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Collie Club of America, Inc.
2014 National Specialty
“A Collie For All Seasons”
April 5-12, 2014
Eastern States Exposition, Big E, W. Springfield MA

Notices – Elections

The CCA will be holding election of National Officers, DAL, and District Directors in fall of 2013.

For those wishing to run for the District Director, please let the members in your district know of your intentions. Ballots are due to the Tellers Committee by October 26th. If anyone is still wishing to run for National Office, they must have their 50 signatures of CCA members in good standing submitted to the Secretary by November 1st.

President’s Message

We should have bids for the 2017 national in our next communiqué.

REMEMBER to put in your Christmas ad for December Bulletin.

Thanks to all our members for their work with and for the collie.

We have a lot to do as the world has decided breeders are not a good thing

We need to change that opinion.

- we need to be proud of being collie breeders.

- we need to re-define ourselves and talk more about how wonderful the collie is and why everyone should have one.

Pati

Secretary’s Message

Barbara Corriveau, DD of for Maine, has notified of her move to New Hampshire. Upon this notification, elections were done for a new district director for Maine. Welcome, Susan Martin, selected by the members of Maine. Thank all those that were nominated in the process for their willingness to run. Susan’s contact information is Susan Martin, P.O. Box 306, Tenants Harbor ME 04860-0306, Phone: 207-372-8512; Email: homecove@midcoast.com .

Please note the message below regarding the submission of the Good Sportsmanship Award Nominees.

Don't forget to support CCA 2014 with your trophy donations. Inquire on the Merchandise items for sale...they would make great Christmas gifts, too. Information details at the CCA website for CCA 2014.

Another great item is the CCA Calendar...available so please contact: Mikky Dorsey, scoutty1@aol.com, 917-921-0149, 135 Shookville Rd., Red Hook NY 12571. Checks in US funds payable to: CCA.

Sad news from Judy Porter, that Cathy DeOre, has passed away suddenly. She did a lot of rescue work in Maryland.

Hope everyone has read the write up of the "Meet the Breeds presentation in NY" available within this Communique' and on Collies OnLine. It was a great job as usual and a wonderful presentation by the Committee. Thank you for doing a great job for the Collie as a wonderful family companion.

ATTENTION: If you have changes of address of any of your members, please notify Lori Montero, CCofAMembership@gmail.com, **immediately** as she is preparing the mailing list for the renewal notices to be mailed by December 1, 2013. Also, please let me know of any address changes as the Election Ballots for National Officers/DAL and final ballots for District Director are to be in the mail + or - November 15, 2013. Jane Clymer, ccasec@tctelco.net.

Have a great fall, kick up some leaves, and throw some balls with your favorite friend, your collie.

Janie

Good Sportsmanship Award

Hello All,

It's time to start thinking about the Good Sportsmanship Award for 2014. Please contact your members and have the nominations and other information sent to myself at: kirkhaven1@verizon.net or to Carrie Lenhart at: marnuscollies@gmail.com. The nomination should include a paragraph or two, up to 100 words explaining why the nominee should be considered. There should be 3 or 4 additional letters of support from other people as well. Thanks so much for your help in making this a success.

Joan Kirkland, Chairman Good Sportsmansip Award

Dates & Bids – Herding Regionals 2014

Attached are the bids for the 2014 herding regionals as approved by the Working Collie Committee. Bids are enclosed in the Communique' packet. Things have gone well with the CCA 2013 Herding Regionals.

The proposed regionals are:

Western - September 13 & 14, 2014, at the Ohadi & Garbarino Ranches in Caldwell, ID

Central - September 27 & 28, 2014, at Ability Farms in Ponca City, OK

Eastern - September 28 & 29, 2014, at Keepstone Farm in Berryville, VA

New Members and Reinstates – October 2013

All new applicants have been contacted and verified that they wish to be 2013 members and that they will be receiving a renewal notice on December 1, 2013 for the 2014 year.

USA

CA-N Anne Robinson, 1225 Johnson St., Menlo Park, CA, 94025, (650) 323-5708, seawaif1@aol.com, Sponsors: Judith Cummings & Anita Gaeta

MI Jacob Smith, 2484 18 1/2 Mile Rd., Tekonsha, MI 49092, (616) 710-0195, luv.2.sing.1994@gmail.com, Sponsors: Lisa Root & Amy Buboltz

PAW Susan Hernquist, 203 Walnut St., Edinboro, PA, 16412, (814) 734-7329, shernquist@gmail.com, Sponsors: Karen Anderson & Janice Grillo

WA Ann Ferguson, 2036 9th West, Kirkland, WA, 98033, (425) 889-9513, ann@clanfergus.net, Sponsors: Laura Weiss & Michael Vorkapich

AKC Delegate's Report

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: September 10, 2013

Contact: AKC Communications

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Email: communications@akc.org

WELCOME TO AKC REUNITE ~ The Way Home For Lost Pets

-- FORMERLY KNOWN AS AKC COMPANION ANIMAL RECOVERY --

Raleigh, NC - AKC Reunite, the nation's largest non-profit pet recovery service, formerly known as AKC Companion Animal Recovery, today revealed its new name, logo and website. Pet owners will instantly connect with the new name - AKC Reunite - and recognize AKC Reunite as the trusted service that can help keep them with their pets when the unthinkable happens.

"More and more of our customers already know the importance of pet recovery from a trusted source," said AKC Reunite CEO Tom Sharp. "Our new engaging name, logo and tagline - AKC Reunite - The way home for lost pets - easily identifies for the consumer the concept and value of pet recovery in case their pets are lost or stolen. AKC Reunite has created more than 400,000 happy reunions and with this change we expect to do more as pet owners choose pet recovery as a way to protect their valued family members."

AKC Reunite new website: www.akcreunite.org Current customers can tour the new website and easily verify that their contact information is up to date in our database.

AKC Reunite new Facebook page: www.facebook.com/akcreunite.

AKC Reunite 24 / 7 recovery hotline: 800-252-7894 remains the same, as does the address:

AKC Reunite
8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27617

Committed to the same high level of customer service since its inception in 1995, AKC Reunite has provided more than 5 million pet owners with 24/7 pet recovery services resulting in more than 400,000 happy reunions between pets and the people who love them. AKC Reunite also provides products, such as microchips, universal scanners and collar tags.

AKC Reunite
The way home for lost pets.

AKC Reunite, an affiliate of the American Kennel Club®, is the largest non-profit pet identification and recovery service provider in the United States. Since 1995 AKC Reunite has helped pet owners reunite with their lost animals via identification and 24/7 pet recovery specialists, enrolling over 5 million companion animals and recovering more than 400,000 lost pets. AKC Reunite microchips are a popular choice of pet professionals throughout the country for permanent pet identification.

The AKC Reunite Canine Support and Relief Fund has donated more than \$4 million since 2001 to K-9 search and rescue teams as well as disaster preparedness and relief causes that impact our nation's pets. AKC Reunite also provides free recovery service enrollment for all active service, military, and law enforcement K-9 dogs. For more information visit www.akcreunite.org or follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/akcreunite).

Second Report of the AKC Delegate

To the Board of Directors:

Michael A. Liosis, AKC/Director of Club Relations, has responded to our questions/inquiries. He wrote “Hal. Re. your 2 requests-- Would it be a good idea NOT to revisit actions already taken since by doing things in the manner they were done required the acquiescence of all or most of those voting?” He answered with a question.

In conversation before the Delegates quarterly meeting, Mike urged that the club step back from creating a “situation” that could reflect unfavorably upon our ability to self-govern. He repeated again that our club constitution is the only legal guide for us. Responding to a question, he said normally, the AKC is not in the business of acting as an arbitrator or mediator except in exceptional instances. AKC has in the past and is even today sanctioning parent clubs for failure to follow their constitutions and bylaws.

Perhaps the best interpretation of the AKC response is to practice self-government by following our constitution and by-laws with guidance from our parliamentarian.

Informally, and as a friend to your Delegate and our club, we are advised to give attention to matters that should be strictly considered in-house. We can agree to disagree, but majority rule prevails. A word of caution: We are approaching needless AKC attention to our club by continuing governing inadequacies and questions. There simply is no other way to interpret the response. One last thought, remember that changes to the constitution require written approval by the full club membership

Action at the September 10, 2013 AKC Delegates meeting in Newark, NJ: Delegates approved a rules change “to eliminate the different times frames for sending premium lists to perspective exhibitors based on the delivery method.” AKC’s financial officer reported that the balance sheet had improved markedly. He said that both improved revenue streams and prudent cost-saving means had yielded positive returns. .

FABULOUS is the new name and purpose of AKC REUNITE--the way home for lost pets. CAR--the companion animal program--has been succeeded by a new program to raise funds for AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailers to emergency management organizations. If CCoFA donates \$1,000 or more, the club’s logo will appear on a trailer. Motions anyone? Please see the AKC press release for more complete info.

Respectfully,
Harold W. “Hal” Sundstrom
AKC Delegate

CCA 2015

Richard Lingenfelter, Co-Show Chair

In Sylvie's memory I am doing something that I never thought I would have to do and that is being co-chair for the 2015 national speciality to help finish the dream that she started.

I grew up in a air force family traveling to and from Europe all of my school years living in the USA, France, and Germany three time each. After returning from Germany in 1974 we settled in Oklahoma where I attended UCO graduating with a BA degree in art. After working as a commercial artist for nearly 10 years I turned my attention to fine art, Painting , designing Jewelry and Sculptures.

With my sister Sylvie we bred, raised and showed collies under the kennel name of Glenorka Collies finishing 24 Champions rough and smooth. We were blessed to have won smooth Winners Dog twice, smooth Winners Bitch and a Best Opposite to Best of Breed rough at the Collie Club of America National Speciality and not to forget Best of Variety 15 inch at the National Beagle Club, it was then only natural that my art would venture in the direction of dogs and animals.

I have been commissioned to create original Jewelry, Paintings and Bronze sculptures for the past 25 years. I have also had the great honor to have been commissioned to create 10 bronze Memorial Trophies for the Collie Club of America and at present I am working on one for my sister Sylvie who recently passed away for the 2015 CCA National in Oklahoma I so wish this was not the case.

Along with Roxann Heit, we hope to make the 2015 CCA National as memorable as the 2011 CCA National that Sylvie had worked so hard for it to succeed.

Susan Joslin, Trophy Chair

I got my first collie in 1973. While he wasn't a great specimen of the breed he did get me into obedience classes and from there to joining CCA, Sioux Valley Kennel Club and Nebraska Collie Club. I attended the CCA seminar in Chicago and visited several collie breeders before acquiring my first show collie from Beverly Dampf of Alteza Collies in 1975. The first points I put on a collie was at the Collie Club of Colorado in 1976 under judge Trudy Mangles and this dog became my first champion--Ch Alcor the Alteza Kid.

I am currently a member of the Kansas City Collie Club along with CCA and the Quarter Century Group. In the past I have acted as show chairman of Nebraska Collie Club and Kansas City Collie Club. I have held the office of Treasurer and Vice President and Board Member of the Kansas City Collie Club. I have been on the show committee for the National show when held in Kansas City in 1993 and Oklahoma City in 2005. I had the privilege of interviewing for the CCA library Bill and Bettie Crawford of Celestial Collies and to introduce Bettie at the Quarter Century banquet for induction into the Hall of Fame.

I am currently employed by a pension consulting firm where I do accounting for private companies' retirement plans. I continue to breed and show collies carrying the Alcor kennel prefix.

New Grand Versatility (GV) Award

The CCA Versatility & HIC Committee would like to propose a new Grand Versatility (GV) award to complement the current Versatility Award (VA) and Versatility Excellent (VX) award. As the name implies, the requirements for the Grand Versatility Award will be higher than those for the current VA and VX awards. A summary of this proposal is contained in the attached pdf file. We have received very positive input on this proposal from several CCA members who are active participants in the performance venues.

We don't know what process this needs to go through to get CCA approval, but we are hoping that this GV award can be approved for implementation prior to the 2014 CCA National. Since these versatility awards are handled entirely by the

Versatility and HIC Committee, this award would not result in any additional work for the show committee. However, some small additional time may be needed for the award presentations.

Please let us know if you need any additional information to process this proposal.

Thanks,
Jim & Judy Smotrel

Versatility Committee Proposal

THE GRAND VERSATILITY AWARD

The CCA versatility awards program is designed to recognize collies which have distinguished themselves in both the breed ring and in AKC recognized performance events. These dogs possess the conformation, temperament, intelligence, and herding and working capabilities which represent the essential characteristics of the breed. The CCA Versatility & HIC Committee would like to propose a new Grand Versatility award (GV) to complement the current Versatility Award (VA) and Versatility Excellent (VX) award. The versatility awards are based on a point system which is used to weight each title based on its difficulty. The requirements for the Grand Versatility award will be higher than those for the current VA and VX awards; a double championship will be required in addition to more versatility points. Over the last 10 years, there was an average of about 10 VAs and 6 VXs presented each year. Because of the higher requirements for the GV, less than 5 are expected qualify for the award each year. The CCA versatility awards are presented to any collie, rough or smooth, owned by a CCA member, or member of a CCA member's immediate family, in good standing with the AKC who has fulfilled the requirements for one of these awards. The GV award qualifiers will receive a certificate signed by the club President and a rosette with a streamer listing the dog's name with all AKC titles. The versatility certificate and rosette will be awarded by the CCA President at the next annual CCA National Specialty Show.

Meet the Breeds – New York **Written by Jackie Caruso**

We had another very successful MEET THE BREEDS in NYC this past weekend. I will be posting pictures to FB on the Tri County Collie Breeders Assn website as well as my own FB page and COL has agreed to print an article with some pictures.

As usual, the collie booth was mobbed. I am happy to say there are 1,000 people running around NY with stickers that say "I Love Collies" We gave away almost all of our printed materials. The coloring pages are a big hit with the kids. Our booth doesn't have a lot of frills. We use posters from the pictures from the CFP project and some other performance shots, collies and kids etc. We add to the collection every year. If anyone has a great picture of performance, collies and kids, therapy work, anything that depicts our breed doing what they do best, please send to me. It has to be 300dpi. The AKC must have loved it all because we won a HERDING GROUP 3 in the booth display competition. That was a great surprise. When AKC started this event they wanted booths with a lot of frills in the display. Now I think they are going more toward the ones that are geared to education.

The AKC was very appreciative of the fact that we had good representatives of the breed. All were champions and we had the #1 Rough Collie in the country and his handler who gave up a weekend of showing to demonstrate that show dogs are not just robots we run around the ring with, they can go from a dog show to playing with kids to being great companions. Our #1 Junior came also to help showcase the dogs to the public. We even had a photo taken with the President of the AKC!

I really cannot truly convey the magnitude of this event. It is held at one of the largest event locations in NYC. It is a combination of the AKC and CFA ...there are beautiful displays for the cats. There are performance demonstrations, lots of vendors and of course all the dogs. This is one thing that was troubling this year. Some very popular breeds had no representation. No Aussies, no Border Collies....a lot of empty booths. Perhaps they committed then no one showed up. But the "new breeds", many not suited as family pets are out there in full force. They are promoting their breeds and many times

the people manning in their booths are inexperienced and the dogs may or may not be good examples of their breed. People do not understand that children cannot go running up to just any dog. The collies are so patient and tolerate anything. We never let anyone approach one of the dogs unless we are right there.

People come streaming into MTB all day long. It is nonstop. There is a romantic attachment to this breed like no other. Grown men will come up to us and get tears in their eyes as they tell you about their childhood collie. Many people have had a collie in every generation of their family. We had foreign visitors who had collies. But the thing we heard over and over again this year "you just don't see them anymore"

What do we do to change this? If every collie breeder gave up one day of showing to attend one of these events at the local level it would be a start. Many all-breed clubs are doing these events now. We have the materials available on our files section and in our online storage. I had to turn down two local events because they were the week before the MTB. Many all breed clubs are doing MTB at their shows. Take some time from showing to present our breed. Make an effort to take our collies for a walk in public places so that we keep them in front of the public, it would help.

We cannot accomplish promoting our breed at one or two large events a year. We have to make an effort on the local level.

We have once again committed to the AKC that we will do this again next year. We are already working on some new ideas

There is a lot of preparation, and travel and setup time for this but it is worth it. We all have to give back to our breed.

I, also, want to mention the CCA members who came to NY at their own time and expense.

Peter Denbow from Maryland
Sharon Mullaney from Maryland
Pat, Chuck and Ryan Yaeger from NJ
Elvys Maldonado from Long Island NY

and the wonderful dogs:

GCH. Devinwood a Perfect Stranger
Asbury Divine Inspiration
GCH. Lachki Midnight Special
Ch. Devinwood Stealing Beauty
Ch. Special's Bare n' Bold

Motions:

1. 9/12/13 Motion made by Ed Degner and seconded by Jackie Caruso

So, New York has 3 directors, and Pennsylvania and Texas each have 2 directors. Not one of these states have enough member to have more than one director. I know that the board reduction committee is contemplating what to do but this should have been dealt with a long time ago. I'm sure at some point the membership in these states must have been sufficient to support the division of their states but it is no longer fair to the other states to allow them to have more representation than other states with equal or greater numbers of members.

I therefore make a motion that the districts in Texas, Pennsylvania, and New York be combined before the election is held so that each of these states has only one director for each state.

2. 9/12/13 Motion made by Vicki Loucks and seconded by Jane Clymer

I would like to make a motion that CCA donate \$1000.00 to AKC Pet Disaster Relief, per Hal Sundstroms request.

BALLOT RESULTS

This ballot must be received by the Secretary no later than October 5, 2013.

Total votes submitted: 58

Not voting: En Harriet Chang, Mary Catoir, Debbie Price, Shirley Perry

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

A. Approve 57 B. Disapprove 1 C. (I) approve all except _____

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

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

3. The President presents for approval the motion made by Mike Esch and seconded by Jane Clymer.

A. Motion that the Board of Directors declare and approve the tax set aside treatment of \$4,000 for 2013. The Board also approves giving the Executive Committee (Officers) the authority to adjust this figure if there is any unforeseen non-member donation as required to meet our 2013 tax requirements.

A. Approve 55 B. Disapprove 2 C. Abstain 1

B. Motion that the Board of Directors vote and approve the qualified 501-c-3 organization(s) to receive the remaining allocation of \$627.00 before December 15, 2013.

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

Submitted selections: CRF - 27, CHF - 13, Tuff's Quest - 8, AKC REUNITE - 3, NAIA - 2

Examples of 501c3 organizations include: Collie Rescue Foundation, Collie Health Foundation, and Tuff's Quest, but they are only examples. Please make sure that your submission is a 501c3 organization.

4. The President presents for approval Roxann Heit as Host Show Co-Chair for CCA 2015.

A. Approve 56 B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain 2

5. The President presents for approval the new committee chair for Facilities, Dale Heit for CCA 2015.

A. Approve 56 B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain 2

6. The President presents for approval a secretary's budget \$5,000 for the next seven months...includes expense for elections such as stamps, paper, envelopes, and printer.

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

7. The President presents for approval the following members for CCA 2016 as presented by June Morris.

A. Todd Merchant, Treasurer & Obedience A. Approve 57 B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain 1

B. Karen Weber, Reserved Seating A. Approve 58 B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain _____

C. Deanna Olson, Agility Secretary & Chair A. Approve 57 B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain 1

D. Bob Olson, Herding Show Secretary A. Approve 57 B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain 1

E. Sandra Wrenn, Chief Ring Steward A. Approve ___56___ B. Disapprove ___1___ C. Abstain ___1___

F. Susan Kaelin, Vendors A. Approve ___58___ B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain _____

G. Butch Schulman, Facilities & Grounds A. Approve ___57___ B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain ___1___

H. Melanie Adkins, Secretary & Opening Ceremony & Welcome Party

A. Approve ___57___ B. Disapprove ___1___ C. Abstain _____

I. Jaye Athy, Top 10 Invitational A. Approve ___56___ B. Disapprove ___1___ C. Abstain ___1___

J. Debbie Holland, Grooming A. Approve ___58___ B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain _____

K. Donna Walle, Futurity A. Approve ___55___ B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain ___3___

L. Ericka Wojack, Herding Show Chair A. Approve ___58___ B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain _____

Results – New DD for ME

Results of the election of a new district director for Maine, as Barbara Corriveau, has moved to New Hampshire. The electorate of Maine have voted: Susan Martin as new district director with 12 members voting of 14. Ballot closed Oct. 8. Welcome to the Board, Susan.

Results – AKC Lifetime Achievement Award

The CCA is submitting the following results to the AKC Lifetime Achievement award nominations: Bill Holbrook, Lynn Eggers, and Jeannie Wagner. Total results as follows: Conformation: Dr. Thomas Davies 0, Pat Hastings 2, **Bill Holbrook 27**; Performance: **Lynn Eggers 18**, Bill Iwamoto 3, Art Twiss 2; Performance: Dr. Ray Calkins 7, Katherine Simonds 5, **Jeannie Wagner 10**. Total voting: 29 members voting.