

Collie Club of America

# Bid Proposal – 2014 Regional Herding Trial

The Collie Club of America Working Collie Committee (WCC) is soliciting bids for herding collie enthusiasts to chair and host CCA Herding Regionals. The WCC selects sites based upon number of course and stock combinations available, budgetary considerations, the bidder's experience, completeness and thoroughness of the proposal, distribution of three Regional sites across the country, likelihood of entries, and expanding herding opportunities into new areas. The WCC may ask questions of, request additional information from, or ask for modification to the bid from any or all bidders prior to making its selections.

**Electronic submission of bids should be sent to: *Linda Holloway* [bccowgirl3@poncacity.net](mailto:bccowgirl3@poncacity.net)**

While we encourage electronic submission, we will accept mailed applications. Please contact for mailing address.

**► Bids for the 2014 Regionals are due Saturday, June 1, 2013. ◀**

**Individual or group submitting proposal:**

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Please summarize your group's experience in organizing herding events or other AKC events:

**Charlotte:** Trial Chair for 2011 Eastern Regional. Organizer and project manager for a 2009 (and 2012) Dog Days event (with over 200 people the first year) with meet the breeds for multiple breeds.

**Leslie:** Trial committee member, hospitality chair, and trophy chair for 2011 Eastern Regional. Worked on Dog Days event in 2009.

**Dolly:** Trial Committee member for 2008, 2009, and 2011 Eastern Regional. Dolly has worked dogs to both the AHBA and ASCA championship level.

**Marianne:** Active in both conformation and all aspects of performance. Served on 1998 National Herding Committee. Active in rescue and other aspects of the Collie World.

**Nancy:** On 2012 CCA National Herding trial Committee

**Rachael:** Trial secretary for numerous herding, obedience/rally, and conformation trials throughout the year, including four annual herding trials at Keepstone and one at Birdsboro. Current CCA member.

**Region for proposal:**

Western	
Central	
Eastern	x

Proposed dates*:	September 28-29, 2014
Possible alternate dates:	Farm available Sept 21-22-but not trial secretary

\*Note: Proposed trial dates should not be within 60 days of CCA Nationals. The WCC gives preference to proposed trial dates in the late summer and fall.

Location of trial site:	Keepstone Farm, 412 Russell Road, Berryville, Virginia 22611-2326
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Briefly describe the trial site and note other herding events held there:

Numerous arenas are available, including 100' x 100', 100' x 50' duck arena, 200' x 100' PT arena, 155' x 255' A course arena and a 20 acre B course. There are separate fields/arenas set up for AHBA HTAD, HTD, and HRD events. The Chesapeake Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club holds an annual trial, the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore holds at least one trial and frequently two. The Belgian Sheepdog Club held their herding National at Keepstone in 2009. During the year, there are quarterly AHBA trials – and in 2011, there was an AHBA trial over Thanksgiving with turkey classes. Several new clubs will be holding their first trial and/or herding instinct test this year.

**Trial committee:**

Except for the site owner and secretary, trial committee members **must** be CCA members. Your trial committee must include one member of the Working Collie Committee as a liaison.

Trial Chair:	Charlotte Holzman	Phone:	703-451-7434	Email:	Cmbrader02@yahoo.com
Secretary:	Rachael Toren	Phone:	443-253-9404	Email:	<a href="mailto:clantyre@gmail.com">clantyre@gmail.com</a>
Site Owner:	Susan Rhoades	Phone:	540-533-6431	Email:	<a href="mailto:keepstonefarm@aol.com">keepstonefarm@aol.com</a>
WCC Liaison:	Charlotte Holzman	Phone:	703-451-7434	Email:	Cmbrader02@yahoo.com

**Other committee members:** All trial committee members (except the site owner and secretary) must be CCA members.

Name:	Marianne Sullivan	Phone:	434-979-1953	Email:	millknock@embarqmail.com
Name:	Leslie Butler	Phone:	703, 730-2897	Email:	<a href="mailto:Leslie@whitemoorcollies.com">Leslie@whitemoorcollies.com</a>
Name:	Dolly Wright	Phone:	757-826-6508	Email:	<a href="mailto:sunnysideup4ewe@verizon.net">sunnysideup4ewe@verizon.net</a>
Name:	Nancy Kelso DVM	Phone:	301-253-1270	Email:	collievet@msn.com

**Selling Points:** Please describe the type and proximity of:

Dog-friendly motels & campgrounds:	Keepstone Farm is located less than 10 miles from Winchester. The following motels are used by trial participants at Keepstone trials. * Quality Inn East, 603 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602 * Travellodge of Winchester, 160 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA 22602 * Super 8, 1077 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602 * Red Roof Inn, 911 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602
Availability of overnight onsite parking:	Limited motor home parking is available with permission of Keepstone Farm. No electrical hookups
Nearby restaurants:	The farm is located one mile from Berryville and less than ten miles from Winchester. There are approximately 32 eating establishments in Berryville and over 200 in Winchester. Facilities include fast food and chain restaurants (such as Outback Steakhouse, Olive Garden, Applebees, and Red Lobster). There are a variety of local restaurants and cuisines including pizza, China Jade, Japanese Steak & Seafood, Castiglia's Italian, Carolinas Cuisine, Camino Real Mexican, China Garden, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Panda Express, Passage to India, and Thai Winchester. Leesburg is approximately a half hour from the site and has additional eating facilities.

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

Activity	Yes	No	Maybe
Seminar			X
Practice session	X		
Other:			
Herding Instinct Testing (HIC)	AKC	CCA	Both
			X

Please describe any other activities you plan to offer or are considering offering:

Please describe anything else you'd like the WCC to consider regarding your bid:

**Courses and Stock:** (Minimum of 3 course/stock combinations at the trial level is preferred but not required)

	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks
Course A:	X	X	X
Course B:	X		X
Herding Tested (HT)	Stock:	Sheep, Ducks	
Pretrial Tested (PT)	Stock:	Sheep, Ducks	

Ducks up to 15 runs per day

Cattle up to 10 runs per day

**Trial Format (per day):**

1 Trial	
2 Trials (split by stock)	X
2 Trials (a.m./p.m.)	

1 judge per day	X
2 judges per day	

**Judges (proposed):** Please ask proposed judges of their availability and offer the assignment pending approval.

Name:	Kathy Walker	Address:	Islamorada, FL 33036-3507
Name:	Cathy Hartley	Address:	Oxford, NC 27565-8404
Name:		Address:	
Name:		Address:	

**HIC Testers (if different from judges listed above):**

Name:	Susan Rhoades	Address:	Keepstone Farm, Berryville, VA (if entries require)
Name:		Address:	

**Entry Projection Worksheet:** Please estimate your entries and entry fees. If you are not offering a particular course or stock listed below, you may delete that item from the worksheet or indicate "n/a." If you are offering additional classes or events for which you will charge an entry fee, please add them to the worksheet.

Class	# of runs	x entry fee	=		
Course A sheep: (14)	28	\$45	1260		
Course A ducks: (12)	24	\$45	1080		
Course A cattle: (8)	16	\$45	720		
Course B sheep (5)	10	\$45	450		
Course B ducks: (3)	6	\$45	270		
Course B cattle:	n/a				
HT/PT: (7)	14	\$45	630		
AKC Instinct Test**	10	\$45	450		
CCA Instinct Test**	combined				
FEO (for exhibition only)					
- - - - -	# of runs	x entry fee	=	- facility fee	=
Practice Runs	18	\$30	540	\$25/450	90

*\*\* If you intend to offer the AKC instinct test with the option of the entrant also receiving the CCA paperwork, please use the AKC Instinct Test line and write "combined" in the CCA Instinct Test total.*

**Budget Proposal:** Although sponsor clubs or individuals are NOT liable for expenses, the WCC and CCA strongly 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 WCC and the CCA Treasurer within 30 days after the trial.

**Budget:** Please estimate your budget below. You may add or modify the categories as necessary for your bid.

<b>Expenses</b>		Amount	<b>Income</b>	Amount
Site Rental		2400	Entry fees	4860
Stock Rental	Sheep		HIC testing	225
	Ducks		Catalog Sales	
	Cattle		Catalog Advertising	
	Stock Handlers see note	Inc	Raffle	25
	Other Stock or site expenses		Clinic/Seminar	-----
<b>Judge #1</b>	Fees	200		
See note	Expenses (hotel, travel)	430	Practice Day	90
<b>Judge #2</b>	Fees	250	Award Donations	700
See note	Expenses (hotel, travel)	575	OTHER INCOME (describe)	
Secretary	Fees	800		
	Expenses (hotel, food, etc.)	160		
	Printing & Postage	50		
Other fees - contracted services	port-a-potty	inc		
	food / hospitality (food-judges, scribes, secretary, stock handlers)	280		
	OTHER EXPENSES (judges gifts)	50		
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AKC Application	\$35 per trial	140		
<b>AKC Recording</b>	\$3.50 per entry	300		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	5635	<b>TOTAL</b>	5900

NOTE: Costs are estimates based on the current cost of airline fares and hotel prices.  
In lieu of payment, food will be provided to stock handlers and other farm volunteers

**Questions?** Please contact WCC Chair Jeanine Blaner – j\_9b@hotmail.com or Herding Subcommittee Chair Linda Holloway – bccowgirl3@poncacity.net or 580-716-9002.