



**Highlights of the AAC Board of Directors (BoD) meeting held on July 15, 2026.
Once approved, the full text of motions can be found in On Course.**

1. The BoD approved 26 new AAC members.
2. The BoD accepted the resignation of Seanna O'Neill as AAC Treasurer. The position is now vacant and a call for volunteers will be sent to AAC Members in Good Standing.
3. The BoD appointed Anna Lupacchino as Regional Director for BC/Vancouver Island for the remainder of the current term, ending December 31, 2027.
4. The BoD approved the "AAC Masters Judge Upgrade and Recertification" program, allowing existing Starter/Advanced judges to upgrade to Masters and retired Masters AAC judges to be recertified. The program is targeted for launch in August 2026.
5. The BoD approved adjustments to 2027 National Team eligibility to recognize the 30-day membership renewal grace period. Several handler/dog teams were approved to compete for a spot on the 2027 National Team or for consideration for a medal/draft position.
6. The BoD appointed Sue Miller as Board Liaison to the Course Approvers Group.

Members are reminded that further information is available in On Course and in the Members Only section of the AAC Website. Questions may also be directed to your Regional Director.