TO: AWMA President Anne Camper and AWMA Executive Board

FROM: AWMA North Regional Director Tim Karchnak

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As of this date the North Region of the AWMA consists of 23 clubs:

1. Connecticut Working Malinois Club

2. Midwest Working Dog Association

3. No Way Jose Working Dog Club

4. Team Windy City

5. Aim High Dog Sports (New)

6. New Haven AWMA

7. Motor City Working Dogs

8. Man O War Working Dog Club

9. Cape Cod Schutzhund Club

10. Sea Coast Working Dogs (New)

11. KC Working Dog Club

12. Pure Michigan Dog Sports

13. Metro Detroit Schutzhund and Police K9

14. Granite State (New)

15. Southern New Hampshire Working Malinois Club

16. The Society for the Preservation of the Working Mechlese Herder

17. Tri State IGP Working Dog Club

18. OG Gartenstaat

19. Unified Canine Working Dog Club (New)

20. Allgemeiner WDC (New)

21. Three Mountains Working Dog Club

22. New England Working Malinois Association

23. Wolf River Working Dogs (New)

April 10th Tim Karchnak took over the Regional Director position from David Caruso

May 15th John Bochenek was voted in the Assistant Regional Director

It has been a very challenging year for the North Region with Covid 19. The region however following their state health guide lines have put on and have scheduled:

(9) IGP Club Trials

(1) IGP Regional Championship

(3) Training Days

(2) Seminars

(3) Trials were cancelled and four waivers were requested due to Covid and other emergencies.

There are 6 new clubs which have an automatic waiver for hosting an event or trial their first year. New England Malinois Association hosted the 2019 National Championship and is automatically given a waiver for hosting an event in 2020.

The North Region worked together and hosted its first North Regional Championship. Connecticut Working Malinois Club put on a spectacular event with 21 entries. $1000 dollars was raised with this event to be donated to the upcoming FMBB Team. David Caruso and Samantha Smith worked very hard with the region to make this a first class event.

The following clubs requested waivers for the 2020 trial season year:

1. **No Way Jose Working Dog Club** requested a waiver due to Covid. This club in the past three years hosted two seminars and one trial.

2. **Team Windy City** requested a waiver due to trial scheduled on June 7 being cancelled due to Covid.

3.**Motor City Working Dogs** requested a waiver due to scheduled Judge being unable to participate in the trial scheduled on October 11.

4. **OG Gartenstaat** requested a waiver due to an unforeseen emergency cancelling their trial scheduled for September 12.