

Communiqué

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

ASFA #1 hounds on NYEve at UCBSB Trial (left to right) Jinx, Cayper, Chilly, Tull, Typsy & Ensign

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MBIF FC Perloval Avalon Indy Go Zoiboy SC FCh GRC
Photo by KC Snaps



Editor's Note

In this Special Edition we look back upon the year that was, and forward to the year ahead. We report on some year end trials. We've included the 2018 Top 10 Hounds of each breed, as well as a photo feature of the #1 hound of each breed. Congratulations to all!!

We have reports from the President on the State of ASFA as well as the reports of both Vice Presidents and the Chief Financial Officer. We also have reports from outgoing and incoming Region 9 Directors and the Region 6 Director.

The new experimental Lure Chasing Instinct (LCI) program for non-sighthounds went into effect on January 1. We've included the rules, a summary, and Phil Fullam's comment, based on the pilot that his club ran.

The ACoD is coming up! We have information for planning and the entry form.

Please continue to send us your articles, feedback, photographs, and ideas. Let us know what you like, don't like, and what you'd like to see us cover.

Vicki Fagre-Stroetz

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Front Cover

Pictured on New Year's Eve, 6 of the 7 2018 #1 hounds that competed at the UCBSC trials.

Left to right, Rhodesian Ridgeback "Jinx" with Paul Kytta; Pharaoh Hound "Cayper" with Darci Kunard; Basenji "Chilly" with Kathy Sanders; Audrey Silverstein; Dean Wright; Greyhound "Tull" with Laurie Soutar; Afghan Hound "Typsy" with Bob Jordan & Ibizan Hound "Ensign" with Dr Karen Catt.



Back Cover

*Saluki "Pamina"
Shahanshah Pamina Al Qadim
at the line as owner Carol Smith
hangs on and awaits
the T in Tally ho
at the USCBC year end trials.
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Hi Vicki:

Dean very kindly sent me a copy of the subject Communiqué in December... and I was completely blown away, both by the total professionalism of its presentation and editorial content, and the very evident high level of commitment and effort that had been put into its publication. I congratulate you on an excellent job, and hope that you will continue to fill the role of Communiqué Editor in such a capable and professional manner.

I have been involved in both ASFA and AKC lure coursing since the early 1990's so am well aware of a number of hard-copy publications that had preceded this Communiqué ... notably FAN Magazine and similar (short-lived) canine performance publications generated by independent fanciers. None of them (in my opinion) comes close to the high standards that your Communiqué has attained. At a time when the sport of lure coursing is experiencing severe competition from other factions of canine performance, and "needs all the good press it can get", a publication such as the ASFA Communiqué creates great positivity and will (hopefully) generate renewed enthusiasm for the sport that we all love. Thank you again for your sterling efforts ... keep up the good work!

In Appreciation,
Ian Davies



Message from the President

The 2018 STATE of ASFA

by Dean Wright

These are my thoughts on what ASFA has accomplished in 2018 and a few of my goals for 2019.

I begin with three people we said goodbye to in 2018: Judy Brader, Pete Mendicino and Jack Helder. Each of them will be missed and I thank them all for the years and work they have done for our ASFA.

Of the 30 motions the board passed in 2018, the most important was making the *per capita* for hosting the II a flat \$6 per entry. There will no longer be negotiation with the clubs that would like to host our premier event. The clubs will have an equal chance to make a good profit if expenses are controlled.

The second was (with excitement) to approve Muncie, Indiana as the location for the 2019 II. It is absolutely the best coursing field I've ever seen.

Third would be the motion, made with the leadership of Greg Breitbach and his task force, for an experimental program for non-sighthounds, which was approved to begin in 2019. My hope is that clubs will host these instead of AKC Cat Tests or Fast Cats.

We approved a new Perpetual Trophy for Rhodesian Ridgebacks, to be awarded on Saturday of the II, honoring Meg Willis-Redfern. The previous Marc Gimbola Trophy was retired and presented to Marc's widow, as was the plan when it was originally donated by OKIGO.

A motion passed that recommends a rule change to separate procedures for protesting judging decisions from other protests.

Another important item was, that after 40 years, The Greyhound Club of America has applied for membership in ASFA.

Now the most important thing in 2018 was Vicki Fagre-Stroetz volunteering to become the editor of the ASFA Communiqué. Vicki has edited four Communiqués and they are fantastic. Each one has reminded me, as well as others that I have talked to, of receiving "Fan Magazine".

We have accomplished a great deal in 2018. Our treasury at this writing has \$27,000 plus \$4,000.00 in PayPal.

I am thankful for the many people that have given me helpful advice in 2018. I would like to name a few who have gone above and beyond: Greg Breitbach, Ping Pirrung, Phil Fullam, Russ & Vickie Jacobs and Marilyn Standerford. Together, we have accomplished a great deal in 2018. ASFA is gaining strength and positivity. We are ready to "rock-n-roll" in 2019.

I want to start out 2019 by welcoming our new class of Regional Directors. I will work with the Regional Directors to strengthen and improve their regions. And with the help of the Regional Directors, we can strengthen each and every club. Every region has something they can improve, but it is different in every region.

I would like to improve entries by 10% in 2019 by asking clubs to add non-sighthound LCI Stakes, as well as increasing entries and adding extra trials. I want to reduce paperwork. We are working toward an electronic system for trial entries as an option for clubs to use. And with the help of Cathy Sanderson, I want to get the new records program up and running.

I will be attending the 2019 II in Muncie, Indiana. I hope to see a huge entry - one that hasn't been seen for several years.

Finally, I plan to become more active with parent clubs by promoting their national specialties in the Communiqué as well as promoting ASFA's lure coursing program in the catalogues for their national specialties.

Here is to a great 2019!

Dean Wright

Dean Wright



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We will put you on the mailing list.
The mailing list will be used for NO purpose, other than
sending you the Communiqué.***

Report of 1st VP

Greg Breitbach

2018 has been a busy year for ASFA and for me. First of all, I want to thank Gary Roush for his service as CFO and wish him a continued and speedy recovery.

At the last in-person board meeting, one of the last items on Jeff's list of things to do was to assign a task force to investigate and assemble a working document to provide an event for non-sighthounds to participate in ASFA. This was based on the Constitutional revision allowing events for non-sighthounds, which was voted on at the last ACoD. The task force selected me to lead, and we developed a set of running rules for the new program. We called it the "Lure Chasing Instinct" program. We worked through some Constitutional issues and recently the board has approved this as an experimental program beginning on January 1, 2019 when the Constitution change became effective.

As chair of the **Judges Committee**, I worked with the committee members as we pushed through several changes to policies affecting individuals seeking a license to judge ASFA trials. We made it a bit easier to obtain qualifying assignments and counts toward a license. We proposed a motion so that provisional judges can now judge Best in Field with a licensed judge and the board approved it. We ask the provisional judge to fill out a "judging confirmation statement" and submit it with their next request for change in status so that the committee can track how this change is assisting new individuals to better judge BIF.

As chair of **Judges Licensing**, it has been busy with new apprentice and provisional judges joining the list of approved judges. Several provisional judges have been approved for breeds and additional breeds. I am moving individuals to submitting their documents electronically to eliminate as much paper as possible. I have been scanning old documents and filing them electronically to remove paper from my files.



As 2nd VP and now 1st VP, I have been busy assisting Dean in keeping ideas and motions moving forward and researching the Constitution and By-Laws for ways to improve the ASFA experience.

In 2019, from getting the new records program implemented, improving the website and changing the way that ASFA does paperwork, my goal will be to continue working with everyone to move these events forward. Paperwork reduction is by far the primary area of complaints from Field Trial Secretaries.

My other goal is to continue listening to exhibitors and workers on how they want to see ASFA improve and to assist Dean and all other officers and regional directors in improving ASFA and keeping the organization number one for lure coursing events.

Gregory Breitbach
ASFA 1st VP, Chair Judges Committee, Chair Judges Licensing



Report of 2nd VP

Tom Cigolle

Well, being the new “kid” on the ASFA Board, I do not have a lot to say yet (lol). I am very thankful to the ASFA Board to give me the opportunity to be ASFA 2nd Vice-President.

I think 2019 is going to have a lot in store for the ASFA. I am getting up to speed on the various issues and topics that the ASFA Board is working on, and I am very excited as to prospects for this year. ASFA has always touted that we are the best when it comes to lure coursing, and this year may mark revolutionary changes that will help lift ASFA into the 21st century and beyond.

Once thing that helps the ASFA and the ASFA Board is having good attendance at the Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD). There should be a lot of items and topics to discuss at this year's ACoD. I look forward to seeing everyone there this year.

Thanks!
Tom Cigolle Jr
ASFA 2nd VP



Report of CFO

Phil Fullam

As often happens in life, what I expected for 2018 turned out to be far different from what actually happened – but in a good way. My goals for accomplishments with ASFA were not completed, and several were barely touched during the year. But new items, like the 2018 II, were substituted

and took priority. Overall, I feel that the adjustment in priorities was good, but do feel that there is much work left to be done.

Two items that are of a very positive nature were the development of the experimental program for Lure Chasing Instinct, and the 2018 II. Both of these consumed many hours of discussion, email, and thought, with incredible participation from everyone involved. Putting the II together, and actually making a small profit for ASFA were great, especially given the weather on Sunday of the event. The experimental program was a challenge. We worked to keep it within the spirit and the present and future Constitutional requirements of the ASFA.

It seems that this year we had a constant stream of motions and discussion at the board level. While at times what was on the floor could become a bit of a blur, overall the energy level from the board was exciting.

My transition from 1st VP to CFO was unanticipated, and it is taking some time to get up to speed in my new role. I am very grateful for the work that Sean McMichael is doing in keeping the finances under control. I look forward to integrating my ideas for fund raising and the improvement of ASFA's financial stability over the rest of my term.

A heartfelt thanks to Dean, Greg, Holly, Ping, Tom and all the Regional Directors for their efforts on behalf of ASFA this year. I am looking forward to another exciting year in 2019.

Phil Fullam



UCBSC (Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club) Year End Trials

by Dean Wright



This was the 42nd running of the End of the Year Trials here in Hanover, PA, with four days of lure coursing to firm up spots in the ASFA Top 20.

The weather was horrible leading up to this event. Rain, Rain and more Rain. Still, it was a great time. And the water on the field didn't bother the hounds. We had some great runs and watched the hounds create dramatic "rooster tails" as they powered through standing water on the field.



*We finished with big entries each day:
51, 67, 58, and 41.*

We invited judges from around the country, including Phil Fullam, Darci Kunnard, Jennifer Geysler, John Arvin, Paul Kytta, Borzoi Bob, Francis Byrnes, Laurie Soutar, Dean Wright and Sabrina Wright, who finished her first 4 Provisional Breeds.

Eight hounds were present that would end up as the #1 ASFA Hounds in their breeds for 2018, including Afghan Hound “Typsy”, Basenji “Chilly”, Greyhound “Tull”, Ibizan Hound “Ensign”, Pharaoh Hound “Cayper”, Rhodesian Ridgeback “Jinx” and Scottish Deerhound “Avery”.



We’ll be there again at the end of 2019. For a great time for you and your hounds, come to Hanover, PA next December 28, 29, 30 and 31st to wind up 2019.

2018 #1 hounds

Congratulations to all the #1 hounds and to their owners!!

Sadly, we were unable to make contact with some owners of #1 hounds by our publishing deadline. Pictured in these pages are from those that we found. We hope to include the others in our next issue. Editor - VFS



Afghan Hound ***Typsy***

Evensong's Sit Down You're Rockin The Boat, FCh, R & L Jordan

Azawakh ***Axel***

*Allal Wa 'N Sashel Axiorcorses Borealis J Martin
Photo by Sam Whippet*

GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours., LCM6,SC,CA,RATN, K.Sanders

Basenji *Chilly*



Borzoi *Zip*

Avalon Perlova Go Darkly, S.Van de Water/S.Moore
photo by Kent Standerford bigpawprints.net

2018
ASFA
#1 hounds

Galgo Espanol *Gunner*

UCh Sahejeevs Lindisfarne Sonofagun, D.Murray



2018
ASFA
#1hounds

Greyhound *Tull*

Lakilanni Thick As A Brick, FCh, L.Soutar



Ibizan Hound *Ensign*

CKC GCh DC, UCh IcyCold Thirdmate, LCM4, FChX, Dr. K. Catt



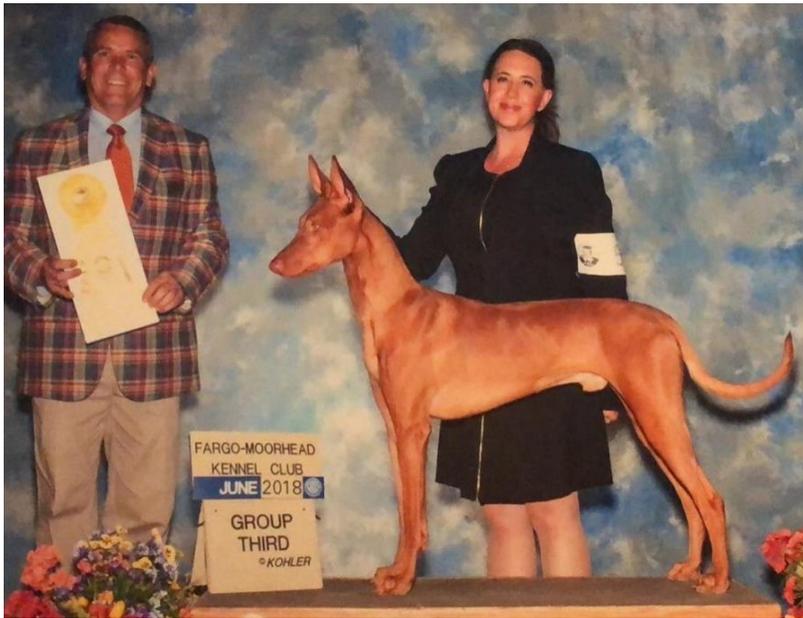
Irish Wolfhound *Aine*

*Culcara's Aine The Alluring, FCh,
D.Cassini/D.Knowlton/D.Drake*

2018
ASFA
#1hounds

Italian Greyhound
Cyrus

*BII,FC Nautica Anji's St Cyrus, LCM,SC
J.Skoglund/A.Leonard*



Pharaoh Hound
Cayper

*GCh,DC Bazinga Caspian The Crown Prince, FCh,CGC,SC,
D.Kunard*

Portuguese Podengo
Foxy

Basch's Starfox, T.& J.Basch





2018
ASFA
#1hounds

Rhodesian Ridgeback

Jinx

FC Imarika's Fashionably Late, LCM, SC, G.& P.Kytta II

Scottish Deerhound

Avery

Ch Gayleward's Eynhallow, FCh, D.Habian



Best of Breed
Scottish Deerhounds

"Avery"

Gayleward's Eynhallow



Silken Windhound

Sienna

Windspirit Allagante Sienna, LCM2, P.& K.Sanders

2018

 #1hounds



Singles *Leelah*

*Ch Gemini Jubilee Nephelae TCP, FCh, CPX SC NAP
 NJP RN CGC VSA
 D.Johnson/G.Hofflman
 Mark Baer Photographer*



Whippet *Leni*

*FC Shamasan I Carry Your Heart, LCM,ARX,DPCX,SC,
 C.Huzel*

Photo by Mary Huff tailsindesign.com

Not pictured

Chart Polski Taku Fernmark Chart Blunderbuss, L.Duncan
 Cirneco dell'Etna Vento FC Colisto's Vento, FCh,SC,GRC, J.Hale/N.L.Wight
 Magyar Agar Epona Tuzvihar Andalusite, A.Hsia
 Saluki Oonagh DC Alshira Oonagh Fae Windrush, LCM2,SC, J & K Lipps
 Sloughi Einas Ch Ocerico Einas, CGC, D.& A.Bruhiler/E.Moreau-Sipiere

Report from Region 9 Outgoing Director Ben Brodeur & Incoming Director Cathy Sanderson



Ben Brodeur

Vicky and Dean asked the ASFA officers and Regional directors to reflect on the past year, and what we all hope to see accomplished in 2019. In 2018, Dean as President has worked diligently communicating with committee chairs and RDs while keeping abreast of their agendas. I have to report that Region 9 took a hit in 2018 with CLASS not holding any trials due to family illness and GONE canceling their November trial due to a rain monsoon. Our saving grace was having LCLC and our newest NAA club in Ontario who had good entries.

Reflecting on my 4 ½ years as ASFA Region 9 Director as I'm termed out in January, serving as an RD has offered me an insight into the complexity of being part of a large organization and a learning experience. As with any large organization I found that we all have our own personalities and opinions which at times can become challenging.

We are all aware that for several years ASFA entries have been on the decline and speaking for myself it seems that we should do our utmost to insure ASFA's success in the coming years. As examples, during my tenure I've tried to find ways of expediting the acceptance of limited breeds as recognized member breeds into our folds by allowing them to earn a placement if they participated in field and win. This seems to always get shot down because many Board Members/RD & competitors have for their say I had to compete against others in my breed (limited breeds normally have few competitors in their regions which makes it virtually impossible to achieve placements) in the old days and it goes on and on..... In my Region this has led competitors to leave ASFA to compete in AKC where they are welcomed... I honestly feel that for ASFA to remain viable, we as an organization will have to do our utmost to revise the ASFA rules. We also have several clubs whose membership expired due to nonpayment,

non-participation or whatever but wish to return to ASFA. In 2019, let's work together, offer amnesty and bring them back into our fold and active again!

I want to wish the best to our incoming ASFA Region 9 Director Cathy Sanderson from Ontario whom I believe will be an asset to the American Sighthound Field Association! Cathy welcome aboard!

Let's all pull together in 2019 and make ASFA successful. Tally-ho!

Ben Brodeur
ASFA Region 9 Director



Cathy Sanderson

I think I speak for all of Region 9, in thanking Ben for all his hard work during his time as Regional Director.

One of the best things about the ASFA is that people have a voice. I am honored to represent the people who love lure coursing in Region 9. Thank you for your confidence in me. I have some big shoes to fill, and I will continue with Ben's efforts to bring lapsed clubs back into active status.

As Ben mentioned we all need to pull together to help make ASFA successful. We all know that entries are dropping, and we have to stop the downward trend. As a community we have a lot of experience and non-coursing related skills that we can contribute to strengthening the ASFA. Your ideas are welcome and volunteering your skills can make ideas a reality. Please feel free to share your thoughts with me and we can discuss them, by email, phone or at a field trial.

I believe the ASFA needs to be more "user friendly" for, you the established community and to attract and keep new people in the sport. There are a lot of people within the ASFA who are starting to make this happen. It's an exciting time for the organization and you can be part of the solutions.

Cathy Sanderson, Incoming ASFA Region 9 Director

Region 6

The ASFA II will be hosted this year in Region 6 by ILCC (Indiana Lure Coursing Club) & MGA (Michigan Gazehound Association). Please join us at the International Aeromodeling Center in Muncie in October

Happy New Year!!
Lee Warden, Region 6 Director



<https://youtu.be/Y6SfDuzYm-E>



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ASFA INTERNATIONAL
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Saturday & Sunday October 26 - 27, 2019
International Aeromodeling Center, in Muncie IN.

Hosted by ILCC (Indiana Lure Coursing Club) & MGA
(Michigan Gazehound Association).
Dawn Gibas - Field Trial Chair
Leslie Reeve – Field Trial Secretary



2019 ACoD March 23-24th Colorado Springs

ASFA's 2019 Annual Convention of Delegates will be held at the Hotel Elegante Conference and Event Center in Colorado Springs, CO on Saturday and Sunday, March 23rd & 24th. Region 3 will host a welcome get-together on Friday evening. The ASFA Board will hold meetings on Thursday and Friday at the same location.

Our room rate is \$92.00 per night for single and double occupancy, which includes one complimentary breakfast per day per guest and free Wi-Fi. Identify yourself as an American Sighthound Field Association member to get the rate, or refer to Group Reservation #2114721. Individual reservations must be guaranteed for late arrival with a credit card by Monday, February 18, 2019. Cancellations must occur no later than 24 hours prior to arrival, or there will be an early departure fee of \$75, charged to the guest.



The hotel, located near the Colorado Springs Airport, provides complimentary airport shuttle service upon request. The hotel also provides a complimentary "area" shuttle, which we will use to go to downtown Colorado Springs on Saturday for dinner.

You can also use the area shuttle for sight-seeing. The hotel is minutes from the Garden of the Gods, the Manitou Springs Dwellings, Cheyenne Mountain State Park, and the US Olympic Complex. See the hotel website at <http://www.hotelegante.com>.



2019 ASFA Annual Convention of Delegates

March 23-24, 2019

Hotel Elegante Conference and Event Center
2886 S. Circle Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

REGISTRATION FORM

Convention Fee:

- \$ 90 On time and staying at the hotel
- \$110 On time and not staying at the hotel
- \$115 Late registration regardless of room location

PAY PAL FOR REGISTRATION IS NOT AVAILABLE

Registration must be received by February 23rd or the late registration fee will apply. Late registration closes March 22nd at 8:00 p.m. Please do not mail registration after February 19th. For those registering late, Saturday lunch and pre-convention materials may not be available.

Room Rates: \$92.00 Standard Room Rate.

Contact the hotel directly at **1-800-981-4012**. **To get this rate identify yourself as attending the ASFA convention.** (By identifying yourself we get credit for you being there, which helps to keep the meeting rooms rates down, and, in turn, a lower registration fee).

Hotel reservations must be made by February 18, 2019 to get this rate. After February 18th, room rate is based upon availability and the cost will return to the hotel's regular rates.

Each voting delegate must submit written confirmation from a member club in order to be seated as a voting delegate or alternate for that club. Please submit a separate form for each delegate.

Club _____ Member other

Delegate's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Voting Delegate Alternate Observer

Signature of a Club Officer (*OTHER THAN DELEGATE OR HIS/HER SPOUSE*)

The dinner will be determined soon. Directions will be given at the convention.

I will be attending the Saturday Dinner: _____

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Synopsis of the ASFA Lure Chasing Instinct Program

In December 2018 the ASFA Board of Directors approved the running rules for the Experimental Program “Lure Chasing Instinct”.

This new program is effective January 1, 2019.

It is an optional program available to all ASFA sanctioned clubs as either an additional breed (LCI) during regularly sanctioned trials or as an independently run ASFA sanctioned trial. When run with a regular trial, the standard per capita fee applies. When run as an independent trial, both the programs fee and per capita fee apply.

SIMILARITIES

Dogs will run individually as in Singles Stake.

ASFA titles will be awarded with the same requirements as current Sighthound breeds. LCI need 100 points and either two first placements with competition or one first and two seconds with competition. LCA requires 300 points and four first placements with competition.

Points are awarded as with each Sighthound stake: first is four times number of entries, second three times the number of entries, third two times number of entries and fourth one time the number of entries.

When run with a regular trial, entries may be limited.

DIFFERENCES

The program is open to all non-sighthound and mixed breeds. No purebred Sighthounds accepted.

All entries shall be individually registered with the AKC (including ILP & PAL), the UKC, the FCI, an ASFA-recognized foreign or ASFA Board approved registry or possess a CRN from the

SPDBS. A photocopy of acceptable registry must be submitted with each dog's first ASFA field trial entry. Dogs without a recognized registry number may obtain a permanent ASFA ID number for a \$10 registration fee at time of first entry.

There will be two stakes, Lure Chasing Instinct for all non-titled dogs and Lure Chasing Advanced Stake for all non-sighthound breeds which have obtained the title of LCI. Each LCI stake will be divided into two divisions:

*Large (dogs 17 inches at the shoulders and over) and
Small (dogs less than 17 inches at the shoulder and brachycephalic ("flat-faced")).*

Small dogs will run 50% of the course as laid out in the premium list up to a maximum of 400 yards. Large dogs will run the full course length.

Since these dogs run different than Sighthounds, the complete running rules for this program provides guidance on how to judge dogs in this program.

Intermediate achievement awards will be provided for eight qualifying scores and twenty qualifying scores.

Required records submission is defined in the program running rules.

This is an experimental program. At the end of one year of operation, the ASFA Board of Directors will evaluate the program and submit it to the following ACoD for permanent status within ASFA.





Comments on Lure Chasing Instinct event by Phil Fullam

In November LLCC held its first Lure Chasing Instinct event. Even though we only had one entry, it was a fun time. We ran the event in conjunction with our regular ASFA trial.

Several things happened with this event. First, the German Shepherd that ran had a great time, and definitely impressed the sighthound owners who watched with its speed, follow, and agility. The owners were able to actively participate in the sighthound games, and learned a lot about our breeds and how they run. They also had fun being part of the event, and not just workers. The Field Trial Secretary was pleasantly surprised that she did not need to do extra paperwork for the entry; a completed Record Sheet was basically all she needed to have. Less paperwork is a good thing.

We did note that in the future we will need to do a bit more explaining to the entrants on the release procedure, and have slip leads and blankets ready for them. We felt that the club needs to support these new people, so having equipment ready for them and someone to show how to release a dog is important for a well-run event and a positive experience.

It was great seeing a new person introduced to our sport. For this particular dog who has run quite a few CAT trials, the event was just another fun day on the field, but for the owners getting a score was a major plus. The owners also liked that they got to run twice (for one entry fee).

This was good for man (and woman) and dog.

Phil Fullam

President LLCC

*EXPERIMENTAL LURE CHASING INSTINCT PROGRAM
FOR EVALUATING AND AWARDED TITLES TO ALL DOGS
IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THE
AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION (ASFA) SINGLES STAKE*

Statement of Purpose: The American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) Lure Chasing Instinct Stake (trial) will evaluate each dog's ability and desire to chase away or catch the artificial lure. Each dog will be individually competing against the other dogs in the manner of singles stakes at field trials for sighthounds.

This program is optional for ASFA approved clubs using ASFA approved judges only. The club hosting this program will run this as a separate stake during the regular trial and may set entry limits for this stake. Clubs may also run this as a separate trial.

The standard ASFA running rules will guide these events with the following modifications.

**Chapter I
General Rules**

Section 1. All dogs entered must have a registration number via one of the following:

- A. AKC Registration as one of the recognized breeds.
- B. AKC Canine Partners, which is for mixed-breed dogs and dogs ineligible for AKC registration.
- C. Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program, which is for purebred dogs that cannot be fully registered with the AKC to participate in AKC events.
- D. Foundation Stock Service® (FSS), which is for recorded breeds on the road to full AKC recognition.
- E. United Kennel Club (UKC) registration as one of the recognized breeds.
- F. If the dog has none of the above registrations, ASFA will provide a unique and permanent entry number for a one-time \$10 charge.
 1. The owner has to complete an ASFA Request for unique entry number.
 2. The Trial Secretary will submit a copy of the form with the records.
 3. The owner will retain a copy as proof of request and payment until permanent number is provided.

Section 2. The owner or agent entering a dog in a lure field trial does so at his own risk. The owner or agent and licensed club agree to abide by the rules of the ASFA.

Section 3. Entry fees shall be fixed by the host club and shall be forfeited in such cases where dogs are scratched from the field except for one of the following causes.

- A. Dogs determined to be lame at the time of roll call shall be barred from competition and their entry fees shall be refunded.
- B. Bitches in season, or bitches showing a discharge characteristic of being in season, or which come in season after the close of entries, shall be excepted from this rule and their entry fees shall be refunded. Notification to the Field Trial Secretary of bitches in season must be made before or during the roll call. Bitches known to be in season should not be brought onto the trial grounds and shall be removed if discovered to have come in to season.
- C. Dogs that have been disqualified by another organization. Fees will be refunded only if the owner or agent notifies the Field Trial Secretary of such ineligibility prior to or during roll call.

Section 4. To compete dogs must:

- A. Be a minimum of 12 months old
- B. Be physically fit for competition. Blindness, Lameness and Amputation are considered as being unfit
- C. May be spayed, neutered or intact
- D. Females must not be in heat/season
- E. Be free of bandaging or any other attachments for medical purposes

Chapter II
OFFICIALS

Officials will be the same as defined in the ASFA Running Rules and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials.

Chapter III
JUDGING

In addition to those rules and procedures set forth in Chapter II, as they relate to judges, the following shall apply:

Section 1. Clubs may, at their discretion, use either one or two judges for the experimental stake. If only one judge is used, he or she may be in provisional status.

Section 2. A person shall not judge an event ALONE on two consecutive days within a 150-mile radius, unless given special dispensation by the trial-giving club's Regional Director to prevent a hardship on the host club. In each case where a person is to judge ALONE on two consecutive days, the respective Regional Director must write a letter of approval to the Scheduling Committee Chair in advance of, or together with, the sample premium list. There will be no exception without such written dispensation.

Section 3. No judge shall handle a dog where he is officiating. No dog may be entered in a stake where a judge is officiating if the dog is owned or co-owned by that judge, or if the dog is owned or co-owned by a member of that judge's immediate family or residence.

Section 4. No judge shall perform any other field trial duties during his or her judging assignment that are reasonably likely to interfere with his or her judging performance. In particular, no one may judge and operate the lure at the same time, or judge and serve as huntmaster at the same time.

Section 5. Each and every judge, before beginning his assignment, shall walk the course and verify with the Field Trial Chairman that the approved course plan is properly staked.

Section 6. While on the field during his judging assignment, no judge shall discuss anything relative to his judging assignment with any handler or agent instigated by such handler or agent.

Section 7. While observing the course in progress, when two judges are used, the judges shall stand apart. They shall not converse during the running of the course, nor shall they discuss anything pertaining to that course, except to state "no course," until the score sheets have been turned in to the field clerk or his representative.

Section 8. A judge shall be able to call a no-course at any time:

- A. the dog is interfered with, disrupted or the judge(s) cannot fairly score the course.
- B. when a segment of the lure falls off and the dog reacts to said segment, but only if the judge(s) cannot fairly score the course.
- C. if a dog touches or catches the lure and, in the judge's(s') opinion(s), by so doing that action causes interference with the running of the course, it shall be declared a no-course. Any time a dog becomes entangled in the string, the judge(s) shall order the lure stopped and may declare a no-course.
- D. if the lure operator fails to maintain the reasonable lead, and the dog becomes unsighted, a judge shall have the prerogative to call a no-course and re-run.
- E. the judge has the option of restarting the course from the beginning or at the point of interruption.

Section 9. Judges are responsible for scoring all categories in all courses: preliminaries, finals, runoffs, etc.

Section 10. The dogs will be evaluated in the following categories:

Enthusiasm15 pts.
Follow.....15 pts.
Speed.....25 pts.
Agility25 pts.

Endurance.....20 pts.

Total 100 pts.

Less: Course delay penalty 1 to 10 pts. (from each judge). The course is considered finished when the huntmaster calls “retrieve your dog.” Course delay penalties will start approximately two minutes later. After 10 minutes, the judge(s) will excuse the dog. When a course delay occurs, each judge shall levy a 1 to 10-point penalty for that course. This includes a dog being slipped before the tally-ho has been sounded, as well as the dog which cannot be retrieved at the completion and the handler who makes little attempt to quickly retrieve the dog. The course delay penalty shall be carried over in the case where a no-course is called on the course in progress and shall be cumulative in the case of repeated delays.

Section 11. Judging Criteria

Judges will use the following to guide their evaluation of each category:

Enthusiasm: Single-minded interest, showing great eagerness and determination in pursuing the lure after the “tally-ho” and until the lure passes the marked finish for the course. Any dog that never leaves the starting line; does not finish the course; wanders or stops to pee, defecate, or explore; should be penalized.

Enthusiasm is probably the most subjective. Judges should always be using examples from the course to support their scores. Reward dogs in ability that are showing great focus, drive, and determination to get the lure, and on the other side, reduce the score for those who appear to just be out there running for the joy of just running, and for those who give up/quit running the lure, even if it's only for a short period of time.

A dog that may be nearly uncontrollable or freezes while waiting for the tally-ho should neither be rewarded nor penalized for enthusiasm.

Follow: Chasing with the intent of taking the lure while maintaining a path in reasonably close proximity to the lure's course should be rewarded. A dog that continues to follow the path of the string to the pulley, even though it could have seen the lure turn earlier, dogs running with head down and not attempting to locate the lure and are more likely racing the lure to the turn rather than trying to follow, should be penalized.

Dogs that anticipate which way the lure will go as the lure approaches a sightline, sometimes cutting off much of the course trying to catch the lure, at some point should force a significant scoring penalty.

A dog that becomes unsighted for some good reason, and yet attempts to find the lure again, should not be severely penalized. It may be appropriate to rerun the course. In this context, the height of the terrain with respect to the dog's eye level will be considered. If a dog becomes unsighted in a situation where it should have no trouble following the lure, the degree of penalty should depend on how hard it works at trying to find the lure again and how soon it does so.

Speed: Speed is defined as rapidity in moving, the rate of motion or progress; the dog's overall speed and acceleration in chasing the lure. Credit the dog that levels out low, stretches and really drives. Timing is not used to measure speed; the dog's manner of ‘putting out’ is the means of assessing its ability to cover ground. However, some dog's running styles are deceptive, in that they look either faster or slower than they actually are. Comparison of speed across courses is difficult and must be done with great care.

Some dogs will slow down if they get close to the lure. Some will run alongside it and some will attempt a take. Slowing down, but not attempting a take, does not show a lack of speed, but a lack of enthusiasm or possibly endurance. A dog attempting a take frequently penalizes itself by losing its stride and momentum thereby requiring an extraordinary effort to regain its former stride. Usually, attempted or actual takes happen when the lure operator allows the dog to get too close to the lure.

Do not confuse rapidity of stride with speed. Often a dog with a very long open stride will look slower when it is actually covering more ground than a dog with a shorter stride, but faster leg movement.

Agility. Agility is the ability to move quickly and easily: nimbleness in negotiating terrain (i.e. recovery from difficult terrain that may cause a dog to slip or slide); turning without going wide, cutting or breaking stride.

A dog that falls in rough terrain or on slippery ground but makes a recovery should not be penalized. A dog that falls where footing is good, with no complicating circumstances, may deserve a penalty.

Endurance: Endurance is the lasting quality, stamina of physical and mental concentration. Credit the dog that does not fade, pull up, or slacken. A dog that lacks endurance will usually show degradation in running style as the course progresses. A dog lacking in enthusiasm will most often just quit or go off to explore the field. Lure-wise dogs frequently will slow down on the very last portion of the course knowing that the lure will stop before it reaches the machine and should not be heavily penalized.

Less: Course delay penalty 1 to 10 pts. (from each judge). The course is considered finished when the huntmaster calls "retrieve your dog." Course delay penalties will start approximately two minutes later. After 10 minutes, the judge(s) will excuse the dog. When a course delay occurs, each judge shall levy a 1 to 10-point penalty for that course. This includes a dog being slipped before the tally-ho has been sounded, as well as the dog which cannot be retrieved at the completion and the handler who makes little attempt to quickly retrieve the dog. The course delay penalty shall be carried over in the case where a no-course is called on the course in progress and shall be cumulative in the case of repeated delays.

Section 12. At his discretion, the judge may score dogs which fail to complete the course for any reason, but the judge is able to fairly score the course. In the case where the dog fails to run in the preliminary course, a judge shall have the option of giving the dog a minimum score or excusing it.

Section 13. A zero-total score from both judges, or the judge when only one is used, in the preliminary course automatically excuses a dog for the day. Dogs excused for any reason in the preliminary course will not be permitted to run in the final course.

Section 14. Dogs may be excused from the field by a judge for the following reasons:

- A. Dogs who fail to run after the tally-ho in either the preliminary or the final course.
- B. Dogs who may be considered unfit to compete.
- C. Dogs whose handlers or owners interfere with the judges or officials.
- D. Dogs who delay the course.
- E. Handlers who willfully interfere with another competitor, his dog, or any official.

Section 15. In the event that a dog running loose joins a course in progress and interferes with or instigates a fight with the dog properly entered in that course, the judge or judges currently judging the course in progress may excuse or dismiss the offending dog from the field for the day or disqualify the offending dog.

Section 16. Dogs shall be disqualified by the judge, or by agreement of both judges where two are used, for the following reason: fighting - the aggressor in fighting in the field. In the event that only one of two judges disqualifies a dog, this disqualification constitutes a dismissal.

Section 17. Judges shall immediately inform the huntmaster when a course is called a no-course or when a dog is dismissed or disqualified. The huntmaster will then inform the handler.

Section 18. Judges must state on the judge's sheet the specific reason for excusal, dismissal, or disqualification.

Section 19. A judge may not change his or her score or decision after a trial is concluded.

Section 20. After a course has been judged, and the marked score sheets turned over to the field clerk, only the judge can change his final score.

Section 21. The judge's decisions upon all matters relating to the course are final and binding.

Section 22. Dogs in each height class will be competing against each other similar to field trials for sighthounds

Section 23. Each dog will run individually and chase an artificial lure on a predetermined course.

Section 2. No dog may be entered more than once at a meet.

Section 3. The judge or judges must be the same for all runs, unless a judge is unable to complete his assignment.

Section 4. Lure Chasing Instinct stakes are described as follows:

Small is for dogs shorter than 18 inches at the withers and / or brachycephalic (“flat-faced”) dogs.

Large is for dogs over 18 inches at the withers.

Small will run 50% of the ASFA course as laid out for the sighthounds up to a maximum of 400 yards. All other sizes will run the full ASFA laid out course length.

Section 5. Each dog shall run individually in the preliminaries and finals.

Section 6. Only proficiency points and placements toward the titles of Lure Chasing Instinct and Lure Chasing Excellent will be awarded. No ASFA points or placements toward the Field Championship or Lure Courser of Merit titles will be earned.

Section 7. The following description applies to Lure Chasing Instinct stakes:

- A. When the entry in any Lure Chasing Instinct stake reaches 20 or more, the stake will be split into flights. The stake will be divided as evenly as possible by random draw. Multiple entries from the same owner will be divided between stakes/courses as evenly as possible if the appropriate box on the entry form has been checked.
- B. Every entry in the Lure Chasing Instinct stake, not excused, dismissed or disqualified, shall run twice. The order of running for both courses shall be by random draw.
- C. Dogs absent at roll call or at the running of their stake shall be scratched.
- D. After completion and posting of final scores, all dogs are excused for the day.
- E. Placing of Dogs in each stake shall be determined by the combined scores of the preliminary and final runs.
- F. ASFA points are awarded to the first through fourth placements in all Lure Chasing Instinct stakes
- G. Dogs earning a qualifying score after 2 runs will earn placements based on total points.
 1. Ties will not be run-off. Ties will have same placement of lowest position tied.
 2. Ties for first and second place will count as competitive second place for title only if there are additional dogs defeated
 3. Points will be awarded by adding the points available for the tie and next lower placement(s) and then the points will be split equally.
- H. Dogs shall run alone.
- I. Qualifying score will be a minimum of 50 per judge based on a total available of 100 per judge per run.

Chapter V PLACEMENTS, AWARDS, and TITLES

Section 1. Placements

At the conclusion of ribbons being handed out all placements are official. Points are not official until published on the ASFA website.

Proficiency points in all Lure Chasing Instinct stakes shall be awarded by the ASFA on the basis of:

- *First Place:* Four times the number of Dogs competing in the stake (or flight if the stake is split) with a maximum of 40 points.

- *Second Place*: Three times the number of Dogs competing in the stake (or flight if the stake is split) with a maximum of 30 points.
- *Third Place*: Two times the number of Dogs competing in the stake (or flight if the stake is split) with a maximum of 20 points.
- *Fourth Place*: Points equal to the number of Dogs competing in the stake (or flight if the stake is split) with a maximum of 10 points.
- *NBQ (Next Best Qualified)*: No points awarded.

When computing points, Dogs which have been Disqualified or Dismissed, during a preliminary or final course shall be counted. Dogs which have been excused, or which have received a total score of zero in the preliminary course, shall not be counted.

No dog shall receive a placement or be awarded points if it does not score at least 100 points with one judge or 200 points with two judges after two runs.

Dogs which do not receive placements under this provision will nevertheless be considered as in competition for the purpose of awarding points to dogs which do place. When an ineligible dog receives a placement, all other placements will stand.

Section 2. Awards All host clubs shall use the following colors for their prize ribbons or rosettes:

First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place	White
NBQ	Green

Each ribbon shall bear at least the following information:

- club name or initials,
- ASFA or American Sighthound Field Association spelled out, and
- placement. Ideally, the ribbons or rosettes should be at least two (2) inches wide and approximately eight (8) inches long.

Section 3. Titles for Lure Chasing Instinct and Lure Chasing Excellent:

A permanent title of Lure Chasing Instinct (LCI) shall be awarded as a suffix to the registered name of any hound which has attained eight (8) qualifying scores.

A permanent title of Lure Chasing Advanced (LCA) shall be awarded as a suffix to the registered name of any hound which has attained twenty (20) qualifying scores.

A permanent title of Lure Chasing Junior (LCJ) shall be awarded as a suffix to the registered name of any hound which has fulfilled the following championship requirements:

- Attained a number of championship points in Lure Chasing Instinct stake competition, as fixed by the ASFA. That number of points is 100.
- Contained in this 100 points there must be two first placements or one first placement and two second placements. All such placements shall be with competition which shall mean defeating at least one placing dog. In other words, a dog may have more than the 100 points but not be awarded the Lure Chasing Junior title until the placements have been attained.
- Individuals wishing to know their hound's point standing should fill out the Request for Current Information form under Hound Records on the ASFA web site, and this information will be sent to them.
- Title certificates will be emailed to the owner upon validation that the dog has completed all requirements.

Lure Chasing Senior (LCS): The ASFA shall recognize and make appropriate awards to those dogs who have attained the ASFA Lure Chasing Instinct, and who, after receiving the championship, continue to compete and receive four first placements with competition and 300 more points, which must be in the ASFA Lure Chasing Excellent stake. Dogs who shall have attained said number of placements and points shall be known as Lure Chasing Senior (LCS). When a dog completes the LCS title it may continue to compete for additional titles. After receiving an additional four (4) first placements with competition and an additional 300 points, the title of LCS II shall be awarded. This process will be indefinitely repeatable for LCS III, IV, and so on.

Chapter VI

RECORDS & FEES FORWARDED TO ASFA

Section 1. All records must be received by the ASFA Records Coordinator within fourteen (14) days or be postmarked within ten (10) days of the approved lure field trial.

These records must include:

- A. Names of all judges and their city and state of residence and the complete mailing address of the Field Trial Secretary.
- B. All record sheets for every course.
- C. Notations of reasons why dogs who were entered did not run, e.g., absent, bitches in season, lame, dismissed, excused by the Field Trial Chairman, etc.
- D. Copy of first-time entry form
- E. Per Capita Fee as set by the ASFA Board.

Chapter VII

The standard ASFA Running and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials will govern any item not specifically covered in this set of rules.

Glossary

Ineligible Dog:

- A. Dog entered in wrong height class.
- B. Dog entered in wrong stake.
- C. Dog ineligible to compete in another organization due to biting or fighting.

ASFA TOP TEN by breed & Singles

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AFGHAN HOUND **Total competing: 48**

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. Lucius, FC Kominek's Lucius, SC, M.Terry 6 24-3-2
5. Lena, DC Kominek's Calaeno, FCh,SC, E.& S.Kominek 7 24-2-0
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

AZAWAKH **Total competing: 9**

1. Axel, Allalwansahel Axiocrses Borealis, J.Martin 9 19-10-0
2. Anir, Ch Knightwind's Anir, E.Knight 15-3-0
3. Bagan, UKC GCh Allal Wa N'Sahel's Bagan, CM2,SC, A.Evans/R.W.Conaway 4 9-3-0
3. Siri, Ch Knightwind's Tiziri, D.Vout 9-2-0
3. Journey Man, Ch Ettebel Ajouren, CA, J.Martin 9 9-0-0
6. Leo, Allal wa n'Sahel Papilio Demodocus, R.Sampson/A.Evans 4 5-1-0
7. Kella, Knightwind's Kella, D.Tomson/E.Knight 9 4-0-0
7. Buxxu, UKC Ch Allal Wa N'Sahel's Buxxu, CM2,CA,SC, A.Evans/R.W.Conaway 4 4-0-0
9. Alvin, Alvin Ylilar Dab Arcca, FCh, R.Campbell 6 3-3-0

BASENJI **Total competing: 87**

1. Chilly, GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours., LCM6,SC,CA,RATN, K.Sanders 8 127-19-2
2. Pattie, Borassus Doin'er Job, FCh, K.Sanders/A.Silverstein/Cholewa 8 86-6-0
3. Zuri, GCh,DC Jerlin's Our Zuri Pupin, LCM,VLCM8,MC,SGRC3,LCX, T.Colbert 6 81-15-0
4. Searsha, GCh,DC N'Focus Santa Baby, LCM5,VLCM,MC,GRC,JOR,LCX, K.Sanders 8 80-10-0
5. Brady, Ch Borassus 51's Comeback Kid, FCh, K.Sanders/A.Silverstein/Cholewa 8 69-2-0
6. Kipepeo, DC Dakotah's Social Butterfly, FCh,SC,LCX,GRC,ORC,TKN, T.Colbert 6 64-2-0

BASENJI (continued)

7. Coco, Borassus Cuckoo For Coco Puffs, FCh, K.Sanders/A.Silverstein/Cholewa 8 58-2-0
8. Henna, GCh,Can Ch Borassus Who's Your Hot Shot, LCM3,CA,SC,RATI, K.Sanders 8 57-1-0
9. Taziri, GCh,DC Joy-Us Hung The Moon, LCM3,SC,SORC,SGRC,VB, T.Colbert 6 51-3-1
10. Sloane, FC Dluks Fopaw Neverending Story, FCh,SC, A.Eagleston 1 38-2-0

BORZOI **Total competing: 120**

1. Zip, Avalon Perlova Go Darkly, S.Van de Water/S.Moore 4 169-13-0
2. Sir Lancelot, GCh,DC C'Lestial Red Lantern @ Ryhka, LCM2,VFCh,SORC2,LCX, 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,GRC, Dr.S.Van de Water 4 94-3-0
5. Weston, FC C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful Of Ryhka, LCM4,VLCM3,LCX2,SORC2,MC, 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,SC,SORC, D.Darling/L.Green 8 73-0-0
8. Canyon, AKC/UKC Ch Del Sol Dark Canyon Avalon V Willowind, LCM3,SGRC, 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

CHART POLSKI **Total competing: 1**

1. Taku, Fernmark Chart Blunderbuss, L.Duncan 6 3-0-0

CIRNECO DELL'ETNA **Total competing: 14**

1. Vento, FC Colisto's Vento, FCh,SC,GRC, J.Hale/N.L.Wight 3 16-5-0
1. Baron, FC Flying Ace D'Lea, LCM,SC,SGRC, J.Hale/J.Gates 3 16-2-0
3. Amadeo, Beauty Of Sicilia Amadeo, FCh, R.Fawcett 7 14-10-0
4. Angel, Rockin'Hearts Angel Kisses, FCh, L.Myers 3 13-3-0
5. Gibbs, DC Via2 Broken Rules D'Lea, SC, G.Fay/D.Welsh/J.Gates 7 7-4-0
6. Dexter, Riali I Debonair Dexter, FCh, D.& L.Myers 3 6-0-0
7. Bello, Beauty of Sicilia Bellocchio, R.Fawcett 7 4-2-0
7. Goldah, Rockin' Hearts Beakn Bold, N.Wight 1 4-1-0
9. Dobby, RockinHeart's Snap Dragon Of My Heart Runamok, T.& J.Drown 1 3-1-0
10. Atti, Rockinhearts New Attitude, FCh, N.L.Wight 1 2-0-0
10. Joey, King of Dreams D'Lea, L.& D.Myers/J.Gates 3 2-0-0

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GALGO ESPAÑOL Total competing: 3

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

GREYHOUND Total competing: 56

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. Blueberry, GCh,CCB,FC Lakilanni Blue Jean Blues, LCM2,RN,SC, L.Soutar 0 38-1-0
5. Kingsley, Ch Lakilanni School's Out, FCh, L.Zucker 38-0-0
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

IBIZAN HOUND Total competing: 101

1. Ensign, CKC GCh DC, UCh IcyCold Thirdmate, LCM4,FChX, Dr.K.Catt 222-14-0
2. Fin, Am/Can DC IcyCold Infinity 2The3rd Power, LCM2,SC, R.Davis/K.Catt 7 166-10-0
3. MeMe, CKC GCh,DC AKC DC Uch Icy Cold Take A Second Look At Me, LCM2, FChX, Dr K.Catt 0 84-1-0
4. Hurry, CKC DC,Uch IcyCold Every Second Counts, LCM,FChX, Dr K.Catt 0 60-0-0
5. Captain, Fusion's Captain America, FCh, T.Forbes 7 52-3-2
6. Jesse, GSW,DC Fusion's Jessica Rabbit, LCM,MC,LCX, K.Radke 7 47-3-0
7. Dory, CKC/AKC DC Nahala Davinci's Ain't Too Proud To Beg, FCh,FChX, K.Catt DVM/J.Morris 0 43-0-0
8. Dawn, DC,CKC Ch IcyCold 3rd Red Dawn At Henmar, FCh,SC,GRC, S.Wright/K.Catt 5 41-3-0
9. Tag, Devillez They Dance, LCM3, R.Devillez 7 38-2-0
10. Seren, GCH,DC Kamars First Rule Of Flying, FCh,SC, L.Petesck/K.Belz 5 32-4-0
10. Roman, FC Basch's Spanish Fly, FCh,SC, T.& J.Basch 6 32-1-0

IRISH WOLFHOUND Total competing: 47

1. Aine, Culcara's Aine The Alluring, FCh, D.Cassini/D.Knowlton/D.Drake 5 38-7-0
2. Meara, Franjo Meara Mear Of River Bend, FCh,RN,RATI.CGC, M.& W.Perry/M.& L.Walker 3 31-4-0
3. Seamus, Seamus Of Ballymuckleheany, D.Cassini/D.Knowlton 5 23-1-1
4. Quiley, Gabriel's Quiley Of The McKenzie, FCh,THDN,CGC,CA, E.& S.Gabriel 1 21-3-0
4. Woopie, Ch Franjo Pearla Dubh At Aeroglen, LCM,RA,GRC,RATI,CGC, J.Bryson/M.& L.Walker 1 21-1-0
6. Lina, Castlekeeps Javelina Leap, D.Tomson/C.Shapp 16-4-2
7. Punkin, Prairie Creek Pretty Pricilla, FCh, C.Smallley/M.Wolfe/J.Mattson 3 15-5-0
8. Jackie-Blue, Nunneley's Jackie Blue Of Berry Hill, C.Biehler/C.Zapryanov/Schoening 5 13-2-0
9. Domino, Carrickaneena Dearthair, E.M & E.B.Flanagan 8 11-1-0
9. Jack, Carroy's Samurai Jack of Tory, SC, J.Ishihara/A.Lum 10 11-1-0
9. Vale, Castlekeep Elmvale To Wolfkin, C.Nesbit/D.Tomson 11-0-0

ITALIAN GREYHOUND Total competing: 44

1. Cyrus, BII,FC Nautica Anji's St Cyrus, LCM,SC, J.Skoglund/A.Leonard 10 70-6-0
2. Diego, Anji Donato Froge To Victory At OC, FCh, J.& J.Skoglund/A.Leonard 10 68-6-0
3. Coco, FC IGRF's Sogno di Cioccolata, LCM,SGRC11,SORC3,AX,AXJ, J.& G.Behrens 2 56-5-1
4. Willow, FC Anji-Ankhu's St Wiltrudis, LCM,SC,SGRC4,ORC, J. & J.Skoglund 10 45-1-0
5. Daisy, FC Princess Daisy Moo Skoglund, LCM,MC,GRC,ORC, J.& J.Skoglund 10 37-0-0
6. Dottie, FC Dottie Skoglund, LCM,SC,ORC,SGRC, J.& J.Skoglund 10 30-0-0
7. Phranc, FC Alfheim's Positively Phranc, FCh,SC,GRC,ORC,RATI, A.& S.McLeod 1 29-1-0
8. Dolce, Alfheim's Sogno d'Oro, FCh,GRC,JOR, G.& J.Behrens/A.& S.McLeod 2 17-0-0
9. Nos, DC Alfheim's King of the Wind, FCh,VLCM,SC,SGRC,ORC, J.Buchanan/A.McLeod 1 15-4-0
10. Bertha, Alfheim's Fat Bottomed Girls, FCh, A.& S.McLeod 1 14-0-0

MAGYAR AGAR Total competing: 4

1. Epona, Tuzvihar Andalusite, A.Hsia 2 5-0-0
2. Pattie, Stouthearted The Princess Pat, T.Koler 2 2-0-0
3. Steven, Tuzvihar Alum, T.Koler/A.Hsia 2 1-0-0
3. Pi, Stouthearted Chocolate Soldier, A.Hsia 2 1-0-0

PERUVIAN INCA ORCHID Total competing: 0

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PHARAOH HOUND **Total competing: 59**

1. Cayper, GCh,DC Bazinga Caspian The Crown Prince, FCh,CGC,SC, D.Kunard 3 62-9-1
2. Nuri, GCh,DC Sendji's New Coat Of Paint, LCM,RN,VC,CGC,LCX,VC, Phinney/Guinn/Martin/Bednar 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,RATN, G.& B.Breitbach/T.Harper/L.Witt 6 21-10-1
6. Paloma, Kaije'z Faro Paloma Paisley, B.Pina/M.Del Prince/L.Williams 8 20-10-0
6. Cayman, GChB,DC Mia's Bakhu Risky Business Of Hallam, LCM2,VFCh,MC,RN,HIC,LCX3, D.& M.Kunard 3 20-0-0
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

PODONGO PEQUENO **Total competing: 0**

PORTUGUESE PODONGO **Total competing: 8**

1. Foxy, Basch's Starfox, T.& J.Basch 6 28-0-0
2. Mario, Basch's Super Smash, T.& J.Basch 6 27-0-0
3. Harland, Basch's Original Recipe, T.& J.Basch 6 25-0-0
3. Oxo, Basch's Good Grips, T.& J.Basch 6 25-0-0
5. Jack, Basch's Rush Hour, T.& J.Basch 6 15-0-0
6. Bella, Belle Chance, RA,BN,MC,CA,CD,CGCA, J.Miller 9 6-0-0
7. Lia, Welden Mill Amalia, J.Miller 9 2-0-0
8. Elwood, Lochbay Soul Man At Citadel, L.Randall/Joke T.Vandenberg 10 1-0-0

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK **Total competing: 150**

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. Zayin, BII,Ch Venus" Zayin Lucky Seven By Zoli, FCh, J.& C.Slatery 7 77-9-1
5. Voodoo, DC Highveld's Black Magic Of Imarika, LCM8,VLCM,MC,GRC,SOR,ORC, G.& P.Kytta II 6 77-2-0
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
10. Sweet Potato, FC Kushinda's Sweet Potato Tribute To Elephant Joy BB, FCh,SC, Dr.K.,K. & K.Hefner/P.Wieland 8 54-4-1

SALUKI **Total competing: 88**

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,VFCh,MC,LCX, 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. Jamiil, GCh Shafiq Blue Nile Jamiil, FCh, D.& P.Lowe/S.Winsted/M.McMillan 3 40-10-0
7. Ranger, DC Windrush High Five, LCM5,TCP,SC, K.& J.Lipps 6 40-0-0
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

SCOTTISH DEERHOUND **Total competing: 28**

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. Finnick, Bruach's Finest Tribute From Four, FCh, J.Parrow 5 10-14-0
4. Lusrigh, Leoch Lusrigh, T.Robertson 7 10-2-0
4. Stewart, Bruach Fitzgerald Mulligan Stew, K.Wattenbarger 6 10-1-0
4. Penny, Nelungaloo Peregrine, M., J. & J.Blair 8 10-0-0
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,VC, 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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SILKEN WINDHOUND *Total competing: 66*

1. Sienna, Windspirit Allagante Sienna, LCM2,
P.& K.Sanders 1 87-4-0
2. Salsa, Windspirit Dancin The Salsa, FCh,
K.& P.Sanders 1 70-3-2
3. Tavi, UKC Ch Winsome's Quicksilver, FCh,GRC, N.&
C.Cross/I.Stetson 1 60-2-1
4. EZ, Allagante Perfect Isn't Easy, FCh,
K.& P.Sanders 1 56-1-0
5. Merlin, Windspirit Allagante Merlin, FCh,
K.& P.Sanders 1 39-1-0
6. Smoky, UKC Ch Starfyre Smoky Quartz, LCM,
J.& K.Hicks 10 35-10-0
7. Pagani, Allagante Wspirit Max Velocity, LCM,
K.& P.Sanders 1 32-0-0
7. Possum, Inphenite Awesome Possum, J.Vookles 1 32-0-0
9. Lola, Allagante At The Copacabana, J.Robinson 1 31-2-1
10. Aswan, Allagante Jewel Of Aswan, FCh,
A.& N.Harris 1 28-1-0

SINGLES *Total competing: 426*

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

SLOUGHI *Total competing: 1*

1. Einas, Ch Ocerico Einas, CGC,
D.& A.Bruhweiler/E.Moreau-Sipiere 7 1-1-1

WHIPPET

Total competing: 465

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.Dygert/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 8 84-2-1
7. Rasher, DC Terrena's And The Crowd Goes Wild,
FCh,SC, M.Morton/D.Hursh/T.Deluca 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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