

## 1 January 2020 Lure Coursing Rules Answers to Questions

 $\rm Q-I$  have a CA dog who has 8 passes gained before 1 January 2020. Can I apply for his CA title?

A – Yes. There is no provision in the rule book that requires a pass after 1 January 2020.

Q-I have CA dog who has 10 passes but I haven't applied for her title. Can I save her most recent two passes for the next title?

A - No. You cannot carry over the other two passes because the rulebook states at s6.9 that you need to have applied for your title before competing in the next class. The two extra passes cannot be used.

Q – I have a CA dog who has CAX multiple titles. Can I use the passes I used for these titles to apply for a CAM?

A – You can only use the passes once to apply for prerequisite titles. If you have some qualification certificates that have not been used, you can contribute them towards a CAM award.

Q – If am competing in Open or Veterans and accruing points, can I use the passes towards an SC without losing the points.

A – Yes, similar to the graduation between a conformation Grand Champion and a Supreme Champion, the SC is an optional title on the Sighthound pathway that is not a pre-requisite for any other title.

Q – I am halfway through a CAX multiple – can I finish it?

A - No. There is no provision to finish it as CAX multipliers do not exist as a new title after 1 January 2020. Instead you transfer the passes to a CAM award. Providing you have applied for and received your original CAX title there should be no issues transferring your passes to the CAM award.

Q - Does the sFCh need to be achieved on 2 separate fields?

A – No.

Q – Are Open and Field Champion separate Stakes? Are CA, CAX and CAM different classes?

A – Yes. There is no change to existing practice.

Q – How will affiliates and member bodies know if a title has been qualified for on the requisite number of fields?

A – Qualifying certificates are being reviewed and this information will be included on the certificates.

Q – Is the scoring for Open/Veteran/FCh/vFCH based on dogs entered rather than dogs beaten?

A – No, it remains dogs beaten. Per 8.1b) of the rules, dogs that are excused, dismissed or disqualified do not count towards points. Absent dogs do not count for points in any ANKC discipline