CALLERLAB COMMITTEE BRIEF

COMMITTEE NAME: Caller Training Committee

COMMITTEE FUNCTION: To develop caller education standards, caller education criteria, caller coaching aids, and related programs that will serve to upgrade the effectiveness, to improve the quality, and to expand the availability of caller training throughout the entire square dance activity.

The chairman of this committee, along with the Vice Chairman of the Board and the chairmen of the Caller-Coach Committee and the Caller Association Liaison Committee, is responsible for reviewing and approving or disapproving Applications for Financial Assistance for Educational Purposes from caller associations.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: The committee has reviewed the recommended CALLERLAB curriculum for callers' schools and received approval for its proposals regarding that curriculum at the 1984 convention. A number of educational grants have been approved to support the training of callers in their own associations. A Curriculum Guidelines for Caller Training book, has been published for use by all callers and especially for those who train other callers. A Technical Supplement has been approved and published which provides detailed information on each of the 21 subjects contained in the Curriculum Guidelines.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES: To encourage all callers' schools to use the approved curriculum, teaching guidelines and technical supplement. To assist callers' associations by developing and providing guidelines for the operation of an effective caller training program and by continuing to make available CALLERLAB financial aid. To develop and publish suitable handout materials for use in conducting clinics and other training sessions.

MEMBERSHIP PREREQUISITES: Must be a Caller-Coach, active in the training of callers, or an Active member appointed by the Board. Request an application from the Home Office.

COMMITTEE BRIEF REVISED: AUGUST 2003

COMMITTEE CREATED BY: