

**RULES EVALUATION COMMITTEE**  
**Rules Changes effective 1/1/2006**

The following Rules were approved by the 2005 Annual Convention of Delegates. They will go into effect on January 1, 2006.

*--Russ Jacobs, Chair, REC*

**(1) Add to Chapter IV, Section 8 (r):**

(r) Stakes offered. Regular stakes must be listed: Open stake, any eligible sighthound, excluding ASFA Field Champions of record; Field Champion stake, any ASFA Field Champion; Veteran stake, any eligible hound whose age is at least six years, except Irish Wolfhounds, whose age shall be at least five years, and Whippets, whose age shall be at least seven years. Limited stake: any eligible sighthound of a Limited or Provisional Stake breed that has met certification requirements.. Singles stake - optional. Any eligible sighthound including those disqualified to run in other stakes. Best in Field will or will not be offered. (Non-regular stakes: Breeder and Kennel - optional.)

**Add to the Glossary:**

Singles Stake: Hounds run alone. Hounds with breed disqualifications or who have been Dismissed or Disqualified from other stakes are eligible. No ASFA points or placements toward FCH or LCM awarded. Not eligible for BIF.

Limited Stake: Hounds run in braces or trios, in separate stakes for each breed, for exhibition only. Only hounds on the current ASFA-approved Limited Stake list are eligible. No ASFA points or placements toward FCH or LCM awarded. Not eligible for BIF.

**(2) Ch V, Running the Meet, add new Section 2, renumber subsequent sections:**

“Except for national breed specialties, any entry limits shall be restricted to limitations in overall number of hound entries accepted at a trial. National breed clubs may choose, in addition, to require that any hound entered in a national breed specialty must have earned 20 ASFA points, or equivalent points in its country of residence, or must be a Field Champion of Record. If a national breed club chooses to impose such a requirement, proof of non-ASFA title and non-ASFA points for hounds should be in the form of a photocopy of the certificate, or page of formal printing and included with the entry.”

**(3) Chapter VII, Placements, Awards, Titles, Section 1 - Placements.** *Add new paragraph, insert after "NBQ:"* "When computing points, hounds which have been Disqualified or Dismissed, during a preliminary or final course shall be counted. Hounds which have been excused, or which have received a total score of zero in the preliminary course, shall not be counted.