

PROPOSED REVISION TO CWA RULES FOR EVENTS

As stated in Chapter 1, Paragraph B. 7: "The Rules Committee shall be comprised of the Board of Directors. Proposed rule changes must be submitted to the Secretary by November 1. The Secretary will prepare written ballots for the proposed rule changes and mail one ballot to each committee member by December 1 who shall vote promptly and return the marked ballot to the Secretary by January 1. Amendments to the rules and regulations shall be two-thirds of ballots cast."

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 II. Eligibility A. DNA Profile Requirement

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

Current wording:

Chapter II. Eligibility A. DNA Profile Requirement

1. Applicants must sign the Agreement to submit to DNA and/or drug testing if requested (at CWA expense). At their discretion, the Board of Directors may direct appropriate DNA and/or drug testing to be performed on any Whippet registered to race, or applying for registration, along with its parents. The President shall direct such testing. In the event the DNA test(s) confirms the pedigree is incorrect, the dog and all offspring shall be permanently banned from participating in CWA events. In the event the owner of said dog refuses to allow testing for any reason, the owner and his or her Whippets shall be permanently banned from participating in CWA events. All descendants of the banned Whippets shall be ineligible to compete or appear in pedigrees for four generations
2. Beginning January 1, 2022, all CWA registration applications must include proof of DNA profiles, as indicated below:
 - a. Any dog with a dog bred by Deborah and/or Maurice Bahm, or of the Debmar prefix, in the first two generations of the pedigree must provide proof of AKC DNA profile on the dog being registered and its parents.
 - b. Any dog born on or after January 1, 2022 with one or more open straight racing champions in a 4-generation pedigree must provide proof of AKC DNA profile on the dog being registered and its parents. Continental Whippet Alliance An Unincorporated Association c. Applications for all other dogs born on or after January 1, 2022 must provide a DNA profile on either the dog being registered or its parents.

Proposed wording.

Strike out is deleted, underlined is added.

Chapter II. Eligibility A. DNA Profile Requirement

1. Applicants must sign the Agreement to submit to DNA and/or drug testing if requested (at CWA expense). At their discretion, the Board of Directors may direct appropriate DNA and/or drug testing to be performed on any Whippet registered to race, or applying for registration, along with its parents. The President shall direct such testing. In the event the DNA test(s) confirms the pedigree is incorrect, the dog and all offspring shall be permanently banned from participating in CWA events. In the event the owner of said dog refuses to allow testing for any reason, the owner and his or her Whippets shall be permanently banned from participating in CWA events. All descendants of the banned Whippets shall be ineligible to compete or appear in pedigrees for four generations.
2. Beginning January 1, 2022, all CWA registration applications must include proof of DNA profiles, as indicated below:

