



AAC Board of Directors- Unofficial Meeting Highlights for January 2024

Highlights of the AAC Board meeting held on Wednesday January 17, 2024. The full text of all motions will be found in On Course.

1. The BOD approved fifty-one new members.
2. No nominations were received for the position of Regional Director, NS/NFLD/LAB. Members in the Region will be sent an e-mail looking for a volunteer. In the meantime, Steve Borda, Regional Director for NB/PEI will cover the vacancy.
3. The bid by Pawsitively Regionals to host the NB/PEI Regionals at the Princess Louise Park, Sussex, NB, on June 8-9, 2024, was approved.
4. National Team News – Fundraising activities are ongoing – please support the team as it prepares for competition.
5. Due to an increase in the number of incidents involving bullying and inappropriate conduct, the Board is considering changing how Discipline and Appeals Committee decisions are published in On Course.
6. A request from the Board to review the rules with respect to Open Special events has been referred to the Standing Rules Committee.
7. Rulebook s. 2.8.3 Re-Measurement and Challenges to a Dog's Final Jump Height has been revised for clarity and to establish consequences for not having a challenge measurement carried out. Effective July 1, 2024.
8. Rulebook Table 3.1.7- Expert Titles Required for Versatility Awards has been revised to clarify that the awarding of a Versatility Platinum (VPA) requires 5 **different** expert platinum titles and the awarding of a Versatility Platinum Excellent (VPX) requires 6 **different** expert platinum titles. This change is effective immediately.
9. The On Course editor is looking for pictures of dogs/handlers. Members are encouraged to send their brags/pictures to the On Course editor at: EDITOR@AAC.CA