



American Staffordshire Terrier Club of Victoria Inc.

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LURE COURSING POINT SCORE RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules commence as of 1st January 2019 till further notice.

1 Eligibility

- 1.1 You must be a financial member of the ASTCV Inc to participate.
 - a) If exhibit is owned by more than one person on pedigree papers only one person has to be a financial member.
- 1.2 There are three place getters;
 - a) 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- 1.3 To be eligible for the Lure Coursing Point Score the exhibit must be aged no less than 12 months.
- 1.4 To be eligible this is only open to pedigree American Staffordshire Terriers.
- 1.5 If more than one owner if requested owners must be able to provide signed letter by both parties that they agree to lure coursing dated and sign prior to eligible trials as per ANKC Lure Coursing Rule 6.2
 - a) Rules for the conduct of Lure Coursing Trials (Effective from 1st January 2015)
6.2
The owner entering a dog in a Lure Coursing Test or Trial does so at their own risk. The owner agrees to abide by the rules of the Member Body.
If a dog has more than one owner, permission must be granted in writing by all owners before entering a dog in a meet.
- 1.6 If two exhibits are equal on the Point Score Ladder, then a count back as per the ANKC rules starting at the first eligible trials and continuing through all eligible trials till a winner is awarded. In the event all scores for all events are the same a draw will be awarded.
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10.8
Ties for Best of Breed (BOB) will be decided on a count back of scores. Whichever dog has the highest scores in the first run in the following three categories will be BOB. The first being Follow, the second Agility, the third Endurance. If all three scores are the same for the first run, the scores for the second run will be taken into consideration.

2 Management

- 2.1 The Committee of the ASTCV Inc reserves the right to change the date of any Point Score fixture subject to public notice being given prior to the closing date of the original fixture.
- 2.2 The Point Score Officer is to write to nominated clubs to inform them of the Point Score and ask to advertise in the schedule at least 5 months in advance if dates are known. Point Score Officer is to ask permission to hand out supplied award to the winning exhibit.
- 2.3 The Treasurer is to advise the Point Score Officer of all financial members and their exhibits.
- 2.4 Points will be recorded upon membership approval and will not be backdated.
- 2.5 The Point Score Officer is to report to the Editor and Web Administrator with updates to be printed in the newsletter and posted on the website.

3 Point Score System

3.1 Point Score

- 3.1.1 Points are calculated by adding the 4 best final scores (as per clubs marked catalogue) at eligible trials held in the Point Score season (January – December). All ASTCV Inc Competitions are eligible events and other clubs as advertised before their event closing dates.
- 3.1.2 ASTCV Inc reserves the right to add other Dogs Victoria Affiliated Clubs events in the future if required.
- 3.1.3 ASTCV Inc reserves the right to change/add eligible events as and if required. Eligible trials will be advertised minimum of two weeks before the close of entries for the eligible trial.

4 Awards and Prizes

- 4.1.1 ASTCV Inc Lure Coursing Point Score is run on a calendar year January to December with final results and awards given at the ASTCV Annual breakup and presentations.
- 4.1.2 Committee reserves the right to alternate between awarding trophies, rosettes or other for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

5 Disqualification

- 5.1.1 In the event an exhibit fails to complete both runs at an eligible event the owner/exhibit will forfeit all points earned at that particular fixture unless the Committee agrees with extenuating circumstances as forwarded by the owner and/or exhibitor within 14 days of the fixture.
- 5.1.2 No exhibit shall be eligible to receive any Club award if at any time the said exhibit has been charged or suspended by any Canine Authority in Australia unless such suspension shall be overturned on appeal.