

## NAFA<sup>®</sup> Rules and Policies

### C.13 NAFA<sup>®</sup> World Record Report Form

1. On the day of the event, questions regarding this procedure should be directed to the regional director.
2. Racing should be stopped immediately after a record has been achieved and not resumed again until the required information has been completed in blue or black ink on this form.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Race and Ring Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Running Surface: \_\_\_\_\_ Head Judge: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regional Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Tournament Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Event Number: \_\_\_\_\_ EJS used (eg Red7): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Host Club Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State (Province): \_\_\_\_\_

Record setting team information (To be completed by the head judge)

Record time: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of competition (circle one): Regular / Multibreed  
 Team name & number: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Line-up:

	Dog	Breed	Jump Hat	Handler/Owner	CRN
1					
2					
3					
4					

Box loader: \_\_\_\_\_

Check list of action to take place to verify the record (see section 7.2 - Record Times in NAFA<sup>®</sup> Rules of Racing)

1. The head judge will do the following:

- A. Measure the course:
  - Racing lane length
  - Jump placement
  - Jump height
  - EJS alignment
- B. Verify the height dog measurement
- C. Check the flyball box. This includes:
  - Throw of all sizes of balls used from all holes
  - Placement

I, as Head Judge, verify that the racing lane, jump height and placement, height of the height dog, the flyball box and balls have all met NAFA<sup>®</sup> regulations:

Head Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The video must be reviewed by two neutral members of the Board of Directors and meet the following requirements:

- A. To be a world record, a video of the heat is mandatory.
- B. The video must include the following:
  - Start/finish line
  - Sensor panels
  - Light tree
- C. All passes / exchanges must be clean to qualify for a world record
- D. The NAFA<sup>®</sup> Board approved electronic judging system must not show any errors or faults
- E. All dogs must carry a ball over the finish line
- F. The heat should be timed with a stopwatch when the video is reviewed.

We, as neutral members of the NAFA<sup>®</sup> Board of Directors, do hereby certify that we have reviewed the video and that all passes / exchanges are clean and that the NAFA<sup>®</sup> Board approved electronic judging system showed no errors or faults. We do hereby declare a new official NAFA<sup>®</sup> World Record.

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. If there are not two neutral members of the Board of Directors available at the tournament:

- A. The original or a copy of the video will be forwarded to the executive director to coordinate the review process.
- B. The executive director must receive the original or a copy of the video within fourteen days.

### C.13 NAFA<sup>®</sup> World Record Report Form Instructions

What to do when a possible world record has been achieved:

1. Racing should be stopped immediately.
2. The head judge should notify the regional director of the possible world record. At that time if they have any questions on how to proceed, or during the time of recording the information and verification, they should be directed to the regional director.
3. The world record form should be pulled from the rules of racing and the general information at the top should be filled out in prior to proceeding to the checklist portion.

#### Checklist portion:

1. Course, height dog, box verification and ball:
  - A. Measuring the course:
    1. If you need assistance to do the measuring it is recommended that you have the regional director or tournament director help.
    2. All measurements must meet NAFA<sup>®</sup> measurement tolerances using a single, continuous tape.
    3. All jumps must be measured for height across the inside width and must be no more than 1/4" lower than the minimum height for the run in question. *No adjustment to jump boards is allowed during or after the heat.*
    4. Jump placement must be within 2" of the jump-set line. *No adjustment to jumps is allowed during or after the heat.*
  - B. Verify the height dog measurement:
    1. Refer to the height dog measurement sheet.
      - a. If the dog's height is recorded on the event's NAFA<sup>®</sup> C.9 form, no action is necessary.
      - b. If the dog has a height card, which can be presented to the judge for verification, no action is necessary
      - c. In all other cases it is mandatory that the height dog be measured at this time.
  - C. Check the flyball box:
    1. Box dimensions must meet NAFA<sup>®</sup> standards. It must be measured at this time, unless it was previously measured at the tournament
    2. Throw of all holes using all sizes of balls used must be checked..
    3. All portions of the box must be at least 51' from the start/finish line.
      - a. The box loader must stay in place (on the box) after the last dog retrieves its ball until the head judge directs them to leave.
      - b. No adjustment to the box is allowed after the last dog makes contact with the box.

If all of the above requirements are met, the head judge should sign and date the world record form. It should be given to the team captain so that they can submit it along with a copy of the video to the Board of Directors.

2. Video tape verification:
  - A. To be considered for a world record an unedited videotape is mandatory.
  - B. The video must be stationary and in line with the start/finish line, with a clear view of the start/finish line, sensor poles, and the light tree.
  - C. All passes / exchanges must be clean to qualify for a world record.
  - D. The NAFA<sup>®</sup> Board approved electronic judging system must not show any errors or faults.
  - E. All dogs must carry their ball over the finish line.
  - F. The heat should be timed with a stopwatch when the video is reviewed. The hand timing is to confirm that the tape is of the actual run in question.

#### \*Special notes

- If two neutral members of the Board of Directors are present at the tournament, the video may be reviewed at that time.
- It may be necessary to view the tape at a later time due to poor tape or lighting quality and or the size of the screen available to view the tape on.
- The run in question must meet all of the above criteria or it cannot be considered for world record status.
- If all of the above requirements are met, both members of the Board of Directors should sign and date the world record form. A copy of the world record form must be submitted to the executive director within fourteen days in order to record the new record.

3. It may be necessary to view the video at a later time:
  - A. The original or a copy of the video must be forwarded to the executive director who will coordinate the review process.
  - B. The executive director must receive original or a copy of the video within fourteen days of the run in question.
  - C. A completed copy of the world record form must accompany the tape.
  - D. All of the criteria in item 2 must still be met.