



AAC Board of Directors- Unofficial Meeting Highlights for September 2020

Highlights of the AAC Board meeting held on Wednesday September 16, 2020. The full text of all motions can be found in On Course.

The AAC Board of Directors thanks Dawn Hubick of Saskatchewan, who has announced her retirement from judging. We thank you for your service to the sport of Canadian agility, and wish you the best in the years to come.

The AAC Board of Directors also wants to thank Gayle Avery, who has announced her retirement from course approving. Gayle will continue as a judge. Thank you, Gayle, for your years of service and support to your fellow judges.

1. The BOD approved twenty seven **new members**, representing every AAC region.
2. The BOD has extended the procedural and rule changes related to hosting trials in the time of COVID 19 until March 31, 2021. The most current AAC Position Statement on COVID 19 can be found here <https://aac.ca/en/node/955>
3. Committee reports and discussion items.

- Details were finalized for the senior/disabled concession.

The following items were under discussion, but did not result in any new motions:

- Alternative formats for championship events, if travel restrictions remain in place going forward.
 - The Development Committee is creating a survey for the membership and for clubs.
 - Creation of an early Veteran/triple drop/giant breed division. Consideration to be given to dogs whose size and/or breed limit their safe participation within the current AAC categories/heights. The Standing Rules committee has been asked to look into the options.
 - Offering a Lifetime Membership option.
4. The AGM will be held via Zoom with livestreaming to a members-only Facebook group on October 24, 2020.