

E-Ballot #5 11-2017 AWDF/USCA agreement on championship

Ballot opens 1 PM 11/8/2017 MST

Ballot closes 1 PM 11/15/2017 MST

Vote to accept the proposal to have a combined AWDF/WDC championship with the details to be finalized between the AWDF executive board and USCA.

As discussed during the delegate call, this vote is to set the stage for moving forward with an agreement between AWDF and USCA to combine the two all-breed championships. The bullet item list distributed with this vote will be the basis for the negotiation. Options for votes are Yes No Abstain

All votes are to be sent to Anne Camper – annecamper@gmail.com

Please remember according to our constitution and by-law, Article IV – E each club has only 1(one) vote.

Guest status members may not vote.

Results Executive Board President – Yes, Vice President- Yes Secretary – NO RESPONSE, Treasurer – Yes, 3 DAL – Yes, USCA – Yes, LV/DVG – Yes, WDSAA – Yes, UDC - Yes, AHBA – Yes, USBOX – Yes, NAWBA – Yes, FEDAB – NO RESPONSE, AWMA – Yes, WPBTCA- NO RESPONSE, Cane Corso- Yes, Mondio- Yes WRSF- NO RESPONSE, USRC – Yes

AWDF/USCA Draft Proposal

- AWDF will contract USCA to host the national annual spring all-breed IPO/FH trial
- The AWDF Championship and USCA Working Dog Championships will morph into one dog trial
- The trial will select the FCI IPO and FH Teams, but the team selection criteria and the submission of the declarations for these teams will remain with the AWDF.
- USCA will be responsible for all aspects of the trial, but an AWDF liaison will be involved in the process.
- The trial will use only FCI judges; judges will be selected jointly between USCA and AWDF
- The trial will follow FCI rules
- Helpers will be selected by representatives of the USCA helper committee, AWDF, and DVG. All helpers of all AWDF member clubs may submit for consideration
- USCA membership will not be required to enter
- All entries must be approved by the organization the entrant represents

- USCA will compensate the AWDF following the event (discussed a per entry fee or a flat amount)
- USCA will send reports as reasonably requested by the AWDF as to trial preparation progress
- This agreement will begin in 2018
- The trial will not be on the same, prior, or following weekend of the FMBB or WUSV Qualification trial. For 2018 this will require moving the presently scheduled dates for the WDC and AWDF events. Also need to include the FCI FH Championship as a blackout date since it is typically around the same dates.
- Any changes to this agreement will be approved by a 2/3 vote of the AWDF member clubs
- Commitment is for three years. During the first two years USCA clubs will host, on the third year, bids may be opened up to all AWDF member clubs.
- If possible, the event will be held in different locations but with an understanding that the site needs to be in an area where there will be the potential for a good entry.
- Any / all activity with a competing organization will cease and desist

Still to be discussed are the selection of trial secretary and tracking coordinator