

September 24, 2014

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Vote: New Members & Reinstates
Treasurer's Report
CCA 2014 National Specialty final Treasurer's Report
Ratification of EC vote - donation of \$10,000 to CRF marked for the Tomball TX Collie Rescue
Ratification of EC vote - \$100 for color ad for the CCA Calendar advertisement
Paula Clairday , budget of \$500 for Meet the Breeds booth, Orlando FL
Herding Regional bids for 2015
New Membership Application forms

Discussion: Motion: # 1 – Donation to CRF of \$1.00 per member until rescinded
2 – Donation to Tomball TX Collie Rescue by the EC
Good Sportsmanship Criterion

Collie Club of America, Inc.
2015 National Specialty
“Follow That Dream”
March 11 – March 14, 2015
Cox Convention Center Exhibit Hall, Oklahoma City OK

President's Message

I would like to thank each of you for your dedication to the CCA and the Collie. As you all know we have had a major rescue in Texas; I think the last count was 139 Collies. The Officers met and voted to send \$10,000.00 to the rescue, I know many of you and your members have also sent donations to help. There have been many Specialty Clubs as well as a few All-Breed Clubs that sent money to help. I also contacted Purina Dog Food, (Carol Grossman) and they are sending a pallet of dog food.

I am very proud to be a member of this Club and be a part of the Collie Community. When a problem occurs, Collie owners are there to help. I cannot thank the Houston Collie Rescue and all the volunteers enough for their efforts in taking care of these Collies.

John Buddie was voted to be our next AKC Delegate, Congratulations to him, I know he will step right in for Hal and serve our Club well.

You voted to continue the CCA Calendar and Collie Expressions is already in the process of getting it ready for distribution, Production is whizzing along. Discount pricing of \$17/\$18.50/\$25 will be good until October 10, after which pricing will increase by \$3 each. Please help spread the word and let's make this year's Calendar one of the best yet.

Tom Coen will represent the Collie and the CCA at the Herding Seminar in Florida December 11-14, 2014.

Paula Clairday will be the Chair for “Meet the Breeds” in Florida the same dates as Tom.

As I write the Presidents Message there are a lot of discussions on how we should be sending and receiving the Communiqué and how we should be voting. I have had many conversations with Jeff Tallackson, Chair of the Constitution Committee. I will be having a meeting with the Officers of the Club to decide the best way we should continue to do business within the CCA.

Jeff will be sending a summary to the board shortly. Janie will send it to each of you as soon as she receives it from the Committee.

Mike Van Tassell

President CCA....

Secretary’s Message

The Club wishes to thank all of those that have generously supported the Houston Collie Rescue with their time and financial support for the collies rescued from the home of Elaine Kmiec, Tomball TX. The HCR will be in need of your help for some time so please continue to open your hearts to help these collies. Remember to Support the Collie Rescue foundation as they are the umbrella to help all collies. Remember to support the rescues in your Collie Community.

Everyone get your candidate nominations for Good Sportsmanship Award ready. Included within the Communiqué’ are the qualification presented by the AKC for the award.

Time is now for submitting your nominations for the Shining Star Award....application can be found on the CCA website. Read in the National issue of the Bulletin, pages 34 and 35 about the Shining Star Award and the stories about the lives and contributions to the human community from the 2014 recipient, Danny, and the 2013 recipient, Deker, who both attended and were recognized in Springfield, MA. They will warm your heart.

Don’t forget to order your CCA Calendars....information is circulating to help you order these wonderful collector’s items for Christmas presents or Club trophies. Information is available on the website, ColliesOnLine, and in the Bulletin....along with messages being updated by our District Directors.

Congratulations Bulletin Staff on another wonderful issue of our magazine. You continue to surprise and inform our members with the wonderful articles on dogs, kennels, health, and inspiring stories on our history.

Last but not least, don’t forget to support CCA 2015 with your trophy donations. Information on the CCA website.

Thank you to all that support the Collie Club of America and its efforts to protect the Collie.

Janie

Date: September 5, 2014
To: Board of Directors
Collie Club of America
From: Mike Esch, Treasurer
Ref: 2014 National Financial Report

The 2014 National, *A Collie For All Seasons*, was a wonderful and enjoyable show at a site that we have all grown to know well over the years. The show committee and Host Club, Collie Club of New England, did a stunning job in providing everyone with a very nice National experience. The dogs looked great and seeing old friends and meeting new friends was fun.

The financial results demonstrate that it was a tightly run show with total profits of \$1,402.52. The operating income and expenses were generally in line with expectations. The Conformation/Obedience/Rally events and Herding events both had losses of \$1,541.96 and \$81.71, respectively. The Agility events had a gain of \$3,027.19.

The show committee had greater profit expectations. The Top 20 playing card fundraiser did not perform up to expectations. If it had, the show would have had a healthier bottom line. The remaining playing cards are being sent to the 2015 show committee to sell as a fundraiser for 2015's Top 20.

As a point of reference, both the 2009 and 2004 Nationals at this same site each had total profits of \$695.87 and \$1,470.00, respectively.

It was obvious the show committee put in a lot of time and effort to organize the show & support the many events during the show event. Show Chair Laura LaBounty and her team did a fine job and provided everyone with a wonderful and friendly experience. The Glen Twiford tribute by Janine Walker-Keith was superb. Meeting and visiting with Kathy Peters was a very nice "extra" for me.

Regards,

Mike

Total Show - All 2014 National events

INCOME

Inc Advance	\$5,000.00
Inc Catalog Advertising	\$2,425.00
Inc Catalog Pre-Sales	\$1,575.00
Inc Catalog Sales	\$6,849.00

Inc Cash Awards - BBE and Puppy	\$1,100.00
Inc Cash Awards - Crawford	\$225.00
Inc Collie Tree Fund Raiser	\$95.00
Inc Donation	\$1,000.00
Inc Entries - Agility	\$7,067.06
Inc Entries - Conformation	\$22,649.51
Inc Entries - Herding	\$2,790.00
Inc Entries - Obedience	\$4,670.00
Inc Entries - Rally	\$4,280.00
Inc Handling Seminar	\$1,015.00
Inc Merchandise	\$9,741.28
Inc Play Cards Promotion	\$8,140.00
Inc Reserved Grooming and X-pens	\$19,119.00
Inc Reserved Seating	\$4,110.00
Inc State Baskets	\$1,425.00
Inc Top 20	\$2,320.00
Inc Top 20 Catalog Sales	\$205.00
Inc Trophy Donations	\$13,489.00
Inc Vendors	\$3,475.00
Inc VPG Raffle	\$500.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$123,264.85

EXPENSES

Advance	\$5,000.00
Bank Fees	\$317.50
Banners	\$395.00
Cash Awards - BBE	\$350.00
Cash Awards - Puppy	\$750.00
Betty Crawford - Celestial BBE Award	\$225.00
Building site rental (main)	\$14,244.00
Building Utilities (electric, gas, telephone)	\$3,057.94
Building cleaning & janitorial & compactor	\$6,331.14
Building set-up and tear down	\$399.00
Building Firemen and pre-show inspection	\$2,120.00
Building police	\$768.00
Building security	\$1,485.00
Building event license	\$75.00
Building Sound fee and labor	\$273.00
Building Houseman	\$1,228.50
Building internet	\$280.00
Catalog	\$3,574.58
Clean-up	\$400.00
Donation 501-c-3	\$812.50
Handling seminar DVDs	\$249.20

EMT	\$836.00
Ex-pen Purchase	\$878.00
Food	\$8,338.43
Judges expenses	\$7,257.82
Judges Gifts	\$685.90
Judging Fee - Instinct	\$125.00
Insurance - National Trophies	\$603.00
Insurance - Show liability	\$625.00
Insurance - Addional Insured	\$150.00
Merchandise	\$5,828.18
Photographer expenses	\$300.00
Playing Cards	\$5,503.68
Postage	\$1,178.84
Printing	\$842.44
Recording Fees	\$4,108.50
Ribbons and Rosettes	\$2,968.16
Scribe sheets	\$150.00
Secretary Fees	\$569.76
Shavings	\$1,240.00
Show application fees	\$455.00
Shipping Fees	\$134.63
Site Rental agility	\$500.00
Stock/Site Rental	\$1,725.00
Storage	\$75.00
Super Fees	\$14,070.60
Supplies	\$1,219.77
Tables & Chairs	\$2,910.98
Top 20 catalogs	\$825.32
Top 20 Gifts	\$2,578.72
Trophy Expense	\$11,062.60
Water	\$1,338.50
Welcome Party	\$442.14
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$121,862.33</u>
OVERALL TOTAL	\$1,402.52

2014 National - Conformation, Obedience and Rally events

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Inc Reserved Seating	\$4,110.00
Inc State Baskets	\$1,425.00
Inc Top 20	\$2,320.00
Inc Top 20 Catalog Sales	\$205.00
Inc Trophy Donations	\$13,489.00
Inc Vendors	\$3,475.00
Inc VPG Raffle	\$500.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$112,407.79</u>

EXPENSES

Advance	\$5,000.00
Bank Fees	\$317.50
Banners	\$395.00
Cash Awards - BBE	\$350.00
Cash Awards - Puppy	\$750.00
Betty Crawford - Celestial BBE Award	\$225.00
Building site rental (main)	\$14,244.00
Building Utilities (electric, gas, telephone)	\$3,057.94
Building cleaning & janitorial & compactor	\$6,331.14
Building set-up and tear down	\$399.00
Building Firemen and pre-show inspection	\$2,120.00

Building police	\$768.00
Building security	\$1,485.00
Building event license	\$75.00
Building Sound fee and labor	\$273.00
Building Houseman	\$1,228.50
Building internet	\$280.00
Catalog	\$3,574.58
Clean-up	\$400.00
Donation 501-c-3	\$762.00
Handling seminar DVDs	\$249.20
EMT	\$836.00
Ex-pen Purchase	\$878.00
Food	\$7,935.46
Judges expenses	\$6,212.95
Judges Gifts	\$685.90
Insurance - National Trophies	\$603.00
Insurance - Show liability	\$625.00
Insurance - Addional Insured	\$50.00
Merchandise	\$5,828.18
Photographer expenses	\$300.00
Playing Cards	\$5,503.68
Postage	\$1,178.84
Printing	\$792.44
Recording Fees	\$2,930.00
Ribbons and Rosettes	\$2,968.16
Scribe sheets	\$0.00
Shavings	\$1,240.00
Show application fees	\$15.00
Shipping Fees	\$134.63
Storage	\$75.00
Super Fees	\$14,070.60
Supplies	\$1,083.79
Tables & Chairs	\$2,910.98
Top 20 catalogs	\$825.32
Top 20 Gifts	\$2,578.72
Trophy Expense	\$9,622.60
Water	\$1,338.50
Welcome Party	\$442.14
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$113,949.75</u>
OVERALL TOTAL	-\$1,541.96

2014 National – Herding Events

INCOME

Inc Entries - Herding	\$2,790.00
Inc Donation	<u>\$500.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,290.00

EXPENSES

Food	\$70.08
Judges expenses	\$143.07
Judging Fee - Instinct	\$125.00
Insurance - Additional Insured	\$50.00
Recording Fees	\$217.00
Secretary Fees	\$569.76
Show application fees	\$240.00
Stock/Site Rental	\$1,725.00
Supplies	\$93.05
Trophies	<u>\$138.75</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,371.71
OVERALL TOTAL	-\$81.71

2014 National – Agility Events

INCOME

Inc Entries - Agility	\$7,067.06
Inc Donation	<u>\$500.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,567.06

EXPENSES

Donation 501-c-3	\$50.00
Food	\$332.89
Insurance - Additional Insured	\$50.00
Judges expenses	\$901.80
Printing	\$50.00
Recording Fees	\$961.50
Scribe sheets	\$150.00
Secretary Fees	\$0.00
Show application fees	\$200.00
Site Rental	\$500.00
Supplies	\$42.43
Trophies	<u>\$1,301.25</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,539.87
OVERALL TOTAL	\$3,027.19

From the Working Collie Committee:

After hearing from several people that they were having difficulty finding certain information on the CCA website, we have split the herding page into three components: general herding information, CCA Instinct Testing, and the Herding Regionals. We also updated some information and replaced some outdated links. The Herding Regionals page now includes our first edition of the Herding Primer, which contains detailed information to help trial committees prepare Regionals bids and to put on Regionals events. The bid form for the 2016 Regionals is also available on the page.

Entries for the Western Regional (Caldwell, ID) have closed. There are 20 runs per day, which is a lower entry than anticipated. After some discussion, and the generous support of facility owners Judy Garbarino and Janie Nafsinger, we have added an all-breed herding trial sanctioned by the American Herding Breeds Association (AHBA) to be held on the afternoons of Friday, September 12, and Saturday, September 13. This will bring in more revenue, give the Regionals entrants some additional trial opportunities, and provide a trialing opportunity to the local herding community. For more information about the AHBA trial, please contact trial secretary Linda Ward (sinkonacollies@gmail.com).

Entries for the Eastern Regional (Berryville, VA) closes on Friday, September 12, and the Central Regional (Ponca City, OK), closes on Saturday, September 13. Both events happen September 27-28. More information can be found on the CCA website's herding regionals page.

Jeanine Blaner
Working Collie Committee

From the Membership Committee:

Many thanks to the Officers and DD's for your comments and suggestions during the discussion process of the New Membership & Reinstatement forms. The Membership Committee is using one of the suggestions made in this communique. -- Each person's name (new or reinstate) will contain information from their application form so that you can know a little more about why they want to join the CCA, how many collies they have, etc. Also, there will be a place to vote on each applicant - yes, no, abstain. Please read each of these applicants information. We have also, included the state in which the applicant's sponsor resides.

We hope that you will read each of the application forms - New Membership & Reinstate. Please vote YES. Many hours & research have gone into the revamping of these forms. The present form does not give us enough information about applicants. These forms will give us some insight into the people who want to be members of The Collie Club of America.

Thank you..

Judy Guthrie, Membership Chairperson & the Membership Committee

New Members and Reinstates –September 2014

All members presented are to be voted upon

(See included document of information from the Membership Application form within Packet)

USA

AZ Michelle Flynn, 9430 S Palm Dr., Tempe, AZ, 85284, 650.248.6222, mflynn@gmail.com, Sponsors: Karen Thomas & Linda Holmes

CA-N Gloria Simpkins, PO Box 1547, Clovis, CA, 93613, 559.877.3799, Sponsors: Elizabeth Lewellen & Mary Carrizalez

LA Sheila and Manuel Jr. Calamari, 3701 Cleveland Pl., Metairie, LA, 70003, 504.455.1079, mvcalamari@gmail.com, Sponsors: Therese Bryars & Dennis Burke

MN Hope L. Permann, 1109 North Vine St., Fergus Falls, MN, 56537, 218.205.1774, hopepermann@gmail.com, Sponsors: Amy Ross & Leslie Jeszewski

NC Timothy Hensley and Dianne Gonzalez, 6 Dardanelle Lane, Durham, NC, 27713, 919.321.1636, hensley.collies@icloud.com, Sponsors: Pamela Brown & Kathy Moll

PA Elizabeth Skilton, 1920 Fawn Ln., Quakertown, PA, 18951, 215.536.7949, bettydon1984@verizon.net, Sponsors: Evelyn Kondash & Kristen Mulligan

TX Jane and Karl Mears, PO Box 573, Lexington, TX, 7847, 512.718.1007, janemears7588@gmail.com, Sponsors: Myriah (Mary Lee) Orrick & Frank Trevino

Reinstates (Last Membership date was 2012 on both members)

OR Janet Storm, 1074 A St., Springfield, OR, 97477, 541.653.4846, stormygirl@aol.com

OR Ashley Bryant,(junior) 1074 A St., Springfield, OR, 97477, 541.655.8383, stormygirl@aol.com

CCA 2017 HOST SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

2017 CCA National Invitational Co-Chair

Heather Newcomb – Keepsake

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

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

2017 CCA National Invitational Co-Chair

Kelly Neeley – Cyndella

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

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

2017 CCA National Obedience/Rally Co-Chair

Judy Cummings

I have been a CCA member since 1980, when I began competing with my collies. I have shown them in conformation, obedience, agility, tracking, herding, and lure coursing; participated with two of them in major obedience competitions: 1998 Puperoni Western Regional Obedience Tournament (placed 4th in Open) & the 2006 AKC National Obedience Competition Invitational; in fact, my dogs have received 4 invitations to the NOC. I served on the CCA Obedience Committee when Carol Knock was Chairperson, and wrote the obedience chapter for the CCA publication, *The Many Faces of the Versatile Collie*. I wrote obedience articles for *Collie Expressions* from 1992 through 2008, have supplied the obedience statistics for that magazine since 1993 and continue to do so today; I have occasionally contributed articles to the *CCA Bulletin*. I have produced the annual obedience statistics for the *CCA Yearbook*, beginning with the 1994 publication; as far as I know, no one else compiles these figures for the collie. I am currently Secretary for the American Working Collie Association and have been newsletter editor for its publication, *Collie Connection*, since 1998, writing articles for it frequently. I have taught advanced obedience classes for my local obedience club for all breeds for the last 19 years, am a current board member, and help set policies for our training program. I have been Trial Secretary several times, Chief Ring Steward, and steward many times; I have processed the entries and prepared the trial catalog for my obedience club for the past 20 years. I continue to compete with my collies, earning titles in a variety of activities. Through the years, my dogs have earned 11 CD's, 11 CDX's, 7 UD's and 2 UDX's in obedience, and most have been OTCH-pointed.

2017 National Obedience/Rally Co-Chair

Anne Robinson

Anne has been training and showing her collies in obedience, rally, and agility since 1999, and together, they have enjoyed herding, lure coursing, calendar modeling, conformation, backpacking, and tracking. Her collies have also worked as Therapy Dogs, visiting Senior Centers, Alzheimer's Center and hospitals and participating in READ-type programs through local libraries and elementary schools.

Anne has been active in collie rescue, becoming a foster home to numerous collies who have come into rescue from various situations in Northern California. She has socialized the unsocialized, taught manners to the unmannerly, and introduced basic obedience skills to her foster dogs, preparatory to finding them forever homes.

Anne contributes a monthly obedience training article to the magazine, *Collie Expressions*, and is the Treasurer for the American Working Collie Association. She is active with Deep Peninsula Dog Training Club, is their Treasurer, too, and teaches the Beginning Class for the Club.

2017 CCA National Facilities Chair

Dale Heit - Timeheit

I have been involved with my spouse, Roxann Heit in the Collie breed twenty plus years and through our years we have created a successful breeding program while producing several National winners. I am a member of the Collie Club of America, the Central Kansas Collie Club, the Central Oklahoma Collie Club and the Wichita Kennel Club.

In chairing many committees, I realize the importance of staying within a budget through planning and implementation

I am involved in each of our local clubs, participating in planning the annual specialty shows. Within the local Kansas Collie Club I have served in every office and aspect of the club. I have served as and on Committees for the National Specialty show chairing the Grooming in 2005 and 2010 in Oklahoma while assisting CCA 2000 in Wichita, Kansas. I look forward to the facilities chair position for CCA 2017.

2017 CCA National Agility Chair

Sue Larson - Trailwind

I joined the CCA in 1967 (I think) and since then have owned, trained, and titled 15 collies in conformation, obedience, agility, tracking and herding. I've also done some breeding, producing group winners, specialty winners, and an all breed BIS winner. My performance dogs include 6 UDs, 5 TDXs, several MACHs, and a Triple Champion (conformation, agility, and herding champion). As far as working for CCA, I've been both obedience and agility chairs for past Nationals and would like to chair agility again in 2017. I'm also a member of both the Show Rules Committee and the National Show Committee and pretty much rewrote the performance section in the National Show Rules, which was then approved by the BOD.

2017 CCA National Trophy Chair

Mary Wells – Blossom Hill

In 1973 I joined the Collie Club of America around the time I purchased my first show prospect, a sable rough puppy bitch, by Ch. San Lori Mac D out of a daughter of Ch. Wickmere's Chimney Sweep. She finished her championship and became the foundation of Blossom Hill Collies. Since then, well over 70 collies bred here or sired by our dogs have completed their AKC championships. Our first multiple All Breed Best in Show winner was our home-bred rough blue merle, Ch Blossom Hill Blew By You, campaigned in 1985 & 86.

From 2000 through 2002 we campaigned our home-bred sable smooth bitch, Ch. Blossom Hill Full Circle ROM, to 28 All Breed Bests In Show, making her the Top Winning Best in Show Collie (either Variety) in Breed History. Some of her other accomplishments included: 21 Specialty Bests of Breed, 37 Specialty Bests of Variety, 3 National Specialty Awards of Merit, 3 Westminster Kennel Club Bests of Variety with Herding Group 4th in 2001 & 2002. In 2003 at the CCA National, she was Best of Variety Smooth and Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. In 2007, returning as a Veteran, she placed First in 8-11yr olds and earned another Award of Merit.

The smooth younger brother of Full Circle, Ch. Blossom Hill Barely Bronze, was awarded Best Opposite Sex to the Variety at the 2001 and 2002 CCA National with Awards of Merit in 2000, 2004, 2005, 2006, and in 2007 (from the Veteran Class). He is also a multiple Best of Variety and Best of Breed Specialty Show winner.

In addition to CCA membership, I serve as President and Show Chairman for the Collie Club of Northern California, and am a member of Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club. I have authored numerous magazine articles in both *Collie Expressions and Dogs In Review*. In 2004, I was asked to present a seminar in conjunction with judging a Collie and Shetland Sheepdog show in Sydney, Australia. The result was a seminar, with an accompanying book, covering numerous aspects of collie conformation, breeding theories, natural and artificial techniques of breeding, whelping, and puppy care. I've enjoyed presenting my seminar "A Breeder's Prospective" in Australia, Denmark, and the USA..

Approved by the AKC since 1993 to judge Collies, my license now also includes: Shetland Sheepdogs, German Shepherds, Old English Sheepdogs, Pembroke and Cardigan Corgis, Belgian Malinois, Belgian Tervurens and Belgian Sheepdogs. I have judged in Australia, Denmark, Canada, and of course here in the USA. I have served the CCA as Judges' Education Chairman and have served twice as Trophy Chair for the National Specialty. Several years ago I was honored to judge the Collie Club of Canada's National and am appointed to judge the Collie Club of America National Specialty in 2016.

2017 CCA National Herding Chair

Jan Shields – Northshield

When I was two I was knocked over by a great dane and licked. It terrified me and my mother spent the next two years getting me over my fear of dogs. She always said that she oversold the product. Started showing dogs when I was 9 with a mixed breed named Mif at local dog trick competitions and I fell in love with dogs and training. At 12 my grandmother bought me my first collie - The Ebony Sabre CDX (bred by Pat Thomas), and he was shown in the breed and earned a CDX. Since then I've accomplished these things:

Professional handler for about 30 years

Professional obedience instructor for many years and now herding instructor

Although my emphasis has always been showing AND training I've bred about

25 breed champions

Ch Antrum All-Try of Northshields UDT(Wind) was the first Ch UDT collie bred by Louise Hornaday

Ch Elbee Kays Westwind UDT (Wind's daughter, Spirit) was the first Ch UDT collie bitch. She was bred by Kathy Evans.

Ch and OTCH Northshields Windfire TDX, VCX, PT (Fire) was the second dog of any breed to earn the titles that she did. She was Best All Round collie and High in Trial on ducks at the 1989 CCofA

I have shown and/or bred 5 High in Trial obedience winners at the CCofA

Currently I have five dual champions

DC Northshields Providence HXAds, CDX, OA

DC Tartanside Dream Wish HXAds

DC Tartanside Recollection HXAds

DC Tartanside The Matrix HXAds, HXBd, HXC (he was HIT on ducks and Res HIT on ducks and sheep at the Boise CCofA)

GC DC Northshield Sweet Remembrance CD, HXAd

Additionally I have:

Norshield Kitleigh's Honor HXAd, HSAs, HSBd, TD (The Matrix x Ch Southland's Derby Day HT) with 9 breed points and 13 herding champion points

Ch Northshield Shaughnessy (The Matrix x Recollection and owned by Bonnie Grindle) with 13 herding champion points

I have co-chaired the CCofA obedience trials 3 times

Member of and speaker for CCofA Breeders' Ed committee

Held several training demonstrations at various CCofAs

Instructed and was main speaker at North Carolina's Collie Camp for 2 years

Training and herding instinct evaluations at The Summer Puppy Classic at The Cheathams

Main speaker and herding instinct evaluations in Pennsylvania for their club

Held herding instinct weekends to raise money for Northern California District and local clubs.

For 12 years as herding chairman along with my capable herding committee members we have held herding trials (AKC and AHBA) at my home through The Sacramento Valley Collie Club. We typically have 2-5 trials per year. The same team of people will be working the 2017 CCofA herding trials.

Training, showing and breeding multiple purpose collies has been my life's passion. Herding has become my current obsession. I love the problems and finding the solutions that arise with dog activities.

All of the committee members and myself are looking forward to holding the CCofA herding trials in 2017. We plan to make it a quality event that is also fun.

Thank you, Jan Shields

2017 CCA National Treasurer

Mike Esch – Signet

I have been a Collie Club of America member since 1978. I was President for the CCA from 2000-2004 and have been Club Treasurer for the last ten years. I work for Church & Dwight, Inc., a mid-cap consumer product company. Our brand names include Arm & Hammer, Trojan, Nair, Oxiclean, Close Up, Pepsodent, Simply Saline, Orajel, First Response, Trojan, Spinbrush and Xtra among others. I am responsible for the world-wide supply chain. I manage a \$1.2 billion dollar budget with a headcount of 3,520 people across 12 plants and 7 countries. I am responsible for setting budgets, managing assets and working to provide excellent service for our customers. I have been show chair for three CCA Nationals and show treasurer for three other CCA Nationals. I am licensed to judge Collie and Shelties and am a lifetime member of the Central States Collie Club. I judged Bitches at the 2013 CCA National.

2017 CCA National Welcome Reception Co-Chairs

Jennifer Weiner - jwedenrock@sbcglobal.net

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Any additional chairmen and/or co-chairmen needed, will be announced at a later time.

From the Good Sportsmanship Award Committee

Hello All,

It is time to start thinking about the Good Sportsmanship Award nominations. You may nominate anyone you feel deserves recognition in our beloved sport of Collies. The criteria, as outlined by the AKC, for nomination is shown above.

I ask you all to consider someone you think has been a productive and positive member of the Collie world. Please send your nominations with a bio of your candidate that is no more than 100 words or so. Let us know why your candidate is worthy of the award. The letters will be gathered and, a summary of same, included for your perusal, when it is time for the final vote.

The award is presented at our National Specialty (although the winner may not be present) and the winner receives a lovely medallion from the AKC. Remember, you are the important part of this award and, anyone who has shown their good sportsmanship in whatever area they participate in related to our lovely dogs is eligible.

Thanks for thinking about this and your participation is anticipated and greatly appreciated.

Joan E Kirkland,
Chairman, GSA

Send your nominations to: Joan Kirkland, 5954 Campbell Blvd., Lockport NY 14094-9204

Guide Lines from the AKC for the Good Sportsmanship Award Nominations

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship.

They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

CCA 2015 Calendar

Production is whizzing along - we will continue discount pricing of \$17/\$18.50/\$25 until October 10, after which pricing will increase by \$3 each. Updated pricing at PayPal link will be adjust as the dates change.

As of Tuesday, we now have orders for 100 calendars, thank you for the first announcement but we need you to continue to spread the word again this week. Discount pricing expires 10/10/2014. The CCA will get a SIGNIFICANT discount on mailing if we have 200+ to mail by October 15. They're printing 400 so please spread the word and help. Calendars make great Christmas gifts and Clubs they make great trophy prizes.

<http://www.collieclubofamerica.org/publications.html#calendar>

Collie Expressions

Reveille VIII to Retire

Reveille VIII to Retire Following Current Academic Year *was an article I saw posted on FB today by previous owners Russ and Julie Dyke that are requesting your help in the search for another Collie as the ambassador for Texas A&M. Here is their story about Reveille and what it takes to be an ambassador. Help them and Texas A&M with the search for another very special Collie. Your Secretary*

Reveille VIII has been a great ambassador for Texas A&M and collies in general. This is not to take anything away from the previous Reveilles. Each has contributed its part in its own unique way. Reveille VIII, unlike her predecessors, has grown up in the Facebook era. She has almost 5,000 friends and over 1,600 followers. The tweet about her retirement had over 350 retweets almost immediately, and over 100 positive comments about her service. She even has her own commercial on ESPN. (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJ6q30vdirM>). There is not another collie in the CCA that is as visible to the public as Reveille. This is why we as collie breeders need to understand the importance of making sure Texas A&M gets the right collie for Reveille IX.

They have listened to our recommendations that starting out with a puppy just does not work. So they are looking for a sable and white female that is between a year and a half and two years old. Besides the basic qualifications, we as breeders need to understand how critical it is to make sure she also has the right health and temperament. The next Reveille needs to be acclimated to noise and chaos, as she will be in an environment unlike any other. On football home games she will start her day early in the morning in formations leading to a formal march through the campus then leading Company E2 into Kyle Field amongst 80,000 plus screaming fans. She then poses for pictures until she leads the football team onto the field, and then is on the sideline for the rest of the game. Kyle Field is constructed more vertically than most stadiums, so the noise has nowhere to go, but to reverberate across the field. This is coupled by the cannon that is fired every time the home team scores, which lately has been a lot. Once the game is over she has to attend a private reception for the Corps and select guests, and you guessed it, more pictures. Some games she may tour the skyboxes and pose for more pictures during the game. By the end of the day she will have posed for over 500 photographs.

On a normal day, she will get up with Company E2, which will be early and accompany them to morning chow. Then it is back to the barracks to pick up books for class. She goes everywhere the Mascot Corporal goes; to class, to lunch, on a date, out to eat, and to special events where she is requested. While it takes most cadets about 10 minutes to get to class, it takes the Mascot Corporal about an hour as they get stopped for hugs and pictures many times along the way.

The Mascot Corporal also changes annually in April, which means her new best friend changes annually. It is always a freshman soon to be sophomore in Company E2. Interestingly, the first semester of the freshman's life in Company E2 they cannot even be in the same area as Reveille. If they come across her in the halls, they have to come to attention, shout

"Excuse me Reveille Mam!" Then run the other direction. Then beginning the second semester they are if they are lucky one of the freshmen competing to be her next handler before their freshman year is over.

The point of all this is to make sure we all understand how hard it is on the collie that serves as Reveille. It takes a very special collie to handle the schedule, demands, and environment. This is why puppies have not worked as well as Reveille VIII. All of this is just too much for them to take in. The next candidate will be old enough to have experience at dog shows, whether it is confirmation, or performance events, it does not matter, but they cannot have just spent their life in the back yard.

We have been working with Texas A&M since they began discussing this several months ago. We do not have the right color in the age they are looking in, but are part of the search and have been asked to pass on any recommendations to the school. If someone has a collie that you feel qualifies, please let us know either through your district director or by directly contacting us at rdyke@collieworks.com.

Julie Hinrichsen & Russell Dyke
Juell Collies

BALLOT

This ballot must be received by the Secretary no later than September 7, 2014.

Total available votes: 55

Votes received: 38

Not voting: 17; Mike Esch, Leah Warner, Joann Romero, Jackie Caruso, En Harriet Chang, Nadine Beckwith-Olson, Susan Kaelin, Mary Oliphant-Wood, Thomas Cartier, Carrie Lenhart, Susan Martin, Carole Stanley, Pat Jung, Linda Langham-Sotoodeh, Brenda Knight, Hiroshi Tojo.

For Vote:

1. The President presents for approval the New Members and Reinstates (unpaid longer than one year) from Membership.

A. Approve __36____ B. Disapprove __1____ C. (I) approve all except_____ D. Abstain __1____

2. The President presents for approval the Treasurer's Report presented by Mike Esch, Treasurer.

A. Approve __38____ B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain _____

3. The President presents for approval the ratification of the vote of the Executive Committee for the CCA to participate in the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship and Florida Classic Show in Orlando FL, December 11-14, 2014 with the Collie "Meet the Breeds" booth, Paula Clairday as Chair, electricity for the booth (\$110) and Medallions in conformation for rough and smooth at the special rate of \$100 per variety (\$200), Obedience \$45, and Agility \$45.

A. Approve __37____ B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain __1____

4. The President presents for approval the following candidate(s) to fill the position of retiring CCA delegate to the AKC, Hal Sundstrom. Please chose from the following selection: John Buddie and Amy Gau.

Select one: A. John Buddie __26____ B. Amy Gau __11____ C. Abstain __1____

5. The President presents for approval the continuation of the CCA Calendar for our future.

A. Approve __36____ B. Disapprove __1____ C. Abstain __1____

6. The President presents for approval the bid proposal from Collie Expressions to produce the CCA Calendar for 2014.

A. Approve __37____ B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain __1____

7. The President presents for approval Tom Coen to represent the CCA in the list of Herding presenters. The AKC/Judging Operations Department and co-hosted with the Dog Judges Association of America is for the second consecutive year offering Advanced Judging Institute in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship and the Florida Classic Show in Orlando FL, December 11-14, 2014. This year's event features presenters from Hound and Herding Groups. The CCA Judges Education Committee has submitted the name of Tom Coen to represent the Collie and the CCA at this event and the President is presenting his name along with a budget of \$500 to cover expenses.

A. Approve __37____ B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain __1____

8. The President presents for approval the clarification in wording to Show Rules presented by the Show Rules committee. The addition in National Show Rules Section 5. 4. (3) of the words "The names and" This simply insures that the chairs are voted on at the same time of the bid thus saving approximately two months time for the host club/group. This is really a clarification, not a true addition...

A. Approve __38____ B. Disapprove _____ C. Abstain _____

Motion:

8/18/2014 by Donna Walle and seconded by Hildy Morgan

The CCA currently donates \$1.00 per member per year to the Collie Health Foundation, and I move that the club also donate \$1.00 per member per year to the Collie Rescue Foundation, to begin with the 2015 membership year.

8/30/2014 by Emily Berkley and seconded by Isabel Ososki

That said, I believe that the CCA as a whole needs to offer a statement of support to HCR, offer funds to them or to CRF to give to them and to fully involve members in updates and encourage them to offer support. The Collies with Kmiec now are down from the dogs she acquired from CCA members years ago though, honestly, their origins should make NO difference. These are 90+ Collies in horrible condition who need help. We, the CCA, are the public face of Collies in America. We should not wait weeks or months for a statement from the PR committee and we should not wait around to offer financial support. Generally I do not support EC action ahead of BOD action as it generally is not an emergency. This, to me, is an emergency.

I ask, therefore, that the BOD members urge the EC to meet and vote to offer funds to help with the care of these Collies.

8/11/2014 in August Communique' made by Mike Esch and seconded by Martha Ramer.

I make a motion for the Board of Directors to declare and approve the tax set aside treatment of approximately \$5,200 in income for 2014. The Board also approves giving the Officers the authority to adjust this figure if there is any unforeseen non-member donation as required to meet our 2014 tax requirements.