

Executive Board meeting January 6, 2025

Called to order 9:07 pm EST

Present:

Anne Camper

Ann Putegnat

Ted Hartman

Joel Monroe

Randall Hoadley

Old business

Updates on 2025 IGP Championship

Judges are approved and have accepted, call for helper applications has been posted, contract signed, Christina Hansel as member of Events Committee is working with Anne Camper to coordinate with the hosts. The request for donations as requested by the general board will be sent out again.

2025 revised FCI IGP rules

Request made to Utility Commission for US judges to participate in judges training for the 2025 rules.

Revised dues notice with \$1/member fee

The dues notice for 2025 AWDF membership will be sent out with the reminder that organizations supporting IGP will submit a \$1/member fee along with their dues, with the fee to exclusively support the IGP championship.

New business

Record keeping for AWDF apprentice judges

Discussion on whether AWDF should preserve records on apprenticeship assignments and results and judge assignments for AWDF judges. Format for record keeping will be investigated. Randall Hoadley will contact Hartmut Beckman and Annetta Cheek will contact Marko Brucan.

AWDF judge applications

Discussion held on qualifications of applicants to the AWDF program.

Potential FH Championship

We have received a potential bid to host a trial run championship. There would be no AWDF financial support. If the event is a success, then there can be a call for bids for 2026. Motion to move forward with the bid with the winner having one spot on the FCI team and the second from the point system, motion by Joel Monroe, second Randall Hoadley. Passed.

Request for dog dancing team from US to the FCI

Review of letter received requesting possible participation of US competitors in FCI dog dancing competition. Discussion on making sure this was not in conflict with the AKC, the lack of resources for the AWDF to take this on, and the suggestion that interested people form an AWDF member club to support this effort.

Meeting adjourned 10:38 pm EST.