**Questions and Answers:**

The Board has been receiving many questions regarding the new dates for DACOF. We appreciate the Membership’s patience and continued support of our DACOF competition!

Here are the most frequent questions we’ve been receiving with our answers in a Q&A Format:

**Q: DACOF has been postponed until September, will the arena’s dirt/surface still be groomed?**

A: YES!!! The Crew from Ft. Pierce WILL be preparing the surface for all three of our days!!! They will have the full day Thursday, September 21st to work the arena’s soil mixture before we set up rings. Additionally, they will be grooming the surface after Run-Thru’s conclude Friday the 22nd so the footing will be as good as possible to start the competition Saturday morning the 23rd. The Ft. Pierce Team will groom the surface again for a third time after the rings finish Saturday afternoon so we have a great surface to compete on for the final day of competition, Sunday the 24th. We are confident this will be the best surface we’ve experienced at DACOF!

**Q: Does the Board realize the “Roster Deadline” of July 3rd is during the July 4th Holiday Weekend?**

A: Although we thought there might only be some minor changes to the Rosters, we understand some Organizations are having to make more significant changes, and a few Organizations that didn’t initially submit a Roster may be attempting to put one together now. To reduce stress for all involved, we are extending the Roster Deadline from July 3rd to Monday, July 10th, 2017!

**Q: If our Organization is not making any changes to the Roster we initially submitted, must we submit the Roster again?**

A: Yes, please!

**Q: Our Organization did not initially submit a Roster because we were concerned about the arena surface. Can we submit a Roster now and participate at DACOF in September?**

A: Yes!

**Q: Where should the new Rosters be sent?**

A: Rosters should be provided in alphabetical order, last name first, via email to our DACOF Secretary, Rhonda Koeske. Rhonda’s email address is: adchtack@gmail.com

**Q: Will our Team(s) need to complete all new Entry Forms, Signature Agreement Forms, Financial Forms – and submit new payment(s)?**

A: Yes!

**Q: Will the online Info Page Link, Entry, Signature Agreement and Financial Forms be updated?**

A: Yes! We are amending the existing forms with the relevant “Revised” dates. We expect the corrected forms will be available online at dacof.com soon.

**Q: When are the Signature Agreement Forms due?**

A: The Signature Agreement Forms will usually be submitted with the Team Entry, Financial Form and checks. If all signatures are not available by the Early Bird Date of July 31st, 2017, missing signatures can be submitted subsequently up until the Trial Closing Date of August 21st, 2017. Please remember… Signatures of ALL Handlers and Workers must be submitted on the Signature Agreement Form. All signatures are not required on a single form. If necessary, a separate agreement page may be used for each handler and worker. However, please use only as many agreement pages as necessary. ALL SIGNATURES MUST APPEAR ON THE SAME PAGE AS THE FULL AGREEMENT.

**Q: Is the Board continuing to monitor developments regarding the Canine Influenza Virus outbreak?**

A: Yes! We continue to monitor the situation and Bill has communicated directly with the University of Florida Veterinary Hospitals. Additionally, we have been communicating with clubs who have been holding their trials to find out what precautions they have been implementing, which have worked well, which have not, what they might change for their next trial(s), and what practices may be good for DACOF to employ at our trial. We will monitor the situation closely all the way up to our new trial dates in September.

**Q: What do I need to do if I had an RV Reservation?**

A: If you want to keep your RV Reservation, nothing needs to be done! The only reason to contact Silver Spurs regarding an RV Reservation would be to cancel.

**Q: What do I need to do if I had Hotel Reservations at the La Quinta?**

A: If you want to keep your La Quinta Reservation, and made your original reservation under the special reduced rate “DACOF Block” of rooms, nothing needs to be done! The only reason to contact La Quinta regarding the reservation would be to cancel.

**Q: What do I need to do if I had Hotel Reservations at the Ramada?**

A: Members who made Reservations at the Ramada will need to call and cancel their reservations, or they will be charged a one night no-show fee. Ramada will help re-book the new dates of September 22-24 when you call. Their phone number is: 407-572-8680

We hope this Q&A has answered most of your questions. We know new questions will arise and we’ll communicate answers to the best of our ability, as quickly as possible.

We’re looking forward to receiving everyone’s newly submitted Rosters and to the best DACOF yet!

Bill & the Board