

AWDF Annual Board Meeting Minutes

5/23/25 in person & teleconference

Meeting called to order 6:05 pm ET.

Executive Board:

President- Anne Camper - present, in person

Vice-President - Ann Putegnat - present, phone

Secretary - Ashley Stursa - present, phone

Treasurer - Annie Wildmoser - present, phone

Directors at Large

Ted Hartman - absent

Randall Hoadley - present, in person

Joel Monroe - present, in person

Clubs

United States American Bulldog Club (USABC)

Monique Laperriere - in person

North American Working Bouvier Association (NAWBA)

Margaret Teitelbaum - in person

United States Boxer Association (USA-BOX)

Renee Fulcer - in person

United Doberman Club (UDC)

Anne Conroy - in person

Working Dutch Shepherd Association of America (WDSAA)

Kirstin Allan - phone

American Working Malinois Association (AWMA)

Absent

Working Riesenschнауzer Federation (WRSF)

Tom Denapoli - in person

United States Rottweiler Club (USRC)

Marlene Ferguson - phone

LV / DVG America

Amanda Hoskinson - in person

American Herding Breed Association (AHBA)

did not renew

United States Mondioring Association (USMRA)
Mahogany Gamble - phone

RSV Global USA
Lynn Panno - in person

Working Molossers United (WMU)
Annie Wildmoser - phone

American Rettungshund Sport Association (ARSA)
Ellie Miller - in person

Working Beauceron Association (WBA)
absent

United Schutzhund Clubs of America (USCA)
Nick Bethard - in person

Guest: Becca Wadsworth - phone

Guest: Brad Doran - in person

Meeting minutes approved. No objections, motion carried.

Officer reports:

President: Fairly quiet year in AWDF. Excellent host for the championship and are working hard to ensure it is a successful event.

Vice President: no comments.

Treasurer: No unforeseen expenses. Last contribution payment \$800, raised in fees that came in with dues – just over \$1000, \$4782 for money for raised due to fees increase.

Secretary: 475 scorebooks sold for 2024, 215 scorebooks sold for 2025 so far

Treasurer: no unforeseen expenses so far. Paypal policies have changed and charges us a fee for due renewals. Annie suggests a change going forward (paper check, wrap in fees with dues etc).

Discussion about Paypal fees which were over \$1,000. \$4,700 in per member fees which goes directly towards hosting the championship next year. AWDF's only other revenue is dues and scorebooks.

Proposed budget, no objections. Motion carried.

Officer positions:

Adrienna VP

Ashley Stursa DAL

Renee Fulcer Secretary

Becca Wadsworth voted on without opposition for voting.

USCA provided short explanation of contributions. All voted on as full member without opposition.

Process for procuring bids:

Discussion opened for allowing an alternate for FCI FH team. Will move to executive board vote. FH Championship mentioned for west coast.

Bylaws Amendment Discussion:

The group discussed the current format of the annual meeting, which is held in conjunction with the AWDF Championship and includes an in-person attendance requirement for member clubs every other year. The meeting is currently blended (in-person and remote). Anne explained that the in-person requirement was intended to encourage volunteer participation at the Championship. Discussion followed on two points: whether the meeting should remain tied to the Championship, and possible format changes.

Meeting adjourned 7:21 pm ET