

RULES EVALUATION COMMITTEE
Rules Changes effective 1/1/2007

The following rules changes were approved by the 2006 Annual Convention of Delegates. New wording is underlined; deleted wording is ~~struck out~~. They will go into effect on January 1, 2007. *Russ Jacobs, Chair, REC*

(1) Add to the *Glossary* a definition of Hound certification: "Certification by a judge that the hound can complete a course without interruption and not interfere with another hound. The judge must be regularly licensed in at least one breed to judge a certification run. Required of dogs entered in the Open or Limited Stake for the first time, and for dogs entered in the Veteran stake who have not previously competed in the Open stake, and who are not eligible for waivers (see Ch V Sec 4)."

(2) Ch. XI, LICENSING OF JUDGES

Section 3(d). "When the above requirements have been met, the sheets, together with the completed application form, shall be sent to the Chair of Judges Licensing, to arrive within one year of the date last apprenticed. ~~Upon receipt of this information, the chair shall verify the application, and may grant the provisional license after two publications.~~ Upon receipt of this information, the chair shall verify the application, and may grant the provisional license no less than 45 days after publication of the application in FAN."

(3) Chapter V – Running the Meet; Section 4. Regular stakes are described as follows:

(a) OPEN STAKE: Each stake shall consist of entries of only one breed, dogs and bitches; ASFA Field Champions of record of that breed may not be entered. A photocopy of acceptable registry must be submitted with a hound's first ASFA field trial entry. This requirement will be waived for hounds registered with the National Greyhound Association.

To be eligible to enter the open stake, a hound must have been certified by a licensed judge within the year preceding the closing date for the entry, or have previously competed in the Open stake. Such certification must indicate that the hound completed one course of at least 500 yards, running with another hound of the same breed (or another breed with a similar running style), and showed no inclination to interfere with the other hound. A hound must be at least eleven (11) months old to run in a certification course. The preceding eligibility requirement will be waived for a hound that has earned a lure coursing or racing title from another recognized organization, if such title requires competition, and if a waiver for such title has been approved by the ASFA.