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Communiqué

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6 ASFA – 15 TOTAL BIFs 4-time #1 Azawakh

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Our Thoughts Are with Susan Vanderwater

Longtime Borzoi breeder and lure coursing enthusiast Susan Vandewater was severely injured in a freak accident while attending the Borzoi National in Nebraska this May. At the LGRA meet, a large Borzoi collided with her while she was attempting to catch one of her dogs. She sustained multiple serious injuries to her neck and back, as well as a broken leg. She has since undergone several lengthy surgeries to repair these injuries.

Susan has been a cornerstone of lure coursing and amateur racing in Region 4 for decades. Please consider donating to help get her and her dogs back home. A GoFundMe page has been established, or you can donate directly via PayPal to allthingscanine@yahoo.com.

Additionally, a handler's group paid the airfare for a couple to fly to Nebraska to drive Susan's large RV and her seven Borzoi back to Midland, Texas.

Shannon Hoehn

Regional Director - Region 4

Editor's Note

Huge thanks to our many contributors for generously sharing your time and talent toward helping to keep us informed.

Special thanks to Kent Standerford for sharing his archival photos.

We are keeping Susan Vanderwater in our thoughts and sending her endless positive energy for a smooth recovery.

Welcome back to committee member, Audrey Silverstein.

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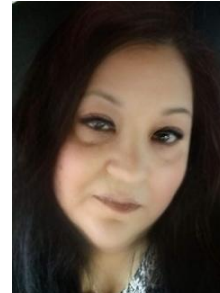


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2026 Region 3 Invitational



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President's Message

from Phil Fullam

I want to thank all the ASFA fancy for the enthusiasm they have shown over the past few weeks. The ASFA Board has been addressing housekeeping matters and advancing our commitment to transparency. Special thanks to

the officers and RDs and committee chairs for their commitment to ASFA and the time they are investing.

I must express my gratitude to Vicki Fagre-Stroetz and her committee for the incredible job they do with the *Communiqué*. I feel that this effort has been critical in maintaining ASFA and pulling the community together. This is a professional grade publication invaluable to ASFA.

We have signed a contract with Jeff Kimmelman to develop the records program - and the IT committee is moving quickly. During the initial period there will be very close coordination between Lori and Jeff with the IT committee providing oversight.

I hope everyone is looking at the ASFA Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanSighthoundFieldAssociation>), where we are posting fresh information regularly. The ASFA website remains the source for official information, but Facebook lets us post more frequently and share items that don't fit well on the website. Please note that posting is restricted to the Facebook Page hosts, please check with the Public Outreach Committee if you have something to post. (Holly Hamilton Hollylulu@aol.com) Every effort is being made to make the Facebook page information as accurate as possible, however the ASFA Facebook page is not official and is subject to updates.

The Board has implemented several important changes, including confirming dates for upcoming quarterly Board meetings and scheduling the annual Board meeting prior to the 2027 ACoD. Board Zoom meetings will be open to observers, and links

will be posted to both the ASFA Webpage and the ASFA Facebook page, along with emails sent to all club liaisons.

The committees have been approved by the board and are working. Additional clarification of their responsibilities has been added to the ASFA Website and will be refined as part of each committee's responsibilities.

Committee Chairs have been instructed that frequent progress reports will need to be submitted to the board. If difficulties occur, the board will provide the resources needed to ensure progress.

At this year's ACoD, a motion passed to create an Audit Committee. We are close to establishing the committee and are seeking volunteers with the time and experience for this critical function. We are also reviewing the requirements of the constitution for periodic audits and will develop policies to ensure that audits occur regularly.

As many of you have heard, the AKC has recognized the Silken Windhound in the FSS. I understand the efforts undertaken by the breed to reach this milestone. ASFA should be proud that we recognized this breed long before AKC and supported their efforts to achieve recognition. I also appreciate the number of entries that the Silken Windhounds have made in ASFA events, supporting our mission and committing as individuals working for their local clubs and ASFA as a whole. Recognizing new breeds, events and experimental programs brings fresh blood and energy into ASFA.

There is a lot of work still to be accomplished, but I am encouraged by the energy that I have seen across the ASFA family. We have a great history and many talented individuals. If we stay aligned and work together toward our common goals, ASFA will remain strong for the next 50 years.

Thank you so much for your support. I am committed to listening to your input and working hard during my term as President to keep ASFA moving forward.

Phil

Phil Fullam
ASFA President
May 8, 2026





2026 ASFA International Invitational Official Announcement

from Scott Hurlbert - II Field Trial Chair

I am pleased to formally announce that the **2026 International Invitational** will be held on **October 24–25** in **Vinita, Oklahoma**.

This year's Invitational will feature **two fields**, and we are honored to have an experienced and well-rounded judging panel, consisting of:

- **Leonore Abordo**
- **Paul Kytta**
- **Elaine McMichael**
- **Claudia Miller**
- **Ping Pirrung**

You still have several months to prepare your hounds—whether that means earning the remaining points needed or securing a placement at a Regional Invitational.

Our II Field Trial Secretary, **Jennifer Gysler**, is currently finalizing the premium list. We expect to release it soon.

As always, exhibitors and spectators can expect a selection of merchandise, a silent auction or raffle, and plenty of chances to enjoy the camaraderie and the spirit of the sport.

Please continue to watch the **ASFA Facebook page** and the **ASFA website** <https://www.asfa.org/> for updates and additional details as we get closer to the event.

I look forward to seeing you all in October.

Scott

Scott Hurlbert
International Invitational Field Trial Chair

2026 ASFA INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL



*Getting Our Kicks
On Route 66*

October 24 & 25

Vinita, Oklahoma

* Note from the Judges Licensing Chair *

by Jennifer Gysler



Hello from Judges Licensing!

- **To our Clubs:** If you are struggling to find judges please contact me so we can try and connect you with an available / suitable judge.
- **To our currently licensed ASFA judges:** Please take a look at the judges' list that is posted on the ASFA website and reach out if you have any changes or corrections to your information. Also, we are in the process of sending out the judges' exam, which is sent out in a staggered fashion every four years. If you have any input or questions, I would be glad to hear from you.
- **To our Provisional and Apprentice judges:** Please reach out if you need help with assignments to complete your requirements.
- **To prospective judges:** Are you interested in becoming a judge? Send me an email and we can help you get started.
- **Thank you:** Lastly, a huge thank you to **Greg Breitbach** who worked diligently as the Judges Licensing Chair for several years.

I look forward to the challenge of this position and would love to hear from you with any ideas or suggestions you may have.

See you on the field!

Jennifer Gysler

Judges Licensing Chair

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OPINION

In Defense of Greyhounds that Combine Conformation and Performance

by Katie Kaltenborn

In a recent article in the ASFA Communiqué by John Parker, he expressed his strong disapproval of the AKC lure coursing program. That is fine as his personal opinion. What I take issue with is that some of the information in his article was somewhat misleading surrounding the history of the AKC program.

Mr. Parker wrote:

“...The bizarre part of the change was that all the categories in the AKC scoring format were given equal weight, which completely ignores the reality that the two most important athletic skills of the coursing sighthound are speed and agility, as is reflected in the ASFA category weightings. Apparently the AKC made this one significant change in its running rules to give it the potential for an argument that it made a significant change from the ASFA Running Rules.”

My recollection of the history is different than this account. The AKC was not recommending changes. Rather, it was the AKC’s first Lure Coursing Trial Representative, Dean Wright, who put forth those changes. The AKC is not the “goblin” in the room – they are an administrative body that helps both performance and conformation events record results, and track titles earned that can be added to the pedigree of the dogs.

Mr. Parker’s suggestion that the AKC wanted to change the weight of the categories because of the “slower show-bred greyhounds” is absurd – and frankly, an insult to all

of the greyhound fanciers who value both conformation and performance abilities. I have been involved in lure coursing since 1980, and have had greyhounds competing in lure coursing trials since 1983. My first greyhound was a race-bred bitch, Madras Shadowfax, FCh. I have had ASFA top ten running greyhounds since the mid-1990s including: Point Breeze Southern Siren, LCM2; DC Zanzibar's Luminous, LCM4 (ASFA #9 lifetime); DC Lakilanni Riders on the Storm, LCM4 (ASFA #7 lifetime); FC Lothlorien Billie Holiday, LCM2; FC Lothlorien Bessie Smith, LCM; DC Lakilanni Livin' on Adrenaline, LCM; FC Lakilanni Buck's Hot Rod, FCh; Ch Lakilanni Whole Lotta Love, FCh; DC Lakilanni The Sun Will Rise, FCh; and FC Lakilanni Addicted to Love, FCh.

I have campaigned numerous borzoi and greyhounds in ASFA over the years that I've been active in the sport. I would be interested in learning more about the accomplishments of Mr. Parker's fast, race-bred greyhounds over the years of his involvement in the sport of lure coursing.



Katie Kaltenborn
co-founded the Bluegrass Coursing Club in 1981. She was ASFA Regional Director for Region 6 and Judges Licensing Committee Chair. Katie has been an active ASFA lure coursing judge for 39 years, and an active AKC lure coursing judge since the inception of that program in the early 1990s. She has also been a contract AKC Field Representative.



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Send by August 10th to be included in the next issue
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New committee ...

Provisional Breeds Committee Report

by Michele Bisbee

A New Chapter for ASFA's Provisional Breeds

At the 2026 Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD), ASFA approved the formation of a brand-new committee dedicated to one of the organization's most important—and often overlooked—areas of growth: our Provisional Breeds.

The newly established **Provisional Breeds Committee** has been tasked with reviewing and making recommendations for breeds currently under Provisional status as they work toward Full Recognition within ASFA. While that mission may sound straightforward, the significance of this committee reaches deeply into the future of the sport we all love.

Why this Committee Matters

For many exhibitors, lure coursing is more than competition—it is preservation, community, and celebration of the sighthound breeds we cherish. Yet for several rare and developing breeds within ASFA, the road to Full Recognition has often been long, complicated, and discouraging.

Some of today's Provisional Breeds first entered ASFA nearly three decades ago under the Miscellaneous Class structure established in 1995. Others joined more recently after the elimination of the Limited Stake in 2018. Despite dedicated fanciers and years of participation, these breeds have often struggled to move forward through an evolving recognition process that, at times, proved difficult to navigate.

The result has been frustration for many breed supporters and, unfortunately, has resulted in the loss of participation by some passionate exhibitors who simply felt progress was unattainable.

At the same time, ASFA has experienced growth through the Singles and Lure Chasing Instinct (LCI) programs. That growth highlights an important reality: participation in lure coursing is a valued and

worthwhile sport. The Provisional Breeds Committee was created to ensure that our rare and developing breeds are not left behind as the sport continues to evolve.

Meet the Committee

The committee members appointed to this effort are:

- **Michele Bisbee — Chair**
- Jayme Jones
- Jessica Epstein
- Tom Cigolle
- Devorah Hayman

Together, the committee brings experience from both the ASFA community and the rare breed world, along with a shared commitment to creating a clearer and more supportive pathway toward Full Recognition.

Current Provisional Breeds

The breeds currently under Provisional status represent rich histories within their countries of origin and longstanding dedication from their fanciers within ASFA:

- Chart Polski
- Galgo Español
- Magyar Agár
- Portuguese Podengo

Several of these breeds have participated within ASFA programs since the mid-1990s, demonstrating both longevity and perseverance within the sport.

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Understanding the Current Process

Under Article X, Section 4 of the ASFA Constitution, a breed becomes eligible for Full Recognition after at least two full calendar years in Provisional status. A request for recognition must be submitted by the breed's national parent club—or a board-appointed committee—and approval requires a two-thirds majority vote by member clubs at the ACoD.

Historically, additional participation requirements also existed, creating another hurdle for rare breeds with smaller populations. Those requirements were removed in 2024, opening the door for renewed momentum and making this committee's work especially timely.

Looking Ahead

As a newly formed committee, the immediate focus will be practical and proactive:

- Contacting breed clubs and fanciers to confirm interest in pursuing Full Recognition
- Assisting with the submission of recognition requests
- Helping prepare eligible breeds for presentation at the 2027 ACoD

But the vision may extend beyond simply moving breeds through the current process. The committee also hopes to explore broader conversations surrounding how ASFA supports rare and developing breeds in the future.

Topics for future discussion may include:

- Reviewing and modernizing Article X of the Constitution
- Clarifying participation rules and eligibility for Provisional Breeds
- Reevaluating title eligibility during the Provisional period
- Exploring recognition standards tied to FCI and country-of-origin recognition
- Providing structured support for breeds without national organizations

These discussions are important not only for today's Provisional Breeds, but also for the future.

A Community Effort

The success of this committee will ultimately depend on collaboration within the ASFA community. Input from exhibitors, breed advocates, clubs, and longtime participants will help shape recommendations and guide future progress.

Rare breeds have always brought something special to the field: diversity, history, passion, and the reminder that lure coursing is truly an international celebration of the sighthound spirit.

The creation of the Provisional Breeds Committee represents more than administrative housekeeping—it represents an opportunity. An opportunity to strengthen ASFA, support dedicated fanciers, and ensure that deserving breeds have a meaningful path forward within our organization.

Those with thoughts, ideas, or interest in the advancement of Provisional Breeds are encouraged to reach out to:

Michele Bisbee

Chair - Provisional Breeds Committee

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Photo by Kent Standerford



Save the date!!



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DESERT DOG CLASSIC

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dates have been moved to

August 7th, 8th and 9th

Friday's BIF winner

will have their name engraved on the KK Trophy

in honor of Pharoah Hound Kaba

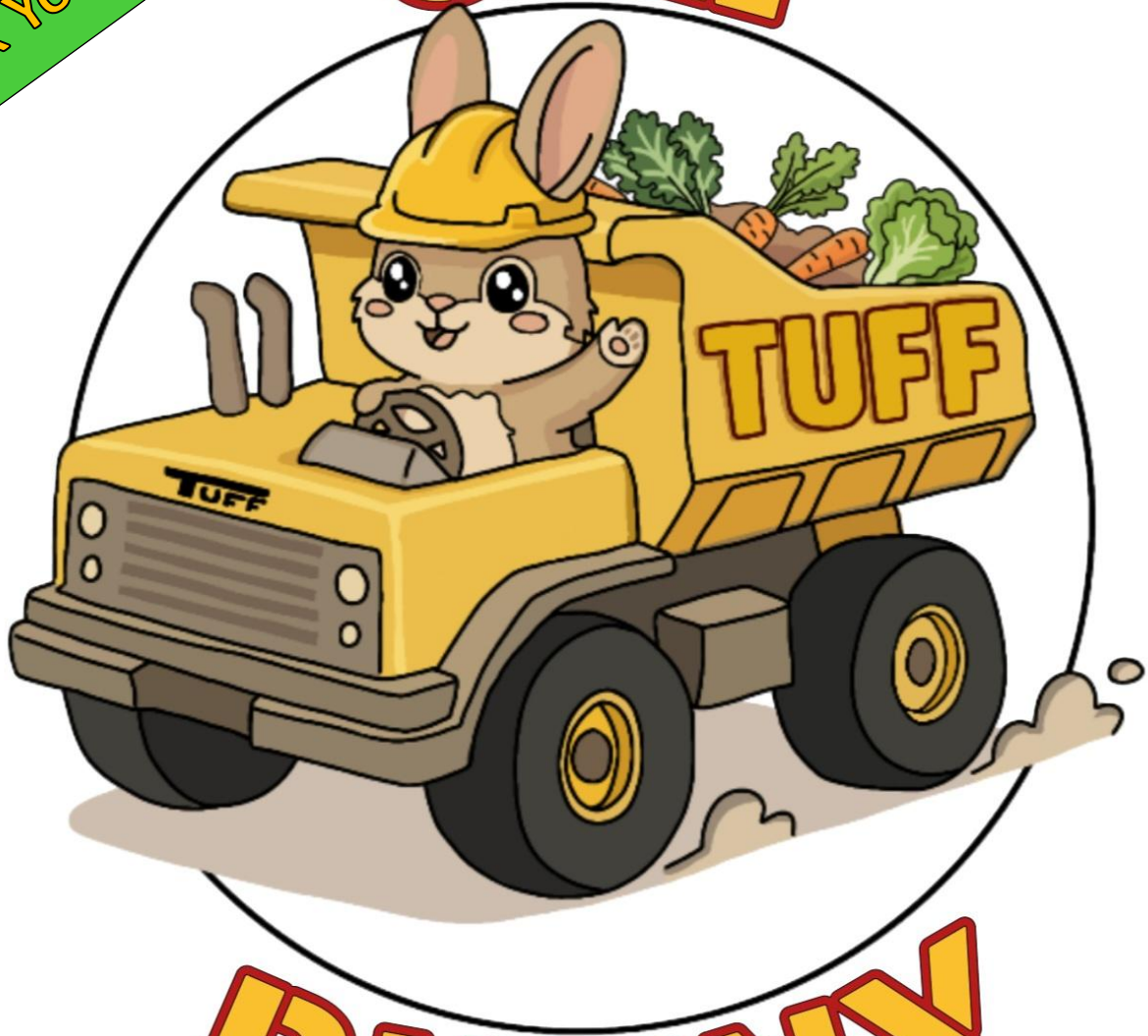
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The 2026 Grand National

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Report of the First Vice President

by Marilyn Standerford

I'd like to thank you for electing me to a second term as 1st VP of ASFA. We have a lot of goals this year and we are focused on moving toward their successful completion. However, as you know, it is better to do some things well and completely than to dabble in too many things and bring nothing to fruition.

With that in mind, you may be able to help us prioritize those goals. We are planning two town hall meetings in June. One is more for the eastern regions and one for the western regions. While anyone can attend any of them, the time zones are taken into consideration for these two. Central time zone is lucky, as we can choose one or both to attend! These promise to be good discussions and an opportunity for you to speak out and be heard. Below are the dates and times. Zoom links will be provided on the American Sighthound Field Association Facebook page and the News section of the website <https://asfa.org/> one week before the event.

- June 17 at 7:00 PM Eastern Time
- June 18 at 9:00 PM Eastern Time

If you have any questions or concerns, you can reach out to me at asfa.vp1@gmail.com , your regional director, or any board member. If you let us know what you need, we will be glad to help.

Marilyn Standerford
ASFA First Vice President



Report From Tom Golcher ASFA Corresponding Secretary

I will start off with a big thank you to **Kathy Sanders**. There was a challenge in getting the email accounts transferred to the new officers. Kathy was instrumental in my transition to the position of Corresponding Secretary.

The following motions have passed since my taking office in late March.

- The IT Committee was directed to investigate the use of Google professional for non-profits.
- The March BOD Quarterly Minutes were approved.
- The Standing Committees, except for REC, FTI, and the Audit Committee were populated and published.
- A new committee was formed, called the Provisional Breeds Committee and chaired by Michele Bisbee.
- The Quarterly Board of Directors meeting schedule was set.
 - July 1 & 2
 - September 30
 - December 16
- The next ACoD date was set as March 20 & 21 and will be virtual.
- The Board of Directors meeting leading up to the ACoD was set as March 13 & 14.
- As promised, the BoD will host a Town Hall meeting leading up to our first Quarterly Board Meeting.
 - June 17 8:00 pm Eastern time
 - June 18 9:00pm Eastern Time
- The Rules Evaluation Committee was populated
 - Marilyn Standerford, Chair
 - Kristal Couch, Member
 - Russ Jacobs, Member
 - Liz Duncan, Alternate
 - Dan Heidel, Alternate
- The 2025 ACoD Draft minutes were distributed to the Committee Chairs and sent to the Web Master for publication on the web.

Other Actions by the Corresponding Secretary.

- Required by the constitution, I called for Nominations for Region 2 and Region 7 interim directors. No Nominations were received. Jayme Jones (Region 2) and Patti Peterson (Region 7) will continue as Interim Regional Directors.
- Due to Personal or Work Commitments the Regional Directors for Region 8 & 10 have resigned their positions. A Special Election is underway in those Regions to fill the vacancies.
- The ACoD directed the BOD to send a letter of opposition to the Farm Bill (HR7567). This was sent to all Club Liaisons, and we urged every club to send this letter to their respective members of Congress.

DATE: April 24, 2026 TO:

FROM: Phil Fullam, President American Sighthound Field Association

SUBJECT: Opposition to the Greyhound Protection Act (HR 5017)

The American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) is a national organization dedicated to preserving and protecting sighthounds and foster responsible dog ownership. This organization has over 50 years of actively working with and for the pure-bred dog community. ASFA has over 60 member clubs in all regions of the country.

The language of the Greyhound Protection Act (HR 5017) that has been added to the Farm Bill risks misinterpretation, resulting in harm to both dog owners and dogs. It could take away legitimate training activities, which are an essential part of maintaining the health of our breeds.

Additionally, there are many valuable hunting and lure chasing activities which, with responsible owners, are important to balancing populations of wild animals as well as providing healthy activities for both young and old owners and their dogs.

While, The Farm bill is an important piece of legislation, including overly broad restriction based on misunderstood activities, is not a good way to allocate resources.

As a national organization, The American Sighthound Field Association is opposed to the inclusion of the Greyhound Protection Act within this bill.

Sincerely,

Phil Fullam

President American Sighthound Field Association.





Report from Region 6

by Regional Director Holly Hamilton

Region 6 has been working to bring newer people into helping at our trials. As Anne Midgarten said, "We're getting old!"

The Midwest Borzoi Club (MBC) hosted a "seminar" after their trial in Lima, Ohio on April 4th. Several "stations" were set up in the UAW building so that all who were interested could learn about the different jobs at a lure trial. Experienced coursing individuals, including some from other Region 6 clubs - the Michigan Gazehound Association (MGA) and the Ohio Kentucky Indiana Gazehound Organization (OKIGO) - discussed and demonstrated the different jobs. There was also hands on experience during the two-day trial. Additionally, MGA has also been reaching out via social media and announcements at trials to engage newcomers in helping out at trials.

OKIGO will host the Region 6 Regional Invitational on Saturday, September 12th, at Twin Towers Park in Fairborn, Ohio. On that Sunday, the Best in Field winner will be awarded the club's special trophy that honors long time club member and basenji fancier, Charlie Denslow. – **Holly Hamilton**



Internet Liaison Committee Report

from Committee Chair: Marilyn Standerford

Committee Members: Gayle Kytta and Devorah Hayman

The updates from the ACoD have been made to the website, including the new Board of Directors, committees, awards, forms, eligible breeds and so much more. Be sure to check it out. And if you see something that hasn't been updated, please contact me at webmaster@asfa.org.

Marilyn Standerford
Internet Liaison Committee Chair



Rules Evaluation Committee Report

from Committee Chair: Marilyn Standerford

Committee Members: Russ Jacobs, Kristal Couch,

Alternates: Dan Heidel, Liz Duncan-Burge

A lot of business was transacted at the ACoD. Our committee was directed to write some new rules, to make some rule changes, and to re-work some proposed rules. In addition, the Board approved the moving of many

Operational Policies into the Rulebook. This means that more complete information will be located in the Rulebook itself. But, this change will by no means eliminate the need to check the policies for further explanation of the rules. We hope it will help cut down on the "multiple places to look".

We will be a busy committee this year.

If you are wondering about the process for rule changes, go to the rulebook: **ASFA Running Rules and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials**

<https://www.asfa.org/rule/ASFA%20Rulebook%20Website%20Copy--08-01-24.pdf> at page 34 (APPENDIX *Revising the Running Rules*). You may also reach out to me at melbox@cox.net or reach out to your Regional Director.

We had a few rules changes that were **approved** at the 2026 ACoD. All but one of these changes will go into effect August 1, 2026.

The big change, and a huge Congrats! goes to the **Peruvian Inca Orchids (PIO)** that became an official breed with the ASFA. They moved from the Provisional status to full status, effective **April 1, 2026**.

The other Rules changes, in the edited form, are below. Again, these go into effect on **August 1, 2026**, and an updated Rulebook will be published on the ASFA website <https://asfa.org/>.

(This is report is continued on page 77).

Forms Creation and Distribution Committee Report

from Committee Chair: Marilyn Standerford
Committee Members:
Debb Meyer, Karen Sanders



As you are most likely already aware, the 2026 ASFA Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD) has voted to fully recognize the **Peruvian Inca Orchids (PIO)** as a coursing breed in our lure field trials, effective **April 1, 2026**. Congratulations!

What does that have to do with forms? Well, a lot. Every form or document (other than past minutes) that referenced the breeds approved to run in ASFA field trials has to be updated. This includes the **Judges forms**. While you may continue to use your current stock of Judges forms and you may continue to purchase them from the ASFA store, the updates will not appear until our inventory has sold out.

Using those old forms only means that when you are judging **Peruvian Inca Orchids** you, as the **FTS, clerk, or judge**, will need to write **PIO** in the breed section of the form and circle it.

Downloaded forms: If you do not use the two-part forms sold by ASFA, but rather download judges forms from the ASFA website – the forms you download have been updated. The judges form on the ASFA website is located on the Entry Forms page
<https://www.asfa.org/trial.htm#entry> .

Also, if you are an FTS who uses the Sample Premium template from the website, this has been updated as well.
<https://www.asfa.org/trial.htm#entry> .

For those of you who have downloaded the Field Trial Secretary Report, please note that it has been updated to include the PIOs as well.
<https://www.asfa.org/docs/REC%2025--FIELD%20TRIAL%20SECRETARY%20REPORT.pdf> .

Be sure you are using the most up-to-date form.

Marilyn Standerford
Forms Creation and Distribution Committee Chair



Archives and Historical Items Committee Report

from Committee Chair: Marilyn Standerford
 Committee Members: Ben Brodeur, Tesa Clawson,
 Sabrina Wright-Hiller

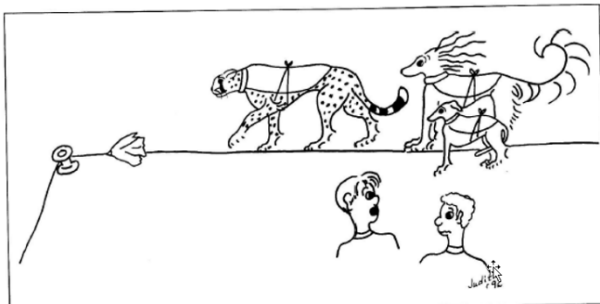
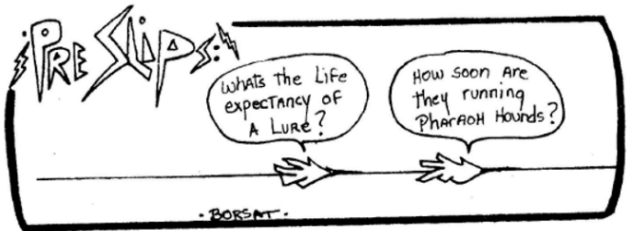
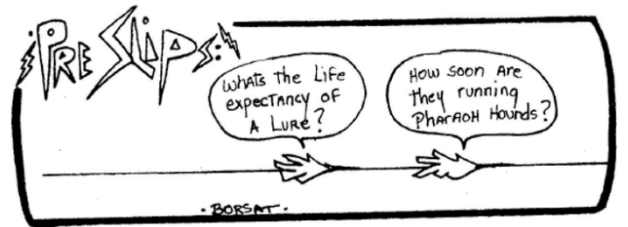
At this writing, we have a ZOOM meeting scheduled, and we will begin to work on our tasks ahead. These include digitizing old hound records and decades of FAN magazines, researching and putting together ASFA's historical record for the past 26 years, as well as organizing, researching, and identifying legions of old photographs and books, and interviewing those folks with historical knowledge, memories, and anecdotes to share.

We know that none of this will be completed this year. In the words of the musical PIPPIN, “. . . we have magic to do, just for you!” I'm including some cartoons, reprinted from an Historical Book, that appeared originally in an issue of FAN sometime prior to 1989

Marilyn Standerford
 Archives and Historical Items Committee Chair



We've also been treated to a lighter side of our sport (and, sometimes, a not-so-lighter side!) in the pages of FAN. During Bunny Reed's terms as editor, Preslips by BORSAT, became the popular feature cartoon which started every issue. Until now, the authors had remained nameless. The idea man behind the cartoons was Mike Johnson, who wrote the text, while Maggie Leister illustrated those ideas.



"I don't care how well they run, I don't think ASFA should let them in."

After a feature article, "Cheetahs on the Lure" by Sally Bell was written for the FAN. Judy Simpson's response was this cartoon!



2026 ACoD

The 2026 ACoD was held virtually on Saturday and Sunday, March 21st and 22nd. It was well attended by delegates representing 43 of ASFA's 52 member clubs, 2 affiliate clubs, and 7 fast track affiliate club. This is a substantial increase over attendance at the 2025 ACoD.

The ACoD Delegates elected new officers for 2026 – 2027. Reports were presented on the status of ASFA and its goals. The ACoD Delegates voted up or down on a number of significant rule changes, constitutional amendments, and motions. The ACoD Delegates also elected new members to the Hall of Fame.

An exciting part of the ACoD are the awards that are presented. Starting with the awards, some unofficial highlights and results from the ACoD follow. The official record of all things ACoD will be included in the official ACoD Minutes, to be posted on the ASFA website.

ASFA ANNUAL AWARDS

Each year the annual awards and honors for the previous year are announced at the ACoD. The awards and honors for 2025 are as follows.

Congratulations to all!!

HIGH SCORING HOUND – ALL BREEDS

2025 ASFA #1 Ibizan Hound - #1 Hound - All Breeds



MAVERICK

MBIF DC Treybeau's I Ain't Worried SC BCAT ATT LCM JSR

Owner Sabrina Wright-Hiller

Breeders Sabrina Wright-Hiller, Dean Wright & Katie Belz

Photo by Mary Huff © maryhuffphotography.com

2025 HIGH SCORING HOUNDS

by BREED, SINGLES & LCI

Breed	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner
Afghan Hound	Na'Vi Khan	Na'Vi Khan Of Synergon FCh	K Nelson
Azawakh	Ramisi	FC Kel Simoon Ramisi 'N Sambala FCh,VFCh,RN,MC,CGC,CA,FCAT	M Bisbee
Basenji	Chilly	GSW,GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours. LCM12,VLCM2,CAA,RA,BCAT	K Sanders
Borzoi	Shay	Del Sol Canyon de Chelly Howff Carbonel LCM	S Van de Water
Cirneco Dell'Etna	Dimi	Rockin' Heart's Trick Of The Fourth Dimension	N & J Wight / K Wamsley
Galgo Español	Ronnie	Rescue Story	L Warden
Greyhound	Sugar	Lakilanni No Sugar Tonight FCh	L Soutar
Ibizan Hound	Maverick	MBIF DC Treybeau's I Ain't Worried LCM,SC,BCAT,ATT JSR	S Wright-Hiller
Irish Wolfhound	Vixen	Ianina's Vixen At Odd Duck Farm FCh	A I Gottsch / K Oliver / M Cherry
Italian Greyhound	Lulu	FC Divine's Chocolate Bunny FCh,SC,CA,BCAT,GRC,JOR	D Kerrigan / S Evans
LCI Large	Rohan	OMG We Ride To Gondor LCA,LCE 2	M Crist / M Townsend
LCI Sighthound Mix	Abner	High Falls Angel Eyes at Blue Mist LCI LCC	A Hayes
LCI Small	Zoey	Zoey Furiously Happy LCI,LCC,LCA,LCE2	P Buswell
Peruvian Inca Orchid	Kip	Calypso's Cruise	C Dudney
Pharaoh Hound	Cuest	DC Nefer-Temu Lotus' All The Right Moves FCh SC LCX	D Kunard
Podengo Pequeno	Truman	Ch Enchanted Annevan First And Foremost SC	J & T Daykin / Faria / Pedisich
Rhodesian Ridgeback	Daytona	FC Chiastolite on the Road Again By Venus SC	K Straky / R Marnoch
Saluki (<i>tie</i>)	Voomi	Va Va Voom FCh,CPX,BCAT,CA	E Johnston
Saluki (<i>tie</i>)	Freya	Obi-Wan SM Beignet All Day FCh	M F Miller / J Miller
Scottish Deerhound (<i>tie</i>)	Redd	Grey Havens King Crimson	J J & Michael Blair DVM
Scottish Deerhound (<i>tie</i>)	Epic	Dhu Mohr Epic Journey At Deermont	M B Grieb
Silken Windhound	Guinness	Starfyre Magical LCM	Hicks / Grant-Beuttler / Beuttler
Singles	Umma (SA)	Umm Kalsum bint Phaeema Al Assli TCP	M Schambourg
Sloughi	Wren	Ocerico Huma	E & M Allen
Whippet	Chip	NFC FC Keen's Chiseled Outta Tru-Luv LCM CR SC	S Hoehn

LEIGH LITTLETON AWARD

DON WHITE



The Leigh Littleton Award is presented annually to the judge who has judged the most dogs during the year. The 2025 Leigh Littleton Award Winner is Don White who judged 600 dogs during the year.

Don White also won the 2024 Leigh Littleton Award for judging a total of 693 dogs during 2024, for a grand total of 1293 dogs judged in those back-to-back award winning years. Congratulations Don!!






TOP TEN JUDGES

ASFA recognizes the Top Ten Judges annually. The Top Ten Judges of 2025 are listed below.

	Judge	Number of Dogs Judged
1	Don White	693
2	Kent Standerford	387
3	Elaine McMichaels	374
4	Paul Kytta	357
5	Scott Hurlbert	352
6	Tom Golcher	348
7	Richard Writenour	327
8	Bob Meyer	319
9	Kathy Nelson	318
10	Jennifer Gysler	302

INCENTIVE AWARDS

ASFA's Platinum, Gold, and Silver Incentive Awards recognize those clubs with the highest number of trials and those with the highest number of entries. The Incentive Award winners for 2025 are as follows:

Incentive Awards for TRIALS	Club	Number Of Trials
Platinum Award (17+ trials)	 COLORADO LURE COURSING ASSOCIATION	18
Gold Award (9-16 trials)		16
		10
		9
	 Gazehound Association of the Smoky Mountains	9

Incentive Awards for TRIALS <i>(continued)</i>	Club	Number Of Trials
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**Silver
Award
(6-8 trials)**



MCA
Minnesota Coursing
Association

8



GONE
Gazehounds of New
England

8



LEGS
Lure Enthusiasts of
Georgia Sighthounds

8



MGA
Michigan Gazehound
Association 10 371

8

31

Incentive Awards for ENTRIES	Club	Number Of Entries
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**Platinum
Award
(500+
entries)**



UCBSC
Upper Chesapeake
Bay Saluki Club

846



CLCA
Colorado Lure
Coursing Association

613

Incentive Awards for ENTRIES	Club	Number Of Entries
<i>(continued)</i>		
Gold Award (400–499 entries)		GONE Gazehounds of New England
	 MINNESOTA COURSING ASSOCIATION	MCA Minnesota Coursing Association
Silver Award (300–399 entries)		LEGS Lure Enthusiasts of Georgia Sighthounds

EPA Excellence in Performance Award

The Excellence in Performance Award is awarded by the Regional Directors. The EPA recognizes overall excellent performance by a club. The EPA for 2025 is the Minnesota Coursing Association (MCA).



In 2025, MCA hosted 8 well-attended ASFA trials at two venues and celebrated its 25th Anniversary with a commemorative t shirt design contest, display of memories, gift bags and cake. MCA welcomes and mentors all those who are new to the sport. The club encourages participants to learn all field crew positions, including lure operator training. In 2025 MCA offered some additional positive dog experiences in conjunction with its field trials, including AKC CGC testing, UKC Socialized Pet Obedience Testing, and AKC Trick Dog Testing. MCA awards 5 club trophies annually. It prides itself on good, responsive communication and exceptional lunches. –Shellie Marvin

Details about this award's nomination process can be found at <https://www.asfa.org/epa/index.html>.

LURE COURSING HALL OF FAME

The ASFA Hall of Fame honors in perpetuity those hounds that have achieved outstanding performances or records in the sport of lure coursing. This fosters the continued remembrance of remarkable individual coursing careers and sets a high standard to help new hounds and owners achieve their goals. Thanks to Hall of Fame Committee Chair Michael Hussey and members Ben Brodeur, Vicki Fagre-Stroetz, Pete Lowe, Kathy Sanders, and Dean Wright. This year three hounds are being inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Hall of Fame Ibizan Hound ENSIGN

Owned by
Karen Catt DMV

(Read Ensign's story on page 50)



Hall of Fame Irish Wolfhound MARIGOLD

Owned by Tracy and Leonard Luty
(Read Marigold's story on page 52)



Hall of Fame
Rhodesian Ridgeback
VOODOO

Owned by
Gayle and Paul Kytta III

*(Read Voodoo's story
on page 53)*



LURE COURSING HALL OF FAME

Since its inception, the sport of lure coursing has continually evolved. That evolution has taken place through the vision and energy of people who deserve to be honored for their efforts to make the sport what it is today. Their commitment serves as an inspiration to those who would, in turn, take the sport to greater heights.

In 2026 the Hall of Fame honors **Denise Como**, who donated a great part of her time and energy to improve and promote the sport of lure coursing.

HALL OF FAME HONOREE
**DENISE
COMO**

*(Read Denise Como's story
on page 55)*



GARY FORRESTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Gary Forrester Achievement Award memorializes Gary's exemplary contribution and dedication to the sport of lure coursing. Thank you to the Gary Forester Award Committee Chair Kathy Nelson and members Dawn Gibas, Michael Hussey, and Sean McMichael and thanks to those who put together this year's nominations.

The committee is pleased to announce that the 2026 Gary Forester Award honorees are Frank Cassano and Dean Wright.

GARY FORRESTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HONOREE

FRANK CASSANO

*(Read Frank Cassano's story
on page 57)*



GARY FORRESTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HONOREE

DEAN WRIGHT

*(Read Dean Wright's
Story on page 58)*



UNOFFICIAL HIGHLIGHTS

MOTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ACoD

Below is an unofficial rundown of some motions that were adopted at this year's ACoD. Not included are the procedural motions and those that are too "inside baseball" for general interest. The approved list of motions will be provided through official ASFA channels.

When Do Changes Go Into Effect? Importantly, whenever a change is made to the constitution or the rule book, the precise language used to make the change is important. Also important is whether the change to one provision will affect related provisions. So, motions made at the ACoD frequently direct the REC (Rules Evaluation Committee) or the CRC (Constitution Review Committee) to come up with appropriate language to make the change. After the REC or CRC does its work, it brings its proposed final version back to the ACoD in the following year for approval. As a result, some changes may not go into effect until 12-17 months after the initial motion was approved. Other motions, those that do not require the work of the REC or CRC, may go into effect immediately or on August 1st of the current year.

- A motion was adopted to reinstate Audrey Silverstein with full privileges as of March 21, 2026
- A motion was adopted to retain ASFA's 1972-1993 paper historical records at an appropriate location.
- A motion was adopted to accept clarifying job descriptions of field committee.
- A motion was adopted to assure that Veteran points for LCI are consistent with the existing point structure for veteran sighthounds, retroactively.
- A motion was adopted to clean up the rulebook and ensure accuracy.
- A motion was adopted to move the Peruvian Inca Orchids from Provisional to Full Breed status.
- A motion was adopted to create a Provisional Breeds Committee to facilitate the process for breeds currently under provisional status to move to full status in accordance with Constitution Article 10 Section 4.
- A motion was adopted in LCI Stakes to create three High Score awards (one each for Large, Small, and SH Mix) to recognize the highest combined score from Open, Excellent or

Veterans wins. If there is a tie, it will be broken using the highest score from prelims or finals (not including runoff scores). If there is still a tie, the award will be decided by a coin toss. LCI High Score will not be eligible for Best in Field / Best in Event.

- A motion was adopted to eliminate the ASFA Dual CH / ASFA Dual Title (not be applied retroactively).
- A motion was adopted to accept a set policy and set of procedures regarding the issue of Random Draw Software. Further it was noted that at this point in time, only LCSoft is approved for use.
- A motion was adopted to direct the ASFA president write and circulate a letter in disagreement with the "Farm Bill" so interested persons can also write to their appropriate legislative representative.
- A motion was adopted to establish a comprehensive annual audit.
- A motion was adopted that the Regional Directors be invited and encouraged to attend the ACoD without voting rights unless they are acting as a delegate for a member club.
- A motion was adopted that the 2027 ACoD be Virtual

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USEFUL INFORMATION FOR EVERYONE WHO ENTERS A FOUR-LEGGED FAMILY MEMBER IN AN ASFA TRIAL

From Records Coordinator Lori Zorbaugh

INTRODUCTION TO RECORDS 101 –

Record 101 was originally written for the Field Trial Secretaries (FTS) and Field Clerks (FC), but I now realize that everyone who enters a four-legged family member in an ASFA trial should read it because each of us plays an important role. Here are some points to consider.

- **UNDERSTAND THE FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY’S JOB** You will learn that it is not the FTS trying to give you a hard time when requesting you to submit the required paperwork, but that it is part of the rules/policies of ASFA. It is also me in the background hounding the FTS for the required paperwork -- so you will be helping both of us.
- **A LITTLE EMPATHY – OR AT LEAST PATIENCE** Hopefully it will give you some empathy and/or patience when you feel like you have been waiting forever for the draw or results to be posted.
- **Mostly I hope it might spark some interest in learning how to “do the paperwork”.**
- **BE SURE YOUR ENTRIES ARE COMPLETE AND CORRECT** I would encourage you to always review your entries for accuracy. It is amazing how many entries are incorrect. Here are some examples:
 - The registration number is incorrect. It maybe a littermate’s number, house-mates number, or just incorrect/missing number.
 - The registered name does not match the registration number listed.
 - Some breeds have a registration number from more than one organization and do not consistently use the same number. The program can only recognize one.
 - Not marking on the entry that there are changes that need to be submitted to me.
- **CHECK THE SCORE SHEET** When you go to look at you dog’s score, make sure the information listed on the record sheet for your dog is correct. Check the math for your dog. We are all human - we all make mistakes - but we can all work together to make the information as accurate as possible.
- **HELP NEWBIES** For those of us that have been around forever, when you see someone new, introduce yourself and ask if they need any help or have any questions.

- **KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR HOUND'S RECORD** There is no restriction on how often you request your hound record! So, if you think your hound may be close to a title that requires them to be moved to a different stake (Open to FCh) request the hound record before you attend the next event, so you know how many points and/or placements you need. If you are not certain how many points the hound gets at that next event ask the FTS. It goes both ways - don't want to move to FCh too soon or too late. Either way you will most likely lose some points.
- **ASK FOR HELP** Finally, there are a lot of knowledgeable people at every trial who will be more than happy to explain something. The only stupid question is the one you didn't ask.

-- **Lori Zorbaugh, ASFA Records**

Coordinator

Cover Letter for Records 101

So, we now have been following the protocol for trial submissions for a couple of years, the biggest problem continues to be missing FTE entries. For the most part it is because the owner did not mark the entry as such. Thus the required copy of registration and certification (if required) are not attached. I continue to rely on each FTS to reach out to the owner of each unfamiliar entry. Also, to all FTS, please make sure you list an email that you check frequently in case I need to reach you. The longer it takes me to get needed info the longer it takes for results to be posted.

I would like to say a big Thank You to all the FTS who have responded quickly to my email for information.

Some suggestions:

When making your roll call sheet if you have any unfamiliar entries, mark their name and have the person(s) doing roll call direct owner to see FTS to confirm that is not an FTE. Also, have the persons doing roll call ask each unfamiliar person if they have competed in ASFA previously. We need some method to cut down on missing information so if you have any suggestions please let me know. Also for those clubs that hold a handler meeting prior to running. It is another great time to ask around to see if there are any new people that many need a helping hand or a FTE that wasn't marked as such.

If you have an FTE that did not bring all required information have them email directly to me. This will expedite your ability to submit the results instead of waiting for them.

I am requesting that you list the breed initials by the call name on the Single Record sheet. If one of entries is missing information, I now have a breed by which to search.

If you plan to submit the results via email, please scan each day with required paperwork into a single PDF file and keep it in the same order that you should always use to submit.

Please submit results as soon as you can. The quicker I have them the sooner I process and post results.

As always, please contact me should you have any question(s). Email is always the best way to reach me, but you can call me if On August 1, 2023, ASFA began to offer a discount in per capita to any club that submitted their results electronically within 7 days from the last day of trial. Reducing their per capita from \$4.00 to \$3.50 per entry for regular trials and Regionals from \$5.00 to \$4.50. The II is not included in this cost reduction. The results **MUST** be submitted in the following format to get reduction. If the records are not submitted as required I will be emailing the FTS for the remainder of the per capita.

Submitting electronic results -

Submit each day as one PDF file which should include:

- FTS report & per capita sheet
- Record sheets in the breed alphabetical order
- Any FTE with required paper or entries that are required to be submitted behind breed record sheet
- Any judge's sheets reflecting excusal, dismissal or disqualification behind record sheet
- A copy of premium is not required but is appreciated.

I was generous with the interpretation of procedure to start but will begin enforcing the real expectation. So please, if you have any questions as to how to submit, reach out to me sooner than later.

Records 101 (update 3/26)

Daily Requirement

- A completed copy of the FTS Report (example included) completed in entirety.
 - Available on the ASFA Website at: [Rec 25--FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY REPORT \(3\).pdf \(asfa.org\)](#)
- Per capita sheet for each day.

Per Capita Sheet

- There must be a sheet completed for each day.
- If you are paying the fee by PayPal send it to treasurer@asfa.org. Put PayPal transaction ID on allotted space.
- Otherwise the check should be submitted with the trial records and sent to me.

Premiums

- An updated copy of the premium list is required only if there were any changes to the course plan or change to judge's panel from what was posted on the ASFA website.

Errors Discovered After the Trial Records are Published.

- a. Results of field trials published will not be changed except by action of the Board. Such action may be taken by electronic ballot distributed by the Corresponding Secretary. **Such corrections will be limited to errors brought to the Records Coordinator's attention within 60 days of the publication of the trial records per policy O-RCD12 #3 (a).**

So I highly recommend that you check your results for accuracy when they are posted !

**For the Record Coordinator's 2025 Charts
& Statistics go to page 73.**



Photo by Kent Standerford



The Peruvian Inca Orchid: A Sighthound in Form, Function, and Tradition

by Bekki Pina, PIOCUS BOD and JEC member

The Peruvian Inca Orchid is one of those breeds that stops people in their tracks—and sometimes, unfortunately, stops them from seeing what’s right in front of them. Look past the hairless skin (because they all aren’t hairless), the striking silhouette, or even the variety of sizes, and what you’ll find is something very familiar: A true, functional sighthound.

Ancient Roots, Modern Recognition

The Peruvian Inca Orchid is not a new breed—far from it. Archaeological evidence places these dogs in pre-Incan cultures, appearing in pottery from civilizations such as the Vicus, Mochica, and Chancay, dating back as far as 300 BC. What is new is their place in the modern sport. As of March 2026, the Peruvian Inca Orchid achieved full ASFA recognition, marking an important milestone for the breed and opening the door for broader participation and understanding across performance venues.

One Breed, Many Expressions

This is one breed, with two coats and three sizes. The hairless variety is the most recognizable, but the coated dogs are equally correct and essential to the breed’s genetic health. The three sizes—Small, Medium, and Large—are simply scaled versions of the same dog, each expected to maintain identical type, balance, and function. The three sizes compete together in breed stakes and without restrictions for Best in Field.

A Sighthound—Plain and Simple

At its core, the Peruvian Inca Orchid is defined by function. The standard describes a dog that is elegant, slim, and harmonious—never coarse, never exaggerated. This is a square, balanced athlete, built for speed and efficiency. The structure tells the story: a flexible spine, a well-developed loin, clean, moderate angulation, and the ability to produce a double-suspension gallop. Their running style is very similar to that of the Pharaoh Hound for the Large size and Cirneco for the Medium and Small sizes.





How They Move—and Why It Matters

In motion, the breed may surprise people expecting dramatic reach and drive. Instead, the movement is shorter in stride, but fast, soft, and efficient. On the coursing field, this translates to a dog that accelerates quickly, turns tightly, and maintains balance without wasted motion.

A Note for Roll Call

There are no breed-specific disqualifications that should remove a dog from competition at roll call. Hairless and coated are both correct, and incomplete dentition in hairless dogs is normal. Temperament: Thoughtful, then committed. Peruvian Inca Orchids are deeply loyal to their people, alert, and often reserved with strangers. At the line, this can look like a dog that takes a moment to assess. Once engaged, they commit fully to the course.

Seeing the Dog for What It Is

The biggest favor anyone can do for this breed is to stop looking for what makes it different and start recognizing what makes it the same. Because underneath the skin, the Peruvian Inca Orchid is exactly what it was always meant to be: A sighthound built to run.



Bekki Pina with PIOs (left to right) Groovy, Kitts, and Vista.

Photo by Chelsea McKamey Photography

Kip



1st Peruvian Inca Orchid BIF

Calypso's Cruise CM2, DCAT, CAA, SC, BIF

by Christine Dudney

It has been quite a journey from the time Kip – my first hound - came into my life as a puppy with no off switch, to seeing him grow and start to lure course. I had all the worries: Would he leave my side long enough to run a full course; would he ever come back after I released him; would he learn to turn and have confidence in himself; and then one day I discovered that he had become a consistent and driven runner.

While in provisional breed status, Kip did not have a chance to run with other dogs. He was running singly until in March 2026, when the ASFA ACoD approved the PIO for full breed status. We were so glad that Kip could start running in BIF against competition. It was a thrill to see Kip running with other dogs. I was so proud when just a little over a month after our breed approval, that KIP won not only his first BIF, but also the first BIF for the PIO.

I am thankful to the ASFA ACoD for approving the PIO breed, to the handlers and competitors who have supported us, and to judge Kirby Overcash who took the time after Kip's BIF run to explain what he observed in Kip.

I am excited for our future and hope to see you at a field soon!! Tally Ho!! –Christine Dudney

BIF PIO Kip with (left to right) judge Kirby Overcash, Dennis Dudney, and owner Christine Dudney. Lure Enthusiasts of Georgia Sighthounds (LEGS) Whitesburg, GA,





AFGHAN HOUND **KHENNI**

Kominek's Kennebec At Cameo

Khenni won his first BIF at CLCA's field trial on Saturday, February 21st, in Peyton, CO. Khenni is pictured left with (left to right) judge Russ Buhrdorf, owner Connie Sullivan, and judge Tom Golcher. Khenni is co-owned by Eddie & Selma Kominek. .

Photo by Michele Bisbee

BACK-TO-BACK BIFs

AFGHAN HOUND **KHENNI**

went BIF for the second time at his very next field trial at CLCA on Saturday March 14th in Peyton, CO under trial judge Tom Golcher.

*Photo by proud owner
Connie Sullivan.*





Magyar Agar “Dragoon” was High Scoring Single on Saturday April 4th and BOB on Sunday April 5th at LLCC’s field trials in Mountainair, NM. Pictured with Dragoon are (left to right) judge Annamarie Pack, owner Devorah Hayman, and judge Phil Fullam. Photo by Carissa Faye

Magyar Agar “Dragoon”

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Dragoon is now Surrano Archie TCP, having earned his first ASFA Singles title in just 4 trials at the ORCA ASFA Trial in Oklahoma on May 9th. Dragoon also runs in the provisional breed stake.

Photo by Oddpaw Studio (oddpawstudio.com)





Double BIF Weekend for Salukis *Saturday's BIF Saluki (pictured left) is Issibaa's O'Omani, 'Omani' with owner Barbara Nkele. Sunday's BIF Saluki (pictured right) is FC Syan So Smooth of Doha FCh LCM MC CGC, 'Syan' with owner Michele Bisbee. Judges were Robert Place – Saturday (not pictured), Phil Fullam – Sunday (left), Annemarie Pack - Saturday and Sunday (right).*

Photo by Carissa Faye.'



Lobo Lure Coursing Club

Easter Weekend

Mountainair, New Mexico

It was a Saluki type of Easter weekend at Lobo Lure Coursing Club ASFA Trial in Mountainair, NM. Prior to the start of coursing activities on Sunday ASFA President, Phil Fullam, read the LLCC Club traditional Blessing of the Hounds on a gorgeous Easter morning. Congratulations to all the hounds that ran!

--Michele Bisbee

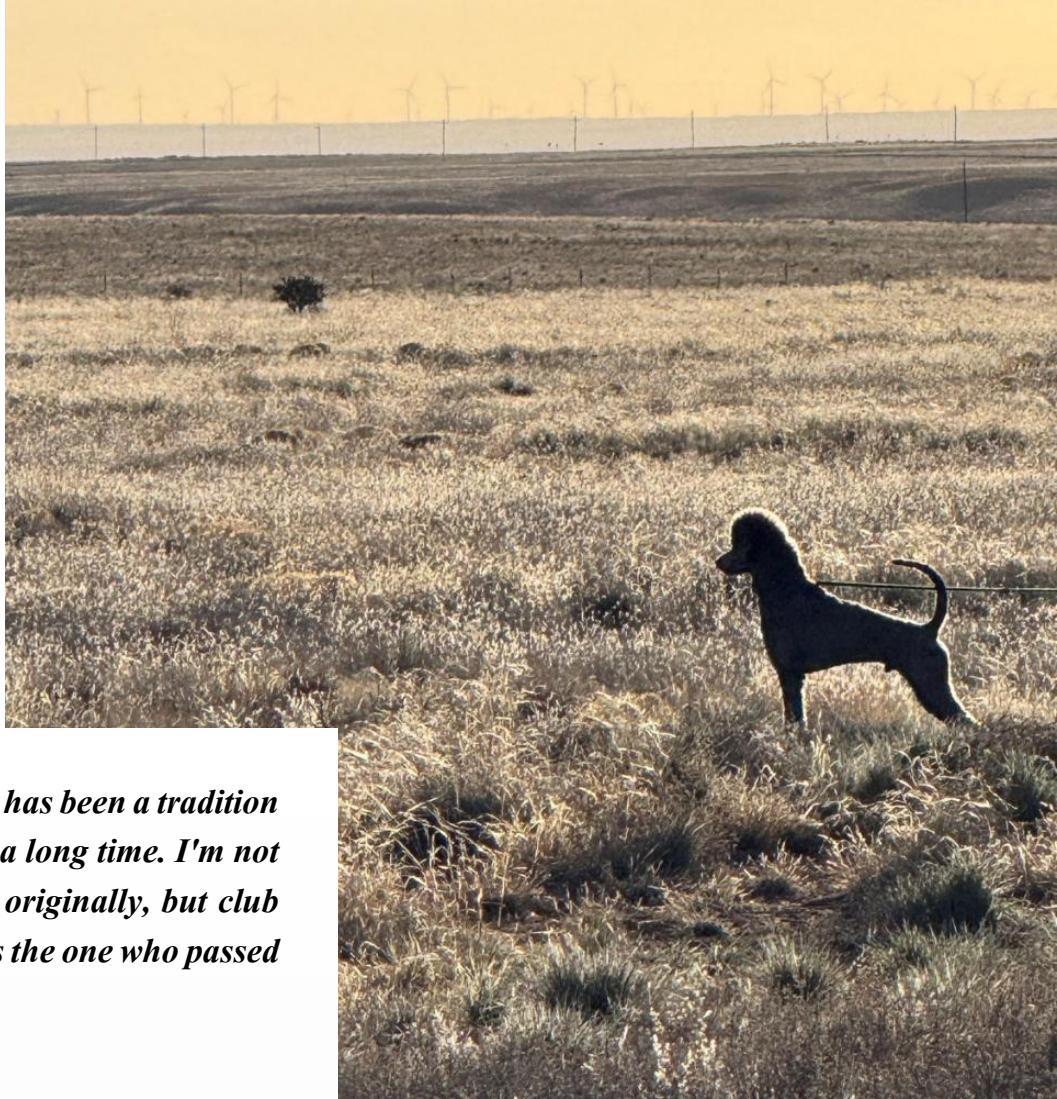
“Rohan”

Standard Poodle - LCI Large

(OMG We Ride to Gondor LCA, LCE2)

Owned by Mary Crist & Meagan Townsend

Photo by Cindy Sisson



The Blessing of the Hounds has been a tradition at LLCC's Easter event for a long time. I'm not sure where this came from originally, but club member Elissa Thompson is the one who passed it on to me. – Phil Fullam

Blessing of the Hounds

Oh, Heavenly Father, you have in your creation knit together all the creatures on earth as a seamless garment:

Grant to us, therefore, on this Easter Morning, the wisdom and grace to see all about us, the works of your hand; grant that everyone of us, who looks into the eyes of these handsome coursing hounds on this day, may see the reflection of your face; and grant that the skilled and cunning rabbit may be our pilot to a deeper understanding and love for your natural world.

Bless our brothers and sisters ... the hounds who guide us upon the chase and whose voices ring with such triumph and joy as to make an anthem worthy of your hearing.

And finally, may all who participate today in this sport, ancient from time beyond reckoning, return refreshed and renewed in body and spirit to do your will for us through a world without end



Lobo Lure Coursing Club
Easter Weekend
Mountainair, New Mexico

BEST IN FIELD

GREYHOUND

INKA

Congratulations, Inka!
(GCH DC Panorama Halfmoon
Black and White FCH SC)

Inka went BIF at the CLCA trial on Saturday April 25th field trial at Lowe's Field in Peyton, CO. Inka is pictured with (left to right) judge Russell Buhrdorf, owner Heather Minnich, and judge Deann Britton.



Photo by Michele Bisbee

BEST IN FIELD

SALUKI

TITIAN

Congratulations, Titian!
(Al Sayad Al Maas QE2 Titan Red)

Titan went BIF at the CLCA trial on Sunday May 17th at Lowe's Field in Peyton, CO, and is pictured with (left to right) judge Ann Billups, co-owners Lori Roberts and Gina Hayden, and judge Tom Golcher.



Photo by Michele Bisbee

G1 Saluki "ONYX"



Onyx earned his first BIF on his second weekend of lure coursing at the Greater Twin Cities Whippet Club (GTCWC) trial in Farmington, MN.

14-month-old G1 Saluki "Onyx" is from Iranian parents. He was imported from the Netherlands by owner Marisa Murray CVT MD (center). Also pictured judges Don White & Kathy Nelson.

. . . and then

Photo by Ann Mickow.

ONYX

went BIF two more times
Saturday and Sunday
May 16 & 17th
for 3 BIFs in one week
—all against great
running dogs.



Photo by Sam Perkins

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Ibizan Hound **ENSIGN**

MBIF MBIE CKC GCh DC UCh FC AKC *major pointed* IcyCold Thirdmate
LCM5 FChX2 SC LCX CGC TKN FDC IHCUS HOF VCS

Owner/Breeder Karen Catt DVM



Ensign, like his father HOF Sailor, was ready to run at a year of age. Unlike his line-running father, Ensign posed different problems as he latched onto the bags so vigorously that it was very difficult to detach him. It was entertaining for the gallery to watch the spectacle to retrieve him, but less so for those of us who dragged through the mud, wrapped in string attempting to corral such a determined hound.

Ensign is the first Ibizan to be ASFA overall top hound and the only Ibizan to have done it twice (2017, 2018). There are only four other dogs in the ASFA Lifetime Top 20 that have more BIFs than Ensign (2 Greyhounds, a Whippet, and a Saluki). He has the most BIFs of any Ibizan, not only in ASFA, but also in cumulative values. Ensign is the only Ibizan to win the Dino Trophy twice. It is awarded to the Ibizan with the highest cumulative score for all events at the Beezer Bash (2017, 2018). He was also awarded the Versatility Unicorn Award for the highest points at Wind Country / Classic Red supported event twice (2016, 2017). Sadly, Ensign's coursing career ended early and abruptly, due to complications of Achilles tendon rupture surgeries (Dr Radcliffe and Dr Millis (UT Knoxville)). Ensign was over half-way to his LCM6 at that time. Despite his short career, he was very successful. It is a privilege that Ensign joins his father, Sailor, in the ASFA Hall of Fame. --Karen Catt

Ensign's titles

CKC Grand Champion, Dual Champion, Field Champion Excellent 2
AkC Lure Courser Excellent, Canine Good Citizen, Trick Dog Novice, Farm Dog Novice
UKC Champion, Ibizan Hound Club of the United States Hall of Fame, Versatility Silver
ASFA Overall Top Hound twice in 2017 & 2019
ASFA Breed standings: 2016 #4; 2017 #1; 2018 #1; 2019 #3; 2020 #10 (covid, border closed)
CKC Breed Standings: 2016 #2; 2017 #3; 2018 #1; 2019 #1; 2020 #1
CKC Overall Top 10 Hound Standings: 2016 #8; 2020 #5

- 2018 IHCUS National Specialty Field Trial winner
- Competed in 4 IIs (2016-2019) winning 4 BOBs
- Back-to-back AKC BIFs at LCLCs Wine Country Cluster / Classic Red supported event
- BIE GANG Winter Challenge



MARIGOLD Irish Wolfhound

Tralen's Merry Gold Purl

Titles: ASFA – FCh, LCM2; AKC - CH, SC, FC; LGRA – GRC; IWCA VC (*Versatility Certificate*)

Owner/Breeder Tracy & Leonard Luty

Marigold was a one in a thousand coursing IWs. Her main goal was to pass everyone at the end of the course- to come in “first”. Her famous moment was winning the Triple Crown in the 2011 IWCA National Specialty ASFA LGRA and AKC LC BOB

When she got older and her main competitors had passed away or were ill, she ran alone. Her main competition was now the lure operator. Due to it being difficult to get her to release the bunny at the end of the course, we ran her muzzled. Knowing she was muzzled, if she slowed down the LO would slow the bunny down. It was just a ploy to get the LO to slow the lure so she could come in with a flourish even in her veteran years. Marigold obtained championship titles in conformation, LGRA, and AKC lure coursing. She was also pointed in NOTRA racing.



- ASFA - #10 Lifetime Irish Wolfhound
- #1 IWCA ASFA Coursing IW - 2011, 2012, 2013
- #1 ASFA Irish Wolfhound - 2011, 2012
- IW National Specialty 2011 - ASFA BOB, LGRA BOB, AKC LC BOB
- Gillette Stake Winne - 2012
- ASFA II - BOB 2012
- Grand National BOB - 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Rhodesian Ridgeback **VOODOO**

Highveld's Black Magic of Imarka
Titles: ASFA – LCM8, VLCM3;
AKC – BIF, DC, MC; LGRA – GRC; NOTRA - ORC

Owners Gayle A & Paul Kytta II
Breeders Cathrine & Robert LeBlond

Voodoo started her coursing career by earning her ASFA FCh in four trials with four BOB wins. Her LCM followed quickly in sixteen trials with eleven BOBs and a BIF, all within one year of her first trial. Her LCM2 followed later that same year. She then earned one LCM per year, sometimes two, until she became a veteran. Her VFCh came quickly in ten trials. She then split her time between FChs and Veterans, completing her LCM8 at almost eight years of age.



Due to her moderate size, Voodoo was fast and agile, with determination second to none. She would often bark at the turn of a pulley, giving those bunnies a piece of her mind. As a veteran, she was known for straddling the line and waiting for the bags to come to her, much to the dismay of many a lure operator. As the bags passed between her legs, she would grab them and cause a broken course, which quickly lead to her running with a muzzle. We could always count on her giving 100% out in the field or in the backyard keeping our property free of rabbits and squirrels. There is no doubt that, if necessary, she could fend for herself and bring home a meal.

Voodoo whelped two litters that produced two ASFA #1 hounds, Jinx and Moshi, and another top ranked ASFA hound, Erzulie. These three get have also been ranked in ASFA and RRCUS Combined and are accomplished lure coursers.

—Gayle Kytta



Voodoo's Lifetime Rankings

Year	ASFA Breed	Region 6 Breed	RRCUS Combined	LGRA Breed
2011	3	2	5	
2012	1	1	1	7
2013	4	1	19	
2014	2	1	4	6
2015	1	1	2	
2016	6	2		
2017	5	5		
2018	5	4		
2019	7	3		
2020	19	year of Voodoo's retirement at 10-years-old		

- Tied for #2 Lifetime ASFA RR with 1063 Bowen Points at the time of her retirement at 10-years-5-months-old
- Ran in 319 ASFA trials and placed in all but nine with 74 BOB wins
- Five times in the RRCUS Combined Top Ten, including #1 in 2012
- ASFA Top 10 every year she competed, except for her final year.
- Two times #1 ASFA RR
- 2011 Region 6 Invitational BOB



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Hall of Fame Honoree

DENISE COMO

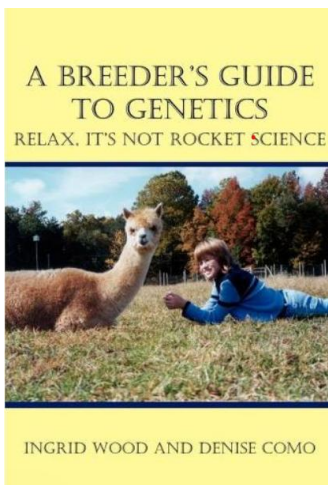


- **ASFA Judge starting in about 1988,**
- **ASFA Scheduling Chair 2007 – 2013,**
- **Author of many articles and of books on sighthounds and lure coursing,**
- **Founder and President of CLASS, a founding member of BCNNJ, president of GSSA, and member of BCOA and EWA.**

Denise got her first dog at the age of 16, and then she spent most of her life in the Sighthound community under the name Wolfwind Kennel and later Wolfwind Farm. She was a strong and driving force, first in the show ring and then in the sport of lure coursing, where she became an ASFA and AKC judge and a mentor to many of those who followed behind her and her husband, Richard Whritenour.

Denise was instrumental in the reorganization of the policies and procedures in ASFA.

Denise wrote many articles over the years for **AKC Afield**, ASFA's **To the Line**, **AKC Courser**, **Celebrating Greyhounds**, **Borzoi International**, and **AKC Perspective** (*The Delegates Newsletter*). She became a published book author in 2010 under the pen name “Danica St Como” and also under the pen name “Sophia Roslyn” with her daughter Gina. Denise also collaborated in 2004 with Ingrid Wood on the book **A Breeder’s Guide to Genetics: Relax It’s Not Rocket**



Science. She also published the book *Running Sighthounds and Other Breeds*.

Denise spent many years in ASFA as the Scheduling Chair. She received the Gary Forrester Award alongside her husband Rihard Whritenour in 1997.

She was an active founder and President of CLASS, a founding member of BCNNJ, President of GSSA, Member of BCOA, Member of EWA. Denise loved the sport for the fun it gave the dogs and people. Everyone knew you could always find her on the field answering questions and giving advice to people new to the sport. Denise Como passed on January 29, 2021. –Richard Whritenour



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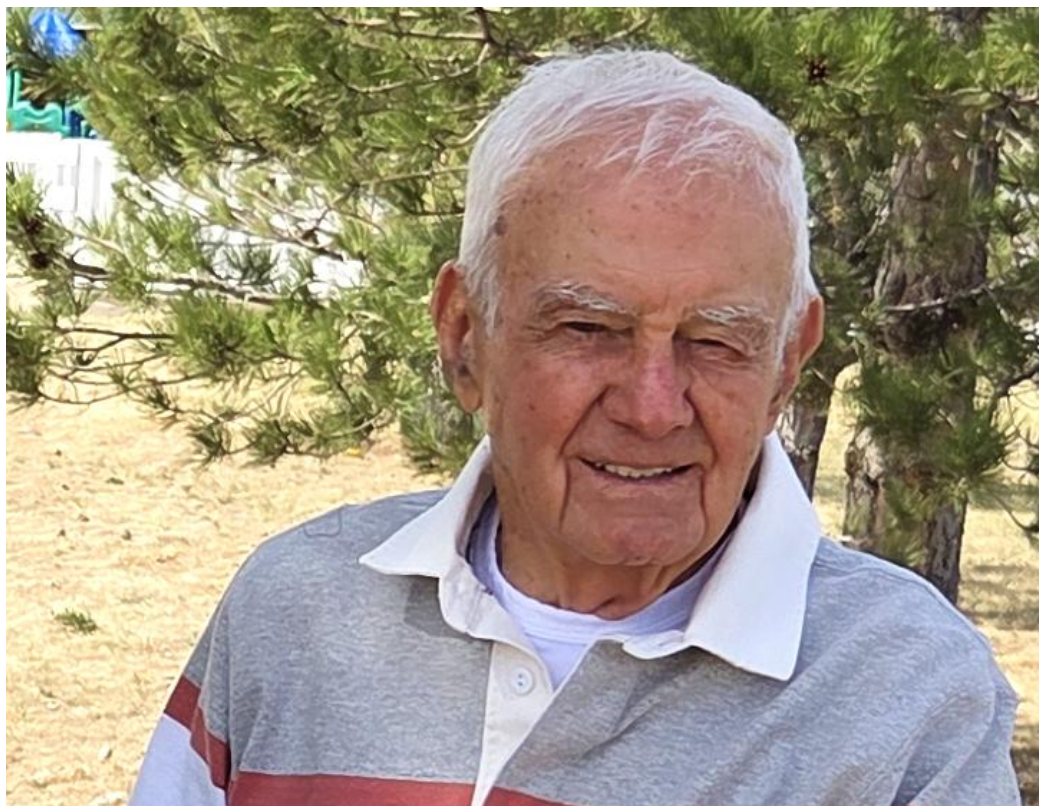
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- **Meetings can be recorded.**

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Cathy Sanderson ~ IT Committee

Gary Forrester Achievement Award Honoree

FRANK CASSANO



Frank, a Saluki fancier, has owned and bred coursing and conformation Salukis under his kennel name “Patayan” for six decades. Frank is a founding member of the Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA) and the North American Coursing Association (NACA) which hosts free coursing events. Frank served as the “Vice Field Chairman” for the first CLCA Grand National in 1975. He has served as field trial chair, lure operator, and judge over many years.

Being active since the essential beginnings, Frank became a licensed ASFA judge in 1978, which was the first year that ASFA had “licensed” judges. When the AKC started a lure coursing program, Frank was grandfathered in as an AKC lure coursing judge.

Frank served on the CLCA Board as a vice president and director in the early years, as a board member for the Saluki Club of America (SCOA), and vice president of NACA and the Rocky Mountains Coursing Club (RMCC).



Frank would like to be remembered as someone who protected the Saluki breed, and as a breeder who did not spread puppies around. [1989 interview with TSQ]. Frank always had a special connectedness and deep bond with his Salukis.

At 91 years old, Frank is still active in coursing. He still comes out to judge for CLCA lure coursing. He still walks the field with the gallery at NACA free coursing events, even in typically gusty weather. Frank guiding vision for his breed remains steady:

“Ever since I wanted a Saluki, I always thought I would open field course... I like the idea of the Saluki being a dog that can still do the things that he was bred to do.” [TSQ interview].

The board of the Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA) board unanimously nominated Frank Cassano for the 2026 Gary Forrester Award. His longevity in the sport is a rare achievement. Frank a treasure. –Stephanie Krick

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Gary Forrester Achievement Award Honoree

DEAN WRIGHT

Dean began coursing in 1976 when lure coursing first came to the East Coast. The Gary Forrester Award honors those who carry forward the philosophy, dedication, and joy of ASFA Lure Coursing. Dean Wright has lived those for nearly 40 years.

When Dean was president of the Ibizan Hound Club of America, he was instrumental in securing ASFA’s breed recognition for the Ibizan Hound.



He became an all-breed licensed judge in 1978. Years later, Dean introduced judges' seminars to ASFA to educate judges and provide information for those interested in becoming a judge. Dean has also mentored many apprentice and provisional judges.

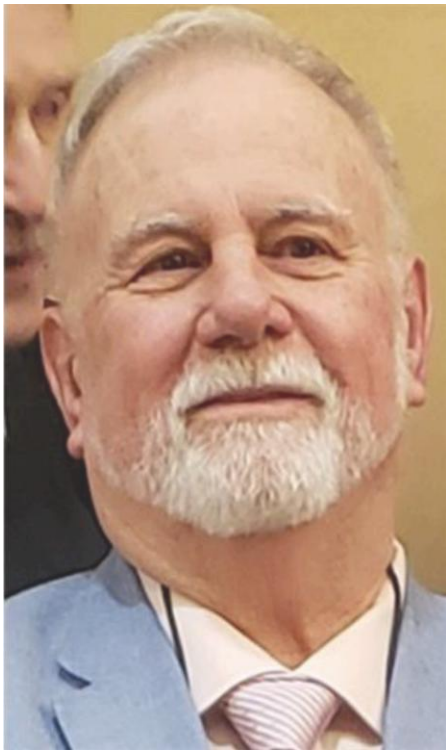
Dean has served as the President of ASFA as well as 1st Vice President and Regional Director for Region 8.

He maintained and housed ASFA's historical archives and has chaired and served on many ASFA committees. Dean has been a strong, vocal presence at most of the Annual Conventions of Delegates. He is a great listener, communicator, and problem solver. He generates a lot of ideas, and if some of them are impractical, or ill-conceive, he's willing to let them go and move on. When I was president of ASFA and Dean was VP1, he would call me, sometimes several times a week, with ideas or to keep me on task. His input was usually very helpful. Dean also held several leadership positions in the Hanover clubs.

Dean has been an excellent lure operator. He has always been willing to take a new person under his wing and teach them everything he knows - and then some! Dean has served almost every function of a field trial, with the possible exception of field trial secretary.

Dean's Treybeau Kennel produced some amazing coursing hounds. In addition to his many winning hounds, he produced some that were just plain "memorable". One hound that comes to mind was named "Fire", and when Dean was holding trials at his house (near Hanover, Pennsylvania), he would run Ibizans last so we could break for lunch while attempts were made to catch "Fire", who became fondly known as "Fire, Come!". Dean held many parties at his house after field trials, like a masquerade party over New Years weekend. Dean put the fun in lure coursing weekends.

Dean lives and breathes ASFA. He is part of Gary Forrester's era, and he exemplifies Gary's dedication to lure coursing. Dean more than deserves to be recognized for his dedication to ASFA by receiving the Gary Forrester award this year. – Ping Pirrung





Thoughts on MCA's Success - Some Fresh Ideas for Sustaining our Clubs and ASFA

by Shellie Marvin

ASFA provides a wonderful opportunity for our dogs to have a great time! We all know clubs can struggle with many variables, making it hard to grow and be successful. The Minnesota Coursing Association (MCA) is the recipient of the 2025 ASFA Excellence in Performance

Award (EPA). Along the way, MCA has learned many lessons in the last several years. I will highlight some of MCA's successes that may be useful to other clubs. Fair disclosure, MCA is my home club, and I am owned by Ridgebacks.

First, think outside the box by welcoming and utilizing the strengths of members! Remember that all - seasoned members, new members, sighthound owners, LCI owners, and visiting exhibitors - are valuable and can contribute to a great club.

MCA's membership grew when we welcomed LCI with open arms. Several club members, including Wayne Olson, Ridgeback owner and the 2024 Gary Forrester Award Recipient, were instrumental in promoting LCI at MCA trials. For MCA, LCI has significantly increased both entries and club membership. In fact, MCA membership more than doubled from 2021 to 2026 - and it all started with welcoming LCI handlers to the sport.

Hosting "other" running events can introduce a wide variety of dogs to lure coursing, grow entries across events, and increase club membership. MCA has expanded offerings to host a variety of running events. In 2025, MCA had nearly 800 entries in the club's various events, including ASFA lure coursing (50%), AKC lure coursing (13%), and the AKC CABT program (37%). Many of our ASFA entries (both Sighthound and LCI) grew through FastCATs and CABTs.

Welcoming new runners (and members) requires equipment, education, and assistance. Exhibitors are provided with slip leads and jackets to use. We are also fortunate that our members are great about stepping forward and assisting new handlers.

We all know that volunteers are the fuel that keeps our trials going. MCA actively recruits handlers to learn new roles (from paddock to lure operator) and provides mentorship at trials. MCA's current Coursing Equipment Director is an LCI handler, Melanie Gorham, who has stepped forward to learn to handle the equipment and operate the lure. Please think outside the box and welcome new volunteers into critical roles. Clubs need to take an active role in encouraging and training new people in key trial roles: field trial chair, field trial secretary, huntmaster, and lure operators.

The LCI program and other running events certainly contributed to the increase in membership and entries, but there were other factors as well. It can be the smallest things that have the biggest impact, and make people feel welcome. MCA has been fortunate to have many members who have provided outstanding hospitality. Food isn't everything, but it sure doesn't hurt. Our members are consistently serving up happiness!

Donuts? Yes please! Professional baker and Ridgeback owner, Teri Olson, has been well known for bringing bakery-fresh donuts to the field for many events. It is fair to say they are enthusiastically welcomed! Additionally, she was instrumental in building MCA as a coursing director and board member.

Hungry for lunch? Many members have been standouts in feeding us at trials! Ann Mickow has consistently provided hot meals to our hungry volunteers, judges, and exhibitors. The LCI program is what brought Ann to MCA!

Gotta pee? The MCA Board has made it a priority to provide porta-potties when the restroom at our “home field” is farther away. This allows everyone to “save steps” while remaining comfortable. No one likes a long commute to the restroom.

Another great way to draw exhibitors and members is to provide “pawsitive” experiences! Member Stephanie Jenson, who was drawn to MCA by the LCI program and serves as a volunteer AKC Canine Ambassador, has provided Canine Good Citizen, Spot On, and Trick Dog testing during “downtime” at trials in 2025. This multidimensional volunteer program of education about dog sports and responsible dog ownership has resulted in the awarding of more than 48 titles from other venues. It has also brought “non-coursing” exhibitors to MCA trials who have attended to have fun with their dogs.

Like most clubs, MCA has experienced “field” frustrations. MCA has had to go on the hunt for new fields, mostly due to scheduling conflicts. We now have access to two new fields in addition to our home field. One of the new fields is fully-fenced with lush grass on private property. Although not large enough for regular lure coursing, it is of sufficient size for CABTs. We also were able to use it for FastCATs. Recently, MCA has added a second new field that is very large with rolling terrain that is ideal for creating challenging courses. For clubs that are looking for new fields, I recommend that you put out the word to club members, exhibitors, friends, and coworkers. You never know where your next field may be hiding!

Hauling MCA’s equipment trailer back and forth from storage to the various fields is a problem that the club was able to solve after it put out the word to members. Some members with towing capacity stepped forward to help haul equipment, with one member, Tom Halvorsen, organizing and doing most of the hauling. This is important - without equipment, there is no trial!

OTHER IDEAS

Hosting big events: I recommend that in supporting your club, you also look at the bigger picture. When clubs host big events – regional invitationals, the ASFA II – there is an opportunity to draw new exhibitors to your area. Those exhibitors may return and help struggling clubs increase entries.

Network: When I learned that the 2026 Ridgeback National Specialty will be held in Kansas – which is in ASFA Region 5 - I asked the Kansas ASFA club, Heartland Coursing Association (HCA), if they would be interested in hosting the Region 5 Invitational on the day after the Ridgeback National Specialty lure coursing trial. They not only agreed to do so, but they also decided to add an ASFA trial on the same day immediately following the Ridgeback trial. This turned out to be a great opportunity for HCA and Region 5. Networking for mutual benefit is crucial to success.

Find opportunities: When Teri Olson was asked to represent the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States (RRCUS) at the 2026 ACoD, she realized that not all sighthound breed clubs actually offer an ASFA trial at their specialties - even MEMBER clubs. When Teri found out RRCUS was a member club but had not sponsored an ASFA trial at the Specialty since 2013, she began working behind the scenes for change. With the help of Gayle Kytta and Dawn Gibas, and the Specialty Committee, Teri is working to get an ASFA trial added to the 2027 RRCUS Specialty. This is an excellent example of finding ways to expand opportunities for ASFA.

In my opinion, to keep alive the sport that we all love, we must work together to overcome barriers! Embrace the old ways but welcome the new ways as well. Things that worked 20 years ago may not work today. Blend the old and the new ideas and volunteers to strengthen the sport.

The volunteers contributing to MCA’s success range from long-time coursing handlers to those with only a few years of coursing experience. They also include people from LCI and Sighthound backgrounds. People outside of your home club can be great resources - reach out for help! The examples shared here in no way cover all the successful steps in making MCA strong. Every exhibitor and member has made this happen. Expand your horizons and brainstorm ways to increase participation in ASFA and your local club! Let’s keep building ASFA together and run some dogs! –Shellie Marvin



Celebrating 25 Years of Service

**Lori
Zorbaugh**
(formerly Coulson)

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The 2026 ACoD delegates recognized Lori Zorbaugh for 25 years of service as the Records Coordinator for ASFA.

Lori took over the ASFA Records Coordinator position in 2000 from Camille Mendicino. Camille had taken the ASFA into the computerized age, but Lori saw us through several iterations of Records programs. She is still seeing us through an updated records program. She has spent myriad hours validating records from field trials, answering our questions, sending reports to the website, and sending out countless hound records and certificates.

There are not enough words to say THANK YOU to Lori.

---Marilyn Standerford

Elaine (right) with judge Denise Gentile and Elaine's BIF Saluki Voomi at the Greater Valley Forge Rhodesian Ridgeback Club (GVFRRC) trial in Somerset, NJ on April 12, 2025,

On the Passing of Elaine Hargis Johnston

(April 14, 1943 - May 8, 2026)

*One Woman's Perspective
by Dara Johnson*

Elaine grew up a farm girl in Iowa and left home in her teens to head for New York City's Greenwich Village in the 60's. She waited tables and served the likes of Bob Dylan and Janis Joplin. From there she got involved in Fashion and the Film Scene. It's not hard to imagine a 6-foot, lithe, strawberry blond with deep set blue eyes fitting right in. She then married and had one child, her son Adam.



Much later Elaine married again...a farrier... which was fitting since at THAT time she had part ownership of a trotter and a few other horses. She became a realtor and settled in Goshen, NY on a spread of land that accommodated her horse hobbies, and soon she added some salukis.



I believe "Vain Vanessa" was the foundation bitch that began Elaine's County Laine Kennel. Interestingly, Elaine did not use her kennel name much. She preferred giving her dogs unusual names that people would remember. Some of those names were Lalapaloosa, Zumin' Outta Hare, The Happy Hooligan, Giggles, Kitty, and VaVa Voom. I met Elaine in around 1993 when I bought Zuma from her.

Elaine enjoying a milkshake while on the road to Iowa for the 2022 II.

Elaine was the type of breeder who ALWAYS stayed in touch...at times TOO MUCH. Once she told me that buying a dog from her was like marrying her. Despite the TOO MUCH, we became friends. OH, she bullied me, saluki neophyte that I was. She bullied me into showing in conformation and she spoke untruths in order to have me train Zuma for lure coursing HER way. Actually, she was mentoring me...in her OWN, unique way. When Zuma died, we cried together.

Elaine was forceful, would stand up to anyone, did not hold back criticism, was blatantly outspoken, and opinionated. Yet, she was very generous and willing to admit when she was wrong. For example, at first her opinion of Silkens was they were a mixed breed and had no place running with ASFA. However, after watching them course, she changed her mind and said they made a good addition to the sighthound family. She had a similar opinion about LCI dogs, but when they contributed so much in entries to faltering clubs, she decided they, too, were a good addition.

Because of her outspoken ways, Elaine was disliked by some. But she was appreciated and admired by so many more. She was unique; one of a kind; and she LOVED the sport of lure coursing. She owned the first AKC dual champion saluki, she became an AKC judge, she bought and donated to a burgeoning club a lure machine and pulleys. She was always in search of fields, was not afraid to challenge lure operators and judges, and worked trials as FTS, huntmaster, judge, paddock, and clerk. When she was too weak to do those tasks, she helped with “fluffing the bunnies”.

As Elaine aged and got sick, she still insisted on getting her dog to the line on her own. And then when she had difficulty getting the dog to the line, another person would bring the dog up and she would release it. At times, she camped in her beat-up old van...an 82-year-old sleeping on a piece of foam on top of dog crates. No toilet, no cooking facilities. She wanted to save money in order to get to MORE trials. To get to the II. To get to the National. That woman had maximum perseverance. Nothing stood in her way...not even cancer. Shortly after finishing chemo, she drove to the II in Indiana. Then onward to Iowa the following year. Oh, the stories I could tell about THAT trip! And finally, when she was 82, she drove to Georgia for her final II.

*Elaine releasing her
Saluki Voomi*



If you want a role model of independence, determination, and stamina, a person who graciously moved through lung and brain cancer, look to Elaine. I never knew a woman who wanted so much to eke the most out of life. Just 2 weeks before she died, when she was so sick and wanted no one to know, Elaine was plotting how she would get to the Saluki National in Missouri. My heart hurts that you are gone, Elaine, but you showed me how to live life to the max.

Elaine's Final Wish

Elaine bequeathed Voomi to me. Voomi is an AKC bench champion, and it was Elaine's final wish that Voomi finish her AKC lure coursing championship to complete the AKC dual – conformation and performance. Last weekend, on May 17-18, I took Voomi to the Gazeounds of New England (GONE) AKC trials, where she took BOB, earning a 3-point major and completing her AKC field championship. Pending approval, Voomi will be BIF DC Va Va Voom CP CPX BCAT CA FCh SC. -- Dara Johnson



Dara Johnson (left) with Elaine Hargis Johnston 2022 II.





AFGHAN HOUND Total competing: **19**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Asher	Kominek's Jalepeno	D.& N.Erickson/S.& E.Kominek	8	5	2	0
2	Khenni	Kominek's Kennebec At Cameo	C.Sullivan/E.& S.Kominek	3	4	4	2
2	Rosie	Kominek's Helenium	L.Killian/E.& S.Kominek	7	4	1	1
2	Juju	FC Kominek's Jujube, FCh SC	B.Brady/E.& S.Kominek	7	4	1	0
5	Na'Vi Khan	Na'Vi Khan Of Synergon, FCh	K.Nelson	5	3	3	0
5	Ghisa	FC Waru-Shah's Ghislaine Setareh, FCh,SC	D.Hayman	3	3	2	0
5	Lambo	Kominek's Lamborghini At Eximius	B.Erisman-Thomas	6	3	1	0
5	Frielle	Kominek's Frielle At Wicked	A.Donoho/E.& S.Kominek	7	3	0	0
9	Man Ray	L-Man-Ray of Synergon	E.Abresch	3	2	1	0
9	Knuckles	Kominek Lauda A	Hollgarth/E.& S.Kominek	7	2	1	1
9	Lily	Eximius Lillies 'N' Pearls, SC RI BCAT	B.Erisman-Thomas	6	2	0	0
12	Jeopardi	Ch Ysanti Aeolus Watchin' Jeopardi At Cameo, FCh	C.Sullivan/D.Britton	3	1	1	0
12	Mannie	Imanea El Iraj, FCh	V.& R.Koscinski	2	1	1	0
12	Lena	DC Kominek's Calaeno, FCh,SC	E.& S.Kominek	7	1	0	0
12	Iggy	Kominek's Ignatius	A.Macarthur/E.Kominek/ S.Kominek	8	1	0	0
12	Jammy	Kominek's Jamberry	E.& S.Kominek	7	1	0	0

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AZAWAKH Total competing: **3**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Ramisi	FC Kel Simoon Ramisi 'N Sambala FCh,VFCH,RN,MC,CA,FCAT	M.Bisbee	3	9	8	1
2	Era	Domiiko Bejeweled	L.Wilensky	9	1	1	0
3	Lucifer	Xanadu Farms Usaden	C.Grall	7	1	0	0

BASENJI Total competing: **32**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Birdie	Bon Mot African Pastilles, FCh	S.La Croix/B.Barker	6	26	2	0
1	Minuet	Pandora N Lia Faille In A Minute	Hogan/Joyner/Schmidgall/F razer	6	26	1	0
3	Howard	Kiroja Swagger On The Court, FCh	K.Harmon	6	25	1	0
4	Brownie	Bon Mot Africxan Truffle	S.La Croix/B.Barker	6	10	0	0
5	Sizzle	Ch Dark Moon N Treybeau's Sizzling Cinnamon, FCh SC BCAT	S.Wright-Hiller/V.Nagy	5	8	4	1

5	Chilly	GSW,GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours., LCM12,VLCM2,CAA,RA,BCAT	K.Sanders	8	8	2	0
5	Lafayette	Bon Mot Favorite Fighting Frenchman, FCh	S.La Croix/D.Bolte	6	8	0	0
8	Coco	DC Borassus Cuckoo For Coco Puffs, LCM5,SC,CAX3	K.Sanders	8	7	3	0
8	Dragon	DC Dark Moon Kiroja Unleash The Dragon, SC,FCAT	K.Harmon/V.Predale	6	7	0	0
8	Stevie	GCHB DC Kiroja Hockeytown Hero, FCh,SC,RATO,CGC,CA,FCAT,GRC	K.Harmon	6	7	0	0
11	Axion	Annandael & Lia Faille's Dark Matter, FCh	L.Frazer/M.Hogan/D.Johnston	6	6	0	0
11	Moment	FC Pandora N Lia Faille Spur Of The Moment, SC	L.Frazer/M.Hogan	6	6	0	0
13	Pattie	DC Borassus Doin'er Job, LCM4,SC,RATN,CAX2	K.Sanders	8	5	1	0
13	Beaux	Kiroja Beaux Apollo Toga Roo	L.Voss/K.Harmon	6	5	0	0
13	Halo	Li Faille Hold My Halo	L.Frazer/M.Hogan	6	5	0	0
13	Lynn timer	Tajis Rock'N'Roll High School At Blue Note, FCh	H.Hamilton/K.Campbell	6	5	0	0
17	Lorne	Blue Note's Mr Saturday Night Live	H.Hamilton/K.Campbell	6	4	0	0
17	Emily	Taji's Success Is Counted Sweetest With Bluenote, FCh	H.Hamilton/K.Campbell	6	4	0	0
17	Dreamer	Ch Lia Faille's Take It To The Limit, FCh,SC	Frazer/Hogan/Eason/Tilton/ Kidd	6	4	0	0
20	Lizzii	GCh DC Bon Mot History Has Tri Eyes On You, FCh,SC,CA	D.Troyna	5	3	1	0
20	Henna	GCh,Can Ch Borassus Who's Your Hot Shot, LCM4,CAA,MC,RATI,BCAT	K.Sanders	8	3	0	0
20	Munchkin	Borassus One Sweet Treat, LCM2	K.Sanders	8	3	0	0

BORZOI Total competing: 60

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Shay	Del Sol Canyon de Chelly Howff Carbonel, LCM2	S.Van de Water	4	27	3	0
2	Xxtra	Avalon Xxtra Xxtra	S.Moore	7	23	1	0
3	Ralph	Ch Pagosa Heritage MHD Edgar Balthazar	G. & A.Huber	5	19	1	0
4	Haunt	FC Highgarden K-C All Memory Is Spectral, SC	A.Sikula/H.Lester	6	18	0	0
5	Apollo	Avalon Xxtravaganza	T.Dang Wu	7	16	6	0
6	Skink	Oxota Teine Ankole-Watusi	W.Simkins	5	15	1	0
7	LoLo	Luxor Ravenna Bet Your Bottom Dollar,FCh	K.Frary/C.Dumaine	5	14	1	0
8	Artemis	Mielikki Hinote Wish Upon A Star	H.LeClerc	9	13	1	0
9	Silver	Kalmyova Joy Silverheels At Silkenswift	B.Dalzell	8	10	4	1
9	Rhayne	DC C'Lestial Rainbow Room @ Ryhka, LCM3,VLCM,SC	D.Darling	8	10	2	0
11	Judo	Avalon Xxcept There Is No Wind	D.Boberg	5	9	1	0
11	Echo	Starswift Vision Quest	L.Bagley/M.Marrash	6	9	1	1
11	Cinder Bell	Kalmykova Three Broomsticks And The Leaky Cauldron	C.Estes/Maurita	1	9	0	0
14	Quantuum	Ch Weston's Black Heart Of The Matter@Ryhka, LCM VFCh SC	D.Darling	8	8	0	0
14	Zira	Pagosa That s My Lullaby MHD Heritage	A.Huber	5	8	0	0
16	Daisy	Del Sol Tetris	Dr S.Van de Water	4	7	0	0
16	Vinny	Brossok Runtuff Laelaps Vindaloo Curry	J. & M.Haumont	5	7	0	0
16	Zip	Avalon Perlova Go Darkly, LCM4,VLCM	S.Van de Water	4	7	0	0
16	Hootie	Avalon Vvedauwoo Belozor	S.Moore/A.Doby	7	7	0	0
20	Hansel	Heritage MHD Hansel Grimm, FCh	A.Huber	5	6	1	0
20	Stripe	Del Sol Tabla Rasa	S.Van de Water	4	6	0	0
20	Khaleesi	Aria Axxium's Cold Wind In August @ Ryhka, LCM VFCh SC	D.Darling/R.Rice	8	0	-0	0
20	Maverick	FC Del Sol Maverick Zoiboyz Perlova, FCh,SC	Van de Water/ Thompson/Paintin	4	6	0	0
20	Vega	Teine Shining Star	M.Krasny	6	6	0	0

CIRNECO DELL'ETNA Total competing: 2

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Pace'	FC Pace Dei Vignazzi SC STR	K.Noel/N.Wight	8	5	2	1
2	Mateo	Rockin'Heart Trix Of Fate At Wynmoor 'N Charisma	K.Noel DVM/B.Kerfoot/N.Wight	8	4	1	0

GALGO ESPAÑOL Total competing: 0

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
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GREYHOUND Total competing: **27**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Addy	FC Lakilanni Addicted To Love, FCh,SC	K.Kaltenborn	6	16	2	0
2	Kelly	FC Lakilanni The Sun Will Rise, FCh SC	K.Kaltenborn	6	15	2	0
3	Sugar	Lakilanni No Sugar Tonight, FCh	L.Soutar	9	14	1	0
4	Kristoff	Lakilanni Halfmoon Kristoff, FCh	H.Minnich/L.Soutar	3	13	2	0
5	Beefaroni	RG On The Stix, FCh	M.& B.Deckman	8	12	4	0
5	Inka	Panorama Halfmoon Black And White, FCh	H.Minnich	3	12	2	1
7	Tally	TNT Tahlequah	M.& B.Deckman	8	8	2	0
8	Norma Jean	SCG Norma Jean	P.Peterson/N.Hawkins	7	7	1	0
8	Vincent	DC Lakilanni Starry Starry Night, FCh SC	L.Zucker	9	7	0	0
10	Starlette	Bll dc Lakilanni Halfmoon Highwaystar, LCM,VFCh	H.Minnich	3	6	0	0
11	Myers	Unbridled Smashing Pumpkins	M.Beausejour	9	5	2	1
12.	Pugsley	Contrail	J.& C.Adams	7	4	2	0
12	Max	Windrock Heavy Music	M.Richard	6	4	2	0
12	Sagan	Halfmoon Looking Up	K.& W.Johnson	6	4	0	0
15	Angus	Harmony's Keeping The Faith	K.Moore/C.Swanson	5	3	2	0
15	Pecan	Unbridled Majestiks Blackeyed Peacan	S.Visocchi	3	3	0	0
17	Missy	Sunset Goddess	K.Smith DVM	3	2	2	0
17	Ash	Hickory Refrain	C.Patterson	9	2	0	0
17	Tepid	FC JJ Highly Tepid, LCM,SC	G.& K.Breitbach	6	2	0	0
17	Alice	DC Golightly Lakilanni White Rabbit, LCM2,SC,RN,CGCA,BCAT,CGU	L.Zucker/L.Soutar	9	2	0	0
17	Indy	Ch Sky Hi Hunt Moving In Stereo	C.& B.Bates/A.Pugh	9	2	0	0

IBIZAN HOUND Total competing: **20**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Maverick	MBIF DC Treybeau's I Ain't Worried, LCM,SC,BCAT,ATT	S.Wright-Hiller	5	23	3	0
2	Forrest	Kamars Bright Enchanted Forest, FCh TCP	C.& J.Antonik/K.Belz	8	19	5	0
3	Brev	Kamars Spring In My Step, LCM	C.& J.Antonik/K.Belz	8	14	2	0
4	Dawn	DC,CKC Ch IcyCold 3rd Red Dawn At Henmar, LCM2,VLCM,MC,SGRC,BCAT	S.Wright/K.Catt	5	11	1	0
5	Esme	GChB DC Compelling's Make Believe, FCh SC BCAT RN	M.Greimann/S.Hiller/ M.Wagenaar	5	8	1	0
5	Karma	Kamars Double Rainbow Nova, FCh,VFCh	C. & J.Antonik/K.Belz	8	8	0	0
5	Jagger	Ch Treybeau's Moves Like Jagger, FCh,BCAT	S.Duryee/S.Wright-Hiller	5	8	0	0
8	Izzy	GChB,DC Kamars Double Back To Treybeau, LCM,VFCh,MC,CA,CGC,TKI	S.Wright/D.Wright/K.Belz	5	7	0	0
9	Fia	Kamars Bright N Wild Flame At Onfyre	J.Lambert/K.Belz	6	6	2	1
9	Penny	IcyCold Sixth Cent, LCM2	Dr.K.Catt	9	6	0	0
11	Madysen	Bll, CKC Ch IcyCold Parallels Sixth Avenue, LCM4	Dr.K.Catt	9	4	0	0
11	Beastie	BIF DC Treybeau's Curious Little Beastie, FCh MC BCAT TKN RATI JSR	S.Wright-Hiller	5	4	0	0
13	Hope	Dugualla's Extravagant Hope For Wirtu	K.Kelly/J.Stover	2	2	1	1
13	Feyre	DC Heron And Hound's Picture Purrfect For Mirai-Beau, SC ATT	M.Greimann/Hiller/Tietje/ Lynch	5	2	0	0
13	Ellie	GCh DC Kibby N Treybeau's Light My Fire, FCh,SC,TKN,BCAT,RATI,SSR	S.Wright-Hiller	5	2	0	0
13	Joanna	Compelling's Keep It Spicy	S.Wright-Hiller/M.Wagenaar	5	2	0	0
17	Kevin	Kamars Sun Over Paradise Falls	L.Laforest/K.Belz	6	1	1	0
17	Meriin	Nevaeh's I've Got Somethng To Say	A.Nunn/L.Venegas	8	1	0	0
17	Lupe	Palinka DeLaMontanera & Compel	M.Wagenaar	5	1	0	0
17	Tea	Kamars Sun Tea At Wirtu	K.Kelly/K.Belz	2	1	0	0

IRISH WOLFHOUND Total competing: **5**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Nealla	Bhalla Of Cudarath	C.& H.Wallace	3	2	1	0
2	Emma	Ch Loyalty's Poems Prayers & Promises Of Maloma FCh	T.& L.Luty	3	1	0	0

ITALIAN GREYHOUND Total competing: **4**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Mogul	FC Celeste's Fashion Mogul Ala Superga FCh,SC,LCX	S.Ostrander	6	11	4	0
2	Eleven	Kikit Goes To Eleven	S.Ostrander	6	5	2	0
3	Carmen	FC Celeste Raindance Really Where?, FCh,SC,GRC,SOR,ORC	C.Mulcrone	8	2	1	0
4	Bubbles	FC Celeste's Bubble Up FCh,SC	C.Mulcrone	8	1	0	0

LCI LARGE Total competing: **59**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Rohan	OMG We Ride To Gondor, LCA,LCE2	M.Crist/M.Townsend	3	17	0	0
1	Raze	OMG Rise Of The Lycan,LCE LCC LCA	M.Crist	3	17	0	0
3	Darwin	Darwin Sloan-Ratay	C.Sloan/R.Ratay	9	9	0	0
3	Zero	Nightmare Before Zero	G. & J.Ratner	8	9	0	0
3	Nicki	Nicki	S.Perkins	5	9	0	0
6	Bubba	OMG Third Times A Charm, LCC,LCA	M.Crist	3	8	0	0
6	Rumor	Rumor Has It Du Chateau Rocher, LCC,LCI,FCAT	A.Borgeman/S.Borgeman/ K.Davis	1	8	0	0
6	Meesha	Meesha	S. & R.Gray	8	8	0	0
9	Cardi	Wildcard's Apex Predator	S.Perkins	5	6	0	0
9	Daisy	Dr Daisy Doolittle	C.Sloan/R.Ratay	9	6	0	0
11	Finch	Darwin's Finch	R.Ratay/C.Sloan	9	5	0	0
11	Zarek (Worm)	Ch Xarek De L'Amouraudiree	A.Borgeman	1	5	0	0
11	Rice	Ch Alar's Fairchild Wild Rice, LCE,LCA,JH,CAX,FCAT,RATO	T.Lorch	5	5	0	0
11	Asha	The Silver Bullet II	G. & J.Ratner	8	5	0	0
11	Urban	Urban Cowboy Du Chateau Rocher, LCI	A.Borgeman/S.Borgeman	1	5	0	0
11	Sarah	GCh Ch Southwick's Keep Calm And Sparkle On At Woodbine, FCAT CGC	S.Eberhart	3	5	0	0
17	Doechii	Wildcard's Swamp Princess	S.Perkins	5	4	0	0
17	Specter	Cynbazu Message From Finch	J.Baldwin	5	4	0	0
17	Chip	Ch Snapshots Rim Rock N Soulyrde's Make Your Mark, CAX2 STR TKI VHMP FITG	L.Davis/P.Wieland	8	4	0	0
17	Mirabel	Sarsel's No Regrets Mirabel	S.Lessing-Tyson	6	4	0	0
17	Lilibet	Lilibet, LCI LCC	L. & M.Gray	8	4	0	0
17	Blaze	Ramblin Ranch Blaze, LCC LCI FCAT3 DS DJ HDJ	D. & V.Lewis	4	4	0	0
17	Lottie	Gearhart's Unwritten Story At Safyr	D. & S.Nelson	8	4	0	0
17	Rowan	Featherstock Rowan, LCA LCC LCA FCAT CGC TKA	E.Kellner	5	4	0	0
17	Olivia	McDottie's Streamin' Star	M.Rosenbach	9	4	0	0
17	Lenni	Amayla's Queen Of Thorns, LCC LCI	A.Ellis/K.Wise	5	4	0	0
17	Rupert	Rupert Of The Rupert Chronicles, LCI,LCC	K.Glass	8	4	0	0

LCI SIGHTHOUND MIX Total competing: **24**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Minion	Apsara's Hold On To Your Butts	E.Silverberg	9	12	0	0
2	Ozzy	Apsara's Jurassic Bark	C.Ruzzo	9	9	0	0
3	Appa	Apsara's Yip Yip of Tova, LCI LCC	C.Blackstone	9	8	0	0
3	Abner	High Falls Angel Eyes at Blue Mist, LCA LCC	A.Hayes	9	8	0	0
5	Ducky	Apsara's Yep Yep Yep	C.Blackstone	9	7	0	0
6	Ak-Tosh	Ak-Tosh Of Wind Mesa	M.Bisbee	3	6	0	0
7	Panthera	Panthera	D.Ellstrom	1	5	0	0
7	Chomper	Apsara's Don't Eat The Tourists	S.Martin	9	5	0	0
7	Rikki	Rikki Of Mariner Lane	J.Crappell	3	5	0	0
10	Jayyl	Xanadu Farms Jayyl, LCA,LCC	M.Bisbee	3	4	0	0
10	Ravioli	Misbehaven's Full Of Pastabilites	L.Rosa	9	4	0	0
12	Hurri	TCS Lace And Crimes At Westward	N. & T.Ballard	3	2	0	0
12	Breadstick	RTK's NeverEnding, LCI	N.Ballard	3	2	0	0
12	Laszlo	Laszlo	K.Valverde/A.Hipp	10	2	0	0

12	Nala	Lady Nala Bear BCF	G. & J. Dejarnette	3	2	0	0
12	Pepper	ComicbookK9 I Love You 3000, LCI LCC	B.Dammann	5	2	0	0
12	Poki	Apsara's Be The Leaf of Tova,LCI	E.Silverberg	9	2	0	0
12	Onyx	Onyx	A.Barnes	7	2	0	0
19	Koda	You've Got A Friend In Me	K.& K.Johanknecht	8	1	0	0
19	Hip Hop	PSF Rhythm On The Beat, LCI	E.Vari	8	1	0	0
19	Walter	Aldayan, LCI	D.Ellstrom	1	1	0	0
19	Banshee	Sigil Mutant Banshee, LCA,LCC	C.Wester	3	1	0	0
19	Dipper	Itza Among The Stars	G.Cochrane	5	1	0	0

LCI SMALL Total competing: 34

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Archie	Archie D Von All Star, RATN TKN	J.Wolff	5	14	0	0
2	Hellcat	Oakleaf's Hellcat Maggie	C.Shafer	8	11	0	0
2	Spinner	Spinner Lucas, LCC LCI	K.Lucas	5	11	0	0
4	Chesca	Winstrides' Charming Mojo, LCI	R.Foster	5	9	0	0
4	Cassius	In The Woods Ogema's Cassius Winston, LCI CGC RATM FCAT TKN CA	S.Taylor	5	9	0	0
6	Zoey	Zoey Furiously Happy, LCI,LCC,LCA,LCE2	P.Buswell	9	8	0	0
6	Dazzler	Red Cedar Tri-Star SFX	A.Pint/S.Thelen/ G.Vannini	5	8	0	0
8	Rocki Girl	Nuestra Amiga Rocki, LCA,LCC,VLCC	K.Green	5	7	0	0
8	Duke	Ch Aberdeen Soitfire How Do You Like Them Apples@BST, LCI FCAT	K.Lombardo	5	7	0	0
10	Regatta	Reynard Regatta, LCC LCI	T.Kothstein	8	6	0	0
10	Mackinaw	Calienbte's Mackinaw Island Fudge	K.Maser	6	6	0	0
12	Victor	Vixen View Victor, LCI, LCA, LCC	L. & M.Gray	8	5	0	0
12	Sansa	Itza A Little Bird	G.Cochrane	5	5	0	0
12	Mavis	Jawdi's Mavis Song Bird, LCA,LCE	A.Mickow	5	5	0	0
15	Abraxan	Mythos' Single-Malt Whiskey From Rust Belt	M.Osolin	4	4	0	0
15	Dirk	Strider's Can't Censor This	J.Reiners	5	4	0	0
15	Chet	Ay Da Chat GPT	D.Hudachek	5	4	0	0
15	Rye	GChB,Ch Spring Hill Unmistakably Smooth NF, LCI LCC	K.Green	5	4	0	0
15	Spinnaker	Spinnaker	T.Kothstein	8	4	0	0
20	Titan	Armitage Founding Titan	A.Mack/E.Bil	6	3	0	0
20	Lucy	California Gold Amore Lucia, LCI CA DCAT ACT1 CGC	J.Wolff	5	3	0	0

MAGYAR AGAR Total competing: 1

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Dragoon	Surrano Archie Provisional TCP	D.Hayman	3	2	4	0

PERUVIAN INCA ORCHID Total competing: 1

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Kip	Calypso's Cruise	C.Dudney	7	1	1	1

PHARAOH HOUND Total competing: 19

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Jasper	GCh DC Bazinga Just A Minuteman, LCM2 SC JOR	R.Phinney/S.T.Hansen/ G.Bednar	3	13	2	0
1	Cuest	DC Nefer-Temu Lotus' All The Right Moves, FCh SC LCX	D.Kunard	3	13	2	0
3	River	DC Z-Faro's Kung Fu Ballerina, FCh SC CGC	Mrs Z.Earnest/Z-Faro Knls	7	10	2	0
4	Dragon	DC Kaije's Abundance, SC	Kaije Knls	7	9	2	0
4	Calyber	GCh,DC Bazinga Journey Of Lights V. Lotus, LCM,MC,LCX	D.Kunard	3	9	1	0
6	Precious	UCh,FC Churuka Mirare Le Diable Rouge, LCM2,VFCh,MC,RATN,OAJ,NF	G. & K.Breitbach/T.Harper/ L.Witt	6	8	5	0
7	Bramble	Ch Kaije's Kiss From A Rose, FCh MC	Z.Earnest	7	6	0	0
8	Copper	BISS,RBIS,GChS,DC Bazinga Copernicus The Stargazer, LCM,VFCh,SC,BCAT,JOR,CGC	R.Phinney/G.Bednar	3	5	0	0

8	Tamm	Gladrial's Changeling	E.Risik/S.Hoffman	7	5	0	0
10	Ladon	FC Lileo's Fantastic Beast, FCh,SC,SGRC,RN	J.Jones/L.Leones	2	3	1	0
11	Pearl	NCM's Diamonds And Pearls	M.Henke/L.Summers/A.Mack	6	2	2	1
11	Ohaudi	UKC Ch,GCh,DC Kaije's Return To Innocence, FCh,SC,RN,CGC,CGCA,CGCU	Kaije KNLs	7	2	0	0
11	Jackie	Lileo's Jacqueline KO In Pearls	J.Jones/L.Leone	2	2	0	0
11	Gryph	Galadrial's Golden Gryphon	S.& L.Hoffman	6	2	0	0
15	Kymani	DC Bazinga Lookin' For Adventure, FCh SC BCAT SWA SCE SEE	A.& J.Hammer	6	1	1	0
15	Mega Man	Nefer-Temu Blue Bomber, FCh SC	E.Kerridge	3	1	1	0
15	Calvin	Lileo's Dempsey Rolls With It, CGC TKN	Z.Philippides/J.Jones	8	1	1	0
15	Olive	GCh DC Kaije'Z Faro Dirty Shark, FCh,RN,SC,TKN	Kaije KNL/C.Wooten	8	1	0	0
15	Sage	Ch Ochra Kubu Ancient Mojave At Lileo, SC,GRC	J.Jones	2	1	0	0

PODENGO PEQUENO Total competing: 1

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Bowie	Ch Kaprikorn Let's Dance	S.Alexander/M.Peck	7	2	2	0

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK Total competing: 26

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Jinx	DC Imarika's Fashionably Late, LCM8,VLCM,LCX2,SGRC	G.& P.Kytta II	6	24-7-0	7	0
2	Spud	Highfield's Twice Baked, LCM2	M.Martin/D.Hursh	8	19-3-0	3	0
3	Enzo	FC Mystic Isle's Ferrari Enzo, LCM2,VLCM2,MC,LCX3,FITS	J.Arvin/S.Gayley	8	17-2-0	2	0
4	Remmy	MBIF FC Taylor Made By Bayden For Azize, LCM2 MC LCX	B.& L.Moodhart	7	8-1-0	1	0
4	Erzulie	DC Imarika's Voodoo Goddess At Highfield, LCM2,VFCh,CKC FCh&NC,MC	M.Martin/D.Hursh	8	8-1-0	1	0
6	Tyler	Khafani's Love Is All Around	J.& J.Kuszynski	6	6-1-0	1	0
6	Harry	Ch Rare Earth's Hare Of The Dog, FCh SC TKN CGC BCAT	M.Willis-Redfern	6	6-1-0	1	0
8	Sammy	FC Azize's Taylor Made Bewitched, FCh SC	B.Moodhart	7	5-1-0	1	0
8	Lina	FC Highfield's No Small Potatoes, LCM2,SC	D.Hursh/M.Martin	8	5-0-0	0	0
10	Daisy	Excaliber's My Redeemer Lives	K. & W.Harvey/ A.Michnowicz	9	4-2-0	2	0
10	Tangali	Ngwazi Galu Wotangalika	V.& T.West	6	4-2-0	2	0
10	Stella	CFF Tanners Little Piece Of My Heart, SC,CA,BCAT	T. & M.Durr	7	4-1-0	1	0
10	Eve	DC,U-CH Azize's Taylor Made Legacy, LCM2,TKI,VHMP,DCAT,CGC	R.L.Marvin/ T. & W.Olson	5	4-0-0	0	0
14	Islay	Ch Azize's Bringing The Party To Orion, FCh,BN,SC,ATT	R.VanTassell/T.Olson	6	3-0-0	0	0
15	Zayin	BII,GCh,DC Venus" Zayin Lucky Seven By Zoli, LCM2,VFCh,MC,LCX4,BCAT	J.& C.Slattery	7	2-1-0	1	0
15	Tiki	Excalibers Set My Soul On Fire, FCh	K. & W.Harvey/ A.Michnowicz	9	2-0-0	0	0
15	Tomi Tutone	Anjari's Sunshine Of Africa	J.& A.Hilton	6	2-0-0	0	0
15	Kinky	FC Azize's Midsummer Daydream of Orion, FCh,SC,RI,AXP,OJP,OFF,CGCA	E.Kaplan/R.Angwin	6	2-0-0	0	0
15	Griffen	GChS DC Celtic Lore's Honor And Valor, SC CGC BCAT	Dr S.Learned/ D.Garbett	8	2-0-0	0	0
15	Kingston	Ch Luvakis Abby Amidst The Chaos, SC	Doddridge/Holmstrom/Ho Imes	8	2-0-0	0	0

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SALUKI Total competing: 31

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Syan	, FC Syan So Smooth Of Doha, LCM,SC,FITB	M.Bisbee	3	12-6-1	6	1
2	Omani	Issibaa's O'Omani	B.Nkele/S.Kinney	3	10-1-1	1	1
3	Quin	FC Obi-Wan SM Bourbon Street Glam, SC BCAT	C.Hahn/D.& K.Carlson	5	8-1-1	1	1
4	Titian	Al Sayad Al Maas QE2 Titian Red	F.Bennett/L.Roberts/G.Hayden	5	7-3-0	3	0
4	Voomi	Va Va Voom, FCh,CPX,BCAT,CA	E.Johnston	7	7-2-1	2	1
6	Derby	Doubletime's Triple Crown Award	K.Overcash/B.Brady/S.Walker	7	6-2-0	2	0
7	Freya	Obi-Wan SM Beignet All Day, FCh	M.F.Miller/J.Miller	7	5-2-1	2	1
7	Tiffah	FC Qadim Alhaba Bint Al Riyah, LCM2,TCP,SC	C.Smith	8	5-2-0	2	0

7	Quervo	Melik Qalandar,	P. & L.Domski	3	5-0-0	0	0
10	Noodle	DC Aspen Seawind's Alphabet Soup, RN FDC SC RATO CGCA CGCU	B.Hudecek/K.Souder/J.Ringer	7	4-2-0	2	0
10	Noodle	Karobrok's Vanilla Cr me Brulee	F.Bennett/K. & B.Adams/L.Roberts	2	4-1-0	1	0
10	Ping	Suez Issibaa Ping Pong	S.Nelson	3	4-0-0	0	0
13	Jasmine	DC Aeolus Life Of Luxury, LCM,SC	K. & D.Carlson/M.Grodey/K.Kraus	6	3-1-0	1	0
13	Mirage	DC Aeolus Special Effects, FCh,SC	K. & D.Carlson/K.Kraus/M.Ridenour	6	3-1-0	1	0
13	Bro	Suez Paint The Town Red	S.Nelson	3	3-0-0	0	0
13	Nugget	DC Baha Sheik N Things Up At Loriah, FCh,BN,RN,MC,CGC,TKI	S.Lamb	5	3-0-0	0	0
13	Qitbit	Shamaal Issibaa Qqitbit For Mazada	B.Nkele	3	3-0-0	0	0
18	Raven	El Riyah Ravani Tal Al Arz	S.Annee	7	2-2-0	2	0
18	Extra!	Baha Syria'S-Ly Extra At Loriah	S. & L.Lamb	5	2-1-0	1	0
18	Darchin	Melik Ahsalom Darchin Brindle, SGRC,SORC,BCAT	K.Overcash	7	2-0-0	0	0
18	Pink	Suez Issibaa Patent Leatherpumps,	.Nelson	3	2-0-0	0	0
18	Kody	Desertsbye Kodak Moment, RN CGCA CGCU TKI	D.Fincher	9	2-0-0	0	0
18	Zahi	UKC GRCH,URO1,Am Ch Sandstorm Golden Sunrise In Hawaii, SC,RN,VS,ATT,FDC,THDN	C. & B.Bates/J.Colli/K.Morton	9	2-0-0	0	0
18	Moses	SeaWind's Parting Red Sea, SC,RATN,CGCA,CGCU,TKP,RI	B.Hudecek/J.Ringer/ K.Souder	7	2-0-0	0	0
18	Damoon	Melik Ahsalom Damoon, GRC,ORC,BCAT	K.Overcash	7	2-0-0	0	0
18	Nashira	Desertsbye Tamarisk Ejaz Nashira	J.Klova/D.Rubin	9	2-0-0	0	0

SCOTTISH DEERHOUND Total competing: 14

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Redd	Grey Havens King Crimson, FCh	J. J & Michael Blair DVM	8	9	1	0
2	Kylie	Chase Farm Tango At Skyhigh, CD BN	D.Cutter/J.Hanson	6	8	1	0
3	Bronzy	Kyleakin Bronzy Inca	B.Stephenson	6	7	0	0
4	Vela	Kyleakin Vela	B.Stephenson	5	5	0	0
5	Epic	Ch Dhu Mohr Epic Journey At Deermont, BN RI SC THD CGCA JSR	M.B.Grieb	5	4	2	0
5	Reign	Grey Havens Foxcliffe Purple Reign	C. & R.Dove/J. & M.Blair DVM	8	4	0	0
7	Windy	DC Dhu Mohr Earth Wind & Fire, FCh RN SC RATN CGCA TKN	M.B.Grieb/R.Jones DVM	5	2	0	0
8	Fennis	Chase Farm Dances With Wolves, CGC	M. & K.Huyett/J.Hanson	8	1	2	0
8	Lavender	GCh Ch Foxcliffe Lavender Fields	C. & R.S.Dove DVM/H.Millett	9	1	0	0
8	Phoebe	Chase Farm Waltzing At Skyhigh	D.Cutter/J.Hanson	6	1	0	0

SILKEN WINDHOUND Total competing: 61

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Ava	Allagante Wildrose Ava Marie, FCh	K. & P.Sanders	1	32-3-1	3	1
2	Guinness	ISWS Ch Starfyre Magical, LCM GRC	Hicks/Grant-Beuttler/Beuttler	10	26-3-0	3	0
3	Limo	Ch Morgandell Black Limosine DNA	FCh, S.Moore/P.Moore	7	20-6-2	6	2
4	Zula	Allagante Zula Royale	K. & P.Sanders	1	18-0-0	0	0
5	Sami	Starfyre InPhenite Legacy	J.Vookles/J. & K.Hicks	1	13-0-0	0	0
6	Satya	Sunera's Good Night Moon	E.Hartle/J.Sharber	3	12-0-0	0	0
7	Zero	Allagante Bespoke Bond Street	M.Cox	3	11-0-0	0	0
8	Spiff	Redshift Jupiter, TCP FCh	M.Emanuel/M.Lundberg	5	10-3-0	3	0
9	Dusky	Starfyre Colors In The Sunshine, FCh	J. & K.Hicks	10	9-0-0	0	0
10	Trance	Starfyre Entranced, FCh	D.Parker/J. & K.Hicks	2	8-0-0	0	0
10	Remy	Sunera Wolfsbane	M.Cox	3	8-0-0	0	0
12	Blazer	Allagante Pacific Blaze, FCh	E.Prafke-Marson	6	7-1-0	1	0
12	Flynn	Starfyre Release The Hounds, FCh	J. & K.Hicks/V.Morrow	10	7-0-0	0	0
12	Kahlo	Livtru Second Coat Of Paint, TCP	A.Perkins	7	7-0-0	0	0
12	Versailles	CSB Agent Ernst Stavro Blofeld, FCh	S.Brown	7	7-0-0	0	0
12	Ollie	Bloom s Will Turner, TCP	A.Perkins	7	7-0-0	0	0
17	Monarch	Avalon Jungle Book	K.Upton	6	6-2-0	2	0
17	Gia	Topshelf's Chasing Smoke	V.McKay	4	6-0-0	0	0
17	Camper	Inphenite Sumrsprt HappyCamper, FCh	D.Murphy/J.Vookles	1	6-0-0	0	0

20	Mage	Avila Sir Prize	N.Brennan	4	5-1-1	1	1
20	Legend	Jusrics Empyran All Of Me, FCh	V.Frey	4	5-1-0	1	0
20	Juniper	Melioris Juniperus	E.Prafke-Marson	6	5-1-0	1	0
20	Ripley	UKC GrCh Clayborn's Ka-Boom!, FCh GRC JOR	L.Halvorsen	5	5-1-0	1	0
20	Foxy	Avalon Foxtrot, FCh	P.Moore	7	5-0-0	0	0
20	Lizzie	Starfyre Eagle When She Flies, FCh	M.Goldman/M.Rotblatt/J.& K.Hicks	10	5-0-0	0	0

SINGLES Total competing: 153

Place	Breed	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20		
						Pts	BOB	BIF
1	BA	Giggles	Pandora N Lia Faille Giggle Juice, TCP	Frazer/Hogan/Tilton/Clarke/Hogan	6	33	0	0
2	SA	Ali	Al Sayad Amun-Ra Firyali D'Anzor	G.Daun Hayden/F.Bennett/C.Kelly	3	25	0	0
3	MA	Dragoon	Surrano Archie	D.Hayman	3	23	4	0
4	WH	Nico	Ableaim A Rose By Any Other Name, SC CA TKN FITS	A.Lauro/G.& J.Boyd	7	18	0	0
5	WH	Rev	Wolfpine Put It In Overdrive	K.Saurman/J.Epstein	6	17	0	0
6	BA	Mena	Ch Katushka's Over The Moon	J.Law/E.Erickson	3	16	2	0
6	WH	Ullr	Spur's Ullr The Northern Hunter	R.& M.Spurbeck	6	16	0	0
6	IG	Nugget	Kikit Sequel Story, TCP	L.Warden	6	16	0	0
9	SA	Onyx	Onyx	M.Murray	5	15	1	1
10	WH	Roxy	Havoc's Oreo Cookie Swirl, BCAT	R.M.Kirchen/R.Sprouse	6	14	0	0
10	WH	Gomez	Shamasan Speak Of The Devil	A.Lauro	7	14	0	0
10	WH	Nim	Winquest Wolfpine What The Tic Tac	J.& S.Epstein/L.Snell	6	14	0	0
10	BA	Winslow	GCh Pandora's Take It Easy At Dija, TCP,CAA,SCN,JC	M.& C.Hogan/Frazer/Tilton/Clarke	6	14	0	0
14	WH	Spirit	Keen's Sheza Hotwire	C.R.Bulligan	4	13	0	0
14	SA	Luna	Sundara's Blue Nile Autumn Moon	M.Quarles/M.Haag	3	13	0	0
14	SA	Trainer	Sterling Ticket To Ride At Desperado	T.& R.Jumbelick	8	13	0	0
14	IB	Fen	Kamars Bright Eyed Wolf At Onfyre	S.& J.Lambert/K.Belz	6	13	0	0
14	SW	Kazenka	Firebird Leaping In The Leaves	B.Deis	3	13	0	0
19	WH	Frankie Joe	K-Bar's Frankie Joe At Loafers Lodge	TCP, J.& M.Almond/B.Gardocki	8	12	0	0
19	WH	Saquan	Ch Mariner Surrey Hill Brotherly Shove	P.Spinazzola/Buchanan/Roberson	8	12	0	0
19	SA	Hattie	Yamadan Asl Sm Nabila, TCP	P.Rodden/C.Hahn	5	12	0	0
19	SA	Noriyuki	Karobrok's Dirty Chai	C.& K.Lehner	6	12	0	0

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SLOUGHI Total Competing: 1

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20		
					Points	BOB	BIF
1	Wren	Ocerico Huma	E & M Allen	8	2	2	0

WHIPPET Total competing: 178

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20		
					Points	BOB	BIF
1	Keegan	DC Karadhras Bet the Bank, FCh,SC	M.Farrington/L.Hartlep	5	31	4	1
2	Peep	Wolfpine Makani Lazer Envy	L.LaForest/J.Epstein	6	32	1	0
3	Salty	Tru-LuvNKrisdan Ridin Salty, FCh	K.Couch/L.Rice	4	30	1	0
4	Hugo	Hyflyte Ohh The Places Hugo, TCP FCh	S.& R.Lang	9	29	1	1
5	Esmeralda	Hyflyte Esmeralda, FCh	E.McCorkell/M.Maybee		27	1	0
6	Weller	Williway Brown Water Bossman, FCh	A.Schneider	6	21	0	0
7	Captain	FC TNT's Captain America, FCh VFCh LCX	D.Richards	7	20	2	1
7	Rapper	Hyflyte The Show Must Go On, LCM	H.Ferguson/M.Smith/M.Mortin	9	20	1	0
7	Player	Velocity TNT Only Game In Town, FCh	T.Bush/D.Richards/L.Lanier	8	20	1	1
7	Pearl	Krisdan's Minnie Pearl	K.Couch/J.Oakley	4	20	0	0
11	Zinger	GCh DC Key4 N Highfield's Lemon Zinger From Saint Bleu, FCh,TCP	M.Mortin/D.Hursh	8	19	1	0
11	Kali	Wildbriar Sweden The Deal At Cold Harbor, FCh	E.& P.McNeill	8	19	0	0
11	Patron	TnT's Two Shots Of Indscretion, FCh	TnT Kennel	7	19	0	0

14	Baylen	FC Merci Isle After Midnight, LCM SC	R.Viola/I.Kimmelman	9	18	0	0
14	Elan	DC Merci Isle Hide Your Heart, FCh SC	R.Viola/I.Kimmelman	9	18	0	0
16	Favor	Synergy TCS Devils Roll The Dice At Swiftly	C.Boyer	4	17	3	2
16	Bertie	Rothschild & Steadfast Silversprings	C.& H.Worthington	5	17	2	2
16	Indy	FC Keen's Formula One, FCh,SC	C.Bulligan	4	17	1	
19	Chip	NFC FC Keen's Chiseled Outta Tru-Luv, LCM CR SC	S.Hoehn	4	16	1	1
20	Frankie Joe	K-Bar's Frankie Joe At Loafers Lodge, TCP	J.& M.Almond/B.Gardocki	8	15	2	0

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For the purpose of space I have changed the breeds in some of the reports to their recognized ASFA abbreviations in the reports. Abbreviations are as follows:

AH	Afghan Hounds
AZ	Azawakhs
BA	Basenji
BZ	Borzoi
CE	Cirneco Dell'Etna
CP	Chart Polski
GE	Galgo Espanol
GH	Greyhounds
IB	Ibizan Hounds
IW	Irish Wolfhounds
IG	Italian Greyhound
MA	Magyar Agar
PO	Peruvian Inca Orchids
PH	Pharaoh Hounds
PP	Portuguese Podengo
PQ	Portuguese Pequeno
RR	Rhodesian Ridgebacks
SA	Saluki
SD	Scottish Deerhounds
SN	Singles
SW	Silken Windhounds
SL	Sloughi
WH	Whippets
LG	LCI Large
SM	LCI Small
SH	LCI Sighthound Mix

**American Sighthound Field Association
Records Committee Report & Statistics 2005 - 2025
Hounds Competing in ASFA Events by Breed
Submitted March 2026**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
AH	132	128	121	140	129	131	89	111	103	110	98	77	69	48	45	30	43	50	39	42	44
AZ	10	8	5	3	3	7	7	6	6	6	7	7	6	9	7	8	7	7	5	6	12
BA	185	200	193	181	166	171	160	163	123	95	96	96	84	87	63	51	71	74	63	73	55
BZ	273	303	258	288	262	246	220	210	192	173	144	135	143	120	112	69	96	82	88	95	98
CE	18	19	29	33	39	34	38	32	35	31	20	18	15	14	17	7	8	6	3	0	12
CP	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
GE	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	2	4	2	1	2	1
GH	185	211	186	174	190	161	112	106	105	94	90	84	77	56	59	50	55	71	59	44	59
IB	70	67	71	88	105	98	93	99	97	102	103	95	110	101	83	52	65	64	45	54	65
IG	69	61	57	67	55	44	52	44	39	39	43	48	41	44	33	21	30	18	32	34	25
IW	79	89	71	83	84	93	68	58	49	50	45	42	56	47	31	21	25	25	27	31	27
LG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	83	96	139	144	132	152
MA	0	0	0	3	3	4	0	0	4	4	0	3	2	4	0	0	0	5	3	0	0
PH	101	114	109	122	110	101	100	72	72	77	71	57	58	59	43	32	39	33	40	35	40
PO	5	3	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
PP	1	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	1	3	1	3	7	8	2	2	1	2	0	0	0
PQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
RR	336	333	299	307	326	285	258	222	174	189	188	186	162	150	139	86	122	97	99	81	74
SA	196	169	167	163	143	187	118	145	97	105	110	92	73	88	87	52	89	73	84	59	51
SD	82	88	78	53	53	60	55	59	49	48	44	41	36	28	19	8	17	17	19	29	24
SH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	31	39	35	37	62
SL	9	16	8	7	11	11	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
SM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	49	73	79	83	79	85
SN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	436	391	385	442	444	432	426	418	243	432	447	452	490	467
SW	0	0	0	0	33	125	109	104	75	70	69	75	73	66	57	58	79	87	92	145	135
WH	1015	997	1019	987	935	817	780	662	648	678	598	555	489	465	386	200	304	364	373	353	291
	2767	2809	2677	2706	2655	2581	2272	2535	2262	2259	2170	2061	1937	1825	1731	1131	1687	1786	1787	1825	1784

New Hound Statistics 2025

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
AH	49	36	43	53	41	44	21	43	47	64	66	20	29	15	29	14	27	21	10	14	19
AZ	1	2	0	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	2	1	5	2	4	3	7	7
BA	35	73	45	53	39	44	46	47	31	24	52	39	34	38	15	23	23	30	19	33	19
BZ	92	108	92	119	86	76	75	86	75	58	59	69	75	52	50	33	54	43	52	59	47
CE	4	6	11	7	11	10	3	8	10	4	1	5	3	6	6	0	3	2	0	0	11
CP	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	1
GE	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
GH	64	78	58	80	71	53	29	42	39	34	44	34	35	14	27	27	32	41	19	33	31
IB	12	18	26	29	32	23	26	24	31	32	31	25	32	21	32	13	25	28	18	26	29
IG	34	35	14	28	10	16	11	6	19	7	23	10	10	9	8	5	9	8	10	6	4
IW	27	20	27	38	33	38	20	29	18	19	2	21	36	20	13	8	9	16	11	16	10
LG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	55	66	90	83	64	82
MA	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	3	1	0	2
PH	30	36	20	25	17	24	24	10	12	13	30	12	11	20	12	6	8	10	14	7	13
PO	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
PP	0	0	2	1	2	2	4	0	0	2	0	3	6	2	1	2	1	3	1	0	0
PQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0
RR	111	121	88	104	103	87	78	77	63	79	94	67	54	64	58	40	61	4	53	36	30
SA	62	52	55	61	46	79	33	59	59	50	84	50	39	47	70	26	50	38	48	45	44
SD	22	26	17	17	21	19	18	30	21	9	16	14	18	17	13	7	12	12	14	29	14
SH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	27	22	17	18	36
SL	0	6	1	4	5	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
SM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	34	51	41	45	41	39
SN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	437	266	251	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	33	95	30	28	21	34	38	38	35	29	36	31	71	75	78	97	78
WH	316	302	275	291	254	228	215	188	206	216	194	207	177	167	130	89	170	192	168	190	123
	861	921	775	916	807	848	636	1120	924	901	910	622	601	534	629	425	703	730	670	724	643

Title Statistics 2025

	TCP	CPX	CPX2	Total Single Titles	FCH	LCM	LCM 2	LCM 3	LCM 4	LCM 5	LCM 6	LCM 7	LCM 8	LCM 9	LCM 10	LCM 12	Total Regular Titles
Afghan Hounds				0	4												4
Azawakhs	1			1													0
Basenji	1			1	3					1							4
Borzoi	1			1	10	1	1										12
Galgo Espanol				0	Provisional Title Only												0
Greyhounds				0	5	1											6
Ibizan Hounds	1			1	6	3			1								10
Irish Wolfhounds				0	2												2
Italian Greyhound				0	1	1											2
Peruvian Inca Orchids				0													0
Pharaoh Hounds				0	6		1										7
Rhodesian Ridgebacks				0	2	1	3										6
Saluki	6	1		7	7	1	1										9
Scottish Deerhounds				0	1												1
Silken Windhound	6			6	20	3											23
Sloughi				0													0
Whippets	5			5	40	2		1									43
Total of all Breeds	21	1		22													129

ASFA Veteran & LCI Title Statistics 2025

	VFCH	VLCM	VLCM 2	VLCM 3	VLCM 4	Total Vet Titles	Total Regular Titles	Single Titles	Total Titles
Afghan Hounds						0	4	0	4
Azawakhs	1					1	0	1	2
Basenji	2		1			3	4	1	8
Borzoi	1	2				3	12	1	16
Cirneco Dell'Etna						0	0	0	0
Greyhounds						0	6	0	6
Ibizan Hounds	1					1	10	1	12
Irish Wolfhounds						0	2	0	2
Italian Greyhound						0	2	0	2
Peruvian Inca Orchids						0	0	0	0
Pharaoh Hounds	2					2	7	0	9
Rhodesian Ridgebacks	2	1				3	6	0	9
Saluki						0	9	7	16
Scottish Deerhounds						0	1	0	1
Silken Windhounds						0	23	6	29
Sloughi						0	0	0	0
Whippets	1					1	43	5	49
Total Vet Titles	10	3	1			14	129	22	165
	LCC	LCE	LCE2	VLCC	LCI	LCA	Total LCI Titles	Total LCI	Total Reg Titles
LCI Large	13	2	1	1	16	3	36	81	165
LCI Small	5	0	1	0	13	1	20	Grand Total	246
LCI Sighthound	10	0	0	0	13	2	25		

Number of Trials, Club & Entries Held Each Year by Region

Reg		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1	Clubs	11	10	9	11	7	10	8	9	8	7	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	4	4	6	5
	Trials	32	26	22	26	19	26	24	19	21	18	19	22	14	16	9	10	13	12	13	14	12
	Entries	806	733	756	844	587	681	744	628	542	522	1021	684	510	570	287	360	493	462	406	449	444
2	Clubs	10	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	5	4	6	4	5	6	3	1	2	1	4	2	2
	Trials	16	16	19	19	21	22	19	12	12	6	7	5	5	7	3	1	2	5	6	3	2
	Entries	522	591	724	804	809	819	522	211	327	121	150	96	113	157	37	39	11	190	167	77	79
3	Clubs	5	6	5	6	4	6	6	6	6	4	5	4	5	4	5	2	5	4	4	7	5
	Trials	25	25	23	27	24	32	33	30	31	31	28	26	30	25	26	12	24	25	26	24	28
	Entries	755	685	609	743	810	979	758	1004	594	581	637	624	725	608	577	288	570	652	877	681	742
4	Clubs	14	10	9	10	9	11	7	7	8	7	7	8	6	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
	Trials	31	31	21	27	27	35	19	18	16	17	16	10	7	5	6	3	6	4	2	6	7
	Entries	1224	963	704	657	1029	630	392	446	351	404	319	209	181	128	126	86	207	91	24	172	179
5	Clubs	9	9	10	10	8	10	9	8	9	10	13	14	14	13	11	6	7	7	8	10	7
	Trials	35	35	34	32	32	33	32	30	34	34	35	36	40	34	34	14	26	25	29	30	27
	Entries	1496	1569	1516	1305	1336	1817	1248	1332	1217	1475	1224	1683	1455	1244	1030	538	1135	886	1073	1504	1266
6	Clubs	17	12	17	17	16	14	14	12	13	11	10	8	8	8	8	3	12	8	8	6	9
	Trials	48	32	49	50	48	37	39	32	28	34	39	42	36	29	17	8	25	10	20	26	23
	Entries	2904	1913	2690	2494	2921	2087	2141	2030	2101	1863	1913	1661	1940	1004	963	480	927	1051	852	965	878
7	Clubs	13	11	12	12	13	14	10	11	11	14	14	9	9	7	6	4	6	3	3	3	5
	Trials	57	52	54	53	49	51	46	41	46	41	46	36	38	27	20	9	20	18	11	20	22
	Entries	3507	3084	2980	2550	2651	2573	2297	1877	1815	1892	1618	1550	1504	886	470	188	415	274	240	488	780
8	Clubs	13	13	12	12	12	9	10	12	12	16	12	10	12	10	12	4	8	9	11	10	7
	Trials	46	42	41	40	39	39	43	44	39	49	42	41	47	42	41	16	36	32	41	38	28
	Entries	2520	1886	1669	2270	1936	1961	2426	1769	1848	1826	1547	1493	1706	1641	1653	1310	1699	1418	1990	1521	1340
9	Clubs	5	7	5	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	5
	Trials	12	23	21	20	18	11	17	19	13	13	15	19	16	14	19	8	12	14	14	14	15
	Entries	576	1190	988	914	967	581	723	895	612	527	616	668	597	633	773	337	450	676	716	683	812
10	Clubs	8	8	6	6	3	5	7	5	7	5	3	3	4	4	4	2	4	3	3	5	4
	Trials	14	15	6	11	5	17	8	21	28	28	28	34	20	27	22	16	16	13	12	23	26
	Entries	578	409	134	268	152	486	161	383	238	273	190	339	237	296	245	243	195	172	161	285	345
Entries	14988	13023	12770	12649	13198	12614	11412	10595	9645	9484	9235	8967	8368	7167	6161	3869	6104	5882	6512	6825	6832	
Trials	311	297	290	305	282	303	280	266	268	273	275	271	253	226	197	107	180	168	174	199	190	

Total Entries By Breeds

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Diff	
AH	552	677	547	514	598	619	646	508	411	498	499	560	410	297	188	228	84	149	220	124	128	114	-14	
AZ	26	61	15	30	26	36	47	70	40	46	14	25	55	49	42	45	33	31	35	22	31	51	+20	
BA	1201	862	792	836	701	769	838	676	710	665	555	732	631	641	459	403	223	369	355	366	377	257	-120	
BZ	2116	1770	1408	1107	1341	1291	1235	907	667	800	693	544	549	739	613	519	328	456	306	418	428	454	+26	
CE	60	41	61	150	166	230	166	130	134	180	145	63	59	84	57	37	11	19	8	7	0	14	+14	
CP	0	1	2	3	5	1	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	-4	
GE	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	13	9	12	16	17	13	3	5	9	+4
GH	999	1029	1043	1028	934	924	676	568	488	429	439	357	380	356	318	324	208	239	279	278	244	290	+46	
IB	473	388	465	760	723	887	789	733	553	481	512	511	576	614	494	276	228	287	279	355	428	387	-41	
IG	480	470	451	303	318	248	253	260	224	155	268	303	365	233	195	69	79	106	63	116	31	104	+73	
IW	329	242	292	285	364	336	309	219	190	126	132	144	144	152	154	103	60	76	49	71	72	68	-4	
LG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	218	240	367	461	453	581	+128	
MA	0	0	0	0	5	4	11	0	0	6	4	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	9	6	0	0	0	
PH	648	466	537	570	648	565	545	604	473	282	298	375	238	211	252	185	159	177	166	221	209	212	+3	
PO	15	13	6	4	6	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	+10	
PP	0	3	1	2	4	2	3	13	10	11	11	4	12	54	48	10	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	
PQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	
RR	1525	1609	1349	1329	1518	1453	1129	1162	1127	970	940	917	810	1004	882	678	453	771	424	528	481	424	-57	
SA	894	945	810	634	726	753	872	630	745	448	544	424	578	537	441	323	241	365	241	293	275	260	-15	
SD	459	364	396	258	134	225	187	264	167	147	147	138	174	119	74	38	16	39	52	57	66	50	-16	
SH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	98	122	126	105	272	+167	
SL	51	44	64	10	9	28	28	15	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	+3	
SM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	149	230	261	313	320	288	-32	
SN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	932	821	784	1036	1086	951	926	920	492	880	912	944	1061	1066	+5	
SW	0	0	0	0	0	61	655	599	618	385	368	348	305	351	289	274	235	343	397	416	721	665	-56	
WH	5415	5653	5136	4947	4421	4752	4219	4044	3135	3186	3131	2753	2575	1957	1717	1346	592	1200	1329	1386	1283	1250	-33	
Total entries	15243	14638	13375	12770	12649	13198	12614	11412	10632	9645	9484	9235	8967	8368	7167	6161	3869	6093	5889	6512	6725	6832	+107	
Non Count	273	82	46	64	55	62	74	55	82	130	151	43	47	103	36	48	15	22	31	42	18	23		

Rules Evaluation Committee Report

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We had a few rules changes that were **approved** at the 2026 ACoD. All but one of these changes will go into effect August 1, 2026.

The big change, and a huge Congrats! goes to the **Peruvian Inca Orchids (PIO)** that became an official breed with the ASFA. They moved from the Provisional status to full status, effective **April 1, 2026**.

The other Rules changes, in the edited form, are below. Again, these go into effect on **August 1, 2026**, and an updated Rulebook will be published on the ASFA website <https://asfa.org/>.

APPROVED--Proposal #1 comes from new business of 2025 ACoD and Field Trial Improvement

The ACoD directs the Board to direct REC to make the following proposed amendments to the ASFA Running Rules and Field procedures for lure field trials: **Chapter II Officials, Section 2. Field Trial Chairman**, be amended as follows: The Field Trial Chair shall conduct a handlers meeting, after roll call in which the following is discussed: Safety and general orientation to the grounds and event. Identifying the field committee. Referring new handlers to mentors or those willing to help them with their hounds. Any other information the field committee deems important to the event.

and

The Field Trial Improvement requested the Board to direct REC to edit the Field Clerk's duties to remove the responsibility of the completing the draw.

Chapter II, Officials

(No changes to the paragraph preceding the sections.)

Section 7 1. Field Committee (Only changing the Section # and position in the chapter. No change to the body of the enumerated items.)

Section 1 2. Field Trial Secretary (~~should be a member of the host club~~)

New #1 and renumbering rest of section.

- 1. The Field Trial Secretary should be a member of the host club.**
- 2. The Field Trial Secretary is a member of the field committee.**
- 3. The Field Trial Secretary a Applies for a date to hold a sanctioned lure field trial.**

4. **The Field Trial Secretary s**Solicits in writing and receives in writing confirmation of judging assignments prior to submitting the premium list for approval, a copy of which shall be made available to the ASFA Corresponding Secretary upon request.
5. **The Field Trial Secretary p**Prepares and **mails sends** out premium lists and entry forms after receiving official approval and accepts entries. If not stated in the premium list, Field Trial Secretaries shall notify the entrant, at the same time as they verify the entry, of approximate time of roll call for the stake entered.
6. Any Field Trial Secretary or host club which accepts an entry fee other than that published in its premium list or entry form, or in any way discriminates between entrants, shall be disciplined. All persons found guilty of paying or receiving any monies, special inducements, or allowances in violation of the foregoing shall be disciplined.
7. The Field Trial Secretary may decline any entries for cause for a period limited to 12 months from the first refusal of entry for cause, but in each instance the Field Trial Secretary shall file good and sufficient reasons for so doing, along with the current mailing address and e-mail address of the affected owner, with the Corresponding Secretary of the ASFA. The Corresponding Secretary will forward a copy of the letter to the affected individual by e-mail and by certified mail **or other alternative capable of verifying delivery.**
8. The Field Trial Secretary shall decline any late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid or conditional entries. Each entry must be completed in full and the information given on the form must be that which applies to that entered hound. The entry form must be signed by the owner or agent duly authorized to make the entry.
9. **The Field Trial Secretary p**Posts preliminary scores of each breed before finals, final scores before runoffs and Best of Breed runs and Best of Breed scores before Best in Field runs.
10. **The Field Trial Secretary p**Provides the Field Trial Chairman with a list of hounds entered.
11. **The Field Trial Secretary posts preliminary scores of each breed before finals, final scores before runoffs and Best of Breed runs and Best of Breed scores before Best in Field runs.**
12. **The Field Trial Secretary s**Shall have available, for each and every member of the field committee, and any and all other officials, copies of the latest updated edition of this rulebook.
13. **The Field Trial Secretary e**Ensures that all records are collected and forwarded with per capita fees to reach the ASFA Records Coordinator within 14 days or be postmarked within 10 days of the meet.

Section 2 ~~3~~. Field Trial Chairman (~~must be a member of the host club~~)

New #1 and renumbering rest of section.

1. **The Field Trial Chairman must be a member of the host club.**
2. **The Field Trial Chairman i**s chairman of the field committee.
3. **The Field Trial Chairman p**rovides the grounds for the meet.
4. **The Field Trial Chairman s**hall appoint an inspection committee who shall have the responsibility of inspecting all hounds entered. (See Sec. ~~6~~ **7**, Inspection Committee of this chapter.)
5. **The Field Trial Chairman c**arries out, before the official draw, a roll call of entered hounds. Hounds not present shall be scratched.
6. **The Field Trial Chairman will conduct a handlers' meeting after roll call in which the following will be addressed:**
 - (a) **Safety and general orientation to the grounds and the event.**
 - (b) **Identifying the Field Committee.**

(c) Identifying new handlers and assign them to mentors or those willing to help them throughout the event.

(d) Any other pertinent information to the event.

7. **The Field Trial Chairman e**Ensures that all equipment is in place and functioning, including:
 - (a) Proper color and size blankets.
 - (b) All record sheets and judges scoring sheets.
8. **The Field Trial Chairman e**Ensures that all placement awards are on hand.
9. **The Field Trial Chairman p**Provides for policing, i.e., clean-up of the grounds before, during and after the meet, especially of anything remotely resembling a lure and anything hazardous.
10. **The Field Trial Chairman m**Must individually approve anyone who is to be allowed in the judging area other than the officials of the trial (e.g., apprentice judges).
11. **The Field Trial Chairman m**May, at his discretion, excuse from the field for the day, any hound that exhibits uncontrolled aggressive behavior toward any person or hound on the trial grounds, except hounds competing in the course then in progress. The Field Trial Chairman may also excuse, or levy and collect a penalty fee of \$5 from the owner or the duly authorized agent of any hound that is loose on the field and not in competition at the time.
12. In the event of an official protest, the Field Trial Chairman shall notify the judge(s) immediately.
13. **The Field Trial Chairman i**s responsible for ensuring that the course layout is consistent with the published course plan.

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Section 3 ~~3~~ 4. Field Clerk.

1. **The Field Clerk i**s a member of the field committee.
2. ~~Is responsible for the draw of hounds in competition. (renumber following paragraphs)~~
3. ~~It is strongly recommended that, w~~**W**henver possible, **it is strongly recommended** a field clerk be placed on the field **with the judges** to collect paperwork. The prompt collection after each course allows the field clerk to check for the judge's signature, verify the judge's scores are added correctly, and promote a smoother flow of paperwork.
4. **3. The Field Clerk k**Keeps score on the record sheets including judge's scores per hound. The field clerk shall notify the judge of any arithmetic or blanket color errors on the judge's (s') sheets and said error shall be corrected and initialed by the judge. The **F**ield **C**lerk shall not change any judge's scores (see Ch. III, Sec. 21).
5. ~~Posts preliminary scores of each breed before finals, final scores before runoffs and Best of Breed runs and Best of Breed scores before Best in Field runs. (renumber following paragraphs)~~
6. **4. The Field Clerk m**May be assigned to announce the final placements and scores at the end of the stake or trial.

Section 4. Huntmaster

1. **The Huntmaster i**s a member of the field committee.
2. **The Huntmaster w**ill be in complete charge of all hounds and handlers (see also Ch. V, Sec. 14).

3. **The Huntmaster s** Shall call up each new course as each previous course is completed.
4. **The Huntmaster w** Will ensure that a handler handles but one hound in each course.
5. **The Huntmaster w** Will check that blankets are properly secured and slip leads are in position for release.
The Huntmaster w Will check that any elastic collars used for the purpose of identification fit snugly around the neck but are constructed to easily pull over the head and meet ASFA regulations as established in Chapter V, Section 18 16.
6. **The Huntmaster m** Must explain release and retrieval procedures before each preliminary course only.
7. **The Huntmaster s** Shall stand in close proximity to, but not in front of, the handlers and hounds.
8. **The Huntmaster ensures t** The lure must be positioned in front of the hounds and in the direction in which it will travel before the signal is given to activate it. The lure shall not be brought up from behind the hounds.
9. As the **H**untmaster is facing the lure, the hounds shall be placed as follows: YELLOW on the left, PINK in the middle or to the right in braces, BLUE on the right in trios.
10. **The Huntmaster s** Shall not tease the hounds with the lure.
11. **The Huntmaster s** Shall question, in the following order, the judge(s), lure operator and handlers "Are you ready?" and, after affirmative answers, the course is begun for the purpose of determining a pre-slip.
12. **The Huntmaster p** Provides a hand signal to the lure operator to start the lure.
13. **The Huntmaster g** Gives the signal "tally-ho" to release the hounds for each course, and "Retrieve your hounds" when appropriate.
14. **The Huntmaster ensures h** Hounds should not be slipped before the sound of the "T" in "tally-ho." **The Huntmaster w** Will notify the handler of the pre-slipped hound and the judge(s) of any pre-slips immediately at the end of each course. If the **H**untmaster fails to notify the judge(s) of a pre-slip, then to all intents there has been no pre-slip, but the judge(s) shall have the prerogative to question the **H**untmaster at any time if the release seems questionable.
15. The **H**untmaster may order a hound that fails to run at the tally-ho, or returns to its handler while the course is in progress, to be immediately retrieved. The **H**untmaster shall notify the judges(s) of an immediate retrieval at the completion of the course, but the judge(s) shall have the prerogative to question the **H**untmaster at any time if the immediate retrieval seems questionable. In the case of a restart, it will be up to the judge(s) to determine whether a retrieved hound shall be included in the restart.
16. **The Huntmaster w** Will cause the lure to be stopped upon a hound being tangled in its slip lead or other safety concerns. A pre-slip in and of itself is not a cause for stopping the course.
17. **The Huntmaster w** Will inspect the lure before every course and replace it if needed.
18. **The Huntmaster w** Will neither pick up nor authorize anyone to pick up or touch the lure until such time as all hounds are on lead and moving away from the finish line unless the lure is lying on the ground in the clear.
19. **The Huntmaster e** Ensures that the lure be re-strung immediately upon completion of each course.
20. **The Huntmaster s** Shall notify the inspection committee if any of the hounds appear lame.

21. **The Huntmaster s** Shall notify the judge(s) of any occurrence at the beginning or the end of a course which might be grounds for excusal, dismissal or disqualification. Appropriate action shall be at the sole discretion of the judge(s).
22. **The Huntmaster s** Shall immediately inform the handlers of all hounds in a course that is called a no-course or a course in which a dog is dismissed or disqualified.
23. **The Huntmaster m** May signal the **Lure O**perator to stop the lure any time a hound becomes entangled in the string or when a potentially dangerous situation may develop.
24. **The Huntmaster s** Shall not huntmaster for any stake or flight in which any hound is entered that he owns or co-owns or is owned or co-owned by a member of his immediate family or residence.

Section ~~5~~ 6. Lure Operator

1. **The Lure Operator i**s a member of the field committee.
2. **The Lure Operator w**ill lay out the course according to the approved course plan.
3. **The Lure Operator w**ill make at least one pilot run of the lure before the first course of the day and upon reversing or changing the course layout.
4. **The Lure Operator s**tarts the lure at the signal from the **H**untmaster and stops it at least 20 yards before the lure machine, if possible.
5. **The Lure Operator w**ill attempt to keep the lure 10 to 30 yards in front of the lead hound at all times after the course begins. (See Ch. III, Sec. 8 (d).) In the event a hound becomes unsighted, the lure must continue in the originally planned direction until completion of the course.
6. **The Lure Operator w**ill stop the lure on a signal from the **H**untmaster or judge(s) but shall automatically stop the lure any time a hound becomes entangled in the string or when a potentially dangerous situation may develop.
7. **The Lure Operator s**hall not operate the lure for any stake in which any hound is entered that he owns or co-owns or is owned or co-owned by a member of his immediate family or residence.
8. The same **L**ure **O**perator shall operate the lure throughout an entire stake.
9. **The Lure Operator s**hall notify the judge(s) of any occurrence at the beginning or end of a course which might be grounds for excusal, dismissal, or disqualification. Appropriate action shall be at the sole discretion of the judge(s).

Section ~~6~~ 7. Inspection Committee

1. **The Inspection Committee a**re members of the field committee.
2. The **I**nspection **C**ommittee shall consist of three people whose duties shall be to inspect each entry for lameness, bitches in season, and breed disqualifications, at roll call. The **I**nspection **C**ommittee shall also investigate and report its findings to the Field Trial Chairman regarding any observed or reported aggressiveness of any hound or abuse or mistreatment of any hound on the grounds during the trial hours. Hounds that have been awarded the ASFA FCh or ASFA V-FCh title shall not be inspected for breed disqualifications unless such inspection is requested by an exhibitor, judge or the **F**ield **C**ommittee. The hounds that pass inspection shall be considered the entry, for the purpose of the draw, for their respective breed.

3. Any hound found to have a breed disqualification, to be lame, or any bitch in season or which shows a discharge characteristic of being in season, shall be barred from competition and entry fees shall be refunded by check within 90 days of the trial. This measurement and determination of breed disqualifications shall be the responsibility of the **I**nspection **C**ommittee.
4. If a hound is injured in the meet or becomes lame in the meet, the the **I**nspection **C**ommittee shall determine whether the hound may continue to compete or whether it shall be withdrawn. A hound so withdrawn shall not be entitled to a refund of its entry fee.
5. The procedure for measuring is as follows:
 - (a) The hound being measured shall be placed on a flat, level surface that is not slippery. The handler shall position the hound at the inspection committee's discretion. The hound shall be in a naturally alert position, with the head up but not stretched upward, and with its feet well under it and its forelegs vertical as viewed both from the front and side.
 - (b) A member of the the **I**nspection **C**ommittee, of which there shall be three members, shall first determine the highest point over the shoulder blades with one hand, and shall then pass the measuring wicket over the hound from the rear with the other hand, and place the wicket so the cross piece comes down directly on the highest point over the shoulder blades. The wicket should not be placed on the neck in front of the shoulder or on the spinal column behind the shoulder blades. At least two members of the the **I**nspection **C**ommittee must agree that a hound is within or outside the height limits.
 - (c) Hounds will be measured only once and at the time of roll call.
 - (d) Handlers will be allowed only two minutes to position their dogs in a proper standing position. Hounds that cannot be made to stand in the proper position for measurement on two attempts will not be allowed to course, and their entry fees will be forfeited.

Chapter V

Section 9. Conducting the Draw

1. ~~The order and arrangement of hounds coursing shall be determined by a random drawing by breed at the beginning of the field trial or stake.~~ **After roll call and inspection, the Field Trial Secretary shall conduct the random draws in full public view on the trial grounds; however, stakes may be split prior to roll call at national specialty trials or Invitationals.**
2. ~~The draw shall be after the roll call and inspection on the day of the trial and shall be made in full public view on the trial grounds. However, stakes may be split prior to roll call at national specialty trials or Invitationals.~~ **(Renumber following paragraphs)**
3. **2.** Multiple entries from an owner shall be divided as evenly as possible between flights (if the regular stake is split.) Upon request from an owner or an owner's agent on the entry form, multiple entries from an owner shall be divided as evenly as possible between each course. This does not apply to the Best in Field competition. In the event of a kennel stake, the separation shall divide the kennel entry.
4. **3.** When there is but a single course in a regular stake in which an owner or his duly authorized agent has more than one hound, these hounds will be run together or one or more will be scratched by the owner or his duly authorized agent, without refund of entry fee.
5. **4.** If only one member of a breed is entered, that hound may be run with another breed if all exhibitors involved agree. The hounds would be scored separately.
6. **5.** A single entry in a stake may be drawn to run with any other stake of that breed (mixed stake) if all the owners or their duly authorized agents involved agree. But in no event shall more than two stakes be mixed unless all stakes in a breed can be run as a single course. The hounds would be scored separately. The judges shall not be informed which courses are combined.

7. **6.** A hound that has received a minimum score of less than half the total possible points in the preliminary course shall be eligible to compete in the final course. A hound that is excused will not be permitted to run in the final course and will not be counted as having been in competition when computing the points.
8. **7.** After the draw is completed, should, ~~for any reason,~~ a hound **fail** fails to appear for its course **or be pulled, for any reason,** such that **leaving** a single hound remains to be **in that** run, that **the** remaining hound will be run and be scored alone, unless that hound can be added to a brace, should one exist, ~~in a preceding or~~ **in a** subsequent course.

EFFECT: To clarify Chapter 2 (all Sections) and to update the Field Clerk’s responsibilities to remove the responsibility for completing the draw. This is referred to in **Chapter II**, as well as in **Chapter V**.

The REC recommends accepting this proposal.

Cost to the ASFA: none

APPROVED--Proposal #2 comes from new business of 2025 ACoD.

Motion by Marilyn Standerford for the Board to direct REC to review the LCI veteran points required for the VLCC and the VLCE and the consistency of the point structure compared to the ASFA sighthound veteran titles. Motion adopted.

LCI Chapter V, PLACEMENTS, AWARDS, and TITLES, Section 3, D

Veteran Lure Chasing Champion (VLCC) and Veteran Lure Chasing Excellent (VLCE): For dogs over the age of seven (7) who earn either two first placements with competition or one first and two second placements with ~~completion~~ **competition** and ~~100~~ **75** points will earn the VLCC title. Continued competition with ~~three~~ **four (4)** first **placements from the Veteran stake over qualifying hounds** and an additional ~~300~~ **200** points will earn the VLCE title.

EFFECT: To clarify LCI Chapter V, Section 3. D. to put the LCI veteran title points for the VLCC and VLCE in line with the Veteran title points requirements defined in the ASFA Running Rules.

The REC recommends accepting this proposal.

Cost to the ASFA: none

Marilyn Standerford
 Rules Evaluation Committee (REC) Chair

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