

2010 AFA AGM – Member Motions for Ballot

The following member motions have been submitted within the required timeline and are accordingly put forward for ballot at the AGM. To be accepted the Motions require a three quarter majority of members present and voting.

Motion 1 – Proposed Name of the 4000 Points Award as “Ezri Award”. Motion Moved by Eric van Zuyden and Seconded by Leoney Pritchard.

"Currently the AFA has Title Point Awards up to and including the Jeddah Award for dogs who achieve 3000 points. A number of dogs are now at or close to 4000 points and consideration should be given to adding a 4000 Points Award. In line with the approach followed when Jeddah became the first dog to achieve 3000 points this motion proposes that the name of the 4000 points award should reflect the name of the first AFA dog to achieve 4000 points, namely Ezri."

Motion - That the AFA introduce a Title Award Plaque for any dog receiving 4000 points and that the Title of that award be the "Ezri Award".

Motion 2 – Honorary Life Membership for Dogs. Motion Moved by Wendy Gauntlett.

That any dog that has been competing in flyball for 10 years or more be given an honorary life membership and have their CRN and points remain on the website and active without having to pay the normal renewal fees.

Reasoning:

The reasoning behind this motion is to recognise the dedication to the sport over such a long amount of time. As this would mean the dog would be over 11yrs minimum, they may not be running as much or at all by this stage. This would allow their CRN and Points to still be available to be seen by all on the AFA website without having to be renewed each year even if they are no longer running.

I do not believe this would be a financial burden on the Association as the number of dogs reaching this milestone would not be large and most would not be renewed for that long after this amount of time due to age and no

longer being able to compete. Some older dogs may not be able to run that often at this age and may not be renewed because of this reason, especially if the handlers is paying to renew other dogs.

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Motion 3 - Life Membership nomination .

The following Life Member submission has been received by the AFA Committee within the required timeline and is accordingly put forward for member Ballot at the AGM.

Nomination Moved by Eric von Zuyden and supported by 4 other members as required in Constitution.

“I am writing to put forward a life membership nomination for Catherine Saberton who is the current South Australian Regional Representative.

I feel that Catherine has done a enormous amount of work to establish flyball in South Australia, she has been the Regional Rep there for a lot of years now (not sure how many), but has to be in the vicinity of around 8 - 10yrs. Catherine has also taken it upon herself to sit for the AFA judges exam so South Australia could hold AFA sanctioned competitions, without her this could not have been possible. Being the SA Rep also entitled Catherine to sit on the AFA committee for the same amount of time as she has done as Regional Rep.

Catherine has also sat on a number of AFA sub committees, always a willing worker whenever there is something to be done, she has also raised a baby in this time but even this has not slowed Catherine down in her endeavour to help the AFA in numerous areas. I therefore think that Catherine would be a very deserving recipient of being awarded with a Life Membership.

MOTION for Ballot

That Catherine Saberton be granted Honorary Life Membership of the AFA.