

December 1 - 31, 2012

This report details the day to day activities of the ASCA Board of Directors. It includes issues brought before the Board of Directors and mail, fax, e-mail, and/or telephone communications.

98:02 Qualifications to become an MVA Conformation Evaluator

Directors voting: Approve: Clayton, Hardin, and McClintock. Disapprove: DeChant, Gray, Miller, Bates, Ford and Gann.
The motion is not approved.

Motion from the Most Versatile Committee
Motion by Clayton,

Beginning of motion: I move to approve to approve the following motion from the Most Verstatile Committee

Motion by: Andrea Hoffman

Second by: Terry Thomascik

From:

5A. The MVA evaluator must be an ASCA

® breeder judge, a senior breeder judge is preferred but is not mandatory. An ASCA® provisional breeder judge cannot be an MVA evaluator. The MVA Evaluator will be allowed to show prior or subsequent to the day of the MVA evaluation. Further, any dog(s) owned by the evaluator may compete in any and all venues, other than MVA, on the same day that the evaluations are performed, provided the handler is someone other than that evaluator. Members of the evaluator's immediate family may handle the dog. If the evaluator is judging other classes or venues in addition to the MVA evaluation at the cluster, the ASCA® rules pertaining to that judging shall take precedence.

To

5A. The MVA evaluator must be an ASCA breeder judge;

5B. must apply to be an mva evaluator;

5C. Tried aussies on cattle or sheep

Or worked Aussies on their farm or ranch (for definition of working farm or ranch use the Stockdog ranch dog description) Or have worked at a stock trial as course director, timer, or stock handler.

Comments: The intent of the rule change around judge selection is the committee's attempt to make the MVA Evaluation is a level playing field for all dogs competing. We have seen some years where it would appear that "conformation type" dogs score more favorably than do "working type" dogs. Yes, as many have pointed out, there is only one standard, judges are judging the dogs against that and assigning point values. However, the Committee feels that with a wide variety of experience, comes a wider appreciation that correct structure can come in packages with different aesthetics. With this rule change we are trying to provide a judge for the competition with a wider appreciation for the differences which occur naturally within our breed, all correct, but not necessarily the preferred in the breed ring, i.e.; coat, ear set, missing teeth due to work-related injury, etc. We do not expect any judge to overlook incorrect structure and ability for the dog to do his intended job. Our intent is only to address the type differences within the breed and try to provide judges for the competition at Nationals who can appreciate all types. We feel some practical working experience would help provide this perspective.

This motion will effect national clubs and judges will need to apply to be an MVA judge
Effective date: June 1, 2014 Motion Passed in the Committee

04:05 Agility Motion 13-2012 - Complaints/Discipline

Directors voting: Approve: DeChant, Miller, Bates, Ford, Gann, McClintock, Clayton and Hardin. Abstain: Gray
The motion is approved.

Motion: Miller

I move to approve the below Agility motion.

Motion 13-2012 - Complaints/Discipline - final to the BoD

This motion passed with 13 yes votes and 2 non-votes (Ally & Betty).

Jean, please forward this motion to the BoD for the December Agenda.

Motion by Sue, 2nd from Krystal. Discussion period will end Nov 7,

followed by a voting period that will end on Nov. 17th

Verbiage would be inserted into the January 2013 rulebook with an effective date of April 1st.

Rationale for motion: When Judges do not follow the guidelines and/or rules, the existing complaint process is cumbersome, thus not always being followed. Implementation of this motion will hopefully give the committee and the BOD better guidelines to inform and discipline judges.

Currently Section 6 and 7 in Appendix C read:

Section 6 - PROTESTS AND COMPLAINTS

6.1. Any person wishing to lodge a protest or complaint against a judge shall do so in accordance with the ASCA Dispute Rules.

6.2. General comments and impressions of judges can be submitted by the host club using the Judges' Conduct Evaluation Form. The Business Office will forward comments on a judge's performance to the Agility Committee for review. Multiple negative comments may be used to suspend judging privileges.

Section 7 DISCIPLINE

7.1. An ASCA Agility Judge may be temporarily denied judging privileges and/or accepting new assignments from clubs for sixty days by the Board of Directors while it investigate any infractions, violations of the Judges Code of Ethics or ASCA rules and procedures.

7.2. A judge may be suspended from judging assignments by the Board of Directors.

7.3. If a formal complaint is filed against a judge concerning a trial, it shall be investigated. If the complaint is valid, the judge may be reprimanded, suspended, or have judging privileges revoked by the Board of Directors.

Change to read:

Section 6 - Protests and Complaints

6.1 Rule Infractions - At Trials

Exhibitors witnessing rule infractions or violations of the Judges Code of Ethics shall notify the Trial Chairperson or Trial Committee of any violations. The Trial Chairperson will be responsible for discreetly and tactfully discussing the complaint/rule infraction with the judge in a timely manner to avoid any further rule infractions during the remainder of the trial.

Any judge refusing to comply with the rules after being notified by Trial Chair/Committee shall be reported on the club's Judges' Conduct Evaluation Form and the incident will be investigated by the Agility Committee.

6.1.1 Trial Reports

General comments and impressions of judges can be submitted by the host club using the Judges' Conduct Evaluation Form. The Business Office will forward comments on a judge's performance to the Agility Committee for review.

Multiple negative comments may be forwarded to the Board of Directors for possible suspension of judging privileges

6.2 Rule Infractions - Pre or Post Trials

6.2.1 Timely submission of courses and/or trial reports

Judges who fail to comply with the timelines for course review and trial reports will be sent warnings of the infraction(s) via email by the ASCA Agility Trial Chair. Repeated (more than two or three incidents) failure to comply with the guidelines will be reported (with documentation included) to the ASCA Board of Directors for possible suspension of judging privileges.

6.2.2 Rule infractions - Post Trials

Incidents of rule infractions should always be brought the judges attention at the trial by the Trial Chair or Trial Committee. Incidents of rule infractions/violations after the trial has ended may be submitted to the Business Office or the Agility Committee. Critical rule violations will be investigated and the judge will be contacted to discuss the incident by the Agility Committee Chair. Repeated (two or more incidents at subsequent trials) violation of rules by the Judge will be reported to the Board of Directors for possible suspension of judging privileges.

6.3 Formal Complaints

Exhibitors may file a formal complaint of any rule violations made by an Agility Judge to the Board of Directors for investigation. Complaints shall be submitted to the Executive Secretary, pursuant to Section 1.1.2 of Appendix G - ASCA Dispute Rules. If the complaint is valid, the judge may be reprimanded, suspended, or have judging privileges revoked by the Board of Directors

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7.2. A judge may be suspended from judging assignments by the Board of Directors. Reinstatement guidelines shall be determined by the Board of Directors, who may solicit advice from the Agility Committee.

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Jean Miller

98:15 Obedience Committee Motion 2012-9

Directors voting: Approve: DeChant, Gray, Miller, Bates, Ford, Gann, and McClintock.
Disapprove: Clayton. Non-Voting: Hardin
The motion is approved.

Motion: Bates

MOTION 2012-9

Laura Uran moves and Jan Weis seconds that Chapter 4: Open be amended as follows.

FOR: Cindy Franks, Hilary Hines, Lynn Sidwell, Laura Uran, Kim Waller, Jan Weis, Sandy Case, Anne Shope, Lora Cox

AGAINST: Jayne Lips (not in favor of ODX as it is stated now); Laurie Rubin (not in favor of veterans class elimination and the moving of vets back into the A/B classes with full rights and the option of jumping 2" to 4" lower)

PURPOSE: Omit other registry information. State a minimum jump height. Direct the trial secretary to add a "V" on the judge's books before the number of each dog eligible to jump veteran height. Remove any referral to the veterans class (that class will no longer be offered as of 6/1/2013 pursuant to Board vote – vets will participate in the A and B classes with full rights and the option of jumping 2" to 4" lower – any legs earned in the vets class transfer to either A or B as applicable). Add clause used in DOE1 to DOE2 so both sections match regarding non-qualifying on Part A or Part B.

EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2013 - same date that the new ODX Class (approved by the Board April, 2012) goes into effect. Also the same date the collective redrafted sections in the rulebook of Utility, Utility Dog Excellent, and Obedience Trial Championship all become effective if passed by the Board so the rulebook is consistent.

STRIKE THROUGH IS REMOVED

UNDERLINED IS NEW

CHAPTER 4: OPEN

~~SECTION 1: Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)~~

~~SECTION 2: Companion Dog Excellent-Veteran (CDX-V)~~

~~SECTION 3: Open Dog Excellent (ODX)~~

~~SECTION 4: Open Dog Excellent-Veteran (ODX-V)~~

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

There are ~~four~~ **two** titles offered in open level obedience: Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) and Open Dog Excellent (ODX). A dog may enter ONLY one of these per trial. A dog may earn: CDX ~~or CDX-V~~ and ODX ~~or ODX-V~~.

Clubs must offer both CDX and ODX at all sanctioned trials.

~~HALL OF FAME:~~ ONLY one of the above-named titles (either the CDX or the ODX) per dog may be counted towards Hall of Fame or Versatility or Performance Champion titles.

Once the CDX, ~~CDX-V~~, or ODX ~~or ODX-V~~ title is earned, a dog may continue to show in any B or V division open class plus move up to utility.

Veteran Dogs (those 7 years and older) may, at their handler's discretion, jump two (2) or four (4) inches lower than the specified height (see the Reference Sheet, p. **(to be filled in when the rulebook pages are numbered)**, for specified jump heights) in the Class Divisions of Open A or Open B in both CDX and ODX. Before the start of any open class, the obedience trial secretary shall check the date of birth on the entry form and mark "V" on the judge's book next to the number of each dog eligible to jump veteran heights. Veterans and non-veterans will compete collectively and equally for any class placements, awards, merit accruals or finals accreditation.

No dogs, veterans or non-veterans, may jump a height less than four (4) inches.

NOTE: SECTIONS HEREAFTER ARE RENUMBERED SEQUENTIALLY

SECTION 2: COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT (CDX)

This class has the Open A and Open B Divisions as set forth below.

1) Open A Division Class Eligibility & Exercises

The Open A class shall be for any dogs that have earned the CD title from ASCA® but have not earned the ASCA ODX or CDX title ~~from any registry~~.

A dog may continue to be shown in Open A for 180 days following notification by three (3) judges, two (2) of whom are different, that it has completed the requirements for the open title. After the 180 day grace period is over, the team must move to any division B open or Veterans division, or another class for which they are eligible. Failure to move

on will result in the loss of all wins, placements, scores, prizes, etc. which were earned after the grace period. Once an Open A dog enters Utility, it can no longer enter Open A. No dog may be entered in Open A and Utility at the same trial.

Five mandatory Individual Exercises are as set forth in Section 6 and shall be done in the order set forth in Section 4.

Group Exercises of the Long Sit and the Long Down shall be done set forth in Section 7.

2) Open B Division Class Eligibility & Exercises

The Open B class shall be for dogs that have earned the CD, CDX, ~~CDX-V~~, or ODX or ~~ODX-V~~ title from ASCA®. A dog may continue to show in this class after earning their open or utility title from ASCA®. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person. Owners may enter more than one (1) dog in this class.

Five mandatory Individual Exercises are as set forth in Section 6 and shall be done in the order set forth in Section 5.

Group Exercises of the Long Sit and the Long Down shall be done as set forth in Section 7.

3) Title of CDX

The title of CDX shall be awarded after the dog has acquired three qualifying scores, two of which must be under two different judges.

4) Special Awards and Merits for dogs competing for a CDX title in either the A or B division (Please refer to Chapter 1, Section 16)

This class is eligible for Finals Points, High in Trial, and High Combined.

This class is eligible for any applicable optional awards.

This Class is eligible for merit accreditation. Merit eligibility shall cease one hundred eighty (180) days following the day the dog earned the last qualifying leg to title Companion Dog Excellent.

~~NOTE: SECTION 2: COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT VETERANS (CDX-V) ENTIRE SECTION WAS REMOVED~~

SECTION 3: OPEN DOG EXCELLENT (ODX)

This class has the Open A and Open B Divisions as set forth below.

1) Open A Division Class Eligibility

The Open A class shall be for any dogs that have earned the CD title from ASCA® but have not earned the ASCA ODX or CDX title ~~from any registry.~~

A dog may continue to be shown in Open A for 180 days following notification by three (3) judges, two (2) of whom are different, that it has completed the requirements for the open title. After the 180 day grace period is over, the team must move to any Open B division or veterans division, or another class for which they are eligible. Failure to move on will result in the loss of all wins, placements, scores, prizes, etc. which were earned after the grace period. Once an Open A dog enters Utility, it can no longer enter Open A. No dog may be entered in Open A and Utility at the same trial.

Five mandatory Individual Exercises shall be done as set forth in Section 6 and in the order set forth in Section 4.

Directed Open Exercise (DOE) 1 and Directed Open Exercise (DOE) 2 shall be done as set forth in Section 8.

2) Open B Division Class Eligibility

The Open B class shall be for dogs that have earned the CD, CDX, ~~CDX-V~~, or ODX or ~~ODX-V~~ title from ASCA®. A dog may continue to show in this class after earning their open or utility title from ASCA®. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person. Owners may enter more than one (1) dog in this class.

Five mandatory Individual Exercises shall be done as set forth in Section 6 in the order set forth in Section 5.

Directed Open Exercise (DOE) 1 and Directed Open Exercise (DOE) 2 shall be done as set forth in Section 8.

3) Title of ODX

The title of ODX shall be awarded after the dog has acquired three qualifying scores, two of which must be under two different judges.

4) Special Awards and Merits for dogs competing for an ODX title in either the A or B divisions (Please refer to Chapter 1, Section 16)

This class is eligible for Finals Points, High in Trial, and High Combined.

This class is eligible for any applicable optional awards.

This Class is eligible for merit accreditation. Merit eligibility shall cease one hundred eighty (180) days following the day the dog earned the last qualifying leg to title Open Dog Excellent.

~~NOTE: SECTION 4: OPEN DOG EXCELLENT VETERANS (ODX-V) ENTIRE SECTION WAS REMOVED~~

SECTION 4: ORDER OF INDIVIDUAL EXERCISES FOR ALL OPEN A ~~AND~~ VETERANS DIVISIONS

Long Sit and Long Down may be done either before or following the individual exercises as per Chapter 1, Section 2.2. Directed Open Exercises are always done last.

1. Heel Free and Figure Eight 40 points
2. Drop on Recall 30 points
3. Retrieve on Flat 20 points
4. Retrieve over High Jump 30 points
5. Broad Jump 20 points
6. Long Sit or DOE 1 30 points
7. Long Down or DOE 2 30 points

Maximum Total Score 200 points

SECTION 5: ORDER OF INDIVIDUAL EXERCISES FOR ALL OPEN B DIVISIONS

The judge shall select one of the orders of exercises from the sheets provided by the host club and post it at ringside at least thirty (30) minutes before the class is scheduled to begin. If there is only a start time for the show, it shall be posted thirty (30) minutes before the show is scheduled to begin. Each judge will use Orders I through V equally in their assignments.

Long Sit and Long Down may be done either before or following the individual exercises as per Chapter 1, Section 2.2. Directed Open Exercises are always done last.

Open B I

1. Heel Free and Figure Eight 40 points
2. Drop on Recall 30 points
3. Retrieve on the Flat 20 points
4. Retrieve over High Jump 30 points
5. Broad Jump 20 points
6. Long Sit or DOE 1 30 points
7. Long Down or DOE 2 30 points

Maximum Total Score 200 points

Open B II

1. Drop on Recall 30 points
2. Broad Jump 20 points
3. Heel Free and Figure Eight 40 points

4. Retrieve on the Flat 20 points
5. Retrieve over High Jump 30 points
6. Long Sit or DOE 1 30 points
7. Long Down or DOE 2 30 points

Maximum Total Score 200 points

Open B III

1. Retrieve on the Flat 20 points
2. Figure Eight and Heel Free 40 points
3. Retrieve over High Jump 30 points
4. Broad Jump 20 points
5. Drop on Recall 30 points
6. Long Down or DOE 1 30 points
7. Long Sit or DOE 2 30 points

Maximum Total Score 200 points

Open B IV

1. Retrieve over High Jump 30 points
2. Retrieve on the Flat 20 points
3. Broad Jump 20 points
4. Drop on Recall 30 points
5. Heel Free and Figure Eight 40 points
6. Long Sit or DOE 1 30 points
7. Long Down or DOE 2 30 points

Maximum Total Score 200 points

Open B V

1. Broad Jump 20 points
2. Retrieve over High Jump 30 points
3. Drop on Recall 30 points

4. Figure Eight and Heel Free 40 points

5. Retrieve on the Flat 20 points

6. Long Down or DOE 1 30 points

7. Long Sit or DOE 2 30 points

Maximum Total Score 200 points

SECTION 6: FIVE MANDATORY INDIVIDUAL EXERCISES FOR CDX, ~~CDX-V~~, and ODX, ~~ODX-V~~

1) Heel Free and Figure Eight, Performance and Scoring

This exercise shall be executed in the same manner as the Novice “Heel on Leash” and “Figure Eight” exercises, except that the dog is “off leash”. For permitted arm and hand positions, see Chapter 2, section 19 Hands. Orders and scoring are the same as in “Heel on Leash” and “Figure Eight”.

2) Drop on Recall

The principal features of this exercise, in addition to those listed under the Novice Recall, are the dog's prompt response to the handler's command or signal to “Drop”, and dog's remaining in the “Down” position until again called or signaled to “Come”. The dog will be judged on the promptness of its response to command or signal and not on its proximity to a designated point.

Orders for the exercise are "Leave your dog", "Call your dog", a signal to “Drop the dog”, another "Call your dog" and "Finish". The Judge's signal must be clear to the handler but not obvious or distracting to the dog.

On order from the judge, the handler may give command and/or signal for the dog to stay in the “Sit” position while the handler walks forward about thirty-five (35) feet to the other end of the ring, where he shall turn and stand in a natural manner facing his dog. On Judge's order or signal, the handler shall give command or signal to “come” and the dog must start directly in at a brisk trot or gallop. On the Judge's arm or hand signal, the handler shall give command or signal to “Drop”, and the dog must immediately drop completely to the “Down” position, where he must remain until, on Judge's order or signal, the handler again gives command or signal to “come”.

Drop on Recall, Scoring

All applicable penalties listed under the Novice Recall shall apply. In addition, a score of non-qualifying (NQ) is required for a dog that does not drop completely to the “Down” position on a single command or signal, and for a dog that drops but does not remain down until called or signaled.

Substantial deductions, varying with the extent, even to the point of non-qualifying (NQ), shall be made for delayed or slow response to the handler's command or signal to

“Drop”, for delay or slowness to “Down”, and for slow response to either of the Recalls. All penalties as in the Novice Recall shall apply.

3) Retrieve on the Flat

The principal feature of this exercise is that the dog retrieves promptly.

Orders are "Throw it", "Send your dog", "Take it", and "Finish".

The handler shall stand with his dog sitting in the “Heel” position in a place designated by the judge. On order, "Throw it", the handler shall give command and/or signal to “Stay”, which signal may not be given with the hand that is holding the dumbbell, and throw the dumbbell a distance of at least twenty (20) feet. On order to send his dog, the handler shall give command or signal to retrieve.

The “retrieve” shall be executed at a brisk trot or gallop, the dog going directly to the dumbbell and retrieving it and returning directly to the handler without any unnecessary mouthing or playing. The dog must sit straight to deliver, centered immediately in front of the handler's feet, close enough that the handler can readily take the dumbbell without moving either foot or having to stretch forward. The dog must not touch the handler nor sit between his feet. On orders from the judge to take it, the handler shall give command or signal and take the dumbbell.

The “Finish” shall be executed as in the Novice Recall.

The dumbbell, which must be approved by the judge, shall be made of one (1) or more solid pieces of one of the heavy hardwoods, or of a rigid or semi-rigid, firm, non-toxic, non-wooded material, similar in size, shape, color and weight to a wooden dumbbell. Metal dumbbells are not permitted. Dumbbells shall not be hollowed out. It may be unfinished, or coated with a clear finish, or may be of any color. It shall have no decorations or attachments but may bear an inconspicuous mark for identification. The size of the dumbbell shall be proportionate to the size of the dog. The judge shall require the dumbbell to be thrown again before the dog is sent if, in his opinion, it is thrown less than twenty (20) feet, or too far to one side, or too close to the ringside.

Retrieve on the Flat, Scoring

A dog that fails to go out on the first command or signal, or goes to retrieve before the command or signal is given, or fails to retrieve, or does not return with the dumbbell sufficiently close that the handler can easily take the dumbbell as described above, must be scored non-qualifying (NQ).

Substantial deductions, depending on the extent, shall be made for slowness in going or returning or in picking up the dumbbell, for not going directly to the dumbbell, for mouthing or playing with or dropping the dumbbell, and for reluctance or refusal to release the dumbbell to the handler. All other applicable penalties listed under the Novice Recall shall apply.

4) Retrieve over High Jump

The principal features of this exercise are that the dog goes out over the jump, picks up the dumbbell and promptly returns with it over the jump.

Orders are "Throw it," "Send your dog," "Take it," and "Finish."

This exercise shall be executed in the same manner as the "Retrieve on the Flat," except that the dog must clear the High Jump both going and coming. The handler must stand at least eight (8) feet, or any reasonable distance beyond eight (8) feet, from the jump but must remain in the same spot throughout the exercise and must throw the dumbbell at least eight (8) feet beyond the jump.

No dog shall jump less than four (4) inches or more than thirty-six (36) inches. REFER TO THE REFERENCE SHEET for detailed jump heights for all breeds.

Handlers requesting their dogs jump more than the minimum required height shall neither be penalized nor receive extra consideration.

The jumps may be preset by the stewards based on the handler's advice as to the dog's height. The judge must make certain that the jump is at least the minimum required height for each dog, and must also be aware that the jump shall be set at a higher height if requested by the handler. The Judge may, at his/her discretion, verify the height of any dog at the withers.

The side posts of the High Jump shall be four (4) feet high and may be made of metal, wood or wood like material. The jump shall be five (5) feet wide and shall be so constructed as to provide adjustment for each two (2) inches from eight (8) inches to thirty-six (36) inches. It is suggested that the jump have a bottom board eight (8) inches wide including the space from the bottom of the board to the ground or floor, together with three (3) other eight (8) inch boards, one (1) four (4) inch board, and one (1) two (2) inch board. A six (6) inch board may also be provided. Boards may be made of any rigid material. The Boards must be able to stack upon each other. The Boards must slide into or over the uprights. The Boards cannot be attached to the side posts, with the exception of the bottom board. No interlocking boards allowed. The jump shall be painted a flat white. The width in inches, and nothing else, shall be painted in black two (2) inch figures, and the figure on the bottom board representing the distance from the ground to the top of the board. If the high jump is made of material other than wood, it must weigh the same as if it was made of wood. (This is to keep the jump from falling over in a wind and/or if the dog taps the jump in going over it.) The weight requirement may be waived if the jump set is commercially made.

Retrieve over High Jump, Scoring

Scoring of this exercise shall be as in Retrieve on the Flat. In addition, a dog that fails, either going or returning, to go over the full height of the jump, or that climbs or uses the jump for aid in going over, must be scored a non-qualifying (NQ). Minor or substantial deductions, depending on the specific circumstances in each case, shall be made for the dog that touches the jump in going over or displays any hesitation or reluctance to jump. All other appropriate penalties for the "Retrieve on the Flat" apply.

5) Broad Jump

The principal features of this exercise are that the dog "Stay" where left until directed to "Jump" and that the dog clear the jump on a single command or signal.

Orders are "Leave your dog", "Send your dog", and "Finish".

The judge will ask the handler what method he/she will use to complete the exercise. The handler will respond with either "at the jump" or "beyond the jump".

The handler who responds "at the jump" will stand with his dog sitting in the "Heel" position in front of and at least eight (8) feet from the jump. On order from the judge to "Leave your dog", the handler will give his dog the command and/or signal to "Stay" and go to a position facing the right side of the jump, with his toes about two (2) feet from the jump, and anywhere between the lowest edge of the first hurdle and the highest edge of the last hurdle. On order from the judge the handler shall give the command or signal to "Jump" and the dog shall clear the entire distance of the Broad Jump without touching and, without further command or signal, immediately return to a sitting position in front of the handler as in the Novice Recall. If using the "at the jump" method, the handler shall change his position by executing a right-angle turn while the dog is in midair, but shall remain in the same spot thereby having the dog execute a 180 degree turn. The dog must sit and finish as in the Novice recall.

The handler who responds "beyond the jump" will start the exercise as described above but will continue about ten (10) feet beyond the end of the last hurdle, standing at the same distance from the line of the jump and facing the same direction as in the "at the jump" method. On order from the judge the handler shall give the command or signal to "jump" and the dog will perform the jump as described above. The handler will not pivot and will remain motionless. The dog will come to front performing a 90 degree turn. The dog must sit and finish as in the Novice recall.

The Broad Jump shall consist of four (4) hurdles, built to telescope for convenience, made of boards about eight (8) inches wide, the largest measuring about five (5) feet in length and (6) inches high at the highest point, all painted a flat white. The boards for the hurdles may be made of metal, wood or wood like material. If the hurdles are made of material other than wood they must weigh the same as if they were made of wood. The weight requirement may be waived if the jump set is commercially made. When set up they shall be arranged in order of size and shall be evenly spaced so as to cover a distance equal to twice the height of the High Jump as set for the particular dog, with the low side of each hurdle and the lowest hurdle nearest the dog. The four (4) hurdles shall be used for a jump of forty-eight (48) inches to seventy-two (72) inches, three (3) for a jump of twenty-eight (28) inches to forty-four (44) inches, and two (2) for a jump of sixteen (16) inches to twenty-four (24) inches. When decreasing the number of boards in the jump, the highest hurdle shall be removed first. It is the judge's responsibility to see that the distance jumped is that required by these Rules and Regulations for the particular dog.

Broad Jump, Scoring

A dog that fails to stay until directed to jump or refuses to jump on the first command or that fails to clear all boards must be scored non-qualifying (NQ). A minor or substantial deduction, depending on extent, shall be made for a dog touching any of the boards whereas a dog must receive non-qualifying (NQ) if it uses any of the boards as an obvious aid in jumping. Minor or substantial deductions, depending on the circumstances, shall be made for a dog that does not return directly to the handler or displays any hesitation or reluctance to jump. All other appropriate penalties listed under the Novice Recall shall apply.

SECTION 7: GROUP EXERCISES (Long Sit and Long Down) - FOR ONLY CDX ~~AND CDX-V~~

LONG SIT (30 POINTS) AND LONG DOWN (30 POINTS) shall be done only by those entered in the Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) ~~and~~

~~Companion Dog Excellent-Veteran (CDX-V)~~ classes.

During the "Long Sit" and the "Long Down" exercises the judge shall stand in such a position that all of the dogs are in his line of vision, and where he can see all the handlers in the ring, or those leaving and returning to the ring, without having to turn around.

The person who handles the dog in the individual exercises must also handle that dog in the "long Sit" and "Long Down" unless the class will only have one group of stays. If this occurs, the owner must have additional handlers standing by to handle the additional dog (s) during the "Stays."

Orders and scoring are the same as in the Novice Group exercises. Please refer to Chapter 1, Section 2.2 for Group Exercise Performance particulars and Chapter 3, Section 13 for Group Exercise Scoring particulars.

A dog may earn a qualifying score even if it is the only dog participating in the Open Group Exercises of Long Sit and Long Down.

SECTION 8: DIRECTED OPEN EXERCISES ("DOE") - FOR ONLY ODX ~~AND ODX-V~~
DOE is to immediately follow the five mandatory individual exercises. The DOE must be performed in the order listed below only by those entered in the Open Dog Excellent (ODX) and Open Dog Excellent-Veteran (ODX-V) classes. If the dog is non-qualifying and subsequently not in position to perform the remaining portion of the DOE without handler assistance, the judge will end the exercise by stating Exercise Finish, at which time the run will be completed.

DOE 1 (30 POINTS) – Parts A&B

The principle features of DOE 1 are that the dog remains where it is left until it is sent to the cone by its handler and that it go promptly to the cone and sit within a three (3) foot radius of the cone. A dog that is non-qualifying on either Part A or Part B shall be scored non-qualifying for DOE 1.

Orders are "Leave your dog," and "Send your dog."

DOE 1, PART A:

The handler shall stand approximately 5 feet from the ring barrier on one of the short sides of the ring with the barrier to their back with the dog sitting in heel position. Upon order from the judge, the handler may give a command and/or signal for the dog to stay, and then walk to the opposite end of the ring where he/she shall turn and stand facing the dog with arms hanging naturally at his/her sides.

Once the handler is in position, the judge or steward shall place a cone* midway between the dog and the handler two to three feet to the left or right of the direct path from dog to handler. The judge shall then re-position themselves so as not to impede the dog's work.

*The Cone should be approximately 12" high and solid in color. It is recommended that it be weighted.

DOE 1 Part A Scoring:

A non-qualifying (NQ) score is required for a dog's failure to stay without an additional command or signal or for moving from the place where left before being directed to move. Minor or substantial deductions depending upon the extent shall be made for whining, sniffing, barking, or shuffling of front feet.

DOE 1 PART B

On order from the judge, the handler shall command and/or signal their dog to go to the cone. Without further order from the judge, the handler shall command and/or signal their dog to sit at any time so the dog ends up sitting within a three (3) foot radius on any side of the cone without touching the cone. The dog is also permitted to go to the cone and sit automatically. Accidental contact with the cone with the tail or coat is permitted.

DOE 1 Part B Scoring:

A Non-qualifying (NQ) score is required for the dog's failure to respond to the first command and /or signal to go to the cone, failure to either respond to the first command and/or signal to sit at the cone or to sit automatically at the cone, or failure to remain stationary in a sit until directed to move by the handler. Minor to substantial deductions depending upon the extent shall be made for whining, sniffing, barking, touching the cone with any part of the body except the tail or coat, or for sitting outside the three (3) foot radius of the cone.

DOE 2 (30 POINTS) – Parts A&B

The principle features of DOE2 are that the dog stand when directed, remain in place until directed to assume moving heel position, and to heel promptly when directed. A dog that is non-qualifying on either Part A or Part B shall be scored non-qualifying for DOE 2.

Orders are "Stand your dog," "Return and heel forward," and "Exercise Finished."

DOE 2 Part A

Upon order from the judge to "Stand your dog," the handler is permitted to pivot and face their dog. The handler shall command and/or signal their dog to stand. After the dog stands, the handler is permitted to command and or signal the dog to stay.

DOE Part A scoring:

A Non-qualifying (NQ) score is required for the dog's failure to stand, for the dog standing outside a four foot radius of the cone, or for a dog moving major distance from the place where it stood at any time during the stand. Minor to substantial deductions shall be made for sniffing, barking, whining and/or moving a minor distance away from the place where it first stood.

DOE 2 Part B

Upon order from the judge to "return and heel forward," the handler is permitted to again command and/or signal their dog to stay if desired. The handler shall walk forward at a normal pace toward and then around their dog. The handler may leave any amount of space between themselves and their dog while returning and passing. It is permissible to have the cone in between dog and handler. After the handler has walked around the dog he/she shall continue to walk at a normal pace without pausing when giving the command and/or signal to heel. The directive to heel may be given before passing, while passing or after passing the dog.

The dog must remain in a stand position within a four foot radius of the cone until the handler directs the dog to heel. Once the command and/or signal are given by the handler, the dog must move into heel position promptly. The moment the dog reaches heel position, the judge shall say "Exercise finished." Should the dog not assume heel position by the time the handler reaches the ring barrier, the judge shall call "Exercise finished."

DOE 2 Part B Scoring:

A Non-qualifying (NQ) score is required if the dog fails to remain in the stand within the four foot radius of the cone until it is directed by the handler to heel, if the dog never makes an attempt to go to heel position, or if the dog is unmanageable.

Substantial deductions, depending on the extent, shall be made for additional commands or signals to heel and failure of the handler to maintain a normal pace while walking behind, approaching, passing the dog or when the dog is falling into heel position and before the judge says "Exercise finished."

Substantial or minor deductions shall be made if the dog has attempted but not assumed heel position by the time the handler reaches the ring barrier.

98:15 Obedience Committee Motion 2012-11

Directors voting: Approve: DeChant, Gray, Miller, Bates, Ford, Gann, Hardin, and McClintock. Disapprove: Clayton
The motion is approved.

Motion: Bates

I move to approve the following Obedience Committee Motion

MOTION 2012-11

Jan Weis moves and Laura Uran seconds that Chapter 6: Utility Dog Excellent be amended as follows:

FOR: Cindy Franks, Hilary Hines, Lynn Sidwell, Laura Uran, Kim Waller, Jan Weis, Anne Shope, Lora Cox, Laurie Rubin

AGAINST: Jayne Lips

NON VOTING: Sandy Case

PURPOSE: Add the UDX-O title indicating dogs earned the Utility Dog Excellent title via use of the ODX Open B and Utility B classes. Retain the present UDX as-is for those earning the championship via the use of the CDX Open B and Utility B classes. Add numbers following the UDX or UDX-O title to indicate how many times each was earned. Remove any referral to the veterans class (that class will no longer be offered as of 6/1/2013 pursuant to Board vote – vets will participate in the A and B classes with full rights and the option of jumping 2” to 4” lower – any legs earned in the vets class transfer to either A or B as applicable).

EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2013 - same date that the new ODX Class goes into effect (the Board has already approved this new open class). Also the same date the collective redrafted sections in the rulebook of Open, Utility, and Obedience Trial Championship all become effective so the rulebook is consistent.

STRIKE THROUGH MEANS – REMOVED

UNDERLINED GRAY MEANS ADDED

CHAPTER 6: UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT UDX ~~and UDX-V TITLE~~

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Dogs may not earn legs towards an ASCA® ~~UDX~~ Utility Dog Excellent title until the dog has earned the ASCA® title of Utility Dog (UD).

There are two Utility Dog Excellent titles offered: UDX (dogs qualify via the CDX Open B class and the Utility B class) and UDX-O (dogs qualify via the ODX Open B class and the Utility B class).

Dogs may earn both the UDX and the UDX-O titles.

SECTION 2: UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT (UDX TITLE)

ASCA® will issue a Utility Dog Excellent (UDX) certificate for each registered dog or dog with a tracking number and permit the use of the letters "UDX" after the name of each dog (NEW: that is certified as receiving qualifying scores at the same ASCA sanctioned obedience trial in both CDX Open B and Utility B a minimum of ten times. that is certified as receiving at least ten (10) qualifying scores in both Open CDX B and/or Open V and Utility B and/or Utility V at the same ASCA® sanctioned obedience trial. When a dog is certified as receiving qualifying scores at the same ASCA sanctioned obedience trial in both CDX Open B and Utility B a minimum of (20) twenty times, the UDX2 title will be awarded; a minimum of thirty (30) times, the UDX3 title will be awarded; and so forth.

SECTION 3: UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT (UDX-O TITLE)

NEW: ASCA® will issue a Utility Dog Excellent (UDX-O) certificate for each registered dog or dog with a tracking number and permit the use of the letters "UDX-O" after the name of each dog that is certified as receiving qualifying scores at the same ASCA sanctioned obedience trial in both ODX Open B and Utility B a minimum of ten times. When a dog is certified as receiving qualifying scores at the same ASCA sanctioned obedience trial in both ODX Open B and Utility B a minimum of (20) twenty times, the UDX-O2 title will be awarded; a minimum of thirty (30) times, the UDX-O3 title will be awarded; and so forth.

98:15 Obedience Committee Motion 2012-10

Directors voting as follows: Approve: Unanimous
The motion is approved.

Motion: Bates

I move to approve the following Obedience Committee Motion.

MOTION 2012-10

Laura Uran moves and Jan Weis seconds that Chapter 5: Utility be amended as follows.

FOR: Cindy Franks, Hilary Hines, Lynn Sidwell, Laura Uran, Kim Waller, Jan Weis, Sandy Case, Anne Shope, Lora Cox

AGAINST: Jayne Lips (*not in favor of ODX as it is stated now*); Laurie Rubin (*not in favor of veterans class elimination and the moving of vets back into the A/B classes with full rights and the option of jumping 2" to 4" lower*)

PURPOSE: Put in an introduction and general information section. Name a minimum jump height. Remove other registry language. Make this chapter compatible with Chapter 4: Open. Direct the trial secretary to add a “V” on the judge’s books before the number of each dog eligible to jump veteran height. Remove any referral to the veterans class (that class will no longer be offered as of 6/1/2013 pursuant to Board vote – vets will participate in the A and B classes with full rights and the option of jumping 2” to 4” lower – any legs earned in the vets class transfer to either A or B as applicable).

EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2013 - same date that the new ODX Class goes into effect (the Board has already approved this new open class). Also the same date the collective redrafted sections in the rulebook of Open, Utility Dog Excellent, and Obedience Trial Championship if approved by the Board all become effective so the rulebook is consistent.

CHAPTER 5: UTILITY

STRIKEOUT IS OUT

UNDERLINE IS NEW

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

A dog must have earned a CDX and/or ODX title from ASCA to enter Utility.

Veteran Dogs (those 7 years and older) may, at their handler’s discretion, jump two (2) or four (4) inches lower than the specified height (see the Reference Sheet, p. ____ (**to be filled in when the rulebook pages are numbered**), for specified jump heights). Before the start of any open class, the obedience trial secretary shall check the date of birth on the entry form and mark “V” on the judge’s book next to the number of each dog eligible to jump veteran heights. Veterans and non-veterans will compete collectively and equally for any class placements, awards, merit accruals or finals accreditation.

No dogs, veterans or non-veterans, may jump a height less than four (4) inches.

SECTIONS WERE RENUMBERED TO BE SEQUENTIAL.

SECTION 2: Utility A Class

The Utility A class shall be for any dogs that have earned the ASCA® CDX ~~or CDX-V~~ and/or ODX titles but have not earned the ® ASCA UD or ~~UD-V~~ title ~~from another registry.~~

A dog may continue to be shown in Utility A for 180 days following notification by three (3) judges, two (2) of whom are different, that it has completed the requirements for the UD title. After the 180 day grace period is over, the team must move to either Utility B, ~~Utility V~~, or another class for which they are eligible. Failure to move on will result in the loss of all wins, placements, scores, prizes, etc., earned after the grace period. No dog shall be entered in Utility A at any one (1) trial if it is entered in the Utility B ~~or Utility V~~ class.

SECTION 3: Utility B class

The Utility B class shall be for dogs that have won the CDX, ~~CDX-V~~, ODX, or UD, ~~UD-V~~ title from ASCA. Dogs with the UD or ~~UD-V~~ title may continue to compete in this class. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person. Owners may enter more than one (1) dog in this class. No dog shall be entered in the Utility B class at any one (1) trial if it is entered in the Utility A ~~or the Utility-V~~ class.

~~REMOVED THIS SECTION~~ **SECTION 3: Utility V class**

SECTION 4: Utility Exercises and Scoring

Utility A ~~and Utility-V~~ shall use the following order of exercises.

The remainder of Section 4 remains the same.

Section 5: UD and UD-V Title

ASCA will issue a Utility Dog ~~or Utility Dog-V~~ certificate to a dog with ASCA registration or a tracking number, and will permit the use of UD ~~or UD-V~~ after its name, when it has received three (3) qualifying scores awarded by at least two (2) judges. A dog may earn a qualifying score even if it is the only dog competing.

SECTION 6 FORWARD REMAINS THE SAME.

98:15: Obedience Committee Motion 2012-12

Directors voting: Approve: DeChant, Gray, Miller, Bates, Ford, Gann, Hardin, and McClintock. Disapprove: Clayton.
The motion is approved.

Motion: Bates

I move to approve the following Obedience Committee motion.

MOTION NUMBER 2012-12

Laura Uran moves and Jan Weis seconds that Chapter 7: Obedience Trial Champion be amended as follows.

FOR: Cindy Franks, Hilary Hines, Lynn Sidwell, Laura Uran, Kim Waller, Jan Weis, Anne Shope, Lora Cox, Laurie Rubin

AGAINST: Jayne Lips

NON VOTING: Sandy Case

PURPOSE: Add the OTCH-O title indicating dogs earned the championship via use of the ODX Open B and Utility B classes. Retain the present OTCH as-is for those earning the championship via the use of the CDX Open B and Utility B classes. Add numbers following the OTCH and OTCH-O title to indicate how many times each was earned. Remove any referral to the veterans class (that class will no longer be offered as of 6/1/2013 pursuant to Board vote – vets will participate in the A and B classes with full rights and the option of jumping 2” to 4” lower – any legs earned in the vets class transfer to either A or B as applicable).

EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2013 - same date that the new ODX Class goes into effect (the Board has already approved this new open class). Also the same date the collective redrafted sections in the rulebook of Open, Utility, and Utility Dog Excellent all become effective so the rulebook is consistent.

STIKE THROUGH MEANS – REMOVED

UNDERLINE MEANS NEW

CHAPTER 7: OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPION ~~OTCH~~

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

There are two obedience trial champion titles: OTCH (dogs qualify via the CDX Open B class and the Utility B class) and OTCH-O (dogs qualify via the ODX Open B class and the Utility B class). Handlers shall indicate on the obedience entry form for each trial whether they choose Utility class points to accrue towards the OTCH or the OTCH-O. The Business Office will track the score accrual for each eligible dog. Handlers are encouraged to keep their own records as well but will not be required to submit those records unless verification is required.

Dogs may earn both the OTCH and the OTCH-O titles.

SECTION 2: REQUIREMENTS FOR OTCH TITLE

~~The following are the requirements for the OTCH programs:~~

A total of one hundred (100) points must be earned. Points can only be accumulated after the dog has received a UD title from ASCA®.

The dog must have one (1) score of 193 or higher from CDX Open B ~~and/or Open V~~, one (1) score of 193 or higher from Utility B ~~and/or Utility V~~, and one (1) score of 195 or higher from either CDX Open B ~~and/or Open V~~ or Utility B ~~and/or Utility V~~. Only scores from CDX Open B ~~and/or Open V~~ and Utility B ~~and/or Utility V~~ will qualify a dog for the OTCH title. ~~MOVED HERE:~~ Any dog that has met the qualification requirements for the OTCH will receive a certificate for the title and will be allowed to use the prefix "OTCH" before the name of qualified dog. Each additional time a dog is awarded the title of OTCH, the applicable number following the title may be added (such, as

OTCH2, OTCH3, and so forth.

SECTION 3: REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OTCH-O TITLE

A total of one hundred (100) points must be earned. Points can only be accumulated after the dog has received a UD title from ASCA®.

The dog must have (1) score of 193 or higher from ODX Open B, one (1) score of 193 or higher from Utility B, and one (1) score of 195 or higher from either ODX Open B or Utility B. Only scores from ODX Open B and Utility B will qualify a dog for the OTCH-O title. Any dog that has met the qualification requirements for the OTCH-O will receive a certificate for the title and will be allowed to use the prefix "OTCH-O" before the name of qualified dog. Each additional time a dog is awarded the title of OTCH-O, the applicable number following the title may be added (such, as OTCH-O2, OTCH-O3, and so forth.

SECTION 4: Point Schedule for the OTCH and OTCH-O titles program:

TABLE OF SCORES AND POINTS REMAIN THE SAME AS THEY ARE LISTED IN THE RULEBOOK.

Scores of 185 or lower will not earn points towards an OTCH or OTCH-O title

98:15 Obedience Motion 2012-13

Directors voting: Approve: DeChant, Gray, Miller, Bates, Ford, Gann, McClintock and Clayton. Abstain: Hardin
The motion is approved.

Motion: Bates

I move to approve the following motion from the obedience committee.

FROM THE OBEDIENCE COMMITTEE:

MOTION 2012-13

Anne Shope moved and Jan Weis seconded, that Section 6 be updated as follows.

FOR: Hilary Hines, Ancilla Van Engelen, Lora Cox, Cindy Franks, Jayne Lips, Lynn Sidwell, Sandy Case, Jan Weis, Laura Uran, Anne Shope & Kim Waller

AGAINST: None

ABSTENTION: Laurie Rubin

PURPOSE: Remove reference to Veterans Classes bringing this section into compliance with all others.

EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2013

CHAPTER 2: Regulations for Performance and Judging

PRESENT LANGUAGE:

Section 6: A, B & V Classes and Different Breeds

The same methods and standards must be used for judging and scoring the A, B and V classes, and in judging and scoring the work of dogs of different breeds.

CHANGE TO:

Section 6: A and B Classes and Different Breeds

The same methods and standards must be used for judging and scoring the A and B class divisions, and in judging and scoring the work of dogs of different breeds.

98:15 EMERGENCY JUDGE MOTION FOR THE BOARD AMENDED

Directors voting: Approve: Unanimous
The motion is approved.

Motion: Bates

I move to approve the following Obedience Committee motion.

This is a new rule to the rule book and would go into effect June 1, 2013.

MOTION 2012-8

PURPOSE: To establish regulations for hiring an Emergency Judge on the day of any trial.

EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2013

Motion made by Laurie Rubin and seconded by Lora Cox.

FOR: Lora Cox, Cindy Franks, Jayne Lips, Lynn Sidwell, Laurie Rubin, Sandy Case, Jan Weis, Laura Uran, Anne Shope & Kim Waller

AGAINST: Hilary Hines

CHAPTER I: GENERAL REGULATIONS Section 32: EMERGENCY JUDGE On the day of the trial, if the judge hired is absent or incapable of judging, the Obedience

Chairperson, Obedience Trial Committee or Show Committee shall first ask another obedience judge in attendance to substitute judge. If no other obedience judge is present or willing to be the substitute judge, the officials listed above should hire the individual most experienced in obedience trialing and training. A notice announcing the substitution must be posted at ringside. The Substitute Judge form must be completed including an explanation of how the choice was made. A substitute judge may compete in any ASCA sanctioned competition held prior to or following the trial for which they are hired as a substitute judge, including same day events. Competitors may request and receive a refund of entry fees if they choose not to show under the emergency judge.

04:05 11-2012 Junior Gamblers Finals

Directors voting: Approve: Unanimous
The motion is approved.

Motion : Miller

I move to approve the below Agility motion.

this motion passed with a tally of 11 yes votes and 1 non-voting (Ally).

Motion by Sue, 2nd from Robin, effective 6/1/13 for the 2013 - 2014 Finals qualifying period.

Discussion period will end on 10/17, voting will end on 10/27. Cost to reprogram computer will be \$150-200.

Motion 11-2012 Junior Handler Division - Qualifications for Finals

Currently section 11.2.4 reads:

11.2.4 Minimum Points

For the Standard and Veterans division, a dog needs 7 points total to be eligible to compete at the Agility Finals. A minimum of 2 points must be from the Elite Jumpers class, 2 points from the Elite Gamblers class and 3 points from the Elite Regular class in the Standard and Veterans divisions respectively during the qualifying period. For the Junior Handler division a dog needs 5 total points to be eligible to compete in the Junior Handler division of the Agility Finals. A minimum of 2 points must be from the Elite Jumpers and 3 points from the Elite Regular from the Junior Handler division during the qualifying period. Eligible points will be those received during the ASCA Agility Finals qualifying period.

Change to read:

11.2.4 Minimum Points

For all divisions, a dog will need at least 7 points total to be eligible to compete at the Agility Finals. A minimum of 2 points must be earned in the Elite Jumpers class and a minimum of 2 points must be earned in the Elite Gamblers class and a minimum of 3 points must be earned in the Elite Regular class in the Standard or Veterans or Junior Handler division, during the qualifying period. Points must be earned during the ASCA Agility Finals qualifying period and within the same division that the dog will enter at Finals.

Rationale: the office has received inquiries about having gamble Q show up as points on the finals list, but since Q's in Elite Gamblers are not a requirement, the 'query' to include those points was not originally established. Since the skills of the Jr. Handlers have increased over the years (especially since ASCA adopted the Gamblers class in the Jr. Handler division shortly after 'the split') and the Jr. handlers are competing and qualifying in Elite Gamblers, it makes sense to make the requirements for Finals the same in all divisions. It would require copying the existing Standard and Veterans division parameters in the computer for the Junior Handler's division and according to the office manager a cost of \$150-\$200 or 1 - 2 hours.

Note:

I did forward the motion to Regi and she presented it to the Jr. H committee and there were no comments/concerns.

Sue

87:19 Conformation Judge Move ups

Applying for Provisional Breeder Judge - Approved

Terri Burkart #4983

294 Kilham Rd., Auburn, CA 95603, Phone: (530) 368-3468

Laura Gibson #5012

249 Gallagher Dr., Canyon Lake, TX 78133, Phone: (940) 733-1914

Applying for Breeder Judge - Approved

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Sue Holtz #4839

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Constance #4688 Marlene

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Leslie Creelman-Sosa #4627

4200 S. Rova St., Visalia, CA 93277, Phone: (559) 909-0465

Julie Humeston #4812

32100 Florida St., Mentone, CA 92359

Applying for Senior Breeder Judge - Approved

Maarten Walter #1

15023 SW Millikan Way Apt 111, Beaverton, OR 97006, Phone:(503) 369-8683

94:01 Stockdog Judge Move Up - Andrea Hoffman

Andrea Hoffman was approved to move up to Provisional Stockdog judge

06:05 Rally Judge Move Ups

Laura Richardson, Rebecca Smith McCoy, and Lori Nichol were approved to moved up to Rally judge effective 1/1/13.

The Rally rulebook currently does not require that judges names have to be posted in the Aussie Times.

Committee Appointments

87:19 Conformation Committee Member appointment Motion - Montano

Dorothy Montano was appointed to the Conformation Committee for Region 5.

06:05 Rally Committee Member Appointment- Prechtl

Sundi Prechtl was appointed to the Rally Committee, Region 2.

06:05 Resume for Rally Committee - Shanks

Corrine Shanks was appointed to the Rally Committee for Region 4.

87:16 Junior Committee appointment - McKervey

Jake McKervey was appointed to the Junior committee

12:60 Swedish Affiliate Application

Approve the new affiliate application from Swedish Australian Shepherd Club (SWEDASC)