

*****ASFA Scheduling Protocols - 2024 Update*****

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Dear ASFA Delegates: Instructions regarding the required contents of premium lists can be found in the Official ASFA rulebook online (www.asfa.org) under CHAPTER IV, SCHEDULING THE MEET, Sections 1 through 8. Please circulate this information to your Field Trial Secretaries so they can verify the requirements before forwarding the premium lists for approval. **See changes below.**

Field trial dates must be requested online (www.asfa.org/trial_date_request.htm). If Scheduling does not reply to online requests via email within 72 hours, please e-mail a query to Samantha.a.duryee@gmail.com.

Premium lists with entry forms must be submitted electronically (one copy) to the Scheduling Chairperson for approval via e-mail (in WORD or PDF format) no less than 45 days prior to the approved date. A final copy of the approved premium list must be sent by e-mail to the Scheduling Chairperson, to the ASFA President (by e-mail), and to your Regional Director (by mail or e-mail) in advance of the trial date. Current addresses can be found on the ASFA website. For premium lists received less than 45 days prior to the trial date, the late fee is \$5 per day from the date received up to a maximum of \$50 for the weekend. Fines must be paid by either PayPal to (treasurer@asfa.org) or by club check, not by personal check. Overdue premiums cannot be approved until the fine is received. (Ref: Chap IV, Sec 3; ASFA form SCH 03; Operational Policy #319; Operational Policy #323)

Course designs may be printed on any page within the premium list but NOT as an insert. Illegible course designs & yardage will not be considered for approval.

Please use a grid format for Judging Assignments & keep the breeds in alphabetical order – premiums will be processed faster! Breed running order can be added elsewhere and is not required.

Official Entry forms (version 10/24) & Certification/Waiver forms (version 01-21) must be used. Download at www.asfa.org. Breed Specialty entry forms are not available. The latest entry form will be used with the Breed designated in the breed box.

Chapter IV, Section 8 (j): (Include the following wording in your premium list): Provisional: Any eligible sighthound of a Provisional breed that has met certification requirements. Not eligible for Best of Breed (BOB) or Best In Field (BIF). Singles stake: Hounds run alone. Hounds with breed disqualifications or who have been Dismissed or Disqualified from other stakes are eligible to compete in the Singles stake. No ASFA points or placements toward FCh or LCM will be awarded, and they are not eligible for BIF.

Note: National Breed Specialties: ASFA provides a BOB plaque to the winner of the ASFA trial with ASFA logo, club name, year, and space for the winner's name. This award must be mentioned in the premium. For further info, please contact Trophy/Rosette Chairperson Kathy Sanders, at Rosettes@asfa.org

OPTIONAL Stake, Lure Chasing Instinct (LCI) Stakes: Open to all breeds. All entries shall be individually registered with the AKC (including ILP & PAL), the UKC, the FCI, an ASFA recognized foreign registry or ASFA Board approved registry or possess a CRN from the SPDBS. A photocopy of acceptable registry must be submitted with each dog's first ASFA field trial entry. Dogs without a recognized registry number may obtain an ASFA ID number for a \$10 registration fee at time of entry.

LCI Small is for dogs shorter than 17.5 inches at the withers and / or brachycephalic ("flat-faced") dogs.

LCI Large is for dogs over 17.5 inches at the withers.

LCI Sighthound Mix is for dogs with a sighthound breed in its background.

LCI Small will run 50% of the course as laid out in this premium up to a maximum of 400 yards. All other sizes will run the full course length.