

CALLERLAB COMMITTEE BRIEF

COMMITTEE NAME: Caller Training Committee

COMMITTEE FUNCTION:

To foster the art of square dance calling by developing caller education standards and caller education criteria. To improve caller skills by developing caller coaching aids and related programs that will serve to expand the availability of caller training throughout the entire square dance activity. To work with caller trainers to improve their abilities to help train and encourage new callers. To work in close coordination with the Caller Coach Committee to achieve these goals.

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.

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 guidelines for caller trainers to work with new callers one -on -one. To develop and publish suitable handout materials for use in conducting clinics and other training sessions. To monitor information about changing calling techniques and update existing documents and handouts.

MEMBERSHIP PREREQUISITES:

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

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REVISED: September 2021

COMMITTEE CREATED BY: