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*New!* WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Experts Respond to Reader Questions About Lure Coursing

*CHANGES THAT GO INTO EFFECT ON AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Borzoi "Artemus" Photo by Mary Huff*



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## EDITOR'S NOTE

There is much to explore in this issue. Our new Q & A section matches reader questions with expert answers. The result is a frank not-to-miss discussion of coursing topics. This issue's discussions include: follow vs hunting; conditioning dogs for lure coursing; how to keep owners motivated; and brace lure coursing.

Don't risk losing points or even placements when your dog switches from Open to Field Champion stake. Lori Zorbaugh shares everything you need to know about tracking your dog's points at critical times.

Some ASFA rule changes will take effect on August 1<sup>st</sup>. The changes are covered in "NOTES from Recording Secretary Jennifer Gysler", the Bracket Challenge Lure Coursing Report and the REC (Rules Evaluation Committee) Report.

If you are looking for a Summer read, don't miss John Parker's review of "Rags to Riches", a new novel with a Greyhound as a featured character. -- Vicki Fagre-Stroetz - Editor [asfa.communicate@gmail.com](mailto:asfa.communicate@gmail.com)

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Premium will be  
out soon . . .  
Stay tuned !!



**The time has come to plan for some fun . . .**  
**The judges are picked . . .**  
**The courses are set . . .**

Please join us for  
**“The Call of the Hounds”**  
September 30-October 1, 2023  
Oatlands Historic House and Gardens  
Leesburg, Virginia

### **2023 Judges**

Beverly Griffith – Kathryn Nelson – Kay Nierengarten –  
Charles Roberts – Laurie Soutar – Don White

### **Field Chairs**

Kathy Sanders – Ping Pirrung – Cathy Sanderson

### **Field Secretary**

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**For more information and updates go to the ASFA II Facebook page or  
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# letters to the editor . . .

Dear Editor:

At the March 2022 ACoD, the assembled member clubs, by a large majority, directed the ASFA Board of Directors to take the following action:

*. . . . . to develop and implement an action plan which includes specific, metrics-based action items, to (1) reverse the loss of market share of lure coursing trials and entries to the AKC and (2) reverse the overall consistent downward slide of ASFA trials and entries throughout the United States. The ASFA Board will report to the ASFA clubs within six months of the ACoD on the development of this action plan by publishing it in the ASFA Communiqué and posting it on the ASFA website.*

In the November 2022 *Communique*, well more than 6 months after the March 2022 ACoD, the ASFA President published a "report" which did no more than recite the facts set forth in the ACoD directive, i.e., that ASFA trials and entries have seen a "drastic decline" because of a variety of factors. No metrics-specific plan was presented, either to reverse the downward slide of ASFA trials and entries or to reverse the loss of market share to lure coursing trials and entries to the AKC's lure coursing program.

None of the *Communiques* published since November 2022 have included any report from the ASFA Board of the metrics-specific plan directed by the ACoD. The ASFA Board is disregarding the ACoD directive, and apparently has no intention of complying with the ACoD mandate. It seems that the ASFA Board is content to see ASFA trials and entries continue to decline, while ASFA loses market share of the lure coursing dollar to the AKC. The ASFA Board members should either develop and implement that metrics-specific plan, or resign their offices.

Sincerely,

John Parker  
Club Delegate - Southeastern Greyhound Club

To the Editor:

I must first dispute John Parker's statements that "*The ASFA Board is disregarding the ACoD directive, and apparently has no intention of complying with the ACoD mandate.*" and "*the ASFA Board is content to see ASFA trials and entries continue to decline, while ASFA loses market share of the lure coursing dollar to the AKC*". Neither of these statements is true.

It is true that we have not developed a "*plan which includes specific, metrics-based action items*". We know the ASFA metrics, number of events, number of entries, and income, but AKC does not publish theirs.

We do know this:

We had 12 fewer trials in 2022 than in 2021, which we attribute to weather related cancelations. And ASFA's overall entries were down slightly from 2021 in 2022.

Still our average entries per trial were up slightly.

And yet our new hound participation was up quite a bit - higher than in any year since 2015.

We have had some glimpses at the AKC entry numbers (which are copyright protected). Our anecdotal market research suggests that we are not really losing market share to AKC lure coursing at this time. It seems clear that we are mostly competing with other dog events – not lure coursing – but AKC FastCATs (sprint racing), and to everything from agility, dock diving, LGRA, NOTRA, barn hunt, Rally, trick dog, weight pulling, and on and on and on. And AKC continues to add new titles.

Adding stakes and events that are compatible with the ASFA Constitution and Running Rules, and providing additional titles has a greater probability of increasing participation.

And this is what we're doing to increase entries and trials.

- We are adding an experimental Brace Competition that is structured to move quickly with lots of competition.
- We have streamlined the process for accepting new breeds.
- We are eliminating entry and participation number quotas for accepting new breeds.
- We are increasing our footprint in places where ASFA has been inactive.
- We are adding additional Singles stakes to increase entries and competition.
- We have added an LCI national specialty.
- We are adding LCI Best in Stake competition.
- We are soliciting new ideas from the lure coursing community.

The board must operate within the structure of our organization, which was set up years ago to be stable, sure, and slow moving in an entirely different environment. The ASFA board is actively reviewing our Constitution and Running Rules to see where we can streamline the organization.

We need the fancy to not just support ASFA but to point out where we as the Board of Directors can do a better job. I want to thank John for the time and effort he continues to put in on behalf of ASFA. We are a small member supported and directed organization, dedicated to our hounds.

Phil Fullam  
ASFA President

*Gone*  
Gazehounds of New England

### **The Region 9 Invitational**

will be hosted by GONE over Labor Day Weekend on Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> in Starkville NY, (the farm field is not to be missed) with a regular trial on Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup>. GONE will host a delectable potluck supper on Saturday night with a gorgeous trophy for BIF in addition to all our perpetual trophies.



# Darling



## DC MERCI ISLE RABBIT PROOF FENCE, FCh

(BYERLEY JAY DILLON AT MERCI ISLE, FCh ~ CH. MERCI ISLE I COULD WATCH YOU 4EVER)

DARLING IS CERTAINLY AMONG OUR VERY BEST DUAL PURPOSE WHIPPETS BRED AT MERCI ISLE OVER THE LAST 60 YEARS.

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SHE WAS CLOSING IN ON HER LCM, WHEN SHE TOOK A BREAK FOR MOTHERHOOD.

WE EXPECT CORRECT BEAUTY TO THE AWC WHIPPET STANDARD AND GREAT TALENT ON THE COURSING FIELD.

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# SABLE

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*Phil with Irish Wolfhounds  
“Winnie” & “Sprite”. Photo by Terra*

## Report from ASFA President Phil Fullam



We are well into the summer and hound activities continue to move forward. This is the season when board activity slows down as many of the members are busy with events and summer activities. We have approved the minutes of our Zoom board meeting held on June 7, which included the approval of the proposal for the 2024 II (International Invitational).

The approval of the 2024 II proposal is great news. It is very encouraging to have the event on the books 16 months in advance. The venue is well proven, and this looks to be an exciting event. A special thanks to Tom Golcher for moving this forward to a formal proposal.

We are also moving forward on this year's II. With contracts signed, we are getting down to the fine details. Thanks for a great job go to Ping Pirrung, Kathy Sanders, and Cathy Sanderson.

An ongoing challenge for the ASFA is the length of time it takes to move ideas into reality. Our organization was established over 50 years ago, in a time when communication was primarily by the US mail and land line phone calls with significant toll charges. Changes were announced in FAN that was distributed by mail. Today we live in a world of almost instant responses to emails and texts. However, changes to our Running Rules can still take a year or more to implement. It is appropriate to be careful and review the potential ramifications of changes. The structure of our Constitution, Running Rules and Policy makes careful analysis a time-consuming effort, and often requires consultation with our incredible resources such as Marilyn Standerford and Russ Jacobs to help clarify and answer questions.

As we move forward, ASFA needs to give serious thought to reviewing our organizational documents and develop more efficient (but safe) methods to adapt to our constantly changing environment. This will not be an easy task, and one that will take significant time to accomplish. If we do not modernize our structure but continue to patch it at some point it may become unworkable.

*Phil*

July 2023 Phil Fullam  
ASFA President [President@asfa.org](mailto:President@asfa.org)

## SAVE THE DATES SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17

Save these dates for a very special CLCA's 49<sup>th</sup> Grand National. In addition to celebrating the fantastic hounds that will participate, we also will honor the family that looms so huge in the history of the club. Pete and Daphne Lowe have been and continue to be integral to the club's success over the years. Our judging staff for the weekend will be loaded with talent. Leonore Abordo from New Mexico, Heather Minnich from Wyoming, and locally, Mike Hussey, Frank Cassano, Dan Heidel, Russ Buhrdorf, and Tom Golcher.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!

## THE BRITISH INVASION

 2023 CLCA, 49<sup>TH</sup> GRAND NATIONAL 



HERE COMES THE BUN-ny




### ASFA Regional Invitational REGION 3

Lobo Lure Coursing Club proudly announces they will host the 2023 Region 3 Regional Invitational.

- 1 day Regional
- Sunday, November 12, 2023
- Estancia, NM
- Watch this space for additional information.

**New**  
**GENERATION STAKE**  
this year at the II  
(International Invitational)

Each entry in this stake shall consist of a stud dog OR a brood bitch and one dog produced by that dog. Both dogs must be entered in a regular stake but need not be owned or bred by the same person. Each Stud Dog or Brood Bitch can only be paired with one chosen offspring; however, an offspring can be paired with either one or both parents.



**Ping Pirrung**  
2023 ASFA II Co-Field Chair





# NOTES

Jennifer Gysler

ASFA Recording Secretary

Below is information from the March 2023 ASFA Board of Directors meeting about changes that go into effect on August 1, 2023, followed by a SUMMARY OF MOTIONS BROUGHT TO THE FLOOR AT THE 2023 ACoD WITH RESULTS. In addition, the complete minutes from the June 2023 ASFA Board of Directors meeting are included in this issue on pages 70-84.

## **FEE DISCOUNTS effective August 1, 2023**

A motion by Tom Golcher was adopted that effective 1 August 2023 the trial per capita fee be reduced by \$0.50 per dog, excluding the II, to clubs that submit their records electronically within 7 days of last consecutive day of the trial with the following criteria:

Each day of records as one PDF file which should include:

- FTS report & per capita sheet
- Record sheets in the breed alphabetical order
- Any first time entry with required paperwork or entries that are required to be submitted behind breed record sheet.
- Any judge's sheets reflecting excusal, dismissal or disqualification also behind record sheet.

## **GENERATIONS STAKE effective at the 2023 II**

A motion by Ping Pirrung was adopted adding the following stake to the II (International Invitational) starting in 2023.

GENERATION STAKE: Each entry in this stake shall consist of a stud dog OR a brood bitch and one dog produced by that dog. Both dogs must be entered in a regular stake but need not be owned or bred by the same person. Each Stud Dog or Brood Bitch can only be paired with one chosen offspring; however an offspring can be paired with either one or both parents.

## **BRACKET CHALLENGE LURE COURSING effective August 1, 2023**

A motion by Greg Breitbach was adopted to approve the experimental Bracket Challenge Lure Coursing Program as published in the January 2023 issue of the Communique', to take effect on August 1, 2023. The rules can be found in the January 2023 issue of the Communique' on page 90.  
<https://www.asfa.org/communique/ASFA%20Communique%201-23%20distribute.pdf>

## HUNTMASTER ACTIONS DURING ENTANGLEMENT effective August 1, 2023

PROPOSAL #1: re Huntmaster language as follows:

(Proposal 1 comes from Lori Silvestri and adopted at the 2022 ACOD.)

*Chapter II, Section 4, paragraph 16, Huntmaster*

*16. Will cause the lure to be stopped upon a hound being tangled in its slip lead or other safety concerns. ~~a pre-slip and restart provided no tally has been sounded.~~ A pre-slip in and of itself is not a cause for stopping the course.*

**Effect:** *Wording for the Huntmaster's actions during entanglement in the string are clear and precise.*

*REC recommends accepting this proposal.*

**Motion** by Greg Breitbach to approve Proposal #1

**Motion adopted.**

## A SUMMARY OF MOTIONS BROUGHT TO THE FLOOR AT THE 2023 ACoD WITH RESULTS

### 2023 Budget

The motion passed to approve the 2023 Budget.

### Elimination of Hound and Participation Number Requirements for New Breeds

A motion was adopted to remove the hound number count and participation count for new breeds to be admitted to the organization. The CRC (Constitution Revision Committee) will implement this provision. (There was discussion that this should be retroactive for hounds that have already been provisional. If passed by next year's ACoD, it will be effective as of August 2024).

### Regional Director Nominations

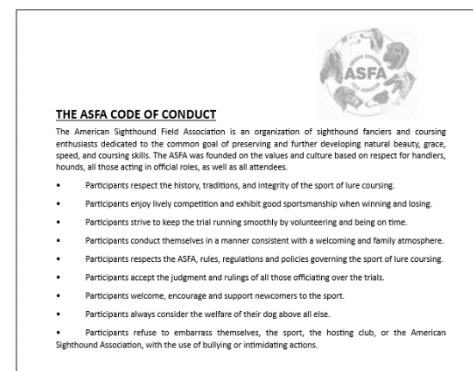
A motion was adopted that clarifies the process for nominating Regional Directors. (ASFA Constitution, Article VI, Section 4).

### Code of Conduct – Publication and Posting

A motion was adopted that requires the Code of Conduct be:

- published on page 2 of the ASFA Running Rules, and
- posted beside the scores at every ASFA trial.

*ASFA Code of Conduct  
A full-size copy of the  
Code of Conduct can be  
found is on page 15.*



Motions failed that would have required publication of the Code of Conduct in the Constitution and in premium lists. (It was suggested to note that the Code of Conduct is not a rule).

### **Huntmaster Duties – Entanglement or other Safety Considerations**

A motion was adopted requiring the Huntmaster to cause the lure to stop upon a hound being tangled in its slip lead or other safety concerns. A pre-slip in and of itself is not a cause for stopping the course.

Effect: To create clear, precise wording for Huntmaster actions during entanglement.

### **Statement of Irregularity- Statement of Improvement**

A motion was made to substitute the current Statement of Irregularity (ASFA Running Rules Chapter IX, Section 7) with a more positive and user friendly Statement of Improvement. **The motion failed** because the proposed Statement of Improvement needs, but lacks, a provision to notify the person submitting the Notice of Improvement of any action taken by ASFA and the outcome. **A motion passed**, referring the proposed Statement of Improvement to the REC (Rules Evaluation Committee) to add such a notice provision.

### **Hall of Fame Inductees**

Vicki Jacobs was inducted into the Hall of Fame by acclamation. Three hounds were voted into the Hall of Fame, including Afghan “Yousha”, Scottish Deerhound “Hart”, and Ibizan Hound “Sailor”.

### **Clarify when titles are “earned” versus when they become “official”.**

A motion was adopted to clarify the definition of when a title is earned versus when it becomes official. This will assist owners in knowing when to move up their hounds. The REC (Rules Evaluation Committee) will implement the clarification. Reason: There are conflicting interpretations of the official time a hound is to be moved up without losing points or placements.

### **Field Clerks**

A motion failed that would have removed the Field Clerk from the list of Field Committee officials. Reason for motion: Some clubs no longer provide field clerks at trials.

### **Integrating ASFA Policies into the ASFA Rules**

A motion failed that would integrate ASFA Policies into the ASFA Rules

Reason for motion: Policies are meant to be short term quick clarifications or fixes to the rules.

### **Additional Singles Stakes**

A motion was adopted to direct the Board to provide additional stakes for Singles.

Reason: Currently all titled and untitled Singles entries compete together. Very good Singles titled dogs thus can prevent non-titled Singles competitors from obtaining placements/points needed. (Discussion was held as to whether there should be a highest scoring over all of the single stakes.)

### **Replacing ACoD Committee Chair or Member**

A motion was adopted to clarify the process by which an ACoD Committee chair or member can be replaced if they are unable to serve. The review and clarification will be submitted to and implemented by the CRC (Constitution Revision Committee).



### **LCI- Best in Variety**

A motion was adopted to add “Best in Variety” to the LCI rules to be awarded to the highest scoring dog in each category (Small, Large, Sighthound Mix), and in the event of a tie to provide for a run-off to determine Best in Variety. Best in Variety will not be eligible for Best in Field/Best in Event. The REC (Rules Evaluation Committee) is to implement this change.

### **Combine ACoD Committees**

A motion was adopted to combine the ACoD Site Selection and ACoD Planning Committees.  
Rational: To streamline the process and make planning easier.

### **Rescind Requirement to Create Gender Neutral Language**

A motion was adopted to rescind the motion passed at the 2022 ACoD directing the Board to create a task force to eliminate gender specific language in the Rulebook. (There was a discussion that is time intensive, and the Rulebook indicates that words used in the masculine gender include the feminine gender).

### **Change name of LCI “Senior”**

A motion was adopted to change the name of LCI “Senior” to another word that is not confused by age connotations. The REC (Rules Evaluation Committee) will be directed by the Board of Directors to develop the appropriate wording. Rationale: Veteran and senior are confusing and the “Opens” are not “moving up” thinking it is age related.

### **Collars**

A motion was denied that would permit the wearing of a smooth flat collar during the running of a course.

### **Populating ACoD AdHoc Committees**

Motions to populate the following committees were approved: ACoD Planning/Site Selection Committee; CRC (Constitutional Revision Committee); Animal Advisory Committee (Chair only); Lure Coursing Hall of Fame Committee and Gary Forrester Committee.

Respectfully,  
**Jennifer Gysler**  
**ASFA Recording Secretary**





## **THE ASFA CODE OF CONDUCT**

The American Sighthound Field Association is an organization of sighthound fanciers and coursing enthusiasts dedicated to the common goal of preserving and further developing natural beauty, grace, speed, and coursing skills. The ASFA was founded on the values and culture based on respect for handlers, hounds, all those acting in official roles, as well as all attendees.

- Participants respect the history, traditions, and integrity of the sport of lure coursing.
- Participants enjoy lively competition and exhibit good sportsmanship when winning and losing.
- Participants strive to keep the trial running smoothly by volunteering and being on time.
- Participants conduct themselves in a manner consistent with a welcoming and family atmosphere.
- Participants respects the ASFA, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of lure coursing.
- Participants accept the judgment and rulings of all those officiating over the trials.
- Participants welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Participants always consider the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Participants refuse to embarrass themselves, the sport, the hosting club, or the American Sighthound Association, with the use of bullying or intimidating actions.



***Bunny Hostage Negotiations    Photo by Joe Stewart***



# BRACKET CHALLENGE LURE COURSING

## Starts on August 1, 2023

from Gregory Breitbach

Experimental Programs Committee Chair

The Bracket Challenge Coursing experimental program was approved at the March Board meeting and goes into effect on August 1, 2023.

This is an optional program clubs can offer after a regular trial or as an independent event(s) on a weekend.

All paper results should be mailed to

Mary Frances Miller, 4400 Harding Pike, Suite 401, Nashville, TN 37205

Electronic data (scanned, excel Spreadsheet) should be sent to:

[maryfrances.miller@selectactuarial.com](mailto:maryfrances.miller@selectactuarial.com)

Per Capita fees are \$3.00 per dog.

As a summary:

- All recognized sighthound breeds get to run.
- No separation by breed (judge like BIF).
- New titles for all breeds.
- Primarily braces.
- No Ties – no runoffs.
- End of bracket – One dog has three wins.
  - Two or three dogs have two wins.
- Eventually top dogs run against top dogs.
- All brackets are completed in three rounds.
- The event is quickly completed.
- Entrants are assigned brackets based on accumulated points.
- Random draw for new, same, or non-pointed dogs.
- Winners of each course run against other winners.
- Non-winners run against each other.
- The judge picks the winner of each course.
- There is Immediate knowledge of who won the course.

The rules can be found in the January 2023 issue of the Communique' on page 90.

<https://www.asfa.org/communique/ASFA%20Communique%201-23%20distribute.pdf>

If you have questions, please contact:

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Phil Fullam [President@ASFA.org](mailto:President@ASFA.org)

Greg Breitbach [VP1@ASFA.org](mailto:VP1@ASFA.org) (after August 21, 2023)

Sample judge and record sheets follow.

**Good Coursing to all. - Gregory Breitbach - Experimental Committee Chair**



Judge's signature	Excused, Dismissed or DQ – note blanket color (and reason if Ex)		
C1 winner: Y P B			
C2 winner: Y P B			
C3 winner: Y P B			
C4 winner: Y P B			
C5 winner: Y P B			

In a 6-dog bracket in round 1, both courses are trios. Judge should pick 2 winners for each course

In a 7-dog bracket, in both rounds 1 and 2, course 3 is a trio. Judge should pick 2 winners for each course

All other trios, judge should pick 1 winner



## ASFA BRACKET CHALLENGE COURSING RECORD SHEET

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ BRACKET #: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOUNDS RUNNING IN THIS BRACKET: \_\_\_\_\_ COURSES IN THIS BRACKET: \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Round 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Round 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Round 3: \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD CLERK: \_\_\_\_\_ FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_



## REC REPORT

### Rules Evaluation Committee

from Committee Chair  
Tom Golcher

From the REC (Rules Evaluation Committee), the following rule changes will go into effect on August 1, 2023.

#### Huntmaster

##### **Chapter II, Section 4, paragraph 16, Huntmaster**

16. Will cause the lure to be stopped upon a hound being tangled in its slip lead or other safety concerns. a pre-slip and restart provided no tally-ho has been sounded. A pre-slip in and of itself is not a cause for stopping the course.

**Effect:** Wording for the Huntmaster's actions during entanglement in the string are clear and precise.

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#### Statement of Irregularity – Statement of Improvement

##### **Chapter IX, Section 7**

*strike section 7, in its entirety, and replace with the following;*

ASFA's unending goal is to always improve. Therefore, an individual or club may send a Statement of Improvement form (found on the ASFA website) to the ASFA Corresponding Secretary at any time. It is preferable this form be sent as soon as possible after the occurrence. This Statement of Improvement is an opportunity to share an incident, or request for clarification, when the requirements for filing a protest could not be met at a sanctioned trial. This Statement of Improvement should be sent to the ASFA Corresponding Secretary. The submitted Statement of Improvement regarding a concern will be reviewed by a committee designated by the Board. If warranted the board will provide information to the Rules Evaluation Committee (REC) or the Policies Committee to address or offer explanation of a misleading statement in the ASFA Running Rules.

**Effects:** A positive spin was incorporated and will encourage input from the fancy. Upon acceptance of this proposal Policies Compilation Committee will need to consider if any changes are necessary to O-PRO01. It may be as easy as changing the word "Irregularity" to "Improvement".

**FORMS** were sent to Forms Creation and Distribution

## Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct placement

The Code of Conduct will be added to page 2 of the Running Rules and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trial. In addition, immediately below the Code of Conduct, add the *NOTE: "The Code of Conduct shall be posted in a highly visible location, beside the scores, at every trial."*

**Effects:** The Code of Conduct will be added on page 2 in the Running Rules and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials. There will be a copy on the ASFA website available to download.

*Tom Golcher*

REC - Rules Evaluation Committee Chair

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NEXT AD SUBMISSION DUE DATE: **Friday October 13**



# Q & A

Do you have questions about lure coursing procedures, rules, or best practices? Or would you like practical suggestions about any aspect of lure coursing, from conditioning dogs to conduct at lure coursing trials and beyond?

Don't miss the new Question and Answer section. Please email your questions directly to [asfa.communique@gmail.com](mailto:asfa.communique@gmail.com). We will bring your questions to experts and publish their thoughtful responses in the next issue of the Communique'.

**Friday October 13<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline to submit questions for answers in the next issue of the Communique'. If we receive an overwhelming number of questions, some answers may be delayed until the following issue. (Please avoid snippy comments about ASFA, different clubs, etc.).

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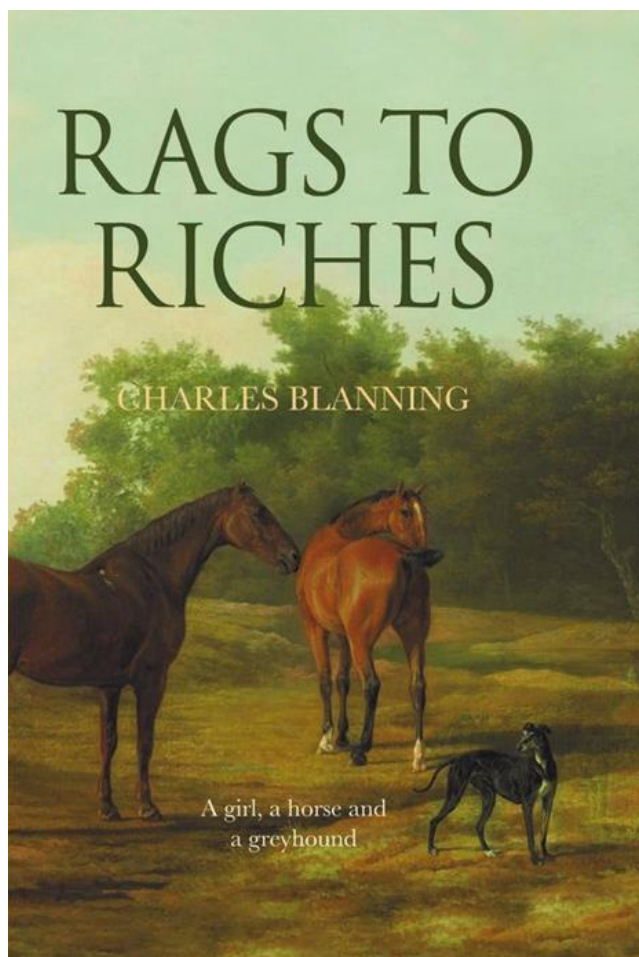
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# The Portrait of a Young Girl Who Escapes the Ravages of War with Her Greyhound and a Racehorse

Charles Blanning's new novel 'Rags to Riches' features a coursing Greyhound.

Review by John Parker

Novels featuring a sighthound as the title character are few and far between. Novels featuring a sighthound and the sport of (real) coursing are rarer still. Greyhound author and historian Charles Blanning has created that rarest of novels, and it's a superb page-turner in the bargain. Sighthound enthusiasts will find it an engaging read.



Mr. Blanning is well known to Greyhound lovers and fans of coursing. He was the Secretary of England's National Coursing Club and the Keeper of the English Greyhound Stud Book from 1988 until his retirement in 2007. He has been a writer for 40 years, serving as the "coursing correspondent" for such sporting publications as *The Field*, the *Racing Post*, the *Greyhound Star* and the *Sporting Press*. Since Mr. Blanning retired and has had more time to spend on his writing, he has written no less than four books on Greyhounds, coursing and racing, the flagship of which is his magnum opus, *The Greyhound and the Hare*. At 552 pages and weighing in at 8.5 pounds, it is considered worldwide as the definitive history of the Greyhound breed.

"A girl, a horse and a greyhound" is the novel's tagline. The girl is 17-year old Samantha Alexandra Beauchamp Gore-House. Born of a British family but orphaned at a young age, she lives with her grandfather, a retired British Army general, on his estate in Ireland. The time is the early 1920s, during the Irish War of Independence. When a brutal faction of the Irish Republican Army murders her grandfather and burns down his estate house, Samantha escapes a certain death by cutting her hair short and disguising herself as a stable boy. She flees, taking with her only her Greyhound Rags, (the Greyhound of the tagline) who was given to her by a local farmer, Mr. O'Sullivan, who occasionally breeds Greyhounds and horses.



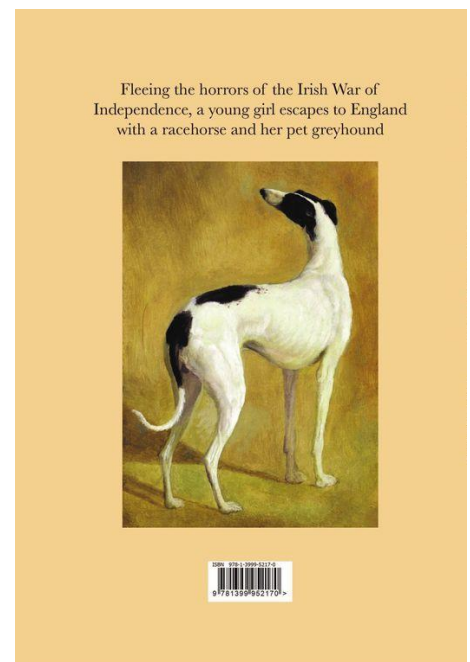
*Author Charles Blanning*



In the course of her flight, Samantha happens upon Captain Jack Howard and his comrade-in-arms, Sergeant Arthur Cobb. Jack had started World War I as a British cavalry officer and ended it as a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps; Arthur started the war as a cavalry farrier and ended it serving as an airplane mechanic alongside Jack in the RFC. Penniless and in need of employment at the end of the war, Jack (with Arthur coming along) has taken a job as the stable manager for Sir Buckland Rippers, a social-climbing, recently-titled baronet and Member of Parliament, at Easton Hall, his estate in Somerset in the southwest of England. When Samantha encounters them, they are returning from a horse-buying mission for Sir Buckland, in which they have purchased four horses for foxhunting from the same Farmer O'Sullivan. One of the horses, a Thoroughbred colt called the Blessed One, later to be given the registered name Flying Home, is the horse of the tagline.

Samantha introduces herself to Jack and Arthur as “Sam House.” She tells them that she had frequently helped Mr. O'Sullivan with exercising his horses, and shows them her particular affinity with the Blessed One. Jack offers her employment and a place for her and Rags the Greyhound in England, which she accepts. Jack and Arthur later discover Sam's true gender in a particularly comical scene, and by then she has shown that she is a gifted horsewoman, so they keep her on as part of the stable team.

Relating the plot further would give away too many spoilers, but suffice it to say that there are lots of interesting characters met and plot twists turned, which will keep the reader well invested in both the human and animal characters. Both the Waterloo Cup coursing meeting and the Grand National steeplechase race figure strongly into the storyline and provide the exciting ending of the novel.



*Rags to Riches (back cover)*

Not many non-fiction writers like Charles Blanning make a successful transition to fiction writing – they find it difficult starting with a blank canvas and creating a written painting complete with scenes descriptions, character development and an engaging plot. But Mr. Blanning has done just that in his first novel, perhaps because he followed the often-repeated admonition to fiction writers to “write what you know about.” Certainly it helps that he is a third-generation Greyhound and coursing man, and also knows his way around horses, foxhunting, and racing. He is also an amateur actor in community theater, which no doubt helped him in the creation of crisp, realistic dialogue among the characters.

Because his books appeal to a niche market that commercial publishers are not particularly interested in, Charles Blanning publishes his own books through a private publishing label, the Fullerton Press (you guessed it – named after the greatest Greyhound in history). The books are printed in relatively small runs, typically of 500 or 1000 copies, and usually sell out quickly. Those who waited and did not buy a copy of his *The Greyhound and the Hare* are

now paying upwards of \$500 U.S. on the secondary book market. Only 1000 copies of *Rags to Riches* are being printed, so those wanting the book should order a copy sooner rather than later.

Here are the details: The book is 286 pages and is available in hardcover only (incidentally, a beautifully printed cover and back). It can be ordered exclusively from Charles Blanning's Facebook page, The Greyhound and the Hare, at [www.facebook.com/greyhoundandhare](https://www.facebook.com/greyhoundandhare) -- click on the blue "Shop Now" button and an order form will come up. Those without access to Facebook may send an e-mail to Mr. Blanning at [charles.blanning@btinternet.com](mailto:charles.blanning@btinternet.com) The cost of the book to the U.S. is 15 British pounds plus 10 pounds shipping – the currency conversion is easy if you pay via Paypal, and translates to about \$33 U.S. total. The author will sign the book and include a dedication of your choosing at no additional cost.

*Rags to Riches* is a wonderful addition to the library of sighthound literature – let's hope there is a sequel !

--- John Parker



## 2024 ACoD ~ HEADS UP

The ACoD Planning & Site Selection Committee tentatively plans to hold the 2024 ACoD (Annual Convention of Delegates) in Memphis, Tennessee on March 23-24, 2024. It will be a year for electing officers. Watch this space for updates.

*Scott Hurlbert*

ACoD Planning & Site Selection  
Committee Chair



# NEW!! Q & A

In our new Q & A segment we asked readers to submit their questions about lure coursing. We then submitted their questions to experts for a response. We received questions on: (1) The judging category “follow” vs “hunting”; (2) how to condition dogs; (3) how to motivate owners; and (4) brace competition.

Here are the reader questions and thoughtful responses:

## Question 1 ON FOLLOW VS HUNTING *Submitted by Darcy Shurin*

Per a 20+ year lure operator, we’d like to see ‘follow’ changed to ‘hunting’ so smart dogs who could bring dinner home are rewarded, not penalized. Many breeds ‘hunt’ w/their eyes, keeping a certain distance from its prey to cover the field. Others fan out for the same reason. The word ‘follow’ doesn’t encourage this understanding. Also, some judges seem to use follow as the item they vary [rely] on the most so speed, agility & endurance don’t get weighted as they should. - Darcy Shurin

“Borzoi” Bob Marciszewski, Tom Golcher, John Arvin, Phil Fullam, and Paul Sanders weighed in on this topic.

## Answer 1

“Borzoi” Bob Marciszewski **A QUESTION OF SEMANTICS**

First, let’s take a look at what the purpose of lure coursing is expected to be. For that let’s look at the following from the ASFA CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS, Article I, NAME and OBJECTIVES, Section 2. The objectives of the Association shall be:

- (a) to promote and further the advancement of purebred sighthounds and to do all possible **to bring their natural qualities to perfection;** ...
- (c) to institute a system of competitive lure field trials for sighthounds which **will attempt to test their historical abilities by providing, as realistically as possible, a simulation of coursing;**

Second, let’s identify what is meant by “their natural abilities” and “their historical abilities”. The sighthound breeds were developed to function as the weapon in the field in order to capture game to function as food. The process was similar to what is now performed in Open Field Coursing in which a group walks a field, flushes the game (typically hare) and releases the hounds to pursue the game in order to catch and hold/kill it for the hunting party. The qualities that were effective in this exercise were Speed, to overtake the game, Follow, the ability of the hound to pursue the game where it runs, Agility, the ability of the hound to perform maneuvers that enabled it to remain in close proximity to the game as it attempted to



escape, and Endurance, for the hound to remain in pursuit of the game until it could be overtaken as it tired.

Third, given the number of sighthound breeds and their diversity of structure, style and form, it is incumbent that anyone who looks to be a lure coursing judge needs to have a full understanding of the diversity of the different running styles of the breeds. This critical understanding is why the ASFA Judges Licensing Process is so extensive (see link below). It takes the judge candidate through an extended process under the tutelage of experienced judges, through stages (Apprentice and Provisional) while they develop their understanding. Through this process, they learn that all breeds do not course the same, e.g., Basenjis, Greyhounds, Irish Wolfhounds, and Pharaoh Hounds, and how to properly score a hound based upon the breed's individual running style. The five categories are relative to the breed and do not mean the exact same thing for all breeds.

A chart on the ASFA.org website summarizes the stages and requirements of the ASFA Judges Licensing Process, and can be found at the following link:

<https://www.asfa.org/judges/JDG%2006--Judges%20Licensing%20Process.pdf>.

To address the specific scoring category of Follow, it is necessary to know how a specific breed pursues the game. In the statement above, **“Many breeds ‘hunt’ w/their eyes, keeping a certain distance from its prey to cover the field”** is true to some degree, it cannot be taken to a level of abstraction.

- A hound that is running wildly around the field with the occasional glance at the lure should not be considered to be coursing as its behavior would never put it in a position where it could catch the game.
- Anecdotally, I watched a Scottish Deerhound run in a course as a single hound on a rainy day. Between the signal to start the lure and the Tally-Ho, the skies opened up into a deluge. The hound took off for about 15-20 yards and stopped. It intently watched the lure as it traversed the 700–800-yard course, and ran to catch the lure in the last 15 yards.

In the first example, the hound would only have caught the game by random accident. In the second example the hound was “hunt[ing] w/their eyes” but would have relied on game that was suicidal, running back to the hound's waiting jaws. Lure Coursing has the anticipation that a hound should be in close enough proximity that if the game turned across its path it could intercept it and make the catch.

If we are looking for a more accurate and definitive label for the scoring category “Follow” it would be helpful to examine the definitions for some of the terms related to lure coursing. Below are listed four terms that are appropriate to the discussion. In each of the definitions of Hunt, Course and Chase, the word PURSUE is prominent in each of the definitions. So, looking at the definition for Pursue, in which the primary definition is direct and to the point and is a near perfect definition of the activity that we are trying to simulate with lure coursing.

**Definitions** (from Merriam-Webster Dictionary):

**Hunt** 1 of 2, verb,

- 1a: to **pursue** for food or in sport
- 2a: to **pursue** with intent to capture
- 3: to **drive or chase** especially **by harrying**
- 4: to **traverse** in search of prey

- Course** 2 of 2, verb, coursed; coursing, transitive verb
- 1: to follow close upon : **PURSUE**
  - 2a: to hunt or **pursue** (game) with hounds
  - b: to cause (dogs) to run (as after game)

- Chase** 2 of 5, transitive verb
- 1a: to follow rapidly : **PURSUE**
  - b: **HUNT**

- Pursue**, transitive verb
- 1: **to follow in order to overtake, capture, kill, or defeat**

## A SEMANTIC RESOLUTION

To that end, if it is felt that there is a need to revise the applicable judging category term from “**Follow**”, I would recommend that it be changed to the more accurate and concise term “**Pursuit**”. This term would have a broader meaning and would encompass the styles of all breeds. — “Borzoi Bob” Marciszewski

“Borzoi Bob” Marciszewski has been actively involved with lure coursing since 1998. During that time he has functioned as a Huntmaster, a Lure Operator, and a Field Trial Chair. He has been an ASFA All Breed Judge since 2009. He has developed Course Plans for the Local trials, Regionals, Specialties and International Invitationals. He was tutored in how to design an effective course plan by veteran Borzoi G’Kar (ASFA HoF 2014) and his sister Maya.

*[As an aside, my kennel name “Poscigowa Borzoi” is a tribute to the Polish Air Force in the RAF during WWII. The squadrons were classified as either Eskadraderie Myśliwsky (Fighter Squadrons) or Eskadraderie Poscigowy (Pursuit Squadrons). Depending upon which Polish-English Dictionary you use, Poscigowa will return either Coursing, Pursuit or Chase]*

## Tom Golcher: THOROUGH AND THOUGHT-OUT REPLY

After reading Borzoi Bob’s reply, how could I possibly add anything to that fantastic answer that was not simply echoing Bob’s words. I think that Bob gave a very thorough and thought-out reply.

I do know that when I have an apprentice or provisional, I love the opportunity to judge with them on breeds such as Basenji, Pharaoh, Borzoi, Ridgebacks so I can emphasize the differences in these breeds vs say a Whippet or Greyhound. Yes, there are judges out there that look at follow as following the string almost exactly as laid out on the course. I don’t think there is a lot that can be done when that is observed. What we can do as judges, who recognize the differences in breed follow, is to make sure our future judges are trained in recognizing the different styles. — Tom Golcher

## John Arvin: GIVE GREATER WEIGHT TO SPEED AND AGILITY

First, I would like to thank Vicki Fagre-Stroetz, Communicator’ Editor, and ASFA, for being willing to have this discussion. Second, I am very honored to have been contacted to comment on this suggestion as I have fewer years as a judge than everyone else on the list.

From the ASFA running rules: Section 10. Placing of winners shall be decided on the basis of qualities evidenced by: enthusiasm, follow, speed, agility and endurance in scoring the hounds. Judges shall score in whole numbers only, and shall be governed by the following system:

Enthusiasm .....	.15	pts.
Follow .....	.15	pts.
Speed .....	.25	pts.
Agility .....	.25	pts.
Endurance .....	.20	pts.
Total .....	.100	pts.

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From the ASFA Running rules Glossary of Terms: Scoring criteria: The categories listed below are used by judges in determining a hound's overall score.

2. Follow - the relationship between the running of the hound and the movement of the lure.

The ASFA Judges Handbook (January 2012) describes "follow" as: "Chasing with intent of taking the lure while maintaining a path in reasonably close proximity to the lure's course." The explanation of that one sentence encompasses two full pages in the handbook. The Judges Handbook also includes a discussion of how "follow" can be applied to the running styles of the various breeds. I would encourage everyone who runs dogs in the sport to read this book.\*

\* The ASFA Judges Handbook can be found and read on the ASFA Website at <https://www.asfa.org/rule/ASFA%20judges%20handbook-REFORMATTED%2004-10-2022.pdf>

I've had many thoughts on the prospect of changing 'follow' to hunting', but I suspect my vision of that may differ widely from others, so I'll stop here and suggest we keep follow and consider making a change the scoring system. In my opinion, the five categories scored adequately do describe a hunting dog.

### **Speed and Agility Need to be Given More Weight**

Based on the conversations I've had with people at ASFA trials over the years 95% of the complaints are about speed and agility not being counted enough. Those complaints are accurate AND there is a quite simple fix to the problem.

First, I'd recommend that ASFA add one-half point judging instead of whole numbers.

Second, all judges would then be required to judge both Speed and Agility in 1.5 point increments, and all other categories in one point increments. *If we want to split hairs about endurance being 20 points, then allow judges to score agility at either 1 or 1.5 points with the judge having sole discretion when to use the 1.5 score for endurance. (I thought about leaving the whole number system as-is and requiring judges to score in two-point increments, but that would be an overcompensation.)*

This one change to judging would eliminate forever, the conversation about speed and agility not being scored in proportion to their importance.

BTW, I have Ridgebacks, so I feel the requestors pain 😊. But I'll also say my RRs have performed wonderfully over the years without being known for follow. Their speed, agility, endurance, and enthusiasm have been rewarded by many, many judges in both ASFA and AKC. It's easy for us to become fixated on what our dogs don't do to our satisfaction. It's not so easy to see our dogs have speed, and especially agility, during a course (that's our opinion from the starting line anyway), and not be rewarded for it. I'm really hoping that the suggested judging change I'm offering is seriously considered. - John Arvin

### **Phil Fullam: ACCOMPLISHING CHANGE IN A REAL WAY**

I think back on my evolution of judging. Maybe I should have studied more, or listened to my mentors, but in my first years of judging I was able to "see" Follow and use that to differentiate the hounds on the courses. Over time I learned how to evaluate speed and started using that as a primary category. Endurance is typically used as a subtractor, if a hound can't keep up the pace for 600 yards, then it deserves to have points taken off.

Judging the subtle points of agility is hard. Gait, head movement, tail placement, position relative to the lure and the other hounds all have an impact. Once I started to judge open field I had something to gauge agility by.

Back to the point in question, changing the category title from follow to something else seems like it will take a fair amount of effort and not really impact how judging happens. There will be substantial debate on the choice of the BEST title, and the end result will probably not change judges' behavior.

A corollary to this is the weighted points per category. I have always felt the speed and agility deserved more value than enthusiasm (how do we judge enthusiasm?). Follow does imply running the line, while hunting suggests thinking and action to position themselves to potentially bring down the prey or to drive the prey into the other hounds. If we rework our categories, eliminating enthusiasm, and making speed, agility, and hunting equal that would accomplish changing how judges score potentially in a real way. – Phil Fullam

**Paul Sanders: FOLLOW, HUNTING AND RUNNING STYLE**

I agree with Phil's comments. We all use the term "running style of the breed" in learning to run the lure or in judging. We have an image in our minds of what should be the average speed, agility, and endurance for each breed. We score up and down from there.

Without follow, you cannot judge those three. The speed, agility, and endurance of the fastest Whippet in the world would mean little if it were running in the opposite direction from where the rabbit is going, as Phil pointed out.

The AOK9 program uses the same point system as we use, but with some different names. Follow is "honest pursuit". Endurance is called "stamina". Speed and agility are the same. And enthusiasm is "desire".

I could see eliminating the enthusiasm category altogether and making the other four equal at 25 points each.

Also, dogs that cheat are not following or hunting. Lure operators should stop rewarding cheaters by running the lure to them. Instead, they should run the lure to the dog that is following/hunting the lure/rabbit. That would allow us to judge follow/hunt according to the breed standards. - Paul Sanders, ASFA Region 1 Director

## Question 2

**WOULD LOVE AN ARTICLE ABOUT CONDITIONING**  
*Submitted by Jan Jeske*

Connie Sullivan, Christine Canard, and Ernest Abresch  
provided responses.

## Answer 2

**Connie Sullivan: CONDITIONING FOR LURE COURSING**

There are many ways to condition your dog, it is really a matter of using what is safe, fun and available to you and adapting it to you and your dog's needs.

If you have a large, fenced yard, and your dog(s) enjoy running and chasing toys, or each other, that coupled with occasional on-leash walks on a hiking trail can provide enough exercise to



keep them in good general condition. Hiking trails provide a variety of terrain which helps toughen up the feet as well.

If you are fortunate enough to have an acre or two of fenced land that your dogs can run on, then you really have about all you need. I believe that free running provides the best kind of conditioning.

Let's face it, not all of us are lucky enough to have fenced property large enough for our dogs to get plenty of exercise. A few suggestions for other fun activities you might want to consider to help with conditioning are: agility, dock diving, or frisbee competition. Also, once you have your dog established in lure coursing, at some point you may want to try straight racing or oval track racing, just for a fun change of pace. Straight racing can sometimes be beneficial if you have a dog who has learned to cut corners at lure coursing.

In the past, I have even resorted to sneaking into baseball fields in snowy weather in order to let my Afghans run. They loved it!

Another suggestion I have is to use stairs. I have 11 stairs which lead to my basement. I encourage my Afghans to run up and down the stairs several times a day. They love it! You can make a game of it by using toys or treats.

I live in Colorado. One thing specific to Colorado lure coursing is the altitude. The fields we run on most often are just under 7,000 feet and can be challenging. We recommend that your dogs be in top condition to run here, but we have not found the altitude to be a problem for the dogs. However, it can be a problem for people. Therefore, recommendations for avoiding "altitude sickness" include arriving early to get acclimated, drinking plenty of water, avoiding alcohol, and getting plenty of rest.

When you attend lure trials or practices, feel free to ask other sighthound owners what they recommend for conditioning. They really are your best sources. I hope I have given you some suggestions that are helpful.

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Good luck with your Whippet and welcome to the world of lure coursing.

- Connie Sullivan

## **Christine Canard: CONDITIONING MY WHIPPETS**

First, let me begin by saying that I am NOT trained in canine exercise or conditioning. What I do for my dogs is based on the care team we have had over the years and their expert guidance along with my experience. I am certain that I will forget something important or say something that someone else thinks is absolutely wrong. Ultimately, you must figure out what works for you with the options you have available.

My dogs get walked most days when we don't have class. While walking may not seem like it makes a difference for lure coursing, if you don't have any other options, walking is better than letting your dog go coursing after spending their days on the couch. Walking is good mental and physical exercise. If you have off pavement trails available, all the better!

I believe it is also important to get their fast twitch muscles working. We are fortunate to have race practice every week with the Greater Twin Cities Whippet Club. We run approximately 200 yards twice which helps with conditioning those fast twitch muscles. Free running is also wonderful for conditioning if you have a safe place where you can do it. My dogs have a moderate suburban yard where they choose to run and chase each other occasionally. They also sprint to the fence to tell off the squirrels. For many years, they had a small urban yard where they chose to run in circles. Lots of people play frisbee or throw the tennis ball. I will occasionally throw a low frisbee, but I am cautious. Hard stops with chasing and turning can be hard on toes and shoulders, so I don't do that with my whippets.

I also think core strength is also important for lure coursing. I use a large exercise peanut to build and maintain core strength. Each of my whippets spends a few minutes standing on the peanut, doing a few repetitions of sit-to-stand and down-to-stand along with standing and turning in a circle on the peanut. They do these fitness activities three times a week. They enjoy working together with me at this time, as well as the snacks they get for their efforts.

Finally, I work to keep my dogs flexible. After we do our peanut "work-out," we do some stretching with nose to hip, nose to hock, nose to mid-back, and nose to chest between the front legs. I believe flexibility supports agility and the ability to use their bodies well on the turns on the field.

I have found that these exercises not only help keep my dogs in shape for lure coursing, but they also keep my older dogs strong and fit as they move into their senior years. Another benefit of doing these activities together is that it may allow me to notice something that is slightly off before it becomes an injury.

I also warm up my dogs for several minutes before they run. In addition to walking them, I will rub my hands over their bodies briskly to build some friction heat. After they run, I walk them for several more minutes, so they can cool down well before they are put back in their crates.

The resources and support for our dogs in all their activities are so much more available today than when I first started lure coursing. Don't be afraid to find a professional to help you develop a fitness routine for your hound, it may be well worth it!

– Christine Canard



*nose to hip stretch*

## **Ernest Abresch – Synergon Hounds: CONDITIONING AND TRAINING**

At Synergon Hounds, conditioning and training go together. Start when the dog is young if you can. The early years are crucial. Take the dog on lots of walks, including off-leash adventure walks in a safe place when possible. Walking also builds a mental connection between you and your dog.

Give them a chance to run and chase in a safe place. Play with them when they're out there. Be creative, have fun, and make it an adventure. Let them explore. They work their muscles and instincts naturally when they discover and react to jumping grasshoppers, bolting lizards, or teasing squirrels. It's important to be encouraging. Having an upbeat, high-energy attitude will amp them up, which is a goal. Also, be sure to praise and reward your dog. This will build their confidence.

Sprinting is excellent conditioning. At Synergon, the dogs sprint about 200 yards once a week. As they mature and become stronger, they sprint more frequently.

Diet is important - we feed the dogs meat. It is especially important for them to have enough protein and sleep when they are very active for consecutive days. We keep them hydrated. We walk them out after they run.

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The use of a flirt pole can give them great physical exercise while also working their instincts. But it is important to not overdo it. The trick is to make them want to come back for more.

During the teenage phase (10-12 months for small dogs, 10-14 months for large dogs), we have the dogs run and play normally. They also go on walks, but we don't push them at this important time when their bones and muscles are changing, and mentally they do not have it all together.

We are grateful to Tim O'Neill for sharing a conditioning tip that he learned from trainers in Ireland. The technique is used for mature dogs that are already in competition. It involves walking the dogs at varying speeds between a normal walk and a trot, and including an in-between speed that is a bit jerky. I can't make those speed adjustments due to an injury, but Tim and Michael O'Neill use it for additional conditioning.

– Synergon Hounds by Ernie Abresch

## Question 3 ON MOTIVATING OWNERS

*Submitted by Linnae Halvorsen*

There's little ASFA competition in our breed (Silken Windhound) in our area. We have a competitive dog who loves to run. We attend all the trials available within a reasonable distance. But it still took 2 years and 14 trials for our dog to earn a FCh. I know it will take years more for our dog to earn his next title (LCM). It is hard to stay motivated, even with a great dog, when tangible rewards/titles are few and far between. The other dog sports (LGRA, NOTRA, FastCAT, Barn hunt, Rally, Weight Pull, and Agility) are all set up with intermediate titles/awards that keep owners motivated. Would ASFA consider adding intermediate titles, or combining breeds to create more competitive stakes to increase owner motivation and participation? Thank you, Linnae Halvorsen

Phil Fullam, ASFA President, Tom Golcher, and Aryn Ping weighed in. They also discuss how to change the ASFA Running Rules.

## Answer 3

**Phil Fullam: LONG-STANDING PROBLEM**

This has been a long-standing problem for breeds with small entries. One of the motivations of adding points to the BIF (Best in Field) run was to help provide an additional opportunity for low entry breeds to demonstrate their skills.

I have seen another problem with good dogs that ends up frequently running alone. After a while they start to not push as hard, taking a stroll around the course. I have been an advocate of the mixed breed stake, where single entries can run with competition. I would like to see a rule change so that points can be awarded based on the number of dogs running in the mixed breed stake. Even without the benefit of accumulating points, many experienced dogs run better with competition.

I don't feel that adding intermediate titles are a good solution, but if there is strong support from the fancy it should be seriously explored.

I suggest that Linnae get together with her Regional Director and develop a draft proposal for review by the Board to recognize a mixed breed stake that would be scored as a regular stake. Currently per the Running Rules Chapter 5, Section 9.5, in such a mixed breed stake the hounds are scored separately. - Phil Fullam

## **Tom Golcher: HOW TO CHANGE THE ASFA RUNNING RULES**

The ASFA Running Rules contain ASFA's system for awarding points and titles. Linnae's proposal would require changing the Running Rules. ASFA's procedures for changing rules requires due diligence by the REC (Rules Evaluation Committee) to minimize unintended consequences and avoid conflicts with existing rules or constitutional requirements. The rule change process may seem daunting, but it is doable. And although there is no fast-track, changes are made to the Running Rules every year.

Change in ASFA often starts with people who, like Linnae, run their dogs and identify something that, in their opinion, could be improved. There are three basic tracks to choose from for making ASFA Rule Changes. I will call these the "RD-REC-ACoD Track" (Regional Director to the REC to the ACoD), the "ACoD Floor Track", and the "BoD to REC Track" (Board of Directors to REC). In my opinion, the "RD-REC-ACoD Track", although sadly underused, is the best and most efficient track. The ACoD Floor Track is used most often, but it contains problems and delays that the RD-REC-ACoD and BoD to REC Tracks avoid.

### **ACoD Floor Track**

The ACoD Floor Track starts with a proposal that makes its way to or starts with an ACoD Delegate. That ACoD Delegate brings the proposal to the floor of the ACoD for discussion and a vote. Sometimes the wording for the proposal is made up on the fly and good changes can be voted down due to poor wordsmithing.

- If the proposal fails on the ACoD floor, the supporters of the proposal may just drop the proposal or request the ACoD send the proposal to the REC (Rules Evaluation Committee) to improve the wording, or possibly reintroduced the proposal at some future ACoD.
- If the proposal passes, it will be sent by the ACoD to the REC for evaluation and possible improvement of the wording. Then the proposal will be presented by the REC to the next ACoD (one year later) for discussion and another up-or-down vote.

### **RD-REC-ACoD Track**

The RD-REC-ACoD Track is the fastest and most reliable way to handle rule change proposals. Using this track, the person or club initiating the proposal works with their ASFA Club and their RD (Regional Director) to put it together. The RD takes the proposal to the other ASFA clubs within the RD's Region to gain support and approval. If the proposal passes a vote in the region, the RD then sends the proposal with changes suggested by the region's clubs to the REC for evaluation. The REC then evaluates the proposal and sends it to the ACoD for an up-or-down vote. If the proposal succeeds, it will go into effect on August 1<sup>st</sup> of the same year.

### **BoD to REC Track**

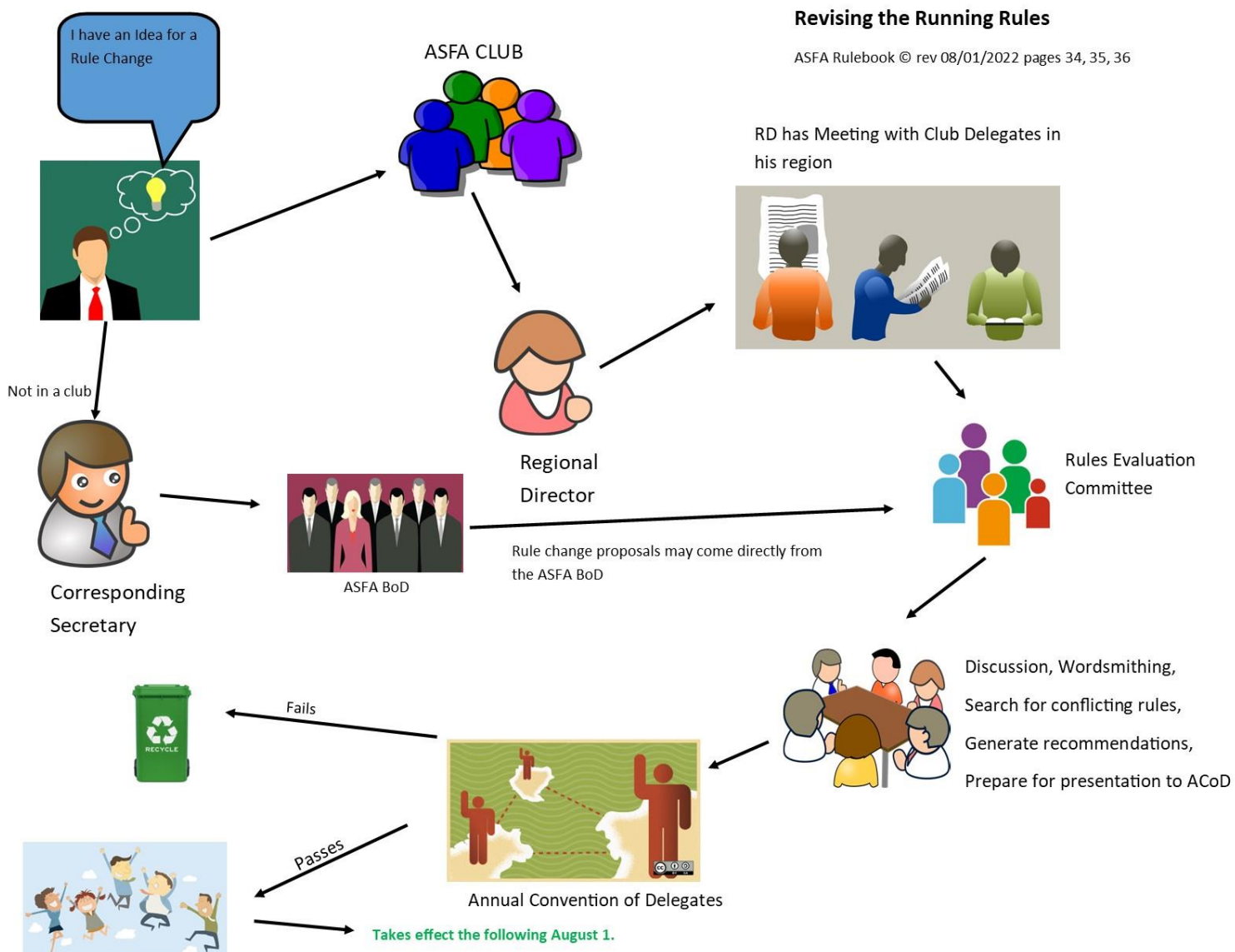
The ASFA Board of Directors may also send proposals directly to REC for evaluation and submission to a future ACoD. The BoD can receive ideas for proposals from board members



or from submissions sent to the Corresponding Secretary by exhibitors that may or may not be in an ASFA Club.

**Q & A**  
(continued)

This following chart may help to visualize the ASFA rule change process.



Tom Golcher [Reg3Dir@ASFA.org](mailto:Reg3Dir@ASFA.org) Region 3 Director, Rules Evaluation Committee Chair,  
Regional Directors Committee Chair

For the ASFA rule change provisions, refer to the following:

ASFA RUNNING RULES. Appendix GENERAL INFORMATION ON ASFA POLICIES AND  
PROCEDURES Revising the Running Rules Section 1 – 10.

<https://www.asfa.org/rule/ASFA%20Rulebook%20Website%20Copy--08-01-22.pdf>

American Sighthound Field Association, Inc. CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS

Article IV, Sections. 1, 8, 10.

<https://www.asfa.org/rule/ASFA%20Costitution%20Website%20Copy--08-01-20.pdf>

Aryn Ping: **MOVING FORWARD**

A great question, Linnae! Here are my thoughts in addition to what Tom and Phil have provided. I can empathize. Having a rare breed can stretch the time and financial commitment necessary to meet our goals. For years I've had to drive 8 hours or more to find sufficient competition for my dog.

Your suggestion is a good one! Changing the Running Rules to offer a steppingstone title or a competitive mixed stake would help to keep our fancy motivated. Both Tom and Phil provide solid information on the steps we need to take to make those changes. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly to discuss what we can do to move forward and make positive changes. - Aryn Ping - Region 5 Director [Reg5Dir@ASFA.org](mailto:Reg5Dir@ASFA.org)

## Question 4

Run dogs in braces. Grade dogs by their first score for their second course of the day.

*Submitted by Richard Hawkins*

Greg Breitbach - Experimental Programs Committee Chair, responded to this question/suggestion.

## Answer 4

Greg Breitbach: **AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> – ASFA BRACKET LURE COURSING**

ASFA has developed an experimental program called the Bracket Lure Coursing Challenge. It will go into effect in a few weeks - on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Dogs will run primarily in braces (duos). Competition after the first run is based on wins or losses, rather than on random draws. The structure of the brackets is different from the existing bracket system that you may be familiar with. I encourage you and everyone to give the Bracket Lure Coursing Challenge a try. - Greg Breitbach



# Membership Committee Report

*From* Ping Pirrung



## **“Club Delegate” or an ACoD Delegate?**

Many of us can get easily confused with the terms club delegate and ACoD delegate. In the ASFA Constitution, **Article IV Conventions, Meetings, Delegates and Voting, Section 1. Club Delegates**. It states that each club appoints a club delegate to represent the club. In the same section it also refers to the convention delegates which, at the end of Section 2, states “who shall be identified by the club on an appropriate form”.

Further on in **Article IV, Section 11. Definitions** there is a clear definition of both a “club delegate” and a “convention delegate”. (The actual constitutional section is printed at the end of this report). My thought is the underlying reason for the confusion is the use of the word “delegate” for both of these distinct positions.

As a result, the Membership Committee has made a motion to the board to direct CRC (Constitution Revision Committee) to change the word “delegate” for a club’s representative to “liaison” to give a distinct difference between the two positions. Our motion passed, and these changes will be brought before the ACoD in the spring of 2024 to be voted on by the clubs’ ACoD delegates for approval.

Our hope is that the ACoD passes this change to the Constitution. The constitutional change, if passed, would go into effect on 1 August 2024, which would be the beginning of alleviating this confusion. In the meantime, if you have questions regarding club delegates and ACoD delegates, please let me know.

On another note, most clubs have sent in their annual ASFA dues and update form. Thank you! It seems that some club’s delegates are not receiving the email reminders. Please be sure your club’s delegate puts my email address: [asfa.membership.chair@gmail.com](mailto:asfa.membership.chair@gmail.com) in their email address book so that our messages do not go to their spam file.

Otherwise, please note that each year your club's dues and update form are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of May! Of course, you can send them in before that time and I would greatly appreciate it if you did. The easiest way to renew is on the ASFA website at [https://www.asfa.org/clubs/renewal\\_form.htm](https://www.asfa.org/clubs/renewal_form.htm) It is the club's delegates responsibility to be sure renewal is taken care of in a timely fashion. The current list of ASFA clubs and ASFA club delegates can be found on the ASFA website at <https://www.asfa.org/clubs/2023.02%20ASFA%20Membership%20Update.pdf> .

*Ping Pirrung*

Membership Committee Chair

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

**Section 1. Club Delegates.** On or before January 1 of each year, each member, affiliate, and applied club will appoint a club delegate who shall represent the member club during the ensuing year.... Clubs are free to appoint anyone in good standing with the ASFA as their convention delegates, as per Article IV, Section 2, or as special convention delegates, as per Article IV, Section 3.

### **Section 11. Definitions.**

**Club delegate:** a person designated by a member, affiliate, or applied club to represent them for

the ensuing year. Their names and addresses are posted on the ASFA website. All official ASFA correspondence ordinarily goes to clubs via this delegate. (It is the responsibility of these delegates to disseminate this information to the club members.) No individual may represent more than one member club.

**Convention delegate:** a person who represents a member club at an Annual or Special Convention of Delegates; need not be the club delegate. It shall be the responsibility of this convention delegate to disseminate information from the conventions to the club. No convention delegate may cast more than one ballot on any convention vote. A voting convention delegate may also represent other clubs as a non-voting observer provided a convention fee has been paid for each club represented as either a voting convention delegate or as a non-voting observer. The convention delegate need not be a member of the club they represent.







## JUDGES LICENSING COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORTS

April – May - June 2023

by Gregory Breitbach  
Committee Chair

### APRIL

#### JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – April 2023

This report is submitted by the Chair of Judges Licensing and is current as of 4/25/2023.

##### Notes from Judges Licensing:

Reminder, It is up to each individual judge to contact the chair of Judge Licensing @ JudgesLic@asfa.org to report any change in contact information or license status. The chair cannot take second hand information and act on it

Following is a list of judges who have not judged since 2020 and are required to judge this year to maintain their license:

Todd Birchfield  
Renee Franklin  
Cindy Hamilton  
Kammi Hefner

Greg Ward  
Elaine Yerty  
Linda Garwacki  
Torrea Leborn

Gary Newton  
Gary Runyan

I have reached out to Gary Runyan and received a reply that his address was not found. If anyone has a current active email address for this individual, please contact them and inform them to contact me.

Gregory Breitbach - Chair Judges Licensing [JudgesLic@asfa.org](mailto:JudgesLic@asfa.org)

##### PUBLICATIONS:

An \* indicates the second publication.

The following individual(s) have applied for a Provisional License. ---

The following individual(s) have applied for a Regular License of the breeds indicated. ---

The following are additions/updates/corrections to the current judges list.

Kevin Carlson new address: 7442 4 Mile Rd, Franksville, WI 53216

Steve Curry new email and phone: Steveecurry@zohomail.com, 270-378-0557



## MAY

### JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – May 2023

This report is submitted by the Chair of Judges Licensing and is current as of 5/25/2023.

#### Notes from Judges Licensing:

We as ASFA judges are looked up to by the exhibitors to provide opinion on the performance of the dogs during our assignments. We are also looked at regarding how we handle situations which may not be favorable to us. In that regard, we should set examples of sportsmanship when another judge does not score a course to our liking.

ASFA requests that all exhibitors show respect to the judge on the field when asking their opinions. Judges are usually located in a space different than the exhibitors and should be looking at all the dogs in the course and not just their own. This is why judges do not judge dogs they own.

We should not make a scene at any trial whether we are judging or not. Respect the judge(s) on the field and their opinions of each course and do not argue in front of other exhibitors.

Gregory Breitbach - Chair Judges Licensing [JudgesLic@asfa.org](mailto:JudgesLic@asfa.org)

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## JUNE

### JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – June 2023

This report is submitted by the Chair of Judges Licensing and is current as of 6/25/2023.

#### Notes from Judges Licensing:

Have a great summer.

Gregory Breitbach - Chair Judges Licensing [JudgesLic@asfa.org](mailto:JudgesLic@asfa.org)

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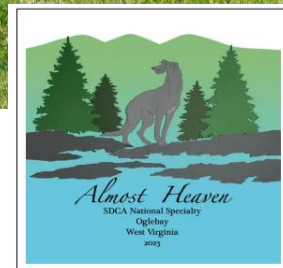
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*Best of Breed "Peggy" Foxcliffe Magnolia pictured with (left to right) Breeder Cecilia Dove, Field Committee - Huntmaster Bayard Smith, Judge John Arvin, Owners Kate Kozeliski & Kevin Jarzomski, and Judge Paul Kytta. Photo by Turley Photography*



## SDCA- SCOTTISH DEERHOUND CLUB OF AMERICA

National Specialty- ASFA Lure Coursing Trial

West Virginia- May 9, 2023



*Peggy with her ribbons  
Photo by Kate Kozeliski*

Best of Breed	Peggy	Foxcliffe Magnolia Owners – Kate Kozeliski & Kevin Jarzomski
High Scoring Single	Lavender	GCh Ch Foxcliffe Lavender Fields Owners – Cecilia & R S Dove DVM & Hillary Millett
Breeder Stake	Vela & Atticus	Kyleakin Vela, Owner – Betty Stephenson  Kyleakin Mockingbird at Tartan Farms SC Owner - Jennifer English/Betty Stephenson DVM  Breeder – Betty Stephenson
Kennel Stake	Starly & Vela	Kyleakin Vela, Owner – Betty Stephenson  Kyleakin Starling, Owner – Betty Stephenson





*Best of Breed "Wicked" with (left to right) judge Jack Downing, judge Jocelyne Gagne, owner Karen Catay-Goodell, and owner Brenda Fairbanks*

## Irish Wolfhound Club of America

### 2023 National Specialty ASFA Lure Coursing



**Best of Breed "Wicked" Pinehurst Wicked Of Taryn**  
Owned by Karen Catav-Goodell / B & G Fairbanks

*Wicked*



*Photos by Mary O'Malley*



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## Irish Wolfhound Club of America

2023 National Specialty ASFA Lure Coursing

### High Scoring Single

“Caragh” Ailne Caragh of River Bend, Owned by M and Walk Perry & L Walker

### Non-Regular Stake Winners

#### Kennel Stake

Wicked, Pinehurst Wicked Of Taryn, Karen Catav-Goodell/B.& G.Fairbanks

Evita, Pinehurst Evita Of Taryn, Karen Catov-Goodell/B.& G.Fairbanks

#### Breeder Stake

Wicked, Pinehurst Wicked Of Taryn, Karen Catav-Goodell/B.& G.Fairbanks

Evita, Pinehurst Evita Of Taryn, Karen Catov-Goodell/B.& G.Fairbanks

#### Bench Stake

Evita, Pinehurst Evita Of Taryn, Karen Catov-Goodell/B.& G.Fairbanks

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You can help the **Communique'** cover your special event.

Is there a national specialty coming up in your breed that includes ASFA lure coursing? Or is your region or club hosting a regional specialty or other special ASFA lure coursing event? The Communique' would like to cover your event. Just tell us about the event and send the results and photos to [asfa.communique@gmail.com](mailto:asfa.communique@gmail.com). **Friday October 13<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline for submitting materials for the next issue.

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**Tessa**

*Best of Breed and Pyramid Cup winner "Tessa". Tessa also won the Bench Stake and Rally Stake. Tessa is NFC DC Windrush Quintessa, RE, MC, DCAT, LCX2, FCh. Breeder: Kathy & Jeff Lipps. Owner: Cheryl Holman & Terri Dickmann. Photo by Kip Meyer*



## SALUKI CLUB OF AMERICA (SCOA)

2023 National Specialty  
ASFA Lure Coursing Trial  
42<sup>nd</sup> Running of the Pyramid Cup

The annual SCOA ASFA field trial was held on Monday, June 5, 2023, at the Purina Herding Field in Gray Summit, Missouri. The Missouri weather in early June can be hot and intimidating, therefore, we completed inspection by 6:30 am. We closed entries the evening before, so there were no "day of" entries. Field Trial Secretary Mary Frances Miller's stellar secretarial capabilities combined with use of a great coursing program allowed us to promptly start the trial as soon as the inspection and draws were complete.

Our judges were Kevin Carlson (Aeolus Hounds) of Wisconsin and Kathy Nelson (AmunRa Hounds) of Minnesota. CynDee Hahn was the ASFA Field Trial Chair. Many thanks to the St. Louis Area Sighthound Club (SLASH) for providing the lure equipment, lure operator Alan Salm, and huntmaster Liz Duncan. With their help we were able to run the trial efficiently and quickly. We finished the prelims, finals, run-offs, and numerous trophy presentations by 10:30am, before the extreme heat of the day set in. Also, thanks to the many SCOA club members and exhibitors who volunteered and made the trial a success.



Best in Singles Stake &  
Sky Song Trophy Winner

# Zola

Nefer Ka Zola's A Show Stopper at Zrkia  
Owned by Valerie Bauer



Photo by Warren Cook – MyDogPhoto.com

## Regular Stakes Winners and Best of Breed

“Cassie” Open Stake (13, 1 abs)

Melik Compelling Qasideh. 02/24/22. B: Mary Beth and George Rogers, Paul Perez. Melik Nadin Jenn x Tayre of Urfa. O: Marissa Jo Wagenaar and Mary Beth Rogers.

“Tessa” Field Champion Stake (9, 1abs, 3 in season) and Best of Breed

NFC DC Windrush Quintessa, RE, MC, DCAT, LCX2, FCh. 12/24/17. B: Kathy and Jeff Lipps. Quanmarra Kheldar x GChB DC Windrush Athena Project, NA, MC, LCM. O: Cheryl Holman and Terri Dickmann.

“Madison” Veteran Stake (2)

GCh DC Desperado PB Silverlea Sherom Live at the Garden, SC. 11/18/15. B: Tina and Richard Jumbelick. GChP Impala Ladies Love Outlaws, RN, JC, CGCA, TKN x DC Desperado PB Peppermint Patty, SC, FCh. O: Lea Anne and Eva Broseus, Gerry Thornton, Shereen Shuman, Tina Jumbelick.

“Zola” Singles Stake (12, 1 abs, 2 in season)

Nefer Ka Zola's A Show Stopper at Zrkia. 04/25/20. B: Michelle Ridenour and Valerie Bauer. GCh Nefer Ka's Silver Dollar x GCh Nefer Ka Zrkia Making Waves. O: Valerie Bauer.

## Non-Regular Stakes Winners

“Tessa” Bench Stake (3)

Tessa, NFC DC Windrush Quintessa, RE, MC, DCAT, LCX2, FCh

“Tessa” Rally Stake (2)

Tessa, NFC DC Windrush Quintessa, RE, MC, DCAT, LCX2, FCh

“Sky’ and “Trevor” Kennel Stake (3 teams)

Sky, Melik Ahsalom Daana Brindle, BCAT, ORC, GRC;  
Trevor, Trevor of Iran at Sirius, BCAT. 05/06/20.



Submitted by Mary Frances Miller, Carol Fisher, and CynDee Hahn



# Artemus



## 2023 BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA National Specialty ASFA Best of Breed

"Artemus" MNSBOB MBIF FC Kinobi Fly Me To The Moon FCh MC LCX DCAT  
Owned by Bernard & Teresa Shuster





*Gimel with (left to right) Judge Donna Richards, owner Torie Cassano, Judge Eddie Kominek.*

*Photo by Steve Surfman*



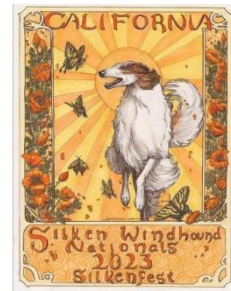
Open Stake Winner  
 “Gimel” Ch BelVento Sunset  
 Owned by Victoria Cassano MD MPH

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## 2023 Silken Windhound National Specialty

INTERNATIONAL SILKEN WINDHOUND SOCIETY (ISWS)

### ASFA Lure Coursing Trial March 19, 2023 - Elverta, California



Field Champion Stake Winner and BOB “Guinness”  
 Starfyre Magical, FCh Owners: Jolene Hicks/Marybeth Grant-Beuttler/ Richard Beuttler

Open Stake Winner “Mysti”  
 Starfyre Mystique @ Allagante Owners: Karen & Paul Sanders

Veteran Stake Winner “Sienna”  
 Windspirit Allagante Sienna, LCM3 Owners: Paul & Karen Sanders

High Scoring Single “Zoe”  
 Wildrose Allagante Zoe Owners: Karen & Paul Sanders

Breeder Stake “Guinness” and “Mysti”  
 Breeders Jolene and Keith Hicks



**Best of Breed “Finely”  
Keen's Three Nines Fine, PR,ARX,NARX Owned by S.Hoehn**

Stake	Winners	Call Name	Registered Name and Owner
Open Stake	Flight A	Arlo	Isen Wild Rumpus Owned by P.Sedovic
	Flight B	Finely	Keen's Three Nines Fine, PR,ARX,NARX Owned by S.Hoehn
	Flight C	Franklin	UKC Ch,HnrCh Nota Bene Agrippa, ORT,DCAT,SCN,NC,NI Owned by J.Black
	Flight D	Sable	Whip Hill Merci Isle American Sable Owned by H.Frank/I.& J.Kimmelman
Field Champ. Stake	Flight A	Whisper	Isen Do It Sound Of Silence, LCM2 Owned by P.,K. & L.Dean
	Flight B	Sealli	FC Wheatland Razzi Sealli Of Van Oorschot, FCh,SC,FCAT,CRX,OTR Owned by E.Bonacarti
Veteran Stake		Mudbug	Debmar Mudbug, SC Owned by K.& C.Koons
Singles		Puck	Wise Heart Midnight Hat Trick, TCP Owned by D Van Benschoten

**NON REGULAR STAKE RESULTS**

BREEDER STAKE	Shannon Hoen with “Amp” FC Keens Electric Peak, SC,DEA,DM,CGC,PR and “Finely” Keen's Three Nines Fine, PR,ARX,NARX
KENNEL STAKE	: Shannon Hoen with “Amp” FC Keens Electric Peak, SC,DEA,DM,CGC,PR and “Finely” Keen's Three Nines Fine, PR,ARX,NARX
BROOD BITCH STAKE	“Sherry” Nahr-Volts Sherry, LC Owned by Deb Narwold
STUD DOG STAKE	“Sonny” DC,GSW Belaya Here Comes The Son to R/L, LCM,MC,LCX2,DCAT Owned by Iva McDougald /Mary Pyle
DUAL CHAMPION STAKE	“Maeve” Crossfyre Angels Landing At Anlan Owned by Cathryn Day
BENCH STAKE	“Maeve” Crossfyre Angels Landing At Anlan Owned by Cathryn Day

# Gone

## Gazehounds of New England



GONE (Gazehounds of New England) in Region 9 is happy to announce that we've added a 6th coursing weekend this year on a NEW FIELD.

We are so excited that our number of trials is growing, and we are maintaining a respectable entry count. LCI continues to be a solid stake for us as is Singles ,and of course our entourage of Whippets.

Our newly added trials were held over June 3rd - 4th on the beautiful new property owned by Susan and Jim Bolduc in Blandford MA at the southern end of the Berkshire Mountains. The Bolducs were gracious hosts. They supplied the porta potties and a dinner with a variety of pizzas, salads, desserts, and full beverages at no cost to GONE. Scenic New England camping was also generously available. We are a lucky club and grateful to the Bolducs for this coursing venue, which GONE will now use annually.

Nearly 60 dogs for both trials. There were lots of new people and new dogs to inaugurate the new field very. The 775 yard course is somewhat hilly with some boundaries that afforded us a challenging course with lots of turns. Most of the dogs



rose to the occasion, with the Whippets showing off their agility. This trial honored all our Veterans as one of the planned celebrations for GONE's 25th Anniversary



(see more details of our 25th anniversary celebrations). The winning Vets received huge ribbons and plaques.

This was all part of our 6-part plan to provide special entry fees, gifts, prizes, and ribbons in each of our 6 trial weekends throughout the year. Our very own Dara Johnson (GONE founding member) was the creative force behind these celebrations, with Sue Ann Leslie also working tirelessly to make these weekends special.

We have more special prizes and gifts planned for Labor Day Weekend in Starkville NY. The Region 9 Invitational is on Sunday September 3rd (the farm field is not to be missed) on Labor Day weekend with a regular trial on Saturday September 2nd. GONE will host a delectable potluck supper on Saturday night with a gorgeous trophy for BIF in addition to all our perpetual trophies.

Our last two trials in October and November will wrap up our 25th Anniversary celebrations. In October, in Griswold CT, we will honor our LCI and Singles dogs with gorgeous ribbons for LCI winners, Singles winners, and BIE winners. Our final trial in November is in Ayer MA at another beautiful farm at the top of a mountain. Come and join us! We welcome all lure coursing enthusiasts, and we will do all we can to make your lure coursing experience a great success. Tally Ho – Jo-An

submitted by Jo-An Courtemanche  
GONE President  
<http://gazehoundsofnewengland.org>

*Gone*  
Gazehounds of New England





*CHAMP CUP WINNER "Gimel" with owner Victoria Cassano*

COURSING HOUNDS ASSOCIATION OF MID-POTOMAC (CHAMP)  
May 6-7, 2023 CHAMP CUP EVENT Oatlands Plantation- Leesburg, Virginia

## 2023 CHAMP CUP

Winner "GIMEL"

CH BelVento Sunset, SC Owner: Victoria Cassano MD, MPH



### Congratulations to all CHAMP CUP Competitors

Borzoi	Gimel	Ch BelVento Sunset, V.Cassano MD.MPH	BIE
Whippet	Patron	TnT's Two Shots Of Indcretion, TnT Kennel	Runner-Up
Greyhound	Fred	Oquirrh Leshi, J.Gellen/S.Carpenter	
Ibizan Hound	Halo	Kamars God Speed, LCM2, C.Antonik/K.Belz	
Ibizan Hound	Karma	Kamars Double Rainbow Nova, FCh, C. & J.Antonik/K.Belz	
Italian Greyhound	Bubbles	FC Celeste's Bubble Up, SC, C.Mulcrone	
Italian Greyhound	Ammo	FC Celeste's Lock N' Load, LCM2,MC,ORC,SGRC, C.Mulcrone	
Rhodesian Ridgeback	Bourbon	GCh Tifari's Bourbon On The Rocks, SC,RN,CGCA,TKN, J.& G.Pulliam/A.Hartley/K.Sink	
Whippet	Clara	Mystic Run Nine To Five, A.Andrews	





## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Denny Reed Memorial

Run For the Roses



*Borzoi Cruella with judges Sabrina Wright-Hiller and Kent Standerford and owner Javier Ocasio.*

*Photo by Danni Lambertz*

## The ICA 7<sup>th</sup> Annual DENNY REED MEMORIAL RUN

was held on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. All Best of Breed Winners with qualifying scores and no forfeits from Saturday and Sunday were eligible to compete. The competitors included:

Borzoi "Cruella" Heritage MHD Cruella de Vil, K.Brito/J.Ocasio WINNER;  
Whippet "Archer" Ch O'Neill's Betting On You, LCM,SC, L.Hartlep/T.Borland/M.O'Neill;  
Ibizan Hound "Seren" GCh,DC Kamars First Rule Of Flying, LCM,VFCh,MC, L.Hartlep/K.Belz;  
Greyhound "Bayou" GCh,DC Lakilanni Halfmoon Blue Bayou, LCM,SC,RATI, H.Minnich;  
Saluki "Shams" 7Seas Parfait Rostam Prince Of Persia, K.& M.Vaziri/Kelly-Burns/S.House; and  
Basenji "Axel" GCh,Ch Sonbar's Justa Harmonic Axel, CAA,FCAT2,SC, M.Gerdes/SWuornos/Wuornos-Winger.





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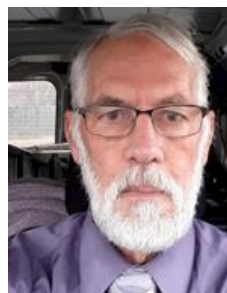


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# Tracking Your Hound's Points

and Why It Is Important *by Lori Zorbaugh*

*If you enter FCh stake too soon, you will lose the points/placement for that invalid stake, although you still can go back to Open Stake to earn the needed points/placement for your Field Championship. But if you don't move up to FCh stake from Open when you should, there is no fix for that. Any points/placements that the hound earns in the Open stake when the hound belonged in FCh stake are now invalid because the hound was not eligible to compete in the Open stake, which makes it important to track points closely and carefully.*

## Where And How to Get A Hound Record

There are 3 ways for you to request your hound record & there is no limit to the number of times you may request it. ALWAYS include the hound's registration number, call name and registered name with whatever method you chose to use to make your request.

**On the ASFA website:** On [www.ASFA.org](http://www.ASFA.org) click on Tools then Hound Records then Request Hound Record, complete the form and send.

**By Email:** You can email me directly at either [records@asfa.org](mailto:records@asfa.org) or [lorbaughrc@aol.com](mailto:lorbaughrc@aol.com).

**By Phone:** You can also call the number that I have listed but know that I do not always answer due to amounts of spam calls. If you leave a message I may pick up or I will return the call.

The best way is email. We have a vacation home and I don't check for phone messages on the land line, but do always have a computer logged in, except when I am on the road. I try to respond within a 24 hour window or sooner. If you are requesting the hound records of multiple hounds, the easiest way for me is for you to email me directly with each hound's information. If you have an urgent request, send me an email and add the word "urgent" to the subject line. I check the email frequently. I do have access on my phone and to my email when I am on the road, but I can't access database.

## What Can Happen If You Don't Keep Track of Your Hound Record(s)

If you know your hound is close, but you are not certain if they have earned the needed points, the easiest way to check is take a picture of the record sheet, attach it to an email and send to me. Mark in the subject line "urgent" to call my attention to the time factor involved. Explain the facts. For example, you could say that your hound only needs 16 points and that you aren't certain because there was a entry that was excused, dismissed, or disqualified. I can look at the record sheet and tell you my thoughts. Is it a guarantee? No. But it's a heck of lot better than you guessing. If you enter FCh stake too soon you can go back to open to get the needed points/placement, but you still end up with an invalid stake. If you don't move up, there is no fix for that which makes it important to track points and placements closely and carefully. Any points/placements that the hound earns in the open when they belonged in FCh are now invalid because the hound was not eligible to compete in the Open stake.

The rules that govern are Ch V Running the Meet of the ASFA Running Rules, Section 5. Regular stakes are described as follows:

The owner will be required to run the hound in Open to attain the required placement or points to attain a Field Champion title within six months of notification by the Records Coordinator. All points and placements attained in the ineligible stake will be held until completion of Field Champion title. If the title of Field Champion is not attained within 6 months, all points & placements will be forfeited.

## Understanding the Hound Record Sheet

Below is a blank example of the first few lines of a hound record sheet followed by a description of the meaning of the terms used on the record sheet.

Hound Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hound Reg # : \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Date	Club	Stake	Rank	T/F	Points	Total Points	Hounds Defeated	Total Defeated	Notes

### Explanations/The Meaning Of The Terms Used In The Hound Record Sheet

- Trial Date –** Date of actual trial hound was entered
- Club –** Initials of club that hosted the trial
- Stake –** The stake hound entered i.e. Open, FCh, Vet, Ltd, Misc
- Rank and T/F –** How the hound placed at the specific trial i.e. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, ... BOB,BIF, an “F” with the BOB indicates a forfeit or that the was no actual runoff for the placement. An exclamation point “!” indicates a qualifying placement toward a title.
- Points –** How many points the hound received for that trial.
- Total Points –** How many points the hound has to that date toward a title.
- Hounds Defeated –** How many hounds defeated were received for that trial.
- Total Defeated -** How many hounds defeated have been received to date for that year.  
This number resets to zero on January 1<sup>st</sup> each year.
- Notes –** Any pertinent notations. “Q1...” indicates a qualifying placement toward a title.

### Understanding ASFA Points

There are two sets of points. These are Title points and Bowen points. Bowen points are based on the number of hounds defeated, and this is how the Top 20 is compiled. Title points are the points your hound is awarded for placing in its breed and these points accrue to earn titles. Most importantly, I hope you all know that if you are uncertain about something I am available!

#### Title points (Ch VII Sec 1 of the ASFA Running Rules)

The hound awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place gets 4 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place gets 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place gets 2 points and 4<sup>th</sup> place gets 1 point for each hound defeated including itself in its stake (flight if the stake is split). Hounds excused, pulled, or given a zero score in the preliminary course do not count towards the points. Hounds dismissed or disqualified in the preliminary do count. Hounds pulled from the final course still count.

So, if there are 5 hounds in stake that all compete in preliminary & final course points would be awarded as follows 1<sup>st</sup> 20 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 15 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 points and 4<sup>th</sup> 5 points. Each hound counts even if it does not get a qualifying score (at least 50% of available combined scores, single judge available score is 200 & with two judges the available score is 400).

Now, if we have the same 5 hounds but one of the hounds is excused in the preliminary course the points are counted as only 4 so 1<sup>st</sup> 16 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 12 points, etc. If there are more than one hound pulled, excused, or given a score of zero the points drop accordingly.

To earn an ASFA title (Ch VII Sec 3), you also need to get qualifying 1<sup>st</sup> and/or 2<sup>nd</sup> placements depending on the title. A qualifying placement (Ch VII Sec 3(b)) is earned when a hound defeats at least one placing hound.

#### Best of Breed points (Ch V Sec 7)

Only hounds that win a BOB run shall be awarded points equal to the points awarded the highest placing hound in that breed which it defeated.

So, if you have 3 Open, 4 FCh & 1 Vet competing in a breed. And if the winner of each stake received a qualifying score and competes for BOB. And if the Open wins the BOB run, it now earns the 16 FCh points

instead of the 12 Open points and not in addition to the 12 Open points. If only the Open & Vet runoff for BOB with the FCh forfeiting, the winner will still get the FCh points even though it did not run. If BOB is awarded by forfeit, the points earned in the stake is what the winner will receive, and not the highest points if any are available. If there is a single entrant in the stakes and they run off for BOB, the winner will get a qualifying placement in addition to the original 4 points. If there is a BOB run which results in a tie and one or more of the entrants forfeits the winner will get the highest available points since there was a run.

### Best In Field (Ch V Sec 12 (e))

Additional points are awarded to the hound that wins the BIF run. This is determined by the number of hounds which compete in the BIF run. The winner will get 4 points for each hound that runs in BIF added to the points earned in Breed but not to exceed 40 points. So, your hound was the BOB winner earning 16 points then you choose to run them in BIF. There is a total entry of 5 hounds in BIF with your hound ending with the highest score. Your hound would earn an additional 20 points. So, your hound would end with a total of 36 points for winning BIF.

## The Point System

NUMBER OF HOUNDS COMPETING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 or More
FIRST PLACE	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
SECOND PLACE	--	6	* 9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
THIRD PLACE	--	--	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
FOURTH PLACE	--	--	--	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NBQ (Next Best Qualified)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

\* Example: a hound places second in a stake/flight of 3 = 9 points.

NBQ -- receives no points.

**BEST OF BREED** - The winner of Best of Breed receives the higher number of points available from the Open, Field Champion, or Veteran stake, but must defeat the winner of the other stake(s) in a run-off.

**PLACEMENTS** - A hound must defeat a qualifying hound in order to count as a placement toward the title requirements.

## Title Requirements

Breed	Points	Placements	Points	Placements	Age	Points	Placements	Points	Placements
	FCh		LCM(s)			VFCh		VLCM(s)	
AH	100	2 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Or 1-1 <sup>st</sup> & 2-2 <sup>nd</sup> Must be a Qualifying placement	300	4 – 1st Must be a Qualifying placement	7	75	2 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Or 1-1 <sup>st</sup> & 2-2 <sup>nd</sup> Must be a Qualifying placement	200	4 – 1st Must be a Qualifying placement
AZ	100		300		6	75		200	
BA	100		300		6	75		200	
BZ	100		300		6	75		200	
CE	100		300		6	75		200	
CP	100		300		6	75		200	
GE	100		300		6	75		200	
GH	100		300		6	75		200	
IB	100		300		7	75		200	
IG	100		300		6	75		200	
IW	100		300		5	75		200	



MA	100		300		6	75		200	
PH	100		300		6	75		200	
PI	100		300		6	75		200	
PP	100		300		6	75		200	
PQ	100		300		6	75		200	
RR	100		300		7	75		200	
SA	100		300		7	75		200	
SD	100		300		6	75		200	
SL	100		300		6	75		200	
SW	100		300		6	75		200	
WH	100		300		7	75		200	
	Points	Placements	Points	Placements					
	TCP		CPX(s)						
Singles	100	2-1 <sup>st</sup> or 1-1 <sup>st</sup> & 2-2 <sup>nd</sup> Must be a Qualifying placement	300	4-1 <sup>st</sup> Must be a Qualifying placement					
LCI	Points	Placements	Points	Placements		Points	Placements		
	LCC		LCS(s)			VLCC		VLCS(s)	
SM	100	2 – 1 <sup>st</sup> or 1-1 <sup>st</sup> & 2-2 <sup>nd</sup> Must be a Qualifying placement	300	4-1 <sup>st</sup> Must be a Qualifying placement	7	100	2 – 1 <sup>st</sup> or 1-1 <sup>st</sup> & 2-2 <sup>nd</sup> Must be a Qualifying placement	300	3 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Must be a Qualifying placement
LG	100		300		7	100		300	
SH	100		300		7	100		300	

A single entry in a stake, who defeats another hound to win Best of Breed, will earn a qualifying (competitive) first placement for defeating a qualifying hound. A single entry in a breed, awarded Best of Breed, will earn a first placement for winning Best in Field against a qualifying hound.

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In Memorium

# Wayne Olson

May 18, 1960 – July 14, 2023



On just about any weekend Wayne Olson could be found on a lure coursing field somewhere in America. Wayne loved to judge lure coursing. In 2021 he judged 399 dogs, winning the Leigh Littleton Award. Wayne was also a sought-after huntmaster. He was the field trial chair for his home club MCA (Minnesota Coursing Association).

Wayne and his wife Teri became the “Breeder of Merit” team behind the “Azize” Rhodesian Ridgebacks. Wayne sparked an interest in lure coursing among the Azize owners, and the Azize Ridgebacks thrived in the field. Their results to date include 35 BIF wins; 2 RRCUS National Specialty BOB wins; 6 multiple BIF winners; a #1 and #3 RRCUS Combined Lure Coursing winners; and a persistent 14 year presence in the ASFA Top 20. Azize Rhodesian Ridgebacks have earned DCs, many ASFA and AKC field championships and multiple VFCh, and LCM. LCM2, LCM3 and LCX2 titles.

As a long-time board member and president of MCA, Wayne added field trials and events, grew the club, and brought in many new enthusiasts who are skilled in putting on field trials in their own right.

In what would be the final weekend of his life, and while in hospice care, Wayne attended an AKC judging seminar that he had organized. On the following day he managed to appear at the associated field trial in support of the new judging apprentices.



*(left to right)*

*Judges Phil Fullam and Darci Kunard, Wayne and Teri Olson, & “Xena” NSBIF MBIF GCH DC U-CH Azize's Warrior Princess of Mendocino MC LCX2 LCM3 JSR ATT, owned and bred by Wayne and Teri Olson.*



# 2023 TOP 20

by Breed, LCI & Singles

Reporting through

07 July 2023

*Photo by Megan Lundberg MEL Photography*

## Afghan Hound Total competing: 30

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Mannie	Imanea El Iraj	V & R Koscinski	2	12	2	0
1	Jager	Jager Van Hazen Of Synergon	M O'Neill	3	12	2	1
3	Jeopardi	Ch Ysanti Aeolus Watchin' Jeopardi At Cameo FCh	C Sullivan, D Britton	3	11	12	0
4	Sweetie	Little Sweetie of Synergon	K Ansberry	3	10	1	0
5	Feniq	Ch Ysanti Rahwynd Poseidon On A Jetski FCh	D Britton, C Sullivan	3	9	1	0
6	Kaatje	Kaatje Vlam Of Synergon	M O'Neill, E Abresch	3	8	0	0
6	Reggae	Bharasseyduran Ariel At Cayblu FCh,BN,RE,SC	C Kirchmeyer	6	8	2	0
6	Soraya	Tiara's U Got The Look	D DuVall	2	8	1	0
9	Rosie	Kominek's Helenium	L Killian, E & S Kominek	7	5	1	0
9	Brienne	FC Kominek's Maid Of Sapphires LCM,SC,LCX2	E & S Kominek	7	5	0	0
9	Ardiri	DC Vahalah Ardiri Naranj Oranje	V Koscinski	2	5	0	0
12	Luka	Lazul of Synergon FCh	M O'Neill	3	4	0	0
12	Ingvar	FC Kominek's Ingvar Of Synergon LCM,SC	E & S Kominek	7	4	0	0
12	Rozie	GCh,DC Suni's Prairie Rose At Stardrift SC,RA,BCAT,TKN,FDC	C Jakus, L Hicks	6	4	0	0
12	Lou-Anne	Luscious Louanne Of Synergon	Dr J McKinney	3	4	0	0
16	Narcissa	GCh,DC Kominek's Narcissa FCh,MC,LCX	E & S Kominek	7	3	0	0
16	Atala	DC Vahalah Atala Naranj Oranje	S Meuler, V Koscinski	2	3	0	0
16	Mayu	Mayahime Hepworth	M Hepworth	3	3	1	0
16	Fadiahr	DC Fadiahr El Iraj FCh	V & R Koscinski	2	3	0	0
20	Coco	Popovs Cosmopolitan FCh,CD,BN,SC,AX,OAJ,RE	C Kirchmeyer	6	2	0	0
20	Hamish	Cayblu Suni Lafayette BN,RI,JC,AXP,OJP	C Kirchmeyer	6	2	0	0
20	Rebel	Cayblu Bayonette	D Bollen	9	2	2	0
20	Velma	Valhalla Velma Kelly	L & D Reisinger, A Stromberg	7	2	1	0



## Azawakh Total competing: 5

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Anir	Ch Knightwind's Anir FCh	E.Knight	9	6	2	0
2	Ramisi	FC Kel Simoon Ramisi 'N Sambala FCh,RN,MC,CGC,CA,FCAT	M.Bisbee	3	3	3	0
3	Axel	Allalwansahel Axiocrses Borealis FCh	J.Martin	9	2	0	0
3	Siri	Ch Knightwind's Tiziri FCh	D.Vout	9	2	0	0
5	Kalfu	Kel Simoon Umi N'Imajaghan	E.Larsson/C.Wansing	9	1	2	0

## Basenji Total competing: 59

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Munchkin	Borassus One Sweet Treat LCM	K Sanders	8	87	8	0
2	Chilly	GSW,GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours. LCM12,MC,CAA,RATN,BCAT	K Sanders	8	79	5	0
3	Coco	DC Borassus Cuckoo For Coco Puffs LCM4,SC,CAX3	K Sanders	8	42	4	0
4	Henna	GCh,Can Ch Borassus Who's Your Hot Shot LCM4,CAA,MC,RATI,BCAT	K Sanders	8	41	0	0
5	Pattie	DC Borassus Doin'er Job LCM3,SC,RATN,CAX2	K Sanders	8	29	1	0
6	Shay	Borassus Powerful Change At Crenshaw FCh	K Sanders	8	24	3	1
7	Brady	GChB,DC Borassus 51's Comeback Kid LCM,SC,CAA,BCAT	K Sanders	8	20	0	0
8	Peyton	GCh,DC Jadaka Meisterhaus Sheeza Pistol FCh,SC,BCAT,CAA	D & C Reitzel, T Brooks, J Kahl	6	15	1	0
9	Emily	Taji's Success Is Counted Sweetest With Bluenote	H Hamilton, K Campbell	6	13	0	0
9	Sloane	Kiroja Slow Motion Repla	D Merollis, K Harmon	6	13	0	0
9	Rose	Flutesong's Little Miss Can't Be Wrong	B Sargent, N Craigie	5	13	2	0
9	Stevie	Ch Kiroja Hockeytown Hero SC,RATN,CGC,CA	K Harmon	6	13	0	0
13	Midnight	Bon Mot A Midnight Clear TKN	S LaCroix, D Bolte	6	12	1	0
13	Lynnie	Tajis Rock'N'Roll High School At Blue Note	H Hamilton, K Campbell	6	12	0	0
15	Robin	FC Relic's Rock'n Robin FCh,TCP,SC,BCAT	J & D Ryno, D Sanders	5	10	2	0
15	B	Suddanly That Girl	Dr S Campeau-Kirkman, C Camp	7	10	2	0
15	Hula	DC Relic's Tribal Dance With Zamaradi TKN FCh,SC,TKA,BCAT,RATN,MVB	St Clair, Smith-Falkner, Sanders	1	10	2	0
18	Nightwing	FC Kibushi's Dark Heir Of Gotham FCh,SC,BCAT	J Ryno, J Curby	5	9	1	0
18	Axel	GCh,Ch Sonbar's Justa Harmonic Axel CAA,FCAT2,SC	M Gerdes, S Wuornos, Wuornos-Winger	5	9	1	0
20	Puzzle	Bon Mot Faygo Red Pop!	G Muresan	6	7	0	0
20	Bond	Suddanly Aston Martin	Dr S Kirkman	7	7	0	0
20	Marine	Kinetic Fopaws Witch Abroad Lukuru	L Voss, S Stump	2	7	2	0



## Borzoi Total competing: 62

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Cruella	Heritage MHD Cruella de Vil	K Brito, J Ocasio	5	44	7	2
2	Gimel	Ch BelVento Sunset	V Cassano MD, MPH	8	28	2	0
2	Halle	FC Oxota I Am The Storm FCh,SC,ATT,SGRC,SSR	L Abordo	3	28	2	0
4	Glie	FC Oxota Riverrun Gliese SC	L Abordo, K Smith DVM	3	27	2	0
5	Rio	Heritage Dances On The Sand Avalon MHD FCh	J Ocasio, A Mickgene Keeney	5	26	0	0
6	Fendi	GCh DC Teine Fendi Sandals FCh,MC,BN,RA,CGC	S Amburgey, H Van Vliet	8	24	3	0
7	Khan	MHD Wrath Of Khan Heritage Avalon	J Ocasio, K Brito	5	23	0	0
8	Nun	Ch Belvento Sunrise	V Cassano MD, MPH	8	22	2	0
9	Artemus	Kinobi Fly Me To The Moon	B & T Shuster	7	15	2	0
10	Khaleesi	Aria Axxium's Cold Wind In August @ Ryhka FCh	D Darling, R Rice	8	14	1	0
11	Tintaglia	FC Chaya Sars The Black Ice Dragon "Tintaglia" @Ryhka LCM,SC	D Darling	8	13	2	0
11	Trevi	DC C'Lestial Fontana Di Trevi FCh,MC	V Cassano MD	8	13	0	0
13	Rhayne	FC C'Lestial Rainbow Room @ Ryhka LCM2,SC	D Darling	8	12	0	0
13	Poppy	C'Lestial Pa Pa Power	L Green	6	12	0	0
15	Billy	FC Oxota Storm On The Mountain SC	K Smith DVM, L Abordo	3	10	0	0
15	Ridley	Runtuff Cool And Crazy	E Keighley-Marshall	4	10	0	0
17	Gordito	MHD Love Handles Avalon Perlova FCh	J Ocasio	5	9	0	0
18	Ringo	Cherry Hills Ringo Starr	D Westfall, K Plache	3	8	1	0
18	Cannon	Coburn's Neoclassical Cannon	E Lissner, P Shaw	5	8	0	0
20	Stevie	Cherry Hill Katashka Stevie Nicks	K Plache, J Law	3	7	1	0
20	Setara Mali	Firebird Juls Ssetara Mali	C Miller, J Huerta, J Hislop	3	7	0	0

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## Cirneco dell'Etna Total competing: 3

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Dexter	Riali I Debonair Dexter FCh	D & L Myers	3	2	1	0
1	Angel	Rockin'Hearts Angel Kisses FCh	L Myers	3	2	1	0
3	Cody	Ch Kr'Msun Armani Code SC	C McDermott DVM	1	1	1	1

## Galgo Español Total competing: 1

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Rosa	Rosa Slightly Bearded Senorita TCP,Prov FCh	T Koch, K Shreet	8	1	0	0

## Greyhound Total competing: 47

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Chrome	Halfmoon Sign From Above	H Minnich	3	22	5	1
2	Blu	DC's Shades of Blu LCM,VLCM,CA	D Darling	8	14	4	0
2	Tepid	FC JJ Highly Tepid FCh,SC	G & K Breitbach	6	14	5	1
4	Thunder	Windrock Thunder In The Night	K & C Fritzler	3	13	1	0
4	Fred	Oquirrh Leshi	J Gellen, S Carpenter	8	13	5	1
6	Alice	FC Golightly Lakilanni White Rabbit LCM,SC,RN,CGC	L Zucker, L Soutar	9	12	3	2
6	Wyatt	Ch Windrock Wild West Hero	K & C Fritzler	3	12	1	0
6	Bayou	GCh,DC Lakilanni Halfmoon Blue Bayou LCM,VFCh,SC,RATl	H Minnich	3	12	0	0
9	Starlette	Bll Lakilanni Halfmoon Highwaystar LCM,VFCh	H Minnich	3	11	0	0
10	Juneau	Cashel's Klondike Rush FCh	M C Smith DVM	3	9	2	2
11	Maude	Pacific Sea Sprite	K Sargent	1	8	2	0
12	Mayhem	DC Windrock Blackberry Wine FCh,SC	K & C Fritzler	3	7	0	0
12	Brickle	GCh Lakilanni Halfmoon Brick House FCh	H Minnich	3	7	0	0
14	Bullet	Windrock Fly Like An Eagle	K & C Fritzler	8	6	0	0
14	Tara	Windrock Endless Love	K & C Fritzler	3	6	0	0
14	Apple	Inphenite Defying Gravity FCh	J Vookles	1	6	1	0
14	Jayden	Hallo Nita Third LCM,VLCM,CA	D Darling	8	6	0	0
18	Cashew	Winds Majestik Thunderbolt-N-Cashew FCh	S Visocchi	3	5	0	0
18	Monte	Lakilanni The Full Monty	K Young, L Soutar	9	5	1	0
20	Pocket	FC Inphenite Pickapocket SC,DCAT	D Pickering	1	4	0	0
20	Journey	Dont Stop Believin	O Yumi Fulks	8	4	2	2
20	Tull	Lakilanni Thick As A Brick LCM2	L Soutar	9	4	0	0
20	Holly	Largoholdontight	K & R Sargent	1	4	1	0
20	Sunspot	DC Lakilanni Sunspot Baby LCM,RN,SC,TKN,CGC,SIN	L Soutar	9	4	0	0

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## Ibizan Hound Total competing: 31

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Madysen	Bll, CKC Ch IcyCold Parallels Sixth Avenue LCM	Dr K Catt	9	68	6	3
2	Penny	IcyCold Sixth Cent LCM	Dr K Catt	9	58	4	2
3	Ginny	IcyCold Fifth Avenue Girl LCM	Dr K Catt	9	46	2	0
4	Halo	Kamars God Speed LCM2	C Antonik, K Belz	8	35	6	0
5	Hurry	CKC DC,Uch IcyCold Every Second Counts LCM,VFCh,FChX	Dr K Catt	0	26	0	0
6	MeMe	CKC GCh,DC AKC DC Uch Icy Cold Take A Second Look At Me LCM2,VFCh,FChX	Dr K Catt	0	23	0	0
7	Karma	Kamars Double Rainbow Nova FCh	C & J Antonik, K Belz	8	16	2	0
8	Kai	Ch,IntCh Nevaeh's Tropic Like It's Hot TKN,VHMA,VSMB,CA,SC,DCAT	J Pickering, L Venegas	8	15	1	0
9	Seren	GCH,DC Kamars First Rule Of Flying LCM,VFCh,MC	L Hartlep, K Belz	5	14	2	0



10	Json	Abbaio Flute And Plunder	M Ferguson, S Murphy	7	9	1	0
11	Emily	DC Abbaio Graphic Violins SC	S Murphy	7	8	0	0
11	Jadis	GCh,DC Nahala's Eternal Winter At Morado LCM,SC,GRC	L Hartlep, A Mitchell-Lynch	5	8	1	0
11	Adair	Kamars Mind Spirit n Sol Of Oak Adair	S & J Hintz, K Belz	6	8	1	0
14	Vada	Treybeau's Glitter In The Air At Taitan	L Christopherson, S Wright-Hiller	5	5	0	0
14	Beastie	Treybeau's Curious Little Beastie	S Wright-Hiller	5	5	0	0
14	Mouse	Ch Abbaio Madame Berthe's Mouse FCh,SC	J Smith-Carter DVM , Fuller, Murphy	8	5	0	0
17	Banksy	L-Wynd's Show Me The Monet	C Yealey, L Thorne	8	3	0	0
17	Willow	Treybeau's Cover Me In Sunshine	S Wright-Hiller	5	3	0	0
17	Dawn	DC,CKC Ch Icyold 3rd Red Dawn At Henmar LCM2,VFCh,SC,GRC	S Wright, K.Catt	5	3	0	0
17	Kevin	Ramars Sun Over Paradise Falls	L Laforest, K Belz	6	3	0	0
17	Nash	Treybeau's Just Like Fire	K Landis, S Wright-Hiller	8	3	0	0

## Irish Wolfhound Total competing: 19

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Katy	Renwyck's Katydid	J Brenneman, R Brenneman DVM	6	9	2	0
2	Wicked	Pinehurst Wicked Of Taryn	K Catav-Goodell, B & G Fairbanks	3	8	1	0
2	Emma	Loyalty's Poems Prayers & Promises Of Maloma	T & L Luty	3	8	2	0
4	Evita	Pinehurst Evita Of Taryn	K Catov-Goodell, B & G Fairbanks	3	7	0	0
5	Aggie	Lawrence's Aggie Of Tomfoolery	L Lawrence	2	5	1	0
6	Moet	Pinehurst Moet	K Catov-Goodell, B Fairbanks	3	4	0	0
6	Quiley	Gabriel's Quiley Of The McKenzie FCh,THDA,CGCA,CA,SC,BCAT	E & S Gabriel	1	4	2	0
8	Riker	Commandre William T. Riker	T & E Casterson	2	3	0	0
9	Soren	Taliesin's Sa'ile SC	D & D Smith	8	2	1	0
9	Paris	Rysherons We'll Always Have Paris	A I Gottsch, C Riggs	5	2	2	0
9	Bailey	Finnegan-Bailey	F & M Mesa	2	2	0	0
9	Galena	Galena Of Two Winds	J Wright	1	2	0	0
9	Forrest	Renwyck's Big Skeeter	J Brenneman	6	2	0	0
14	Tanner	Gabriel's Tanner Moore Of Raven Lily	C Gabriel, M Moore	2	1	0	0
14	Yeti	Lonnkyle Pacific Yeti	P Strait	8	1	0	0
14	Jack	GCh Carroy's Samurai Jack of Tory FCh,SC,CGCA	J Ishihara, A Lum	2	1	0	0

## Italian Greyhound Total competing: 22

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Lulu	Divine's Chocolate Bunny	D Kerrigan	1	29	2	0
2	Zara	Divine's Aviatrix Volo da Sogno	G & J Behrens	1	21	0	0

3	Zeta	Divine's Wine In A Million Ragazza Da Sogno SC	G & J Behrens, S Evans	1	20	2	0
4	Roman	Divine-Ankhu's Rome Wasn't Built In A Day FCh	S Evans, A Eastlick	1	13	1	0
5	Zelda	Ch Sogno Divino di Mezzanotte BCAT,RATN,,TKN,VHMA,JSR	G & J Behrens	1	12	0	0
5	Renzo	Renzo BCAT,CA	M Cone	1	12	0	0
7	Bubbles	FC Celeste's Bubble Up FCh,SC	C Mulcrone	8	11	3	0
8	Phranc	FC Alfheim's Positively Phranc FCh,SC,SGRC2,ORC,RATI	J & G Behrens, A McLeod	1	9	0	0
9	Coco	FC IGRF's Sogno di Cioccolata LCM2,SGRC11,SORC3,AX,AXJ	J & G Behrens	1	8	0	0
9	Sriracha	GChS,DC Jaros Ferazi Miso Pho King Hot At Divine FDC,SC,BCAT,TKN,ATT	Evans, Eastlick, Kulic, Steele	1	8	0	0
11	Ammo	FC Celeste's Lock N' Load LCM2,MC,ORC,SGRC	C Mulcrone	8	6	1	0
12	Liam	Liam II	E Huehnergarth	1	5	0	0
12	Nuq	Alfheim's Regulus FCh	J Buchanan, A McLeod	1	5	0	0
14	Rush	Infiniti HVH Dangerous Type	L Lobianco	8	4	1	1
15	Dolce	DC Alfheim's Sogno d'Oro FCh,SGRC,SORC,SC,NAJ	G & J Behrens, A & S McLeod	1	3	0	0
15	Dasher	Boccalupo Dasher	T Jones	8	3	0	0
15	Carmen	Celeste Raindance Really Where? SC	C Mulcrone	8	3	0	0
18	Bailey	Alfheim's Perfect Storm FCh	T & J Jones	8	1	0	0
18	Tiffany	Divine's Playboy Bunny	S Stamps	1	1	0	0

## LCI Large Total competing: 91

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Rohan	OMG We Ride To Gondor	M Townsend, M	3	24	0	0
2	Kite	BV Betty White	M Finan-Goode	3	16	0	0
3	Eggsy	Sir Eggathy The Breakfast Hound LCI	S Rosario	8	12	0	0
4	Arthur	Arthur Hayes LCA,LCC	A Hayes	9	11	0	0
4	Ixchel	Ixchel Top Of The World	M Townsend	3	11	0	0
6	Spoon	MFG Little Spoon RA,FCAT,TKE	M Finan-Goode	3	10	0	0
6	Dexter	Twinpath Dark Dreams Of Dexter	J Tew		10	0	0
6	Vikre	Vikre	H Caswell	5	10	0	0
9	Kratos	Like A Hurricane Onofre Olegario	M Bohn	6	9	0	0
9	Friday	Montana's Wicked Fast Friday	B J Crehan	9	9	0	0
9	Juke Box	Wlm Banking On A Beat	A Mattocks	8	9	0	0
9	Jethro	Loretta's Enchanted Unicorn At Antares LCA,LCC	V Lobo	9	9	0	0
9	Freiya	DeRafale Reve De Nouvelles Aventures Avec	J Tew	9	9	0	0
14	Freyja	Faithwalk's Let The River Flow CGC	S Maleski	6	8	0	0
14	Xuma	Xuma	A Roesner	5	8	0	0
14	Lucy Lou	Lucy Lou II	J Clark	9	8	0	0
14	Rice	Ch Alar's Fairchild Wild Rice LCC,LCA,JH,CAX,DCAT,RATO	T Lorch	5	8	0	0
14	Oaklli	4 Clover's Change Perspective	K Gresh, E Beattie	8	8	0	0
19	The Fuzz	The Fuzz	E Lenhardt	9	7	0	0
19	Fletcher	Faithwalk's Let The Fire Burn	S Maleski	6	7	0	0

19	Hoopy	Twisted River 42	D Crough	8	7	0	0
19	Tamu	Windswepts' OMG I Have Stripes	M Townsend	3	7	0	0
19	Raven	Petrichor's Moonwalker	E Larsson, C Wansing	9	7	0	0

## LCI Sighthound Mix Total competing: 30

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Qwik	Qwik	M Jarvis	9	14	0	0
1	Juice	Sincity's Polyjuice Potion LCI,LCC,RATS,CZ8B,DE,HDM,FG50K,MBDCH,TFP-111,IND,SSB	K Weihbrecht	5	14	0	0
3	Skye	SinCity's NothinButBlueSkyes	T & G Burrows	5	11	0	0
3	Guru	Guru	M Vallance	9	11	0	0
3	Meg	SinCity Meg	T Burrows	5	11	0	0
6	Iroh	Uncle Iroh Dragon Of The West	M Pederson, B Shiers	5	7	0	0
6	Reba	SinCity's Reba Roo	T & George Burrows	5	7	0	0
6	Dynamite	Dynamite!	S Vandenberg	9	7	0	0
9	Ellie	Eilistraee The Silver Maiden CGC	R Kurandina	5	5	0	0
10	Rig	Blue Cedar's Morrigan	S Reusche	5	4	0	0
10	Stuffing	On Target's Full Of It LCI,LCC	E Telleen	5	4	0	0
10	Rapid	MissJiffs Now Or Never @ Tactical Image Rapid Fyre	B O'Connor	9	4	0	0
13	Option	MM's I Didn't Have An Option	C Douglas	9	3	0	0
14	Torch	Burning Flame	F Roche	8	2	0	0
14	Jayyl	Xanadu Farms Jayyl	M Bisbee	3	2	0	0
14	Mercy	MissJiff's I Feel A Sin Coming On @ Tactical Image	K Simerson	9	2	0	0
14	Strax	Outrun's Who's The Clever One LCC	T Parker	8	2	0	0
14	Roxy	Posh Roxy	E & R Pehrson	10	2	0	0
14	Survey	On Target's Takin' It All In	S Maleski	6	2	0	0
20	Mako	On Target Shark Attack	D Delemarre, L Kronz	8	1	0	0
20	Fatty	Bright Lights Fatt Fender	E Paffrath	9	1	0	0
20	Scorch	One Hot Mess	L Roche	8	1	0	0
20	Hip Hop	PSF Rhythm On The Beat	E Vari	8	1	0	0

## LCI Small Total competing: 55

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Zoey	Zoey Furiously Happy LCI,LCC,LCA,LCS	P Buswell	9	19	0	0
2	Riddle	Ch River Ridge's Riddle Me This	P Green	5	16	0	0
3	Tension	Tatacial Image's The Attention Is Always On Me	M Jarvis	9	15	0	0
4	Breeze	Bacardi Breeze	K McGuigan	9	14	0	0
4	P J Hamlet	Captain Pepper Jack Of The Royal Hamlet	S Rosario	8	14	0	0
4	Mavis	Jawdi's Mavis Song Bird LCC,LCI	A Mickow	5	14	0	0
7	Katsu	Tactical Image's Enlightened State	L McLeod	9	13	0	0
7	Rye	GChB,Ch Spring Hill Unmistakably Smooth NF	K Green	5	13	0	0



9	Limit	Tactical Image's The Possibilities Are Limitless	J Esplen	9	11	0	0
10	Wyatt	GCh Ch Alegria Tough Nut LCI,LCC	C Heyward DVM	1	9	0	0
10	Slurpee	GCh Cloudcroft Sapphire Shadows	C Heyward	1	9	0	0
10	Duck!	UCh Meraki's Reducto! LCI,LCC,CAX2,FCATP,FMCH,MBMX,DJ,CGCA,CGCU,TKI,ATT,VHMA	K Weihbrecht, J Chappell	5	9	0	0
13	Rocki Girl	Nuestra Amiga Rocki LCA,LCC	K Green	5	8	0	0
13	Scamp	Mr Scamp LCI,LCC,LCA	L A Congdon	8	8	0	0
15	Zula	Tactical Image African Princess LCC,LCI	B Patterson	9	6	0	0
16	Rascal	Mr Rascal LCI,LCA	L A Congdon	8	5	0	0
16	Marston	Man From Blackwater	E E Harman	9	5	0	0
16	Keji	Offsprings's Kejimkujik	A Soltan	6	5	0	0
16	Lily	L's Legacy Elegant Black Lily	C Henely	5	5	0	0
16	Hobbes	Cairnbrae Hobbes	S Godbehere	9	5	0	0

## Magyar Agar Total competing: 3

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Rise	Stouthearted It's A Date	A Hsia	2	6	0	0
2	Epona	Tuzvihar Andalusite	A Hsia	2	4	0	0
3	Pi	Stouthearted Chocolate Soldier	A Hsia	2	1	0	0

## Pharaoh Hound Total competing: 27

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Jasper	Ch Bazinga Just A Minuteman FCh	R Phinney,ST Hansen, G Bednar	3	33	8	0
2	Calyber	DC Bazinga Journey Of Lights V. Lotus FCh,SC	D Kunard	3	19	1	0
3	JR	Kumia Hallam Johnny Rose At The Rosebud	M Wille, D Carota	8	18	4	1
4	Precious	UCh,FC Churuka Mirare Le Diable Rouge LCM2,MC,RATN,OAJ,NF	G & B Breitbach, T Harper, L Witt	6	15	5	0
5	Nova	Lileo's Champagne Supernova	J Jones, L Leone	2	12	2	1
6	Copper	BISS,RBIS,GChS,DC Bazinga Copernicus The Stargazer LCM,SC,BCAT,JOR,CGC	R Phinney, G Bednar	3	11	0	0
6	Cayper	GChB,DC,OH-BIS Bazinga Caspian The Crown Prince LCM2,CGC,MC,LCX2,VC,BCAT	D Kunard	3	11	1	0
6	Roseanna	Ch Mia-Bakhu Roseann Roseanna Danna For Kummiedja FCh	Wille, Haig, Newman, Longlesson Knl	8	11	1	0
9	Nuri	GCh,DC Sendji's New Coat Of Paint LCM2,VFCh,RN,VC,CGC,LCX	Phinney, Guinn, Martin, Bednar	3	6	0	0
9	J'Adore	GCh,DC Farao Anubis J'Adore SC,GRC	J Jones, D Delmore, L Leone	10	6	1	0
9	Ladon	FC Lileo's Fantastic Beast FCh,SC,SGRC,RN	J Jones, L Leones	2	6	1	1
12	Cowboy	Ch Galadri'l's Z-Faro Space Cowboy	C & S Leslie, S Hoffman	9	4	2	1
12	Solo	Lileo's Smok'n Hot Solo	J Jones, A Schokker, S Hoffman	2	4	0	0
12	Royal	Ch Galadrial's Kamaraj Time To Run Royal Th-E-Brod FCh,SC	B & M Brodeur, S Hoffman	9	4	2	0

12	Zephyr	Mirare Churuka Washoe Zephyr Wind	T Harper, A Farrow, L Witt	2	4	0	0
12	Bramble	Kaije's Kiss From A Rose	Z Earnest	7	4	0	0
17	Olive	Ch Kaije'Z Faro Dirty Shark FCh,RN,SC,TKN	Kaije KNL	8	2	0	0
17	Aria	Extraordinary McLaren Of Lotus	D Hall, D Kunard	8	2	2	0
17	Khensu	DC Kaije's Khensu Eclipse FCh,SC	B Pina	8	2	0	0
17	Marea	Hallam Desert Phoenix Bakhu's Marea	L Terra, A Magni, D Carota	8	2	1	0
17	Valencia	DC Mirare Churuka Mia La Vie En Rose SC	T Harper, A Farrow, L Witt, P Haig	2	2	0	0

## Portuguese Podengo Total competing: 1

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

## Podengo Pequeno Total competing: 0



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## Rhodesian Ridgeback Total competing: 52

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Lina	FC Highfield's No Small Potatoes FCh,SC	D Hursh, M Mortin	8	51	6	0
2	Spud	Highfield's Twice Baked FCh	M Mortin, D Hursh	8	33	3	1
3	Enzo	FC Mystic Isle's Ferrari Enzo LCM2,VLCM,MC,LCX2,FITB	J Arvin, S Gayley	8	30	3	0
4	Jinx	DC Imarika's Fashionably Late LCM7,MC,CKC FCh,CKC NC,LCX	G & P Kytta II	6	24	1	0
5	Eve	DC,U-CH Azize's Taylor Made Legacy FCh,TKI,VHMP,DCAT,CGC,NF	R L Marvin, T & W Olson	5	18	3	0
6	Vera	GCh,DC Mystic Isle's Bugatti Veyron LCM3,VFCh,MC,FITB	J Arvin, S Gayley	8	17	0	0
7	Cora	Venus' Hero Orchard Views Cora FCh	J Trombetta	9	16	3	0
7	Tomi Tutone	Anjari's Sunshine Of Africa	J & A Hilton	6	16	1	0
9	Erzulie	DC Imarika's Voodoo Goddess At Highfield LCM,CKC FCh,CKC NC,MC	M Mortin, D Hursh	8	14	0	0
9	Islay	Azize's Bringing The Party To Orion	R VanTassell, T Olson	6	14	2	0
9	Bourbon	GCh Tifari's Bourbon On The Rocks SC,RN,CGCA,TKN	J & G Pulliam, A Hartley, K Sink	8	14	1	0
12	Kit	Diamond's Firefox	D & Vilma O'Neill	6	11	0	0
13	Syren	FC Symetri Kisu Makali SC,TT,BCAT	E Bailey	7	10	1	0
13	Bravo	Symetri Forged In Fire SC,TT,BCAT	E Bailey	7	10	0	0
15	Hawke	DC Diamond's Hawke Soaring Thru The Triple R LCM,VFCh,MC,LCX2,AX,AXJ,BCAT	R Quist	8	9	0	0
15	Buttercup	Luvakis RB's Wuv, Tru Wuv, Fowow You Foweve	A Hart, T West-Holmes, E Holmes	9	9	1	0

15	Scrappy CoCo	DC Venus' You Don't Mess With The Zohan LCM,SC	C Turner	8	9	1	0
18	Remmy	Taylor Made By Bayden For Azize LCM	B & L Moodhart	7	8	1	0
18	Jameson	Tifari's Rebel Rogue & Sworn Brother	P & L McClelland, Hartley, Sink	8	8	0	0
20	Josie	FC Symetri Everyone Be Jonesing Me SC,CA	E Bailey	7	7	1	0

## Saluki Total competing: 59

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Tessa	NFC,DC Windrush Quintessa FCh,SC,BCAT,LCX	C Holman DVM, K Lippes	6	19	1	0
2	Sky	Melik Ahsalom Daana Brindle GRC,ORC,BCAT	K Overcash	7	17	0	0
3	Pistol	Rataki Xistol	L Trenholm	3	15	1	0
4	Shams	7Seas Parfait Rostam Prince Of Persia	K & M Vaziri, Kelly-Burns, S House	6	14	6	2
5	Xyla	Rataki Xyla FCh	L Trenholm	3	13	1	1
5	Mooji	Yamadan Mouhjat For Tallahamra	J Plugis	9	13	8	0
5	Cassie	Melik Compelling Qasideh	M Wagenaar	5	13	0	0
8	Tiflah	FC Qadim Alhaba Bint Al Riyah LCM,TCP,SC	C Smith	8	11	5	0
8	Abi	Melik Baanu-Abee E Sheyda Laa Yudaani	C Butler, J Isley	7	11	0	0
8	Shepherd	King Solomon's Hunters Haroe Bashoshanim	D Imre	3	11	0	0
11	Trevor	Trevor Of Iran At Sirus GRC	K Overcash	7	10	2	0
11	Mari	Azharaani Nur Mariposa Arabesque	J Minor, R Place	3	10	0	0
13	Rami	Sadik Into The Mystic	N & J Takacs	3	9	0	0
14	Party	FC Baha Parti Like Iraq Star SC	C Coile, R Rehberg	7	8	0	0
15	Suki	Azharaani Nur Niqaba Asuka FCh	L Roberts, G Hayden, F Bennett	5	7	2	0
15	Bow	Sarea Hayat Ruidoso	B Griffith, P Schreiber, Westover	8	7	4	0
15	Syan	FC Syan So Smooth Of Doha FCh,SC	M Bisbee	3	7	3	1
15	Kingsley	Khamsin's King Of the Road CKC FCh	S Konopa, K Welsh	9	7	3	0
19	Jamilah	DC Farashah Dotted Checkerspot SM LCM,SC,GRC,JOR	C Hahn, T Sorth	5	5	2	0
19	Darchin	Melik Ahsalom Darchin Brindle SGRC,SORC,BCAT	K Overcash	7	5	0	0

## Scottish Deerhound Total competing: 13

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Peggy	Foxcliffe Magnolia	K Kozeliski, K Jarzomski	8	8	1	0
2	Duncan	Chase Farm Foxcliffe Secretariat	S Eubank, J Fitzgerald, J Hanson	7	4	8	0
2	Atticus	Kyleakin Mockingbird At Tartan Farms	J English, B Stephenson DVM	6	4	0	0
4	Vela	Kyleakin Vela	B Stephenson	5	3	0	0
4	Kraken	Cu Seilge Tharis Is A-Rithist	B Pacheco	3	3	3	0

6	Starly	Kyleakin Starling	B Stephendon	6	2	0	0
6	Quaid	Islay's Quaid	R Paice	8	2	1	0
8	Isla	Nightwatch Tanglewood Danica	M & R Grant-Beuttler, M McShannock	2	1	1	0
8	Hannah	Altnamara's Rappahannock At Loch Lann	J Mandel	5	1	1	0
8	Jack	Bruach Dogwoods Imagine Jack	Dr J Brown	6	1	0	0

## Singles Total competing: 255

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Maisie	Maisie TCP,NA,NAJ	G & K Breitbach	6	52	2	0
2	Zinger	Key4 N Highfield's Lemon Zinger From Saint Bleu FCh	M Mortin, D Hursh	8	50	0	0
3	Rajah	Sandstorm Hope For Genie's Golden Lamp	T Pressley	9	40	2	2
4	Otto	Primetime's Chocolate Millionaire	D Lambertz, K Wilson	5	35	0	0
5	Voomi	Va Va Voom TCP	E Johnston	7	34	0	0
6	Iduna	Chrysopoeia's Panis Angelicus	J Strom	9	33	0	0
6	Monty	Abbaio Castanet Wide	B Conway, S Murphy	8	33	0	0
8	Vetia	Srinagar Majalis Cascabela Thevetia	M A Murray MD	5	30	0	0
9	Soren	Regalant Sparkle Supreme	B Swaney	8	27	0	0
10	Hamlet	Ch Azharaani Nur Sweet Prince Hamlet	F Bennett, G Hayden, T Dunne	3	24	0	0
11	Jasmine	Alyasamin's Three Wishes	T Pressle	9	22	0	0
11	Tuula	Running Hound Breeze On Down The Road At Shamasan	J Kurlan, N Mason, P Booth	9	22	0	0
13	Winslow	GCh Pandora's Take It Easy At Dija TCP,CAA,SCN,JC	M & C Hogan, Frazer, Tilton, /Clarke	6	20	0	0
13	Spruce	O'Neill's Pate A Choux	Dr S Anderson, T Borland	5	20	0	0
13	S'More	Wildabout Toasted Marshmallow FCh	D & A Matt	6	20	0	0
16	Maisie	Shamasan Who's Zoomin Who?	J Kurlan, N Mason	9	19	0	0
16	Yanni	El Baz Yu Yanni	C Hahn, G Hinsch	5	19	0	0
18	Lucas	Racemor Lucas	L Sanders	3	18	0	0
18	Jubal	Wynndancer's Jubalicious On B Street	B Wolski	6	18	0	0
18	Kik	City View Kick Out The Jams At Surrey Hill	H Danssereau	9	18	0	0

## Silken Windhound Total competing: 65

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Kenan	Wyndolyn's Winsome Kenan	I Stetson	1	58	4	3
2	Guinness	Starfyre Magical FCh	Hicks, Grant-Beuttler, Beuttler	10	33	2	0
3	Nara	Wildrose Allagante Inara FCh	K & P Sanders	1	31	1	1
4	Kimchi	CSB Agent Felix Leiter	A Hill	3	30	2	0
5	Aquila	Attaway Running With the Night FCh	K & P NG		26	0	0
6	Zhara	Amethyst Feather Fall	A Chambers	1	22	2	0
6	Chyna	BII Allagante Beyond Compare LCM	K & P Sanders	1	22	0	0



8	Kenai	Starfyre Whimsical @ Allagante LCM	K & P Sanders	1	21	0	0
8	Mysti	Starfyre Mystique @ Allagante	K & P Sanders	1	21	0	0
10	Wisp	Oak Creek's Hells Bells	E Buerger	8	20	1	0
11	Diva	Kadleck Coat Of Many Colors	S Mohler	2	18	0	0
11	Zebo	Allagante Joyrun Zebo	P & K Sanders	1	18	1	0
13	Grade A	Allagante Above Your Pay Grade FCh	K Sanders	1	17	0	0
13	Finnegan	UKC Ch Clayborn Flight Of The Bumblebee FCh,SSR,GRC,JOR	L Halvorsen	5	17	3	1
15	Briggs	Silken Mythology Briggs	S Mohler	2	16	0	0
16	Turbo	Clayborn's Varoom!	C Wester	3	15	1	0
17	Ollie	Legend Licorice Allsorts	K Van Greunen	2	14	3	0
18	Nico	Starfyre Echo Thru The Canyons FCh	T & S Adamo, K & J Hicks	9	12	8	1
19	Angus	Winsome Qilin's Magic	I Stetson	1	11	0	0
19	Duke	Starfyre Release The Hounds	J & K Hicks	10	11	2	0

## Whippet Total competing: 272

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Whisper	Isen Do It Sound Of Silence LCM2	P K.& L Dean	6	135	6	0
2	Finely	Keen's Three Nines Fine PR,ARX,NARX	S Hoehn	4	71	1	0
3	Ivan	FC Hyflyte Catch The Wind At Shannon Down LCM,SC,CGC,TKN	J Courtemanche	9	58	2	0
4	Vulcan	FC Hyflyte Live Long And Prosper LCM,SC	M Smith, H Ferguson	9	55	1	0
5	Echo	Isen Do It Echoes Of The Past LCM,SC	K, P, & M Dean	6	42	0	0
6	Link	Saesi Borealis Rittymmen At Cash Creek	L Armstron	2	38	1	0
7	Riptide	FC Williaw Vitamin Sea FCh,SC	M Smith	9	36	1	1
8	Roo	Willowtree Dazzling Daybreak FCh,CGC,TKI	C Potter	9	34	1	1
8	Jojo	Windwalker Jolene FCh	K Estis, A Downey	6	34	0	0
10	Franklin	UKC Ch,HnrCh Nota Bene Agrippa FCh,ORT,DCAT,SCN,NC,NI	J Black	6	32	0	0
10	Patron	TnT's Two Shots Of Indcretion	TnT Kennel	7	32	1	0
12	Poppy	Ch Shamasan Fly Fast & Easy SC,TRP,DPC,PR	S Salisbury, P Booth	7	31	0	0
13	Phoenix	Phoenix Ashbourne Chez Soi	A & P Dominquez	10	30	1	0
13	Blaze	Brystal Ring Of Fire KB-R'L	D Shurin	1	30	2	0
15	AiliA	Hildidan's Fierce Magic Of Ailia	C Gaiser	2	29	1	0
16	Archer	Ch O'Neill's Betting On You LCM,SC	L Hartlep, T Borland, M O'Neill	5	27	1	0
17	Celine	Labyrinth Celine	L Pirrung, D McCann	8	25	1	0
18	Darling	Ch Merci Isle Rabbit Proof Fence FCh	I & J Kimmelman	9	24	0	0
18	Jay	Byerley Jay Dillon At Merci Isle FCh,CGC,TKI	C Potter, I & J Kimmelman	9	24	1	0
20	Sealli	FC Wheatland Razzi Sealli Of Van Oorschot FCh,SC,FCAT,CRX,OTR	E Bonacarti	8	23	1	1
20	Fleet	Hyflyte Fleet Fox FCh	E McCorkell, M Maybee	9	23	1	1
20	Renner	Hildidan's Fierce Mamba Magic of Renner FCh	C Gaiser	2	23	1	0
20	Moss	Willow Tree Shady Grove	S Pumphrey, C Potter	9	23	0	0
20	Kiva	Merci Isle Best For Last	M & D Lefkowitz	9	23	0	0

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June 7, 2023 Board of Directors Meeting



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Zoom Meeting



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APPROVED



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Reference	Motion	Disposition
36	Motion to approve the 2024 ASFA III Proposal	Adopted
94	Motion to direct the Website Publication Committee to prepare a catalog of current ASFA publications.	Adopted
114	Motion to change the next Board Meeting from September 6 to September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Adopted





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**Minutes**

The Meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) was held on Wednesday, 7 June 2023 utilizing "Zoom" Teleconference with the President being the chair and the Recording Secretary being present.

The President called the meeting to order at 8:03PM (Eastern).

**Present were:**

President, Phil Fullam  
Corresponding Secretary, Ping Pirrung  
Recording Secretary, Jennifer Gysler  
Chief Financial Officer, Scott Hurlbert  
Director (Region 1) Paul Sanders  
Director (Region 2) Jayme Jones  
Director (Region 3), Tom Golcher  
Director (Region 6), Holly Hamilton  
Director (Region 9), Jeff Trombetta, and  
Director (Region 10), Keith Hicks

**Absent:**

First Vice President, Greg Breitbach  
Second Vice President, Cathy Sanderson  
Former President Dean Wright  
Director (Region 4) Terry Sayre  
Director (Region 5), Aryn Ping  
Director (Region 7) Eddie Kominek  
Director (Region 8), Pat Spinazzola

**Report of the President (Fullam)** No report.

**Report of the Recording Secretary (Gysler)** No report.

**Report of the Corresponding Secretary (Pirrung)** We

have a motion on the floor to vote on.

A motion has been made by Tom Golcher on the Biz list and was seconded by Aryn Ping, Jayme Jones and Jennifer Gysler.

**Motion:** I move the Board to accept the attached proposal for the 2024 International Invitational submitted by Iowa Coursing Association.

**Rationale:** To move forward with the 2024 ASFA II.

**Cost to ASFA:** See attached budget.

**Motion adopted.**

Discussion re agendas for quarterly board meetings. All committees will be asked to submit reports two weeks prior to the next scheduled meeting of September 20, 2023.



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Ping has a report from Greg for the Judges' Committee. See attached.

**Report of the Chief Financial Officer (Hurlbert)**

We have \$72,127.17 in our checking account as of June 6<sup>th</sup> with \$4,000 in expenses expected this month. The majority is for Lori's salary, ~~expenses~~ and taxes.

June through July are typically low per capita months.

**Reports of the Committees:**

**ASFA II 2023 Committee Report (Pirrung):**

It is coming along well. We are fine tuning course plans, tying up loose ends. Hope to have the premium finished by the end of June. Judges and lure operators are finalized. Kathy Sanders has been doing a great job promoting the event. Things are on budget. The contract with the site is pending. Contracts for hotels and tent rentals have been submitted to the Contracts Committee for review.

**ASFA II (RD's Committee) (Golcher):**

Now that the 2024 II Proposal has been approved, Tom will notify the host club. Proposals for the 2025 II are due by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Membership Committee (Pirrung):**

We have received quite a few renewals. Ping will be notifying clubs in the various regions of the need to renew and will notify the RDs for those clubs as well.

**ACOD Site Selection Committee (Hurlbert)**

We are looking at potential locations in the East, including Memphis TN. Scott has reached out to a few hotels who were not interested.

**Regional Meetings:**

Discussion about RDs having an annual meeting. A few regions do have them. RDs are encouraged to do so.

**Nominating Committee: (Terry Sayre is the chairperson)**

Ping has a question about the status. Ping will send a reminder to the committee.

**Policies Committee:** Still awaits a chairperson. Ping will ask Dan Heidel to be the chair.

**Inter-Organizational Committee:** Still awaits a chairperson. Phil contacted Joe Schoemaker about being the chairperson. Phil will follow up with Joe.

**Judges Committee Report (from Greg) – distributed.**



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87 There are a number of publications that ASFA has that are not accessible. Scott  
88 suggests that judges' reimbursement could be rolled into How to Host a Field Trial –  
89 which was previously removed from the website. Discussion about reminders to clubs  
90 via the Communique to disseminate premiums to the judges and have email  
91 confirmations with the judges. |



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94 **Motion:**

95 Scott Huribert moves that the Board direct the Website Publication Committee to review  
96 all current ASFA publications and generate a catalog to provide to the Board.

97 **Motion adopted.** 98

99 **Old Business**

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101 None. 102

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Discussion raised by Tom Golcheg about adding a second authorized signer to the account in the event something happens to the Treasurer. Perhaps the CFO. Scott will explore this.

Discussion raised by Jayme Jones regarding a constitutional change for an alternative way of approving breeds that may be more palatable. This was suggested by one of her clubs and she will bring it to the Board via the Biz List.

Date for next meeting:

**Motion:**

Ping Pirrung moved that we change our next Board Meeting from September 6 to September 20, 2023 at 8pm Eastern.

**Motion adopted.**

RD for Region 2: Jayme has someone interested in running for the RD position. Ping can hold a special election when that person is nominated.

Meeting adjourned at 9:11pm Eastern.

Jennifer Gysler, Recording Secretary  
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Date of Approval

**New Business**

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127 **Attachments**

128 **Attachment 1 – Judge Committee Report**

129 Judge Committee report for June 7

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131 While working on the proposal for provisional judges assignments, it was  
132 discovered that the Judge Reimbursement Guidelines were under three different  
133 form numbers. After working with Marilyn, it was decided that JDG 07 would be  
134 the only one retained.

135 At that time the committee decided to update the form and submitted it to the  
136 Board for approval. It was rejected. Thus, the current JDG 07 form will remain in  
137 publication.

138 The chair of licensing received an inquiry from the records coordinator regarding  
139 an incident at a GONE trial. After reviewing the information, I contacted the  
140 judge committee for direction and then held a zoom call. On the call, it was  
141 determined that the committee did not have jurisdiction on the issue and  
142 directed the records coordinator to forward the information to the recording  
143 secretary for Board direction.

144 Per direction of the Board and ACoD, the committee is working on a proposal for  
145 allowing provisional judges to be able to have breeds changed on the day of a  
146 trial in order to assist them in obtaining the number of hounds required for a  
147 license. Currently we are working with Marilyn to determine the best place for  
148 this proposed rule. The rule is almost ready and should be sent to the Board by  
149 the end of June.

150 Since the ACoD, 30 tests have been sent to judges. Only about 20% have been  
151 returned. Of those returned, 25% fail the first time. The failure rate is high for  
152 policies, especially ones that are newer. This still indicates that judges are not  
153 following policy changes.

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155 Gregory Breitbart  
156 Chair ASFA Judge Committee

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159 **Attachment 2**

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**PROPOSAL**



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2024 INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL

Hosted by  
Iowa Coursing Association  
Supported by Region 5

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

The ICA of Region 5 proposes to host the 2024 International Invitational at The Balloon field, 11388 150<sup>th</sup> Ave, Indianola, IA. The II was held at this location in 2016 and was a success. If this proposal is accepted by the ASFA Board, Sabrina Wright-Hiller and Kathy Sanders would be the Field Trial Chairs with the hope of bringing on a third chair as planning goes along. The Field Trial Secretary will be Aryn Ping. Sabrina Wright-Hiller grew up in the sport of coursing, she has chaired her local clubs event, is the performance chair for the Ibizan national specialty and has been a great help with the past 3 International Invitationals. Kathy Sanders has been very active in lure coursing and has helped put on several regionals, she played a big role in the 2022 II and is leading the way for the 2023 II as well. Region 5 has hosted 7 II's and have the experience and knowledge to host a wellorganized event. We plan on working with the other clubs and people around the rest of the country to provide an excellent venue and experience for this special event.

The FTS will use a computer based program (LCSoft) to manage the recording of dogs, draws and entering scoring of courses run. The team is asking for Board approval to waive the policy prohibiting such use.

ASFA will receive a fixed fee of \$6 per dog irrespective of whether there is a net profit for the trial. In addition, a per entry fee of \$1 will be paid for each entry in the breeder, kennel and bench stakes. ASFA will also receive \$200 for the maintenance and repair of perpetual trophies. ASFA will not participate in the net profit of the trial over and above the guaranteed price per dog. For example, if we have an estimated 175 dogs per day entered (350 dogs total), the ASFA will receive \$2,100 in entry fees and an additional \$200 for the trophies for a maximum of \$2,300 plus a projected \$180 estimated for breeder/kennel/bench stakes. The ASFA will provide medallions and ribbons for the trial as set forth in the II Guidelines.

PROPOSED DATE

The club proposes using the first weekend in October 2024, which would be Saturday,



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October 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>. The average daytime temperature in Indianola for this time of year is 60 degrees, with the nighttime average temperature in the high 40s/low 50s. Sunrise for this time of year is 7:14 am (twilight at 6:47) with sunset at 6:51 pm, CDT for almost 11.15 hours of daylight.

**LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF GROUNDS**

The trial site is located in Indianola, IA and is within easy driving distance from the Des Moines Airport. The proposed field has been used for a few of II's, 2016 was the last one.

The land proposed for the trial site consists of a relatively large rolling fields, the Club is proposing 3 fields to be used for the II, the same fields we used in 2016, 2005 and 2001.

There is ample room for parking and self-contained camping. The fields are planted with grass and are well maintained. The site is partially fenced. A building will be used to trophies and awards, there will also be a building for the FTS and committee.

**PROPOSED LENGTH OF COURSES**

The Balloon Field provides ample space of open field that will accommodate three coursing fields that could easily support courses of 800 to 1,000 yards. Courses for the Gillette Stake and Best in II will be approximately 1,000 yards in length. ICA proposes the use of the third field specifically for Singles and LCI stakes.

**ACCESSIBILITY**

The field is easy to find, and signs will be posted indicating the way to the field. There is limited shade available and some running water. There are ample areas available for parking and camping, as well as places for RVs without electrical hookups.

**LODGING**

There are several pet friendly hotels [in](#) around the Indianola/Des moines area within short driving distance of the proposed site. As mentioned above, RVs/campers can park on site for a fee to the local grounds.

**REFRESHMENTS**

We will be arranging for a vendor to be on the site to offer breakfast and lunch items, including coffee, soda, and water. A catered dinner will be held on site Saturday evening at the conclusion of that day's trial. Meals would be provided for





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the judges and some field committee members. There are also restaurants and fast food within 15 minutes of the trial site.

**Rest Rooms**

There will be port-a-potties available.

**TRIAL EQUIPMENT**

The committee will ensure that there is plenty of first-rate equipment and backup equipment available for the field. New string will be utilized on the fields. The equipment planned will be battery driven, dual machine systems.

**ENTRY FEES**

Currently the clubs would suggest entry fees of \$35 for each hound, but the final fees will be determined after the budget for this event is better known. There will only be early entries; no gate entries will be accepted for this event. For the purposes of this proposal, it is assumed that 160-180 dogs would be run each day. ICA proposes that the above entry fees apply for LCI Stakes and Singles as well.

**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

A Friday evening social event, consisting of beverages and snacks, will be scheduled. Additionally, there will be an area close to foot traffic for vendors to rent space.

The Club will also be looking to carry on the tradition of the auction and other fundraising activities.

\* The club knows the proposed budget shows a loss of around \$3000.00. We are prepared to take a loss between \$3000 and \$6000 to be able to use this wonderful facility and put on a great event for the fancy!



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Figure 1. Map of Trial Site



This is a map from the 2016 IL.



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2023-2024 Proposed and Historical  
Estimated Budget for Expenses

	Revenue	Exp	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2024
2023-2024 Revenue									
Regular entries, Reg 1	25,000				80		25,000.00		
Admission entries, Reg 2	25,000				80		25,000.00		
Regular entries, Reg 3	25,000				80		25,000.00		
Admission entries, Reg 4	25,000				80		25,000.00		
Board entries	25,000				80		25,000.00		
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Board entries	25,000				80		25,000.00		
Total Revenue							25,000.00		

2023-2024 Expenses									
Reg 1, Reg 2, Reg 3, Reg 4, Reg 5	25,000				80		25,000.00		
Reg 1, Reg 2, Reg 3, Reg 4, Reg 5	25,000				80		25,000.00		
Admission for Reg 1, Reg 2, Reg 3, Reg 4, Reg 5	25,000				80		25,000.00		
Total Entry Expenses							25,000.00		

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"Juice" Sincity's Polyjuice Potion  
Owner K Weihbrecht

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