

AAC Board of Directors- Unofficial Meeting Highlights for February 2021

Highlights of the AAC Board meeting held on Wednesday February 17, 20201 The full text of all motions can be found in On Course.

The AAC Board of Directors thanks the following Judge, who has announced his retirement:

• Roger Perron, BC

Roger has been a BOD member as well as an AAC judge and had judged at the Regional and National level. Thank you, Roger, for your service to the sport of Canadian agility, and we wish you the best in the years to come.

- 1. The BOD approved *seventeen* <u>new members</u>, representing seven AAC regions.
- 2. The BOD extended the COVID-19 Position Statement provisions to December 31, 2021. The most current version of this may be found at https://aac.ca/en/node/955
- 3. The BOD approved the request of <u>Standsure Agility</u> to hold an OPEN SPECIAL EVENT on May 22-23, 2021. A description of this new event can be found at https://aac.ca/en/node/1004
- 4. The BOD approved the request of <u>For the Love of Dog</u> to hold the NS/NL regionals in conjunction with the NB/PEI event, date to be confirmed. Each Regional is to be scored as a separate event.
- 5. For <u>2021 Regionals ONLY</u>, host clubs will be allowed to accept individual class entries or single day entries. These entries will be run under normal Regional rules, and no toys or food will be allowed in the ring. Only dogs who enter all six aggregate events will be considered for Regional placements. Entries are at the sole discretion of the host club. Host may accept single class/day entries after the closing date for the Regional event.
- 6. For <u>2021 Regionals ONLY</u>, dogs may earn level-appropriate qualifying scores for clean runs earned at Regional events. This shall include all aggregate events, and any Masters events held on-site prior to the aggregate events, provided that no level-appropriate classes are offered, and that scoring is consistent with AAC regulations for those classes. For the aggregate Gamblers classes, a minimum of 28 points in the opening and a successful gamble under time will be required. Host are not required to provide qualifying ribbons and title ribbons, but may do so if they wish.
- 7. In light of the <u>cancellation of the 2021 IFCS championship</u>, the current AAC National Agility Team, selected at the 2019 National Championship is dissolved. Refunds for deposits to and from team members will be dealt with by National Team management.