

Highlights of the AAC Board meeting held on Wednesday November 17, 2021. The full text of all motions can be found in On Course.

- 1. The BOD approved *twenty-nine* <u>new members</u>, representing six AAC regions.
- 2. The BOD approved the request of Standsure Agility (SK) to hold an Open trial on June 11&12, 2022.
- 3. The BOD approved a date change for the 2022 BC/YK Regionals due to venue availability. The new date is June 17-19, 2022.
- 4. The BOD amended the effective date of Motion 210703 ("That trial results must be received by the AAC registrar, electronically, within EIGHT calendar days from the last date of the trial.") from July 1, 2022, to January 1, 2022.
- 5. The BOD, upon recommendation of the Standing Rules Committee, approved the following clarification of Motion 2002110 to include a description of the collars that may be allowed in the ring, effective November 17, 2021:

"2.10.02. GENERAL FAULTS.

<u>Wearing a collar in the ring:</u> Dogs are allowed to wear a collar in the ring. The collar is to be a simple flat buckle or quick release collar with no attachments, decorations or enhancements that project from the face of the collar, except for the leash attachment. A flat name plate or embroidery name would be accepted."

Please note that this description prohibits choke, chain, or martingale collars. Prong collars and electronic collars are expressly prohibited under Section 2.2.4.

- 6. The BOD accepted the recommendation of AAC Registrar to shorten the minimum deadline for submitting trial applications <u>from</u> three months <u>to</u> six weeks. Conditions apply. Late trial applications (max. two per calendar year) may now be made no less than four weeks (was six weeks) prior to the proposed date. Conditions apply. The full details will be disseminated to clubs. Effective January 1, 2022.
- 7. The BOD accepted the recommendation of the AAC Registrar for changes to the equipment and trial site inspection process. All such inspections must still be coordinated through the appropriate Regional Director.