

National Show Committee

Purpose: To be the primary contact for all show related subjects. Responsible for hosting the WCA National Specialty and the WCA Winter Specialty. Coordinate the WCA Show Futurity/Maturity events.

Organization: The NSC consists of a seven member panel and a non-voting Chairperson. Members must be in good standing with the Weimaraner Club of America. The Board of Directors appoints the Chairperson for a term of four years.

Members are appointed for a term of four years by the Board of Directors, two in year one, one plus the Chairperson in year two, two in year three, and two in year four. Ideally committee members will represent a geographical cross-section.

Committee members may serve consecutive terms or hold any other office.

Committee Chair Qualifications: Thorough knowledge and experience in all facets of dog show management. Ability to communicate by email.

Committee Member Qualifications: Members should be knowledgeable in as many areas of the dog sport as possible: Show, Obedience/Rally, Tracking, Agility, Hunting Tests and Rating Tests. In addition they should have experience as a show chairperson or member of a show committee.

Selection Process: Each July a request for applications will be published in *The Weimaraner Magazine* with a submission date of October 1. Applicants should provide as much information as possible on their involvement in the dog sport, and why the applicant wants the appointment. Letters of recommendation are optional.

Committee Responsibilities:

1. Organize and manage all facets of the WCA National Specialty and related events. Coordinate with other national committees organizing events in conjunction with the National Specialty. The NSC is the lead committee at the event.
2. Develop the ability of others in the area of show management.
3. Be available to all local Weimaraner clubs as a source of information for staging local specialties or gaining an AKC licensed specialty show.
4. Ensure that the NSC reflects the high ideals of the WCA in the preparations for the holding of events. Specifically, the committee must pay careful attention to preserving the integrity of the membership vote for judges of National Show events.
5. Work to coordinate the Show Futurity/Maturity Sectionals and with the host club committee. Ensure that the national show events reflect the high regard in which we hold our breed and our members.
6. Assemble and maintain records relative to the national show events.
7. Complete financial planning and accounting for the events.

Board Reports: Submit report to the Secretary of the Board of Directors 6 weeks prior to each meeting of the Board of Directors.

1. Summarizing committee activity since the last Board of Directors meeting.
2. Include in the report any recommended changes to:
 - a. WCA Rules or procedures related to the Committee
 - b. Committee responsibilities
 - c. Committee organization
 - d. Committee Chair or Committee Member qualifications

Chairperson: Judy Colan

Members:

Class of 2010: Judy Colan & Liz Raiman

Class of 2011: Cheryl Lent & Sue Lumpkins

Class of 2012: Marge Davis & Vicki Revello

Class of 2013: Kelly Photopoulos & Nick Ambulos