**Code of Conduct**

DVG America officials (judges, officers, helpers, training directors) must abide by a “Code of Conduct” and must remember they are representatives of the organization at all times. Their behavior, actions, and words are a reflection of the organization and they should act with prudence and reasonable care. Communication with members and the public should be approached in a respectful and supportive manner. Profane, offensive, or threatening language is unacceptable. Officials should remember that their words and actions reflect the organization, not just themselves. Officials should not act in any way that is detrimental to the organization. Violating the Code of Conduct can result in disciplinary action as specified in Disciplinary Procedures found on the DVG website.