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## 12-7-07 American Bulldog organization gets new name, reorganizes



The former United States American Bulldog Club has reorganized, changed its name to **Federation American Bulldog** and has a [new Web site](#) .

## 11-9-07 Proposed new AWDF Trial Rules

From AWDF President Al Govednik:

Hello all,

[This is an overview of the trial rules](#) that were sent out earlier today. As you will recall, this new title/award was discussed during our last conference call. Please post this overview on your clubs' websites' magazines etc. These new trial rules are the collective efforts of several members, from numerous clubs, and are not designed to eliminate anything. They are only to be an addition to our existing VDH rules. Nothing is written in stone either....while a lot of work did go into these, I would think everyone involved would be open to some fine tuning so to speak.

Al

## **11-9-07 New AWDF description**

From AWDF President Al Govednik:

Hello folks,

Here's a nice [what is the AWDF letter](#). Please post and pass this around among your members. As a reminder, this was a project we discussed during our last conference call.

Al

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## **Position Statement**

From AWDF President Al Govednik

**3-9-07**

Sport friends,

I would like to take a minute to address an issue that comes up from time-to-time in our working-dog community. The AWDF does not act nor have authority on a "Breed Issue" within a "Breed" or "Sport" Club. Any member club within the AWDF is fully capable of dealing with a member issue on its own. We hope that the respective member clubs will take notice that the AWDF can not and will not dictate how a member is to be handled within their own club. Let it be known that the AWDF stands by any member who remains in good standing with their respective member club, and as such we allow them full participation in our federation.

Al Govednik  
President AWDF

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## **Jan. 21, 2007 - DVG America is newest AWDF member**

Hello sportfriends.

I'm writing you to inform our membership that DVG America has been accepted into the AWDF.

I would like to thank everyone involved for all of your hard work and patience in making this addition to our federation ... I feel we truly have the best possible situation in America for all working dog enthusiasts now.

Al Govednik  
President AWDF



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