Hello DACOF Community!

As a friendly reminder, the Preferred Jump Height Cut-Off Date is this coming Monday, January 28, 2019. To be eligible to run at the Preferred Height for DACOF 2019, all dogs <u>MUST</u> run only at their preferred height at all events, in all venues after that date!

Additionally, the 2019 Roster Deadline of February 28, 2019 is only five weeks away. Although that may seem like a lot of time now, it will seemingly pass in the blink of an eye! Hopefully everyone has already started, or will now start, thinking about and putting together their rosters!

As a refresher, from our web page www.dacof.com / Send a Team tab / How to Participate drop-down menu:

Rosters are lists of people (Dog Handlers) with shared nexus from a particular organization or group. (e.g., Belong to the same Dog Club, train together, shared dog breed). All possible prospective handlers for a group should be submitted as a Roster before the "Roster Deadline" (approximately four months before the competition) to the DACOF Secretary. (The "Roster Deadline" can be found each year on the DACOF Flyer and on the "Important Deadlines" Tab of the DACOF Web Page.)

Not all handlers listed on the Roster must be on the Team, but additional handlers may not be added to the Roster after the "Roster Deadline."

Regardless of the number of handlers on the Roster, Each Organization or Group may send a maximum of 27 dogs to DACOF.

However, there is an EXCEPTION this year... since we are allowing four (4) Excellent/Masters Dogs on each Team, Each Organization or Group may send a maximum of 30 dogs to DACOF in 2019.

Although we don't expect anyone will have their rosters ready at this point, we are hoping to plant seeds in the back of everyone's mind to start working on them!

There will be plenty of communication and reminders for Rosters between now and the February 28 Roster Deadline.

Time for all of us to start getting busy!

Best Regards,
Bill & the Board