

Calculation of Title Points under the New Title Points System

Timesheets:

The AFA has produced new timesheets for the implementation of the new Title points system, which can be downloaded from the AFA website – forms section as a template or a pdf file. The top section of the timesheets very much the same as the old ones. What has changed is:

Dog's Name	CRN	Jump Height	Handler Name	Breed	Y D/H	R D/H	B D/H	Total Points
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								

In the above section the AFA is requesting that the timekeepers record any cards issued to be in the format of putting a “D” in either the Yellow, Red or Black card column if the card is issued to a dog and “H” in the appropriate column if the card is issued to a handler. (Note: A Judges Incident Report should be submitted for each notation in this area).

The AFA has also noted on the timesheet that no official write in any of the greyed areas. This is where the competition organiser will add up the title points for each dog and write this number in the greyed area. This records the Title points gained in the competition for each dog. Then complete the spreadsheet for forwarding to the AFA webmaster.

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
L	Heat	Versus				Dog	Time	M	4	Result	Any Use	Points
	1 of 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____	M	4	W L T	
	2 of 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____	M	4	W L T	
	3 of 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____	M	4	W L T	
	4 of 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____	M	4	W L T	
	5 of 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____	M	4	W L T	

The section of the new timesheet where heats, races and times are recorded will look like the above example. It is filled out the same as the old one (an example of a completed timesheet is in Appendix A).

1. Left or right racing lane will be marked.
2. Heat numbers.
3. Who each race is against.
4. The dogs racing will be circled as normal.
5. Times are required to be written down to .000 (a thousandth of a second, ie: 21.598).
6. “M” is circled when a manual time is used for a heat.
7. “4” is circled by the timekeeper when only 4 dogs have completed the heat successfully. (This is important as it will mean that the team will be entitled to receive 1 Title point for that heat).

8. "W" "L" "T" will be circled if the team Win (W), Loose (L) or Tie (T) a heat.
9. The next column (Any Use) is for anything that needs to be recorded ie: CRN of dog that interfered etc.
10. The Grey column headed "Points" is for exclusive use of the competition organiser and will record the Title Points for each heat. (an example of a completed timesheet is in Appendix A)

Points are calculated as follows:

Section 11.1 Points – New Title Points System – Transition to new Points System to take place on the 1st January 2006.

Teams racing in an AFA sanctioned competition will receive 1 point towards their flyball title for each dog racing in that heat when all four dogs complete the heat correctly without requiring any reruns. If that team wins the heat each dog running will receive another 1 point towards their Flyball title.

The above AFA Rule will require the competition organiser to look through each timesheet and record 1 Title point in the greyed point's column of the timesheet if the number "4" is circled next to a heat. The competition organiser will record 1 bonus title point if the heat with the "4" circled has the "W" circled also.

A heat that does not have the "4" circled but has the "W" circled the team is not entitled to the 1 bonus point.

Deviations from the above rule are below:

New Points System

- **How the calculation of Title Points works for teams that have been interfered with.**

AFA Policy:

If a team is interfered with, the team gets one bonus title point for the win and no points for the completion.

Teams that have had a heat stopped by the Judge for interference and have been awarded the win for that heat will be entitled to receive 1 bonus point for the win of that heat but will not receive a title point for the completion of that heat.

New Points System

- **How the calculation of Title Points works for teams that Breakout.**

AFA Policy:

Under the new points system, a team that has broken out three times in a competition can only win a maximum of one title point per heat completed with four dogs.

Teams that breakout in a heat will forfeit that heat but will only be entitled to 1 title point for every breakout heat completed with four dogs (ie; the number 4 is circled).

Prior to forfeiting their place in the competition and excluding other breakout heats, title points will be awarded as normal. ie: 1 title point for completion of a heat with four dogs and 1 bonus point if they win the heat with the completion of four dogs.

Appendix A - Sample Timesheet

- **Race 1**

Heat 1 - Hell Runners completed the heat with four dogs but did not win. 1 title point awarded and 0 bonus point.

Heat 2 - Hell Runners completed the heat with four dogs and won that heat. 1 title point and 1 bonus point awarded.

Heat 3 - Hell Runners completed the heat with four dogs and won that heat. 1 title point and 1 bonus point awarded.

- **Race 2**

Heat 1 – Hell Runners did not finish (DNF) 0 title point awarded and 0 bonus point awarded.

Heat 2 - Hell Runners completed the heat with four dogs and won that heat. 1 title point and 1 bonus point awarded.

Heat 3 – Hell Runners won that heat but did not complete it with four dogs, so 0 title point awarded and 0 bonus point.

- **Race 3**

Heat 1 – Hell Runners did not complete the heat because the judge called interference by the other team. They receive 1 bonus point for the win.

Heat 2 - Hell Runners completed the heat with four dogs and won that heat. 1 title point and 1 bonus point awarded.

Heat 3 – Hell Runners completed the heat with four dogs but did not win so they receive 1 title point and 0 bonus point.

- **Race 4**

Heat 1 - Hell Runners completed the heat with four dogs and won that heat but had the wrong dogs circled, therefore 0 title point awarded and 0 bonus point.

Heat 2 - Hell Runners completed the heat with four dogs but did not win so they receive 1 title point and 0 bonus point.

Heat 3 - Hell Runners completed the heat with four dogs but forfeited the heat because they broke out so they receive 1 title point and 0 bonus point.

- **Race 5**

Heat 1 - Hell Runners completed the heat with four dogs but did not win so they receive 1 title point.

Heat 2 – Hell Runners caused interference to the other team and the judge stopped the race. They receive 0 title point and 0 bonus point.

Heat 3 - Hell Runners completed the heat with four dogs but did not win so they receive 1 title point and 0 bonus point.

- **Race 6**

Heat 1 – No dogs were circled in this heat, so no title point can be awarded.

Heat 2 - Hell Runners completed the heat with four dogs but did not win so they receive 1 title point and 0 bonus point.

Heat 3 – Hell Runners did not complete the heat with four dogs and they lost so 0 title point and 0 bonus point.

- **Race 7**

Heat 1 - Hell Runners did not complete the heat with four dogs and they lost so 0 title point and 0 bonus point. The time recorded was also a manual time, indicated by the fact the M is circled on the timesheet.

Heat 2 - Hell Runners completed the heat with four dogs but they lost. So 1 title point and 0 bonus point was awarded. Again a manual time was recorded.

Heat 3 - Hell Runners completed the heat with four dogs and won that heat. So 1 title point and 1 bonus point was awarded. A manual time was recorded.

- **Race 8**

Heat 1 – No Time was recorded and a handler in the Hell Runners team received a yellow card. They automatically lost the heat and 0 title points and 0 bonus points are awarded.

Heat 2 - Hell Runners completed the heat with four dogs but forfeited the heat due to a break out. So they receive 1 title point and 0 bonus point.

Heat 3 - Hell Runners completed the heat with four dogs and won that heat. 1 title point and 1 bonus point awarded. A manual time was recorded.

AFA C-2 Form 3 Heat Time Sheet - ver 15 Dec 2005

Competition:	Lost Owners	Judge:	Shelbe Right
Date:	01/07/3000	Division:	23
Team:	Hell Runners	Seed Time:	20.123
Captain:	Boris Carloff	Break Out Time:	19.123

	Dog's Name	CRN	Jump Height	Handler Name	Breed	Y D/H	R D/H	B D/H	Total Points
1	Brutus	2020A	16"	Boris Carloff	Bull Mastiff				15
2	Rufus	3030A	16"	Red Buttons	Ridgeback X				22
3	Chainsaw	4040A	16"	John Wayne	Bull X	D			22
4	Shed	6060A	16"	Howard Hawks	Shepherd X				12
5	Roxanne	7070A	13"	Maureen O'Hara	Bull Terrier	H			17
6									

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L	Heat	Versus	Dog	Time	M	4	Result	Any Use	Points
1	Right	Hounds from Hell	①②③④⑤⑥	21.605	M	④	W L T		1
	1 of 3		1 ②③④⑤⑥	20.978	M	④	W L T		2
	2 of 3		① ②③④ ⑤⑥	20.439	M	④	W L T		2
2	Left	Kitty's Gang	①②③④⑤⑥	DNF	M	4	W L T		-
	1 of 3		1 ②③④⑤⑥	20.548	M	④	W L T		2
	2 of 3		1 ②③④⑤⑥	33.260	M	4	W L T		-
3	Right	Werewolves	①②③④⑤⑥	INT	M	4	W L T	9102A	1
	1 of 3		①②③④⑤⑥	20.869	M	④	W L T		2
	2 of 3		①②③④⑤⑥	21.179	M	④	W L T		1
4	Right	Pussy Willows	1 ②③④⑤⑥	21.121	M	④	W L T		-
	1 of 3		1 ②③④⑤⑥	21.429	M	④	W L T		1
	2 of 3		①②③④⑤⑥	19.113	M	④	W L T	BO	1
5	Left	Jail Breakers	①②③④⑤⑥	19.233	M	④	W L T		1
	1 of 3		1 ②③④⑤⑥	INT	M	4	W L T	4040A	-
	2 of 3		①②③④⑤⑥	21.632	M	④	W L T		1
6	Right	Kool Kats	1 2 3 4 5 6	21.202	M	④	W L T		-
	1 of 3		1 ②③④⑤⑥	20.638	M	④	W L T		1
	2 of 3		①②③④⑤⑥	24.793	M	4	W L T		-
7	Left	Dog's Rule	①②③④⑤⑥	25.816	M	④	W L T		-
	1 of 3		1 ②③④⑤⑥	24.617	M	④	W L T		1
	2 of 3		①②③④⑤⑥	23.121	M	④	W L T		2
8	Left	Bourbon Benders	①②③④⑤⑥	No Time	M	4	W L T	7070	-
	1 of 3		①②③④⑤⑥	19.013	M	④	W L T	BO	1
	2 of 3		①②③④⑤⑥	19.923	M	④	W L T		2

Place:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	④ th	5 th	6 th	Best Time:	19.013
Judge:	D. Ryzak						AFA Rep:	B. Hertz