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Please take our survey. Your Opinion Matters!

The Intra-Organizational Liaison Committee has been working to better communicate with the other lure coursing organizations. We will be polling the fancy to help guide us in that communication. *Your Opinion Matters!*

Please follow this link to a brief survey about lure coursing trials, both ASFA and AKC.

[Survey](#)

or

<https://forms.gle/gnrS2zcTTnmJucwz8>

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE SURVEY IN WITHIN ONE MONTH.

Scott Hurlbert

Jennifer Gylser

Phil Fullam

Intra-Organizational Liaison Committee Co-Chairs

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The Hyflyte Boys

#2 and #3 Whippets ASFA 2023

In your wildest
dreams you
couldn't catch me.

I'm right on your
butt in case you
haven't noticed.



IVAN

Hyflyte Catch the Wind at Shannon Down LCM SC TKI CGC
Owned by Jo-An Courtemanche

HOPPIT

Hyflyte That Will Leave a Mark FCh SC
Owned by Dara Johnson & Jo-An Courtemanche

Bred by Helen Ferguson

A Message from the President

Scott
Hurlbert



I would like to thank the fancy for entrusting me with the leadership of the operation of ASFA. While I think a number of excellent people are available to take on this role, I appreciate that you have given it to me. I look forward to working with the new board. I will strive to live up to your expectations. The board will be working on a number of items in the next two years with the goal of keeping ASFA in the forefront of the lure coursing community.

I encourage you to become involved. ASFA is a volunteer organization. ASFA is made up of its member clubs. Each club has its own membership, and it is the membership of these clubs that guides ASFA. You do not have to be the president or even be on the board of your club to make significant changes. You can volunteer to be on an ASFA committee. Becoming a member of an ASFA committee is a great way to volunteer on the national level. A list of the ASFA committees follows this message on page 7 and can also be found on the ASFA website at <https://www.asfa.org/comm.htm> . Please look over the list of committees to see what you would like to help out with.

One big undertaking for the new board will be the updating of ASFA's Policies and Procedures. Past President Phil Fullam is the Chair of the Policies and Procedures Committee. The task of updating will not rest on his shoulders alone. Rather, it is a task for all of the committee members, and truly for the entire fancy.

You can help with the updating of ASFA's Policies and Procedures by simply reviewing the ASFA Running Rules and Field Procedures with your club and making recommendations to your club for changes or even for the removal of outdated practices. After that, your club can present your proposed rule changes to your regional director. A list of the ASFA regional directors follows this message on page 8 and can also be found on the ASFA website at <https://www.asfa.org/officers.htm> . After your club has submitted your proposed rule change to your regional director, your regional director will do the following:

- Host (in person, virtually or by mail) a Regional Rules Conference. Some regional directors put this all together in their annual regional meeting.
- If the proposal is passed at the regional conference, the regional director will send the rule change proposal on to the Rules Evaluation Committee for review, and to the web liaison for publication on the ASFA website.
- After that, the rule change proposal will be voted on at the next ACoD.

I encourage you to participate in this process to help keep ASFA moving forward in the 21st Century *.

Your regional director is your liaison to the ASFA Board of Directors. The regional directors also help to arrange the regional invitationals and regional meetings. ASFA has 10 regions, but in 2023 only 5 of the regions held regional invitationals. I am not sure why that occurred. I would encourage clubs to volunteer to host your region's premier event. It is as simple as (1) designating one of your already scheduled trial dates as the Regional Invitational, and (2) sending that request to your regional director for approval. Once approved, your regional director will arrange for special ribbons and medallions from ASFA. Some regions have perpetual trophies that are awarded at their regional invitationals. These trophies lend a meaningful historical perspective. Is your Regional Invitational scheduled already?

SCHEDULING FIELD TRIALS - For scheduling a field trial, all you need to do is go to the trial date request page on the ASFA website at https://www.asfa.org/trial_date_request.htm and complete and submit the online form. Your request will be forwarded to our new Scheduling Chair, Samantha Duryee. Sam took over the responsibilities of scheduling right after the ACoD. I appreciate her willingness and energy to step into this important role.

I appreciate everyone's desire to keep this premier organization moving forward and I look forward to working with you.

Now...."Handlers, are you ready?....."



* The procedure for revising the Running Rules can also be found on the ASFA website <https://www.asfa.org/rule/ASFA%20Rulebook%20Website%20Copy--08-01-23.pdf> on pages 34-35.



New
Scheduling
Chair

Samantha
Duryee

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My name is Samantha Duryee. I have been your new ASFA Scheduling Chair since April 1, 2024.

A little bit about me: I was born and raised in Iowa and have a husband (Dale) and a son (Ashton - 12 years old). I started Lure Coursing with a CAT dog (English Setter) in 2013. I became hooked.

I got my first Ibizan Hound in 2015 and have been running dogs in ASFA since 2016. I am a relative newbie compared to some. I now have three Ibizans (Thea - 9 years old, Tut - 5 years old, and Jagger - 10 months old) and one Whippet (Quest - soon to be 7 years old). I enjoy watching them run. I also enjoy helping out at trials. I hope that my attention to detail in carrying out my Scheduling Chair duties will serve ASFA well. If you have any questions about scheduling, please don't hesitate to contact me at asfasched@gmail.com. I will do my best to answer as soon as I can.

— *Samantha Duryee*



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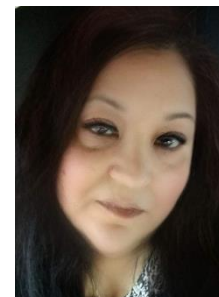


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(Committees of the 2024 Annual Convention of Delegates)

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REESE

2024 Hall of Fame

MBIF FC Mystic Isle's Southern Cross LCM3 VLCM2 MC LCX3 CGC
Owner / Breeder John Arvin & Susan Gayley



I AM SO VERY HONORED

that Rhodesian Ridgeback Reese

has been inducted into the ASFA Hall of Fame in 2024. He was a wonderful dog, very easygoing. Unlike ANY of my other Ridgebacks, he was easy to get to the field, and easy to get off, if he got to see the bunnies come around. If not, getting him off the field was another story LOL.

Reese defeated 1,321 RRs in 396 lure coursing trials - 564 in 212 ASFA trials and 757 in 184 AKC trials. By owner research, Reese ranks #7 in RRCUS combined lure coursing history, and is the #2 male courser. Reese was #12 Lifetime ASFA when he passed.

Reese: September 16, 2006 – March 25, 2019

Reese is also the sire of Enzo and Vera, whose accomplishments are also documented here.



ENZO

**MBIF FC Mystic Isle's Ferrari Enzo MC LCX2 LCM2 VLCM2
Owner / Breeder John Arvin & Susan Gayley**

Born on October 6, 2014, Enzo stands at 886 dogs defeated in ASFA and AKC lure coursing. He's won 5 Bests in Field, 2 in ASFA, 3 in AKC.

At 8-9 years of age, 2023 was Enzo's best year ever. Enzo finished 2023 at #3 in ASFA, #7 in AKC, and #6 in RRCUS combined lure coursing. He was 23rd among ALL AKC sighthounds, won 12 BOB's, and won the Veterans stake at the National Specialty.

He has finished in the RRCUS combined lure coursing Top 10 six times. He's a stake winner at the II, the NLCC, and the RRCUS National Specialty.

**MBIF CGD DC Mystic Isle's Bugatti Veyron MC LCM3 VFCh
Owner / Breeder John Arvin & Susan Gayley**

VERA

**Born on October 6, 2014,
Vera currently stands at 840 dogs defeated in ASFA and
AKC lure coursing. She was ranked # 1 in both ASFA and RRCUS
combined lure coursing in 2016. Vera has won four Bests in Field.**

**In the show ring, Vera finished her bench Championship and Grand
Champion titles with ease. She won Reserve Best in Show Bred-by-
Exhibitor twice and Reserve Best in Show Owner Handled.**

**At the MDIHC Sighthound Spree, Vera is a
two-time Best in Event winner;
combining both form
and function.**



ACoD

the 2024 Annual Convention of Delegates



Left to right: First Vice President Marilyn Standerford, President Scott Hurlbert, Region 8 Director Pat Spinazzola, Region 4 Director Terry Sayer, Chief Financial Officer Ping Pirrung, Region 9 Director Gina Whritenour, Corresponding Secretary Kathy Sanders, Region 3 Director Tom Golcher, Second Vice President Greg Breitbach, Recording Secretary Jennifer Gysler, Region 1 Director Paul Sanders.

The 2024 Annual Convention of Delegates (ACoD) was held on March 23-24, 2024, at the Holiday Inn in Memphis, Tennessee. Twenty-eight delegates attended and enjoyed the weekend, which included discussions, break-out demonstrations, reports, and some general business, as well as catching up with old friends, meeting new ones, listening to everybody's stories, cheering as ASFA's annual awards were presented, and generally having a good time. In addition to electing new officers, the ACoD Delegates also had the opportunity to vote on constitutional and rule change proposals, motions, and the Hall of Fame nominations.

ASFA's newly elected officers are Scott Hurlbert, President; Marilyn Standerford, First Vice President; Greg Breitbach, Second Vice President; Ping Pirrung, Chief Financial Officer; Jennifer Gysler, Recording Secretary; and Kathy Sanders, Corresponding Secretary.

Some highlights from the ACoD follow. These are unofficial. The official record of all things ACoD will be included in ASFA Recording Secretary Jennifer Gysler's ACoD Minutes to be posted on the ASFA website. – Vicki Fagre-Stroetz, *Communiqué* Editor



ANNUAL AWARDS

Each year ASFA announces its annual awards and honors for the previous year at the ACoD. The awards and honors for 2023 are as follows.



congratulations to all

HIGH SCORING HOUND OF ALL BREEDS

Whippet **Whisper**

Co-Owners Phillip, Karla, and Leah Dean
FC Isen Do It Sound of Silence MC, LCX, LCM3



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- **2021 ASFA #1 Whippet & ASFA #1 All Breeds**
- **2022 ASFA #3 Whippet, and 2022 ASFA II BOB with 6 months off to raise a litter of puppies**
- **2023 ASFA #1 Whippet and ASFA #1 All Breeds *repeat!***
- **ASFA 2023 AWC National Specialty overall Field Champion Stake winner**

2023 HIGH SCORING HOUNDS

INDIVIDUAL BREEDS, SINGLES & LCI

Breed	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
Afghan	Jeopardi	Ch Ysanti Aeolus Watchin' Jeopardi At Cameo LCM	C.Sullivan/D.Britton	3	23	24	0
Azawakh	Ramisi	FC Kel Simoon Ramisi 'N Sambala FCh,RN,MC,CGC,CA,FCAT	M.Bisbee	3	12	12	0
Basenji	Chilly	GSW,GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours. LCM12,VFCh,MC,CAA,RATN,BCAT	K.Sanders	8	146	16	1
Borzoi	Bryce	BII Del Sol Bryce Canyon Howff Carbonel Fch	S.Van de Water	4	89	7	0
Cirneco dell'Etna	Dexter	Riali I Debonair Dexter FCh	D.& L.Myers	3	5	3	0
Galgo Español	Rosa	Rosa Slightly Bearded Seniorita TCP, Prov FCh	T Koch, K Shreet	8	2	0	0
Greyhound	Tepid	FC JJ Highly Tepid FCh,SC	G.& K.Breitbach	6	44	17	3
Ibizan	Madyson	BII, CKC Ch IcyCold Parallels Sixth Avenue FCh	Dr.K.Catt	9	126	13	6
Irish Wolfhound	Wicked	Pinehurst Wicked Of Taryn FCh	K.Catav-Goodell/B.& G.Fairbanks	3	22	3	1
Italian Greyhound	Roman	Divine-Ankhu's Rome Wasn't Built In A Day FCh	S.Evans/A.Eastlick	1	34	2	0
LCI Large	Rohan	OMG We Ride To Gondor LCC,LCI	M.Crist/M.Townsend	3	39	0	0
LCI Sighthound Mix	Skye	SinCity's NothinButBlueSkyes	T.& G.Burrows	5	17	0	0
LCI Small	Willow	Gone Like The Wind LCC,LCI	M.Gorham	5	52	0	0
Magyar Agar	Rise	Stouthearted It's A Date	A Hsia	2	6	0	0
Pharaoh Hound	Jasper	Ch Bazinga Just A Minuteman FCh	R.Phinney / S.T.Hansen / G.Bednar	3	65	14	1
Portuguese Podengo Pequeno	Truman	Ch Enchanted Annevan First And Foremost SC	J & T Daykin, Faria, Pedisich	1	1	0	0
Rhodesian Ridgeback	Jinx	DC Imarika's Fashionably Late LCM7,VFCh,MC,CKC FCh&NC,LCX,GRC	G.& P.Kytta II	6	119	12	0
Saluki	Tessa	NFC,DC Windrush Quintessa FCh,SC,BCAT,LCX	C.Holman DVM/K.Lipps	6	56	11	4
Scottish Deerhound	Stirling	Ch Fernhill's Stirling	S.Rivenburg	9	18	16	2
Singles	SA Voomi	Va Va Voom CPX,BCAT,CA	E.Johnston	7	110	4	0
Silken Windhound	Kenan	Wyndolyn's Winsome Kenan FCh	I.Stetson	1	69	5	3
Whippet	Whisper	FC Isen Do It Sound of Silence MC, LCX, LCM3	P.,K. & L.Dean	6	191	6	0

LEIGH LITTLETON AWARD

KATHY SANDERS

The Leigh Littleton Award is given to the judge who judges the most dogs in a given year. The Leigh Littleton Award for 2023 was awarded Kathy Sanders who judged 455 dogs.



TOP TEN JUDGES

ASFA recognizes the Top Ten Judges of the year. The Top Ten Judges for 2023 are:

	Judge	Number of dogs judged
1	Kathy Sanders	455
2	Kent Standerford	425
3	Russel Buhrdorf	380
4	Kathy Nelson	357
5	Tom Golcher	335
6	Claudia C.J. Miller	312
7	Sabrina Wright-Hiller	311
8	Paul Kytta II	289
9	Diana Darling	266
10	Phil Fullam	254

INCENTIVE AWARDS

ASFA's Incentive Awards recognize those clubs with the highest number of entries and those with the highest number of trials. The Incentive Award winners for 2023 are as follows:

	Club	Number
Award for Entries		
Platinum	UCBSC <i>Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club</i>	769
Gold	CLCA <i>Colorado Lure Coursing Association</i>	665
Silver	GONE <i>Gazehounds of New England</i>	466
Award for Trials		
Platinum	CLCA <i>Colorado Lure Coursing Association</i>	18
Gold	UCBSC <i>Upper Chesapeake Bay Saluki Club</i>	16
Silver	GASM <i>Gazehound Association of the Smoky Mountains</i>	9

LURE COURSING HALL OF FAME

The ASFA Hall of Fame honors in perpetuity those hounds that have achieved outstanding performances or records in the sport of lure coursing. This fosters the continued remembrance of remarkable individual coursing careers and sets a high standard to help new hounds and owners achieve their goals. This year three hounds are inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Azawakh

AHZI

Alhara's Wingo SC FCh

Owner Edward MacMillan
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Italian Greyhound

LUCA

BIE MBIF FC

Luca Omodeo Ostrander
LCM VLCM NAJ NA CGC

Owner Sue Ostrander
(continued on page 47)



Rhodesian Ridgeback

REESE

FC Mystic Isle's Southern Cross
LCM3, VLCM2, MC, LCX3, CGC

Owner – Breeder
John Arvin & Sue Gayley
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LURE COURSING HALL OF FAME

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

The Hall of Fame honors those persons who have donated a great part of their time and energy to improve and promote the sport of lure coursing for sighthounds. Terry Burchett and Leigh Littleton are the Hall of Fame inductees for 2024.



Terry Burchett

Read his story on page 49.

Leigh Littleton

Read his story on page 51.



GARY FORRESTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Gary Forrester Achievement Award memorializes Gary's exemplary contribution and dedication to the sport of lure coursing. Thank you to the Gary Forester Award Committee members Kathy Nelson, Dawn Gibas, ASFA Treasurer Sean McMichael, and Dean Wright for their contributions to the committee's work. Also, thank you to the people who put together this year's nomination.

The committee is pleased to announce that the 2024 recipient of the Gary Forester Award is Wayne Olson.

**Wayne
Olson**

Read his story on page 52.



PROPOSALS AND MOTIONS

The ACoD delegates considered and voted on proposals from the Constitution Revision Committee (CRC) and the Rules Evaluation Committee (REC) and motions that were brought from the floor of the convention. The proposals and motions that are adopted will become part of ASFA's future. Note, these results are unofficial. The official results will be included in the ACoD Minutes, which will be posted on the ASFA website.

Constitution Revision Committee Proposals

The following Amendments to the Constitution were approval by the 2024 ACoD:

PROPOSAL #1: *Clarify the process of replacement should a chair or member of an ACoD committee no longer be able to serve. **Adopted.***

Constitution Revision Committee Proposals (continued)

PROPOSAL #2: Clarify the effect if club dues were not paid by the deadline while still maintaining the grace period. The effect would be a club whose dues have not been paid by the 1st of May would have its ASFA privileges suspended until the dues are paid. **Adopted.**

PROPOSAL #3: CRC was directed to remove the hound number count and participation count for new breeds to be admitted to the organization. **Adopted.**

PROPOSAL #4: This is housekeeping due to postal service changes. **Adopted.**

PROPOSAL #5: Substitute the language “club liaison” for “club delegate” to eliminate confusion between the roles of ACoD delegate and (new language) club liaison. **Adopted.**

Rules Evaluation Committee Proposals

Among the REC's proposed rule changes, one was adopted, one was deferred, and one delayed. The REC proposals that have been adopted constitute changes to the *Running Rules and Field Procedures for Lure Field Trials* and will be published on the ASFA website.

PROPOSAL #1: Change the designation in all LCI stakes and titles from “Senior” to “Excellent” to provide clarity as the word “senior” can be mistaken for an age, rather than an accomplishment related designation. **Adopted. The rule change will go into effect on August 1, 2024**

Note as to the transition of points and titles:

- *Dogs with the title of LCS up to August 1, 2024 would maintain their LCS title and the title will be retired as of August 1, 2024 and converted to LCE. Going forward, those LCI dogs who are working toward the Lure Chasing Excellent (LCE) title (formerly known as the LCS) shall keep the points earned toward the previous LCS and be good towards the new LCE title.*
- *As of August 1, 2024, the Lure Chasing Excellent title will replace the Lure Chasing Senior title.*

PROPOSAL #2: Provide additional stakes for dogs entered in Singles to allow non-titled and titled Singles to compete separately. It was acknowledged that this change, while desirable, is not currently workable due to the antiquated records program. **Deferred to next year's REC.**

PROPOSAL #3: Failed

PROPOSAL #4: A rule change proposal for the LCI rules, while acknowledged to be desirable, is not currently workable due to the costs under the antiquated records program. This proposal was deferred for *subsequent REC deliberations to take place when the current impracticality has been successfully reworked.* **Deferred.**

Motions from the floor of the convention

Of the three motions brought, two were adopted, one failed.

MOTION #1: To develop a provision to resolve how to give points if a trial has to be canceled after the prelims are completed, but before finals, due to weather or disaster emergencies. **Adopted.**

MOTION #2: To develop wording that addresses dogs with artificial coloring competing in ASFA sponsored events. **Adopted.**

MOTION #3: to appoint a Sunshine Committee (good and sad). **Failed.**



detail from

“The ASFA Records Committee Report & Statistics”

which was compiled using the annual statistics,
and was presented to the March 2024 ACoD
by Lori L Zorbaugh, ASFA Records Coordinator

*This detail includes only the year 2002 and years 2010–2023.
For the complete record 2002 – 2023, see the original report.*

Key to Abbreviations
in this report

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

Hounds Competing in ASFA Events by Breed

	2002	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
AH	126		131	89	111	103	110	98	77	69	48	45	30	43	50	39
AZ	8		7	7	6	6	6	7	7	6	9	7	8	7	7	5
BA	219		171	160	163	123	95	96	96	84	87	63	51	71	74	63
BZ	289		246	220	210	192	173	144	135	143	120	112	69	96	82	88
CE	12		34	38	32	35	31	20	18	15	14	17	7	8	6	3
CP	0		3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
GE	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	2	4	2	1
GH	216		161	112	106	105	94	90	84	77	56	59	50	55	71	59
IB	70		98	93	99	97	102	103	95	110	101	83	52	65	64	45
IG	31		44	52	44	39	39	43	48	41	44	33	21	30	18	32
IW	108		93	68	58	49	50	45	42	56	47	31	21	25	25	27
LG	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	83	96	139	144
MA	0		4	0	0	4	4	0	3	2	4	0	0	0	5	3
PH	132		101	100	72	72	77	71	57	58	59	43	32	39	33	40
PO	6		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
PP	0		2	4	1	1	3	1	3	7	8	2	2	1	2	0
PQ	0		0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
RR	308		285	258	222	174	189	188	186	162	150	139	86	122	97	99
SA	213		187	118	145	97	105	110	92	73	88	87	52	89	73	84
SD	75		60	55	59	49	48	44	41	36	28	19	8	17	17	19
SH	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	31	39	35
SL	8		11	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Hounds Competing in ASFA Events by Breed *(continued)*

	2002	...	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
SM	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	49	73	79	83
SN	0		0	0	436	391	385	442	444	432	426	418	243	432	447	452
SW	0		125	109	104	75	70	69	75	73	66	57	58	79	87	92
WH	981		817	780	662	648	678	598	555	489	465	386	200	304	364	373
	2802		2581	2272	2535	2262	2259	2170	2061	1937	1825	1731	1131	1687	1786	1787

New Hound Statistics 2023

	2002	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
AH	33		44	21	43	47	64	66	20	29	15	29	14	27	21	10
AZ	3		3	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	2	1	5	2	4	3
BA	70		44	46	47	31	24	52	39	34	38	15	23	23	30	19
BZ	92		76	75	86	75	58	59	69	75	52	50	33	54	43	52
CE	8		10	3	8	10	4	1	5	3	6	6	0	3	2	0
CP	0		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	2
GE	0		0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	3	1	1	0	1	0
GH	101		53	29	42	39	34	44	34	35	14	27	27	32	41	19
IB	23		23	26	24	31	32	31	25	32	21	32	13	25	28	18
IG	11		16	11	6	19	7	23	10	10	9	8	5	9	8	10
IW	32		38	20	29	18	19	2	21	36	20	13	8	9	16	11
LG	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	55	66	90	83
MA	0		3	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	3	1
PH	34		24	24	10	12	13	30	12	11	20	12	6	8	10	14
PO	3		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
PP	0		2	4	0	0	2	0	3	6	2	1	2	1	3	1
PQ	0		0	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	2
RR	115		87	78	77	63	79	94	67	54	64	58	40	61	4	53
SA	78		79	33	59	59	50	84	50	39	47	70	26	50	38	48
SD	33		19	18	30	21	9	16	14	18	17	13	7	12	12	14
SH	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	27	22	17
SL	1		1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
SM	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	34	51	41	45
SN	0		0	0	437	266	251	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0		95	30	28	21	34	38	38	35	29	36	31	71	75	78
WH	282		228	215	188	206	216	194	207	177	167	130	89	170	192	168
	919		848	636	1120	924	901	910	622	601	534	629	425	703	730	670

Title Statistics 2023

	TCP	CPX	CPX2	Total Single Titles	FCH	LCM	LCM 2	LCM 3	LCM 4	LCM 5	LCM 6	LCM 7	LCM 8	LCM 9	LCM 10	LCM 12	Total Regular Titles	
Afghan Hounds					6	1												7
Azawakhs																		
Basenji					4	2	1		2							1		10
Borzoi	1			1	11	5		1										17
Galgo Espanol					Provisional Titles Only													
Greyhounds					4	1	2											7
Ibizan Hounds					5	3												8
Irish Wolfhounds					1													1
Italian Greyhound					2	1												3
Peruvian Inca Orchids																		
Pharaoh Hounds					2		1	1										4
Rhodesian Ridgebacks					11	2						1						14
Saluki	5	1		6	5	1												6
Scottish Deerhounds					1													1
Silken Windhound	1			1	13	1												14
Sloughi																		
Whippets	9			9	43	4	1	1										49
Total of all Breeds	16	1		17	108	20	5	3	2			1				1		141

ASFA Veteran & LCI Title Statistics 2023

	VFCH	VLCM	VLCM 2	VLCM 3	VLCM 4	Total Vet Titles	Total Regular Titles	Single Titles	Total Titles
Afghan Hounds							7		7
Azawakhs									
Basenji	2					2	10		12
Borzoi	1					1	17	1	19
Cirneco Dell'Etna									
Greyhounds	3					3	7		10
Ibizan Hounds	3					3	8		11
Irish Wolfhounds							1		1
Italian Greyhound							3		3
Peruvian Inca Orchids									
Pharaoh Hounds							4		4
Rhodesian Ridgeback	2	1	1			4	14		18
Saluki							6	6	12
Scottish Deerhounds							1		1
Silken Windhounds							14	1	15
Sloughi									
Whippets	1	1				2	49	9	60
Total Vet Titles	12	2	1			15	140	17	173
								LCI	64
	LCC	LCS	VLCC	LCI	LCA	Total LCI Titles			Total Titles
LCI Large	6		2	17	4	29			
LCI Small	9	1		12	3	25			237
LCI Sighthound Mix	1			7	2	10			

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

Region		2002	...	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1	Clubs	9		10	8	9	8	7	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	4	4
	Trials	20		26	24	19	21	18	19	22	14	16	9	10	13	12	13
	Entries	698		681	744	628	542	522	1021	684	510	570	287	360	493	462	406
2	Clubs	10		8	7	7	5	4	6	4	5	6	3	1	2	3	5
	Trials	31		22	19	12	12	6	7	5	5	7	3	1	2	5	7
	Entries	1216		819	522	231	327	121	150	56	113	157	37	39	13	190	182
3	Clubs	8		6	6	6	6	4	5	4	5	4	5	2	5	4	4
	Trials	36		32	33	30	31	31	28	26	30	25	26	12	24	25	26
	Entries	918		979	758	1004	594	581	637	624	725	608	577	288	570	652	877
4	Clubs	7		11	7	7	8	7	7	8	6	4	3	3	3	3	2
	Trials	18		35	19	18	16	17	16	10	7	5	6	3	6	4	2
	Entries	964		630	392	446	351	404	319	209	181	128	126	86	207	91	30
5	Clubs	7		10	9	8	9	10	13	14	14	13	11	6	7	7	8
	Trials	35		33	32	30	34	34	35	36	40	34	34	14	26	25	30
	Entries	1846		1817	1248	1332	1217	1475	1224	1683	1455	1244	1030	538	1135	886	1327
6	Clubs	18		14	14	12	13	11	10	8	8	8	8	3	12	8	9
	Trials	49		37	39	32	28	34	39	42	36	29	17	8	25	20	20
	Entries	2652		2087	2141	2030	2101	1863	1913	1661	1340	1004	963	480	927	1051	822
7	Clubs	14		14	10	11	11	14	14	9	9	7	6	4	6	3	2
	Trials	62		51	46	41	46	43	46	36	38	27	20	9	20	18	10
	Entries	4292		2573	2297	1877	1815	1892	1618	1550	1504	886	470	188	415	274	230
8	Clubs	14		9	10	12	12	16	12	10	12	10	12	4	8	9	9
	Trials	57		39	43	44	39	49	42	41	47	42	41	26	36	32	40
	Entries	2732		1961	2426	1769	1848	1826	1547	1493	1706	1641	1653	1310	1699	1428	760
9	Clubs	5		3	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	5	5	4
	Trials	21		11	17	19	13	13	15	19	16	14	19	8	12	14	14
	Entries	941		581	723	895	612	527	616	668	597	633	773	337	450	676	716
10	Clubs	10		5	7	5	7	5	3	3	4	4	4	2	4	3	3
	Trials	18		17	8	21	28	28	28	34	20	27	22	16	16	13	12
	Entries	518		486	161	383	238	273	190	339	237	296	245	243	195	172	161
Entries		16777		12614	11412	10595	9645	9484	9235	8967	8368	7167	6161	3869	6104	5882	6512
Trials		347		303	280	266	268	273	275	271	253	226	197	107	180	168	174

Total Entries by Breed

	2002	...	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Diff
AH	630		646	508	411	498	499	560	410	297	188	228	84	149	220	124	-106
AZ	30		47	70	40	46	14	25	55	49	42	45	33	31	35	22	-13
BA	1158		838	676	710	665	555	732	631	641	459	403	223	369	355	366	+11
BZ	1711		1235	907	667	800	693	544	549	739	613	519	328	456	306	418	+112
CE	24		166	130	134	180	145	63	59	84	57	37	11	19	8	7	-1
CP	0		4	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
GE	0		2	0	0	0	0	0	17	13	9	12	16	17	13	3	-10
GH	1332		676	568	488	429	439	357	380	356	318	324	208	239	279	278	-1
IB	552		789	733	553	481	512	511	576	614	494	276	228	287	279	355	+76
IG	312		253	260	224	155	268	303	365	233	195	69	79	106	63	116	+53
IW	489		309	219	190	126	132	144	144	152	154	103	60	76	49	71	+22
LG	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	218	240	367	461	+94
MA	0		11	0	0	6	4	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	9	6	-3
PH	879		545	604	473	282	298	375	238	211	252	185	159	177	166	221	+55
PO	43		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-1
PP	0		3	13	10	11	11	4	12	54	48	10	2	1	2	0	-2
PQ	0		0	0	1	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
RR	1538		1129	1162	1127	970	940	917	810	1004	882	678	453	771	424	528	+104
SA	1221		872	630	745	448	544	424	578	537	441	323	241	365	241	293	+52
SD	412		187	264	167	147	147	138	174	119	74	38	16	39	52	57	+5
SH	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	98	122	126	+4	

Total Entries by Breed *(continued)*

	2002	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Diff
SL	18	28	15	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
SM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	149	230	261	313	+52
SN	0	0	0	932	821	784	1036	1086	951	926	920	492	880	912	944	+32
SW	0	655	599	618	385	368	348	305	351	289	274	235	343	397	416	+19
WH	6327	4219	4044	3135	3186	3131	2753	2575	1957	1717	1346	592	1200	1329	1386	+57
Total entries	16676	12614	11412	10632	9645	9484	9235	8967	8368	7167	6161	3869	6093	5889	6512	+623
Non Count	118	74	55	82	130	151	43	47	103	36	48	15	22	31	42	

ACoD Saturday Dinner at the Rendezvous

*by Cathy Sanderson
photos by Cathy Sanderson*

Saturday dinner at the ACoD was a rare treat. We went to the historic Rendezvous restaurant, which is located along a hidden alley in downtown Memphis. This local treasure opened its doors in 1948 and has been serving its specialty - dry rub barbeque ribs – ever since. I had never tasted dry rub before, and now I prefer it over sauced ribs.

The restaurant itself is fascinating. It is a three story building, and we were on the second floor. The huge walls are covered in historical photos, displays, and signed celebrity photos. It is almost like the history museum of Memphis. Some displays are surprising. I still can't imagine why they have a shark mounted on the far wall!

I continue to wonder about what the building would have been used for before it became a restaurant.





The ASFA gang from above.

Left: Left to right foreground, Terry Sayre, Jennifer Gysler, Paul Sanders. Background Lori Zorbaugh, Phil Fullam. Right: About to Uber back to the hotel.



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Your club can offer an American Saluki Association trophy at a club event? Here's how. . .

By CynDee Hahn, ASA Lurecoursemaster

Lyle Gillette of Rancho Gabriel Borzoi and Salukis was one of the founders of lure coursing, and in 1972 was involved in starting ASFA. He is a charter member of the ASFA Hall of Fame, was the first recipient of the Gary Forrester award in 1993 and was named Lure Operator of the Year in 2022 in honor of ASFA's 50th anniversary. Lyle Gillette was also one of the founders of the American Saluki Association (ASA), which was founded in 1973 in California. The ASA became an ASFA member club in 1976 and is considered a "Parent" club of ASFA.

The ASA used to have its own equipment and hosted its own trials, mainly in California, but that is no longer the case. ASFA has graciously allowed the ASA to coordinate with other ASFA clubs to have them offer our trophies at their trials, as the ASA has six regional trophies and one national roving trophy (Brahma II Cup) that ASA members can compete for all over the country.

The ASA trophies for lure coursing have a long history, most notably the Brahma II Cup. To be eligible to compete for and claim any ASA lure coursing trophy, a Saluki must be ASA member owned. The trophies described below are held by the winning owner until the next offering of the trophy. An ASA medallion is also won with both trophies. The Brahma II Cup may be offered by itself or in conjunction with a regional trophy at all-breed trials, or it can be offered at a Saluki specialty trial.

The Brahma II Cup is the oldest lure coursing trophy offered by the ASA. The Cup is a sterling silver elliptical bowl with silver ornamentation that rests on a wooden base with plates for the names of the winners. First presented in 1973 by the Hounds of Srinagar, the Cup honors Am Can Ch Srinagar Brahma of Urray, FCh, bred by Richard and Barbara Webster (Urray) of British Columbia, Canada. Not only was Brahma II accomplished on the lure, but his brother, Bedouin, was the first recipient of this coveted award. For many years, the Cup was offered annually at an ASA specialty ASFA lure trial held in conjunction with the Santa Barbara Kennel Club show. Currently, the Brahma II Cup rotates throughout the ASA regions, and it can be awarded annually. The rotation order is normally as follows:

South Central – AR, CO, KS, LA, MS, NM, OK, TX

Atlantic Northeast – CT, DC, DE, MA, ME, MD, NH, NJ, NY, ONT, PA, QUE, RI, VT

Upper: North Central regional trophy

Middle: Gary Newton sculpture detail

Lower: Brahma II Cup

Below: Jack Helder

Pacific Southwest – AZ, CA, NV, UT

North Central – IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI

Atlantic Southeast – AL, FL, GA, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV

Pacific Northwest – AK, ALB, BC, HI, MT, OR, SAK, WA, WY

The ASA Regional lure coursing trophies are perpetual trophies offered to the winner of a special run-off between the highest scoring or BOB ASA member-owned Salukis. The trophy can be awarded annually and must be awarded at a two-day ASFA field trial event put on by any ASFA club located in the region. Only Salukis entered in the Open, Field Champion, or Veteran stakes are eligible to compete for the trophy. Eligible salukis must be entered and run two qualifying courses each day of the two trials.

The regional lure coursing trophies were commissioned by donations from the various ASA regions and created by Saluki breeder, conformation, and lure coursing judge, and noted sculptor Garry Newton. Each region has its own trophy, and three of the trophies have been refurbished and enlarged. Every trophy has a handsome bronze relief sculpted by Garry Newton, mounted on a large plaque, with a plate listing the donor's names, and name tags for the winners.

Thanks to the late Jack Helder, who coerced me into taking the position, I have been the lurecoursemaster for the ASA since 2011. He supplied a lot of the information for this article. Over the years, it has become difficult to find ASFA clubs who are willing to offer the ASA trophies. On the west coast it has become almost impossible, in part because there is so much AKC lure coursing and not so many ASFA trials.

If you are an ASFA club member and would like your club to offer an ASA regional trophy and/or the Brahma II Cup, please contact me at saluki90@charter.net. There is some information I provide that would need to be added to your premium. I also take care of getting the trophy or trophies transported to your location, provide rosettes and a medallion, and provide paperwork such as eligibility and running rules, trophy contract, etc. It's not hard, just takes a bit of logistical planning. I would love to hear from any ASFA club in any part of the country. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.



Happy coursing!

CynDee Hahn
ASA Lurecoursemaster





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American Whippet Club

National Specialty

ASFA Lure Coursing Trial Results

Best of Breed

Indy

Keen's Formula One, SC

Owner - Cindy Bulligan

Regular Stakes

Open						
Stake & Flight	Flight Placement	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Stake Winners & BOB Winner	
Open Flight A	1	Flower	FC Cali's The Flower Moon Knows All My Secrets	Mary Meglaughlin		
	2	Mateo	GCh Amore's Gift of Blue For Rothschild SC BCAT POA	Lisa & Mike Fontaine		
	3	Steve	Finghin's Captain America	Alice and Jim Lubbers		
	4	Siren	Williwaw Sailor's Delight	Katie Marshall		
	NBQ	Audrey	Spur's Audumbla ARX PR	Mary Frances Miller		



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Open (continued)

Open Flight B	1	Sparky	Ch. Cai's HoundHill Fireworks	Susan Bolduc, Phoebe Booth	
	2	Digit	Shannon Down Fantasia SC, CR, OTR	Shannon & Krystyl Lyons	
	3	Stoli	Liberty's Well Oiled	AJ Riley / Donna Bennett	
	4	Ripley	Carry-On Dutton's Right Hand Man DCAT, ATT	Avalon & Ryan McMichael & Jenn McNabb	
	NBQ	Checkmate	TNT Velocity that's all I've got to say SC CGC TKN	Stacey Darden, Sonora Edwards	
Open Flight C	1	Rush	FC Keen's Gold Rush SC	Shannon Hoehn	
	2	Allison	UKC CH, HnrCH Nota Bene Audrey BCAT, CR, SC	Julie Black	
	3	Tusi	Wylie's Wah Watusi	Debra Borton	
	4	GG	SaeSi Radiance	Isabelle May, Elizabeth May, Mary Magee	
	NBQ	Kesler	B-Line's Star Of Anaheim	Tim and Rachael Beck	
Open Flight D	1	Nelson	FC Surrey Hill it Takes Two to Tangelo at Mariner	Sarah K. Salisbury	
	2	Conall	Shannon Down Conall	Steven Seay	
	3	PLAYER	VELOCITY TNT ONLY GAME IN TOWN!	Tangie Bush, Tyler Moran	
	4	Mizuno	Chabeau's Diamond Diva JC SC	Andrea Kea & Trish Dews	
	NBQ	Tessa	Merci Isle Riding Hood	Susan Kellogg	
Open Flight E	1	Indy	Keen's Formula One, SC	Cindy Bulligan	Open Stake Winner Best of Breed
	2	FINEly	FC Keen's Three Nines Fine SC HC TRP NARX3 PR5	Shannon Hoehn	
	3	Kraken	SaeSi Borealis Mawsaw	Isabelle May & Mary Magee	
	4	Sneakers	Shamasan GoFasters ARX TRP VSWB PR4 TKN	Phoebe Jordan Booth	
	NBQ	Sid	Wild Iris Black Obsidian	Chelsea Lee	



Field Champion					
FCh Flight A	1	Zinger	Key4 N Highfield's Lemon Zinger From Saint Bleu	Mark Mortin & Deb Hursh	Field Champion Stake Winner
	2	Hotz	DC MERCI ISLE 110 IN TGE SHADE At WHIPHILL	Iva and Jeffrey Kimmelman	
	3	Lzzy	UKC CH Isen Sounds Like Halestorm at Wolfpine SC DJ Fch	Jessica and Seth Epstein, Karla Dean	
	4	Shelby	Merci Isle Sun Moon Stars	Amy Sampson	
	NBQ	Captain	FC Tnt's Captain America Fch LCM	Tnt Kennels, Larry and Donna Richards	
FCh Flight B	1	Keegan	FC Bushbaby Fiery Button of Bui'och SC TKN BCAT FCH LCX MC	Shannon Hoehn	
	2	RipTide	Williwaw Vitamin Sea	Marni Smith	
	3	Echo	FC Isen Do It Echoes of the Past SC, LCM	Phillip, Karla, Megan Dean	
	4	Easy	O'Neill N Harmony's Easy to Love, SC	Trisha Borland, Kathy Rasmussen, Mary O'Neill	
	NBQ	ASLAUG	NFC FC Shannon Down Girl In The Harp SC, LCX, FCH, BCAT, CRX, OTRM, DEA, AM	Shannon & Krystyl Lyons	
Veteran					
Veteran	1	Vulcan	Hyflyte Live Long And Prosper	Marni Smith & Helen Ferguson	Veteran Stake Winner
	2	Fleet	Hyflyte Fleet Fox	Mike Maybee/Erin McCorkell	
	3	Justice	Hyflyte Poetic Justice	Lori Siddons, Gordon Cheung	
	4	Blue	Sparta's Southern Blue Belle	Tim and Rachael Beck	
	NBQ	Kali	FC R & B's Kali Uchis TDN, FCh, CGC, TKN, SC	Judy Lowther	
Singles					
Singles Stake	1	Puck	Wise-Heart Midnight Hat Trick	Derek van Benschoten	High Scoring Single
	2	Risky	Wildwood's Risky Business CGC	MaryAnn and Sean Mattingly	
	3	Diamond	Shannon Down Fortunate Son	Steven Seay	
	4	Skate	GCH CH Taliesin Wonderstruck Apolo in Motion FCh CD BN RE FDC SC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN ATT RATN	Karen Comer, Libby de Mille	
	NBQ	Zuppa	Moodyblues Cool Wind in My Hair DCAT	Debby Moody	



Non-Regular Stakes

Kennel Stake	1	Rush	Finely	Shannon Hoehn
	2	Vulcan	Riptide	Marni Smith
	3	Aslaug	Digit	Shannon Lyons
	4	Mateo	Pippi	Lisa Fontaine
Breeder Stake	1	Rush	Finely	Shannon Hoehn
	2	Player	Checkmate	Tangie Bush
	3	Aslaug	Digit	Shannon Lyons
	4	Siren	Riptide	Kristen Koons
Generation Stake	1	Aslaug	Conall	Shannon Lyons
	2	Keegan	Finely	Leslie Busch
	3	Captain	Player	Donna Richards
High Scoring Bench			Sparky	Susan Bolduc
High Scoring Dual Champion			Hotz	Iva Kimmelman





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Regular Stakes

Open: 1st	Reina	GCH Trube Whoop There It Is A'Daval-Wynd N Marwyn	M Smith & H Clevenstein
2nd	Alba	DC Nevaeh's You Are Ri-Donk-Ulous SC	E Braum & L Venegas
3rd	Thorn	DC Daval-Wynd's Painting The Roses Red SC	L Thorne & H Clevenstein
4th	Argos	L-Wynd's Holoholo	A.Fette/L.Thorne
FCh: 1st	Madyson	BII, CKC DC FC IcyCold Parallels Sixth Avenue LCM2	Dr.K.Catt
2nd	Penny	AKCDC IcyCold Sixth Cent LCM	Dr.K.Catt
3rd	Json	Abbaio Flute And Plunder FCh	M.Ferguson/S.Murphy
4th	Fable	FC Kamars Free Your Mind FCh,TKA,ACT1,RN,NW1,JSR	M.Ferguson/K.Belz
NBQ	Ginny	IcyCold Fifth Avenue Girl LCM	Dr K.Catt
Vet: 1st	Dawn	DC,CKC Ch Icycold 3rd Red Dawn At Henmar LCM2,VFCh,SC,GRC	S.Wright/K.Catt
2nd	Izzy	Izzy, GCh,DC Kamars Double Back To Treybeau, LCM,SC,	S.Wright/D.Wright/K.Belz
Singles: NQ	Pollock	L-Wynd's Portrait And A Dream	M Renison & L Thorne
NQ	Spencer	GCHB Symphony's Party In the USA at Marwyn DCAT TKN	M Smith, P Martin, H Clevenstein



**Best of Breed:
MADYSON**

BII CKC Ch IcyCold Parallels Sixth Avenue LCM2 Dr.K.Catt

Non-Regular Stakes

Bench Stake	Penny Madyson	Dr K Catt
Kennel Stake	Penny Madyson	Icycold Dr K Catt
Breeder Stake	Penny Madyson	Icycold Dr K Catt
Generation Stake	Izzy Beastie	Treybeau S Wright
Performance Stake	Fable	M Ferguson / K Belz
Turtle Award	Willow	S Wright / D Hiller

The Dino Perpetual Trophy

To be eligible for the Dino Trophy in 2024 Ibizan Hounds must compete in the ASFA trial and in the two AKC trials that week. Those competing in conformation receive bonus points!

Year Registered Name Call Name Owner

2018 FC IcyCold Thirdmate LCM5 Ensign Dr. Karen Catt

2019 FC IcyCold Thirdmate LCM5 Ensign Dr. Karen Catt

2020 *No Winner Covid 19*

2021 DC Nahala's Eternal Winter at Jadis Leah Hartlep & Morado SC FCh Alex Mitchell-Lynch

2022 FC IcyCold Sixth Cent FCh Penny Dr. Karen Catt

2023 AKCDC IcyCold Sixth Cent CKC FCh LCM

2024 BII CKC DC FC IcyCold Parallels Sixth Avenue FCh LCM



Beezer Bash ribbons and prizes

IBIZAN HOUND CLUB OF THE UNITED STATE:
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Left: Sabrina Wright Hiller and Karen Catt releasing Beastie and Madyson.

Right: Open Argos





*Right:
Mackenzie Ferguson and Sabrina
Wright Hiller releasing Field
Champions Fable*

and Beastie.

*Below:
Best of Breed Madyson and Beastie*



MONTHLY REPORTS
February through April 2024

JUDGES LICENSING
COMMITTEE

Gregory Breitbach, Chair



FEBRUARY

JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – February 2024

This report is submitted by the Chair of Judges Licensing and is current as of 02/19/2024.

Notes from Judges Licensing:

We are saddened to let the fancy know of the passing of Leigh Littleton, former ASFA President, judge's licensing chair and judge.

Gregory Breitbach
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The following individual has been approved for an Apprentice License.

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

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

***Russel Bergdorf: B, W**

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

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MARCH

JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – March 2024

This report is submitted by the Chair of Judges Licensing and is current as of 3/27/2024.

Notes from Judges Licensing:

ASFA judge data

116	licensed judges
87	judged in 2023
5	apprentice judges
5	provisional judges
7	provisional with one or more licensed breeds

The following page shows all the judges from 2023 and the number of dogs they judged.

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**ASFA Judges Ranked by Hounds Judged
For Reporting Year: 2023**

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Sanders, Kathy 455 | 30. Arvin, John 139 | 59. Preiss, Janice 66 |
| 2. Standerford, Kent 425 | 31. Sanders, Paul 134 | 60. Cigolle Jr, Tom 62 |
| 3. Buhrdorf, Russel 380 | 32. Beetz, Christie 132 | 61. Bollen, Doug 59 |
| 4. Nelson, Kathy 357 | 33. Schreiber, Peter 130 | 62. Cramer, Julie 57 |
| 5. Golcher, Tom 335 | 34. Pirrung, Ping 126 | 63. Downing, Jack 56 |
| 6. Miller, Claudia 312 | 35. Abrams, Frances 125 | 64. Leonard, Jeffrey 52 |
| 7. Wright-Hiller, Sabrina 311 | 36. Overcash, Kirby 124 | 65. Carlson, Kevin 47 |
| 8. Kytta II, Paul 289 | 37. Cheung, Gordon 124 | 66. Ewing, Don 47 |
| 9. Darling, Diana 266 | 38. Gahan, Larry 112 | 67. McMichael, Elaine 44 |
| 10. Fullam, Phil 254 | 39. Byrne, Francis 112 | 68. Olson, Wayne 43 |
| 11. Fagre-Stroetz, Vicki 252 | 40. Cassano, Frank 110 | 69. Warden, Lee 41 |
| 12. Griffith, Beverly 250 | 41. Kunard, Darci 110 | 70. Simmons-Gamble, Sandy 40 |
| 13. White, Don 248 | 42. Kominek, Eddie 106 | 71. Lowther, Judy 40 |
| 14. Britton, Deann 246 | 43. Hurlbert, Scott 106 | 72. Chaffin, Mary Ellen 40 |
| 15. Roberts, Charles 244 | 44. Smith, Susan 101 | 73. Savage, Mike 39 |
| 16. Minnich, Heather 240 | 45. Hamilton, Holly 96 | 74. Gagne, Jocelyne 37 |
| 17. Catt, Dr Karen 232 | 46. Whritenour, Richard 95 | 75. Davies, Carlee 36 |
| 18. Nierengarten, Kay 212 | 47. Small, Michael 87 | 76. Price, Kelly 36 |
| 19. Haumont, Josie 210 | 48. Koscinski, Virginia (Ginnie) 84 | 77. Kelly, Kathleen 32 |
| 20. Richards, Donna 187 | 49. D'Antonio, Linda 82 | 78. Frederick, Karen 27 |
| 21. Gysler, Jennifer 182 | 50. Levine, Beth 80 | 79. Schreiber, Karla 22 |
| 22. Davies, Ian 180 | 51. Kaltenborn, Katie 79 | 80. Wilson, Shannon 22 |
| 23. Soutar, Laurie 175 | 52. Jacobs, Russ 78 | 81. Jones, Jayme 20 |
| 24. Abordo, Leonore 168 | 53. Dannenbring, Justin 77 | 82. Sawyer, Lynn 19 |
| 25. Coughlin, Matt 162 | 54. Miller, Mary Frances 71 | 83. Leonard, Tracy 16 |
| 26. Marciszewski, Bob 158 | 55. Place, Robert 71 | 84. Barry, M.E. Robin 11 |
| 27. Hussey, Michael 156 | 56. Berlin, Doug 70 | 85. Crume, Al 8 |
| 28. Breitbach, Gregory 150 | 57. Gibas, Dawn 70 | 86. Martin, Jean 8 |
| 29. Heidel, Dan 141 | 58. Billups, Ann 67 | 87. Lowe, Peter 3 |



APRIL JUDGES LICENSING REPORT – April 2024

This report is submitted by the Chair of Judges Licensing and is current as of 4/27/2024.

Notes from Judges Licensing:
None

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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.

Karen Frederick now lives in Ohio, her email and phone number remain the same

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LINK TO THE LIST OF ASFA ACTIVE JUDGES

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2024 Regional Director Committee & ASFA International Invitational (II) Committee Combined Report

Tom Golcher, Committee Chair
(this report was submitted to the ACoD)

Committee Members

Region 1 Paul Sanders	Region 6 Holly Hamilton
Region 2 Jayme Jones	Region 7 Eddie Kominek
Region 3 Tom Golcher	Region 8 Pat Spinazzola
Region 4 Terry Sayre	Region 9 Gina Whritenour
Region 5 Aryn Ping	Region 10 Keith Hicks

Regional Director (RD) Report

Per Administration Policy A-RD08, I will call to order a Regional Directors meeting one half hour following the ASFA BoD Meeting, on Thursday March 21, in the same location as the ASFA BoD meeting.

During 2023 Region 9 RD resigned and ASFA held a special election to fill the vacancy. Congratulations to Gina Whritenour for being elected as the new Region 9 Director.

During 2023 there were 18 opportunities to vote on matters affecting ASFA nationwide.

The percentage of votes cast are as follows:

Region	Regional Director	Number of Votes Cast	Voting percentage
1	Paul Sanders	18	100%
2	Jayme Jones	14	77.8%
3	Tom Golcher	18	100%
4	Terry Sayre	14	77.8%
5	Aryn Ping	16	88.9%
6	Holly Hamilton	16	88.9%
7	Eddie Kominek	10	55.6%
8	Pat Spinazzola	11	61%
9	Gina Whritenour *	18	100%
10	Keith Hicks	17	94.4%

* combined votes cast by both Regional 9 Directors.



2024 Regional Director Committee & ASFA International Invitational (II) Committee Combined Report

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ASFA II Committee Business:

We are seeking bids for the 2025 ASFA II.

Club(s) Proposal: The club(s) wishing to host or co-host the event must submit a proposal to the ASFA Corresponding Secretary.

This proposal must include at a minimum:

- Name of the Club(s) involved
- Proposed date including appropriate weather and daylight statistics
- Approximate location of trial and description of the grounds
- Entry fee
- Additional activities (if any)
- Proposed budget
- Financial terms of the co-host arrangement including how earnings will be shared among the clubs involved
- If LCI and Singles Stakes are to be offered, an entry limit may be requested by the host club(s) or applied, at the recommendation of the II Committee.

When a proposal is submitted to the ASFA Corresponding Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary shall forward the proposal to the Chair of the Invitationals Committee and the Chair will forward it to the Invitationals Committee with any notes or comments from the Chair.

The Scheduling Chairman, Records Coordinator, Membership Chairman and the respective Regional Director may be asked for comments regarding the potential co-host club(s) and field committee members before a final decision is reached.

Once the Committee approves the proposal, it will then be forwarded to the ASFA Board by the Committee Chair for final approval to the Board of Directors with the necessary committee comments.

After a decision has been made by the Board of Directors, the Corresponding Secretary shall notify the Scheduling Chairman and each of the club(s) submitting a proposal shall be advised of the decision.

If no proposals from club(s) are received by the beginning of the board meeting one calendar year prior to the year of the International Invitational in question, the Board of Directors will assume the responsibility for hosting the event.

At its discretion, the ASFA Board may negotiate a co-hosting arrangement. The appropriate Regional Director shall serve as a liaison between the co-host club(s) and ASFA Board of Directors.

Tom Golcher

Regional Director & International Invitational (II) Committee Chair

Reg3Dir@ASFA.org



Region 3

2024 ACoD Report

(this report was submitted to the ACoD)

Tom Golcher, Regional Director

Region 3 Boundaries: Region 3 Includes the states of WY, UT, CO, and NM. 360,654 square miles of beautiful Western USA.

Region 3 Clubs and current Club Contact(s):

Regional Clubs

Club	Delegate	President
Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA)	Dan Heidel	Darci Kunard
Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association (RMIWA)	Mike Hussey	Sarah Shorey
Lobo Lure Coursing Club (LLCC)	Leonore Abordo	Phil Fullam
Utah Sighthound Racing and Coursing Club (USRCC)	Faith Burnham	Melissa Egbert
Rocky Mountain Coursing Club (RMCC)	Heather Minnich	Janet Krick

National Clubs with Delegates in Region 3

Club	Delegate	President
American Whippet Club (AWC)	Claudia Miller	Karen Bowers Lee
Pharaoh Hound Club of America (PHCA)	Darci Kunard	Darci Kunard

2023 - Region 3 clubs hosted 26 trials with a total entry of 1787 in 2023.

CLCA hosted 18 trials in 2023. Two more than hosted in 2022. CLCA was again number one in the country for trials hosted and number two in the country for hounds entered (665). CLCA is planning to host 18 trials for 2024 including the 50th Grand National.

LLCC hosted 4 trials 2023, which included the Region 3 Invitational. They had a total of 165 entries for the year. This is up 20 from 2022. LLCC plans to host 4 trials for 2024.

RMIWA hosted 1 specialty and 2 all-breed trials in 2023. They had 32 entries, down 11 from last year. RMIWA plans to host 3 trials in 2024.

USRCC lost a coursing field and was not able to host any ASFA trials in 2023. They have obtained a new field and are planning to host 2 ASFA Trials in 2024 including the Region 3 Invitational on September 22, 2024.

RMCC hosted 1 trial in 2023 with 15 entries. RMCC plans to host 1 trial in 2024.

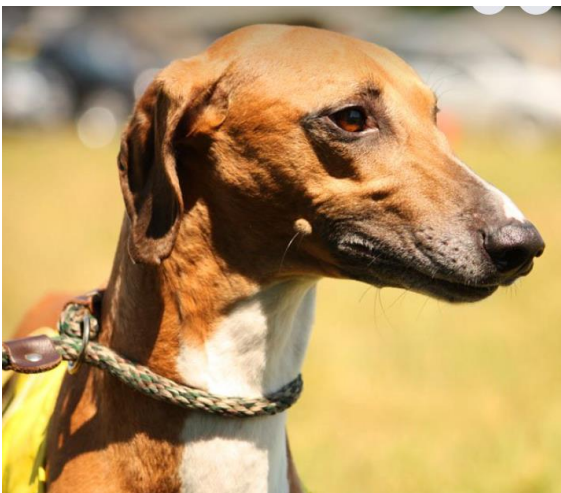
Tom Golcher

Regional Director, Region 3 Reg3Dir@ASFA.org

Hall of Fame

Azawakh **AHZI**

Alhara's Wingo SC FCh
Owner Edward MacMillan
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Ahzi was imported from Switzerland as a baby puppy in 2005 by Ed MacMillan. From the moment Ahzi arrived in the USA he was the apple of Eddie's eye and a constant companion. They travelled far and wide to compete in ASFA and AKC lure coursing events and LGRA straight racing. Ahzi was a multiple Best of Breed winner, including at Regional & International Invitationals, and he was a LGRA straight racing titlist. Ahzi was the winner of the KelSimoon Cinnamon Memorial Trophy at the 2008 ASFA International Invitational.

In LGRA, Ahzi was instrumental in the Azawakh being accepted as a new breed, along with his 3 kennel mates. It was an amazing sight to see a full flight of Azawakh competing regularly in this sport.

Ahzi was a beautiful example of the Azawakh breed. While conformation was not Ed's favorite sport, Ahzi would periodically grace the show ring for the benefit of Judges. At home, Ahzi attended an all-breed "day care" and was loved by all who came in contact with him. – Jean Martin





Hall of Fame

Italian Greyhound

LUCA

BIE MBIF FC Luca Omodeo Ostrander
 FCh LCM VLCM NAJ NA CGC
 Owner Sue Ostrander

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Luca was one of the "Indiana 30" IGs rescued by the Italian Greyhound Club of America (IGCA) from a breeder. The 30 rescued IGs were fostered and adopted out through the IGCA's IGRF rescue foundation. This beautiful blue Irish IG was 8 months old when he came to me on January 10, 2004. We entered agility classes and then when Luca was one year old we stumbled into lure coursing.

Luca took to lure coursing almost immediately. He had a wonderful coursing career that spanned 13 years! Luca is ASFA Lifetime Number 7 IG. He earned a Best in Event in Racine, Wisconsin. He earned multiple Best in Fields, and numerous Best of Breeds. Luca's International Invitational (II) results are as follows:

2011 - #1 Vet	2014 - #1 Vet and BOB
2013 - #1 Vet and BOB	2015 - #1 Vet and BOB

There were not that many IGs competing in lure coursing in our home Region 6 when Luca started, so it took some time for him to earn his Field Champion title. In AKC lure coursing, Luca was just one point short of this championship title for years before he finally earned that final point for his FC at 11 years old. Michigan offered very few AKC trials in Luca's time, and no LGRA at all.

Luca's annual ASFA Top 20 rankings are as follows:

Year	ASFA Top 20	Year	ASFA Top 20
2004	16	2011	7
2005	10	2012	6
2006	12	2013	1
2007	12	2014	10
2009	4	2015	16
2010	4	2016	12

Luca took a few National Specialty BOBs and placements with tough competition,

Luca was a sweet dog. He was easy to live with, to train, and to love. Luca was my second IG. He became an awesome lead pack dog, and helped train all the IG puppies I got after him. - Sue Ostrander



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Hall of Fame

Rhodesian
Ridgeback
REESE

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FC Mystic Isle's Southern Cross LCM3,VLCM2,MC,LCX3,CGC
Owner/Breeder John Arvin and Sue Gayley

Reese defeated 1321 Rhodesian Ridgebacks (RR) and competed in 396 lure coursing trials in his lifetime. He ran in 212 ASFA trials and 184 AKC trials. Reese won BOB at his first ASFA trial, which was in November 2008. He completed his ASFA FCh in just 4 trials at 2 years of age.

He ran in 7 Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States (RRCUS) National Specialties and placed at 4 of them, winning his breed stake at the 2010 RRCUS National Specialty. Reese was RRCUS combined lure courser #4 in 2008, #3 in 2009, and #8 in 2012. He ranks #7 Lifetime RRCUS Lure Coursing and the #2 male.

Reese was BOB at the 2009 ASFA II, winning the Mark Gambala Trophy. Reese was in the ASFA Top Twenty in eight of the years from 2008 to 2018. In 2009 he ranked #3 ASFA Rhodesian Ridgeback.



He completed his AKC Field Championship in just eight trials including his first BIF. He went on to win 4 AKC BIFs overall. Reese earned his AKC FC in 2008, his LCX in 2010, and his LCX3 in 2015. He was ranked in the AKC Top Ten for RRs three times, including #3 in 2008 #2 in 2009, and #6 in 2012. Was a Breed Finalist at the 2009 AKC NLCC

Reese ran his last trial on March 3, 2019. He needed just 4 points to complete his VLCCM3. His sister T-boned him near the end of the prelim run and he never ran again, passing away the next day. Reese was #12 Lifetime in ASFA at the time of his death.



Hall of Fame

Terry Burchett

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It all started with “Bayreen” (Ch Kellcastle’s Sumpin’ Sweet CHC, LCM2) born in 1988. Bayreen was the first Irish Wolfhound for Terry and his wife, Robin. Bayreen loved lure coursing and she was good. She was inducted into the ASFA Hall of Fame in 2019.

Terry was proud of Bayreen. You could hear it in his voice and see it in the big smile on his face whenever he talked about her. Bayreen was the gateway into Terry’s love of lure coursing.

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Once Terry got into the sport, Al Crume showed him the ropes. Al taught Terry all about how to operate the lure and the responsibilities of the Huntmaster. Terry became an excellent lure operator and lure coursing ambassador. In the early 1990s Terry took over the lure coursing program of the Northern California Irish Wolfhound Club (NCIWC). If it weren't for Terry, NCIWC

would likely not have been involved in lure coursing. He was a fantastic mentor. Terry held fun runs. He went out of his way to advise beginners. Over the past thirty years, Terry trained many of the lure operators in California.

Terry also helped the Irish Wolfhound Association of the West Coast (IWAWC) with their lure coursing trials. He provided them with equipment. He did the same with the Lost Coast Kennel Club (LCKC) to promote lure coursing at their annual all-breed dog show.

Terry was a lure operator and huntmaster. He ran the NCIWC lure coursing program for 30 years. He introduced new people to lure coursing and mentored others through his Lost Coast Kennel Club fun runs. Terry remained an active lure operator, mentor, and enthusiastic lure coursing promoter right up to his passing. We miss Terry deeply and are grateful for his involvement in lure coursing. His influence, accomplishments, and memories will remain with us.
– Jayme Jones & Junko Ishihara



Irish Wolfhound
BAYREEN
Ch Kellcastle's
Sumpin' CGC,
LCM2

Twice BOB at IW

Specialties, 3 BIFs, From 7/16/1989 to 9/19/1993 entered 84 trials and earned 43 BOBs. #6 Lifetime Top Twenty Irish Wolfhound Owned by Terry & Robin Burchett

Bayreen loved to course. From her first time sighting the "bunny" and taking Terry on her chase, till her death on January 22, 1994. She even caught a real rabbit in Open Field coursing the month prior to her death. Bayreen was on maternity leave from January 30, 1991 till her next trial on June 22, 1991. She was the first Irish Wolfhound on the West Coast to achieve her LCM II. During her coursing career, she was consistently in the ASFA Top Ten. Everyone on the coursing field knew Bayreen – she barked the entire time, waiting her turn to course, as well as coursing on the field. In her short coursing career or 3.5 years, she accomplished everything Terry and I dreamed of. Not only did Bayreen make many coursing friends, so did we. Bayreen is currently the #6 Lifetime Top Twenty Irish Wolfhound --By Robin Burchett

Upper: Terry and wife Robin

Middle: Terry and Bayreen

Lower: from Bayreen's Hall of Fame nomination.

Hall of Fame

LEIGH LITTLETON

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Before moving from the Chicago area to the Mid-Atlantic region in around 1977, Leigh was involved with the Midwest Borzoi Club and Wind Chasers Lure Coursing Club in ASFA Region 6. In 1982 Ariel Duncan bred the first litter out of ASFA Hall of Fame's Borzoi, "Zorya". Leigh picked "Locket" out of that litter of seven puppies. Leigh had hit the jackpot! Locket grew up to become the #1 ASFA Lure Coursing Sighthound. As the Lifetime #1 Borzoi, Locket, had 2,144 Bowen points, 11 Best in Field, 131 Best of Breed, and achieved Lure Courser of Merit 17. In 1983 Locket won the Colorado Lure Coursing Association's Grand National. Leigh traveled the country entering coursing events with Locket. She was a large part of his life for thirteen years. Upon Leigh's passing, many tributes have been posted on social media. Here are two of them.

Leigh was the essence of a beautiful mind and a heck of a lot of fun. Even though he was very competitive he was always a pleasant, kind person. Leigh was never hostile or mean even when in the heat of competition.

He had a wonderful sense of humor and a deep love for lure coursing and Borzoi. Leigh was a gentleman and a wonderful ambassador for lure coursing. We will all miss him.



Leigh was an officer of ASFA for 12 years. He started as Corresponding Secretary in 1980, then Second Vice President, First Vice President, and President for four years from 1988 – 1992. Leigh chaired the Judges Licensing Committee for 11 years from 2004 to 2015. Leigh wrote the "The History of the American Sighthound Field Association 1972 – 1989", a summary, for the book *Lure Coursing 1972 – 1989: An ASFA Historical Book*. Leigh was a lifetime member of the Borzoi Club of America

Note: A Leigh Littleton interview from FAN (May/June 1991) is reprinted starting on page 54.

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GARY FORRESTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

WAYNE OLSON



Wayne Olson fell into the dog world by accident, not that anyone who knew him would ever think so. In 1999 his family got a rescued Rhodesian Ridgeback. One thing led to another, and Wayne and his wife Teri ended up dabbling in the “dog world”. Teri’s

passion became conformation. For Wayne it was lure coursing. Together Wayne and Teri built a successful dog family and a presence in the dog world. They started their own kennel “Azize Rhodesian Ridgebacks” and bred dogs that are known for having excellent temperaments and for how well the girls can RUN!

Wayne has mentored and influenced many lives, human and canine. He was a Breeder of Merit and handled (as a favor for Teri) many successful dogs in the show ring. He was known for plotting crazy schemes and excursions to run dogs all over the country. His girl “Xena” has too many accomplishments to count. He was also known as “Wreck It Ralph” in the whelping room due to his love and excitement over puppies.

“Wanna go coursing?” came out of his mouth more often than not. He loved all dogs, big and small, but was partial to those who would RUN! Wayne was instrumental in lure coursing/racing in the Midwest as an active member and long time president of the Minnesota Coursing Association (MCA), as a member of the Greater Twin Cities Afghan Hound Club (GTCAHC) even though he didn’t have an Afghan, and as a member of the Northland Amateur Racing Club (NARC). Wayne was a long time member of the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States (RRCUS).



He chaired events at national specialties. He was on several ASFA International Invitational (II) committees. He has been a beloved Huntmaster for years, the Head Huntmaster at IIs. Wayne was a big advocate for letting “all the dogs” run. He fought for all-breed LCIs, AKC lure coursing, FastCATs, and CABTs in the Midwest.

Wayne’s love for running dogs led him to become an AKC and ASFA lure coursing judge. Wayne was the #1 ASFA judge in 2021 and an ACoD delegate. Wayne won the Leigh Littleton Award for 2021. In that year he judged 399 dogs. Wayne loved traveling around the country to “run some dogs”. And he loved to huntmaster and chair trials.

Wayne’s Azize dogs have been well decorated on the field, with at least thirty nine BIFs, ten ASFA FChs, three LCMs, two LCM2s, three LCM3s, two VChs, seven AKC FCs, one LCX2, five DCs, six MBIFs (Grandma Libby, Grandma Vicky, Xena, Libby, Remmy, and Eve), and have appeared in the ASFA Top 20 seventeen times since 2009 (six were Top 5 appearances). Azize has won Kennel Stakes and Breeder Stakes at National Specialties and IIs. Both Xena (2018) and daughter Remmy (2021 and 2023) have been National Specialty Best in Field winners.

Whenever I attended shows and trials, people would always be asking, “Where’s Wayne?” He was a friend to all and bigger than life. The only thing bigger than Wayne himself, was his heart. Wayne’s last gift to lure coursing was a successful AKC lure coursing judge’s seminar that he put together and facilitated in July 2023, just weeks before he died. -- Shellie Marvin

Above: Wayne and Xena

*Right: Phil Fullam, Darci Kunard,
Wayne Olson, Xena, Teri Olson*

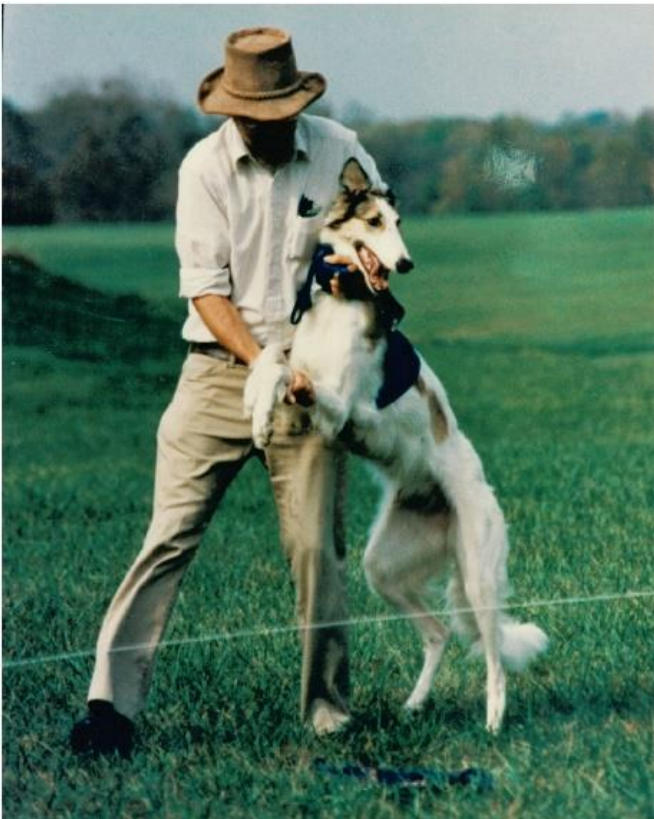


Editor's Note:

This interview is reprinted from FAN, May/June 1991

FAN Interview with Leigh Littleton

Howff Kennel



Tell us a little about yourself: where were you born; what is your occupation; besides dogs, what are your other interests and hobbies?

I was born in northwestern Ohio, moved to the Chicago area when I went to college, then stayed there for a number of years until I moved east. I am a computer programmer. Outside of dogs my other hobbies include computer work with PCs (that other than my profession) and, when I have time, I enjoy photography, although in the last few years I haven't had much time for that. I guess another hobby I haven't had time for in the last few years is traveling. I've toured most of the US and large parts of eastern Canada. Someday I'd like to explore the Maritime

Provinces and Alaska, but with competing with dogs in field trials I've spent most of my time on that. Something that I do always make time for is reading- just light reading for fun such as mysteries, novels, science fiction, whatever.

How did you come up with your kennel name?

Howff is an old Scottish word, no longer used as far as I know, which means a place of retreat, relaxation, rest; someplace one goes to recuperate. I thought it was a neat word and decided to use it for my kennel name.

How long have you participated in the sport of lure coursing? How did you first become interested in it? How many hounds have you titled over the years, and what titles have they acquired?

I got my first Borzoi in 1973. At that time the Midwest Coursing Club, along with NPR races for Whippets, was offering straight-racing for other sighthound breeds. They had large boxes to allow Afghans, Borzoi, etc., to run, so in 1974 I started out trying straight racing. In the Fall of 1975 lure coursing was introduced to the Midwest and I decided that was a good deal more fun.

What sighthound breed(s) do you own/run? Do you own other non-sighthound breeds, as well?

I've had a few dogs who have gotten points, but no field championship. I've had three or four field champions and, at this point, three multiple LCM dogs, all Borzoi. Between lure coursing, showing, doing a certain amount of breeding, raising puppies, and so forth, I just haven't found time to get involved in any other breeds of dogs. After getting my first Borzoi, I did have one Afghan, but only the one. I think Afghans are neat dogs, but the grooming was too much for me.

In which different areas of the country (or the world) have you participated in lure coursing? Have you done a lot of traveling to compete with your hounds?

I have judged in Canada and all ASFA regions except region 4 (I just haven't happened to get down there). I have competed in Regions 3,5,6,7,8, and in Canada. I certainly have done a lot of traveling to compete. My best estimate is that Locket and I have traveled approximately 200,000 miles together going to field trials.

What other field sports (involving dogs) have you been exposed to, and to what degree?

Regarding other field sports involving dogs, as I indicated, I did have some experience with straight racing. I've attended U-val demonstrations but not competed in anything formal. I guess that's it, as there is not a lot I can think of applicable to sighthounds.

In what ways, past or present, have you been actively involved in the sport of lure coursing? If you are a judge, please describe your system and methods of evaluation. If you are a lure operator, please give other lure operators some hints. If you excel in paperwork describe your system, etc. What are your club affiliations and how actively are you involved in them? What do you do, in particular, to promote the sport of lure coursing?

I've been an exhibitor, I have been on the inspection committee. I've been a field clerk and a huntmaster. I'm not sure whether I've ever been field secretary, although I've helped. I've been field chairman. I very much enjoy lure operation. I am, and have been for a number of years, an officer or board member of various coursing clubs and I've been on the ASFA Board of Directors.

Describe the system I use to judge. That's really easy. You give better scores to good dogs and lower scores to worse dogs. I don't know exactly how to describe it, so what I will do is cite some particular philosophies I have or areas in which I might differ from other judges. In the latter aspect, one area I differ from many judges is that I deliberately keep my typical score for a dog that runs well fairly low, somewhere in the high 60s up to 70-71 point range. The reason for that is in that range, if I have a dog that is good in a couple of areas, but overall does not deserve a qualifying score, by knocking it down severely in a couple areas I can put the score under 50 points. Before I adopted this lower scoring range, I found that I was spending an inordinate amount of time on the occasional course where I had a problem dog – this serves to speed things up. In terms of judging categories, I would say that basically, to me, enthusiasm doesn't mean anything that's judgable except that you can judge the lack of enthusiasm (if the dog is not interested in running). I would emphasize that follow is a 15-point category. It is important, but speed and agility according to the rules, are more important and are

certainly, under any philosophy that seems to be reasonable, at least as important. Therefore, a dog that shaves some corners shouldn't necessarily be docked at all if he is in fact trying to catch the lure – which is what we want him to do. If he shaves the corner and gets no advantage over another dog in shaving the corner, then that would indicate that he's either less agile or less fast, so he might get docked in that area. On the other hand, the dog that goes out and looks at the lure going one direction and turns and runs off at 45 or 90 degrees in that direction is another matter – there you do have to dock follow. I would say that speed, particularly, is very difficult to compare across courses, and with that in mind my philosophy is to tie dogs across courses unless there is a clear difference to me, and then if that ends up meaning there are ties overall that these dogs will be runoff together and I will be able to determine which are the better dogs. In fact, I would be very happy with a judging scale of total 25 points in which 15 was required for qualifying, or perhaps an even smaller scale than that, although I'm not sure at what point it would become too difficult. Let me clarify that another way. I guess that I enjoy lure operation even more than judging. First of all, it's a challenge. You know when you did it right, you know on the occasions when you goofed. Unfortunately, as a judge, unless it's by screams from all of the competitors there, you don't usually know when you goofed.

Secondly, lure operation is so essential to satisfactory performance by the hounds. A judge can never ruin a hound's coursing career, unless perhaps by disqualifying dogs who don't deserve to be. A lure operator, on the other hand, can very easily discourage a new dog from ever being interested in the lure by losing the dog with too much lead, or by burying him in corners with too little lead. I'm not even going to discuss the caution of safety which everyone is concerned about and aware of, just performance. It seems to me that the ASFA rule of 10 to 30 yards lead applies as such: if one is talking about most parts of a course, straight sections and such, the closer one can keep it to the 10 yard minimum the better. The only time that one wants to exceed that is approaching a turn when one would want to pull the lure additional distance in front to allow the dog to see it making the turn before the dog is actually on top of the lure as it turned and then immediately after the turn slow it down to allow the dog to make the turn and come back

to normal position. That assumes, of course, that one has following hounds. Another area in which the lure operator can contribute a great deal that seems to, in my scheme or judging, be very important and so as a lure operator also seems important (I guess the two correlate), is that the lure operator can help the judge determine whether a dog who is cutting is really seriously not following, or is only skirting the edges of it. If all the hounds in a course veer toward the inside of a turn substantially then I would argue that the lure operator should hold the lure back slightly to prevent the dogs from deciding for themselves whether they want to come back to proper position with respect to the lure or not, and that will be very clear to the judge. This is a delicate balancing act because there are occasions when trying to do that simply doesn't work; all the dogs get completely out of position, and one has made the course very difficult to judge instead of being helpful. In general, as a judge I really like to see whether the dog is simply spreading a bit wide to cut off the lure if it turns or is designing its own course plan and is going to run that direction no matter what. It goes without saying in that respect if one dog cuts and one or more are following behind the lure, the operator should always run the lure for the dog that is following. In most situations one can do that and then, at the point that the one that cuts comes back in, pull them all on through. On occasion that will mean that the cutting dog does a take and the course stops. That's alright. The judge has a choice of continuing the course from there or various other actions which really are no problem.

I am president of the Blue Ridge Association for Sighthounds, and a member of the Borzoi Club of America, Midwest Borzoi Club, and the Tortoise and Hare Lure Coursers. I guess I could say I support the sport by contributing a lot of entry money. I don't know whether becoming ASFA President should be called promoting the sport or something else.

Do you show your hounds in conformation? What other areas of dog activities and training are you involved or interested in? How many titles have your hounds earned in these other areas?

I do show in conformation. I think that's a significant item in maintaining one's credibility as a breeder. Unfortunately, I can't say that I enjoy showing in conformation as much as I enjoy lure coursing. It seems to me that conformation shows really ought to

be doing this: you take the specimen of your breeding program out for other people who are knowledgeable about your breed to evaluate, basically as a way of reviewing your evaluation of determining whether what you are seeing in the dog really corresponds to what is generally felt to be appropriate for the breed and so forth and so on. I'm not sure that I can say it seems to regularly work that way. Other than lure coursing and conformation, I got a CD on my first Borzoi (who turned out not very good show quality). That was a challenge, but a lot of fun. More recently, I've taken several of the dogs to temperament tests, that was really quite interesting.

Describe the living conditions of your hounds (indoor and outdoor).

We have a kennel building and three outside ½ acre paddock areas. Each dog in the kennel has an inside/outside connected run. The dogs switch off with ½ of them coming inside the house one night and the other ½ of them coming in the next night. They are all outside during the day when there is no one at home. Inside the house some dogs lie around on dog beds and some dogs stay in exercise pens, depending on how trustworthy they are in the house. Some of them are really good and some tend to find things to chew up like books, or pillows, or whatever.



Leigh slipping his Borzoi "Locket" on a beach.

What do you think makes a good running dog? Do you think conformation plays a large part? (If so, describe your opinion of "ideal" conformation. How about mental ability and attitude? Have you ever bred a litter, or do you consider yourself a breeder? Have you bred dogs specifically to perform certain functions, such as coursing, showing, or obedience? Or, for the combination of many abilities and qualities? Tell us a little about your foundation stock and why you chose to breed from them. What are the long-term goals of your breeding program?

Yes, I think conformation plays a part in a good running dog. I'd say that the aspects that do play a part are those that are really pretty obvious and don't require a lot of discussion. If you have major structural faults, those certainly could impede a dog in running. I guess the only things that I would mention that are somewhat different than from what people tend to want in the show ring are that you want moderate rear angulation, neither real straight nor super extended, and, fortunately, I think that almost everyone has realized that sighthounds do not properly carry 45 degree shoulder layback. In fact, with that structure I doubt that would make a very good running dog at all. You want some front angulation, but again moderate. I suppose we have a good example that we can look at if we want to consider what is the best structure for running in a relatively straight line, and that is the track Greyhound. One would expect there might be some differences from that in terms of dogs that are built to turn, but the physical structure is what makes it possible for the dog to run and to keep on running if he or she is interested in running. If the interest is not there, you can have the best physical structure in the world, and it will do no good. If the interest is only so-so, then the dog is going to end up being a so-so competitor and, of course if the dog gets too smart too fast then you'll basically have a so-so competitor also. The real problem we have here is that structure is something you can look at, interest is harder to evaluate. If the dog doesn't have just exactly what you want how does that combine genetically with another dog that does? It's pretty clear that the interest and what you might call the mental ability is inherited, but we just don't know enough about how that works to very reliably predict what we're going to get. I can say in Borzoi that certain lines are much more likely to produce coursing puppies and if I am interested in a puppy that is going to course then I have a better

chance in this breeding rather than this other breeding, but the better chance is only somewhat better. It's not the sort of difference that one is going to bet money on. I suspect nearly everyone you ask about the long term goals of a breeding program would answer the same thing – my long term goal is to produce better specimens of the breed. The problem is the fact that the question of what is a better specimen of the breed tends to be somewhat subjective, whatever breed you're in. My specific variation of that goal is that I'd like to be able to produce specimens that have excellent conformation and are also excellent in terms of coursing ability and interest. I suppose I should add, since I know there are some breeders where this is not a major factor, that the other significant point here is an excellent specimen of the breed needs to be a good companion – a dog that anybody could take home and introduce to his household (that is assuming that the house is suitable for the type of dogs we have). Our approach in trying to achieve this goal is a little different than many people's in that what we're doing, to begin with, is a lot of deliberate outcrossing. We're trying to combine various lines that have shown coursing ability, picking good quality specimens of each line in conformation and then hopefully blending all of this successfully so that we both get the physical type we like and the coursing interest. Included in our current Borzoi breeding program we have bloodlines from Birchwood, Windhound, SilkenSwift, Sirhan via Windrift, Sunbar and others if you go back further. We're really only at the first stage of crossing all this. It will be interesting to see how it all works out.



Leigh with Locket

What methods of training do you use for lure coursing? Do you start your hounds when they are puppies?

Yes, I'd say it's very important to start a dog as a puppy; playing with a lure toy as much as you can. When they are small give them little lure toys – give them things to fight over and carry around that have some similarity to a lure toy. As soon as the puppy is old enough for it to make sense, present a little bit of formal practice just for them to get the idea, while they are young, that chasing this thing out away from mamma or the other puppies is okay. On the other hand, my philosophy on practice is to get the dog acquainted with the idea, get the enthusiasm there, but other than that, the less the better. You can ruin a dog with over-practice. There is a certain amount of good running that any particular dog is likely to do; there is no reason to waste that on practice.

Do you keep your hounds in the same physical condition all year round, or do you have a special conditioning program for times when you are more actively competing? Please explain your conditioning program.

When I lived in the city I had a conditioning program that I used, in the spring before the first trials and late summer before the first fall trials, just to build the dog up after it has been lying around for a few months. Now that we live in the country, with more room for the dogs to run, I don't think that is as essential. I can't say that it wouldn't be a good idea, but I can say that I have not been very successful in taking the time to do a consistent conditioning program. What I was doing when I was in the city was taking the dog out on the bicycle, trotting the dog for a couple of miles a day. I found that if you are regularly competing in serious competition where on most weekends the dog is off at field trials, that does most of the conditioning for you. Certainly getting out for some running and play time during the week is essential, but I'm not sure that in a dog that is being heavily campaigned a lot more formal conditioning is a good idea.

What type of foods and supplements do you use for your hounds on a daily basis? Do you change this when actively competing? Do you use energy source supplements before/after/during competitions?

We use high quality dog food, in our case Iams, but that particular choice is not critical. For the older dogs

we mix in a lower protein food since too much protein is not good for an older dog. The dogs who are currently competing on a weekly basis, usually only one at a time, may need some fat supplement or a higher fat diet to keep weight on them. That depends to some extent on the individual dog. Some of them are happy to eat much more than is good for them and others eat enough but not necessarily what is needed if they are exercising and burning a lot off. It is my understanding that energy supplements used at the time of exercise are not effective, given the way the dogs' digestive system works. One item, however, that probably would be valuable, especially in hot weather conditions, would be the balanced electrolyte liquids (if you can get your dog to drink them, I have not found any that they find interesting and they might drink a very small amount if they were dying of thirst), but I've had the impression that it's better to get them some extra water rather than try to force them to drink something they don't like.

What past experiences have helped you form your ideas about lure coursing, training for lure coursing, etc.? Have any particular people or clubs been an inspiration to you?

I guess I'd say that I learned about lure coursing by example, both good and bad, and by mistake. That is to say, hopefully, learning from mistakes. I've certainly had lots of time to make mistakes and one hopes that they don't repeat the same ones too often.

If there are any breed specific problems connected with lure coursing and your particular breed, do you have any suggestions or ideas to pass on for other participants in that breed? (Grooming, taping, temperament problems, etc.)

Regarding specific characteristics of the lure coursing Borzoi: Since I wrote one of the articles on this subject that's to be included in the ASFA historical book, it would be a waste of space to repeat myself here. Besides, everybody should buy a copy of the book!

What changes have taken place, since you've been involved, that are most beneficial to the sport? What do you think is a detriment to the sport? What changes would you like to see take place in the future?

Well there certainly have been a lot of changes since I first got involved in lure coursing. I suppose the most significant one in the early years was the spread of the

sport to a nationwide basis where one can now go lure coursing in almost any area of the country. That is essential if it is going to be successful in the long run. In recent years, I think that the approval of the singles stake and the multiple LCM titles are both very significant, the one giving a better avenue of entry into the sport for new dogs and the other providing an organized form of continued recognition of our older (achieved) dogs who have the basic titles. I don't know that I'd cite changes that have been detrimental to the sport, but I could certainly cite some problems that we have. Perhaps the most significant one you could tie various symptoms back to an underlying problem, which is the tendency in all of us to become complacent – continuing to do things the way we're doing them just because that's what we are used to. I think that problem show up in, for example, the tendency of coursing to grow in an area and then fall back in that area for a period of time. Basically you have to have a new regrouping and a new growth, like at this instant coursing is not very active in New England, but I think it's because some of the people who were involved have gotten less involved and sufficiently energetic new people have not been brought in to take up the slack. I think that shows up in the cases where some clubs don't put on the best quality field trials they might in terms of sight, promptness of roll call, or adequacy of the course. Again, it's a matter of people just sort of taking it easy and not really putting in that little bit of extra effort that is needed. Similarly, sometimes our lure operation suffers because people get used to running the lure and feel that they now know how to do it and that they don't need to continue to learn. Lure operation, in particular, is something that one continually learns and needs to be learning from. At this point, the most significant change that we have is the decision by the AKC to institute its own lure coursing program. We certainly will have to wait and see whether this is going to be good for the sport or bad for the sport. I think we can say that it's good fin the sense that once the AKC gets its program well underway there's a lot of momentum built up and that means the AKC, with its much larger financial backing available, is probably going to keep some form of the sport going longer than we could guarantee we'd be able to do under who knows what kind of adverse circumstances. On the other hand, whether it's really good for the sport or not depends on what the AKC does with their program and what the ASFA is able to do. In other words, do we

have, as I see being very desirable, two complimentary programs that coexist over a period of time and offer people a choice of what they would like. Or do we have a monopoly which, if the monopoly is in the AKC, is a non-democratic monopoly, at least so far as the lure coursing people are concerned. The AKC is ultimately controlled by its clubs, but certainly the amount of influence that those of us who are in lure coursing would have on that control is very minimal.

Is there any particular advice you would like to give to our readers?

1. Get your dogs out to field trials as much as you can and let them have fun.
2. Help your local club – if there's problems at their trials go out there and try to help make things go more smoothly. If workers are needed in advance, volunteer to help. If you don't have an ASFA club locally, see if you can get one organized. The rewards of lure coursing, in one sense, go to us because we enjoy the ribbons and titles that our dogs receive, however, the rewards, in a more significant sense, go to the dogs in that they get a chance to do what they really enjoy doing, they end up being in better physical condition as a result and if we keep this going as a well-established program with some legitimacy to it, it has some influence on breeding programs, thereby hopefully all of our breeds will tend to stay a little closer to what they were originally bred for.

As I'm finishing this interview, my dogs are saying what they were originally bred for was dinner – NOW . . . and there's something in that, too. If I have a final word, I'd say: go out there, get your dogs out there, both of you enjoy yourselves. It's a great sport.



Leigh's Borzoi
"Locket"

New CDC Rules on the Importation of Dogs and Cats

This excerpt is from an AKC Government Relations Department report

The U.S. CDC on May 9, 2024 released a letter advising of a change in the rules pertaining to importation of cats and dogs into the United States. Effective August 1, 2024, the CDC is implementing a process to standardize imports that will require that all dogs being imported into the U.S. must be 6 months of age, irrespective of where they are coming from or for what purpose.

CDC's letter states CDC is updating this regulation to protect the health and safety of people and animals, and to prevent the reintroduction of dog rabies to the United States. The regulation will address recent challenges with international dog importations and more closely align with the World Organisation for Animal Health's standards for the international movement of dogs from countries determined to be a high-risk for dog rabies.

Under the new rule, all dogs must meet the following requirements for importation into the United States (including those that left the U.S. and are returning—regardless of the country they are being imported from):

1. Be healthy upon arrival
 2. Be at least 6 months of age
 3. Have an ISO -compatible microchip (implanted prior to any required rabies vaccinations)
 4. Have a CDC Dog Import Form receipt. The CDC Dog Import Form is an online form on CDC's website
 5. Have additional documents depending on where the dog has been in the last 6 months and whether or not the dog was vaccinated in the United States.
- Additional requirements will be needed for dogs imported from countries designated as high-risk for DMRVV (canine rabies). These requirements may include arriving at a port with a CDC-registered animal care facility (ACF), an appointment with an ACF prior to import, and quarantine. For more details, visit [cdc.gov/dogtravel](https://www.cdc.gov/dogtravel).

For additional information on CDC's new entry requirements please visit www.cdc.gov/dogtravel. If you have any questions about your own particular case, please contact CDC at cdcanimalimports@cdc.gov.



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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.communicue@gmail.com. We will bring your questions to experts and publish their thoughtful responses in the next issue of the Communique'.

Tuesday August 6th 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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ASFA has a Zoom account that is available for clubs and board members to use.

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2024 TOP 20

by Breed, LCI & Singles reporting through 26 April 2024

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Afghan Hound Total competing: 10

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Rosie	Kominek's Helenium	L.Killian/E. & S.Kominek	7	6	1	0
2	Isabella	Kominek's Isabella	E. & S.Kominek	7	5	1	0
3	Ingvar	FC Kominek's Ingvar Of Synergion LCM,SC	E. & S.Kominek	7	4	0	0
4	Runner	Criston The Kite Runner	Bedrick/Stromberg/Warner/Pinksto	8	2	2	0
4	Lena	DC Kominek's Calaeno FCh,SC	E. & S.Kominek	7	2	0	0
6	Morocca	Kepi's Morraca Carnation Of Synergion	E.Abresch/M.O'Neill	3	1	1	0
6	Man Ray	L-Man-Ray of Synergion	E.Abresch	3	1	1	1
6	Mannie	Imanea El Iraj	V. & R.Koscinski	2	1	1	0

Azawakh Total competing: 2

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Ramisi	FC Kel Simoon Ramisi 'N Sambala FCh,RN,MC,CGC,CA,FCAT	M.Bisbee	3	4	4	0

Basenji Total competing: 28

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Chilly	GSW,GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours. LCM12,MC,CAA,RATN,BCAT	K.Sanders	8	9	1	0
2	Munchkin	Borassus One Sweet Treat LCM	K.Sanders	8	7	2	0
2	Sizzle	Dark Moon N Treybeau's Sizzling Cinnamon	S.Wright-Hiller/V.Nagy	5	7	1	0
4	Emily	Taji's Success Is Counted Sweetest With Bluenote	H.Hamilton/K.Campbell	6	6	1	0
4	Inka	Ch Borassus Spiritual Passport SC,CGC	J.Cramer/D.Berlin/K.Sanders	8	6	1	0
4	Marine	Kinetic Fopaws Witch Abroad Lukuru	L.Voss/S.Stump	2	6	1	0
4	Hula	DC Relic's Tribal Dance With Zamaradi TKN FCh,SC,TKA,BCAT,RATN,MVB	St Clair/Smith-Falkner/Sanders	1	6	2	0
8	Po	Kinetic Luikuru Wyrd And Wyld With Fopaws	Voss/Leimback/Thompson/ Stump	2	5	0	0
8	Coco	DC Borassus Cuckoo For Coco Puffs LCM4,SC,CAX3	K.Sanders	8	5	2	0
10	Alita	GCh,DC Meisterhaus The Next Level SC,LCX,TKP,DCAT	L. & J.Stewart/T.Brooks	5	4	1	0
10	Brix	Arumbec's Margarita	M.Yichoy/S.Work	2	4	0	0
10	Henna	GCh,Can Ch Borassus Who's Your Hot Shot LCM4,CAA,MC,RATI,BCAT	K.Sanders	8	4	0	0
10	Pattie	DC Borassus Doin'er Job LCM3,SC,RATN,CAX2	K.Sanders	8	4	0	0
10	Robin	FC Relic's Rock'n Robin FCh,TCP,SC,BCAT	J.& D.Ryno/D.Sanders	5	4	0	0
10	Nightwing	FC Kibushi's Dark Heir Of Gotham FCh,SC,BCAT	J.Ryno/J.Curby	5	4	2	0
10	Axel	GCh,Ch Sonbar's Justa Harmonic Axel CAA,FCAT2,SC	M.Gerdes/SWuornos/Wuornos- Winger	5	4	1	0
17	Lotus	DC Taji's Asian Flower Power At Bluenote FCh,SC	H.Hamilton/K.Campbell	6	3	0	0
17	Dinah	GCh Kaleonahe's & Relic Flower Power For Zamaradi TCP,SC	S.Smith-Falkner/J.Falkner	1	3	0	0
17	Betty	Zamaradi's Bombette	S.Smith-Falkner/J.Falkner	1	3	0	0
17	Ace	Lukuru Ikolombe	L.& D.Voss/J.Thompson	2	3	0	0
17	Brady	GChB,DC Borassus 51's Comeback Kid LCM,SC,CAA,BCAT	K.Sanders	8	3	0	0
17	Lynnie	Tajis Rock'N'Roll High School At Blue Note	H.Hamilton/K.Campbell	6	3	0	0

Borzoi Total competing: 45

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Bryce	Bll Del Sol Bryce Canyon Howff Carbonel	S.Van de Water	4	34	2	0
2	Imp	Ch Del Sol Mission Impossible LCM,VFCh	Dr.S.Van de Water	4	23	1	0
3	Zip	Avalon Perlova Go Darkly LCM4,VLCM	S.Van de Water	4	21	0	0
4	Shay	Del Sol Canyon de Chelly Howff Carbonel	S.Van de Water	4	20	1	0
5	Sunny	Kinobi Zoiboyz Q Are My Sunshine	KC.Thompson/R.Peters-Campbell	3	17	2	0
6	Maverick	FC Del Sol Maverick Zoiboyz Perlova FCh,SC	Van de Water/Thompson/Paintin	4	13	0	0
6	Billy	FC NFC Oxota Storm On The Mountain SC,GRC,ATT	K.Smith DVM/L.Abordo	3	13	1	0
8	Ridley	Runtuff Cool And Crazy	E.Keighley-Marshall	4	11	0	0
9	Yaro	Avalon Kindred Spirit	A.Huber/S.Moore	5	10	1	0
9	Tintaglia	Gch,DC Chaya Sars The Black Ice Dragon "Tintaglia" @Ryhka LCM2,SC	D.Darling	8	10	2	0
9	Khaleesi	Aria Axxium's Cold Wind In August @ Ryhka FCh	D.Darling/R.Rice	8	10	0	0

12	Chase	Ch Del Sol Oxota Chase The Fire LCM	S.Van de Water MD	4	9	0	0
12	Chili	Kirov Dance By The Light Of The Moon FCh	B.Ewing	3	9	0	0
14	Neeva	Zoiboyz Neeva TCP	D.Ross	3	8	0	0
14	Rhayne	DC C'Lestial Rainbow Room @ Ryhka LCM2,SC	D.Darling	8	8	1	0
14	JR	Satara Aria Ramblin Man At Phoenixx FCh	P.Schreiber	8	8	4	0
17	Quantuum	Ch Weston's Black Heart Of The Matter@Ryhka FCh	D.Darling	8	6	0	0
17	Firebolt	Ch Del Sol Firebolt of Coburn WNS LCM2,VFCh,GRC	S.Van de Water	4	6	0	0
19	Nochka	Prairie View St. Patrick's Black Gold	S.Isaacs	3	5	0	0
19	Pierce	GCh Ch Avalon Perlova Mhd She Loves Me TKI VHMA	A.Montgomery	4	5	0	0

Greyhound Total competing: 17

Rank	Owner	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Summertime	Lakilanni The Living is Easy FCh	C. Laliberte`	9	17	4	2
2	Maude	Pacific Sea Sprite	K.Sargent	1	6	2	1
3	Starlette	Bll dc Lakilanni Halfmoon Highwaystar LCM,VFCh	H.Minnich	3	5	0	0
3	Bayou	GCh,DC Lakilanni Halfmoon Blue Bayou LCM,VFCh,VFCh,SC,RATI	H.Minnich	3	5	0	0
3	Rhythm	Halfmoon Blue Moves RN,SC,BCAT	C.Sisson/H.Minnich	3	5	1	0
6	Tepid	FC JJ Highly Tepid FCh,SC	G.& K.Breitbach	6	4	2	0
7	Luco	Unbridled Sap To The Sugar Shack	C.Laliberte	9	3	0	0
8	Holly	Largoholdontight	K.& R.Sargent	1	2	0	0
8	Maisie	Maisie TCP,NA,NAJ	G.& K.Breitbach	6	2	0	0
8	Apple	Inphenite Defying Gravity FCh	J.Vookles	1	2	0	0
8	Brickle	GCh DC Lakilanni Halfmoon Brick House FCh	H.Minnich	3	2	0	0
8	Caddy	DC Lakilanni Pink Cadillac FCh,SC,BCAT	C.Sisson	3	2	1	1
8	Cashew	Winds Majestik Thunderbolt-N-Cashew FCh	S.Visocchi	3	2	0	0
14	Blossom	Deed I Do	H.Jennings III		1	2	0
14	Esther	Born For This	O.Y.Fulks	8	1	1	0
14	Whitney	R Angel Bell Of The Ball DCAT FITB	S.Rangel/N.Stango	9	1	2	0

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Ibizan Hound Total competing: 22

Rank	Owner	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Madysan	Bll, CKC Ch IcyCold Parallels Sixth Avenue LCM	Dr.K.Catt	9	28	2	1
2	Penny	IcyCold Sixth Cent LCM2	Dr.K.Catt	9	24	3	1
3	Ginny	IcyCold Fifth Avenue Girl LCM	Dr.K.Catt	9	12	0	0
4	Willow	Treybeau's Cover Me In Sunshine	S.Wright-Hiller	5	9	1	0
5	Breve	Kamars Spring In My Step	C.& J.Antonik/K.Belz	8	7	2	0
6	Beastie	Treybeau's Curious Little Beastie	S.Wright-Hiller	5	6	0	0
6	Halo	Kamars God Speed LCM2	C.Antonik/K.Belz	8	6	1	0
8	Dawn	DC,CKC Ch IcyCold 3rd Red Dawn At Henmar LCM2,VFCh,SC,GRC	S.Wright/K.Catt	5	5	0	0

8	Json	Abbaio Flute And Plunder	M.Ferguson/S.Murphy	7	5	0	0
10	Reina	Ch Trube Whoop There It Is A'Daval-Wynd N Marwyn	M.Smith/H.Clevenstine	4	4	0	0
10	Fable	FC Kamars Free Your Mind FCh,TKA,ACT1,RN,NW1,JSR	M.Ferguson/K.Belz	7	4	0	0
10	Kai	GCh,IntCh Nevaeh's Tropic Like It's Hot FCh,TKN,VHMA,VSMB,CA,SC	J.Pickering/L.Venegas	8	4	1	0
10	Karma	Kamars Double Rainbow Nova FCh,VFCh	C. & J.Antonik/K.Belz	8	4	0	0
14	Izzy	GCh,DC Kamars Double Back To Treybeau LCM,SC	S.Wright/D.Wright/K.Belz	5	3	0	0
14	Alba	Nevaeh's You Are Ri-Donk-Ulous	E.Braum/L.Vemegas	4	3	0	0
16	Thorn	DC Daval-Wynd's Painting The Roses Red SC	L.Thorne/H.Clevenstine	4	2	0	0
17	Argos	L-Wynd's Holoholo	A.Fette/L.Thorne	5	1	0	0
17	Rossi	DC Davinci Icyold Don't Take My Spot FCh,SC,TKN,CGC,BCAT,RI	E.Monzon/L.Jones/J.Morris	1	1	1	0
17	MeMe	CKC GCh,DC AKC DC Uch Icy Cold Take A Second Look At Me LCM2,VFCh,FChX	Dr K.Catt	9	1	0	0
17	Ellie	Kibby N Treybeau's Light My Fire FCh,SC,TKN	S.Wright-Hiller	5	1	0	0

Irish Wolfhound Total competing: 13

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Remi	Heathview Dancing Queen	A.Hicks/I. & L.Rutherford	2	7	1	0
2	Alloy	Alloy	D.Turner	1	2	1	0
2	Emma	Loyalty's Poems Prayers & Promises Of Maloma	T. & L.Luty	3	2	2	0
2	Katy	Renwyck's Katydid	J.Brenneman/R.Brenneman DVM	5	2	1	0
5	Paris	Ch Rysheron's We'll Always Have Paris FCh,ATT BN CGC DCAT	A.I.Gottsch/C.Riggs	5	1	1	1
5	Bailey	Finnegan-Bailey	F. & M.Mesa	2	1	0	0
5	Thorfinn	Wyvern's Thorfinn	M.Nemeth/M.Mercer DVM	4	1	0	0
5	Ava	Serendipity's Luck Be A Lady	S. & G.Stone	1	1	0	0

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Italian Greyhound Total competing: 11

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Zeta	GCh Ch Divine's Wine In A Million Ragazza Da Sogno SC,DCAT,TKN,ATT,VHMA,	G. & J.Behrens/S.Evans	1	14	1	0
2	Zelda	GCh DC Sogno Divino di Mezzanotte FCh,SC,GRC, JSR,BCAT,RATN,TKN,VHMA	G. & J.Behrens	1	13	1	0
3	Phranc	FC Alheim's Positively Phranc FCh,SC,SGRC2,ORC,RATI	J. & G.Behrens/A.McLeod	1	7	0	0
3	Lulu	Divine's Chocolate Bunny	D.Kerrigan	1	7	0	0
5	Tiffany	Divine's Playboy Bunny	S.Stamps	1	6	0	0
5	Zara	Divine's Aviatrix Volo da Sogno	G. & J.Behrens	1	6	0	0
7	Dolce	DC Alheim's Sogno d'Oro FCh,SGRC,SORC,SC,NAJ	G. & J.Behrens/A. & S.McLeod	1	2	0	0
8	Coco	FC IGRF's Sogno di Cioccolata LCM2,SGRC11,SORC3,AX,AXJ	J. & G.Behrens	1	1	0	0

LCI Large Total competing: 33

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Oaklli	4 Clover's Change Perspective	K.Gresh/E.Beattie	8	9	0	0

2	Rohan	OMG We Ride To Gondor	M.Crist/M.Townsend	3	7	0	0
3	Dexter	Twinpath Dark Dreams Of Dexter	J.Tew		6	0	0
4	Kite	BV Betty White	M.Finan-Goode	3	5	0	0
5	Lilibet	Lilibet	L. & M.Gray	8	4	0	0
5	Rupert	Rupert Of The Rupert Chronicles	K.Glass	8	4	0	0
5	Mud	Old Soul's Mudshovel	R.Klone	5	4	0	0
5	Bear	OMG It's A Bear	M.Crist	3	4	0	0
9	Rice	Ch Alar's Fairchild Wild Rice LCC,LCA,JH,CAX,DCAT,RATO	T.Lorch	5	3	0	0
9	Buzz	Buzz Lightyear Of Star Comman	S.Buchanan	9	3	0	0
9	Jyn	Ad Astra Du Legende Du Phenix	M.B.Jones/S.Jones	3	3	0	0
9	Maisie	Maisie Sharpe	J.Sharpe	3	3	0	0
9	Spoon	MFG Little Spoon RA,FCAT,TKE	M.Finan-Goode	3	3	0	0
9	Jackson	Kleiner's Jackson LCI	H. & S.Kleiner	9	3	0	0
9	Pi	Old Soul's While My Guitar Gently Weeps	J.Stander	5	3	0	0
16	Nomes	Stormborn's Naomi Nagata CA,BCAT,CGCU,TKA,Vswe	A.St Clair	1	2	0	0
16	Eggsy	Sir Eggathy The Breakfast Hound LCI	S.Rosario	8	2	0	0
16	Mavis	Mavis Mudpuppy Underfoot LCC,LCI	V.Fregni/J.Wheeler	3	2	0	0
16	Jethro	Loretta's Enchanted Unicorn At Antares LCA,LCC	V.Lobo	9	2	0	0
16	Jester	The Jester Is Immortal	A.Vaillancourt	10	2	0	0
16	Nigel	Sir Nigel The Chicken Nugget BCAT	A.Burd	3	2	0	0
16	Jack	Ch Choco Chip Batnik Cyclone Weather Alert	B.Ott/R.Banaman	5	2	0	0
16	Arthur	Arthur Hayes LCA,LCC	A.Hayes	9	2	0	0
16	Tempest	Stormborn's Fierce Tempest	A.St.Clair	1	2	0	0

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LCI Sighthound Mix Total competing: 7

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Jayyl	Xanadu Farms Jayyl	M.Bisbee	3	4	0	0
2	Poki	Apsara's Be The Leaf of Tova	E.Silverberg	9	2	0	0
2	Stitch	Redemptions Experiment 626	D.Devleeschouwer	6	2	0	0
4	Mirage	Blue Mist Curiosity Piqued And Peaked	E.Silverberg	9	1	0	0
4	Cosmo	Cosmo Brown The Canine Clown	D.Millnr	10	1	0	0
4	Cyclone	TCS Path of Destruction	E.& A.Nester	5	1	0	0

LCI Small Total competing: 13

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Victor	Vixen View Victor LCI	L. & M.Gray	8	6	0	0
1	Niara	Avongara Adanne	A.St Clair	1	6	0	0
1	Zoey	Zoey Furiously Happy LCI,LCC,LCA,LCS	P.Buswell	9	6	0	0
4	P.J.Hamlet	Captain Pepper Jack Of The Royal Hamlet LCI	S.Rosario	8	5	0	0
5	Stardust	Timeless Jyn Erso LCI,LCC,LCA	S. & A.Pack/K.Keller-Ross	10	3	0	0
5	Slurpee	GCh Cloudcroft Sapphire Shadows LCI	C.Heyward	1	3	0	0

5	Hazel	Dulcet's Steppin Out With Hazel	C.Heyward	1	3	0	0
8	Jesse James	Pistols At The Ready	J.Rabor/Z.Carthelq	8	2	0	0
8	Wyatt	GCh Ch Alegria Tough Nut LCI,LCC	C.Heyward DVM	1	2	0	0
8	Pixie	Powered By Pixie Dust	D.Devleeschouwe	6	2	0	0
11	Benny	Mountaintops Cool Your Jets	N.Dane	9	1	0	0
11	Jackson	Haustens Action Jackson CGC,TKI	A.Austin	5	1	0	0
11	Asher	HD K2 Black Asher	B. & B.Wimsatt	9	1	0	0

Pharaoh Hound Total competing: 15

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Calyber	DC Bazinga Journey Of Lights V. Lotus FCh,MC,LCX	D.Kunard	3	7	1	0
1	Jasper	Ch Bazinga Just A Minuteman FCh	R.Phinney/S.T.Hansen/G.Bednar	3	7	1	0
3	Cowboy	Ch Galadrial's Z-Faro Space Cowboy	C. & S.Leslie/S.Hoffman	9	3	2	0
3	Tango	FC It Takes Two To Tango SC	L.Shafer	7	3	1	0
3	Party	Galadrials Séance Diamond Disco Ball	H. & J.Pemberton/S.Hoffman	7	3	1	0
3	Copper	BISS,RBIS,GChS,DC Bazinga Copernicus The Stargazer LCM,SC,BCAT,JOR,CGC	R.Phinney/G.Bednar	3	3	0	0
3	Ladon	FC Lileo's Fantastic Beast FCh,SC,SGRC,RN	J.Jones/L.Leones	2	3	1	1
8	Nuri	GCh,DC Sendji's New Coat Of Paint LCM2,VFCh,RN,VC,CGC,LCX	Phinney/Guinn/Martin/Bednar	3	2	0	0
8	Mega Man	Nefer-Temu Blue Bomber SC	E.Kerridge	3	2	2	0
8	Nova	Lileo's Champagne Supernova SC,GRC	J.Jones/L.Leone	2	2	0	0
8	Precious	UCh,FC Churuka Mirare Le Diable Rouge LCM2,MC,RATN,OAJ,NF	G. & B.Breitbach/T.Harper/L.Witt	6	2	2	0
12	Cayper	GChB,DC,OH-BIS Bazinga Caspian The Crown Prince LCM3,CGC,MC,LCX2,VC,BCAT	D.Kunard	3	1	0	0
12	Darcy	Shalimar's Pride & Prejudice	Z.Philippides/L.R.Drolet	3	1	1	0

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Rhodesian Ridgeback Total competing: 30

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Remmy	Taylor Made By Bayden For Azize LCM	B. & L.Moodhart	7	20	3	0
2	Daytona	Chiastolite on the Road Again By Venus	K.Straky/R.Marnoch	7	18	3	1
3	Dipper	Monarch's Little Dipper Bobbing Through The Fury	S.Hynes/L.Amberger-Hynes	8	12	1	0
4	Charlotte	FC Highfield's Good Charlotte FCh,SC,LCX,BCAT	K.Straky/M.Mortin	7	8	0	0
5	Zhyra	FC Venus' Must Go Faster SC	J. & C.Slattery	7	7	1	0
6	Enzo	FC Mystic Isle's Ferrari Enzo LCM2,VLCM,MC,LCX2,FITS	J.Arvin/S.Gayley	8	6	1	0
6	Vera	GCh,DC Mystic Isle's Bugatti Veyron LCM3,VFCh,MC,FITS	J.Arvin/S.Gayley	8	6	0	0
6	Jameson	Tifari's Rebel Rogue & Sworn Brother	P. & L.McClelland/Hartley/Sink	8	6	0	0
9	Aggie	DC Benridge Sweet Heart of Valentine LCM,SC,RN,LCX,CGC	J.Cramer/D.Berlin	8	5	0	0
10	Ash	Venus' Come Get Some	J. & C.Slattery	7	4	0	0
10	Fia	Flickering Flame Lights The Way	L. & S.Hynes	8	4	0	0

10	Bourbon	GCHB DC Tifari's Bourbon On The Rocks FCh,SC,RN,CGCA,TKN,ATT	J.& G.Pulliam/A.Hartley/K.Sink	8	4	0	0
10	Willow	FC Bonfirebeau Weeping Willow SC,DCAT,CGC,TKP,ATT	S.Hynes/L.Hynes	8	4	0	0
14	Titus	Makonde's Rising Fever Titus	S.Schreiner	1	3	1	0
14	Bayden	Ch Taylor Made Out Of McKenzie Two FCh,VFCh,SC	B. & T.Moodhart	7	3	0	0
16	Tally	Makonde's Tally Marks	H.Simon	1	2	0	0
16	Daisy	Excaliber's My Redeemer Lives	K. & W.Harvey/A.Michnowicz	9	2	1	0
16	Narra	Intrigue's Given To Fly	M.Bushior/S.Morrill	9	2	1	0
16	Rhaena	GCh Tifari's Redfyre, Queen Of The James	P.&L.McClelland/Hartley/ OwenSink	8	2	0	0
16	Bravo	Symetri Forged In Fire SC,TT,BCAT	E.Bailey	7	2	0	0
16	Steffi	FC Steffi Sthira Of Benridge LCM,RA,CGC	J.Cramer/D.Berlin	8	2	0	0
16	Griffin	Monarch's Golden Griffin Wings Take Flight SC	K.Hynes/L.Hynes/S.Hynes	8	2	0	0
16	Zayin	BII,GCh,DC Venus" Zayin Lucky Seven By Zoli LCM2,MC,LCX4	J. & C.Slattery	7	2	0	0

Saluki Total competing: 24

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Zahi	UKC GRCH,URO1,Am Ch Sandstorm Goiden Sunrise In Hawaii SC,RN,VS,ATT,FDC,THDN	C.Bates/J.Colli/K.Morton	9	11	4	1
2	Damoon	Melik Ahsalom Damoon GRC,ORC,BCAT	K.Overcash	7	7	0	0
2	Delir	Melik Ahsalom Delir	K.Overcash	7	7	1	0
4	Tiflah	FC Qadim Alhaba Bint Al Riyah LCM,TCP,SC	C.Smith	8	6	2	0
4	Mirage	Ch Aeolus Special Effects	K. & D.Carlson/ K.Kraus/M.Ridenour	6	6	2	0
6	Rajah	FC Sandstorm Hope For Genie's Golden Lamp TCP,SC	T.Pressley	9	5	0	0
6	Sky	Melik Ahsalom Daana Brindle GRC,ORC,BCAT	K.Overcash	7	5	1	1
8	Darchin	Melik Ahsalom Darchin Brindle SGRC,SORC,BCAT	K.Overcash	7	4	0	0
8	Fion	Melik Niqaba Qiyamat	L.Roberts/M.B.Rogers	5	4	1	0
8	Jasmine	DC Aeolus Life Of Luxury LCM,SC	K. & D.Carlson/ M.Grodey/K.Kraus	6	4	0	0
8	Syan	FC Syan So Smooth Of Doha FCh,SC,FITB	M.Bisbee	3	4	3	0
12	Titian	Al Sayad Al Maas QE2 Titian Red	F.Bennett/L.Roberts	5	3	1	0
12	Brie	Yamaden El Jabri For Tallahamra	S. & B.Gamble	5	3	0	0
14	Mooji	Yamadan Mouhjat For Tallahamra	J.Plugis	9	2	0	0
14	Elsie	Ch Aeolus Livin' The High Life FCh	K. & D.Carlson	6	2	0	0
14	Shepherd	King Solomon's Hunters Haroe Bashoshanim	D.Imre	3	2	1	0
14	Diba	Melik Ahsalom Diba JOR	K.Overcash	7	2	0	0
14	Cassie	Melik Compelling Qasideh	M.Wagenaar	5	2	0	0
14	Dorri	DC Mageborn Dorrin Al Qadim LCM,SC	C.Smith	8	2	0	0
20	Ramses	Rlou's Noble Kings Before Us	J. & R.Davila	5	1	0	0
20	Voomi	Va Va Voom CPX,BCAT,CA	E.Johnston	7	1	1	0
20	Suki	Azharaani Nur Niqaba Asuka FCh	L.Roberts/G.Hayden/ F.Bennett	5	1	0	0
20	Nugget	DC Baha Sheik N Things Up At Loriah FCh,BN,RN,SC,CGC,TKI	S.Lamb	5	1	1	0

Scottish Deerhound Total competing: 12

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Reign	Grey Havens Foxcliffe Purple Reign	C.& R.Dove/J.& M.Blair DVM	8	5	2	1
2	Redd	Grey Havens King Crimson	J, J & Michael Blair DVM	8	4	1	1
3	Stirling	Ch Fernhill's Stirling	S.Rivenburg	9	3	1	0
4	Duncan	Chase Farm Foxcliffe Secretariat	S.Eubank/J.Fitzgerald/J.Hanson	7	2	1	1
4	Luna	Grey Havens Eye Of The Tiger	J, J & M.Blair DVM	8	2	0	0
4	Forbes	Winter Farms Forbes	E.& K.Winter	8	2	0	0
4	Ceili	Ch Dhu Mohr Clythquin Dancing A Ceili FITB,CGC	D.Whitmore	9	2	0	0
4	Peggy	Foxcliffe Magnolia	K.Kozeliski/K.Jarzomski	8	2	0	0
9	Kraken	Cu Seilge Tharis Is A-Rithist	B.Pacheco	3	1	1	0
9	CJ	Eynhallow's Contre-Jour	D.Habian	6	1	1	0

Singles Total competing: 121

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Sushi	Baha Khan I Have Sushi For My Dear Sopdet	C.Bates/J.Colli	9	19	0	0
2	Nina	Greyfort Nina	C.Laliberte	9	18	0	0
3	Yanni	El Baz Yu Yanni	C.Hahn/G.Hinsch	5	16	0	0
4	Puck	Wise Heart Midnight Hat Trick TCP	D. Van Benschoten	6	15	0	0
5	Diamond	Shannon Down Fortunate Son	S.Seay	9	14	0	0
6	Fergus	Fergus The 1st King Of Orient	V.Burke/N.Dennis	9	13	0	0
7	Draco	CSB Agent Marc-Ange Draco	S.& C.Beckerman	8	12	0	0
7	Shams	7Seas Parfait Rostam Prince Of Persia	K.& M.Vaziri/Kelly-Burns/S.House	6	12	0	0
9	Phantom	Domino The Phantom Toolbooth	L.Soderburg	9	10	0	0
9	Blossom	Deed I Do	H.Jennings III		10	2	0
9	Niko	Millrace Surrey Hill Impression: Sunrise	S.& M.Kellogg	9	10	0	0
12	Percy	Fox Glens Gaelic Gods Aengus	C.& B.Billman	6	9	0	0
12	Jasmine	Alyasamin's Three Wishes TCP	T.Pressle	9	9	0	0
12	Willow	Willowtree Angel In Disguise	P.Mitchel/L.Gregory	9	9	0	0
12	Antar	Eden's KT Morocco's Golden Merzouga SM	C.M.Johnson	9	9	0	0
12	Lucy	Ch Hound Hill We Love Lucy	S.Bolduc/P.Booth	9	9	0	0
12	Socks	Ch Sovereign N Chaparral Dolce Calzini For Bellestone	M.Evans/C.& T.Marzluf	3	9	0	0
12	Skadi	Sigil Saga Skadi	K.Steimle/L.Moore	6	9	0	0
12	Moby	Hamrya's Blue Wave	T.Pescheta/D.Lynch/ R.Cournoyer	9	9	0	0
20	George	Prideroock's Moyo Mkubwa	C.Williamson	8	8	0	0
20	Flower	Cali's The Flower Moon Knows All My Secrets SC	M.Meglaughin	7	8	0	0
20	Opal	Aperture Opalescence	K.Varszegi/J.Poole	9	8	0	0
20	Hattie	Heartland Leather 'N Lace	M.Thompson	5	8	0	0
20	Gambit	Ch Gladkii Veter Gambit	R.Silqueros/C.Judd/ DMcDonald	8	8	0	0
20	Risky	Wildwood's Risky Business	M.A.& S.Mattingly	6	8	0	0
20	Zephyr	Aelous Special Appearance	K.Fragkouli	8	8	0	0
20	Zuppa	Moodyblues Cool Wind In My Hair BCAT	D.Moody	8	8	0	0

Silken Windhound Total competing: 63

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Nara	Wildrose Allagante Inara FCh	K. & P.Sanders	1	27	2	0
2	Chyna	BII Allagante Beyond Compare LCM	K. & P.Sanders	1	22	1	0
3	Zebo	Allagante Joyrun Zebo	P. & K.Sanders	1	19	0	0
4	Lizzie	Starfyre Eagle When She Flies	M.Goldman/M.Rotblatt/J.& K.Hicks	10	17	0	0
4	Guinness	Starfyre Magical FCh	Hicks/Grant-Beuttler/Beuttler	10	17	1	0
6	Birdie	Allagante West Wind	S.Dain	10	15	0	0
6	Siouxie	Satsuma Joy To The World	E.Chapman	1	15	1	0
8	Trance	Starfyre Entranced	J. & K.Hicks	2	13	0	0
9	Duke	Starfyre Release The Hounds	J. & K.Hicks	10	11	0	0
10	Kelso	Kadlec Catch Ya On The Flipside	K.Sanders/S.Mohler/J.Spiers	1	10	0	0
10	Fable	Sunera's Vanishing Glass	Y.Han	8	10	4	2
10	Versailles	CSB Agent Ernst Stavro Blofeld	C. & S.Beckerman	7	10	4	0
13	Merlin	Satsuma Last Christmas	R.LaVigne	1	9	0	0
13	Turbo	Clayborn's Varoom!	C.Wester	3	9	1	0
15	Lydia	Clayborn's Ladybug FCh	C.Wester	3	8	1	0
16	June Bug	Allagante Electric Serendipity	S. & G.Stone	1	7	0	0
16	Fenwick	Kinobi Oak Creek Frangelico	E.Buerger	8	7	1	0
18	Camper	Inphenite Sumrsprt HappyCamper FCh	D.Murphy/J.Vookles	1	6	0	0
18	Achilles	Sunera's True Blue	E.Hartle/J.Sharber	3	6	2	0
18	Vydra	CSB Volcano Lair Piranha Pool	C.Beckerman	7	6	0	0
18	Reaper	Regalant Point Of Inquiry	K.Houghton/A.Hill	6	6	2	0
18	Juniper	Clayborn's Juniper Berry	C.Wester	3	6	0	0
18	Paradise	Clayborn's Bird of Paradise	C.Wester	3	6	0	0
18	Captain	Satsuma Darrin Stephens	M.Smith	10	6	0	0

Whippet Total competing: 164

Rank	Call Name	Whippet	Owner	Region	Top 20 Points	BOB	BIF
	Indy	Keen's Formula One SC	C.Bulligan	4	87	1	0
2	Lzzy	Isen Sounds Like Halestorm At Wolfpine	J. & S.Epstein/K.Dean	6	30	2	0
3	Zinger	Key4 N Highfield's Lemon Zinger From Saint Bleu FCh,TCP	M.Mortin/D.Hursh	8	26	0	0
4	Carrie	TnT's Manhatten Goes Hollywood	TnT Kennel	7	25	2	0
5	Riptide	FC Williwaw Vitamin Sea FCh,SC	M.Smith	9	24	1	0
6	Darling	DC Merci Isle Rabbit Proof Fence FCh	I.&J.Kimmelman	9	22	1	0
7	Hoppit	Hyflyte That Will Leave A Mark	D.Johnson/J.Courtemanche	9	20	1	0
7	Mizuno	Chabeau's Diamond Diva	A.Kea/T.Dews	7	20	1	1
7	Shelby	Merci Isle Sun Moon Stars	A.Sampson	9	20	0	0
10	Hotz	DC Merci Isle 110 In The Shade At Whip Hill FCh,SC	I.&J.Kimmelman	9	19	0	0
10	Lacey	Nahr-Volts Chantily Lace of Heartland FCh	D.Narwold/V.Smith	5	19	1	1
12	Echo	Isen Do It Echoes Of The Past LCM,SC	K.,P., & M.Dean	6	18	0	0
13	Easy	O'Neill N Harmony's Easy To Love	T.Borland/M.O'Neill/K.Rasmussen	5	16	0	0

14	Sherry	Nahr-Volts Sherry LCM	D.Narwold	5	15	1	0
14	Kraken	Saesi Borealis Mawsaw SC DCAT CGC TKE	I.May/M.Magee	6	15	0	0
16	Tusi	Wylie's Wah Watusi	D.Borton	6	14	0	0
16	Kepler	Mariner Surrey Hill Kepler's Supernova V Hamlin	C.Dodgen	8	14	0	0
16	Sparky	Cali's Houndhill Fireworks	S.Bolduc/P.Booth	9	14	0	0
16	Ember	J&R Hel-Pfyre & Dam-Natn	J.Lowther	6	14	0	0
20	Keegan	Bushbaby Fiery Button Of Bui'och FCh	S.Hoehn	4	13	0	0
20	Sable	Whip Hill Merci Isle American Sable FCh	I. & J.Kimmelman	8	13	1	0
20	Cooper	Cooper	R.Cross	5	13	1	0



Records 101

March 2024 update

From Lori L. Zorbaugh, ASFA Records Coordinator

Cover Letter

So, we now have been following the new protocol for trial submissions for a couple of years. The biggest problem continues to be missing FTE entries. For the most part it is because the owner did not mark the entry as such, nor were the required copies of registration and certification (if required) attached. The USPS continues to be a problem. I will continue to rely on each FTS to question the owner of each unfamiliar entry. Also, please make sure you list an email that you check frequently in case I need to reach you. The longer it takes me to get needed info the longer it takes for results to be posted.

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

Some suggestions:

- When making your roll call sheet, if you have any unfamiliar entries, mark their name and have the person(s) doing roll call direct the owner to see FTS to confirm that is not an FTE.
- If you have an FTE that did not bring all required information have them, email or fax directly to me. This will expedite your ability to submit the results instead of waiting for them.
- I am requesting that you list the breed initials by the call name on the Single Record sheet. If one of entries is missing information, I now will have a breed by which to search.

- If you plan to submit the results via email, please minimize the number of files you send and try to keep in the same order that you would always use to submit. Scan each day with required paperwork into a single PDF file.
- Please submit results as soon as you can. The quicker I have them the sooner I process and post results. Recently the USPS has been very slow.
- As always, please contact me should you have any question(s). Email is always the best way to reach me, but you can call me if you need an answer quickly. But if you do call, I typically do not pick up if I do not recognize the number so leave a message. I may be listening and will pick up immediately.
- On August 1, 2023, ASFA began to offer a discount in per capita to any club that submitted their results electronically within 7 days from the last day of trial. Reducing their per capita from \$4.00 to \$3.50 per entry for regular trials and Regionals from \$5.00 to \$4.50. The II is not included in this cost reduction. The results MUST be submitted in the following format to get reduction. If the records are not submitted as required I will be emailing the FTS for the remainder of the per capita.

Submitting electronic results –

Submit each day as one PDF file which should include:

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

I learned about a free app for your phone (for Apple phone only - sorry I am sure there has to be one for androids) that you can scan your paperwork into a PDF file to send to me if you don't have access to a scanner. It is called "Genius Scan". **Editor's Note: Android users report that Genius Scan also works with Android phones.*

I have been generous with the interpretation of procedure to start, but will begin enforcing the real expectation as of Jan. 1, 2024. So please, if you have any questions as to how to submit, reach out to me sooner, rather than later.

Records 101 (03/2024 update)

Daily Requirement

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

Per Capita Sheet

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

Premiums

- An updated copy of the premium list is required only if there were any changes to the course plan or change to judge's panel from what was posted on the ASFA website.
- For changes to the judge's panel, the Chair of Judge's Committee must be notified of the change and reason.
- Although it is not required, a copy of premium is appreciated.

Entries that must be submitted with your trial results

- Entries for all hound(s) that are marked as FTE (First Time Entry). This must be accompanied by proof of registration (examples AKC, UKC or CKC), waived for NGA registered hounds & proof of certification if entered in a regular stake. Any FTE in the Single Stake and the LCI stakes require a copy of registration unless the LCI is requesting registration with ASFA then the form to request number must be attached. If proof of certification has been waived, a copy of the signed waiver and proof of the title must be included.
- Entry forms that indicate a change in the information (titles, address, etc).
- If the change is in ownership an updated copy of registration reflecting said change must be attached.
- Entry forms that reflect that said hound is working off a dismissal.

Record Sheets

- All record sheets completed in entirety that includes the BIF sheet. All information needs to be legible and as accurate as possible.
- O-TRIALS15 When two judges are used, they shall be designated on the record sheet as Judge 1 and Judge 2, alphabetically by last name. This is for all judges whether Provisional or full judge.
- O-TRIALS04 The Field Clerk's name shall be indicated on each record sheet, but the Field Clerk's signature is not required.
- Per Ch V Sec 6 (g) hounds can no longer be left tied. There must be a runoff or a forfeit. The only tie that can stand is if it is the result of an error found during post trial review by the FTS and then a note must be attached explaining the problem.
- Any hound listed but did not run will need to have an acceptable reason (per the ASFA Running Rules) listed on the record sheet. If nothing is noted or it just says pulled, the hound will count for per capita. If an owner is unable to separate their hounds and decides to pull an entry there is no refund for this!
- On the Single sheet I would like the breed initials placed in the section with the call name. It is helpful to me if I have questions and am trying to search the database.

Additional Info

- Trial results can be submitted by email if you are able scan all record sheets, required FTS paperwork, all entries that are required to be submitted along with any required registration, certifications, etc. that you need to send to Records into a file (suggestion is to put it all in a single PDF file) and submit the payment via PayPal.

Per Policy O-RCD12

3. Errors Discovered After the Trial Records are Published.

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

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



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