

Board Meeting Highlights

The NAFA Board of Directors met on Friday, January 12, 2024. The following are highlights from that meeting. Full minutes will be released once approved by the Board.

The Executive Director (Steve Corona) reported to the board the following items:

1. The Flyball Invitational with AKC/ESPN has been delayed due to venue and date challenges. We are investigating options and may still have an Invitational later this year.

2. Unfortunately NAFA will not be represented at the Flyball Open World Cup (FOWC) this year. There was not enough time for clubs to fundraise, vaccinate, etc. for international travel.

3. Jeff Wright is stepping down as Regional Director in Region 6. Steve asked the Board to approve his appointment of Steve Heine, which passed unanimously. Steve thanks Jeff for his time as RD and mentioned that Jeff will continue to maintain his judging status.

Election Committee:

The results of the NAFA elections were presented to the Board members and ratified with no opposition. Results were presented at the AGM on Saturday, January 13, 2024 and will be posted on the NAFA FB page, website, and NAFANews.

Judge's Committee:

The Judge's Committee recommended that Randy Dillman from Region 5 be promoted from Provisional to Approved Judge status. The recommendation passed unanimously. Congratulations Randy!

Rules Committee:

Chair Dana Nichols provided an update on committee meetings and input received from RD's regarding possible changes to the Performance Rule. The Rules Committee has discussed the pros and cons of the proposed change however a formal recommendation was not brought to the Board at this time. They will continue to discuss the proposal and possibly seek input from competitors. The proposal was sent back to Rules.

Special Committee Updates:

The Junior Participant Committee will be holding a Zoom meeting on January 20th, 2024 at 3:00 PM EST. Details have already been posted on Facebook and NAFANews.

The NAFA 40th Anniversary Committee is seeking additional members and will soon hold a formal meeting to discuss events to celebrate NAFA's 40th Anniversary.