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President's message

The leaves are almost completely off the trees here in Western PA. We've been blessed with quite a mild autumn so far, but snow is just around the corner. I just returned from the Region 8 Regional Invitational in Williamsburg, VA hosted by SHOT. It was wonderful to spend the weekend watching such great running dogs and visiting with friends.

Most Regions have or will be holding their Regionals this autumn. This is an opportunity for each Region to have a showcase trial as well as exhibitors to enter their great running hounds. Good luck and safe running to all!

The big news in the issue of the Communiqué is the approval for the 2014 II. Mark your calendars and begin making plans to attend.

Ping Pirrung

2014 International Invitational

The Board has approved the proposal of the Greater Ocala Gainesville Lure Coursing Association (GOGLCA) and the Sunshine State Rhodesian Ridgeback Club (SSRRC) to host the 2014 II on March 29 and 30, 2014, at the Florida Horse Park in Ocala, Florida.

This promises to be a beautiful site, and the clubs are working fervently to make this ASFA premiere event one to attend. They have a Facebook page titled "2014 ASFA II" to provide information.

It is not too early for clubs in the Western section of the country to start considering hosting the 2015 II. And if a club needs help to present a proposal, please let us know.





ASFA Facebook Page

In case you are not aware, ASFA now has a Facebook page; search for American Sighthound Field Association and "like" it. This is a beginning so if you have suggestions on things to be included on the page, please contact Josie Haumont (reg5dir@asfa.org).

Here's a link to the page:

<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanSighthoundFieldAssociation>

New Policies

The Board recently approved a new policy to cover how High Scoring Single is determined when the Single Stake is split. The policy is a new Operational Policy O-TRIAL50:

"When the entries in the Single Stake reach 20 or more and the Stake is split, the winner of High Scoring Single shall be the hound

with the highest combined preliminary and final score within the stake, as a whole. If two or more hounds are tied for the highest combined score, each hound shall run a runoff course and the highest score of the runoff courses shall be awarded High Scoring Single."

Officer Nominations

The nominating committee has submitted the slate of officers for the ACoD next March. Bill, the ASFA Corresponding Secretary, has sent the slate to all club delegates and they will be posted on the ASFA website shortly.

The nominees are:

President:	Ping Pirrung (PA)
First Vice President:	Tom Cigolle (WV)
Second Vice President:	Gary Roush (VA)
Recording Secretary:	William Martin (AZ)
Corresponding Secretary:	Bill Bowlus-Root (WA)
Chief Financial Officer:	Jeff Lipps (OH)



Gary Forrester Award

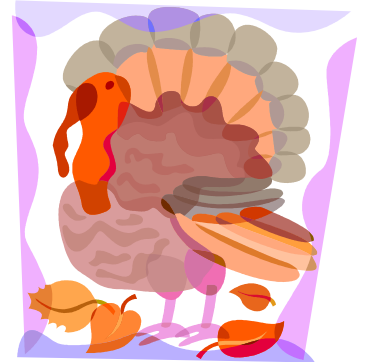
Nominations are now closed for this year. Thank you to the clubs that submitted nominations. The winner will be announced at the ACoD in March. For more informa-

tion on the award and its past recipients, visit the special Gary Forrester Achievement Award pages on the ASFA website at <http://www.asfa.org/gf/index.html>.

2013 Committees

The committees are continuing to work on their goals and working on their interim reports. A number of committees have completed these reports with a few just finishing up. If at any time you have an idea

for the ASFA, no matter what it is, please write to Bill Bowlus-Root, the ASFA Corresponding Secretary (CorresSecy@asfa.org) and he can forward it to the appropriate committee.



2014 ACoD

The ACoD is scheduled for March 22 and 23, 2014, in Dallas, Texas. The Headquarters will be the Holiday Inn South.

(www.asfa.org) for additional information to be posted. The 2014 ACoD can be found on the Special Events menu.

Watch the ASFA website Remember to mark your calendars!



It's very important that you distribute the "Communiqué" to your club's members so they can keep informed.

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