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10-14-05 USA Executive Board approves recognition of titles earned by USA dogs at AWDF member club trials.

Subject: E-Ballot #26-05 (Entry in AWDF Affiliated Breed Club Trials)

Motion: By Mark Przybylski, seconded by Al Govednik, that USA will recognize titles awarded by AWDF-affiliated breed clubs. The recognition of these clubs and their judges will be considered on a club-by-club basis. The clubs to be considered will be required to have viable and comprehensive judges programs of their own, with judges who have gone through their respective programs in their entirety; and they will be required to provide a list of judges who are recognized through their respective programs. AWDF clubs must petition USA for recognition.

These AWDF-affiliated breed club judges may award titles that will be recognized exclusively for progression pertaining to performance titles (AD, B, WH, OB, TR, FH, IPO, SchH/VPG).

These titles will not be recognized for entry in the USA-GSD National Championship, which will still require a qualifying score of 270 points at a USA-sanctioned event awarded under a USA, SV, Canadian, or WUSV-affiliated judge. These titles will not be recognized for the USA SchH3 Club or the USA Sports Medals Program.

These titles will not be recognized for German Shepherd Dogs in any context that applies to breeding, breed surveys, breed shows, or registration with USA. Titles for such recognition for GSD's must be awarded under USA, SV, Canadian, or WUSV-affiliated judges.

Vote: Yes-21. Motion carried unanimously.



6-25-05 American Working Dog Legislative Committee (Liaisons)

From AWDF President Al Govednik

Almost every day it seems some irresponsible dog owner is in the headlines. The bad actions of a few are starting to impact our member clubs and working dogs in general. Over the last few years, an alarming negative trend toward legislation geared at limiting our sport is taking place throughout our country. I've asked Kris Taves, Judy Mauer, and Lisa Quinn to serve on a committee to help to our organization work through any problems or legislation that might come up.

We're also working on a educational video and on other projects so as to be proactive in maintaining our working animals and our working events.



4-1-05 - AWDF election results and president's message

Al Govednik was re-elected as AWDF president at Thursday's annual meeting. George Markos was re-elected as vice president. Other election results: Secretary, Darlene Racca; Treasurer, Cele Danner; Executive Board at large, Bill Webber, Nazarene Mondello and Annetta Cheek.

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