

April 29, 2016

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Collie Club of America, Inc.
2017 National Specialty
March 18 – March 25, 2017 – includes performance dates
Cal Expo, Sacramento, CA

President's Message

To The Board,

We had another GREAT NATIONAL, Thanks to June Morris and her committee members for doing a great job. I would like to thank Butch Schulman and Mike Esch for stepping up and taking charge when June got sick. Congratulation to all the winners, wonderful dogs and great people, it's always fun for me to attend the nationals as I am able to renew friendships and make many new friends.

I am presenting my Chairs for my next two-year term, there have been a few changes as well as a new committee that was motioned and seconded at the National Board Meeting. I would ask you to please support me in my choices and everyone work together to conduct the business of the CCA.

I would like to welcome the new Board members, thank you for volunteering your time to represent you district.

Thank You,

Mike Van Tassell.....

Secretary's Message

Welcome all new Directors to the CCA Board 2016 – 2018 and thank you for taking the time to offer your time and service to the Collie Club of America.

Thank you, June Morris and all members of the Host Show Committee for a fine show for 2016 CCA National Specialty. We had several special events to add to the excitement and many special awards presented this year, from recognition to members. The event was memorable by many for various reasons, but especially the enjoyment of meeting new and old friends. We saw beautiful collies and shared in the happiness of so many with their wonderful wins from Conformation to Performance.

You will find notification within the Communique' to those receiving the AKC Good Sportsmanship Award and the Shining Star for this year. New award this year was the Breeder of the Year Award with new criterion and a new presentation plaque.

Some things that have occurred lately, has been the resignation as chair of Karen Anderson for the Library of Champion books, resignation of Emily Berkley as chair of the Motion Tracker Committee, and Judy Guthrie as chair of the Membership Committee and her seat as Director At Large. But not to be worried, all positions as you will note in the presentation of new and old chairs to committees have been filled. Sandy Thompson is taking over the chair of the Library of Champion books, Emily Berkley has agreed to stay on to manage our Motion Tracker, and Lori Montero has agreed to step back in as chair of the Membership Committee of which Judy will stay as co-chair to help manage the daily emails and work with our Communications Committee to input corrected email for Constant Contact.

In the last week, we have received our first request from a specialty club with a AKC completed form completed requesting that the Parent Club agree that a non-licensed judge be allowed to judge their specialty show. This form has been signed and returned to the specialty club. The officers discussed this decision with the National Show Committee and the Show Rules committee finding that since this is independent specialty club request and we do not govern their selection of judges, but most importantly, this allowance is newly designed by the AKC with strict provision for the non-licensed judge to complete and stating that each time a non-licensed judge is requested to judge for a independent specialty club the process for approval by the AKC will have to be started from scratch for that person. The CCA gives its permission to CCA specialty clubs to hold their shows, but we don't govern their judge selection. We have checked and the new process is available for review on the AKC website and the information on their website matches the requirements we request of Clubs to give our permission for them to hold their shows.

I wish to thank Larry Willeford for stepping in to manage the CCA Materials Storage facility in Texas. He has enlisted Pam Eddy to the committee but as an assistance, so that the LOC books, Yearbooks, Illustrated Standards, and all the rest of our publication materials can be inventoried. This past weekend they along with another friend, moved all the items from near Dallas to Larry's home in North Texas so they could begin the inventory. It took three trucks to manage the materials.

Just a note for information, but the little table that I managed at the National pulled in around \$1,000 this year which should help defer the cost of a new storage locker for our Material Sales items....but especially wanted you to know that for the first time we sold near a dozen of the CCA logo pins/charms is the balance left from 1986 known as the Centennial Pin. If you don't have yours, well, there are not many left and they are special. They sell for \$25.00 the same price as in 1986...and of course, Sterling Silver.

You will note within the Communique' and on the Ballot where you will vote for new Committee Chairs, that all new chairs and members are indicated in bright blue ink....and this corresponds with the information provided by each member willing to serve the CCA. Thank you all for your willingness to SERVE THE CCA.

In conclusion I wanted to bring the below to your attention for consideration.

I want to talk you about finding ways to hold meetings, other companies or similar services? This phone meeting "in the way" we are doing is not working effectively. We need especially a way for the audio meeting to be available to all Board members for listening whether they wish to review the meeting or were not able to attend. There just has to be a better solution as directors are not having access to all the information. Since we began the online meetings, I have noticed a huge decline in submissions from directors talking about the opinions of their members and asking of questions. Now this applies to the Communique' and the CCADD list.

Special Note:

I'd like request an open discussion for possible solutions. Listed are some of the problems I've seen.

1. Maybe we need to only vote on the phone meeting and not do all the discussion?

2. The online meeting whether reduced board or not, will have issues as we are not all in the same time zone besides the meetings are getting longer and longer.

3. Make a location for the audio to be reviewed? Not my Gmail account as it is presently!

4. Set some guidelines for the online meetings would help.

5. Putting the conversations from directors back in the Communique'?

6. Possibly find another way to hold online meetings...how do other organizations/business do this across the country?

7. Have tried the automated transcription service provided by our phone connection program, but it came out as gibberish, so looking for a solution to this problem too.

Hopefully this will be the beginning of discussion for a good working solution.

As ever,
Janie

Treasurer's Reports – February & March 2016

Balance Sheet as of February 29, 2016

ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	\$53,470.70
Columbia money market	\$14,063.51
Membership Checking	\$10,356.73
National Conformation account	\$97.03
National Performance Account	\$1,037.81
Savings - Banner Blue	\$422.22
Savings 2720 - CCA	\$177.86
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	\$79,625.86
Other Assets	
Mergard Trust	\$124,004.26
Inventory of trophies	\$7,347.74
TOTAL Other Assets	\$131,352.00
Investments	
Various Securities	\$207,322.65
TOTAL Investments	\$207,322.65
TOTAL ASSETS	\$418,300.51
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	\$0.00
EQUITY	\$418,300.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$418,300.51

CC of A Income Statement February 2016 YTD

01/01/2016 - 02/29/2016

INCOME	
Inc Advertising	\$7,144.73
Inc CCA Loving Cup	\$400.00
Inc Herding Certificates	\$20.00
Inc Membership - Renew	\$22,168.00
Inc Sales	\$375.00
Inc Seminars	\$1,545.00
Interest - Banner Blue	\$0.02
Interest - Mergard Trust	\$8.13
TOTAL INCOME	\$31,660.88
EXPENSES	
Advance - Meet the Breeds	\$500.00
AKC reports	\$200.00
Bank charges	\$20.00
Postage	\$2,123.57
Printing	\$6,427.65
Registration Insert	\$79.62
Remote deposit monthly fee	\$80.00
Ribbons - charge to 2016 National	\$2,043.84
Supplies	\$1,326.20
Trophies	\$461.50
Videos	\$500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$13,762.38
NET CHANGE	\$17,898.50

CHECKING JOURNAL & CASH RECORD February 2016

Date	Num	Description	Category	Tag	Amount
2/1/2016	ATM	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	-\$12.74
2/2/2016	4018	TCCBA	Advance	Meet The Breeds	-\$500.00
2/2/2016	4019	Kelly Neeley	Trophy Purchase	National Trophies	-\$141.50
2/5/2016	ATM	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	-\$6.45
2/8/2016	ATM	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	-\$110.76
2/8/2016	4020	Mary Callaham	Trophies	2017 National	-\$320.00
2/8/2016	4021	Patt Caldwell	Postage	2016 Breeders Education	-\$6.95
2/8/2016	4022	AKC	Registration Insert	2015 Breeders Education	-\$79.62
2/8/2016	4023	Fed Ex	Postage	Show Perm&Trph	-\$30.54
2/8/2016	4024	American Kennel Club	AKC Reports	2015 Yearbook	-\$200.00
2/8/2016	4025	TNG Digital Media Services	Video Services	2016 Breeders Education	-\$500.00
2/9/2016	DEP		Inc Seminars	2016 Breeders Education	\$1,470.00
2/9/2016	ATM	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	-\$6.45

2/9/2016	ATM	Staples	Supplies	Secretary Budget	-712.23
2/9/2016	ATM	USPS	Postage	Treasurer Budget	-49.00
2/9/2016	DEP S		Inc Advertising	2015 Yearbook	6,514.73
			Inc Seminars	2016 Judges Education	75.00
2/10/2016	4026	Rein Laik	Postage	Election Act	-130.13
2/10/2016	4027	Shelley Bogenhagen	Postage	Membership	-23.96
2/10/2016	4028	Fed Ex	Postage	Show Perm&Trph	-130.68
2/10/2016	4029	Kathy Peters	Postage	Librarian Act	-66.12
2/10/2016	4030	Judy Guthrie	Supplies	Membership	-153.39
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2/16/2016	ATM	Hodges Badges	Ribbons	2016 National	1,790.34
2/22/2016	DebitCard	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	-6.45
2/25/2016	DebitCard	Staples	Supplies	Secretary Budget	-84.16
	DEP				
2/29/2016	S		Inc Advertising	2016 Bulletin	200.00
			Inc Herding Certificates	Versatility Program	20.00
			TOTAL INFLOWS		8,279.73
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			TOTAL OUTFLOWS		-5,061.47
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			NET TOTAL		3,218.26

March 2016 Report

Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2016

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts

Checking	\$55,797.70
Columbia money market	\$14,063.51
Membership Checking	\$806.73
National Conformation account	\$97.03
National Performance Account	\$1,037.81
Savings - Banner Blue	\$412.23
Savings 2720 - CCA	\$177.86
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	\$72,392.87

Other Assets

Mergard Trust	\$124,004.26
Inventory of trophies	\$7,347.74
TOTAL Other Assets	\$131,352.00

Investments

Various Securities	\$207,581.34
TOTAL Investments	\$207,581.34

TOTAL ASSETS	\$411,326.21
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY

LIABILITIES	\$0.00
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EQUITY	\$411,326.21
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$411,326.21
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CC of A Income Statement March 2016 YTD

01/01/2016 - 03/31/2016

INCOME

Inc Advertising	\$8,951.63
Inc CCA Loving Cup	\$500.00
Inc Herding Certificates	\$20.00
Inc Material Sales	\$622.00
Inc Membership - Renew	\$23,655.00
Inc Sales	\$1,189.00
Inc Seminars	\$4,955.00
Interest - Banner Blue	\$0.03
Interest - Mergard Trust	\$12.33
TOTAL INCOME	\$39,904.99

EXPENSES

Advance - Meet the Breeds	\$500.00
AKC reports	\$200.00
A/V	\$3,505.70
Bank charges	\$30.00
Bond insurance	\$359.00
D&O insurance	\$1,760.00
Postage	\$2,210.22
Printing	\$10,634.75
Registration Insert	\$79.62
Remote deposit monthly fee	\$120.00
Ribbons - charge to 2016 National	\$2,043.84
Seminar food	\$1,224.89
Shipping fees	\$1,481.90
Special awards and plaques	\$755.61
Supplies	\$2,666.90
Trophies	\$461.50
Videos	\$1,201.35
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$29,235.28
NET CHANGE	\$10,669.71

CHECKING JOURNAL & CASH RECORD March 2016

Date	Num	Description	Category	Tag	Amount
3/1/2016	4031	The Bond Exchange	Bond Insurance	Treasurer Budget	\$ (359.00)
3/1/2016	4032	Willis Of New York	D&O Insurance	Treasurer Budget	\$ (1,760.00)
3/3/2016	DEP	Paypal Transfer	Inc Sales	2016 Calendar	\$ 250.00
3/5/2016	DEP	S	Inc Seminars	2016 Judges Education	\$ 200.00
			Inc Seminars	2016 Breeders Education	\$ 2,555.00
			Inc CCA Loving Cup	Show Perm&Trph	\$ 100.00
			Inc Membership - Renew	Membership	\$ 47.00
3/8/2016	ATM	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	\$ (8.53)
3/8/2016	ATM	Levy KC Louisville	Food	2016 Breeders Education	\$ (790.09)
3/8/2016	ATM	Levy KC Louisville	Food	2016 Judges Education	\$ (357.85)
3/9/2016	XTFR		[Membership Checking]		\$ 11,500.00
3/12/2016	4033	S CCA 2016 Account	Audio and Visual	2016 Breeders Education	\$ (492.50)
			Audio and Visual	2016 Judges Education	\$ (492.50)
			Audio and Visual	2016 Board Meeting	\$ (1,725.00)
			Audio and Visual	2016 Annual Meeting	\$ (513.20)
3/12/2016	DEP	S	Inc Seminars	2016 Breeders Education	\$ 140.00
			Inc Sales	Librarian Act	\$ 132.00
			Inc Sales	2016 Calendar	\$ 54.00
			Inc Seminars	2016 Judges Education	\$ 25.00
3/14/2016	4034	Janie Clymer	Postage	Secretary Budget	\$ (6.39)
3/14/2016	4035	Judy Guthrie	Supplies	Membership	\$ (84.35)
3/14/2016	4036	Kathy Peters	Video Services	Librarian Act	\$ (701.35)
3/14/2016	4037	S DPI	Printing	2016 Bulletin	\$ (3,860.00)
			Supplies	2016 Bulletin	\$ (353.00)
			Shipping Fees	2016 Bulletin	\$ (1,423.82)
3/14/2016	4038	Jim Smotrel	Supplies	Versatility Program	\$ (545.29)
3/16/2016	4039	Deb Smith	Shipping Fees	2016 Breeders Education	\$ (58.08)
3/16/2016	4040	S Judy Guthrie	Postage	Membership	\$ (37.02)
			Printing	Membership	\$ (35.59)
		Awards Plaques			
3/23/2016	ATM	Trophies	Special Awards and Plaques	President Budget	\$ (425.61)
3/23/2016	ATM	Levy Restaurant	Food	2016 Judges Education	\$ (76.95)
3/25/2016	4041	Janie Clymer	Postage	Secretary Budget	\$ (7.00)
3/26/2016	4042	Robette Johns	Special Awards and Plaques	BOY Committee	\$ (330.00)
3/29/2016	4043	S Collie Expressions	Printing	2016 Breeders Education	\$ (311.51)
			Supplies	2016 Breeders Education	\$ (296.38)
3/30/2016	DEP	S	Inc Material Sales	Material Sales	\$ 622.00
			Inc Seminars	2016 Judges Education	\$ 350.00
			Inc Seminars	2016 Breeders Education	\$ 140.00
			Inc Advertising	2015 Yearbook	\$ 1,256.90
			Inc Sales	Librarian Act	\$ 338.00
			Inc Sales	2016 Calendar	\$ 40.00
3/30/2016	4044	Smart City	Audio and Visual	President Budget	\$ (282.50)
3/30/2016	4045	Larry Parsons	Supplies	2016 Breeders Education	\$ (61.68)

3/30/2016	4046	Fed Ex	Postage	Show Perm&Trph	\$ (27.71)
TOTAL INFLOWS					\$ 17,749.90
TOTAL OUTFLOWS					\$ (15,422.90)
NET TOTAL					\$ 2,327.00

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LETTER FROM THE BULLETIN COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To: Collie Club of America Board of Directors

Report of Bulletin Committee

April 2016

The Bulletin Committee met via conference call April 18, 2016 to address concerns over costs associated with the Bulletin. Committee members present were Laura DeLaurentis, Helga Kane, Pati Merrill, Sue Keuchenmeister, Karen Soeder, Marianne Sullivan, Donna Walle, and Sue Webber. The purpose of this document is to advise the Board of Directors of actions the Bulletin Committee will be taking as a result of the meeting.

We will be implementing the changes listed below immediately, beginning with the June 2016 National issue that is currently in production:

- All pages will be in black & white for everything except paid advertisements. This should reduce the printing costs themselves significantly. This also means that:
 - A side benefit of this policy for advertisers is color ads will be more prominent.
 - Due to the nature of magazine layout - in that paper "sheets" are shared by 4 "pages" or more - we will consider printing a page or 2 of articles with photos in color if we have color "page" space available; however, this will be limited and it will at the discretion of the editor and Committee whether to do so.
 - All non-revenue ads will be in black & white. Ads are printed for free for the various CCA-affiliated committees/organizations (Collie Health Foundation, Tuff Quest, etc.). If any of these committees wish their ads to be in color, we will require payment out of their respective budgets.
- The cover will be printed on the same paper stock as the rest of the magazine. The heavier stock currently in use is expensive.
- Eliminate a current policy of putting all ads before the centerfold. This policy meant that many pages that didn't need to be in color were printed on color stock.
- Reduce the number of photograph collages in this issue as compared to recent years (the 2015 National issue had 17 pages of color collages).
- Watch space consumption of non-revenue producing material like messages from officers and editor, statistics, results, non-revenue ads, etc. For example, the advertising rates/deadline info shouldn't take up an entire page. And the font size can be reduced slightly on some of these pages without appreciably affecting readability.

- Corrianna Glenn's name has been submitted to the BOD for addition to the Bulletin Committee as Advertising Manager. The manager's primary role will be to "beat the bushes" for ads; that is, to be proactive in seeking advertisement revenue. For example, she will keep abreast of "winners" in the various competition venues (conformation, performance) and contact people directly to urge them to advertise in the Bulletin.

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Going forward, the Committee is considering several ideas for the Bulletin, including:

- Explore soliciting ads from outside companies, such as dog food vendors.
- Limit color ads to full page ads only. But encourage members wanting a half-page color ad to "find a friend" to put 2 ads on one page.
- Offer a wider choice of black & white ad sizes to appeal to the budgets of more members.
- Analyze mailing-related costs annually.

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The Committee discussed these other matters to be addressed:

- A sub-committee will be formed to come up with a better plan to more effectively track income and expenditures in real time. There have been issues with communication over reconciling ad payments. This is partly because the Committee does not see the payments directly and with several parties involved it was sometimes difficult to ensure ads were paid in a timely fashion and in accordance with the policy that an ad is not published unless payment has been completed.
- Work with the BOD to consider establishing a specific dollar amount to be allocated towards the Bulletin from membership dues. In line with this, develop and maintain a formal Bulletin budget.
- Discuss the handling of free ads for CCA-affiliated committees/organizations. The Bulletin is expected to provide these ads, and the Bulletin Committee fully agrees this should be so. But if heavy scrutiny is to be made over Bulletin expenses, then perhaps the Bulletin should be given "credit" for these ads, whether via line item in the overall CCA budget or via payment by these organizations out of their own budgets.

Several members of this Committee have discussed the Bulletin at their respective local collie club meetings this past month. While this was just a small sampling of CCA member opinions, it did come from members in several states. We learned:

- Most members consider the Bulletin to be a benefit of membership.
- Some newer members joined the club mainly because they wanted to receive the Bulletin and the Yearbook.
- Many of the members were surprised that a portion of their dues isn't directly allocated to the Bulletin.
- Everyone wanted the printed publication to continue.

This Committee believes that the Bulletin is a benefit of membership that is meant to be financed primarily by membership dues, and only partially supported by advertising. It was never intended to make a profit, nor was it ever expected to break even via advertising income.

Submitted by:

Sue Webber, CCA Bulletin Editor

AKC GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The committee is happy to award the AKC Good Sportsmanship award to Millie Meyers. One of the perks of this committee is being able to read all the recommendations and memories of the nominees and this year it was a pleasure to get to know Millie through her friends and those she has graciously mentored. Congratulations and thank you for providing such a great example to so many.

2016 SHINING STAR AMBASSADOR

This year's ambassador is Corinne Boon and her partner Int/GCh Encore Belfair's Bold Ruler. Their Journey began in the whelping box. Forte stole her heart at a very young age. He would always make Eye contact with her and follow her everywhere.

Corrine was diagnosed with debilitating rheumatoid arthritis.

At that time Forte was being trained for another family. Somewhere along the way with Corrine's health issues and Forte's insistence he become the dog she needed long before she even knew she needed him.

Corrine is a professional dog groomer and Forte assist her in every way he can. He provides her balance, and helps her to get up. He also has taking on the role of assuring her pet clients that everything will be okay.

Forte has proven himself many times. He travels on planes, buses, and trains so Corrine could lead as normal a life as possible.

The Shining Star Committee feels that Corinne and forte meet all the requirements needed to be our ambassador . He has Deep and abiding relationship with his partner In performance of his service to Corinne, his family and Community.

CONSIDERATION: THREE SHOW SITES FOR CCA NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

The National Show Committee and National Show Rules Committee are discussing the CCA considering going to 3 permanent show sites. With expenses rising everywhere and it becoming more and more difficult to find locations in various parts of the country we think it's the way to go. Therefore the NSC and NSR are asking for Board discussion and consideration on this change. We suggest - east coast, mid-west, west coast and then repeat. We feel that the exhibitors, dogs and spectators will benefit from knowing what to expect each year. We also feel our ability to negotiate with the sites should also be improved if we have a fixed schedule with these locations and can guarantee our return on a regular basis.

The shows that have been approved to date, will not be effected. Sacramento in 2017, Virginia Beach in 2018, and Peoria in 2019 would all remain as is. The invitations are due to go out for 2020 to submit bids in the end of May. The Zone is the north east. If a decision cannot be reached before then, we suggest beginning this rotation in 2021.

The committees are supporting the President in his suggestion of Lori Montero to chair this new committee.

BALLOT RESULTS AND MINUTES

This ballot will be tallied via phone call set up by the President on February 25, 2016, and will count as our meeting if a quorum is reached. We request that you submit your paper ballot vote for verification as well, and all paper ballots received from district directors unable to attend the meeting will be counted during the Board's transition period. Paper ballots, therefore, will be counted.

Total possible for vote: 54 39 votes submitted.

Not voting: Randy Smith, Paula Clairday, EnHarriet Chang, Susan Kaelin, Mary Oliphant-Wood, Laura Langham-Sotoodeh, Martha Skilton, Joanne Huff, Jane Armatys, Nancy Anstruther, Hiroshi Tojo, John Geddes, Gayle Kaye, Mike Esch

Not accepted for voting: Katie DelGrosso

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM. The President called for a roll call of the board by the secretary. Then he asked that each item be read then voted upon.

1. The President presents for approval the New Members and Reinstates (unpaid longer than one year and less than five years) from Membership. There is one reinstate and two juniors this month.

A. Davina Lynch, CA N	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
B. Patricia Cormick, CAS	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
C. Wendilyn Grasseschi, CAS	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
D. Caitlin Neeley, CO (Jr.)	A. Approve __39__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __0__
E. George Jackowski, FL	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
F. Joyce Jackowski, FL	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
G. M. Katrina Warsick, FL	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
H. Amanda Maravilla, IL	A. Approve __38__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __1__
I. Deborah Wilde, IL	A. Approve __38__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __1__
J. Deborah Brooks, OH	A. Approve __38__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __1__
K. Betsy Nesselhaut OH (Jr.)	A. Approve __38__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __1__
L. Bill Petercsak, NJ	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
M. Robert Chumar, NJ	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
N. Carrianna Glenn, VA	A. Approve __38__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
O. Tami O'Connell, VA	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
P. Michael Ryan, VA	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
Q. Winifred Ryan, VA	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
R. Heidi Webster, WA	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
S. Gary Webster, WA	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
T. Rebecca Epperly, W VA	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
U. Megan Delzell-Peterson, WA	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __2__
U. William M. Watson, Jr, VA (Rei)	A. Approve __36__	B. Disapprove __1__	C. Abstain __2__

2. The President presents for approval the Treasurer's Reports presented by Mike Esch, Treasurer (November & December Financials).

A. Approve __39__ B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain _____

3. The President presents for approval the 2016 Herding Bids as submitted by Janine Blaner, WCC chair.

A. Eastern Regional – Watkinsville, GA – October 29 & 30, 2016 at Woods End Stockdogs

A. Approve __38__ B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain _____ 1 no vote

B. Western Regional – Olympia WA – September 17 & 18, 2016 at Fido's Farm

A. Approve __38__ B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain _____ 1 no vote

4. The President presents for selection bids for CCA 2019 National Specialty as reviewed by NSC.

Results - phone

A. Illinois – Peoria IL – March 23 – March 30, 2019 – “Spirit of the Heartland”

A. Approve 19 B. Disapprove 2 C. Abstain 3

B. Iowa – Des Moines IA – April 7 – April 13, 2019 – “Field of Dreams”

A. Approve 11 B. Disapprove 2 C. Abstain 1

Results – Hard Copy

A. Illinois – Peoria IL – March 23 – March 30, 2019 – “Spirit of the Heartland”

A. Approve 7 B. Disapprove 0 C. Abstain 1 1 no vote

B. Iowa – Des Moines IA – April 7 – April 13, 2019 – “Field of Dreams”

A. Approve 2 B. Disapprove 2 C. Abstain 1 4 no vote

Combining Both Votes

A. Illinois – Peoria IL – March 23 – March 30, 2019 – “Spirit of the Heartland”

A. Approve 19+7=26 B. Disapprove 2+0=2 C. Abstain 3+1=4 1 no vote

B. Iowa – Des Moines IA – April 7 – April 13, 2019 – “Field of Dreams”

A. Approve 11+2=13 B. Disapprove 2+2=4 C. Abstain 1+1=2 4 no vote

Therefore: Illinois was selected to receive the bid for CCA 2019.

5. The President presents for approval the proposal made by the Breeder of the Year Committee for the trophies to be awarded at the CCA 2016 National Specialty for Roughts and Smooths. The cost is \$1,830. (Proposal, description, and cost expenses within Communique’ from the BOY Committee under Amy Gau, chair. Contracts with artist have been signed.)

A. Approve 36 B. Disapprove 1 C. Abstain 1 1 no vote

5. The President presents for approval the following names to form the Operations Manual Committee: Jane Clymer, Isabel Ososki, Lenell Nix, and Martha Ramer. The Committee will select their own chair.

A. Approve 33 B. Disapprove 3 C. Abstain 1 2 no vote

6. The President presents for approval that Jackie Caruso again chair the Meet the Breeds booth at Westminster KC show for our collies. That a budget is set of \$500 for expenses.

A. Approve 39 B. Disapprove C. Abstain

7. On January 3, 2016, a motion made by Emily Berkley and seconded by Jackie Caruso.

I move that the Collie Club of America provide a special "LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT" award to John Buddie at the 2016 Collie Club of America National Specialty in Louisville, KY in March 2016. The award will honor John Buddie for his

lifetime involvement with Collies, his longstanding membership in the Collie Club of America and because he was named the 2015 Breeder of the Year by the American Kennel Club.

A. Approve __28____ B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain __2____

An amendment was made to the motion during the Board phone meeting on January 7, 2016. The motion was made by Gayle Guthman and seconded by Nancy Anstruther. It included that a special recognition be presented to Leslie and Don Jeszewski, Highcroft Collies (Herding) 2013 Breeder of the Year, and to Tom and Nioma Coen, Macdega Shetland Sheepdogs 2005 Breeder of the Year.

A. Approve __20____ B. Disapprove __9____ C. Abstain __2____

Those submitting a hard copy on the combined vote.....8 submitted Hard Copy...all voted to approve.

Total.... A. Approve __28____ B. Disapprove __9____ C. Abstain __2____

The President advised that this concludes the voting part of this meeting. He then reminded the board that the following items were in discussion and be prepared to vote upon them at the National.

Items presently in discussion:

1. Continued discussion and review of the new proposed Constitution.
2. Report enclosed with the Communique' from Kathy Drabik, Chair, Show Permissions and Trophies, asking for the expenditure for the following:

On an order of 100 pieces our price is \$109.00 each plus S&H of approximately \$4.00 each.

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Terms: \$7000.00 with order
\$7000.00 ten days after receiving 100 pieces
\$7400.00 plus S&H charges 20 days after balance of order

3. Presentation of two new members for the Public Relations Committee submitted by chair, Linda Mabus. Information included within the Communique' on their credentials. The following candidates: Noreen Bennett and Anne Robinson.

The president has an additional item he wished to bring before the Board. He brought up the idea that we should also be including Hal Sundstrom for his long years of serving the Club as our AKC Delegate. There were several that agreed that a plaque would be appropriate. He called for a vote on the matter. There were no disapproves or abstains, so the vote passed. He said he will have ready for presentation at the National.

He wanted to address another topic that had been brought to is attention concerning our "Gift Membership" program. After a long research he said that Secretary Clymer had found in the old Communique's dating back to 1994 and 1995 during the time of President Isabelle Ireland a motion to support this program. He read the following to the Board from those records.

Communique' vote recorded ECCL 95-06, November 5, 1995, with 57 directors voting. Total members of the Board were 61.

Item 6: MARKING OF "PAID" TO THE ANNUAL DUES OF ANY LONG-TIME MEMBER (AT LEAST 25 YEARS) WHO BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OR FINANCIAL SITUATION CANNOT PAY THEM: 32 approve; 21 disapprove; 4 abstain. There were five directors not voting.

From Communique' ECCL 95-04, August 22, 1994

Found in the last paragraph of the President's Message (Isabelle Ireland) dated August 18, 1995.

I introduce the subject last month of the problem that dues maintenance sometimes becomes for our long time members either because of ill health or a lessened financial situation. Please discuss the following proposal which I will present for vote next month unless there is a motion and second of a more satisfactory solution. Because I feel that this situation deserves handling insuring privacy, I suggest that any District direct who has a long time member (20 years or more) under these conditions, go directly to the Treasurer and the dues be marked "paid" for the current year. this would take effect with the 1996 dues. We have provision in our...rest is not printed on the sheet.

Communique' ECCL95-05, October 2, 1995

President's Message September 26, 1995 (this was included as Isabelle had been then reinstated as President.)

Isabelle Ireland, President

For Vote: Please vote to approve or disapprove the marking of "paid" to the annual dues of any long-time CCA member (at last 25 years) who because of illness or financial situation cannot pay them. (President's note: this would be done at the request of the District Director to the Treasurer, as the District Director generally knows what the situation is with the elderly members in the district.)

Judy Guthrie, Membership Chair, asked to speak and said that when becoming chair she had been told about the "Gift" policy and was told it was at her discretion along with the district director to award this forgiveness of a period of one year, but was never told about the 25 yr mention from this original motion. She feels that there is a need for this offering among our Club and hope that we won't do away with the program.

Emily Berkley then asked to speak referring her notification of this issue from Jackie Caruso. She said had spoken with Mike Esch, Jeff Tallackson, and Jennifer Weiner-Robinson and everyone felt it was important to keep but we do not have allowance for this mentioned in our present Constitution or the proposed Constitution. We needed to set up something that was available to all Club members, but still kept private between the Membership Chair and the District Director. We need standardization of qualifications to meet the criterion to be awarded. She suggested a committee to set the standardization, but after much discussion and confusion agreed that a committee to be formed was to set the criterion not to manage the policy which she felt should be handled by Membership and District Director privately. This would be to keep privacy and only on a need to know basis. Judy Guthrie had stressed that she felt this policy needs to be kept ultra confidential. The discussion moved on to funding for this program.

Emily posted the following motions to the CCADD list:

To all members of the Board:

As not all DDs/officers were on the conference call last night for the discussion on this subject, I am providing some background information along with the 2 new motions.

Recently it has come to our attention that when membership renewals are due and there are members who cannot renew due to financial hardship some of those members have been "gifted" full paid membership status without the knowledge or approval of the members of the Board of Directors and without funds being paid to the Collie Club of America.

While we applaud the idea of reaching out to members who are struggling financially, we cannot condone the practice of assigning to anyone full, paid membership status when no money has been given to the CCA in exchange for this status. Granting full, paid status to those for whom no funds have been given to the CCA is problematic for several reasons.

Most important, the gifting of memberships to anyone is illegal as our Constitution and By-laws allows for only 4 categories of membership: individual, joint, junior and lifetime. Each category has specific requirements/restrictions. We have no "gift" memberships listed in our guiding documents. Unless the Constitution and By-laws are re-written to allow for someone to be given full membership status without payment to the club (as is true for lifetime members) such a gift is illegal at this time. This does NOT mean, however, that caring for members who are struggling financially is a bad thing or something that should be stopped completely. It does mean that the practice needs to be refined so that it is legal. Thus, we have created Motion 2, below.

In addition, there are 3 other concerns about the practice:

1. The practice allows persons who have neither paid dues to the CCA nor had their dues paid for them to vote on issues that shape the practices of our club. By allowing people who are not paid members to act as paid members and submit a ballot, we create a situation in

which a vote of the membership can be called into question. That might result in a legal challenge from disgruntled members unhappy with a vote's outcome.

2. The practice allows persons who have neither paid dues to the CCA nor had their dues paid for them to receive all the benefits of membership. For example, those persons can receive any of our CCA members only trophies at the National when, in fact, the persons are not paid members. Also, such persons receive all club publications -- items which are costly for the CCA to produce and which normally have some of their cost off-set by membership dues. This is an extra drain on our budget.

3. If any member who has hardship but has somehow found the funds to pay dues learns that another person has been granted the same membership rights/benefits but has not paid dues could sue the CCA for granting rights and privileges arbitrarily to some and not others.

Jackie Caruso and I believe that if we have needy members, we should help them. We can do that and be legal but we must change how we offer assistance rather than continue as we are. To that end we offer the 2 motions below, both of which were discussed during the CCA BOD conference call last night. I am submitting the motions to the Secretary at this time; Jackie has agreed to second each of them and will send her second to this list and to the Secretary.

Presented by Emily Berkley and seconded by Jackie Caruso on 2/26/2016.

***MOTION 1:** The practice of "gifting" paid memberships will cease immediately. Further, the membership chair will immediately inform the BOD of the exact number of members currently listed as paid members for the 2016 calendar year who are members only because they have been assigned that status, not because funds have been provided to the CCA in exchange for that status.*

***MOTION 2:** The President shall create a new membership subcommittee. This committee first will come up with guidelines for a designated fund that would be used to pay dues for those who cannot afford them. This designated account would be funded ONLY by donations, no CCA funds will be used. Second, the committee will determine the mechanics of granting requests for dues payments -- a process which will be standardized and designed to keep confidentiality for the member(s). Third, the committee will decide who will oversee the application process and the distribution of funds to members.*

The Board agreed that the recipients must be kept confidential. The President said he believed that keeping this "in house" with the Membership Committee and each particular District Director to protect privacy. Isabel Ososki mentioned that she felt this should go in the Operations Manual for record keeping.

Marion Johnson asked about the status of the Petition being circulated of the Secretary. She said that signatures are still arriving but nothing has been decided exactly on the when the petition will be presented.

The President reported with the figures from Judy Guthrie the following numbers on membership. As of January 23, 2016, we had 290 members showing not paid for 2016, but as of today, February 27, 2016, Judy reports that we have all but 56 members not paid. Mike and Judy congratulate Board on helping with the effort.

The President was reminded by Donna Walle of one more important issue to resolve that being the approval of a new Bulletin Editor. He discussed with the group the situation and resignation of Lynda Cox. He then mentioned that Sue Webber had been suggested to be the new head editor and with the National and all it presents for the CCA, we needed to vote on this matter tonight. He mentioned also that he'd received several recommendations for Sue and her bio has been posted to the CCADD list. He therefore asked for us to vote on the matter. There were no objections and Sue Webber was voted in as the new Bulletin head editor position.

He called for a motion to adjourn. Martha Ramer made the motion and Joann Romero seconded.

Meeting ended with reminder that the Board Meeting at the National will be a half hour after the judging is concluded on Wednesday, March 23.

Martha Ramer mentioned that numbers had just come in for the National and it looks really good.

All Board members were reminded that the present 2014-2016 Board will be the only members voting at the National. All please try to be in attendance whether on the phone or hopefully in person.

Respectfully submitted,
Janie Clymer, Secretary

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Collie Club of America, Inc.
CCA 2016 National Specialty
Kentucky Exposition Center – West Wing
Wednesday, March 23, 2016 Louisville KY

BOARD MEETING

Minutes of Board Meeting

Attendance: Mike Van Tassell, Gayle Kaye, Martha Ramer, Mike Esch, Jane Clymer, Kathy Moll, Judy Guthrie, Hildy Morgan, John Buddie, Sue Kuechenmeister, Joan Armitage, Leah Warner, Peggy Darington, Ed Degner, Joann Romero, Jackie Caruso, Gail Guthman, En Harriet Chang, Nadine Beckwith-Olson, Linda Mabus, Isabel Ososki, Donna Walle, Emily Berkley, Susan Kaelin, Thomas Cartier, Carrie Lenhart, Carole Stanley, Pat Jung, Nancy Hehre, Marion Johnson, Kris Provenzano, Joan Kirkland, Martha Skilton, Pam Eddy, Suzanne Benchoff, Jim Holliday, Betty Abbott, Larry Willeford, Kathy Drabik, Deborah Gates, Joanne Huff, Jane Armatys, and Nancy Anstruther.

Guests in room: Karen Soeder, Erin Blaisure, Judy Walburn, Anita Stelter, Laura Weiss, Judy Pitt, Helen Naum Gill, Most guests didn't sign the sign in sheets.

Not attending but voted on ballot: Melinda Sunnarborg, Randy Smith, Carolyn Foreman, Paula Clairday.

Not voting: Mary Oliphant-Wood, Susan Martin, Greg Ungano, Jan Storm, Hiroshi Tojo, John Geddes, and Laura Langham-Sotoodeh.

The secretary passed out sign-up sheets for those in attendance. The President called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM after the day's judging. He welcomed all directors, new directors, and guests and asked all to introduce themselves to the group. Then asked all online were asked to introduce themselves as present for the meeting. The President asked if there was a quorum present and the answer was yes.

Asking to speak: Kathy Moll, Linda Mabus, IL, Karen Soeder, IL, Jennifer Weiner, CA N all spoke on issue of the 5 officers and 10 directors issue as proposed in the Constitution proposal and voted on at the Board Meeting held in Oklahoma City, OK, in 2015. There were questions from Joan Kirkland to Karen Soeder and by Martha Ramer of Jennifer Weiner.

Secretary's report: Minutes to previous meeting to be presented with results of vote in the next Communique'. I am distributing to you this letter which I will read from a new member and their point of view of being a new member. (The letter was not read out loud – time restraints).

I have received by the mail a total of 201 signatures in favor for the following petition. The Petition was read by the secretary. The following petition was read.

PETITION

Our current Constitution states, “**The Board of Directors may be required to review and vote again on any matter of business previously voted on by the Board if so requested in writing by at least 100 members of the Club.**” We, the undersigned, disagree with the Board vote of the March 11, 2015, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to reduce member representation to ‘the number of not more than 15 which includes 5 officers and 10 district directors’. This was an extreme decrease by 80%. We request the Collie Club of America Board of Directors to review and vote again. (Complete and send to Janie Clymer, Secretary, 3385 Upland Road, Lost Springs, KS 66859-9654.)

***The motion below was read and then voted upon.**

Made by Kathy Moll who voted for the original vote....the second Jan Storm can't accepted as a second as she was not on the Board as of March 11, 2015. But did received from Emily Berkley who has seconded and she voted for the 5/10 and was present for the meeting March 11, 2015.

“The Board of Directors may be required to review and vote again on any matter of business previously voted on by the Board if so requested in writing by at least 100 members of the Club.”

In light of the petition to vote again using the present bylaw above on the board reduction vote of a year ago, **I present the following motion for a second so that it can be voted on at the March 23, BOD meeting in Louisville.** We have a 2 week discussion period on the CCADD list, which after the ongoing debate for the past 6 months should suffice. Once we know whether the vote will stand or be rescinded, those who want a different number should work together to come up with a new motion containing the new number of CCA Board members. Let's move on one way or the other.

I make a motion that the Board vote to support or rescind the motion made and passed by a vote of 32 - 8 to reduce the size of the BOD to 15 members (5 officers and 10 Board members). The vote was taken and passed March 11, 2015 at the meeting in OK.

Results of the vote:

Support the Vote 17 Rescind the Vote 26 **Results of the vote at the Meeting.**

Final results from closing date of the ballot on April 6, 2016 by the entire board.

Support the Vote 17 Rescind the Vote 30

Four ballots were received between Board Meeting at National and closure of the vote on April 6, 2016.

Treasurer's report: Mike Esch – Financial updates -- For the month of February – will also be included in the Communique'. Mike pointed out to those in attendance...members, board, and incoming board members that we have an issue regarding finances of the Bulletin.

***John Buddie made a motion and it was seconded by Jane Armtys, and by Sue Kuechenmeister and Nancy Anstruther.**

I make a motion that we form a committee made up of individuals who have been past editors and or worked on the Bulletin to brainstorm ideas and come up with some possible solutions to reduce the debt or increase the revenue so that the Bulletin will not be such a financial drain on the club.

The President took this directly to vote in the forming of a committee. The vote was approved.

Old Business for Vote:

Address questions is Kathy Drabik, Loving Cup and Show Permissions chair regarding the two proposals.

1. The President presents for vote the proposals from Kathy Drabik, Show Permissions and Trophies Chair.

Report enclosed with the Communique' from Kathy Drabik, Chair, Show Permissions and Trophies, asking for the expenditure for the following:

A. On an order of 100 pieces our price is \$109.00 each plus S&H of approximately \$4.00 each.

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\$3900.00 plus S&H charges 20 days after balance of order

A. Approve __0____ B. Disapprove __47__ C. Abstain __0____

B. On an order of 200 pieces our price is \$107.00 each plus S&H of approximately \$4.00 each

Terms: \$7000.00 with order

\$7000.00 ten days after receiving 100 pieces

\$7400.00 plus S&H charges 20 days after balance of order

A. Approve __47____ B. Disapprove __0__ C. Abstain __0____

2. The President presents for approval two new members for the Public Relations Committee chaired by Linda Mabus. Information was included within the Communique' on their credentials.

Noreen Bennett A. Approve __47____ B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain _____

Anne Robinson A. Approve __47____ B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain _____

New Business for Discussion: It was noted to the group that all these items would be in discussion in the next Communique'.

1. The following write up was submitted by our CCA Film Librarian to ask for a little compensation "thank you" to Mr. Paul Beck to whom she has worked for years on our film library promotions.

To the CCA Board:

The new DVD just released of "The Story of Royal Rock with Les Canavan filmed on location at Sunnybank Memorial Park is having marvelous reviews and is a big edition to the CCA Film Library. Previews of the film will be shown at the Quarter Century dinner in Kentucky and our Secretary, Janie Clymer, will have copies of the complete DVD at her booth at the National this year.

At this time I think we should show Mr. Paul R. Beck our sincere gratitude for his superb editing, special effects and hundreds of hours of his time at no charge for his time only materials used; he even loaned his \$5000 camera equipment to do the videography on location at Sunnybank Park.

I propose an \$1000 stipend reward gift to Paul R. Beck for his extraordinary service and kindness.

Thank you all and your support for our CCA Film Library.

Kathy Peters
CCA Film Librarian

Secretary's note: In conversation with Kathy, she mentioned that the 2009 film edited by Mr. Beck was a complete makeover of the Collie Gait film which we generated 150 copies now sold out but for two left and that film has paid for itself over 3 times of its original expenditure.

2. The Operations Manual Committee would like to present to all directors our present Director's Guide approved by a previous board and available on our website. Along with a updating of sections, highlighted in yellow for the Board's review, as we proceed forward with the development of the Operations Manual.

3. Proposal for the Board consideration from the Secretary. I am presenting the idea that the Board at the National Board meeting begin a policy of presentation and vote of events that the CCA participates in a yearly basis. Those in mind

are both of the Meet the Breeds Events – presently, AKC/Eukanuba Invitational in FL, AKC Meet the Breeds/ NY during Westminster, and sending the chair of the CCA Health committee to conference events. That we consider taking all these items one by one but voting on them at the Board Meeting at the National as they are yearly events that we support with a \$500- \$700 budget. These are events that the CCA is yearly participating. My proposal is to expedite the form process so that when the announcements come from AKC asking for us to participate we can go ahead and fill out the forms instead of doing as they do now. Which we received from the AKC with short deadline return dates, asking for our commitment of participation.

4. The President presents Lori Montero to head a committee for the CCA to reconsider to change the present system of showsite selection and to present the option of one, two, or three national sites.

Motion to adjourn: Motion to adjourn from John Buddie and seconded ALL or Conscience of the room.

Close meeting....Time 8:39 PM



**Collie Club of America, Inc.
Minutes Annual Meeting – Louisville, KY – Friday, March 25, 2016**

The Annual Meeting for the Collie Club of America was convened on Friday, March 25, 2016 in Louisville KSY at 10:37 AM. The Secretary passed out sign-up sheets to the members. During this time, the President congratulated June Morris and their committee works for their hard work on behalf of the CCA. He had intended to have a few words spoken by June but she was home very sick. The President introduced the officers and district directors to the membership in attendance. He asked if there was a quorum and the secretary stated no. The President announced that all officer and committee reports will be published in the 2016 Yearbook and asked the members to support the efforts of editor, Michelle Brooks. Congratulations were extended to Michelle for her again having the Yearbook available by the National timeline.

The President asked the secretary if anyone had requested time to speak. She answered yes, Carol Lieberman, IL. He introduced her and she spoke on the how it important it is for the Club members to participate in their club and the management of the Club, importantly in reviewing the changes in the proposed Constitution. After she spoke she asked all members to remember that the Collie Club of America is a member based club and the members need to take an active part in keeping the intent of the founders.

The President called for a minute of silence and the secretary to read the names of those deceased in 2015. She noted that their names have also been included in the show catalog.

Name	Year	State
Albert C. Greiner	2014	IN
Sandy Lidster	2014	SC
Dave & Beverly Hirt	2015	MD
Verna Allen	2015	NY
Tyrone Artz	2015	KS
Connie Delinski	2015	GA
Maude Eckart	2015	TX
Richard (Dick) Potter	2015	CA-S
Dennis Fyda	2015	CA-S
Theresa Uzelac	2015	CA-N
Dr. Richard F. Greathouse	2015	KY

Sue Barlow	2015	IN
Allan D. Russell	2015	CT
Allan E. Augustine	2015	VA
Beverly L. Lassar	2015	FL
Shirley Dubois	2015	FL
Dorothy Welsh	2015	WI
Ronald Holmes	2015	AZ
Geri Scott	2015	Canada
Mary Franden	2015	WA

The President called for the reading of the new 50 year members in the CCA. Congratulations to all. Please note those listed in “blue” have recently passed away and the letters will be forwarded to their families.

District	First Name	Last Name
AZ	Ruth	Anderson
CA-N	Carol Ann	Coleman
CA-N	Barbara Sandkuhl	Fletcher
CA-S	Joan	Berfield
CA-S	Helene	Forthal
CA-S	James E. & Patricia	Martin
CA-S	Jackie	Potter
GA	Samuel L.	Crook
IL	Margaret L.	Hines
IN	Fred & Sue	Barlow
IN	Donna & George	Huffman
MA	Peg & Jim	Vohr
MD	Loretta	Batz
MI	Elinor	Pettis
MS	John	Hobby
NC	Maureen	Schneider
NY	Judie	Evans
NV	Janice	Grillo
OH	Mike	Fine
OH	George	Kefeli
PA	Barbara A.	Linder
TN	Betty	Abbott
TX	Peggy	Conger
TX	Louann	Young
VA	Ms. Dale	Burcham
VA	Mr. & Mrs. T.E.	Dowling Jr.
VA	Dorothy (Dot)	Jennings

Anyone not in attendance would have their congratulatory letter mailed to their homes. The President asked that all 50 year members in attendance, please stand and be recognized. All those in attendance were asked to stay a few minutes afterwards for pictures.

He then asked that all 50 year members of the CCA please stand.

The President asked that all new judges to please stand and be recognized.

He asked if there was anything else and Mike Esch said he would like to speak to the members on an important issue he had presented to the Board regarding cash flow issues and the Bulletin.

The President said “thank you” to all committee members who have worked so hard for the CCA this past year and thanked all those Board and Committee Chairs giving of their time for the CCA in 2016.

The President then asked National Trophy Chairmans, Heather Newcomb and Kelley Neeley announced the awarding of the Elisabeth Browning Memorial trophy awarded to the top winning Blue Merle during the previous year, formerly known by many as the Ch. ToKalan’s Blue Banner, CD bowl to GCh. C and J’s Silver Charm of Chrysalis owned by Judy Walburn and Cheryl Thompson and bred by Debra and Robert Waelde.

The President introduces, Amy Gau, chairman of the Breeder of the Year Committee to present the award for BOY for Roughs and BOY for Smooths. This presentation is a new award for the CCA.

Our award recipients were as follows:

Smooths:

Winner: Candace Hunter

Runnerup: Laura LaBounty

Roughs:

Winner: Nancy Anstruther

Runnerup: Mike and Marcy Fine

The President turns the floor over to the Good Sportsmanship Committee for the presentation of the Good Sportsmanship Award. The committee is happy to award the AKC Good Sportsmanship award to Millie Meyers. One of the perks of this committee is being able to read all the recommendations and memories of the nominees and this year it was a pleasure to get to know Millie through her friends and those she has graciously mentored. Congratulations and thank you for providing such a great example to so many.

The President introduces Gerri Oliver who has been asked by the Shining Star Committee to introduce the 2016 Shining Star Ambassador. Gerrie introduces us to this year’s ambassador is Corinne Boon and her partner Int/GCh Encore Belfair's Bold Ruler, Forte. The Shining Star Committee feels that Corinne and forte meet all the requirements needed to be our ambassador. He has a deep and abiding relationship with his partner In performance of his service to Corinne, his family and Community.

A coin toss to break tie for the new Director for Colorado as per our Constitution was held. The tie is between Lynn Brown and Patrick Wentworth, neither were in attendance. Toss was won by Patrick Wentworth. Congratulations.

The President calls for Host Show Chairs for CCA 2017, Cindy Weiner-Robinson and Marian Darrow to extend an invitation to the 2017 show. They welcome us all to Sacramento, California and CCA 2017. Show dates are March 18-25 at the Cal Expo Center. You will find information at their website: <http://www.calexpo.com>. Host Hotel will be the Red Lion Hotel at 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento. The web address is <http://www.redlion.com> and be sure to give them the reference of Collie Club of America 2017 when you call.

The President calls for a motion to adjourn. *It was made by Emily Berkley and the entire room.*

TIME: 11:23 PM closed

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Clymer

Secretary

A note of the list of judges included for information purposes only.

2016 COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

- Mrs. Mary H. Wells** 12120 Columbet Ave., San Martn, CA 95046
INTERSEX, BEST OF VARIETY (ROUGH & SMOOTH), & BEST OF BREED
- Ms. Judie Evans** 7025 State Highway 8, Deposit, NY 13754
REGULAR & NONREGULAR DOG CLASSES (ROUGH & SMOOTH)
- Ms. Brenda L. Miramon** 1371 Broadmoor St., Sidell, LA 70458
REGULAR & NONREGULAR BITCH CLASSES (ROUGH & SMOOTH)
- Mrs. Michelle Esch-Brooks** 10653 Gordon Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22553
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION
- Mr. Russell Hornfisher** 11645 Lehigh Ct., Plymouth, MI 48170
Thursday: All Reg Obed Classes, Pref Open, Pref Utlity, Grad Novice, Grad Open, Versatility
Friday: All Rally Classes, Beg Nov A&B, Veterans, Brace
- Mrs. Catherine M. Thompson** 1579 Rock Bridge Rd. SE, Washington Courthouse, OH 43160
Thursday: All Rally Classes, Beg Nov A&B, Veterans, Brace
Friday: All Reg Obed Classes, Pref Open, Pref Utlity, Grad Novice, Grad Open, Versatility

Meet the
COMMITTTE CHAIRS 2016 -2018

The names of all new Chairs and Members are printed in blue.

AKC GAZETTE COLUMNIST

Marianne Sullivan, Chair

Millknock Collies
 CCA member for 46 years
 AKC Judge, Collies (provisional)
 Writer/Contributor AKC Gazette Magazine Breed Column for 10 years
 DWAA 2014 prize for Best Online Column AKC Gazette
 Served as CCA Virginia District Director for 10 years
 Served on Board and past President of Collie Rescue Foundation, Inc
 Quarter Century Collie Group Member
 Member (past Board Member) of Charlottesville-Albemarle Kennel Club
 Staff member of CCA Bulletin
 Past Writer/Photographer/Contributor of *Collie Expressions Magazine*

AKC LEGISLATIVE LIAISON

Barbara Schwartz, Co-chair

I first became aware of the Animal Rights true goals in 1978. HSUS and PETA came to New Hampshire to introduce mandatory kenneling rules based on one rule for all breeds of dogs. This caused the breed clubs, all breed clubs, training clubs to form DOGS organization (Dog Owners of the Granite State). We won our first battle and have not lost a fight with them.

I have been chairman of the CC of A Legislative since it was proposed. I have tried to keep our members informed about dangerous local, state, and federal laws that our ability to own and raise our dogs.

Since all government is essentially local, we need to be vigilant so that a very rabid Animal Rights movement is met is met with strong opposition. To meet this end, the committee has been sending out notices to all the Directors when there is a

National problem looming. We send out notices to the Directors of states that have some legislation pending, so that they can rally their members in a timely manner

All members must take responsibility for contacting their legislators (national, state and local) to actively protect our rights to breed, show, work and even own dogs. If we do not act, we are only one generation from extinction

Vicki Loucks, Co-chair

I became interested in legislative issues and how they affect dogs and dog owners in the 1980's after reading Patti Strand's book *Hijacking of the Humane Movement* A MUST READ FOR ANY DOG OWNER. I started paying attention and became active in trying to change unenforceable laws, stop bad legislation, and write or provide input to good enforceable laws for Animal Control. Good laws or legislation begins by utilizing minimal wording with good definitions and enforceable language that does not impede on personal property rights.

Everyone needs to pay attention to what is going on locally and be willing to try and make good changes. Dog owners and really animal owners must reach out and educate local law makers. One way to impress people is to be responsible in your breeding and pet ownership, help with rescue in some capacity, and educate the pet owning public.

ARCHIVES

Gayle Kaye, Chair

I am a 47 year member of CCA. Breeder of Chelsea Collies. Currently CCA 1st VP. I have edited or co-edited just about every CCA publication there is and I am the author of two award winning books including the 2009 DWAA 'Best in Show' winner, "The Collie in America". I am the current Chair of Archives and Co-Chair of the Judge's Education Committee. I was the AKC Gazette Columnist for 12 years; developed the "Register of Merit" system; past Chair of Ethics, and a past member of numerous other committees. I am an AKC licensed judge for Collies and was given the honor of judging "Breed" at the 2013 National. I am a member of the Quarter Century Collie Club, Collie Health Foundation and Dog Writer's Association of America. Currently I serve on the Collie Health Foundation Board of Directors.

ASSIST SECRETARY (SHOW MATERIALS)

Larry Willeford, Chair

My interest in Collies began at a very young age buying my first Collie in 1967. I joined the North Texas CC in 1968 and have served as President or Show Chair for many of those years. I joined the CCA in 1970 at the age of 16. I served as Bulletin Editor from 1989 thru 1991 and have been on the Ethics Committee and Materials Sales Committee and have been on the Judges Ed Committee for the last several years. I am currently DD for Texas.

Breeding under the kennel name of Windcrest I have maintained a very small breeding program for the 45+ years producing around 50 champions, many Specialty and Top Ten winners and two all-breed BIS winners. I am currently on the 13th generation of my Windcrest family of Collies.

I was approved to judge Collies and Jr. Showmanship in 1989 and have had the privilege of judging many of the top Specialties around the country including the National in 1998 and again coming up in 2011. I have also judged the CC of Canada National and the Kem Sweepstakes. I was approved to judge Shelties in 2008.

Thanks for your consideration for this important position on the Materials Sales Committee.

Pam Eddy

I have been a CCA member for nearly 40 years now and the Oklahoma district director for at least the last 15 years. I am still an active showing exhibitor as well. I am able to assist on the materials committee and look forward to helping out.

Debbie Van Tassell

I have been a long time member of this committee and wish to continue to serve the CCA and the Material Sales Committee.

LouAnn Young

Louann received her 50 year membership certificate this year and has served as the Chairman of the Materials Committee for almost that long. She is the breeder of Younghaven Collies in the Houston area and has bred over 75 champions, both Roughs and Smooths including Shelties. She has been very active in the South Texas Collie Club for many years and has always been helpful in bringing in new members and serving as a mentor for many.

Louann will be a great asset to the Materials Sales committee with her many years of experience as Chair of the committee.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY (SHOW PERMISSIONS/TROPHIES)

Kathy Drabik, Chair

My name is Kathy Drabik and I started in collies in the mid 80's. I show and breed collies under the prefix name of Westwood. I am married with 2 children and 5 grandchildren. I own my own business.

I am a past member of Columbus Collie Club in the 80's and held office and served as show chairman.

I am currently a member of East Tennessee Collie Club and currently serve as the Club's Treasurer. I am also a member of Chesapeake Club and Central Jersey Collie Club. I have been in the CCA over 25 years and a member of the Quarter Century Club. I am currently the CCA Virginia District Director.

I am looking forward to helping out as Trophy Chair for our 2018 upcoming National. I am also proud to be a member of "Take The Lead".

I currently help out the CCA Bulletin, sending out copies where needed and those that wish to purchase back issues.

I will be happy to take on the job of our CCA Loving Cups.

AUDIO & VISUAL LIBRARIAN

Kathy Peters, Chair

In the late 1950's the CCA Film Library audio-visual began with a vision by Robert O. Smith's slide set Collie Standard Right and Wrong and followed by Virginia Benderly with her 16mm movie films under rent-return programs for Club meetings around the country.

In 1974, then C.C.A. President, Ada Shirley appointed me as Chairman of the Film Library and I still remain in this office today. With the coming age of digital, the Board of Directors approved "save the films project" in 2007-2008 and accordingly the film library is slowly being transferred to DVD discs which will insure the preservation of archival footage and also allow members and fanciers to purchase rather than the old system of rent-return program.

Many new films have been added in the past few years and the Library is always open for old and new to be safely stored in one location.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Lynn Arneson, Co-chair

I graduated in 1988 with a BS in Accounting and Fiancé from University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. I have worked in manufacturing and service industries, responsible for accounts receivable, accounts payable, general ledger, and payroll. I am currently employed by Catholic Charities of Madison, WI. I am responsible for all contract billings. I show collies under the kennel name of LYNMAR and have been involved with collies more than twenty-five years. Currently, the treasurer for the Northern Wisconsin Collie Club.

Cheryl Sulewski, member

I have been in collies since 2001. My family and I show dogs under the kennel name Jereco. We started with a performance dog and titled dogs in obedience and rally. My other hobby is photography which makes dog shows a great way to join the two. I also have degrees in accounting and agriculture and have worked as an accountant for over twenty years. I am co-chair of the audit committee and have been also a part of the yearbook committee. I enjoy giving back to the club that has given me so much.

BI – MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORTS

Marion Johnson, Chair

The CCA Board has approved a motion that requires bi monthly committee reports. In order to implement this directive, I am asking for your support in tracking and reporting status from every pertinent committee.

I have held several club positions that require reporting, including past Secretary- St Louis Collie Club and South Texas Collie Club, and currently am Treasurer for Missouri Rhineland KC.

As a longtime member of the CCA, the St. Louis Collie Club, and the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America, I understand the importance of keeping both the board and the members current on the status of committees empowered to move our club forward.

Isabel N. Ososki

I have been a member of the St. Louis Collie Club since 1976 and joined the CCA the following year. I have shown and trained collies for obedience and conformation. During my early CCA years I was primarily an owner/exhibitor as I completed my education and established my career as a university professor. I married my husband Ed in the early 90s and we began breeding in the late 90s under the kennel name Silver Thread Collies. All of the Silver Thread owned/co-bred champions have been owner-handled to their championships/grand championships and I am especially proud of our BBE champions.

I serve Illinois as CCA district director and have had one article published in the bulletin (March 2000). I have served my local all-breed club and the St. Louis Collie Club in many capacities over the years including treasurer, vice president, cluster committee member, and board member. Most currently I serve as the show chairperson for the St. Louis Collie Club. I also served as chair of the constitution and bylaws revision committee and worked closely with the AKC to secure a document that was readily approved (the St. Louis Collie Club is an AKC member club).

I bring a strong sense of process to the table of any committee on which I serve and I appreciate the BOY committee is working diligently to re-establish a way to honor our successful breeders and honor the wishes of the CCA membership.

BOARD REALIGNMENT

Lori Montero, Chair

CCA member since 1992. Past District Director for North Carolina and currently serving as the Membership Chair. Merchandise Chair for 2007, 2010, and 2012 CCA National Specialty shows. Announcer for the 2010, 2011 and 2012 CCA National Specialty shows.

President's Award recipient for Collie Health Foundation; served CHF as Newsletter Editor, Secretary and Corporator.

Showed my first Collie at the age of 4; have been breeding Collies under the "LoriMar" registered kennel prefix. AKC judge.

Kris Provenzano

CCA member for 20+ yrs. I am District Director for NJ currently serving my third term. I am a past member of the Breed Education committee and I am the Secretary/Treasurer for the Tuff Quest. I have been breeding and showing in conformation since 1987 under the "Provenhill" kennel name.

Adria Weiner

My love of the collie began when, as a youngster, I read the books of Terhune and his wonderful collies. As a teenager I made up the name Edenrock and along with my family (sisters, daughters and nieces) I have shown and bred collies for well over 50 years. Edenrock has enjoyed much success in the breed ring by producing National and Specialty winners, along with collies who have excelled in the all breed and performance arena.

In 1993 I obtained my AKC judging license and in 2005 I was honored to judge our National Specialty. I currently am licensed to judge Collies, Shetland Sheepdogs, and Junior Showmanship.

I have been a long time member of the Collie Club of America and local breed clubs. During this time, I have acted as a CCA District Director for Northern CA, served as a member of our Breeder Education Committee, and participated in numerous breed seminars. As an official breed mentor for the collie I have chaired presentations of the collie to various all breed judges groups, and helped many newcomers to the breed.

My hobbies include various recreational activities with my family and trail riding the beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountains on my trusty TWH horse, DOM.

Helga Kane

I have been a member of the Collie Club of America since 1963. I have served on the Health Committee, Ethics Committee, Education Committee, National Trophy Committee, and Show Rules Committee. I have Chaired the Constitution Committee and National Trophy Committee and co-chaired the production of the film "Collie Presentation" for CCA Film Library. Also worked with Stamp Advisory Comm. to get the Collie on the 1984 U.S. postage stamp and coordinated the 1991 CCA Judge's Seminar.

I have served as vice-president of the Collie Club of America Foundation (CHF) since its inception in 1986, served as Chair of its Grants Committee for several years, I was twice President of CHF, the most recent term being for four years.

I have served as Treasurer of the So. California CCA District for 14 years. Served as Treasurer for the 2010 CCA National Show. Have held membership in a local All-Breed Club for over 33 years and was a founding member of the South Bay Collie Fanciers, Inc. for which I have held several offices and am presently serving as Club President.

I have been an exhibitor and breeder of collies for over 48 years and have been licensed to judge collies since 1983. I have been privileged to officiate at the CCA National Specialty three times. I am also licensed to judge Shetland Sheepdogs, Australian Shepherds, Cardigan and Pembroke Welsh Corgis and Junior Handling.

Nadine Beckwith-Olson

I have been a member of the CCA since 1986. I am currently serving my second consecutive term as District Director for Iowa. I am a charter member of the Central Iowa Collie Club. I have served as President 2000-2006, Secretary 2006-2007 and Show Chair 2006-2009. I belong to an all-breed club, the Cyclone Country Kennel Club of Ames. I was a member from 1985 -1989 and 1992 to the present. I have been secretary, a board member, show chairman, chief ring steward and served on other committees and capacities.

I am currently employed full time at the USDA National Veterinary Services Laboratory. I work in the Pathobiology Laboratory running molecular diagnostics. I have a Master's degree in Sociology with a concentration in research methods and statistics. I have worked on both experimental design studies and survey research studies. I feel that I can look at numbers of members and determine fair and equal representation without bias.

BREED EDUCATION

Patt Caldwell, Chair – Alaric Collies

The President has me asked to continue serving as the Chairperson for the Breed Education Committee. I held this position in 2006-2008 and again in 2010-14. I have worked with a group of extremely dedicated members whose passion was evident in the quality of their planning. I am honored to have been asked to return to this position and will do my best to give the best back to our membership.

I am a teacher of 38 years; teaching 8.5 years in inner city Kansas City, Missouri and then in the Chicagoland area in both special education and regular education at the middle school level and elementary special education level. I currently teach in a K-1 class for developmentally delayed children.

I have held membership with CCA since 1976 when I also became a member of the Kansas City Collie Club where I held the office of vice president and education, and assisted with putting on several shows. I mentored under Jo and Kenneth Fox of Tel Star Collies. Together Jo Fox and I created and sewed an autographed collie quilt donating the proceeds, a bit over \$2000, to the Centennial show. My move to Chicagoland placed me with Central States Collie Club where I have served several terms as president, vice president, secretary, and Board Member. I am also a member of the Collie Health Foundation and Quarter Century Group. I have worked with Marjorie Tuff as her assistant for Junior Showmanship since 2008 and have an all-breed provisional AKC license for junior showmanship.

I served seven very active terms as one of two DDs for Illinois, one two term as the first CCA Scheduler, and have also served as election coordinator for CCA. I have written several articles for both the *Bulletin* and *Collie Expressions* and had two articles published in the *Collie Annual*. As a feature writer for Groom 'N Gait magazine, published way back by Pat Beier, I amused readers with the "Tara the Tarable" stories. Writing is a passion.

On the local breed education front, I have given three presentations on structure and gait to local collie clubs, one on the importance of communication, several on coat conditioning, another on stages of puppy development, and have created Collie Bingo, used by area clubs and at a junior's seminar in Connecticut. I co-presented the structure segment of the Breed Education seminar with Candy Wisnieski at the 2011 National in Oklahoma. Jean Framke and I were/are the driving force behind Midwest Collie Connection, a joint effort of both Illiana Collie Fanciers and Central States Collie Club, to bring educational seminars into our clubs' area. Together, we produced 6 successful seminars.

On the home front, I do volunteer Church work and both wrote and directed my local Church's Vacation Bible School for five years. I have served on numerous standing school committees and with my team piloted block scheduling at our Middle School. I have formally mentored 16 new teachers for my current District including three new teachers this year.

Academically, I obtained a Master's in Educational Leadership in 2003 and a second Master's as a Reading Specialist in 2010.

As my children were growing up and as a working mom, show activities and breeding were curtailed. We have owned and bred some lovely collies. While showing limitedly and as a small kennel, we have placed: in the rough bred by class at the National three times (2006, 2008, 2013), in American Bred (2001), in the rough open tri bitch class (2006), in the open smooth bitch class (1994), received an AOM (2012), have been awarded BOB, BOS to BOB, BOV, WD, WB, RWD and RWB at numerous collie specialties in addition to placing in the all-breed group several times. In May 2014, I will have judged my 10th sweepstakes and have judged 5 matches including the Lad Match at Sunnybank in 2010. I have helped ring steward 10 times including at last year's National.

I believe that the purpose of our Club is to safeguard the health and well-being of our collie while promoting quality education for its membership. As Breed Education chair, I will continue to work ardently with a well-defined and passionate committee to enhance the welfare of our breed through the education of our members.

Barbara Cleek – Lochlaren Collies

I purchased my first collie in 1965 and joined the Collie Club of America in March of 1967. Lochlaren officially came into being with my first litter 46 years ago, January 16, 1968, sired by Ch Parader's Reflection, the dam being my second collie, a Ch Parader PZ Pawnee daughter. Over the years, I have tried to keep our number of dogs between 6 and 10, so I chose to concentrate on bitches and line breeding. This has resulted in several generations of quality girls that have taken every major award available to bitches at the National level, thanks to Ch Lochlaren Monkishines (RW 1985), Ch Lochlaren Look At Me (Am Bred 1986), Ch Lochlaren's Theme Song (Best BBX 1991), Ch Rosebank Lochlaren Keep It A Secret (WB/BW 2006, BOV/BOB 2007, BOS/BOB 2008, Select 2012), Ch Marleste Lochlaren Hey There! HC (AOMs in 2010 and 2011), and Ch Lochlaren's Becoming Jane (WB/BOW 2011).

In 2003 Jackie Morfitt and I decided to invest in a beautiful Barksdale bred male puppy, Ch Barksdale Lochlaren Liaison, ROM, who has exceeded our expectations, producing 60 Champions to date, along with Select Dog 2012, AOMs in 2006/2010,2013 and Best Stud Dog 2008, 2012'2013.

I served on our Breed education committee from 2005-2008 and then again 2010-14, have been a member of our Quarter Century Group since 1992, have been active and have held just about every office in our local Pacific NW Collie Club, and CCA District Director for Oregon off and on throughout the years. I am currently Assistant Treasurer for the Collie Health Foundation and am starting a term on the Board of Directors. Breeding and conformation is my first love, but I also participate in herding events and have an interest in all performance events.

I am very pleased to have been asked to serve on this CCA educational committee again, and I look forward to our projects and the future CCA seminars.

Debbie Holland – Fantasy Collies

Accomplishments of Debbie Holland and Fantasy Collies:

- Acquired first collie in 1970
- Participated in 3 breed education presentations
- Gave educational presentations for Central States Collie Club, CCA Northern California Members, Collie Fanciers of Japan (three times)
- Grooming seminar: Midwest Collie Connection (IL), Getting to Know You gathering (Alabama)
- Former member of CCA Breed Education
- CCA: BOB 2010
- CCA: WB 1996, 1997, handled 1999, 2002
- CCA: handled BOS to BOV 1994, 1995, 2001, 2002; 2003, 2006 WB,BW 2004, RWD 2006
- RWD 2007, handled WD- smooth, WB/BW smooth
- 2009 WD smooth, WB smooth
- CCA:WD 1998, 1993 handled BOV Smooth
- BOV handled Westminster 2000.
- Champion Fantasy's Bronze Talisman, Brandon, has produced 167 champions
- Produced numerous ROMs

Nancy McDonald - Barksdale Collies

I bred my first Collie litter while still in high school from a wonderful pet shop bitch in the late 60s. Since then, there have been over 50 homebred Barksdale champions, including CCA winners Ch. Barksdale Early Light, Multi-BIS Ch. Barksdale Blush, ROM, Ch. Barksdale Beneficiary, ROM, ROM-P and Ch. Barksdale Beauregard of Belleville. Only breeder/owner/handler of Hawkins #1 Collies – Blush 1994 and Beneficiary, 2004.

Other homebred ROMs are Ch. Barksdale Luminary, and Barbara Cleek's Ch. Barksdale Lochlaren Liaison, ROM, top sire in the breed and herding group for 2012, and top sire in the breed for 2013. Numerous other CCA Select, Merit Award, and stud dog and brood bitch class wins. I'm proud to show my own dogs in the BBE class and have 20 AKC medallions for finishing titles exclusively in that class. Retired Dot Gerth trophy for winning Best BBE at CCA 1997, 2002, 2003.

Collies from the Barksdale family have excelled in the performance arena, also - Barksdale Regimental Colors was High in Trial at both obedience trials at CCA 2006, his kennelmate, Barksdale Expressly Yours VCD1 UD HT AXJ AJP is multi-titled and was been nationally ranked for several years. CH Barksdale On 'Er Guard CD HSAd OAP and Ch. Barksdale Fantasia, CD, HT are also CCA Versatility titlists.

I have published Collie Expressions since 1992, have been President, VP, and Treasurer of the Collie Health Foundation since 2002, am a Quarter Century member. I have served on breed Education committee 2005-present, served on CCA Standard Review Committee 2009, and have devoted most of my life to learning about and sharing knowledge of Collies.

Larry Parsons - Cheviot

My spouse Nancy Parsons (the original Collie person of the family) got our first Collie in 1975. We had our first litter in 1987 and have been very fortunate to win WD twice and WB once at the CCA National Specialty. Our latest WD at the National Specialty received his ROM in 2012—our first and only. Nancy is the show person of the family, but I've managed to put a couple majors on our dogs along the way. I have an honorary master's degree in chain link fence construction, maintenance grooming, and puppy training.

I have been a CCA member for about 30 years and am a Quarter Century Club member. I attended my first CCA National Specialty in 1984 and try to attend each year. Nancy and I were active NE Collie Club members (our nearest CC) when Steve Fields was alive. I was their show chairmen once, but we are no longer active members because of the six hour round trip drive.

I was president of the Sioux Empire Kennel Club, SD, for 2 years in 1980 and show chairmen twice. Nancy and I are currently doing the club's conformation classes and developed a 6 week course that is a work in progress. The course gets continuously revised after a new seminar or book.

Mary Robischon - Galatean

My experience with Collies came from happenstance. While visiting our Grandmother in New Hampshire, my sister and I were escorted (herded) back to our Grandmother's home by a tri-color collie. Never being exposed to anything but a sable collie, we told our Grandmother and Mother that a dyed collie followed us home. That was our first meeting with Rex whom we adopted later that year. It was through Rex that I first learned of the intuitiveness & the undying love that Collies bestow on their people. Unfortunately, Rex's time with us was short; he died from heartworm treatment. Earlier that year we lost our silver poodle, so our family decided to find a companion to fill the void.

That summer we acquired 2 Collies--a tri female (Lisa) & blue merle male (David) from Carl & Ruth Holton, CarlRuth Collies. These two dogs spurred us into the show world.

Our nom-de-plume, Galatean, comes from reading Greek mythology as a teenager. Pygmalion created an ivory statue of his ideal woman that he named Galatea. Since the goal of every Collie breeder is to attempt to produce the perfect Collie, we could not think of a better name to strive toward this goal.

We have been fortunate to have some success in the world of Collies. Our goal is to constantly learn & continue to improve our dogs. Galatean Collies is a joint venture comprised of my Mother, Rose, and myself.

During the last few years, we have been privileged to join with Mary, Dan, & Jillian Jackson of Riverrun Collies. This partnership has brought exciting dimensions into our lives.

Thank you to the CCA and the Breed Education members for allowing me to be part of this committee. I love the work we do!

Breed Education Ringside Mentoring Liaison

At the 2013 National Candy Wisnieski became ill and one week before the National she asked Leigh Cohen to help manage the ringside mentoring for Breed Ed. Candy had imparted all of her know how to Leigh who stepped in and did a fine job in Candy's absence not only with the mentors/mentees but also in assisting us at the check in table; we were grateful. Because of the busyness of all our schedules this year, it became apparent that we again needed assistance for this much needed program to be a success. Late winter, we asked Leigh to help us once again facilitate its course. As such, we would like to have Leigh continue on in the capacity of Ring-side Mentoring Liaison as part of our committee. Seeing the scope of this job and keeping our work load balanced, we would like to add a work specific job to our committee and thus add a member whose job is to help us facilitate ringside mentoring. Patt Caldwell, Chair

Leigh Cohen – Atelier Collies

I grew up in Woodbury, CT. My family's first collie was a little tri bitch from Starberry kennels purchased in the mid 60's. Collies that followed got me involved in obedience and then conformation. The late Pat Jimitas of Jaye's Collies was a mentor to me. I read anything that was written on collies and still have my 2nd edition of Evolution of the Collie. I remember

meeting Joe Koehler, Jil-Cris, at an early dog show in Hartford, CT. who gave me handling advice. I also was privileged to meet the elegant couple, Jean & Ken deGruchy, Glen East, who talked to me about grooming. In the 70's, my 1st attempt at breeding was with my sable & white bitch Lochinwood's Lady Lynn to young dog living in Queens named "Buster" aka CH Tartanside The Gladiator. However, the union never produced any puppies. High school and college came and dreams of building a line of breed-worthy dogs was packed away in the attic with old issues of Collie Cues, and my page worn collie books. Fast forward 25-30 years, and I am living in New Jersey with my husband and 2 children. While we had a sheltie, and with the passing of my father, my yearning to start up where I had left off years before almost became an obsession so... 1999 Attended 1st National.

- Collie Health Foundation: Became member & volunteer; 2013 Recipient of 1st CHF NOAH Award for Outstanding Service & Dedication to the Collie.
- Collie Club of Northern New Jersey, Inc.: Became member; show secretary 2003, 2004 & 2014. In 2005, I organized and co-chaired Breeding Seminar: speaker Mary Wells. I am on the trophy committee, the education committee and design the ads for the specialty catalog. I have stewarded at specialties and matches. Current board member.

2003 - Collie Club of America: Became member; 2009 designed banner/space & volunteered for AKC Meet the Breeds, NYC.

2004 – Collie Rescue Foundation: Organized the 1st "Rescue Me" Ball & Auction.

2005 – Purchased 2nd collie from Twin Acre Collies.

2006 - Tuff Quest: Co-Organized & Raised \$5,000.00 for Tuff Quest. 2013 - Became Board Member.

2008 – Finished 1st Champion. Wrote article for *Collie Expressions* Feb/March 2008 issue.

2010 & 2013 - CCA #1 Smooth: Co-Owner.

2011 – CCA Smooth Bitch AOM CCA & Winner Stud Dog Class: Co-Owner.

2012 - Established Atelier Collies. CCA AOM/Smooth Bitch, Winner - Smooth Stud Dog Class: Co-Owner.

2013 CCA Smooth RWD/ Best Smooth Puppy Dog & Smooth 2nd Place/Bred-By-Exhibitor: Breeder/Owner. BOS/BV Rough, Bitch: Co-Owner.

- Assisted with Breed Education seminar registration table and ringside mentoring organization.
- Solicited Stories and published "Candy, Her Life in Collies" – A Collection of Stories and Reflections in Memory of Candy Wisnieski. Proceeds benefited various collie charities in her memory.
- AKC Meet The Breeds, NYC – Volunteered with Ramapo Kennel Club.

Interns:

Deb Smith, Monarch Collies

Thank you for considering me for this opportunity. I am humbly honored. Please allow me to tell you a bit about myself, and my experiences with collies. Although many people know me as Debra Smith from Alaska, I was born and raised in Wenatchee, WA. At some time around the age of three, I found a puppy (a collie type with a sweet face) in a field and named her Blackie. My first memory is the wondrous love of this dog. A few things came before owning a dog again after Blackie: college, student teaching overseas, teaching in a remote Eskimo village, a husband, two children, graduate school, and a tear filled journal from my daughter, begging for a puppy. It was hard to deny Scout something that meant so much to me and was so important throughout my childhood.

Before obtaining our first show dog, we joined the Alaska Kennel Club and Scout started as a Junior. Our breeding program has been small and yet thrilling. I started by getting to breed my first foundation bitch to a magnificent stud. A bitch from

that litter won an AOM at her first National and then her daughter repeated the accomplishment the next year. I recently had the opportunity to judge a large match. My respect for judges went up so much! The most fun I had all day was judging juniors and I hope to acquire my judge's license in Junior Showmanship someday.

Along this road, we have trained for and earned CGCs, CDs, a HT, CHs, and a GCH as well as a therapy title and clinical therapy work. I am grateful and want to always be on the path of learning and moving forward. Being on this committee would be a continued commitment to do both.

I am a member of the following: Collie Club of America, Collie Club of Washington, Wenatchee Kennel Club, and Collie Health Foundation

Kathleen George – Deorsa Collies

My love affair with collies began when I was 4, shortly after my family moved from Maryland to New York. A woman who lived down the street had a beautiful sable and white male that she called Fairbanks. I fell in love with Fairbanks, and would play outside with him every chance I got. He was just the sweetest boy!

I was bitten by the show dog bug in the early 90's while traveling and assisting my sister who showed Belgian Sheepdogs. I purchased my first show prospect collie in 1996. After a move to Oregon, I acquired and finished a Sunnland collie to its grand championship and later combined that line with a beautiful Colebrae bitch we leased in late 2013. I was thrilled to finish my pick bitch from this litter at 7 ½ months from the Bred By class with all specialty majors. Our pick dog has also earned his points from the Bred By class at both specialty and all breed shows.

I am tremendously blessed that I have some WONDERFUL mentors who have helped me on this journey. Those mentors have been generous with their time, their patience, and most importantly, their friendship. They have been my sounding board, my sunshine when clouds roll in, and always fuel my desire to learn more. I have learned so much in my time in collies, and I know there is still so much more to discover. I attend as many specialties as I can and I am not too shy to ask people to show me the finer nuances of this beautiful breed. I enjoy listening to the long-term breeders discuss the greats from the past and to tell of the wonderful virtues these dogs possessed.

I am honored to be asked to join the Breed Education Committee as an intern. I will bring the eyes of a newer collie lover to this group. I will work diligently and cooperatively, in the spirit of protecting this breed that is so dear to us all, in hopes that we leave the collie better for many generations to come.

Joined Pacific Northwest Collie Club in 2009, Owner handled first champion in 2010, VP of PNWCC from 2010 – 2013 President of PNWCC from 2013 – present, Joined CCA in 2013, Attended CCA 2010-2015, Co-bred first litter in 2012, Bred second litter in 2014, Finished first Bred By champion in 2014.

BREEDER OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE

Amy Gau, Chair

Having been asked if I would be willing to serve as chair for the Breeder of the Year committee for CCA, I am providing a brief bio below that may be of use in that position. I would be honored to work with the existing BOY committee to set up the next step and new committee to go forward and implement the newly approved plan for our club's Breeder of the Year Award.

I grew up with collies and from the time I left home for school, my family planned our reunions at dog shows. I began my interest in the dog sport on the performance side as that was my dad's love but have spent most of the last 34 years in multiple areas of the sport and breeding on a small scale. While most of my showing has been in conformation, I still train on the performance side with an occasional trip into a ring.

I have always been involved in the club side of the sport as well. I am a member of both CCA and my local collie club, Collie Club of Minnesota, and served as a CCA DD for many years and as an officer in CCM. I am a member of the Rochester MN Kennel Club where I am the current All-breed show chair and president. On the business side, I am a consulting project manager managing many small and large projects including many with volunteer staff.

Members

Jeff Silverman-Presley

I've been involved in showing and breeding collies for 25 years, and am in my 23rd year of membership in the CCA. In very limited breeding, I've bred specialty and group winning collies as well as a two time best in show Scottish Terrier. Always a breeder at heart, I'm very excited to be involved in helping implement a system to honor our breeders as they work to preserve and better our wonderful breed."

Erin Gorney

I purchased my first collie in 2001 which I began showing him in 2002, eventually finishing his CH and titling him in performance. Additionally I have finished 2 other conformation champions (including one from my own breeding), pointed others, campaigned another to multiple group placements, wins and a BIS, and have handled specialty winners. I became active in performance in 2004, titling dogs in herding, agility, rally, and flyball. Since joining the CCA in 2004, I have served as Asst. to the National Show Chair for Performance and on the Working Collie Committee. I've attended every national since 2003 but one. In addition, I am the current President of the South Texas Collie Club. I look forward to continuing to serve on the WCC if approved.

Robette Johns, Row-Bar Collies

It started in 1973 at the San Diego Collie Club Specialty show. It was the first dog show I attended and I was bit by the bug. I was lucky enough to attend the CCA National Specialty Show in Anaheim, CA a few months later. I finished my first Collie champion in 1975 and my first homebred champion in 1977. My first top 10 Collie Hawkins was in 1976 and the most recent one was in 2013. Along the way, I was lucky enough to have some wonderful Collies in the conformation ring and in my breeding program. I have bred, co-bred, and finished over 75 champions, roughs and smooths.

I joined the CCA in 1975. I have worked on the Code of Ethics Revision Committee and co-chaired with my husband the Grooming at the CCA National in Virginia Beach. I have been involved with the Collie Health Foundation since shortly after its creation. I've chaired the Elections Committee, chaired our Dinner and Auction Committee, held the office of Treasurer for 9 ½ years, been on the Board of Directors for many years, and currently serve as Vice President.

I am currently a member of the San Gabriel Valley Collie Club, California Collie Clan, Inc. and the Kennel Club of Beverly Hills. I am the American Kennel Club Delegate for the California Collie Clan and have been for years. Over the years I have served in many capacities and held many offices in numerous breed and all breed clubs. I have been an AKC approved judge since 1997. I currently judge Collies, Shetland Sheepdogs, Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Australian Shepherds and all breed junior showmanship.

My career in the financial industry started in 1979. Through the years I have held many positions with many top companies. I currently work for New York Life Insurance Company as a Financial Services Professional. My prior position was managing a registered investment advisory firm with just under 500 million in assets under management. I deeply care about the Collie breed and its future. I enjoy giving back to a sport that has given me a lifetime of friends, experiences, and most of all my dogs.

BULLETIN COMMITTEE

Sue Webber - Editor

I joined South Bay Collie Fanciers in southern California in the 1980's, serving in various capacities and also taking on the show secretary duties for the club's first AKC sanctioned events. I became a member of the CCA in 1991. After moving to Wisconsin in 1996, I was part of the group that formed Northern Wisconsin Collie Club. I currently serve as president of that club and have previously held that and other offices, as well as acting as show chairman numerous times. I am a member of Paper Cities Kennel Club and have served in several offices with that club. I acquired my first show dog in 1983, bred my first litter in 1990, and adopted the "Laredo" prefix in 2006.

Professionally I am an IT Server Administrator with Greenheck Fan, a 3,000-employee global corporation based in Schofield WI. I am the administrator of the company's primary document management system, and also provide application and third level end user support and process improvement, and perform a variety of disparate IT duties. I have writing and editing experience both professionally and personally. I have written, designed, and produced manuals, instructional guides, brochures, forms, video scripts, and other materials using past and current applications such as PageMaker, Adobe

LiveCycle, and MS Word. I also administer several websites. In my earlier days I was a screenwriter (unsold!). While employed as an IT professional at a firm in California, I worked as a technical writer for a time until moving on to project management and finally a more technical role there.

Karen Soeder, Co-Editor

My pre “raising Collies” time was spent raising four children and serving in many organizations as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, plus numerous committee heads and on boards of directors. I also worked in special education for our local high school.

I have been a member of Central States Collie Club and the CCA for 22 years. I have served for Central States two 2-year terms as president, one term as vice president, several years as secretary, show chairman, and for 12 years as the corresponding secretary.

For the CCA I have served as election coordinator and 2 years on the tellers committee. I was treasurer of the 2008 National specialty show in La Crosse, and am currently serving as Scheduler assisting with CCA scheduling reminders and Newsletter and Bulletin deadlines. I have served on the Bulletin Committee as Co-Editor for the past two years.

Laura DeLaurentis, Photo Editor

I joined CCA in 2008 and was eager to get started on publishing projects. I have worked on five yearbooks: the 2007 as a production assistant doing page assembly for the Parade of Stars and Obedience Sections, and as a proofreader; the 2008 yearbook - prepared Advertising and Parade of Stars photos for printing; Parade of Stars Manager for the 2010-2012 yearbooks, processing incoming ads and payments, image preparation, page assembly, and proofreading. I have been working with the Bulletin since the 2012 National on photography, editorial photo content, proofing and writing. My professional experience includes six years in commercial and retail photo labs, five years in prepress (scanning and page assembly) at the Chicago Tribune, and 12 years of prepress workflow consultation, training and troubleshooting printing and publishing customers across North America and Mexico. My formal graphic arts training includes a 2-year program at the Graphic Arts Institute, numerous vendor classes, and several classes at Triton College. My technical skills include Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, and Acrobat. Over the past 19 years, I have been designing training programs which utilize desktop publishing and web design skills. I recently and officially launched a photography and design business and established two websites. I have an M.A. in Training and Development.

Donna Walle, Proofer

I joined the Collie Club of America in 1982 and am a member of the Quarter Century Club. I served as Chairman of the Tellers Committee from 2000 - 2002. I have assisted with proofreading of past CCA yearbooks and the CCA Newsletter, and was Bulletin Editor for 3½ years. I chaired the District Directors Guide committee and am starting my fifth term as District Director. I'm a member of the Collie Health Foundation and Collie Rescue Foundation, and am Secretary of the Indiana Purebred Dog Alliance, the AKC federated club for Indiana. Since joining the Indiana Collie Club in 1981, I have held the offices of President, Treasurer, and Director. I'm currently the Recording Secretary and produce our newsletter, and have been Show Secretary for our Conformation/Obedience/Rally shows for a number of years.

Pati Merrill:

The Bulletin is our magazine and it will be great to be on the committee. I was on the Bulletin committee in 2011 and started the "real winners stories" feature from the winners at the National. I joined the CCA in 1973. I belong to the Greater Jacksonville Collie Club, Collie Health Foundation and Collie Rescue Foundation.

I am the immediate Past President of the CCA, a judge, I volunteer at a children's hospital and I am training my first Collie for Therapy.

I have a Mac Book Air, Office in the clouds and CS5. Hope to have time to use it all.

Helga Kane:

I have been an exhibitor and breeder of Collies for over 45 years and have been licensed to judge Collies since 1983. I have been privileged to judge the CCA National Specialty three times. I am also licensed to judge Shetland Sheepdogs, Australian Shepherds, Cardigan and Pembroke Welsh Corgis and Junior Handling.

I have been a member of the Collie Club of America since 1963. I have served on the Health Committee, Ethics Committee, Education Committee, National Trophy Committee, and Show Rules Committee. I have Chaired the Constitution Committee and National Trophy Committee and co-chaired the production of the film "Collie Presentation" for CCA Film Library. Also worked with Stamp Advisory Committee to get the Collie on the 1984 U.S. postage stamp and coordinated the 1991 CCA Judge's Seminar.

I served as vice-president of the Collie Club of America Health Foundation (CHF) from its inception in 1986 until the past year, served as Chair of its Grants Committee for several years, I was also twice President of CHF, the most recent term being for four years.

I served as Treasurer of the So. California CCA District for 14 years. Served as Treasurer for the 2010 CCA National Show. Have held membership in a local All-Breed Club for over 43 years and was a founding member of the South Bay Collie Fanciers, Inc. for which club I have held several offices.

I have been an exhibitor and breeder of Collies for over 47 years and have been licensed to judge Collies since 1983. I have been privileged to judge the CCA National Specialty three times. I am also licensed to judge Shetland Sheepdogs, Australian Shepherds, Cardigan and Pembroke Welsh Corgis and Junior Handling.

Sue Kuechenmeister:

I'm Sue Kuechenmeister and live in Trussville, AL. I've been a member of the Collie Club of America since 1981 as well as the Collie Health Foundation when it was established. I am a member of The Quarter Century Group and the Collie Rescue Foundation. During this same period, I've been active in the Collie Club of Alabama and have been Treasurer for more years than I care to remember. I am starting my eighth term as DD for the state of AL. I also serve on the Membership Committee. Our kennel name is Happy Talk Collies and we have owned and loved many collies over the years.

Marianne Sullivan:

Millknock Collies

CCA member for 46 years

AKC Judge, Collies (provisional)

Writer/Contributor AKC Gazette Magazine Breed Column for 10 years

DWAA 2014 prize for Best Online Column AKC Gazette

Served as CCA Virginia District Director for 10 years

Served on Board and past President of Collie Rescue Foundation, Inc

Quarter Century Collie Group Member

Member (past Board Member) of Charlottesville-Albemarle Kennel Club

Staff member of CCA Bulletin

Past Writer/Photographer/Contributor of *Collie Expressions Magazine*

Carrianna Marsee Glenn: Advertising Manager

I started out in Collies in 1978 under the guidance of Ralph & June Zink, of Shenmoor Collies. I have been a member of the Central Virginia Collie Club since 1980. Holding several club Officer positions over the years, I am currently the club President.

I have bred and exhibited purebred dogs for over 35 years. I am a licensed judge for AKC/UKC Coonhound Bench shows, UKC All-Breed Judge, Australian Shepherd Club of America Judge. I have had the honor of judging in four different countries.

I was the Founder/Officer for the Central Virginia Collie Rescue for 10 years. I am the former Secretary of the NAPBTA, and recently had the honor of judging their National show. I am the former 1998 CCA National Herding Secretary.

I am currently a Contributor writer for The Canidapresa Magazine, Va Examiner, as well as independent writing support for breed books and publications.

I live in Dinwiddie, Virginia with my husband of 24 + years, 6 rough Collies and two American Pit Bull Terriers. We breed and show under the prefix of SilverBrook Collies. Even though a small kennel we are very proud of our dogs and their accomplishments. I work fulltime for the Virginia Department of Health, Childhood Nutrition Program.

BULLETIN REVIEW COMMITTEE (newly formed committee)

Michelle Brooks, Chair

I have been involved in dogs for all of my life. I am 3rd generation to raise and show Collies, which I started doing at the age of 4. I have numerous titles and awards to my name from my time in Junior Showmanship, and I have finished well over 20 champions. After taking a hiatus in college, I started my own kennel, Heritage Collies, and began work as the Editor of the CCA Yearbook. Eight Yearbooks later, I am still going strong as Editor. Before I took over, the Yearbook usually lost about five figures a year and was behind by 2 years. While I have only had one profitable year (2013 with the "Make Your Mark" book) due to over 140 pages of advertisements, I have brought the Yearbook losses down to four figures a year. I did so by bidding out printers, choosing house stock paper, and staying with the same printer for my tenure. By building this relationship with the printer, I frequently am able to talk them into giving us discounts or having them fix issues that have arisen with no cost to the club. The Yearbook will hardly ever make money as the non-revenue pages (Standard, Committee Reports, National section, Titles and Awards section, Membership listing, etc) outnumber the revenue pages (Ads and Parade of Stars); the losses I have year to year are minimal due to handing the Yearbook out at the National (saves in boxing and shipping costs), all things considered. I am also Show Chair of the 2018 CCA National in Virginia Beach, VA.

Due to my work on the Yearbook, my talents were recognized at my day to day job at the University of Mary Washington within the office of Residence Life & Commuter Student Services. My design work, as well as my ability to bring the Yearbook back on track both time wise and budget wise, was recognized by the Director and she created a position for me: Business & Marketing Manager. Like the Yearbook, when I was given the job, the department was in dire need of budget help. Within a \$1.5M budget, I run six accounts, and all six of those accounts were in the red roughly \$50,000 each (2013). Other factors, such as each person having a credit card, no designated budget person, lack of processes and systems, and lack of thought when spending, had run the department into the ground making us the laughing stock of the University. After four months in the position with no background in Finance other than the CCA Yearbook, and with the accounts under my very strict supervision, all the accounts were in the black, I removed all credit cards, and I became the "poster child" for campus as the sole purchaser for my department. I am now trusted so well that I am one of six buyers on campus with multiple credit cards (nine total) that I must review and audit every month. June 30th is the close of our fiscal year and, three years later, I am looking at three of the accounts being \$15,000 in the black.

I told you all of that because combined with my work turning the Yearbook around, I feel I am very qualified to be the chair of the Bulletin Review Committee. I daily work within a large budget, and my ability to multi-task not only six work accounts but the Yearbook account as well, has given me the insights needed in order to find a good solution for the Bulletin. Thank you.

Larry Willeford

My interest in Collies began at a very young age buying my first Collie in 1967. I joined the North Texas CC in 1968 and have served as President or Show Chair for many of those years. I joined the CCA in 1970 at the age of 16. I served as Bulletin Editor from 1989 thru 1991 and have been on the Ethics Committee and Materials Sales Committee and have been on the Judges Ed Committee for the last several years. I am currently DD for Texas.

Breeding under the kennel name of Windcrest I have maintained a very small breeding program for the 45+ years producing around 50 champions, many Specialty and Top Ten winners and two all-breed BIS winners. I am currently on the 13th generation of my Windcrest family of Collies.

I was approved to judge Collies and Jr. Showmanship in 1989 and have had the privilege of judging many of the top Specialties around the country including the National in 1998 and again coming up in 2011. I have also judged the CC of Canada National and the Kem Sweepstakes. I was approved to judge Shelties in 2008.

Thanks for your consideration for this important position on the Materials Sales Committee.

Marion Johnson

The mode of dispensing information has changed so dramatically in the past few months especially with the introduction of Constant Contact, I know it is time to reevaluate the purpose and structure of our Bulletin and our Newsletter. We must look at ways that will keep cost reasonable, members informed, and still serve to promote our Collies.

As editor of the newsletter, I saw that the digital format of communicating information to the membership made conventional reports & statistics redundant. This also indicated a need for member understanding and participation in this digital format.

I want to work with this committee to find ways to offer timely and pertinent information that does not bankrupt our treasury yet continues to offer value to our membership.

The publications serve to record the history of our breed and I know we will be able to find ways that are affordable, practicable and preserve our history.

Sandra Thompson

I am a Member of the Collie Club of America and am a Quarter Century member, was DD for Missouri for several years, worked as Editor of the Bulletin for 2 1/2 years then took a break, came back for another year and a half. I am a collie judge and was blessed to judge the Collie Club of America National in 2015. I am honored to have been asked to chair the Library of Champions but am very glad that Karen is staying on. One can't just pick up without the knowledge of the inner workings of a task this great. I am also honored to have been asked to be on the Bulletin Review Committee. Hopefully, as a previous editor, I will be able to offer insight.

Karen Soeder

My pre "raising Collies" time was spent raising four children and serving in many organizations as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, plus numerous committee heads and on boards of directors. I also worked in special education for our local high school.

I have been a member of Central States Collie Club and the CCA for 22 years. I have served for Central States two 2-year terms as president, one term as vice president, several years as secretary, show chairman, and for 12 years as the corresponding secretary.

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COLLIE WELFARE/RESCUE

Vickie VonSeggern

I joined the CCA in 1970 and am a Quarter Centruy Club member. I have raised and shown collies under the prefix of Thorndale since my first litter born in 1972 and sired by Ch. BayMars Coming Attraction.

I have finished a dozen or so Champions, all of whom I also bred, and pointed many others. I am an AKC Breeder of Merit.

I helped to found the Lincoln Co. Humane Society and WI Collie Rescue and then the MN/WI Collie Rescue. I am currently serving my 5th term on the Board for the Collie Rescue Foundation.

I have also been a member of the Paper Cities KC for some 40 years, and have chaired and/or co-chaired its all breed show about a dozen times over the years, and served as President and Board member. I also handled our show publicity for a number of years. I have organized several large all breed seminars for that club. I am also a member of the Northern WI Collie Club.

I own a small boarding/grooming/training kennel. In my business I deal with the pet owning public daily which gives me some insight into their wants and needs, experience that will assist me on the committees I am proposed for. Thank-you for your consideration.

COMMUNICATIONS

I created this committee with the hopes of keeping the membership informed on all club affairs. I see this committee as the right arm of all the other committees, the DD's, the officers, etc. If the board does decided to do away with the newsletter which I feel would be a mistake this committee could help keep everyone informed of club affairs. If there was an urgent need for help in a rescue this committee would be there to get the word out as well as many other circumstances that could arise in the club that the membership would need to be informed in a quick manner. I hope you see my reasoning behind creating the committee. Mike.....

Lenell Nix –Chair

I have owned collies since 2000 and have been a member of the Collie Club of America since 2002 and was a member of the Piedmont Collie Club from 2002 through 2008. In that time I have served the PCC in various positions as president, vice president, treasurer, and board member, in addition to serving as show chair for 2 yrs. I also worked closely with the 2007 host show chair in the detail and planning of the 2007 CCA National Specialty. On the CCA national level I have had the fortunate privilege to serve as the district director for NC from 2010 until 2014, and was recently elected to that position for the 2016-2018 term. I served on the Constitution Committee from 2010 to 2014 and thoroughly have enjoyed the opportunity and insight this has brought. At the 2011 Nationals I had the opportunity to work with Lynn Meyers, and assist as needed with our National Trophies, shortly thereafter have served as a committee member on the Trophy committee until 2014.

I have spent the majority of my adult life self-employed. Within the company I worked for, I was responsible for the filing of annual corporate reports with the Secretary of State, as well as other documents with the state and federal governments. Additionally, I was required to maintain extensive employee files to ensure that federal and state laws are met. Accuracy, attention to detail, and organization are of the utmost importance in these areas. I am a current student finishing my BA in very soon with a focus in Political Science. During this time I completed a public speaking class focusing on the latest public speaking techniques as well as communication processes. I plan to continue my education and attending law school. In the past, I have also worked in the field of satellite communications dealing with the technology side of things as well as customer service. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the CCA in this capacity if approved.

Erin Gorney-Aidan Collies

In 2001, I purchased my first Collie, who got me hooked to the breed and later went on to become my first rough champion. My first smooth champion was purchased in 2002 and it was through him that I started training and competing in performance events. Over the years, I competed in and titled dogs in herding, agility, rally, and flyball and have started training my current performance dog in tracking and obedience. I have also successfully owner handled four Collies to their breed Championships, two of those from my first litter, and one to a Grand Championship, and campaigned a smooth to multiple group placements, wins, and an all-breed Best in Show. In 2004, I joined CCA and since then I have served on the Teller's Committee, was the Assistant to the National Show Chair for Performance, and have been a member of the Working Collie Committee for the last four years. In addition to this, I am the current Vice President and a past President of the South Texas Collie Club. I look forward to using my experiences on this committee if approved.

Katie Skilton

I am from Cleveland Ohio and I have been in collies for 15 years. I started out by being active in junior showmanship at ten years old. From there, I had ranked in juniors and went on to finish multiple top ranked champions. I have stayed active in collies with my mom, Martha Skilton (Alexy Collies). Together we have bred many successful collies with beautiful virtues and wonderful personality's. I stay active in my local club the Cleveland Collie Club. The past years three years I have

worked on the theme section of the yearbook. I am very excited to see where this road will take me. Currently I work in Dermatology as a surgical assistant. I look forward to continue to work for the CCA.

Judy B. Guthrie

I will be serving as co-chair of the Membership Committer. Assisting Lori Montero with member research, storage of files, and other clerical duties. For the Communications Committee, I will continue to add new member and change current member emails on Constant Contact.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Jeffrey S. Tallackson, Chair

I am a lawyer (a graduate of Yale and Columbia Law School with honors and a member of the New York bar) with over 40 years' experience. After law school I was a law clerk to a New York City federal district judge. Following that I was in private practice for 17 years as an associate and then partner at a major New York Wall Street law firm and then Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of a \$4 billion+ asset New York bank. After that I returned to private practice with two smaller New York City law firms and I am now a semi-retired sole practitioner in my small rural New York town where I serve as part-time judge. My practice has been devoted primarily to corporate, bank regulatory and securities matters and most recently, and of most relevance to the CCA, has focused on organizing and advising not-for-profit corporations and small businesses with regard to corporate governance matters.

I grew up in East Tennessee where my parents bred English Setters for conformation and field trials and as gun dogs, and my mother served on the board of directors of the Oak Ridge Humane Society. *Lassie*, the Terhune books, a neighbor's Collie and seeing them at shows inspired my love of the breed. My first, right after graduation from college in 1965, was a wonderful rough blue merle of Parader bloodlines and I have been blessed with four delightful rough blue merle successors. My late and lamented fourth, of Clarion bloodlines, earned his Canine Good Citizenship Certificate, RN, RA, 1 leg on his RE and 2 legs on his CD. He also worked extensively as a therapy dog in school "Reading to Dogs" programs with two not-for-profit therapy dog organizations, one of which I incorporated and for which I obtained its 501(c)(3) tax exemption. Sadly gone, he has, however, been succeeded by a delightful puppy born January 1, 2016, a Clarion white-factored blue merle rough, who I think may have a good future in both conformation and performance and expect also to serve as a therapy dog. In addition to the CCA, I am a member of a local Collie Club, the Collie Health Foundation and the Collie Rescue Foundation.

I have spent many hours in my first term as Chair of the Constitution Committee in an effort to help resolve the significant legal issues regarding the CCA's corporate governance matters. I look forward to continued service on the Constitution Committee in the hope that those matters can be properly resolved.

Emily Berkley

I obtained my first Collie in 1982 and joined both the local Collie club and the CCA in the mid-1990s when I settled in Kansas just outside Kansas City.

My first Collies were companions and trained for obedience competition; the very first won a Veteran's obedience class at the CCA National in Kansas City. I purchased my first smooth in 1994; she was my first conformation champion.

I bred my first litter in 1999 and my five generations have included multiple CHs, specialty winners, group winners and CCA Top 10 participants, a BIS winner, a CCA AOM winner and the smooth WD at the 2013 CCA. Others have performance titles, are therapy dogs and/or keep watch over children and the best spot on the couch.

I have been an officer and/or board member of the Kansas City Collie Club for years and am currently the Secretary. I was elected Kansas DD for the CCA a number of terms ago and have served as the chair of the Tax Set Aside Committee and as a member of the Constitution Committee and the Breeder Of The Year Committee.

I am a CHF member and a supporter of several Collie rescue groups. I have mentored a Junior in the past and at present am teaching a dog showmanship class for a local 4-H group and co-owning a smooth with one of the Juniors I teach.

Jacqueline Caruso

I have served as a CCA District Director for eight terms, three terms for New York South and currently will be serving my sixth term as CCA District Director for Connecticut. I am a very active director who is familiar with the structure of the CCA and the history of issues facing the CCA. I was former chair of the Breeders Education Committee and as such I spearheaded the “Collie as a Family Dog” project which has been hailed by the American KC as one of the most comprehensive profiles of a breed published by a parent club and which resides on our CCA website. I initiated the yearly ringside mentoring program for breeders at the National Specialty. I represent the Collie and the Collie Club of America at the Meet the Breeds every year in NYC. I am an active breeder and exhibitor and AKC licensed judge. I also serve as the Secretary to both the Collie Club of Connecticut and Tri County Collie Breeders of Southeastern NY. I am a marketing analyst by profession. I analyze sales and marketing trends for the food industry.

Mike Esch

I have been a Collie Club of America member since 1978. I was President for the CCA from 2000-2004 and have been Club Treasurer for the last twelve years.

I work for Church & Dwight, Inc., a mid-cap consumer product company. Our brand names include Arm & Hammer, Trojan, Nair, Oxiclean, Close Up, Pepsodent, Simply Saline, Orajel, First Response, Trojan, Spinbrush and Xtra among others. I am responsible for the world-wide supply chain. I manage a \$1.6 billion dollar budget with a headcount of 3,700 people across 114 plants and 67 countries. I am responsible for setting budgets, managing assets and working to provide excellent service for our customers.

I have been show chair for three CCA Nationals and show treasurer for six other CCA Nationals. I judged Bitches at the 2013 CCA National. I am licensed to judge Collie and Shelties and am a lifetime member of the Central States Collie Club.

I am looking forward to serving on the Constitution Committee.

Jennifer Weiner

I am a second generation breeder, owner and exhibitor of Edenrock Collies. I had the pleasure of owning Ch. Edenrock The Mask Of Society, the number one smooth in 2005 and CCA Best of Variety winner in 2007. I have also owned several top ranked dogs. I am an attorney, licensed in California, with fourteen years of experience. I am a general liability defense counsel involving business litigation, catastrophic injury, premises liability, product liability, custom home construction defect matters and contract. I have served on the Constitution Committee under the last few administrations. I am familiar with the club's operation, its procedures and look forward to serving on the Constitution Committee once again.

ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Ethics Committee unanimously agreed to submit their bios in the same format.

My name is **Harry “Butch” Schulman**. I have been involved in Collies since 1967 and a member of CCA for 23 years. I have actively bred and shown my dogs under the Strathmoor prefix. I have been a licensed AKC Judge for 8 years and currently judge the Herding Group, and Working and Sporting breeds. I am employed as the Executive Director for the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the University of Louisville-School of Medicine. I am also a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the United States Air Force. Additionally, I am a member of the Doberman Pinscher Club of America. I have previously served the CCA as the Kentucky District Director and Treasurer for the 2001 National Specialty. I reside in Louisville, Kentucky with my wife Robin and our two geriatric Collies. We have four grown children; Benjamin, Halle, Matthew, and Emily. I look forward to working with Bob, Dr. Cindi, Carl, Trish, and Larry on the CCA Ethics Committee.

My name is **Dr. Cindi Bossart**. I have been involved in Collies for almost 30 years and a member of CCA for 23 years. I have actively bred and shown my dogs in conformation, obedience, and rally under the Argent and Sylvan-Arget prefixes. I am a board certified veterinarian and the owner and managing partner of the Animal Hospital of Fort Lauderdale. I have

practiced veterinary medicine for 36 years. I am the current President of the Fort Lauderdale Dog Club and previously served in the capacity of Show Chairman as well. I am also a member and the former President of the Collie Club of Greater Miami and serve on the Collie Health Foundation. I reside in Fort Lauderdale, Florida with my three Collies, Beagle, and Smooth Fox Terrier. I look to working with Butch, Bob, Carl, Trish, and Larry on the CCA Ethics Committee.

My name is **Trish Blakely**. I have been involved in Collies and a member of CCA for over 30 years. I have actively bred and shown my dogs under the Larkspur prefix. I am employed as a Medical Technologist with the North Mississippi Medical Center. I have previously served the CCA on the Membership Committee and was President of the South Texas Collie Club. I reside in Booneville, Mississippi with my husband Bob and our Collies. We have one grown son, Rob who is a physician currently completing his residency training. I look forward to working with Butch, Bob, Dr. Cindi, Carl, and Larry on the CCA Ethics Committee.

My name is **Carl Williford**. I have been involved in Collies and a member of CCA for 35 years. I have actively bred and shown my dogs under the Twin City prefix. I have been a licensed AKC Judge for 14 years. I am employed as an Engineering Consultant with Duke Energy. I am a member of the Piedmont Collie Club. I have previously served the CCA in many offices and on numerous committees. I reside in Fuquay-Varina, N.C. with my Collies. I look forward to working with Butch, Bob, Dr. Cindi, Trish, and Larry on the CCA Ethics Committee.

My name is **Bob Mondillo**. I have been involved in Collies and a member of CCA for 40 years. I have actively bred and shown my dogs under the Oxford prefix. I am employed as a Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley. I have previously served the CCA as a corporator of the Collie Health Foundation. I reside in Delaware, Ohio with my wife, Carol, and our Collies. I look forward to working with Butch, Dr. Cindi, Carl, Trish, and Larry on the CCA Ethics Committee.

My name is **Larry Willeford**. I have been involved in Collies and a member of the CCA for 45 years. I have actively bred and shown my dogs under the Windcrest prefix. I have been a licensed AKC Judge for 25 years. I am self-employed as the manager of Windcrest Pet Resort. I have previously served the CCA as Bulletin Editor and currently serve the CCA as the District Director for Texas and on the Judges' Education Committee. I am a member of the Quarter Century Collie Group, Collie Health Foundation, and President of the North Texas Collie Club. I reside in Denton, Texas with my Collies. I look forward to working with Butch, Bob, Dr. Cindi, Carl, and Trish, on the CCA Ethics Committee.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP COMMITTEE

Joan Kirkland, Chair

It has been over 40 years since I got my first Collie, who was definitely not a show dog, but a lovely and loyal pet and, I believe, a good beginning. Perseverance and good people have helped me through the years to improve my dogs. I have met so many people and developed friendships that have lasted throughout my dog career. I am truly blessed. My family has been most supportive of my obsession and I could not have achieved what I have without them and my many friends. I hope when people see the kennel name *Kirkhaven* on a dog it reminds them of what I have tried to achieve; a sweet eye and expression, correct head properties, and the temperament that goes with a good dog.

Carrie Lenhart

I was born into Collies, as the daughter of Ron and Marcia Keller. My parents taught me how to exhibit and the meaning of good sportsmanship, in the ring and on the sidelines. I began exhibiting as a teenager, as needed, but really became involved after college and marriage. I have twice earned AOM at the national and recently BOS to BOB in 2012. Dad and I now are partners in the Marnus breeding program and looking forward to continuing the legacy.
Computer skills: Has some knowledge in Publisher.

Joan Hamilton:

I've had dogs all my life but fell in love with the collie breed for life 24 years ago when I obtained my first collie. Since then 8 collies have shared my life. The collie journey led me to Lassie and since 1996 I have produced Lassie's online presence, appeared on many TV shows about Lassie or Lassie collectibles and recently assisted with the full AKC Registration of Lassie. I am the Treasurer of the Collie Club of Maryland, member of The Collie Health Foundation, the American Working Collie Association, member and past Board member of Northeastern MD Kennel Club.

HAWKINS SYSTEM

Les Hutchins, Chair

As related to the Hawkins System - In 2004 I assumed the role of sole proprietorship of the independently owned and operated Hawkins System. Because I have most of the data and information anyway, since 2008 I also have been providing the show stats and results in the format that has been restored to the yearbook.

HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE

David E. Hansen, DVM, CoChair

Became a veterinarian in 1987. Married Krista in 1989 and they started Camloch Collies. David became board certified in veterinary dentistry in 2006. His practice, Town and Country Animal Clinic and the Animal Dental Center of Western NY, is in the Buffalo, NY area.

Sue Floyd, VDM, CoChair

I am a small animal veterinarian, currently practicing in the town of Needham, MA. I graduated from the University of Pennsylvania school of veterinary medicine in 1992.

I purchased my first collie, a smooth, from Krista and David Hansen DVM in 2003. I was looking for a dog that I could show both in conformation and obedience. This puppy ended up being Ch Camloch Celebrity CDX RE. I was hooked!

My husband and I currently own three smooth collies and a German Shepherd dog. I enjoy obedience training and competing in AKC Obedience and Rally, conformation, and most recently herding! I am a member of the CCA and the CHF. In my spare time I enjoy gardening.

JUDGES EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Gayle Kaye, Co-Chair

I am a 45 year member CCA. Breeder/owner of Chelsea Collies. Previous Judge's Ed Co-Chair, and Chair and/or member of numerous Committees currently and in the past. Editor of numerous projects (Yearbook, Bulletin, LCC and Parader book). Award winning author. Was given the honor of judging Breed and Intersex at the 2013 National.

John Buddie, Co-Chair

A 50 year member of CCA, Breeder of TARTANSIDE Collies, worked on both Breed Ed. and Judges Ed. Committee on several occasions, author of "Best Buddies" and co-author of "The Magnificent Collie". AKC Breeder of the Year in 2015.

Tom Coen

I joined the Collie Club of America in 1964 and am an honorary 50 Year Member. For eight years I served as Chairman of the Judges Education Committee and am still actively involved. I have been a presenter of both Collies and Shelties at numerous Institutes and National Specialties, including the 2008 AKC Herding Institute in Chicago. I am the principle author of "Guidelines for Presenters" that is currently used by the AKC. One of my articles, "The Importance of the Bitch," originally printed in the CCA Yearbook and the ASSA Handbook, was later reprinted by the AKC. In 2008 I had the honor of judging Best of Breed at the CCA national, which was the thrill of a lifetime.

Larry Willeford

My interest in Collies began at a very young age buying my first Collie in 1967. I joined the North Texas CC in 1968 and have served as President or Show Chair for many of those years. I joined the CCA in 1970 at the age of 16. I served as Bulletin Editor from 1989 thru 1991, and have been on the Ethics Committee and Materials sales committee, and currently on the Judges Ed Committee for the last several years. I am currently DD for TX.

Breeding under the kennel name of Windcrest I have maintained a very small breeding program for over 45 + years producing around 50 champions, many Specialty Breed winners, two all-breed BIS winners and several Top Ten winners. I am currently on my 13 generation of my Windcrest family.

I was approved to judge Collies and Jr. Showmanship in 1989 and have had the privilege of judging many of the top Specialties around the country including the National in 1998 and again at the 125th Anniversary show in 2011. I was approved to judge Shelties in 2008.

Thanks for your consideration for this important position on the Judges Education Committee.

Pat Jung

I have been involved with collies since 1960, when I acquired my first pet collie, a granddaughter of Int'l. Ch. Emerald's Rapture O'Gold, C.D. who in turn was a product of Ch. The Duke of Silver Ho, C.D. ex Wooley's Lane Bronze Wing.

In the mid-70's I started in earnest to produce a nice line of collies (including 17 or so champions) under the Palary prefix, starting out with a bitch by Ch. BayMar's Coming Attraction ex a bitch primarily of San Lori background. I have been a member of the Collie Club of Minnesota since that time (holding various positions over the years), and a member of CCA since 1983 (currently serving as District Director, Director for the Collie Health Foundation, a member of the Ethics Committee and Secretary for the Quarter Century Group). I am also an AKC judge approved for 15 herding breeds and have had the honor of judging bitches at CCA in 2008.

I believe that education is extremely important in order to provide guidance and information to both breeders and judges.

Darci Brown

I obtained my first collie in 1983 and have been a member of the CCA since 1988. I am also a member of The Collie Club of New Hampshire, American Fox Terrier Club, The Fox Terrier Club (UK) and the Pioneer Valley Kennel Club. I have held most offices in PVKC and CCNH, served as the Legislative Liason for AFTC as well as a District Director for CCA and Show Chair for the 2009 National. I am currently a National Show Committee Co-Chair.

I have assisted the previous Judges Education Committee in setting up seminars, AKC paperwork, dealing with venues as well as coordinating ringside mentoring at the National, serving as a breed mentor and distributing education material to prospective judges. I have bred and finished numerous dogs in both breeds and am looking forward to the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Dan Cardoza

I started in Collies in 1980. In the early years, I had the great pleasure of handling for the Durazzano's of the "STARR" fame, having wonderful success with their dogs, accumulating many CCA specialty wins. In my 36 years in the breed, "Countryview" has bred over 45+ champions and numerous CCA National winners. In my pursuit of giving back to the breed, I applied for my judging license in 1999. In 2009 I was honored to judge the Best of Breed at our CCA National Specialty.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMMITTEE

Marjorie Tuff, Chair

I have been the chairperson and CCA advocate for Collie Club of America Junior showmanship since 1994. Since then our program has become a model program throughout the country. I have been responsible for providing an annual showmanship seminar each Thursday proceeding Breed judging at the National. Additionally, a handling clinic is offered to our children, ages 5 through 18, in the breed ring on Friday after breed judging. Both events are free. Under my guidance the programs for the children is tailored to be educational while nurturing good sportsmanship and a sense of camaraderie. I have held my collie and all breed showmanship judge license since 1990 and was approved as a best in show judge since 1999.

Patt Caldwell, Assistant to Marjorie Tuff

I have worked in the capacity of assistant to Marjorie Tuff since 2006. Under Marjorie's direction, I secure meeting rooms and make provisions for the junior handling seminar and clinic, keep our junior's data base, provide the show club with names of our top juniors, and make sure that reports and articles are filed. As the mother of a former top junior, I have attended over 210 showmanship shows. While my daughter was in showmanship, I attended all of the National Friday night handling clinics giving assistance to Marjorie as needed. In 2006, Marjorie formally asked me to become part of the showmanship committee. I am currently a provisional junior showmanship judge.

Laura Bergstraser, Junior Showmanship Intern

I was born into a Collie Family, growing up and learning to walk with a loving dog. I was exhibiting in fun matches by the time I was 5 or 6 years old and began my Junior Handling career at age 10. I began competing in juniors from the time I was 10 years old and was in the CCA Top 10 juniors for the last 6 years of my showmanship career. I met Ms Marjorie Tuff when I was 11 at my first CCA in Reno, NV. As I grew and matured, Marjorie invited me to assist in the annual national junior's programs. Although I have trained in and experienced competing in many venues, conformation and especially Junior Handling have always been my heart and soul.

Since I was a young teenager I have been a big part of my Mom's and my Wild Wind Collie kennel. Together my Mom and I have bred 57 champions to date, many group winning collies and countless top obedience, herding and agility collies across the country and in Finland and Israel. I have trained in both conformation and obedience. By the time I was 17, I was teaching Junior Handling classes and have, over the years, tutored many top juniors in various breeds in AKC, ASCA and 4-H with many of my kids consistently winning Best Junior Handler awards and Champion and Grand Champion awards at the county and state fairs in our area.

I have always taken time at our shows all over our area to work with kids-especially our Collie kids who do not live near us- to better handling skills and have always reveled in watching them bloom in the ring. By the time I was 18, I was in charge of the Conformation Handling Program in our training center, Canine Solutions, in Colorado Springs, and continue to help to manage and teach as my busy travel schedule allows.

Notable Collies I have handled include: CH Wild Wind's Dressed To Kill CD,HT,AX,AXJ,RA,VX a multiple Top 10 - All Breed Rankings and RBIS/MULTIPLE BISS Gold GCH Bit O'Heaven's Sorceress CD,PT,RN,VA, "Tegan," who I piloted to the #5 in Hawkins 2010, then on to #2 Hawkins in 2011. In 2012 she was semi retired yet remained #8. By April 2014 and as a Veteran, Tegan is already ranked in the top 10, all systems. I trained, conditioned and handled Tegan to all of her wins.

Bree Anne Ardizzone, Junior Showmanship Intern

I am a junior at the State University of New York College at Potsdam. I am close to earning my Bachelor of Science in the field of Biology with a minor in Chemistry and I am planning to graduate in the spring of 2016. With this degree I am planning to go to pharmacy school. I balance my time between school and dog shows.

As a former very active showmanship exhibitor, I qualified to show in juniors at Eukanuba and at the Westminster Kennel Club shows. I was ranked amongst the Top Five collie handlers for six years, including my rank of Number 1 in 2010. Other rankings include #1 junior handler in New York State (2008), #9 Herding junior (2009), #2 Herding Junior (2010), and #20 Overall Junior. I also participated in New York State's 4-H program for grooming and handling, where I received two blue ribbons, and was Grand Champion of the Level C division which is the highest level of handlers; 2010.

Since aging out of showmanship, I am often sought by juniors to host small handling clinics at specialties. I have done this at the CC of WPA specialties, the Connecticut specialties, and the CC of ME specialties. I have worked with junior handlers outside the ring if they ask me a particular question. I have also been asked to teach at the PHA handling clinic, as well as teaching at the CCA handling seminar since 2010. When I was 17, the Syracuse Obedience Training Club began a Junior Club to promote the dog fancy and sports to youth around the Central New York area. That first year, I was the President of the Junior Club and then later became an advisor when I was 18. I assist with the junior ringside handling clinic at the CCA National annually and gave a presentation to juniors on sportsmanship and showmanship at this year's annual CCA Junior meeting in Oklahoma City.

Collies are my passion and I want the future of the breed to be protected. I feel my qualifications and experiences can be tapped to guide the future of our breed, and its juniors to become productive members of the fancy.

LIBRARY OF CHAMPIONS

Sandy Thompson, Chair

I am a Member of the Collie Club of America and am a Quarter Century member, was DD for Missouri for several years, worked as Editor of the Bulletin for 2 1/2 years then took a break, came back for another year and a half. I am a collie judge and was blessed to judge the Collie Club of America National in 2015. I am honored to have been asked to chair the Library of Champions but am very glad that Karen is staying on. One can't just pick up without the knowledge of the inner workings of a task this great. I am also honored to have been asked to be on the Bulletin Review Committee. Hopefully, as a previous editor, I will be able to offer insight.

Karen Anderson

I began working on the Library of Champions in June 2002. Tess Esch vetted me for the job. Gayle Kaye taught me about the publishing software and answered thousands of questions. Ruthann Beeler handled all the advertising and taught me how it worked. With the help of Roz Tolliver and Pam Phillips we gathered missing information and over a thousand photos. Together we produced Vol 5 of the American Collie Champions in January 2003. It was a very busy 6 months. Since then I have worked with many people to produce 3 more volumes.

Working on the Library of Champions is perfect for me. Where else can a person so detail oriented and driven to exactness put together a book that is dedicated to beauty and versatility? It is a great way for an accountant to volunteer. My job on the Library of Champions is to collect photos of our champions and information about the titles achieved by our Collies and put those things into book format. Being self-employed gives me flexibility to conduct some of the work during "business" hours.

Carolyn Foreman

I have been a CCA member since the early 80's and with the exception of 3 terms I have been District Director for Nebraska, I was very fortunate to have been groomed for DD by Gordon Cannon and educated in the Collies by both Steve Field and Gordon. I was the Bulletin Editor for a year and it was done every month (12 months) and during that time make a profit for the club with each issue (it can be done) at the very same time I was the Advertising Chairman for the Yearbook and I was also the Trophy Chairman for the National in Kansas City (I covered every trophy and Ribbons and made a profit. I wrote the article after the two interviews I had with Lois Smith for the CCA book The Parader Story.

I have been Show Chairman for several for The Nebraska Collie Club and President and Vice President several years. Also for many of the All-Breed clubs in our Area I have been Show Chair and held Office in several of the Clubs, I learned a new word this past year. It was very hard for me but the Word is NO. And it was hard as I believe if you belong to a club, you work for the Club. I don't believe you should be paid for volunteering to work for the club (expenses yes) it should be a work of love.

The Collie Club of America is a great club lets not loose that we do more for the members than most clubs and while I am at it we don't have to loose the Bulletin, Lets go back to a 5 x 7 size bulletin with color pages and put in the health, history, upcoming events and what the club has to offer. Do our own Camera Ready, most of the large expense comes from the Printer doing the set up. Have a committee check several Printers and when checking remember they are working for us, we are not working for them.

I would be delighted to work with Sandy Thompson, My forte is Selling and Making a profit, I can't imaging not having all Champions in the Library of Champions, I can look at it all day long, I remember rushing home after a visit with Steve Field just to look up the Collie he talked about to see the virtues he had spoken about.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Lori Montero, Chair

LoriMar Collie, Reg.

AKC judge

Member CCA since 1992

CCA Membership Chair

CCA Merchandise Chair – 2007, 2010, 2012

Announcer for CCA National – 2010, 2011, 2012

Collie Health Foundation – director, corporator, served as Newsletter Editor for 9 years and Secretary for 6 years, recipient of President's Award

CRM Manager and Corporate Trainer - Sheehy Auto Stores (18 locations in VA and MD)

Judie Guthrie, CoChair

I will be serving as co-chair of the Membership Committee. Assisting Lori Montero with member research, storage of files, and other clerical duties. For the Communications Committee, I will continue to add new member and change current member emails on Constant Contact.

Susan Houser – managing new applications

I joined the St. Louis Collie Club in 1978 and then CCA in 1979. Although I am not a breeder, I have been active with my collies in Conformation, Herding and Obedience. With the St. Louis Collie Club, I was Secretary for several years, as well as 2nd Vice-President. For the last several years I have been part of the Trophy Committee. In the early 2000s I was encouraged to volunteer for the CCA Membership Committee and have been there ever since, first doing address changes and now new members. I have used MicroSoft Excel and Word for many years and although not an expert, I am proficient in both and always learning new things about them (a requirement of this job).

Sue Kuechenmeister – changes of addresses

I have been a member of CC of America for 29 years. I belong to the Quarter Century Club, Collie Health Foundation and the Collie Rescue Foundation. I am serving my 7th term as DD for AI and have been Treasurer for the CC of AI for more years than I want to remember. I helped type and proof for the Yearbooks and the Bulletin for a number of years. I'm also responsible for address changes for the membership committee. I am also responsible for parent club permission for our shows and request the Loving Cup. We have owned and loved many collies over the years.

Kathy Drabik – managing mailing of the Bulletins

My name is Kathy Drabik and I reside with my husband George in Virginia. We have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. I am an Entrepreneur. I am a member of the East TN Collie Club. We began in collies in the early 1980's as Westwood collies earning our first AKC title in 1986. Looking forward to being a helping hand for the Collie Club of America.

Grace Kosub

Member CCA since 1967

Member North Texas Collie Club since 1967

AKC judge since 1991

Have served CCA as district director, and also on Code of Ethics committee

Lectured on Canine Reproduction and Stud Dog Management at Collie and other breed clubs throughout the US.

Bred Collies under the kennel name VANITY, producing numerous champions and champion producing sires

Bred and owned champions and champion producing Standard Poodles under the VANITY prefix as well.

Will happily serve CCA in any capacity.

MOTION TRACKER

Emily Berkley, Chair

I obtained my first Collie in 1982 and joined both the local Collie club and the CCA in the mid-1990s when I settled in Kansas just outside Kansas City.

My first Collies were companions and trained for obedience competition; the very first won a Veteran's obedience class at the CCA National in Kansas City. I purchased my first smooth in 1994; she was my first conformation champion.

I bred my first litter in 1999 and my five generations have included multiple CHs, specialty winners, group winners and CCA Top 10 participants, a BIS winner, a CCA AOM winner and the smooth WD at the 2013 CCA. Others have performance titles, are therapy dogs and/or keep watch over children and the best spot on the couch.

I have been an officer and/or board member of the Kansas City Collie Club for years and am currently the Secretary. I was elected Kansas DD for the CCA a number of terms ago and have served as the chair of the Tax Set Aside Committee and as a member of the Constitution Committee and the Breeder Of The Year Committee.

I am a CHF member and a supporter of several Collie rescue groups. I have mentored a Junior in the past and at present am teaching a dog showmanship class for a local 4-H group and co-owning a smooth with one of the Juniors I teach.

NATIONAL SHOW TROPHIES

Heather Newcomb, Chair – Keepsake

I have been a member of the Collie Club of America, Inc. for over 23 years. I finished my first champion at age 13, and have bred and/or owned over 30 champions under the “Keepsake” prefix including multiple national winners.

I was the 2010 CCA Co-Host Show Chair in Pomona, CA. I have also been the CCA Top Twenty Chairperson in 2002 & 2011. I have been a member of South Bay Collie Fanciers, Inc. for over 27 years. For the past 10 years, I have serviced as the club Treasurer & Trophy Chairperson. I have fond memories as a teen assisting, Helga Kane, with the national trophies at many nationals. I am very excited about this opportunity to service the CCA as National Trophy Chair.

Kelly Neeley, Cochair – Cyndella

I bought my first Collie in early 1996, Cynder, and completed her championship in February of 1999. My first litter arrived in December of 2000 and when Indy finished in June of 2002, CH. Cyndella’s Forbidden Treasure, this made him the first Cyndella champion. To date I’ve bred (and co-bred) a total of 29 champions, including Best In Show winner Bronze GCH. Cyndella’s Yes I’m Charmed.

I joined the local club, the Collie Club of Colorado, in 2002 and have held the office of President as well as co-show chairman. I joined the CCA in April of 1999 and attended my first National in Wichita Kansas in 2000. Since then I’ve attended eleven Nationals. I was the CCA yearbook editor for 2002 and 2003 and the trophy chair for the 2010 CCA in Pomona, California.

NATIONAL SHOW RULES COMMITTEE

Joe Reno, Chair

I have been involved with breeding and showing collies since 1971 and have bred many champions under the Hi-Crest prefix. In 1996 I became licensed to judge collies and have judged many specialties throughout the country including bitches at our 2003 national. Presently, I am licensed in 7 other herding breeds. I have been a member of the CCA since 1973.

I have served on the CCA Health Committee and presently am on the National Show Rules Committee. On a local level, I have been treasurer and board member for 7 years for the Somerset Hills Kennel Club. I am also a member of the Hunterdon Hills Collie Club of which I have held numerous offices over the years and presently I am show chairman.

I have been a manager at an animal hospital for over 30 years and also manage a boarding kennel.

Nancy McCue

I have been involved in the all-breed and Collie world since the early seventies. We (husband Jim and I) are Life Members of Cincinnati Kennel Club, having both chaired and been Chief Ring Steward for that all-breed show several times, as well as being on the Board of Directors for years. Being administrator of the Kem Memorial Sweepstakes in the nineties, President and Treasurer of the Tri State Symposium and president of the Collie Club of Southern Ohio for ten years kept me involved on the local level. I was District Director for the Collie Club of America for twelve years, and have been on the CCA Constitution committee, and well as on the National Show Rules committee since its inception and have Chaired it now for several years. For CCA National Specialties, I have been Chief Ring Steward for five shows and on the committee for four other Nationals.

Helga Kane

I have been a member of the Collie Club of America since 1963. I have served on the Health Committee, Education Committee, National Trophy Committee, Constitution and Show Rules Committees. I have Chaired the Constitution Committee and National Trophy Committee and co-chaired the production of the film “Collie Presentation” for CCA Film Library. Also worked with Stamp Advisory Comm. to get the Collie on the 1984 U.S. postage stamp and coordinated the 1991 CCA Judge’s Seminar.

I served as vice-president of the Collie Club of America Health Foundation (CHF) from its inception in 1986 until this past year, served as Chair of its Grants Committee for several years, I also served twice as President of CHF, the most recent term being for four years. I have served as Treasurer for the So. California CCA District for 14 years. I also served as Treasurer for the 2010 CCA National Show. Have held membership in a local All-Breed Club for over 42 years and was a founding

member of the South Bay Collie Fanciers, Inc. for which I have held several offices and am presently serving as club president.

I have been an exhibitor and breeder of collies for over 45 years and have been licensed to judge collies since 1983. I have been privileged to officiate at the CCA National Specialty three times. I am also licensed to judge Shetland Sheepdogs, Australian Shepherds, Cardigan and Pembroke Welsh Corgis and Junior Handling.

Laurie Jeff Greer

Laurie Jeff Greer is a third generation Collie breeder, having started showing as a young child and mentored by three great Collie ladies, Florence Cummings (Arrowhill), Ada Shirley (Shirhaven) and her grandmother, Nina Campbell. She has bred over 25 rough Collie champions, and as a professional handler piloted numerous rough and smooths to their championships, including #1 Specialty and All Breed Best In Show winners. She attended her first CCA in Oklahoma in the 60's and has never missed a National Specialty since. She has participated in many aspects of exhibiting including conformation, obedience, and herding, and at one time was a licensed Jr. Showmanship judge. She is presently a Corporator of the Collie Health Foundation, and volunteer of the 2015 CCA Show Committee. She presently breeds Collies under the AKC Reg. prefix of Arrowhill.

Sue Larson

I've been in collies since I bought my first one in 1965. I started in obedience and was very successful there for many years before branching out into conformation too. I then began competing in agility, tracking, and herding, and still compete in all venues to this day. I've done some successful breeding on a very limited scale, producing several champions (including 2 group winners and an all-breed BIS winner). I've been obedience co-chair and agility chair for three CCA's over the years, and I'm a member now of the Show Rules Committee and am the performance liaison to the National Show Chair.

Roxann Heit

I have been involved in the Collie breed twenty five years and through this time I and my husband, Dale Heit have created a successful breeding program while producing several National winners and ROM producers with the Timeless Name. We are members of the Collie Club of America, the Central Kansas Collie Club, the Central Oklahoma Collie Club and the Wichita Kennel Club. I began judging in 2011 to further commit to the benefit of the Collie breed as a judge, breeder and mentor.

In chairing many committees we realize the importance of staying within a budget through planning and implementation. As a Co-Chair and Committee Chair I am dedicated to responsibly plan and organize every aspect in relation to the committee I serve on. To always work towards common goals in the best interest of the Collie Club of America and the Collie in general.

I am involved in each of our local clubs participating in planning the annual specialty shows. Within the local Central Kansas Collie Club I have served in every office and aspect of the club. I have been the Show Chair since 1999 organizing and coordinating the annual specialty shows. I have served as Committee Chair and on Committees for the National Specialty show chairing the Grooming in 2005 and 2010 in Oklahoma while serving as Trophy Chair and assisting my sister as Show Chair at CCA 2000 in Wichita, Kansas. I have chaired and organized the Top Twenty Invitational a number of years. I am currently serving as a liaison on the National Specialty Committee. With the loss of Sylvie Lingenfelter, I have taken on the roll of Co-Chair for CCA 2015 with Rick Lingenfelter to be held In Oklahoma City.

I am employed at a small airplane manufacturing company as the HR and Payroll Manager while also overseeing the accounts receivable and payables for the company. I feel every day and every opportunity is a learning experience and the choices we make dictate our lives. We all have the choice to better ourselves and to move forward by having an open mind to learn. To benefit from those that came before us while we leave a path to follow for those that choose to have the same outlook.

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I participate in an online group for dog show chairpersons and have found it a great asset. National Show Chairs should be able to provide practical support and advice as well as being a sounding board for the host chairs.

Martha Ramer - Co-Chair

I'm retired from working and from breeding Collies, therefore I have the time to devote to the CCA. The last 4 years have been a challenge and yet rewarding. Our committee works well with each other. I look forward to the next 2 years and hope to accomplish a lot more when it comes to the National Specialty.

I have been National Host Show Chair for the National Specialty in 2002 and 2010. I was co- Chair in 1985 and 1991. I was District Director in Southern California from 1990 – 1996. I have been president and most other offices in 2 local Collie clubs in Southern California. I currently co-chair the CCA National Show Committee with Darci Brown. Darci and I began our positions on this committee 2 years ago. Both of us feel that the National Show Chair position needed to be expanded, thus both of us accepted the position to work together. We also added Sue Larson for her expertise in performance events and Roxann Heit was added just last year to oversee the Invitational and the hospitality area of the National Specialties.

The CCA needs to move forward. There are many areas that need modernizing and I would like to be a part of that process. The Show rules are currently being revised and updated. With the collective experience on this committee we feel that more responsibility should fall on our shoulders rather than the Host Chair who basically does their job once every 7 years. We also feel several areas should be standardized so the attendees of the National know what to expect each year. Hopefully we can finally get to 3 permanent sites rotating each year. We will get better contracts with sites and better pricing as well.

Roxann Heit – Invitational & Hospitality Liaison

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Sue Larson - Performance Liaison

I've been in collies since I bought my first one in 1965. I started in obedience and was very successful there for many years before branching out into conformation too. I then began competing in agility, tracking, and herding, and still compete in all venues to this day. I've done some successful breeding on a very limited scale, producing several champions (including 2 group winners and an all-breed BIS winner). I've been obedience co-chair and agility chair for three CCA's over the years, and I'm a member now of the Show Rules Committee and am the performance liaison to the National Show Chair.

NEWSLETTER

Marion Johnson, Co-Editor

As CCA Newsletter Editor, this coming year is going to see changes made in how news is delivered to the members. Constant Contact, introduced last fall, showed how the digital age is demanding a new and fresh approach to delivering members information.

Working with the Bulletin /newsletter Revision committee, will enable us to produce a meaningful paper without breaking the treasury. And still offering information and articles of interest and with educational value.

I am looking forward to continuing working to achieve these goals.

Isabel Ososki, Co-Editor

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I have shown and trained collies for obedience and conformation. During my early CCA years I was primarily an owner/exhibitor as I completed my education and established my career as a university professor. I married my husband Ed in the early 90s and we began breeding in the late 90s under the kennel name Silver Thread Collies. All of the Silver Thread owned/co-bred champions have been owner-handled to their championships/grand championships and I am especially proud of our BBE champions.

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I bring a strong sense of process and organization to the table of any committee on which I serve and am proud to be a part of maintaining a strong, responsible, and responsive CCA.

ONLINE STORAGE

Laura DeLaurentis, Chair

I have been a CCA member since 2008 and have worked on the 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011 and 2012 yearbooks. I also actively support the Bulletin as Photo Editor since 2012.

I have 11+ years of experience working in high tech printing software and hardware manufacturers as an instructor, instructional designer, and advanced technical workflow support specialist serving customers in North America and Mexico. I regularly met with customers to understand their business needs, make recommendations, and implement workflow processes. I managed the development of training deliverables and documentation for the North American distribution channels. My software experience ranges from desktop publishing to high-end printing, web design, MS Office, Adobe products, and various databases.

As an independent consultant, I have worked with various businesses to research new equipment, procure, install, migrate systems, and provide customized training.

I also worked for a company that provides wi-fi Internet access on aircraft. In that role, I helped to build a training department from the ground up, identified areas for performance and process improvement, designed and delivered training, researched and procured vendors, negotiated contracts and managed the vendor relationship.

I have been an active member on this committee since its inception in 2010-2011, identifying our needs, setting up user access and training, working with the vendor on support issues and continually researching new storage solutions that meet our needs to ensure we are benefitting from the best price. I am passionate about protecting club assets for years to come.

OPERATIONS MANUAL

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Jane Clymer

As your secretary, I have become very familiar with the workings of this organization and intend to give this information to the committee to help create this needed document for our Club. I have served as District Director for Kansas for 11 years until becoming CCA secretary in 2006. Joined the Membership Committee in 1995, working several chairs and several secretaries while starting with making up the New Member packets, then working with the Material Sales Committee, then taking in New member applications and generating the word doc for the Communique'....along continuing to serve on this committee and generating the Membership Certificates mailed to new members. I have over my years as secretary been the Elections Committee for this Club now four times and sent out renewals one year to help the chair at that time.

Martha Ramer

I'm retired from working and from breeding Collies; therefore, I have the time to devote to the CCA. The last 4 years have been a challenge and yet rewarding. Our committee works well with each other. I look forward to the next 2 years and hope to accomplish a lot more when it comes to the National Specialty.

I have been National Host Show Chair for the National Specialty in 2002 and 2010. I was co-Chair in 1985 and 1991. I was District Director in Southern California from 1990 – 1996. I have been president and most other offices in 2 local Collie clubs in Southern California. I currently co-chair the CCA National Show Committee with Darci Brown. Darci and I began our positions on this committee 2 years ago. Both of us feel that the National Show Chair position needed to be expanded,

thus both of us accepted the position to work together. We also added Sue Larson for her expertise in performance events and Roxann Heit was added just last year to oversee the Invitational and the hospitality area of the National Specialties.

The CCA needs to move forward. There are many areas that need modernizing and I would like to be a part of that process. The Show rules are currently being revised and updated. With the collective experience on this committee we feel that more responsibility should fall on our shoulders rather than the Host Chair who basically does their job once every 7 years. We also feel several areas should be standardized so the attendees of the National know what to expect each year. Hopefully we can finally get to 3 permanent sites rotating each year. We will get better contracts with sites and better pricing as well.

Lenell Nix

I have owned collies since 2000 and have been a member of the Collie Club of America since 2002 and was a member of the Piedmont Collie Club from 2002 through 2008. In that time I have served the PCC in various positions as president, vice president, treasurer, and board member, in addition to serving as show chair for 2 yrs. I also worked closely with the 2007 host show chair in the detail and planning of the 2007 CCA National Specialty. On the CCA national level I have had the fortunate privilege to serve as the district director for NC from 2010 until 2014, and was recently elected to that position for the 2016-2018 term. I served on the Constitution Committee from 2010 to 2014 and thoroughly have enjoyed the opportunity and insight this has brought. At the 2011 Nationals I had the opportunity to work with Lynn Meyers, and assist as needed with our National Trophies, shortly thereafter have served as a committee member on the Trophy committee until 2014.

I have spent the majority of my adult life self-employed. Within the company I worked for, I was responsible for the filing of annual corporate reports with the Secretary of State, as well as other documents with the state and federal governments. Additionally, I was required to maintain extensive employee files to ensure that federal and state laws are met. Accuracy, attention to detail, and organization are of the utmost importance in these areas. I am a current student finishing my BA in very soon with a focus in Political Science. During this time I completed a public speaking class focusing on the latest public speaking techniques as well as communication processes. I plan to continue my education and attending law school. In the past, I have also worked in the field of satellite communications dealing with the technology side of things as well as customer service. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the CCA in this capacity if approved.

Tom Montero

Collie Club of America

- Collie Club of America – 25 years a Family & Individual Member; Collie Health Foundation –Family Member; Jacksonville Collie Club – Family Member.
- Have owned, bred, and shown collies since the early 60s; Breed, co-breed, own and co-own rough and smooth collies under the “Thom” and “LoriMar” kennel prefixes.
- Have written articles for the CCA Bulletin and other breed publications including the latest one regarding “*Stewarding a Specialty*”.
- Drafted several chapters for a Proposed CCA Operations Manual during President Merrill second term, several of which have been passed on to the current committee for consideration..
- CCA Ethics Committee Chair for two terms (4 years) under President Bob Futh. One term under President Canavan.
- CCA District Director for the State of Florida for two terms
 - Established and published a quarterly Newsletter to the Florida CCA membership; communicate with all District CCA members regularly,
 - Performed ALL the duties of a DD as identified by the Constitution & Bylaws of the Collie Club of America; Consistent participation in the discussions and voting on all issues presented to the Board,
 - Aided and guided the Ad Hoc ‘Directors Guide’ Committee to complete the Guide, have written a chapter for the CCA Operations Manual, have compiled the Committees’ submissions and have provided it to the CCA EC for presentation to the District Directors for review and comment.

- ❑ Worked with two of the State Clubs to identify and arrange to have their Specialties on the same weekend in the evenings of a 3-day All-breed cluster in order to have a better turnout and improve income. It has caught on.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Linda Mabus, Chair

As of July, 2015, I retired from my life's work as a nurse educator in which I was involved in planning, coordinating, implementing, and evaluating educational activities for nurses and student nurses in central Illinois. Since then, I do not know how I had time to work.

I have had Collies for a lifetime as companion—obedience, conformation, and as a breeder. I have been a member of CCA since the early 1970s and now the Quarter Century Collie Group. Currently, I represent Illinois as a District Director and have been serving as the Chairperson for the Public Relations Committee. I feel the whole Collie should be promoted. I believe that the promotion of the Collie in today's climate is very important for the Collie's future.

Melinda Sunnarborg

Background: I have owned, trained, exhibited and bred Collie champions and performance titleholders for more than 35 years under the Burlywood prefix.

Club Affiliations: I am a member of the Quarter Century Collie Group, the Collie Health Foundation, and the American Working Collie Association. I am a District Director for California (north).

Experience: I have had a strong interest in the promotion of the Collie for many years. Prior to the wide expansion of Internet usage, I ran a yearly kennel listing ad in Dogs USA with an additional line offering breed information and breeder referrals. As a result of the listing, I mailed out an average of 30 informational packets per year to inquirers who called me for puppies or for information. The packets included various educational materials from the CCA, CCAF, AKC, and local collie rescue as well as a publisher's order form for Bobbee Roos' book, The Collie Concept,

In the mid-1990's during Peggy Darington's and my first two terms as Co-Directors for the northern California CCA District, we organized collie booths at local pet expos as well as at the largest annual Scottish gathering and games in the state. On occasion, we also coordinated support for the collie entry at the Golden Gate KC's annual benched all-breed dog show in Daly City (San Francisco), which has a huge number of paying spectators.

Each of these efforts was very rewarding and was SO well-received by the public. They seemed to be starving to see collies! I believe the work to be done by a Public Relations Committee is very important for the future prosperity of our breed. I hope volunteering my time and experience will be an asset to the CCA.

Chandra L Flaim

Collie History

I got my first Collie in 1994 and proceeded to earn multiple performance titles on her in 2 registries. I then spent time learning the Collie standard in order to acquire a show quality Collie. I purchased my first show quality puppy in 1997 who became my first conformation champion. Over the past 22 years I have dedicated myself to learning the breed and producing the best Collies possible. I have bred 7 litters and produced 6 home bred champions, 1 grand champion.

Experience

I have experience with managing large projects, supervising people, event planning, web design, Microsoft programs, social media, and monthly newsletter publishing and graphic design.

Affiliations

Member of the Cheyenne Kennel Club

Member of the Collie Club of America: Current member of the Promotions Committee, 2019 National Specialty, Communications Committee member

Member and Corporator Collie Health Foundation: Current Promotions Chairperson

Noreen Bennett

My name is Noreen Bennett and own 3 Collies. I have been involved with showing Collies for over 45 years. My family competed in Obedience with their Collies when I was a child. I have continued the tradition and also added Conformation, Herding and Agility. I currently run my own business as an Agility Trial Secretary for New England. Our breed was bred to be versatile, athletic, intelligent and an overall terrific addition to a family. It's time to educate our community on the virtues of our breed.

Anne Robinson

My first collie, Sailor, introduced me to the dog world almost 20 years ago. I never looked back. We started obedience school together and at the end of the first session, Sailor passed his Canine Good Citizen test. Never thinking that I wanted to compete in Obedience, I received his CGC certificate, and those three initials after his name whetted my appetite for more titles. So my collie and I set sail toward the wonderful world of performance. We competed and earned titles in obedience and agility, and together we did pet assisted therapy, tracking, nosework, and backpacking. Sailor even wrote his own blog!

Since then, two more collies (Jib and Kite) have come into my life, and I have spent my time in dogs teaching dog training classes for my local obedience club and writing articles for the obedience column in the magazine, Collie Expressions, and of course, training my collies for competition and participation in obedience, agility, nosework, tracking, and pet assisted therapy. My youngest, Kite, is proving to be an excellent herding dog, too.

The collie is such a versatile breed – collies can do it all, and have indeed participated and titled in all the canine performance venues - herding, agility, obedience, tracking, pet assisted therapy, nosework, lure coursing, barn hunt, the list goes on. I wish I had a dollar for every time people on the street stop me and wistfully say that they had a collie when they were children and it was the BEST dog ever. I look forward to being part of a team that can showcase the collie breed's beauty and versatility to the general public.

In my non-dog spare time, I also make quilts and write children's books, take an active part in my grandchildren's lives, and try to find time to sleep.

REGISTER OF MERIT - CONFORMATION

Mary Jo Hearn, Chair

I have owned collies since 1971. I joined the AWCA in 1986 and the CCA in 2003.

I enjoy showing my collies in conformation and a number of performance events, including herding, obedience, rally, and agility. I look forward to maintaining the ROM statistics for our wonderful breed.

Gayle Kaye

I am a 47 year member of CCA. Breeder of Chelsea Collies. Currently CCA 1st VP. I have edited or co-edited just about every CCA publication there is and I am the author of two award winning books including the 2009 DWAA 'Best in Show' winner, "The Collie in America". I am the current Chair of Archives and Co-Chair of the Judge's Education Committee. I was the AKC Gazette Columnist for 12 years; developed the "Register of Merit" system; past Chair of Ethics, and a past member of numerous other committees. I am an AKC licensed judge for Collies and was given the honor of judging "Breed" at the 2013 National. I am a member of the Quarter Century Collie Club, Collie Health Foundation and Dog Writer's Association of America. Currently I serve on the Collie Health Foundation Board of Directors.

REGISTER OF MERIT – PERFORMANCE

Suzanne Schwab, Chair

I've shown collies in obedience, agility, tracking, herding, and conformation since 1988. I've collect statistics on the parentage, breeders, and owners of AKC performance titled collies since 1990, and currently have a data base on 3954 AKC

performance titled collies (which I'm willing to share with anyone who requests it). I've maintained the performance ROM list since its inception in the early 2000's, and I'm willing to continue to do so. It is presently updated through July 2015. In addition to my statistics hobby/obsession, I teach all breed obedience classes through Spokane Dog Training Club, am an AKC licensed tracking judge, AHBA licensed herding judge, and have been secretary, vice president, president or board member for the Inland Empire Collie Club nearly every year since the mid-1990's.

SCHEDULER

Karen Soeder, Chair

My experience is based on serving in many organizations as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, plus numerous committee heads and on boards of directors. I worked in special education at our local high school. I currently belong to a group which promotes education and well-being for women throughout the world.

I have been a member of Central States Collie Club and the CCA for 24 years. I have served for Central States two 2-year terms as president, one term as vice president, several years as secretary, show chairman, and for the past 10 years corresponding secretary.

For the CCA I have served as election coordinator and 2 years on the tellers committee. I was treasurer of the 2008 National specialty show, and am currently serving as scheduler assisting with CCA scheduling reminders and Newsletter and Bulletin deadlines. I have been co-editor of the CCA Bulletin for the past four years.

SHINING STAR COMMITTEE

Ann Boles - Chair

My name is Ann Boles, I am a member of the Shining Star Committee. I have worked at Harlingen Veterinary Clinic as office manager for the past 17 years. My love for animals has lead me this position. and my involment in the collie world. We have shown collies for the past 10 years on a limited base.

I started a pet therapy program at Robert Wood Johnson's Children Hospital 18 yrs ago. My collie Ch Riverrun's Jump for Joy and I visit the hospital every Thursday for several hours. We are also on call for any of the kids that need a special visit during the week. Jump has a special bond with many of the children on the oncology floor, many of these children have become and important part of my life and think of Jump as their dog. We also do a program at a local nursery school in Princeton, NJ.

I am a active member of the Collies Club of Northern New Jersey. My husband and I volunteer to run Boles Bistro at Sunnybank each year with the help of our wonderful members .We have been very successful with 100% of all proceeds going to the Collie Health Foundation. I held the position as Grant Secretary to Dr. Nancy Kelso for several years. I am hoping to retire is a year and become more active with the Collie Health Foundation and devote more time doing therapy work with my collies.

Susie DeLorenzo

I am Susie DeLorenzo, lifelong collie owner and Membership Chair of Collie Club of Northern New Jersey. I have done pet therapy at the hospital where I work as a Labor and Delivery nurse. I currently own 4 collies, and am fortunate to work with wonderful breeders, who allow me to take some of their puppies to socialize. I became involved with the Shining Star Committee, to help continue the wonderful work of my friend and fellow club member, Candy Wisnieski. I have great admiration and appreciation that these special collies and their owners and for their wonderful work.

Celia Van Voorhis

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Personal info:

Married, mother of 2, grandmother of an adorable granddaughter

Education: BS Animal Husbandry Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, Pa

Career: Retired 2011 Analytical Chemist with Colgate Palmolive Company, Piscataway NJ, 32 yrs. of service
Member: Collie Club of America, Collie Health Foundation, Princeton Dog Training Club (PDTC)

I presently own: 8yr old mixed breed dog Sadie, 5yr old rough collie, Danny , 10 month old rough collie, Shane and one 17 yr. old domestic short hair cat, Lucy.

I am currently on the Board of Directors (PDTC) and also on the Obedience Committee. My responsibilities include liaison to Griggstown Firehouse officers for scheduling classes and testing. I was also the Chairperson for 3 yrs. for our annual obedience trial and organizer of our annual awards banquet.

I am an active volunteer for the Collie Rescue of the Carolinas. I conduct home inspections for prospective adopters in NJ, NY, and Pa.

From May 2011-December 2015 was an active volunteer for NJ Division of Disaster Services of the Salvation Army. I was the Somerset County Coordinator.

I have been a member of Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs since 2010. My collie Maddie and I were a team for 2 yrs. Maddie was a wonderful therapy dog. She was a reading buddy at Franklin Township Library in Somerset, NJ and also Hillcrest School in Somerset, NJ. Maddie loved visiting the residents of assisted living facilities and was a regular visitor to a local facility. Maddie passed away in 2013.

Following in her paw prints was my collie Danny. Danny holds a CD title. He passed his CGC and was certified through Bright & Beautiful at 16 months old. Danny and I are a very active team. He is a reading buddy at Franklin Township library and Hillcrest School. We are weekly visitors to the Somerset County Mental Health Center in Bridgewater, NJ. Danny is part of the teen group therapy session and brings much joy to troubled teens. We also visit Rutgers University libraries during finals week as part of their destressing program. We were regular visitors to Edison Early Learning Center in Edison, NJ, 8 classes of 4 and 5 yr old special needs children. Last year the teachers and children presented Danny with a Citizenship plaque and engraved collar. Danny was also a Salvation Army volunteer as part of their Canine Comfort program. Danny was present at the disaster assistance centers in Union Beach, Hazlet and Ortley Beach in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. We have visited many schools and libraries in the Central New Jersey area. We have visited several group homes and did a presentation for a group home at the Edison YMCA. Just recently Danny and I did a presentation for the teachers of the Parsippany Board of Education on the role of therapy dogs in the classroom. Danny was honored to be the recipient of the CCA 2014 Shining Star Ambassador Award.

Shane is presently enrolled in Beginner's 2 obedience class with PDTC with therapy dog title in the future.

Corinne Boon

I have been married to my husband Aldon Boon for 37 years we have 4 grown sons. We live in Oak Harbor WA on beautiful Whidbey Island.

I was an Island County 4-H leader for 35 years.

And was chosen leader of the year in 1995

I served on the Island County fair board for five years. I am a current 4-H judge for obedience and showmanship.

I am the current president of the Collie Club of Washington and have been for the seven years. We hold two Collie specialties and all breed obedience shows in February each year. I serve on the trophy and educational committee's.

I own a dog grooming business and Am a dog obedience instructor.

I'm a member of ;

The Collie Club of America

The Collie Health Foundation

The American working collie club.

I got my first collie in 1995. She was a beautiful sable and white girl. She worked on our family dairy farm. My first show puppy came from Pat Starkweather in 1990. To date I think I have finished 19 dogs. I love showing and helping new people in our sport.

I currently own four smooth collies, ages 12, 9, 5 and three. I had two litters of puppies in 2014 and one litter last year. I don't see myself as a big breeder of Collies, rather a fancier. I love everything they can do for and with us. I Show my dogs in obedience, Rally, Herding and we enjoy drafting/Carting

TELLERS COMMITTEE

Gail Currie - Chair

I was first introduced to our wonderful breed in the early 70s in Canada under the guidance of my mentor , Beatrice Patterson of Taplow Collies. We tried our hand at showing for a short period of time, however, our children came first before shows and breeding. We were the typical family that always had a couple collies living with us and our children. It wasn't until we moved to Florida in 2003 that we were able to get back into the wonderful world of showing and breeding after meeting Connie & Shirley DuBois. Since then we have finished 11 champions, two of which we proudly report were out of the Bred By class. We co-own, GCH Am/Cdn Sylvan Argent It's All About Me (Gucci) who is sister to GCH Sylvan Argent Simply Irresistible (Sax). Gucci carried on the family tradition and became a multi BIS and BISS like her sister, as well as producing 3 champions. We were very proud of her accomplishments both in the ring and whelping box. I am retired from the corporate world, having worked as an Executive Assistant to the President of K*USA-TV and President of NBC Affiliates. I have been a CCA member since 2003 and President of the Greater Tampa Bay Collie Club for the past 9 years, and am a CHF Corporator having volunteered for the last year and continue to send thank you letters for all donations. In my spare time, when not working with the collies, I am a fitness instructor and have a specialty pet products business.

Connie DuBois

I have been in collies since the early 1980's and have finished 67 rough champions to date. I became a member of the CCA in 1986 and have owned and bred the BOB 2005 CCA winner, CH. Sylvan's Above and Beyond and owned the same year BOS to Breed, Ch. Seneca's In The Arms of an Angel as well as numerous CCA class winners. I have the honor of being a co/breeder/owner of the top winning rough collie in the history of the breed, the blue bitch and ultimate princess, GCH. Sylvan Argent Simply Irresistible (SAX). She holds the record with 17 All Breed Best In Shows, over 100 group Ones, multiple Best In Specialty wins and in her spare time became the dam of five champions. Having set the bar pretty high for myself for future endeavors, I see in my future, me relaxing a little bit, playing with puppies and enjoying the shows and dogs with my friends. I love this breed and the experiences being involved with them has given me. I have worked for Publix Super Markets (a Fortune 500 company,)for over twenty years where I am a Food Safety manager. This job supports my collie habit! I have had the pleasure of judging numerous sweeps and matches for both collies and shelties, and am working on my requirements to become a licensed AKC judge.

Rene Coutu

As a child, I grew up with horses, dogs, cats and rabbits. My first collie was a sable/white female I named Lucy. We did some showing in obedience. But mostly we traveled between Miami and LA. We even lived in Europe for a couple of years. When Lucy passed on at 14 ½ years old, Dr. Cindi Bossart offered me one of the Bam Bam puppies (CH Argent Big Bang). She told me that I would have fun showing my new collie puppy in 'Breed'. And boy was she ever right!! I was looking for a way to give back to the collie breed since I had enjoyed so much the years with my collie. In 2001 we created the website for the Collie Club of Greater Miami. During the first 9 months that the website was launched, we as a Collie Club were able to successfully save and place 45 collies in loving forever homes.

I have been a CCA member since 2002. I am now working on my 5th generation of Collies. It warms my heart and makes me smile when I see one of my collies give me a look or a gesture that reminds me of their great grandmother. Those moments are priceless.

Mary Ann Campbell

I fell in love with Collies as a young girl reading the books of Albert Payson Terhune and watching Lassie in movies and on TV. When I was 12-years-old, I got my first dog, a Collie that I called Midnight, from the Honeybrook Kennels of W.R. Van Dyke. My beautiful tri-girl was all I hoped for and more. As an adult, I've lived with several other lovely breeds and mixed-breeds. But, when my husband and I moved to Florida in 2003, we started buying our dog food from Gail Currie. I quickly fell in love with Collies all over again. When GCH Am/Cdn Sylvan Argent It's All About Me (Gucci) was bred, I knew I wanted one of her puppies. I brought home a gorgeous little fluff ball that has become GCH CH/UKC-CH Sylvan Argent Creston's The Highlander RN THDN CGCA (Duncan). Duncan has started his competition career in agility, obedience, and rally. He is also part of the R.E.A.D. program. I now have a second collie from Gail and Connie DuBois, Sylvan Creston's Summer Breeze (Summer) who is just starting her conformation career and is in training to follow Duncan into performance events. Through Gail and Connie, I became involved with the Greater Tampa Bay Collie Club and subsequently a member of the CCA and CHF.

I have titled my dogs in agility, rally, terrier racing, and dock jumping. I am a retired dog trainer with a CPDT-KA certification and a member of Pet Professional Guild. I still work as a freelance copy editor.

Katrina Warsick

My love for animals was instilled early by an aunt who served as a "second" mother to my brother, sister and me, particularly a love for collies. Over time my family owned many pets, including six collies. Currently, I'm blessed to co-own two 15-month-old tricolor rough collies, Miracle and David, with their breeder, Gail Currie. They are officially, Sylvan Creston's God's Quantum Miracle and Sylvan Creston's God's Intrepid David from the lines produced by Shirley Dubois, Connie Dubois, and Gail Currie. After serving over 30 years as a counselor educator, I chose in 2014 to pursue what had been part-time in addition to my school counseling, that is, private practice as a Florida licensed mental health counselor holding national certifications in clinical mental health as well as school counseling. Both Miracle and David accompany me to my office and have had some amazing effects on the children - families with which I work through their loving collie temperaments. My plan, a dream held for some time, is to have both David and Miracle certified as therapy dogs. Together, Miracle and I are learning about show conformation, quite, at times, a humorous endeavor with my spirited tricolor girl.

VERSATILITY & HIC

Jim and Judy Smotrel – Co-Chairs

The Smotrels have been members of the CCA since 1984. Both have served as a member of the Working Collie Committee. In 1991, Jim and Judy developed the CCA Versatility Program. Jim has served as the chairman of the CCA Herding Instinct and Versatility Committee since it was created in 1992. They have shown Collies in breed, and have competed with Collies in obedience, agility, herding, tracking and flyball.

Jim and Judy are licensed agility judges with both the AKC and UKC. Jim serves as a member of the board of directors of our local obedience club, while Judy is the Treasurer of the club. They regularly teach advanced obedience classes and summer agility classes. Both have been an Evaluator for Therapy Dogs International since 1991 and they also evaluate dogs for AKC Canine Good Citizen tests. Jim and Judy regularly do therapy dog visits with their Collies.

WORKING COLLIE COMMITTEE

Jeanine Blaner, chair

I have been on the Working Collie Committee since 2009, becoming chair in 2012. I have had collies as pets since childhood and became actively involved in competition in 1999. My collies currently compete in conformation, agility, herding, obedience, and rally obedience. I am a member of the Helena Montana Kennel Club, where I offer agility and herding lessons and serve on the Financial Steering Committee. I have competed at six CCA Nationals and won Most Versatile Collie in 2013. I was recently interviewed for a feature about collies for *Dog News* magazine. I have been actively involved with the CCA herding regionals since their inception in 2008. I have a B.A. in Communications from Antioch College and a J.D. from the University of Montana. I work for the State of Montana as a law clerk and mediator for the Workers' Compensation Court. I previously worked as a journalist and graphic artist.

Marilyn Clayton:

Bred under the Woodruff Collies ^{Perm Reg.} prefix. I live in Victoria, B.C.; have put over 130 titles (including advanced titles), on 8 collies in conformation, obedience, herding, agility, rally, drafting/carting and tracking; have earned National rankings in conformation, herding, obedience, agility, & rally; compete on both sides of the border at all-breed & specialty shows/trials; have won CCA's MVC and earned CCA VC & VX titles; earned numerous Herding & Obedience High In Trials - all performance owner trained & handled. For over 30 years, have taught all levels of obedience (puppy through competitive utility); am a life member of the Collie Club of Canada (CCC) and our local obedience club (NOSA); have served as President of the CCC and held most Executive positions at NOSA; have written articles for various magazines; have been a member of CCA for a total of 25 yrs; and a member of the WCC for 2 1/2 years focusing largely on the Carting program.

Yvonne Evans-Wynn:

I have been in collies 16 wonderful years and enjoy training and competing with them in multiple events including advanced levels in herding, agility, obedience, rally and conformation. Together my collies and I have earned 6 CCA VA titles and 5 CCA Versatility Excellent Titles, earned multiple High in Trials, won the Most Versatile Collie in 2005, and were qualifiers in 2001, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2010 and 2011. I have also finished 6 Champions since 1999 and 2 Grand Champions. I have been a member of the Collie Club of GA since 1997, CCA since 1998, American Working Collie Assoc. since 2000, Collie Health Foundation since 2000 of which I am currently serving a second term as corporator, an instructor at Atlanta's Dogwood Obedience Group since 2003 and on the board of the North GA All Breed Herding Dog Assoc. since 2004. I have held a variety of positions including Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for CC of Georgia, CCA District Director for Georgia from 2010 to 2014, and Trial Chairman for the 2013 CCA Eastern Regional Herding Trial. My first love has always been performance with my collies. I look forward to the opportunity to help promote how versatile and wonderful our breed is.

Deanna Levenhagen:

Although I grew up and have always had dogs all my life, it wasn't until I finished my doctorate degree that I started getting involved competing. I've owned collies for over 15 years. During that time, we've competed in obedience, agility, herding, rally, conformation and have earned advanced titles in all the performance venues. My dogs are also certified in pet therapy and we make regular visits to assisted living facilities. During the past 20+ years, I've held several board and club positions (including registrar, secretary, and instructor) for the local dog clubs. I am currently employed at Medtronic as a Principle Study Director responsible for designing, overseeing, and reporting on study results for cutting edge medical devices prior to approval for human use from various regulatory agencies. As part of my education and professional background, I have extensive computer application experience, technical writing, database design, and project management. I look forward to opportunity to use my skills to promote collies and further the mission of the CCA by showcasing this wonderful breed.

Erin Gorney:

I purchased my first collie in 2001 which I began showing him in 2002, eventually finishing his CH and titling him in performance. Additionally I have finished 2 other conformation champions (including one from my own breeding), pointed others, campaigned another to multiple group placements, wins and a BIS, and have handled specialty winners. I became active in performance in 2004, titling dogs in herding, agility, rally, and flyball. Since joining the CCA in 2004, I have served as Asst. to the National Show Chair for Performance and on the Working Collie Committee. I've attended every national since 2003 but one. In addition, I am the current President of the South Texas Collie Club. I look forward to continuing to serve on the WCC if approved.

Nancy Hehre:

I started in collies in 1991 when I obtained my first AKC Registered collie. We discovered obedience and began competing in 1992. That dog eventually earned a UD, OTCH points and an invitation to the 2000 National obedience invitational. I currently reside in Hattiesburg, MS and I've been a CCA member for 18 years. I am a current member of the WCC (Chair-obedience subcommittee), and I have just been elected to the position of District Director for MS. I compete regularly in performance events including obedience, rally obedience, herding, and agility as well as conformation. One of my collies has qualified to compete at the Inaugural Rally Obedience National Championship this March. I have taught obedience, rally and agility classes, and hope to apply for my Rally judging license in the near future.

Linda Holloway:

I have been involved w/ herding since the 1980's, starting w/ collies, competing in Border Collie Trials, until the advent of the AKC Herding program in 1989. I attained my AKC Herding Judge License in 1995, continuing to trial and train collies as well as other breeds. I am a long time member of CCA and the WCC, hosting 2 Herding Nationals and Herding Regionals.

Charlotte Holzmann:

I have had Collies for forty years. My involvement with performance started early on. I participated in obedience and had one Collie quickly earn her CD. Currently I am training in rally and herding with an avid herder -- who is from a conformation line. I am a member of the Mason Dixon Collie, was Trial Chair for the 2011 Eastern Herding Regional and committee chair for a local dog days event that we hope will become annual. Before retiring, I was involved in marketing, writing, and many communication projects. I created the draft for the Herding Trial Primer that the WCC is now putting into its final format. I also do some painting. All of those skills will serve me well in the work of the Working Collie Committee.

Bob Olson:

Robert Olson has had Collies since 1991. Together with his wife Deanne he has focused on training and showing their Collies in agility and flyball. He is a licensed AKC agility trial secretary and was the president of Collie Rescue of Greater Illinois from 1999 – 2009, and is still an active board member, volunteer, and webmaster for the organization. Bob is a software engineer by training and currently works in that capacity at Argonne National Laboratory. His current agility dog is a young Collie from Collie Rescue who arrived at his house in 2009 to spend the night and ended up staying for good.

WORKING COLLIE SUB-COMMITTEE – HERDING (ABOVE)

Linda Holloway, Chair

Yvonne Evans-Wynn

Deanna Levenhagen

WEBSITE

Gary Jordan, Co-Chair

Candle Haven's Gary Jordan has been a Collie Club of America member since 1998 and the club's webmaster since 1999. He has held professional positions in profit and non-profit businesses in a variety of mediums, including wire services, newspapers, magazines and the web. He has bred both rough and smooth champions and is currently the owner of eight collies. He was the co-owner of the 2001 National Specialty Best of Breed winner, CH Caledonia By Candle Light. Gary is the co-editor and publisher of the weekly online magazine, colliesonline.com.

Karen Jordan, Co-Chair

Candle Haven's Karen Jordan is a second generation Collie fancier, who began exhibiting at local matches in 1975. In 1981 she won Best of Breed for the first time at a specialty and qualified and competed in Junior Showmanship at Westminster Kennel Club. She is a 1986 graduate of Southern Connecticut State University and a former professional handler from 1992 to 2008. Karen was the owner-handler of the 2001 National Specialty Best of Breed winner, CH Caledonia By Candle Light. She has bred both rough and smooth champions and is currently the co-editor and publisher of the weekly online magazine, colliesonline.com.

Deanna Levenhagen has had dogs for more than 40 years. It wasn't until she finished her doctorate degree that she started getting involved in competition. She has competed in obedience, agility, herding, rally, and conformation with her collies, earning advanced titles in all performance venues. Deanna's dogs are certified in pet therapy and make regular visits to assisted living facilities and children's hospitals. She has held several board and club positions, including registrar, secretary, and instructor for the local AKC club. Deanna's professional experience includes research management in the medical device and testing industry. She has extensive experience working with computer applications, technical writing, database design, and project management. Deanna has produced and maintained much of the performance information on the CCA web site for several years.

Melinda Sunnarborg has owned, trained, exhibited and bred Collie champions and performance titleholders for more than 30 years under the Burlywood prefix. She is a member of the Quarter Century Collie Group, the Collie Health Foundation, and the American Working Collie Association. Melinda serves as the District Director for California (north) and has been the

Board liaison to the web site committee since 2010. She has vast technical experience, including working with computer applications, web site building and maintenance (she built and maintained the first CCA Foundation web site), and project management in the Geographic Information Systems industry.

CCA YEARBOOK

Michelle Esch-Brooks, Editor

I have been involved in Collies since birth, but I began showing at the age of 4 years old. I am the daughter of Mike and Tess Esch of Signet Collies, and started my own kennel, Heritage Collies, with my husband, in 2011. I was highly involved in Junior Showmanship from ages 10 to 18, while also competing in Conformation. In 2010 I completed my provisional Juniors judging license and received regular status, and in the Fall of 2014 I received my regular status Collies license.

At the 2010 CCA, I was approached about being the editor of the 2010 CCA Yearbook by the CCA President. I was a member of my high school's yearbook staff in MA, I was Editor of the high school yearbook in NJ, I was a member of my college's yearbook my freshman year, and was editor for the following three years of my undergraduate career. Seeing the need to get the CCA Yearbook back on track, I gathered the materials and had it available at the 2011 National. At the 2011 National, I was asked to aide in the completion of the 2008 and 2009 Yearbooks while also working on the 2011. By April 2012, the 2011, 2008, 2009 and 2012 Yearbooks were made available and sent to the membership, in that order.

As of 2016, every yearbook has been available at each CCA National for six years running.

Judy Cummings – Obedience Statics -- KEEP

I have been a CCA member since 1980, when I began competing with my collies. I have shown them in conformation, obedience, agility, tracking, and herding; participated with two of them in major competitions: 1998 Puperoni Western Regional Obedience Tournament & the 2006 AKC National Obedience Competition Invitational; in fact, my dogs have received 4 invitations to the NOC. I served on the CCA Obedience Committee when Carol Knock was Chairperson, and wrote the obedience chapter for the CCA publication, *The Many Faces of the Versatile Collie*. I wrote obedience articles for *Collie Expressions* from 1992 through 2008, have supplied the obedience statistics for that magazine since 1993 and continue to do so today; I have occasionally contributed articles to the *CCA Bulletin*. I have produced the annual obedience statistics for the *CCA Yearbook*, beginning with the 1994 publication; as far as I know, no one else compiles these figures for the collie. I am currently Secretary for the American Working Collie Association and have been newsletter editor for its publication, *Collie Connection*, since 1998, writing articles for it frequently. I have taught advanced obedience classes for my local obedience club for all breeds for the last 19 years, am a current board member, and help set policies for our training program.

Jim and Judy Smotrel – Co-Chairs - CCA Versatility & HIC Program & Awards

The Smotrels have been members of the CCA since 1984. Both have served as a member of the Working Collie Committee. In 1991, Jim and Judy developed the CCA Versatility Program. Jim has served as the chairman of the CCA Herding Instinct and Versatility Committee since it was created in 1992. They have shown Collies in breed, and have competed with Collies in obedience, agility, herding, tracking and flyball.

Jim and Judy are licensed agility judges with both the AKC and UKC. Jim serves as a member of the board of directors of our local obedience club, while Judy is the Treasurer of the club. They regularly teach advanced obedience classes and summer agility classes. Both have been an Evaluator for Therapy Dogs International since 1991 and they also evaluate dogs for AKC Canine Good Citizen tests. Jim and Judy regularly do therapy dog visits with their Collies.

Les Hutchins – Hawkins Ranking System

As related to the Hawkins System - In 2004 I assumed the role of sole proprietorship of the independently owned and operated Hawkins System. Because I have most of the data and information anyway, since 2008 I also have been providing the show stats and results in the format that has been restored to the yearbook.

Contributors to the Yearbook production: Nancy Anstruther, Pati Merrill, Patti Gordon, Lori Montero, Cheryl Sulewski, Les Hutchins, Mary Jo Hearn, Alice Holm, Janet Grimm, Jo Brady, Robin Isbell

New Members and Reinstates –March-April 2016

New Members

USA

AZ Diane L. Troxell, 5765 E. Sunset Point Dr., Cornville, AZ, 86325, 928.284.3128, dianetroxell@hotmail.com

Sponsor: Candi Sapp-Sabata (AZ) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Approx. 3 yrs. – She is on the Board of the Collie Rescue Foundation of which I am president

Sponsor: Stan Rock (AZ) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances?

Occupation Paralegal

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Am on the Board of Collie Rescue Foundation; live-streamed the 2015 CCA National, now a fan

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: As a child my aunt & uncle had a collie. I had to wait until I was an adult to get my first collie. Have had at least one now for the last 25 years.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 1 Altered? 1 Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: none Collie litters?

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? No Performance events? Maybe the new pup

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Collie Rescue Foundation. Membership chairman

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Paralegal, Excel, Word, Quickbooks

CAN Brenda Wherry, 1538 Faletto Ave., Sacramento, CA, 95835, 530.601.1783, bmwherry@hotmail.com

Sponsor: Melinda Sunnarborg (CAN) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I met Brenda about 2 years ago when she began searching for a collie puppy. We have co-owned a puppy together since spring 2015

Sponsor: Jessica Wittman (CAN) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 1 ½ years She came to the North Cal specialities to learn about the breed. I'm impressed by the amount of research & dedication to herding she has.

Occupation Analyst

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I showed Siberian Huskies in Junior Showmanship in the 1980s and haven't had a dog since. Collies are a different breed and I enjoy learning all I can and supporting responsible ownership.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: I researched breeds for 3 years and finally chose the collie. During those years I stayed in contact with Melinda Sunnarborg and attended all local specialiteis, including Dixon and San Jose, CA

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 0 Bitches? 1 Altered? 0 Do you own any other breeds? no

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? No yet.

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? no

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Bay Area Siberian Husky Club and Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers, but too young to hold any offices. This was in the 1980s.

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? MA in Spanish-can translate written materials. Proficient in Microsoft office Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

CAS Kathryn and Gretchen Morrison, 5036 Knoll Ct., La Mesa, CA., 91941-4236, 619.460.91941, gkmusc@cox.net

Sponsor: Julia Wolf (CA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Known for several years and my dogs are Billie's uncles!

Sponsor: Enn Matthews (CA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Kathy & Gretchen purchased a puppy from me in 2014. They have been very active in obedience, agility and herding. EXCELLENT owners!

Occupation Retired

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? We own a collie

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Breeder

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? Bitches? 1 Altered? Yes Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? No Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held.

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA?

FL Robin Lynne Hammel, 4527 Trescott Dr., Orlando, FL, 32817, 321.274.6738, robinroxy@outlook.com

Sponsor: Kathleen Thomas (FL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I have known robin for two years. We herd sheep at the same farm. Robin is a responsible collie owner and advocate for the breed.

Sponsor: Tasha Byerly (FL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I have known robin for 3 years. She came to me looking for her 2nd collie, when her first had been diagnosed w/ osteosarcoma. I helped guide her thru our litter planning and puppy selection and have mentored her in conformation & herding.

Occupation: Professional Engineer

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Networking with collie owners. Promoting the breed. Learning about collies, developing my dogs to their greatest ability.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Grandparents raised collies as farm dogs in Ohio.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 0 Bitches? 2 Altered? 2 Do you own any other breeds? no

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Orlando Dog Training Club, treasurer and board member

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA?

IA Tandy Struble, 1347 Henderson Ave., Des Moines, IA., 50316, 515.229.1381, Tandy.Struble@unitypoint.org

Sponsor: Leslie Jeszewski (MN) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I have known Tandy and her mother for 25 years. Her daughter has backed me up several times at shows over the years.

Sponsor: Lisa Finken (IA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I have known Tandy for 15 years and she represents all aspects of the Code of Ethics and good sportsmanship.

Occupation Pre-Access Coordinator

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? To participate with like-minded individuals and further my education of the breed.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Growing up my mom has bred and shown collies and have always admired that.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 2 Bitches? 2 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? Yes, 2 Shelties

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 1 Collie litters? 1

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Central Iowa Collie Club Vice President and Secretary

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Word/excel

KS Beverly Mendenhall, 18080 W 191 St., Spring Hill, KS, 66083-8559, 816.516.1471, collieloverbev@aol.com

Sponsor: Julie Hinrichsen (KS) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Owner of one of our show dogs. She finished him. 10 years.

Sponsor: Mary Hunter (KS) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I've known Bev for about 10 years as a fellow club member, fellow competitor, and "country neighbor". I've seen her in show, meeting & special settings and have been to her house on several occasions. I wouldn't hesitate to let her care for one of my collies.

Occupation Dental Professional

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I want to promote the Collie breed. It upsets me when a child will ask "What kind of dog is that?"!! I would like to be a part of the bigger picture.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: My parents gave me my first collie for eighth grade graduation. I have owned collies my whole life. I've owned show collies for about 10 years.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 2 Bitches? Altered? 0 Do you own any other breeds? no

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters?

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Kansas City Collie Club, Board of Directors, past & current

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? I have good people skills and have worked with the public my whole career.

LA Denise J. Williamson, 2605 Arcadia Dr., Ruston, LA, 71270, 318.614.0459, dwsunsets@suddenlink.net

Sponsor: Karen O'Brien (LA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 10 years. I've worked with her with Collie Rescue in Louisiana, she's fostered & transported many collies for us.

Sponsor: Lise' Chaplain (LA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Have known Denise well over 10 years. She's very active in collie rescue and should be an asset to the CCA.

Occupation: Retired Administrator

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I feel that the CCA is an elite club that promotes the collie breed.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Have always loved the breed. Dr. Cheryl Matlock got me started in collies.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 4 Bitches? 0 Altered? 3 Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? In training

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. D'Arboone Kennel Club; Ovachita Valley dog Training Club; AKC; AWCA

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? no

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Computer, accounting, personal relations skills.

MI Leslie Keys, 416 E Maxlow, Hazel Park, MI, 48030, 248.259.6848, keysown@yahoo.com

Sponsor: Penelope Godfrey-McNitt (MI) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 1 yr. meet @ dog shows

Sponsor: Nikki Taylor (MI) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Work & dog shows. Has two of my puppies.

Occupation Zookeeper (retired 2012) Petsmart dog trainer (retired 2015)

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Opportunity to learn and participate in collie related activities.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Always wanted a collie, didn't know how to find a good one. Carolyn Taylor introduced me to her dog & breeder Carole Stanley

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 1 Altered? The B Do you own any other breeds? Border Collie, Eng. Springer, mini smooth dachshund

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. English Springer Spaniel Club of Mich., Sportsman's Dog Training Club of MI. Midwest Collie Club 2nd V President

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? CGC evaluator, dog trainer, experience in Rally, Obedience, Agility, barn hunt

MS Donna Harrison, 2825 43rd Ave, Meridian, MS, 39307, 601.678.5095, kd5gwm@gmail.com

Sponsor: Kathleen Price (MS) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 30+ years she taught training classes. She co-owns & breeds together.

Sponsor: Alisha L Harbin DVM (MS) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Known around 5 years in confirmation (sic) & currently co-own & breed together

Occupation: retired

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I have collies that I am showing.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Kathleen Price and Alisha Harbin co-own with me. I used to travel with Corky Ganger when she was a handler.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 3 Altered? no Do you own any other breeds? Yes, Border Terrier (1) and Patterdale Terrier (1)

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 1 Collie litters? 1

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. East Central MS Kennel Club – no office at present.

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Computer

MS Alexis Taylor, 2857 Grove Meadows Dr., Nesbit, MS., 38651, 901.579.9786, Taylor.alexis569@gmail.com, DoB 2/1/99, Junior AKC# 77950445007

Sponsor: Terry Pegram (MS) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I have known Alexis Taylor for almost five years. I have known her as a Junior handler. She and I now own a smooth collie pup bred my Nancy Lawrence, Judy Bryant I Alisha Harbin

Sponsor: Laurie Jeff Greer (AZ) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I met Alexis showing collies in Biloxi.

Occupation: Student

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I own a collie that I show. He is 10 mos. old. I show him in Breed. I have also shown collies for other people-Mike Cheatham & Trish Blakely (CCA members).

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Terry Pegram introduced me to the breed. We now co-own a collie puppy.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? Altered? Do you own any other breeds? Yes lab & pug

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters?

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Not yet

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Memphis Kennel Club

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? I'm in the 11th grade. I do volunteer work at a local vet's office, as I plan to study veterinary medicine at Miss. State University. Perhaps, I could share some of my experiences with other Juniors and they with me. We could be FB friends. Right now I am pretty busy with school, dance, work and showing dogs.

NC Debbie Olsakovsky, 5217 Londonerry Rd., Charlotte, NC, 28210-3723, 704.576.3886, debbie.olsakovsky@gmail.com

Sponsor: Sandee Hecht (SC) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 4 years. We met at RDO Day and both belong to the Charlotte Dog Training Club & Piedmont Collie Club

Sponsor: Kathy Moll (NC) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? For 2 years. We met at the Collie Rescue of the Carolinas Reunion. Debbie now has a smooth from me. She does a wonderful job with her and takes good care both of her rescue roughs as well.

Occupation Retired

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I want to extend my education in collies and participate in events, seminars.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Had a collie at birth, then as a teen. Mother had collies. When I retired, got a collie again. My altered collies are active therapy dogs.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? Bitches? 1 Altered? 2 Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: N/A Collie litters? n/a

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events?

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? N/A

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Charlotte Dog Training Club, Piedmont Collie Club and Collie Rescue of the Carolinas.

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Computer (retired tech), Asst Instructor at Charlotte Dog Training Club, Will be getting CGC evaluator status 3/16

NJ Cathie Sayre, 20 Alexandria Dr., Pittistown, NJ, 08867, 908.238.1584, csayrefamily@msn.com

Sponsor: Peter Denbow (MD) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 4 yrs. Purchased a collie from a client of mine

Sponsor: Sharon Mullaney (MD) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Greater than four years. She purchased a puppy from me. The dog is always in excellent condition. Cathie is sincere & highly motivated. She would be an asset to CCA.

Occupation Sales

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I do obedience, rescue and waiting for my confirmation puppy to be born. We also do treiball. Did therapy work with my 2 males.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies:

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 2 Bitches? 2 Altered? All Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: Collie litters?

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? No Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Was a member of Hunterton Hills Collie Club, did programs

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Have demonstrated/educated groups on rally and treiball and dog etiquette to youth groups.

NY Friederlike Hubert, 4563 Broad Rd., Syracuse, NY, 13215, 315.278.3655, fdhubert@gmx.com

Sponsor: Raymond Hokanson (NY) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I sold her her first collie and we now co-own two bitches. She has interest in showing. Known since 2008.

Sponsor: Rebecca L. Tehon (NY) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? For at least 8 years, she has attended many of the same shows, workshops, and training classes. She has always shown an interest in learning, sportsmanship, and what's best for the dogs.

Occupation Senior Supervisor for Habilitation Services-Syracuse NY.

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? To network with other collie breeders and learn more about this wonderful breed.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: A friend of my parents had a collie. As a child I was allowed to play with him. Ever since I loved collies.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 2 Altered? male Do you own any other breeds? no
Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0
Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Performance events?
Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? NO
Member of what local or national clubs & offices held.
Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No
What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Good computer & phone skills, contact to County of Onondaga Emergency management

OR Kathleen Appleton, 5514 SW Seymour Ct., Portland, OR, 97221, Kathleen.appleton@gmail.com

Sponsor: Barbara Cleek (OR) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 5 years. Bought a bitch to breed by her & through PNWCC

Sponsor: Kelly Wheeler (OR) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 6 months through Pacific Northwest Collie Club

Occupation Stock Person

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Tracking & obedience; general knowledge about collies

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Albert Payson Terhune, neighbor's collie, Lassie

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? Bitches? 2 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? No Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. None

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Fluent in German

OR Karen Haren and Madison Rowell (junior), 3514 SE 21st Dr., Gresham, OR, 97080, 503.314.8582, karenharen@msn.com
Junior dob-9 Dec 2003, AKC# 99425630001

Sponsor: Ann Griffith (OR) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 1.5 junior handler

Sponsor: Marie Mullin (NC) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 2 yrs. Karen co-owns a dog I bred

Occupation Retired

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Love collies. Co-own and show smooth collies.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: a friend helped us

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 1 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? Dachshund, greyhound

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 2 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events?

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? NO

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. none

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? NO

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Computer, Datahosl (sic)

OR Melody Marshall, 315 C St., Springfield, OR, 97477, 541.741.2068, missmelody06@msn.com

Sponsor: Christina Durre (OR) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 3+ years. Attending dog shows, friendly, asks appropriate questions. Cheerful contributor to local club events.

Sponsor: Marie Mullin (NC) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 4 years owns a dog I co bred with Jan Storm

Occupation: Retired, disabled veteran

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Extreme interest in the collie breed

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: I was the neighbor of a collie breeder on their 1st litter. Fell in love with the breed.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? Altered? Do you own any other breeds? Chihuahua

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events?

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. none

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? no

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA?

SC Mary Duxbury, 596 Oak Ridge Club Rd., Windsor, SC., 29856, 603.315.7633, msdux@live.com

Sponsor: Lori Montero (TX) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 6 yrs. Sold bitch to her mother, Clair Ramey – have co-bred a litter

Sponsor: Judith Pitt (SC) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? CCA 2016

Occupation Receptionist-veterinary hospital

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? To help sustain this wonderful breed. To show in confirmation and obedience

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: My mother (Claire Ramey) who is a 50 yr member

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 2 Altered? No Do you own any other breeds? Yes, 1 altered Lab.

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 2 Collie litters? yes

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. None

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Not sure, but I have worked for veterinarians for 30 years and previously volunteered with NorCal Collie Rescue.

TX Margie Blount, 9393 Hidden Acres Dr., Cleveland, TX, 77328, commandercollies15@gmail.com

Sponsor: Marjorie Toohey (TX) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Known about one year. Common interest (sic) in collies & a very good friend

Sponsor: Jeanne Stancliff (TX) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? About 6 months. Mr. T & I helped show. She wants to learn more about collies.

Occupation Admin Asst III – Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Want to keep up with any information concerning updates on collies, health care, showing etc. I am starting to show & plan on doing more regarding collies.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Carole Stanley/Afterhour Collies She gave me the opportunity to get my 1st show dog collie

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? Altered? Do you own any other breeds? Yes Great Pyrenees, Chihuahua – just pets

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: none yet Collie litters? None yet

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Joining the South Texas Collie club on Feb 21 2016

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Computer skills, experience learning from all my collie friends that show, from Carol Stanley who is a breeder & judge.

WA Alexzandra Erb, 114 Juanita Rd., Chehalis, WA, 98532-8686, 971.246.9133, erbalexzandra@gmail.com

Sponsor: Kelly Wheeler (OR) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 10 years-dog shows

Sponsor: Ann Griffith (OR) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Since she was 10 years old-as an agility client, handler, dear friend.

Occupation: vet assist & receptionist

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I think being involved in the parent club of the breed your involved with is important. I want to be a part of a club that focuses on our breeds past, present and future.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: I love the breed inside and out. Michelle Altier and Candace Hunter got me started and there was no turning back after that.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 3 Bitches? 3 Altered? 1 Do you own any other breeds? Yes, shelties and ACD

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 3 Collie litters? 3

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? no

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Pacific Northwest Collie Club, Vic Pres.

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? no

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? I am an AKC Juniors judge, have great office skills etc and fundraising (sic)

WA Shawn and Roger Clark, 1111 A Hwy 20 East, Colville, WA, 99114, 509.684.6537, crazyllamarc@gmail.com

Sponsor: Linda Marie Ward (WA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 3 ½ yrs. Came to me for help with her collie pup. Became a member of Inland Empire Collie Club in 2013. Helps with events and ask for guidance as needed for her Collie in showing and future breeding.

Sponsor: Suzanne Schwab (WA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 2 years as member of local collie club.

Occupation: Nutritional Speacilist

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? So that we can do more for the breed where we live in Northeastern Washington

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: My grandparents had a Collie on their farm in Kansas. We were together all the time when we visited. We had one for our kids.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 1 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? Yes, mixed fixed.

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? no

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Inland Empire Collie Club

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? I am learning how to steward.

WI Caryn Thacker, 7360 S. 68th St., Franklin, WI, 53132, 414.640.8038, carynthacker@yahoo.com,

Sponsor: Donna Darland (IL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Approximately 4-5 years – fellow agility competitor and friend.

Sponsor: Kathy Zehetner (WI) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Approximately 13-14 years – purchased 2 collies from Ka-Zes & have become friends over the years.

Occupation R.N.

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? To promote the breed I love and to able to be more involved in National committee work.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Always dreamed of having a collie - dream came true

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? Bitches? 3 Altered? yes Do you own any other breeds? 0

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? No Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. In past , Secretary for CCSW

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Hard working, detail oriented

WV Elizabeth Lilly, 285 Maple Rd., Hurricane, WV, 25526, 304.397.6679, ehorn2@hotmail.com

Sponsor: Carole Stanley (MI) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I sold her a puppy that she finished. We have become friends since then.

Sponsor: Sandra Reuter (GA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 2 years-friend and showing and training dogs.

Occupation Civil engineer

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I currently own 3 AKC collies and am active in AKC conformation. I love the breed

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: I had collies as a child and love the breed.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 2 Altered? No Do you own any other breeds? Yes, corgi mix (spayed), peke-a-poo (spayed)

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 2 Collie litters? Yes

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Magic Valley Kennel Club (AB club)

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? I am good with programs such as Word, Excel, etc

WY Frances Flaim, 1212 Southwest Dr., Cheyenne, WY, 82007, 307.286.6711, fflaim@yahoo.com

Sponsor: Joyce Richter (WY) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I've know Frances since May, 2010. She has groomed, taken care of, and shown dogs for me. We have developed a friendship over the last few years.

Sponsor: Janet Baynton (CO) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 6 yrs. She will be an asset to our club, has been nationally ranked jr, etc. Frances is a great sport, always helpful to other exhibitors.

Occupation

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I am currently a member with my parents and have turned 18.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: My mom has been a collie breeder for 22 years.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 7 Bitches? 1 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? Yes, Siberian Husky and Standard Poodles

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 2 Collie litters? 1

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Collie Club of America

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA?

Reinstatement (longer than one year and less than five years)

USA

FL Carol Underwood, 3771 SW 23rd Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 33312, 954.648.1747, paowood@bellsouth.net (member from 1981-2011)

Occupation Q A Engineer

Why do you want to be reinstated as a member of the CCA? To improve & celebrate the breed

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Lassie & Lydia Flizen

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 0 Bitches? 2 Altered? 1/1 Do you own any other breeds? Yes, Border Collie, Dachshund

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. FL. East Coast Dachshund Club, Central FL Herding Club, Miami Collie Club (President/Secretary)

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Experience training dogs in Rally, Obed./Herding//Fundraising for clubs/Technical Writing & Editing.

WI Shirley Ann Rensink, W10775 East Lake Dr., Stockholm, WI 54769, 612.812.1716, riversidemustangs@gmail.com (member 2003-2014)

Occupation Self employed collie & mustang trainer/resort owner

Why do you want to be reinstated as a member of the CCA? As a long time CCA member, I love the breed & the club.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Lassie of course! We have owned collies for almost 40 yrs. Our lives became overwhelming w/family issues in 2015.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 4 Altered? No Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 1 Collie litters? 1

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Passed VP & Pres. Collie Club of MN. Member of AWCA; Former Obedience Coordinator of AWCA

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Years of positive reinforcement training of multiple animal species.

Reinstate (within the one year limit) No vote necessary. Notification to the appropriate DD.

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