

February 8, 2013

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Collie Club of America, Inc.

2013 National Specialty

“A River of Dreams”

March 30 -April 6, 2013

The La Crosse Center, La Crosse, WI

Meeting Notices – held during the National

CCA Annual Meeting on Tuesday night, April 2, 2013 at the show site prior to Welcome Party.

CCA Board Meeting on Wednesday 30 minutes after judging and before the Invitational on April 3, 2013. Exact locations within the show site will be announced as more information is available.

President's Message..... Feb Communique

Directors - remember if you don't have 10 members your district cannot have a director next year - elections are this fall.

ALSO large districts - if you have less than 100 - the area will only have 1 director.

Any more discussion about the 2016 bids? - ask any questions now - it is the 12th hour.

This is the time I wish I had something wise to say – in April I will have been the President for a year -

I just finished adding the below to my President's message for the yearbook--

An article by a Veterinarian Dr. Marty Becker was posted on Facebook –

Title: Five breeds that used to be more popular (here is list of five dog breeds I used to see a lot more ofand miss seeing now)

My question: – what are we doing to cause the Collie to fall out of favor?

Pati

Secretary's Message

Wish first to say I'm sorry this is late, but I lost most of the month of January due to a drug reaction; have been trying to get better so I could put together your Communicue'. Please realize though it will put us in a time crunch on the voting returns for this Communicue' and the next as we will have to have a few things concluded before Nationals.

As I pulled all the material together for this Communicue' and all of our end of the year details, I've come across a couple of things I need to change in the way I'm taking in your information. Would all of you please send to me directly (ccasec@tctelco.net) if you have any of our members with a health issues or if one of your members passes away or their family member passes. I will post to the CCADD list the information and make sure the correct address is given for mailing cards, but by my posting to the list I will be putting in the subject line "health" or "passing" – this will help us keep track for our mailing of cards from the CCA and our recording of information to our membership chair and the few others that keep records of these details.

My other issue is that I'm asking you to send your comments in a different manner. Please take the time to list your comments as 1, 2, 3, etc. in an email without all the wording from the ballot as it will make it so much easier to compile your data input for the Communicue'. So many send in colors, different fonts, or hand written which all has to be cut and pasted along with changes to size, color, and type so that the Communicue' is easier to read. Please remember everyone should be sending comments as everyone's point of view is important. I wanted you to know, also, that all ballots are saved whether on the color copy mailed back or sent by email. If anyone has any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I have an answering machine and caller ID along with call waiting and caller ID on the call waiting. Hope you will help me with this project of compiling the next and future Communicue's.

Now, don't forget we have many deadlines for CCA 2013, so please double check your reservations, print off your confirmation, and check your details for your trip to La Crosse. An item that might also be added to your list would be to check your Library of Champion Books as they will be available for sale on the CCA table. Each year I have several members comment on not knowing which ones they have at home. Another good tip is to throw in a sheet or so of those address labels that come so often in the mail, as they are great for labeling on the raffle tickets.

Included in this Communicue' are the bids for 2013 Herding Regionals, the information from Judy Guthrie on our inventory of the CCA Loving Cups and their pricing, two new members for discussion to join the membership committee, and several committee reports.

I wanted you to know that I have been continually writing and phoning Lynn Myers for the details on the Breeder of Year physical trophy information. Lynn has stated that she has found some correspondence between Kathy Moll, Don and Leslie, and George Roos, but hasn't put her hands on the original proposal. Hopefully as she cleans out the storage these things will become available and she can bring to the National and present them at the Board Meeting.

We have lost several CCA members this winter and the CCA is a little sadder for this loss. Please take the time to check on your members and visit with them, one never knows who will be the person to make your life a little richer. The information we ask you to cross post has value to your members, please make sure they are receiving from you as their representative.

Don't forget this is an election year and those districts with less than 10 members. Please take this early time of the year as an opportunity to bring up the need for additional membership in your district. We will begin the preparation for the election qualifying process in this summer. Anyone wishing to run for National office should be submitting a resume' and official notice to me prior to July 1; these are the offices of President, VP – first and second, Treasurer, Secretary, and the one available position for Director At Large.

Please stop by the CCA table and visit, I would appreciate if (Board Members) you would give from 30 minutes to an hour of your time to help at the table during the week.

See you in the spring and travel safely,

Janie

Community Project for CCA 2013

We will again be having a community service project for the 2013 National in La Crosse. We will be collecting and distributing children's books to various locations such as schools, libraries and hospitals. We did this in 2008 with stuffed animal toys and it made a great impression on the city. The convention bureau is looking for locations that would like to receive the books along with a visit from a Collie or two.

Towards that end, we are asking all who are coming to La Crosse to bring a book or two along so that we can have a ton of books to pass out to the La Crosse children. Books for all ages are welcome.

Not coming to La Crosse but wish to participate? You can send your books to me and I will be happy to get them to La Crosse

We know that you will take on this project with enthusiasm and generosity.

Joanne Huff
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AKC DELEGATE'S REPORT FROM HAL SUNDSTROM, CCA DELEGATE

Highlights from the December 12, 2012 Board Meeting

Board Meeting

- Effective April 1, 2013, clubs holding a Rally Trial no longer must hold an Obedience Trial in conjunction with the event. A club holding a Rally Trial must hold an Obedience Trial in the same year, but the events need not be limited in the same manner either in terms of entries or breeds permitted.
- The American Hairless Terrier and the Norrbottenspets become eligible to compete in the Miscellaneous class January 1, 2014.
- The event service fee for all Performance Events will be \$3.50 per entry effective July 1, 2013. This will make Performance Events consistent with Conformation and Companion events.
- Effective December 12, 2012, the judge of the Four-to-Six Month Competition may compete in the other classes at the show.

NEW MEMBERS AND REINSTATES – JANUARY 2013

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“FRIENDS OF GLEN TWIFORD WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR BEST OF BREED BEGINNING AT THE 2014 CCA ”

*Group Requesting National Trophy Information for a Challenge Trophy in memory of Glen Twiford
Letter to Lynn Myers from Sally Futh, I was cc'd.*

Dear Lynn,

Hope all is well with you and Bob. Happy New Year.

A group of Glen Twiford's friends would like to give a challenge trophy in his memory for Best Of Breed.

This would probably be one of his bronzes like the one he did for the Aschenbrener trophy.

I can't remember whether that one has a base or just the original plinth, but this could have a custom made base with plaques for the names of winners.

Let me know what you think. I am not in favor of adding to the Trophy committee's job in general but so many trophies were retired by the Hash girls (and Barbara Cleek too?) that there is a hole at the top.

(Bob F says that to retire a trophy people should have to give three facts about the person in whose name it was given!)

thanks, Sally

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD NOMINEES

DR. WILLIAM “BILL” BROKKEN

Letter # 1

I would like to nominate Bill Brokken M.D.

Dr. Brokken (Bill) is still handling collies, judging, and is an active member of the Los Padres Collie Club. He has had the privilege to have judged the Best of Breed at the CCA National and has countless judging assignments to his credit. He has been a member of the CCA for over fifty years (must have joined when he was 2) Bill has helped many collie fanciers to get their start in the breed with some of his breeding stock or by suggesting other CCA members with excellent stock. He is always there with answers and opinions on all aspects of owning and showing a collie. No matter if it is at a show where he is competing, he is giving helpful advice, tips, and support to all that participate. A smile always greets you when you meet Bill.
Randy Smith

Letter # 2

Bill Brokken is possessed of a great wealth of knowledge and collie lore, and he has always been willing to share his expertise with newcomers or long time breeders alike, and has done so for many years now. He can often remember the entire pedigree of any collie that has caught his interest. A true student of the breed, he has always been honest in assessing faults and virtues of his own dogs as well as the exhibits he judges. His good humor and great attitude make him an asset at any dog show. He has certainly shown his Good Sportsmanship in many ways.
Helga Kane

Letter #3

Bill Brokken is the epitome of a sportsman. As Breeder, Exhibitor and Judge he is unfailingly a gentleman, gracious in victory or loss. He is a mentor to many and always willing to share his advice or his best dogs with a fellow fancier or even a novice

As a past president of CCA and chairman of the Quarter Century Group he was an effective leader, never demanding or expecting more of his co-workers than he was willing to do himself. Anyone who has been privileged to talk dogs with him at ringside, in a seminar or social gathering, has come away with greater knowledge of our breed.

We can think of no one in the fancy more deserving of this award.

Bob and Sally Futh

Letter # 4

I met Bill Brokken for the first time, in 1982, at the Los Padres Collie Club Specialty where I was showing my first show dog and eventually my first champion. Bill took the time to talk to me and answer my many questions. If he liked your dog, you knew it. He was very thorough in going over each dog and watched them as they went around the ring. He could see through

a collie's coat to "see" the dog underneath all that hair on a rough. He is always a gracious judge, but, more importantly, he cares about the bred and readily available for those that are just starting in collies and showing. He does things in a quiet way so many would miss his easy going way of mentoring. I respect Bill as a person, a judge, and a friend. I have had the privilege of trimming and grooming Bill's dogs when Jo Gilstrap was handling his dogs for him. The collie is in good hands. There are so many reasons to nominate Bill, I have only shared a few of them.

Here you go!

Brinda Chavez

JEAN DEGRUCHY-GLEN EAST COLLIES

Letter # 1

I would like to nominate Jean DeGruchy for the Good Sportsmanship Award. I have known Jean over 30 years and I truly believe she is well-deserving this award.

She was a member of Collie Club of Northern New Jersey for decade before moving to New Mexico, where she resides now. She was the contact person for the new puppy buyers in her district and was always willing to show how to fix ears or how to groom the Collie, or just give advice. She is the easiest kind lady to talk to by all and truly the Ambassador of our breed. She is always truthful - fair and square. Most of all it is her great style and sportsmanship that I admire the most, always putting her dogs first, and showing with her quiet elegant ways the meaning of good gracious behavior within the sport, and how to do things the right way. I also like to mention she is also the type of a person who actually did do work in the club by helping stewarding or being ready and willing wherever she was needed something which is missing today sadly. I have included other letters which should explain further her deserving ways for this award from other friends and breeders.

Sincerely yours,

Maret Halinen

Letter # 2

I heard about Jean deGruchy's nomination as a candidate for the Good Sportsmanship Award and wanted to join in with my letter of support.

Jean, along with her wonderful husband, Ken, were one of the first people I met when joining CCNNJ. Their kindness at shows was remarkable. They offered a newcomer grooming space right alongside them and gave me many tips and suggestions on the best way to show my dogs--even to the point of beating them at one show! Always a gracious smile! I even had a private grooming lesson in Jean's basement one day. My rough sable male never looked so good.

After Ken's passing, I had the privilege of traveling with Jean to many shows and events together. She always had a positive or encouraging comment--not to mention great sandwiches.

CCNNJ also benefited by Jean's years of service as a Board Member. Her suggestions and solutions were always presented clearly and calmly to aid our efforts. She often opened her home to our annual Board Meetings, as well as our holiday parties.

Jean frequently volunteered as a Steward at our Match Shows, served as Match Show Judge, Specialty Sweeps Judge and served on the Specialty Trophy Committee.

Perhaps even more significant in my friendship with Jean is that it was she who pointed to me when Nancy McDonald was looking for someone local to take over the chairmanship of the Gathering at Sunnybank. That was back in 1999 and as they say, it's all history. That small thing changed the direction of my life in a very positive way.

Thanks for sharing this with your committee. My personal best wishes to you and yours for a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year, too!

Gerrie Oliver

Letter # 3

Hope all is well with you.

We have been told that Jean DeGruchy has been nominated for the sportsmanship Award. We heartily second this nomination. We have known Jean for at least thirty years. During that time we have observed her willingness to help novices, work hard on club activities, and pitch in wherever needed...whatever she does, she does with caring, competence, and most of all, class. She is a great ambassador for the Collie.

Have a great Christmas and hopefully we'll see you soon!

Tom and Nioma Coen

Letter # 4

I have known Jean deGruchy as long as I have been involved in Collies. We were members of the Collie Club of Northern New Jersey together.

Jean has always been a gracious competitor, win or lose. She was always kind and helpful to any newcomer. She was always positive in any interaction with exhibitors and their dogs. She never had a lot of dogs but she and her late husband Ken were successful with the ones they had. They weren't "big breeders" who were in the spotlight. They quietly went about their way breeding and exhibiting good dogs. The welfare of their dogs always came first.

Jean was a valued member of the Collie Club of Northern New Jersey. She was always there to steward at their shows, rain or shine. For many years she hosted the annual Christmas party with the style and elegance that is her trademark. Her home was open to all. She would help anyone who needed help learning to groom a dog or train ears or whatever was needed. People like Jean are the core of this breed. They are the foundation because they are the people who by their example teach the rest of us about the meaning of good sportsmanship and how the welfare of the dog is never sacrificed for a few minutes of fame.

Jackie Caruso
Devinwood Collies

Letter # 5

I take pleasure in submitting a nomination for Jean DeGruchy for Good Sportsmanship Award.

Jean De Gruchy is a valued member and friend of the Collie Club of Northern New Jersey. She served on the CCNNJ Board of Directors for many terms and worked on various CCNNJ committees.

In 1981, I met Jean at CCNNJ club meetings. At match shows, Jean and her husband Ken was always busy grooming their first collie. It was always a pleasure to talk to her.

She always participated in club events whether at match shows, specialty shows, stewarding, grooming seminars, or working with great sportsmanship.

Whatever, the task, she always did a great job in a very quiet manner.

Jean and her husband, Ken opened their home to many club parties and board meetings. They provided the perfect setting for a very enjoyable time whether it was a fun time or a business time.

Jean's collies were always groomed to perfection. She often shared her grooming skills with us all.

Jean is a great person and very deserving of this Good Sportsmanship Award.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Smith

JIM HOLLIDAY

Letter # 1

I have received recommendation letters for the Good Sportsmanship Award for Mr. James Holliday, District Director of South Carolina. He does not know that he has been nominated for this award and I am submitting the letters on his behalf. I feel he is a wonderful candidate and am pleased to forward the letters to CCA for consideration. I will forward each of the three letters that are required for nomination via email.

Thank you,

Yvonne Evans-Wynn

District Director - Georgia

Letter # 2

I remember seeing now CCA South Carolina district director, James Holliday. As a young boy showing in juniors and the regular show ring under my father all-rounder, Roy L. Ayers. American Kennel Club families who pass on the love of exhibiting and traditions of teaching others to their children assure the longevity of our sport.

When I was ready to pass the torch as district director, I knew James Holliday would be the perfect person to move forward in continuing growing the love of our breed and encouraging newcomers. How exciting to see his daughter, Meredith, coming along as a third generation collie Breeder/exhibitor.

James Holliday is an executive with Marriott Corporation, CCA District Director for South Carolina, chaired committees for the CCA National Specialty shows, the Quarter Century Club, breeder, owner, handler of Multiple AKC breeds. He embodies all of the characteristics of the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and I am delighted to nominate him for this Award.

Cheers!

Linda Ayers Turner Knorr

Letter # 3

Dear Collie Club America,

I would like to nominate Mr James Holliday for the Sportsmanship Award for 2013.

I have had collies for 64 of my 72 years and have loved the breed with all my heart.

I decided to show and breed when I retired from teaching and desperately needed someone to help me and give me some good advice. Fortunately, I met Jim at a dog show in Fayetteville, NC 13 years ago. He immediately took me under his wing and helped me get started in the collie fancy.

I thought it was just me that was lucky enough to have Jim as mentor and advisor. I soon learned that I was just one of many that he was willing to help and put on the right track.

I don't know of anyone that deserves this award more than Jim does. I have never known anyone that so deserves the title "Southern Gentleman" more than Jim. He is always there to lend a hand and help in anyway he can. How many times have I seen him stop what he is doing to run a dog in the ring for someone at the last minute, or help transport someone's dog he hardly knows to help them out.

Someone once asked me when watching Jim in the ring if he was a professional handler. They were so taken by his rapport with the dog at the end of the lead and the way he talked and cheered on all those around him outside the ring. I told her he was not a Professional Handler, but he was a Handler that was always professional. Jim works tirelessly at his Job as Senior Manager to Marriott International and still finds a way to be in the ring at shows almost every weekend. I have never seen Jim impatient or even act disappointed. I certainly can't say that about most of us that show. The joy of the sport and helping those like me - that need help - is what is so important to him

Jim serves as President of the Piedmont Collie Club, the District Director of the CCA for South Carolina and was elected President of the Quarter Century Club at CCA last March.

Jim is a true sportsman, in every sense of the word, and would make many of us very proud to call him CCA Sportsman of the Year.

Most Sincerely,
Nancy Reid,
Keowee Collies
864 654 4046

Letter # 4

January 3, 2013

Collie Club of America

Subject: Good Sportsmanship Award

I would like to nominate Jim Holliday of South Carolina for the Good Sportsmanship Award.

Jim is serving not only as District Director of South Carolina but also as President of the Piedmont Collie Club. He is someone you are always happy to see at a show. I don't know how many times I have seen him helping some of the older exhibitors load and unload their equipment, or helping a newcomer with grooming or taking a dog in for someone. He offers to help wherever needed. He Congratulates whoever wins and is sincerely happy for the winner.

In other words Jim is one of those rare people who make participating in dog shows more enjoyable for everyone.

Sincerely,
Bobbie Fairbanks
Greenville,S.C.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2012
Co-chairs – Barbara Schwartz and Vicki Loucks

2012 has been an interesting year in National, State, and Local Legislation. On the National Level, HSUS has lost much of its halo. It has been forced to register as a Lobby thus losing its charitable tax-free status. The various organizations that rate Charities have overwhelmingly given this organization a D-. Conversely there are more national legislators coming out for the PUP bill that would curtail the way breeders can house, kennel, and take care of their dogs. Anyone who has 4 breedable Bitches over the age of 4 months must register as a commercial kennel and be subject of get a national license and have their kenneling subject to inspections. I suggest each of you read the rules that this bill put forth. With new legislators, I would recommend that you contact your Congress representatives and voice your opinion on this. AKC has a form that will help you.

On the state level there have been many wins and some big losses. The Texas law that went into effect this year is really restrictive. When some of these have gone before the state judicial system we have won some. Also some of our members have become very active with organizations that give us a large voice when dealing with legislative committees.

Since all government is essentially local, we need to be vigilant so that the very rabid Animal Rights movement is met with strong opposition. To meet this end, this 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 had some legislative act pending hoping that they will inform their members in a timely manner. I personally send out such information to some of the Collie lists so that the members can be kept up to date.

All members must take responsibility for contacting those legislators (nationally, state, and local) to actively protect our rights to breed, show, and even own dogs. If we do not do this we are only 1 generation from extinction.

Written by: Barbara Schwartz: Co-Chairwoman

END OF YEAR REPORT - NATIONAL SHOW COMMITTEE

Chairs – Martha Ramer and Darci Brown

The NSC now has co-chairs. Darci Brown and Sue Larson are also working with me in overseeing the preparation and running of the National Specialties. We are currently working with La Crosse in the final stages of the next National in 2013. Darci has begun the final year's work with Springfield for 2014. Sue is our performance specialist. She has been in touch with every herding and agility chair for the upcoming Nationals.

We have just finished reviewing and fine tuning the proposals from Zone 6 for the 2016 National Specialty. We are trying to make sure these bids are more complete than they have been in the past. We have tried to ensure that the clubs/committees that are proposing these shows understand exactly what they are getting themselves into. We believe in the past there have been some groups that were not prepared for the work that lies ahead for them. The hosting of a National Specialty is not for the faint of heart. The hosts must be prepared to give up a lot of their personal time and energy for a successful show. The three of us work very well together and have developed a great procedure that has enabled us to be available to each host committee whenever they need us. We feel the outcome will be better run and financially sound National Specialties.

Martha Ramer

National Show Chair

INVENTORY REPORT – SHOW PERMISSIONS & TROPHIES

Submitted by Judy Guthrie , Assistant Secretary of Permissions & Trophies

AKC

To follow is a formal proposal for the January 2013 Communicate to purchase 200 CCA Loving Cups. This order is to replenish the 200 cups we received in 2010. I have 40+ on hand (9 are being redone).

1. Purchase 200 cups from Preisner Pewter, LLC - our present supplier.....I would have gone to get other quotes, but this company already has logo and creation of logo with a new company could be very expensive...
2. New trophies will be packed in a 7x7x17 box... Past trophies were packed in a 5x6x15 - this is what we believe to be the problem of bent trophies received.
3. 200 trophies @ a cost of \$105.00 each = \$21,000.00
4. Shipping trophies to me.... 22 cartons @ \$23.99 & 1 carton @ \$17.99 = \$545.77
5. Total for 200 CCA Loving Cups packed in individual boxes ready to ship to ordering clubs: \$21,545.77
6. Payment terms to Preisner Pewter, LLC:
\$7,000.00 to start
\$7,000.00 after receiving 102 pcs
\$7,545.77 after receiving 200 pcs
7. If my math is correct, each cup will cost \$107.73 plus Federal Express charges which could be as much as \$10.61 (figure based on VA to WA with a box measuring 7x7x17 weight of 2lbs)
8. At present, clubs send in 2 checks made payable to the CCA for \$35.00 each. If the % of ordering club membership belonging to the CCA is 60% or more then the applying club gets a \$35.00 check back and if less than 60% CCA keeps both checks. Most clubs are getting 1 check returned.

Questions can be directed to ccvagurl@aol.com...

Thank you for your consideration. . .

AKC Gazette Breed Column

From Marianne Sullivan, Chair

In 2011 the AKC Gazette ceased publication of the magazine in paper form and went digital only. The Collie Breed Column is featured four times a year: December, March, June, and September. Contributors can write about any topic but are limited to 550 words. From December, 2011 to March, 2012, as your Breed Columnist, I have written articles about a wide range of topics: What I've Learned From Being in Dogs, The Merle to Merle Dilemma, The Hunt for the Perfect Stud Dog, Inspiration, and a two part article on A New Look at Temperament. I try to inform, be thought provoking, and inspire the reader whether new to Collies or a long time fancier.

The magazine can be found at: http://www.akc.org/pubs/gazette/pdf_edition.cfm

**FROM THE BREEDER OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE:
From Martha Skilton, Chair**

For the past few months the committee has been tossing several ideas around. This topic can easily become a slippery slope, as it will certainly not please everyone no matter what is presented. So...as a committee we took to the task of trying to come up with a system of acknowledging the hard of work of breeders, in a way that would honor their commitment, and yet, remain open to a variety of individuals.

We have looked into adding performance criteria, health criteria, and even making this a more subjective award. We did not feel that any of these solutions were adequate, and so we came up with the following possibilities. Nothing is written in stone - these are simply ideas.

PART I

Instead of having ONE singular breeder of the year award, why not try and open things up to an award that would not be a yearly quest....but an award(s) people can aspire to in a lifetime....a breeder's lifetime.....and in the end make it a breeder's aspiration.

Our suggestion would probably have to skip this year (to get all this together) and begin a year later offering "THE SILVER

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE".

This award would be open to every breeder, and at the end of each calendar year, each breeder in each variety (Smooth and Rough) who has completed the championship of the 25th dog that they have bred, would receive a SILVER CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE from the CCA. A certificate (with silver border) acknowledging them for breeding 25 champions. Obviously it would be a 1 time win....but it would be open to everyone.

Now...granted, there will be many CCA members who already have achieved that pinnacle, so the first year, certificates could go to each person who has already gotten that far. Their names could be read at the ANNUAL MEETING...or placed in the CCA catalogue and yearbook. After that first year, those individuals who meet the criteria would receive their certificates, with names added to the roster that would appear annually in the yearbook. The yearbook could have a page(s) listing those breeders who had accrued the SILVER CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE.

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY:

We could also have a SILVER CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE for breeders (or owners) of performance dogs. Those people (we could decide on breeders or owners) who achieve 25 titles (it could be on 25 dogs..or just 25 different titles) would be eligible for this award.

AND YET ANOTHER POSSIBILITY

If we wanted...we could also add a GOLDEN CERTIFICATE for those making it to 50 in either category.

The committee came up with the above format for the following reasons:

- 1) opening up acknowledgment to many more individuals
- 2) not encouraging more breeding for the awards
- 3) making these awards a "lifetime" goal instead of a yearly one
- 4) adding a possible performance component to current award
- 5) saving some money on buying trophies....but it could be costly the first year printing the "catch up" certificates (for those who have already qualified).

HERDING REGIONAL BIDS FOR 2013
Submitted by WCC Chair, Jeanine Blaner

The WCC received the 2013 regionals bids from the herding subcommittee earlier this week. We've reviewed them and are submitting the following for approval of CCA.

The three bids attached are:

Eastern - Watkinsville, GA, October 12-13, 2013

Central - Fort Lupton, CO, September 14-15, 2013

Western - Olympia, WA, September 21-22, 2013

The proposals and budgets all seem realistic and the committees of each regional are made up of a good mix of experienced people and some new.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions that any of the EC or DDs have.

EASTERN REGIONAL BID SUBMITTED BY YVONNE EVANS-WYNN

Contact Information— Yvonne Evans-Wynn, 901 Tullis Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30043
email: yevanswynn@cs.com Phone (Home) 678-225-5055 Cell 770-262-5882

Please summarize your experience in hosting/organizing herding events or other AKC events.

Yvonne Evans-Wynn

I have been involved in collies since 1997 and have been trialing in AKC herding trials since 2000. I am on the Board of Directors for the North GA All Breed Herding Dog Assoc. which holds two AKC herding trials at this site yearly. I have helped as scribe and timer at these trials. Currently, I am the Treasurer for Collie Club of Georgia and Chairperson for CC of GA's annual CCA Herding Instinct Test. I have volunteered as Raffle and Trophy chair for many years for CC of GA. I am also Georgia's CCA District Director.

Carol Underwood

I was the chair for the 2010 Eastern Regional Herding Trials, and have helped as a stock handler, scribe, timer in numerous trials in Florida, with the Central Fla herding club at Judith Kelly's farm, the Mid Fla Sheltie Club at Sherry Lee's and the Fla Aussie club at Leida Jone's farm. I started herding in 1998 and have titled 7 different collies in AKC, AHBA and ASCA with Ally being the highest titled with an AKC HXAsd. I have also been show secretary for several collie and dachshund specialty shows.

Michele Brane

I got my first collie in 1994 and competed in my first herding trial at the CCA National in 1997. I have trained and titled dogs on both ducks and sheep, and have competed in both AKC and AHBA trials. I have worked at AKC Herding trials as timer and stock (duck) handler, and also organized the daily lunch buffet for the 2007 CCA National Specialty Herding Trial in Concord, NC. I have also been trial secretary for a UKC agility trial and trophy chair for a collie specialty.

The Basics:

Region for proposal: Western Central **Eastern**

Proposed dates: Oct. 12 & 13, 2013

Location of trial site: Woods End Stockdogs, 2221 Salem Road, Watkinsville, GA 30677

Briefly describe trial site: Woods End Stockdogs has hosted the Belgian Terv National, Sheltie National and Corgi National over the last few years. They have also provided 150 sheep for the German Shepherd National in Perry, GA fairgrounds twice. Approx field sizes available: 100' x 100' HT, 100 x 200 PT Arena, 130' x 240' Trial Arena, 50' x 100' Duck Arena, 50' Round pen and 4 acre pasture.

Trial committee:

Chairman Yvonne Evans-Wynn Phone 678-225-5055 cell: 770-262-5882 yevanswynn@cs.com

Secretary Gay Silva Phone # 706-474-2744

Course Director Carol Underwood Phone # 954-648-1747 paowood@bellsouth.net

Site Owner Doyle Ivey Phone # 706-540-8192 woodsendi@gmail.com

Trial committee. Trial committee members must be CCA members per AKC rule. *Committee must include One member of WCC as liaison:*

- 1) Yvonne Evans-Wynn 2) Carol Underwood 3) Michele Brane 4) Christine Carilli (WCC member)
- 5) Trudi Franzel 6) Janice Geller

Selling Points *Details and proximity of: Madison is approx. 19 miles (25 min) from site and Athens 16 miles (23 min) from site*

Motels/campground

- Budget Inn: 1201 Eatonton Rd Madison, GA 30650(706) 342-0996
- Hampton Inn Madison: 2012 Eatonton Rd Madison GA 30650.....(706) 342-9003
- Deerfield Inn and Suites 2080 Eatonton Rd Madison GA 30650.....(706) 342-7374
- Quality Inn: 2001 Eatonton Rd Madison, GA 30650.....(706) 342-1839
- Super 8 Motel: 2091 Eatonton Rd., Madison, GA30650.....(706) 342-7800
- Best Western: 170 N Milledge Ave, Athens, GA, 30601.....(706) 546-7311
- Microtel Inn: 1050 Ultimate Dr, Athens GA, 30606.....(706) 548-5676
- Pine Lake RV Campground, 5540 High Shoals Rd Bishop GA 30621.....(706) 769-5486

Overnight Onsite Parking: Very limited RV parking at Woods End Farm (no hookups)

Restaurants (*distance to and type*): Athens 23 minutes – major chains (Olive Garden, Longhorn’s, Carrabas, Outback and fast food). Madison is 25 minutes – fast food and local establishments (not as many chains)

Other Activities Do you plan to offer other events in conjunction with the Regional?

Seminar	Yes	No	Maybe
Practice session	Yes	No	Maybe
Herding Instinct Testing (HIC) AKC	CCA	<u>both</u>	

Other proposed activities _____

Please include details of activities you plan to or are considering offering:

Practice session Friday available on sheep only

Courses/Stock (**circle applicable**) (*Minimum of 3 course/stock combinations is preferred but not required*) *I underlined them.*

Course A Sheep Cattle Ducks **Course B** Sheep Cattle Ducks

Judges (proposed) (Judges have been asked of availability & offered assignment pending approval.)

Claire Hamilton PO Box 764, Farmington GA 30638

Terry Wofford 554333 US Hwy 1, Hilliard FL 32046 _____

Budget Proposal Although sponsor clubs or individuals are NOT liable for expenses, the WCC and CCA encourages sponsors to be fiscally responsible. The CCA Treasurer will provide each trial chair with CCA checks to pay expenses. Trial Chairs *must* submit all financial matters and accounting to the CCA Treasurer within 30 days after the trial.

	Expense	\$\$\$\$	Income	\$\$\$\$
Site Rental (total)		1000	Entry fees (80 entries @ \$50/entry)	4000
Stock Rental	Sheep- HT/PT, A & B course	1500	HIC testing AKC or CCA Or both (12 tests @ \$50/entry)	600
	Ducks - A & B course	500	Catalog Sales	30
	Cattle -		Catalog Advertising	50
	Stock Handlers	Included	Raffle	200
	Other Stock or site expenses		Clinic/Seminar	
Judge #1	Fees	200		
	Expenses (hotel, travel, food)		Practice Day	150
Judge #2	Fees	150	Award Donations	250
	Expenses (hotel, travel, food)	275	OTHER INCOME	
Secretary	Fees	300		
	Expenses (hotel, food etc.)			
	Printing & Postage	150		
Other fees - contracted services	port-a-potty			
	food	100		
AKC Application	\$35 per trial	70		
AKC Recording	\$3.50 per entry	192.50		
	TOTAL	4437.50	TOTAL	5280

2013 BID FOR CENTRAL REGIONAL

Contact Information– Name Lynn Brown

Address 819 Sixth Ave City Longmont

State CO Zip 80501 Email contact: lbrown@triadtechno.com

Phone (Home) 303-776-1869 Wk 720-494-0717 Cell 720-352-1613

Please summarize your experience in hosting/organizing herding events or other AKC events.

I personally have had no prior experience hosting AKC events, but my co-chairperson, Shelley Bergstraser has had experience in holding obedience and rally trials and has her own training center. Also on staff to advise and aid in this endeavor are Linda Holloway and Hildy Morgan, whose names should be familiar in this capacity.

The Basics:

Region for proposal: Western **Central** Eastern

Proposed dates September 14 & 15 2013

Location of trial site Cathy Balliu's – Valdemar Farm, 14741 Weld County Rd. #10 in Ft. Lupton, Colorado 80621

Briefly describe trial site: Herding facility includes herding trial and test arenas, healthy livestock accustomed to being worked by collies and collie related breeds. Ample water for livestock and dogs. Area for participant and spectator parking, Exercise area for dogs. Areas for food caterer with electrical hook up. Area for port-a potty if needed

Trial committee:

Chair Lynn Brown Phone #s 303-776-1869 cell 720-352-1613

Secretary Brenda Wood Phone #s (970) 663-7197 cell _____

Course Director: Shelley Bergstraser Phone #s _____ cell (719) 641-6727

Site Owner Cathy Balliu Phone #s (303) 857-1216 cell (303) 507-0687

Trial committee. Trial committee members must be CCA members per AKC rule. *Committee must include **One** member of WCC as liaison:*

1) Lynn Brown 2) Shelley Bergstraser 3) Patrick Wentworth

4) Linda Holloway 5) Haydee Kuner 6) Hildy Morgan

Selling Points Details and proximity of:

Motels/campground Motel 6 in town of Ft Lupton– corner of Hwy 85 and 52 within 20 miles of herding site_

Overnight On-site Parking Yes

	Expenses (hotel, travel, food)	\$25.00	OTHER INCOME	
Secretary	Fees	\$100.00		
	Expenses (hotel, food etc.)	\$50.00		
	Printing & Postage	\$150.00		
Other Expenses	Rosettes/Ribbons/Prizes	\$250.00		
Other fees - contracted services	port-a-potty	\$200.00		
	food	\$225.00		
AKC Application	\$35 per trial	\$70.00		
AKC Recording	\$3.50 per entry	\$140.00		
	TOTAL	\$3,210.00	TOTAL	\$3,800

WESTERN REGIONAL BID SUBMITTED BY SUZANNE SCHWAB/INLAND EMPIRE COLLIE CLUB

Contact Information– Name Suzanne Schwab Address S 25508 Carman Road

City Cheney State WA Zip 99004 Email contact sschwab@me.com

Phone (Home) 509 236 2210 Wk _____ Cell _____

Please provide a brief resume of experience in hosting/organizing herding events or other AKC events.

Inland Empire Collie has co-sponsored (with Spokane Dog Training Club) an annual AKC Herding Cluster on Labor Day weekend every year since 1993. We also sponsored the second CCA Western Herding Regional, and have sponsored AHBA herding trials every year for the past 12 years. We've been sponsoring AKC conformation specialties for 57 years, obedience trials for 20 years, and tracking tests of 10 years.

Region for proposal: (indicate one) **Western**

Proposed dates Sept 21/22

Location of trial site Fido's Farm, 9829 Evergreen Valley Rd SE, Olympia WA

Briefly describe trial site, arenas and sizes

12 Individually fenced fields and arenas ranging in size from 30 acres to 100 ft X 200 ft (AKC minimum arena size), as well as smaller training pens, round pens, and a 100 ft X 100 ft duck arena, a covered dirt floor arena and an agility field. Two 5 to 10 acre fields are available to exercise well-behaved dogs off lead. There is a horse barn with an enclosed space for the trial secretary, a grill for lunch and dinner barbecues, rest rooms, and 6 stalls that can be used for dogs, or for overnight camping on a first come/first serve basis.

Trial committee:

Chairman Suzanne Schwab Cell Phone #s 509 236 2210

Secretary Vicki Chalk Cell Phone #s _____

Course Director Chris Soderstrom Cell Phone #s 369 866 8347

Site Owner Chris Soderstrom Cell Phone #s 369 866 8347

CCA Members committee. *Committee to include **One** member of WCC herding committee, as liaison:* 1) Suzanne Schwab* 2) Jeanine Blaner*

3) Linda Ward 4) Laurie Politte 5) Heidi Braun

*WCC member

Selling Points:

Motels/campground Several Motels within 30 minutes of trial site, campground about 20 minutes from site

Overnight Parking (*indicate onsite or local*) overnight camping (no hook ups) available on site

Restaurants (*distance to and type*) Various casual restaurants available within 30 minutes (nearest is about 20 minutes) of site. There is also a grill, refrigerator, freezer and small microwave available on site for lunches or to host a barbecue after the trial if we desire

Other Activities In conjunction with the Regional herding event, what associated events are proposed to be offered? Please indicate whether you are committing to this activity as part of your bid, or whether it something your committee is considering as a possibility.

We are hoping to offer an AHBA Trial on the Friday before the AKC weekend trials. The nature of the AHBA Trial would depend on stock availability, but our first choice would be a Ranch Dog course, or possibly a Ranch Large Flock course, along with Junior Herding Dog tests, and an intro to stock practice session for exhibitors who have entered the AKC IT/CCA HIC tests on the weekend

Courses/Stock (indicated in red) (*not required but preference to 3 course/stock combinations*) **TEST: IT, HT, PT:**
Sheep

TRIAL: Course A Sheep, Ducks
Course B Sheep, Ducks

Judges (proposed): Linda Bell, Bridegette Tuerler,

Budget Proposal Sponsor clubs or individuals are NOT liable for incurred expenses. CCA encourages sponsors to be fiscally responsible. Trial chair to be provided CCA checks and debit card for incurred expenses. All financial matters reported, submitted and accounted to the CCA treasurer

Expenses

Site Use Fee - \$ 15 per run, includes site use, stock rental, livestock handlers, port-a-potty rental;	\$15 per run	
30 runs based on 2009 and 2011 Regionals held in Pacific Northwest	X 30 runs	
	X 2 days	= \$900.00

Judges Fees - \$ 200 per day; assuming we can hire one local judge, \$100 transportation, meals, judge's gift and one less-local judge	\$300 per local judge \$650 for non local judge = \$950.00
Secretary Fee - \$450 fee for two days on site, prep of premium list, receiving entries, entry confirmations, catalog prep, all pre- and post-trial paperwork; \$150 for copying costs (score sheets, judge's books, premium lists, catalog, arm bands, miscellaneous); \$50 postage (premium lists, confirmations, reports to AKC)	\$650 secretary fee and paperwork costs = \$650.00
AKC Recording fees - \$3.50 per run 30 runs based on 2009 and 2011 Regionals held in Pacific Northwest	\$3.50 per run X 30 runs per day X 2 days = \$210
AKC Application fee - \$ 35 per trial; two trials (sheep and ducks) per day to increase opportunities for advanced exhibitors to earn HC points	\$35 per trial X 2 trials per day X 2 days = \$140.00
Trophies and Awards	
Total	= \$2850.00 plus trophies and ribbons

Income

Entry fees: Test/Trial \$45 per run (HT, PT, HS, HI, HX) \$25 per run Instinct Certification (IT/HIC) 25 Test/Trial , 5 Instinct Certification runs based on 2009 and 2011 Regionals held in Pacific Northwest	\$45 per test/trial run X25 runs per day X 2 days = \$2250.00 \$25 per Instinct Cert X 5 runs per day X 2 days = \$250.00
Catalog Advertising: \$20 full page black and white ad, \$10 business card sized add	3 full page ads 4 business card ads = \$100.00
Raffle: on site 50/50 Raffle	= \$ 50.00
AHBA Trial	= \$200.00
Instinct Test practice	= \$ 50.00
Total	= 2900.00

Had seen this on the Performance List and contacted Suzanne for permission to reprint as thought you all might enjoy reading the development and changes the CCA Performance Community. Janie Clymer

UPDATE FROM PERFORMANCE RANKING CHAIR, SUZANNE SCHWAB

I've uploaded a file with a list of the average scores of collies earning qualifying scores in AKC herding events for 2012. To view this file, go to the files section, open the folder titled "To the Statmobile" and look for the file titled "2012 Herding Results." If you see any errors that need to be corrected, please e-mail me privately. Once I've had a week or so to make corrections, I will forward these on to be uploaded to the CCA website.

I'll also throw in a bit of a disclaimer here. Although I list dogs in order from highest to lowest average in each class, I prefer to think of these as a Summary, not as any sort of ranking. They certainly have no official sanction from anyone as a ranking system. All canine performance events have a degree of subjectivity in the scoring, but I think herding scores are much more heavily influenced by the judge's pet peeves than obedience or agility or rally. And, on top of that, the nature of the livestock at any given site on any given day HUGELY influences scores in a way that location doesn't affect scores in other venues. Speaking as the person who stares at all of these scores in the context of individual trials, I'm more impressed by the dog that got the sole qualifying score in a trial with a score in the low 70's than by the dog who was one of 20 to earn a score in the 90's at a trial. But, hopefully these lists, especially as they accumulate over the years, will show broad trends and provide an historic record of the progress of individual dogs, handlers, and kennels.

Also of interest, to me anyway, is that after a two year decline, in 2012 we had more qualifying scores earned by collies in AKC herding trials than in any other year since I began tracking this in 2002. We had more individual collies (95), and more individual owners (65) earning qualifying scores than any year since 2002 (and I seriously doubt that there were any years prior to that that had more collies qualifying). It was especially nice to see the number of owners earning qualifying score in the started level jump from 29 last year to 49 this year. Since 2002, 286 border collies have earned HC's. In that same time span 30 collies have earned HC's, so big surprise, if you don't breed exclusively for ability to work stock, you will have fewer dogs in a breed that excel at working stock. But, the next highest number of HC's from 2002-2011 were earned by aussies, tervs, GSDs and shelties at 24 each. So of the "multi-purpose" herding breeds, collies come in first in number of HC's for the past 10 years. They have also earned twice as many B-course titles as any breed except border collies, and this holds across all levels, and holds for both sheep and ducks. So, yay for us!

REPORT - CCA TELLERS' COMMITTEE, DECEMBER 15, 2012 RESULTS FINAL BALLOT CCA 2015 JUDGES

Conclusion: CCA 2015 Sandra Thompson – Breed and Intersex
Linda Tefelski – Bitches
Robert “Bob” Kelly – Dogs

December 18, 2012

As you will note below, there was a three way tie (24) and Show Rules states that the Host Club then breaks the tie. Well, the vote results were reported tonight from Central OK Collie Club and Central KS Collie Club.

Linda Tefelski 9
Robert “Bob” Kelly 8
Maret Halinen 5

Report emailed - December 16, 2012

Meeting of the Tellers Committee – December 15, 2012

Called to order by Rein Laik, 6:10 pm, Saturday, December 15, 2012. Present: Alene Evans, Rein, Judith, and Jennifer Laik.

Absent: Judy Bandlow.

Rein opened the final round ballots for 2015 judges, and read the votes aloud. Judith checked off the DDs.

Alene and Jenny tallied the votes.

Second Round Judges and their votes:

Betty Abbott

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Judie Evans	20
Sara Futh	16
Maret Halinen	24
Janet Hitt	21
Robert “Bob” Kelly	24
Linda Tefelski	24
Sandra Thompson	25

Ballots were received from all the Board members and the AKC Delegate. District Directors whose ballots were not received by the December 15 deadline were:

AR, Leah Warner; ID, Liza Dunkle; NM, Vicki Loucks; TX,S Debbie Price; Australia, Jane Armatys; Canada, Shirley Perry
Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Laik, sec.

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

New members for the Membership Committee – Have had word that Andrea Nelson and Candi Sapp-Sabata have asked to be relieved of their positions on the Membership Committee. Andrea has been helping send your membership lists when updated along with mailing of the “missing” Bulletin issues. Candi has been the person mailing out the new member packets since 2006, but with her new position as President of the Collie Rescue Foundation, feels that she needs to give more time to that organization. So we’ve found a couple of new volunteers. Shelley Bogenhagen, CO, and Kathy Drabik, NC. You will find their information below. Thank you all for volunteering to help the CCA. Janie

Shelley Bogenhagen – applying to manage the new member packet mailings

I never had a collie growing up, but a 2 year old pet quality, tri rough bitch came into my life in 1987, and there was an immediate connection. A few years later Kim Wood of Glen Mor Collies, and I both worked at the same place in Colorado Springs, and she also had a pet collie. The next thing I knew we both joined the local collie club and the CCA in the mid 1990’s. I also met Janie in the mid 1990’s and received a beautiful smooth boy from her, who finished after a few months of campaigning.

My husband and I currently live in beautiful Park County, Colorado, located west of Colorado Springs, my kennel name is Wyndrush Collies. I’m self-employed and all aspects of my business are managed using my computer, mainly MS Excel. In my spare time, I’m out taking photographs and have several software programs I use for editing. It would be hard to live in the mountains of Colorado and not be out capturing the awesome beauty.

Kathy Drabik – applying to manage 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.

RESULTS: VOTE TO DECIDE SIZE OF AD PAGE IN MARCH ISSUE OF DOG FANCY FEATURING THE COLLIE

Total votes: 33 votes received = 32 YES for ad; 1 vote NO for ad,

Breakdown: 5 vote full page color, 11 votes ½ page color, 7 votes ½ page B&W, 7 votes ¼ page color, 2 ¼ page B&W, 3 for breeder 1” breeder spacing (actually free with the ad)

BALLOT – RESULTS November Communique’

This ballot must be received by the Secretary no later than December 17, 2012.

Voting: 60; Not voting: 2, Liza Dunkle and Shirley Perry

For Vote:

1. The President presents for approval the New Members & Reinstates provided by Lori Montero, Membership Chair.

A. Approve 58 B. Disapprove 1 C. (I) approve all except _____ Abstain 1

2. The President presents for approval the Financial Report by the Treasurer, Mike Esch.

A. Approve 58 B. Disapprove 1 C. Abstain 1

3. The President presents for approval the motion made by Ed Degner and seconded by Pat Jung 10/8/12. Motion is to mail the Collie breed vignette created by the Judges Education Committee to all present and future collie judges. I have been informed that the cost will be less to mail them so would like to change the amount to an estimated \$480.

A. Approve 57 B. Disapprove 2 C. Abstain 1

4. The President presents for approval the motion made by Vicki Loucks and seconded by Joann Romero on 9/29/12 to donate \$1000.00 each to the National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA) and the AKC PAC to support their work in fighting bad animal legislation and introducing and supporting good legislation.

A. Approve 60 B. Disapprove 0 C. Abstain 0

5. The President presents for approval the motion that we make a yearly donation of \$500 to Collie Health Foundation, Collie Rescue Foundation, and Tuff’s Quest in memory of our deceased members in each given year. To be donated annually and continued until such time as rescinded.

A. Approve 58 B. Disapprove 2 C. Abstain 0

6. The President presents for approval the following committee members for the Breeder of the Year Committee as submitted by Martha Skilton, chairman.

A. Martha Skilton, Chair	A. Approve <u>56</u>	B. Disapprove <u>1</u>	C. Abstain <u>3</u>
B. Kris Provenzano	A. Approve <u>56</u>	B. Disapprove <u>0</u>	C. Abstain <u>4</u>
C. John Buddie	A. Approve <u>54</u>	B. Disapprove <u>2</u>	C. Abstain <u>4</u>
D. Krista Hansen	A. Approve <u>54</u>	B. Disapprove <u>1</u>	C. Abstain <u>5</u>
E. Lenell Nix	A. Approve <u>52</u>	B. Disapprove <u>3</u>	C. Abstain <u>5</u>

7. The President presents for approval the proposal and update presented by Susan Kaelin and her Online Storage Committee on the usage and need for additional purchase of storage.

A. Approve 59 B. Disapprove 0 C. Abstain 1

8. The President presents for approval the motion that the distribution of the Tax Set Aside money, approximately \$5,000. will be distributed evenly between CHF, CRF, and Tuff’s Quest for the year 2012.

A. Approve 57 B. Disapprove 1 C. Abstain 2

New Motions....

1 On 11/28/12 made by Emily Berkley and seconded by Isabel Ososki.

I move that any CCA member in good standing who sends a letter to the CCA Secretary for inclusion in the first communique which is published after it is received shall have said letter published in that communique as long as the letter meets the following criteria:

1. It must address an issue which affects all CCA members.

2. It must contain suggestions for alterations to CCA rules or policies which may be changed by the vote of the CCA board in a future communique following normal CCA policy on motions and voting.
3. It must NOT be inflammatory, suggestive of illegal actions or reference negatively any individual CCA member or the CCA as an entity.
4. It must be signed.

2 Made 12/08/12 by Linda Mabus and seconded by Kathy Moll

Motion: I make a motion that CCA would have a Public Relations Committee, as a standing committee.

On 2/6/13 Received amendment to this motion from Linda Mabus and agreement from Kathy Moll to remove the wording of "Standing Committee" from the original motion.

It is timely for us to consider a Public Relations Committee as a standing committee. With the continuous legislative efforts by the anti-dog groups, a Public Relations Committee would be a proactive way to promote the collie to the public. CCA has promotion for judges with the Judges Education Committee and a Breeders Education Committee for those who are in the collie fancy, but not a public promotion of the collie. We do this individually by clubs and such.

Some thoughts in which a Public Relations Committee could serve the collie and CCA as the parent club would be the following:

1) Resources for "Meet the Breed"

More and more shows are entertaining a portion of shows for the event. We have some seasoned groups who could share with groups designing displays as to how to sponsor this type of event.

2) Preparation for ad or other types of collie promotion opportunities

It was helpful to have Leah Warner's input as to advertising experience that their businesses had, so that we could have an informed decision as to what would be best to consider to get the best result.

3) Promotion of the versatile collie--service, performance, companion, and conformation. (Lassie did this in the past.)

We spend a lot of time on conformation, but the public would be interested in the other assets of the collie. Some of our membership have worked in agility, herding, etc. (I immensely enjoyed the picture of the collies sitting at a table with Santa hats on last year on Collies On Line.)

Melinda Sunnarborg began these thoughts I simply just made the motion. Kathy Moll who seconded this motion may have more to add. We have a talented membership that would be great resources with this endeavor. Any other thoughts?

3 Made 1/24/13 by Kathy Moll and seconded by Isabel Ososki

The past criteria for Breeder of the Year (rough & smooth) will stand until the Breeder of the Year committee presents new criteria for these awards that wins a majority vote of the Board.