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Haute Dawgs Agility Group Board Email Vote

January 28, 2021

Topic: March 12-14 CPE Trial

Acting President Debbie Campbell emailed the Board on January 27, 2021 re: the March 12-14 CPE trial. Since the state was taken off the stay-at-home order by the Governor and other agility trials at WAG are moving forward, the trial chair for the March CPE trial asked if we could make a decision sooner than our scheduled February 11th meeting regarding whether we were willing to hold the trial.

Debbie opened the topic up for online discussion and asked for a vote by board members by the evening of January 28, 2021: Are we willing to hold the March CPE trial?

The following votes were tallied:

Yes: Daniel, Diane, Gail, Anna, Kris, Sandy

No: Ann

Comments:

WAG has very thorough and thoughtful protocols in place that the club and exhibitors should follow. (Daniel)

I vote Yes - conditional on there being no stay-at-home orders imposed between now and then. Can we word our communications such that exhibitors know this going in? that if new, more restrictive orders come down then we must abide by them and that we will inform them if that happens? (Kris)

We can note that there could be changes including cancellation due to changing state and local requirements. Wouldn't hurt although I think folks are already sensitive to these uncertainties. (Sandy)

The new variant which is much more contagious thereby easily spread is now in CA. By holding a trial, we are putting our competitors unnecessarily at risk. (Ann)

Debbie's summary:

It looks like the majority is in favor of moving forward with hosting the March CPE Trial. I agree it wouldn't hurt to remind competitors that any changes to state and or local requirements may impact the trial including the possibility of cancellation. We already have in place protocol to have the competitors submit a COVID-19 release form for each trial. I will let the Trial Chair know to proceed.