

Communiqué



From puppy to
POWERHOUSE

*Afghan Hound Yousha (BII FC Paschdou's
Yousha FCh, ORC, GRC, DC)*



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Editor's Note



In this issue we launch a new series, honoring the ASFA II Best of Breed Winners, starting with the Afghans as our first breed. We've also included the Afghan Hound National Specialty Lure Coursing Winners. The focus on Afghans extends to our Front Cover, in which we honor Yousha", an Afghan Hound who went from puppy to powerhouse.

We feature the Grand National as it turns 44. Many thanks to Mike Hussey for allowing us to reprint his article from FAN. And special thanks to Connie Sullivan for her help and for allowing us to access to the Grand National archives. Our new Back Cover honors Greyhound "Bayou", the 2017 Grand National Winner.

The Interview in this issue is with Peter Lowe. Our Committee Reports are from the Judges and ACoD Convention Planning Committees. Also, we bring you the second in K Arthur's the series of articles from 1989-1990, and the current Top 10 by Breed. We especially thank Cay Landowski for sending us the story of the meeting of the 3 #1 Ridgebacks. Please continue to send us your articles, photos, ideas, ads, and feedback. Let us know what you like, what you don't like, and what you'd like to see covered in the Communique'.

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Message from the President

“TOGETHER WE WILL IMPROVE OUR ASFA.” That was my motto four months ago, when I was seeking to become the next president of our ASFA. We have accomplished so much in the last four months. I need to Thank so many people for the work that they have done for our ASFA. Starting with Vicki the editor of our Communique; our two vice presidents Greg and Phil; Holly our new Corresponding secretary; and Ping, who is one of my sounding boards as well as our Recording secretary. There is also a long list of folks whose opinions I respect and who I call on for advice and direction: Vickie and Russ Jacobs, Joe Shoemaker, Charlotte who does logos for me, and Cathy Sanderson, who is working on the computer program with Paragon. Also, there is Thomas Christ, who has done one survey for us and will do at least two more before the year is over. I know that I have not mentioned everyone's name who has helped, but I do thank each of you for all of the work that you have done for our ASFA.

Now on to the news:

First, the ASFA Board will be hosting the II in Colorado Springs Colorado, at Peter and Daphne Lowe's property, with help from the Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA) and its members, as well as other workers from Region 3 and throughout the country. If you are planning to attend and could help as a worker, please let me know.

Second, we are moving back to a setting a per capita, instead of a flat fee, for a club to host the II. This motion was passed by the board.

Third, we now have over \$20,000. in our checking account.

Fourth, we are getting close to the completion of our new Records Program.

Fifth, the Board has been very busy with so many motions that I cannot remember them all.

It is now that I ask you and your club for help in making this a banner year for ASFA. As of this writing, ASFA is 319 entrees behind last year. I would ask each club that can schedule another week end of trials between now and the end of the year, to please do so. Every trial will help in our goal of having an increase in entrees for 2018. If you could host a trial on Friday before a scheduled weekend, that would be a big help. Some trials were canceled at the beginning of the year, but we have also had some great entries at some trials. We have had entries of 82 and 69 on several weekends . Please let me know if you schedule another trial to help our ASFA.

Thank You,

Dean

Dean Wright - ASFA President

Front Cover



Yousha


Our Front Cover is devoted to Afghan Hound "Yousha" (BII FC Paschdou's Yousha FCh, ORC, GRC, DC). In assembling the lists of Afghan Hound winners for this issue, we were struck by Yousha's remarkable career. Among her many wins are: Best in II, 2-time Best in Event at the Afghan Hound Club of America National Specialty, LGRA National Race Meet winner, NOTRA National Race Meet winner, 3 Best of Breed II wins, and AKC National Lure Coursing Championship Breed Representative.

Yousha is pictured here, first as a puppy, chewing on owner Sally Papin's lure-like vest; then as the amazing runner that Yousha would become.

Back Cover

Bayou

The Grand National is featured in this issue of the Communiqué. And "Bayou", winner of the 2017 Grand National, is our choice for the new Back Cover. Greyhound "Bayou" (Lakilanni Halfmoon Blue Bayou) is pictured with her owner Heather Minnich and judges Deann Britton and Claudia Miller.



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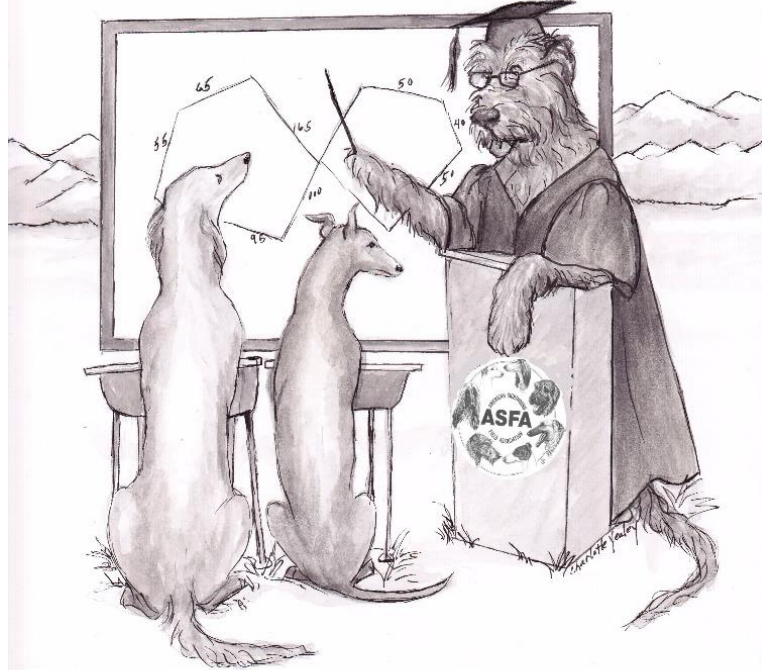
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Midwest Coursing Club is celebrating their 55th Anniversary this year and will be hosting this year's Regional Invitational at the Greater Racine Kennel Club. An All Breed Trial will be held September 30.

Judges: Greg Breitbach, Kevin Carlson, Katie Kaltenborn, Lee Warden

Watch these sites for more information:

<http://midwestcoursing.homestead.com>

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Editor's Note: This article, written by Mike Hussey, was originally published in FAN magazine under the title 'Back to the Future'. The article covers the Grand National from its inception in 1975 through 1999. We've added some photos to the original article. At the end of the article, we have added theme and logo images from 2000 forward and a complete list of the Grand National winners. We thank Connie Sullivan for opening the Colorado Lure Coursing Association Grand National archives for this article.

The Grand National

Back to the Future

by Michael K. Hussey



“. . . to bring together the finest lure coursing sighthounds from across the continent and to provide for them a challenging test of their relative abilities on a demanding and extensive series of courses . . . “

The **Grand National** was the first, and is the oldest, of the premiere North American lure coursing events. The Grand National was conceived and first held in 1975. (I had just started shaving). I thought it might be interesting to take a trip down memory lane and revive some of the innovations, exploits and adventures that have made the Grand National a special event. So, join in, push back the foggy veil of a lapsing memory, and return to those thrilling days of yesteryear!!

In 1975 lure coursing was still very much in a formative state and members of the Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA) were seeking a way to provide a more realistic and true test of coursing ability. It was decided to provide a competition in which distance and progressive difficulty would be featured. The event would be non-ASFA, thereby eliminating the need for ASFA rule compliance and the competition for points. The objective of the Grand National was defined . . . “to bring together the finest lure coursing sighthounds from across the continent and to provide for them a challenging test of their relative abilities on a demanding and extensive series of courses. The emphasis will again be on individual breeds with each Best of Breed winner running approximately two miles (total) during the two-day period to earn his title. In order to match the various breeds against each other in competition, there will also be a Best in Field run-off of approximately one mile, depending on course conditions.”



1975
Highstone's Gael MacTavish
Florence Atkinson

Site: Aurora Jr. High School, Aurora
First of the big weekends...Lilliputian athletic field...Saturday night banquet at Marriott Hotel...
Chairmen: Frank Cassano & Steve Cote
Suspension Gallop: Dr. Eugene Northcott...red, white and black blankets...880 yard Best in Field course.

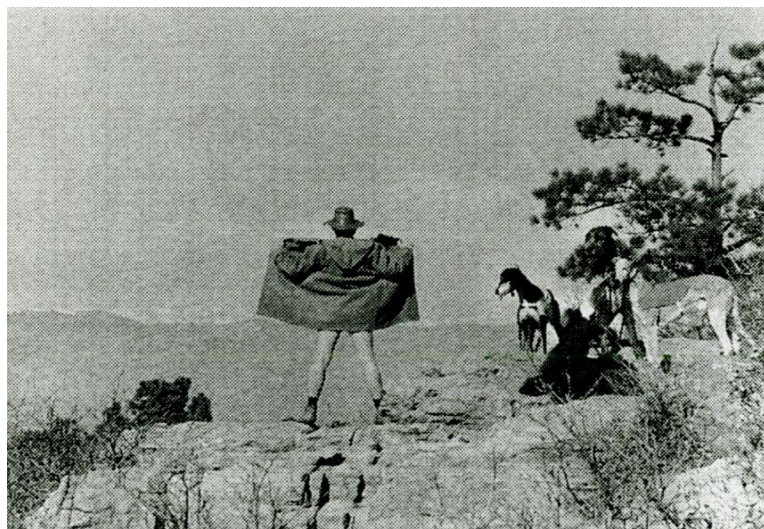
In the early years of lure coursing courses over 440 yards at ASFA trials were unusual. Designing courses with greater distances was probably the first of the lure coursing frontiers that the Grand National pushed, providing that courses of 600 to 1000 yards were not only feasible, but a truer test of coursing ability – and much more exciting to watch. The first Grand National was held in 1975 (still running in black, red, and white blankets!) on a large athletic field at Aurora Junior High School with an entry of 95 hounds. The Best in Field went to a Scottish Deerhound, Highstone's Gael MacTavish, owned by Florence Atkinson.

While that first Grand National was run on a school athletic field, in 1976 the move was made away from fields with manicured lawns to more natural, rougher terrain. The next four Grand Nationals were held at Michael John Bowen's Dannybrook Farm. This venue offered a much closer approximation of natural, open coursing. Again, much more interesting – and not just for the spectators, the hounds also seemed to run with greater interest and enthusiasm under these conditions.

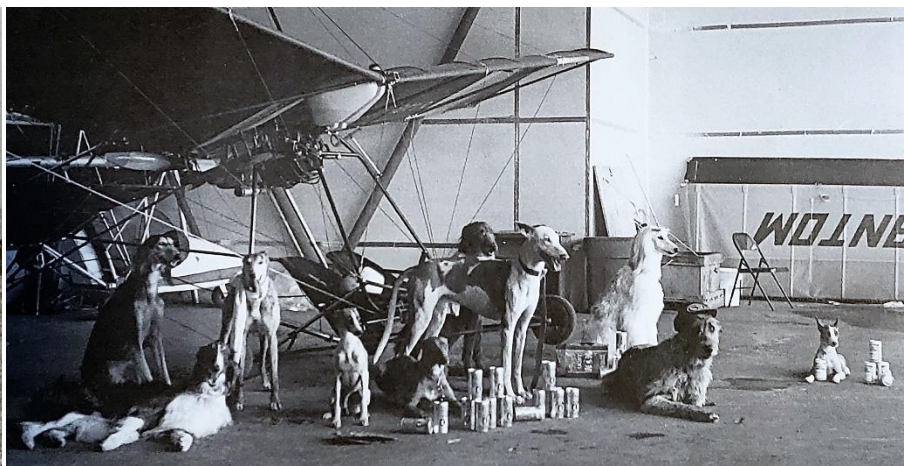
In 1976 a new three-day format was also developed for the Grand National weekend. On Friday a typical ASFA sanctioned trial was held (originally run by the Afghan Hound Club of Greater Denver). The Saturday trial was also run under ASFA guidelines and rules (ASFA points were awarded for both). However, this Saturday's trial also served as the qualifying event for Sunday's Grand National trial. The top two-thirds from each breed (or a minimum of three hounds – with qualifying scores) from Saturday were advanced to compete in the Sunday's Grand National. The Grand National was run simply for the sport and glory of running in competition with the bet of the best lure coursing sighthounds. Because the Grand National trial was limited to those hounds qualified by Saturday's runs, it could not be an ASFA sanctioned event.

Another innovation in 1976, multiple courses were set up. Two separate courses were set up for the Saturday trial. On Sunday two separate courses were set up for the preliminary and final runs, a third for Best of Breed, and a modified combination of the two preliminary/final courses for Best in Field. The hounds never saw the same course on Saturday or Sunday. A lot of work! Also for the first time, two fields were run simultaneously for the preliminary and final courses on Saturday and Sunday. These three days of running became the 'Grand National Weekend.'

Nineteen seventy-seven also a year of innovations. Some more successful than others. In an attempt to further "purify" the event, it was decided that there would be no Best in Field and no trophies. NOT A GOOD IDEA!!! There were understandably some very unhappy campers! On the lighter – if not exactly positive – side, this was the first in a series of ten years with a theme ad. The first, "Expose Yourself to the Rockies" (whose legs were those?), was followed by "Born Again" (a reference to the fact that we learned our lesson? – There was a Best in Field and trophies in '78), "Stake Your Claim in the Rockies!", "Pike's Peak or Bust", "The Perfect 10! (the tenth Grand National)", "The Trail's End! – further adventures of the Wald Bunch", and "The Ultra-Light".



Theme ads: (Top right) *Expose Yourself to the Rockies*, (left) *Born Again*, (lower right) *The Trail's End! – Further Adventures of the Wild Bunch*



More early theme ads: (left) Pikes Peak or Bust, (right) The Ultra-Light

Food and fun have also been a major part of the Grand National. Nineteen seventy-nine was a year of first (at a Grand National) – first of the Saturday night chili feasts. In 1982 the Saturday night menu went a little more gourmet with the first pig roast (lamb was also added to the menu for a couple of years – thanks to member JoAnne Weller). Nineteen eighty-two was also a year of “innovation” when the B.O.B, B.I.F. and other alcoholic creations were concocted Friday evening at the Latigo arena bar. Then in 1995, after receiving a late call to join the fun, a certain CLCA member (to remain unnamed in this article) arrived at a Black Forest night spot sporting her bed clothes! (So rumor has it).

In 1984 two machines were used for a continuous loop Best in Field. In previous years a take-up machine had been used because of the severe drag created by the long distance of the course. This innovation was actually imported from Washington State where it was used because of the weight/drag created by wet line. In later years, two loops and two machines were also used to create one course with the switch from one course to the second being hidden by bales of straw and a canopy. Last year saw the return of two machines with one loop.



1983

Zaraya of the Wild Hunt
Leigh Littleton & Ariel Duncan

Site: Lazy E J Ranch, Colorado Springs
Theme: “Join the Fantasy!” Cute kid on the catalog...course design overdose...creek bed, sand burrs and the CLIFF!!!... a looooooong day of ... debate ...c controversy!... temper... BIF in darkness... “photos” by headlight...miles to go before we sleep (ain’t we got fun!?)
Chairmen: Gary Roush & Peter Lowe

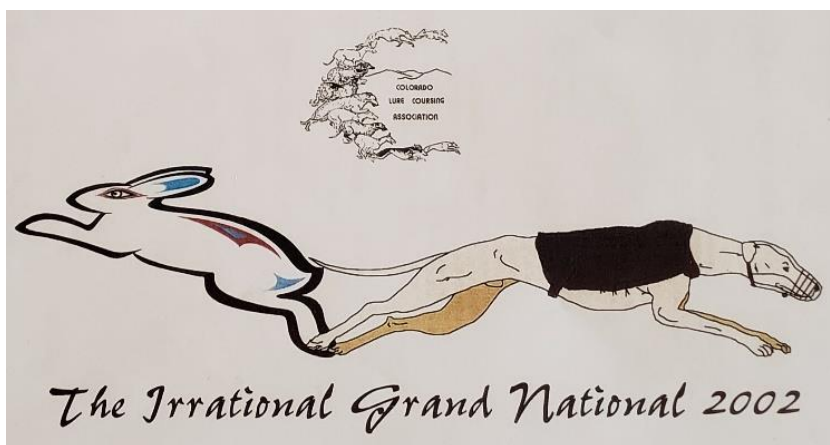
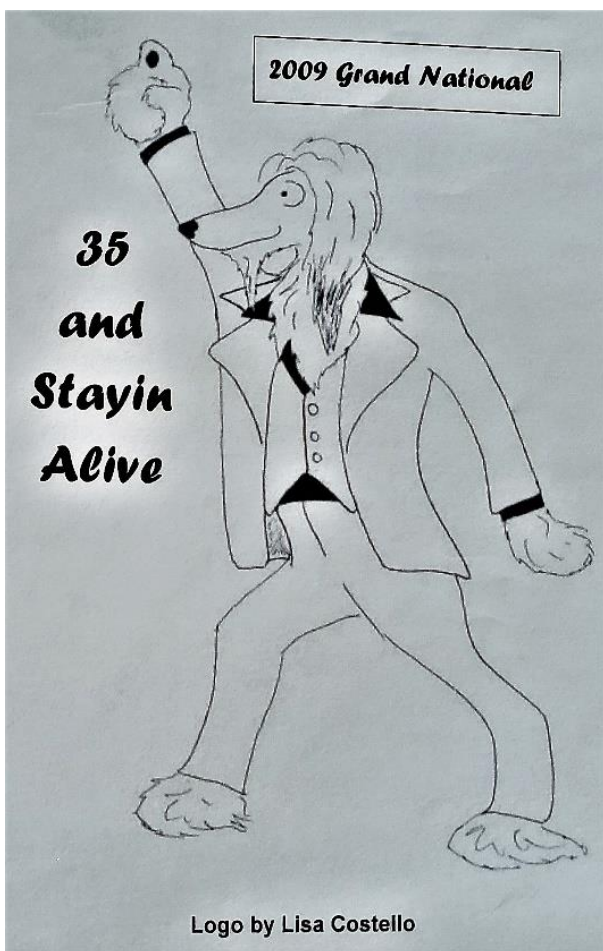
Things have not always gone smoothly (a price of trying to “push the envelope”). There have been some loooooong days. In 1983 we had to take the winner’s photos by car light. Also in 1983, there was the “Cliff”!! The one of the courses went down a 10-20 foot very steep slope. A lot of controversy, however, no hounds were injured going down that slope, and down it they did go! Yes, regrettable there have been a couple years more recently with tragic misfortune.

As the years have passed, the sport matured and spread, the ASFA International Invitational was created, and we have seen many of the innovations developed or popularized by the Grand National adopted or adapted by others. Nineteen ninety-one

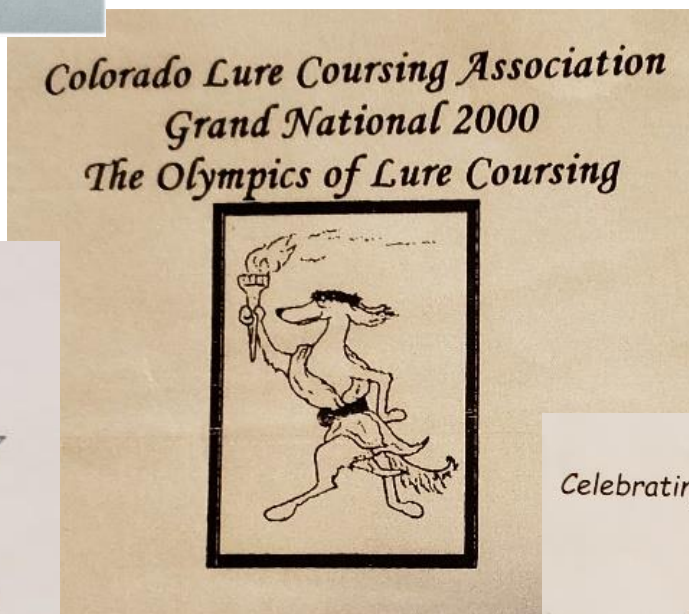
was the last year of the last year of the “original” Grand National format. In 1992, in response to requests from some entrants, the format was changed so that all three days were ASFA sanctioned trials. The Grand National Best in Field course (open to the Best of Breed winners from all three days) was still 1500 or more yards, and the courses are still designed to provide a meaningful challenge for the hounds.

Because of returning to the “original” 1976 format for the Silver Anniversary Grand National, we chose “Back to the Future” as our theme. - **Mike Hussey**





Some themes and logos for Grand Nationals for years 2000 and forward.



PAST GRAND NATIONAL WINNERS

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|------|--|---------------------------|
| 1975 | <i>Highstone's Gael Mac Tavish</i> | <i>Scottish Deerhound</i> |
| 1976 | <i>CH Sanctuary Fair Erin</i> | <i>Irish Wolfhound</i> |
| 1977 | <i>No Best in Field</i> | |
| 1978 | <i>Birchwood Caspian Princess Zorya</i> | <i>Borzoi</i> |
| 1979 | <i>Patayan De Chelly, LCM</i> | <i>Saluki</i> |
| 1980 | <i>Elana Cs Cs, FCh</i> | <i>Saluki</i> |
| 1981 | <i>Michelle's Golden Aspen</i> | <i>Afghan</i> |
| 1982 | <i>Robushaun Abraham's Pharaoh, CD, LCM</i> | <i>Afghan</i> |
| 1983 | <i>Zaraya of the Wild Hunt</i> | <i>Borzoi</i> |
| 1984 | <i>Alfie's Ebony and Ivory, FCh</i> | <i>Afghan</i> |
| 1985 | <i>MH Bubble Up</i> | <i>Greyhound</i> |
| 1986 | <i>Alfie's Ebony and Ivory, FCh</i> | <i>Afghan</i> |
| 1987 | <i>JR</i> | <i>Whippet</i> |
| 1988 | <i>Kayaanisqatsi of Synergon</i> | <i>Afghan</i> |
| 1989 | <i>Shafiq Precocious, FCh, NAAC</i> | <i>Saluki</i> |
| 1990 | <i>Boru HS Gouganebarra Ditto FCh</i> | <i>Irish Wolfhound</i> |
| 1991 | <i>Cameo's Ecu Wind, FCh</i> | <i>Afghan</i> |
| 1992 | <i>Shafiq Precocious, LCM2, NACC, NACM</i> | <i>Saluki</i> |
| 1993 | <i>Shafiq Presto, LCM2, NACC, NACM</i> | <i>Saluki</i> |
| 1994 | <i>CH Affinity Caught Sneaking Out LCM2</i> | <i>Whippet</i> |
| 1995 | <i>CH Affinity Caught Sneaking Out LCM3</i> | <i>Whippet</i> |
| 1996 | <i>CH Luxor's Public Enemy, FCh</i> | <i>Ibizan</i> |
| 1997 | <i>Comet's Ikki the Newsmaker, FCh</i> | <i>Whippet</i> |
| 1998 | <i>Shafiq Sadaf Khayaal, FCh</i> | <i>Saluki</i> |
| 1999 | <i>Finghin's Alternative Rocker, CGC, LCM</i> | <i>Whippet</i> |
| 2000 | <i>Cameo's Unsolved Mystery, FCh</i> | <i>Afghan</i> |
| 2001 | <i>MBIF DC Shafiq Samaam Khashah, LCM4</i> | <i>Saluki</i> |
| 2002 | <i>BIF CH AmberWind's Casanova, SC, FCh</i> | <i>Whippet</i> |
| 2003 | <i>Owl Ridge RFR Angel Fire</i> | <i>Saluki</i> |
| 2004 | <i>Int. Racing CH SilkenSwift Ambassador, FCh</i> | <i>Borzoi</i> |
| 2005 | <i>Selket's Just Ande</i> | <i>Pharaoh</i> |
| 2006 | <i>Winterdream Maxim, FCh</i> | <i>Irish Wolfhound</i> |
| 2007 | <i>Windrock Candle In The Wind</i> | <i>Greyhound</i> |
| 2008 | <i>Melik Ishtahaba Djinn</i> | <i>Saluki</i> |
| 2009 | <i>MBIF FC Witsend Wistful SC, TT, JOR, FCh, CGC</i> | <i>Scottish Deerhound</i> |
| 2010 | <i>Melik Jadhawah, FCh, NACC</i> | <i>Saluki</i> |
| 2011 | <i>Zoiboyz Encore</i> | <i>Borzoi</i> |
| 2012 | <i>Tru-Luv's Goodnite Mrs. Calabash, CD, RN, FCh</i> | <i>Whippet</i> |
| 2013 | <i>Melik Jadhawah, FCh, NACC</i> | <i>Saluki</i> |
| 2014 | <i>MBIF FC Windrock Born To Run SC</i> | <i>Greyhound</i> |
| 2015 | <i>BIF FC Windrock Rodeo Queen, SC, FCh</i> | <i>Greyhound</i> |
| 2016 | <i>Owl Ridge Annie Get Your Gun</i> | <i>Saluki</i> |
| 2017 | <i>Lakilanni Halfmoon Blue Bayou</i> | <i>Greyhound</i> |

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An Interview with

Peter Lowe, Shafiq

First, 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 a little town just south of London, England. My wife, Daphane, and I came to the USA in 1967. Some guy had parked a Ford Mustang outside the pub where I used to eat lunch. I fell in love with it and had to have one. So, I came to America to get one. The plan was to buy one, pay it off, and go back home with it after three years. At least I achieved the first two items!

I am an engineer in electronics working in a company that provides automation for the oil and gas production industry. If you see an oil well with a white box next to it, the chances are that it is one of ours. I am responsible for marketing as well as engineering.

My other interests are somewhat stifled by the dogs, since they take so much time. I love photography and cooking, although Daphane is much better at it than I.

How did you come up with your kennel name?

Our kennel name came from our second sighthound, who was an Afghan Hound called Dhandi Musa Shafiq (Niki). The last two words were the name of the current Prime Minister of Afghanistan. Niki was the sire of the first litter we ever bred, so we used his 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 went to the first lure course outside the state of California in 1973 and have never looked back. Niki got himself dismissed for interference. Prior to that, we had been racing our Afghans. Niki had managed to get his picture in a notable book of the Afghan breed by winning a race on a photo finish at the Mile-Hi Greyhound Track. Between races he also gave the crowd a laugh. I even managed to put a CDX on that guy, but he just was not happy doing the scent stuff for his Utility title, so we gave that up. Niki was such a crowd pleaser. He would look at the crowd watching the obedience ring and figure what he could do for a laugh.

People would come to the ring just to see what he would do this time. He had a friend called Harry, an Irish Setter, who used to play with him during the long sits and downs. They used to sniff each other's ears and toes. Niki could move sideways toward Harry during a long down without moving any part of his body, and without losing any points. Having a long coat made all that possible.



Daphane and I have more Field Champions than I care to count, and some LCMs. We have not attempted the multiple LCM because the breeds we run just can't get enough points without extensive travel.

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

We are basically a Saluki kennel now, and we show and course for them. We always will have an Afghan just for old time's sake, plus we have a couple of older Greyhounds who we used to course. Daphane is very active in placing rescue Afghans and Salukis. In the last year she has placed about seven Afghans and two Salukis that showed up in the local pound.

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 been judging lure trials since 1974, before there was licensing. Since then, I have travelled to most parts of the USA for judging. We used to have an Afghan called Fruki who we attempted to campaign for Top 10. I flew everywhere trying to pick up points. We were forced into second place a few points behind a pup called Bandit, who was number one for years after that. We now travel a little to lure course our dogs, but not enough to campaign them.



From "Top 10" to a "Perfect 10" - Afghan Hound Fruki (with friend) rocked his theme ad for the 10th Anniversary of the Grand National.

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

We are very active in open field coursing, starting with NOFCA in the late seventies, and later being instrumental in starting an alternative organization called NACA. We attend about as many open field events as lure courses. One of our Salukis, Pyramus, distinguished himself by being the #1 Saluki, and all-breed top ten open field dog, while his brother was third. Pyramus was also a bench champion and a FCh. I am an open field judge; I find it really helps with ASFA judging.

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?

Daphane and I cover all of the aspects of putting on a lure trial. She is a huntmaster, secretary and clerk. I judge and lure operate. In the July/August, 1991 issue of FAN, I was featured among three judges who described their system (this was from the 1991 ACoD), so I won't bore you with that again. I'll just say this: I basically put up the dog that I would choose to take with me on a desert island on which the only food was jackrabbits.

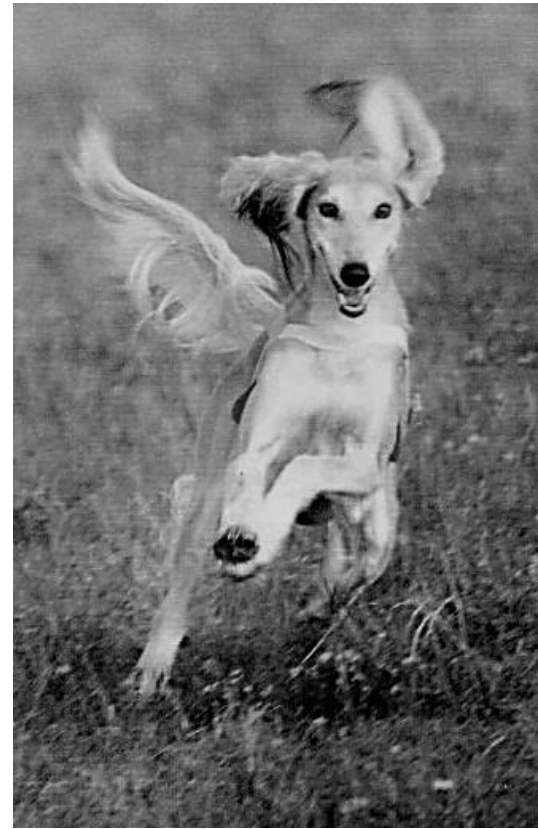
I do a lot of lure operating. I would like to stress that the most important thing is safety for the dogs. You can do a lot of damage to a dog with the continuous loop lure. You often see practices held in which the lure operator is inexperienced and also being trained. This is stupid! I have seen puppies cut up and ruined for life from being practiced with a beginning lure operator. The lure operator is one of the most important people on the field - a bad judge can screw a dog, but a bad lure operator can harm a dog. When you have been lure operating for a while you realize, too, how much the lure operator can influence the outcome of the placements. Because of this, I think that lure operators need about the same amount of control as judges, such as pre-publishing their assignments and expecting them to behave professionally. They should not operate the lure for dogs they brought to the trial, etc.

We have been active in Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA) for sixteen years. Daphane is currently President, and I have been Treasurer for years. I am also President of the Rocky Mountain Coursing Club. I am very proud of RMCC because it is a combination

open field and lure coursing Club. CLCA is a big club, it usually has between eighty and one hundred members. The wonderful thing is that they all get along, and we have plenty of volunteer help at the field trials. It helps that we are an all-breed club, because most of the little problems that clubs seem to have are between people with the same breed of dog. CLCA is an innovative club with a pride in putting on the best trials. This year CLCA co-hosted the ASFA International Invitational and, of course, put on the Grand National. That was hard work for one year. I have been co-chairman for the Grand National eleven times. We have stopped trying to be too incredibly difficult with our course plans; we reached our peak for that about eight years ago. Instead, we try to be really efficient in getting the trial over quickly, and use course plans which are tough, but easy for the spectators to see.

Do you show 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?

We have always shown our hounds in conformation. That is really why we have Salukis as our primary breed - our greatest pride is to be able to take a dog off the field one day and go into the ring the next day to win there as well. I remember when one of our bitches, Alcyone, was open field coursing on a Saturday when she went through a barbed-wire fence at full speed and cut her back leg pretty badly. We pulled out our field repair kit and sewed her up. On Sunday she won a 3-point major and BOB at a local show. We were fortunate that the cut was at the junction of two of her coat colors, and the seam did not show.



Many of our sighthound breeds have become polarized into functional specimens and show-winning dogs. Borzoi, Salukis and some Whippets can be both shown and functional in the open field. The other breeds, with some notable exceptions, generally cannot. We are usually able to finish our dogs in the ring, even though it is very difficult to get majors in Colorado.

Daphane and I have both trained dogs in obedience. I do not believe in the type of training that the trial winners resort to, in which you make the dog into a trained robot. I prefer a dog to be able to think for himself.

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

We have a very spacious, heated kennel attached to our house. It was built by a previous owner, who was instrumental in getting lure coursing started. The dogs have seven acres of forest to roam around in, which keeps them in pretty good shape. Chasing squirrels is not the same as rabbits, but they enjoy it. All of the dogs live in the kennel, and we rotate two at a time in house privileges. The exception to this is Ceius, our oldest Saluki (13 years), who lives in the house most of the time. We currently have about fifteen dogs.

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?

In the Saluki breed, what makes a good running dog is mostly in the head, as well as whether the owners give the dog an opportunity to exercise. It helps to be smaller, but this is not that important, because Salukis are still, almost without exception, great athletes. They have not been ruined by breeding for things which do well in the show ring. When I was more inexperienced than I am now, I thought I could look at a Saluki and judge his conformation and relate this to his running ability. I have been proven wrong so many times, that I do not make these claims any more. Dogs built like tables, with flat tops and straight legs can do as well as the curved models.

With other breeds there is obviously a strong correlation between conformation and performance. A small, houndy wolfhound will usually beat (in the field) a massive, showring-ready guy with beautiful rose ears. Some lines of Borzoi have been kept quite functional by

dedicated, enlightened breeders who are not preoccupied by color. The small, less angular versions which I have observed seem to do best.

Peter Lowe releasing blue, Daphane Lowe releasing yellow. Photo by Kent Standerford, Big Paw Prints

Whippets are almost always great athletes. The tiny ones seem to be able to do much better at lure coursing because they handle their weight better. The large Whippets are always better at open field, perhaps because they go faster over rough ground and can see the game better.

With Greyhounds there is a major difference between the NGA type and the AKC type. I could start talking about lure coursing Greyhounds and make a few



enemies, so I will give you the censored version only. The NGA Greyhound has been bred for the very specialized purpose of racing. Race tracks have gentle turns, limited distance, and a soft surface. This makes racing Greyhounds very fast and spectacular at lure coursing. Unfortunately, they do not have good brakes and they are not equipped to turn. When you take a track Greyhound to a lure course, he will break something more often than any other breed because he tries hard to do the things which he is no longer safely able to do. A good analogy is to liken the track Greyhound to a drag racing vehicle- it can go very fast for a short distance, but try to use that same vehicle for motor-cross and it will start off great but end up broken. AKC Greyhounds are becoming a caricature of what functional Greyhounds used to be, and the AKC show judges are rewarding them for this. There are some breeders (thank heavens!) who are breeding showable Greyhounds that run well and don't break. I notice that Jane Bulman said in her interview, in the last issue of FAN, that she breeds for a "durable, multi-purpose" Greyhound with stamina. If more Greyhounds were bred with this purpose there would be less injuries.

If more Scottish Deerhounds chased the lure, there would probably be a lot of broken bones. They just don't have enough bone for all that leg. Before the Norma's and the Nora's descend upon me I'll mention that I know there are exceptions. I hope that lure coursing helps the breed.

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?

We have bred several litters of Salukis and expect to continue having a litter about every two years. We had a small litter this year, just two females, so we will be breeding again early next year. We breed to obtain the type of Saluki that is an all-around winner. We are very much hung up on temperament. We do not want to have dogs who are spooks, and the Saluki has a reputation for that. A Saluki should be aloof only when he wants to be, not scared of the world, as many of them are.

We do not advertise either our wins, or our litters. We do not breed unless we are able to take care of all of the puppies, in case we are unable to place them. Our original Salukis were obtained from Gary Roush, who was kind enough to share his breeding program with us. Since then, we have gone our own way and have kept very tightly to Jen-Araby lines. Our goal is to produce a dog who can win the International Invitational, the Grand National, the Whitetail Invitational, and get a Best in Show in one year.

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

We do not have very sophisticated training methods for our puppies relative to lure coursing. We keep them fit and able to run, and tease them with plastic bags. That's the most we do. Some want to chase bags; some don't. Some men like to play golf; some don't. When I was into fly fishing I had a beautiful bamboo pole. One day I was using it to manipulate a plastic lure for the benefit of a puppy who I was training. The puppy was not really interested, but old Fruki, our Afghan, jumped over a fence and made a dive at the fishing pole...and bit it in half in one go.

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.

Our hounds are kept fit in winter for open field coursing and in summer they are lure coursing. We do not do anything special to get them in condition, they exercise themselves. We do not road work or use machines to exercise them.

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?

Daphane is our canine nutritionist. She has fed them Kennel Biskit for the last fifteen years, and we have had no problems. She feeds the dogs a suitable food, like Eagle Stress, when they are away on a show or coursing weekend. The runners also get canine red cell. Between running courses they get a lick of Nutri-Cal and liver brownies.

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 am on the lunatic fringe of lure coursing because of my association with open field coursing. I am always trying to make lure coursing more realistic - like the real thing. CLCA and its members have been an inspiration in this. I am never going to be able to agree with the people who want to limit lure coursing to flat manicured fields.

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.)

The only problem that Salukis have relative to lure coursing is behavioral. Some are too timid to do anything in public except run away. We used to have a bitch called Kamai who was not timid, but she just would not come back to you. Daphane has spent many an afternoon hiking after Kamai. I think the only way to deal with this is to try to breed it out of your bloodlines.

What changes have taken place, since you've been involved, that are the 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?

I have seen many changes since we started in this sport. We started lure coursing when the blanket colors were red, white, and black; the judges were volunteers, picked for the day, who may have had no training or experience; the lure was re-strung for each course; the course length may have been as short as 330 yards; and there were only seven eligible breeds. Back then, the ASFA conventions were complete madhouses, with heavy politicking and dueling challenges not unknown. ASFA presidents could disappear with no trace for ages. There was no Top Ten. Field trials used to be mechanical nightmares, with something breaking all the time. Most clubs have now learned how to put on trials and have few equipment failures. Things have become better in a hundred ways, thanks to the work of thousands of dedicated people who have brought us where we are today.

The detriments are that we are in a transition from a small organization, with mostly unpaid or barely paid workers, to a bigger organization that will have a salaried staff. This will cause pain as we slowly make that change; it may test the fiber of our organization.

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

I would advise our readers to first and foremost consider the well-being of their dogs. They are doing it for you and will always try their best to please you. Don't run them when they are hurt or sick, and always get them to qualified help if they become injured. Take extra care when running in the heat, especially the hairy breeds or the dark-coated ones.

Extra question: You have been very vocal in your opposition to the AKC being involved in lure coursing. Why is this?

I believe that the AKC has seen this sport grow to such a point that it finally figured it could make a buck at it. The AKC has never convinced me that it cares very much about the original function of the dogs that we run. Some of our breeds have been developed for the show ring to such an extent that they can no longer perform as they originally intended. Attributes, such as coat, have been emphasized at the expense of structure. In some breeds, size has increased so much that the show specimens are huge and cannot run or maneuver. The AKC judges and the parent clubs may be to blame, but the AKC is the only organization that could change anything and they have not.

Another question: What is your vision for the future of ASFA?

In my murky crystal ball, I see ASFA becoming part of a broader operation in which hounds may be evaluated not just for conformation, but also for field performance. Some European countries do this. I do not see this happening in this century, however. There is a very great need for this, and I don't expect the AKC to do it.



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please send us your email address &
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sending you the Communique.*

Aliza



**MBIF DC Aliza at Zoiboy's Rosa Wetrow
SC LCM GRC CGC**



Aliza earned all her titles before turning 3 in August 2017. Plus she is the 2017 national winner of the Darkling trophy and the Alligator trophy. And best of all, took a pause from her career to whelp six lovely pups in June 2018. Aliza is DM clear, perfect bite, and normal thyroid, eyes, and heart. Friendly with people and dogs, OFA CHIC #121654. She's loved by Tom and KC Thompson-Golcher, zoiboyz@zoiboyz.com



Judges Committee Report

by Greg Breitbach, Chair

Committee Members: Tom Cigolle, Phil Fullam, Darci Kunard, Sabrina Wright, Ben Brodour, Leigh Littleton

ASFA has always taken pride in the quality of our judges. Our standard is high for obtaining an all-breed license. But in some parts of the country, obtaining an ASFA judges license has become a challenge due to lack of trials and/or entries.

The goal of the Judges Committee is to provide opportunities for provisional licensed individuals to meet the quality ASFA is noted for in obtaining their all-breed license, and to do so in a timely fashion.

Upon the recommendation of the Judges Committee at the end of last year, the ASFA Board changed its policy (ASFA Operational Policies O-Trials 46) to allow provisional judges to judge Best in Field with an all-breed licensed judge. This change allows provisional judges the opportunity to see multiple breeds run together, and after judging, to be mentored by the experienced judge as to the expectations for BIF entrants.

At the most recent Board meeting, our Committee submitted a proposed change to Chapter 1 Section 4 of the Running Rules. That rule currently prohibits the consumption of alcohol and illegal drugs by judges and other officials during a trial. Our proposed rule change is intended to keep pot within the scope of the prohibited substance rule, given that pot's status has changed from "illegal" to "legal for recreational use" in some states. This proposed change is currently under review by the REC (Rules Evaluation Committee).

So far this year, the Judges Committee has been active in improving the licensing process for new judges.

Following the ACoD this year, we asked the Board to send to the REC changes to Chapter XI, Sections 3, 4, and 5 of the Running Rules for the purpose of updating wording to be consistent throughout the licensing process. This was passed.

We have submitted to the Board a new policy proposal allowing provisional judges to use as part of their licensing, AKC events where they judged with an all-breed ASFA judge. The Chair of Judges Licensing would have final say to the quality of the event. This was passed by the Board.

The ASFA Running Rules do not allow clubs to change judging assignments to accommodate a judge to run their own dog at an event. With this in mind, our Committee has forwarded a new policy proposal, which would allow provisional judges

to request an assignment change on the day of the trial when, (1) breeds they were assigned do not attend, but there are (2) other breeds that they require for a license, with enough entries to qualify for their license. Our proposal is to allow them to switch breeds on the day of trial under those circumstances. The safeguard against abuse is that the breed originally had only one person assigned to judge, and all owners/handlers of that breed agree to the judge change.

The committee also has scheduled discussions of (1) Chapter III Sections 13 and 14 of the Running Rules to clarify events when a single judge excuses, dismisses or disqualifies a dog, (2) updating the Judges Handbook, (3) judges seminars and (4) communications.

For those not aware, the Chair of Judges Licensing provides a report each month, listing any new individuals in the process or additional breeds being requested by provisional licensed individuals. and changes in contact information. Also, there are tips regarding rules and interpretations. Each months' report is posted on the Judges tab of the ASFA web site.

Greg Breitbach

ASFA FIELD ASSOCIATION **Communiqué**



The Future of Treybeau

MBIF Can CH Am DC IcyCold 3rd Red Dawn at Henmar SC GRC Fch
Owners: Sabrina Wright-Hiller & Karen Catt
Breeder: Karen Catt

"Izzy"
2017
#12 ASFA Ibizan Hound
Region 5 Regional Invitational Best of Breed
Best Puppy in Sweeps SCIHC Ibizan Specialty
2016
IHCUS National Supported Entry Winners Bitch

"Dawn"
2017
#2 LGRA Ibizan Hound
#13 ASFA Ibizan Hound
#22 AKC Lure Coursing Ibizan Hound
IHCUS National Supported Entry
Winners Bitch/Best of Winners

New DC!!

BPSS MBIF CH Kamars Double Back to Treybeau SC CA Fch
Owners: Sabrina Wright-Hiller, Dean Wright, Katie Belz
Breeder: Katie Belz

“PRECIOUS”

“The Flying Pharaoh”

UCh Churka Mirare Le Diable Rogue, F.Ch. RATN

ASFA #2 Pharaoh
2015, 2016 and
2017

2 AKC Best in Field

5 ASFA Best in
Field



Photo by Penny's Pastime Pics, LLC

3 First Place in
Novice A Barn
Hunt (RATN)

2 First Place in
Novice A Agility
Jumpers class

2 UKC Reserve
Best in Show (U-
CH)

Bred by Theresa Harper, Linda Witt, and Pam Haig
Precious shares her life with Gregory and Karen Breitbach
at 1930 W Galena St, Milwaukee, WI 53205



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"FARIQ"
NUMBER 1 SINGLES 2016
CH XASS FARAH FARIQ CPXII



CH XASS FARAH FARIQ CPXII

2016 - Singles Top 20 - first place, all breeds

2017 - Singles Top 20 - second place, all breeds

Swedish import bred by Pia Jeppsson.

Owned and dearly loved by Sue Meier and Frank Farrar



Contact sue19454@yahoo.com

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START TO PLAN FOR THE NEXT ACoD

This report is a heads up for 2019 and 2020

The ACoD is held every year, typically during the 3rd weekend of March. It brings together delegates from ASFA clubs throughout the country. ASFA's annual awards are presented at the ACoD. Delegates review and plan, bring motions and vote on them, and elect candidates. It's also a time to get together with old friends, make new friends, and generally have a good time.

The 2019 ACoD

will be held in the West Region on Saturday and Sunday, March 23 - 24, 2019 at the Hotel Elegante Conference and Event Center in Colorado Springs, CO. Region 3 will host a hospitality night on the evening of Friday the 22nd. The ASFA Board will hold its meetings on Thursday and Friday March 21st and 22nd at the same location.



Our room rate is \$92.00 per night for single and double occupancy, which includes one complimentary breakfast per day per guest and free Wi-Fi. Identify yourself as an American Sighthound Field Association member to get the rate, or refer to Group Reservation #2114721. Individual reservations must be guaranteed for late arrival with a credit card by Monday, February 18, 2019. Cancellations must occur no later than 24 hours prior to arrival, or there will be an early departure fee of \$75, charged to the guest.



The hotel is located near the Colorado Springs Airport and provides complimentary airport shuttle service upon request. The hotel also provides a complimentary "area" shuttle. We will use the area shuttle to go to downtown Colorado Springs on Saturday for dinner.

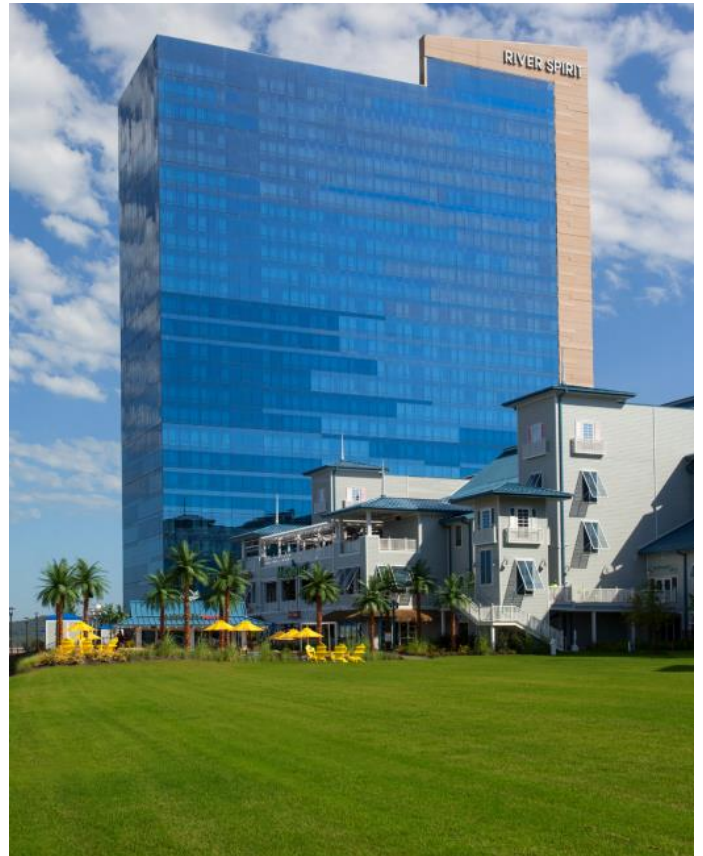
The area shuttle also can be used for sight-seeing. The hotel is minutes from the Garden of the Gods, the Manitou Springs Dwellings, Cheyenne Mountain State Park, and the US Olympic Complex. Check out the hotel's website at: <http://www.hotelelegante.com>.

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In 2020

Oklahoma will host the ACoD for the Central States Region. The dates are March 21st and 22nd, 2020. The place is The River Spirit Casino Resort in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Region 4 will provide the hospitality night on the evening of Friday March 20th. The ASFA Board of Directors will meet on the 19th and 20th at the same location. (You are invited to quietly observe, but not participate in any board meeting).

Our room rate will be \$99.00 for single and double occupancy, which includes free Wi-Fi. There is an additional charge of \$20.00 per night for triple and quad occupancy, with a maximum of 4 guests per room. To get this special room rate, identify yourself as being with the American Sighthound Field Association and make your reservation no later than February 17, 2020. The hotel provides a free airport shuttle from the Tulsa International Airport. You will need to phone the hotel to make arrangements.



The casino has four restaurants. We will have dinner followed by a show on Saturday evening at the Margaritaville Casino Restaurant and Bar, which features the 'Volcano Stage'. Our destination also features walking trails and breathtaking views of the Arkansas River. Check out the website at <http://www.riverspirittulsa.com>.

See you there. *Vickie Jacobs*





The three #1 Lure Coursing Ridgebacks of 2017 Meet & Compete

by Cay Landowski

The 3 top-ranked coursing Rhodesian Ridgebacks for 2017 came together for the first time ever on July 7, 2018, for an ASFA lure coursing weekend in Medina, OH. The top Ridgebacks are:

#1 RRCUS Combined Lure Courser –

“Nox” BIF DC Taylor Made Night’s Watch LCM BN RN MC LCX BCAT CGC (Nox), owners Cay and Jim Landowski

#1 AKC Lure Courser –

“Hawke” BIF DC Diamond’s Hawke Soaring Thru the Triple R MC LCX NA NF CA CGC (Hawke), owners Robin and Joe Quist

#1 ASFA Lure Courser –

“Moshi” FC Imarika’s Smokey Topaz LCM MC, owner Barb Dieckman, campaigners Paul & Gayle Kytta

Reaching #1 status was extra special for Nox and Hawke, since they were both the first coursing Ridgebacks for their respective owners. And 2017 was the first time in several years when a male RR earned the #1 spot. Coursing is in their DNA. Nox’ mother, McKenzie, was the #1 RRCUS Combined Lure Courser in 2011, and his grandmother, Savvy, was Best of Breed at the 2005 National Specialty. Hawke also hails from coursing champions. His littermate, Topsy was the #1 AKC Lure Coursing Ridgeback in 2016, and his aunt, Sojie, was the #1 RRCUS Lure Courser in 2014 and 2015. Moshi follows in her mother Voodoo’s pawprints. Voodoo was the 2012 & 2015 #1 ASFA Ridgeback.

These three Ridgebacks competed throughout 2017 at various events across the Midwest. But never did all three compete in the same event. Moshi and Nox frequently competed together and battled it out on the very last day of 2017 on a snow-covered field in Hanover, PA. On that day, Moshi passed Nox up in the standings by 1 point to obtain the #1 ASFA title.

Finally, on a beautiful Saturday in July, these three #1 Ridgebacks competed against each other at an ASFA trial in Medina, OH. Nox took First Place in Field Champions and Hawke earned his ASFA FCh from Open. The next day, Hawke and Nox competed together in the same stake. Unfortunately, Moshi, couldn’t compete that day. It was fine running for the crazy coursing boys Nox and Hawke. Nox squeaked past Hawke by one point.

More great coursing days are ahead of these three champions and maybe another ‘run off’ in 2018.

Mystic Isle Rhodesian Ridgebacks

Celebrating 33 years of Ridgebacks and 22 years of lure coursing!

My first RR, Woody (CH Ivy League's Sgt. Pepper, CD SC CGC) (1985-1997) helped RR's get accepted into ASFA because of his great attitude. His boundless enthusiasm and friendly personality helped East Coast lure coursers decide that Ridgebacks were safe to compete with.



Woody – CH Ivy League's Sgt. Pepper

Fast forward a bunch of years and now it's Vera, Enzo, Molly and Reese.

Vera – MBIF GCH DC Mystic Isle's Bugatti Veyron MC LCM2* (ASFA pending)

#1 RR in 2016 in both ASFA and RRCUS combined

2018 MDIHC Best in Sighthound Spree

Enzo – MBIF FC Mystic Isle's Ferrari Enzo SC, FCh

#1 male in RRCUS combined lure coursing in 2016

Molly – MBIF DC Mystic Isle's

#3 RRCUS combined in 2012, Top 10/20 multiple rankings since

Reese – MBIF FC Mystic Isle's Southern Cross MC LCX3 LCM3 VLCM2 CGC

The #7 RRCUS combined (ASFA + AKC) lure courser in breed history

Currently #14 ASFA Lifetime

Over 1300 RRs defeated in his career!

Mystic Isle Rhodesian Ridgebacks – John Arvin

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2017

#1 ASFA

#1 NOTRA

#1 LGRA

#3 LGRA AB

(OVERALL ALL BREEDS)

*** ALSO ***

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IRON HOUND

(LC, NOTRA, & LGRA)

&

**HOLLYWOOD
HOUND**

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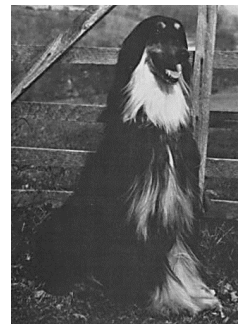
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AFGHAN HOUND - INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL BEST OF BREED WINNERS



Gary Forrester (1938 - 1991) Gary was active as part of the ASFA administration and on the field. One of the first all-breed judges in 1977, he continued judging until his untimely death in 1991; **Gary was** Chairman of judges licensing from 1978 until 1984; was a member of or chaired the following committees: AKC negotiation; computerization; reinstatements; budget; FAN; Constitution revision; rules; nominating; and several investigative committees of the board. He was 2nd VP from 1978 until 1980, 1st Vice President from 1980 until 1984, President from 1984 until 1988. Gary owned - "Bandit" and "Piper". the lifetime number 1 and number 2 Afghans in ASFA.

TAMORA'S IMAGE OF ALI, CD, LCM 7, CAN FCHX, TT, "Bandit". Bandit shared a home with Gary & Marietta Forrester in PA. #1 sighthound (all breeds) in '76, '77 and '78 and #2 lure coursing Afghan (Top Ten) as of 2011. **Bandit has 1167 hounds defeated 31 Best of Breeds and 4 Best in Fields.** That black & tan, always impeccably groomed, very calm - until slipped and then a burst of power with the black and tan coat flowing in the wind! **"Bandit"** actively competed for 6 years and was known to be flown to some trial sites by his own personal pilot, Gary.



Bandit

First ASFA II Afghan Hound Best of Breed winner, Alfie (Alfadur Odin Sirius) with owners Connie & John Sullivan.



| | <i>Gary Forrester Memorial Trophy Winners (Saturday)</i> | <i>Bandit Trophy Winners (Sunday)</i> |
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| 1978 | "Alfie" Alfadur Odin Sirius <i>C & J Sullivan</i> | "Alfie" Alfadur Odin Sirius <i>C & J Sullivan</i> |
| 1979 | "Simon" Pandahari's Simply Simon <i>Hazel B. Hickok</i> | "Simon" Pandahari's Simply Simon <i>Hazel B. Hickok</i> |
| 1980 | Fassl's Oh What a Girl, LCM <i>S. Fassl</i> | Fassl's Oh What a Girl, LCM <i>S. Fassl</i> |
| 1981 | "Stryder" Stryder II of Synergon <i>M. O'Neill & B. O'Neill</i> | "Stryder" Stryder II of Synergon <i>M. O'Neill & B. O'Neill</i> |
| 1982 | Star Duster de Candessa <i>J. & R. Ley, H. Gleason</i> | "Elmer" Medina Dark Command, FCh <i>L. Paulson</i> |
| 1983 | "Apache" Tamora's Apache Treasure, LCM <i>M. & H. Morgan</i> | "Piper" Hamelin's Pied Piper <i>M. Bryson</i> |

AFGHAN HOUND - INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL BEST OF BREED WINNERS

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Four-time ASFA II Best of Breed winner Scarlet
(Cameo's Gone With The Wind FCh) with owner
Bonnie Schulz

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| 1984 | "E'lan" Kiran's In Honor of Amhir <i>L. & M. Clark</i> | "Arby" Alfie's Ebony and Ivory <i>C. Sullivan</i> |
| 1985 | "Robbie" Robushaun Carbon Copy <i>K. Hunter</i> | "Tana" Tana Naduah <i>S. Hughes</i> |
| 1986 | "Kip" Braeling Kip <i>R. Sagnelli, B. Merickel</i> | Wyndland's Aiken Salar <i>K. Holland & C. Archer</i> |
| 1987 | Caravan's Rhythm N' Blues <i>A. & P. Peake</i> | Caravan's Rhythm N' Blues <i>A. & P. Peake</i> |
| 1988 | "Koyanni" Koyaanisquatsi of Synergon <i>E. Abresch & M. O'Neill</i> | "Koyanni" Koyaanisquatsi of Synergon <i>E. Abresch & M. O'Neill</i> |
| 1989 | "Gesserit" Bene Gesserit of Synergon <i>O'Neill & Abresch</i> | "Pal" Paladin of Synergon <i>O'Neill/Pekarski</i> |
| 1990 | Jr. Lee Zcsirrah's Way Cool Jr. <i>S. Ecksmith</i> | Jr. Lee Zcsirrah's Way Cool Jr. <i>S. Ecksmith</i> |
| 1991 | "Scarlet" Cameo's Gone With The Wind <i>B. Schulz</i> | "Scarlet" Cameo's Gone With The Wind <i>B. Schulz</i> |
| 1992 | "Scarlet" Cameo's Gone With The Wind FCh <i>B. Schulz</i> | "Scarlet" Cameo's Gone With The Wind FCh <i>B. Schulz</i> |
| 1993 | "Leo" Bamian's Leo Of Scheherezade, FCh <i>M. Forrester</i> | "Leo" Bamian's Leo Of Scheherezade, FCh <i>M. Forrester</i> |
| 1994 | "Pal" Cameo's Ecu Wind CD, LCM2 <i>Britton/Sullivan</i> | "Rikki" Cadenza Henrik <i>Haas/Fosha</i> |
| 1995 | "Olive" El Zagel Silver Olive Sunrise, FCh <i>Chambers/Lotz</i> | "Olive" El Zagel Silver Olive Sunrise, FCh <i>Chambers/Lotz</i> |
| 1996 | "Sterling" Forever's Sterling Sabra, FCh <i>G. & R. Breitbach</i> | "Gypsy" Sabra Gypsy Wind, FCh <i>G. & R. Breitbach</i> |
| 1997 | "Znowy" DC Knollkrest Anrob Aft The Zno, FCh, CD <i>Nelson/DiNicola</i> | "Nicky" Copernicus Van Brabant <i>P & M Voss</i> |

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BEST OF BREED WINNERS (continued)

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| 1998 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Sterling” FC Forever’s Sterling Sabra, LCM <i>G. & R. Breitbach</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Drakula” FC Utchati Kount Drakula Qamari, LCM2, SOR <i>R. & L. Jordan</i></p> |
| 1999 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Zachery” Mazshalna’s Magical Quest <i>Hatch/Bates</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Guilty” FC Tamrick Xanadu High Treason <i>Brown/Alderson</i></p> |
| 2000 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Victoria” El Zagel Victoria <i>B. Schulz</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Victoria” El Zagel Victoria <i>B. Schulz</i></p> |
| 2001 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Guilty” FC Tamrick Xanadu High Treason, LCM <i>Brown/Alderson</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Meghan” Allure’s Double Take <i>T. & S. Norris</i></p> |
| 2002 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Taelie” Tamrick’s Conspiracy, LCM <i>Harris/Brown</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Larson” DC Tamrick’s Grand Larceny LCX, LCM2, ORC, GRC <i>R. Brown</i></p> |
| 2003 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Guilty” BII DC Tamrick Xanadu High Treason LCM2, SC, GRC, ORC <i>Brown/Alderson</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Fadim” Fadim el Durani FCh <i>S. Papin</i></p> |
| 2004 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Larson” DC Tamrick’s Grand Larceny LCX, LCM2, ORC, GRC <i>R. Brown</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Larson” DC Tamrick’s Grand Larceny LCX, LCM2, ORC, GRC <i>R. Brown</i></p> |
| 2005 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Summer” El Zagel Summer at Cameo, FCh <i>C. Sullivan/D. Britton</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Summer” El Zagel Summer at Cameo, FCh <i>C. Sullivan/D. Britton</i></p> |
| 2006 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Summer” El Zagel Summer at Cameo, FCh, GRC <i>C. Sullivan/D. Britton</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Phoenix” Sars-Smrwnd Some Like It Hot FCh <i>T. Grimm/P. Unterseh</i></p> |
| 2007 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Reagan” Imladdris Earendil of Bhagendd <i>B. Schulz/C.Dunahey</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Stella” Noblewinds Go For The Gold FCh <i>B. Schulz/V. Fagre-Stroetz</i></p> |
| 2008 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Malone” Charsada Dream No Small Dreams Can FCh <i>J. Martin/B. Burns</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Lady Bug” Am/Can/UKC Ch Charsada Dreams Can Come True FCh <i>B.Burns</i></p> |



*Summer (El Zagel Summer at Cameo, FCh, GRC),
3- time ASFA II Best of Breed winner, owned by
C. Sullivan & D.Britton.*

Photo by KC Snapps

AFGHAN HOUND – INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL BEST OF BREED WINNERS

(continued)



Afghan Hound BII Winners

**2001 “Guilty” (FC Tamrick Xanadu High Treason, LCM), owned by Rick Brown & Heather Alderson [left] and
2009 “Yousha” (Paschdou’s Yousha), owned by Sally & Don Papin [right]**

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| 2009 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Yousha” Paschdou’s Yousha <i>S. & D. Papin</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Yousha” Paschdou’s Yousha <i>S. & D. Papin</i></p> |
| 2010 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Yousha” BII FC Paschdou’s Yousha FCh, ORC, GRC, DC <i>S. Papin & M. Baum</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Autumn” Cameo Rah-Wynd Indian Summer, FCh <i>B.Schulz/C.Sullivan/D.Britton</i></p> |
| 2011 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Desmond” Charsada Darkness At High Noon, FCh <i>J. Martin</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Desmond” Charsada Darkness At High Noon, FCh <i>J. Martin</i></p> |
| 2012 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Autumn” Cameo Rah-Wynd Indian Summer, LCM <i>B.Schulz/C.Sullivan/D.Britton</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Autumn” Cameo Rah-Wynd Indian Summer, LCM <i>B.Schulz/C.Sullivan/D.Britton</i></p> |
| 2013 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Dalton” CH Chaos Dalton At El Zagel, FCh <i>B.Schulz/K.Bruggeman</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Dalton” CH Chaos Dalton At El Zagel, FCh <i>B.Schulz/K.Bruggeman</i></p> |
| 2014 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Cersei” GCh, DC Kominek’s Play The Game of Thrones, SC <i>E. & S. Kominek</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Soleil” DC Watling Street ZarinSunAtDvangel FCh, SC <i>E. & S. Kominek</i></p> |
| 2015 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Kepi” High Flying Kepi of Synergon <i>E.Abresch/M. O’Neill</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Invalid Stake for Best of Breed</i></p> |
| 2016 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Tango” FC Debmar’s Surrender To The Dance FCh, SC, JOR, ORC <i>V.Fagre-Stroetz</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Komo” Komar’s Smok’N Gun SC, CGA <i>J.Callaghan</i></p> |
| 2017 | <p style="text-align: center;">“Lena” DC Kominek’s Calaeno, SC <i>E.& S. Kominek</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">“Lena” DC Kominek’s Calaeno, SC <i>E.& S. Kominek</i></p> |

AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA (AHCA)

NATIONAL SPECIALTY LURE COURSING WINNERS

| <i>Year</i> | <i>ASFA Best of Breed</i> | <i>AKC Best of Breed starts below in 1993</i> |
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| 1980 | <i>CAN CH Volant Snowbird AM/CAN FCh Priddy & Anderson</i> |  |
| 1981 | <i>Comet's Cosmic Motion LCM LaRussa</i> | |
| 1982 | <i>Medina Reap the Wild Wind LCM Laurie Paulson</i> | |
| 1983 | <i>Amberfax of Synergion FCh Mike O'Neill</i> | |
| 1984 | <i>Alfie's Ebony & Ivory FCh Ivory J. Sullivan</i> | |
| 1985 | <i>Tana Naduah, FCh Susanne Hughes</i> |  |
| 1986 | <i>CH Genesis Whatever Lola Wants FCh Franklin & Whitaker</i> | |
| 1987 | <i>Hamlin's Pied Piper LCM Can FCh X TT Marietta Forrester</i> | |
| 1988 | <i>Barukhzy von Synergion Mike O'Neill & Ernest Abresch</i> | |
| 1989 | <i>Terrain Tamer Riplin' Waters Holly & Mark Nemitz</i> | |
| 1990 | <i>Tamrick Shadow Blue Singhen Brown & Brown</i> | |
| 1991 | <i>Gerbil Fury of Synergion SC Abresch & Flynn</i> | |
| 1992 | <i>Jhaz-Beau's Jass Annemarie Greenberg</i> | |
| 1993 | <i>CH Countrywinds Maako SC Harker & Tanner</i> | <i>** CH Mirage Pie in the Sky Christine Brooks, Julie Roche</i> |
| 1994 | <i>FC Windcrest Belle of the Ball LCM2 Robert & Linda Jordan</i> | <i>** CH Allikat Cherim Moonlite Desire Geraci & Blevins</i> |
| 1995 | <i>Cameo's Ecrú Wind LCM3 CD JOR Deann Britton & Connie Sullivan</i> | <i>** DC Countrywinds Maako FCh Harker & Tanner</i> |
| 1996 | <i>FC Forever's Sterling Sabra LCM2 Gregory & Rita Breitbach</i> | <i>** Sabra Gypsywind FCh LCM Gregory & Rita Breitbach</i> |
| 1997 | <i>** FC Forever's Sterling Sabra LCM2 Gregory & Rita Breitbach</i> | <i>Sabra Gypsywind FCh LCM Gregory & Rita Breitbach</i> |
| 1998 | <i>DC Llacue's Karamoor Amapola LCM H & E Laudermilch, J. Llano, M. Cuevas</i> | <i>** Messengers Amirage JC Campbell & Morrison</i> |
| 1999 | <i>DC Tamrick's Grand Larceny Rick Brown</i> | <i>** Utachtli Exotica SC FCh Lynne Miller</i> |
| 2000 | <i>** FC Llacue's Malaguena Trifiro, Lake, Llano & Cuevas</i> | <i>FC Tamrick's Conspiracy Rick Brown & Tricia Harris</i> |
| 2001 | <i>** DC Tamrick's Grand Larceny Rick Brown</i> | <i>FC Tamrick Xanadu High Treason Heather Alderson & Rick Brown</i> |
| 2002 | <i>FC Tamrick Xanadu High Treason Heather Alderson & Rick Brown</i> | <i>** DC Tamrick's Forgery SC Tammy Brown</i> |

| Year | ASFA Best of Breed | AKC Best of Breed starts below in 1993 |
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| 2003 | ** DC Tamrick Xanadu High Treason MC LCX Heather Alderson & Rick Brown | ** DC Tamrick Xanadu High Treason MC LCX Heather Alderson & Rick Brown |
| 2004 | ** FC Utchati American Dream SC Lynne Miller | ** FC Utchati American Dream SC Lynne Miller |
| 2005 | DC Windyglen Carried Away FCh GRC Joann King | ** Perfections Cadeau Parfait JC Angela & Michael Barrett, Debbie Peterson |
| 2006 | Evensong Clair de Lune FCh Michele Trifiro & Dominique Lake | ** Asia Ascencia SC M. Moss, L. Witt, D. Bates |
| 2007 | WynJamr Carpe Nochtum LCM David & Linda Daubers | ** GCH DC L'Rhel Suni Asia's Timestep CD MC LCM2 James & Lynda Hicks |
| 2008 | ** Paschdou's Yousha Sally & Don Papin | Popov's Treasure at Cayblu Cathy Kirchmeyer |
| 2009 | ** CH Marah-Yantra Little Big Man Claire Satlof, Jeffery Bedrick, Marietta Forrester | Sebring Elan Carumba Vicki Fagre-Stroetz |
| 2010 | ** FC Paschdou's Yousha SC Sally Papin & Maurice Bahm | Perfection Elmo King of the Cosmos SC Tere & Dennis Muston |
| 2011 | Laurelcrest's Legend of Aramis Rick & Amy Hites | ** Kirat JC JOR Vicki Fagre-Stroetz, E. Toohey, L. Martin, B. Shelton |
| 2012 | ** Kepi of Synergon Ernest Abresch | FC Charsada Darkness at High Noon FCh Jeanie Martin |
| 2013 | ** Habawabanaki Bremmen of Synergon Michael O'Neill & Ernest Abresch | ** Habawabanaki Bremmen of Synergon Michael O'Neill & Ernest Abresch |
| 2014 | ** Kominek's Maid of Sapphires Eddie & Dr. Selma Kominek | El Zagel's Arcadian Colors Vicki Fagre-Stroetz |
| 2015 | FC Kominek's Maid of Sapphires Eddie & Dr. Selma Kominek | ** Kominek's Rains of Castamere Pilvi Rasanen, Eddie & Dr. Selma Kominek |
| 2016 | Kominek's Dances with Swords Diana Kassir | ** FC Kominek's Maid of Sapphires MC Eddie & Dr. Selma Kominek |
| 2017 | Kominek's Ingvar of Synergon Eddie & Dr. Selma Kominek | ** Kominek's Electra at Wicked Alice Donoho, Eddie & Dr. Selma Kominek |

**** = Best in Event Winner**

"Habbi" Habawabanaki Bremmen of Synergon



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Lakilanni School's Out

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International Invitational BOB winners

Lakilanni Forever in Blu Jeans
Lakilanni Cara O'Cruz
Lakilanni Love Her Madly
Lakilanni Allegria
Lakilanni Blue Jean Blues

Gillette Winner

Lakilanni Forever in Blu Jeans

Best in II

Lakilanni Allegria



Maddie Lakilanni Love Her Madly

The three dogs pictured here were chosen because they represent 5 generations (Denim is Maddie's grandmother, and Maddie is Blueberry's grandmother), and because all three are the only Greyhounds to be #1 in ASFA, AKC, and CKC in the same year.



Blueberry Lakilanni Blue Jean Blues

National Specialty Field Trial winners

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Lakilanni Pretty Bad Boy
Lakilanni Tears in Heaven
Lakilanni Mama Let Her Play
Lakilanni Scatpak Barracuda
Lakilanni Love Her Madly
Lakilanni Riders On The Storm
Lakilanni Jukebox Hero
Lakilanni Halfmoon Blue Bayou

To Dismiss or Not to Dismiss: What is the Question?

by K. Arthur

Anytime Sherman is Huntmastering, Peabody and Bart are judging, and I am lure operating, you expect tempers to flare. Usually it will be Peabody and Bart who ignite the fuse, but as if they would not be explosive enough, Sherman and I also seem to be provoked into the uproar. If the events of the day do not provide the ignition, one of us will light the fuse. Though none of us will admit to it, nor will an outside observer ever know it, we really are best of friends, at least in this avocation of lure coursing.

Today, the events provided the sparks to provoke the argument, it all started innocently enough when a pink blanketed Hairyhound removed a mouthful of the yellow blanketed Hairyhound's carefully inventoried hair. I am sure the pink hound would never have committed the atrocity had it realized the consequences of its actions. I am not referring to the dismissal. I mean the arguments between members of the field committee, the arguments between spectators, and the arguments between spectators and the field committee. Perhaps knowing the sense of humor of the Hairyhound, he may have done it on purpose!

Peabody dismissed the pink hound. Bart scored both hounds, giving the course to the yellow hound by one point. Even having lost a mouthful of precious hair, the yellow hound finished the course somewhat aware of the other hound, rather than finishing with his normally single-minded fashion of chasing the lure.

"Peabody, why did you dismiss the pink hound? I scored the hound. Do you know how foolish you look?"

"Actually, Bart, you are the one who looks foolish. How could you let the pink hound get away with that?"

"Get away with what?"

"Surely you saw the mouthful of hair that dog removed from the yellow hound!"

"Yes, I saw that. But how could you dismiss a dog for that? The other dog finished the course so there was no interference. The dog has to stop running or something like that for there to be interference. Aside from that, I don't think the pink dog did it intentionally. I think it did it because the yellow dog got in his way."

"The yellow dog was leading all the way and the pink dog was coursing the yellow dog at least as much as it was chasing the lure. How can you allow dogs to make aggressive moves like that? Had the yellow dog not had the enthusiasm to keep running, we could have had a fight in the middle of the field. Would you have dismissed the pink dog then?"

"Certainly, then there would have been interference."

“So, in other words, you would allow the pink dog to get away with biting and being aggressive on the field because he was fortunate enough to be running with a very good dog. In the next course, if he goes out and creates a problem, maybe provoking a fight and doing damage to a dog, physically, emotionally, and mentally, perhaps ending a dog’s career, you would dismiss the dog because the other dog reacted.”

“Now that is just speculation. You cannot judge on speculation and what you think might happen. Only on what does happen. The rulebook does not say that you may dismiss because you think there will be a problem. A dismissal is a very serious thing to do to somebody’s dog!

Bart’s last statement was all I needed to get provoked, “First of all, I believe grabbing a mouthful of hair or bumping certainly is very serious and enough justification to dismiss a dog. How can you say a dog’s course was not interfered with when a dog has been bumped, bitten or brutalized. A dismissal is just a warning, nothing more, nothing less. The dog loses its privileges to compete only for the day. If the hound is truly a clean runner, it has nothing to worry about. If the dog has a problem, hopefully this dismissal will be the signal to the owner to retrain the hound or stop running the dog. And as is far too often the case, the owner will keep running the dog with a problem because the judge did not take any action and therefore they never recognize the problem. I know more people than I would like to admit to that keep running a dog with a problem, even though they know it has a problem—hoping to finish sweet little Poopsie’s field championship.”

Bart was one degree below full boil and was ready to become irrational. He started, “Well, I guess you have never been a field trial chairman and had to apologize to someone who has just had their dog dismissed.”

Sherman was confused as usual, and asked, “Bart, why would anyone ever apologize for a judge having dismissed a dog? The handler owes the other owner and the judge an apology for the poor showing by their dog!”

Peabody commented, “I am not sure you can take the dismissal or excusal lightly. I am required, as a judge, to dismiss dogs which interfere with other hounds on the field. If you are not willing to dismiss dogs and can’t take the heat, don’t judge.”

Bart was beginning to take this a little personally especially since he felt he was losing the argument. He remained surprisingly rational with this statement, “I am not afraid to dismiss a dog. I have done it!” (Although nobody could remember when!) “It is a question of what is interference. I believe you must give the hound the benefit of any doubt you may have. Second, it must affect the other dogs chasing the lure. The other dog must stop or obviously react to the interfering dog’s actions for there to be interference. A couple of bumps, or something else, after the lure has stopped is not interference.”

“What does the lure have to do with interference?” asked Sherman. Now that the majority seemed to be going against Bart, Sherman was jumping ship. Never let it be said that Sherman ever lost an argument, he just changed his mind. “If the dogs lose the lure or the lure stops, one dog could intimidate the other or physically prevent the other from looking for the lure. Each dog has the right to the lure.”

“Now that is an interesting concept: the right to the lure! Where is that in the rulebook? If it is not, let’s submit a rule change!”

“I guess I believe that you have to give the dog the benefit of the doubt. You cannot expect people to show up if you are going to dismiss their dogs. Dismissals create disenchantment. We want to promote the sport, not create disenchantment.”

“On the other hand, you cannot expect people to bring out their dogs if they are going to be mauled. If you don’t dismiss dogs that interfere, you create bedlam.”

“Well, I believe the dog is innocent until proven guilty.”

“It is a matter of the consequences of dismissing versus not dismissing. Do you want someone to forfeit the gas and entry fees and time by dismissing an innocent dog or have somebody’s dog torn up by some dog which somebody else should have dismissed.”

“Which is worse, being wrong for dismissing an innocent dog or being wrong for not dismissing a guilty dog.”

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JULY 20, 2018

The series of 3 numbers identifies Bowen Points, Breed Wins, and Best In Field Wins. The other number identifies the hound's region. An asterisk * preceding the name indicates pending information that may affect Rank standing.

AFGHAN HOUND *Total competing: 38*

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| 1. Lena, DC Kominek's Calaeno, FCh,SC, E.& S.Kominek | 7 | 21-2-0 |
| 1. Typsy, Evensong's Sit Down You're Rockin The Boat, FCh, R.& L.Jordan | 8 | 21-2-0 |
| 3. Ingvar, Kominek's Ingvar Of Synergon, E.& S.Kominek | 7 | 15-1-0 |
| 4. Storm, Ch Exquisite Red Skye At Night, LCM, D.& L.Reisinger | 7 | 14-5-0 |
| 5. Sansa, Kominek's Lady Of The Court, LCM, R.& L.Jordan/S.Kominek | 8 | 13-2-0 |
| 6. Ellie, Kominek's Electra At Wicked, A.Donoho/E.& S.Kominek | 7 | 10-1-1 |
| 6. Millie, Evensong's Thoroughly Modern Millie, LCM,SC, R.& L.Jordan | 8 | 10-0-0 |
| 8. Brienne, FC Kominek's Maid Of Sapphires, LCM,SC, E.& S.Kominek | 7 | 9-0-0 |
| 9. Komo, Komar's Smok'N Gun, SC,CA,CGC,JOR, J.Callaghan | 5 | 7-6-0 |
| 10. Natalie, Le Nobel's Lucky To Be Me, P.Dahlman/D.Elkes/B.& J.Le Noble | 7 | 6-2-0 |
| 10. Revel, Aqua's Dance On Little Girl At Zen, E.Klosson/S.Ferraro | 8 | 6-1-1 |
| 10. Zephyr, FC Zen Can't Catch Me!, FCh,SC, E.Klosson | 8 | 6-1-1 |
| 10. Gaston, Gaston La Gaffe Del Gran Pamir, P.Dahlman | 7 | 6-0-0 |

AZAWAKH *Total competing: 8*

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| 1. Bagan, UKC GCh Allal Wa N'Sahel's Bagan, CM2,SC, A.Evans/R.W.Conaway | 4 | 9-3-0 |
| 2. Anir, Ch Knightwind's Anir, E.Knight | | 8-2-0 |
| 3. Siri, Ch Knightwind's Tiziri, D.Vout | | 6-2-0 |
| 4. Leo, Allal wa n'Sahel Papilio Demodocus, R.Sampson/A.Evans | 4 | 5-1-0 |
| 5. Buxxu, UKC Ch Allal Wa N'Sahel's Buxxu, CM2,CA,SC, A.Evans/R.W.Conaway | 4 | 4-0-0 |
| 6. Journey Man, Ch Ettebel Ajouren, CA, J.Martin | 9 | 3-0-0 |
| 6. Axel, Allalwansahel Axiocrses Borealis, J.Martin | 9 | 3-0-0 |
| 8. Kella, Knightwind's Kella, D.Tomson/E.Knight | 9 | 1-0-0 |

BASENJI *Total competing: 70*

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| 1. Chilly, GCh,DC,Can Ch Borassus Hot.Cool.Yours., LCM5,SC,CA, RATN, K.Sanders | 8 | 65-12-2 |
| 2. Zuri, GCh,DC Jerlin's Our Zuri Pupin, LCM,VLCM7, MC,SGRC3, LCX, T.Colbert | 6 | 49-7-0 |

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| 3. Taziri, GCh,DC Joy-Us Hung The Moon, LCM2,SC,SORC,SGRC,VB, T.Colbert | 6 | 34-3-1 |
| 4. Sloane, Dluks Fopaw Neverending Story, A.Eagleston/E.McCammon | 1 | 33-2-0 |
| 5. Brady, Borassus 51's Comeback Kid, FCh, K.Sanders/A.Silverstein/Cholewa | 8 | 32-0-0 |
| 6. Henna, GCh,Can Ch Borassus Who's Your Hot Shot, LCM3,CA,SC, RATI, K.Sanders | 8 | 29-1-0 |
| 7. Logan, Dluks Fopaw Labyrinth, N.Scherwin/N.Sherman | 1 | 28-2-1 |
| 7. Pattie, Borassus Doin'er Job,FCh, K.Sanders/A.Silverstein/Cholewa | 8 | 28-0-0 |
| 9. Kipepeo, FC Dakotah's Social Butterfly, FCh,SC, GRC,JOR, T.Colbert | 6 | 25-0-0 |
| 10. Searsha, GCh,DC N'Focus Santa Baby, LCM5, VFCh,MC,GRC, JOR,LCX, K.Sanders | 8 | 24-2-0 |

BORZOI *Total competing: 71*

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| 1. Zip, Avalon Perlova Go Darkly,S.Van de Water/S.Moore | 4 | 82-7-0 |
| 2. Queen, AKC Ch,UKC GCh Del Sol Red Queen, LCM,GRC, Dr.S.Van de Water | 4 | 52-3-0 |
| 3. Weston, FC C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful Of Ryhka, CM4,VLCM2, LCX2,SORC2,MC, D.Darling | 8 | 43-3-0 |
| 4. Sir Lancelot, GCh,DC C'Lestial Red Lantern @ Ryhka, LCM2,SORC2,LCX, D.Darling/L.Green | 8 | 39-2-0 |
| 5. Indy, Perlova Avalon Indy Go Zoiboyz, FCH, KC Thompson/T.Golcher | 3 | 35-2-0 |
| 5. Kiss, FC C'Lestial White Chocolate Of Ryhka, FCh,VLCM2,SC,SORC, D.Darling/L.Green | 8 | 35-0-0 |
| 7. Boots, Del Sol Hermies Boots, FCh, S.Van de Water | 4 | 33-1-0 |
| 8. Firebolt, Ch Del Sol Firebolt of Coburn WNS, LCM,GRC, S.Van de Water | 4 | 32-0-0 |
| 9. Canyon, AKC/UKC Ch Del Sol Dark Canyon Avalon V Willowind, LCM2,SGRC, S.Van de Water | 4 | 31-0-0 |
| 10. Livvie, FC Zoiboyz Glenlivet Nadurra, FCh,SC,CGC, L.Pocurull | 3 | 19-0-0 |

CIRNECO DELL'ETNA *Total competing: 6*

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| 1. Amadeo, Beauty Of Sicilia Amadeo, R.Fawcett | 7 | 12-10-0 |
| 2. Angel, Rockin'Hearts Angel Kisses, FCh, L.Myers | 3 | 6-2-0 |
| 3. Gibbs, Via2 Broken Rules D'Lea, G.Fay/D.Welsh/J.Gates | 7 | 2-2-0 |
| 3. Bello, Beauty of Sicilia Bellocchio, R.Fawcett | 7 | 2-0-0 |
| 3. Joey, King of Dreams D'Lea, L.& D.Myers/J.Gates | 3 | 2-0-0 |
| 3. Dexter, Riali I Debonair Dexter, FCh, D.& L.Myers | 3 | 2-0-0 |

CHART POLSKI *Total competing: 1*

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| 1. Taku, Fernmark Chart Blunderbuss, L.Duncan | 6 | 2-0-0 |
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GALGO ESPAÑOL *Total competing: 2*

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| 1. Claire, Awanta's Bena, S.Garth | 3 | 4-0-0 |
| 2. Connie, Awanta's Bruja, S.Garth | 3 | 2-0-0 |



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GREYHOUND *Total competing: 43*

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| 1. Seger, Lakilanni Turn The Page Story, L.Warden | 4 | 29-11-6 |
| 2. Tull, Lakilanni Thick As A Brick, L.Soutar | | 22-2-2 |
| 3. Sunspot, Lakilanni Sunsport Baby, FCh, S.Poper | | 20-2-0 |
| 4. Blueberry, GCh,CCB,FC Lakilanni Blue Jean Blues, LCM,RN,SC, L.Soutar | 0 | 15-0-0 |
| 5. Brickle, Lakilanni Halfmoon Brick House, H.Minnich | 3 | 14-3-0 |
| 5. Kingsley, Ch Lakilanni School's Out, FCh, L.Zucker | 1 | 4-0-0 |
| 7. Jayden, Hallo Nita Third, FCh, D.Darling | 8 | 11-9-3 |
| 7. Bayou, Lakilanni Halfmoon Blue Bayou, FCh, H.Minnich | 3 | 11-1-0 |
| 9. Starlette, Lakilanni Halfmoon Highwaystar, H.Minnich | 3 | 10-1-0 |
| 10. Caddy, Lakilanni Pink Cadillac, C.Sisson | 3 | 9-2-0 |
| 10. Franklin, Lakilanni Shell Adore Me, C.Lucas/L.Soutar | 9 | 9-1-1 |

IBIZAN HOUND *Total competing: 75*

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| 1. Ensign, CKC GCh DC, UCh IcyCold Thirdmate, LCM2,FChX, Dr.K.Catt | | 115-6-0 |
| 2. Fin, Am/Can DC IcyCold Infinity 2The3rd Power, LCM,SC, R.Davis/K.Catt | 7 | 94-6-0 |
| 3. Hurry, CKC DC,UCh IcyCold Every Second Counts, LCM,FChX, Dr K.Catt | 0 | 43-0-0 |
| 4. Jesse, GSW,DC Fusion's Jessica Rabbit, LCM,MC,LCX, K.Radke | 7 | 41-3-0 |
| 5. MeMe, CKC GCh,DC AKC DC Uch Icy Cold Take A Second Look At Me, LCM, FChX, Dr K.Catt | 0 | 38-0-0 |
| 6. Roman, FC Basch's Spanish Fly, FCh,SC, T.& J.Basch | 6 | 32-1-0 |
| 7. Tag, Devillez They Dance, LCM2, R.Devillez | 7 | 30-2-0 |
| 8. Whistle, Devillez Stars In The Night, LCM, R.Devillez | 7 | 28-1-0 |
| 9. Dory, CKC/AKC DC Nahala Davinci's Ain't Too Proud To Beg, FCh,FChX, K.Catt DVM/J.Morris | 0 | 27-0-0 |
| 10. Tag, Fusion Speed Racers Lil Tag A Long, FCh, L.Rambo | 7 | 25-8-2 |
| 10. Seren, DC Kamars First Rule Of Flying, FCh,SC, L.Petesck/K.Belz | 5 | 25-1-0 |

ITALIAN GREYHOUND *Total competing: 33*

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| 1. Coco, FC IGRF's Sogno di Cioccolata, LCM,SGRC11,SORC3,AX,AXJ, J.& G.Behrens | 2 | 27-3-1 |
| 2. Cyrus, BII,FC Nautica Anji's St Cyrus, LCM,SC, J.Skoglund/A.Leonard | 10 | 20-1-0 |
| 3. Diego, Anji Donato Froge To Victory At OC, J.& J.Skoglund/A.Leonard | 10 | 19-3-0 |
| 3. Phranc, Alfheim's Positively Phranc, G.& J.Behrens/A.& S.McLeod | 2 | 19-1-0 |
| 5. Willow, FC Anji-Ankhu's St Wiltrudis, LCM,SC,SGRC4, ORC, J. & J.Skoglund | 10 | 15-0-0 |
| 6. Daisy, FC Princess Daisy Moo Skoglund, FCh,MC, GRC,ORC, J.& J.Skoglund | 10 | 12-0-0 |

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| 7. Dottie, FC Dottie Skoglund, LCM,SC,ORC,SGRC, J.& J.Skoglund | 10 | 11-0-0 |
| 8. Bailey, Alfheim's Perfect Storm, T. & J.Jones | 8 | 9-3-0 |
| 8. Nos, DC Alfheim's King of the Wind, FCh,VFCh,SC, SGRC,ORC, J.Buchanan/A.McLeod | 1 | 9-3-0 |
| 8. Dolce, Alfheim's Sogno d'Oro, FCh,GRC,JOR, G. & J.Behrens/A.& S.McLeod | 2 | 9-0-0 |

IRISH WOLFHOUND *Total competing: 33*

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|---|----|--------|
| 1. Quiley, Gabriel's Quiley Of The McKenzie, FCh, THDN,CGC,CA, E.& S.Gabriel | 1 | 12-3-0 |
| 1. Lina, Castlekeeps Javelina Leap, D.Tomson/C.Shapp | | 12-2-1 |
| 3. Jackie-Blue, Nunneley's Jackie Blue Of Berry Hill, C.Biehler/C.Zapryanov/Schoening | 5 | 11-2-0 |
| 3. Domino, Carrickaneena Dearthair, E.M & E.B.Flanagan | 8 | 11-1-0 |
| 5. Aine, Culcara's Aine The Alluring, D.Cassini/D.Knowlton/D.Drake | 5 | 10-2-0 |
| 5. Jack, Carroy's Samurai Jack of Tory, SC, J.Ishihara/A.Lum | 10 | 10-1-0 |
| 7. Vale, Castlekeep Elmvale To Wolfkin, C.Nesbit/D.Tomson | | 9-0-0 |
| 7. Mags, Castlekeep's Steel Magnolia, D.Tomson/C.Shapp | | 9-0-0 |
| 9. Seamus, Seamus Of Ballymuckleheany, D.Cassini/D.Knowlton | 5 | 8-0-0 |
| 10. Woopie, Ch Franjo Pearla Dubh At Aeroglen, FCh,RA,GRC,RATI,CGC, J.Bryson/M.& L.Walker | 1 | 7-0-0 |

MAGYAR AGAR *Total competing: 2*

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|---|---|-------|
| 1. Epona, Tuzvihar Andalusite, A.Hsia | 2 | 2-0-0 |
| 2. Pi, Stouthearted Chocolate Soldier, A.Hsia | 2 | 1-0-0 |

PHARAOH HOUND *Total competing: 39*

| | | |
|---|---|--------|
| 1. Nuri, GCh,DC Sendji's New Coat Of Paint, CM,RN,VC, CGC,LCX,VC, Phinney/Guinn/Martin/Bednar | 3 | 37-9-0 |
| 2. Cayper, Ch Bazinga Caspian The Crown Prince, CGC, D.Kunard | 3 | 18-2-1 |
| 3. Cayman, GCh,DC Mia's Bakhu Risky Business Of Hallam, LCM2,MC,RN,HIC,VCX,LCX, D. & M.Kunard | 3 | 14-0-0 |
| 4. Luppa, Ch Farao Anubis Just Smashing, B.Pina/M.Westman | 8 | 13-4-0 |
| 5. Zak, Ch Kaije'Z Faro To Zin Or Not To Zin, M.Del Prince | 8 | 10-0-0 |
| 5. Copper, Bazinga Copernicus The Stargazer, R.Phinney/G.Bednar | 3 | 10-0-0 |
| 7. Skye, GCh,DC Enigma Starlit Sky, SC, J.Olsen/T.Sucee | 1 | 8-2-0 |
| 7. Nadia, DC Churuka Mia The Lady In Red Of Mirare, SC, L.& G.Witt/T.Harper/P.Haig | 2 | 8-1-0 |
| 7. Sachmo, Ch XO Versace The Dreamer Osins Ace, SC, J.Olsen/T.Sucee | 1 | 8-1-0 |
| 10. Melena, Kamaraj Dancing Through Life, B.Shattuck/M.Smith | 9 | 7-1-0 |

PERUVIAN INCA ORCHID *Total competing: 0*

PODONGO PEQUENO *Total competing: 5*

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| 1. Foxy, Basch's Starfox, T.& J.Basch | 6 | 28-0-0 |
| 2. Mario, Basch's Super Smash, T.& J.Basch | 6 | 27-0-0 |
| 3. Harland, Basch's Original Recipe, T.& J.Basch | 6 | 25-0-0 |
| 3. Oxo, Basch's Good Grips, T.& J.Basch | 6 | 25-0-0 |
| 5. Jack, Basch's Rush Hour, T. & J.Basch | 6 | 15-0-0 |

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RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK Total competing: 99

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| 1. Libby, Azize's Liberty Queen, FCh,CA,SC, R.L.Marvin | 5 | 57-9-0 |
| 2. Jinx, Imarika's Fashionably Late, FCh, G. & P.Kytta II | 6 | 55-10-0 |
| 3. Nox, DC Taylor Made Nights Watch, LCM,BN,RN,MC, BCAT,CGC, C.& J.Landowski | 6 | 40-3-0 |
| 4. Vera, GCh,DC Mystic Isle's Bugatti Veyron, LCM,MC, J.Arvin/S.Gayley | 8 | 34-2-0 |
| 5. Reese, FC Mystic Isle's Southern Cross, LCM3,VLCM2, MC,LCX3,CGC, J.Arvin | 8 | 30-1-0 |
| 5. Voodoo, DC Highveld's Black Magic Of Imarika, LCM7,VLCM,MC,GRC,SOR,ORC, G.& P.Kytta II | 6 | 30-0-0 |
| 7. Hawke, DC Diamond's Hawke Soaring Thru The Triple R, FCh,MC,LCX,CA,CGC, R.Quist | 8 | 28-2-0 |
| 7. Amy, Ch Ridgerunrs Sweeter Than Honey, FCh, R.Keller Jr/B.Schmidt | 6 | 28-1-0 |
| 9. Zayin, BII,Ch Venus" Zayin Lucky Seven By Zoli, FCh, J.& C.Slatery | 7 | 27-3-1 |
| 9. Molly, DC Mystic Isle's Last of the Mohicans, LCM2,VFCh,MC,LCX, J.Arvin/S.Gayley | 8 | 27-0-0 |

SALUKI Total competing: 64

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| 1. Oonagh, FC Alshira Oonagh Fae Windrush, LCM,SC, J.& K.Lipps | 6 | 60-1-0 |
| 2. Mercury, BII,GCh,DC Windrush Duodecuple Mercury, LCM7,VFCh,MC,LCX, K. & J.Lipps | 6 | 40-4-0 |
| 3. Malone, DC Windrush Magellan Billet, LCM3,SC,TCP, K. & J.Lipps | 6 | 39-0-0 |
| 4. Rapp, DC Windrush Protect And Serve, LCM3,SC,TCP, K.& J.Lipps | 6 | 38-0-0 |
| 5. Sabrina, Tamarisk Diwan Takalluf Of Skye, D.Rubin | 9 | 33-2-0 |
| 6. Ty, Ch Caristeda White Ty Style Windrush, FCh,SC, K.& J.Lipps | 6 | 31-1-0 |
| 7. Ranger, DC Windrush High Five, LCM5,TCP,SC, K.& J.Lipps | 6 | 30-0-0 |
| 8. Jamiil, GChB Shafiq Blue Nile Jamiil, FCh, D.& P.Lowe/S.Winsted/M.McMillan | 3 | 27-5-0 |
| 9. Vulcan, DC Windrush Duodecuple Vulcan, LCM8,VFCh,MC,LCX,NA,NAJ, K.& J.Lipps | 6 | 25-3-0 |
| 10. Sodi, Ch Blue Nile Midnight Rhapsody Shafiq, D.& P.Lowe/Winstead/McMillan | 3 | 24-4-0 |
| 10. Nevi, FC Hawksview's Zoomin' Out Of Nevada, FCh,SC, V.R.Olive/S.Olive | 7 | 24-3-0 |

SCOTTISH DEERHOUND Total competing: 21

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|--|---|--------|
| 1. Opal, Ch Fernhill's Opal At Jeffcairn, K.& B.Smith | 2 | 16-1-0 |
| 2. Lusrigh, Leoch Lusrigh, T.Robertson | 7 | 10-2-0 |
| 2. Penny, Nelungaloo Peregrine, M., J. & J.Blair | 8 | 10-0-0 |
| 4. Avery, Gayleward's Eynhallow, D.Habian | 6 | 8-0-0 |
| 5. iLike Ike, Ch Fitzhugh iLike Ike At Deermont, FCh,SOR,GRC,VC, M.B.Grieb/M.Sudekum | 5 | 7-3-0 |
| 5. Alcina, Ch Fernhill's Alcina, J.Brown | 6 | 7-0-0 |

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| 7. Lilly, Deermont's Just Lily, FCh, M.B.Grieb | 5 | 5-1-0 |
| 7. Moira, FC Kyleakin An Gorta Mor, SC, J.& M.English DVM | 6 | 5-0-0 |
| 9. Ra, DC Kyleakin Lahar, FCh,MC,CDX, B.Stephenson | 6 | 4-0-0 |
| 10. Deir, Bruach Fitzhugh Deirdre, M.Cowan | 6 | 3-0-0 |

SLOUGHI Total competing: 0

SINGLES Total competing: 278

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| 1. Diva, Hawksview's Zoom By You, TCP,SC, D.Martin | 5 | 54-1-0 |
| 2. Leelah, Ch Gemini Jubilee Nephelae, TCP,FCh,RN,SC, CGC, D.Johnson/G.Hoffman | 9 | 46-8-0 |
| 3. Cooper, Kindred's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, M.Barrett | 9 | 32-0-0 |
| 4. Carly, Scimitars Just Call Me Maybe, C.Rosales/C.Steiner | 1 | 30-2-0 |
| 4. Phoenix, Wolfpine's Dark Phoenix, J.Eason/S.Epstein | 6 | 30-0-0 |
| 6. Peyton, Jadaka Meisterhaus Sheeza Pistol, D.& C.Reitzel/T.Brooks/J.Kahl | 6 | 29-0-0 |
| 7. Juno, Jomyr's Just Give Me A Reason, K.Barrie/K.Batzner | 6 | 28-0-0 |
| 8. Harry, Ch Zamaradi's Patronus, S.Smith-Falkner/J.Falkner/Scheng | 1 | 27-0-0 |
| 8. Fariq, Ch Xass Farah Fariq, S.Meier/F.Farrar | 8 | 27-0-0 |
| 8. Matara, Tamarisk Diwan N'Only Matara Naz, J.Klova | 9 | 27-0-0 |

SILKEN WINDHOUND Total competing: 52

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| 1. Sienna, Windspirit Allagante Sienna, LCM, P.& K.Sanders | 1 | 32-2-0 |
| 2. Pagani, Allagante Wspirit Max Velocity, LCM, K.& P.Sanders | 1 | 27-0-0 |
| 3. Manny, UKC Ch SummersSpirit Man O'War, D.Murphy | 4 | 24-1-0 |
| 4. Salsa, Windspirit Dancin The Salsa, FCh, K.& P.Sanders | | 23-1-1 |
| 5. Aswan, Allagante Jewel Of Aswan, FCH, A.& N.Harris | 1 | 21-1-0 |
| 6. Tavi, UKC Ch Winsome's Quicksilver, FCh,GRC, N.& C.Cross/I.Stetson | 1 | 20-1-1 |
| 6. EZ, Allagante Perfect Isn't Easy, K.& P.Sanders | 1 | 20-0-0 |
| 8. Merlin, Windspirit Allagante Merlin, K.& P.Sanders | 1 | 18-1-0 |
| 9. Sand, Allagante Greased Lightning, LCM, P. & K.Sanders | 1 | 17-1-0 |
| 10. Smoky, UKC Ch Starfyre Smoky Quartz, FCh, J.& K.Hicks | 10 | 16-5-0 |
| 10. Walker, UKC Ch Gryffyn's I'm Your Boogieman, GRC,SC, R.L.Shell/V.Whitlock | 4 | 16-1-0 |
| 10. Possum, Inphenite Awesome Possum, J.Vookles | 1 | 16-0-0 |



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WHIPPET *Total competing: 324*

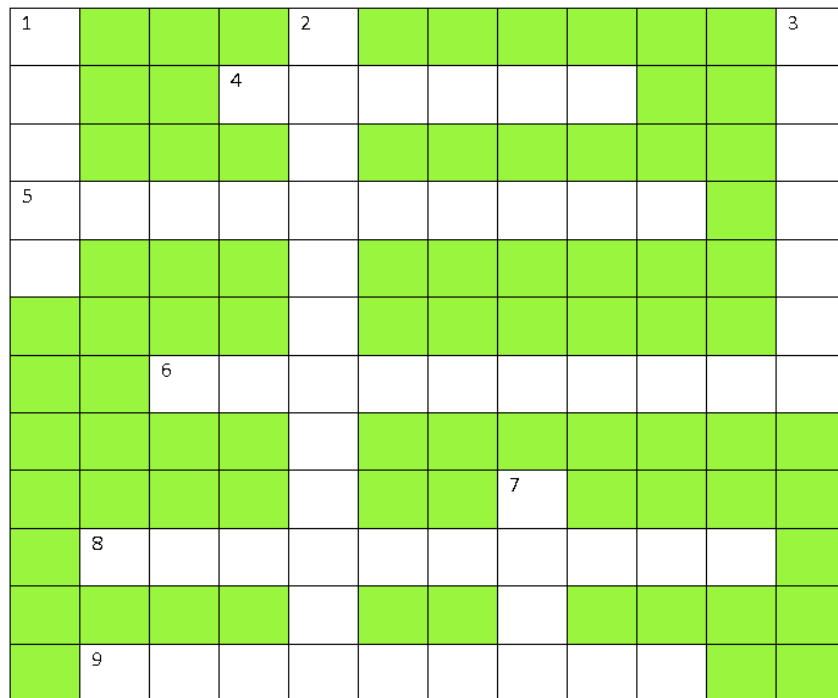
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| 1. Leni, FC Shamasan I Carry Your Heart, FCh,ARX,DPCX,SC, C.Huzel | 5 | 66-1-0 |
| 2. Tywin, FC Shannon Down Raines Of Castamere, FCh,SC,CR,OTRM, S.& K.Lyons | 7 | 62-1-0 |
| 3. Sam, Whisperun Pure Soul, LCM2, T.& S.McCall | 7 | 55-2-0 |
| 4. Pip, Shannon Down Center Stage, E.Campbell/R.Baucom | 8 | 53-2-1 |
| 5. Carney, FC Shannon Down The Black Keys, FCh,SC, C.Pfisterer | 5 | 46-2-1 |
| 6. Tyrion, Wolfpine Winter Is Coming, K.Timmer/Dr D.Bickel/J.Eason | 6 | 40-2-0 |
| 7. June, Ch Affinity's Time's A Wastin, FCh, C.& A.Rogers/C.Juelfs | 5 | 39-0-0 |
| 7. Raya, Finghin's Raya Sunshine, C.Canard | 5 | 39-0-0 |
| 9. Badger, Wolfpine's Honey Badger, K.Timmer/Dr.D.Bickel/J.Eason | 6 | 36-1-0 |
| 10. Tessa, Labyrinth Tesoro Danza, FCh, B.Duffield | 8 | 35-3-2 |



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Down

- Provides the grounds for the meet.
- Lays out the course to the approved plan.
- Gets the next course of hounds ready.
- Governing body (initials).

Across

- Their decisions are final and binding.
- Committee consisting of three people.
- Responsible for the draw of hounds in competition.
- In complete charge of hounds and handlers.
- Applies for a date to hold a sanctioned lure field trial.

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Lakilanni Halfmoon Blue Bayou

“Bayou”

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Owner Heather Minnich
and Judge Claudia Miller*

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