

Rule Changes for Rule Book 13.0 - 2009

The major changes to the Rule Book for 2009 are as follows:

Cancelled meets may be rescheduled upon submission of proper information to the Registrar within seven (7) days of the canceled meet(s). The rescheduled meet(s) must occur within 60 days of the cancelled meet and must occur in the same calendar year. (Chapter 2, Section 1, Subsection 3).

Foul judge sheets will be submitted to the Registrar ONLY in the case of a foul being recorded, along with the printed Race Meet Report. (Chapter 2, Section 2, Subsection 2).

At NO TIME may the lure operator act as a foul judge. (Chapter 3, Section 5).

Veteran age is to be determined by each breed and is NOT limited to five years of age. (Chapter 5, Section 1).

The balance of the changes are house-keeping items.

Passed (23 Yes, 0 No):

R-1: Amend Section 1.2.1 Approved Registries

The following registries are approved by LGRA: American Kennel Club (AKC), Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), United Kennel Club (UKC), National Greyhound Association (NGA), or any recognized foreign registry for pure-bred progeny of Gazehound breeds. Hounds registered with the AKC under Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) *or Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), UKC Limited Privilege (LP) and CKC Performance Event Number (PEN) equivalent* may also be registered.

Passed (19 Yes, 4 No):

R-4: Amend 2.1.1 Submitting a request for next year's Calendar

Annually by November 20th, each Member Club shall submit a request to the Registrar/Recorder by mail or e-mail for next year's Calendar. A Race Meet Request form is available *from the Registrar/Recorder or* on the LGRA website, www.lgra.org, to facilitate meet requests. The application must include the dates requested, location, breeds for which races are to be offered, the method of starting for each breed, the name of the Host Club, and the name of the Host Club Race Secretary/Delegate. Priority for a given date will be based on the previous year's calendar. Requests received after November 20th will be considered based on date of submission.

Passed (19 Yes, 4 No):

R-5: Amend 2.1.2 Submitting a request for additions/changes to the current calendar.

The request for certification to hold an Official Race Meet or change a scheduled date/site should be submitted to the Registrar/Recorder at least 60 days prior to the date requested. It must specify the date, location, breeds for which races are to be offered, the method of starting for each breed, the name of the Host Club, and the name of the Host Club Race Secretary/Delegate. A Race Meet Request form is available *from the Registrar/Recorder or* on the LGRA website, www.lgra.org, to facilitate meet requests. The Registrar/Recorder shall submit all requested additions/changes to the National Race Director for final approval.

Passed (19 Yes, 4 No):

R-6: Add new Section 2.1.4.

2.1.4 Rescheduling canceled meets

Canceled meets may be rescheduled within the 60 days following the original meet date(s) provided the host club submits a request for the make-up meet to the Registrar/Recorder within 7 days of cancellation, the make-up date is at least 7 days from the date of request, and the make-up date falls within the same calendar year as the canceled meet. The date and location of the make-up meet must be specified in the request.

Renumber subsequent sections as needed.

Passed (16 Yes, 7 No):

R-7: Amend Section 2.2.2 Results by Mail

Within 7 days of a meet, the Host Club will submit a written report of the race meet to the Registrar/Recorder which will include the information required in 2.2.1 plus copies of all foul judge sheets *where a foul was recorded* and registration papers on all FTE dogs. (See NOTE below regarding fines.)

Passed (22 Yes, 1 No):

R-8: Amend Section 3.5: FOUL JUDGES

The Race Secretary shall appoint qualified Foul Judges prior to the running of a race. A Head Foul Judge may be appointed to assure that there are enough qualified judges for each race, and that judges do not have an interest in hounds entered in the race (i.e., owner, co-owner, handler). Two Foul Judges are required, but three preferred. Depending on the number of qualified officials, the Race Secretary may appoint the box operator/starter as the third Foul Judge. *At no time may the lure operator serve as a foul judge.*

Passed (19 Yes, 4 No):

R-9: Amend Section 5.1: TROPHIES

If enough trophies are available and there are sufficient entries in each category, awards may also include:

- High Score FTE
- High Score Veteran (*over 5 years*)
- High Score Oval Champion
- High Score Coursing Champion
- High Score Show Champion
- High Score Obedience Degree

Clubs submitting valid ballots (23 of 38 member clubs):

BARS	GSG	NARC	SLASH
BR-NC	GSSA	PHAST	SOL
CLASS	IWCC	RMIWA	SORCA
CLCA	LARK	RTG	SSARA
GCWC	LVCC	RWRG	WGRA
GIT	MAIGC	SDCA	