

NAFA BOD Meeting Minutes (ABRIDGED) - October 9th, 2025 - 5:15pm CST In Person and via Zoom

In Attendance:

Board Members:

- Jayne McQuillen, Chair
- Emily-Rose Allred, Vice-Chair
- Dana Nichols, Treasurer
- Darcey Sare, Secretary (via Zoom)
- Jonathan Bescher
- John Forseth
- Cindy Henderson
- Leerie Jenkins (via Zoom)
- Paula Johnson (via Zoom)

Executive Director: Steve Corona

Guests: None

Jayne called the meeting to order at 5:28pm CST.

Standing Committee Reports:

Judge's Committee (Jonathan Bescher) Report:

1. Collin Smith promote from Apprentice to Provisional Judge

Jon B. makes a motion that Collin S. be promoted from apprentice to provisional judge as above. Cindy seconds. No discussion. No opposition. Motion carries unanimously.

Election Committee Report:

1. All thirteen (13) Clyde Moore Hall of Fame nominees were posted for transparency on the NAFA Facebook page. All dogs nominated have met the minimum requirements set forth in the rulebook. The board was tasked with compiling a list of no more than five (5) finalists to be selected and put to a delegate vote.

Cindy and Jayne recuse themselves from the meeting as they have club dogs in consideration, handing the meeting to Emily-Rose.

Emily-Rose calls the board into executive session at 5:31pm CST

Emily-Rose brings the board out of executive session at 5:57pm CST. Jayne resumes control of the meeting.

This was an impressive slate of candidates with a large number of HOBBS and higher pointed dogs. All dogs had incredible accomplishments for their club, region, and NAFA in general. It was a very difficult decision to make. But, by reducing the number of candidates, the Board hopes to make it statistically possible for up to two dogs to meet the 35% of the vote required for admission into the Hall of Fame.

After reviewing the submissions and lengthy discussions of each dog nominated, the board unanimously selected the following 4 dogs to be included on the 2025 HoF ballot.

Cannon
Henry
Pippa
Trix

Leerie moves that the Board accept the slate of HoF candidates. Jon B. seconds. Cindy abstains from voting, and Jayne is ineligible to vote as Chair. No further discussion. No opposition. Motion carries.

John F. moves to adjourn the meeting. Paula seconds. No opposition. Motion carries unanimously.

Meeting adjourns at 6:03pm CST.

The Board of Directors has ratified the following nominees for the 2026 election.

Election Nominees 2026:

Board of Directors Nominees: (3 openings)

Tina Hayden
Emily Neal
Dana Nichols
Jacob Patrick
Paralee Smith
Mindy Trombley

YEA: Emily-Rose Allred, Leerie Jenkins, John Forseth, Jonathan Bescher, Cindy Henderson, Darcey Sare, Paula Johnson

NAY: None

Abstention: Dana Nichols

Executive Director Nominees: (1 opening)

Steve Corona
Randy Dillman

YEA: Emily-Rose Allred, Leerie Jenkins, John Forseth, Jonathan Bescher, Cindy Henderson, Darcey Sare, Paula Johnson, Dana Nichols

NAY: None

Judge of the Year Nominees: (1 opening)

Joan Weesies
Patricia Howell
Paula Johnson
Peter Wesdyk
Randy Kenzie

YEA: Emily-Rose Allred, Leerie Jenkins, John Forseth, Jonathan Bescher, Cindy Henderson, Darcey Sare, Dana Nichols

NAY: None

Abstention: Paula Johnson

HoF and Regional MVP Nominees 2026 (Full List)

Hall of Fame Nominees: (up to 2 inducted)

Burke's Harley (Lone Star Ruffnecks)
Cannon (Gold Rush)
Ezri (Engage)
Grip (Fast'n FURious)
Henry (Wicked Runners)
Pippa (Ruff Enuff)
Raiden (C.O.K.C. High Flyers)
Ronan (Ruffin'; It)
Taz (F.A.M.E.)
Trix (Skidmarkz)
Tyler (BC Boomerangs)

Vapour (Ruffin' It)
Xena (Marin Running Riot)

Regional MVP Nominees: (one per region)

Region 2 -- Custom (Some Ruff Competition -46)

Region 3 -- Snyder (Power UN-leashed -1068)

Region 4 -- Aero (Ruff Position -459)

Region 5 -- Missy (Texas Twisters -642)

Region 6 -- Rebel (Arizona Supercharged -874)

Region 7 -- Ace (Kaotic K9's -172), Cider (Jet City Jumpers -219), Daisy (The X-Fidos -387), OPA (Elusive Flyball -1057), Swindle (Kaotic K9's -172)

Region 8 -- Gooley (Turn Based Tactics -1030), Link (Flyball N-R-G -674), NuQ (Good2Go Flyball -525), Rumr (Diamonds in the Ruff -470), Seeker (C.O.K.C. High Flyers -43)

Region 9 -- Storm (That's So Fetch -1072)

Region 10 -- Fennec (On My Go! -1002), Lexi (Fast'n FURious -266), Tonka (F.A.M.E. -73)

Region 12 -- Plai (Adrenaline Drive -942), Rumba (Northern Power Paws -475)

Region 13 -- Ernie (Lake Effect -1123), Via (Mass Chaos -965)

Region 14 -- Daisy (Woodlawn Woofers -1065), Sylvia (Dixie Flyers -906)

Region 15 -- Dax (Ruffin' It -946), Whisper (Scallywags -751)

Region 16 -- AmaZing (Marin Running Riot -738), Mojo Rhythm (Gold Rush -348)

Region 18 -- Ducky (Alaska Dogs Gone Wild -695)

Region 19 -- Ruger (Bad Company -1014), Snipe (Be Right Back -1070)

Region 21 -- Archer (Disorderly Conduct -835), Ping (Skidmarkz -532)