



# NAFA NEWS

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## Nominations for the NAFA Board of Directors

This year, as in all previous years, there are three positions available on the NAFA Board of Directors. Hopefully many of you have already been thinking about how you can help guide our organization into the new millenium.

Please be advised that if you are considering running for one of these available seats your nomination must be submitted to the election committee by 13<sup>th</sup> of September 1999. This year's election committee is headed by Walter Davis. Walter's address is 5631 Reamer, Houston, TX 77096. Walter will also be happy to accept nominations by e-mail at [wcdavis@bigfoot.com](mailto:wcdavis@bigfoot.com).

As always if you are nominating someone other than yourself, please make sure you have that person's permission to do so before you send in your nomination.

The committee will endeavor to get the ballots out as soon as possible closing (hopefully before the end of September. The NAFA Annual Meeting is scheduled for the end of November - location yet to be determined.

## Height Card Applications

Applications are available from Sue Rogers - 40225 Regency Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48313.

Please include the fee of \$5 US or \$7 CDN with your request. Completed applications should also be returned to Sue.

## Two NAFA Records Broken at One Tournament

The previous NAFA record times for both regular and multi-breed teams fell at Instant Replay's Bingeman Park - Kitchener Tournament (24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July). Superb running conditions (great matting, hardwood dance floor and air conditioning) certainly brought out the best in these two teams.

### Congratulations to:

#### New Regular Team Record Holders

#### Instant Replay - 16:06 seconds

		<i>Handled by:</i>
Keltie	BC	Rob Stockl
Stoni	BC	Tammy Frank
Twister	JRT	Susan Garrett
Skor	BC	Vinny Hetram
		Boxloader: John Cocking

#### New Multi-Breed Record Holders

#### Rocket Relay - 16:64 seconds

		<i>Handled by:</i>
Radar	BC	Aaron Robbins
Shayla	Border/Border	Kelly Robbins
Sabre	Malinois	Christine Swan
Simon	Lab	Miranda Weins
		Boxloader: Dave Burton

## From the Executive Director

Most teams by now have received their team packets with point totals and certificates. This was the first report completed with the new NAFA software. The new program was developed by Dale Smith, working closely with Melanie, to provide NAFA with an excellent program that we will be able to use and expand upon for years to come.

It was decided at the May Board Meeting that effective October 1, 1999, NAFA will no longer return time sheets in your packages. This is very labor intensive and it is not cost effective any longer to return time sheets. If you have concerns about this new policy contact me by mail or e-mail with your questions.

As I stated in my last article, NAFA is currently expanding regions effective at the beginning of the fiscal year. As of October 1, 1999 the new regions will be as follows:

Region	States/Provinces
1	Michigan, Ohio
2	Ontario
3	Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, N. Dakota, S. Dakota, Iowa
4	Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Kansas
5	Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico
6	Nevada, California, Arizona, Utah, Colorado
7	British Columbia, Washington, Oregon
8	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Western Ontario
9	W. Virginia, Virginia, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Maryland, Delaware
10	PEI, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia
11	Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi
12	Alberta, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming
13	Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts

David Zember has accepted and been approved as Regional Director of Region 10. David has been an acting director in the region, and will now take on

the responsibilities on a full time basis. I have received inquiries on possible directors for the other new regions, if you are interested or know of someone who would – please contact me.

Until next time . . .



. . . Steve McAvoy

## From the May Board Meeting

(Abbreviated version of the minutes in next issue)

To be added to Section 5.4(a) - (iv) When the timing table misses calling breakouts and the race has ended, the breakout wins are to be converted to losses. If the converted losses leave the race undecided, additional heats will be run to complete the race.

Section 6.6(g)(i) "... The dog shall stand with all 4 legs squarely on the ground, neither stretched or crouched" shall be replaced with *The front legs will be vertical with the paws directly below the shoulders. The back legs will be positioned with the hocks perpendicular to the ground and spread no wider than the width of the dog.*

Effective October 1<sup>st</sup> 1999, Section 5.1(h) will be changed to read:

The following items will be sent to NAFA within 14 days after the tournament, via NAFA approved courier:

- (i) a recording fee of \$20.00 (US funds) per team that competed
- (ii) original time-sheets (NAFA Form C.2)
- (iii) completed Jump Heights Form (NAFA Form C.9)
- (iv) completed Tournament Results Form (NAFA Form C.6)

# NAFA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

Date	Event Date	Event No.	Location (Region)	Event Name	Organizer	Phone	Prize	Limit
Aug 7-8	7/2/99	99029300	Westminster MD (9)	Beltway Bandits	Susan Haney	717-284-5948	\$100 USD	Limit 6 \$100 USD
Aug 6-7	7/2/99	99002600	Fisher IL (4)	Hit Squad	Val Rogalla	217-586-2123	\$80 USD	Limit 12 \$80 USD
Aug 8	7/2/99	99002601	Fisher IL (4)	Hit Squad	Val Rogalla	217-586-2123	\$80 USD	N/O
Aug 7-8	7/15/99	99023001	London ON (2)	MAC Attack	Don Purchase	519-451-7977	\$130 CDN	N/O
Aug 7-8	7/23/99	99006500	Thunder Bay ON (3)	K-9 Studio Strike Force	Nancy Houlton		\$130 USD	N/O
Aug 14	7/26/99	99031700	Edmonton AB (8)	Pawsitive Energy	Patty LeRoy	403-998-0611	\$80 CDN	\$60 CDN
Aug 15	7/26/99	99031701	Edmonton AB (8)	Pawsitive Energy	Patty LeRoy	403-998-0611	\$80 CDN	\$60 CDN
Aug 14-15	(06/09/99) 7/9/99	99010800	Livonia MI (1)	Ballistics	Shawn Chapman	313-532-5362	Limit 40 \$90 USD	Limit 20
Aug 14-15	7/23/99	99007301	Moncton NB	F.A.M.E.	Gwen Dingee	506-852-9416	\$90 CDN	N/O
Aug 14	7/30/99	99027900	Tampa FL (0)	Ketch This	Wendy Pape	813-881-0770	\$80 USD	N/O
Aug 16	7/30/99	99027901	Tampa FL (0)	Ketch This	Wendy Pape	813-881-0770	\$80 USD	N/O
Aug 21-22	7/12/99	99016400	Binbrook ON	Rocket Relay	Bunny Burton	905-545-5762	\$125 CDN	\$125 CDN
Sep 11	8/13/99	99001703	Peoria IL (4)	River City Flyers	Melanie McAvoy	309-688-4915	\$80 USD	N/O
Sep 12	8/13/99	99001704	Peoria IL (4)	River City Flyers	Melanie McAvoy	309-688-4915	\$80 USD	N/O
Sep 11-12	(06/28/99) 7/28/99	99004602	Richmond Hill ON (2)	Some Ruff Competition	Nicole Madden	416-287-5747	Limit 48 \$130 CDN	Limit 24 \$130 CDN
Sep 18-19	8/21/99	99012200	Belleville MI	Slammers	Pam Schultz	734-242-1426	\$80 USD	\$80 USD
Sep 24-25	9/4/99	99004700	Minneapolis MN (3)	TCOTC High Spirits	W. Dale Weyhrich	612-729-0329	9/25/1999 \$80 USD	Limit 24 \$80 USD
Sep 26	(08/04/99) 9/4/99	99004701	Minneapolis MN (3)	TCOTC High Spirits	W. Dale Weyhrich	612-729-0329	Limit 35 \$80 USD	N/O
Oct 2-3	9/11/99	10200	Westminster MD (9)	No Speed Limit	Eunice Morgan	410-472-2371	\$80 USD	\$80 USD
Oct 2-3	9/1/99	5800	Collingwood ON (2)	Cool Runnings	Sandy Wilcox	705-534-9907	\$135 CDN	Limit 18 \$135 CDN
Oct 2	9/17/99	16200	Lethbridge AB (8)	Fast Antics Flyball Club	Pat LaValley	403-327-4367	\$85 CDN	N/O
Oct 2	9/17/99	16201	Lethbridge AB (8)	Fast Antics Flyball Club	Pat LaValley	403-327-4367	\$85 CDN	N/O
Oct 9-10	8/28/99	1000	Mt. Clemens MI (1)	Canine Express	Maureen McKernan	810-791-9544	\$80 USD	\$80 USD
Oct 9-10	9/17/99	10000	Maple Ridge BC (7)	Ridge Runners	Dianna Kirkwood	604-462-0056	\$85 USD	N/O
Oct 9	9/7/99	1600	Fresno CA (6)	Bark in the Park	Kathy Fleming	559-375-2548	\$75 USD	\$60 USD
Oct 9	9/7/99	1601	Fresno CA (6)	Bark in the Park	Kathy Fleming	559-375-2548	\$75 USD	N/O
Oct 16	9/10/99	11700	Memphis TN (0)	Houston Flyball Assoc.	Stephanie Rudisill	713-783-6442	\$120 USD	N/O

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Date	Start Date	Event #	Official Region	Host Club	Organizer	Phone #	Prize Pool	Number of Players
Oct 22-23	9/25/99	9900	Amana Colonies IA	Hawkeye Hustlers	Jim Sova	319-286-8294	10/23/99	Limit 12
Oct 24	9/25/99	9901	Amana Colonies IA	Hawkeye Hustlers	Jim Sova	319-286-8294	\$0 USD	N/O
Oct 23	(09/01/99) 10/1/99	21500	Monroe WA (7)	Cascade Comets	Sylvia Compher	425-228-3359	Limit 25 \$70 USD	N/O
Oct 24	(09/01/99) 10/1/99	21501	Monroe WA	Cascade Comets	Sylvia Compher	425-228-3359	Limit 25 \$70 USD	N/O
Oct 31	10/1/99	13500	Las Vegas NV (6)	Touch'N Go	Katy Kaylor	702-876-2417	\$80 USD	\$80 USD
Oct 31	10/1/99	13501	Las Vegas NV (6)	Touch'N Go	Katy Kaylor	702-876-2417	\$80 USD	N/O
Nov 12-14	10/16/99	3200	Brooklyn Park MN (3)	Dynomutts	Jan Frey	612-427-9264	11/13/1999 \$75 USD	Limit 24 \$60 USD
Nov 14	10/16/99	3201	Brooklyn Park MN (3)	Dynomutts	Jan Frey	612-427-9264	\$75 USD	\$0 USD
Nov 22	11/15/99	11200	Cloverdale BC (7)	Kings	Nancy Forshaw	604-888-0465	\$85 CDN	N/O

# Criteria for Regional Champions and NAFA Champions

*Effective: 1 October 1999*

## Regional Champions for Regular and Multi-Breed

1. Club must be in good standing with NAFA, i.e. no suspensions, notices or disciplinary actions are in effect, and No monies or other commitments are past due to NAFA.
2. All points for Regional Championships are to be earned in the club's home region.
3. Only one team from each club will qualify for Regional Championship points at each tournament (i.e. Clubs fielding more than one team may not count points accumulated from both teams towards the Regional Championship). Points accrue to a Club.
4. A minimum of four tournaments must be competed in during the competition year, which runs from October 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> the following calendar year. To qualify for points towards Regional Championships, tournaments must have a minimum of four teams competing. Regular classes limited below 20 teams that fill will not count. Multi-Breed classes limited below 12 teams that fill will not count.
5. Points are to be accumulated from 80 percent of the tournaments within any given region. For example, if a region has a total of 10 tournaments in the competition year, 80 percent of that would equal 8 tournaments. Points towards Regional Championships would count from the best 8 finishes for any given Club

Top Finishing Regional Team	3 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Regional Team	2 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Regional Team	1 point

6. The team with the highest total points will be named the Regional Champions.
7. In the case of a point tie, the best times from each Club's four best tournament placings will be averaged. So if a Club places second in a tournament, but has four other tournament wins, the times from the tournament wins will be used in the average, regardless of how good a time was run in the 2<sup>nd</sup> place result. The Club with lowest average time will be named the Regional Champion. If a tie still exists after the tiebreaker is exhausted, Co-Champions will be named.

## NAFA Champions

1. The NAFA Champions will be named from among the Regional Champions.
2. A minimum of 6 tournaments must be entered, regardless of their location, to qualify for the NAFA Championship. OF all tournaments entered in any competition year (inside or outside of a team's region), the best time from a club's 6 fastest tournaments will be averaged. The team with the lowest average time will be named the NAFA Champions. If a tie exists, Co-Champions will be named.

*(Please be advised that NAFA is now finalizing contract details(soon to be completed) with PETsMART who is very interested in sponsoring a tournament to determine the NAFA Champions. If this tournament becomes a reality for the 1999 - 2000 competition year, the tournament will supersede the above criteria.)*