

## Amend Show Rule 22.1.2.1 (Scheduling Shows)

### **Rationale:**

The Board discussed under what circumstances a Regional Director is authorized to reject a show date applied for by a TICA affiliated club. The general consensus was that it is clear that a Regional Director is only authorized to reject a show date if one of the scenarios outlined in Show Rule 22.1.2.1 (show within same region or within 500 miles) applies and authorization under 22.1.2.2 is not given. The proposed change will make this even clearer.

### **PROS:**

Clarifies the current understanding of how the rule should operate, and tightens the wording to remove any ambiguity.

Clarifies the limited conditions under which an RD can refuse permission to hold a show.

### **CONS:**

Potentially it could cause shows that are fairly close together in time.

### Amend 22.1.2.1:

22.1.2 Show Dates. When a club desires a show date from the Regional Director, they may request that date in writing. After 30 days, there being no response from the Regional Director, the club may proceed with the show date, scheduling it through the Executive Office by providing the Executive Office with a copy of the written request.

22.1.2.1 The Regional Director may **only** deny a club a specific show date if there is a previously scheduled TICA show within 500 miles (805 kilometers) or in the same region on the requested weekend.

22.1.2.2 If there are multiple show requests for the same show weekend, shows may be held within 500 miles (805 kilometers) of each other only with both A and B below:

A. Written permission from the show managers, and

B. Written permission of the regional director or regional directors if the show requests are from multiple regions. The first club that requests a show date is authorized to have the show.