

# Admin Cleanup

We've addressed areas of our by-laws and rules where our retired Line & Lure newsletter was still referenced.

Eligibility requirements were both in the by-laws and rules. We've removed from the by-laws so they are only in one spot in the rules to easily find. In addition to this, the ban information that has always been included in the application will now be a part of the eligibility section in the rules.

# Club Exception

Clubs must conduct a minimum of one race meet and conformation competition each calendar year. Now a club granted an exception to this may not vote until the club holds a meet following the exception.

# DNA Update

Effective January 1, 2026 there is a temporary exemption for dogs CKC registered, residing and primarily competing in Canada.

# DPC Title Change

The DPC title will be based on a point schedule that matches the ARX point schedule. 15 points earn the title going forward in place of the 5 legs previously.

This award is designed to recognize those Whippets who have achieved the proficiency level of racing, plus achieved recognition in conformation competition. Whippets earning the Title of Racing Proficiency are eligible to earn the CWA Dual Purpose Championship if they also accomplish one of the following:

- Earn an AKC or CKC bench championship.
- Earn fifteen (15) points in CWA conformation competitions. DPC points are calculated using the standard ARX point scale. DPC points are earned by the highest non-champion/non-DPC Whippets in the placements that have defeated another dog in the conformation competition. If all the match placements on a given day are earned by champion/DPC whippets, then no DPC points will be awarded.

30-49 entry meets will offer 1 Award of Merit in the placements.

50+ entry meets will offer 3 Award of Merits in the placements.

The Award of Merits are eligible for DPC points.

Dual Purpose Champions and AKC/CKC champions may compete in CWA conformation competitions and be in the placements. However, DPC points will go to the next highest placing non-DPC/DPCX/AKC/CKC champion Whippets that have defeated another dog in the conformation competition.

## Oversize Fee

If a dog does not measure in, it will be the hosting club's decision on whether the entry fee is returned.

## Race Secretary Update

Results must be received within 4 days of the meet and per capita received within 14 days. A late fee will be incurred for each day the results or per capita are late.

## Walk to Boxes

While dogs must walk to the starting box, it is acceptable for the handler to use a golf cart or other small motorized mobility assistance device.