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Chilly

ELEVEN-TIME #1 ASFA BASENJI

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2025 ASFA #1 LCI Large

Rohan

Standard Poodle



- First LCI Large to earn LCE and LCE2 titles
- #1 LCI Large for three consecutive years

Looking forward to the 2026 lure coursing season!

UGCH OMG We Ride To Gondor CA FCAT2 LCA LCE2

Owner: Mary Crist & Meagan Townsend

Best in International Invitational 2025

Cirneco Dell'Etna **"PACE"**

FC Pace Dei Vignazzi SC BCAT STR
Owned by Kimberly Noel & Nancy Wight
Bred by Giuseppe Palazzolo

*Pace flew from Italy straight into our Hearts.....
and then into the History Books as the First
Cirneco dell'Etna to Win BII*



Pace with (left to right) judge Jack Dowling, owner Kimberly Noel, & judge Justin Dannenbring.

Photo by Scott Hurlbert





Umm Kalsum

bint Phaeema al Assli

Al Sayad Gaia Tor Mjolnir Nihaati ♦ Phaeema bint Sahab al Assli



Umma 2025 ASFA #1 Singles
Umma caught up with her Sisters

Laela (Uropa Laelaps)
CC | CM | #1 OFC Novice 2024-2025



Morgane Schambourg

Uria (Uria bint Phaeema)
French Lure Coursing Champion BIF 2025

Photo by Maria Heibrecht



Abner

WINDSPRITE

beauty-speed-style

#1 LCI Sighthound Mix 2025



High Falls Angel Eyes at Blue Mist LCI LCC

Owner – Ann Hayes

Breeder – Jeannine Eagles McKnight

Photos by Curly Tail Photography (upper) & Pamela Bennett (lower)

Editor's Note



A quick guide to this issue . . .

- You will find many ads in this issue. Join us in celebrating some top lure coursing achievements of 2025.
- New officers will be elected at the March ACoD. This year there are 2 slates of candidates: the nominated slate, and an alternate slate of candidates. You will find introductions and bios for all the candidates starting on page 21.
- Each year, board members and committee chairs submit their annual reports to the ACoD. You can read these reports, starting on page 61. In addition to the narrative reports, there are proposed constitutional changes - page 84, proposed rules changes - page 87, and Hall of Fame nominees - page 94, that your club's ACoD Delegates will be voting on at the ACoD.
- Also, you will find: Thoughtful opinion pieces, business reports, special event articles, history, photography, the 2025 year-end Top 20, history, and much else for your enjoyment.

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The 2026 ACoD will be virtual
March 21 – 22nd, 2026

The delegates voted to hold a Virtual Zoom ACoD over the weekend of March 21 – 22nd, 2026. The ACoD Planning and Site Committee will hold an online Happy Hour on Friday evening prior to Saturday's meeting. We plan to come up with something truly entertaining that we all can do online.

Thank you to Cathy Sanderson for doing an awesome job organizing the virtual meeting this year. Stay Tuned, more to follow!

Claudia Miller

*Claudia Miller, ACoD Planning & Site Selection Chair
Members – Sean McMichael and Kathy Sanders*



LCJA Is looking for YOU!!

The next step in the process of revitalizing the Lure Coursing Judges Association is to rebuild the old Yahoo groups list so that we can perform our prime function of nominating and determining the next Lure Operator of the Year.

So if you were on the old Yahoo group list, or have been indoctrinated into LCJA since the Yahoo group list died, I need **YOU** to send **ME** an email (at tcigolle@aol.com) so that I can send you an invite to the new Google groups list that has been created.

PLEASE ACT NOW!! Thanks!
Tom Cigolle Jr, LCJA President



The Essential Role of the ACoD Delegates

by Phil Fullam

The ASFA member clubs hold the power to influence ASFA's governance, strategic direction, and leadership. The member clubs exercise this power at the ACoD (Annual Convention of Delegates). Once each year delegates from ASFA's member clubs come together at the ACoD to discuss ideas, solve problems, make decisions, share updates, and plan actions. The ACoD delegates play a vital role in providing for ASFA's stability and progress, and in shaping ASFA's future. Each member club is entitled to be represented by two voting delegates at the ACoD. Those delegates do not have to be the club's designated liaison - giving every club a strong voice at the convention.

The ASFA Board of Directors (BOD) is the governing body of ASFA. The BOD is elected by and is accountable to the member club through the delegates who act for their clubs at the ACoD. The BOD consists of the Officers (President, First and Second Vice Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Chief Financial Officer) and ten Regional Directors.

Bringing motions and voting are powerful opportunities for the ACoD delegates. ACoD delegates can make motions which, if passed, will drive the direction of ASFA. Through these motions, clubs can instruct the BOD to take specific actions, explore new ideas, or

develop proposed changes. Often changes will be implemented through special committees appointed by the convention itself.

In addition to bringing and voting on motions that are raised as new business, delegates will be voting on approval of the annual budget and other critical issues, which may include amendments to the Constitution and Running Rules, the acceptance of new breeds, and disciplinary actions taken by the BOD. The ACoD delegates also hold the authority to review the performance of officers and directors and vote to remove those in the case of violation or dereliction of duty.

Every two years the member clubs, through their ACoD delegates, will vote to elect officers to serve you in the positions of President, First and Second Vice President, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, and the Chief Financial Officer. Each of these officers serves a 2-year term. There will be an election of ASFA officers at the 2026 ACOD.

The ACoD is vitally important to the future of ASFA and its member clubs. Now that the ACoD is virtual, each club can be represented by two voting delegates with minimal financial cost. I urge all clubs to take advantage of this opportunity to shape the future of our beloved sport. The 2026 ASFA ACoD will take place virtually over the weekend of March 21-22. — *Phil Fullam*



Now's the time to

Comment on appropriate standards for:

- (1) the care of breeding female dogs at dog breeding facilities; and
- (2) exercise and socialization of dogs subject to the federal Animal Welfare Act (AWA).

Submit your comments by **March 19, 2026** to be part of the rule making process of the USDA APHIS (US Department of Agriculture – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service).

For full details go to: <https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/usda-aphis-seeks-comments-on-breeding-female-care-exercise-and-socialization/>

OPINION



THE STRANGE ASCENDANCY OF THE AKC LURE COURSING PROGRAM

by John Parker

The AKC lure coursing program first came to my attention in 1995, when I attended one of my first ASFA lure trials in Georgia. In attendance was the late Jack Helder, longtime ASFA Region 6 Director. Jack was wearing a tee shirt with a single image on the front: a circle around the letters “AKC,” with the now-familiar slash through the AKC. I asked Jack about the meaning of the image on his tee shirt. His reply was straightforward and candid: “The AKC stole ASFA’s lure coursing program in 1991, and all of us who have taken the pledge never to run our dogs in the AKC program wear the shirt as a symbol of our contempt for the AKC and its lack of integrity in offering a stolen lure coursing program.”

A brief review of the ASFA Historical Books reveals that the AKC first expressed an interest in lure coursing in 1982, when it sent a representative to ASFA’s Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD) to discuss the possibility of the AKC’s recognizing the sport of lure coursing. The following year, 1983, the delegates of the ACoD passed and sent to the AKC a proposal by which ASFA lure coursing could be incorporated into an AKC lure coursing program. When the ACoD rolled around in 1984, there had been no response by the AKC to the previous year’s proposal, so the initiative was dropped by ASFA.

Then, in 1991, without any prior consultation with ASFA or attempt to seek ASFA’s permission to use its Running Rules, the AKC announced the creation of its own lure coursing program. The running rules AKC promulgated for its program essentially copied the ASFA Running Rules, with one significant – and rather bizarre – exception. AKC changed the ASFA category scoring format so that a dog

could be given a maximum score of only 50 points rather than the maximum 100 points of the ASFA format. 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 in the event that ASFA sued the AKC.

Subsequently, the 1995 ACoD voted to revise ASFA's Statement of Purpose so as to eliminate any reference to obtaining AKC recognition of the sport of lure coursing. In 1999, the AKC requested of ASFA that discussions be held on the possibility of merging the AKC and the ASFA programs. In 2000, the ASFA Board of Directors polled all ASFA clubs on that question. 96% of the clubs opposed the merger proposed by the AKC. 79% of the clubs directed the ASFA Board to cease any further discussions with the AKC on the subject of a merger of the programs.

For the next couple of decades, the AKC and the ASFA programs co-existed. Most of the longtime lure coursing participants I spoke with at lure trials, at ACoDs, and at ASFA Board meetings regarded the AKC program as a second-tier program which was, in some breeds, the province of the slower show-bred dogs. That was particularly true in my breed of Greyhounds. During those years, Greyhound entries were dominated by NGA-registered Greyhounds, and since the AKC doesn't recognize NGA registration for Greyhounds, most owners of NGA-registered Greyhounds eschewed the AKC program and ran their dogs only in ASFA trials.

The AKC program seemed to have begun its ascendancy vis-à-vis the ASFA program in the 2019 – 2020 period, and continuing thereafter. Clubs which ran both AKC and ASFA trials began experiencing dramatically higher entries in their AKC trials than in their ASFA trials. In my home Region of Region 7, two longtime stalwart ASFA clubs, GANG and GOGLCA, have stopped offering ASFA trials altogether, and GANG has given up its ASFA member club status. Apparently similar changes are happening to one degree or another in other Regions.

Why, you ask, has this sea change in the relative support of the two programs occurred ? Is it because lure coursers prefer to support an organization which essentially stole the lure coursing program of the organization which had originated the sport and developed its program honestly and with integrity? Or, is it because lure coursers would prefer to support a large, nearly impenetrable bureaucracy of a dog organization over a grass roots, single-sport organization which is democratically run by participants in the sport ? Or, is it because lure coursers would prefer to have the lure coursing abilities of their dogs judged on the basis of a scoring format that ignores the realities of the skills that are the most important of the coursing sighthound ?

The answer to these questions, it seems, is “none of the above”. The near-universal answer I receive from the lure coursing people I talk to on the subject is based on a far more superficial – some might say silly – reason: the AKC will show only AKC-conferred lure coursing titles on the published pedigrees of the dogs it registers, which of course is the great majority of dogs running in American lure coursing. It seems hard to believe that otherwise intelligent people would choose to support an organization solely on the basis of having participation-based titles which do not distinguish the excellent lure coursing sighthound from the average lure coursing sighthound shown on their dog’s AKC-issued pedigree, but there you have it. Our sport, it seems, may now be dominated by the same culture which dominates the dog show world, in which a significant number of participants see the accumulation of letters after their dog’s name as the end-all and be-all of the sport, rather than the testing of the traditional coursing abilities of sighthounds.

It’s the classic case of “product differentiation.” By having a monopoly on the issuance of pedigrees of AKC-registered dogs, the AKC has a product ASFA doesn’t have – the ability to show lure coursing titles on a registry-issued pedigree.

The ASFA Board of Directors has responded to this loss of ASFA’s lure coursing market share by reaching out to the AKC for vaguely-referenced “discussions” on the relationship between the two lure coursing programs going forward. The ASFA Board has been less than forthcoming to the ASFA community about the various matters these discussions include. Is it a merger (read: an AKC takeover) of the two programs ? Is it AKC’s contracting with ASFA to run the AKC lure coursing program, as AKC has done with some other dog sports that AKC sanctions ? Or is it merely an agreement by the AKC to list ASFA-conferred titles on AKC-issued pedigrees ? A bit of transparency by the ASFA Board on these questions would be helpful.

If these discussions with the AKC don’t lead to an agreement that benefits ASFA and maintains its independence as a grass-roots organization run by lure coursing participants, then perhaps it’s time for ASFA to have its own product differentiation and offer lure coursing features that the AKC doesn’t have. A few possibilities come to mind:

- (1) Allow ASFA clubs the option of offering running formats that the AKC doesn’t have, and which provide more dynamic competition than does the current category-scored trios format.
- (2) Allow ASFA clubs the option of offering scoring formats that the AKC doesn’t have, which provide greater objectivity in judging a course and avoid the fiction of cross-course scoring and the voodoo math of “average scores.”
- (3) Institute an elite-level title scheme which truly does distinguish the excellent lure courser from the average lure courser and can’t be simply

“finished” if the dog and its owner enter enough lure trials. For better or worse, titles have become the “coin of the realm” to many lure coursing

people, so why not have a title that recognizes and rewards consistent excellence rather than persevering participation ?

ASFA started as a visionary, innovative organization which sought to offer a widely available simulation of coursing to test the traditional athletic skills of sighthounds all across the country. To reclaim its dominance in the sport of lure coursing, perhaps it’s time for ASFA to return to its visionary roots and engage in innovation and product differentiation. Capitulation to the AKC is not the way forward.

John Parker has been in lure coursing since 1995. He is the President of the Southeastern Greyhound Club, former ASFA Region 7 Director, and co-founder of the ASFA National Greyhound Specialty.



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Daytona



- #1 ASFA Rhodesian Ridgeback - 86 dogs defeated**
- #1 AKC Rhodesian Ridgeback - 206 dogs defeated**
- #1 RRCUS Lure Coursing Combined - 292 dogs defeated**
- #3 AKC Lure Coursing - All Breeds**



Daytona also runs LGRA and NOTRA. In 2026, as a true performance hound, she is starting agility, scent work, and she may even enter a confirmation show or two in search of the second major needed to finish her Dual Championship.

Good luck to all in 2026 !

MBIF FC Chaistolite On The Road Again by Venus MC LCX2 FCh

(Bristol - BIF GCH DC Chiastolite's Worldly Traveler of HPK-Tropaco MC FCh LCX BCAT x
Xander - Ch Venus' What I'm Gonna Do For My Country ATT)

Owners & Breeders - Kay Straky & Rosemary Marnoch

Photo by Dean Lake

Photo by Hailey Sobania



VIXEN

ASFA 2025 #1 Irish Wolfhound

2025 Region V Invitational
Best of Breed
Nimble Grace Trophy
Winner

Photo by Kent Standerford



Ianina's Vixen at Odd Duck Farm CGC DCAT JC FCh
Owned by Mike Cherry, Kim Oliver & A I Gottsch

Once in a lifetime, a dog comes along
and changes everything..."

A&FA's #1 Basenji

11 Consecutive years
and still going...



Chilly

GSW2, GCH, DC, CAN CH BORASSUS HOT.COOL.YOURS. LCM12, VLCM2,

LCX4, MC, CAA, RATN, BCAT

BRED BY KATHY SANDERS

- LOVED BY MANY



Heated Rivalry



Photo: Sam Geis

The Hyflyte Boys Duke It Out for ASFA TOP TEN

HOPPIT #3

**FC Hyflyte That Will Leave a Mark
LCM3 RE SC NA NAJ TKA**

**Owner: Dara Johnson
Co-owner: J. Courtemanche**

IVAN #8

**FC Hyflyte Catch The Wind
LCM2 BN RN MC CGC TKN
ARX NARX4 TRP PR4 SRA**

Owner: Jo-An Courtemanche

**Bred by
Helen Ferguson**

Voomi

ASFA #1 Saluki 2025 *(tie)*

- #5 AKC Saluki 2025 with a BIF
- Limited participation in 2024 - #11 ASFA Saluki
- #1 ASFA Singles 2023
- #1 Saluki in Singles 2022, with 94 dogs defeated - #3 Singles in 2022 overall
- Region 8 Invitational – Saluki BOB 2024 & 2025
- Retired the Peter & Carmen Day Memorial Trophy



BIF CH Va Va Voom CP CPX BCAT CA FCh SC

Owner - Elaine Johnston

Breeders - Pat Wren & Margaret Smith



Voomi - 2025 Dual Title Class winner - Saluki Club of America National Specilaty - with (left to right) Australian breeder judge Rana Spencer, handler LeaAnne Broseus & owner Elaine Johnston.

CONFORMATION CHAMPION

FOUR SPECIALTY MAJORS

ASFA #1 Saluki 2025 (tie) *Voomi*



BIF CH Va Va Voom CP CPX BCAT CA FCh SC

Owner - Elaine Johnston

Breeders - Pat Wren & Margaret Smith



Nominating Committee Report

Holly Hamilton - Chair

The Nominating Committee’s job is to find, vet, and endorse a slate of Officer candidates for ASFA’s Board of Directors. We have completed our work and are pleased to announce the following slate of candidates for the 6 elected Board Officer positions.

Officer Candidates

President	Scott Hurlbert	<i>(incumbent)</i>
1 st Vice President	Marilyn Standerford	<i>(incumbent)</i>
2 nd Vice President	Greg Breitbach	<i>(incumbent)</i>
Chief Financial Officer	Ping Pirrung	<i>(incumbent)</i>
Recording Secretary	Devorah Hayman	
Corresponding Secretary	Kathy Sanders	<i>(incumbent)</i>

The Officer election will take place at the next Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD). The ACoD will be held by virtual teleconference (Zoom) the weekend of March 21 – 22nd, 2026. Each ASFA club can send 2 voting delegates to the ACoD. The new officers will begin to serve their 2-year positions immediately following the election.

In addition to publication here, the list of endorsed candidates will be published on the ASFA website and circulated to the ASFA club delegates.

ASFA clubs may also nominate candidates and publish the names of their candidates within 45 days of this notice. For the detailed procedure see the Constitution and By-Laws, Article VI, Section 2 at <https://www.asfa.org/rule/ASFA%20Constitution%20Website%20Copy--08-01-24.pdf>.

Other nominations can also be made from the floor at the ACoD.

Holly Hamilton
Nominating Committee Chair





INTRODUCING the CANDIDATES



Scott Hurlbert Candidate for President

I would like to thank the Nominating Committee for putting together this slate of candidates. It can be a difficult task, especially in an all-volunteer organization such as ASFA. I am honored to be nominated for a second term as President. My challenges during the past two years have been to keep ongoing projects moving forward while entertaining new projects.

Some of you may recall I served on the board previously as the Region 5 Director in 2007. At that time, I was instrumental in rallying the RDs to set up the International Invitational 3-4 years in advance, so we could do advance planning and know where we would be going in the following years.

In 2022 I returned to the board as CFO, and in 2024 I was elected President. During these past 4 years I have seen many changes in how ASFA is run and how it is perceived by our clubs. Yes, the board has become more efficient. However, the challenges have also changed. Individuals now have many opportunities to participate in a great variety of activities with their dogs, which wasn't true in the past. This impacts lure coursing. Also, many of our volunteers are aging out.

As President, I am very committed to the vitality of ASFA. We have some of the same struggles we have always had--money and volunteer involvement. With that in mind, I have been working with the board, and more specifically with the Inter-Agency Committee (IAC), to reach out to the American Kennel Club (AKC) to discuss the future of lure coursing for both organizations. We have generated some positive communication, and the door is open for more. We have taken suggestions from our club members and will work with the AKC to help improve lure coursing together. Having an open, candid conversation without prejudice has been a desire since the creation of ASFA. It has been attempted several times and was met with barriers each time. The IAC is looking at this opportunity as one way to grow lure coursing, to make it safer, and hopefully to make judging more consistent between the organizations. We will continue to build on this beginning and see where it takes us.

The ASFA Board has promised a new records program and website for some time. Originally, several individuals stepped up and worked on the existing Microsoft Access program. But our needs soon exceeded that program's capacity due to changes to the

running rules and the addition of Singles and LCI. Thereafter, the Board contracted with a company to rewrite the complete application and to make it web based with the goal of enabling clubs to access records and submit their trial results online. Due to oversight issues, personnel changes, and a lack of clear understanding of what was needed, we had to break ties with that company and look elsewhere. After that, an individual did step up to fix several issues with the current program and started working on a new application with the same parameters as before. As President, I began directing more oversight of the process that had been going on for over two years. As we all know, life happens. The programmer, while having about three-quarters of the work completed, needed to bow out for personal reasons. We again entered the search for a programmer and now have found an individual who is willing to continue the work that was started and to build on it. We continue to keep our eyes on the prize. I want this to be completed. I do not want to see any more promises that cannot be kept.

My primary goals for the next year are to get the records program completed; to update the current web site; and to create better communication with the clubs. It is important to keep on top of these projects, create better oversight, and listen to the clubs for their input.

If elected President, I believe I can help the ASFA Board achieve these goals. Thank you.
-Scott Hurlbert



Marilyn Standerford

Candidate for First Vice President

I'm Marilyn Standerford. I have been in ASFA Lure Coursing since August, 1990. It all started when I married Kent. Nebraska Coursing Association (NCA) had a trial the week after our honeymoon. I was sitting in the pickup while Kent was out riding the little dirt bike restringing the course. Elaine McMichael came over to the truck and asked if I could add. I've been either a field clerk or field trial secretary at almost every trial I've attended ever since.

That grew into people learning that I had been a business education teacher, and in fall of 1997 when ASFA needed a replacement Recording Secretary, Russ Jacobs asked me if I'd "fill in" and complete the open term. I accepted and then was elected to two more full terms. In 2002, I was termed out and went off the Board.

In 2006, I was elected President of ASFA from the floor of the ACoD. I served that term, but because my mother had passed, and I needed to be available for my father, I did not run for re-election in 2008. I did serve as Past President for a two-year term and then went off the Board again.

From 1997 to present, I have been responsible for the creation, maintenance and upkeep of ASFA's Forms Creation, Distribution and Fulfillment. I have also been the Internet Liaison with the webmaster since 1999.

I have served on the Rules Evaluation Committee (REC) in each of the capacities—alternate, member, and Chair—from 2013 to present.

In 2024, I was elected to my first term as ASFA First Vice President. I was “back on the Board again”. I also chair the REC, am the Internet Liaison, chair of Archives Committee, chair of Forms Committee, am a member of Scheduling, and the Executive Committee. I fill in for the President when he is not available.

I am passionate about the ASFA and want to see it grow and succeed. I welcome the opportunity to continue to serve on the ASFA Board. –Marilyn Standerford



Greg Breitbach

Candidate for Second Vice President

I originally became involved with ASFA in 1976 with my first Afghan Hound, Holly. Since

then, I have had several Afghans, Greyhounds and Pharaoh Hounds that I have been lucky to course. I currently have two Greyhounds and one Pharaoh Hound.

I entered the ASFA board as Regional Director for Region 6. I became an officer in 2018 when I was elected Second Vice President (2nd VP). During that term, I was appointed First Vice President (1st VP) when an officer became ill and withdrew from the board. Later, I was elected 1st VP twice. I am term-limited from serving as 1st VP again, and I am running for 2nd VP. I will be very happy to serve the board as 2nd VP.

During my time as an officer of the board, I developed and promoted the Lure Chasing Instinct (LCI) program for non-sighthounds and sighthound mixes. I pushed for the reduction of paperwork, a change that now simplifies and streamlines the reporting requirements for field trial secretaries. Most recently, I helped develop the experimental Bracket Challenge Coursing (BCC) program that was rolled out on the field during the 2024 lure coursing season.

I also chair the Judges Licensing Committee and the Judges Committee. Along the way, I co-chaired the 2022 International Invitational (II), chaired the Field Trial Improvement, and served on Long Range Planning Committees.

Over the years, I have learned and performed every function needed to put on a field trial. At trials, I always listen to exhibitors who come to me with questions and suggestions for the ASFA organization. I then try to formulate proposals to be placed before the board so that concerns from our members can be heard. –Gregory Breitbach



Photo by Holly Hamilton

Ping Pirrung

Candidate for Chief Financial Officer

I am truly honored to have been asked to run again for the position of CFO on the ASFA Board.

Before I retired, I was a Financial Planner and held several financial designations. I am currently the CFO of Who Cooks for You Farm which is owned by my daughter and son-in-law. I am also treasurer for a local ballroom dance non-profit. I have always enjoyed making figures work for you. It's always important to budget and at the same time stick to that budget as best as you can.

I have been involved with lure coursing since I first learned of it around 1975. This is a sport dear to my heart for so many reasons. I meet amazing people and dogs and at the same time spend a weekend outdoors enjoying the company of like-minded people and their hounds. There really is nothing like seeing your dog do something they really enjoy.

One could easily say that my life has gone to the dogs ... or has always been there. At no time during my life have I been without a dog of some sort. My family always had at least two dogs and at times even got up to my Dad's imposed limit of 4. Even in college, my dog accompanied me to every class as well as up on stage to accept my diploma.

My beginning in sighthounds was with Borzoi. My then husband and I showed and bred Borzoi. Lure coursing was a natural fit, as my favorite place to be is outside and active. The athleticism, along with the pure joy of watching the dogs do what they were bred to do, is an indescribable thrill.

We had two daughters who also went with us to almost all field trials—with my second daughter practically being born on a coursing field. At times I even ventured off coursing on my own. There are some that remember me slipping dogs with a baby in a backpack and a camera in my other hand. After the girls were old enough and could be on their own during a trial, I became a judge. This has afforded me the opportunity to see dogs lure course all over the county and at the same time experience some amazing runs. I am looking forward to bringing my grandsons to field trials in the near future.

Whippets came into my life when my daughters were young. Since the late 1980's I have had only Whippets. I am now remarried to a man who enjoys our growing family at Labyrinth

Whippets. Occasionally, we will have a litter of puppies, which is the ultimate joy of owning dogs. At this point we have 6 living at our house and enjoy every minute of it. During the spring and fall almost every weekend is taken up with lure coursing or open field coursing. During the week, I spend a lot of time with the dogs either biking, walking, or working on their skills.

I have been the Field Trial Secretary for several II's, the first being in the early '80s. At most field trials I love to help in whatever way I can; I would rather be doing something other than sitting around waiting for our dogs' turn to run. I am a founding member of Tri-State Sighthound Club in Western PA and have been President of the club for several years. I was elected as the Corresponding Secretary of the ASFA in 2008 and reelected in 2010, which was a joy as it put me in touch with so many of the fancy all over the country. I was elected President of ASFA in 2012 and reelected in 2014. Subsequently, I was elected as the Recording Secretary for the ASFA. In 202 I was appointed as Corresponding Secretary when the then current CS resigned. Lastly, I was elected CFO in 2024. I find this job rewarding in so many ways. I still chair and serve on several committees for the ASFA. I have embraced the challenges and enjoyed the work of maintaining ASFA as the premier lure coursing organization. -Ping Pirrung

Devorah Hayman Candidate for Recording Secretary

I am honored to be nominated as ASFA Recording Secretary. My connection with sighthounds began in childhood, growing up with aboriginal Afghan Hounds (Tazi).



I returned to the breed in 2015 with my first Afghan, and my passion for the sport of lure coursing was ignited. Since then, I've been highly active in the sport with my two Afghans, both ASFA FCh, with one finishing as the #1 Afghan in ASFA for 2022. My enthusiasm for lure coursing even took me to the FCI World Coursing Championships 2025 in Czechia, where I witnessed over 800 sighthounds compete - a true highlight for me.

In 2024, while traveling in Hungary, I discovered the Magyar Agar - a remarkable Hungarian coursing hunting sighthound - and fell in love with the breed. I was fortunate to bring one home from a Canadian breeder, and he is already showing great promise in the field.

I was a member of GazeHounds of New England (GONE) from 2018 to 2023 and served as the club's Secretary in 2022-2023 before moving to New Mexico. I was also involved with the Hanover lure coursing clubs during those years. Professionally, I work as a Technical Consulting Engineer at Intel Corp. Currently, I am a member of NOFCA and the Southwest Coursing Club, where I am in my second year as Hunt Secretary - a role that keeps me outdoors on weekends, often walking many miles in the fields. I am also a licensed OFC judge.

My vision for ASFA is to support its tradition to test the coursing abilities of our dogs in a safe environment, while creating a welcoming, enjoyable experience for all owners and their dogs. -Devorah Hayman



Kathy Sanders

Candidate for Corresponding Secretary

My lure coursing journey began in 2010 with my Basenji, Searsha, whose excitement on the field sparked what has become a lifelong passion. Since my very first trial, I have proudly held every position on the field including Huntmaster, Lure Operator, Clerk, Field Trial Secretary, and Field Trial Chairman, which has given me a deep appreciation for the volunteers and teamwork that make our sport possible.

Off the field, I have served on the Boards of several clubs, including my current seat on the Tortoise & Hare Lure Coursers (THLC) Board and as President of the Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club (UCBSC). Within ASFA, I have served as the Regional Director for Region 8, ASFA Awards Chair, and Animal Legislative Chair, and I have participated in multiple International Invitational committees, including co-chairing the 2023 II.

For the past two years, I have had the honor of serving as ASFA's Corresponding Secretary. I strive to bring positivity, and a cooperative spirit to the Board, and I believe the insight and balanced perspective I bring have been valuable to ASFA's continued progress. My commitment remains to foster transparency, collaboration, and a welcoming community where all voices feel encouraged and supported.

If re-elected, I would be grateful for the opportunity to continue contributing to ASFA's future with enthusiasm, integrity, and a dedication to unity within our sport.

-Kathy Sanders



The Change We Need

by Phil Fullam, Cathy Sanderson, Tom Golcher, Tom Cigolle, and Victoria A. Cassano

The American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) has been promoting the sport of lure-coursing since 1972. We were, in fact, the first nationally known organization to promote the sport.

In July 1991, the American Kennel Club approved lure coursing regulations and sanctioned the sport.

Since that time, there has been a steady increase in the number of clubs sponsoring AKC events, but ASFA club membership has been stagnant. Currently, there are only 63 member clubs and 7 either affiliate or applied for affiliate status. The number of entries has continuously dwindled. While the inclusion of the Lure-Coursing Instinct (LCI) Stake in 2018, for non-sighthound breeds has slowed the continuing decline of entries, it has not eliminated the loss.

In 2025, AKC sanctioned over 200 lure-coursing events, surpassing the 195 ASFA sanctioned trials during the same period. In contrast, in 2017 ASFA ran 264 trials. That is a loss of 70 events in less than a decade. This leads to increasing fees for member clubs, and difficulty finding clubs that wish to sponsor special events such as Regional Invitationals.

Meanwhile, the membership has minimal communication with leadership. Four of the 10 regions do not have a functioning elected regional director (three are absent, and one has been continuously re-appointed without an election for four years). Minimal effort has been made to rectify this situation.

It is clear that the ASFA needs to accomplish major restructuring and process improvement in order to maintain market share and thrive well into the future. The process of reviewing and revising policy is arcane and burdensome. Many ideas die in committee or are killed by the Board without explanation, and some inane policies championed by “insiders” are approved without proper discussion and vetting by the Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD).

Therefore, increased transparency of BoD actions is paramount to our survival as an organization. Motions presented to the Regional Directors must be daylighted to all members in the region.

There needs to be better financial control with increased visibility and accountability; better financial transparency. The 2025 ACoD requested that an additional name be added to the ASFA’s bank account to protect ASFA's assets in case something were

to happen to our Treasurer Sean McMichael. We believe that this has yet to be accomplished.

The current constitution and bylaws need to be revisited to allow greater participation of member clubs. There should be perks afforded to member clubs such as 10% off equipment, access to online forms without paying a fee, and there must be more services afforded to member clubs, such as training courses for all positions.

There must be outreach to non-member, AKC clubs to become ASFA clubs or affiliates as well. While there is talk of a merger between ASFA and AKC, in reality this will probably not happen anytime in the near future. What can and should happen is better coordination between AKC and ASFA, such as official recognition of titles on certificates, and coordinated judges training.

Speaking of judges, ASFA has not certified a new judge in over five years. There are many provisional judges who cannot achieve the number of ASFA entries to become certified. This process needs to be revisited and solutions found quickly.

The development of IT technology for the records program has been languishing for several years. While much of this is out of ASFA's direct control, ASFA must make a commitment to move forward with this, even if it incurs added expense. It would be a great help to the membership, if a report on the progress was made quarterly, perhaps in the Communique.

The LCI program is unique to ASFA, we must ensure it remains an ASFA program by copyright or other legal protection.

The management of the website should be responsive and unbiased. It appears that some items are published immediately, whereas others are held back or never published, without explanation.

The Constitution and Bylaws (C&BL) require that the nomination slate for the next board should be distributed 150 days prior to the ACoD in three different ways: First, it should be sent to each of the club liaison's, secondly, it should be published on the ASFA website, and thirdly, it should be published in the Communique'. October 21st was the deadline for distribution of the slate based on the dates of the 2026 ACoD. It was never sent to the club liaisons, nor was it published on the ASFA website. It was finally published in the in the Communique' in late November over one month after the deadline.

Many of us have served on the Board in the past, and that experience shapes a shared vision for meaningful improvement going forward. We have intentionally brought together a team that works collaboratively, values differing perspectives, and share a clear understanding of roles and responsibilities. We have reflected

Carefully on what has and has not worked overtime, and we will apply those lessons to strengthen governance moving forward. A key part of our approach is encouraging and enforcing committee accountability through clear mandates, regular reporting, and consistent follow-through, ensuring work is completed effectively and transparently.

We believe that the current leadership and the proposed slate for the upcoming year have not followed the requirements of the Constitution & Bylaws, and will not achieve the goals required for the continued health of the organization. These individuals have been entrenched in the status quo and are content with it. The window for change that ensures our survival is closing quickly. We are committed to moving the ASFA forward and stabilizing it for the future.

We therefore propose the following alternate slate for the upcoming year:

- President: Phil Fullam
- 1st Vice President: Cathy Sanderson
- Chief Financial Officer: Tom Cigolle
- Recording Secretary: Victoria Cassano
- Corresponding Secretary: Tom Golcher



Meet the Alternate Slate Of Officer Candidates

Phil Fullam
Nominee for President

As many of you may remember, I served as President of The ASFA from 2022 to 2024. Prior to that I was the CFO and First VP. During my terms on the ASFA board, I was also one of the principals in developing the LCI program. I worked to extricate The ASFA from the disaster of the Paragon record development project, instituting financial controls, and eventually working to cancel the contract.

On the club level, I was the President of Lobo Lure Coursing club from 2014 to 2025 and am currently the club treasurer. I have also supported other clubs, helping them to hold trials, training their members, and getting them off the ground.

I have been an ASFA all breed licensed judge since 1982 and have judged many of the premier ASFA events.

Training and support of individuals and clubs is critical to successful field trials. The ASFA judges training program provides a base for new judges but needs to be energized. I have held several judges' seminars, as well as hands-on training for lure operators.

Professionally I retired from Reytek Equipment LLC in 2024, where I served as President.

Over my career in manufacturing, I have led organizations from a few individuals to over seventy employees. A successful organization is built on an effective team, where truly the whole is more than the sum of the individuals. My days of being employed at a regular job are over, but I am involved in several projects, with the most recent bring a producer on a cable TV show "Chasing The Flames" where I am learning about a whole new world of media, advertising, and mass marketing.

The leadership of a volunteer organization like The ASFA or local clubs is much different than that of a business organization. Building an effective team requires inspiration about the organization and its mission. It is part leading by example, coaching, and engaging the best individuals for the tasks at hand.

My goal for The ASFA as President is to better connect with clubs, improve transparency of Board actions, and provide value for member clubs. As a slate we intend to work with all the RDs and committees, supporting them frequently and ensuring that they reach their goals. A key priority is to turn the Board of directors into a cohesive team, with open discussions and focused on actions that improve the ASFA. – *Phil Fullam*

Cathy Sanderson
1st Vice President Nominee

I have been actively involved in lure coursing since 1989, beginning with my first whippet. Early in my participation with the sport, I trained as a lure operator and gained hands-on experience in nearly every aspect of running a successful field trial. Over the years, I have traveled extensively to compete and work trials, from Canada to Colorado and as far south as Florida, gaining a broad understanding of how trials operate across different regions and conditions.

My service with the American Sighthound Field Association has included roles as Region 9 Regional Director and later as Second Vice President. In addition, I have served on multiple committees, contributing to both operational and administrative initiatives that support the organization and its members.



Professionally, I work for a company that produces and manages large trade shows. My role involves administration, organization, online systems, and coordination—skills that have earned me the nickname “the organizer.” I bring this same structured, detail-oriented approach to my volunteer work, focusing on planning, follow-through, clear communication, and collaboration.

One of the greatest strengths of this alternate slate of nominees is that it represents a cohesive, experienced team. Each candidate has prior board or leadership experience, and we have spent significant time working together, planning, and aligning on shared goals. I believe ASFA is best served by a board that functions as a unified, hard-working team—one that listens to the membership, communicates clearly with the fancy, and focuses on moving the organization forward in a practical, transparent, and sustainable way.

Thank you for your support. – *Cathy Sanderson*



Tom Cigolle Jr

Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Nominee

Outside of my involvement in coursing, I worked as a Quality Assurance Manager for a manufacturing company that operated several diverse product lines and divisions. After dedicating many years to that career, I made the decision to officially retire. In my role, I was responsible for ensuring the quality of products purchased from suppliers as well as the final products delivered to customers. A major aspect of my job involved developing the department’s budget and maintaining adherence to that budget throughout the fiscal year.

My passion for field trials began in 1982 with my first event, and I have remained committed to the sport ever since. While Salukis are my breed of choice, I have also owned Afghan Hounds and Greyhounds. Over the past 44 years, I have gained experience in every role at a field trial, most notably serving as Field Trial Chair, Field Trial Secretary, and Lure Operator. Since 1985, I have been an All-Breed Licensed Judge, and my service to the ASFA Board includes terms as 2nd Vice President (twice), Treasurer, and Region 6 Regional Director. I attended my first ACOD in 1984 and have missed only about six or seven since then.

The ASFA is currently facing several challenges, with one of the most significant being the need to ensure the organization’s financial stability. To achieve this, it is essential to improve the way financial information is shared, tracked, and protected. My background in quality assurance—focused on identifying problems and trends—combined with my extensive experience within ASFA, provides me with a strong foundation for the responsibilities of Chief Financial Officer.

I appreciate and thank you for your support. Sincerely, *Tom Cigolle Jr.*

Tom Golcher
Corresponding Secretary
Nominee



My organizational experience:

After 10 years in Germany and running our hounds successfully under FCI rules, my wife KC and I returned to the U.S.A. during the winter of 2003. Soon after, we purchased a small ranch to accommodate our growing borzoi pack.

We began offering monthly "Fun Runs", where we encouraged people to bring their hounds and non-hounds to train for coursing and racing events. I also use this opportunity to provide training for those who would like to learn lure operating, huntmaster skills, course design, etc., with members and exhibitors of the Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA), Rocky Mountain Coursing Club (RMCC), Rocky Mountain Sporting Whippets, and Rocky Mountain Hound Association. KC and I also host AKC Lure Coursing including CA Tests and FCATS, North American Whippet Racing Association (NAWRA), International Silken Windhound Society (ISWS) racing, Large Gazehound Racing Association (LGRA), and National Oval Track Racing (NOTRA). We were honored to host the LGRA NOTRA Nationals, Afghan Nationals, Italian Greyhound Nationals, and the Greyhound Nationals on our ranch. We will host the ISWS National performance events this year.

We have also developed our own competition that we call the Zoiboyz Annual Solo Speed Challenge (ZASSC). My efforts were directly responsible in assisting the Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club, the Colorado Rhodesian Ridgeback Club, and Rocky Mountain Hound Association to become certified with AKC to host Lure Coursing Trials and Tests.

I have also provided talks on Lure Coursing to various kennel clubs when invited. I also previously served on the ASFA BOD as ASFA Region 3 Director and was selected as Chair of the Regional Directors. I was also honored to be selected as a Lure Operator of the Year by my ASFA peers. The Borzoi Club of America honored us with giving us the Lifetime Achievement Award for Performance.

What do I see as the future of ASFA?

The challenge to the existing ASFA slate has nothing to do with character, commitment, or past performance. It has everything to do with following the Constitution, Online BoD meeting Guidelines, and transparency when it comes to actions and finances of the Board. As with any organization there is always room for improvements and a need to challenge the status quo. A fresh set of committed eyes throughout the Board and committees could be just what ASFA needs to help our needed growth and success.

I ask for your vote for the ASFA Corresponding Secretary position. – *Tom Golcher*



Victoria A. Cassano, MD
Recording Secretary
Nominee

I am relatively new to lure coursing, having started to participate in the sport in 2017. But I have learned quickly, and my borzoi have been quite successful in the trials. Usually, my dogs are in the top five or ten for breed.

I have volunteered as huntmaster, field trial chair, and apprentice lure operator. I am not a “see one, do one, teach one” person. I believe for all positions in which the safety and efficiency of a trial are paramount that individuals must be trained appropriately and can demonstrate proficiency under mentorship. I have been the ACoD delegate, club liaison, and vice-president of CHAMP for several years. I am also a member of the Communique' Committee.

I was Speaker of the House of Delegates, as well as the recording secretary and board member for a major national medical society. I was also a delegate to the American Medical Association (AMA). I believe I have the skills and experience to help ASFA become a more transparent and efficient organization.

My work in these organizations has taught me well how to maintain order in meetings, move agenda items forward, and produce an accurate accounting of the formal proceedings of the organization. I believe that these skills are necessary for keeping ASFA club members and active participants informed and providing them with an understanding of how ASFA is functioning.

I am honored to be a part of this slate as the recording secretary nominee.

Thank you, *Victoria (Torie) Cassano*

#3

**2025 ASEFA
Whippet**



Photo: Sam Geis

New this year: LCM #3 & RE

H O P P I T

FC Hyflyte That Will Leave A Mark

LCM3 RE SC NA NAJ TKA

#1

2025 ASFA LCI Small

BUNNY SHREDDER EXTRAORDINAIR



Photo: Sean Phillips-Koxeh

*Very 1st LCI dog
3/23/19

*Only LCI dog to
run in ALL ASFA II

*1st to earn LCE2
across ALL LCIs

*#1 Lifetime LCI
Small since 2019

ZOEY FURIOUSLY HAPPY

LCI LCC LCA LCS LCE2

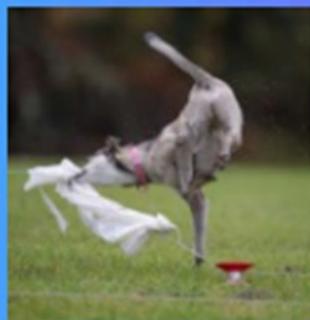
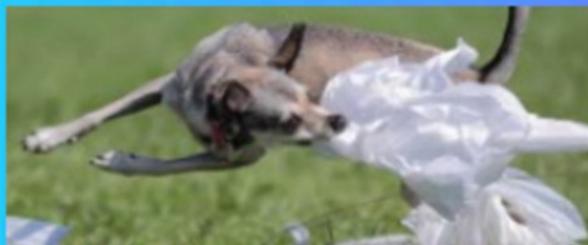


Photo: Mark Bler

Owned by: Pam Buswell



photos mark bler

No BUNNIES ARE SAFE AROUND this 10 year old!!

Making his debut on the ASFA Lifetime Top 20 as the #10 Silken Windhound...



“Guinness”

#1 2025 ASFA Silken Windhound



ISWS DC UKC Ch Starfyre Magical LCM EC GRC JOR BFAST SPOT CGC

3rd Generation Lure Courser of Merit

Owned by Richard Beuttler & Marybeth Grant-Beuttler

Bred & co-owned by J & K Hicks

With sincere thanks to the judges and clubs without whose support this would not be possible!

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Voomi

ASFA #1 Saluki 2025 *(tie)*



- #5 AKC Saluki 2025 with a BIF
- Limited participation in 2024 - #11 ASFA Saluki
 - #1 ASFA Singles 2023
- #1 Saluki in Singles 2022, with 94 dogs defeated – #3 Singles in 2022 overall
- Region 8 Invitational – Saluki BOB 2024 & 2025
- Retired the Peter & Carmen Day Memorial Trophy

BIF CH Va Va Voom CP CPX BCAT CA FCh SC

Owner - Elaine Johnston

Breeders - Pat Wren & Margaret Smith

JUDGES LICENSING COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORTS

November and December 2025 and January 2026

Gregory Breitbach, Chair



NOVEMBER JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – November 2025

This report is submitted by the Chair of Judges Licensing and is current as of 11/30/2025.

Notes from Judges Licensing:

The double asterisk on the excel sheet indicates individuals who have not judged in the past two years and need to accept an assignment or judge an ASFA trial in the next four months.

Gregory Breitbach
Chair Judges Licensing
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The following are additions/updates/corrections to the current judges list.

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DECEMBER JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – December 2025

This report is submitted by the Chair of Judges Licensing and is current as of 12/26/2025.

Notes from Judges Licensing:

The double asterisk on the excel sheet indicates individuals who have not judged in the past two years or more and need to accept an assignment or judge an ASFA trial in the next three months.

Four year judges tests will start being distributed in January to those requiring testing.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Gregory Breitbach
Chair Judges Licensing
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Lenore Arbordo email correction: oxota@Yahoo.com

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JANUARY JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – January 2026

This report is submitted by the Chair of Judges Licensing and is current as of 1/28/2026.

Notes from Judges Licensing:

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LINK TO THE LIST OF ASFA ACTIVE JUDGES

<https://www.asfa.org/judges/index.htm>



Now's the time to

Comment on appropriate standards for:

- (1) the care of breeding female dogs at dog breeding facilities; and
- (2) exercise and socialization of dogs subject to the federal Animal Welfare Act (AWA).

Submit your comments by **March 19, 2026** to be part of the rule making process of the USDA APHIS (US Department of Agriculture – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service).

For full details go to: <https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/usda-aphis-seeks-comments-on-breeding-female-care-exercise-and-socialization/>



Region IV Invitational

by Shannon Hoehn
Region IV Director

Best in Field

Greyhound **“Bonnie”**

KD Rocket Fuel SC
(photo right)

with owner Kristal Couch



The wind certainly came whipping down the plains on November 30th in Vinta, Oklahoma for the Region IV Invitational!! 43 hounds and their people braved the less than wonderful weather to try their dogs on an amazing virgin field. There were multiple Top 20 dogs in attendance, guaranteeing stiff competition and some beautiful courses!!!

Our wonderful judges Elaine McMichael (Florida), John Arvin (New Jersey), and Linda Stilwell (Oklahoma) toughed out the chilly weather and put up some very nice hounds for Best in Event runoffs.

Huge Thanks to ORCA (Oklahoma Racing and Coursing Association) along with Kristal and Danny Cuch for the use of their ranch and the fabulous field for coursing and the WARM indoor facility for awards and trophies.

Congratulations to everyone and looking forward to another successful Region IV Invitational next year. Thanks again for supporting ASFA lure coursing!!! –Shannon Hoehn

(Left)
High Scoring LCI
“Blaze”

All American Dog
 Ramblin Ranch Blaze FCAT3
 DS DJ HDJ CGC TKN
 With owner Denise Lewis
 Owned by D & V Lewis



(Right)
Borzoi BOB
“Shay”

Del Sol Canyon de Chelly
 Howff Carbonel FCh
 with owner
 Dr Susan de Water
 2025 ASFA #1 BORZOI



Region IV Invitational
Stake and Breed Winners

(Left)
Italian Greyhound
BOB “Nugget”

Kikit Sequel Story
 with owner Lee Warden



(Right)
Saluki BOB
“Fion”

Melik Niqaba Qiyamat FCh
 with owner Lori Roberts
 owned by
 L Roberts & M B Rogers



(Left)

**Ibizan Hound
BOB "Booty"**

Nevaeh's High Toned &
Fancy To Do
with owner Lisa Venegas
owned by L Venegas &
L Bergstrasser-King



(Right)

**Whippet BOB
"Chip"**

NFC FC Keen's Chiseled
Outta
Tru-Luv LCM CR SC
owned by
Shannon Hoehn
2025 ASFA #1 WHIPPET



Region IV Invitational

Stake and Breed Winners



**Silken Windhound
BOB "Prince"**

Empyrean Happily Ever After
with owner
Vickie Frey



REGION 6 REGIONAL INVITATIONAL

Isen Farm in Sorento, Illinois December 27, 2025

by CynDee Hafin

The 2025 ASFA Region 6 Regional Invitational was held on Saturday, December 27 at Isen Farm in Sorento, Illinois, hosted by SLASH (St. Louis Area Sighthounds). Fifty-two hounds from nine breeds and Singles competed, while there were no LCI entries. The weather was dry and well-suited for lure coursing.

Prizes included SLASH themed buckets in various sizes by Dawn Carlson (Aeolus Creations), SLASH themed slip leads by MadDog Products, toys, biscuits, and treat bags for the Regular stake competitors. Custom slip leads went to the 19 Kennel, Breeder, and Bench stake winners. The “Turtle” received a custom bucket. No one left the event empty-handed.

The Region 6 perpetual trophies were presented to three BOB winners as well as to the Best in Regional winner. This year there were no Irish Wolfhound entries.

We were deeply disappointed that we did not receive the ASFA medallions and rosettes that we had requested and intended to distribute to our winners. SLASH extends our most sincere apologies to all winners. We are in discussions with ASFA regarding possible solutions.

Thank you to Region 6 Director Holly Hamilton, SLASH’s members and volunteers, and all participants for making this event a success. Special thanks to our seasoned judges Tom Golcher, Kent Standerford, and Don White. Tom and Kent judged Best in Field/Best in Region, leading to a runoff between the Borzoi, Ibizan Hound, and Whippet after strong performances from all eight competitors. In the end Whippet “Chip” was declared the over-all winner.

Best in Region

Whippet **CHIP**

*NFC FC MBIE MBIF Keen's Chiseled
Outta Tru-Luv FCH CR SC*

Chip with (left to right)
judge Kent Standerford, judge
Don White, owner Shannon Hoehn
and judge Tom Golcher





Best of Breed **Basnji**

Usiku

*FC Jadaka Meisterhaus Starry Night
SC LCX(BIF) SGRC2 SOR ORC*

owned by Terry Colbert (*pictured*),
Bob Robinette & Jan Kahl



Best of Breed **Borzoi**

Ursula

*CH Heritage The Sea Witch Mhd
Pagosa BCAT FCh*

Owned by
Javier Ocasio (*pictured*) &
Keishla Brito



Best of Breed **Greyhound**

Sandwich

*DC Velocitas Appetite For Destruction
SC DCAT CGCA TKN FITB*

owned by
Nick Hall (*behind*) &
Skye Gowen (*holding collar*)





Best of Breed
Ibizan Hound

Maverick

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

owned by
Sabrina Wright-Hiller (*pictured*)



Best of Breed
Pharaoh Hound

Gryph

*GCH DC Galadrial's Golden Gryphon
SC LCX CA BCAT CGC TKN*

owned by
Sheila & Lew Hoffman



Best of Breed
Rhodesian Ridgeback

Eve

*MBIF MRBISP Nat/Int/HonJrCH U-CH DC
Azize's Taylor Made Legacy RI FDC MC AX
AXJ XF DCATCGCA CGCU TKI ATT VHMP
LCM2 SSR GRC SOR SPOT-ON VCX*

owned by Shellie Marvin (*pictured*),
Teri & Wayne Olson





Best of Breed
Saluki

Quin

*NSBIF FC Obi-Wan SM Bourbon
Street Glam SC BCAT*
owned by
CynDee Hahn (pictured),
Dawn Carlson & Kevin Carlson



Best of Breed
Scottish Deerhound

Epic

*CH Dhu Mohr Epic Journey at Deermont
RI BN CGCA CGCU SC THDN JSR*

owned by Mary Beth Grieb



High Scoring Single

Saluki Hattie

Yamadan Asl SM Nabila TCP JC DCAT

owned by Pam Rodden &
CynDee Hahn (pictured)



Basenji **Emily** won the Turtle Award for lowest qualifying score from regular stakes. Emily, owned by Holly Hamilton (pictured) & Katie Campbell, was presented with a specially designed tie-dyed bucket in yellow, pink, and blue by Aeolus Creations.





COLORADO LURE COURSING ASSOCIATION

CLCA December Trials Rounding out an impressive year for Heather Minnich and her Greyhounds, youngster “Kristoff”, Lakilanni Halfmoon Kristoff, earned Best in Fields at both of CLCA’s December trials. Kristoff also completed his ASFA Field Championship with his win on Saturday.

Photos by Michele Bisbee



Above Left: CLCA Saturday December 20th BIF winner “Kristoff” with owner Heather Minnich. Not pictured - BIF judge Deann Britton. Above Right: CLCA Sunday December 21st BIF winner “Kristoff” with owner Heather Minnich (left) and BIF judge Claudia Miller (right).



Photo by Michele Bisbee

Decorated for the Holidays

The most festive dogs at the December CLCA trials were LCI Large Open dogs Arlo (*pinwheels*) and Roo (*antlers*), with their owners Heather Redinger & Justin Ward, with (standing) LCI judge Claudia Miller.



COLORADO LURE COURSING ASSOCIATION

A Gift - Not Soon Forgotten

Photo right: Darci Kunard – to great fanfare – opening a carefully boxed gift, described as being “*a year in the making*”. The gift turned out to be a collection of shredded plastic bunnies that had been collected by CLCA members over the year. The official donors were Darci's very enthusiastic Pharaoh Hounds.

Darci is president of PHCA (Pharaoh Hound Club of America) and CLCA (Colorado Lure Coursing Association). Darci is also a Field Trial Secretary extraordinaire.

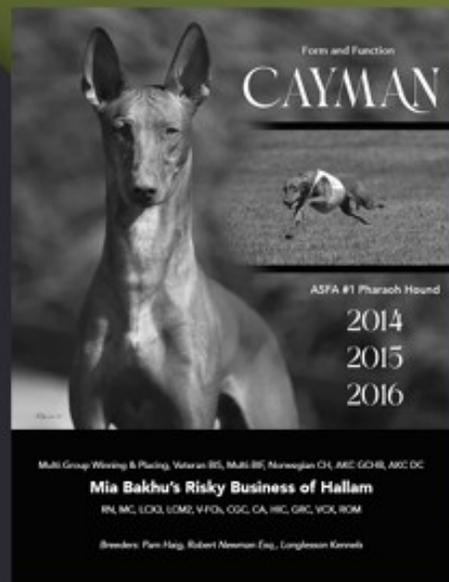


Photo by Jennifer Geysler

1# ASFA Pharaoh Hound

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DC Nefer-Temu Lotus' All The Right Moves, FCh, LCX, MC



Form and Function
CAYMAN

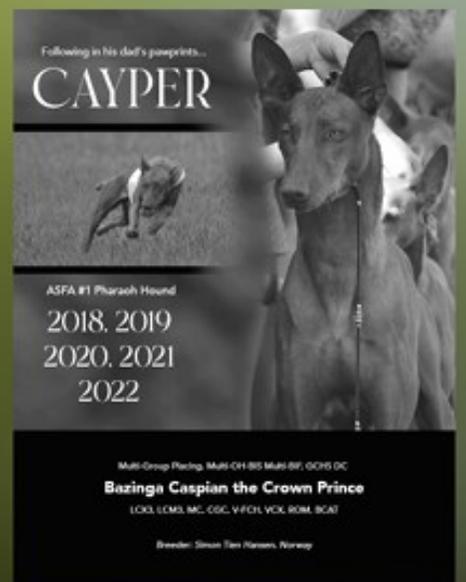
ASFA #1 Pharaoh Hound
2014
2015
2016

Multi-Group Winning & Placing, Veteran BS, Multi-BF, Norwegian CH, AKC GCH, AKC DC
Mia Bakhu's Risky Business of Hallam
RN, MC, LCK, LCM, VFC, OGC, CA, HC, GRC, VCK, ROM

Breeders: Pam Hagg, Robert Newman Esq., Longhorn Kennels

Breeders:
Emily Kerridge & Darci Kunard
Dr Cheryl McDermott
Gloria Tsuang

Owned, loved, handled by:
Darci Kunard

Following in his dad's pawprints...
CAYPER

ASFA #1 Pharaoh Hound
2018, 2019
2020, 2021
2022

Multi-Group Placing, Multi-CH-BF, Multi-BF, OCHS DC
Bazinga Caspian the Crown Prince
LCK, LCM, MC, OGC, VFC, VCK, ROM, SCAT

Breeder: Simon Tim Flaxman, Norway

2025 ASFA #1 Italian Greyhound

LULU

2nd consecutive year



Lulu had four puppies in early 2025 before returning to lure coursing. I am proud of Lulu's fine qualities and her achievements in 2025.

Lulu is joy in motion!

Owner Diane Kerrigan & Sarah Evans
Breeder Sarah Evans



DC Divines Chocolate Bunny SC LCX CA FCAT ORC GRC CGC ATT

COURSING IS IN THEIR BLOOD . . .

TEN OF THE TOP 20 ASFA RIDGEBACKS

#3 EVE



#5 SAMMY



#8 XENA



#12 TAYLOR

#13 DAKOTA



#15 OPAL

#17 ISLAY

#19 LIBBY



Treybeau - Past, Present and Future

by Sabrina Wright-Hiller - Treybeau Sighthounds

What does “Treybeau” mean, you might ask? It’s a play on words: *Trey* for *tres* (very) and *beau* (good) — meaning “very good.” Treybeau was founded in the 1960s by Dean and Joell Wright (now Bohle). At the time, they owned miniature and standard poodles.

One day, while flipping through a magazine, Joell saw the most exquisite headpiece she had ever seen on a dog — an Ibizan Hound. She knew she had to have one. She and Dean researched the breed and eventually found a breeder in Washington DC. In 1972, they went to pick out a puppy and came home with two, unable to agree on just one. They chose Thutmose Amun, a smooth pinto male, and Treybeau Isna, an Irish-marked female.

As they became more involved with the breed, they began meeting other Ibizan enthusiasts and looking for opportunities to showcase their dogs. The Ibizan Hound was not yet an AKC recognized breed. Shortly after, they learned that approximately 20 Ibizans were in need of homes after the death of their owner and breeder, Mrs. Bobbie Preu — whose foundation stock descended from Hannibal and Tanit, the first two Ibizans imported to the United States by Colonel and Mrs. Rhoda Seone. Her son was set to inherit all the dogs, and Dean & Joell received Preux Electra’s Delilah, who became the foundation of Treybeau.

*(left) Delilah with offspring; (upper right) Treybeau Isna;
(lower right) Joell with Thutmose Amun*



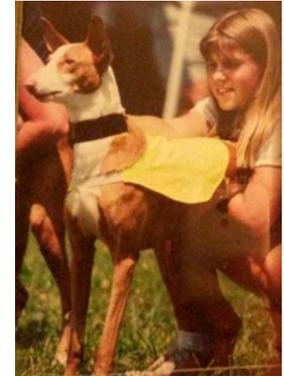
Through this situation, they met Nan Kilgore and began working with others to form the parent club — the Ibizan Hound Club of the United States — in 1975. They helped secure breed recognition in ASFA lure coursing in 1976, wrote the breed standard, and achieved AKC recognition in 1979.

Treybeau went on to have the first AKC conformation champion for the breed, CH Sunking Eterna of Treybeau, FCh, who was also the first ASFA Field Champion Ibizan. Dean had a deep love for lure coursing, often saying: *“Lure coursing has been my passion since I watched the reaction of one of my Ibizan Hounds the first time he saw the lure moving along the ground. This hound that had just been bored to death in the show ring came to life — and so did my desire to help sighthounds have the opportunity to chase the lure.”*

From the 1970s through the 1990s, Treybeau produced top coursing hounds — not only Ibizan Hounds but also Greyhounds, Salukis, and Whippets. In 1988, I (Sabrina) was born as their first granddaughter. I would grow up to share their passion for the breed and the sport.

In 2015, I reached out to Dean, who I call “Pop-Pop”, ready to get an Ibizan Hound of my own and carry on the Treybeau legacy. By then, all of Dean’s dogs had passed.

(upper left) "Eterna"; (upper right) Sabrina and Pop-Pop with Eterna trophy; (lower left) Pop-Pop with "Jagger" GCH DC Treybeau's Moves Like Jagger SC BCAT FCh; (lower center) Photo Pop-Pop Dean, Sabrina & Izzy in 2016; (lower right) Sabrina releasing Treybeau's Moni Moni in the 1990s.



In 2016, we brought home Izzy — MBIF GCHB DC Kamars Double Back to Treybeau MC CA RI ACT1 NA NAJ FDC CGC TKI RATN LCM VFCh GRC VC-d — from Kamar Ibizan Hounds (Katie Belz). Izzy took me and Treybeau on an incredible journey, expanding my activities beyond showing and coursing into agility, rally, and barn hunt — sports I never imagined participating in, but that Izzy excelled at and loved.

With mentoring from Joell, who I call “Mom-Mom”, I added Ellie in 2018 — GCH DC Kibby N Treybeau’s Light My Fire SC BCAT TKN RATI FCh SSR. Ellie and Izzy are the foundation of my “reborn” Treybeau, and both have produced top coursing and conformation offspring.



Izzy’s final litter, whelped in 2023, was the last to be co-bred with Pop-Pop Dean. Maverick, from this litter, is proving to be quite the courser. He finished 2025 as the #1 ASFA Ibizan Hound, #1 ASFA Hound, and #2 IHCUS Combined Courser. He won the 2025 Dino Perpetual Trophy at the Beezer Bash, earned Best of Breed both days at the II, and was just one point shy of tying for Best in II.

It is such an honor to have co-bred a dog with my Pop-Pop and have his name engraved on the trophies that come from Treybeau history. Maverick is the second Treybeau Ibizan to be on the ASFA II Best of Breed trophies — Willow was the first in 2023. I just really hope I make my grandparents proud and carry on both of their visions for the breed.



Photo by Leah Hartlep

I am excited for the future of Treybeau and grateful for the mentorship and knowledge passed down from my grandparents — especially their firsthand understanding of the breed’s early days in the United States. There are not too many people still around who remember seeing these dogs when they first arrived in the U.S., who remember their structure and movement, and who were involved in writing the original U.S. breed standard. It is fascinating to see and hear how much has changed since then.

I strive to carry on my grandparents' work of preserving the original breed standard by producing functional, sound Ibizans that can perform both in the ring and on the field. Maintaining true breed integrity is central to my program, with continued guidance from my grandparents and respected longtime breeders of this fascinating primitive breed.



Photo by Mary Huff



*Tally-Ho - Sabrina Wright-Hiller
Treybeau Sighthounds*

*Left: (top) Sabrina & Izzy, (center) Ellie, (bottom) Maverick,
Right: Sabrina & Pop-Pop*

MAVERICK

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



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

MAVERICK



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

(right)
**2025 ASFA II - Saturday
Best of Breed &
Gillette Qualifier**
With Maverick are *(left
to right)* judge Jack Downing,
owner Sabrina Wright Hiller &
judge Justin Dannenbring.



(left)
**2025 Beezer Bash Best in Event
"Dino" Perpetual Trophy –**
Won by Maverick for having defeated most dogs among
all the lure coursing trials, including competing in the
IHCUS Regional Specialty Show. With Maverick are *(left
to right)* Aubree Bride, who handles Maverick in AKC
Juniors lure coursing, 4H Rally & 4H Obedience; owner
Sabrina Wright -Hiller; and judge Scott Hurlbert.

#1 RANKED
LURE COURSING AZAWAKH

RAMISI

Forged in the Outback.

Small in stature. Unmatched in achievement.



Descendant from the 1st Australian Azawakh Litter

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#1 ASFA Azawakh – 2020, 2023, 2024 & 2025

#1 AKC Lure Coursing Azawakh – 2021, 2022 & 2023

1st Azawakh to earn ASFA Veteran Field Championship – 2025

First Azawakh to earn AKC Field Championship – 2020

MBIF FC Kel Simoon Ramisi 'N Sambala *FCh VFCh RN MC CA BCAT CGC FITB*

Owner: Michele Bisbee, Wind Mesa Sighthounds

Breeder: Deborah Kidwell

Aussie Godparent: Debra Huon

Photo: Megan Lundberg



ASFA 2025 #1

Afghan Hound

2025 Region 5 Best of Breed - 2025 ASFA II Best of Breed (2)

NA'VI KHAN



Ambassador of Good Will & Loyal Companion
MBIF NA'VI KHAN OF SYNERGON FCH

Owner - Kathy Nelson *
Breeder - Synergon Afghan Hounds

**Does anyone ever really own an Afghan?*

reports for the ACoD

The following are annual reports to be presented to the ACoD (Annual Convention of Delegates) next month, including proposed constitutional amendments, proposed rule changes, and Hall of Fame nominations that will be voted on.

Annual Message to the Membership

President Scott Hurlbert

As we close another year of coursing and community, I want to reflect on the progress we've made together. We welcomed several new clubs into the ASFA family and enjoyed a number of successful Invitationals. Throughout the year, the Board remained actively engaged in reviewing our policies and practices. These discussions have been thoughtful, productive, and have already resulted in meaningful actions.

One of our major goals for 2025 was to begin a constructive dialogue with the American Kennel Club regarding the future of coursing. Thanks to the input many of you provided, the committee met with AKC representatives and established a positive opening conversation. The door is now open for continued collaboration.

A key topic that emerged from these discussions was judges' training. Many of you who have attended recent AKC seminars may have noticed the use of ASFA's Judges Handbook and the Lure Operators Guide. We see an opportunity to formalize this shared approach and potentially take the lead in developing a unified training process that benefits both organizations.

Another significant undertaking this year was the search for a programmer to complete the work on our records system. The selection committee—chaired by Phil Fullam and including Phil Dean, Cathy Sanderson, Lori Zorbaugh, and myself—has identified a strong candidate. The committee will be preparing a recommendation for the Board's consideration.

Looking ahead to 2026, the next Annual Convention of Delegates will include the election of ASFA Officers. Two slates of candidates will be presented, and additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the nominee is present or has submitted written consent. This election is an important opportunity for you to help shape ASFA's future, and I encourage you to give it your full attention.

I also urge you to participate actively in the convention process: ask questions, seek clarity, and remain open to the possibilities for ASFA's continued growth. I know there were concerns last year regarding the 2025 proposed budget, but you will see that our situation is not as dire as it may have seemed. Your engagement—your willingness to be participants rather than bystanders—strengthens ASFA and the sport we all love.

As my term as President comes to an end, I want to express my gratitude. While there are always things one wishes they had done better, I hope the communication you received from me was clear, fair, and sincere. I believe deeply in ASFA and in the shared joy that brings us together: watching our dogs do what they were born to do—chase, run, and revel in the thrill of the course.

Thank you for your dedication, your passion, and your partnership.
Tally Ho.

Report of the First Vice President

Marilyn Standerford, First Vice President

It has been a busy and full year! In addition to the committee responsibilities that I had (updates elsewhere in this packet/Communique), I served on other committees including the Executive Committee, the Scheduling Committee, ACoD Minutes Review, and the 2025 ASFA II Planning Committee.

One of the duties of the First Vice President, is to help “keep the balls in the air”. While that can be seen as micro-managing in many ways, it is. But it is also ensuring, or trying to ensure that the tasks before the Board, individuals, and committees are progressing along.

I also have been called from trials for rules interpretations, identifying the rules for the situations presented, and just general questions. One of my duties, although not as First Vice President, was to answer the questions that come from the fancy through the ASFA website. I try to always include the **Running Rules** or **Policies** references to help the inquirer know where to read and find those answers in the future.

It is important to know that Policies carry the same weight of enforcement that the **Running Rules** do. So you must be well-versed in both. I have been working on determining which policies should perhaps be included in the rulebook, but that is a very daunting task, to say the least.

If there is a committee on which you would like to volunteer, let the President know or any of the officers. We will do our best to include you. But remember, you volunteered, so you need to participate. That does not always mean you wait for the Chair to start things. You can prod the Chair to get things moving and share your ideas.

I look forward to serving you for another term. I’m very passionate about the success of the ASFA as an organization, and as a family of enthusiasts. We all want to have fun and enjoy our dogs running. I’d like to have a dog that runs! 😊 It’s been about 5 years since we had an active courser. However, I continue to be active with the organization on a local, regional and national basis.

Come join the fun! Best Regards, Marilyn Standerford, First Vice President

CFO

Finance and Budget Committee Report & Chief Financial Officer Report March 2026 *Ping Pirrung, Chief Financial Officer*

As with any job, it can take some time to get a feel for it. 2025 was my second year as CFO and during the year I felt as though I had a better handle on my responsibilities and how to fulfill them. Both Sean and Scott have been a great help along the way.



The Finance and Budget Committee consists of myself as chair with members Scott Hurlbert, Sean McMichael and Mary Frances Miller. We have worked well together and each of us has an expertise that has been brought to the table. Everyone has contributed to the budget for 2026, see attached, and I feel it is very well thought out so we can keep ASFA fiscally responsible. A budget is a guideline or a goal for finances which we keep in mind throughout the year as expenditures arise and money comes in.

Referring to the 2025 Profit and Loss statement, also attached, ASFA did not lose money in 2025, in fact we made a profit of \$56.24. This past year we tried to have a financial report at each quarterly meeting to keep a closer eye on where we were in relationship to projections. With a year behind us, I feel as though 2026 will be easier.

Clubs contribute with each ASFA trial you hold. Adding a trial or two really helps, not only to your club's treasury but ASFA's as well. We are working on ways to help clubs be fiscally responsible to their members and to ASFA. If you have any suggestions, we would really like to hear them.

I have enjoyed the challenge of being the CFO and looking forward to serving the fancy in the years ahead.

2025 ASFA P & L

Income		
	Budgeted	Actual
ACoD	\$250.00	\$2,201.74
ASFA Store	\$800.00	\$881.54
Membership	\$3,700.00	\$3,891.15
Miscellaneous	\$1,000.00	\$1,242.57
Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Records Replacement Program	\$2,700.00	\$2,445.00
Total Trial Fees		
Per Capita	\$22,300.00	\$21,416.39
Experimental Programs	\$100.00	\$9.70
II	\$4,500.00	\$15,835.27
Regionals	\$600.00	\$851.17
Total	\$35,950.00	\$48,774.53

2026 ASFA Budget

Income	
ACoD	\$2,200.00
ASFA Store	\$800.00
Membership	\$3,700.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,000.00
Donations	\$0.00
Total Trial Fees	
Per Capita	\$24,400.00
II	\$2,000.00
Regionals	\$900.00
Total	\$35,000.00

Expenses		
ACoD	\$250.00	\$0.00
ASFA Store	\$2,000.00	\$290.90
Board	\$750.00	\$0.00
Committee Expenses		
Archives	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Awards	\$2,600.00	\$1,271.00
IT	\$4,600.00	\$3,469.22
Officers	\$250.00	\$617.42
Reg Directors	\$1,000.00	\$193.86
Invitationals	\$3,000.00	\$17,890.23
Insurance	\$1,400.00	\$1,295.00
Misc	\$100.00	\$0.00
Records	\$27,000.00	\$23,690.66
Records Program	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Total	\$48,950.00	\$48,718.29
Net	\$13,000.00	\$56.24

Expenses	
ACoD	\$50.00
ASFA Store	\$700.00
Board	\$0.00
Committee Expenses	
Archives	\$1,000.00
Awards	\$500.00
IT	\$3,600.00
Officers	\$420.00
Reg Directors	\$1,000.00
Invitationals	\$3,000.00
Insurance	\$1,400.00
Misc	\$100.00
Records	\$25,000.00
Records Program	\$1,000.00
Total	\$37,770.00
Net	\$2,770.00

REGION 3 - 2026 ACoD REPORT

Michele Bisbee, Director

Region 3 Boundaries:

- Region 3 includes the states of CO, NM, UT and WY
- 360,654 square miles within the Rocky Mountain area

Region 3 Clubs and current Club contact information:

Regional Clubs:

- Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA)
 - o President: Darci Kunard, Liaison: Tom Golcher
- Lobo Lure Coursing Club (LLCC)
 - o President: Karla Smith, Liaison: Leonore Abordo
- Rocky Mountain Coursing Club (RMCC)
 - o President: Janet Krick, Liaison: Heather Minnich
- Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association (RMIWA)
 - o President: Sarah Shorey-Wickholm, Liaison: Michael Hussey
- Utah Sighthound Racing and Coursing Club (USRCC)
 - o President: Melissa Egbert, Liaison: Faith Burnham

National Clubs with Liaisons in Region 3:

- American Whippet Club (AWC)
 - o President: Gwin Borstel, Liaison: Claudia Miller
- Pharaoh Hound Club of American (PHCA)
 - o President: Darci Kunard, Liaison: Darci Kunard

2025 Recap:

Region 3 Clubs hosted a total of 27 trials (11% increase over 2024) with 730 entries in 2025 (6.7% increase). They also finished 2025 with three #1 rankings in the Top 20: Azawakh, LCI-Large (Top 3) and Pharaoh Hound (Top 5). The Region led ASFA in the top Breed Entries for the Afghan Hound, Azawakh, Galgo Espanol (tie), Greyhound, Irish Wolfhound, Pharaoh Hound and LCI Sighthound Mix entries.

CLCA hosted 18 trials in 2025, 4 more than in 2024. CLCA was #1 in the country for trails hosted and #2 for hounds entered (613). CLCA is planning to host 23 trials for 2026, including the **52nd Grand National**.

LLCC hosted 2 trials in 2025 with a total of 29 entries. Weather was a cruel participant in NM for 2025 – cutting short the first day of the April trials and cancelling the winter trials. Hopefully 2026 weather will be kinder as LLCC is scheduled to host the **Regional Invitational** (TBD).

RMCC is on an every other year rotation for ASFA trails and will plan to host one trial in 2026.

RMIWA hosted a total of 3 trials in 2025 (1 Regional Specialty and 2 all breed trials) for a total of 57 entries. They are hoping to continue trying out a new field and have the same trial schedule for 2026.

USRCC hosted 4 Silken Windhound Specialties for a total of 31 entries. They are planning the same schedule for 2026.

Additionally, Region 3 was proud to host both the **Italian Greyhound Club of America** and **Irish Wolfhound Club of America** National Specialties (Colorado/Utah) in 2025 for a total of 17 and 12 entries respectively.

2025 Annual Report for Region 4

Shannon Hoehn Region 4 Director

Region IV is still struggling with entries and finding clubs that are willing to hold ASFA trials. We are doing well with LCI entries. LCI makes up about a third of our entries.

ORCA (Oklahoma Racing and Coursing Association) is still the only club in Region IV that is actively holding ASFA trials. ORCA hosted 4 trials over 2 weekends, including the Region IV Invitational, in both 2024 and 2025, with total entries for the year 139 and 147, respectively. Unfortunately, starting in 2026 ORCA is dropping one ASFA weekend (Thanksgiving) due to its hosting national events over that weekend.

I am trying to reestablish ASFA lure coursing in Texas. I attended an AKC lure coursing trial in Texas in January and polled multiple people about the possibility of bringing ASFA back to Texas. The answer was a resounding YES!! I contacted Vickie Frey about possibly getting GIT (Gazehounds In Texas) back as an active ASFA club. She indicated that GIT would be thrilled to resume having ASFA trials, but the club has several roadblocks including declining membership, due to most club members having aged out and also a lack of funds to bring in judges. GIT does have the equipment and a place to set up. I have suggested that they contact and partner with a local AKC club and co-host a FastCat event to raise funds and split the profits. I don't know what else to suggest. Vickie told me they have had some success with holding AOK9 events. I would hate to lose them to AOK9 which also has all breed lure coursing.

I am open to suggestions on how to help GIT come back as an active club.

–Shannon Hoehn

REGION 5 - 2026 ACoD REPORT

Shellie Marvin, Director

ASFA Region 5 remained on course in 2025! I was fortunate enough to participate in Region 5 events with Iowa Coursing Association (ICA), Minnesota Coursing Association (MCA), Heartland Coursing Association (HCA), Nebraska Coursing Association (NCA), and the Greater Twin Cities Whippet Club (GTCWC). I was impressed with all of the work clubs put into the events, providing great experiences for all. Please thank all of your field committee members, club board members, and volunteers - they are truly keeping this sport going.

Region 5 has had some amazing runners this year! Region 5 is home to three wonderful first place ASFA dogs in 2025: Epic (TIED #1 SD), Maverick (Ibizan Hound), and Na-Vi Khan (Afghan Hound). There were also fantastic showings in the top 10 of their breed for Lizzii (#8 Ba), Sizzle (#10 Ba), Ursula (#2 Bo), Willow (#3 Ib), Jagger (#7 Ib), Lupe (#9 Ib), Beastie (#10 Ib), Duffy (#5 IW), Dasher (#6 IW), August (#5 LCI Lrg), Jasper (#4 LCI SH mix), Fievel (#5 LCI SH mix), Charlie (#3 LCI Sml), Mac (#4 LCI Sml), Cassius (TIE #5 LCI Sml), Mavis (TIE #5 LCI Sml), Rocki Girl (TIE #5 LCI Sml), Emma (TIE #5 LCI Sml), Mooch (TIE #5 LCI Sml), Iroh (TIE #10 LCI Sml), Rye (TIE #10 LCI Sml), Eve (#3 RR), Rein (#9 RR), Quin (#3 Sa), Fion (#10 Sa), Windy (TIE #3 SD), Vela (#7 SD), Saluki Hattie (#2 Single), Spiff (#8 SW), Drift (#2 Wh), and Fennec (#7 Wh).

Please remember we all pursue this as a SAFE and FUN way for us to enjoy our dogs. There are no guarantees: Enjoy your dog, have fun, pitch in, and treat everyone as you would like to be treated. Have a fantastic year on the field in 2026!

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REGION 6 - 2026 ACoD REPORT

Holly Hamilton, Director

Region 6 had a great year for coursing, ending with our Regional Invitational hosted by SLASH at the end of December. We had decent weather, great food and hospitality, awesome trophies, and hard working club members. Our winner at the Regional was Whippet "Chip" NFC FC Keen's Chiseled Outta Tru-Luv LCM CR SC owned by Shannon Hoehn. Other competitors for Best in Regional were fantastic, providing the judges with a challenging decision. We finished the day with dinner at a local Mexican restaurant.

I had the opportunity to attend trials for all the clubs in the region and I am pleased to say that coursing is alive and well in the Midwest. Like most clubs, the Region 6 clubs are at all times looking for new exhibitors to join clubs and run their dogs. I am always impressed to see new folks welcomed into the fold.

Region 6 also had the pleasure of hosting the Afghan, Scottish Deerhound, and International Silken Windhound Society national specialty trials, which is always a treat! -- Holly Hamilton, Region 6 Director

REGION 9 - 2026 ACoD REPORT

Gina Whritenour, Director

Region 9 Report for 2025

Areas of inclusion: Ontario, CA, New York, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut.

Region 9 –Club to host Regional Invitational for 2026 - TBD

2025 Trials:

- GONE – 10 trials – 2 cancelled - 8 total trials = 493 hounds (top 20 club for trials and entries)
- NAA - 4 trials = 170 hounds
- LCLC – 1 trial = 60 hounds
- ECHO – 1 trial = 70 hounds
- NERCC - 0
- SANE – Fun Trial completed = 18 hounds (fun trial accepted – moved to affiliate status)
- RRCUS - 0

Total entries for Region 9 ASFA trials = 811 hounds & LCI's in 15 trials

Regional Clubs

- Elite Coursing Hounds of Ontario (ECHO)--member
- Northern Azawakh Association (NAA)--member
- GazeHounds of New England (GONE)--member
- New England Rhodesian Ridgeback Club (NERRC)--affiliate
- Saluki Association of New England (SANE) – affiliate
- Lake County Lure Coursers (LCLC)--member
- Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of United States (RRCUS)--parent

Region 9 notes: SANE completed their Fun Trial and is now moved up to an Affiliate Club!! They can now have regular point trials which hopefully will help our numbers continue to grow. Entries across the board for 2025 went up for all clubs. 2024 total entries were 683 and 2025 total entries were 811. This was a jump in entries of 128 total. GONE membership has continued to grow as they mentor new people, not only in running their hounds but taking on volunteer assignments during field trials. SANE members are checking on new fields to be used in the future. We are currently checking to see if we have enough fields to host a future International Invitational.

2025 Top 20 rankings for Region 9

Afghan

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|----|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10 | Hala | Mamunia's Halo Of The Moon | S.& N.Khanna/J.Martin |
| 14 | Charlotte | Dream A Little Dream Of Me FCh | K.O'Brien/J.Martin |

Azawakh

- | | | | |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 2 | Obi | Starfire's Obi At Zafis | J.Butterworth |
| 3 | Oiseau In Stride | Sambala Carmen'l'Oiseau Rebelle | B. & B.Wimsatt |

Basenji

- | | | | |
|----|------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 17 | Quiz | Sinbaje's Puzzling Proposition | M.Heidebrecht |
|----|------|--------------------------------|---------------|

Greyhound

- | | | | |
|----|---------|--|----------|
| 1 | Switch | Lakilanni Switchin' To Glide LCM | L.Soutar |
| 2 | Sugar | Lakilanni No Sugar Tonight FCh | L.Soutar |
| 3 | Vincent | Ch Lakilanni Starry Starry Night FCh | L.Zucker |
| 7 | Vedder | Lakilanni Hard Sun | L.Soutar |
| 11 | Alice | DC Golightly Lakilanni White Rabbit LCM,SC,RN,CGCA,BCAT,CGCU | |

		L.Zucker/L.Soutar	
13	Luco	Unbridled Sap To The Sugar Shack	C.Laliberte
14	Sunspot	DC Lakilanni Sunspot Baby LCM,RN,SC,TKN,CGC,SIN	L.Soutar
18	Summertime	Lakilanni The Living is Easy FCh	C. Laliberte`

Ibizans

2	Pete	Marwyn Nahala Fantastic Voyage To Symphony	Martin/Lynch/Smith/Special
4	Madyson	BII, CKC Ch IcyCold Parallels Sixth Avenue LCM4	Dr.K.Catt
5	Penny	IcyCold Sixth Cent LCM2	Dr.K.Catt
13	Honolulu	NSBIF MBIF DC Symphony's American Pacific Islander MC LCX5 HOF	P.Martin Jr/J.Tully
16	Hedwig	MBIF DC Symphony's Magical Snowy One FCh MC LCX ROM POM ROMdc	P.Martin

LCI Large

6	Rev	Reving The Engines	M.A.Heather
8	Dark	Woodwolf's When You Wish Upon A Star	L.Wilson
10	Kona	Kona	M.Li/J.Sham
11	Scoops	Scoops	A.Ruttan
12	Willi	Willi	S.Godbehere
18	Havok	Havok	N.Breckon

LCI Sighthound Mix

1	Abner	High Falls Angel Eyes at Blue Mist	A.Hayes
5	Chaos	Blue Mist's Chaos Theory Of Apsara LCI LCC	C.Hatton
10	Appa	Apsara's Yip Yip of Tova	C.Blackstone
16	Poki	Apsara's Be The Leaf of Tova	E.Silverberg
19	Rapid	MissJiffs Now Or Never @ Tactical Image Rapid Fyre	B.O'Connor

LCI small

1	Zoey	Zoey Furiously Happy LCI,LCC,LCA,LCE2	P.Buswell
16	Limit	Tactical Image's The Possibilities Are Limitless	J.Esplen

Pharaoh

14	Cowboy	Ch Galadrial's Z-Faro Space Cowboy	C.& S.Leslie/S.Hoffman
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Saluki

5	Rajah	FC Sandstorm Hope For Genie's Golden Lamp FCh,TCP,SC	T.Pressley
5	Paisley	DesertSkye Tamarisk Boteh-Jegheh ACT2	D.Rubin/R.Zucker13 Kingsley
		Khamsin's King Of the Road CKC FCh	S.Konopa/K.Welsh
10	Snoop	Phaeema Bint Sahab Al Assli	M.Schambourg
14	Fin	Pure Elegance Super Trooper	O.Blais/E.Wu

Scottish Deerhounds

2	Chance	Ch Harambee's AE Fond Kiss At Caithness	S.Rivenburg
6	Twig	Hollyrood Scots Pine At Lir	D.Whitmore
11	Stirling	Ch Fernhill's Stirling FCh,BCAT	S.Rivenburg

Singles

1	SA Umma	Umm Kalsum bint Phaeema Al Assli	M.Schambourg
7	SA Tokala	Korfa's Red Dog Of Rose Creek	N.Lipinski
8	SA Guidry	Korfa's Louisiana Lightening Strikes Twice	N.Lipinski
12	SA Blossum	Desertskye Blossoming Moment	D.Rubin

Whippets

3	Hoppit	FC Hyflyte That Will Leave A Mark LCM2,SC,NA,NAJ	D.Johnson/J.Courtemanche
5	Hugo	Hyflyte Ohh The Places Hugo TCP	S.& R.Lang
6	Elan	Merci Isle Hide Your Heart FChR.Viola/I.Kimmelman	

7	Vengeance	Hyflyte Merciless Vengeance FCh	G.Cheung/L.Siddons
9	Ivan	FC Hyflyte Catch The Wind At Shannon Down LCM2 MC NARX4 PR4 TRP J.Courtemanche	
11	Baylen	Merci Isle After Midnight FCh	R.Viola/I.Kimmelman
13	Niko	Millrace Surrey Hill Impression: Sunrise FCh	S.& M.Kellogg
13	Rapper	Hyflyte The Show Must Go On LCM	H.Ferguson/M.Smith/M.Mortin
13	Velour	Merci Isle Velvet Glove FCh	J.& J.Kimmelman/P.Ewing DVM
19	Talia	Merci Isle Heaven's Dew	A.Sampson

Region 9 dogs in top 20 = 53 (The 2025 Number 1 Dogs in GH, LCI Mix, LCI Small and Singles)

Region 10 Report

By Keith Hicks, Regional Director

[Region 10 covers the state of California south from the northern boundaries of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties, Arizona, Hawaii, and Nevada south of Highway 6.]

Our Clubs: Region 10 has 5 clubs. Two are member all breed clubs, California Coursing Association “CCA” based in southern California and Central Coast Association of Sighthounds “CCASH” based in Paso Robles, Calif. The third club is a National breed club (International Silken Windhound Society “ISWS”) which has a specialty every year in different regions. We also have two Fast Track clubs, the Desert Fun Bunch “DFB”, based in the Phoenix area of Arizona, and Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club “OCRRC” based in southern California.

Our Trials: Our numbers have increased from the prior year. Region 10 normally lacks in ASFA trials compared to other areas of the country. The LCI program has garnered more interest in the past year, as has ASFA in general. In 2025, Region 10 hosted 26 trials with 345 entries, as compared to 2024 with 23 trials and 285 entries. Our new Fast Track Club, OCRRC has really stepped up and in its first year as a Fast Track club, held 9 trials, 2 of which were all breed trials and 7 of which were ASFA Silken specialties, for a total of 169 hounds running. We hope to continue this momentum into 2026, and we have our Regional planned for Friday, November 27, in conjunction with our Turkey Trot weekend.

The positives: Increased number of trials and dogs running ASFA as compared to the prior years plus an ASFA Regional Trial planned for November.

LCI: Interest continues to grow in this program and we are hoping to have even more participants in 2026.

The future: By continuing to foster relationships with exhibitors and clubs, along with sharing the positives that ASFA has to offer, we will continue to increase the number of trials and hounds running in 2026.





Animal Advisory Report - 2025

Kathy Sanders, Chair

Dear ASFA Members,

During calendar year 2025, legislative activity at both the state and federal levels continued to focus on the regulation of dog breeding, sales, housing, and importation. While many proposals were introduced as animal welfare or consumer protection measures, several had potential implications for responsible breeders, hobby breeders, kennel operators, and performance dog households. Recurring themes included retail pet sale restrictions, expanded breeder definitions, increased documentation requirements, kennel licensing modifications, and proposed amendments to the federal Animal Welfare Act.

The following summary highlights key legislative activity from 2025. Items are listed alphabetically by state, followed by federal activity. References are provided at the end in the event you'd like to research further.

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### **State Legislation**

#### **California**

- AB 506 (2025) – Expanded consumer protection requirements for dog sales, including additional health disclosures and documentation obligations applicable to breeders and rescues.
- AB 519 (2025) – Restricted certain dog broker and third-party sales practices.
- SB 312 (2025) – Established health certificate and reporting requirements for dogs imported into California for resale.

#### **Delaware**

- HB 131 (2025) – Proposed prohibition on retail pet stores selling dogs and cats, limiting sales to shelter or rescue animals only. The bill did not pass during the 2025 session.

#### **Massachusetts**

- 2025 session proposals addressing expanded definitions of breeders and kennel licensing categories, including concepts that could apply to hobby breeders.
- Proposed revisions to enclosure size and outdoor housing standards affecting kennel operations.

#### **New Jersey**

- S.2511 (2025) / A.4051 (2025) – Legislation advancing restrictions on the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits by pet shops statewide. The bills progressed through committee during 2025 and generated discussion regarding consumer protection and sourcing requirements. Advocacy groups noted potential concerns that amendments could affect how certain home-based breeders are classified under retail licensing language.

## Pennsylvania

- HB 693 (2025) – Proposed amendments to Pennsylvania’s Dog Law relating to kennel and licensing provisions; referred to committee in 2025.
- 2025 legislative discussions included renewed efforts to restrict retail pet store sales of dogs, cats, and rabbits.
- Ongoing implementation of Dog Law modernization measures (Acts 18 of 2023; Act 47 of 2024) continued to shape kennel and licensing practices.

## Texas

- HB 3458 (2025) and SB 1652 (2025) – Companion bills proposing restrictions on retail pet sales. Neither bill advanced during the 2025 legislative session.

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Multi-State Legislative Trends – 2025

In addition to state-specific bills, several recurring legislative patterns appeared across multiple jurisdictions during 2025. Examples of states reflecting these broader trends in 2025 included Massachusetts, New York, Illinois, Colorado, Oregon, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, California, Delaware, Texas, Maryland, Nevada, and Florida.

Tethering Limitations:

Many states considered time-based limits on tethering, restrictions on equipment, temperature-triggered prohibitions, and increased penalties. While generally aimed at neglect prevention, these provisions may affect structured kennel management practices and temporary tethering used in sporting environments.

Weather-Related Confinement Standards:

Proposals included mandated temperature thresholds requiring indoor access, specific shelter construction requirements, restrictions during extreme weather events, and continuous potable water mandates. Some bills moved toward prescriptive engineering standards rather than performance-based welfare standards.

Expanded Definitions of “Commercial Breeder”:

Several jurisdictions proposed redefining breeder status based on the number of intact females owned, litters produced annually, number of dogs transferred within a 12-month period, or revenue thresholds. In some cases, these definitions were set at levels that could include small-scale hobby breeders and trigger licensing or inspection requirements.

Retail Sales and Broker Regulation:

Even in states where full pet store bans did not pass, legislation frequently addressed broker activity, third-party sales, public posting of breeder information, and expanded recordkeeping requirements.

Housing and Insurance Policies Related to Breed:

Legislatures continued addressing breed-related housing restrictions and insurance underwriting practices. Proposals included limits on landlords’ ability to prohibit specific breeds and requirements affecting rental housing policies.

Increased Recordkeeping and Disclosure Requirements:

Across multiple states, legislation proposed expanded veterinary certification requirements, longer document retention periods, public access to inspection records, and enhanced buyer notification standards.

Collectively, these trends indicate continued legislative interest in standardizing breeding, housing, and sales practices through expanded regulatory definitions and prescriptive care requirements.

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## Federal Legislation

### H.R. 2253 – Puppy Protection Act of 2025

Proposed amendments to the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. §2131 et seq.) that would impose additional statutory requirements on USDA-licensed dog breeders, including standards related to exercise, breeding frequency, and facility conditions. Introduced March 21, 2025.

### H.R. 3112 / S. 1538 – Better CARE for Animals Act

Proposed changes to federal Animal Welfare Act enforcement authority and oversight structure.

### H.R. 349 – Goldie’s Act

Proposed revisions to inspection procedures, violation classifications, and enforcement mechanisms under the Animal Welfare Act.

### Federal Dog Importation Proposals

Continued congressional discussion regarding health certification and documentation requirements for dogs imported into the United States.

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It’s apparent by all of this that legislative developments in 2025 reflect sustained national attention on dog breeding, retail sales, and ownership standards. Although not all proposals advanced to enactment, recurring themes across states and at the federal level suggest ongoing regulatory interest in expanding oversight, refining breeder classifications, and standardizing care requirements. Continued monitoring remains important to ensure awareness of legislation that may affect responsible breeders, kennels, and the sporting-dog community. While some things may not appear to affect any of us on the surface, it’s what lies within and/or the ripple effect of things that could hurt us all in the end. We need to stay vigilant of what is happening, not only on a state level, but also federal.

References

1. California Legislature (2025–2026 Session): AB 506, AB 519, SB 312
2. Delaware General Assembly (152nd Session): HB 131
3. Massachusetts General Court (2025–2026 Session): Breeder/Kennel Proposals
4. New Jersey Legislature (2024–2025 Session): S.2511, A.4051
5. Pennsylvania General Assembly (2025–2026 Session): HB 693; Dog Law Modernization (Acts 18 of 2023; Act 47 of 2024)
6. Texas 89th Legislature: HB 3458, SB 1652
7. U.S. Congress (119th Congress): H.R. 2253, H.R. 3112, S. 1538, H.R. 349
8. Animal Welfare Act, 7 U.S.C. §2131 et seq.

Respectfully Submitted, Kathy Sanders

Archives and Historical Committee

Committee Members: Chair, Marilyn Standerford – Chair, Ben Brodeur, Sabrina Wright-Hiller, Kathy Sanders

We have not had a meeting as a committee; however, work has been done on this committee. We are currently in the process (and logistics) of getting boxes of the ASFA Archives from Dean Wright’s storage. The FANs are coming to me for scanning.

Kent and I drove to Russ Jacob's home to get the physical paper files of old Corresponding Secretary reports, old ACoD reports, old copies of minutes, etc. In addition to these files, we also packed up the old ASFA records prior to them being added to the ASFA computer program in 1993. I just got these in the middle of January, and have not had a chance to go through these files. There are 10 banker's boxes full.

I will be submitting some of these files for inclusion in the Communique, as "fillers" for them to share. I did submit the short "History of ASFA" from 1972 – 2000 from the ASFA Historical Books.

A goal that I have for 2026 is to get the last 25 years of history written up and shared via the Communique. This is where not only the Committee will be involved, but many of the members of the fancy.

If anyone is aware of any ASFA Archive information that may be with someone else, please let me know and I will approach them to wrangle it back so we have it mostly in one location.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Standerford
Archives Committee - Chair

Awards Committee Report

Kathy Sanders, Chair

Dear ASFA Members,
Regional Invitationals were held in Regions 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 & 9. I would like to encourage all Regional Directors to work closely with their clubs to host Regional Invitationals. I am happy to help if any guidance is needed. I have attached the Regional Invitation Policy - O-INVIT03 for your reference.

REMINDER It is the responsibility of Regional Directors to place ribbon orders and maintain records of entries and awards used each year. This record must be transferred between Regional Directors to ensure coordination with clubs hosting Regional Invitationals. After events, any unused ribbons and medallions must be returned to maintain inventory levels.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the Regional Directors who effectively managed award distribution, resulting in minimal returns. Your efforts are commendable.

PUBLICITY MATTERS I urge all regions to capture moments from ribbon ceremonies, whether from Regional Invitationals, International Invitationals, or regular trials. Share these images with the Public Outreach Committee to be included on ASFA's Facebook page and Communique.

Thank you to those who continue to push through and promote ASFA. If there is anything that ASFA can do or help with, please feel free to reach out. Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Sanders, Chair, ASFA Awards Committee, February 12, 2026

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## **Regional Invitation Policy - O-INVIT03** (As approved by the Board of Directors, November 2020)

The chair of the Invitationals Committee shall submit a copy of this current Regional Invitational Policy to the Forms Chair to update the policy and provide it to the Internet Liaison for publication on the ASFA website.

Each year the ASFA will sanction a series of lure field trials, the purpose of which shall be to promote and further test those hounds that have attained at least one point toward their ASFA Field Championship, hounds that are ASFA Field Champions or hounds that are ASFA Lure Coursers of Merit. These lure field trials consist of a series of ASFA Regional Invitationals held in each of the ASFA Regions and the ASFA International Invitational. See the International Invitational Policy for requirements for that event.

**Requesting permission.** The club submits a request to its Regional Director at least 4 months prior to the proposed date. This request should include:

- Name of the club
- Proposed date or dates
- Location of trial and description of grounds
- Entry fee
- Additional activities (if any)

**Date.** A date that has already been approved by the Scheduling Chairman for a trial in that region, or is a priority date or dates in effect for a club, cannot be used unless the club holding the date or dates notifies Scheduling, in writing, that it will relinquish the date for the Regional Invitational. The club relinquishing the date would retain priority for the following year. After a date has been approved for the Regional Invitational, no other trial shall be held in the region on the same date.

A Regional Invitational may be held any time from January to December, but there shall be only one weekend each year in each region, on that weekend a club may host a one-day or a two-day Regional Invitational, upon the approval of the Regional Director.

**Two Day Regional Requirements.** When hosting a two-day Regional Invitational there will be a Best In Regional Invitational held at the conclusion of the second day of competition. This competition will be judged by two all-breed ASFA judges. To compete in this final competition the hounds must have competed both days of the Regional and received qualifying scores both days and won Best of Breed at least once. The Best of Breed winners for each day will be drawn by random draw to compete in the Best in Regional Invitational. The hound with the highest total score from that run will be declared that year's Best in Regional Invitational for that Region.

**Entry limits.** There shall be no entry limits without prior approval from the Regional Director.

**Location and grounds.** The trial must be held within the regional boundaries. The grounds must be adequate to accommodate a large trial for the region. Course lengths must be within rule specifications (500 yards or more), but a length in excess of 750 yards is recommended. The grass must be a length that allows the lure operator clear visibility of the lure. Consideration should also be given to accessibility, lodging, refreshments, and restroom facilities.

**Entry fees.** Will be set by the host club and may have a higher fee for late entries.

**Additional Activities.** Activities such as banquets, seminars, dog shows, awards, etc., (if offered) should be listed in the premium.

**Eligibility.** Any hound that has at least one ASFA point, is pointed in its country of residence, or is AKC pointed is eligible to enter a Regional Invitational in an appropriate stake, including Single Stake, if offered. Proof of non-ASFA points for hounds should be in the form of a photocopy of the certificate, or a page of formal printing, included with the entry. For a Provisional breed to be eligible, the hound must have received a placement with competition. All points or placements must be earned prior to the closing date of the event. An eligible hound may be entered in any number of Regional Invitationals. Hounds entered in the Single Stake are not eligible to be entered in Breeder, Kennel, or Bench stakes.

**ASFA Website.** One page will be available on the ASFA website for announcing and providing the premium for each Regional Invitational, provided the host club submits ad copy to the Internet Liaison (webmaster@asfa.org). The date of the “current” Regional Invitational can be announced on this page as soon as the date is approved by Scheduling for the next year. The page will remain available after the trial to post results and pictures. Again, these must be provided by the host club to the Internet Liaison. The article and photos of each Best of Breed and Best in Regional Invitational should be submitted as soon as possible after the trial. There is no charge to the host club(s) for this page. All reported content added to this page will be submitted to webmaster@asfa.org by a single representative of the Regional Invitational Field Committee. The Scheduling Chairperson will submit the Regional premium list to the ASFA website for publication.

**Per capita fees to ASFA.** The Regional per capita fee is published on the ASFA website. This fee will be forwarded to the Records Coordinator with the trial results. The per capita fee for each Bench, Breeder and/or Kennel stake entry will be forwarded to the Records Coordinator with the trial results. Copies of the Bench stake, Breeder stake and/or Kennel stake entries will accompany the records.

**Rosettes and Trophies.** ASFA provides rosettes for all placements, ASFA medallions for each Best of Breed winner and for the High Scoring Single (if offered). The host club must request these from the Regional Director at least 25 days before the trial. The host club may offer additional trophies at the club’s own expense or through donations.

The Best of Breed rosettes shall be 15 inches in length. All unused ribbons and medallions will be returned to the Awards Chair within 14 days after the trial.

The purpose of perpetual trophies donated for the ASFA Regional Invitational is to honor those hounds that have achieved outstanding records in the sport of lure coursing. This fosters the continued remembrance of remarkable individual coursing hounds.

Trophies may be donated for individuals who have volunteered a great part of their life to improve and promote the sport of lure coursing in the region. For dogs, only one trophy per category per breed will be accepted. All trophy donations must be in writing and approved by the Regional Director or at the Regional meeting. Only Perpetual Regional Trophies will be donated in this manner. All other trophies will be donated for one year and will be accepted by the host club for that year .

**General.** The premium list shall include both the host club’s and ASFA’s Officers and Board Members. Judges must be regularly licensed for the breeds that they judge. Equipment provided by the host club should be adequate to handle a large entry for the region. A veterinarian should be on call or at the trial site. Each year, the Regional Director will review all proposals received from clubs requesting to host a Regional Invitational. Once a decision is made, the Regional Director shall notify, in writing, the Scheduling Chairman and each club that submitted a proposal. All additional requirements and exceptions to the ASFA rulebook relating to Regional Invitationals are noted; all ASFA rules and policies shall apply to **Regional Invitationals**. The ASFA Board of Directors must approve exceptions to any of these invitational policies. Consult the ASFA Corresponding Secretary or your Regional Director for more information.

**Invitational Policies Review.** The Invitationals Committee shall review the Regional Invitational Policies on an annual basis. The review is not intended to be a re-write of the policies, but rather a time to address issues that may have come up during the most recent Regional Invitationals, and any rule or policy changes that directly affect this policy.

1. The timing of the annual reviews:
  - a. Regional Invitational review shall begin no later than December 31st of each year.
2. The process that should be followed:
  - a. Issues that cause concern or problems are given to the Invitationals Committee Chairman by clubs, exhibitors, or anyone with knowledge of the issues.
  - b. The chair shall present the issues to the committee members and will establish a timetable and process for discussion and formulation of a resolution. Modifications or changes must be approved by a simple majority vote of committee members voting.
  - c. At the completion, the resolution will be made into a motion and submitted to the ASFA Board of Directors via the Corresponding Secretary and the Policy Compilations Committee, as necessary.
  - d. If the Board of Directors passes the motion, the Invitationals Committee Chair will submit the changes to the Internet Liaison for publication on the ASFA website

## **ASFA AWARDS – Top Dogs & Incentive Awards** *Kathy Sanders, Chair* **2025 Top Dogs**

**\*\* ASFA Operational Policy, O-TITLE04 – In order for a hound to receive a Top Twenty plaque, it must satisfy at least one of the following three criteria: a) has competed in at least six trials; or b) has faced competition, or c) has won Best in Field.**

| Breed                    | Call Name | Registered Name                                                                           | Owner(s)                                                         |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Afghan                   | Na'Vi     | Na'Vi Khan Of Synergon                                                                    | Kathryn Nelson                                                   |
| Azawakh                  | Ramisi    | FC Kel Simoon Ramisi 'N Sambala<br>FCh,RN,MC,CGC,CA,FCAT                                  | Michele Bisbee                                                   |
| Basenji                  | Chilly    | GSW2, GCH, DC, Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours. LCM12,<br>VLCM2, LCX4, MC, CAA, RATN, BCAT | Kathy Sanders                                                    |
| Borzoi                   | Shay      | Del Sol Canyon de Chelly Howff Carbonel FCh                                               | Susan Van de Water                                               |
| Cirneco dell'Etna        | Dimi      | Rockin' Heart's Trick Of The Fourth Dimension                                             | Nancy & Jael Wight, Kathie Wamsley                               |
| Galgo                    | Ronnie    | Rescue Story                                                                              | Lee Warden                                                       |
| Greyhound                | Sugar     | Lakilanni No Sugar Tonight FCh                                                            | Laurie Soutar                                                    |
| Ibizan Hound             | Maverick  | MBIF DC Treybeau's I Ain't Worried LCM,SC,BCAT,ATT                                        | Sabrina Wright-Hiller                                            |
| Italian Greyhound        | Lulu      | FC Divine's Chocolate Bunny FCh, SC, CA, ,BCAT, GRC, JOR                                  | Diane Kerrigan & Sarah Evans                                     |
| Irish Wolfhound          | Vixen     | Ianina's Vixen at Odd Duck Farm                                                           | A.I.Gottsch, Kim Oliver & Michael Cherry                         |
| Peruvian Inca Orchid     | Kip       | Calypso's Cruise                                                                          | Christine Dudney                                                 |
| Pharaoh Hound            | Cuest     | DC Nefer-Temu Lotus' All The Right Moves FCh SC LCX                                       | Darci Kunard                                                     |
| Rhodesian Ridgeback      | Daytona   | FC Chiastolite on the Road Again By Venus SC                                              | Kay Straky & Rosemary Marnoch                                    |
| Saluki (TIE)             | Voomi     | Va Va Voom CPX, BCAT, CA                                                                  | Elaine Johnston                                                  |
| Saluki (TIE)             | Freya     | Obi-Wan SM Beignet All Day                                                                | Mary Frances Miller & Jonathan Miller                            |
| Scottish Deerhound (TIE) | Epic      | Dhu Mohr Epic Journey At Deermont                                                         | Mary Beth Grieb                                                  |
| Scottish Deerhound (TIE) | Redd      | Grey Havens King Crimson                                                                  | Joy, Julianne & Michael Blair DVM                                |
| Silken Windhound         | Guinness  | Starfyre Magical FCh                                                                      | Jolene & Keith Hicks, Marybeth Grant-Beuttler & Richard Beuttler |
| Whippet                  | Chip      | NFC FC Keen's Chiseled Outta Tru-Luv CR SC                                                | Shannon Hoehn                                                    |
| Single – Saluki          | Umma      | Umm Kalsum bint Phaeema Al Assli                                                          | Morgane Schambourg                                               |
| LCI Small                | Zoey      | Zoey Furiously Happy LCI, LCC, LCA, LCE2                                                  | Pam Buswell                                                      |

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|--------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| LCI Large                | Rohan    | OMG We Ride To Gondor LCA, LCE                        | Mary Crist & Meagan Townsend |
| LCI Sighthound Mix       | Abner    | High Falls Angel Eyes at Blue Mist LCI LCC            | Ann Hayes                    |
| <b>OVERALL TOP HOUND</b> |          |                                                       |                              |
| Ibizan Hound             | Maverick | MBIF DC Treybeau's I Ain't Worried<br>LCM,SC,BCAT,ATT | Sabrina Wright-Hiller        |

## ASFA INCENTIVE AWARDS

| <b>TRIALS</b>                                 |                                              |        |         |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Club                                          |                                              | TRIALS | Entries |
| <b>PLATINUM AWARD WINNERS (17+ Trials)</b>    |                                              |        |         |
| CLCA                                          | Colorado Lure Coursing Association           | 18     | 613     |
| <b>GOLD AWARD WINNERS (9-16 Trials)</b>       |                                              |        |         |
| UCBSC                                         | Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club             | 16     | 846     |
| CCA                                           | California Coursing Association              | 10     | 116     |
| OCRRC                                         | Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club        | 9      | 169     |
| GASM                                          | Gazehound Association of the Smoky Mountains | 9      | 165     |
| <b>SILVER AWARD WINNERS (6-8 Trials)</b>      |                                              |        |         |
| MCA                                           | Minnesota Coursing Association               | 8      | 403     |
| GONE                                          | Gazehounds of New England                    | 8      | 493     |
| LEGS                                          | Lure Enthusiasts of Georgia Sighthounds      | 8      | 306     |
| GTCWC                                         | Greater Twin Cities Whippet Club             | 6      | 288     |
| MGA                                           | Michigan Gazehound Association               | 6      | 220     |
| DFB                                           | Desert Fun Bunch                             | 6      | 29      |
| ORCA                                          | Oklahoma Racing and Coursing Association     | 6      | 154     |
| SLASH                                         | St Louis Area Sighthounds                    | 6      | 265     |
| <b>ENTRIES</b>                                |                                              |        |         |
| Club                                          |                                              | Trials | ENTRIES |
| <b>PLATINUM AWARD WINNERS (500+ Entries)</b>  |                                              |        |         |
| UCBSC                                         | Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club             | 16     | 846     |
| CLCA                                          | Colorado Lure Coursing Association           | 14     | 613     |
| <b>GOLD AWARD WINNERS (400-499 Entries)</b>   |                                              |        |         |
| GONE                                          | Gazehounds of New England                    | 8      | 493     |
| MCA                                           | Minnesota Coursing Association               | 8      | 403     |
| <b>SILVER AWARD WINNERS (300-399 Entries)</b> |                                              |        |         |
| LEGS                                          | Lure Enthusiasts of Georgia Sighthounds      | 8      | 306     |

## Communiqué Committee Report to the ACoD

*Vicki Fagre-Stroetz, Chair [asfa.communique@gmail.com](mailto:asfa.communique@gmail.com) February 2026*

2025 was the 8th consecutive year of publishing the Communiqué online. We published 4 issues throughout the year - in January, April, August, and November. We acknowledged the retirement of esteemed photographer Mary Huff and the departure of dedicated committee member Audrey Silverstein. We extend our sincere gratitude for their valuable service. We have a wonderful working committee, and we hope to bring on additional committee members in 2026.

In working on this magazine, we get to interact with many people from this amazing lure coursing community. We appreciate the generosity of so many of you who share your time, talent, experience,

opinions, ideas, and stories. Your willingness to share enhances the quality and relevance of the Communique'. We thank you.

Distribution: Our committee is now distributing the Communique' directly to the clubs. The issues are sent to the club liaisons. The club liaisons are responsible for distributing the issues to their club members. If this system breaks down anywhere along the line, please let us know at [asfa.communique@gmail.com](mailto:asfa.communique@gmail.com) so we figure out what's happening and fix the problem.

Respectfully, Vicki Fagre-Stroetz – Editor/Committee Chair  
Committee: Victoria Cassano, Sally MacDowell, Lois Obelcz & Dean Wright

## **Forms & Publications Committee Report – March 2026**

*Marilyn Standerford, Chair*

Thank you to the members of the Committee—Debb Meyer & Karen Sanders

### **Status of ASFA Store**

We are only selling ASFA forms through the ASFA store. As a result of the 2025 ACoD action, when orders are received for ASFA forms, I send an e-mail to the requestor stating that I must receive payment for the postage/shipping prior to sending the order, While PayPal takes about 3% of that cost, the postage/shipping is paid.

### **Status of PayPal**

PayPal is used for almost 100% of the sales and postage/shipping of ASFA Store.

Consider checking your forms inventory now and getting your order in for your next few trials or for the year.

### **Publications**

The Rulebook, Constitution, Policies (Administrative and Operational), and ASFA forms have been updated as of August 1, 2024 to reflect changes from REC/CRC changes as of the 2024 ACoD.

Remember, it was determined that the cost of printing a smaller rulebook far exceeds the return for individual cost and shipping. Also, the rulebook is updated almost every year, and that is not feasible to try to have a qty. of the current rulebook on hand to sell.

### **FORMS Update**

Each committee should be reviewing the forms and publications for which they are responsible and updating as necessary with Policy and Rule changes. The chair of each committee then provides the changes/updates to the Forms committee to update the files on hand and publish the updated copies to the website.

### **REMINDER**

It is the responsibility of the Forms Chair to maintain the only official copy of the ASFA Forms and Publications. That means that if you are requesting updates or changes made to the forms, publications, or any printed matter for which your committee is responsible, you may send the updates to [forms@asfa.org](mailto:forms@asfa.org), and I will make the changes for you, if mainly cosmetic. The changes will be presented to the Board for approval, if there are substantive changes.

It is imperative that the official, most up-to-date versions are on file with the Forms Chair. Go to the website and download the forms for which your committee is responsible. You may mark it up in any way you need to and either scan it in and e-mail it to me, or just mail it to me. You may clearly

reference sections in an e-mail. I can follow edits pretty clearly, if you identify them. Include the original wording with your corrections/updates underlined. Strikethrough text you want removed/replaced. All additions should be bolded and underlined. An “all new” document will not be accepted, unless there is no previous form for that requirement.

When the edits by your committee have been completed, and I have updated the forms, I send them to the Forms Committee for review and discussion about the changes. When we are in agreement, I will return them to the Committee Chair for final approval. Upon the final approval, unless a Rules Change is required or Board approval is needed, I submit it to internet liaison for inclusion on the website, if appropriate. If there are substantial changes and updates, they will have to go to the Board for approval in the ASFA format.

**ASFA PACKET**

All of the information that was included in the ASFA Packets has been included on the website in PDF format and can be printed by clubs as needed. If you have questions as to where to find a specific file, let me know at [forms@asfa.org](mailto:forms@asfa.org), and I will assist you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn Standerford, Forms Creation and Distribution Committee Chair

*Can you believe it?*

**ARCHIVE - SAMPLE HOUND RECORDS FROM 1974**

Think about how tedious and difficult it must have been to track dogs and their points back in the ‘70’s. Below are two “snippets” from the hound running records in the archives — pre-computerized. Each trial was recorded for each individual hound on a separate piece of paper. These samples are Afghan hounds from 1974-1978. The records were filed by AKC Registration Number. Remember, we now are running dogs with the letters beginning with HP... These records go back to the Registration numbers starting with **HA**!

– Marilyn Standerford, Archives Committee Chair

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ASFA  
LURE FIELD TRIAL RECORDS

DOG'S NAME RE BEKKAH'S SILVER HONDREISO CALL NAME HOMARE  
 Breed AFGHAN HOUND Sex M Reg. No. HA 949235  
 Owner ROBERTA L KELLER Address 1401 BEDFORD AVE. SUNNYVALE Zip CA. 94087

| Meet Sponsor | Date     | Prelim. Score | Winners Score | Total Score | Placing          | ASFA Points |
|--------------|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| NEANC        | 10/14/74 | 140           | —             | 140         | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | —           |
| CCATC        | 11/1/74  | 132           | —             | 132         | 11 <sup>th</sup> | —           |
|              |          |               |               |             |                  |             |
|              |          |               |               |             |                  |             |

ASFA LURE FIELD TRIAL RECORDS SHEET

DOGS NAME STOCKMONT FIRESPRYTE CALL NAME SPRYTE

BREED I AH SEX B REG. NO. HA 952565

OWNER(S) CHARLETT A. STACK ADDRESS 1508 HUNTER RD

DD: 3/1/06?

CITY VERONA, PA ZIP 15147

| MEET SPONSOR      | DATE     | FIRST SCORE | SECOND PLACE | TOTAL SCORE | PLACING          | ASFA POINTS |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| SAS1              | 12/5/76  | 147         | 158          | 305         | 11 <sup>th</sup> | -           |
| BCOV <sup>A</sup> | 4/17/77  | 130         | 162          | 292         | 10 <sup>th</sup> | -           |
| TSSC <sup>B</sup> | 11/6/77  | 176         | 152          | 322         | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 10          |
| HCWS              | 11/20/77 | 142         | 140          | 282         | 11 <sup>th</sup> | -           |
| GPANTE            | 4/24/78  | absent      |              |             |                  |             |

## Inter-Organizational Liaison Committee

Co-Chairs: Scott Hurlbert & Jennifer Gysler

Members: Holly Hamilton, Phil Fullam, Cathy Sanderson, Kathy Sanders, Dean Wright

As noted in the President’s Report, we opened a dialogue with the AKC this year about potential collaborations to benefit and support the future of lure coursing. Topics discussed included judge’s education and other issues based on input from the ASFA fancy. For example, the ASFA Judge’s Handbook, which can be purchased from the ASFA website is beneficial to all judges and often referenced as a good resource across both organizations. We look forward to continued discussions.

## Judges Committee

Greg Breitbach, Committee Chair

ASFA Judge Committee Chair - Gregory Breitbach. Members - Phil Fullam, Josie Haumont, Justin Dannenbring, Ben Brodeur, Darci Kunard, Paul Sanders

The committee has been in discussions about future LCI judges. As the LCI Program matures, there may be some individuals interested in judging the stakes. We are investigating the possibility of offering a LCI ONLY judge license. This could open up the opportunity for clubs to host LCI only events without requiring a regular licensed judge.

We have also opened discussions for a policy regarding the use of carts by judges in lieu of walking the field. Some judges have physical restrictions concerning walking the field, and some clubs take

judges around the field in a cart prior to the trial. There needs to be a consistent procedure to be followed so that each course is inspected in the same manner.

Submitted, Gregory Breitbach – Judge Committee Chair

## **Judge Licensing Report 2026**

*Greg Breitbach, Committee Chair*

- Of the current judges who received and returned their 4-year test, 40% passed on the first attempt.
- Of the individuals applying for apprentice/provisional licenses, 0% passed on the first attempt.
- Three judges died this past year.
- Three judges retired their licenses this year due to personal reasons.
- There are 107 judges available and there were 84 active judges in 2025.
- I have notified individuals on the annual “No Judge 2-Year Report”.
- I am identifying individuals who have not judged in the recent past on the monthly judges list. Judges listed with “\*\*” (two asterisks) have two months to obtain an invitation to judge an ASFA trial during this calendar year or lose their license due to not judging for 2 or more years. If an individual has an extenuating circumstance which is preventing them from judging, they should contact me immediately.
- Current individuals needing to schedule soon: Mary Childs, Steve Curry, Rita Figg, Linda Garwacki, Vern Staack, Jan Swayze-Curry, Mike Terry
- Judges listed with “\*” (single asterisk) have until next year to judge an ASFA trial.
- Current individuals needing to judge this year: Robin Barry, Tracy Leonard,
- The top 10 individuals will be announced at the ACoD and the entire list will be posted in the June report.

Submitted, Gregory Breitbach -Chair ASFA Judge Licensing

## **Membership Committee Report – March 2026**

*Ping Pirrung, Chair*

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Membership Committee is to not only collect the annual dues from all ASFA clubs, but to also assist and approve clubs that wish to become affiliated with the ASFA.

I wish to thank my committee members: Cindy Antonik, Russ Jacobs, Jayme Jones and Pat Spinazzola for being responsive and such a help to me this past year.

### **Goals:**

- To maintain the list of clubs and liaisons in a timely manner
- To keep the website updated

- To communicate with liaisons and help them when needed.

Currently ASFA has 52 member clubs, 2 affiliate clubs, and 7 fast track affiliate clubs.

Last year most clubs had sent in their renewals by the deadline of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. This year the first dues notice went out in the middle of January. For some reason many, if not all, did not go through so I had to go back in and send each renewal notice individually. Many clubs responded quickly, for which I am very thankful. I am sure the liaisons get tired of getting reminder emails from me. The next notice will be going out shortly after the ACoD. Please be sure your club's liaison has my email address – [asfa.membership@gmail.com](mailto:asfa.membership@gmail.com) – in their email address book to ensure emails from me get through. Thank you.

I encourage clubs when renewing to use the online form and paying with PayPal. This is very helpful on my end as well as for the club's treasury because they don't have to wait for me to send their checks to Sean to be cashed.

In 2025 we lost four clubs: District Area Sighthound Association (DASH), Irish Wolfhound Association of the Garden State (IWAGS) and Mid-Atlantic Deerhound Association (MADA) and Potomac Afghan Hound Club (PAHC)

On the bright side we have several affiliate clubs working towards full membership. If you are able to go to their trials, please support them and lend a helping hand. We also have a couple of clubs that are eligible to apply for full membership this year and I will be working with them to get their application submitted and presented to the ASFA Board.

A question has come up regarding clubs updating their constitutions. If your club updates its constitution, please send me a copy of the revised constitution. Clubs that have been existence for more than 20–30 years it might be time to review your constitution to be sure it states what the club would like it to. If you unable to find a copy let me know as I have all the files and more than likely have a copy. I can scan it and send it to your club liaison.

The aim is to send updates to the website in a timely manner. More at the beginning of the year then as they come in later in the year. If you see an error in your club's information, please let me know right away. If there is a liaison change, change of status of a club or new club approved in between the quarterly updates after the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, I notify the Corresponding Secretary, Scheduling, Records, the appropriate RD and the President of any changes with an email.

If your club hasn't already sent in its dues for 2026, please do it as soon as possible.

Here's to a great year of coursing. Be safe. –Ping Pirrung

## **Scheduling Committee Report**

*By Samantha Duryee, Chair*

Hi all!

2025 was a great year. Here's a quick overview of our trials:

- We scheduled a total of 221 trials throughout the year, 31 of which were cancelled/rescheduled due to various reasons.
- 45 Breed Specialties, including 8 National Specialties
- LCIs were offered in 132 trials
- 7 Regional Invitational Dates were held

A special shout out to the Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA). CLCA held the most trials in 2025 with 18 trials over 9 weekends.

Overall, the premiums submitted looked great. The most common updates requested for resubmission included:

- Judges and their assignments
- Entry form updates
- Course plan updates

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication in 2025! 2026 is off to a great start, and I am excited about the rest of the year.

Sam Duryee

## Website Liaison Report

*By Marilyn Standerford, Chair*

Thank you to the members of the fancy who let me know of any errors or problems with website. It is the only way we can get them fixed quickly. You may contact me at [webmaster@asfa.org](mailto:webmaster@asfa.org). I can research to see if I get the same error or if there is truly something wrong with the site. Sometimes all it takes if for you to **1)** refresh your page for the updates to show, or **2)** clear your cache, but we can work that out together.

### Website Updates

After the ACoD each year, the following updates are submitted to the website. All reports and updates must come from the chairs of the respective committees, per policy **A-WEB03**. The updates that are made annually, or as changed, are:

- ASFA Board of Directors roster
- ASFA Committee and Ad Hoc Committee Membership makeup
- ASFA Hall of Fame Inductees
- The Gary Forrester award recipient
- EPA and Club Incentive Awards
- Lifetime Top 20
- Records 101
- Policies, as identified and ratified at the ACoD or by the Board throughout the year
- Ensure the [@asfa.org](mailto:@asfa.org) addresses are updated to forward to the correct personal e-mail address.
- Update any forms with current chair and contact information, if required, and post to the website.

#### Then in August:

- update the ASFA Running Rules with: the approved REC proposals,
- the Constitution with the approved CRC proposals
- any LCI approved proposals
- any experimental programs added

Weekly, or as received from the Scheduling Chair, the ASFA Trial Schedule is updated.

- All reports are formatted and submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner within receipt from Scheduling

Monthly updates to the website include:

- ASFA Titles
  - All reports are submitted to the webmaster in a timely manner within receipt from Records. We are working on the minimal requirement for reformatting. The holdback is that the **LCI and the Singles records have to be manually tabulated and reported**. This is a time-consuming task for the Records Coordinator.
- ASFA Top 20 (submitted directly to the webmaster by Records Coordinator)

- ASFA Trial Records (submitted directly to the webmaster by Records Coordinator)
- Judges Licensing, and other reports as submitted by committee chairs
- the NEWS section on the home page.
- The Communique is posted to the ASFA website upon receipt from the committee/Editor.

Our webmaster charges us by “time”, similar to a lawyer. Therefore, she may wait until she has a full 15 minutes to use for posting, unless I tell her it is urgent. She is trying to save us money as well by doing it in this manner.

#### Update of Membership Reports

- All reports are submitted to the webmaster upon receipt from Membership Chair. I review and do minor reformatting these. They are received, roughly, on a quarterly basis.

#### Judges Licensing

- All Judges List and Judges reports are submitted to the webmaster upon receipt from Judges Licensing Chair.

#### Contact Us

There were 66 “Questions and Comments” e-mails to the Webmaster via the website. I have been approved to answer these questions, unless they can be directed to a specific Committee Chair. Most of these e-mails are requesting hound records. All were answered in a timely manner.

#### Accomplishments

In working with Tom Cigolle, we created a Lure Operator of the Year page listing all of the past lure operators who have been given this award. This is an addition to the Results and Awards Page on the website.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Standerford [webmaster@asfa.org](mailto:webmaster@asfa.org)

## **CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMITTEE & RULES EVALUATION COMMITTEE REPORTS by Marilyn Standerford, Rules Evaluation Chair & Rules Evaluation Chair**



## **CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMITTEE 2025 - 2026**

The following Amendments to the Constitution will be submitted for approval to the 2026 Annual Convention of Delegates. THESE ARE PROPOSALS ONLY.

Per Article XI, Section 2 of the Constitution, amendments require a two-thirds vote of the convention delegates present and voting at the ACoD. Those proposals receiving a favorable vote will be considered an Amendment to the ASFA Constitution and By-Laws.

Such Amendments will be published on the ASFA website following the 2026 ACoD and will go into effect on 1 August 2026.

CRC: Chairperson – Ping Pirrung. Members – Ben Brodeur, Jennifer Gysler, Scott Hurlbert, Russ Jacobs and Mary Frances Miller.

**PROPOSAL #1:** *to review the possibility of virtual participation for the in person board meeting, a hybrid meeting, given the financial and time hardships of board members.*

#### **Article IV**

### **CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS, CONVENTION DELEGATES and VOTING**

#### **Section 6. Board of Directors Meetings.**

- (a) The Board of Directors shall meet in person, at least once each fiscal year at such time and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. *Should some board members be unable to attend the in-person board meeting due to financial and/or time hardships, the board may elect to allow their attendance virtually, using such technology as seems best at the time.* Should the ASFA Board determine that it is substantially impractical to host a physical Board Meeting, they may choose to host a virtual or electronic meeting, using such technology as seems best at the time. Notice of each such meeting shall be given by the Corresponding Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the Board of Directors. The Board must have in place clear policies that determine when such a shift may take place, and how such a virtual Board Meeting shall be run, including details about how voting will be conducted.

**PROPOSAL #2:** *to define the responsibilities of the Board Committee as stated in Article X, Section 4 for the moving of breeds from provisional to full recognition.*

#### **Article X**

### **RECOGNITION OF ADDITIONAL SIGHTHOUND BREEDS**

**Section 4. Convention Voting for Recognizing New Breeds.** After two years of Provisional status, the member clubs may vote on whether to accord the breed full recognition. If the national parent club or a board appointed committee wishes full recognition, a letter requesting such status must be sent to the Corresponding Secretary by January 1st of the year following at least two full calendar years of Provisional status. Member club delegates present at the Annual Convention of Delegates at which a breed has come up for recognition will vote with each member club allowed one vote. However, a member club not in attendance at the ACoD may send in one absentee ballot to be received not less than two weeks before the ACoD in which a breed has come up for recognition. A two-thirds majority of clubs voting shall be required for full approval. Results of such voting shall be announced at the Annual Convention of Delegates. When a breed is fully recognized, it shall assume the same status as any previously recognized breed, and any appropriate titles and certificates, or points toward such titles and certificates, shall then be awarded to the members of the breed based on sanctioned lure field trial results from the Provisional period. If a breed does not achieve full recognition, the breed will stay within the Provisional status. Such a breed may re-apply for recognition every two years. The new fully recognized breed will be eligible the first of the month after approval at the Annual Convention of Delegates.

CRC feels defining the responsibilities of board committees is not under the purview of the CRC. These responsibilities should be defined by a policy directed by the Board.

**PROPOSAL #3:** to review the CFO job description

## **Article V DIRECTORS and OFFICERS**

### **Section 2. Officers**

(f) The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) shall be responsible for overseeing the financial performance of the ASFA. His responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, fundraising, budget development, variance analysis including financial modeling, managing assets and expenditures, ensure timely audits of the ASFA financials and assist in the long-range financial planning of the ASFA. As head of the Finance and Budget committee, the CFO will direct the Treasurer in his duties and will have the overall responsibility of the financial success of the ASFA. At the Annual Convention of Delegates the CFO will be responsible for a full financial report.

The CRC feels the Board could expand upon the CFO's responsibilities, if they so choose.

**PROPOSAL #4:** revise the Constitution to permit virtual conventions as the default position, with a way to override

## **Article IV CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS, CONVENTION DELEGATES and VOTING**

**Section 2. Annual Convention of Delegates.** There shall be an Annual Convention of Delegates held in March or April of each year. The location should rotate across the country so that each section of the country will have the opportunity to host. The sections are:

West: Regions 1, 2, 3 and 10;  
Central: Regions 4, 5 and 6;  
East: Regions 7, 8 and 9.

This rotation will be followed....

**Section 3:** Whenever possible, the ACoD should be held in a physical location, with all ACoD Delegates attending in person. ~~virtually or electronically using such technology as seems best at the time.~~ However, should the ASFA Board determine that it is ~~substantially impractical in the best interest of the ASFA~~ to host a physical ACoD, they may choose to host ~~a virtual or electronic ACoD, using such technology as seems best at the time.~~ ~~the ACoD in a physical location, with all ACoD Delegates attending in person.~~ When such a decision is made, all clubs will be notified as soon as possible, but in no event less than 60 days prior to the scheduled date of the ACoD, along with an explanation of the reason for the shift to ~~a virtual meeting~~ ~~an in-person ACoD~~. Clubs may override such a Board decision to meet ~~virtually~~ ~~in person~~ by an affirmative vote of 1/3 of the member clubs. To do so, the clubs shall submit a petition to the Corresponding Secretary within 30 days of publication of the Board's decision to move the ACoD to ~~a virtual~~ ~~a physical~~ meeting. Upon receipt of a petition to override signed by the club liaisons of one-third of the member clubs in good standing the Corresponding Secretary shall proceed with publication of the time and place of a physical ACoD. The petition shall state the objection to the ASFA Board's vote to host the ACoD ~~virtually~~ ~~in~~

person. The Board must have in place clear policies that determine when such a shift may take place, ~~and~~ The Board shall also have in place clear policies for how ~~such~~ a virtual ACoD shall be run, including details about how voting will be conducted.

**PROPOSAL #5:** to clarify the timeline for action referred to in Article IX Discipline, Section 1.

**Article IX  
DISCIPLINE**

**Section 1.** Any club, individual or the ASFA Board of Directors may prefer charges against any individual or club for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of the ASFA or any and all breeds of sighthounds. Written charges with specifications must be filed with the Corresponding Secretary together with a deposit of \$25 which shall be forfeited if such charges are not sustained by the Board following a hearing. The Corresponding Secretary and the President, in consultation with the Board, will then appoint an Investigating Committee consisting of the Corresponding Secretary (unless he or she is disqualified by conflict of interest) and two other Board members (three in the case of the Corresponding Secretary being disqualified) who shall first review the charges and the evidence available for them. After considering all available evidence, the Investigating Committee shall consider whether the Board should entertain jurisdiction in the matter. If the Investigating Committee decides that there is sufficient evidence of an offense that would constitute alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of the ASFA or any and all breeds of sighthounds, the Board shall fix a date of a hearing ~~at the next regular Board~~ not less than ~~six (6) weeks~~ 30 days nor more than 45 days ~~hereafter~~ after the report of the Investigating Committee. This time frame may be extended with the written approval of all parties concerned. The hearing will be held virtually or electronically using such technology as seems best at the time or at a location selected by the Board. The Corresponding Secretary shall promptly send one (1) copy of the charges to the accused by certified mail or other alternative capable of verifying delivery together with a notice of the hearing and an assurance that the defendant club or individual may personally appear in his own defense and bring witnesses if they (he/she) wish(es).



**RULES EVALUATION COMMITTEE  
Rules Change Proposals for the 2026 ACoD**

The following Rule Change Proposals will be submitted for approval to the 2026 Annual Convention of Delegates. New wording is underlined, bolded and in red (if color available); deleted wording is ~~struck-out~~.

Explanations for the proposal are included, along with REC recommendations. THESE ARE PROPOSALS ONLY; those that receive a favorable vote will be considered a change in the *Running Rules and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials*. Such proposals will be published on the ASFA website after the 2026 ACoD and will **go into effect** on August 1, 2026.

*--Marilyn Standerford, Chair, REC*

*REC Members: Russ Jacobs, Kathy Sanders and alternates: Ping Pirrung and Phil Dean*

**REC Comment:** *There were two motions presented to the REC regarding Chapter II, Officials. As we worked through Chapter II, we implemented both requested changes into one proposal. We also rearranged the Sections, so that Field Committee (Section 7) becomes Section 1 and renumbered the other sections. The Field Committee is referred to in Sections 1-6, but was not defined until Section 7. In addition, we propose each entry in each section have complete sentences, to remove any doubt.*

**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 4 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**nsures 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**nsures that all placement awards are on hand.
9. **The Field Trial Chairman p**rovides 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**ust 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**ay, 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.

**Section 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. ~~2.~~ 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**Is a member of the field committee.
2. **The Huntmaster w**Will 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 48 **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 **L**ure **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**Is a member of the field committee.
2. **The Lure Operator w**Will lay out the course according to the approved course plan.
3. **The Lure Operator w**Will 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**Starts 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**Will 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**Will 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**Shall 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**Shall 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** are 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

**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 400 **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

**INFORMATION ONLY:** *There are many instances where changes to the Rulebook and Constitution have not kept up with the references throughout each. As a housekeeping activity, I will be correcting references to match the current Rulebook and Constitution. These changes will occur with the 2026 update of the ASFA Running Rules August 1, 2026.*

Marilyn Standerford  
Rules Evaluation Chair



**Nominee**  
**Ensign**  
**Ibizan Hound**

**AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION**

**HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM - HOUND**

**Dog's Registered Name:** MBIF MBIE CKC GCh DC UCh FC AKC major pointed IcyCold Thirdmate LCM5 FChX2 SC LCX CGC TKN FDC IHCUS HOF VCS

**Call Name:** ENSIGN **Breed:** IBIZAN HOUND

**Owner's Name(s):** Karen Catt DVM

**Owner's Address:** % IcyCold Ibizans 138338 Peters Rd NEW LISKEARD, ON P0J1P0

**Titles Held:** CKC Grand Champion, Dual Champion, Field Championship Excellent 2  
AKC Lure Courser Excellent, Canine Good Citizen, Trick Dog Novice, Farm Dog Novice

**Lure Coursing Record:** #11 on the ASFA Lifetime Top 20 with 92 BOBs and 18 BIFs

**Include all coursing, performance and conformation titles**  
UKC Champion, Ibizan Hound Club of the United States Hall of Fame, Versatility Silver

**Include all lure coursing & racing accomplishments including but not limited to BIF, BOB wins at breed specialty trials, II's, Regionals, and premier trials (e.g. the Grand National)**  
ASFA Overall Top Hound twice 2017 & 2018  
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 Top10 Hound standings: 2016 #8, 2020 #5  
2018 IHCUS National Specialty Field Trial winner.  
Competed in 4 II's (2016-2019) winning 4 BOBs  
Back to back AKC BIFs LCLCs Wine Country Cluster/Classic Red supported event.  
BIE GANG Winter Challenge

**Date last trial entered:** Oct 11, 2020

**Hound's Birthdate:** April 18, 2015 **Breeder:** Karen Catt DVM

**Sire:** SAILOR. GC2 MGSW CAN/AM MBIF/MBIE CAN/AM DC UCh ICYCOLD FIRSTMATE FC SC FChX LCM6 VFCh IHCUS HOF ASFA HOF

**Dam:** DORY. CKC/AKC DC Nahala Davinci's Ain't Too Proud To Beg, FCh,FChX

**Biography:** Provide a brief biography of this hound. Limit 250 words. Biography written by: Karen Catt DVM

Ensign, like his father, was ready to run at a year of age! Unlike his line running father, Ensign posed different problems as he latched on to 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 dragged through the mud, wrapped in string and otherwise attempting to corral such a determined hound. He is the first Ibizan to be ASFA overall top hound and the only Ibizan to have done it twice(2017/2018). There are only 4 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 cumulative venues. He is the only Ibizan to win the Dino Trophy twice, which is awarded to the Ibizan with the highest cumulative score for all events at Beezer Bash(2017/2018). He also was twice awarded the versatile Ibizan unicorn award for the highest points at Wine Country/Classic Red supported event (2016/2017). Sadly his 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. Despite his short career, he was very successful. Please acknowledge his achievements by electing him to the ASFA Hall of Fame, allowing him the privilege of joining his father, Sailor.

**Nominating Club:** Lake Country Lure Coursers

**Officer Name and Title:** Mamie Smith

**Club Officer's Signature:**

**Date Nominated:** January 28, 2026

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**Nominee**  
**Marigold**  
**Irish Wolfhound**



**AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION**

**HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM - HOUND**

**Dog's Registered Name:** Tralen's Merry Gold Purl

**Call Name:** Marigold **Breed:** Irish Wolfhound

**Owner's Name(s):** Tracey & Leonard Luty

**Owner's Address:** PO Box 311, Pine, CO 80470

**Titles Held:** AKC Bench CH, AKC SC, FC

Include all coursing, performance and conformation titles

**ASFA: FCH, LCM 2**  
**AKC Bench CH, Senior Courser, Field Champion.**  
**LGRA: GRC**  
**IWCA: VC (Versatility Certificate)**

**Lure Coursing Record:**

Include all lure coursing & racing accomplishments including but not limited to BIF, BOB wins at breed specialty trials, II's, Regionals, and premier trials (e.g. the Grand National)

**ASFA #10 Lifetime IW**  
**BOB 2011 IWCA National. (also won BOB 2011 IWCA Natl specialty LGRA race and AKC LC)**  
**Gillette Stake winner 2012 ASFA II**  
**BOB II 2012**  
**BOB Grand National 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014**  
**#1 IWCA ASFA Coursing IW 2011, 2012, 2013**  
**#1 ASFA IW 2011, 2012**

**Date last trial entered:** September 2, 2017

**Hound's Birthdate:** 1999 **Breeder:** Tracey & Leonard Luty

**Sire:** CH Pinehurst Morrow

**Dam:** CH Tralen's Red with Passion

**Biography:** Provide a brief biography of this hound. Limit 250 words. Biography written by: Tracey Luty

Marigold was a one in a thousand coursing IW. 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 at 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 and 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 champion titles in conformation, LGRA and AKC lure coursing. She was also pointed in NOTRA racing.

**Nominating Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Officer Name and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Club Officer's  
Signature:

*Michael K. Hussey*

Date Nominated:

April 11, 2024





## AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION

### HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM - HOUND

**Nominee**  
**Voodoo**  
**Rhodesian**  
**Ridgeback**

**Dog's Registered Name:** Highveld's Black Magic Of Imarika

**Call Name:** Voodoo **Breed:** Rhodesian Ridgeback

**Owner's Name(s):** Gayle A. & Paul Kytta II

**Owner's Address:** 1338 Red Bush Lane, Macedonia, Ohio 44056

**Titles Held:** BIF, DC, LCM8, VLCM3, MC, GRC, ORC

Include all coursing, performance and conformation titles

**Lure Coursing Record:** Tied for #2 Lifetime ASFA Ridgeback with 1063 BPTs at the time of her retirement at 10 yrs. 6 mo. 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.

Lifetime rankings:

2011 #3 ASFA, #2 Region 6, #5 RRCUS Combined

2012 #1 ASFA, #1 Region 6, #1 RRCUS Combined, #7 LGRA

2013 #4 ASFA, #1 Region 6, #10 RRCUS Combined

2014 #2 ASFA, #1 Region 6, #4 RRCUS Combined, #6 LGRA

2015 #1 ASFA, #1 Region 6, #2 RRCUS Combined

2016 #6 ASFA, #2 Region 6

2017 #5 ASFA, #5 Region 6

2018 #5 ASFA, #4 Region 6

2019 #7 ASFA, #3 Region 6

2020 #19 ASFA the year of her retirement at ten years old

Region 6 Invitational BoB 2011

Include all lure coursing & racing accomplishments including but not limited to BIF, BOB wins at breed specialty trials, II's, Regionals, and premier trials (e.g. the Grand National)

**Date last trial entered:** 11/8/2020

**Hound's Birthdate:** 4/19/2010 **Breeder:** Catherine & Robert LeBlond

**Sire:** Burncote Bushman, JW

**Dam:** FC Highveld's Dark Star, NAJ, RN, NA, MC

**Biography:** Provide a brief biography of this hound. Limit 250 words. Biography written by: Gayle A. Kytta

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 a 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.

**Nominating Club:** OKIGO

**Officer Name and Title:** Jeff Leonard, President

**Club Officer's  
Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Nominated:** \_\_\_\_\_

Attach additional pages if necessary

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Hall of Fame Nominees - People



**AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION**

**HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM - PERSON**

**Nominee**  
**Borzo Bob**  
**Marciszewski**

**Person's Name**

Robert (Borzo Bob) Marciszewski

**Positions Held in ASFA:**

include the years these positions were held if known

**Positions Held in Other Lure Coursing or Dog Clubs**

include the years these positions were held if known

Member of MDIHC, Member of THLC, member of DASH, Member of UCBSC

**If nominee deceased, name of person to receive certificate**

Sally MacDowell- 11330 Glen Arm Rd Glen Arm MD 21057

**Biography:** Provide a brief biography of this person. Limit 500 words. Biography written by: \_\_\_Sally MacDowell

See Attached

**Nominating Club:**

Tortoise and Hare Coursing Club

**Officer Name and Title:**

Patricia A Wieland- President

**Club Officer's Signature:**

**Date Nominated:**

1/21/2026

## **ROBERT E. MARCISZEWSKI – BORZOI BOB**

### **HALL OF FAME NOMINATION BIOGRAPHY**

Bob had an analyst's interest in a variety of things, at play and at work. His career was in the field of Information Technology, from coding through Business Analysis. When he met Borzoi he was captivated by their beauty and athletic ability. As a young man Bob played baseball, soccer, and lacrosse; and in defense and goalie positions. His athletic experiences informed his abilities to observe, analyze, and understand the hounds as they coursed. Lure coursing clubs asked him to judge at Lure Coursing trials all across the country.

Our first lure coursing Borzoi was one of Bonnie Dalzell's SilkenSwift Borzoi. Bonnie is passionate about keeping good health, and the coursing abilities foremost in Borzoi. That young dog was G'Kar, who is now in the ASFA Hall of Fame. During G'Kar's career Bob started to huntmaster and to run the lure. Bob was on the Field many years after we had no running dogs. In all, Borzoi Bob participated in ASFA coursing events for about 26 years.

On the field Bob was all about the dogs, especially the dog which was actually on the lure. Early on he watched G'Kar in comparison with the other hounds on the field. This naturally led Bob to observe the actions of the Huntmasters, Lure Operators, and Judges.

Bob's first field position was Huntmaster, which he took very seriously. He understood that the Huntmaster is an extra set of eyes for the Lure Operator, which makes the Huntmaster crucial for the safety of hounds running on the field. (Bob also liked to speed-read the Huntmaster's instruction to exhibitors – and he did it every single doggone time! Many of us have experienced this phenomenon.)

When Bob allowed himself to step up to running the lure, he ran the lure for the dogs who were following it. He realized and practiced ways to keep the dogs safe and to evade cheating hounds who want to grab the lure. His goal was to keep the following dog on the lure and to understand when the hounds swapped roles. He was pleased to keep all the hounds interested in the whereabouts of the lure so that they all were participants in the hunt as they are supposed to be. Not all exhibitors understood what he was doing and some actively hated it. However, many of lure operators, judges, and other observant coursers appreciated what he did.

It was interesting to me to observe Bob's behavior as he moved through his stages of field crew. As Huntmaster and Lure Operator when our dogs were running he was interested in the Borzoi scores, but he took increasing interest in how the all hound breeds were handled and how the judges scored the hounds. He liked to have conversations with everyone about the running styles and behaviors of the various breeds. He was interested in how the lure operation influenced what the judges could see. For example, did the dog un-sight himself or was he dumped? How did the judge see it?

Bob Marciszewski was a man of immense integrity. The last day before Borzoi Bob was an apprentice judge was the last day he went anywhere near the scoreboard. He no longer knew how the Borzoi ranked. He didn't look at the starting line except to observe the dogs as they took off. As much as humanly possible Bob did not see who was running what dog. Of course that was easier early in his career and when he was judging far from home. He did his best to ignore the backstory and be focused on Yellow, Pink, and Blue.

Bob was passionate about course design. Courses with interlocking patterns which entangle the large breeds are frustrate the hounds and can be dangerous. He wanted open courses which lure operators and huntmasters could clearly see, and which the hounds could run with freedom. To that end, he and I spent several days on a few fields with the measuring wheel, tomato stakes and pink flagging tape marking and re-designing until he was satisfied. Designing courses for two Borzoi Nationals was a great joy for him. He also designed at least half a dozen base courses for the Hanover field. Then he adapted them to be mirror images and to be used from both ends of the field. Some work well in any weather, some were designed to work with the wet areas of the Hanover field. As much as possible, Bob disguised the direction the lure would go to keep the dogs honest, but sighthounds are clever and with a little age and experience they figured out where the bunny was going.

Borzoi Bob really liked the way lure trials brought people together to enjoy each other's company; to share knowledge; to share meals and snacks with friends; and to exchange jokes both good and bad. Bob's sense of humor was quick, complicated, and could be very much to the point. He appreciated the way you all understood and liked his collection of tee shirts, too.

Eventually Borzoi also brought us to the National Borzoi Rescue Foundation (NBRF). We adopted two – Missy and Bond. When the Florida Fourteen were rescued from an ugly situation, Bob said we should adopt one. I went to Florida on the Auto Train to get our rescue who we renamed Birdie and I realized that we could and should take another who was called Storm.

Our next adventures with NBRF began with a phone call about picking up the first Russian rescue, Zephir, from Dulles. We failed fostering. We call him Zeke and he is the tri-color enjoying dinner al fresco with Bob and Mazzy and me. We picked up and fostered six or seven Russian rescues. Mazzy was supposed to be a foster but we got him back. I guess if one is involved with enough hounds over enough time one gets one back even without being a breeder!

Bob loved navigation. All our trips to field trials were solidly routed. Before there were GPS units, he had Google maps and directions printed. He located the parking lots and hotels by latitude and longitude so it was precise for the GPS units when they were invented. Sometimes we traveled with a couple of GPS units running so Bob could assess their performance.

## TALLY HO!

### **Procedures for nominations:**

#### **People:**

Each region may nominate one person, through their regional meeting, to be nominated for selection into the Hall of Fame.

Recommendations should be submitted on the form provided for this purpose and signed by the appropriate Regional Director and sent to the appropriate Committee Chair no later than the date selected by the committee and published on the ASFA.org website for that year.

The nominee may be deceased or may be living but no longer active in lure coursing.

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**Nominee**  
**Wayne**  
**Olson**



**AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION**

**HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM - PERSON**

**Person's Name** Wayne Olson

**Positions Held in ASFA:** Head Huntmaster (many IIs), multiple II trial committees, President of MCA, ASFA judge  
include the years these positions were held if known

**Positions Held in Other Lure Coursing or Dog Clubs** AKC judge, organized judges workshop in MN  
include the years these positions were held if known

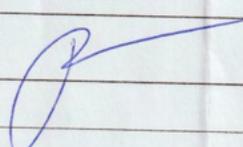
**If nominee deceased, name of person to receive certificate** Teri Olson

**Biography:** Provide a brief biography of this person. Limit 500 words. Biography written by: Shellie Marvin

In 1999, Wayne's family got a rescued ridgeback. One thing led to another, and they ended up dabbling in many areas of the "dog world." Lure coursing became his passion, and he was a champion for lure coursing for ALL dogs! I have never seen a person love watching dogs run so much. Of course, we all love to see our dogs WIN, but he loved to see ALL dogs compete and have fun! His love of the sport grew and spread to countless others. He has mentored sighthounds as well as LCI participants. He attended and volunteered at trials, even when he had no dog on the field. Wayne was instrumental in lure coursing/racing in the midwest as an active member and long time President of the Minnesota Coursing Association, and was recruited LCI participants to the MCA Board. As a member of the Greater Twin Cities Afghan Hound Club (he didn't even have an Afghan), he promoted ASFA coursing and kept ASFA trials on their schedule. He was also a member of the Northland Amateur Racing Club, and the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States (RRCUS) which posthumously awarded him the RRCUS Sportsmanship Award. He served on field committees, chaired events at national specialties, and was on several ASFA II committees. He has been a beloved Huntmaster, and he could be heard from him across the field. He served as the Head Huntmaster at IIs, was an advocate of letting "all the dogs," and fought for all-breed LCIs, Fast CATS, and CATs in the midwest. His love for running dogs led Wayne become an AKC and ASFA lure coursing judge. He has been the #1 ASFA judge and an ACoD delegate. In 2021 he won the Leigh Littleton Award, and in 2024 the Gary Forrester Award. Wayne has become well known for his kennel, Azize Rhodesian Ridgebacks. The Azize dogs are known for great temperaments and great running. They have been well decorated on the field, including: more than forty BIFs, thirteen ASFA FChs, four LCMs, four LCM2, four LCM3s, two VFChs, eight AKC FCs, one LCX2, six DCs, eight MBIFs, and have appeared in the ASFA Top 20 countless times. Azize has won Kennel Stakes and Breeder Stakes at National Specialties and IIs. Both Xena (2018) and daughter Remmy (2021 and in 2023) have been National Specialty Best in Field winners. When attending shows and trials, you would always hear, "Where's Wayne?" He was a friend to all, and bigger than life. He traveled proudly around the country to "run some dogs." The only thing bigger than Wayne was his heart. Wayne's last gift to coursing was a successful AKC lure course judge's seminar in July 2023, a few weeks before he died.

**Nominating Club:** Minnesota Coursing Association

**Officer Name and Title:** Shellie Marvin, President

**Club Officer's Signature:** 

**Date Nominated:** 9/28/25

Attach additional pages if necessary





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*Cathy Sanderson* ~ IT Committee

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# Corrections

from the November 2025 issue

Page 10 – We inadvertently published the 2025 ACoD announcement, rather the announcement for 2026. Lots of people took note. We immediately sent a correction to each of the club liaisons. The correct notice is published in this issue on page 8.

Page 49 – CLCA Grand National Best in Event photo. Center standing is co-owner & co-breeder Libby Rice.

Page 51 - Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association Specialty BOB photo. The pictured owner is Kim Oliver. Photo credit goes to Michael Hussey.

Page 52 – Region 5 Invitational Best In Event/Best in Region is Borzoi “LoLo”.



**BORZOI – The Ravenwolf Trophy** was donated by John and Susan Weinkein, of Ravenwolf Borzoi in memory of Ch Ravenwolf Phaedra CD, LCM. Phaedra was one of only a handful of Borzoi to win the triple titles of Ch, CD, and LCM.

## LoLo

*Luxor Ravenna Bet Your Bottom Dollar*

owned by Kelley Kinser of Iowa and Caryl Dumaine of Nebraska

*LoLo with (left to right) ASFA Pres. Scott Hurlbert, judge Christie Beetz, owners Kelley Kinser and Caryl Dumaine, judge Elaine McMichael, RD5 Shellie Marvin. Photo by Kent Standerford.*

Page 79 – Total number of CIRNECHI DELL'ETNA competing in breed stake as of November 21st was 12.

*Mea Culpa!* We express our regret.

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**AFGHAN HOUND** Total competing: **44**

| Place | Call Name    | Registered Name                                 | Owner                               | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Na'Vi Khan   | Na'Vi Khan Of Synergon FCh                      | K Nelson                            | 5      | 22            | 12  | 0   |
| 2     | Jeopardi     | Ch Ysanti Aeolus Watchin' Jeopardi At Cameo FCh | C Sullivan / D Britton              | 3      | 19            | 9   | 0   |
| 3     | Juju         | FC Kominek's Jujube FCh SC                      | B Brady / E & S Kominek             | 7      | 14            | 5   | 1   |
| 4     | Rosie        | Kominek's Helenium                              | L.Killian / E & S Kominek           | 7      | 10            | 1   | 0   |
| 5     | Lou-Anne     | Luscious Louanne Of Synergon                    | M L Oneill / E Abresch              | 3      | 8             | 1   | 0   |
| 6     | Knuckles     | Kominek Lauda                                   | A Hollgarth / E & S Kominek         | 7      | 7             | 2   | 1   |
| 6     | Khenni       | Kominek's Kennebec At Cameo                     | C Sullivan / E & S Kominek          | 3      | 7             | 8   | 0   |
| 8     | Kaatje       | Kaatje Vlam Of Synergon                         | M O'Neill / E Abresch               | 3      | 6             | 1   | 0   |
| 8     | Flower       | Kominek's Jacote                                | Robertson / Freeman / S & E Kominek | 1      | 6             | 2   | 1   |
| 10    | Mannie       | Imanea El Iraj FCh                              | V & R Koscinski                     | 2      | 4             | 4   | 0   |
| 10    | Hala         | Mamunia's Halo Of The Moon                      | S & N Khanna / J Martin             | 9      | 4             | 4   | 0   |
| 10    | Harley Quinn | DC Kominek's Hyacinth SC BCAT                   | M Chadbourne                        | 7      | 4             | 0   | 0   |
| 10    | Zeus         | Cayblu Zeus My Highlander                       | C Kirchmeyer                        | 6      | 4             | 2   | 0   |
| 14    | Lena         | Kominek's Ghislaine                             | A Getsch / E Kominek                | 5      | 3             | 1   | 0   |
| 14    | Ghisa        | FC Waru-Shah's Ghislaine Setareh FCh,SC         | D Hayman                            | 3      | 3             | 0   | 0   |
| 14    | Charlotte    | Dream A Little Dream Of Me FCh                  | K O'Brien / J Martin                | 9      | 3             | 1   | 0   |
| 14    | Ingvar       | FC Kominek's Ingvar Of Synergon LCM,SC          | E & S Kominek                       | 7      | 3             | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Vegas        | Ch Dixie Designer's Viva Las Vegas SC           | B Davis                             | 7      | 2             | 1   | 0   |
| 18    | Cassia       | Divines Polos Monster In Law                    | S Evans                             | 1      | 2             | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Ole          | Province Wyvern Alphaville's Unafraid           | A Getsch                            | 5      | 2             | 2   | 0   |
| 18    | Lambo        | Kominek's Lamborghini At Eximius                | B Erisman-Thomas                    | 6      | 2             | 1   | 0   |
| 18    | Velma        | Valhalla Velma Kelly                            | L & D Reisinger / A Stromberg       | 7      | 2             | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Man Ray      | L-Man-Ray of Synergon                           | E Abresch                           | 3      | 2             | 1   | 0   |
| 18    | Fleura       | Kominek's Fleura At Acires FCh                  | E Seward / E & S Kominek            | 7      | 2             | 1   | 0   |
| 18    | Gabi         | Kominek's Gabrielle                             | E & S Kominek                       | 7      | 2             | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Frielle      | Kominek's Frielle At Wicked                     | A Donoho / E & S Kominek            | 7      | 2             | 1   | 0   |

**AZAWAKH** Total competing: **12**

| Place | Call Name | Registered Name                                               | Owner                          | Region | Top 20 |     |     |
|-------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|
|       |           |                                                               |                                |        | Points | BOB | BIF |
| 1     | Ramisi    | FC Kel Simoon Ramisi 'N Sambala<br>FCh,VFCh,RN,MC,CGC,CA,FCAT | M Bisbee                       | 3      | 21     | 19  | 1   |
| 2     | Obi       | Starfire's Obi At Zafis                                       | J Butterworth                  | 9      | 12     | 6   | 0   |
| 3     | Oiseau    | In Stride Sambala Carmen!'Oiseau Rebelle                      | B & B Wimsatt                  | 9      | 9      | 2   | 0   |
| 4     | Quixote   | In Stride Dream Impossible Dreams                             | T & M Daykin / K Paylor        | 1      | 5      | 1   | 0   |
| 5     | Alina     | Alina Of Wildmoor                                             | L Ridley                       | 7      | 4      | 4   | 1   |
| 5     | Drama     | In Stride's Defying Gravity                                   | K Paylor / T Daykin            | 1      | 4      | 1   | 1   |
| 5     | Koraidon  | DC Xanadu Farmns Imboran SC                                   | K Paylor / T Daykin / M Daykin | 1      | 4      | 0   | 0   |
| 8     | Birdie    | Ch In Stride's Bye Bye Birdie SC,TKN,VHMP                     | K.Paylor / J Daykin            | 1      | 2      | 0   | 0   |
| 8     | Lucifer   | Xanadu Farms Usaden                                           | C Grall                        | 7      | 2      | 4   | 0   |
| 8     | Anubi     | GCh DC Naram-Sin du Haras de Crouz<br>FCh,SC,RA,FDC,DCAT,ACT2 | K Paylor / T Daykin            | 1      | 2      | 0   | 0   |
| 11    | Amidi     | Ch Kel Simoon Shani N'Sambala<br>FCh,SC,RN,ACT1,SCN,CGCA      | K Paylor / T Daykin            | 1      | 1      | 0   | 0   |
| 11    | Luci      | Xanadu Farms Usaden                                           | C Grall                        | 7      | 1      | 1   | 0   |

**BASENJI** Total competing: **55**

| Place | Call Name  | Registered Name                                                       | Owner                    | Region | Top 20 |     |     |
|-------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|
|       |            |                                                                       |                          |        | Points | BOB | BIF |
| 1     | Chilly     | GSW,GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours.<br>LCM12,VLCM2,CAA,RA,BCAT | K Sanders                | 8      | 77     | 17  | 0   |
| 2     | Munchkin   | Borassus One Sweet Treat LCM2                                         | K Sanders                | 8      | 43     | 3   | 0   |
| 3     | Henna      | GCh,Can Ch Borassus Who's Your Hot Shot<br>LCM4,CAA,MC,RATI,BCAT      | K Sanders                | 8      | 40     | 3   | 0   |
| 4     | Lynn timer | Tajis Rock'N'Roll High School At Blue Note FCh                        | H Hamilton / K Campbell  | 6      | 37     | 5   | 0   |
| 5     | Lafayette  | Bon Mot Favorite Fighting Frenchman FCh                               | S La Croix / D Bolte     | 6      | 28     | 1   | 0   |
| 6     | Emily      | Taji's Success Is Counted Sweetest With Bluenote FCh                  | H Hamilton / K Campbell  | 6      | 27     | 3   | 0   |
| 7     | Birdie     | Bon Mot African Pastilles                                             | S La Croix / B Barker    | 6      | 22     | 2   | 0   |
| 8     | Lizzii     | GCh DC Bon Mot History Has Tri Eyes On You FCh,SC,CA                  | D Troyna                 | 5      | 21     | 5   | 0   |
| 9     | Brady      | GChB,DC Borassus 51's Comeback Kid<br>LCM,SC,CAA,BCAT                 | K Sanders                | 8      | 19     | 0   | 0   |
| 10    | Sizzle     | Ch Dark Moon N Treybeau's Sizzling Cinnamon FCh SC<br>BCAT            | S Wright-Hiller / V Nagy | 5      | 18     | 9   | 0   |
| 10    | Brownie    | Bon Mot Africxan Truffle                                              | S La Croix / B Barker    | 6      | 18     | 0   | 0   |
| 12    | Howard     | Kiroja Swagger On The Court                                           | K Harmon                 | 6      | 17     | 0   | 0   |
| 13    | Usiku      | Jadaka Meisterhaus Starry Night                                       | T Colbert                | 6      | 15     | 3   | 0   |
| 13    | Angelica   | Bon Mot A Mind At Work                                                | S LaCroix / D Bolte      | 6      | 15     | 0   | 0   |
| 13    | Coco       | DC Borassus Cuckoo For Coco Puffs LCM5,SC,CAX3                        | K Sanders                | 8      | 15     | 5   | 0   |
| 16    | Lily       | FC Joy-Us Ottaray Tiger Lily FCh,SC                                   | M Hecht                  | 5      | 10     | 6   | 0   |
| 17    | Kipepeo    | DC Dakotah's Social Butterfly<br>LCM2,VFCh,MC,LX5,SGRC3,SORC          | T Colbert                | 6      | 9      | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Quiz       | Sinbaje's Puzzling Proposition                                        | M Heidebrecht            | 9      | 8      | 4   | 0   |
| 18    | Pattie     | DC Borassus Doin'er Job LCM4,SC,RATN,CAX2                             | K Sanders                | 8      | 8      | 1   | 0   |
| 20    | Lotus      | DC Taji's Asian Flower Power At Bluenote FCh,TCP,SC                   | H Hamilton / K Campbell  | 6      | 7      | 0   | 0   |
| 20    | Two Sox    | FC Bon Mot Count Your Blessings FCh,SC                                | S La Croix / D Bolte     | 6      | 7      | 0   | 0   |

**BORZOI** Total competing: **98**

| Place | Call Name | Registered Name                              | Owner              | Region | Top 20 |     |     |
|-------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|
|       |           |                                              |                    |        | Points | BOB | BIF |
| 1     | Shay      | Del Sol Canyon de Chelly Howff Carbonel LCM  | S Van de Water     | 4      | 121    | 12  | 0   |
| 2     | Ursula    | Heritage The Sea Witch MHD Pagosa FCh        | J Ocasio / K Brito | 5      | 63     | 3   | 0   |
| 3     | Sugar     | Belvento Some Like It Hot FCh                | V Cassano MD       | 8      | 58     | 14  | 0   |
| 3     | Gimel     | DC BelVento Sunset FCh SC                    | V Cassano MD MPH   | 8      | 58     | 5   | 0   |
| 5     | Bryce     | BII Del Sol Bryce Canyon Howff Carbonel LCM2 | S Van de Water     | 4      | 55     | 6   | 0   |

|    |           |                                                                      |                                     |   |    |   |   |
|----|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----|---|---|
| 6  | Maverick  | FC Del Sol Maverick Zoiboyz Perlova FCh,SC                           | S Van de Water / Thompson / Paintin | 4 | 54 | 1 | 0 |
| 7  | Zip       | Avalon Perlova Go Darkly LCM4,VLCM                                   | S Van de Water                      | 4 | 51 | 1 | 0 |
| 8  | Halle     | FC Oxota I Am The Storm FCh,SC,ATT,SGRC,SSR                          | L Abordo                            | 3 | 44 | 5 | 0 |
| 9  | Tintaglia | Gch,DC Chaya Sars The Black Ice Dragon "Tintaglia" @Ryhka LCM2,VFCSC | D Darling                           | 8 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Rhayne    | DC C'Lestial Rainbow Room @ Ryhka LCM2,VLCM,SC                       | D Darling                           | 8 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Imp       | Ch Del Sol Mission Impossible LCM,VLCM                               | Dr S Van de Water                   | 4 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Khaleesi  | Aria Axxium's Cold Wind In August @ Ryhka FCh VFCh                   | D Darling / R Rice                  | 8 | 22 | 1 | 0 |
| 13 | Julep     | Heritage The Sea Witch MHD Pagosa FCh                                | J Ocasio / K M Brito                | 5 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Nun       | GCh DC Belvento Sunrise SC                                           | V Cassano                           | 8 | 20 | 1 | 0 |
| 14 | Echo      | Starswift Vision Quest                                               | L Bagley / M Marrash                | 6 | 20 | 1 | 0 |
| 14 | Rudeus    | Spryfeat Burnt Escanor FCh SC                                        | P Waldrop / K Stienecker            | 6 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Krypto    | BelVento Chsndrmz Sunshine Krypto FCh                                | V Cassano MD MPH                    | 8 | 20 | 1 | 0 |
| 14 | Tajin     | Spryfeat Infinite Zing                                               | J Bobrowski                         | 6 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | ZigZag    | Del Sol ZigZag                                                       | Dr S Van de Water                   | 4 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Xxtra     | Avalon Xxtra Xxtra                                                   | S Moore                             | 7 | 19 | 2 | 0 |
| 19 | Quantuum  | Ch Weston's Black Heart Of The Matter@Ryhka LCM                      | D Darling                           | 8 | 19 | 0 | 0 |

## CIRNECO DELL'ETNA Total competing: 12

| Place | Call Name | Registered Name                                  | Owner                            | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Dimi      | Rockin' Heart's Trick Of The Fourth Dimension    | N & J Wight / K Wamsley          | 1      | 5             | 1   | 0   |
| 2     | Pace      | FC Pace Dei Vignazzi SC STR                      | K Noel / N Wight                 | 8      | 4             | 2   | 0   |
| 2     | LeeLoo    | Rockin' Heart's Trick Of The Fifth Element       | N & J Wight                      | 1      | 4             | 0   | 0   |
| 4     | Ponette   | Ch Rockin' Heart's Trick Poni                    | N & J Wight / K Wambley          | 1      | 3             | 0   | 0   |
| 5     | Jubilee   | Ch Rockin' Heart's Golden Jubilee BCAT           | N & J Wight / S Wolfe            | 1      | 2             | 0   | 0   |
| 5     | Akira     | GChS Ch Kaen's Driving Force FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU  | L Bennett                        | 2      | 2             | 1   | 0   |
| 5     | Mateo     | Rockin'Heart Trix Of Fate At Wynmoor 'N Charisma | K Noel DVM / B Kerfoot / N Wight | 8      | 2             | 0   | 0   |
| 8     | Titan     | Titano Grota Boreas BCAT                         | C McDermott                      | 2      | 1             | 0   | 0   |
| 8     | Otto      | FC Otto de Keyser SC,RE                          | D Welsh / G Fay                  | 7      | 1             | 1   | 0   |
| 8     | Cody      | Ch Kr'Msun Armani Code SC                        | C McDermott DVM                  | 1      | 1             | 1   | 0   |
| 8     | Hobey     | Rockin' Heart Hobey Hat Trick                    | B & K Luce Jr / N Wight          | 3      | 1             | 2   | 0   |

## GALGO ESPAÑOL Total competing: 1

| Place | Call Name | Registered Name | Owner    | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|-----------|-----------------|----------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Ronnie    | Rescue Story    | L Warden | 6      | 9             | 0   | 0   |

## GREYHOUND Total competing: 59

| Place | Call Name  | Registered Name                       | Owner                  | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Sugar      | Lakilanni No Sugar Tonight FCh        | L Soutar               | 9      | 68            | 9   | 3   |
| 2     | Switch     | Lakilanni Switchin' To Glide LCM      | L Soutar               | 9      | 63            | 7   | 4   |
| 3     | Vincent    | Ch Lakilanni Starry Starry Night FCh  | L Zucker               | 9      | 39            | 2   | 0   |
| 4     | Kristoff   | Lakilanni Halfmoon Kristoff FCh       | H Minnich / L Soutar   | 3      | 29            | 4   | 3   |
| 5     | Vedder     | GCh DC Lakilanni Hard Sun FCh         | L Soutar               | 9      | 28            | 1   | 0   |
| 6     | Addy       | FC Lakilanni Addicted To Love FCh,SC  | K Kaltenborn           | 6      | 27            | 2   | 0   |
| 7     | Tepid      | FC JJ Highly Tepid FCh,SC             | G & K Breitbart        | 6      | 26            | 7   | 1   |
| 7     | Inka       | Panorama Halfmoon Black And White FCh | H Minnich              | 3      | 26            | 3   | 0   |
| 9     | Norma Jean | SCG Norma Jean                        | P Peterson / N Hawkins | 7      | 25            | 6   | 0   |
| 10    | Tally      | TNT Tahlequah                         | M & B Deckman          | 8      | 22            | 6   | 0   |

|    |            |                                                                 |                     |   |    |   |   |
|----|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---|----|---|---|
| 11 | Beefaroni  | RG On The Stix                                                  | M & B Deckman       | 8 | 18 | 8 | 0 |
| 11 | Kelly      | FC Lakilanni The Sun Will Rise FCh SC                           | K Kaltborn          | 6 | 18 | 3 | 0 |
| 13 | Alice      | DC Golightly Lakilanni White Rabbit<br>LCM2,SC,RN,CGCA,BCAT,CGU | L Zucker / L Soutar | 9 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Luco       | Unbridled Sap To The Sugar Shack                                | C Laliberte         | 9 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Bonnie     | KD Rocket Fuel SC                                               | K & D Couch         | 4 | 12 | 3 | 1 |
| 15 | Sunspot    | DC Lakilanni Sunspot Baby<br>LCM,RN,SC,TKN,CGC,SIN              | L Soutar            | 9 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Ember      | Ulate Smurph                                                    | H & L Wright        | 7 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| 17 | Starlette  | BII dc Lakilanni Halfmoon Highwaystar LCM,VFCh                  | H Minnich           | 3 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| 17 | Pecan      | Unbridled Majestiks Blackeyed Peacan                            | S Visocchi          | 3 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| 20 | Summertime | Lakilanni The Living is Easy FCh                                | C Laliberte`        | 9 | 10 | 2 | 0 |

## IBIZAN HOUND Total competing: 65

| Place | Call Name | Registered Name                                                       | Owner                                 | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Maverick  | MBIF DC Treybeau's I Ain't Worried<br>LCM,SC,BCAT,ATT                 | S Wright-Hiller                       | 5      | 146           | 13  | 3   |
| 2     | Pete      | Marwyn Nahala Fantastic Voyage To Symphony FCh                        | Martin / Lynch /<br>Smith/Speciale    | 9      | 93            | 11  | 1   |
| 3     | Willow    | MBIF DC Treybeau's Cover Me In Sunshine LCM SC<br>BCAT TKN RATI GRC   | S Wright-Hiller                       | 5      | 60            | 0   | 0   |
| 4     | Madyson   | BII, CKC Ch IcyCold Parallels Sixth Avenue LCM4                       | Dr K Catt                             | 9      | 54            | 7   | 0   |
| 5     | Brevé     | Kamars Spring In My Step FCh                                          | C & J Antonik / K Belz                | 8      | 50            | 8   | 1   |
| 5     | Penny     | IcyCold Sixth Cent LCM2                                               | Dr K Catt                             | 9      | 50            | 6   | 1   |
| 7     | Jagger    | Ch Treybeau's Moves Like Jagger FCh,BCAT                              | S Duryee / S Wright-Hiller            | 5      | 41            | 1   | 0   |
| 8     | Forrest   | Kamars Bright Enchanted Forest FCh                                    | C & J Antonik / K Belz                | 8      | 39            | 12  | 8   |
| 9     | Lupe      | Palinka DeLaMontanera & Compel                                        | M Wagenaar                            | 5      | 34            | 1   | 0   |
| 10    | Karma     | Kamars Double Rainbow Nova FCh,VFCh                                   | C & J Antonik / K Belz                | 8      | 31            | 0   | 0   |
| 10    | Beastie   | BIF DC Treybeau's Curious Little Beastie FCh MC<br>BCAT TKN RATI JSR  | S Wright-Hiller                       | 5      | 31            | 0   | 0   |
| 12    | Dawn      | DC,CKC Ch IcyCold 3rd Red Dawn At Henmar<br>LCM2,VLCM,MC,SGRC,BCAT    | S Wright / K Catt                     | 5      | 30            | 0   | 0   |
| 13    | Esme      | GChB DC Compelling's Make Believe FCh SC BCAT<br>RN                   | M Greimann / S Hiller /<br>M Wagenaar | 5      | 28            | 1   | 0   |
| 14    | Honolulu  | NSBIF MBIF DC Symphony's American Pacific<br>Islander FCh MC LCX5 HOF | P Martin Jr / J Tully                 | 9      | 27            | 1   | 0   |
| 15    | Booty     | Nevaeh's High Toned & Fancy To Do                                     | L Venegas /<br>L Bergstrasser-Kling   | 4      | 26            | 3   | 0   |
| 16    | Feyre     | DC Heron And Hound's Picture Purrfect For Mirai-Beau<br>SC ATT        | M Greimann/Hiller / Tietje /<br>Lynch | 5      | 22            | 1   | 0   |
| 16    | Hedwig    | MBIF DC Symphony's Magical Snowy One FCh VFCh<br>MC LCX ROM POM ROMdc | P Martin                              | 9      | 22            | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Izzy      | GChB,DC Kamars Double Back To Treybeau<br>LCM,VFCh,MC,CA,CGC,TKI      | S Wright / D Wright / K Belz          | 5      | 19            | 0   | 0   |
| 19    | Alba      | Nevaeh's You Are Ri-Donk-Ulous                                        | E Braum / L Vemegas                   | 4      | 15            | 0   | 0   |
| 20    | Json      | Abbaio Flute And Plunder                                              | M Ferguson / S Murphy                 | 7      | 14            | 0   | 0   |

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## IRISH WOLFHOUND Total competing: 27

| Place | Call Name | Registered Name                       | Owner                                | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Vixen     | Ianina's Vixen At Odd Duck Farm FCh   | A I Gottsch / K Oliver /<br>M Cherry | 6      | 19            | 11  | 2   |
| 2     | Nealla    | Bhalla Of Cudarath                    | C & H Wallace                        | 3      | 16            | 1   | 0   |
| 3     | Wicked    | Pinehurst Wicked Of Taryn             | K Catav-Goodell /<br>B & G Fairbanks | 3      | 12            | 1   | 0   |
| 4     | Elsa      | Darragh Elsa From The Heart of Eirinn | C & K Steele                         | 2      | 11            | 0   | 0   |

|    |           |                                                               |                                   |   |   |   |   |
|----|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 5  | Duffy     | Ianina's Blitzen The Dark One                                 | T Nelson / A I Gottsch            | 5 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| 6  | Georgie   | Ch Farris Arkwright Evergreen BCAT FITB                       | P & D Carlson                     | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 6  | Dasher    | Ianina's Dasher BCAT BN CGC                                   | A I Gottsch                       | 5 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| 6  | Lucian    | Eirian Padraic Lucian Malachi CGC TKN RN                      | S & J Fife / M E Shriver          | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 9  | Emma      | Ch Loyalty's Poems Prayers & Promises Of Maloma FCh           | T & L Luty                        | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 9  | Ava       | Ch Serendipity's Luck Be A Lady RN                            | S & G Stone                       | 1 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| 11 | Remi      | Heathview Dancing Queen                                       | A Hicks / I & L Rutherford        | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| 12 | Abigail   | Eirian Abigail Shay                                           | L & D Swonder / M E Shriver       | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| 12 | Evita     | Pinehurst Evita Of Taryn FCh                                  | K Catov-Goodell / B & G Fairbanks | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| 14 | Guinevere | Greybeards Paladin Guinevere Of Maloma                        | K & K Chabaya / K Paz             | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Valkrie   | Wyvern's Val                                                  | Dr M Mercer / M Nemeth            | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Paris     | Ch Rysheron's We'll Always Have Paris FCh ATT BN CGC FCAT GRC | A I Gottsch / C Riggs             | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Lily      | Serendipity's It All Started With A Wink                      | S & G Stone                       | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Thorfinn  | Wyvern's Thorfinn                                             | M Nemeth / M Mercer DVM           | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Finn      | A Darling Finnegan DCAT THDN CGCA CGCU TKN                    | M & J Darling                     | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Alloy     | Alloy                                                         | D Turner                          | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Moet      | Pinehurst Moet                                                | K Catov-Goodell / B Fairbanks     | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

## ITALIAN GREYHOUND Total competing: 25

| Place | Call Name | Registered Name                                                          | Owner                             | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Lulu      | FC Divine's Chocolate Bunny FCh,SC,CA,BCAT,GRC,JOR                       | D Kerrigan / S Evans              | 1      | 34            | 2   | 0   |
| 2     | Zeta      | GCh Ch Divine's Wine In A Million Ragazza Da Sogno SC,DCAT,TKN,ATT,VHMA, | G & J Behrens / S Evans           | 1      | 33            | 1   | 0   |
| 3     | Renzo     | FC Renzo FCh SC,CA,FCAT,SGRC,SSR,ORC                                     | M Cone                            | 1      | 26            | 2   | 0   |
| 4     | Zelda     | GCh DC Sogno Divino di Mezzanotte FCh,BCAT,RATN,TKN,VHMA                 | G & J Behrens                     | 1      | 23            | 0   | 0   |
| 5     | Nugget    | Kikit Sequel Story                                                       | L Warden                          | 6      | 20            | 32  | 0   |
| 6     | Zara      | GCh DC Divine's Aviatrix Volo da Sogno SC SGRC2 JOR                      | G & J Behrens                     | 1      | 18            | 0   | 0   |
| 6     | Theo      | Theophilus Grey Blur                                                     | M V Worrell                       | 1      | 18            | 1   | 0   |
| 8     | Tiffany   | Divine's Playboy Bunny                                                   | S Stamps                          | 1      | 13            | 1   | 0   |
| 8     | Coco      | FC IGRF's Sogno di Cioccolata LCM2,SGRC11,SORC3,AX,AXJ                   | J & G Behrens                     | 1      | 13            | 0   | 0   |
| 10    | Colletto  | Tuncap's Tax Deduction                                                   | M Worrell                         | 1      | 12            | 1   | 0   |
| 11    | Parlay    | Divine's Dealers Choice                                                  | S Evans / A Eastlick              | 1      | 10            | 0   | 0   |
| 11    | Dolce     | DC Alfheim's Sogno d'Oro LCM,SGRC3,SORC,MC,AXJ,OA                        | G & J Behrens                     | 1      | 10            | 0   | 0   |
| 13    | Phranc    | FC Alfheim's Positively Phranc LCM,MC,SGRC4,ORC,RATI                     | J & G Behrens                     | 1      | 9             | 0   | 0   |
| 14    | Roman     | Divine-Ankhu's Rome Wasn't Built In A Day FCh                            | S Evans / A Eastlick              | 1      | 6             | 0   | 0   |
| 15    | Kai       | Alfheim's Kaikane Fly Me To The Moon                                     | W Harrison                        | 1      | 4             | 0   | 0   |
| 15    | Bubbles   | FC Celeste's Bubble Up FCh,SC                                            | C Mulcrone                        | 8      | 4             | 2   | 0   |
| 17    | Nadia     | Divine's Illuminati                                                      | S Sorth                           | 1      | 3             | 0   | 0   |
| 17    | Sriracha  | GChS,DC Jaros Ferazi Miso Pho King Hot At Divine FDC,SC,BCAT,TKN,ATT     | Evans / Eastlick / Kulic / Steele | 1      | 3             | 0   | 0   |
| 19    | Mogul     | FC Celeste's Fashion Mogul Ala Superga FCh,SC,LCX                        | S Ostrander                       | 6      | 1             | 0   | 0   |
| 19    | Ari       | TRG's Ferrari Testarossa                                                 | K & B Swanson / D Stone           | 1      | 1             | 0   | 0   |
| 19    | Bomba     | Black Marbles Alfheim Battlestart NA ACT2 ACT2J                          | L Warden                          | 6      | 1             | 0   | 0   |

**LCI LARGE** Total competing: **152**

| Place | Call Name | Registered Name                                           | Owner                | Region | Top 20 |     |     |
|-------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|
|       |           |                                                           |                      |        | Points | BOB | BIF |
| 1     | Rohan     | OMG We Ride To Gondor LCA,LCE 2                           | M Crist / M Townsend | 3      | 104    | 0   | 0   |
| 2     | Raze      | OMG Rise Of The Lycan LCC LCA                             | M Crist              | 3      | 88     | 0   | 0   |
| 3     | Bubba     | OMG Third Times A Charm LCC,LCA                           | M Crist              | 3      | 61     | 0   | 0   |
| 4     | Bandit    | Van Horn's Thief In The Night LCI LCC                     | C Boyer              | 4      | 55     | 0   | 0   |
| 5     | Ellie     | Laurelhills Pure Elegance LCI LCC CGC TKN                 | K Straky             | 7      | 34     | 0   | 0   |
| 6     | Rupert    | Rupert Of The Rupert Chronicles LCA,LCC                   | K Glass              | 8      | 30     | 0   | 0   |
| 7     | Rev       | Reving The Engines                                        | M A Heather          | 9      | 28     | 0   | 0   |
| 8     | August    | August VI LCC LCI                                         | S McLain             | 5      | 26     | 0   | 0   |
| 9     | Dark      | Woodwolf's When You Wish Upon A Star                      | L Wilson             | 9      | 25     | 0   | 0   |
| 9     | Rufio     | Wisteria's Bangarang                                      | A Price              | 4      | 25     | 0   | 0   |
| 11    | Kona      | Kona                                                      | M Li / J Sham        | 9      | 24     | 0   | 0   |
| 12    | Scoops    | Scoops                                                    | A Ruttan             | 9      | 23     | 0   | 0   |
| 12    | Lilibet   | Lilibet LCI LCC                                           | L & M Gray           | 8      | 23     | 0   | 0   |
| 14    | Lenni     | Amayla's Queen Of Thorns LCC LCI                          | A Ellis / K Wise     | 5      | 21     | 0   | 0   |
| 14    | Willi     | Willi LCI                                                 | S Godbehere          | 9      | 21     | 0   | 0   |
| 14    | Ajax      | Like A Hurricane Yuma Yamato                              | S Maleski / M Bohn   | 6      | 21     | 1   | 0   |
| 17    | Rowan     | Featherstock Rowan LCC LCA FCAT CGC TKA                   | E Kellner            | 5      | 20     | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Rice      | Ch Alar's Fairchild Wild Rice<br>LCE,LCA,JH,CAX,FCAT,RATO | T Lorch              | 5      | 19     | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Doom      | Doom of Earl LCC                                          | H Santella / S Ahalt | 4      | 19     | 0   | 0   |
| 20    | Bear      | OMG It's A Bear LCA                                       | M Crist              | 3      | 18     | 0   | 0   |
| 20    | Havok     | Havok                                                     | N Breckon            | 9      | 18     | 0   | 0   |

**LCI SIGHTHOUND MIX** Total competing: **62**

| Place | Call Name     | Registered Name                               | Owner                       | Region | Top 20 |     |     |
|-------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|
|       |               |                                               |                             |        | Points | BOB | BIF |
| 1     | Abner         | High Falls Angel Eyes at Blue Mist LCI LCC    | A Hayes                     | 9      | 40     | 0   | 0   |
| 2     | Swift         | DOA's Big Reputation LCI LCC                  | C Boyer                     | 4      | 34     | 0   | 0   |
| 3     | Mingo         | Madrona Nitro Flamingo LCC LCI                | S Stoodley                  | 8      | 33     | 0   | 0   |
| 4     | Jasper        | Hero Treasure Keeper                          | A Pollack /<br>K Cunningham | 5      | 26     | 0   | 0   |
| 5     | Chaos         | Blue Mist's Chaos Theory Of Apsara LCI LCC    | C Hatton                    | 9      | 24     | 0   | 0   |
| 5     | Fievel        | Mandala Brave Little Mouse                    | T Craig                     | 5      | 24     | 0   | 0   |
| 5     | Banshee       | Sigil Mutant Banshee LCC,LCA                  | C Wester                    | 3      | 24     | 0   | 0   |
| 5     | Breadstick    | RTK's NeverEnding LCI                         | N Ballard                   | 3      | 24     | 0   | 0   |
| 9     | Fable         | Blue Mist Moral Of The Story LCI LCC          | J Michie                    | 6      | 23     | 0   | 0   |
| 10    | Rivet         | Miss Jiff's Written In The Stars LCC LCI      | S Stoodley                  | 8      | 17     | 0   | 0   |
| 11    | Relic         | Flying Pucks Catalonian Fireball              | A Price                     | 4      | 16     | 0   | 0   |
| 11    | Beep The Meep | Outrun's Good Ferret From Mars                | T Parker                    | 8      | 16     | 0   | 0   |
| 11    | Roux          | Misbehaven's Room Of Requirement CGC TKN VHMP | K Weibrecht                 | 5      | 16     | 0   | 0   |
| 11    | Appa          | Apsara's Yip Yip of Tova                      | C Blackstone                | 9      | 16     | 0   | 0   |
| 15    | Payday        | Hot Rods The Big Score                        | H Ritter-Held               | 4      | 15     | 0   | 0   |
| 15    | Scythe        | High Caliber's Cutting Edge                   | K Quill                     | 8      | 15     | 0   | 0   |
| 17    | Pepper        | ComicbookK9 I Love You 3000 LCI LCC           | B Dammann                   | 5      | 14     | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Hurri         | TCS Lace And Crimes At Westward               | N & T Ballard               | 3      | 13     | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Poki          | Apsara's Be The Leaf of Tova                  | E Silverberg                | 9      | 13     | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Envy          | SinCity Envy                                  | T Burrows                   | 5      | 13     | 0   | 0   |

**LCI SMALL** Total competing: **85**

| Place | Call Name  | Registered Name                                                  | Owner                    | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Zoey       | Zoey Furiously Happy LCI,LCC,LCA,LCE2                            | P Buswell                | 9      | 41            | 0   | 0   |
| 2     | Victor     | Vixen View Victor LCI, LCA, LCC                                  | L & M Gray               | 8      | 21            | 0   | 0   |
| 3     | Charlie    | Ch Adelheid Charlotte Rose LCC FCAT                              | R Newcomb                | 5      | 17            | 0   | 0   |
| 4     | Mac        | Forever Young Makin' It Happen LCA,LCC                           | L Breckheimer            | 5      | 15            | 0   | 0   |
| 5     | Cassius    | In The Woods Ogema's Cassius Winston LCI CGC RATM<br>FCAT TKN CA | S Taylor                 | 5      | 14            | 0   | 0   |
| 5     | Mavis      | Jawdi's Mavis Song Bird LCA,LCE                                  | A Mickow                 | 5      | 14            | 0   | 0   |
| 5     | Rocki Girl | Nuestra Amiga Rocki LCA,LCC                                      | K Green                  | 5      | 14            | 0   | 0   |
| 5     | Emma       | Adelheid Queen Emma Frost LCC LCI                                | B Dammann /<br>R Newcomb | 5      | 14            | 0   | 0   |
| 5     | Mooch      | Puzzles Aint Misbehavin LCC LCI                                  | L Kinney                 | 5      | 14            | 0   | 0   |
| 10    | Thaddaeus  | Thunder Mountain Thaddaeus                                       | L & M Gray               | 8      | 13            | 0   | 0   |
| 10    | Iroh       | Puzzle's Dragon Of The West                                      | S.Reusche                | 5      | 13            | 0   | 0   |
| 10    | Rye        | GChB,Ch Spring Hill Unmistakably Smooth NF LCI LCC               | K Green                  | 5      | 13            | 0   | 0   |
| 13    | Sansa      | Itza A Little Bird                                               | G Cochrane               | 5      | 12            | 0   | 0   |
| 14    | Spinner    | Spinner Lucas                                                    | K Lucas / R Huber        | 5      | 11            | 0   | 0   |
| 14    | Lucy       | California Gold Amore Lucia LCI CA BCAT ACT1 CGC                 | J Wolff                  | 5      | 11            | 0   | 0   |
| 16    | Alfie      | The Floof Prefers Stormageddon                                   | T Parker                 | 8      | 10            | 0   | 0   |
| 17    | Jenny      | Forever Young 8675309                                            | L Breckheimer            | 5      | 9             | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Regatta    | Reynard Regatta LCC LCI                                          | T Kothstein              | 8      | 8             | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Abraxan    | Mythos' Single-Malt Whiskey From Rust Belt                       | M Osolin                 | 4      | 8             | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Archie     | Archie D Von All Star                                            | J Wolff                  | 5      | 8             | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Georgie    | Thunder Mountain Georgie BCAT                                    | J & H Stanton            | 8      | 8             | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Pacman     | Cambridge's 8-Bit Hustler CAA DCAT ACT1J FDCH DSA                | H Ritter-Held            | 4      | 8             | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Poppy      | Rancho Fiasco Poppy                                              | K Schweiloch             | 5      | 8             | 0   | 0   |
| 18    | Limit      | Tactical Image's The Possibilities Are Limitless                 | J Esplen                 | 9      | 8             | 0   | 0   |

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**PERUVIAN INCA ORCHID** Total competing: **3**

| Place | Call Name | Registered Name            | Owner    | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|-----------|----------------------------|----------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Kip       | Calypso's Cruise           | C Dudney | 7      | 9             | 2   | 0   |
| 2     | Lola      | Calypso's Beach Walkin' CA | B Dubois | 7      | 3             | 0   | 0   |

**PHARAOH HOUND** Total competing: **40**

| Place | Call Name | Registered Name                                                                 | Owner                                  | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Cuest     | DC Nefer-Temu Lotus' All The Right Moves FCh SC LCX                             | D Kunard                               | 3      | 86            | 14  | 0   |
| 2     | Jasper    | GCh DC Bazinga Just A Minuteman LCM2 SC JOR                                     | R .Phinney / S T Hansen /<br>G Bednar  | 3      | 53            | 3   | 0   |
| 3     | Calyber   | GCh,DC Bazinga Journey Of Lights V. Lotus<br>LCM,MC,LCX                         | D Kunard                               | 3      | 36            | 1   | 0   |
| 4     | Copper    | BISS,RBIS,GChS,DC Bazinga Copernicus The<br>Stargazer LCM,VFCh,SC,BCAT,JOR,CGC  | R Phinney / G Bednar                   | 3      | 31            | 2   | 0   |
| 5     | Cayper    | GChS,DC,OH-BIS Bazinga Caspian The Crown Prince<br>LCM3,VFCh,CGC,MC,LCX3,VC,ROM | D Kunard                               | 3      | 24            | 1   | 0   |
| 6     | Precious  | UCh,FC Churuka Mirare Le Diable Rouge<br>LCM2,VFCh,MC,RATN,OAJ,NF               | G & K Breitbach / T Harper /<br>L Witt | 6      | 23            | 13  | 0   |
| 7     | River     | DC Z-Faro's Kung Fu Ballerina FCh SC CGC                                        | Mrs Z Earnest / Z-Faro Knls            | 7      | 22            | 4   | 0   |
| 8     | Dragon    | Ch Kaije's Abundance                                                            | Kaije Knls                             | 7      | 18            | 4   | 2   |
| 9     | Bramble   | Ch Kaije's Kiss From A Rose FCh MC                                              | Z Earnest                              | 7      | 14            | 1   | 0   |
| 10    | Pearl     | Kaije's Elevate For Chadd                                                       | J Chadd / T Holt / Kaije Knl           | 7      | 12            | 2   | 0   |
| 11    | Ladon     | FC Lileo's Fantastic Beast FCh,SC,SGRC,RN                                       | J Jones / L Leones                     | 2      | 8             | 2   | 1   |

|    |          |                                                       |                                      |   |   |   |   |
|----|----------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Luppa    | GCh,DC Farao Anubis Just Smashing FCh,SC              | Sheeley-M'Donough / KaijeK / Westman | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| 11 | Kymani   | Bazinga Lookin' For Adventure FCh                     | A & J Hammer                         | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Marea    | Hallam Desert Phoenix Bakhu's Marea                   | L Terra / A Magni / D Carota         | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| 14 | Cowboy   | Ch Galadrial's Z-Faro Space Cowboy FCh                | C & S Leslie / S Hoffman             | 9 | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| 14 | JR       | Kumia Hallam Johnny Rose At The Rosebud               | M Wille / D Carota                   | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| 17 | Lumen    | FC Nefer-Temu Bright Ideas Washed Ashore SC           | H Vaughan / E Kerridge               | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| 17 | Mal      | Z-Faro's By My Pretty Floral Bonnet I Will End You SC | D Sobota / Z-Faro Knl                | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| 17 | Mega Man | Nefer-Temu Blue Bomber FCh SC                         | E Kerridge                           | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| 17 | Jackie   | Lileo's Jacxqueline KO In Pearls                      | J Jones / L Leone                    | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 |

## PODENGO PEQUENO Total competing: 1

| Place | Call Name | Registered Name                            | Owner                           | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Truman    | Ch Enchanted Annevan First And Foremost SC | J & T Daykin / Faria / Pedisich | 1      | 1             | 0   | 0   |

## RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK Total competing: 74

| Place | Call Name   | Registered Name                                                           | Owner                    | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Daytona     | FC Chiastolite on the Road Again By Venus SC                              | K Straky / R Marnoch     | 7      | 86            | 7   | 0   |
| 2     | Jinx        | DC Imarika's Fashionably Late LCM8,VLCM,LCX2,SGRC                         | G & P Kytta II           | 6      | 82            | 11  | 0   |
| 3     | Eve         | DC,U-CH Azize's Taylor Made Legacy LCM2,TKI,VHMP,DCAT,CGC,NF              | R L Marvin / T & W Olson | 5      | 71            | 10  | 0   |
| 4     | Lina        | FC Highfield's No Small Potatoes LCM2,SC                                  | D Hursh / M Mortin       | 8      | 65            | 2   | 0   |
| 5     | Sammy       | FC Azize's Taylor Made Bewitched FCh SC                                   | B Moodhart               | 7      | 64            | 4   | 1   |
| 6     | Remmy       | MBIF FC Taylor Made By Bayden For Azize LCM2 MC LCX                       | B & L Moodhart           | 7      | 60            | 5   | 0   |
| 7     | Spud        | Highfield's Twice Baked LCM2                                              | M Mortin / D Hursh       | 8      | 58            | 1   | 0   |
| 8     | Xena        | NSBIF,DC, Uch Azize's Warrior Princess of Mendocino LCM4,VFCh,MC,LCX,BCAT | T & W Olson              | 6      | 48            | 3   | 0   |
| 9     | Rein        | GCh Ch Azize Zenyatta's Rein FCh,SC,BCAT,CGCA,TKN                         | B & C Meyer              | 5      | 43            | 3   | 1   |
| 10    | Charlotte   | FC Highfield's Good Charlotte LCM,MC,LCX,OAP,OJP,BCAT                     | K Straky / M Mortin      | 7      | 39            | 0   | 0   |
| 10    | Erzulie     | DC Imarika's Voodoo Goddess At Highfield LCM2,VFCh,CKC FCh,CKC NC,MC      | M Mortin / D Hursh       | 8      | 39            | 1   | 0   |
| 12    | Taylor      | Azize's Heartbreaker CGC TKN                                              | T Olson                  | 6      | 32            | 6   | 0   |
| 13    | Dakota      | MBIF FC Azize Taylor Made Shining Star FCh,SC,DCAT                        | M & T Fossa              | 6      | 29            | 4   | 0   |
| 14    | Harry       | Rare Earth's Hare Of The Dog BCAT                                         | M Willis-Redfern         | 6      | 27            | 1   | 0   |
| 15    | Opal        | BPIS RBIS GCh UCh Azize's Crown Jewel From Orion FCh,SC,DCAT,TKN,JOR,CGC  | T & W Olson              | 6      | 24            | 0   | 0   |
| 16    | Griffen     | GChS DC Celtic Lore's Honor And Valor SC CGC BCAT                         | Dr S Learned / D Garbett | 8      | 18            | 2   | 0   |
| 17    | Islay       | Ch Azize's Bringing The Party To Orion FCh,BN,SC,ATT                      | R VanTassell / T Olson   | 6      | 17            | 1   | 1   |
| 17    | Tomi Tutone | Anjari's Sunshine Of Africa                                               | J & A Hilton             | 6      | 17            | 2   | 0   |
| 19    | Libby       | FC Azize's Liberty Queen LCM3,VFCh,TKI,MC,RN,                             | R L Marvin               | 5      | 16            | 0   | 0   |
| 20    | Enzo        | FC Mystic Isle's Ferrari Enzo LCM2,VLCM2,MC,LCX3,FITS                     | J Arvin / S Gayley       | 8      | 15            | 2   | 0   |

## SALUKI Total competing: 51

| Place | Call Name | Registered Name                                      | Owner                  | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Voomi     | Va Va Voom FCh,CPX,BCAT,CA                           | E Johnston             | 7      | 58            | 17  | 0   |
| 1     | Freya     | Obi-Wan SM Beignet All Day FCh                       | M F Miller / J Miller  | 7      | 58            | 16  | 2   |
| 3     | Quin      | Obi-Wan SM Bourbon Street Glam                       | C Hahn / D & K Carlson | 5      | 38            | 5   | 0   |
| 4     | Rajah     | FC Sandstorm Hope For Genie's Golden Lamp LCM,TCP,SC | T Pressley             | 9      | 26            | 5   | 1   |

|    |         |                                                                 |                                      |   |    |    |   |
|----|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----|----|---|
| 5  | Mirage  | DC Aeolus Special Effects FCh,SC                                | K & D Carlson / K Kraus / M Ridenour | 6 | 23 | 0  | 0 |
| 6  | Paisley | DesertSkye Tamarisk Boteh-Jegheh ACT2                           | D Rubin / R Zucker                   | 9 | 22 | 2  | 0 |
| 7  | Syan    | FC Syan So Smooth Of Doha LCM,SC,FITB                           | M Bisbee                             | 3 | 20 | 13 | 2 |
| 8  | Snoop   | Phaeema Bint Sahab Al Assli                                     | M Schambourg                         | 9 | 19 | 14 | 0 |
| 9  | Raven   | El Riyah Ravani Tal Al Arz                                      | S Annee                              | 7 | 18 | 5  | 1 |
| 10 | Fion    | Melik Niqaba Qiyamat FCh                                        | L Roberts / M B Rogers               | 5 | 17 | 9  | 1 |
| 11 | Tiflah  | FC Qadim Alhaba Bint Al Riyah LCM2,TCP,SC                       | C Smith                              | 8 | 14 | 2  | 0 |
| 12 | Mially  | Hajji-Silverlea Sherom Agave Margarita FCh                      | D Casey / L A Broseus / G Thornton   | 6 | 12 | 0  | 0 |
| 12 | Ekko    | Desertskye Tamarisk Ejaz El Riyah FCh                           | C Grall                              | 7 | 12 | 3  | 2 |
| 14 | Fin     | Pure Elegance Super Trooper                                     | O Blais / E Wu                       | 9 | 11 | 2  | 0 |
| 15 | Nugget  | DC Baha Sheik N Things Up At Loriah FCh,BN,RN,MC,CGC,TKI        | S Lamb                               | 5 | 10 | 1  | 0 |
| 15 | Ice     | DC Sandstorm Skating On Thin Ice At Skyborn FCh SC BCAT CGC TKN | Monterosso / Sangregorio / K Morton  | 6 | 10 | 0  | 0 |
| 17 | Lyra    | S'Aad El Badia Elamira                                          | Dr J Sharber                         | 3 | 9  | 4  | 1 |
| 17 | Extra!  | Baha Syria'S-Ly Extra At Loriah                                 | S & L Lamb                           | 5 | 9  | 4  | 1 |
| 19 | Paloma  | Al Sayad Isirad Oh White Bird                                   | C Rosales / D Satterfield            | 1 | 8  | 3  | 0 |
| 19 | Omani   | Issibaa's O'Omani                                               | B Nkele / S Kinney                   | 3 | 8  | 0  | 0 |
| 19 | Dorri   | DC Mageborn Dorrin Al Qadim LCM,SC                              | C Smith                              | 8 | 8  | 0  | 0 |

## SCOTTISH DEERHOUND Total competing: 24

| Place | Call Name | Registered Name                            | Owner                               | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Redd      | Grey Havens King Crimson                   | J J & Michael Blair DVM             | 8      | 15            | 1   | 0   |
| 1     | Epic      | Dhu Mohr Epic Journey At Deermont          | M B Grieb                           | 5      | 15            | 2   | 0   |
| 3     | Windy     | Dhu Mohr Earth Wind & Fire FCh             | M B Grieb / R Jones DVM             | 5      | 10            | 2   | 0   |
| 3     | Chance    | Ch Harambee's AE Fond Kiss At Caithness    | S Rivenburg                         | 9      | 10            | 10  | 2   |
| 5     | Zion      | Blue Moon Chase Farm Legend of Zion CGC    | M Hendricks / M & C Odgers          | 7      | 7             | 0   | 0   |
| 6     | Twig      | Hollyrood Scots Pine At Lir                | D Whitmore                          | 9      | 6             | 0   | 0   |
| 7     | Vela      | Kyleakin Vela                              | B Stephenson                        | 5      | 4             | 1   | 0   |
| 7     | Atticus   | DC Kyleakin Mockingbird At Tartan Farms SC | J English / B Stephenson DVM        | 6      | 4             | 1   | 0   |
| 7     | Luna      | Grey Havens Eye Of The Tiger               | J, J & M Blair DVM                  | 8      | 4             | 0   | 0   |
| 10    | Reign     | Grey Havens Foxcliffe Purple Reign         | C & R Dove / J & M Blair DVM        | 8      | 3             | 0   | 0   |
| 11    | Stirling  | Ch Fernhill's Stirling FCh,BCAT            | S Rivenburg                         | 9      | 2             | 1   | 0   |
| 11    | Pearl     | Grey Havens Black Pearl                    | J, J & M Blair DVM                  | 8      | 2             | 0   | 0   |
| 11    | Luath     | Lehigh Luath                               | C & V Duarte                        | 3      | 2             | 1   | 0   |
| 14    | Forbes    | Winter Farms Forbes                        | E & K Winter                        | 8      | 1             | 0   | 0   |
| 14    | Fenris    | Chase Farm Dances With Wolves CGC          | M & K Huyett / J Hanson             | 8      | 1             | 2   | 0   |
| 14    | Fendi     | Bruach Fitzhugh Fenimore                   | M Sudekum                           | 6      | 1             | 0   | 0   |
| 14    | Hannah    | Altnamara's Rappahannock At Loch Lann      | J Mandel                            | 5      | 1             | 1   | 0   |
| 14    | Isla      | Nightwatch Tanglewood Danica               | M & R Grant-Beuttler / M McShannock | 1      | 1             | 2   | 0   |
| 14    | Jersey    | Pinehurst Jersey Girl                      | K Catov-Goodell                     | 3      | 1             | 0   | 0   |

## SILKEN WINDHOUND Total competing: 135

| Place | Call Name | Registered Name                       | Owner                             | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Guinness  | Starfyre Magical LCM                  | Hicks / Grant-Beuttler / Beuttler | 10     | 95            | 8   | 0   |
| 2     | Nara      | Wildrose Allagante Inara FCh          | K & P Sanders                     | 1      | 93            | 4   | 0   |
| 3     | Molly     | Wyndolyn I'm All That FCh             | S Mohler / J & K Hicks            | 2      | 80            | 4   | 0   |
| 4     | Reaper    | Regalant Point Of Inquiry             | K Houghton / A Hill               | 6      | 69            | 6   | 0   |
| 5     | Norman    | Ch Starfyre Mornin Burning Golden FCh | J Brindley / J & K Hicks          | 10     | 58            | 2   | 0   |
| 6     | Foxy      | Avalon Foxtrot FCh                    | S Moore / P Moore                 | 7      | 48            | 8   | 0   |
| 7     | Dralion   | Wildrose Dralion FCh                  | J Hickam                          | 1      | 47            | 1   | 1   |
| 8     | Spiff     | Redshift Jupiter TCP FCh              | M Emanuel / M Lundberg            | 5      | 46            | 8   | 2   |

|    |          |                                     |                                     |    |    |   |   |
|----|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| 9  | Turbo    | Clayborn's Varoom! LCM              | C Wester                            | 3  | 44 | 4 | 0 |
| 10 | Lily     | Starfyre Lily Of The Valley FCh     | J & K Hicks                         | 10 | 41 | 3 | 1 |
| 11 | Savvy    | Entourage A Touch Of Class FCh      | V Frey                              | 4  | 39 | 5 | 1 |
| 12 | Flynn    | Starfyre Release The Hounds FCh     | J & K Hicks / V Morrow              | 10 | 34 | 2 | 0 |
| 13 | Lizzie   | Starfyre Eagle When She Flies FCh   | M Goldman / M Rotblatt / J& K Hicks | 10 | 33 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Aelin    | Aeracura Curiouser & Curiouser      | M Smith / B Boswell                 | 10 | 32 | 2 | 1 |
| 15 | Pocus    | Greenwood Black Flame Candle        | B Boswell                           | 3  | 30 | 2 | 0 |
| 16 | Dusky    | Starfyre Colors In The Sunshine FCh | J & K Hicks                         | 10 | 29 | 1 | 0 |
| 17 | Swoop    | Wildmeadow Last Second Curves       | K Upton                             | 6  | 28 | 6 | 2 |
| 18 | Ducati   | Allagante Ducatiendurostarfyre LCM  | J & K Hicks                         | 10 | 27 | 1 | 0 |
| 18 | Fella    | Wildmeadow Fellow Of The Skies TCP  | A Perkins                           | 7  | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Kelso    | Kadlec Catch Ya On The Flipside FCh | K Sanders / S Mohler / J Spiers     | 1  | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Achilles | Sunera's True Blue FCh              | J Sharber / E Hartle                | 3  | 27 | 1 | 0 |

**SINGLES** Total competing: **459**

| Plac | Breed | Call Name   | Registered Name                              | Owner                            | Region | Top 20 Pts | BOB | BIF |
|------|-------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------------|-----|-----|
| 1    | SA    | Umma        | Umm Kalsum bint Phaeema Al Assli TCP         | M Schambourg                     | 9      | 125        | 0   | 0   |
| 2    | SA    | Hattie      | Yamadan Asl Sm Nabila TCP                    | P Rodden / C Hahn                | 5      | 70         | 0   | 0   |
| 3    | SW    | Draco       | CSB Agent Marc-Ange Draco CPX                | S & C Beckerman                  | 8      | 68         | 0   | 0   |
| 4    | WH    | Orzo        | Karasar's Copestone Future TCP               | M & A Pruitt / C Cope / K Kuper  | 7      | 52         | 0   | 0   |
| 5    | WH    | Owain       | Superior Gold's That Dog Has Sisu Owain TCP  | H Worthington                    | 5      | 48         | 0   | 0   |
| 6    | IB    | Forrest     | Kamars Bright Enchanted Forest FCh TCP       | C & J Antonik / K Belz           | 8      | 43         | 12  | 8   |
| 7    | SA    | Siobhan     | Hayat Sarea From Heir To Eternity I Eisa TCP | S Hawkins / L Westover           | 7      | 41         | 0   | 0   |
| 8    | SA    | Tokala      | Korfa's Red Dog Of Rose Creek TCP            | N Lipinski                       | 9      | 40         | 0   | 0   |
| 9    | SA    | Guidry      | Korfa's Louisiana Lightening Strikes Twice   | N Lipinski                       | 9      | 39         | 0   | 0   |
| 9    | SA    | Zaara       | Kahtahdin Jyia Nadira Zaara Al Qadim         | C Smith                          | 8      | 39         | 0   | 0   |
| 11   | WH    | Frankie Joe | K-Bar's Frankie Joe At Loafers Lodge TCP     | J & M Almond / B Gardocki        | 8      | 37         | 0   | 0   |
| 12   | SA    | Blossum     | Desertskye Blossoming Moment                 | D Rubin                          | 9      | 35         | 0   | 0   |
| 13   | SA    | Tybalt      | Hayat The Prince Of Cats TCP                 | Frieslander / Westover / Preston | 8      | 34         | 0   | 0   |
| 13   | GH    | Maisie      | Maisie TCP,AX,AXJ,AXF                        | G & K Breitbach                  | 6      | 34         | 0   | 0   |
| 15   | SA    | Harlow      | Hayat Merchange Of Bones TCP                 | J Casey DVM / L Westover         | 3      | 33         | 0   | 0   |
| 15   | WH    | The Fonz    | All'aria Stormhold Mountain Air CGC          | L Mitchell / E Becze / L Baratta | 8      | 33         | 0   | 0   |
| 17   | SW    | Koko        | Satsuma Demetre Chiparus TCP                 | M Halverson                      | 1      | 32         | 0   | 0   |
| 18   | WH    | GG          | SaeSi Radiance                               | E & I May / M Magee              | 6      | 31         | 0   | 0   |
| 19   | SW    | Kahlo       | Livtru Second Coat Of Paint                  | A Perkins                        | 7      | 30         | 0   | 0   |
| 19   | SW    | Wilma       | Perla Cover Me N Sunshine Siendo             | N Zielinski                      | 6      | 30         | 6   | 0   |
| 19   | WH    | Lena        | Lucky Lena                                   | L Lunde                          | 5      | 30         | 0   | 0   |

**SLOUGHI** Total Competing: **1**

| Place | Call Name | Registered Name | Owner       | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Wren      | Ocerico Huma    | E & M Allen | 8      | 5             | 5   | 0   |

**WHIPPET** Total competing: **291**

| Place | Call Name | Registered Name                                  | Owner                      | Region | Top 20 Points | BOB | BIF |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|
| 1     | Chip      | NFC FC Keen's Chiseled Outta Tru-Luv LCM CR SC   | S Hoehn                    | 4      | 129           | 8   | 2   |
| 2     | Drift     | Chapleton & Uptempo Wherever I May Roam FCh      | S Wilson / D Stapleton     | 5      | 107           | 1   | 1   |
| 3     | Hoppit    | FC Hyflyte That Will Leave A Mark LCM3,SC,NA,NAJ | D Johnson / J Courtemanche | 9      | 104           | 3   | 0   |
| 4     | Elan      | Merci Isle Hide Your Heart FCh                   | R Viola / I Kimmelman      | 9      | 92            | 1   | 0   |

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|----|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----|---|---|
| 5  | Kellen    | Aeolus 'N Kamada's World Of Magic FCh                              | D Odell                              | 6 | 90 | 7 | 2 |
| 6  | Hugo      | Hyflyte Ohh The Places Hugo TCP                                    | S & R Lang                           | 9 | 88 | 3 | 2 |
| 7  | Fennec    | Chapleton & Uptempo Enter Sandman FCh                              | S Wilson / D Stapleton /<br>J Wilson | 5 | 80 | 1 | 1 |
| 8  | Ivan      | FC Hyflyte Catch The Wind At Shannon Down LCM2<br>MC NARX4 PR4 TRP | J Courtemanche                       | 9 | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| 9  | Vengeance | Hyflyte Merciless Vengeance LCM                                    | G Cheung / L Siddons                 | 9 | 77 | 1 | 0 |
| 10 | Baylen    | Merci Isle After Midnight FCh                                      | R Viola / I Kimmelman                | 9 | 74 | 2 | 0 |
| 11 | Kitsune   | Saesi Lambent At Lejend FCh                                        | I May / M Magee                      | 6 | 69 | 1 | 1 |
| 12 | Twister   | GCh Ch Northwind's Red Tornado FCh                                 | K Nierengarten / M Shubert           | 5 | 67 | 2 | 1 |
| 13 | Zinger    | GCh DC Key4 N Highfield's Lemon Zinger From Saint<br>Bleu FCh,TCP  | M Mortin / D Hursh                   | 8 | 59 | 2 | 0 |
| 14 | Rapper    | Hyflyte The Show Must Go On LCM                                    | H Ferguson / M Smith /<br>M Mortin   | 9 | 56 | 2 | 1 |
| 14 | Niko      | Millrace Surrey Hill Impression: Sunrise FCh                       | S & M Kellogg                        | 9 | 56 | 2 | 0 |
| 14 | Velour    | Merci Isle Velvet Glove FCh                                        | J & J Kimmelman /<br>P Ewing DVM     | 9 | 56 | 1 | 0 |
| 14 | Malcolm   | Devlynn's Life Finds A Way FCh                                     | L Brown / D Levy                     | 5 | 56 | 3 | 2 |
| 18 | Natasha   | O'Neill's We Shall Be Free FCh                                     | C Gordon / T Borland                 | 5 | 55 | 4 | 0 |
| 19 | Talia     | Merci Isle Heaven's Dew FCh                                        | A Sampson                            | 9 | 52 | 2 | 0 |
| 20 | Reno      | Affinity's Ring Of Fire FCh,BN,SC,CD,TKN,CGCA                      | R VanTassell / C Rogers              | 6 | 50 | 2 | 0 |



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