



United States Mondioring Association

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Board of Directors Motions

June 19, 2017

- The USMRA BOD discussed and agreed that photographs and videos at USMRA sanctioned events are beneficial for educational purposes and should be encouraged. It was also agreed that it is the decision of the private property owner hosting the USMRA sanctioned event, whether to allow photographing and videoing at their club trials. It was further agreed upon that it would be up to each individual USMRA member to make it known that they do not wish to have video or photographs taken and distributed publically, if they so desire. Any photographer or videographer should respect the wishes of each USMRA member and club. The BOD also agreed that events held at public venues, such as the National Championship, will have the expectation that there will be video and photographs taken and distributed during such events, as these events are open to the public.
- There was discussion about the current fee to file a formal complaint which is \$75.00. This amount does not cover the postage requirements to send all correspondence to all members of the Board of Inquiry as required by the USMRA Bylaws.

It was moved by Allison, second by Michon, to increase the price of filing a formal complaint with USMRA from \$75.00 to \$150.00. Yes: Allison, Michon, David; No: Todd, Gail; Motion carried by majority.

- It was moved by Todd, second by Allison, to remove two Director at Large Candidates, Jake Scott and George Manley, from the list of candidates for the vacant position, due to them being members of clubs that currently have members serving on the Board of Directors, in order to eliminate any club bias. The motion carried unanimously.
- It was voted on by the Board of Directors to select the vacant Director at Large position from the candidate list of Karen Shivers and Sarah Brueske. The Board of Directors voted on and selected by majority, Karen Shivers to fill the vacant Director at Large position, with the term ending on December 31, 2017.