

NAFA BOD Nomination Committee  
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To whom it may concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to nominate Dana Hanson for a position on the NAFA Board of Directors. Dana has played flyball since 2002, most of those years as owner of a club that competed primarily in regions 11 and 14 and that now competes in region 9. He has participated in other dog events including obedience trials, NOTRA and LGRA racing and, more limitedly, coursing, but flyball remains his sport of choice. He half jokes that now he doesn't introduce his dogs to other activities because he doesn't want them to discover something they like better than flyball.

Before joining the board three years ago, Dana served in other capacities including tournament director, acting regional director and nominating committee chair. He currently serves on the finance committee, the technology committee and executive committee, and during the past year served on the Flyball Open World Cup Committee to explore international competition. He has held office as treasurer for two of his three years as a board member, where his business and technical skills have served the organization well.

Dana is a regional financial manager for a large healthcare provider, where he has managed a team of approximately 20 partners serving up to 32 facilities. He has communicated with individuals across many levels of his organization, ranging from clerks to vice presidents. Dana was able to resolve some old NAFA tax reporting issues at no expense to the organization based on his 20 years of work with not-for-profit organizations, and his public and private sector accounting experience. He has improved financial reporting by providing statements that explain changes between race years and that carve out CanAm.

His club's Summer Camp tournament grew attendance 10 percent this year when many tournaments are shrinking in size. His club likes to put its personal stamp on things, and he believes touches like club pennants, evening dog sitting and its most talked about scavenger hunt are what generate loyalty and growth. To that end, he has voted in favor of many initiatives to garner new and continued participation in the sport, including implementation of bonus points, introduction of new regional titles and easing of penalties for certain timesheet errors. He has attended all board meetings during his tenure in order to weigh in on these issues that are important to all of us.

Please join me by casting your vote for Dana Hanson in the upcoming election.

Respectfully submitted by:

Amanda Brown, Region 9 RD