



AAC Board of Directors - Unofficial Meeting Highlights for September 2025

Highlights of the AAC Board of Directors (BoD) meeting held on Wednesday, September 17, 2025. Once approved, the full text of motions can be found in On Course.

1. The BoD approved 57 new members.
2. The BoD approved the application from Northside Agility Club to host an Open Special Event on March 29, 2026, at the Rocky View Arena (indoors), Calgary, AB
3. The BoD approved the application from The Agility Connection (TAC) to host an Open Special Event on July 3, 2026, at Big Sky Dog Centre, Harrowsmith, ON.
4. The BoD accepted the recommendation from the Equipment and Safety Committee to phase out the framed tire over a 3-year period and have the frameless tire as the only acceptable tire frame. Revisions will be made to sections 2.4.3.1 - Tire Jump to reflect the changes. The rule changes will come into effect on July 1, 2026, meaning that clubs will have until at least 2029 to make any changes.
5. There have been a number of handlers asking judges to sign electronic versions of their Dog ID cards, and handlers wanting to show electronic versions of their cards at trials. Concerns have been raised with respect to the validity of an electronic card. The BoD has asked the Standing Rules Committee to make a recommendation with respect to their use. In the meantime, electronic versions of Dog ID cards will not be accepted by judges or clubs.
6. Members are reminded that further information is available in On Course and in the Members Only section of the AAC Website. Questions may also be directed to the appropriate Regional Director.