

Lure Coursing—Volunteer Job Descriptions

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY—We will train!

JOB TITLE	ROLE	TIME COMMITMENT	TASKS
Runner (R)	Assists Field Clerk	2hr, 4hr, day blocks, or entire event weekend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collects the score sheets • Checks math on score sheets • Posts scores • Verifies dogs for run-offs, BOB, BIF
inspection (I)	Verify fitness to run	Roll call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to complete, bitches in season, and breed disqualifications at roll call—all inspections take place prior to any wrapping
paddock master (PM)	Keeps trial moving	2hr, 4hr, day blocks, or entire weekend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • call dogs to paddock • ensure the hounds are properly blanketed & in correct course
hunt master (HM)	Ensures safety of run	Maintains same HM assignment throughout trial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in charge of all hounds and handlers on the field • call each new course to the line • ensure the correct hounds are in each course • ensure handler only has one hound in course • responsible for checking blankets are secure & leads are in the slip position • must explain release and retrieval procedures before each prelim course • shall stand in close proximity to, but not in front of, the handlers and hounds • ensure the line positioned in front of the hounds and in the correct direction • ensure correct order—yellow, pink, blue • ask judges, lure op, handlers if they are ready • provides a hand signal to lure op to start the lure • verbal “tallyho” to release hounds • will notify the judges and handler of any pre-slip at end of course • shall cause the lure to be stopped in any potentially dangerous situation & signal handlers to retrieve their hounds when appropriate • shall instruct handler to retrieve their hound if it fails to compete • shall inspect lure prior to each course and replace as necessary • shall notify the Trial Chairman of any hound which appears lame • shall immediately inform handlers of a no-course or a hound is excused or disqualified • shall inform the judges of any observed aggressive behavior during the course
hospitality	Breakfast, Lunch, judges dinner		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan food/snack items for volunteers and judges • set-up/clean up
field setup		TBD-- Day before trial	
field tear down		Following BIF Sunday	

