Alberta Association of Harness Dog Sports

Directors Report 2026

2025

- Alberta athletes competed at the IFSS Dryland World Championships & World Masters in Minoqua, Wisconsin in October.
- 7 athletes were chosen/selected to represent on Team Canada for the WCH & WM
- Regular dryland events ran as planned and were successful:
  - Dopamine Dash Fall 2025
  - Run A Way Dryland 2025
  - Mush for Fun Mushers Campout & Clinics
- AAHDS First Fundraiser was offered with Sleeping Dog Studios for winter/mushing themed portrait style photos.

2026

- Fall Events:
  - 10th Annual Run A Way Dryland Derby - IFSS World Cup Status
  - Dopamine Dash Fall 2026 - IFSS World Cup Status
  - Rocky Wolf Ranch NEWLY affiliated club with a brand new event in Rocky Mountain House area
- Dopamine Dash Winter 2026 event sadly had to cancel due to no snow
- Solstice Dog Sports was a new club affiliated
- Additional Winter Event Sanctioning was granted to new event Solstice Surge, which was held in Red Deer at Riverbend Recreational & Nordic Centre, sadly could only run 1 day due to rain and no trail on day 2.
- Addition of new director/board member Angie Panczak
- An AAHDS Member has joined a CAHDS Committee
- NFP Status has been obtained

Goals Forward

- Continue to work on membership benefits to build Membership numbers in Alberta; current Membership Stands at - 25* (09/25th)

- Seek CKC club affiliation, this opens up the doors to hosting CKC sanctioned performance events such as sprinters, nosework, CGN, CAPS, agility, Rally-O & beyond
- Need fresh idea for fundraising