



AAC Board of Directors – Meeting Highlights (unofficial)

Highlights of the AAC Board meeting held on Thursday, October 17, 2019.

1. Increase in the fee per run paid to the AAC effective January 1, 2020.
 - trial runs increased by .50 per run to \$2.00
 - Junior Handler runs discounted to \$1.00 per run
 - FEO runs discounted to \$1.00 per run
 - DNR runs will not have a fee
2. AAC dog title certificates will be issued to AAC members in good standing only effective January 1, 2020. Qs and titles earned will be recorded in the AAC tracking system for both members and non-members.
3. Rule and Policy Updates:
 - Update to the Trial SOP effective Immediately:
 - Officials however have the responsibility and obligation to report incidents at all times. Furthermore, if/when a Judge is made aware of an incident, they also have a duty to proceed with a preliminary investigation and fill out an “Incident Report” to be recorded.
 - Officials however have the responsibility and obligation to report incidents at all times. Furthermore, if/when a Trial Host/Official is advised that a disciplinary related incident has occurred at their trial, the Host/Official must proceed with a preliminary investigation, gather witness statements before any witnesses leave the trial, or within 14 days if witnesses have left the trial. The witness statements are to be added to a filled out, and submitted with the completed Trial Incident Report and submitted to be recorded.
4. Regional Updates
 - 2020 AB/NWT Regional Championships awarded to Dynamo Dogsports and will be located at Whitemud Equine Learning Centre Association’s grounds in Edmonton, AB on June 12-14, 2019.
5. The availability of a bye for Regional Host Committee Chair’s is extended through to 2025 events.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2019.