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Communiqué



the **Magyar Agár**

Hungary's "Arrow-Swift Nobleman"

A Magyar Agár dog is captured in a dynamic pose, running through a field of tall, dry grass. The dog has a white coat with brown patches on its head and ears. It is wearing a bright yellow vest over a light blue collar. The background is a soft-focus field of grass, suggesting an outdoor setting.

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Editor's Note

In addition to ASFA's perennial late Summer good work, events, and interests –this year the buzz is about ASFA's first ever Special Convention of Delegates (SCoD) and how to provide the Magyar Agár with full breed recognition. We're giving the SCoD and the Magyar Agár plenty of attention.

Our front cover and index page feature Magyar Agár "Fenci", who was owned by Audrey Hsia and is believed to have been the first Magyar Agár to receive an ASFA certification in about 2008, and the first to run in Limited Stake. You will find the story of the Magyar Agár in Devorah Hayman's meet the breed article (page 16). In addition, Michele Bisbee addresses the question: "Why the Magyar Agár? Why Now?" (page 14).

To guide clubs through SCoD process and vote procedures, we have published a must-read from the ASFA Board of Directors (page 11), a report from the Provisional Breeds Committee (page 12), and several helpful flyers (pages 4 and 15).

Huge thanks to our hard-working committee and to our many contributors who again have generously shared their time, energy, and talent to keep our lure coursing community informed. Special thanks to Kent Standerford, David Mills, Dincifoto, Gary Claggett, and lola Stetson for sharing their archival photos.

Correction: We apologize to everyone at MCA (Minnesota Coursing Association) for misstating in our May issue that MCA's anniversary celebration was for 25 years. It was MCA's 50th anniversary.

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The ASFA ZOOM account is available for our clubs, committees, and board members to use.

- **Only one meeting can take place at a time.**
- **This is a paid account so there are no time limits.**
- **Meetings can be recorded.**

Cathy Sanderson can set up the meeting for you or give you the credentials to set up the meeting. For arrangements, contact Cathy Sanderson at asfa.cathysanderson@gmail.com or by phone at 705-380-5308 (Canada).

Cathy Sanderson ~ IT Committee



***** CALL TO ACTION *****

The Special Convention of Delegates (SCoD)

***To decide whether to move the Magyar Agár from
Provisional to full ASFA breed recognition.***

We Need Your Club to Register or Submit an Absentee Ballot

***AT LEAST 26 CLUBS must participate -- either live at the SCoD or by
absentee ballot -- to constitute a quorum.***

TWO Ways for Your Club to Vote:

➤ Option 1: Register a Delegate to Attend the SCoD

- Member Club completes the registration form and returns to ASFA Corresponding Secretary*
- SCoD registration **deadline** is **September 10th***
- Delegate attend the SCoD via Zoom on **September 15th @ 8pm Eastern***
- No Registration Fee*

➤ Option 2: Submit an Absentee Ballot

- Club Officer or Liaison completes the Absentee Ballot*
- Ballot **MUST** be received no later than **September 1st** by the ASFA Corresponding Secretary*
- Ballots may be emailed or mailed*

*The SCoD will be held virtually via Zoom. Each ASFA member club will have 1 vote. If your club does not submit an Absentee Ballot on/by the September 1st deadline then your club's delegate **MUST** be present to vote.*

*Registration and Absentee Ballot materials were sent to each club liaison by the Corresponding Secretary. Any questions or if your club needs the form resent, please contact **Tom Golcher** at asfa.corr.sec@gmail.com*

The Magyar Agár needs YOUR Club to Act NOW!

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September 18th, 19th & 20



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On Route 66*

October 24 & 25

Vinita, Oklahoma

THE AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION

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OCTOBER 24TH & 25TH in VINITA, OK.

We are asking the many wonderful clubs in the regions to please donate a basket for our raffle.

Your basket can be themed for your state, with all local products or even your region with multiple states included.

Clubs can come together for one big basket or each club can be individual, but in either case....

Make it loud and proud for your region, your club and your breeds!!

IF A BASKET IS NOT YOUR SPEED, COLLECT AND SEND A DONATION FOR THE BREED OF YOUR CHOICE. THIS WILL BE LISTED IN THE PREMIUM ON THE WORKSHEET PAGE.

PLEASE REMEMBER

ANY DONATIONS AND BASKETS WILL BE FEATURED IN THE ASFA II CATALOGUE, SO GET YOUR PICTURES TOGETHER!!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE YOUR BASKET TO BE SHOWCASED ON FACEBOOK, PLEASE CONTACT

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****ALL PROCEEDS HELP IN HOSTING THE II AND KEEPING THE COST TO A MINIMUM****

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Saturday - November 7th

2026 Region 3 Invitational



Santa Fe, New Mexico

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President's Message

by Phil Fullam

My first six months as president have been both exciting and busy. The board is working well as a team, and I am confident that will continue. The board and committees are working toward their goals and have made significant progress in several key areas. I am grateful to each board and committee member for the work they have done and their continued commitment.

For an organization composed of volunteers to work effectively, each person makes a commitment to getting their jobs done. While not always apparent to the community this commitment means juggling many responsibilities, family, dogs, job, and ASFA work. We need to understand that while these volunteers work hard and have ASFA duties high on their list, they cannot always respond instantly. When you make a request understand that your priority or problem is not theirs, but if you explain your need they will try to help you.

I have received feedback that our commitment to transparency may not yet be producing the results some have expected. This is not due to a lack of commitment. ASFA often moves slowly, and even changes that seem simple can take longer than we would like. Still, we are making progress through increased activity on the ASFA Facebook page, the posting of minutes from past board meetings and ACoDs <https://www.asfa.org/official.htm>, and by adding committee charter descriptions to the information page at <https://www.asfa.org/comm.htm>. We will continue listening and sharing information with the fancy.

In June the board hosted two well-attended online town hall meetings in preparation for the quarterly board of directors meeting. The town halls generated strong discussion. We plan to do the same a week or two before each future board meeting. The next two board meetings will take place in September and December. Future board

meetings will be open to observers. The schedule for town halls and board meetings is posted on the website at <https://www.asfa.org/official.htm>.

The Public Outreach Committee is posting more frequently to the ASFA Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanSighthoundFieldAssociation>, which provides a quick, informal way to share information. The website remains the place for official information.

The new Records Program is rapidly approaching the rigorous testing phase. Key features have been added to eliminate the manual work Records Coordinator Lori Zorbaugh has handled for years.

The IT Committee is developing a new website that will include new and dynamic features. It is expected that the final product will be superior to and far more useful than a simpler website, which -- although buildable in a short time frame -- would not include all the features we need. The website under development will both move ASFA forward and support our commitment to transparency.

An important new feature of the Records Program in conjunction with the new website is that owners will be able to access dog history, current points, and progress towards titles from the website that is under development.

Finally, any confusion regarding the use of LCI Soft has been resolved. LCI Soft continues to be authorized for random draw, plus we have added clarity on how other random draw software can become certified. The updated policy is set out on the webpage. See ASFA OPERATIONAL POLICIESO-Trials29 at <https://www.asfa.org/rule/2026%20ASFA%20OPERATIONAL%20POLICIES%2007-26.pdf>.

Phil

Phil Fullam - ASFA President

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August 8, 2026



ON THE SPECIAL CONVENTION OF DELEGATES

From the ASFA Board of Directors

There has been some conflicting and sometimes confusing information sent out to the club liaisons.

As you are aware as per Article IV, Section 4 of the ASFA Constitution, at least one third of ASFA member clubs petitioned to hold a Special Convention of Delegates (SCoD) for the sole purpose of according the breed, Magyar Agár, full recognition.

As a result, we are working with two separate articles of the ASFA Constitution - Article IV, Section 4 regarding the SCoD and Article X, Section 4 regarding the recognition of new breeds.

There appears to be some confusion regarding the procedure by which member clubs can vote. Each ASFA member club has *one* vote. There are two ways to vote, however a club may use only one of the following methods.

- 1) Vote by mail or email. If you haven't received a ballot, one can be emailed to you by contacting Tom Golcher at asfa.corr.sec@gmail.com. The written ballot needs to be received by the Corresponding Secretary no later than the 1st of September. It can be mailed or emailed.
- 2) Vote by attending the Zoom SCoD. Registration is required. Please contact Tom Golcher at asfa.corr.sec@gmail.com for a registration form.

The motion to recognize the Magyar Agár as a breed eligible to compete for ASFA titles requires a two-thirds majority of clubs voting for full approval of the Magyar Agár. For example, if 36 member clubs vote in person or by mail/email there would need to be at least 24 "aye" votes for approval. In other words, we will not know the number of favorable votes needed until the conclusion of the voting.

There have been questions regarding a quorum for the meeting. Article IV, Section 4 of the ASFA Constitution states the quorum "shall be a majority of the member clubs". Currently ASFA has 51 member clubs, therefore a majority of member clubs will be 26. Those clubs that have sent in a written ballot will be counted towards the quorum. A club does not need to "attend" the SCoD to be counted towards the quorum. A written ballot will count towards the quorum.

Observers may also attend the SCoD, however they will be eyes and ears only. Observers shall not be eligible to vote or make any comments.

After the meeting is called to order by the ASFA President, the Recording Secretary will call the roll of member clubs. If a club has a delegate attending, they will acknowledge their presence. If a club has sent in a ballot, the club will be marked and count towards the quorum. The agenda will be to entertain a motion to the effect of recognizing the Magyar Agár and will need a second, after which there will be discussion of the motion. The President will ask for a motion to limit the discussion to 2 minutes each, alternating between pro and con. Once the discussion has concluded there will be a roll call vote. This means when a delegate's club is called, they will voice their vote: aye or nay. If a club has submitted a written ballot, the vote will be read by the Corresponding Secretary.

If there are further questions regarding procedure for this SCoD, please direct them to Tom Golcher at asfa.corr.sec@gmail.com

--The ASFA Board of Directors



Provisional Breeds Committee Report

by Michele Bisbee

Congratulations—and Thank You! Together, ASFA's member clubs have reached an important milestone for the Magyar Agár and for the Association. Thirty-six of ASFA's 50 member clubs signed the petition to hold a Special Convention of Delegates (SCoD), far exceeding the 17 signatures required.

A first in ASFA history: This is the first time in ASFA history that a petition for a Special Convention of Delegates has succeeded. Under Article IV, Section 4 of the ASFA

Constitution, petitions from at least one-third of member clubs in good standing are required. The overwhelmingly positive response from 36 clubs made the September 15TH SCoD possible.

But the petition was only the first step . . .

Signing the petition did not register a delegate for the SCoD or act as a ballot -- it only allowed for the SCoD to happen. Now comes the step that determines the outcome. Member clubs must either: 1) register delegates who will attend the SCoD and vote or 2) have a club officer/liaison complete and return an absentee ballot.

We MUST have participation by at least 26 clubs (either live at the SCoD or by absentee ballot) to constitute a quorum.

Two options exist for club representation and voting for the SCoD:

- **Option 1:** Attend the virtual SCoD
 - Choose a delegate who can attend the **September 15th** Zoom meeting.
 - Have a club officer complete and sign the official SCoD Registration Form. This form was mailed to all member club liaisons by the ASFA Corresponding Secretary. A follow-up email was also sent to all the liaisons with the information.
 - Return the Registration form to ASFA Corresponding Secretary Tom Golcher by **September 10, 2026**.
 - Make sure the registered delegate attends the SCoD.
- **Option 2:** Absentee ballot
 - Have a club officer or liaison complete the Absentee Ballot. The ballot was emailed to all member club liaisons by the ASFA Corresponding Secretary on August 14th.

- Return the Absentee Ballot to ASFA Corresponding Secretary Tom Golcher no later than **September 1, 2026.**

Clubs and their Delegates:

- Every club and every vote matters. Each member club has one vote. Delegates may represent only one club.
- If a club does not cast an Absentee Ballot prior to the September 1st deadline, then a delegate must be present at the virtual SCoD to cast the club's vote.
- Your club's vote is necessary for this effort to continue.

What will happen at the SCoD?

- The agenda is intentionally focused: call to order, roll call, discussion and vote on the Magyar Agár motion, and adjournment.
- No other Association business may be conducted at the SCoD.

What should clubs do now?

- Please do not assume that signing the petition has completed your club's role.
- Even if not your club did not sign the petition, it can still register a delegate to participate in the SCoD or submit an absentee ballot.
- Complete the official Registration Form or Absentee Ballot now and return it using the email or mailing address in the official SCoD notice. **The absentee ballot MUST arrive no later than September 1st.**
- SCoD registration is free, and the notice includes all Zoom access information.

The Provisional Breeds Committee (PBC) was established following approval by the 2026 Annual Convention of Delegates and held its inaugural meeting on June 3, 2026. Moving forward the Magyar Agár request for full recognition became the Committee's first priority. We are grateful to every club that helped open the door to this historic vote.

Michele Bisbee

PBC Chair bisbeemmichele@gmail.com

PBC Members - Jayme Jones, Jessica Epstein, Tom Cigolle, Devorah Hayman



Why the Magyar Agár? Why Now?

Two of the questions most frequently asked of the Provisional Breeds Committee (PBC) are: Why the Magyar Agár — and why hold a Special Convention of Delegates instead of waiting until the next Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD)?

The answer begins with the breed's long history in ASFA.

- The Magyar Agár is a historic Sighthound from Hungary. ASFA first accepted the breed into the Miscellaneous Stake in 1995, along with the Azawakh, Chart Polski, Galgo Español, Italian Greyhound, and Sloughi. The Miscellaneous Stake later became the Limited Stake, and in 2018, all Limited Stake breeds were moved to the Provisional Stake.
- At that time, moving from Provisional status to full recognition required not only the steps currently found in Article X, Section 4 of the ASFA Constitution, but also meeting a breed-participation requirement. That participation threshold prevented several Provisional breeds from pursuing full recognition.
- The participation requirement was removed from the Constitution effective August 1, 2024. By then, however, many Provisional-breed fanciers had become discouraged by the process and had reduced or discontinued their participation in ASFA trials. Communication with breed clubs and fanciers about the constitutional change was also limited.

The current requirements for full recognition are:

- Participation in the Provisional Stake for at least two full years;
- A written request from the breed's national club or a Board-appointed committee, submitted to the Corresponding Secretary by January 1 for consideration at that year's ACoD; and
- Approval by two-thirds of the member clubs voting at the ACoD.

On June 6, 2025, the North American Magyar Agár Association (NAMAA) submitted a request for the Magyar Agár to be considered for full recognition. The request was provided to Region 3 Director Michele Bisbee. Due to procedural circumstances at the ASFA Board level, however, the question was not presented to the delegates for consideration at the 2026 ACoD.

At that ACoD, the delegates approved the formation of the Provisional Breeds Committee and charged it with reviewing the breeds currently in the Provisional Stake and making recommendations, as appropriate, for their advancement to full recognition under Article X, Section 4.

The PBC believes a Special Convention of Delegates (SCoD) is appropriate because NAMAA took the necessary steps to bring its request forward for consideration in

2026, but the matter did not reach the Assembly through circumstances outside the association's control. Requiring NAMAA to wait another full year would not correct what occurred; it would simply extend the delay.

The petition for a SCoD does not presume the outcome of the vote. It asks only that ASFA's member clubs be given the opportunity to consider the Magyar Agár's request now.

From the committee's perspective, doing so is consistent with the responsibility entrusted to us by the 2026 ACoD: to actively assist Provisional breeds through the recognition process and help establish a fair, clear, and consistent pathway for all Provisional breeds moving forward.

The PBC's next priority will be to reach out to the clubs and fanciers representing the remaining Provisional breeds—the Chart Polski, Galgo Español, and Portuguese Podengo—to offer guidance and assistance should they wish to pursue full recognition. Our goal is to ensure that each breed has the information and support needed to move through the process successfully.

Respectfully,

Michele Bisbee Provisional Breeds Committee Chair

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Special Convention of Delegates (SCoD) for Magyar Agár recognition

HOW TO VOTE: Absentee ballot or SCoD attendance via ZOOM

CRITICAL DATES:

September 1, 2026 – Deadline for absentee ballots to be received by the Corresponding Secretary. Ballots may be emailed or mailed.

September 10, 2026 – Deadline to register to attend the SCoD ZOOM meeting. Registration is free

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 • 8:00 pm Eastern / 5:00 pm Pacific
SCoD virtual meeting

***PURPOSE: One vote per member club on whether to move the Magyar Agár
from Provisional status to full ASFA breed recognition***

The Magyar Agár: Hungary's Arrow-Swift Nobleman

How Hungary's national sighthound survived the fall of the noble estates and decades of hunting prohibition to reclaim its place among purebred coursing hounds.

By Devorah Hayman
with Audrey Hsia and Dr. Gail Goodman

In 1963, Hungarian film studio Mafilm's manager, Kálmán Szigethy, needed period hounds for a historical comedy. Finding that Hungary's national sighthound had vanished from official registries, he drove east to the town of Nagyecsed located on the former Károlyi estate. There, he found a handful of hounds kept primarily by poachers. Poachers had preserved the breed by selecting strictly for hard feet, stamina, drive, and durability.

International breed registries list it as the Hungarian Greyhound, though it claims no descent from the English Greyhound. Hungarians call it the ***nyílsebes főnemes—the arrow-swift nobleman***.

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Origins & History

When the Magyar people migrated west from the Eurasian steppes, they brought running hounds explicitly built for endurance. They settled the Alföld -- the Great Hungarian Plain, which is an open, treeless steppe known as the *puszta*. The environment demanded a coursing hound capable of pacing mounted hunters for thirty to fifty kilometers (more than 18 to 31 miles) across broken, frozen, or sunbaked ground, and still possessing the legs to take a hare at the end of the day.

The breed flourished among the Hungarian nobility, surviving the Ottoman occupation and thriving during the 19th-century reform decades when organized coursing societies emerged. However, by 1900, extensive drainage works and enclosure of the open commons erased the vast expanses required for all-day mounted coursing. Breeders adapted by crossing native stock with English Greyhounds for shorter sprints, which altered the old type.

The mid-twentieth century brought near-extinction. Postwar law prohibited sighthound hunting outright, but the original working stock endured in rural pockets where poachers valued silent, effective hunters. These were the hounds that Szigethy discovered in 1963.

These remnants of the ancient stock not only appeared on the film screen as planned, but became the foundation stock behind the reopening of the studbook and securing FCI recognition in 1966.

Form Follows Function

The physical blueprint of the Magyar Agár is dictated by the environment that shaped it. The FCI standard outlines a rugged, all-weather athlete, slightly longer than it is tall, with a characteristic springy trot. Strong bone is paramount; the standard penalizes square builds and fragile frames. Its broad-based wedge head features large, thick ears. The Magyar has a coarse coat with a dense winter undercoat to protect it from the bitter Central European cold.

The feet are the tell: large, elongated hare feet with deep, tough pads, built to endure ground frozen one week and plowed the next. It prioritizes all-day resilience over absolute sprint speed. The true measure is taken in the field. I have run my own Magyar Agár on the high desert of New Mexico and the open scrub of Wyoming. When a jackrabbit breaks, the hound takes the rough, uneven footing without breaking stride, executing a steady, relentless drive.



Photo by Iola Stetson

The Hearth and the Yard

When the hunting is over, the Magyar Agár comes indoors and settles. The standard asks for dignified and quiet, a developed watchdog instinct without aggression—a rare trait in European sighthounds, reflecting a dog bred to live around a yard rather than in a kennel block. It displays calm loyalty and asks little beyond a soft bed, proving it is a sensible dog that knows the difference between the open field and the living room.

The Hunt Restored

Declared a National Treasure in 2003 and a *hungarikum* (a phenomenon that is unique to Hungary and part of Hungary's cultural identity) in 2017. The Magyar Agár enjoys state protection. In 2016, Hungary formally restored coursing (*agarászat*) as a lawful hunting method, restricting it exclusively to this breed.

Hunters must pass a state examination, and the hounds are rigorously tested in the field on live game. A hound must hold the hare and yield it to the handler without tearing it—a strict humane-dispatch standard without parallel in America.

The Hungarian field procedures and assessments preserve tradition. Hounds are slipped from a *corka* (a synchronized double-release collar). A strike at the hare is a *vág*; if the hare swerves, the second hound forces a turn (*fordít*). The ultimate fault is *kertelés* (hedging): cutting corners rather than running the line honestly, an act that historically brought public shame upon the breeder.

Today, the worldwide archive holds over four thousand pedigrees. Surveys show this rebuilt population retains a healthy spread of diversity—no small feat for a breed saved from just a handful of poacher’s partners.



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Below: ©photos by Gary Claggett



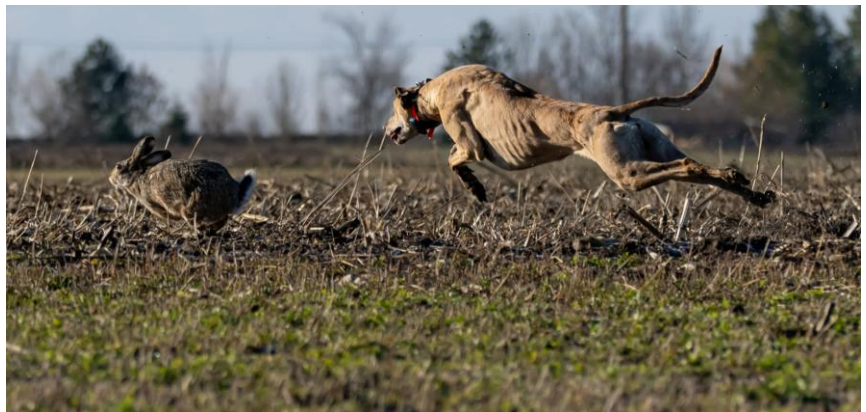
The Modern Field

The North American Magyar Agár Association (NAMAA), founded in 2008, is the parent club for the Magyar Agár in North America. It maintains an independent studbook with individual and litter registration, publishes the breed standard and an annual bilingual English/Hungarian newsletter, provides breeder referral, and supports members in track and field performance events.

The modern Magyar Agár is a versatile athlete in disciplines from lure coursing to amateur racing. In North America, its working heritage is tested in two venues. On a lure field, it runs on continuous power and cornering; its tough pads and strong joints allow it to bank hard, showing immense endurance in multi-course trials.

Open field coursing under NOFCA and NACA is the ultimate test. Hounds run wild jackrabbit across desert and sagebrush. The country is unplowed, unfenced, and merciless on feet. Handlers walk for hours to put up a single hare, and when one breaks from cover, the hound is slipped into open country with no assurance of a catch.

Everything the breed was built for is on display: finding game across a wide horizon, pressing quarry, and navigating punishing ground. The vast plain the Magyar Agár was made for was enclosed a century ago. The nearest surviving equivalent is hare coursing in the American West, where a hound is slipped on live quarry and relives its ancient history with every footfall, twist and turn.



Dinciphot by Edna Békési



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Based in Belen, New Mexico, she serves as Hunt Secretary for the Southwest Coursing Club (SWCC), contributes to ASFA committees, and focuses on Open Field Coursing (OFC) and lure coursing, running her Magyar Agár “Dragoon” and two Afghan Hounds “Ghissa” and “Lagertha”. She is also the creator of [The Jackrabbit Project](#), a suite of free web tools for the sighthound community, including a searchable Lure Coursing standings database, race secretary software, and online trial entry forms. Devorah is a member of the Provisional Breed, Public Outreach, and IT Committees.



Are You Ready for the II?

A message from II FTS Jennifer Gysler

We're looking forward to a memorable get-together at the 2026 II. This year's II will be held on October 24th & 25th at Couch Ranch in Vinita, Oklahoma. You can find the premium list on the website at

<https://www.asfa.org/event/premiums/2026%20ASFA%20II%20Premium%20Final%20Final.pdf>

Here are a few important highlights about this year's event:

- ENTRIES - You can enter either online at <https://form.jotform.com/261315749736162> or by submitting paper entries. Either way, entries must be received by the FTS no later than **Friday Sept. 25, 2026 at 8pm Pacific Daylight Time.**
- WEARABLES - The deadline for ordering is September 25th. Your items will be shipped to you directly in time for the II. Wearables will not be shipped to the field. You can place your order at https://www.66apparel.com/shop/asfa/Q3BM5WTGZSVWXOT4GXDHKTCL?page=1&limit=30&sort_by=name&sort_order=asc
- LUNCHES and DINNERS will be by pre-order only. Breakfast will be available for purchase at the field.
- CATALOGUE ADS are due by September 25th. For information, please contact Jennifer Gysler at Jennifer.DogShowEntries@gmail.com.
- RAFFLE BASKETS: If you are donating a basket for the raffle, please contact Gina Whritenour Reg9Dir@asfa.org.
- FOR INFORMATION UPDATES check:
The II Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1046065245418921>
or the ASFA website at www.asfa.org
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**WHO SHOULD
RECEIVE**

**ASFA'S
ANNUAL
HONORS?**

**WHICH HOUNDS?
WHICH PERSONS?**

Hall of Fame & Gary Forrester Achievement Award Nominations are now open . . .

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The ASFA **Hall of Fame** honors those hounds that have achieved outstanding performances or records in lure coursing, as well as persons who have donated a great part of their lives to improve and promote lure coursing for sighthounds. Each club can nominate one hound per year. Each region can nominate one person per year. This is the time to start thinking and planning. Nominations can be made at any time. The deadline is January 15, 2027. Contact Michael Hussey at dinnree@skybeam.com or

for details and forms, go to the ASFA website at <https://www.asfa.org/hof/index.htm>

The **Gary Forrester Achievement Award** recognizes individuals who continually exhibit support for ASFA. Nominations are made through the clubs. Many people across the United States and Canada are deserving of this award. It is up to each club to nominate their special person. This is the time to start thinking and planning your club's nomination. The official deadline for nominations is September 15th, but the committee has agreed to extend the deadline for this year's nominations until January 15, 2027. Contact committee Chair Kathy Nelson at rundogs2017@gmail.com or:

for forms go to the ASFA website at <https://www.asfa.org/gf/index.html>

Editor's Note: This is John Parker's reply to Katie Kaltenborn's editorial, "In Defense of Greyhounds that Combine Conformation and Performance," published in the May 2026 issue of the Communiqué. Her editorial responded to Parker's "The Strange Ascendancy of The AKC Lure Coursing Program," published in the February 2026 issue.

OPINION

Setting the Record Straight: A Reply to Katie Kaltenborn

by John Parker

Katie Kaltenborn's response to my editorial in the February 2026 *Communiqué* is notable less for what it answers than for what it avoids. She takes issue with what she characterizes as my "somewhat misleading" account of the history of the AKC lure coursing program. However, the principal example she offers of that is based on her own misreading of what I wrote, and her response does not address the central issues raised in my article.

First, Ms. Kaltenborn writes that I suggested that the AKC changed the weighting of its scoring categories because of "slower show-bred Greyhounds." I wrote no such thing. My discussion of the AKC scoring format concerned the AKC's use of rules stolen from ASFA's Running Rules, with one conspicuous alteration: the AKC gave equal weight to all the subjective scoring categories. I described that alteration as bizarre because it ignores the obvious fact that speed and agility are the two most important athletic attributes of a coursing or lure coursing sighthound. That was a criticism of the AKC scoring format. It was not a claim that the scoring format was designed to accommodate show-bred Greyhounds.

My later reference to "slower show-bred dogs" was a separate observation, based on my own lived experience, about the way many longtime lure coursers viewed the AKC lure coursing program during the years when ASFA was the dominant lure coursing organization: as a second-tier lure coursing program which was, in some breeds, largely the province of slower, show-bred dogs. Ms. Kaltenborn may disagree with that observation, but she should not try to recast it into an argument I did not make. It was not offered as an explanation for the AKC scoring format, nor was it directed at Ms. Kaltenborn, her dogs, or all owners of show-bred Greyhounds. To conflate those two separate points is not a fair or accurate reading of what I wrote.

Second, Ms. Kaltenborn attempts to shift responsibility for the AKC's scoring-category weights away from the AKC and onto Dean Wright, the AKC's first Lure Coursing Trial Representative. Her argument that "the Dean made them do it" is not persuasive. Even if Dean Wright proposed or drafted those changes, that does not alter the institutional point. The AKC adopted the rules, published them, administered them, and benefited from them. An organization cannot avoid responsibility for the rules it promulgates by saying that an individual representative was involved in creating them. The program was the AKC's (stolen) program.

More importantly, Ms. Kaltenborn's response does not meaningfully address the central points of my article. The central point was not whether she has owned and "put" multiple titles on multiple Greyhounds. The central point was not whether some show-bred Greyhounds can "finish" participation-based titles. The central point was not whether some individual fanciers value both conformation (read: kennel club dog shows) and performance. None of those propositions is in serious dispute, and none of them answers the concerns I raised.

The actual questions are these:

- Did the AKC create its lure coursing program by stealing a sport and rules structure developed by ASFA?
- Did the AKC's control over what titles appear on AKC-issued pedigrees give it a built-in and unfair competitive advantage by allowing AKC lure coursing titles, but not ASFA titles, to appear on those pedigrees?
- Has that advantage helped shift entries and support away from ASFA, not because the AKC program is a superior test of lure coursing ability, but because many participants want titles to appear on their dogs' AKC-issued pedigrees?
- Should ASFA respond to this loss of support by surrendering more ground to the AKC, or by reclaiming its role as the independent, participant-run organization that originated and developed American lure coursing?

Those were the central questions raised by my editorial. Ms. Kaltenborn's reply does not answer them. Instead, it attempts to divert the discussion into her personal record with her own dogs and closes with a challenge concerning the accomplishments of my Greyhounds. That may be an effective deflection tactic, but it is not a relevant or substantive answer to the institutional issues facing ASFA.

There is no value in trying to turn this discussion into a comparison of personal résumés or a contest over whose hounds have accomplished what. This is not a referendum on Ms. Kaltenborn's dogs, or mine, or anyone else's. In any event, the relative athletic talents of sighthounds are best determined in head-to-head competition on the field, not on paper or from behind a keyboard.

Rather, this is a discussion about the future of ASFA and whether the organization that created American lure coursing intends to remain independent, relevant, and innovative, or whether it will allow the AKC's control over registry-issued pedigrees to continue eroding ASFA's place in the sport.

My criticism was never that no show-bred Greyhound can accumulate titles. My criticism was of the AKC program as an institutional competitor to ASFA, of the dishonest origins of the AKC program, and of the reasons many participants now appear to be favoring the AKC program over the program of the grassroots organization that created and nurtured American lure coursing in the first place.

If Ms. Kaltenborn wishes to defend the AKC lure coursing program and its unethical origins, she is certainly entitled to do so. But asserting the merits of her own individual hounds is not the same thing as answering the charge that AKC's present advantage rests largely on institutional leverage rather than on the superiority of its lure coursing program.

That was the point of my editorial. That point remains unanswered, and unrebutted, by Ms. Kaltenborn.



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.



Report from the IT Committee

by Cathy Sanderson – Chair

Committee Members - John Antonik, Phil Dean,
Samantha Duryee, Devorah Hayman,
Eddie Kominek, Lori Zorbaugh

The IT Committee is working on a variety of projects. Most recently, the Board asked us to investigate systems that would allow continuity of emails as board members change with elections. The board is currently reviewing a few options that we presented. Our committee is currently using Groups.io for our own correspondence.

Accomplishments with the Database Project and Stabilizing the Current System:

- The team has made good progress on the ASFA software used by the records coordinator. We have addressed problems with the existing record-keeping application, and that system is now operational on Windows 11. This has made record management much easier for Records Coordinator Lori Zorbaugh
- We created a duplicate record-keeping application and ported it to a web-based platform. The new platform provides long-term support capability as well as the option to add new features. We demonstrated an early version of this to the board at its last quarterly meeting. We have completed trial and management features, which are now undergoing testing. We've also implemented a new management dashboard to make operations easier.

Note: Currently, Lori is still using the old (but slightly improved) software on her laptop and entering trials on the online database. Importantly, this provides a that to assure that the workflow operates as Lori expects it to and that both systems provide the same trial results even when unusual circumstances occur. The trial comparison process has been automated to assure data consistency.

Next steps:

- We plan to finalize the reporting modules to meet Lori's requirements.
- We continue to test to assure that everything is production-ready and operating smoothly without surprises.

We're excited to see this new system take shape to facilitate modern lure coursing record management capability. Stay tuned!

Other Projects - The IT Committee is investigating updating the website and integrating some features with the developing database. This would, among other benefits, solve the email continuity problems that we were charged with solving. We also met to investigate the randomness of the draw in a field trial secretary software that was presented to us. Our findings are before the board with a motion to accept at the time of this writing.

I enjoy working with this talented group, where everyone contributes unique skills and experience and we all share our knowledge. However, it does make for some long meetings that turn into coding sessions - but it is so much fun! --Cathy Sanderson asfa.cathysanderson@gmail.com.



JUDGES COMMITTEE REPORT

By Tom Cigolle
Committee Chair

The Judges Committee Chair (Tom Cigolle Jr), and the committee's returning and new members were all in place by the end of April. The committee members are John Arvin, Ben Brodner, Jennifer Gysler (Judges Licensing Chair), Josie Haumont, Mike Hussey, Darci Kunard, Paul Sanders, and Don White.

So, what have we been working on?

We held our first Zoom meeting on May 27th. It was a strong start. The group finalized the description of the Judges Committee's purpose and scope and submitted it to ASFA. During a structured brainstorming session, we identified 13 ideas for future discussion. After the meeting we ranked them via email to determine which to address first. All 13 ideas will be reviewed in time.

We began discussing the top-ranked items when we met again on June 22nd. First, we focused on the number of breeds provisional judges may judge beyond the breeds for which they are already licensed. The current limit is four. The committee feels this restriction is too tight. **Action: Draft rule change wording for review.**

We then discussed whether additional AKC judging assignments could count toward an ASFA license. We considered several concepts, but could not reach a consensus. Next, we reviewed needed updates to the Provisional Assignment form. Marilyn Standerford and I had previously discussed the need to update the form in light of the recent policy change regarding judging Best In Field, including the need to capture additional information and related data on the form. **Action: Draft form changes for review.**

Most recently we met via ZOOM on August 5th. First, we reviewed and continued to discuss our outstanding **Action** items. The first **Action** item (paragraph 4, above) will have been submitted to ASFA/REC by publication of this report. Second, at the request of the Rules Evaluation Committee (REC), we reviewed the proposed rule change regarding the use of a vehicle to "walk" the course for judges who may have a physical challenge. The committee agreed that the wording was acceptable as submitted. Third, we discussed the idea of creating a waiver process for situations in which a provisional judge is unable to complete a specific breed requirement. The committee developed a possible framework for the waiver process for further review. **Action: Draft framework for review.**

Our next meeting will be held by ZOOM on September 14th. Work between meetings is ongoing by email. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at tcigolle@aol.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Cigolle Jr, Judges Committee Chair

August 6, 2026



JUDGES LICENSING COMMITTEE REPORT

By Jennifer Gysler
Committee Chair

Thank you! A huge thank you to our all breed, provisional, and apprentice judges for their hard work in attending and judging trials for our clubs.

Welcome & Congratulations! Welcome and congratulations to our newest All Breed Judge, Russell Buhrdorf (Region 3), and our newest Provisional Judge, Terry Sayre (Region 4). Congratulations to Annemarie Pack (Region 10), who recently received her license for Silken Windhounds. Congratulations to Marni Smith (Region 9), who is now licensed for Whippets, Greyhounds, and Ibizan Hounds. She has also submitted paperwork for the remaining additional breeds pending the publication process which will enable her to apply for all breed status as well.

What else is new? A number of individuals have applied for Provisional Status as posted in the July report and several have applied for Apprentice Status (pending publication). The names are posted on the ASFA website in the July Report at <https://www.asfa.org/judges/July%202026%20Judges%20Licensing%20Report.pdf>. It is very exciting to have new judges on the horizon.

Please remember that as a Provisional, you may already qualify for additional breeds if you have judged those breeds at AKC trials with licensed ASFA judges and they sign the Judging Confirmation Statement (available on the ASFA website under "Judges") <https://www.asfa.org/judges/JDG%2002--Judge%20Confirmation.pdf> . Please contact me with any questions or if you need assistance with the process.

If your club is interested in hosting an ASFA Judges Seminar, or your club is having difficulties finding judges, please reach out.

Jennifer Gysler
Judges Licensing Chair
July 2026

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Long Range Planning (LRP)

Committee Report

By Jennifer Gysler
Committee Chair



LRP Committee Logo by Linda D'Antonio

LONG RANGE PLANNING will host a Vision Workshop for the ASFA Board in September to think outside the box together and discuss a vision for ASFA for the next 3 to 5 years. You are welcome to share your ideas with the committee chair at jennifergysler@gmail.com. More to follow!

Thanks to the LRP Committee members for working hard to make this happen.



Committee Chair: Jennifer Gysler
Committee Members: Linda D'Antonio, Scott Hurlbert,
Gina Whritenhour



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Announcement from the Auditing Committee

Dan Heidel has agreed to chair the ASFA Auditing Committee. Dan is now working on building the committee. You can contact him at dandheidel@gmail.com.



Q & A

If you have a lure coursing question that you'd like discussed and answered, or if you are looking for practical suggestion on any aspect of lure coursing – Q & A can help. We bring questions to experienced lure coursing people and ask for their thoughts, responses, or suggestions. Then we publish their thoughtful responses in the **Communiqué**.

Contact us at asfa.communique@gmail.com with your questions by Monday November 10th for our next issue.



Membership Committee Report

August 2026

Committee Chair: Ping Pirrung

Members: Cindy Antonik,
Michele Bisbee, Russ Jacobs,
Jayme Jones

As always, I have an engaged and helpful committee. The committee's work would not be done well without their insight and input.

This year ASFA lost one club. The Greater Ocala Gainesville Lure Coursing Association (GOGLC) chose not to renew. We are sad to see them go but wish them luck in their other endeavors. I am happy to report that all other clubs have renewed for 2026.

The big news is that the Oklahoma Racing and Coursing Association (ORCA – Region 4) has been approved by the board as a member club. ORCA has worked hard over the past 2 years, putting on 9 all breed trials and 2 specialties. ORCA will be a valuable addition as a member club of ASFA. ***ORCA, welcome to ASFA!***

We also have a new application from the Irish Wolfhound Association of Lake Erie (IWALE – Region 9). They plan to hold their first Fun Trial shortly. They are on their way to becoming an ASFA affiliate club.

We are also working on an easier way for clubs to renew online. This will make things flow more easily for me and the committee on the back end.

Here are a couple of things to remember to make next year's renewal flow more easily for your club:

- Be sure that your club's liaison has my email address (asfa.membership.chair@gmail.com). This will ensure that dues reminder notices are received.
- If your club needs to change their liaison during the year, please complete a change of liaison form. The form must be signed by a club officer other than the liaison. Please return the completed and signed form to me by email.

Please feel free to email me any ideas you may have for our committee.

Ping Pirrung
Membership Committee Chair

Policy Compilation Committee Report

By Mary Frances Miller
Committee Chair

The Policy Compilation Committee (PCC) has considered 13 policy change proposals submitted by the board since May 1st. The board approved the final wording for 11 of these changes at or before its July 1st meeting. Those changes to policy language should be posted on the website in August. One proposed change was defeated at the July 1st board meeting, and that matter was returned to our committee for editing. We have since made a further revision and returned it to the board for consideration.

A quick summary of the changes:

- In several places the word “plaques” referring to various annual awards has been changed to the word “awards”. With virtual ACoDs, mailing actual plaques has become cost prohibitive. The word “award” allows for considerably more flexibility as to the type and manner of award distribution.
- The timing for ACoD registration and the timing and location for posting ACoD materials have been clarified.
- Board officers, regional directors, and committee chairs who are not club delegates may attend virtual ACoDs as non-voting delegates without paying a registration fee.
- The creation of an ACoD consent agenda.
- Board of Director minutes are to be made available and retained for 10 years.
- The procedure approved by the ACoD for random draw software was established. The approval of LCSoft was acknowledged.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Frances Miller FCAS, MAAA
PCC Chair
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Report of the Corresponding Secretary Tom Golcher August 13, 2026

General Comments-- Acting Parliamentarian of the Electronic Board Meetings.

Motions presented:

Date	ID	Motion	Pass/Fail
March 24, 2026	2026.03.24	Google Pro for non-profits to IT	Pass
April 3, 2026	2026.04.03	March 2026 Board Minutes	Pass
April 7, 2026	2026.04.07	ASFA Committees minus FTI, REC, Audit	Pass
April 8, 2026	2026.04.08	BoD 2026 Quarterly Meeting Schedule	Pass
April 14, 2026	2026.04.14	Set Dates for 2027 ACoD	Pass
April 16, 2026	26-13	2027 March BoD Meeting Dates	Pass
April 22, 2026	26-14	IT & Judge's Committee Additions	Pass
April 26, 2026	26-15	Zoom Town Hall Meeting dates	Pass
May 3, 2026	26-16	Populated REC Committee	Pass
May 12, 2026	26-17	Town Hall Guidelines	Pass
May 23, 2026	26-18	Web Committee moved to IT	Pass
May 25, 2026	26-19	Judge's Course Inspection	Pass
May 30, 2026	26-20	ACoD Minutes on Website	Pass
June 11, 2026	26-21	ASFA Entry Form Change	Pass
June 17, 2026	26-22	Policy Changes x5	Pass
June 20, 2026	26-23	A-ACOD05 & 06	Pass
June 20, 2026	26-24	A-ACOD08	Fail
July 15, 2026	26-25	Town Hall Meeting Dates	Pass
July 20, 2026	26-26	Appointing Audit Committee Chair	Pass
July 22, 2026	26-27	Appointing Public Outreach Chair	Pass
July 25, 2026	26-28	A-BOD26 Rewording	Pass
July 27, 2026	26-29	Provisional Updates in the Running Rules	Pass
July 30, 2026	26-30	SLASH Proposal CH 3 Sec 9 Para 6	Fail
August 2, 2026	26-31	Correcting an ASFA Points Error	Pass
August 4, 2026	26-32	Proposal to modify Article II & III to CRC	Pass
July 29, 2026	26-33	Set up Groups IO for Liaisons	Withdrawn
August 8, 2026	26-34	Public Outreach determine dissemination	TBD
August 13, 2026	26-35	Approve ORCA as Member Club	TBD

- Statements of Irregularity and Protests
 - Statements of irregularity – 1 received
 - Letter of Advisory sent
- Protests received –
 - 1 judge's decision protest received

- 0 upheld
- Other Correspondence / Actions
 - President's letter, representing ASFA, objecting to the Farm bill to all Liaisons to send to their legislators.
 - Sent out and received necessary materials for election of new Region 8 & 10 Directors after the existing Directors resigned.
 - Sent out and receive necessary materials for the election of Region 2 & 7 Director per the Constitution Article VI Section 4 requiring special elections when these positions are filled by interim Directors.
 - Sent reminders to the Chairs of ACoD Planning, Gary Forrester Award, EPA, and Hall of Fame Committees.
 - Mailed (USPS) SCOD information and Registration forms to all Member Club Liaisons to pass to their Club Officers.
 - Responded to multiple questions from ASFA exhibitors on processes and procedures.



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Regional Directors Working Together

from Michele Bisbee - RD Coordinator/Organizer

The ASFA's Regional Directors met by Zoom on July 29 to discuss how the group can work more effectively as a team and provide stronger support to clubs throughout the association. The meeting followed a questionnaire completed by the majority of RDs concerning their backgrounds, perspectives on the role, and priorities for the coming year.

A consistent theme was that Regional Directors should do more than transmit administrative information. RDs can also serve as a conduit between clubs and the Board of Directors: They can advocate for the needs of their regions; assist clubs with challenges; and help foster club development. The questionnaire also revealed that the current RDs bring a wide variety of professional experience, ASFA knowledge, and practical skills to the group.

The group discussed several association-wide challenges, including field availability, the decreasing number of judges willing or able to travel, support for provisional judges, volunteer recruitment and training, club sustainability, and succession planning for Regional Director positions. The group also discussed the need to modernize ASFA communications, provide clearer guidance and mentoring for new RDs, and develop additional educational resources for clubs and volunteers.

Other topics included strengthening the International Invitational (II), developing an II hosting guide, and addressing the future management and transportation of the event's perpetual trophies.

Improved communication among the Regional Directors was identified as an immediate priority. The existing RD email list has not been functioning reliably, so options for a dedicated communication platform will be explored with the IT Committee. This will allow RDs to share resources, assist one another with regional needs, and develop ideas between meetings.

The Regional Directors plan to meet approximately every two months for the remainder of 2026, with meetings tentatively scheduled for October 7 and November 18. The group will then consider adopting a quarterly meeting schedule beginning in 2027.

-- Michele Bisbee



Report from Region 3

by Regional Director Michele Bisbee



the **DESERT DOG CLASSIC** is an annual 3-day event hosted by the Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA). The 2026 Desert Dog Classic was run from Friday to Sunday August 7-9th at the Falcon Institute For Advanced Coursing Studies in Peyton, CO. Best In Field is offered each day.



Friday Best In Field

Afghan Hound **Khenni**

Friday's BIF winner Khenni was also the KK Trophy honoree. He is pictured with (left to right) owner Connie Sullivan, judge Russ Buhrdorf, & judge Deann Britton. Khenni is Kominek's Kennebec At Cameo and co-owned by Eddie & Selma Kominek.

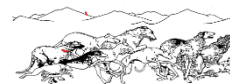
Photo by Darcy Kunard



Saturday Best In Field

Saluki **Syan**

Syan was Saturday's BIF winner. Syan is pictured with (left to right) judge Tom Golcher, owner Michele Bisbee, and judge Katie Kaltenborn. Pending confirmation, Syan also earned his Veteran Field Championship Title. Syan is FC Syan So Smooth of Doha LCM MC FITB CGC. *Photo by Heather Minnich*



Sunday Best In Field

Azawakh Ramisi

Ramisi was Sunday's BIF winner. Ramisi is pictured with (left to right) judge Frank Cassano, owner Michele Bisbee, and judge Katie Kaltenborn. Ramisi won this BIF less than 2 weeks before her 9th birthday on August 22nd. Ramisi is FC Kel Simoon 'N Sambala Ramisi FCh VFCh MC CA BCAT RN FITB CGC. *Photo by Heather Minnich*



Mark your Calendars for Upcoming Region 3 Events:

- September 2nd - **Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association** – IW Specialty - Bennett, CO
- September 18th, 19th & 20th - **Colorado Lure Coursing Association's** 52nd Grand National "Tuff Bunny" - Peyton, CO. Judging Panel: Charles Roberts, Claudia Miller, Leonore Abordo, Heather Minnich, Deann Britton, Russell Buhrdorf & Frank Cassano
- September 26th & 27th - **Utah Sighthound Racing & Coursing Club** - Excited to be on a new field with open sightlines in Goshen, UT. First time offering LCI. Judges: Jennifer Gysler, Don Ewing.
- September 26th - **Rocky Mountain Coursing Club**, Peyton, CO Judges: Claudia Miller, Deann Britton.
- September 27th - **International Silken Windhound Society - SW Specialty** - Falcon, CO
- October 10th & 11th - **CLCA**, Peyton, CO
- October 17th & 18th - **USRCC** - SW Specialty - Goshen, UT
- November 7th (Region 3 Invitational) & 8th - **Lobo Lure Coursing Club** - Santa Fe, NM. Ping Pirrung will be joining the LLCC crew on the judging panel. Also, all participants are welcome to join for an offsite dinner on Saturday evening (pay for own order).

More details to be provided in the upcoming premium list.

- November 21st & 22nd - **RMIWA**, Bennett, CO
- December 19th & 20th - **CLCA**, Peyton, CO

Michele Bisbee
ASFA Region 3 Director

Report from Region 4

by Regional Director
Shannon Hoehn

Region 4 continues to be supported by
ORCA (Oklahoma Racing and Coursing Association).
ORCA holds ASFA trials in the spring and fall.

The big news in Region 4 is that
**the ASFA II is being held in our region at
Vinita, Oklahoma
on October 24th & 25th!!**

The premium list has been published.
Entries close on September 25th.

The fields at the location are gorgeous and should
allow for some beautiful turns to take place.

Hope to see you there.
Get your entries in.

Tally Ho!
Shannon Hoehn
Region 4 Director

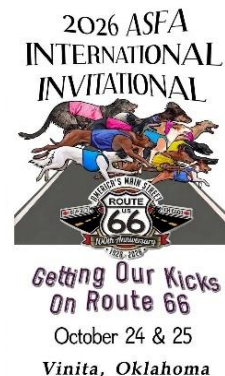


Photo by Kent Standerford

Report from Region 5

by Regional Director
Shellie Marvin



Things have been heating up all over Region 5! Despite the recent heat, we have had tremendous attendance and great running dogs!

The heat got me contemplating our running season and the number of trials we host. We are so fortunate to have eight months of trials in Region 5, starting in April and running through November! This year, ICA (Iowa Coursing Association) kicked off the running season on April 4th. The year will finish with NCA's (Nebraska Coursing Association) ASFA trials on October 31st and November 1st. This year, 28 ASFA trials and 3 specialties are scheduled to be hosted within Region 5. Unfortunately, several regular trials and specialties had to be canceled.

Field availability has been the primary reason for event cancellations. Like many other clubs, HCA (Heartland Coursing Association) has been battling with field availability and costs. HCA did some creative problem solving this year and partnered with the RRCUS (Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States) to share the field at Lake Jacomo Missouri in October. On that day, RRCUS will first hold its national specialty field trial and HCA will follow on the same field with an all-breed field trial. And on the following day HCA will hold the Region 5 Regional Invitational on that same field. We hope some of the Ridgebacks will stay on following their national specialty and compete in the regional invitational! We hope the ASFA community can come out on BOTH October 17th and 18th to support HCA at its all-breed trial as well as the regional invitational!

Remember to watch for the premium list and get your Regional Invitational entries in! For all of last year's trophy winners, make sure the trophies arrive for the event as well!

Clubs have always had to be creative to keep both their clubs and ASFA strong. This has never been more true than it is today. Let's all work together to keep our dogs out running in the field! --**Shellie Marvin**



Region 7 Report

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina
South Carolina, Tennessee

By Patti
Peterson
Region 7 Director



Georgia

- SEGC (Southeastern Greyhound Club) SEGC is a long-standing club within Region 7. SEGC has not run ASFA trials in more than two years. SEGC is an Affiliate Member Club.
- LEGS (Lure Enthusiasts of Georgia Sighthounds) LEGS is a new club based in the Atlanta area. LEGS is an Affiliate Member Club, holding two fun trials in the Spring of 2024. The approval as an Affiliate Member Club was granted and off LEGS went! The club strives to provide a fun and stress free experience for experienced and new lure coursing exhibitors. Stats, since LEGS inception, are:

2024	September 7 Trial – 27 entries	2026	March 28 Trial – 25 entries
	September 8 Trial – 41 entries		March 29 Trial – 25 entries
	November 16 Trial – 24 entries		April 25 Trial – 24 entries
	November 17 Trial – 27 entries		April 26 Trial – 23 entries
2025	March 8 Trial – 49 entries		Scheduled
	March 9 Trial – 41 entries		September 12-13 Trial
	April 12 Trial – 41 entries		October 3 (Regional) 4 Trial
	April 13 Trial – 26 entries		November 14-15 Trial
	September 13 Trial – 34 entries		
	September 14 Trial – 39 entries		
	November 22 Trial – 44 entries		
	November 23 Trial – 42 entries		

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Tennessee

- SCOA (Saluki Club of America) SCOA is the parent Club for the Saluki breed. It is a long-standing ASFA Member Club that hosts an ASFA trial at its annual national specialty. The 2026 trial had been scheduled for June 1st, but was canceled due to a quarantine placed on sheep that graze on the coursing field.
- GASM (Gazehound Association of the Smoky Mountains) GASM is an ASFA Member Club. GASM typically host several ASFA trials each year, including a Silken Windhound Specialty at the end of the year. GASM has 3 trials planned for 2026 – one was in April and the additional two are slated for the Fall.

North Carolina

- CLCS (Carolina Lure Coursing Society) is a long standing ASFA Member Club. CLCS, as well as other clubs has faced a decline in available fields for hosting trials. CLCS's president reports that a new field has been located and the club expects to host 2 trials in 2026. Dates have not yet been confirmed.

Florida

- GOGLC (Greater Ocala Gainesville Lure Coursing Assn) GOGLC is a long-time ASFA club, but has transitioned to offering AKC events and is not renewing its ASFA membership.

Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina: Currently, there are no ASFA Clubs in these states.



Report from Region 8

by Francis Byrne, Region 8 Director

A lot of trials in Region 8 have been affected by high temperatures, but the trials started early and were successful. Our Regional Invitational will be held on November 7th and 8th, hosted by the Mason Dixon Ibizan Hound Club (MDIHC), at Hanover PA.

Francis Byrne
Regional Director
Region 8



IF YOU BUILD IT THEY WILL COME

by Linda D'Antonio and Jennifer Gysler
Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club, Region 10



Remember the iconic 1989 movie “Field of Dreams”. (OK! Maybe we are dating ourselves!) In it, an Iowa farmer, played by Kevin Costner turned his ordinary corn fields into a place where dreams can come true. Spurred on by a voice that he hears telling him “If you build it he will come”, the movie explores themes such as the pursuit of dreams regardless of expectations.

Well! Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club (OCRRC) has heard the prompt: “*If you build it they will come!*” For some time, ASFA lure coursing has not had much of a foothold on the West Coast. This changed a bit when Silken Windhounds (SW) were approved to run in ASFA and SW specialties became a popular addition. Gradually, we worked toward increasing the pool of ASFA judges specifically to support the SW specialties. In turn, these events and new judges sparked a renewed interest in increasing the presence of ASFA, especially in Southern California.

Wanting to bring more ASFA trials to Region 10, OCRRC began the process of becoming an ASFA member club in December 2023. Held back by a very rainy winter and lots of flooded fields, it took us a full year -- until December of 2024 - - to put on the necessary fun trial. Mike Savage offered his services as the ASFA judge in support of the club’s fun trial. In January 2025, the ASFA Membership Committee approved OCRRC as an ASFA Fast Track Affiliate Club.

Since our approval as an affiliate, OCRRC has put on multiple Silken Specialties and seven all breed trials. In fact, for the year 2025, OCRRC earned the ASFA Gold level Incentive Award for having put on 9 trials. To increase participation in these trials, we have returned to a “long ago custom” of holding an all-breed ASFA trial on the Friday of our local Thanksgiving weekend “Turkey Run”, and AKC trials Saturday and Sunday with ASFA Silken Windhound specialties.

To boost the incentive for entering the ASFA trials, OCRRC offers trophies for the highest cumulative scores over the 3-day weekend for Rhodesian Ridgebacks and Silken Windhounds.



The African Treasure Lure Coursing Challenge Trophy awarded to the high cumulative scoring Ridgeback over the 3 days of the OCRRC Turkey Run each November.

In July 2025 we held our first all-breed ASFA "Sunrise Trial". We opened the field at 6am and were running dogs by 7am to beat the summer heat. To increase enthusiasm we offered a prize for a "Doggie Wet T-shirt Contest" and a beautiful "Style and Entertainment Award" conferred by our judge for the most entertaining canine or human team. Scott Hurlbert graciously offered his services and donated some of his judges expenses to support this first Sunrise Trial. We finished running by noon and enjoyed awards and lunch in the shade.

Because of the success of the 2025 Sunrise Trial, we followed up with a second Sunrise Trial in June 2026. At this trial we had a surprising 10 open Ridgebacks entered on one of the days. There was so much interest in this second Sunrise Trial that we hosted an ENCORE and put on our third early morning all-breed ASFA trial in July, 2026. To our surprise, this third Sunrise Trial was our best-attended yet with 37 dogs each day, including our largest entries of Silken and Ridgebacks. We were off the field by 11am both days. Exhibitors became increasingly excited to run more ASFA and see new titles on the horizon for their dogs.



(Top): "Tunde", aka: "Doggie Parton". 2025 Sunrise Trial wet t-shirt contest winner.
(Middle): Swag for exhibitors & Hounds from our Sunrise Trials.
(Lower): "Pupsicles" for every dog at the Sunrise Trial 2025,

"Style and Entertainment Award" winners
(Left): 9-year-old "Booker", owned by Jennifer Gysler, awarded for his stealth moves in successfully stealing Donna Somer's lunch. He looks so innocent!

(Right) "Jaxx", owned by Mark and Kathy Fanticola, awarded for a triple flip on the field from which he popped up, continued his strong run, and dove for the bunny. He has now been renamed "Jaxx in the Box".





Lots of dedicated volunteers are the engine for all of our trials.

Later this year, we plan to use the Friday of our Annual Turkey Run weekend to hold a Region 10 all-breed Regional Invitational on Friday November 27, 2026. The event will be held at Prado Dog Park in Chino Hills, CA with judges Claudia Miller and Mike Savage.

In January 2027 OCRRC will be eligible to apply for full member ASFA club status. It has been a long journey of hope and fun.

We believed *“if you build it they will come”*. That is, we believed that in spite of the purported lack of interest in ASFA trials, that if we provided opportunities to run in fun, well organized, and safe ASFA trials and that if we seeded the trials with lots of enthusiasm, the exhibitors and their hounds would come.

We hope to see lots more of you out at one of our OCRRC ASFA trials in Southern California. AND.... Please join us at our upcoming Regional Invitational!

Respectfully,
Linda D'Antonio *(left)* and Jennifer Gysler *(right)*





Borzoi Club of America National Specialty

May 9, 2026 - Cass County Nebraska Fairgrounds - Weeping Water NE
Judges Scott Hurlbert and Kent Standerford
Reported by Marilyn Standerford, FTS

			<i>owner</i>
Open Stake	1st Place	Xxtra Avalon Xxtra Xxtra	Sandra Moore-Doby
	2 nd Place	Artemis Mielikki Hinote Wish Upon A Star	Hannah LeClerc
	3 rd Place	LoLo Luxor Ravenna Bet Your Bottom Dollar	Kelley Kinser & Caryl Dumaine
	4 th Place	Haunt FC Highgarden K-C All Memory Is Spectral, SC	Amy Sikula & Henry Lester
	NBQ	Cinder Bell Kalmykova Three Broomsticks And The Leaky Cauldron	Catherine Estes & Maurita Pilla

			<i>owner</i>
Field Champion Stake	1st Place	Shay Del Sol Canyon de Chelly Howff Carbonel, LCM	Susan Van De Water
	2nd Place	Gimel DC BelVento Sunset, FCh SC	Victoria Cassano
	3rd Place	Rhett Ravenna Elance Red Barcode, FCh	Caryl Dumaine
	4th Place	Freebie Luxor Konza Buy One Get One, FCh	Kelley Kinser

			<i>owner</i>
Veteran Stake	1st Place	Zip Avalon Perlova Go Darkly, LCM4,VLCM	Susan Van De Water & Sandra Moore-Doby
	2nd Place	Maverick FC Del Sol Maverick Zoiboyz Perlova, FCh,SC	Susan Van De Water, KC Thompson & Leigh Paintin
	3rd Place	Pixie Runtuff Riverrun Manic Pixie Dream	Tina Wismer, Tim William & Karla Smith DVM



Special Stakes

		<i>owner</i>
Bench Stake	XXtra	Sandra Moore-Doby
Kennel Stake	Spock and XXtra	Sandra Moore-Doby
Breeder Stake	Apollo and XXtra	Sandra Moore-Doby
Generation Stake	Freebie and LoLo	Kelley Kinser



Photos by Marilyn Standerford



FEYRE

Best of Breed with owner Madison Greimann



IHCUS National Specialty Beezer Bash

May 23, 2026
Antique Acres Cedar Falls, Iowa

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Open Stake

owner

1 st	Feyre	DC Heron And Hound's Picture Purrfect For Mirai-Beau, SC ATT	Madison Greimann, Sabrina Wright-Hiller, Meegan Lorraine-Tietje, Alex Mitchell- Lynch
2 nd	Lupe	Palinka DeLaMontanera & Compel	Marissa Wagenaar
3 rd	Booty	Nevaeh's High Toned & Fancy To Do,	Lisa Venegas, Laura Bergstrasser-Kling
4 th	Joanna	Compelling's Keep It Spicy	Sabrina Wright-Hiller, Marissa Wagenaar

Field Champion Stake

owner

1 st	Maverick	MBIF DC Treybeau's I Ain't Worried, LCM, SC, BCAT, ATT	Sabrina Wright-Hiller
2 nd	Madyson	BII CKC Ch IcyCold Parallels Sixth Avenue, LCM4	Dr Karen Catt
3 rd	Jagger	Ch Treybeau's Moves Like Jagger, FCh, BCAT	Samantha Duryee, Sabrina Wright-Hiller
4 th	Json	Abbaio Flute And Plunder	Mackenzie Ferguson, Sarah Murphy
NBQ	Fable	Abbaio Flute And Plunder	Mackenzie Ferguson, Sarah Murphy



Veteran Stake

owner

1 st	Dawn	DC,CKC Ch Icycold 3rd Red Dawn At Henmar, LCM2,VLCM,MC,SGRC,BCAT	Sabrina Wright-Hiller, Karen Catt
2 nd	Izzy	GChB,DC Kamars Double Back To Treybeau, LCM,VFCh,MC,CA,CGC,TKI	Sabrina Wright-Hiller, Dean Wright, Katie Belz
3 rd	Ellie	GCh DC Kibby N Treybeau's Light My Fire, FCh,SC,TKN,BCAT,RATI,SSR	Sabrina Wright-Hiller

Special Stakes



Bench	Feyre
Kennel	Maverick / Feyre
Breeder	Jagger / Maverick
Generation	Marverick / Izzy
Performance	Json
Turtle	Ellie

Judges: Claudia Miller and Debbie Narwold - Reported by Sabrina Wright-Hiller, FTC

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1975 ASFA --

The National Provisional Committee for Lure Coursing

This is a transcription of Ruth Renolds' address to the 2018 ACoD in Chantilly, VA. Thanks to Marilyn Standerford for retrieving it from the archives.

What you are about to hear is the story of the first sanctioned lure field trial. It is based on a compilation of memories, stories and interviews. Sit back, relax and take a deep breath.

We begin by going back to 1972. Do you remember the date? It was August 13th. Tie-dyed shirts, halter tops and bell-bottom jeans were the current fashion statement. The yellow smiley face was plastered everywhere. President Nixon had just increased the bombing activity in Vietnam and the papers were reporting a strange story of a break in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters. Ms. Magazine debuted; The Godfather and Deliverance top the box-office charts. At home, we watched All in the Family and Maude and said goodbye to My Three Sons. The radio played American Pie, Knights in White Satin and Sammy Davis Jr's "Candyman".

Trumpets did not herald what was to come on the morning of August 13, 1972. What transpired on the athletic fields of Gunn High School in Palo Alto was the natural evolution of events which had taken place over the previous 4 years up and down the west coast. What happened on that sun drenched day, was the first attempt to put into practice a standardized set of procedures and running rules by which sight hounds could be judged from coast to coast. This would be the first step towards creating a program capable of receiving AKC sanctioning. Lyle Gillette's vision was clear. August 13th was the time to put all of the pieces together and into practice. It was probably best that he got an early start that morning.

As the morning sun rose, a slender, once-athletic man, now in his early 60's started laying out pulleys, and stringing line. As he carefully pounded each stake, he silently prayed to avoid hitting the nail bending rocks. Lyle's close friends, also members of the first field committee, had gathered and assembled an odd mixture of clothesline pulleys, single hitch pulleys and welded hinges. He was trying a newly modified take-up reel fashioned to a battery-operated Whippet-Racing machine. Most of his equipment resembled high school shop class projects. It wasn't pretty, but it worked for his purposes. He knew eventually the equipment would get better, but for now, this would simply have to do.

The coursing area would include sports fields and a bicycle path which followed the top of a gentle sloping hill. Of the 4 approved course plans, course plan #3 would be the best match for the boomerang shaped pitch. The trick would be to keep the hounds away from the large stand of oak trees, while providing an

adequate view for judges to evaluate the hounds' agility and endurance. The timekeepers would be standing near the judges with a full-frontal view of the time trap. Their close proximity to the field clerk would make it easy to report their times, quickly convert the time to MPH, and compute the final scores. Hounds could be paddocked near the secretary's table and everyone in the gallery would have a great vantage point from which to take in the action.

Lyle watched the hounds follow the lure in his mind's eye. He saw them lower themselves in the corners and explode on the straight aways. The time-trap would be capable of laying to rest any speculation about which dog was the fastest. He wanted corners that would mimic the movement of a real hare without causing injury to the hounds. The use of real bunny skins helped ensure the hounds interest in the simulated hunt. Lyle had impressed upon his committee that the hound's safety was always the number one issue. Safety had to be the number one issue.

It was the system which would be tested today. The meeting at his home in Cupertino the previous April helped create a structure for the fledgling organization then known as The National Provisional Committee for Lure Coursing. The follow up meeting in May of that year had provided the running rules and protocol which would become the cornerstone for trials yet imagined. These fantastic hounds would either validate that Lyles's method was an accurate way to measure sighthound ability or send him back to the drawing board.

Soon Lyle was joined by his friends and other coursing enthusiasts. The smell of freshly baked orange poppy-seed muffins filled the air and announced the arrival of Betz, Tom, and young Libby Leone. As usual, Betz had rolled out of bed early and baked the muffins so they would be fresh from the oven. Soon Don Papin arrived, as well as Nancy Aiken, Fern Lockrem, Nancy and Mike Oliver, Royce and Eugene Northcutt, Betty Blalock and Walt Mathaney. Walt would be one of the first lure operators and would be torch bearer for any lure operator who thought that just a little more tinkering might produce a better machine. Nancy and Fern's judging experience would provide feedback as to the suitability of the course and its ability to test canine instinct. The last drop of coffee was sipped, equipment tweaked, judges and timekeepers positioned and the first course was called to the line.

As the first course approached the line, the gallery could see that the Saluki had drawn the red blanket, a Borzoi named Rosie wore black and an Afghan named Dea Zinga wore white. After the handlers had been given instructions by the huntmaster, blankets were checked and leads adjusted. The hounds walked forward to the command "walk your hounds". They were set free on the command "Tally Ho!" **At that moment the American Sighthound Field Association took flight.**

The course was given to the Saluki which automatically moved him to the finals or winners course. Thirty-eight hounds came to the line that day, nineteen in each stake--8 were Whippets, 12 Borzois, 3 Greyhounds, 10 Afghans and 5 Salukis. Two judges scored all courses with time points allotted, giving advantage to those dogs showing the greatest burst of speed through the time trap. First place in stake A went to a Whippet named RSK Sexy Sadie CC owned by P. Woodruff. The stake B winner was also a whippet named Blaza.

History records no BIF winner on that day. It's really not surprising when you consider that many of the early coursing enthusiasts didn't place much emphasis on winning. The emphasis was on creating an event which would allow sighthounds to

experience the grace of motion which is their birthright. The communion we feel as owners is our reward. The real winners on August 13, 1972, were our hounds.

Twenty-five years later the message from that first sanctioned event rings clear. To allow dogs to run transcends the humane. Lyle and his friends were committed to preserving and honing the natural attributes of our canine companions. They valued the instinct peculiar to our sighthound breeds. They worked together for years to create a framework which would bring people together who were committed to preserving the essential spirit embodied in our hounds. Participants had the knowledge that they were on the verge of creating something vital and necessary for the long-term preservation of the sighthound breeds. The events which took place August 13th would not reflect a series of firsts, but rather an evolution of thought and idea finally put into application.

Often, we hear the "old-timers" speak of the good old days. Days when the greatest suspense centered on whether or not the machines would hold up, not if a dog would receive a critical placement or the large Best-in-Field trophy. We might dispute the details of those early years, but one thing remains clear. The persistence, camaraderie and sportsmanship of that small band of lure coursing pioneers enabled them to realize their dream. Since prehistoric times the success of the hunt has always required that every participant support the quest and stay with it until the very end. It is often said that when you stand on the shoulders of giants you can see over the mountains and beyond. Surely this is possible for us if we choose to follow the example set by those who established the noble tradition we have enjoyed today.



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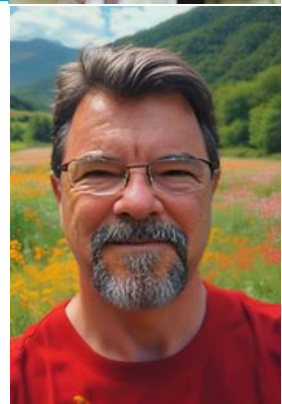


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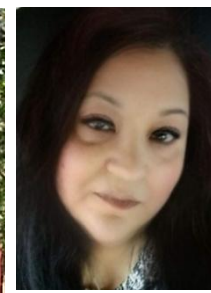
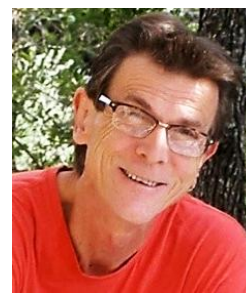


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AFGHAN HOUND Total competing: 26

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Khenni	Kominek's Kennebec At Cameo	C.Sullivan/E.& S.Kominek	3	6	6	3
2	Asher	Kominek's Jalapeno	D.& N.Erickson/S.& E.Kominek	8	5	2	0
3	Juju	FC Kominek's Jujube FCh SC	B.Brady/E.& S.Kominek	7	4	1	0
3	Ghisa	FC Waru-Shah's Ghislaine Setareh FCh,SC	D.Hayman	3	4	3	0 ⁵¹
3	Rosie	Kominek's Helenium	L.Killian/E.& S.Kominek	7	4	1	1
6	Lambo	Kominek's Lamborghini At Eximius	B.Erisman-Thomas	6	3	1	0
6	Frielle	Kominek's Frielle At Wicked	A.Donoho/E.& S.Kominek	7	3	0	0
6	Hala	Mamunia's Halo Of The Moon	S.& N.Khanna/J.Martin	9	3	2	0
6	Na'Vi Khan	Na'Vi Khan Of Synergon FCh	K.Nelson	5	3	3	0
10	Lily	Eximius Lillies 'N' Pearls SC RI BCAT	B.Erisman-Thomas	6	2	0	0
10	Elliot	Divines Polos Something Blue	S.Evans/A.Eastlick	1	2	1	0
10	Jazz	Kominek's Hawthorn	B.Varghesse/E.& S.Kominek	1	2	2	0
10	Jeopardi	Ch Ysanti Aeolus Watchin' Jeopardi At Cameo FCh	C.Sullivan/D.Britton	3	2	2	0
10	Man Ray	L-Man-Ray of Synergon	E.Abresch	3	2	1	0
10	Knuckles	Kominek Lauda	A.Hollgarth/E.& S.Kominek	7	2	1	1
16	Iggy	Kominek's Ignatius	A.Macarthur/E.Kominek/S.Kominek	8	1	0	0
16	Mannie	Imanea El Iraj FCh	V.& R.Koscinski	2	1	1	0
16	Lena	DC Kominek's Calaeno FCh,SC	E.& S.Kominek	7	1	0	0
16	Jammy	Kominek's Jamberry	E.& S.Kominek	7	1	0	0
16	Owen	Divines Polos Wedding Crashesr	J.Pomerville	6	1	0	0
16	Flower	Kominek's Jacote	Robertson/Freeman/S.& E.Kominek	1	1	1	0

AZAWAKH Total competing: **10**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Ramisi	FC Kel Simoon Ramisi 'N Sambala FCh,VFCH,RN,MC,CA,FCAT	M.Bisbee	3	13	12	2
2	Quixote	In Stride Dream Impossible Dreams	T.& M.Daykin/K.Paylor	1	5	1	0
3	Oiseau	In Stride Sambala Carmen'l'Oiseau Rebelle	B. & B.Wimsatt	9	4	2	2
4	Birdie	Ch In Stride's Bye Bye Birdie SC,TKN,VHMP	K.Paylor/T.Daykin/J.Daykin	1	3	0	0
4	Obi	Starfire's Obi At Zafis	J.Butterworth	9	3	2	0
6	Koraidon	DC Xanadu Farmns Imboran SC TKN ATT VHMA	K.Paylor/T.Daykin/M.Daykin	1	2	0	0
7	Lucifer	Xanadu Farms Usaden	C.Grall	7	1	0	0
7	Tamotait	Starfire's Tamotait At In Stride	K.Paylor/T.Daykin	1	1	0	0
7	Era	Domiiiko Bejeweled	L.Wilensky	9	1	1	0
7	Anubi	GCh DC Naram-Sin du Haras de Crouz FCh,SC,RA,FDC,DCAT,ACT2	K.Paylor/T.Daykin	1	1	0	0

BASENJI Total competing: **47**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Minuet	Pandora N Lia Faille In A Minute	Hogan/Joyner/Schmidgall/ Frazer	6	26	1	0
1	Birdie	Bon Mot African Pastilles FCh	S.La Croix/B.Barker	6	26	2	0
3	Howard	GCh DC Kiroja Swagger On The Court FCh SC GRC	K.Harmon	6	25	1	0
4	Chilly	GSW,GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours. LCM12,VLCM2,CAA,RA,BCAT	K.Sanders	8	24	6	1
5	Brownie	Bon Mot Africxan Truffle	S.La Croix/B.Barker	6	10	0	0
5	Sizzle	Ch Dark Moon N Treybeau's Sizzling Cinnamon FCh SC BCAT	S.Wright-Hiller/V.Nagy	5	10	5	1
7	Henna	GCh,Can Ch Borassus Who's Your Hot Shot LCM4,CAA,MC,RATI,BCAT	K.Sanders	8	9	0	0
7	Lizzii	GCh DC Bon Mot History Has Tri Eyes On You FCh,SC,CA	D.Troyna	5	9	3	0
7	Munchkin	Borassus One Sweet Treat LCM2	K.Sanders	8	9	0	0
10	Lafayette	Bon Mot Favorite Fighting Frenchman FCh	S.La Croix/D.Bolte	6	8	0	0
11	Dragon	DC Dark Moon Kiroja Unleash The Dragon SC,FCAT	K.Harmon/V.Predale	6	7	0	0
11	Stevie	GCHB DC Kiroja Hockeytown Hero FCh,SC,RATO,CA,FCAT,GRC	K.Harmon	6	7	0	0
11	Coco	DC Borassus Cuckoo For Coco Puffs LCM5,SC,CAX3	K.Sanders	8	7	3	0
14	Axion	Annandael & Lia Faille's Dark Matter FCh	L.Frazer/M.Hogan/ D.Johnston	6	6	0	0
14	Brady	GChB,DC Borassus 51's Comeback Kid LCM,SC,CAA,BCAT	K.Sanders	8	6	0	0
14	Tsavo	Spitfire's Tsavo Our Rising Star SC	C.Langford/C.Nelson	10	6	2	0
14	Moment	FC Pandora N Lia Faille Spur Of The Moment SC	L.Frazer/M.Hogan	6	6	0	0
18	Beaux	Kiroja Beaux Apollo Toga Roo	L.Voss/K.Harmon	6	5	0	0
18	Lynnie	Tajis Rock'N'Roll High School At Blue Note FCh	H.Hamilton/K.Campbell	6	5	0	0
18	Lily	FC Joy-Us Ottaray Tiger Lily FCh,SC	M.Hecht	5	5	4	0
18	Halo	Li Faille Hold My Halo	L.Frazer/M.Hogan	6	5	0	0
18	Pattie	DC Borassus Doin'er Job LCM4,SC,RATN,CAX2	K.Sanders	8	5	1	0

BORZOI Total competing: **68**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Shay	Del Sol Canyon de Chelly Howff Carbonel LCM2	S.Van de Water	4	27	3	0
2	Xtra	Avalon Xtra Xtra	S.Moore	7	23	1	0
3	Ralph	Ch Pagosa Heritage MHD Edgar Balthazar	G.& A.Huber	5	19	1	0
4	Haunt	FC Highgarden K-C All Memory Is Spectral SC	A.Sikula/H.Lester	6	18	0	0
5	Rhayne	DC C'Lestial Rainbow Room @ Ryhka LCM3,VLCM,SC	D.Darling	8	17	2	0
5	Quantuum	Ch Weston's Black Heart Of The Matter@Ryhka LCM VLCM SC	D.Darling	8	17	1	0
7	Apollo	Avalon Xxtravaganza	T.Dang Wu	7	16	6	0
8	Skink	Oxota Teine Ankole-Watusi	W.Simkins	5	15	1	0
9	LoLo	Luxor Ravenna Bet Your Bottom Dollar FCh	K.Frary/C.Dumaine	5	14	1	0
10	Artemis	Mielikki Hinote Wish Upon A Star	H.LeClerc	9	13	1	0
11	Khaleesi	Aria Axxium's Cold Wind In August @ Ryhka LCM VLCM SC	D.Darling/R.Rice	8	12	1	0
11	Vinny	Brossok Runtuff Laelaps Vindaloo Curry	J.& M.Haumont	5	12	1	0
13	Judo	Avalon Xxcept There Is No Wind	D.Boberg	5	10	1	0
13	Silver	Kalmyova Joy Silverheels At SilkenSwift	B.Dalzell	8	10	4	1
15	Cinder Bell	Kalmykova Three Broomsticks And The Leaky Cauldron	C.Estes/Maurita	1	9	0	0
15	Echo	Starswift Vision Quest	L.Bagley/M,Marrash	6	9	1	1
17	Tintaglia	Gch,DC Chaya Sars The Black Ice Dragon "Tintaglia" @Ryhka LCM2,VFCh,SC	D.Darling	8	8	0	0
17	Zira	Pagosa That's My Lullaby MHD Heritage	A.Huber	5	8	0	0
17	Spots	Ravenna Keep A Spot Open At Warp Nine FCh	J.Welter	6	8	2	0
20	Neleh	Tatezi Trip The Light Fantastic SC	S.Amburgey/H.Van Vliet	8	7	1	0
20	Hootie	Avalon Vvedauwoo Belozor	S.Moore/A.Doby	7	7	0	0
20	Zip	Avalon Perlova Go Darkly LCM4,VLCM	S.Van de Water	4	7	0	0
20	Daisy	Del Sol Tetris	Dr S.Van de Water	4	7	0	0

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CIRNECO DELL'ETNA Total competing: **3**

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

GALGO ESPAÑOL Total competing: **0**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
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GREYHOUNDTotal competing: **38**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Inka	Panorama Halfmoon Black And White FCh	H.Minnich	3	24	3	1
1	Sugar	Lakilanni No Sugar Tonight FCh	L.Soutar	9	24	2	0
1	Kristoff	Lakilanni Halfmoon Kristoff FCh	H.Minnich/L.Soutar	3	24	3	0
4	Addy	FC Lakilanni Addicted To Love FCh,SC	K.Kaltenborn	6	23	3	0
5	Kelly	FC Lakilanni The Sun Will Rise FCh SC	K.Kaltenborn	6	17	2	0
6	Beefaroni	RG On The Stix FCh	M.& B.Deckman	8	15	5	0
7	Vincent	DC Lakilanni Starry Starry Night FCh SC	L.Zucker	9	13	0	0
8	Tally	TNT Tahlequah	M.& B.Deckman	8	11	3	0
9	Starlette	BII dc Lakilanni Halfmoon Highwaystar LCM,VFCh	H.Minnich	3	8	0	0
9	Spice	SR Black Sesame	L.Wilson	9	8	1	1
11	Norma Jean	SCG Norma Jean	P.Peterson/N.Hawkins	7	7	1	0
12	Max	Windrock Heavy Music	M.Richard	6	6	4	0
13	Myers	Unbridled Smashing Pumpkins	M.Beausejour	9	5	2	1
14	Vedder	GCh DC Lakilanni Hard Sun FCh	L.Soutar	9	4	0	0
14	Pugsley	Contrail	J.& C.Adams	7	4	2	0
14	Sagan	Halfmoon Looking Up	K.& W.Johnson	6	4	0	0
14	Char	Windrock Old Time Rock And Roll	S.Rosencrans	9	4	2	0
14	Alice	DC Golightly Lakilanni White Rabbit LCM2,SC,RN,CGCA,BCAT,CGU	L.Zucker/L.Soutar	9	4	0	0
19	Timme	GCh DC Halfmoon Tiny Dancer SC RN	M.TeVelde/A.Devery	1	3	0	0
19	Angus	Harmony's Keeping The Faith	K.Moore/C.Swanson	5	3	4	0
19	Winnie	UCME Win	N.Stango	9	3	1	0
19	Pecan	Unbridled Majestiks Blackeyed Peacan	S.Visocchi	3	3	0	0

IBIZAN HOUNDTotal competing: **30**

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Maverick	MBIF DC Treybeau's I Ain't Worried LCM,SC,BCAT,ATT	S.Wright-Hiller	5	41	4	0
2	Forrest	Kamars Bright Enchanted Forest FCh TCP	C.& J.Antonik/K.Belz	8	25	8	3
2	Feyre	DC Heron And Hound's Picture Purrfect For Mirai-Beau FCh SC ATT	M.Greimann/Hiller/Tietje/Lynch	5	25	2	0
4	Brevé	Kamars Spring In My Step LCM	C.& J.Antonik/K.Belz	8	17	3	0
4	Dawn	DC,CKC Ch IcyCold 3rd Red Dawn At Henmar LCM2,VLCM,MC,SGRC,BCAT	S.Wright/K.Catt	5	17	1	0
6	Booty	Nevaeh's High Toned & Fancy To Do	L.Venegas/L.Bergstrasser-Kling	4	14	1	0
6	Izzy	GChB,DC Kamars Double Back To Treybeau LCM,VFCh,MC,CA,CGC,TKI	S.Wright/D.Wright/K.Belz	5	14	0	0
8	Madyson	BII, CKC Ch IcyCold Parallels Sixth Avenue LCM4	Dr.K.Catt	9	13	0	0
8	Jagger	Ch Treybeau's Moves Like Jagger FCh,BCAT	S.Duryee/S.Wright-Hiller	5	13	0	0
10	Karma	Kamars Double Rainbow Nova FCh,VFCh	C. & J.Antonik/K.Belz	8	9	0	0
11	Pete	Marwyn Nahala Fantastic Voyage To Symphony FCh	Martin/Lynch/Smith/Speciale	9	8	2	1

11	Esme	GChB DC Compelling's Make Believe FCh SC BCAT RN	M.Greimann/S.Hiller/ M.Wagenaar	5	8	1	0
13	Ellie	GCh DC Kibby N Treybeau's Light My Fire FCh,SC,TKN,BCAT,RATI,SSR	S.Wright-Hiller	5	7	0	0
13	Lupe	Palinka DeLaMontanera & Compel FCh	M.Wagenaar	5	7	0	0
15	Penny	IcyCold Sixth Cent LCM2	Dr.K.Catt	9	6	0	0
15	Joanna	Compelling's Keep It Spicy	S.Wright-Hiller/ M.Wagenaar	5	6	0	0
15	Fia	Kamars Bright N Wild Flame At Onfyre	J.Lambert/K.Belz	6	6	2	1
18	Hope	Dugualla's Extravagant Hope For Wirtu	K.Kelly/J.Stover	2	5	2	1
18	Json	Abbaio Flute And Plunder	M.Ferguson/S.Murphy	7	5	0	0
20	RJ	Treybeau's Made Of Moon N Fire	S.Wright-Hiller/ Greimann/Duryee	5	4	0	0
20	Beastie	BIF DC Treybeau's Curious Little Beastie FCh MC BCAT TKN RATI JSR	S.Wright-Hiller	5	4	0	0
20	Honolulu	NSBIF MBIF DC Symphony's American Pacific Islander FCh MC LCX5 HOF	P.Martin Jr/J.Tully	9	4	0	0

IRISH WOLFHOUND Total competing: 13

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Nealla	Bhalla Of Cudarath	C.& H.Wallace	3	11	2	0
2	Abigail	Eirian Abigail Shay	L.& D.Swonder/M.E.Shriver	6	6	0	0
3	Duffy	Ianina's Blitzen The Dark One	T.Nelson/A.I.Gottsch	5	5	1	0
3	Lucian	Eirian Padraic Lucian Malachi CGC TKN RN	S.& J.Fife/M.E.Shriver	6	5	0	0
5	Elsa	Darragh Elsa From The Heart of Eirinn	C.& K.Steele	2	3	0	0
6	Vixen	Ianina's Vixen At Odd Duck Farm FCh	A.I.Gottsch/K.Oliver/M.Cherry	6	2	0	0
7	Dasher	Ianina's Dasher BCAT BN CGC	A.I.Gottsch	5	1	1	0
7	Emma	Ch Loyalty's Poems Prayers & Promises Of Maloma FCh	T.& L.Luty	3	1	0	0

ITALIAN GREYHOUND Total competing: 23

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Layla	Divine's Sogno Scura BCAT	G.& J.Behrens	1	23	2	0
1	Zelda	GCh DC Sogno Divino di Mezzanotte FCh,BCAT,RATN,TKN,VHMA	G.& J.Behrens	1	23	0	0
3	Lola	GCh Ch Sogno Della Guerriera Divina	G.& J.Behrens	1	19	1	1
4	Roman	Divine-Ankhu's Rome Wasn't Built In A Day FCh	S.Evans/A.Eastlick	1	15	1	0
5	Zara	GCh DC Divine's Aviatrix Volo da Sogno SC SGRC2 JOR	G.& J.Behrens	1	13	0	0
5	Lulu	FC Divine's Chocolate Bunny FCh,SC,CA,BCAT,GRC,JOR	D.Kerrigan/S.Evans	1	13	0	0
7	Aloy	Sogno Del Divino Ammazzagraghi	M.Cone/J.Behrens	1	12	0	0
8	Mogul	FC Celeste's Fashion Mogul Ala Superga FCh,VFCh,SC,LCX	S.Ostrander	6	11	4	0
8	Renzo	FC Renzo FCh,SC,CA,FCAT,SGRC,SSR	M.Cone	1	11	1	1
10	Phranc	FC Alfheim's Positively Phranc LCM,MC,SGRC4,ORC,RATI	J. & G.Behrens	1	10	0	0

11	Zeta	GCh Ch Divine's Wine In A Million Ragazza Da Sogno SC,DCAT,TKN,ATT,VHMA,	G.& J.Behrens/S.Evans	1	9	0	0
12	Theo	Theophilus Grey Blur	M.V.Worrell	1	6	0	0
13	Eleven	Kikit Goes To Eleven	S.Ostrander	6	5	2	0
14	Carmen	FC Celeste Raindance Really Where? FCh,SC,GRC,SOR,ORC	C.Mulcrone	8	4	1	0
14	Kai	Alfheim's Kaikane Fly Me To The Moon	W.Harrison	1	4	0	0
16	Stick	Stick	C.Smith	8	3	1	0
17	Bubbles	FC Celeste's Bubble Up FCh,SC	C.Mulcrone	8	2	0	0
18	Tiffany	Divine's Playboy Bunny	S.Stamps	1	1	0	0

LCI LARGE Total competing: 94

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Raze	OMG Rise Of The Lycan LCE LCA	M.Crist	3	31	0	0
2	Rohan	OMG We Ride To Gondor LCA,LCE2	M.Crist/M.Townsend	3	23	0	0
3	Darwin	Darwin Sloan-Ratay LCC LCI	C.Sloan/R.Ratay	9	20	0	0
4	Daisy	Dr Daisy Doolittle LCI	C.Sloan/R.Ratay	9	18	0	0
4	Bubba	OMG Third Times A Charm LCE,LCA	M.Crist	3	18	0	0
6	Fig	Fig	N.Gunduz	9	16	0	0
6	Junior	Junior	J.Chao/V.Ramsay	9	16	0	0
8	Finch	Darwin's Finch LCI	R.Ratay/C.Sloan	9	13	0	0
8	Specter	Cynbazu Message From Finch	J.Baldwin	5	13	0	0
10	Kona	Kona LCC	M.Li/J.Sham	9	12	0	0
10	Willi	Willi LCI	S.Godbehere	9	12	0	0
12	Rice	Ch Alar's Fairchild Wild Rice LCE,LCA,JH,CAX,FCAT,RATO	T.Lorch	5	11	0	0
12	Mirabel	Sarsel's No Regrets Mirabel LCI	S.Lessing-Tyson	6	11	0	0
12	Josh	Drywood's Josh On Course LCI	S.Anderson	6	11	0	0
12	Mesha	Mesha LCI LCC	S. & R.Gray	8	11	0	0
16	Gunner	Gunner the Allstar	L.Wilson	9	10	0	0
16	Rosie	Princess Rosie Pooh	M.Yamashita	10	10	0	0
18	Nicki	Nicki	S.Perkins	5	9	0	0
18	Scribble	Anthologys Color Outside The Linbes On Monument Mt SWN SCA SIA CGC STR	A.Austin	5	9	0	0
18	Zero	Nightmare Before Zero	G.& J.Ratner	8	9	0	0
18	Rupert	Rupert Of The Rupert Chronicles LCI,LCC	K.Glass	8	9	0	0

LCI SIGHTHOUND MIX Total competing: 46

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Ozzy	Apsara's Jurassic Bark	C.Ruzzo	9	24	0	0
2	Minion	Apsara's Hold On To Your Butts	E.Silverberg	9	18	0	0
3	Ducky	Apsara's Yep Yep Yep	C.Blackstone	9	15	0	0
3	Chomper	Apsara's Don't Eat The Tourists	S.Martin	9	15	0	0
5	Abner	High Falls Angel Eyes at Blue Mist LCA LCC	A.Hayes	9	13	0	0
6	Appa	Apsara's Yip Yip of Tova LCI LCC	C.Blackstone	9	10	0	0
6	Poki	Apsara's Be The Leaf of Tova LCI	E.Silverberg	9	10	0	0
8	Nala	Lady Nala Bear BCF	G.& J. Dejarnette	3	8	0	0

9	Ak-Tosh	Ak-Tosh Of Wind Mesa	M.Bisbee	3	7	0	0
10	Bolt	Lightening Bolt Out Of Portugal	P.Ryan	5	6	0	0
11	Laszlo	Laszlo LCI	K.Valverde/A.Hipp	10	5	0	0
11	Rikki	Rikki Of Mariner Lane	J.Crappell	3	5	0	0
11	Jayyl	Xanadu Farms Jayyl LCA,LCC	M.Bisbee	3	5	0	0
11	Roux	Misbehaven's Room Of Requirement CGC TKN VHMP	K.Weibrecht	5	5	0	0
11	Panthera	Panthera	D.Ellstrom	1	5	0	0
16	Ravioli	Misbehaven's Full Of Pastabilites	L.Rosa	9	4	0	0
16	Muggs	It's Hard Being A Gangster	E.Vari	8	4	0	0
16	Hip Hop	PSF Rhythm On The Beat LCI	E.Vari	8	4	0	0
19	Bounce	Crystal Spirit Birch & Gabbro Merges Lives LCI	M.Roth	9	3	0	0
19	Maida	Maida CA FCAT3 FITB	C.Monjeau/B.Brower	9	3	0	0
19	Shokupan	Deposit Man	L.Wilson	9	3	0	0
19	Jasper	Hero Treasure Keeper LCC	A.Pollack/ K.Cunningham	5	3	0	0
19	Tea	Heritage Point's Unfogging The Future LCI	K.Weihbrecht	5	3	0	0

LCI SMALL Total competing: 58

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Hellcat	Oakleaf's Hellcat Maggie LCI LCC	C.Shafer	8	26	0	0
2	Zoey	Zoey Furiously Happy LCI,LCC,LCA,LCE2	P.Buswell	9	20	0	0
2	Rocki Girl	Nuestra Amiga Rocki LCA,LCE,VLCC	K.Green	5	20	0	0
4	Archie	Archie D Von All Star LCI RATO TKN BCAT CGC	J.Wolff	5	19	0	0
5	Mavis	Jawdi's Mavis Song Bird LCA,LCE,VLCC	A.Mickow	5	13	0	0
6	Rye	GChB,Ch Spring Hill Unmistakably Smooth NF LCI LCC	K.Green	5	12	0	0
6	Cassius	In The Woods Ogema's Cassius Winston LCI CGC RATM FCAT TKN CA	S.Taylor	5	12	0	0
8	Chesca	Winstrides' Charming Mojo LCI	R.Foster	5	11	0	0
8	Dazzler	Red Cedar Tri-Star SFX	A.Pint/S.Thelen/G.Vannini	5	11	0	0
8	Spinner	Spinner Lucas LCC	K.Lucas	5	11	0	0
11	Victor	Vixen View Victor LCI, LCA, LCC	L. & M.Gray	8	10	0	0
12	Boomerang	Fy Leinin Srian	J.Barbour/J.Gardner	8	9	0	0
13	Arbus	Sailor's Mama Don't Take My Kodachrome Away	A.Shore	5	7	0	0
13	Duke	Ch Aberdeen Spitfire How Do You Like Them Apples@BST LCI FCAT	K.Lombardo	5	7	0	0
13	Thaddaeus	Thunder Mountain Thaddaeus CA DCAT	L. & M.Gray	8	7	0	0
16	Mackinaw	Calienbte's Mackinaw Island Fudge	K.Maser	6	6	0	0
16	Regatta	Reynard Regatta LCC LCI	T.Kothstein	8	6	0	0
18	Bean	HiFi's Afternoon Delight	J.Boose	8	5	0	0
18	Mac	Forever Young Makin' It Happen LCA,LCC	L.Breckheimer	5	5	0	0
18	Sansa	Itza A Little Bird	G.Cochrane	5	5	0	0
18	Tuna	Tuna	N.Gunduz	9	5	0	0

MAGYAR AGAR Total competing: 1

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Dragoon	Surrano Archie Provisional TCP	D.Hayman	3	3	6	0

PERUVIAN INCA ORCHID Total competing: 1

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

PHARAOH HOUND Total competing: 23

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Cuest	DC Nefer-Temu Lotus' All The Right Moves LCM SC LCX	D.Kunard	3	22	5	0
2	Jasper	GCh DC Bazinga Just A Minuteman LCM2 SC JOR	R.Phinney/S.T.Hansen/ G.Bednar	3	20	3	0
3	Calyber	GCh,DC Bazinga Journey Of Lights V. Lotus LCM,MC,LCX	D.Kunard	3	19	2	0
4	Precious	UCh,FC Churuka Mirare Le Diable Rouge LCM2,VFCh,MC,RATN,OAJ,NF	G.& K.Breitbach/T.Harper/ L.Witt	6	11	8	0
5	River	DC Z-Faro's Kung Fu Ballerina FCh SC CGC	Mrs Z.Earnest/Z-Faro Knls	7	10	2	0
6	Dragon	DC Kaije's Abundance SC	Kaije Knls	7	9	2	0
7	Copper	BISS,RBIS,GChS,DC Bazinga Copernicus The Stargazer LCM,VFCh,SC,BCAT,JOR,CGC	R.Phinney/G.Bednar	3	8	0	0
8	Bramble	Ch Kaije's Kiss From A Rose FCh MC	Z.Earnest	7	6	0	0 58
9	Tamm	Gladrial's Changeling	E.Risik/S.Hoffman	7	5	0	0
10	Danny	Lileo Nefer-Temu Dapper Dan Man	J.Jones	2	4	1	0
10	Ladon	FC Lileo's Fantastic Beast FCh,SC,SGRC,RN	J.Jones/L.Leones	2	4	1	0
12	Sage	Ch Ochra Kubu Ancient Mojave At Lileo SC,GRC	J.Jones	2	3	0	0
13	Cowboy	Ch Galadrial's Z-Faro Space Cowboy FCh	C.& S.Leslie/S.Hoffman	9	2	2	0
13	Gryph	Galadrial's Golden Gryphon	S.& L.Hoffman	6	2	0	0
13	Jackie	Lileo's Jacxqueline KO In Pearls	J.Jones/L.Leone	2	2	0	0
13	Pearl	NCM's Diamonds And Pearls	M.Henke/L.Summers/ A.Mack	6	2	2	1
13	Ohaudi	UKC Ch,GCh,DC Kaije's Return To Innocence FCh,SC,RN,CGC,CGCA,CGCU	Kaije KNLS	7	2	0	0
18	Kymani	DC Bazinga Lookin' For Adventure FCh SC BCAT SWA SCE SEE	A.& J.Hammer	6	1	1	0
18	Olive	GCh DC Kaije'Z Faro Dirty Shark FCh,RN,SC,TKN	Kaije KNL/C.Wooten	8	1	0	0
18	Sancy	Lileo Nefer-Temu Soignee Quaintrelle	J.Jones	2	1	0	0
18	Mega Man	Nefer-Temu Blue Bomber FCh SC	E.Kerridge	3	1	1	0
18	Calvin	Lileo's Dempsey Rolls With It CGC TKN	Z.Philippides/J.Jones	8	1	1	0
18	Bayek	Nefer-Temu Anubis' Making Waves	E.Kerridge/T.Daykin/ K.Paylor	1	1	1	0

PODONGO PEQUENO Total competing: 1

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

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK Total competing: 48

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Jinx	DC Imarika's Fashionably Late LCM8,VLCM,LCX2,SGRC	G.& P.Kytta II	6	34	7	0
2	Jaxx	DC Sundance Austin Healey Jaxx FCh MC FDC CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	M.Fanticola	10	24	1	0
3	Spud	Highfield's Twice Baked LCM2	M.Mortin/D.Hursh	8	23	3	0
4	Ursa	Sarival's Walking On The Moon By Graceridge	J.Garrahan	10	20	1	0
5	Enzo	FC Mystic Isle's Ferrari Enzo LCM2,VLCM2,MC,LCX3,FITS	J.Arvin/S.Gayley	8	18	2	0
5	Sammy	FC Azize's Taylor Made Bewitched FCh SC	B.Moodhart	7	18	3	0
7	Lina	FC Highfield's No Small Potatoes LCM2,SC	D.Hursh/M.Mortin	8	17	1	0
8	Remmy	MBIF FC Taylor Made By Bayden For Azize LCM2 MC LCX	B.& L.Moodhart	7	16	1	0
8	Zen	Archetype Meditate On The By PVRR	J.& K.Gysler/L.Adams/ E.Moore	10	16	0	0
10	Nola	Adriatic's Stonington's Brass Ring	B.& K.Orsi/C.Ellington	8	15	6	0
10	Tunde	DC Bakari African Treasure Tunde FCh,RN,FDC, LCX3,BCAT,TKN	L.D'Antonio/J.Eschilling	10	15	1	0
12	Erzulie	DC Imarika's Voodoo Goddess At Highfield LCM2, VFCh,CKC FCh&NC,MC	M.Mortin/D.Hursh	8	13	1	0
12	Pickles	PVRR Archetype Relish The Moment	J. & K.Gysler/L.Adams	10	13	1	0
12	Joe	Saberidge American Soul	T.Durham/L.McCracken	10	13	1	0
15	Tyler	MACH2 PACH Khalfani's Love Is All Around CDX RM2 RAE2 MXG MJG	J.& J.Kuszynski	6	10	2	0
15	Laysla	Chiaistolite's Zanata's Supernatural'Y Influenced	R.Marnoch/A.Stone	10	10	1	0
17	Leon	FC Sarival's Your Feet's Too Big of HPK Tropaco SC	J.Garrahan	10	9	0	0
17	Zuri	FC Crowne Hill Isn't She Lovely By Riparian SC	T.Bielecki/M.Richardson	10	9	0	0
19	Ready	Of Afrikka Spring Valley Starchip Vanguard	Dr C.Wistrom	10	8	0	0
19	Eve	DC,U-CH Azize's Taylor Made Legacy LCM2,TKI,VHMP,DCAT,CGC	R.L.Marvin/T.& W.Olson	5	8	2	0

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SALUKI Total competing: 42

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Voomi	Va Va Voom FCh,CPX,BCAT,CA	D.Johnson	9	15	4	1
1	Syan	FC Syan So Smooth Of Doha LCM,VFCh,SC,FITB	M.Bisbee	3	15	7	2
3	Strider	TwoHearts Isirad Falconcove Wave Strider Of Queeba	D.Satterfield/C.Stephens	1	14	3	0
3	Quin	FC Obi-Wan SM Bourbon Street Glam SC BCAT	C.Hahn/D.& K.Carlson	5	14	3	1
5	Zen	DC Suez Essense Of Red Hot Zen CGC,FITG,SC,CA,DCAT	J.San-Claire	1	12	2	0
6	Titian	Al Sayad Al Maas QE2 Titian Red FCh	F.Bennett/L.Roberts/ G.Hayden	5	11	5	1
7	Omani	Issibaa's O'Omani	B.Nkele/S.Kinney	3	10	1	1
8	Kody	Desertske Kodak Moment RN CGCA CGCU TKI	D.Fincher	9	8	2	0
9	Derby	Doubletime's Triple Crown Award	K.Overcash/B.Brady/ S.Walker	7	6	2	0
10	Onyx	Onyx	M.Murray	5	5	10	6

10	Quervo	Melik Qalandar	P.& L.Domski	3	5	0	0
10	Tiflah	FC Qadim Alhaba Bint Al Riyah LCM2,TCP,SC	C.Smith	8	5	2	0
10	Freya	Obi-Wan SM Beignet All Day FCh	M.F.Miller/J.Miller	7	5	2	1
10	Mirage	DC Aeolus Special Effects FCh,SC	K.& D.Carlson/K.Kraus/ M.Ridenour	6	5	1	0
15	Ping	Suez Issibaa Ping Pong	S.Nelson	3	4	0	0
15	Noodle	Karobrok's Vanilla Crème Brulee	F.Bennett/K.& B.Adams/ L.Roberts	2	4	1	0
15	Noodle	DC Aspen Seawind's Alphabet Soup RN FDC SC RATO CGCA CGCU	B.Hudecek/K.Souder/ J.Ringer	7	4	2	0
18	Nugget	DC Baha Sheik N Things Up At Loriah FCh,BN,RN,MC,CGC,TKI	S.Lamb	5	3	0	0
18	Qitbit	Shamaal Issibaa Qqitbit For Mazada	B.Nkele	3	3	0	0
18	Cas	GCh Cas Kian Najin Bel Alqom	D.Satterfield/C.Stephens	1	3	0	0
18	Jasmine	DC Aeolus Life Of Luxury LCM,SC	K.& .Carlson/ M.Grodey/K.Kraus	6	3	1	0
18	Bro	Suez Paint The Town Red	S.Nelson	3	3	0	0
18	Blossum	Desertsbye Blossoming Moment	D.Rubin	9	3	0	0

SCOTTISH DEERHOUND Total competing: 14

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF	
1	Redd	DC Grey Havens King Crimson FCh SC	J, J & Michael Blair DVM	8	9	1	0	
2	Kylie	Chase Farm Tango At Skyhigh CD BN	D.Cutter/J.Hanson	6	8	1	0	
3	Bronzy	Kyleakin Bronzy Inca	B.Stephenson	6	7	0	0	60
4	Vela	Kyleakin Vela	B.Stephenson	5	5	0	0	—
5	Epic	Ch Dhu Mohr Epic Journey At Deermont BN RI SC THD CGCA JSR	M.B.Grieb	5	4	2	0	
5	Reign	Grey Havens Foxcliffe Purple Reign	C.& R.Dove/J.& M.Blair DVM	8	4	0	0	
7	Windy	DC Dhu Mohr Earth Wind & Fire FCh RN SC RATN CGCA TKN	M.B.Grieb/R.Jones DVM	5	2	0	0	
8	Phoebe	Chase Farm Waltzing At Skyhigh	D.Cutter/J.Hanson	6	1	0	0	
8	Fenris	Chase Farm Dances With Wolves CGC	M.& K.Huyett/J.Hanson	8	1	2	0	
8	Lavender	GCh Ch Foxcliffe Lavender Fields SC	C.& R.S.Dove DVM/H.Millett	9	1	0	0	

SILKEN WINDHOUND Total competing: 100

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Ava	Allagante Wildrose Ava Marie FCh	K.& P.Sanders	1	80	5	3
2	Guinness	ISWS Ch Starfyre Magical LCM2 GRC	Hicks/Grant- Beuttler/Beuttler	10	67	5	0
3	Zula	Allagante Zula Royale FCh	K.& P.Sanders	1	56	1	1
4	Sami	Starfyre InPhenite Legacy	J.Vookles/J.& K.Hicks	1	42	1	0
5	Dusky	Starfyre Colors In The Sunshine FCh	J.& K.Hicks	10	35	0	0
6	Tribute	Starfyre InPhenite Tribute	J.& K.Hicks	10	28	3	1
7	Norman	Ch Starfyre Mornin Burning Golden LCM	J.Brindley/J. & K.Hicks	10	23	0	0
7	Trance	Starfyre Entranced FCh	D.Parker/J.& K.Hicks	2	23	0	0
9	Lily	Starfyre Lily Of The Valley FCh	J.& K.Hicks	10	22	0	0

9	Fatima	Allagante Fast And Flawless	K. & P.Sanders	1	22	0	0
11	Simba	Elessar's Heart's Desire	L.& M.Silvestri	10	21	1	0
11	Zhara	Amethyst Feather Fall	A.Chambers	1	21	0	0
13	Limo	Ch Morgandell Black Limosine DNA FCh	S.Moore/P.Moore	7	20	6	2
13	Whisper	Starfyre Whisper of Raindrops FCH	M.& M.Brunner/J.& K.Hicks	10	20	0	0
13	Ollie	Legend Licorice Allsorts FCh	K.Van Greunen	2	20	1	0
16	Spiff	Redshift Jupiter TCP FCh	M.Emanuel/M.Lundberg	5	18	4	0
17	Flynn	Starfyre Release The Hounds FCh	J.& K.Hicks/V.Morrow	10	16	0	0
18	Dralion	Wildrose Dralion FCh	J.Hickam	1	15	0	0
18	Camper	Inphenite Sumrsprt HappyCamper FCh	J.Vookles/D.Parker	1	15	0	0
20	Grade A	Allagante Above Your Pay Grade FCh	K.Sanders	1	13	0	0

SINGLES Total competing: 247

Place	Breed	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Pts	BOB	BIF
1	SA	Umma	Umm Kalsum bint Phaeema Al Assli TCP CPX	M.Schambourg	9	69	0	0
2	SA	Snoop	CCH FrCH FrRCh MBIF Phaeema Bint Sahab Al Assli	M.Schambourg	9	38	0	0
3	IG	Nugget	Kikit Sequel Story TCP	L.Warden	6	35	0	0
4	WH	Cooper	Cooper III FCh,TCP,STR,BCAT,CGC	R.& I.Cross Jr	5	33	0	0
4	BA	Giggles	Pandora N Lia Faille Giggle Juice TCP	Frazer/Hogan/Tilton/Clarke/Hogan	6	33	0	0
6	SA	Ali	Al Sayad Amun-Ra Firyalı D'Ansor	G.Daun Hayden/ F.Bennett/C.Kelly	3	31	0	0
7	GH	Maisie	Maisie CPX,AX,AXJ,AXF	G.& K.Breitbach	6	24	0	0
8	MA	Dragoon	Surrano Archie Provisional TCP	D.Hayman	3	23	6	0
9	WH	Tigerlily	Tigerlily	K.Welch/H.Scholes	9	21	0	0
10	SA	Matrix	Azharaani Saar Mountain Of The Sun	G. & B.Mitchell	3	20	0	0
10	SW	Kazenka	Firebird Leaping In The Leaves	B.Deis	3	20	0	0
12	SA	Sheba	Korfa's Shimmering White Sands	J.Strom	9	19	0	0
12	GH	Sandwich	DC Velocitas Appetite For Destruction SC DCAT CGCA TKN FITB	N.Hal/B.Gowen	5	19	2	0
14	WH	Nico	Ableaim A Rose By Any Other Name SC CA TKN FITS	A.Lauro/G.& J.Boyd	7	18	0	0
14	PH	Roza	Rosetta Runs With Scissors FACT FITG	S.& D.Ryerson	6	18	0	0
16	WH	Rev	Wolfpine Put It In Overdrive	K.Saurman/J.Epstein	6	17	0	0
16	SA	Fin	Pure Elegance Super Trooper	O.Blais/E.Wu	9	17	0	0
16	SW	Koko	Satsuma Demetre Chiparus TCP	M.Halverson	1	17	0	0
16	SA	Luna	Sundara's Blue Nile Autumn Moon	M.Quarles/M.Haag	3	17	0	0
20	BZ	Mena	Ch Katushka's Over The Moon	J.Law/E.Erickson	3	16	2	0
20	SW	Hooper / Rollo	Allagante Whooping Crane	B.Brent/S.Hallauer	10	16	0	0
20	WH	Ullr	Spur's Ullr The Northern Hunter TCP	R.& M.Spurbeck	6	16	0	0

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SLOUGHI Total Competing: 1

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

WHIPPET Total competing: 225

Place	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF	
1	Elan	DC Merci Isle Hide Your Heart LCM SC	R.Viola/I.Kimmelman	9	69	1	0	
2	Esmeralda	Hyflyte Esmeralda FCh	E.McCorkell/M.Maybee		51	3	0	
3	Keegan	DC Karadhras Bet the Bank LCM,SC	M.Farrington/L.Hartlep	5	45	5	2	
3	Hoppit	FC Hyflyte That Will Leave A Mark LCM3,SC,NA,NAJ,RE,TKA	D.Johnson/J.Courtemanche	9	45	1	0	
3	Peep	Wolfpine Makani Lazer Envy FCh	L.LaForest/J.Epstein	6	45	2	0	
6	Bertie	Rothschild & Steadfast Silversprings FCh	C.& H.Worthington	5	38	6	4	
7	Velour	Merci Isle Velvet Glove FCh	J.& J.Kimmelman/P.Ewing DVM	9	36	0	0	
8	Hugo	Hyflyte Ohh The Places Hugo TCP FCh	S.& R.Lang	9	35	1	1	
9	Drift	Chapleton & Uptempo Wherever I May Roam LCM	S.Wilson/D.Stapleton	5	32	1	1	
10	Ivan	FC Hyflyte Catch The Wind At Shannon Down LCM2 MC NARX4 PR4 TRP	J.Courtemanche	9	30	0	0	
10	Salty	Tru-LuvNKrisdan Ridin Salty FCh	K.Couch/L.Rice	4	30	1	0	
12	N'Vana	Williwaw Heart Shaped Box	E.Lenhardt	9	28	0	0	
13	Baylen	FC Merci Isle After Midnight LCM SC	R.Viola/I.Kimmelman	9	27	0	0	
14	Kali	Wildbriar Sweden The Deal At Cold Harbor FCh	E.& P.McNeill	8	26	1	0	
15	Twister	GCh Ch Northwind's Red Tornado FCh	K.Nierengarten/M.Shubert	5	25	0	0	
15	Berlin	Cali N Anlan's Moonage Potion At Clarwick	C.Gelwicks	8	25	1	0	
15	Rapper	Hyflyte The Show Must Go On LCM	H.Ferguson/M.Smith/M.Martin	9	25	1	0	
18	Mica	Whip Hill Catching Sparks	L.McGovern/H.Frank	9	24	1	0	62
19	Niko	Millrace Surrey Hill Impression: Sunrise FCh	S.& M.Kellogg	9	23	0	0	
20	Weller	FC Williway Brown Water Bossman FCh SC	A.Schneider	6	21	0	0	



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