

Highlights NAFA Board Meeting *October 5, 2026*

1. **Revised CanAm dates announced.** Both dates will be in the larger building - the West Pavillion
 - a. **October 8-10, 2027** (change from previously announced date)
 - b. **October 13-15, 2028**
2. **Elections.** The Annual General Meeting was announced for **January 9, 2027 at 11:00 am central time.** The election will close January 6, 2027 at 6:00 pm central time. Ballots will be distributed electronically approximately December 1, 2026. All four dogs nominated for HOF were approved for the ballot. Nomination letters are available on the NAFA website.
 - a. **Board of Directors:** (3 openings) Jonathan Bescher, Cindy Henderson, and Leerie Jenkins
 - b. **Clyde Moore Hall of Fame:** (up to two may be inducted)
DD (140700) Launch,
Ghostrider (140390) Animal Inn, Meighyn (170203), K-9 Kommotion, Taz (100687) F.A.M.E.
 - c. **Judge of the Year:** John Forseth (Blaine, MN), Justin Ernst (Blaine, MN), and Randy Kenzie (Surrey, BC)
 - d. **Regional MVPs**
 - **Region 2** – Wonder (180418) Some Ruff Competition
 - **Region 3** – Bee (200144) Nose to Nose, Gigi (250150) Power UN-leashed, Riddle (200097) High Velocity
 - **Region 4** – Mickey (210100) Ruff Position, Star (170076) Rapids Intens-A-Flyrs
 - **Region 6** – Mazie (220066) Arizona Supercharged
 - **Region 7** – Cider (230004) Unlimited Pawsibilities
 - **Region 8** – Holly (170199) Diamonds in the Ruff, Seeker (190588) C.O.K.C. High Flyers
 - **Region 9** – Fizz (190601) Dog Dash, Hazelnut (210204) Party Barkers, Queso (210269) Fur Fun, Smitty (170214) DogGoneFast, Wicked (140315) New River Rapids
 - **Region 10** – Axle (160545) On My Go!, Jixxer (190401) Fast 'n FURious, Phantom (150440) Carleton County Flyball, Porsche (160328) F.A.M.E.
 - **Region 12** – Rogue (240632) Redline Dogsports, Spice (240) 596) Northern Power PawsREGION 14
 - **Region 14** – Nugget (220404) Queen City Road Runners
 - **Region 15** – Heidi (130193) Heads or Tails, Vegemite (160777) Heads or Tails, Whisper (170782) Scallywags
 - **Region 16** – Sarge (220435) Marin Running Riot
 - **Region 18** – Delta (210223) Alaska Dogs Gone Wild
 - **Region 19** – Luv (250401) Switchback, Sharp (160554) Launch
 - **Region 21** – Wrangler (532) Skidmarkz

3. **Regional director for Region 3** (MN, ND, SD): The Board approved the appointment of Bryan Hurley (Mankato, MN) as the new Regional Director of Region 3. The Board thanks Chad Wahl for his many years of service as regional director.

4. **Westminster Kennel Club limited tournament draw:** To ensure fairness and equity in the entry and limited draw process for this tournament, the Board has directed Wicked Runners to un-sanction the event and dismiss all current entries. It is considered unsportsmanlike conduct to attempt to manipulate the limited draw process by entering defunct or inactive clubs. As such, the new sanctioning for this 2027 event will have a rule requiring all entries to be made by a club that has earned at least one delegate vote in the previous racing year. It is unfortunate that the behavior of a few clubs resulted in the need for NAFA to take this action. Should additional manipulation of entries occur, the NAFA BOD will pursue unsportsmanlike conduct charges against the individuals or clubs involved.

5. **Upcoming dates:**

- a. Next NAFA Board of Directors meeting January 8, 2027 at 1:00 pm central
- b. Annual General Meeting January 9, 2027 at 11:00 am central