

**December, 2020**  
**CARO Executive Minutes**

Email Correspondence by CARO executive

Motions to pay invoice and administration costs: Treasurer-Trial Applications-Data Entries-Judges Applications-Course Approval-Web Maintenance-Translations into French

**Motions:**

1. That the request to have the ring size waived for a CARO trial should be denied.
2. That we add the Call Front, Handler Returns sign to the Novice signs. To come into effect at a point 6 months after it has been added into the MG Handbook
3. That the Advanced Send over Jump station be amended to have the Send zone be 3 feet by 10 feet.  
To be implemented 6 months after the change is entered in the MG handbook.
4. That the send zone for this exercise in Excellent to remain at 6 feet by 10 feet
5. That we accept the June minutes (motion was discussed and voted on but never formally passed)
6. That we add to Excellent:
  - a. Moving Stand Call to HeelAnd
  - b. Moving Down Call to Heel
7. That we add to advanced
  - a. Left turn dog circles Right
  - b. Left circle while heeling.  
To come into effect at a point 6 months after it has been added into the MG Handbook
8. That we have 2 virtual trials a year--spring and fall
9. That we accept the September minutes
10. That we accept the November minutes
11. That we change the Send Over Jump (6' x 10') from Advanced to Excellent.—
12. That appeals not being allowed in virtual trials.
13. That we accept the October minutes
14. That the judge should either do a short written or video briefing for their course for a virtual trial. This could be alongside the course map.
15. That videos include a minimum of 5 seconds ring entry and exit.
16. That the window for submission be decided for each trial, rather than having a set timeline
17. That future requests for rule changes be handled through the Board of Directors.

**Correspondence:**

1. Many requests for help re: the renewal process, requests for password, help with paypal

**Other discussions:**

1. Looking at how other organizations host virtual trials
2. Debby presented a video of heel turn right or left and dog spins and a video of drop/stand/sit dog in motion walk five feet and call to opposite heel position.
3. May and June minutes were received back from Alexandra (translations) and sent on to Jenn for posting on website
4. Renewal notice sent out to members