

GREGORY BREITBACH

1st Vice President

I obtained my first Afghan Hound in 1975. While doing fun matches and obedience matches in 1976 I attended an event which had lure coursing demonstration. My dog saw that, tried to climb the fence to get into the course, took to it naturally when it was her turn and hooked us right then and there.

Since then, I had Afghan Hounds until 2010. I expanded my breeds to include Pharaoh Hounds and Greyhounds. I had several dogs in the top 10 over the years and traveled to most of the country attending trials.

In 1992 I obtained my all-breed ASFA judges license.

I was Regional Director for Region 6 serving 2-1/2 terms. I was elected Second Vice-President in 2018. Later that year when illness fell on our CFO and there was a change, I moved up to First Vice-President.

In my roles on the ASFA Board I have served on and lead several committees including Field Trial Improvement, Judges, Long Range Planning and the Experimental Program. I have pushed for paperwork reduction and several proposals on this topic were sent to the Rules Evaluation Committee to be presented at this ACoD. I have been very active in attempting to move ASFA forward at a faster rate than previously because I strongly feel that if we do not move ahead with new programs, we will become more stagnant and see entries continue to decrease.

My intention continuing as First Vice-President is to support and push the President of our organization to complete projects which benefit ASFA. I have been and will continue to be a sounding board for the other officers and all of the Regional Directors to promote new ideas. I believe we need to reduce the paperwork currently required and work towards getting back clubs which have left ASFA due to this. I travel around and listen to exhibitors so that I can bring back to the Board and committees ideas from a wide range.