

Proposed Atlantic Chapter Motions for VDD/GNA 2014

GNA Motion 1

Revise the “JGHV ROP for GNA” 1.1.1) as follows:

VJP	\$100
HZP	\$150
VGP	\$200
Armbruster	\$375

(Explanation – GNA former practice was to have each segment of its operations be financially self-sufficient. However, in recent years the trend has been for the majority of the membership to subsidize activities which are engaged in by a relatively small portion of the membership. Test entry fees have been unchanged since 2004 and yet travel costs have risen dramatically. And, GNA policies are increasing test expenses. In the case of the Armbruster, it benefits roughly 3% of the membership annually and the per-entrant costs far exceed the current entry fee. It’s time that the entry fee for our invitational be more in line with that of other organizations and that all entry fees more closely reflect the actual per dog cost to the organization.)

Submitted by Roger Smith

GNA Motion 2

Modify the first sentence of the “JGHV ROP for GNA” 1.1.5, changing “30 days” to “six weeks”. Delete the third sentence. Add an additional sentence, “For tests held from September through November, Chapters wishing to do so may establish one single entry deadline for all their tests of a given type.”

(Explanation – Whether it be the Armbruster or the local VJP, 30 days is not sufficient time to sort out details based on number of entrants and check for judging conflicts of interest. And, most tests fill far before even a six week deadline. Test officials need more time to properly organize a test.)

Submitted by Roger Smith

GNA Motion 3

Add to the “JGHV ROP for GNA” 1.3.2 a second sentence: In no case will a test be expanded by non-VDD breeds so as to require an additional judging team.

(Explanation – Ours is not an all-breed organization and our membership should not be subsidizing the testing of dogs of other breeds by expanding tests to more than the number of judging teams required to accommodate the DD entrants.)

Submitted by Roger Smith

GNA Motion 4

Add to the "JGHV ROP for GNA" 1.2.1 a third sentence, "When mileage is submitted for reimbursement (rather than gas receipts), the per mile reimbursement shall be \$0.40.

Submitted by Roger Smith

GNA Motion 5

Add to "GNA ROP" 1.3) the following sentence: "Effective 9/1/14, new members must provide documentation of being or having been a licensed hunter or having passed a state-approved hunter safety course."

Submitted by Roger Smith

GNA Motion 6**Summary**

Whereas the VDD is an organization governed by the Zuchtordnung (hereafter referred to as the Breeding Regulations) the Vereinsordnung (hereafter referred to as the Bylaws) and the regulations of the JGHV and the VDH as appended, and where as it is the desire of GNA to conform to these regulations, be it resolved

Motion

All infractions against the Breeding Regulations and/or the Bylaws shall be strictly governed by the articles therein (Art 34 of the Breeding Regulations and Art. **20** of the Bylaws) and that the Breed Warden (as stipulated in the Breeding Regulations) and the Executive Committee (as provided for in the Bylaws) shall adhere to all regulations as provided for in those Articles.

Submitted by Jon Prescott

GNA Motion 7**Summary**

Whereas over recent years, members against whom action for infractions against the Breeding Regulations and/or Bylaws have been treated to differing levels of disclosure or public rebuke, be it resolved

Motion

So as not to favor one member over another, all infractions upon which upon which action are taken by the Breed Warden and/or the Executive Board whether that be a written warning, sanction, monetary fine or a curtailing or loss of privileges, shall be recorded and/or reported factually and without any conjecture or opinion in like fashion.

Submitted by Jon Prescott

GNA Motion 8

Motion to exclude out of Group judges who judge in other dog clubs.

Since the JGHV has decided that VDD-GNA member judges may not be judges in other dog clubs, ie, navhda, nastra, akc etc .

And since other JGHV judges ie: NADKC, JGV-USA and VCDKK, do not have to abide by this rule. I submit the motion that we not allow out of group judges who judge in multiple dog clubs. To judge any VDD-GNA test.

The purpose for this is to ensure the continuity of judging in our group. And that our apprentices are not influenced by out of group judges with the agendas of other organizations.

Submitted by Chris Jones

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Chapter Motion 1

OP 6), current sentence #4, following the first phrase, inserted will be: "...and in the case of resignations or nonfeasance of duties,"

Submitted by Roger Smith

Chapter Motion 2

Following Section 63 of the current Operations Protocols for the Atlantic Chapter, begin a new subtitle, "Supplements", with each new point alphabetized, rather than numbered. (Three of those proposed follow.)

Submitted by Roger Smith

Chapter Motion 3

The Atlantic Chapter, from Chapter funds, shall issue judges, test directors, and test coordinators a \$40 per diem to help partially cover meal costs associated with official duties at tests and Breed Shows. The Coordinator for the event shall supply a list of those to receive reimbursement to the GNA Treasurer within 30 days of the event.

(Explanation – GNA does not reimburse for meal costs. Those costs are significant for judges, and very often those hosting or otherwise involved in the event buy meals for the judges. This is an undue burden on these individuals and should be covered by the organization.)

Submitted by Roger Smith

Chapter Motion 4

On or about 1 July of each even numbered calendar year the Chapter will do a broadcast email regarding Regional Representatives. This email will ask that those currently serving as RR's contact the Chapter Business Manager via email within ten days as to whether or not they would like to continue to hold that office. (No response would be considered a resignation.) Further, it would invite members who would like to see an RR election in their region to contact the Chapter Business Manager within ten days and state their desire for such an election. The identities of those making these requests will be held in strictest confidence by the Business Manager. If at least 20% of the region's members call for an election, or in the case of a RR's resignation, the Chapter Business Manager or his or her designee will call for nominations and conduct an election according to protocols acceptable to the Chapter EB. If no election is appropriate, the RR will remain in place for an additional two years.

Submitted by Roger Smith

Chapter Motion 5

Effective with tests held in the fall of 2014, any VR agreeing to serve as Test Director for an Atlantic Chapter test implicitly agrees to conduct the test without the use of live ammo in the field portions of the test.

Submitted by Roger Smith