

Canadian Association of Rally Obedience

Minutes – Month of May 2023

Board of Directors for May 2023 consisted of:

Maggie Bird – Chair
Vania Boulet Richardson —Vice Chair (effective May 6)
Verlaine Murphy – Treasurer
Jeanne Shaw - Secretary
Barb Burgess – Exec at Large
Julia Schwark – West
Kim Masiak – Prairies
vacant– Ontario (as of May 6)
Alexandra McGowan – East (effective May 6)

Key Dates:

May 6 BOD Monthly Meeting
May 14 - 26 Spring Virtual Trial
May 23 Deadline for expressions of interest in the Ontario Director position.

Motions:

The following motions were voted on and passed during the month of May 2023

- 2023-038 That Alexandra McGowan be named to the position of Director for Quebec and the Atlantic Provinces effective May 6th, 2023.
- 2023-039 That Vania Boulet be named to the position of Vice-Chair effective May 6th, 2023. (Abstained—Vania)
- 2023-040 That a group in Nova Scotia be authorized to host a Judges Clinic on July 7th and that Julia Schwark (Western Director) will be the presenter on behalf of CARO at this clinic. (Abstained—Julia)
- 2023-041a That we solicit expressions of interest for the Ontario Director position, closing May 23, 2023.
- 2023-042 That the French pages of the CARO website be temporarily closed until such time as the Bilingualism project is able to arrange for professional translations.
- 2023-043 That the CARO Virtual Trial Facebook group be changed from public to private to stop the spam posts.
- 2023-044 That we announce and welcome Vania and Alexandra to the board on the website, fb, and through email.
- 2023-045 That CARO will host a judges' clinic once each quarter via Zoom.
- 2023-046 That we approve ordering ribbons (10 Supreme titles (plus 30 side tabs; 6 Working Honours Champion; 6 Working Champion; 3 Lifetime Achievement.
- 2023-047 That a call for interest in the station sign video project be posted to fb and emailed to members.