

## Rules of Racing

### Chapter 1 – Section 2.3 Jumps – add wording for rounded edges

#### Glossary:

##### Good Standing:

A club is in good standing with NAFA® when all of the following are true:

- (i) the club is current in paying all monies owed to NAFA®;
- (ii) the club itself is not on probation or suspension;
- (iii) the owner of the club is not on probation or suspension.

A person is in good standing with NAFA® when all of the following are true:

- (i) the person is current in paying all monies owed to NAFA®;
- (ii) the person is not on probation or suspension.

**Racing day** – the racing day begins thirty minutes before the first scheduled race and ends after the conclusion of the last race of the day. ~~and the Electronic Judging System has been removed (unless the executive director has granted permission for use of the EJS outside of racing).~~

## CHAPTER 6 – HOSTING A NAFA® SANCTIONED EVENT

### Section 6.1 – Requirements

**(n)** The following penalties will be applied when recording fees, time sheets, jump height forms, and tournament results are not received by sent to NAFA® within 14 days after a tournament:

- (i) at 15 plus days after a tournament late, a fee of \$50.00 USD will be charged;
- (ii) one calendar month after a tournament plus, an additional \$50 USD \$100.00 USD late fee will be charged (for a total \$100);
- (iii) greater than two calendar months after a tournament late and the club is put on probation for a period of 1 year;
- (iv) greater than three calendar months after a tournament late and the club is suspended. Any suspended club would need to must request reinstatement from the Board of Directors.

### Section 6.5 - Electronic Judging Systems

- (b) If NAFA® owned EJS systems are not available, NAFA.....
- (c) NAFA® owned EJS systems may be rented from NAFA.....
- Current section (d) becomes (e)
- Current section (e) becomes (f)

#### **New section (d) added to Section 6.5 Electronic Judging Systems**

##### **Section 6.5 – Electronic Judging Systems**

(d) NAFA® owned EJS may be used for practice one day prior to and on days of the NAFA sanctioned event for which it is provided with the following requirements:

- (i) The EJS is used for practice outside of the racing day.
- (ii) No more than 2 dogs are run in succession while using the EJS.
- (iii) Use of the EJS is open to all dogs and handlers.
- (iv) The host club is liable for all damages that occur to the EJS during this time.

## CHAPTER 6 - REPORTING FOR RACES

- (e) (v) in the event a dog commits an infraction, it may complete its run but not rerun; and

### Section 8.3 - The Heat

- (g) Inside Interference. ....If a dog crosses the start/finish line after it has already successfully completed the course, it is not an infraction.

NOTE TWO CHANGES to (j)

(j) **Infractions** ~~Flags~~. Dogs that receive a flag must be rerun after the initial four dogs **in the order they initially ran**. Racing infractions requiring the rerunning of a dog include:

Note that the word infraction is currently used elsewhere in this subsection

"(i) Early passes will be indicated by the EJS and the line judge and/or the head judge. When running without an EJS system, the line judge will indicate an **infraction**;"

### **Section 7.7 – Breed Challenge Process**

(g) Review Committee; (vi). The committee shall review the packets and make one of three findings (by majority vote). They will report their findings to both the executive director or his designate and the Board of Directors: c. The packet is acceptable and is not consistent with the current listed breed and recommends that the current breed be changed to "mix"

### **Section 7.2 – Record Times**

iv) Height Dog Measurement Verification

- (a) An unedited video recording of the height dogs measurement at the event is mandatory
1. The video shall have audio. The audio, at a minimum contain the measuring judge voicing:
    1. The measuring judges name
    2. Date of the measure.
    3. Location of the measure
    4. Height measured to the nearest 1/16
  2. The video will provide an unobstructed view portraying that the stand is in compliance with the Rules of Racing. Chapter 4 measuring
  3. The dogs height must be recorded on the events NAFA(r) C.9 form.
  4. If the dogs height was videoed and recorded on the NAFA(r) C.9 during the designated measuring session for the event, that video may be submitted and no additional measuring is necessary.
  5. Chapter 4 Measuring (c) through (k) also applies.
    6. Video measure must be completed within 1/2 hr following the completion of the event.
- (b) The video shall be reviewed by 2 two neutral members of the Board of Directors.

### **Appendix A Schedule of Fees:**

- NAFA® tournament results and fees are sent to NAFA® more than 14 days after a tournament have the following penalties;
- o 15 plus days after a tournament, a fee of \$50.00 USD will be charged.
  - o One calendar month after a tournament, an additional \$50.00 USD fee will be charged (for a total of \$100).
  - o Disciplinary action will be taken for results sent any later than two calendar months after a tournament.

Adjust tournament fees effective 10/1/2016 as approved by Board

### **Appendix C – NAFA Forms**

**C.13 World Record Report** – change to remove allowance of Height Card and add requirement for height measurement on C.9 with video

## Appendix D – Judges Training Program

### Apprentice Judge –

The apprentice judge will be evaluated by the NAFA® supervising judge on his or her ability to perform the functions of a NAFA® judge. At each assignment, a C.17 evaluation form will be completed by the NAFA® supervising judge.

Criteria for Promotion to Provisional Judge Status:

**(add) The newly promoted apprentice judge has 12 months to complete the apprentice judge assignments and apply for promotion to provisional status.**

Once all assignments have been completed, the apprentice judge will forward all forms and all C.17 evaluations to the NAFA® Judges Committee for consideration of promotion to provisional judge status. The committee will consider the application and make a recommendation to the NAFA® Board of Directors regarding promotion. The chairman of the Judges Committee will notify the applicant of the decision of the NAFA® Board of Directors. ~~If promotion occurs, the newly appointed provisional judge has eighteen months from the date of promotion to complete the provisional judge assignments and apply for promotion to approved judge status.~~

### Provisional Judge –

Judge a minimum of 25 races on five different tournament weekends.

Criteria for Promotion to Approved Judge Status:

**(ADD) The newly appointed provisional judge has eighteen months from the date of promotion to complete the provisional judge assignments and apply for promotion to approved judge status.**