CANINE FREESTYLE FEDERATION
Board of Directors Meeting
January 12, 2025

President Leila Widgren called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Members present included Julia Gregory, Janet Dayton, Diana Simpson, Sarah Jinnah, Nan Marks, Kathy Noble, Carl Tennille, and Shari Bryant. Guest: Thaddeus Taylor

Education: Julia Gregory & Thaddeus Taylor

Julia reported the objectives for lesson 6 of the online class included determining a dog's rhythm (i.e., beats per minute or BPM and selecting music. Determining a dog's BPM using music with different BPMs has been removed from lesson 6. Lesson 6 includes only using a metronome to determine a dog's BPM. Thaddeus, the instructional designer for the online class, shared several exercises to help explain it to students. Julia will discuss the exercises and videos with Thaddeus and they will move forward.

Copyright Discussion

It was decided the following would be included in lesson 6 regarding copyright.

> VERY IMPORTANT! In our sport we must respect copyright laws. Be sure the music you choose will not violate any copyright laws. Canine Freestyle Federation, Inc. has an ASCAP license for titling events (in-person performances). Music licensed by ASCAP may be used at a titling event. Other possible resources for music include public domain and Creative Commons.

There was discussion regarding what types of events (e.g., titling event, jamboree, demonstration) an ASCAP license was required and the reporting requirements.

There was discussion regarding what information would be needed for the titling event catalog to meet the requirements for public domain and/or creative commons pieces of music. The titling event entry form may need to be revised so exhibitors can provide the needed information.

Judges' Roundtable

Shari reported there are several attendees for the Judges' Roundtable and there were six questions submitted. Zoom information will be sent to those that have registered for the event. Zoom information and questions will be sent to the judges. A reminder will be sent to the membership for late registrants.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shari Bryant, Secretary