

NAFA BOD Meeting Minutes - December 20, 2025 - 1PM CST via Zoom

In Attendance:

Board Members:

- Jayne McQuillen, Chair
- Emily-Rose Allred, Vice-Chair
- Dana Nichols, Treasurer
- Darcey Sare, Secretary
- Jonathan Bescher
- John Forseth
- Cindy Henderson
- Leerie Jenkins
- Paula Johnson

Executive Director: Steve Corona

New Board members present: Jacob Patrick, Mindy Trombley

Online attendees: approximately 15.

Jayne resumes the meeting at 1:05PM CST.

Jayne McQuillen, Introduction and Board Member Introductions:

Hello, I'm Jayne McQuillen, I'm the chairperson of NAFA, and I am happy to announce that Steve Corona will continue on as your Executive Director, and I'm going to turn this meeting over to him.

Executive Director's Report and Trivia Contest Announcement:

Thank you Jayne. Welcome everyone to the 2026 NAFA Annual General Meeting! Some quick housekeeping items for the call.

1. Large conference calls can be tricky. To make it easier for people to hear, we have all the attendees muted.
2. We will be answering questions at the end of the call. If you would like to ask a question please use the raised hand emoji and you will be recognized. Please state your name, club and region before asking your question.

Introduction of our current board members:

1. Steve Corona - Executive Director (2026-2028)
2. Jayne McQuillen - Chairperson of the Board (2024-2026)
3. Emily-Rose Allred - Vice Chair (2025-2027)
4. Darcey Sare - Secretary (2025-2027)
5. Dana Nichols - Treasurer (2026-2028)
6. Jonathan Bescher (2023-2025)
7. John Forseth (2025-2027)
8. Cindy Henderson (2023-2025)
9. Leerie Jenkins (2024-2026)
10. Paula Johnson (2024-2026)

Thank you to our departing Board Members Jonathan Bescher and Cindy Henderson for 6 years of service to NAFA.

As with past AGMs, we always have a trivia question for our attendees with the winner receiving a prize. This year we are offering a \$50 gift card from Chewy.com. Please send responses directly to Cindy Henderson in the chat by selecting her name in the drop-down menu otherwise everyone will see your answer. Make sure to include your name (if it isn't clearly visible in your Zoom tag), your region and your club.

So, with that in mind this year's trivia question is:

Question 1: As we all know, the Iron Dog award is presented to dogs that have earned at least 1 point in 10 consecutive years of racing. The question is, *without going over*, what is the lowest number of points a dog has earned to achieve this title?

Answer: Daisy Mae CRN 080732 Boston Terrier FY 09-18. 811 Points

In the unlikely event of a tie, here is a tie breaker question:

Question 2: Which Region had the most tournament days in the prior NAFA year:

- Region 9 wins with 13, two-two day tournaments for a total of 26 days

Flyball stats from Flyball Year 2025.

of events hosted: 245

of dogs earning points during the year: 3358

of new titles: 4568

of new dogs registered: 747

of new Iron Dogs: 147

of states/provinces: 33

of unique clubs hosting: 92

of teams that raced in events: 4974

of clubs represented: 228

of total club entries: 2402

of teams by class:

- Regular: 1928

- Multibreed: 449

- Open: 2549

- Veterans: 31

of dogs earning titles: 2187

of different breeds earning points during the year: 126

Total # of points earned by all dogs in Flyball Year 2025: 7,515,977

Election Results:

Newly Elected Board Members:

1. Jacob Patrick
2. Mindy Trombley

Returning to the board:

1. Dana Nichols.

Election of New Officers:

The Board of Directors held a meeting yesterday and elected the following Officers for the NAFA FY 2026:

Chair - Jayne McQuillen
Vice-Chair - Emily-Rose Allred
Treasurer - Dana Nichols
Secretary - Darcey Sare

Hall of Fame

Trix (Skidmarkz)
Cannon (Gold Rush)

Judge of the Year

Peter Wesdyk (Region 8 - SK)

REGIONAL MVPS:

Region 2 - Custom (Some Ruff Competition)
Region 3 - Snyder (Power UN-Leashed)
Region 4 - Aero (Ruff Position)
Region 5 - Missy (Texas Twisters)
Region 6 - Rebel (Arizona Supercharged)
Region 7 - Swindle (Kaotic K9's)
Region 8 - Rumr (Diamonds in the Ruff)
Region 9 - Storm (That's So Fetch)
Region 10 - Lexi (Fast'n FURious)
Region 12 - Rumba (Northern Power Paws)
Region 13 - Via (Mass Chaos)
Region 14 - Sylvia (Dixie Flyers)
Region 15 - Dax (Ruffin' It)
Region 16 - Mojo Rhythm (Gold Rush)
Region 18 - Ducky (Alaska Dogs Gone Wild)
Region 19 - Ruger (Bad Company)
Region 21 - Ping (Skidmarkz)

REGULAR and MULTIBREED REGIONAL CHAMPIONS:

REGION	REGULAR	MULTIBREED
Region 1	No Champion	No Champion
Region 2	Full Tilt Flyball	Some Ruff Competition
Region 3	High Velocity	No Champion
Region 4	No Champion	No Champion
Region 5	Alamo Racing Canines	Texas Twisters
Region 6	Crazy Train	No Champion
Region 7	Run Free	No Champion
Region 8	Breakaway Flyball	No Champion
Region 9	Fur Fun	Fur Fun
Region 10	Maple Leaps	No Champion
Region 11	Celtic Mayhem	All Revd Up
Region 12	Adrenaline Drive	No Champion
Region 13	Mass Chaos	No Champion
Region 14	Woodlawn Woofers	Queen City Road Runners
Region 15	Scallywags	Ruffin' It
Region 16	Silver Streaks	Gold Rush
Region 17	No Champion	No Champion
Region 18	Alaska Dogs Gone Wild	No Champion
Region 19	Altitude	Altitude
Region 20	No Champion	No Champion
Region 21	Skidmarkz	Skidmarkz

REGIONAL OVERALL CLUB CHAMPIONS:

REGION	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
Region 1	Rude Dogs	Frenzyed Flyers	Fur In A Blur
Region 2	DOG-ON-IT	Full Tilt Flyball	Pretty Dam Quick
Region 3	High Velocity	Power UN-Leashed	Animal Inn
Region 4	BC Boomerangs	Ruff Position	Outrun
Region 5	Alamo Racing Canines	Paws Across Texas	Barkworthy
Region 6	Crazy Train	Arizona Supercharged	Surf City Flyball
Region 7	Run Free	Kaotic K9's	Stumptown Racers
Region 8	Breakaway Flyball	Ruff Riders	Turn Based Tactics
Region 9	Party Barkers	Fur Fun	New River Rapids
Region 10	Maple Leaps	On My Go!	
Region 11	Celtic Mayhem	All Rev'd Up	Tampa Bay Barkeneers
Region 12	Adrenaline Drive	Aftershock	Northern Power Paws
Region 13	Wicked Runners	Mass Chaos	Fire & Ice
Region 14	Big Orange Blast	Queen City Road Runners	Woodlawn Woofers
Region 15	Jersey Shore Runners	Obsessed K9's	Scallywags
Region 16	Marin Running Riot	Gold Rush	Silver Streaks
Region 17			
Region 18	Alaska Dogs Gone Wild		
Region 19	Altitude	Bad Company	LAUNCH
Region 20	Muscle Memory	DogZWorth	Paws On Fire
Region 21	Omaha Speed Racers	Skidmarkz	Disorderly Conduct

NAFA Champions Multibreed

Some Ruff Competition

NAFA Champions Regular

High Velocity

NAFA Financial Report (Dana Nichols)

Dana provides a high level overview of this past year's finances, and informs the participants that a balance sheet and profit and loss document will be provided along with the December minutes.

Dana also outlines the tournament payment move to online payments only, and the manner in which that decision was made.

Dana also outlines the changes to "Clubs not in good standing" and associated penalties for non payment and late tournament fees. Full description available in the December minutes.

Trivia Winner (Cindy Henderson)

Linda Mantler guessed 589 points and wins the \$50 Chewy gift card.

Q&A:

Karl Braun (Run Free, Region 7) asked the board's opinion on how to incentivize Regular racing as Open racing is now more prevalent. Also, could we consider a change to measuring to allow for more height dogs to alleviate same.

- Jayne notes that clubs sometimes do not have the height dogs, etc, to be able to run Regular, and in the end it's up to the entering clubs to field teams as able, but the board is open to ideas.
- Jayne discussed current measuring and height dog philosophies.
- Jayne and Dana encourage Karl to submit proposals for consideration by the board.

No other questions submitted.

Jon B moves to adjourn the meeting. Cindy seconds. No opposition. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:42PM CST