



AMERICAN SIGHTHOUND FIELD ASSOCIATION

THE GILLETTE STAKE

The Gillette Stake is a premier event held annually at the International Invitational. This competition is to showcase form and function in our finest sighthounds and to honor the father of the sport of lure coursing in America, Lyle Gillette.

ELIGIBILITY

Entry shall be open to hounds that have achieved all of the following:

- AKC, ISWS, or foreign-based registries* bench championship (copy of championship certificate required), **and**
- ASFA Field Championship

**The ASFA does not recognize the UKC as a foreign-based registry as of January 1, 2022.*

ENTRY

Each hound must be entered in either the Field Champion or Veteran Stake on Saturday of the International Invitational. The Field Trial Secretary must receive a special entry form for the Gillette Stake by the closing date for regular entries. Proof of bench championship and ASFA Field Championship must accompany this form. There is no additional fee for an entry in this stake.

COMPETITION

The Gillette Stake competition will be run on Saturday, following the same procedures as a regular Best in Field. The eligible hound in each breed that receives the highest, qualifying, combined score during regular competition on Saturday will be randomly drawn to run in the Gillette Stake. Ties within a breed, if any, will be run-off or forfeited prior to the draw.

The hound receiving the highest score in this one course (more only if required by a tie) shall be the winner of the Gillette Stake.

JUDGES

One or two judges shall be selected from the ASFA all-breed licensed judges present. The judge(s) need not be published in advance.

AWARDS

The name of each year's winning hound shall be engraved on the perpetual Lyle Gillette Memorial Trophy, and an ASFA medallion shall be awarded to the winner.

DECISIONS

The Field Chairman shall be responsible for any and all decisions regarding this stake, not specifically covered above, unless the Chairman has a hound eligible to compete in this stake. Then, the Field Trial Secretary shall make all decisions. If the Field Trial Secretary also has a hound eligible to compete, the Field Committee shall make decisions.