

Attention All Progressive Pack Clubs

- Effective January 1, 2022 Progressive Pack field entry fees for all club, State and specialty hunts will be a **maximum of \$25 and a minimum of \$20**. Entry fees for all Big Six Hunts and the US Championship will be \$30. There will be NO rate changes for bench entries at any hunt.

Entry fees have not changed in over 20 years and the decision was not made lightly to make this change. The increase in fees per dog entered into a hunt will be broken down as following: \$1.00 toward the youth program, \$2.00 towards the judge's fund and the remaining \$2.00 is to be kept by the club. The NKC per dog fee will remain the same at \$2.00. We recognize the need for the clubs to have the additional support due to cost of hosting the hunts (overhead, awards, paying judges, etc.)

The following is how the fees that you send with hunt results will now be – each club will still only be sending 2 checks with results.

Check #1: To NKC

NKC: \$2 per field entry

NKC: \$1 per bench entry

US Championship Judge Fund: \$2 per dog

Youth Program: \$1 per dog

Total to NKC \$5.00 per dog

(Please include all other services within this check, for example: new registrations, transfers and club supplies when sending in hunt results)

Check #2: To NKC/PP

ARHA PP Fund

\$1 per field entry

\$1.50 per field entry (Big Six Hunt)

\$2.00 per field entry (US Championship)

- Hunt results are due within 15 days from the date of the hunt. Failure to do so will result in a \$50 penalty charged to the club. Continued failure to submit result timely could result in charter being pulled.
- Effective January 1st 2022 we will return to the 30-day notice to schedule a field trial. For a hunt date to be listed in the Rabbit Hunter Magazine those dates must be scheduled 60 days prior to the hunt date.
- Currently, we have Clubs that are operating out of the same Club House. Any existing clubs will be grandfathered in for one year, as long as all Progressive Pack rules are followed. The board will decide on a final resolution at the 2022 US Championship.
- According to the Rules VI under Breed Inspector the height of a dog can be challenged. If the dog's height is challenged, it must be done at the casting pole by the breed inspector. Even if the dog has an existing measurement card, the dog's height can still be challenged.
- As we all know the importance of our judges and youth to the future of our sport. We strive to make changes and updates to ensure the clubs that represent ARHA/NKC Progressive Pack have the support they need to thrive. We encourage each club to consider starting a youth program or a junior judge program within your members.
- All clubs holding a Big Six or State hunt must have clean and adequate bathroom facilities.