the sites selected.
- 1674 • 2019 is being held in Colorado Springs Airport area.

1675 The ASFA Board approved my hotel recommendation. As you know we are  
1676 at the Hotel Elegante in Colorado Springs, CO. The Hospitality Room will be  
1677 provided by Region 3. I would like to thank my local contact, Mike Hussey,  
1678 who found some great hotels and local restaurants.

1679 2020 will be held in the Central States, in one of the states covered by regions 4,  
1680 5 or 6. I had one club interested in hosting the ACoD; a great proposal has been  
1681 found by Gary Runyan in the Tulsa, OK area. The River Spirit Casino Resort won  
1682 hands down for the convention and board meeting.

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1684 2021 will be held in the East (Regions 7, 8 and 9). Clubs in those regions should  
1685 contact me if they know of a suitable location.

1686 **Report from the Advisory Committee on Animal Issues**

1687 *Vickie Jacobs, Chair*

1688 **Purpose:** To keep the members of the American Sighthound Field Association  
1689 members informed of Animal Legislation that pertains to our sport and the care  
1690 of their canines.

1691 **Goals:**

- 1692 • To maintain a relationship with the American Kennel Club Animal
- 1693 Legislation Committee.
- 1694 • To notify the secretary and the board of pending Legislation that might
- 1695 affect the club members.
- 1696 • To report to the members attending the Annual Meeting of action taken
- 1697 for Animal and members rights.
- 1698 • This year, with the members help, a number of legislations have been
- 1699 defeated and the members have shown that all dog breeders are aware
- 1700 of people trying to pass legislation against pet breeders.
- 1701 • Breeders need to be aware that state and federal laws in cities across the
- 1702 country are constantly trying to make laws that affect us; we need to be
- 1703 kept aware of these proposals and act on them.

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1704 As always Animal Legislation is ongoing. These types of bills are presented all  
1705 over the United States. This year there have been a number of bills that try to stop  
1706 breeders from selling dogs. Laws were trying to be passed that no puppy could  
1707 be sold out of state. If you produce one puppy you were considered a  
1708 commercial breeder and had to be licensed by the state.

1709 As I said in my goals, all of the information about bills are sent to the Regional  
1710 Directors in the Region where the bill is being presented. When you hear about a  
1711 bill that concerns you - write that letter-send an e-mail - contact the people  
1712 listed who are on our side to help fight for our rights.

1713 **Report from the Constitutional Revision Committee**

1714 *Ping Pirrung, Chair; Dan Heidel, Russ Jacobs, Jeff Lipps, Leigh Littleton, and Rick*  
1715 *Wolpin*

1716 The following Amendments to the Constitution will be submitted for approval to  
1717 the 2019 Annual Convention of Delegates. THIS IS A PROPOSAL ONLY.  
1718 Per Article XI, Section 2 of the Constitution, amendments require a two-thirds vote  
1719 of the convention delegates present and voting at the ACoD. Those proposals  
1720 receiving a favorable vote will be considered an Amendment to the ASFA  
1721 Constitution and By-Laws. Such Amendments will be published on the ASFA  
1722 website following the 2019 ACoD, and will go into effect on January 1, 2020.

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1724 *CRC Committee: Ping Pirrung, Chair; Dan Heidel, Russ Jacobs, Leigh Littleton and*  
1725 *Rick Wolpin*

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1727 **PROPOSAL #1:**

1728 Article V

1729 DIRECTORS and OFFICERS

1730 **Section 1. Board of Directors.** The Board of Directors shall be comprised of six (6)  
1731 officers (President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording  
1732 Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Chief Financial Officer), ~~ten (10)~~ all  
1733 Regional Directors, and the Immediate Past President. The Immediate Past  
1734 President will hold this position for one year following his or her term of office, and  
1735 shall be a non-voting member of the Board. The six officers shall be elected for  
1736 two-year terms at the Annual Convention of Delegates held during even  
1737 numbered years and the ~~ten~~ Regional Directors shall be elected for two-year  
1738 terms by the club delegates of the member clubs in the respective areas during  
1739 odd numbered years as provided in Article VI and shall serve until their  
1740 successors are elected. General management of the Association's affairs, within  
1741 the policies set forth by the Annual or Special Convention of Delegates, shall be  
1742 entrusted to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have no authority  
1743 to alter provisions of the Running Rules and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials.

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1744 **Section 3. Regional Directors.** ~~All the ten (10)~~ Regional Directors shall be elected  
1745 for two-year terms by the member clubs in the respective areas during the odd  
1746 numbered years as provided in Article VI, and shall serve until their successors are  
1747 elected. They shall represent the various regions of the country as defined below:

1748 *Region 1.* Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington

1749 ~~Region 2.~~ California north from the southern boundary of Monterey, Kings, Tulare  
1750 and Inyo counties. Nevada north of Hwy 6. Arizona, California, Hawaii and  
1751 Nevada.

1752 *Region 3.* Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming

1753 *Region 4.* Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas

1754 *Region 5.* Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South  
1755 Dakota

1756 *Region 6.* Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin

1757 *Region 7.* Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina,  
1758 Tennessee

1759 *Region 8.* Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania,  
1760 Virginia, West Virginia

1761 *Region 9.* Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode  
1762 Island, Vermont, Ontario (CANADA).

1763 ~~Region 10.~~ Arizona, California south from the northern boundary of San Luis  
1764 Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties; Hawaii, Nevada south of Hwy 6.

1765 **PROPOSAL #2:**

1766 Article XI  
1767 Amendments

1769 **Section 3.** Amendments to the Constitution shall be posted on the ASFA website,  
1770 published in the ASFA Communiqué and sent to each club delegate and shall  
1771 go into effect ~~January 1~~ the first day of August following the ratification, unless  
1772 otherwise determined by the Annual Convention of Delegates that approved  
1773 the amendment. In no event shall any amendment become effective sooner  
1774 than 120 days following ratification.

1775 **RESPONSE from CRC back to ACoD:**

1776 The 2018 ACoD directed the Constitutional Revision Committee and Rules

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1777 Evaluation Committee to change the process to fully recognize the breeds in the  
1778 Limited Stake.

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1780 In December, the Board directed the Constitutional Revision Committee to revise  
1781 Article X of the constitution to have new breeds, once accepted by the Board of  
1782 Directors, to begin the process towards full recognition in Provisional status. This  
1783 would eliminate Limited status. The breeds currently competing in Limited status  
1784 would then move to Provisional Status.

1785 *CRC, at this time, is unable to write a constitutional amendment that we think is*  
1786 *realistic without further consultation.*

1787 **Report from the Gary Forrester Award Committee**

1788 *Dawn Gibas and Kathy Nelson, CO-Chairs*

1789 As stated by ASFA, the purpose of the Gary Forrester Achievement Award is to  
1790 memorialize Gary's exemplary contributions and dedication to the  
1791 advancement of Lure coursing and the ASFA. The ASFA will give recognition to  
1792 the individuals who are deserving of this award of excellence each year. While  
1793 there are countless teams and individuals deserving of this award across our USA,  
1794 our committee must narrow this decision to one or two.

1795 We are very pleased with this year's selection and happily anticipate  
1796 announcing the winner at the 2019 ACoD.

1797 Previous awardees:

1798 1992-1993 Lyle Gillette  
1799 1994 Betz Leone  
1800 1995 Kathy Budney  
1801 1996 Rick Brown  
1802 1997 Denise Como and Richard Whritenour  
1803 1998 Camille Mendicino and Wes Shainline  
1804 1999 Leigh Littleton  
1805 2000 Marie Adams  
1806 2001 Art Idleman  
1807 2002 Daphane and Peter Lowe  
1808 2003 Harry VanVliet  
1809 2004 Nancy Aiken  
1810 2005 Marilyn and Kent Standerford  
1811 2006 Denis Seeley  
1812 2007 Les Pekarski and Tom Bianchi  
1813 2008 Russ Jacobs  
1814 2009 Carolyn and Greg Mountan

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- 1815 2010 Elissa Thompson  
1816 2011 no award given  
1817 2012 Jane Schreiber  
1818 2013 Janet Lotz  
1819 2014 Jill Bryson & Ann Chamberlain  
1820 2015 Frances Abrams  
1821 2016 Thomas A. Cigolle, Jr.  
1822 2017 Deann Britton & Connie Sullivan  
1823 2018 Robert Jordan  
1824 2019 ? *(to be announced)*
- 1825 **Report from the Lure Coursing Hall of Fame Committee**  
1826 *Dean Wright, Chair*
- 1827 Would like to thank all of the committee members for their contributions to the  
1828 committee's work: Leigh Littleton, Kathy Sanders, Trisha Borland and Mike Hussey.
- 1829 Person nominated: Jack Helder
- 1830 The new nominations from this year are... **Five Hounds nominated**  
1831 • **Afghan Hound**, "Dracula" FCh Utchati Kount Drakula Qamari FCh, LCM  
1832 III, ORC, MC
- 1833 The nominations returning from the 2018 ACOD...  
1834 • **Irish Wolfhound**, "Bayreen" CH Kellcastle's Sumpin Sweet, CGC, LCMII  
1835 • **Borzoi**, "Spritzer" Del Sol Spritzer, LCM VIII, VLCM  
1836 • **Saluki**, "Khaslah" MBIF, DC, Shafiq Samaam Khaslah
- 1837 The nominations from the Hall of Fame Committee  
1838 • **Saluki**, "CsCs" Can CH Elana CsCs, Can FChX, LCM 6
- 1839 Hall of Fame 2019 Goals  
1840 ❖ To have photos of past hounds on the ASFA website the same as the  
1841 people are now.  
1842 ❖ To have a condensed write up for each person on the Website. (Marilyn  
1843 has started with Wes Shainline, and last year she also added Pete and  
1844 Camille Mendicino.) Currently she is working on others. Thank you, Marilyn.  
1845 ❖ We will assign different breeds to Committee Members to come up with  
1846 reserve hounds for each of the breeds in case the committee needs to fill  
1847 in any year.  
1848 ❖ We are going to ask the ACOD to approve inducting the first VLCM and  
1849 VFCh of each breed.

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

Approved