AWMA DOJ Report - 2020 and 2021, I have not requested any judges fees while judging any AWMA trial.  I pay my own airport parking, airport food and stay with members to help reduce cost when possible.  I try to communicate all information in a timely manner to everyone that calls, texts and emails me.  We have increased AWMA trials using AWMA judges 140% from 2020 to 2021.  We also have 2 apprentice judges who have apprenticed trials.

2020 - We revised trial sheets, judges score sheets, created an AWMA variance rule book (thanks Chris Richardson), and automated the trial results (thanks Annie Wildmoser and Jill Lyden) and revised the Judges Program (thanks Anne Camper).

2021 - No request from the President.  We did pass a rule for upcoming AWMA Nationals going forward.  The host club must request an AWMA judge to judge at least one phase of the event.  To remain impartial, I have given my word I will not judge an AWMA National event.  We must think of the future of our organization.  We need to continue to improve our judges and judges program.

As DOJ I have done my duty to serve the organization.

Here is some data from AWMA.  As a Not-For-Profit organization, most data is easy to access.

Members

2018 - 355

2019 - 375

2020 - 420

2021 - 362

Number of clubs

2018 - 24

2019 - 34

2020 - 40

2021 - 39

Trials

2018 - 15 trials 63% of clubs held a trial.  3 judged by AWMA Judges 20%

2019 - 16 trials 47% of clubs held a trial.  4 judged by AWMA Judges 25%

2020 - 12 trials 30% of clubs held a trial.  3 judged by AWMA Judge 25%

2021 - 17 trials 43% of clubs held a trial.  5 judged by AWMA Judge 29%

The good news is at least the number of AWMA trials judge by AWMA judges, is up more than it has been in the past 6 years.  With 2 apprentice judges moving forward through the program, there is some light at the end of the tunnel.