

Board of Director Meeting 11/1/2020

Langdon Reagan called the meeting to order. Members present; Langdon Reagan, Kyle Dillard, Kenneth Beasley, and Tommy Blessing.

First item of business was to discuss the on allowing a Trial Host when sanctioning with several associations to determine which association will be primary. Meaning that the trial will be following the primary association rules. It was voted on and passed to remove the wording from the SWCDA rules that state; if a trial is sanctioned with SWCDA then must follow SWCDA rules.

Next item of business, was to discuss removing the wording in the rules that require all SWCDA trials to be mandatory in offering all five classes to be sanctioned. It was discussed, a motion was made and seconded and Voted to replace the wording to say it is highly recommended to offer all five classes in order to be a SWCDA trial but not mandatory and must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Next was a discussion to allow a dog to be run by two different people in the same trial as long as one of the classes is the Novice class. It was discussed to try it for one year and see if it hurts or helps the Novice class. The motion was voted on and passed.

Next was a discussion to return the ruling of Novice runs in Novice only. It was voted on and passed.

Next was a discussion to change the Maturity to only allow dogs that have run in the past two years in the futurity to be eligible. Motion was made to change the rule from three years to two years.

Next was a discussion to allow points in Open from an Open Rodear class and it was agreed upon that this really didn't affect the SWCDA because we don't sanction rodears.

Next was discussion to allow practice cattle at the futurity and finals. It was discussed and agreed upon that the we feel the reason the SWCDA Futurity has grown was because the rules don't allow dogs to be exhibited in a public setting before their first run in the futurity and this would contest that rule. It was voted on and passed to not allow practice cattle on the trial grounds before the futurity.

Next was a discussion to possibly extend the futurity/finals an extra day, for example:

Wednesday – Futurity First Run

Thursday – Futurity Second Run

Friday – Futurity Finals and Maturity (one run in the maturity only) possibly a banquet

Saturday – Finals Day 1

Sunday – Finals Day 2

Discussion also included promotion sponsorship ideas.

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