June, 2021 CARO Executive Minutes

Motion

Move that we post a note on the website and FB group that we are looking for 2 members to fill the positions of 1) eastern director and 2) prairie director. If there is more than one interested party for a position, the board will appoint the director for the remainder of the term.

Move that we adopt the following abbreviations for Team and Brace Champions

CRB followed by B,S, G,Ch CRT followed by B, S, G, CH

Move that we hold the Fall 2021 CARO Virtual trial to take place Sep 22-Oct 4, 2021.

Move that we replace the word fail with "Not Ready" as suggested by Sarah-Jane in WC

Move that rule changes should be listed in both News and under Official Rule Changes, be dated when posted and effective date posted

Move that we plan to update the MGH every 3 years

Move that we amend the motion passed on Jan 20, 2021, that said that sits in 270's and 360's will be considered NQ's, to now include Right Turn, Left Turn, U-Turn, and About Turn Right.

Move that we appoint Sarah Jane as Prairie Director, until the next director elections. As the Bylaws stand, the board can appoint someone not living in the area. Sarah Jane has reconsidered and would accept.

Other discussions:

- 1. New advanced, excellent and versatility signs are almost ready to go into the MGH with the next revision
- 2. Judy wrote up a list of things to look at when approving courses
- 3. Discussion of a virtual judges clinic
- 4. Continued discussion of modifications for a blind dog
- 5. Discussion of the process for choosing (a) course approver(s)
- 6. Discussion about having 3 course approvers
- 7. Discussion on judging consistency
- 8. Discussion about complaint from a judge designing courses for the virtual trial
- 9. Discussion of the changes needing to be made in the course design program (powerpoint) given the new numbering and new signs that will be upcoming
- 10. Discussion of numbering of new signs—passed on to person who has offered to help