



AAC Board of Directors- Unofficial Meeting Highlights for February 2024

Highlights of the AAC Board meeting held on Wednesday February 21, 2024. The full text of all motions can be found in On Course.

1. The BOD approved thirty-six new members.
2. The bid by Ace It Canine Academy to host the NS/NFLD/LAB regionals at Fetch, Inc., Dartmouth, NS on June 15-16, 2024, was approved.
3. The Board approved changing the qualifying score for Junior Handlers to be eligible to compete at the AAC National Championships from 350 points to 300 points. This is consistent with the points required for handlers entering their Regional Championships or the Pre-Qualifier event under the Accessibility Option. This change is effective immediately.
4. National Team News – Advertising for applicants interested in volunteering for the positions of Team Manager and Team Assistant Manager for the 2025 National Team will take place this spring. The Board will be conducting a poll of all members asking for feedback with respect to how National Team Tryouts are held.
5. The Equipment and Safety Committee is discussing tunnel bag/girdle construction, safety concerns, homemade equipment, and magnet strength for the tire.
6. Biathlon – A survey of judges with the appropriate skills for designing and judging biathlon is complete. A process is being developed to name the judges who meet the criteria for judging biathlon.
7. Code of Conduct – Recently there have been several incidents involving treatment of members of the Board and its Committees by individuals who disagree with their decisions. While it is perfectly permissible to disagree with decisions reached by the Board or its Committees, all members are reminded that the form and manner of that disagreement must respect the organization and its representatives, as outlined in the [Code of Conduct, v 2.0](#).