



## AAC BOD 2012 Rules and motions - January 2012

### Motion 110210 (February 17, 2011) - PASSED

Moved that, like Veterans and Specials, it be mandatory that the Junior Handler Division be offered at all AAC regularly sanctioned agility trials

**Moved by: Gail**

**Seconded by: Jane**

**For: Claire, Jason, Matt, MJ, Carole, Gail, Rick, Jane**

**Against:**

**Abstain:**

### MOTION 110604 (JUNE 2, 2011) – PASSED

Move that the Motion 110211, making the Junior Handlers class mandatory at all trials, be effective January 1, 2012.

**Moved by: Claire**

**Seconded by: Jerry**

**For: Jason, Claire, Rick, Jerry, MJ, Gail**

**Against:**

**Abstain:**

### MOTION 110608 (JUNE 2, 2011) – PASSED

That the accepted changes be made in the Rulebook - Section 3.8 Starters Gamblers Class - and the entire bulleted section be rewritten as follows:

- Main (End) gamble will consist of three (3) or four (4) obstacles, plus an endpoint (such as a table or finish line) to stop the clock.
- Eighteen (18) seconds or more shall be designated for a Three (3) Obstacle main gamble; or twenty (20) seconds or more shall be designated for a Four (4) Obstacle main gamble. Mini dogs must have at least an additional two (2) seconds. In all cases, add twenty percent (20%) for Veteran class.
- Weave poles or contacts may **NOT** be used in the Main gamble
- **6** weave poles **or** one (1) contact may be used in conjunction with other obstacles in one mini gamble, **only if** two mini gambles are offered.  
*(I.E. If only one mini gamble is offered, it cannot contain weaves or contact*
- If weave poles **or** contacts are used in a mini gamble, **they shall not** be the designated “distance obstacle”. The weaves or contact must be placed parallel to the gamble line and each end of the contact or weave shall be a minimum distance of three feet (3 ft.) to a

maximum distance of five feet (5 ft.) from the Gamble line. One of the other obstacles in the mini Gamble must still be the required distance from the Gamble line, ten to fourteen feet (10 – 14 ft).

- The design of both Mini and Main gambles shall require the dog, at some point, to work a minimum of ten feet (10 ft.) to a maximum of fourteen feet (14 ft.) from the handler.
- All Starters Standard Class rules shall apply during the Gamble Sequences, except that refusals shall not be faulted.

**Moved by: Gail**

**Seconded by: Claire**

**For: Jason, Claire, Rick, Jerry, MJ, Gail, Carole**

**Against:**

**Abstain:**

**Motion 110708 (July 21, 2011) PASSED**

Moved that the AAC list of optional equipment include an 10' tunnel to aid in course design and be used to replace chutes when weather conditions are unsuitable

**Moved by: Claire**

**Seconded by: Jason**

**For: Matt, Jason, Gail, Carole, Jane, Cindy**

**Against:**

**Abstain:**