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# NAFA® NEWS

Official News Letter of the North American Flyball Association

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## NAFA 2004 Calendar

Nominations for Board of Directors  
& Executive Director Due.....31Aug04  
Annual General Meeting  
Scottsdale, AZ.....13Nov04

## NOMINATIONS DUE

Nominations are due by 31 August, 2004 11:59PM  
(midnight). Send nominations to :

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## From the Executive Director

Steve McAvoy

As some of you have heard, I have decided not to seek a third term as E.D. Increased career demands have made it impossible for me to dedicate the time to the office it requires. I would like to thank all the people who have worked with me over the years. Without the dedication of volunteers NAFA® could not function. I would like to give a special thank you to the Regional Directors, who over the years have worked to improve and oversee NAFA® tournaments. It has been a great experience for me to serve NAFA® both as a Board member and as E.D. The growth over time has, allowed for several changes to the sport. The addition of the EJS, web site, and on-line services has made flyball even better. I hope flyball will continue to grow, and be a fun sport we can enjoy with our pets. Because it's all about the dogs as it has been and always should be. Thank you all for your support and I look forward to seeing everyone at tournaments for years to come.

## From the Chair

Sam Ford

It is the time of the year when we celebrate some of the most unique parts of this sport we call flyball. First, we have the opportunity to nominate and elect our fellow flyballers to represent us in governing this sport. We depend, as a sport, on people stepping forward and volunteering to become the directors of this sport. To put it another way we, the people of this sport, hand pick who will speak for us and who will direct the playing for the next few years.

To this end, please exercise your privilege by speaking out and nominating your team mates, friends, and fellow players. Their voice is needed and your voice will have an impact.

Additionally, gather as a team and vote your delegate votes. All teams that have been playing over a year have a part in this election. Many times we don't hear from entire teams meaning that their voice goes unheard. Be sure that this doesn't happen to your team.

Along with this election time comes an opportunity to stop and think about our new year which starts in October. Each year we should remind ourselves that we play this sport for the enjoyment of it. There is nothing better than having a weekend to take your best canine friend out with his and your team mates and run, play and race the weekend away. Remember that our canine partners play for the fun of it and they should help us to focus our attention on what is the best part, participation. Ribbons come and go, times count and are history, but the joy and bond between canine and partner lasts a lifetime.

With that thought I would remind each of you to also remember those team mates, both canine and human, that won't be playing this year. Life has taken some of our best friends from us and we should never forget that

they contributed a great deal to our success and to the success of this sport. Ever point earned, ever title bestowed have come our way because there was a team that ran with and beside us. Don't overlook the entire community that has made all this possible. Agree to stop this year and express your appreciation to those that run with you and those that race against you thereby making a racing weekend possible.

## **New Format for Racing Explored**

Sam Ford, Ule James

You may have heard that the Lone Star Ruffnecks put on a tournament last month that made headlines in the NAFA® Community. They had two rings using only one schedule! This is how it was done.

Ruffneck's objective was to remove cross-ring conflicts and maximize the time between races for each team, while maintaining smooth transitions between races overall. The schedule was created as if there were only one ring being used. The general rule of thumb in setting up the schedule, was to give every team a minimum of 8 races in between their races and to give clubs a 4 race cushion between their teams.

On-deck race numbers were posted via computer monitors to keep clubs informed of the tournaments progress. In addition, teams could tune into walkie-talkie broadcasts to stay informed of races being called to the ring. At the end of each lane's runback was the staging area where teams lined up to race. When a race was finished racing, the next race pair was assigned to a ring for their race by the "Pit Boss". The "Pit Boss" notified the teams in the "On deck" area which ring to enter. They worked closely with the judges and with the teams to make this transition point operate smoothly.

The rings were designated Red and Black to avoid confusion. A team did not know which ring they would be using until the last minute. The reason: it depended on how fast the teams that were racing completed their race. The staging area had a minimum of 2 races worth of teams ready to enter. (3 pairs of teams was encouraged).

The tournament setup had the box storage on the box end of the rings, between the rings to allow equal access by the Box Loaders to both rings. Box loaders had their own queue and had to watch to see which ring their team got assigned. Warm-ups would not start until the Box Loaders had placed their box on the box line.

In the center, each ring had their prospective timing table. Between the timing tables, towards the rear of the rings was another table where the "Chief Paper Person" worked. The Chief Paper Person's job was to listen to the broadcast assignment of the ring and to distribute the timesheets to the appropriate ring's table. All the timesheets, not being used for racing, could be found on the Chief Paper Person's table in racing order.

As the Pit Boss announced the ring assignment, the timesheets would be given to the appropriate table. The table would then find the matching labels while the warm ups were proceeding. Not knowing which team was going in what ring until the last minute, each table had a complete set of race labels and discarded race labels that were not needed. Labels are placed on wall charts to notify teams of their standing during competition (as is usually done). As each race was completed, Judges would review and initial the race results keeping up with the paperwork throughout the day. The timesheets would then be passed back to the Chief Paper Person's table to be placed in the timesheet pile in racing order and the labels would then be posted for teams to monitor.

The biggest adjustment teams had to make was thinking twice as fast. As there is only one schedule with two rings, one goes through the schedule twice as fast. With one ring and one schedule there are 7-8 races an hour (depending on the format). With two rings and one schedule there are 14-16 races an hour! So teams had to be queued up and ready to go!

Comments from those racing were very positive. No longer did teams have to guess at what race would come up next. No longer did they have to run and change out dogs because of an unexpected delay in a ring. No more did we have a ring holding while a team finished a race in the opposite ring. The day ran as planned and teams were aware of which dogs were next in line. Additionally the tournament ended at the same time. Racing in both lanes equally allowed for all teams to finish and for awards to happen for all divisions quickly at the end of the day. But there were some possible pitfalls as well.

Both rings need to be the same. Runback area, width, surface should be as equal as possible to avoid the problem of having one ring preferred over another. It must also be recognized that if trouble strikes and the lights fail in one ring, both rings will be affected as this is truly one large tournament, not two small tournaments running simultaneously. Regardless of the possible problems, the outcome for those in attendance was positive. People enjoyed the smooth operations and everyone quickly adapted to the new ideas. Racing moved

quickly without having to hurry. Time saved made for a friendlier atmosphere and more enjoyment.

So from all that raced, this new format work very well!  
Good work Ruffnecks!

## Abridged Board Meeting Notes

Detroit Michigan  
20 March, 2004

Present were: Executive Director- Steve McAvoy  
Chairman - Sam Ford  
Board of Directors - Aaron Hughes, Jeff Kinsley, Lee  
Heighton, Brian Fay, Todd Morningstar, Ule  
James, Ken Eldridge, Glenn Hamilton

Called to order at 8:09 a.m. EST by Sam Ford. Sam advised the members that he would be audio recording the meeting, no objections.

### A) Chairman's Comments

1. Sam requested an alternate secretary for the meeting and a subsequent replacement down the road. Glenn volunteered for this meeting.
2. Requested a scribe to record who-do was requested and Lee volunteered.
3. Requested a scribe to note press releases - Jeff volunteered.
4. Approval of minutes for Tampa AGM, 1/14, 3/03 was requested. Ule moved that "The approval of the minutes be tabled for approval until the next teleconference". Todd seconded. Discussion ensued. Feeling was that while nothing was pressing in their content, their approval. Favour Jeff, Lee, and Ule, Ken. Opposed Aaron, Brian, Todd, Glenn. During the tiebreaker, Sam voted to table. Approval of minutes was tabled.

### B) Committee Reports

1. Finance Committee Report. Ule distributed a 4-page report for review. Income seemed to be steady based on historical data. (list 4 pages). A review of Expenses and Incomes over the past 3 years followed and each looked consistent. Some skewing of data related to bulk deposits of revenues. Net income for the last 3 years ranged from \$14,114 to \$14,991. With a steady income like this, Ule posed the question, how do we increase our income in the next year's revenue forecasts. Glenn offered that the accounting of the EJS purchases should not be expensed but should be setup

as assets and depreciated accordingly which would have the effect of increasing income from \$14k to as much as \$40k. Todd has tried to reduce shipping costs to help the bottom line. The feeling was consistent that now that the lights have been acquired, we need to project further expenses so that Technology can plan a further development plan. Finance requests that Technology finalize our requirements for EJS purchases so that Finance can budget the purchases.

Re: the IRS 990's - Dale Smith, NAFA treasurer 2000 - 2003, has requested NAFA®'s past 990 filings so that we can obtain our corporation status and current situation with the IRS. Dale will forward these to the Finance Committee upon their receipt.

2. Treasurer's report. Reports issued from Dale Smith show an account balance at 3/16/04. Total is \$179,135.69 with an overall balance of \$184,348.80. Aaron moved that we accept the treasurer's report as presented. Brian seconded. Discussion followed regarding the content of the Treasurer's report. Finance requested that a more detailed explanation of the expenses, i.e. Balance sheet versus P&L. Favour - all.
3. The Technical Committee report was presented and discussed at length. William Carrother's Watchdog systems are not NAFA® certified. We reviewed the differences in mandates between Technical Committee (TC) versus the executive's Technical Services Committee (TSC). The By-laws committee will propose a formal bylaw mandate for the TC and return it to the TC for review. TC will review EJS and Timer display requirements with the various regions to determine future requirements. The missing display timer will be researched. Existing displays will be labeled to ease tracking and reporting. Aaron will supply the source code for his EJS sets. The TC will propose a contingency plan to the Rules committee regarding the usage of non-certified systems at events where the NAFA EJS fails as an alternative to manual judging. Glenn to contact William Carrothers and advise him of the status of certification on his system.
4. Regulatory committee met and discussed several issues. They reported the following:
  - a) Robin Marion inquired that if a dog's height was protested and there was no height card or day of event measuring, was the judge under

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any obligation to measure. While the committee agreed that the rules were not specific, the judge should measure the dog to ensure impartiality.

- b) A dog was run on day 91 of the waiting period and the team protested the subsequent loss of points. The committee ruled that since the dog was ineligible to be entered on day 90, the starting day of the tournament, the Loss of Points was supported.
  - c) Spraying of dogs with water in the ring as a deterrent was deemed to be a safety hazard and the judge should not allow it to happen.
5. Standing Rules committee presented their report.
- a) It was suggested that Section 6.1 Requirements of the Corporate Policies be modified as follows to restrict the length of a tournament by adding the following to the end of that paragraph. "The maximum duration for a NAFA® sanctioned tournament will be three (3) consecutive days. The tournament shall be continuous days from beginning to end without non tournament days in between." Ule proposed that the amended rule come into affect on 10/01/2004. Seconded by Todd. Favour all.
  - b) Ule made a motion with Lee seconding to change the "90 day rule" Section 7.5 in the Corporate Policies as follows. "A dog may not enter a tournament with another club for a period of 90 calendar days. The 90 day wait period shall begin the day after the end date of the tournament the dog was entered with the former club. The dog will be eligible to race with a different club in a class that starts the day after the 90 day waiting period. A dog must be eligible to race at the beginning of the class of competition to be included on the time sheet. Any dog(s) entered in deviation of this rule will cause the forfeiture of all NAFA® points for all

of the dogs on the team in heats in which the dog has raced. The team with the dog that deviated from this rule will also forfeit any tournament placements." The key here was the dog needed to be eligible to race with the new club when the time sheet **was submitted at the start of the event**. In the past, if the dog did not earn points, the computer system was unaware of the dog's racing. With this change the team will forfeit points earned in heats with the ineligible dog as well as tournament placements. At the present time, the NAFA® database system would need to be changed to validate a dog's presence in the event based on its CRN. This necessary change has caused the rule amendment to be returned to committee for further review. Ule withdrew his motion as did Lee with his second.

6. Judges committee met. The committee has reviewed the applications for judge's status changed. The committee made the following recommendations.
  - a) Josh Watson from Ontario from Apprentice to Provisional. Glenn moved acceptance and Todd seconded. Favour: all
  - b) Dave Smart from Alberta from Apprentice to Provisional. Ken moved acceptance and Glenn seconded. Favour all.
  - c) Scott Chamberlain from Pennsylvania from Apprentice to Provisional. Todd moved acceptance and Brian seconded. Favour all.
  - d) Dave Samuels from Michigan to be reinstated to Head Judge status after absence. He has completed his assignments and will be returned to the Judge's list.

Meeting adjourned at 11:52AM for lunch.

Meeting resumed at 12:10PM and continued with

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Judges committee.

- e) Lawrence Cox from Texas from Head Judge to Supervisory. Lawrence's skills and recommendations have been recognized and appreciated. Ule moved acceptance and Aaron seconded. Favour all.
- f) Ron Pelletier from Alberta from Head Judge to Supervisory. Ron would be the first supervising judge in the Alberta region and came well recommended. Brian moved acceptance and Todd seconded. Favour all.
- g) Elyse Wallingford to be returned to Provisional status. She must complete 3 assignments by April 1, 2005 and submit the completed paperwork to the NAFA® address in Chicago. Brian moved acceptance and Aaron seconded. Favour all.
- h) The Judge's committee requested that the Standing Rules committee modify the rules to reflect the address on the C17 form.
- i) Mike Galloway of Nova Scotia requested a change of status from Provisional to Head Judge. Mike has submitted 2 forms for review but was unable to submit his third assignment form. The committee recommended denying the change pending Mike's return from military service or submission of the third form.

Motion to enter executive session at 12:36PM.

Meeting left Executive Session at 2:31PM.

Meeting was recessed at 2:31PM.

Meeting was resumed at 3:13PM. Sam Ford left the meeting and gave his voting proxy to Ule James.

- 7. Education committee. Nothing to report at this time.
- 8. Marketing and Development committee reported. Jeff provided a promotional analysis describing the committee's plan to promote flyball to outside agencies such as APDT, obedience clubs and areas that don't know about flyball. He is planning a media package that the clubs can use to promote Flyball to media in their area. The information packet currently displayed on the NAFA web site is many years out of date and will be revised. A suggestion about changing the "cover page" of the web site to

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one that encompasses more marketing for new users and prospects was discussed.

Awards information was discussed. Jeff would like to review the possibility of changing the award structure

- 9. NAFA® Videos – nothing to report
- 10. Championships – nothing to report
- 11. Hall of Fame – to be outlined in the NAFA News
- 12. Regional Championships – nothing to report
- 13. Clyde Moore Hall of Fame – to be outlined in the NAFA® News
- 14. NAFA® News – still awaiting Minutes approval. Teleconference to be planned to gain approval for publication.
- 15. Chairman's Comments – Steve welcomed the new board members. Steve will be appointing a new Regional Director Region 5 of Texas and would like to suggest Nancy Garcia. Aaron moved to accept Nancy Garcia as RD for Region 5. Lee seconded. Favour all.

Eric Borrock of Region 11 in Florida is retiring and would like to suggest Chris Sells as his replacement. Lee moved to accept Chris Sells as RD for Region 11. Todd seconded. Favour all.

Motion to enter Executive Session at 16:24. Lee moved, Brian seconded. Favour: All.

The board left Executive Session at 17:11PM.

Steve reminded everyone to use the copyright R when using the letterhead to ensure protection of the corporate trademark.

At 17:15, Lee made a motion that the board return to Executive Session. Todd seconded the motion. In

favour – all.

The board returned to Executive session at 17:15

Exited Executive Session at 17:50

#### D) Unfinished Business

1. To Do List - done
2. Box width Ballot Results 442 in favour, 457 opposed yielding a 49.83% for the motion. The motion needed a 2/3 majority of Yes votes to pass, therefore the motion fails.
3. Storage Building to facilitate shipping and storage of EJS's. Steve and Todd have agreed to rent a storage unit on NAFA's behalf.
4. Carol Douglas wrote with concerns about the lottery system. The board considered her opinions and declined any change. Ule will write to Carol explaining the board's viewpoint.
5. Glenn will provide Steve with the paperwork so that it can be filed with the State of Michigan.
6. Re: Foam as a top slat. Jeff will write Walter Davis to request a sample of the material.

#### E) New Business:

1. Charges submitted from Region 3 discussed by the Disciplinary Committee and decided above.
2. Pat Mapes of Canines in Action has requested that the new club name Canadian Canines in Action be revoked as it is too close to her original club name. She thought that NAFA should afford her club some name protection. Steve will review the name assignment process with the name assignment staff person. No action will be taken against CCIA.
3. Lee Heighton has proposed that when a dog obtains a height card, that the registered height from the card is appended to the dog's CRN for display and data validation within the NAFA systems. The Technology committee will write Dale Smith to inquire on the possibility of linking the height card measure to the CRN.
4. Jane Smith of Lietash Push the Limits flyball team has requested that the board hold their August meeting in conjunction with their August 4 – 8 tournaments. Jeff has suggested that we investigate the

cost and will advise Jane of the amount of time that we would be locked away in meetings. Board members would leave on Sunday but would be able to spend some time on Sunday morning to visit the tournament.

5. Val Culpin proposes that Chapter 2 – Section (g) (ii) and (iv) of the NAFA Corporate Policies & Procedures be changed to reflect a requirement for events rather than 3. The board felt that the change was not necessary. Brian will respond
6. Proposal to change C12 form. The form has been expanded to include an "Other" category in the Reason for Excuse. Additional room for the Judge's Finding was gained by eliminating one Eyewitness Witness section. The form will continue to be printed on 4-part NCR paper. Motion to accept the form as proposed by Brian and seconded by Lee. Favour - All The Standing Rules Committee will include the changed form in the 09/30/2004 rulebook.
7. It has been suggested by Brian that members of the Judges committee or their designates travel to selected tournaments up to twice a year to review policies and judging to increase judge's education. The board expressed interest and requested that the Judges committee budget for the first tournament. There shall be no remuneration payable to the traveling judges.

Motion by Lee to adjourn the meeting at 7:21PM. Jeff seconded. All in favour.

## Getting a Plaque Soon? An Onyx Award?

Make sure your dog's name and your name are correct.

### Check the Data Base!

If not correct notify NAFA.

## Abridged Board Meeting Notes

Teleconference  
28 April, 2004

Present were: Executive Director -Steve McAvoy joined at 8:09PM CST

Chairman - Sam Ford

Board of Directors - Jeff Kinsley, Aaron Hughes, Ken Eldridge, Brian Fay, Todd Morningstar, Ule James, Glenn Hamilton, Lee Heighton

Called to order at 8:04 PM Central Standard Time by Sam Ford.

Glenn volunteered to act as recording secretary for tonight's meeting.

### A) Appoint and Approve a New Secretary

1. Sam appointed Glenn Hamilton as a replacement secretary for Ken who is unable to continue in that role. Aaron made a motion that Glenn be approved as Secretary for this meeting and the balance of the year. Todd seconded. In favour, Jeff, Lee, Ule, Ken, Aaron, Brian, Todd. Abstained: Glenn.
2. Sam appointed Ken Eldridge as head of the Technology committee. Aaron moved that the board accept Sam's appointment. Todd seconded. In favour: Jeff, Lee, Ule, Glenn, Aaron, Brian, Todd. Abstained: Ken.

### B) Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

1. Aaron motioned to accept the minutes from the December 12 meeting Tampa. Seconded by Ule. In discussion, it was noted that we needed to add the date to the title page. In Favour: Aaron, Brian, Todd, Ule. Abstain: Glenn, Lee, Jeff, Ken. Opposed: None. In a separate vote to approve the AGM Minutes from December 13, the minutes were approved by the following margin. In Favour: Aaron, Brian, Todd. Abstain: Glenn, Lee, Jeff, Ken, Ule. Opposed: None. As a separate note, the abstentions in the above voting were due the fact that members were not present at the meeting. *Sam will update the minutes as requested and forward a complete set to Ule for publication in the NAFA News.*
2. Todd made a motion that we accept the January 14 minutes as presented. Glenn Seconded. In favour: Jeff, Lee, Ule, Glenn, Aaron, Brian, Todd, Ken. Opposed: None. *Glenn will distribute the minutes to Ule for publication.*
3. Ule made a motion that we accept the March 3 minutes as presented. Brian Seconded. In favour: Jeff, Lee, Ule, Glenn, Aaron, Brian, Todd, Ken. Op-

posed: None. *Glenn will distribute the minutes to Ule for publication.*

### C) Committee Reports

1. Disciplinary Committee Report. With the number of pending disciplinary actions, the board reviewed the proper sequence of events that should be followed.

Ule moved that we enter Executive Session. Brian seconded. In Favour: All.

Executive Session was entered at 8:40CST.

Executive Session exited at 10:00PM CST

2. Technical Committee presented their report.

EJS systems from Aaron Hughes are failing at an alarming rate. 4 sets were failing on the April 26 tournament weekend when all available systems were needed. Aaron has committed to sending all source code and schematics to Glenn or Ken as soon as possible as of this meeting.

The A3 set failed on April 26. After testing, it was determined that the main circuit board had failed, the wire covering into the main box was damaged and that the welded beam standard was broken. Aaron has committed to producing a trouble shooting guide to assist in problem determination.

The Watchdog System developed by William Carrothers in Michigan has met the standards set forth by the 2003 Technical Committee who had confirmed its acceptance of the Watchdog System in late 2003. The current TC recommends that the Board accept the 2003 recommendation and approve the system for use at NAFA sanctioned tournaments. Todd motioned that the Board accept the TC recommendation. Brian seconded. In Favour: Jeff, Lee, Ule, Glenn, Brian, Todd, Ken. Abstain: Aaron. Glenn will write to William Carrothers advising him of the certification.

Aaron left the meeting at 10:30PM CST

Issues have arisen where teams are claiming a "Legacy Weekend" when other clubs are willing to sanction an event in place of the legacy club. The TC recommends that an actual policy be published defining the rights and details of any "legacy weekend" entitlement. Currently, there is a dispute between an inactive club Mac Attack and Cool

Runnings regarding a tournament on July 10/11. The ED has suggested that since Mac Attack isn't racing that he will rule in Cool Runnings' favour. Steve will contact Don Purchase to resolve the dispute.

3. Standing Rules Committee presented their report.

Ule reported on behalf of the committee that "slapping of tugs, whether noisy or otherwise, was a normal part of Flyball." The committee felt that it made no sense for the judge to stop racing. When the noise distracts the other team, it was deemed to be improper behaviour and as such no further change to the rules was foreseen. The concept of "predetermined interference" due to the anticipated noise was disallowed. The committee indicated that the judge in one ring has no authority over actions in another ring. The board agreed with the rule review and agreed that no action need be taken. Sam to respond.

4. Lietash Club's Request for Board Meeting in August at their event.

Jeff reported the results of costing a meeting in Nova Scotia. Using Expedia as a guide, Jeff determined that the cost of travel would be \$4986USD for an August meeting. Using a convention rate, drops the price further to \$4012USD. Additional costs of accommodation in Lunenburg, NS during holiday season would raise the total cost to about \$5500USD. This was compared to a cost for a Toronto or Detroit meeting of approximately \$3500USD. The Board felt that in addition to the cost differential, there were other over-riding interest and business that would preclude the board from attending the Lietash event this year. Nonetheless, we wish to thank Lietash for their interest and opportunity.

Motion by Ule to adjourn the meeting at 11:20PM CST. Lee seconded. All in favour.

## **Abridged Board Meeting Notes**

Teleconference  
12 May, 2004

Present were: Executive Director - Steve McAvoy was absent

Chairman - Sam Ford

Board of Directors - Jeff Kinsley, Lee Heighton, Brian Fay, Todd Morningstar, Ule James, Glenn Hamilton

Absent - Aaron Hughes, Ken Eldridge

Called to order at 8:05 PM Central Standard Time by Sam Ford. A Proxy was recognized as having been given to Glenn for Ken for tonight's meeting.

### **A) NAFA® Auction for old EJS Systems**

1. During the recent NAFA® auction for the various NAFA® EJS systems, the software utilized for the auction worked contrary to the published time period. Instead of closing at the published time of mid-night, the software closed the auction at a different time. Brett Williams, the NAFA® Web site administrator, was contacted to clarify requirements of the auction software. Brett joined the meeting at 8:18 PM CST to answer board questions. Brett offered various considerations about closing times and how the auction software works. Brett left the meeting at 8:57 PM CST.

It was proposed by Ule and seconded by Lee that since the initial auction closing was flawed due to an inaccuracy in the published closing time, that the auction be deemed to be invalid and that all bids are voided. A new auction will be started for a period of one calendar week to allow an accurate closing time for each EJS auction. The announcement of the new start date of the auction, July 8, 2004, will be published in the upcoming NAFA® News. An announcement to that effect will also be made on the web site ticker to alert bidders of the upcoming start date. Bidding will start and end at approximately 10:00 PM CST. All previous bids are deemed to be invalid and the bidding will begin again at \$700.00USD per set. Each EJS set will continue to be named as before to avoid bidder confusion. Descriptions of the systems will remain the same. All bidding will be made through the auction software.

The new closing time will be indicated by the auction software, which is dependent on the time that each item's auction begins, i.e., seven days earlier. The various EJS systems would be put up for auction on times staggered at approximate 15 minute intervals to vary the closing times. The revised closing time will always be displayed to the bidders. A clock display will be added to show the actual time in Central Standard Time as a benefit for the bidders. The closing time would be extended if another a last minute bid arrived within 5 minutes of the announced. The time



would continue to extend until 5 minutes has elapsed to enable last minute bidding competition. The length of time that the sets will continue to be certified for NAFA® usage will be extended to December 31, 2007. Payment by certified cheque or money order is due at NAFA®'s Chicago office within 21 days after based on the postmarked date of the envelope. The winning bid is to include shipping to the bidder's location based on the best method for NAFA®.

The motion was reviewed extensively and voted upon. In favour, Jeff, Ule, Todd, Brian, Ken by proxy, Glenn, Lee. Against, None. Motion carried.

## B) Upcoming In Person Board Meeting

Ule proposed that the next face-to-face meeting be held in Toronto, Ontario on July 31, 2004. The motion was seconded by Glenn. In favour, Jeff, Ule, Todd, Brian, Ken by proxy, Glenn, Lee. Against, none. Motion carried.

It was motioned by Ule and seconded by Brian that we enter executive Session. In favour, Jeff, Ule, Todd, Brian, Ken by proxy, Glenn, Lee. Against, none. Motion carried.

The board entered Executive Session at 9:30 PM CST.

Executive Session was ended at 9:42 PM CST.

Ule moved that the meeting be adjourned and that motion was seconded by Lee. In favour, Jeff, Ule, Todd, Brian, Ken by proxy, Glenn, Lee. Against, none. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM CST.

### Questions, Need something?

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## Abridged Board Meeting Notes

Teleconference  
19 May, 2004

Present were: Executive Director- Steve McAvoy  
Chairman - Sam Ford

Board of Directors - Jeff Kinsley, Ken Eldridge, Brian Fay, Todd Morningstar, Ule James, Glenn Hamilton

Absent - Aaron Hughes, Lee Heighton

Called to order at 8:07 PM Central Standard Time by Sam Ford. A proxy was recognized as having been given to Ken for Lee for tonight's meeting.

Brian made a motion that was seconded by Glenn that we enter Executive Session. In favour, Jeff, Ule, Todd, Brian, Ken, Glenn, Lee by proxy. Against, None. Motion carried.

Executive Session was entered at 8:10 PM CST.  
Executive Session was ended at 10:38 PM CST.

### A) Signature-Gear

Glenn reviewed a telephone conversation held with Mark Kuznitz of Signature-Gear, a manufacturer of electronic timing systems for Equine events and Dog Agility events. Signature-Gear currently has over 150 sets in use in dog agility and has established a solid reputation as a provider of reliable timing systems. Mark is interested in presenting his company's products to NAFA® and working with us to develop a standard set for NAFA® and club usage.

### B) Electronic Judging Systems

Steve indicated that the EJS's supplied by Aaron Hughes are failing at an alarming rate and that Aaron is unavailable to correct the sets. His original contract with NAFA® required him to provide all source code and schematics as part of our original purchase with him and yet after a more than reasonable time, these items have not been delivered. Without these documents, NAFA® is unable to obtain outside support for repairs. In the absence of delivery in the next week, legal action will be commenced.

### E) Banking Function

Glenn inquired as to when the Banking function will be turned over to Todd. Steve will contact Dale Smith at his earliest convenience to call for

the change.

Jeff moved that the meeting be adjourned and that motion was seconded by Todd. In favour, Jeff, Ule, Todd, Brian, Ken, Glenn, Lee by proxy. Against, none. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 PM CST.

Noted afterwards was the fact that Aaron Hughes had tried to attend the meeting subsequent to its start but the teleconference software had been locked and he was unable to gain access.

## **Abridged Board Meeting Notes**

Teleconference  
30 June, 2004

Present were: Executive Director - Steve McAvoy  
Chairman - Sam Ford  
Board of Directors - Jeff Kinsley, Ken Eldridge, Brian Fay, Aaron Hughes, Todd Morningstar, Ule James, Glenn Hamilton, Lee Heighton

Called to order at 8:04 PM Central Standard Time by Sam Ford.

Minutes from prior meetings had not yet been distributed to the Board members and so the approval of those minutes has been tabled.

### **A) NAFA® Auction.**

NAFA® has received a "Demand" letter from Peter Wesdyk's lawyer demanding that the rescheduled auction not be held or he will sue for lost goods. Peter Wesdyk requests that he be given the EJS system that they believe they have purchased. Jeff Mortenson has also threatened to sue NAFA® over the loss of an EJS. The board has requested that Steve contact a lawyer in the next 7 days and will work with Sam Ford to determine the status of NAFA®'s position regarding the auction. Since the rescheduled auction is to begin on July 8, time is of the essence in handling this issue. To date, the original monies paid by the apparent purchasers have been repaid to them. Motion was made by Lee and seconded by Todd that the board follow this action. In favour, Jeff, Ule, Todd, Brian, Ken, Glenn, Lee, Aaron. Against, none. Motion carried.

Todd moved that we enter Executive Session and Ule seconded. In favour, Jeff, Ule, Todd, Brian, Ken, Glenn, Lee. Against, Aaron. Motion carried.

Executive Session was entered at 8:28 PM CST.  
Executive Session was ended at 10:12 PM CST

Aaron Hughes left the meeting at 10:09PM CST.

### **B) Videotaping Issue with Region 16 Flyball**

The board stands by its previous decision and believes that as long as the videotaping does not physically interfere with the event, then it is acceptable at NAFA® events. Videotaping is a part of Flyball. The board felt it was in NAFA®'s best interest to help alleviate the unrest in Region 16 by committing board members to the region to assist at events this summer.

### **C) Sanctioning Updates**

Steve indicates that he and Denise Delaney have discussed the timeliness of the sanctioning of events this year.

### **D) Electronic Judging Systems**

Currently, there are 12 sets of EJS from Aaron Hughes of which 3 are not working. To date, NAFA® has not received the schematics for the lights as promised in our original specification for Mr. Hughes, who is also refusing to send replacement parts for repairs. The board has requested that the Executive Director meet with a lawyer to have a Demand letter prepared that formally requests EJS source code and EJS schematics from Mr. Hughes.

The board is very concerned that the EJS systems have not been repaired accurately or timely.

Todd moved that we offer reimbursement of expenditures to get the EJS systems transported to Canada for repairs. Ken seconded. In favour, Jeff, Ule, Todd, Brian, Ken, Glenn, Lee. Against, None. Motion carried.

### **E) NAFA® Chat**

The NAFA® chat will be held on July 5.

### **F) Expenditure Request**

Lee made a motion and Todd seconded, to authorize the expenditures of board members traveling to Region 16 events in July and August, if neces-

sary. Expenses will be kept in accordance with past practices. In favour, Jeff, Ule, Todd, Brian, Ken, Glenn, Lee. Against, none. Motion carried.

Todd gave his proxy to Lee Heighton for all further decisions at tonight's meeting. Todd then left the meeting at 11:12PM CST.

The ED's telephone line was dropped and he was unable to re-enter the meeting.

### G) Tug Slapping

The board discussed the issue and restated the feeling that the NAFA® rules regarding Interference and Distractions adequately cover the situation caused by excessively loud motivators. The rules cannot cover all situations, but the common sense of the judge must be the over-riding guidance. A judge can and should advise the competitor that they are causing a distraction that must cease. Extreme noise, however caused, should not be used as an excuse for failure to race OR as a means of intimidation.

### H) Items to be added to the Web Site Banner. The following items will be added to the Banner on the NAFA® web site for display immediately following this meeting:

"The board stands by its previous videotaping decision and believes that as long as the videotaping does not physically interfere with the event, then it is acceptable at NAFA® events. Videotaping is a part of Flyball."

"The board felt it was in NAFA®'s best interest to help alleviate the unrest in Region 16 by committing board members to the region, to assist at events in July and August, if necessary."

"The next NAFA® Chat will be held on July 5."

"The board discussed the issue of Tug Slapping and restated the feeling that the NAFA® rules regarding Interference and Distractions adequately cover the situation caused by excessively loud motivators. The rules cannot cover all situations, but the common sense of the judge must be the over-riding guidance. A judge can and should advise the competitor that they are causing a distraction that must cease. Extreme noise, however caused, should not be used as an excuse for failure to race OR as a means of intimidation."

Ule made a motion that the meeting be adjourned

and the motion was seconded by Jeff. In favour, Jeff, Ule, Brian, Ken, Glenn, Lee. Against, none. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:51 PM CST.

## Avoid the lines at Measuring GET A HEIGHT CARD!!

Avoid the hassle of measuring in the future... if your dog has raced in NAFA® sanctioned events for at least a year, apply for a height card application for only \$5.00 US.

Contact **Sue Rogers:**  
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(810) 329-2285  
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Remember, if it doesn't have a Seal it's not NAFA.

## Disciplinary Actions

The following people are Suspended Indefinitely and are not affiliated with a team:

Marion Brinkman	For Conduct Prejudicial to the Sport of Flyball.
Mike Mattos	For Conduct Prejudicial to the Sport of Flyball.
Janet Nelson Morris	For Conduct Prejudicial to the Sport of Flyball.
Dave Mueller	For Conduct Prejudicial to the Sport of Flyball.
Cheryl Mueller	For Conduct Prejudicial to the Sport of Flyball.
Jennifer Nelson	For Conduct Prejudicial to the Sport of Flyball.

Limited Suspension:

Clifford McTavish	For Conduct Prejudicial to the Sport of Flyball. Until 19May05.
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The following dogs have been suspended for aggression:

Tucker, Border Collie, CRN 960374  
Junior, Australian Shepherd, CRN 000165

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# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	CLOSES	EVENT#	LOCATION (REGION)	HOST CLUB	CONTACT	TELEPHONE	REGULAR	MULTI-BREED
Sep 3-4	08/05/04	<u>04032700</u>	Jefferson WI (4)	High Fives (100')	Kathy Carter	414-774-1499	09/04/04 \$95 USD	Limit 14 \$70 USD
Sep 5	08/05/04	<u>04032701</u>	Jefferson WI (4)	High Fives (100')	Kathy Carter	414-774-1499	\$95 USD	N/O
Sep 3-4	08/16/04	<u>04000200</u>	Lake Elmo MN (3)	Animal Inn (55')	Toni Osojnicki	651-430-9004	09/04/04 \$85 USD	Limit 12 \$75 USD
Sep 5	08/16/04	<u>04000201</u>	Lake Elmo MN (3)	Animal Inn (55')	Toni Osojnicki	651-430-9004	\$85 USD	N/O
Sep 3-4	08/03/04	<u>04050900</u>	Grand Junction CO (6)	D.E.O. Speedwaggin' (60')	Keri Caraher	970-490-1040	09/04/04 \$85 USD	\$85 USD
Sep 5	08/03/04	<u>04050901</u>	Grand Junction CO (6)	D.E.O. Speedwaggin' (60')	Keri Caraher	970-490-1040	\$85 USD	N/O
Sep 4-5	08/01/04	<u>04010800</u>	Vassar MI (1)	Ballistics (80')	Sandy Cimarolli	734-523-5871	\$100 USD	\$100 USD
Sep 11-12	08/20/04	<u>04007302</u>	Moncton NB (10)	F.A.M.E. (70')	Jules Comeau	506-855-6167	\$160 CDN	N/O
Sep 11	08/11/04	<u>04019800</u>	Pittsboro NC (9)	Blockade Runners (100')	Beckie Randall	919-412-4604	Limit 19 \$50 USD	Limit 11 \$50 USD
Sep 11	08/29/04	<u>04047000</u>	Saskatoon SK (8)	Diamonds in the Ruff (50')	Jae Yellowlees	306-374-2291	\$85 CDN	\$80 CDN
Sep 12	08/29/04	<u>04047001</u>	Saskatoon SK (8)	Diamonds in the Ruff (50')	Jae Yellowlees	306-374-2291	\$85 CDN	N/O
Sep 10	08/23/04	<u>04004601</u>	Thornton ON (2)	Some Ruff Competition (60')	Volker Triebe	416-467-0233	Limit 20 \$95 CDN	N/O
Sep 11-12	08/23/04	<u>04004602</u>	Thornton ON (2)	Some Ruff Competition (60')	Volker Triebe	416-467-0233	\$145 CDN	Limit 16 \$145 CDN
Sep 11	08/01/04	<u>04042600</u>	Redding CA (16)	Northern California DTC (60')	Linda Stolz	530-243-7161	\$85 USD	\$85 USD
Sep 12	08/01/04	<u>04042601</u>	Redding CA (16)	Northern California DTC (60')	Linda Stolz	530-243-7161	\$85 USD	\$85 USD
Sep 11-12	08/06/04	<u>04022100</u>	Hutto TX (5)	High Impact Flyball Team (60')	Doreen Gill	972-843-2007	\$130 USD	N/O
Sep 18	08/18/04	<u>04012806</u>	Del Mar CA (16)	Catchers On The Fly (100')	John Rutkowski	760-944-9589	\$85 USD	\$85 USD
Sep 19	08/18/04	<u>04012807</u>	Del Mar CA (16)	Catchers On The Fly (100')	John Rutkowski	760-944-9589	\$85 USD	\$85 USD
Sep 18-19	08/06/04	<u>04023301</u>	Raleigh NC (9)	DogGoneFast (58')	Geoff Brown	919-787-8048	\$125 USD	\$125 USD
Sep 18	08/18/04	<u>04046300</u>	Huntsville AL (14)	Rocket City Racers (55')	Donna Kaufmann	256-679-2981	\$100 USD	N/O
Sep 19	08/18/04	<u>04046301</u>	Huntsville AL (14)	Rocket City Racers (55')	Donna Kaufmann	256-679-2981	\$100 USD	N/O
Sep 18	09/03/04	<u>04016202</u>	Lethbridge AB (12)	Fast Antics Flyball Club (80')	Patti Gardiner	403-327-9973	\$100 CDN	N/O
Sep 19	09/03/04	<u>04016203</u>	Lethbridge AB	Fast Antics	Patti Gardiner	403-327-	\$100 CDN	N/O



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			(12)	Flyball Club (80')		9973		
Sep 18	08/13/04	<u>04013504</u>	Logandale NV (6)	Touch'N Go (60')	Katy Kaylor	702-876-2417	\$80 USD	N/O
Sep 19	08/13/04	<u>04013505</u>	Logandale NV (6)	Touch'N Go (60')	Katy Kaylor	702-876-2417	\$80 USD	N/O
Sep 18-19	08/22/04	<u>04012200</u>	Midland MI (1)	Slammers (70')	Pam Schultz	734-242-1426	\$95 USD	\$95 USD
Sep 18	08/25/04	<u>04003300</u>	Victoria BC (7)	Capital Comets Dog Sports Club (60')	Rob Gialet	250-474-0111	\$95 CDN	N/O
Sep 19	08/25/04	<u>04003301</u>	Victoria BC (7)	Capital Comets Dog Sports Club (60')	Rob Gialet	250-474-0111	\$95 CDN	N/O
Sep 18-19	08/18/04	<u>04031401</u>	York PA (15)	Jet Set (60')	Bill Bunting	717-285-3354	\$140 USD	\$140 USD
Sep 25	08/27/04	<u>04024804</u>	Fresno CA (16)	Leap of Faith (70')	Terri May	559-298-4746	\$85 USD	\$85 USD
Sep 26	08/27/04	<u>04024805</u>	Fresno CA (16)	Leap of Faith (70')	Terri May	559-298-4746	\$85 USD	\$85 USD
Sep 25	08/21/04	<u>04001702</u>	Henry IL (4)	River City Flyers (75')	Melanie McAvoy	309-822-0320	\$85 USD	N/O
Sep 26	08/21/04	<u>04001703</u>	Henry IL (4)	River City Flyers (75')	Melanie McAvoy	309-822-0320	\$85 USD	N/O
Sep 25-26	08/13/04	<u>04016400</u>	Mississauga ON (2)	Rocket Relay (60')	Bunny Burton	905-545-5762	\$150 CDN	\$150 CDN
Sep 24-25	08/25/04	<u>04040002</u>	Minneapolis MN (3)	Balls Out (70')	Jennifer Rohling	763-464-1528	09/25/04 \$90 USD	\$75 USD
Sep 26	08/25/04	<u>04040003</u>	Minneapolis MN (3)	Balls Out (70')	Jennifer Rohling	763-464-1528	\$90 USD	N/O
Oct 2-3	09/05/04	<u>05010200</u>	Westminster MD (15)	No Speed Limit (60')	Donna Sapp	410-760-2080	\$130 USD	\$130 USD
Oct 2	09/12/04	<u>05064300</u>	Fredericton NB (10)	Push Play! (80')	Cheryl Steadman	506-642-6642	\$100 CDN	N/O
Oct 3	09/12/04	<u>05064301</u>	Fredericton NB (10)	Push Play! (80')	Cheryl Steadman	506-642-6642	\$100 CDN	N/O
Oct 2-3	09/03/04	<u>05034600</u>	Littleton MA (13)	New England Trail Blazers (60')	Kathryn Stein	802-442-6794	\$120 USD	\$120 USD
Oct 8	09/02/04	<u>05040600</u>	Memphis TN (14)	Lone Star Ruffnecks (80')	Sam C. Ford	281-470-8710	Limit 40 \$85 USD	N/O
Oct 9	09/02/04	<u>05040601</u>	Memphis TN (14)	Lone Star Ruffnecks (80')	Sam C. Ford	281-470-8710	Limit 40 \$85 USD	N/O
Oct 10	09/02/04	<u>05040602</u>	Memphis TN (14)	Lone Star Ruffnecks (80')	Sam C. Ford	281-470-8710	Limit 40 \$85 USD	N/O
Oct 15-16	09/17/04	<u>05009900</u>	Amana IA (3)	Hawkeye Hustlers (65')	Judy Hagan	319-286-8294	10/16/04 \$90 USD	Limit 12 \$70 USD
Oct 17	09/17/04	<u>05009901</u>	Amana IA (3)	Hawkeye Hustlers (65')	Judy Hagan	319-286-8294	\$90 USD	N/O
Oct 16-17	09/19/04	<u>05001000</u>	Imlay City MI (1)	Canine Express (60')	Maureen McKernan	586-791-9544	\$100 USD	\$100 USD
Oct 23	09/24/04	<u>05021500</u>	Auburn WA (7)	Cascade Comets (60')	Sylvia E. Compber	425-228-3359	\$75 USD	N/O

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Oct 24	09/24/04	<u>05021501</u>	Auburn WA (7)	Cascade Comets (60')	Sylvia E. Compher	425-228-3359	\$75 USD	N/O
Oct 23	10/03/04	<u>05026600</u>	Charlottetown PE (10)	Fast 'n FURious (70')	Diana Murphy	902-675-4049	\$100 CDN	N/O
Oct 24	10/03/04	<u>05026601</u>	Charlottetown PE (10)	Fast 'n FURious (70')	Diana Murphy	902-675-4049	\$100 CDN	N/O
Oct 23	09/20/04	<u>05041100</u>	Carson City NV (6)	Silver Streaks (70')	Anne-Marie Bellard	775-853-1488	\$85 USD	\$85 USD
Oct 24	09/20/04	<u>05041101</u>	Carson City NV (6)	Silver Streaks (70')	Anne-Marie Bellard	775-853-1488	\$85 USD	\$85 USD
Oct 23	09/17/04	<u>05013500</u>	Logandale NV (6)	Touch'N Go (60')	Katy Kaylor	702-876-2417	\$85 USD	\$85 USD
Oct 24	09/17/04	<u>05013501</u>	Logandale NV (6)	Touch'N Go (60')	Katy Kaylor	702-876-2417	\$85 USD	N/O
Nov 6-7	10/06/04	<u>05003200</u>	Brooklyn Park MN (3)	Dynomutts (55')	John Frey	763-424-5811	\$160 USD	\$85 USD
Nov 6	10/08/04	<u>05024800</u>	Fresno CA (16)	Leap of Faith (70')	Terri May	559-298-4746	\$85 USD	\$85 USD
Nov 7	10/08/04	<u>05024801</u>	Fresno CA (16)	Leap of Faith (70')	Terri May	559-298-4746	\$85 USD	\$85 USD
Nov 6	10/20/04	<u>05024000</u>	Lakeland FL (11)	Waverunners (60')	Stacy Santarone	954-805-1173	\$90 USD	\$90 USD
Nov 7	10/20/04	<u>05024001</u>	Lakeland FL (11)	Waverunners (60')	Stacy Santarone	954-805-1173	\$90 USD	\$90 USD
Nov 13	10/30/04	<u>05042402</u>	Calgary AB (12)	Calgary Canine Centre (45')	Michelle Ooms	403-571-3647	\$100 CDN	N/O
Nov 14	10/30/04	<u>05042403</u>	Calgary AB (12)	Calgary Canine Centre (45')	Michelle Ooms	403-571-3647	\$100 CDN	N/O
Nov 12-13	10/01/04	<u>05047100</u>	Scottsdale AZ (6)	Heat Wave (80')	Jaimi Meyer	480-219-3586	11/13/04 \$85 USD	\$85 USD
Nov 14	10/01/04	<u>05047101</u>	Scottsdale AZ (6)	Heat Wave (80')	Jaimi Meyer	480-219-3586	\$85 USD	N/O
Nov 20-21	10/25/04	<u>05016300</u>	Franklin VA (9)	Hairier Jump Jets (70')	Debra Schmitz	757-538-9210	\$110 USD	\$110 USD
Nov 20-21	10/17/04	<u>05032100</u>	Novi MI (1)	On The Rebound (75')	Sheri Zamonski	517-545-0402	Limit 28 \$125 USD	Limit 12 \$125 USD
Dec 4-5	11/05/04	<u>05033500</u>	Talledega AL (14)	Birmingham Bandits (50')	Barbara Skalka	205-621-6730	\$125 USD	N/O
Dec 11	11/07/04	<u>05005700</u>	Omaha NE (3)	Omaha 4-Play (55')	Kathy Ubben	402-551-7342	\$85 USD	N/O
Dec 12	11/07/04	<u>05005701</u>	Omaha NE (3)	Omaha 4-Play (55')	Kathy Ubben	402-551-7342	\$85 USD	N/O
Jan 8	12/27/04	<u>05042404</u>	Calgary AB (12)	Calgary Canine Centre (45')	Michelle Ooms	403-571-3647	\$100 CDN	N/O
Jan 9	12/27/04	<u>05042405</u>	Calgary AB (12)	Calgary Canine Centre (45')	Michelle Ooms	403-571-3647	\$100 CDN	N/O
Jan 15	12/15/04	<u>05003201</u>	Brooklyn Park MN (3)	Dynomutts (55')	John Frey	763-424-5811	\$85 USD	N/O
Jan 16	12/15/04	<u>05003202</u>	Brooklyn Park MN (3)	Dynomutts (55')	John Frey	763-424-5811	\$85 USD	N/O
Mar 12	02/26/05	<u>05042400</u>	Calgary AB (12)	Calgary Canine	Michelle Ooms	403-571-	\$100 CDN	N/O

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				Centre (45')		3647		
Mar 13	02/26/05	<u>05042401</u>	Calgary AB (12)	Calgary Canine Centre (45')	Michelle Ooms	403-571- 3647	\$100 CDN	N/O
May 21- 22	04/08/05	<u>05034500</u>	Trenton ON (2)	Hot Diggity Dogs (70')	Natalie Cornell	613-966- 4568	\$135 CDN	\$135 CDN