

## **16WRA 2019 Rule Change Proposal and Regional Race Coordinator Election Results**

Seventeen (17) of the Nineteen (19) Active Clubs returned ballots. The WRA ByLaws, Section 6.03 states that a “2/3 affirmative vote of all returned ballots will approve any proposed rule change”.

The following proposals Passed:

Proposal #1 - The per capita fee may be paid in the currency of the country hosting the meet. For – 13, Against – 4.

Proposal #4 – Number of Race Meets a Club can hold. For 12, Against - 4

Proposal #6 – Utilizing the muzzle to determine finish line placement. For – 16, Against – 1.

The following proposals Did NOT pass.

Proposal #2 - The use of any drug that may enhance a dog's performance, including, but not limited to, anabolic steroids. For – 9, Against – 8.

Proposal #3 – Box Operator. For – 9, Against – 8.

Proposal #5 – Allowing Championship Points to trickle down. For – 4, Against – 14.

Proposal #7 – Allowing judges to use personal recording devices. For 7, Against - 9

Proposal #8 – Specifying restrictions for participants to call dogs on the track. For – 4, Against – 13.

The WRA ByLaws Section 5.02 states that “to be considered elected, each officer must receive 50% plus one vote of the ballots being received”. The Regional Race Coordinators will serve a 2 year term starting January 1, 2019. Congratulations to the following individuals:

Darien Adley – Northwest

John Huff – East

Matt Kinch – South

Pam LeClair – Midwest

Sue Burt – West

Mike Hattery - SouthEast