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**Re: EAF/Cascade/TR Seminar Apr 20-21 2019/TBA**

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Nia &lt;msnia4@aol.com&gt;

Thu, May 31, 2018 at 11:47 AM

To: allowayusca@gmail.com

Cc: huttwo34@comcast.net, les@caninetrainingconcepts.com, annmariegsd@aol.com, mark@germandogs.com, workingdogs@sbcglobal.net, vplotsker@icloud.com, 1k9uzi@gmail.com

If regional directors are imbued with the "right" to simply dispense with or disregard the bylaws at whim, then, yes, Hal was "within his right as regional director and could approve a previously *non-existent club* without violating the bylaws. However, the bylaws state as follows:

"i. Being upgraded from affiliated club status ii. *Established clubs in good standing* that are or have been affiliated with other American Working Dog Federation (AWDF) clubs *may be admitted directly as full member clubs, without the requirement of affiliation trial, if such clubs have operated continuously for the five (5) years prior to seeking USCA affiliation and have conducted at least four Schutzhund and/or HGH trials during that five-year period.*"

(Emphasis added) Personally, I don't think a new club that had not existed previously conforms with the criteria set out in the bylaws to be admitted directly, without an affiliation trial.

Jim, if I filed BOI charges for every instance of bylaw violations I see by Hal and /or anyone else, frankly, the BOI would be overwhelmed. I would have to be more of a bitch that I am reputed to be to file on every little thing. Frankly, I would have to be trifling bitch to do that. Of all the types of bitches I have been called, and am likely to be called, I think you would agree that "trifling" is not one of them. 😊 My point is made solely in response to your assertion that he only has to follow the USCA bylaws-- he does not, as this example demonstrates.

Nia

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Sent: Thu, May 31, 2018 10:23 am

Subject: Re: EAF/Cascade/TR Seminar Apr 20-21 2019/TBA

See below in red caps . . .

Jim Alloway  
USCA President  
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On May 31, 2018, at 1:04 PM, Nia <msnia4@aol.com> wrote:

With respect to whether Hall should conduct his duties in a sportsmanlike manner by respecting the scheduling of Cascade events, I would point out, again, that Hal is the one who previously had a tantrum about a *long-scheduled* Cascade event being on the same weekend as an event he authorized *months* later. So, are you saying that he has carte blanche to undermine Cascade by authorizing conflicting events, just because he can? NO. I'M SAYING THAT THERE IS NO RULE IN THE MER OR THE PNW THAT PREVENTS EVENTS BEING HELD ON THE SAME WEEKEND. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT HIS ACTIONS ARE UNSPORTSMANLIKE, THEN YOU ARE WELL WITHIN YOUR RIGHTS TO FILE BOI CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND AS YOU HAVE DONE, APPEAL HIS DECISION. THERE ARE 2 REGIONS THAT I'M AWARE OF THAT HAVE A RULE AGAINST 2 CLUBS HOSTING TRIALS ON THE SAME WEEKEND. IF YOU FEEL THAT YOUR REGION SHOULD BE THE SAME, THEN I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE THAT MOTION TO YOUR REGION TO INCORPORATE THAT INTO YOUR REGIONAL GUIDELINES/RULES.

Is Cascade somehow deemed to have some type of second-class "citizenship" in USCA because it became fed up enough with this type of antics, among others, that it had to leave the PNW region? NO.

I would also point out, that while the Cascade *club is* not a member of the PNW, the USCA members of the club who *live* in the PNW *are* members of the PNW region, as well as any USCA member who is *not* affiliated with any club. From the USCA bylaws:

"SECTION 8 APPEALING REGIONAL DIRECTOR/REGIONAL BREED WARDEN DECISION ***Any*** affiliated club, full member club or ***individual member in good standing*** may appeal the decision of the regional director, assistant regional director or regional breed warden to the Executive Board of Directors. The appeal must be sent to the Secretary, submitted in writing and filed within sixty (60) days of the decision being appealed. After consideration of the appeal and allowing the regional director, assistant regional director or regional breed warden to explain his/her position, the Executive Board of Directors may sustain, modify or rescind the decision." (Emphasis added)  
THAT IS WHY THE APPEAL IS BEING HEARD BY THE EB.

As for Hal following the USCA bylaws, I suggest you review, among other things, his approval of the Tacoma club he approved *without* an affiliation trial, despite the fact that the club had *never existed before*...and therefore could not have held the trials required to be approved as a full-member club without an affiliation trial. THAT IS WITHIN HIS RIGHT AS THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR. IF YOU FEEL THAT HE HAS VIOLATED THE BYLAWS, THEN OF COURSE YOU ARE FREE TO FILE BOI CHARGES.

Nia

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Sent: Thu, May 31, 2018 7:41 am

Subject: Re: EAF/Cascade/TR Seminar Apr 20-21 2019/TBA

Nia (and all):

A few things about these issues . . .

- Your emails asking for an appeal are under review by our attorney. This has never happened (that I can remember), as you are not a member of the PNW, yet are asking to appeal a decision made by the PNW director. I will inform all on the email of the decision and, if appropriate, the EB will hear the appeal.
- There are no rules/policies/guidelines that I can find in the MER that prevent clubs from hosting events on the same weekend. Cascade is governed by the MER rules/policies, not the PNW.
- The eballot notice requirements (6.3/6.4 of ballot #7-16) were intended to protect the clubs within a region - not the club leaving the region. The notice requirements were to ensure that the leaving club was compliant and that their scheduling of an event violated no regional rule/policy. There are no rules in either region that I can find that prohibit scheduling of events on the same weekend.
- Hal is not expected to "respect the scheduling of that event by not authorizing a conflicting event" - he is expected to follow the USCA (and PNW regional) bylaws, rules, and regulations.

I will get back to everyone when I hear from the attorney.

Jim Alloway  
USCA President  
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On May 30, 2018, at 7:20 PM, Nia <msnia4@aol.com> wrote:

Hal,

This is to notify you of the EAF for Cascade's USCA Tracking Seminar, **April 20-21, 2019**. I will not bother with my usual spiel about sportsmanship, as that clearly falls on deaf ears, anyway. Nevertheless, I do expect you to respect the scheduling of that event by not authorizing a conflicting event in the Pacific Northwest region.

Feel free to contact me directly, if you have any questions about this matter.

Nia

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Sent: Fri, May 18, 2018 12:03 pm

Subject: Re: EAF/Cascade/TR Seminar Apr 20-21 2019/TBA

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Still working on website issues to show tracking seminar. Hopefully have that resolved soon

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On Fri, May 18, 2018 at 5:37 AM, Mark Scarberry <mark@germandogs.com> wrote:

APPROVED

Mark Scarberry

Mid East Regional Director

mark@germandogs.com

On May 17, 2018, at 14:57, 2019-04-20 Event Request

<noreplyuscagsd@gmail.com> wrote:

Your Event Request has successfully been submitted to your Regional Director. You will receive communication shortly regarding the approval /

modification of this event. If any of the below information is incorrect,

PLEASE DO NOT FILL OUT ANOTHER EVENT REQUEST FORM. Inform your regional director of any changes / modifications to the trial information.

Thank you for your support of the United Schutzhund Clubs of America!

**Event Name**

TRACKING SEMINAR

**Your Region?**

Mid-East

**Club**

Cascade Schutzhund Verein

**Event Level**

Club

**Event Start Date**

2019-04-20

**Event End Date**

2019-04-21

**Event Street Address**

6248 Henderson Blvd

**Event City**

Olympia

**Event State**

Washington

**Event Zip Code**

98501

**Event Type**

- Tracking Seminar & Classification

**Teaching Tracklayer Name**

TBD

**Event Contact Name?**

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**Event Contact Email?**

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**Event Contact Phone Number?**

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**Event Website**

cascadeschutzhundclub.com

**Titles Offered?**

- Tracklayer Classification