

## PROPOSED REVISION TO CWA CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

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 CWA Board of Directors):

1. Identify the specific Article, Section and Paragraph of the CWA Constitution & By-Laws you propose amending.

ARTICLE V (Discipline), Section 3

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

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### **ADD**

In the event that a suspended/expelled person is found to be avoiding the consequences of the punishment with the assistance of a person in good graces with CWA, the assisting person will be subject to the same penalty as the original suspended/expelled person. Any such complaint must be filed according to the procedure described in Section 1 of this rule.

3. State the justification or rationale for this proposed change (i.e. how it will improve or enhance the existing Constitution & By-Laws).

Part of the discussion of the recent banning of the Bahms and dogs owned by them from CWA meets included discussion of the fact that at least one individual in good graces with CWA has been approached with the request that she take paper ownership of dogs belonging to the Bahms so that they can attend meets and bring the dogs for her to run. This person did decline to do any such thing, but I think it's time we spell out a penalty for anyone who might think this is a good idea.

SIGNATURE     *Lisa M Ochoa*     DATE     10/1/21    

**Submit to the CWA Secretary by October 1**

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