

Statutes updates - explanation

To be voted upon during the 2021 virtual Assembly of Delegates

Dear ICAR Delegates,

Dog Handlers are an integral part of ICAR since long ago. The work of the Dog Handlers sub-commission has increased over the years and requires an adaptation of the ICAR Statutes to ensure a smooth operation of the Dog handlers sub-commission.

In Borovets (Bulgaria, 2016) the ICAR Board reached an agreement that Dog handlers sub-commission President should sit on the Technical Committee of the Board, assists to board meetings, participates in discussion, but does not have voting rights.

Since 2016, the ICAR Board has been talking about the Dog-handler sub-commission involvement, made various proposals, without, however, being able to present a final solution to the ICAR members.

In 2020, after various ICAR Board meetings, the ICAR board finally came to an agreement and is now ready to present their solution to the Assembly of Delegates for approval.

In view of the great involvement of the Dog handlers sub-commission President on the ICAR Board, we propose that the Dog handlers sub-commission President has the same responsibilities, rights and duties as any other President of a technical Commission.

This change cannot happen, however, without the ICAR Bylaws being updated and these updates being approved by the Assembly of Delegates.

The proposed updates are clearly marked in yellow in the text of the attached file "ICAR-Bylaws-changes _DOG-SUB-2021.pdf".

The ICAR Organizations rules also need to be updated accordingly and changes are highlighted in yellow in the attached file "ICAR-Organization-rules-changes-DOB-SUB-2021".

We are kindly asking the delegates of the ICAR member organizations to support this proposal and vote in favor of these amendments to the documents.

We wish the Dog handlers sub-commission President full success in managing the Dog Handler sub-commission and working on the ICAR Board.

The ICAR Board