

## **Running Rules**

### **The Lycoming County Beagle Club**

- AKC Beagles “only”, owned by club members, or trying a new dog are allowed to use the running sections.
- Visitors or prospective members are limited to six (6) visits per calendar year, accompanied by a sponsoring member, after which he/she must apply for membership.
- A member is limited to three (3) started dogs, of any age, in any running section, at any time.
- Multiple members are limited to a combined maximum pack of five (5) dogs, in running sections A & D except during AKC field trials or as otherwise posted.
- Multiple members are limited to a combined maximum pack of three (3) dogs, in running sections B & C. except during AKC field trials or as otherwise posted.
- Running hours are limited from 5:am to 12:pm (midnight).
- The Running Section Sign In/Sign Out board, on the wall at the main club entrance, must be utilized indicating start time.
  - A member may only be signed in one enclosure at a time with a time limit of three (3) hours per enclosure, per day.
  - Members will be limited to six (6) hours of signed in running time per day.
  - Members currently signed in may NOT sign the wait section for another enclosure
- Dogs will not be released into a running section currently in use without expressed permission of the Signed In user.
- Members will not train in the running sections the days of a Trial Event.
- Dogs will not be allowed in the running sections on a scheduled work day, during the working hours.
- Puppies plus one started dog may be run together for the purpose of starting puppies. Puppies are limited to eight (8) full months of age. The pack must be manageable.
- A members’ spouse may train dogs under these running rules, unaccompanied by the member.
- Former members, expelled from the club, will not run or train dogs on club grounds as a visitor or otherwise.
- Kennels may not be used at any time to house sick dogs, or dogs which have been previously kept where disease has been prevalent. The Club and all grounds also will be closed to any dog that is observed to exhibit sickness.
- Vehicles are not permitted to be driven on the running areas, other than for feeding, restocking, or working on the areas.
- The Field Trial Committee has the privilege of changing or adding any rules applying to the running sections, such as dog limit per pen, subject to approval by the Board of Directors.
- The Field Trial Committee and/or Board of Directors may close all or part of the club grounds. Grounds will be closed before and after each field trial for a length of time determined by the committee and will be posted.
- The Board of Directors will remain final interpreter of these Running Rules.

**Any offenses of the Running Rules are to be reported to any Officer of the club, or the Field Trial Committee within thirty (30) days. All running Rule violations are subject to disciplinary actions to be determined by Field Trial Committee and/or Board of Directors.**