

CCA Board and Membership -

It is with great pleasure that we submit the bid from the Midwest Collie Connection for hosting the 2019 Collie Club of America National Specialty in Peoria, IL.

This group has put a lot of time and effort into their bid as will be readily apparent when you review it. They have secured grant funding from the City of Peoria there by insuring that both the CCA and the exhibitor benefit. They have presented a budget that realistically depicts the costs and income of putting on a national specialty in this day and age and we believe they are on solid footing.

They have also developed a relationship with the City of Peoria that can only enhance the National experience for all exhibitors and spectators! Their sites have been chosen to be dog and exhibitor friendly. Both agility and herding will be held on the same grounds in a wonderful facility with personal that are well versed in both sports.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the National Show Committee or the proposed Show Chairs!

National Show Committee

COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA 2019 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

March 23rd – March 30th 2019

Come experience the

SPIRIT OF THE HEARTLAND

Welcome to your Midwest Collie Connection! We are a gathering of enthusiastic collie fanciers predominately from the Illinois & Wisconsin specialty clubs. With the assistance of our Midwest neighbors we want to welcome the 2019 Collie Club of America National Specialty to Peoria, IL. Peoria is located halfway between Chicago & St. Louis, nestled along the Illinois River in the Heartland of Illinois. Peoria gives you big city amenities with the flavor of small town hospitality. 3 blocks from the Civic Center, the Peoria Riverfront offers dining, shopping, and entertainment. A 4 time "All American City" award winner, Peoria is welcoming us with open arms!

(Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau <http://www.peoria.org/>)

Peoria Civic Center, Central Illinois' premier convention center, features an 110,000 sq. ft. Exhibit Hall, providing ample space for Conformation, Obedience/Rally, grooming, and vendors. Fully equipped meeting rooms are available onsite for our seminars and meetings. Directly outside of Exhibit Hall D is a concession stand that will be open for us with customizable menus and no minimum purchase required. Parking is onsite and free (754 spaces). There will be onsite parking for motorhomes with electrical hookups. A "honey wagon" and water service will be scheduled during the week. There is plenty of grassy area around the Civic Center to walk dogs, plus a short 3 block walk takes you to the dog friendly Peoria Riverfront!! The PCC is conveniently located off of I-74, making it easily accessible from every major cross-country interstate. No other major events are planned for the area at this time.

(Peoria Civic Center <http://www.peoriaciviccenter.com/home>)

A climate controlled, dog friendly skywalk from the Civic Center provides access to the sister hotels: Marriott Pere Marquette and the Courtyard by Marriott, which will serve as our Host Hotels. These hotels, *connected* to one another, offer free parking for hotel guests, complimentary Wi-Fi, and local shuttle service. Their complimentary airport shuttle will accommodate dogs & crates. Spacious social areas can be found throughout both hotels for gathering and catching up with old friends and making new ones. A lap pool, whirlpool, 24 hour fitness center, and guest laundry are also available.

Our Host Hotels are offering us a rate of \$129 for King or Double rooms, and are welcoming our Collies with a \$50 *refundable* dog deposit!

Marriott Pere Marquette, a beautifully renovated, historic 1927 hotel, offers 286 guest rooms and suites. Onsite dining at **Table 19** - a farm to table restaurant, or at the **Greatroom** - a relaxed open lounge serving American cuisine. Both serve breakfast, lunch, & dinner. The Pere Marquette has exquisite Ballrooms that could easily provide the Quarter Century Club space for their banquet if they so choose.

Courtyard By Marriott, built in 2014, offers 116 guestrooms and suites. Onsite dining at the casual **Bistro**, with breakfast and dinner options & full service bar, or grab something to go at the **Market** - a 24-hour self-serve pantry.

The Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau has provided us with a list of 11 additional pet friendly hotels, with varying price ranges, within 10-15 minutes of the Civic Center. Most will not quote prices 4 years out, but will be offering us special rates. (See "**PACKET**" link for list)

The Quality Inns & Suites, located 5 miles from the show site, has offered us a rate of \$104.99 for premium single king and double queen rooms. Rooms include microwave, refrigerator and coffee maker. They offer complimentary airport shuttle and shuttle service to the Civic Center with leashed dogs allowed on both. Free parking, Wi-Fi, and full American Breakfast is also included in rate. Dogs allowed, \$50 non-refundable one-time fee.

******PACKET******

PLEASE VISIT THIS LINK TO SEE

PROPOSALS FROM PEORIA – GRANT LETTERS – VISITOR INFORMATION

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/fjk05jgaczwfq7z/9.4%20Collie%20Club%20National%20Show%20Bid%20Proposal.pdf?dl=0>

(CLICK on or COPY & PASTE link above - choose DOWNLOAD (it takes a while – may be too big for tablets) – then choose OPEN)

Peoria International Airport (PIA), located 6 miles from the Civic Center is serviced by United, American, Allegiant & Delta airlines. Jets flying into Peoria can accommodate size 400 crates per specific airline rules. Other major airports in the area: Chicago's O'Hare International Airport (ORD) 2 ½ hours away. St Louis International Airport (STL) 2 ½ hours away.

AGILITY / HERDING

Agility At The Farm in Campton Hills, Illinois will host both Agility and Herding trials. *At The Farm* offers plenty of free parking, indoor restrooms, and food will be available for purchase. Motorhome parking will also be available. 5 pet friendly hotels are within 20 minutes of the site. Peoria Civic Center is 2 ½ hours away. Chicago's O'Hare International Airport (ORD) is 50 minutes away. (*At The Farm* <http://www.agilityatthefarm.com/>)

Agility: The trials will be held in a climate controlled facility with turf flooring, ample crating space, and spectator seating. All Standard and Jumpers classes, FAST, T2B and Premier Standard, and Premier JWW will be offered each day. A full complement of AKC Agility equipment and timers are included. One Judge is planned.

Herding: *At The Farm* maintains its own flock of dog broke sheep that have been previously worked by a variety of dog breeds. Ducks will be brought in for the event. *Sheep* - A and B Course, HT, PT & Instinct and *Ducks* - A and B Course will be offered each day. The *At The Farm* Herding instructor is an AKC licensed Herding judge. She will be our stock handler as she is familiar with the sheep. 2 judges are planned.

Agility and Herding will follow all AKC Rules and Regulations for their events. Our Agility Chair, Donna Darland, and our Herding Chair, Beth Elliott, both live within 20 minutes of the site and are completely familiar with the facilities, as they both train there. Beth and her co-chair Deanna Levenhagen, along with Donna, all have previous National performance committee experience, as does our Agility & Herding Trial Secretary, Bob Olson.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Herding – Planned for Saturday March 23rd & Sunday March 24th.

Agility – Planned for Monday March 25th & Tuesday March 26th.

Obedience/Rally – Planned for Wednesday March 27th & Thursday March 28th.

Conformation – Planned for Wednesday March 27th thru Saturday March 30th.

All other events, seminars and meetings will be held as usual.

We will be using Foy Trent as our Superintendent for Conformation, Obedience & Rally.

CCA 2019 Peoria Budget

Herding Income	
Herding entries	\$4,000.00
Trophy Donations	\$400.00
Other Donations	\$100.00
Total Herding Income	\$4,500.00

Herding Expense	
Facility Fee	\$200.00
Stock Fees	\$1,500.00
Stock Handler Fees	\$200.00
Judges Fees	\$600.00
Judges Expenses	\$200.00
Food	\$300.00
Trial Secretary Fees	\$400.00
AKC Recording Fees	\$350.00
AKC Application Fees	\$70.00
Trophy & Rosettes	\$1,655.00
Total Herding Expenses	\$5,475.00

Agility Income	
Entries	\$8,750.00
Trophy Donations	\$200.00
Other Donations	\$100.00
Total Agility Income	\$9,050.00

Agility Expenses	
Facility Fee	\$2,400.00
Trophies and Rosettes	\$1,700.00
Food for Vounteers	\$500.00
Judges	\$600.00
Judges Travel	\$500.00
Trial Secretary fees	\$650.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00
AKC Recording Fees	\$1,695.00
Agility AKC Application Fees	\$200.00
Total Agility Expenses	\$6,650.00

Conformation, Obedience and Rally Income	
Catalog Advertising	\$4,500.00
Catalog Sales	\$6,000.00
Club Donations	\$6,000.00
Entries Conformation	\$18,000.00
Entries Obedience	\$3,050.00
Entries Rally	\$3,625.00
Ex Pen Rentals	\$1,100.00
Merchandise	\$14,000.00
Raffles/ Fundraising	\$5,000.00
Reserved Grooming	\$12,000.00
RV Parking	\$1,000.00
Reserved Seating	\$4,000.00
State Basket Raffle	\$700.00
Top 20 Invitational	\$3,000.00
Trophy Donations	\$15,000.00
Vendors	\$4,000.00
Video Streaming	\$1,500.00
Total Conformation, Obedience and Rally Income	\$102,475.00

Conformation, Obedience and Rally Expenses	
Judges Expenses	\$9,000.00
Insurance	\$650.00
Trophies	\$650.00
Show Liability	\$650.00
Comitee Member Food	\$3,500.00
Shavings	\$2,500.00
Trophy Expenses	\$13,500.00
Ex-Pen Purchased	\$1,000.00
Water	\$500.00
Welcome Party	\$8,000.00
Top 20 Invitational	\$3,000.00
Total Other Expenses	\$42,300.00
Superintendent Foy Trent Expenses And AKC Fees	
Postage/Office Supplies	\$1,800.00
AKC Recording Fees	\$7,097.00
Ribbons & Rosettes	\$2,400.00
Show Application Fees	\$700.00
Catalog Advertising	\$1,600.00
Superintendent Fees	\$3,700.00
Total Foy Trent and AKC Expenses	\$17,297.00
Security	\$1,000.00
Merchandise	\$10,000.00
Photographer	\$500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$15,000.00
Total Misc, Photo, Merch Expenses	\$26,500.00
Total Conformation, Obedience and Rally Expenses	\$86,097.00

To Peoria Civic Center
Tourism Reserve Fund Grant \$114,435.00

Peoria Civic Center **
110,000 square Feet For 7 Full Days \$114,435.00

Total Projected Income	\$116,025.00
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Total Projected Expenses	\$98,222.00
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Projected Profit Or Loss	\$17,803.00
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Basis for Income Estimates for 2019 CCA Budget

Income	Entries	\$	Income		Expenses		
Conformation	600	\$ 30.00	\$ 18,000.00		Peoria Civic Center	\$ 114,435.00	
					TRF Grant **	(\$114,435)	Grant paid to Peoria Civic Center
					CCA 2019 Cost	\$0.00	by Peoria Tourism Reserve Fund
							See supporting documents for details
Obedience	First 85	\$ 30.00	\$ 2,550.00		Herding Facilities	\$ 200.00	
	Second 20	\$ 25.00	\$ 500.00				
Total Obedience Income			\$ 3,050.00		Agility Facilities	\$ 2,400.00	
Rally	First 100	\$ 30.00	\$ 3,000.00		Foy Trent Dog Shows and AKC		
	Second 25	\$ 25.00	\$ 625.00		Superintendent	\$ 3,700.00	
Total Rally Income			\$ 3,625.00		AKC Fees	\$ 7,097.00	\$10.50 per entry + \$3.50/\$3.00
Agility	First 170	\$ 25.00	\$ 4,250.00		AKC Fees Agility	\$ 1,695.00	\$3.50 1st run \$3.00 2nd runs
	Second 300	\$ 15.00	\$ 4,500.00		AKC Fees Herding	\$ 350.00	\$3.50 per Run
Total Agility Income			\$ 9,050.00		Foy Trent and AKC Total	\$ 12,842.00	
Herding	First 100	\$ 40.00	\$ 4,000.00		Trophies		
Total Herding Income			\$ 4,500.00		Confo/OB/Rally	\$ 13,500.00	
Catalog Advertisements	30	\$ 125.00	\$ 3,750.00		Agility	\$ 1,700.00	
	10	\$ 75.00	\$ 750.00		Herding	\$ 1,655.00	
Catalog Advertisement Income			\$ 4,500.00		Trophies total	\$ 16,855.00	
Club donations	3	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,000.00		Catalog Advertisements		
	Illiana Collie Fanciers has voted to donate to us proceeds from 3 Agility trials based on Receiving Bid for Peoria				Color	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,500.00 30
					B & W	\$ 40.00	\$ 400.00 10
					Catalog Advertisements Total	\$ 1,900.00	
Vendors					Shavings @ \$5	500	\$ 2,500.00
CCA Member	10	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,500.00		Water @ \$1	500	\$ 500.00
Non CCA Member	10	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,500.00				
Total Vendor Income			\$ 4,000.00		Ex-Pen Purchase @ \$50	20	\$ 1,000.00
Reserved Seating	200	\$ 20.00	\$ 4,000.00				
Reserved Grooming	400	\$ 30.00	\$ 12,000.00				
Ex- Pen Rentals	20	30	\$ 600.00				
Ex-Pen Sales	20	25	\$ 500.00				
Ex- Pen Income			\$ 1,100.00				

FUNDING:

The city of Peoria, the Peoria Civic Center and the Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau are eager to assist us in hosting the CCA National Specialty. They applied to the Peoria Area Tourism Reserve Fund for a grant to offset our facility costs. In October 2015 the TRF awarded funding to cover our full facility costs! (See Grant letters contained in the **"PACKET"** link)

What does this mean? Our Facility Costs are fully paid for!

Facility costs include the following: (See the Civic Center Proposal contained in the **"PACKET"** link)

- * 7 Full days, Monday - Sunday * Exhibit Halls A-D. Halls A-C are column free, hall D has 3 columns. All 4 halls will provide us with 110,000 square feet of open space
- * Fully equipped meeting rooms for Breed Ed., Judges Ed., Junior's seminar, Board meetings
- * Show Office, Trophy Room, Judges Lounge
- * Electric for exhibitors & motorhomes
- * Tables, skirting, chairs, bleachers, house sound system, Wireless Internet
- * Garbage cans inside & out, custodial service for nightly clean-up, final clean-up
- * Event Manager services for show days and move-in & move-out
- * Assistance with building layout & inspections
- * Basic Janitorial service, working lights, heat/air
- * Labor
- * Overnight Security that will check on dogs. NOT INCLUDED: Food & Beverage purchases.

This is quite possibly a **"Once In A Lifetime"** happening!! So you will see in our budget that we have chosen to share our good fortune with our exhibitors by **REDUCING** entry fees and seating, RV parking, and grooming costs.

We are providing a detailed Budget to show a more comprehensive accounting of our proposed income & expenses. As you can see we have a very healthy dollar amount under "Miscellaneous Expenses" for those unexpected extras. We still plan on the usual fundraisers (with a few new ones up our sleeves). We still plan to aggressively solicit trophy donations for all events. The Peoria Civic Center and the Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau will also be assisting us in securing donations and possible sponsorship of the Welcome Party. If we are successful in winning the bid, we have a commitment from Chicago Collie Club, Central States Collie Club, Collie Club of Southern Wisconsin, and Northern Wisconsin Collie Club to each do a fundraiser and donate the proceeds to the National in hopes of further lowering grooming space fees for exhibitors, and we hope to expand this fundraiser!

The staff at the Peoria Civic Center and the Peoria Area Convention & Visitors Bureau have gone above and beyond to ensure the success of our event. They have truly been a pleasure to work with!

With all this we feel we have the opportunity to offer the CCA not only a **substantial** proposed profit for this National, but a **realistic** one, and an outstanding show experience for our exhibitors!

COMMITTEES

All committees will have co-chairs

Host Show Chair: Kelly Montgomery

Obedience/Rally Chair: Anita Andorn

Agility Chair: Donna Darland

Treasurer: Mike Esch

Reserved Grooming: Laura Rizzo

Trophy Chair: Joanne Huff

Welcome Party: Mike & Cindy Poturalski

Vendors: Kathy & Jerry Zehetner

Chief Ring Steward: Mary Murphy

Hotel Liaison: Sue Webber

Host Co-Chair: Jean Framke

Agility/Herding Secretary: Bob Olson

Herding Chair: Beth Elliott

Facility Chair: Kelly Montgomery

Reserved Seating: Cheryl Sulewski

Merchandise Chair: Lenore Owens

Top 10 Invitational: Roxanne Heit

State Baskets: Pat Toledano

Advertising/Communications: Laura DeLaurentis

All other committees will be filled upon awarding of the bid

BIOS

Kelly Montgomery Bio for CCA 2019 Host Chair

Hello, my name is Kelly Montgomery. I have been around and raised Collies pretty much since I was born on a farm in North Dakota. Sam, an oversized Rough Collie was my companion as I grew up. My wife, Ginny, and I started showing Rough Collies in 1984, and became CCA members in 1986. We have shown dogs in Obedience, Conformation and Agility, earning titles both in the USA and Canada. I have judged 4-H and AKC obedience matches and a number of Collie Sweepstakes.

My wife and I had the pleasure of Co-breeding the 1993 CCA WB-BOW, CH Executive's Remember Always, with one of our mentors, the late Rita Stanczik of Executive Collies.

I have been an officer and board member of various dog clubs, including being a charter member of the Collie Club of Central Iowa and an active member and past president of the Cyclone Country Kennel Club of Ames. I have been the Agility trial Chairman for the Cyclone Country Kennel Club for the past 15 years. I have been a leader in setting up successful seminars, trials, shows and events not only in the dog world but also in my professional life. Prior National Show committees I have been involved with include grooming, merchandise and trophy.

With Jean Framke as my Co-Chair and the great group of volunteers we have willing to chair and co-chair the various committees, we will make the 2019 National a true success!

Jean Framke Bio for CCA 2019 Host Co-Chair

Hello, my name is Jean Framke. I have loved collies ever since reading Albert Payson Terhune's "Lad A Dog" when I was a kid. In 1986 my husband Jim and I purchased our first show puppy from Rita Stanczik of Executive Collies. Rita became my mentor and along the way, she and her husband Jerry became "family" to Jim and I. Rita co-bred our "Ara" with us, CH Fury's The Spirit of Legends, ROM ROM-P, 1989 CCA Best Puppy. To date we have finished 9 conformation Champions with a few being from the Bred-By class.

Jim and I became CCA members in 1988. For CCA I have served as Chair of the Tellers Committee. I am a current member of Illiana Collie Fanciers, having joined in 1986, where I have served on the Board and as President many times. I have also served as Show Secretary, Show Chair and Trophy Chair for Illiana's specialty show. I am also a member of Chicago Collie Club having joined in 2014. Thru the years I have enjoyed judging numerous Collie sweepstakes. I have also been involved in co-hosting many seminars with local IL & WI Collie Clubs. Prior National Show experience includes Chairing or Co-Chairing the Merchandise committee 2 times, Co-Chairing the Trophy committee, along with being a member of the Co-Host club, Illiana Collie Fanciers, for the National in La Crosse, WI in 2008 & 2013.

I think for 2019 we have put together a strong group to assist us, with many of our Chairs or Co-Chairs having past National experience. Under Kelly Montgomery's leadership I am confident we can make the 2019 National a success!!

Thank you for giving us this opportunity!

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