

E-BALLOT #2-06 VOTE RESULTS

Subject: E-Ballot #2-06 (National Event Slate of Judges)

Motion: By Mark Przybylski, seconded by Bill Plumb, that two USA judges be utilized for USA national events whenever possible; with the option of using one recognized non-USA judge in one of the three phases, and the non-USA judge rotated through the phases on a regular basis. Beginning in 2007, the USA Judges Committee will provide a possible slate of authorized USA judges for all USA national events by January 31 of the event year.

Background: It has become glaringly apparent over the past few years that the only judges we see in the stadium at our national events are SV judges, with the occasional Canadian SV judge thrown in for variety. Since 2001, there have only been two USA judges in the stadium for the obedience and protection phases. That could be construed as an insult to our fully-licensed USA judges, of which many are more than qualified for the major events; and it certainly casts a cloud over all of the work they do every year officiating at the various local club trials. We need to utilize our USA judges as the ones who pick our World Team every year, exactly the same as Germany does. After all, we do not judge at their Bundessieger in any phase; not even the SV-licensed USA judges we had in our organization were ever afforded this honor. Therefore, our USA judges need to be more of a factor as well as a mainstay at our major events.

Name/Position	Yes	No	NFD	ABS	NR
Lyle Roetemeyer – President	X				
Nathaniel Roque – Vice President	X				
Sara Wallick – Secretary	X				
Bill Plumb – Treasurer	X				
Mark Przybylski – Director of Judges	X				
Karen MacIntyre – National Breed Warden	X				
Al Govednik – Member at Large	X				
Mike Hamilton – Member at Large	X				
Terry Macias – Member at Large	X				
Howie Rodriguez – Member at Large	X				
Bill Bimrose – Regional Director (Mid-Central)	X				
Pia Blackwell – Regional Director (New England)	X				
Uwe Doose – Regional Director (Southwestern)	X				
Jerrold Gray – Regional Director (North Central)	X				
Randall Hoadley – Regional Director (South Central)	X				
Vicki Keller – Regional Director (Southeastern)			X		
Randy Kromer – Regional Director (Northeastern)	X				
Lynne Lewis – Regional Director (Pacific Northwest)	X				
John Oliver – Regional Director (Rocky Mtn/Great Plains)			X		
Peggy Park – Regional Director (Northwestern)		X			
Mark Scarberry – Regional Director (Mid-Eastern)		X			
Vote Results	17	2	2	0	0

NFD–Needs further discussion, ABS–Abstain, NR–No response. Submitted 1/19/06, closed 2/2/06.

Vote: Yes–17, No–2, NFD–2. Motion carried 2/2/06.

Peggy Park: No, although it should be highly recommended.

Mark Scarberry: I think this is a good goal to work towards in the future, especially when/if our team is comprised of HOT/USA-bred dogs.