



AMERICAN COON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION



2017 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HUNT FORMAT

The same hunting rules will apply as they are on the back of the score card.

Thursday / Friday Nights

Qualifying Nights

Dogs can be hunted either or both nights.

All dogs will be drawn in casts of no more than 4 dogs each and sent out to hunt a 2 hour round.

Any dog that is scratched for fighting or owner / handler that has been scratched for misconduct will not be allowed to continue in the competition.

The top 16 dogs on the scoreboard will be selected by the following criteria.

- **BEST PLUS POINT CAST WIN**
 - **TIE BREAKERS ARE:**
 - **TOTAL PLUS POINTS SCORE.**
 - **LEAST AMOUNT OF MINUS POINTS.**
 - **LARGEST TOTAL NUMBER OF CIRCLE POINTS.**
 - **TOTAL NUMBER OF PLUS TREE POINTS.**
- **There may be circumstances arise where there will not be 16 dogs in the top 16. No dog will be allowed to advance without a plus point cast win.**

Saturday Night - Semi-Finals - The top 16 dogs will be drawn in casts of no more than 4 dogs each and sent out to hunt a 90 minute round.

Saturday Night Finals - The PLUS POINTS CAST WINNERS from the SEMI-FINAL ROUND will then be redrawn and sent out for a 2 hour cast.

The plus point winner of the final cast will be crowned the overall champion. In event that there is not a plus point cast winner in the top 16 or final 4, the dogs will be placed in the order they were on the scoreboard coming into the final night. Under no circumstances will a minus point cast winner or a circle points cast winner advance on the scoreboard. Order of placement will always refer back to PLUS POINTS CAST WINS. Any cast that comes in as a dead cast (no Plus Points) will be deemed no cast winner regardless of positioning on that cast.

Final 4 placement in the hunt will refer to the **Plus Point** placement in the final cast first, then secondly to the scoreboard based on total number of plus point cast wins, third based on total number of plus points.

Owners and Handlers will submit their social security number to ACHA at time of registration. No entries will be accepted without social security number being provided. (Social security numbers will only be used by ACHA for final payout tax).