



Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA)
ONLINE BOARD BUSINESS SESSION
Beginning Thursday, July 7, 2016
AGENDA

LIMITED AGENDA

AGENDA ITEMS:
NEW BUSINESS

Proposal #1: To become Licensed with the AKC to hold All-Breed Coursing Ability Test.
Submitted by: Kim Simons, President

Proposal Description: The Coursing Ability Test (CAT) is an introductory event fashioned after the sport of lure coursing. It is a fun and healthy activity attractive to many dog owners. The Coursing Ability Test (CAT) is for any dog of any breed, including mixed-breeds, as long as it is at least 1 year old and individually registered or listed with AKC. To pass the test, a dog running alone must pursue a lure, completing the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a given time. Dogs that pass the CAT three times will earn a Coursing Ability (CA) title. Ten passes and a dog earns a Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) title, and 25 passes results in a Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) title. Licensed lure coursing clubs may hold CATs in conjunction with a licensed lure coursing trial or as a standalone event.

The 2016 National Specialty Committee would like to offer an All-Breed CAT as a fundraiser for their event.

Proposal Justification: The NSDTRC (USA) wants to continue to offer events that allow dogs and their owners the opportunity to excel in various sports.

Administration: The initial License shall be completed by Kim Simons, President. The NSDTRC (USA) Events Chair shall be notified once the License is approved and will become familiar with the AKC regulations governing CAT which can be found on AKC's website under Coursing Ability Test or Chapter 15 of the Regulations for Lure Coursing.

Financial Implications: An application fee of \$35.00 is required for each CAT.

Specific Board Action Requested: Approve the license with the AKC to hold All-Breed Coursing Ability Test and to approve the 2016 CAT fundraiser.

CONFIDENTIAL
EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Proposal #1: Appointment of Interim Region 1 Director

ADJOURNMENT