

## MOTION FORM

Club making motion: Clearwater Beagle Club

This is an addition/change to the: By-Laws Running Rules

Specify present rule being changed/added to (Example: Article #, Section)

Article #9 "National Derby Run-Off"

Proposed Motion:

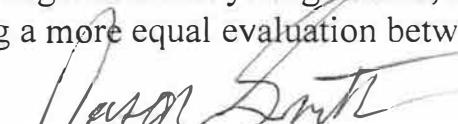
Clearwater Beagle Club moves that the current date set forth in the bylaws (18<sup>th</sup> Calendar weekend of the corresponding A.K.C. dates) be amended to a later date in either the month of October or November. We will keep the Derby cut off birth date at July 1<sup>st</sup> (in accordance with AKC), and UBGF Derby Qualifying trials for the New Fall Runoff would be allowed until June 30<sup>th</sup>. The consistency points would have a final calculation date of June 30<sup>th</sup>.

This proposed change will be effective for the 2025/2026 Derby Season.

Comments Pertaining to Motion Change:

This proposed amendment would increase equal opportunity for hounds born later in the derby year (A.K.A short derbies), potentially increasing the number of entries and allowing time for clubs and members impacted by winter weather more opportunity for training their hounds- thus increasing participation. Additionally, a Fall Scheduled Trial grants more favorable running conditions for the hounds and the competitors. Favorable conditions include: cooler temperatures, less or no ticks and insects, higher visibility of the hounds for judging, and longer growing season for young rabbits, hopefully eliminating stress on the rabbit population and creating a more equal evaluation between packs.

Signatures:

 Club President

 Club Secretary

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Motion #1 Clearwater Beagle Club