

# Bids CCA 2018

“Song of the South”

Atlanta, Georgia

March 31- April 8, 2018

Virginia Beach is for Collie Lovers”

Virginia Beach, VA

March 24 – March 31, 2018

## Letter from the National Show Committee

### CCA Board

The NSC has received two complete bids for hosting the 2018 National Specialty. We were notified of a third but it was not received by the deadline so it will not be included.

Both groups have spent a lot of time and effort to bring you as complete a picture of a bid for the National as is possible. Both bids have diligent and experienced people in key positions. As with anything in life there are pros and cons for each group. We do not wish to influence your choice but feel it prudent to point out a couple of items on both bids that we find need your attention.

Both Virginia and Georgia are offering lovely sites for the seminars, conformation and obedience and rally. Georgia is just minutes away from Atlanta's airport which is a major hub and easy to fly in and out of. Both offer hotels in multiple price ranges and host hotels in walking distance of the show site. Virginia Beach is a very dog friendly town.

Virginia offers excellent sites for both agility and herding. However they are 4 hours from the main show site. Exhibitors would be able to do ducks, sheep and cattle and both A and B courses.

Georgia's overall costs for rental is higher than usual resulting in higher entry fees. Georgia's herding will be A and B course ducks and A course sheep. Both agility and herding venues are within an hour of the main show site.

If you have questions concerning either bid please feel free to contact us and we will do our best to provide you with an answer.

National Show Committee