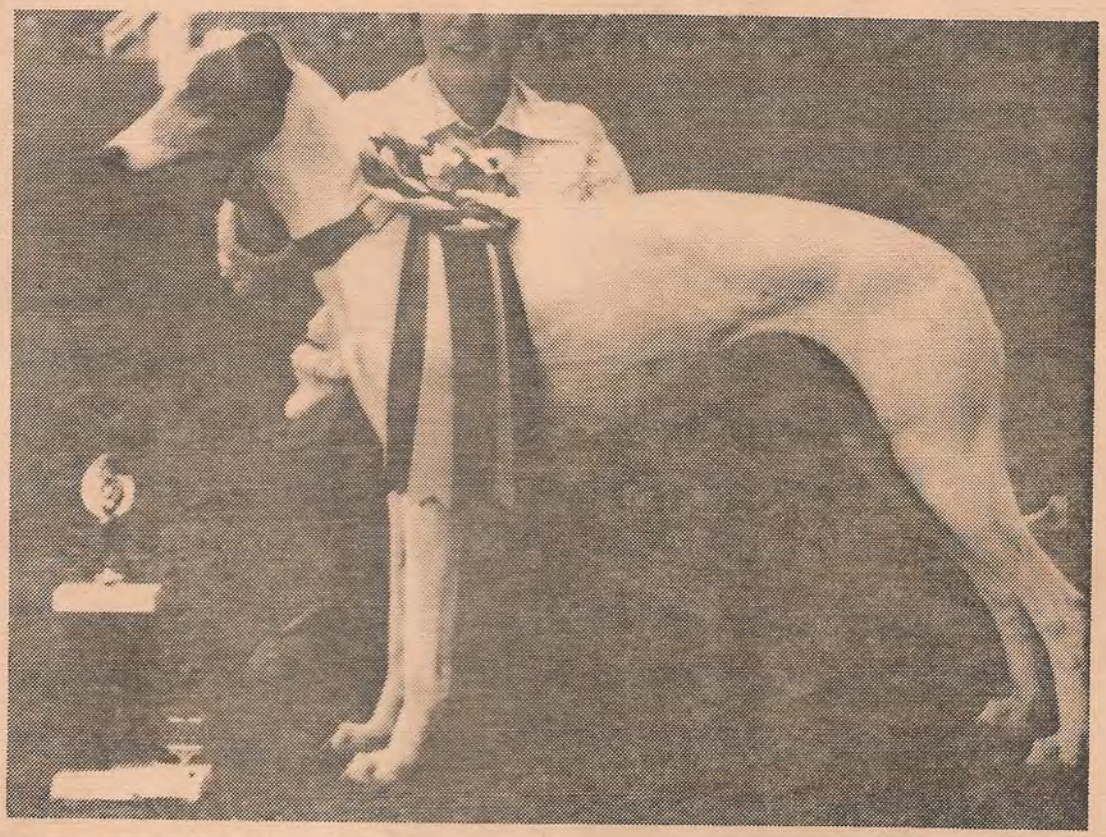

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FRONT COVER The editors of CANFAN are pleased to present our first cover-dog, Ch.Windwood Vent D'Hiver,CC,Am.Can.F.Ch. Her story is presented below.

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cover story: There is no #1 hound at Windwood. Each is loved and its individual temperment and abilities appreciated... But if there were a ranking, Venti would surely be near the top.

Vent d'Hiver (winter wind) came to me at the age of 3 monthes, a shy little greyhound. However, her breeding, a happy gang of versitile Whippets, and some basic obedience training soon brought out her outgoing character.

Finishing owner-handled in the show ring Venti went on to the greater challenge of Merced. There her inborn gift of speed plus agility ac-quired in friendly competition with her Whippet kennelmates stood her in good stead. Venti competed for only one month of the five-month season completing in that short time her Coursing Championship and eaning 6th place in the breed rankings for that year.

Venti has run in lure trials for about 2 years but is still a "believer" Seldom defeated in acquiring her Am.F.Ch., she completed her Canadian F.Ch. with seven firsts, one second and two B.I.F. She has passed her remarkable multiple talents to her son, Ch. Windwood Vol au Vent, who at 18 monthes of age has major lure coursing points and B.I.F. in both Canada and the U.S.

We are currently working on Venti's C.D. hoping to join other versitile hounds in the contest for the Windwood Perpetual Trophy.

WINDWOOD, registered E.Ann Webster 26019 40th Ave., R.R.4
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To my very great pleasure, the Canadian Sighthound Field Association is growing with the addition of the Western Gazehound Club, the Interior Gazehound Club and the, as yet unnamed, Montreal area club. Slowly, our organization, which boldly began as one small club on Vancouver Island brashly declaring to be the Canadian Sighthound Field Association, is actually becoming the CANADIAN Sighthound Field Association.

We struggled along for the first year minus an executive with a set of rules selected and revised from ASFA by one person. In December, an executive was elected and a few of the rules revised and several more considered for change.

The executive is now working on a constitution setting down the policies of CSFA as well as the duties. As anyone with experience on constitution committees will appreciate, it is a long chore — in this case hampered by distance. Lack of a constitution and by-laws has caused a few problems which I hope will soon disappear once everything is clearly defined and set down.

As former General Dog's Body and now as President of CSFA, I receive a great number of unfavourable comments. It is easier to complain than to compliment, but when the compliments come, they are so much more appreciated. Let's have <u>constructive criticism</u>. Let's have the complaints directed, without malice, to the appropriate person. Let's have everyone know your feelings by writing into CANFAN, but as Mother Rabbit used to say to Peter Cottontail, "If you can't say something nice then don't say anything at all." To which I add, if there is something unpleasant to say which is necessary to be said, say it diplomatically, constructively and also privately to those concerned.

We have been greatly assisted in getting CSFA running by a number of Americans who have given their time and efforts selflessly. Perhaps we have relied too much on their expertise. We need to train and use more Canadian judges. We <u>can</u> do it. When ASFA coursing began in the Eastern USA, they really began from scratch. Of course mistakes were made and the judging wasn't perfect. But we all have to begin somewhere.

Now that the coursing season has arrived with the opening meets on Vancouver Island, we will be putting our revised rules and new executive into operation. Each Director will prepare a report on every meet which will be in a definite format and submitted to the Records Chairperson, the President, and the Club being observed. These reports are meant to be constructive and will help us to form CSFA policy

Several new rules are being discussed for change already. As the year progresses you will find sections which you disagree with and feel are inadequate or unfair. I have asked Tony James of VISA to act as a coordinator for the rule

changes and to accept proposals for any changes deemed suitable provided they are submitted by a sponsor and a co-sponsor. In December, the rule change proposals will be voted upon and the changes will be included in a new rule book to be published in early 1979.

Due to the expense of publishing CANFAN in its present format, we regret that after this issue, we are no longer able to offer it free to competitors whose names are published in the official results. It has been suggested that subscriptions be offered as trophies at meets to boost circulation. At only $5.00 for six issues of a great little coursing magazine, CANFAN is a GREAT bargain.

Please don't hesitate to offer your ideas and opinions on how CSFA can be made into a better organization. I try to answer letters within a few days of receipt and will do my best to help our anywhere needed.

I think CSFA has a promising future and a very exciting present. I wish everyone a wonderful season of enjoying their hounds doing what they love best!

SINCERELY, HEATHER LOUBE.

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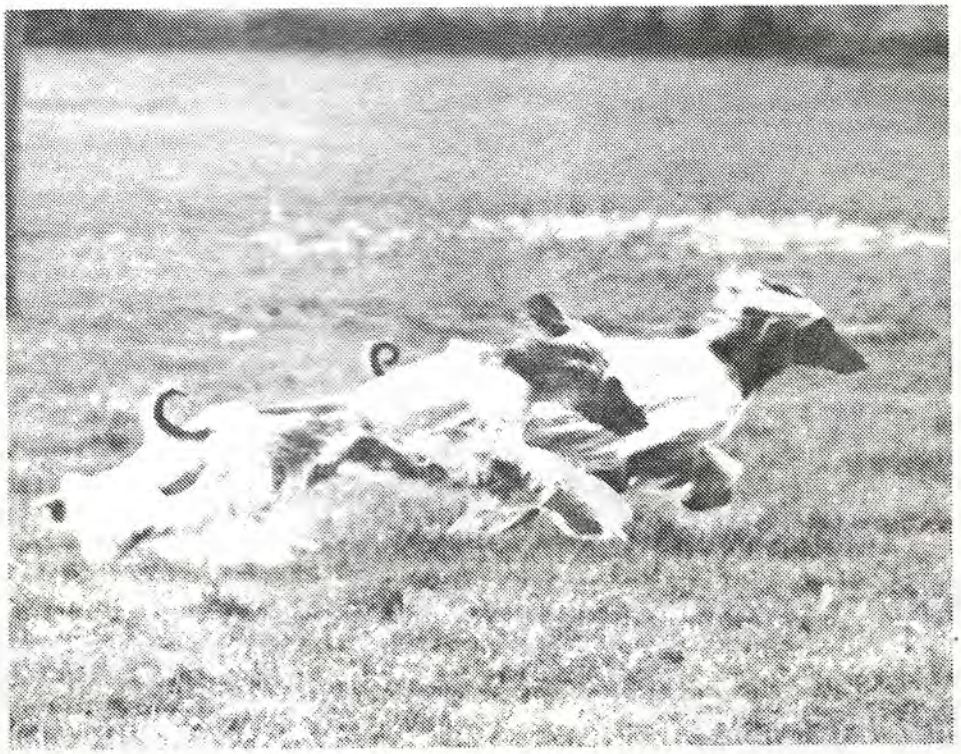

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Beansie has 45 ASFA points including a 40-point first from his only two trials. Having recently recovered from an illness and clipping he has gr grown a beautiful coat. Entered in the Ottawa Kennel Club match Beansie proudly showed himself to WD, and BOS from BBE over a large entry. Most recently he added a BOB and Group 2nd to his list of match winns.

Looking remarkably like his famous sire, Beansie is, at three years of age, ready for anything - the field, the showring, and because of his loving and responsive character, obedience.

For further information about our chocolate masked, pale apricot fellow contact Heather Loube ONLY if you're prepared to adopt a son!

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Some Thoughts On Judging

Everytime I read an article on judging there always seems to be a few ideas or hints that make me realize there are many more things to look for in a good coursing hound. As I am a fairly new judge myself, I hope that by reading these articles I can become a more consistent and knowledgeable judge. I hope the following ideas can be of some help to others just starting out.

ENTHUSIASM:

The fact that the hounds are ready at the line, take off at the Tally-Ho and follow the lure through the complete course shows me that these hounds are all enthusiastic and should receive a score without variation. The hound must be intent on the lure and should not even notice the hound running with him. If the dog appears to be following or just running with another dog, points should be deducted. On the other hand, I feel points should be awarded to the hound that continues the course after being hit or knocked down in a collision.

FOLLOW:

In my opinion, this is one of the hardest catagories to judge. There appears to be two trains of thought regarding follow— 1. A hound should follow the direct path of the lure with no cutting 2. some cutting should not be penalized as long as the dog is intent on catching and 'working' the lure. I tend to agree with the 2nd idea. I think that hounds that have been coursing for any length of time will have to do some cutting, but as long as they are intent on the lure the whole time, points should not be deducted. There are some "cute" coursers and these dogs should be penalized. They are easy to spot as they try to anticipate, ahead of time, which direction the lure will travel, badly cutting the course and losing their intentness on the lure in the process.

SPEED:

Speed is sometimes hard to detect when the hounds are at close quarters working the lure through the turns. It is on the straight-aways that you are able to see "go-bys" and observe the true running form of the dogs. A fast dog will be very low to the ground, well stretched out and running with an easy, flowing motion. I often find that the dogs in a course are usually quite close in speed, but a really quick dog will stand out (as will a very slow one !).

AGILITY:

Agility is usually considered to be the cornering ability of the hound. An agile dog should put most of its weight onto its hind-end, lean well into the turn and appear to practically pivot around the corner. Points should be deducted for hounds making a wide arc rather than a nice, tight corner. Keep in mind that speed has quite a bit

to do with it — as a slow dog can turn easier as he doesn't have as much momentum going into the turns as the faster dog. Also remember to take size into consideration — don't expect a Wolfhound to turn like a whippet.

ENDURANCE:

This category is fairly simple. Dogs appearing to "run out of gas" should be penalized accordingly. On the other hand, dogs that come on strong in the middle or the end of the course should be awarded extra points. It is hard to judge endurance on a short course, so often the hounds are scored fairly close in this area. It is only on the really long courses that endurance becomes obvious.

Any questions or comments on the above, I would be pleased to discuss them anytime.

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Montreal Island Afghan Hound Assoc

Our club has just joined CSFA and I thought I would drop you a line and let you know a little about us. Last year a group of us got together and decided that there was a need for an educational Afghan Club in our area. Lots of Afs are turning up in Pet Shops, and the SPCA and are bought by people who know nothing about the breed and the problems they can run into. We thought we might be able to help and also get the message across not to breed for the sake of breeding. We have had a couple of calls and have done some counselling. Also, several of us had tried lure coursing our hounds and decided that rather than go the show route, we would also encourage the functional side of our afs. (Defying all criticism, several of us are also in obedience!) All this was done before we heard of the Capital Area Club, so you can well imagine we were really pleased when it was set up and that the Loube's were generating all sorts of interest in this area. We are all waiting for the "white stuff" to disappear so we can get out again and prepare for the real thing this June.

Sandra Gahan
Secretary
Montreal Island Afghan Hound Association.

CSFA NEWS

WELCOME two new Clubs to CSFA !!!!

The Interior Gazehound Club, located in Kamloops, B.C.

The Western Gazehound Club, located in the Vancouver area, B.C.

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CSFA FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE

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VOX 1AO phone: (604) 856-5660.

June 3, 4 Capital Area Sighthound Association - 2 trials in Ottawa, Ont.
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Some confusion has arisen regarding the new rule about registration of hounds. Effective January 1, 1978 only hounds which are registered with the CKC or AKC will be eligible to compete in CSFA lure field trials. Hounds that are litter registered in Canada or the U.S. will be allowed to compete.

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There is also quite a bit of confusion as to which people are eligible to vote in CSFA, and as to which people will receive CANFAN without a subscription. I hope the following will make things clearer:

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AFGHANS - 4 competed

1st.	Swiftwinds Frost Inferno	Noye	286 points
2nd.	Vantage Victoria	Deptuch	280
3rd.	Tully's Taffy Time	Paulger	267
4th.	Zorro's Fascination	Deptuch	264

WHIPPETS - 11 competed

1st.	Ringdove Hel's Angel	James	296 points
2nd	Ch. Fraserfield Siverheels	Fraser	291
3rd	Ringdove Salamander	James	291
4th	Ringdove Breeze	Balfour	288
NBQ	Ringdove Gay Vagabond	James	287

MIXED - 5 competed

1st	Ch. Lady Aurora of Lyonnesse	Izard	294 (Deerhound)
2nd	Maha Sarrah El Sayyad	Wickham	291 (Saluki)
3rd	Jamaica	Senini/Wickham	284 (Saluki)

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BECAUSE...

by Heather Loube.

It's new! It's fun! It's exciting! Everyone should get in on the act. So you ask, "Why don't you come lure coursing?" WELLLLLLL, BECAUSE.....

....."He's a show dog and it will ruin his coat." Okay, I'll concede that a few precious hairs may be lost and, how DO you get grass stains out? A show dog should glow with health — coats included, not to mention the muscles underneath.

....."My dog doesn't come from a coursing line." A sighthound is a running machine, a naural huntsman by sight with an instinct to chase. ALL sighthounds come from a coursing line. Those owners who presume that they don't, ought to start a movement to relegate their breed to Group VI - Non-Sporting.

....."Afghans were meant to course on mountainous terrain which lure coursing doesn't do." Into this same category come the Deerhound and Wolfhound owners who argue that the lure may simulate a rabbit, but not, in the wildest imaginings, could it ressemble the natural prey of their breeds. It's better than nothing!

....."Shredded plastic garbage bags?? You've got to be kidding!!!" We presume that Rasputin or Scherherazade wouldn't deign to run after anthing as mundane as that. Which brings to mind the thought that some dogs might do better if the garbage bags were full instead of shredded!!

....."Lure Coursing? Surely you mean Lure Chasing?" Sneering derision from the open field fan. So what if the handler doesn't have to tramp for endless miles and hours in the Merced or prairie fields. So what if the hound doesn't chase the real thing. Not all of us can make it to rabbit country or even care to. As a readily available sustitute, lure coursing is better than nothing at all. Engaging in semantics is hardly a worthy excuse.

....."It will encourage cat chasing and other undesirable habits." Give your hound some credit! Once I took an experienced open field whippet to her first lure course. Eagerly she tore after the lure until the line broke and just as eagerly she snatched it up. A more disgusted and infuriated whippet has never been seen. Plastic??? UGH!!! Yet once the line was fixed she ran with the same gusto as before. Sighthounds love to chase but can be trained not to. There is a man in California that can actually re-call his hound mid-chase — in the open field. Whose fault is the cat-chaser??? If anything, I found that lure coursing cured the very bad habit of our oldest Afghan. Since the day of her arrival at three months of age, her greatest delight was to escape. Open windows, holes in fences, doors ajar, all spelled freedom and a good run. Once she learned to lure

course — and she had to be taught (I guess she couldn't believe what was expected) — her yen for The Great Escape diminished considerably. She must have been very frustrated before lure coursing happened to her life.

....."It's too far to go". Distance really shrinks for the dedicated owner who loves to see his hound course. Colorado's Grand National attracts dogs from Coast to Coast. There are several mildly demented Canadians who willingly travel the two thousand mile round trip to California for the weekend for what amounts to less than ten minutes of pure fun for their dogs. In their more lucid moments they have organized clubs of their own to keep the habit closer to home. Yet, somehow, the lure —so to speak! — of new faces periodically compels them to stuff as many hounds and people as possible into a van and head south.

....."With field champions in Open, my hound doesn't stand a chance." No person likes to lose but hounds don't care. That sort of reasoning may apply to the ring where a dog is unhappily fourth out of three with regularity. Nothing is gained from that sort of masochism. But to deprive a dog of the obvious, yet silly, pleasure of tearing madly around after strips of plastic, just because the owner isn't taking home the blue ribbons is slightly sadistic. Besides, field champions can be and are beaten.

.....BUT, BUT, BUT,"..... Why not try it? You may just have the time of your life!

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ASFA Convention

At the opening of the Convention 51 delegates were seated representing 5 parent or national sighthound clubs and 46 specialty and all-sighthound clubs.

An immense amount of work was accomplished during the convention hours which were extended from 4:30 p.m. on Sunday until nearly 10 p.m. Below are listed some of the major points covered during that time of interest to EAHC members.

A new constitution was adopted which allows for the formation of 8 regions. ASFA member clubs within each region are entitled to select a Regional Delegate. These 8 Regional Delegates are then voting members of the board of directors.

Reports were heard from:

Lyle Gillette concerning his hope that the AKC will adopt procedures allowing, first, the parent organizations and, later, regional specialty clubs to run AKC Field Trials for sighthounds. He hopes the AKC will use ASFA as a reference for building its own system, recognizing and recording sighthound Field Champions.

Tom Leone described the financial state of ASFA, which is good. More than $5,000 remains in the treasury.

Nancy King Aiken reported on the official ASFA publication, FAN. This monthly magazine containing all Field Trial results, official news, articles and advertising now has a circulation of 450. (Please speak to club librarian Arlette Hell concerning EAHC copies.) We are very sorry to hear that after her great service to ASFA through this publication Nancy has retired as Editor of FAN.

Royce M. Northcott reported on the Regional Invitationals (under the old regional divisions Washington was lumped with Oregon and northern California.) The Invitationals were a huge success and brought over $1,000 to ASFA.

New officers elected to the board are:

President	Arnold Ross
1st Vice President	Gary Roush
2nd Vice President	Gary Forrester
Recording Secretary	Kathy Budney
Corres. Secretary	Charlie Wells
Treasurer	Tom Leone

This slate of officers represent the east, west, and central regions of the country. We welcome them and hope they will continue the fine service given ASFA by Mr. Gillette, Ms. Aiken and Mrs. Northcott.

Surely the most staggering job put before the Convention was the consideration of more than 105 changes to the Running Rules and Field Trial Procedures. Below are just 14 of the 75 changes which were passed. These rules go into effect May 31, 1978 and will be published in total in the new rule books due out by that time.

Each judge shall walk the course before beginning a judging assignment.

All hounds scored in the preliminary run shall be counted as competition when computing the Champion points for the Stake.

CH. III. Sec. 2. Reruns need not complete the course to be judgeable and the judge may score one hound in a course and rerun others.

Sec. 4. The preslip penalty is not carried over in the event of a rerun.

Sec. 6. Judges may not converse at any time during the running of the course until their score sheets are picked up, except in the company of the Huntmaster and Lure Operator when discussing a possible disqualification.

New sec. Judges may excuse from competition hounds they consider unfit to compete.

CH. IV. Sec. 3. In the event that Mixed Stakes are offered, both Open and F.Ch. must be offered and will be run whenever appropriate according to the regular Stake rules.

Sec. 6. Best in Field, when offered, must be listed in the Premium List.

Sec. 14. A person may handle no more than one hound in any one course.

CH. VIII. When the continuous loop system is used, no course plan may be laid out which is less than 440 yards.

Anyone interested in learning more about the convention and/or seeing my notes and workbook is welcome to contact me directly.

JAN PRIDDY, CONVENTION DELEGATE

LETTER FROM AN EDITOR

I understand that there are some people who are naturally "clubby" who really enjoy the subtle power plays and social interaction available to them in a club situation. These must be the people who join Parent-Teacher organizations, bridge parties, and "welcome to the neighborhood" groups. These people have undoubtably discovered the secrets of happy coexistence with their fellows, terrific tact and discretion.

I never was a "clubby" person.

In fact most of the dog people I know are not particularly so inclined. Like me they were somehow captivated by the lean hard look of the sighthound breeds which led eventually to the inevidable dog club.

Honestly, I'm not knocking dog clubs or dog people. Some of my best friends are dog people, and most of them are very active in one or more dog clubs. The difficulty is universal to ALL CLUBS. There is the small group who seem to be running everything, incorrectly, and hogging the decisionmaking and the glory all to themselves. Then there is that other group who is overly anxious to tell the world how to run its business without lending a hand in the effort. Yeah, I've heard both sides... I've BEEN on both sides.

For those of us not born with a natural "clubby" ability to get along graciously with the entire world clubs can be a real strain. There will be people we don't particularly like whom we must tolerate, slouches who never accomplish the assigned task, bossy slave-drivers, know-it-alls, and complainers to put up with in the course of getting the job done.

Naturally, I have my piece of advice to share. "If you want a job done right do it yourself!" That's how the world's influencial clubmembers got where they are. They saw what needed doing and they got the job done. They didn't just sit around and gripe about needed changes, they presented their ideas politely and then worked to accomplish them. It's understandable that newer people in an organization would be at first bewildered and later resentful of the authority held by certain hardworking members. But anger and accusation will not accomplish what honest hard work does every day. While the establishment must continually remind itself that there are other potential contributors in the crowds, the critic must continue to volunteer for and complete any tasks relevent to his/her interest.

The leader is in no position to complain about the lack of club support until an honest effort has been made to involve each INDIVIDUAL in club activities. Likewise, the individual is in no position to complain about club activities and policy which to which he/she has given no more than lip service.

The reason we joined a club to begin with was to meet with and share with people having similar interests. We should be having fun and making a contribution to our sport. It is not fair to expect a club to give and give and give to us without giving something of our time and unselfish consideration in return.

Sincerely in dogs, Jan Priddy

CSFA CANADIAN FIELD CHAMPIONS

	DOG	OWNER	BREED	DATE FINISHED
1.	Damien, Can.F.Ch.	Thomson, Victoria	Afghan Hound	April 9, 1977
1.	Begum El Bamian AM.G.F.CH., CAN.F.CH.	Schmietow, California	Afghan Hound	April 9, 1977
3.	Windwood Zip Code C.D., CAN.F.CH.	Goebel, Surrey	Whippet	April 10, 1977
4.	Setting Son of Course, CAN.F.CH.	Leinbach, Surrey	Whippet	June 25, 1977
5.	CH. Nightwatch V. Onika AM.CAN.F.CH.	Priddy/Verti, Seattle	Afghan Hound	June 26, 1977
6.	CH. Sidney's Rocky Raccoon AM.CAN.F.CH.	Sinclair, Langley	Afghan Hound	Sept. 24, 1977
6.	Cinder's Amison, AM.CAN.F.CH.	Reynolds, California	Whippet	Sept. 24, 1977
8.	Swiftwind Raggity Anne C.D., CAN.F.CH.	Paulger, Mill Bay	Afghan Hound	Sept. 25, 1977
8.	El Char's Al Qahirah Isis AM.CAN.F.CH.	Malone, California	Saluki	Sept. 25, 1977
8.	Eyleland Windwood Voodoo, CAN.F.CH.	Webster, Aldergrove	Whippet	Sept. 25, 1977
11.	CH. Windwood Vent d'Hiver CC, AM.CAN.F.CH.	Webster, Aldergrove	Greyhound	Oct. 8, 1977
11.	CH. Ringo's Sonny Daze of Course AM.CAN.F.CH.	Buchholz, Aldergrove	Whippet	Oct. 8, 1977
11.	CH. Janowma Windwood Ultra Violet AM.CAN.F.CH.	Webster, Aldergrove	Whippet	Oct. 8, 1977
13.	Ma Griffe Winged Foot Whipper, CAN.F.CH.	Helleiner, Burnaby	Whippet	Apr. 2, 1978
12.	Ailsa of Garryoaks, Can.F.Ch.	Smeeton	Scottish Deerhound	Apr. 1, 1978

Youngest Field Champion - Windwood Zip Code, C.D.,CAN.F.CH. (Whippet) - finished at 1 year, 11 months of age.

Oldest Field Champion - CH. Ringo's Sonny Daze of Course, AM.CAN.F.CH. (Whippet) - finished at 5 years, 1 month of age.

First Bench Ch. Field Ch. - CH. Nightwatch V. Onika AM.CAN.F.CH. (Afghan)

First American and Canadian Field Champion - Begum El Bamian, AM.G.F.CH., CAN.F.CH. (Afghan)

Fastest to finish F. Championship - 3 trials - Tsar, CAN.F.CH. (Afghan), Begum El Bamian, AM.G.F.CH.,CAN.F.CH. (Afghan)
Setting Son of Course, CAN.F.CH. (Whippet) & CH. Sidney's Rocky Raccoon, AM.CAN.F.CH. (Af.)

First Obedience Degree F. Ch. - Windwood Zip Code, CAN.F.CH,C.D. - (Whippet)

Most titled F. Ch. - CH. Windwood Vent d'Hiver CC, AM.CAN.F.CH. and Begum El Bamian AM.CAN.F.CH.,AM.G.F.CH.AM.L.C.M.

Highest individual score at a field trial - CH. Windwood Vent d'Hiver CC, CAN.AM.F.CH. (Greyhound)

F.Ch from the furthest distance - Cinder's Amison, AM.CAN.F.CH. (Whippet) from Santa Ana, California

First mother and son F. Ch. - Eyleland Windwood Voodoo, CAN.F.CH. & Windwood Zip Code C.D.,CAN.F.CH. (Whippets)

First group winner (show) F. Ch. - Ch. Ringo's Sonny Daze of Course, AM.CAN.F.CH. (Whippet)

TRIAL RESULTS

The following is the format in which we will be publishing the official results of CSFA lure field trials as submitted to us by the Records Chairperson, Bonnie Goebel.

EXAMPLE:

1. Jones' Flash Jones 291 (149) 28 points

dismissed: Smith's Meanie, interference

From left to right - placement, name of dog, owner, score, (score in brackets is the score that the dog received in a run-off of a tie), CSFA championship points awarded. We will be publishing all the names of dogs dismissed or disqualified.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION April 1, 1978 31 hounds competing.

MIXED: 6 competed (3 Afghans & 3 Salukis) Judges: Tony James & Michelle Shaw

1.	Maha Sarrah El Sayad (S)	Wickham	285	24 pts.
2.	Swiftwind's Raggity Anne C.D. Can.F.Ch.(A)	Paulger	283	18
3.	Swiftwind's Frost Inferno (A)	Noye	282	12
4.	Tully's Taffy Time(A)	Paulger	250	6
NBQ.	Breigayt Tsitika(S)	Blake	219	-

dismissed - Sameera El Sayad (S), interference

BORZOIS: 4 competed Judges: Doug Philpott & Sharon Paulger

1.	Endymion's Bianca	Longpre	262	12 pts.
2.	Dizar Teddy Kranjcevich	Izard/Dickson	259	9

note: 1 scored less than 200 pts., and the other does not count for points as it did not run in the preliminary.

SCOTTISH DEERHOUNDS: 7 competed Judges: Doug Philpott & Sharon Paulger

1.	Glennrinnes Craila Tweed	Shaw	265	28 pts.
2.	Ailsa of Garryoaks	Smeeton	251	21

dismissed - Bodaich of Garryoaks, interference
Craiglachie Myfanwie, interference

note: 3 scored less than 200 points.
CONGRATULATIONS to Ailsa of Garryoaks who is the first Scottish Deerhound to complete a Canadian Field Championship !!

WHIPPETS: 14 competed Judges: Tempest Deptuch & Michelle Shaw

1.	Sailaway Dream Weaver	Leinbach	309	40 pts.
2.	Ch. Fraserfield Silverheels	Fraser	306	30
3.	Ringdove Linnet	James	301	20
4.	Hunt Valley Gamza	Mearns	300	10
NBQ.	Ma Griffe Winged Foot Whipper	Helleiner/Bourgeois	299	-

note: Best in Field results were not submitted at this time for either day. When they are submitted, I will pass them along.

Bonnie Goebel
CSFA Records Chairperson

AFGHANS: 7 competed Judges: Doug Philpott & Helena James

1.	Swiftwind's Raggitty Anne, C.D.Can.F.Ch.	Paulger	280	28 pts.
2.	Swiftwind's Frost Inferno	Noye	279	21
3.	Damien, Can.F.Ch.	Thomson	275	14
4.	Kamira Saffron Spring	Robertson	265	7
NBQ.	Kamira Swing Into Spring	Fach	263	-

dismissed - Tully's Taffy Time, interference
- Rakala's Kamira Simoon, interference

BORZOIS: 4 competed Judges: Tony James & Tempest Deptuch

1.	Dizar Teddy Kranjcevich	Dickson/Izard	282	12 pts.
2.	Endymion's Bianca	Longpre	278	9

dismissed - Endymion's Measure for Measure, interference
- Ch. Dizar Troyka Kranjcevich, did not run

note: as 1 Borzoi was dismissed for not running in the preliminary, it does not count for points.

SCOTTISH DEERHOUNDS: 7 competed Judges: Tony James & Tempest Deptuch

1.	Glennrinnes Craila Tweed	Shaw	296	28 pts.
2.	Ailsa of Garryoaks, Can.F.Ch.	Smeeton	263	21
3.	Ch. Glennrinnes Thane	Shaw/Clark	239	14
4.	Balgair of Garryoaks	Matheson	214	7

dismissed - Bodaich of Garryoaks, interference

note: 1 was dismissed and 2 scored less than 200 points.

SALUKIS: 3 competed Judges: Tony James & Tempest Deptuch

1.	Sameera El Sayad	Senini/Wickham	301	12 pts.
2.	Maha Sarrah El Sayad	Wickham	300	9
3.	Breigayt's Tsitika	Blake	270	6

WHIPPETS: 24 competed Judges: Sharon Paulger & Lynne Clark

STAKE "A" - 12 competed

1.	Ringdove Speeding Bullet	Balfour	291		40 pts.
2.	Ringdove Hel's Angel	James	289		30
3.	Sailaway Dream Weaver	Leinbach	288	(150)	20
4.	MaGriffe Winged Foot Whipper	Helleiner/Bourgeois	288	(141)	10
NBQ.	Fraserfield's The White Tornado	Fraser	281	(148)	-
(tie)	Jigger's Saney Dragonfly	Mearns	281	(147)	

STAKE "B" - 12 compted

1.	Ringdove Royal Crusade	James	292		40 pts.
2.	Ringdove Spring Breeze	Balfour	286	(146)	30
3.	Ringdove Linnet	James	286	(144)	20
4.	Ch. Fraserfield Silverheels	Fraser	285		10
NBQ.	HuntValley Gamza	Mearns	282		-

note: CONGRATULATIONS to Ma Griffe Winged Foot Whipper on winning his Canadian Field Championship. This makes him the seventh whippet to do so!

note: due to an adding mistake in Stake A, Whippets, involving first place, no Best of Breed can be awarded. The mistake has now been corrected and the correct results are as above.

TWO ALL-SIGHTHOUND LURE FIELD TRIALS

June 17th and 18th
Saturday and Sunday

EVERGREEN
Afghan Hound
CLUB

MARYMOOR PARK
Redmond, Washington U.S.A.

These trials will be held under the rules and regulations of the ASFA.

An all-sighthound puppy stake will be offered Sunday

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 7th or when an entry of 60 hound is reached. PRE-ENTRY ONLY

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