

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

Current wording:

IV: Event Requirements A. 8.

8. The request to conduct an event should be submitted to the President by January 1st, or not less than 45 days prior to the event. If a conflict in dates shall occur, the President will resolve the issue by awarding first choice of dates to the Affiliated Club/Group with the highest seniority in the CWA.

Proposed wording.

8. The request to conduct an event should be submitted to the President by January 1st, or not less than 45 days prior to the event. If a conflict in dates shall occur, the President will resolve the issue by awarding first choice of dates to the Affiliated Club/Group with the highest seniority in the CWA. If a meet must be cancelled due to unforeseen and/or emergency circumstances, especially circumstances that would affect the safety of the dogs or participants, the president can reduce the notice requirement for the rescheduled event to not less than 14 days notice for rescheduling an event on a case by case basis.

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

45 days is too restrictive if a meet has to be rescheduled. Meets are only cancelled when completely necessary. We've run into snow. There's been fires and hurricanes. I think those folks should have a reduced notice to reschedule on a case by case basis as approved by the president based on the circumstances.

SIGNATURE Barb Hearley DATE 10/29/21

Sign and email by November 1st to the CWA Secretary at the below address:

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