

PROPOSED REVISION TO CWA RULES FOR EVENTS

As stated in Chapter 1, Paragraph B. 8: "The Rules Committee shall be comprised of the Board of Directors. Drafts of proposed rule changes must be submitted to the Secretary by October 1. No proposals submitted after October 1 can be voted on. The Secretary shall post all drafts for discussion not later than October 5. Final versions of all proposals must be submitted by November 1. The Secretary shall distribute ballots to each Committee member as soon as possible thereafter, either electronically or by land mail. The deadline for Board members to vote on the proposals is January 1. Amendments to rules and regulations are passed if two-thirds of the submitted ballots are in favor."

Please complete the following three questions (to be shared with Rules Committee – a.k.a. CWA Board of Directors):

1. Identify the specific Chapter and Paragraph of the CWA Rules for Events you propose amending.

CHAPTER XVI (Titles)/Section K High Combined

This award is designed to recognize Whippets that have consistently achieved High Combined awards based on their combined conformation and performance placements. A Whippet receiving five High Combined awards will earn the award of High Combined (HC).

2. State in exact words what your proposed revision, deletion or addition is and where it would fit into existing wording.

CHAPTER XVI (Titles)/Section K High Combined

This award is designed to recognize Whippets that have consistently achieved High Combined awards based on their combined conformation and performance placements. A Whippet receiving five High Combined awards will earn the award of High Combined (HC). Whippets can also earn further High Combined Awards (High Combined Excellent, as described in the next section) as awards are accumulated past five.

Once conformation placements are noted, the Race Secretary will determine the High Combined award based on the combined number calculated by adding the match placement and race meet placement. In the event of a tie, the Whippet with the higher race meet placement will be declared the winner. The High Combined Whippet must defeat at least one dog in both the race meet and match to be eligible for the High Combined award.

Only Whippets from the Adult program are eligible. Neither puppies, nor any dogs running only in special programs (e.g., Legends or any other non-regular program) are eligible.

3. State the justification or rationale for this proposed change (i.e. how it will improve or enhance the existing rule).

The High Combined calculation rules and tie break rules appear in the conformation section of the rules, but should be noted here as well for clarity. Additionally, the specific rules of eligibility should also be stated here.

SIGNATURE *Lisa M. Ochoa* DATE *9/27/21*

Submit to the CWA Secretary by October 1

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