

## **Regulations for the AWDF FH Championship**

1. All handlers must be current members in good standing of their respective breed clubs.
2. All handlers must hold a scorebook issued by the AWDF, their respective AWDF member breed club, or approved by their respective AWDF member breed club.
3. All dogs must be registered with their AWDF breed club or with a registry recognized by their AWDF breed club.
4. All competitions will follow IPO rules.
5. Entries will be submitted to the Trial Secretary by the AWDF member breed clubs.
6. Handlers may compete for a new title; however, if a handler seeking a new title fails on the first day of the competition, she/he may not progress to the second day.
7. The AWDF FH Championship must be held prior to December of each calendar year.
8. To qualify for the FCI FH Team, the top two eligible dog-handler teams from the AWDF FH Championship plus one other national level FH or FH2 score of 85 points or better will represent the AWDF in the FCI FH Championships.
9. In the event there are no qualified dog-handle teams as described in Point #6, the highest average taken from dog-handler teams scoring 85 or better will be accepted.
10. The AWDF FCI Team Selection Committee will contact the top two eligible dog-handler teams from to confirm their position on the FCI FH Team.
11. Only regulation trial equipment is allowed on the trial field at any time.
12. Handlers shall practice humane standards of training with special care at public events.
13. The Host club, Trial Chairperson and the AWDF will be responsible for enforcement of these regulations.
14. All dogs entering the AWDF championships must be tattooed or microchipped. The handler is responsible for supplying the reader/scanner for the chip.