

**May 17, 2013**

**Included:** New Members & Reinstates

Minutes – Board and Annual Meetings in WI  
New Committees – Public Relations, Reduction of the Board, BOY, CCA 2016, new member YB  
Loving Cups – report Judy Guthrie  
Herding Regionals  
AKC Delegates Report



**Vote:** New Members & Reinstates

Treasurer's Report  
New Members – Membership Committee  
Bids 2013 Herding Regionals – approval  
Public Relations Committee - establishing and chair  
Ratification registration fee AKC/CHF – David Hansen, DVM  
Host Show Chair CCA 2016

**Discussion** Members – Public Relation Committee

Reduction of the Board Committee- chair and members  
Budget to send David Hansen, DVM to the AKC/CHF  
New- Breeder of the Year Committee – chair and members  
New member – Yearbook committee  
Loving Cups  
Logo????  
Permanent credit to Candy Wisnieski and Mikki Dorsey on the Collie as a Family Dog write up

***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 late 2013.**

**Those wishing to run for National Office: President, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary or one available position as DAL, please have you notice of “willingness to run” and a short bio submitted to the Secretary, [ccasec@tctelco.net](mailto:ccasec@tctelco.net) by July 1, 2013.**

**For those wishing to run for the District Director, please let the members in your district know of your intentions.**

**President's Message.....**

I really would like to vote on new members and reinstates every month – so if we don't have a communique ready – I want to put the list on the DDlist and ask you to vote – so that new members don't sit for 2-3 months waiting for approval.

The Breeder of the Year committee has decided not to continue, so I have asked Kathy Moll to form a new committee to start from scratch. Martha and her committee gave permission for the new committee to use any part of their proposal. Thank you, Martha and committee.

Carol Lieberman said something to me in Wisconsin that I loved.

She said. "it is an honor and privilege to be member of the Collie Club of America, because we face our problems and work together to solve them. We do this for our collies, they deserve it. Ethics is always a part of what our club should stand for and enforce.

Our collies are very IMPORTANT – PLEASE keep them in great conditions – love them and always treat them like they are your best friends --- they are!

## **Pati**

### **Secretary's Message.....**

Let us take a little time as we

head into summer, "to stop and smell the roses" as they say. Let us enjoy our surroundings, the people and the animals that share our lives. Take the opportunity to do something for someone else and see the good in others.

**Janie**

### **Minutes Annual Meeting – La Crosse WI – Tuesday, April 2, 2013**

The Annual Meeting for the Collie Club of America was convened on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 in LaCrosse WI at 5:30 PM. The Secretary passed out sign-up sheets to the members. During this time, the President congratulated John Haddon and his committee works for their hard work on behalf of the CCA. She asked him if he might wish to say a few words. The President introduced the officers, and district directors to the membership in attendance. She asked if their was a quorum and the secretary stated no. The President announced that all officer and committee reports will be published in the 2013 Yearbook and asked the members to support the efforts of editor, Michelle Brooks.

The President called for a minute of silence and the secretary to read the names of those deceased in 2012. She noted that their names have also been included in the show catalog.

#### **2012**

Helena Adcock, MI  
Samuel G. Aleman,  
Joni Allen, AZ  
Mrs. Roy L. (Hazel) Ayers, SC  
June Bohland, NY  
Linda Ann DeLuis, ID  
Corinne Finckenor, VA  
Virginia Perry Gardiner, VA  
Warren Johnson, FL  
Edward McNamee, VA  
Billie Reiydelle,  
Barbara Saterbo, MN  
Hibbard T. Smith, Jr.

The President called for the reading of the new 50 year members in the CCA. Congratulations to all.

Mary Benjamin, MI  
Pat Breuer, DE  
Helen Cornio, MO  
Foy Eithers, MA  
**Janet Hitt, CA**  
Mary Runyon, GA  
Alice Robinson, NY  
**Gail Wilkes, OH**  
Bonnie Young, WA

Anyone not in attendance would have their congratulatory letter mailed to their homes. The President asked that all 50 year members in attendance, please stand and be recognized.

The President then called for the presentation of the Good Sportsmanship Award. The selected recipient had not arrived at the showsite, so all were asked to keep the secret, so the presentation could be made in the ring during the week to follow. William "Bill" Brokken was the selected candidate. The President thanked the new Good Sportsmanship committee for their efforts on this project and for making booklets of the collected letters for each candidate.

The President then asked National Trophy Chairman, Lynn Myers announced the awarding of the Elisabeth Browning Memorial trophy awarded to the top winning Blue Merle during the previous year, formerly known by many as the Ch. ToKalan's Blue Banner, CD bowl to GCH Wyndlair Cherokee Vindication owned by Renee Rizzo-Beals, Laura Rizzo, Matt & Anita Stetler.

The President asked if any of our judges were in attendance and would like to say a few words. Only Mike Esch, was available and he expressed his "thank you and honor to be judging the National". The President wishes to thank all the judges for CCA 2013 and we look forward to their write ups on judging in the upcoming National issue of the Bulletin. A note of the list of judges included for information purposes.

**Conformation:**

Mrs. Gayle Kaye, Intersex, Best of Variety (Rough & Smooth) & Best of Breed  
Mr. Michael Esch, Regular and Non-regular Bitch Classes and Jr. Showmanship  
Ms. Carmen Leonard, Regular and Non-regular Dog Classes

**Performance:**

Mr. Kent H. Delaney, Obedience Trials 1 & 2: All Regular & Optional Titling Classes  
Mrs. Diane L. Allen, Rally Trials: 1 & 2, All Regular Rally Classes, Non-Regular Veteran & Brace Obedience  
Mr. Dan De Legge, Herding Trial 1, Herding Test 1  
Mr. Scott Lucken, Herding Trial 2, Herding Test 2  
Katherine Rudolph, Agility Trials 1 & 2

The President called for Laura LaBounty, chair CCA 2014, to speak, but Laura had not yet arrived. Please check with Laura during the week as she is bring the trophy book for 2014 to sign up to next year's trophy selection. Then a warm welcome was extended to all in attendance as we begin CCA 2013. A request to speak was asked by Mike Esch announcing that Michelle would be distributing the 2012 Yearbook after the meeting. A round of applause followed as our thank you to her for all her hard work..

The President called for an adjournment at 6:00 PM and it was unanimously accepted.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Clymer  
Secretary



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Foundation – Sparta  
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Sparta, Wisconsin 54656-2170  
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April 5, 2013

Janie Clymer, Secretary  
Collie Club of America  
3385 Upland Road  
Lost Springs KS 66859-9654

Dear Ms. Clymer and Club Members,

Thank you all for your wonderful gift of children's books made during your recent gathering in La Crosse.

The nurses in our pediatric unit could not believe the number and variety of books provided. They will share them with other departments serving children and families.

We also thoroughly enjoyed having Chris (the collie) visit patients in our hospital. Of all the patients offered a visit from Chris, only one declined due to allergies. Chris brightened the spirits of patients and staff alike.

Again, thank you for thinking of us during your visit to La Crosse. You are a very warm and generous group. We hope you enjoyed your stay and will come back soon!

With gratitude,

Franciscan Healthcare Foundation, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Teri L. Wildt".

Teri L. Wildt  
Associate Director

cc: Patt Caldwell

## Minutes Board Meeting – La Crosse WI – Wednesday, April 3, 2013

**Attendance:** Pati Merrill, President; Patt Caldwell, Breed Ed; Pam Eddy, OK; Isabel Ososki, IL; Shirley Perry, Canada; Barbara Schwartz, DAL; Kathy Moll, DAL; Sally Futh, guest; Linda Mabus, IL; Joan Kirkland, NYW; Emily Berkley, KS; Peggy Darrington, CAN; Michele Inman, WA; Melinda Sunnarborg, CAN; Jane Clymer, Secretary; Nadine Beckwith-Olson, IA; Kris Provenzano, NJ; Martha Skilton, OH; Mike Esch, Treasurer; Michelle Brooks, YB editor; Joanne Huff, WI

The secretary passed out sign-up sheets for those in attendance. The President called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM after the day's judging. She welcomed all directors and stated that it was good to finally assign the names with faces, as the directors introduced themselves to the group.

She asked if there was a report from the secretary and the answer was no. Then she asked Mike Esch to go over his treasurer's report as he passed out copies to all. He mentioned the accounting of the balance sheets and matter of attention to the Mergard Trust, as those do not count in bottom line. He discussed with the group the issues not involved with the savings bonds being given as prizes for the juniors placing at Nationals. The bank procedure have changed acquiring the saving bonds but with interest rates. He said he will bring in put on this subject from Marge Tuff, Junior Showmanship Chair and head of the Tuff's Quest, to see what alternative suggestion can be implemented before next year's event.

Patt Caldwell mentioned that the Junior's program is going with a calendar year for counting points. (No longer December to November.) We are updating all the juniors on this new program with a tri-fold presentation explaining the system. She then reported on the Breed Education seminar which was well received. It was professionally recorded and it will be available for membership purchase in the near future.

Laura La Bounty was asked to give an update on CCA 2014 and presented the group with a flyer regarding the activities planned. There was discussion regarding the time scheduled for the Invitational, but Laura said she had things already planned and would like to talk with the National Show Chairs before addressing the issue of event to be done on Tuesday night rather than Wednesday night. It was mentioned that maybe we the Board vote in 2012 should not be enforced until it is included in the Show Rules for that year bidding for the Nationals. It was mentioned we will soon be sending bid notices to Zone 1 for CCA 2017.

The group discussed the item included on the agenda from Judy Guthrie, Loving Cup and Show Permissions Chair. (This material and previously presented material on the purchase and cost proposal for new loving cups will be included in the Communique'.) There was discussion on ideas to streamline the process of submission by specialty clubs for loving cups – re: the submission of 2 checks when applying for the cups along with online submission of forms and club membership lists. Motion to adjourn was called for by the President and seconded by Barb Schwartz.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 PM

### **AKC Delegate's Report – Hal Sundstrom**

The Newark, NJ AKC Delegates Annual Meeting March 11-12, 2013 elected the Board of Directors Class of 2017: Alan Kalter, Ann Arbor, MI; Harvey Wooding, Redding, CT; Carl Ashby, Greensboro, NC; and Lee Arnold, Montvale, NJ.

Delegates voted unanimously to add a statement to the AKC Objects of the Club which AKC has in effect espoused for decades to "advance canine health and well-being".

Delegates also unanimously approved an amendment to the AKC Charter and Bylaws "to expand the eligibility requirement for AKC membership to permit licensed agility clubs that meet the criteria to apply to become AKC member clubs".

A proposal to reduce the number of yearly Delegate meetings from four to three was firmly rejected by the Delegate body; however, Delegates were polled today by AKC Secretary Jim Crowley to change the Monday-Tuesday meeting format to Sunday-Monday which your AKC Delegate supported.

In June, Delegates will decide on a proposed amendment which would preclude any former AKC employee from serving on the Board of Directors.

Respectfully, Hal Sundstrom

## New Members and Reinstates –February 2013

### USA

**IN** Sandra Reuter, 2425 Travis Dr., Lebanon, IN 46054, (678) 491-2731, [guenter@att.net](mailto:guenter@att.net), Sponsors: Mary Jane Anderson & Mona Ragan

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**IL** Beverly Hall, 24 Sycamore Dr., Caseyville, IL, 62232, (352) 615-7490, [sjhall24@aol.co](mailto:sjhall24@aol.co), Sponsors: Maureen Bonham & Carole Ervin

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## **REINSTATE**

**CO** Cathy Telarico, PO Box 249, Eaton, CO., 80615, (970) 227-0982, [beetelarico@gmail.com](mailto:beetelarico@gmail.com) (past years, 2000-2007)

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## Committee Report – Show Permissions & Loving Cups – Judy Guthrie

Below are continued information on the CCA Loving Cup status for your review.

### 12/13/12 sent to officers

Peter Preisner of Preisner Pewter, LLC and I have been discussing the situation of bent/damaged loving cups... He shipped me 9 corrected cups (no charge). These cups came in a 7x7x17 box - Our old boxes were 5x6x15. I have shipped these out to ordering clubs and have heard back from half -- positive receipt of no damage to the cup....

Here is Peter's proposal for an order of 200 cups....

200 @ \$105.00 = \$21,000.00

He had originally quoted 34 big boxes containing 6 of the 7x7x17 trophy boxes. . . I told him that was too many boxes -- he needs to ship like he did the re do ones - that was 9 trophies in a big box..... He is working on a new figure for shipping to us. . .Presently the shipping is: 34 boxes of 6 trophies in a box @ \$17.99/box = \$611.66

This totals \$21,611.66

Payment terms:

\$7,000.00 to start

\$7,000.00 after receiving 102 pcs

\$7,611.66 after receiving 200 pcs.

Preisner will repair or replace any bent trophies at no cost to us.....

I have another box of 9 to send to him to correct. . . These will be going out today or tomorrow.

Presently, I have 40 cups in stock & with the 9 corrected ones - that equals 49. . . . I probably will have to open and repack each of the 40 to save on shipping out defective ones. . . I will have to open, check and repack each of the 40 -- Peter has sent me some of the 7x7x17 boxes and I am sure he will send more if I need them. . .

I will send more info on the shipping as soon as Peter gets it to me. . .Any questions, Ask away. . .

Judy

### 12/26/12

To follow is a **formal proposal** for the January 2013 communique 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 then 60% CCA keeps both checks. Most clubs are getting 1 check returned.

Questions can be directed to [ccvagurl@aol.com](mailto:ccvagurl@aol.com)...

Thank you for your consideration. . .

Judy Guthrie  
Assistant Secretary of Permissions & Trophies

**3/25/13 This was presented at the Board Meeting on April 3, 2013 at La Crosse WI**

Please have a discussion about the Loving Cups at the National meeting....I have just gotten off the phone with our supplier of the cups - he is going to take back the 28 cups I presently have and open and rework(if necessary) & repack the 23 that have not been shipped. The 5 cups that have been returned as defective he will also rework them and send them back to me. The repackaging will be done in the new size box(7x7x16). This really seems to be the cure to the problem. . . I have counted and as best I can tell these 28 cups will take me through January 2014. . .  
Let me know if there is any other info you might need for the meeting. . . We really need to get this issue to the DD for a vote -- please speak to the membership about how they feel with a increase in the cup price. . .

## **Herding Regionals – Eastern Regionals**

**I have a date change to pass along for the Eastern Regionals. The committee decided that, due to difficulty with hotel reservations, crowded restaurants, etc., because of other events in the area that it would be best to move the trial one weekend later. The new dates are October 19 & 20, 2013. The facility owner and judges are also amenable to the date change.**

**Thanks. Please let me know if you have any questions. Hope to see you in Wisconsin,**  
**Jeanine Blaner, WCC chair**  
2013 Eastern Regional

Watkinsville, GA  
October 19 & 20, 2013  
A & B Sheep & Ducks, HT, PT  
AKC & CCA Instinct Testing

2013 Western Regional  
Olympia, WA  
September 21 & 22, 2013  
A & B Sheep & Ducks, HT, PT  
AKC & CCA Instinct Testing

2013 Central Regional  
Fort Lupton, CO  
September 14 & 15, 2013  
A Sheep & Ducks, HT, PT  
AKC & CCA Instinct Testing

## Public Relations Committee

### **Linda Mabus, Chair**

Noreen Bennett (MA) - agility

Sue Larson (CA) - owner-handler in obedience, herding, tracking (versatility)

Kathy Moll (NC) - conformation, herding

Melinda Sunnarborg (CA) - conformation

### **Linda Mabus, Chair**

My work life consists of a variety of areas, but primarily a nurse educator. I currently teach community health nursing and serve as a Faith Community (Parish) Nurse Coordinator. I plan, coordinate, implement, and evaluate educational activities for nurses and student nurses in central Illinois.

I have had collies for a lifetime as companions—obedience, conformation, and as a breeder. I have been a member of CCA since the early 1970s. I feel the whole collie should be promoted. I believe that the promotion of the collie in today's climate will be very important for the collie's future.

### **Noreen Bennett**

My name is Noreen Bennett and own 3 Collies. I have been involved with showing Collies for over 45 years. My family competed in Obedience with their Collies when I was a child. I have continued the tradition and also added Conformation, Herding and Agility. I currently run my own business as an Agility Trial Secretary for New England. Our breed was bred to be versatile, athletic, intelligent and an overall terrific addition to a family. It's time to educate our community on the virtues of our breed.

### **Kathy Moll,**

My collie activities began in 1975. My first litter was born in 1978. Since then I am very proud to have bred or owned many champions, many performance titled collies in all venues, as well as a number of Top 10 collies in both varieties. The owners of Deep River collies deserve the credit!

I have been a CCA district director multiple times and am currently a Director at Large. I also worked for nearly two years on the 2007 national. Since its inception, I have been an avid supporter of Collie Rescue of the Carolinas, a CCA Rescue Foundation affiliate.

Collie related articles I've written cover health, breeding, showing, structure, performance and genetics. Contributing ideas and writing ability to the committee is my goal.

### **Sue Larson**

I've been a member of CCA since 1967, competing in conformation, obedience, tracking, agility, and herding. I've done a little breeding, first under the kennel name of Windhaven, which was changed to Trailwind in the late 70's. I've bred several champions, including a Best In Show winner. But my main love is performance and specifically agility and tracking. Over the years I've been co-chair for CCA obedience at the national in Reno and more recently was agility chair for CCA in Pomona in 2010. I've also been a member of the show rules committee since 2010 and am now also the performance liaison to the National Show Chair. Working on public relations for the collie should be very rewarding.

### **Melinda Sunnarborg**

Background: I have owned, trained, exhibited and bred Collie champions and performance titleholders for more than 30 years under the Burlywood prefix.

Club Affiliations: I am a member of the Quarter Century Collie Group, the Collie Health Foundation, and the American Working Collie Association. I am a District Director for California (north).

Experience: I have had a strong interest in the promotion of the Collie for many years. Prior to the wide expansion of Internet usage, I ran a yearly kennel listing ad in Dogs USA with an additional line offering breed information and breeder referrals. As a result of the listing, I mailed out an average of 30 informational packets per year to inquirers who called me for puppies or for information. The packets included various educational materials from the CCA, CCAF, AKC, and local collie rescue as well as a publisher's order form for Bobbee Roos' book, The Collie Concept,

In the mid-1990's during Peggy Darington's and my first two terms as Co-Directors for the northern California CCA District, we organized collie booths at local pet expos as well as at the largest annual Scottish gathering and games in the state. On occasion, we also coordinated support for the collie entry at the Golden Gate KC's annual benched all-breed dog show in Daly City (San Francisco), which has a huge number of paying spectators.

Each of these efforts was very rewarding and was SO well-received by the public. They seemed to be starving to see collies!

I believe the work to be done by a Public Relations Committee is very important for the future prosperity of our breed. I hope volunteering my time and experience will be an asset to the CCA.

## **Reduction of the Board Committee**

### **Lori Montero, Chair**

Helga Kane – CA South  
Adria Weiner – CA North  
Kris Provenzano – NJ DD  
Nadine Beckwith-Olson – IA DD

### **Lori Montero**

CCA member since 1992. Past District Director for North Carolina and currently serving as the Membership Chair. Merchandise Chair for 2007, 2010, and 2012 CCA National Specialty shows. Announcer for the 2010, 2011 and 2012 CCA National Specialty shows.

President's Award recipient for Collie Health Foundation; served CHF as Newsletter Editor, Secretary and Corporator.

Showed my first Collie at the age of 4; have been breeding Collies under the "LoriMar" registered kennel prefix. AKC judge.

### **Kris Provenzano**

CCA member for 20+ yrs. I am District Director for NJ currently serving my third term. I am a past member of the Breed Education committee and I am the Secretary/Treasurer for the Tuff Quest. I have been breeding and showing in conformation since 1987 under the "Provenhill" kennel name.

### **Adria Weiner**

My love of the collie began when, as a youngster, I read the books of Terhune and his wonderful collies. As a teenager I made up the name Edenrock and along with my family (sisters, daughters and nieces) I have shown and bred collies for well over 50 years. Edenrock has enjoyed much success in the breed ring by producing National and Specialty winners, along with collies who have excelled in the all breed and performance arena.

In 1993 I obtained my AKC judging license and in 2005 I was honored to judge our National Specialty. I currently am licensed to judge Collies, Shetland Sheepdogs, and Junior Showmanship.

I have been a long time member of the Collie Club of America and local breed clubs. During this time, I have acted as a CCA District Director for Northern CA, served as a member of our Breeder Education Committee, and participated in

numerous breed seminars. As an official breed mentor for the collie I have chaired presentations of the collie to various all breed judges groups, and helped many newcomers to the breed.

My hobbies include various recreational activities with my family and trail riding the beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountains on my trusty TWH horse, DOM.

### **Helga Kane**

I have been a member of the Collie Club of America since 1963. I have served on the Health Committee, Ethics Committee, Education Committee, National Trophy Committee, and Show Rules Committee. I have Chaired the Constitution Committee and National Trophy Committee and co-chaired the production of the film "Collie Presentation" for CCA Film Library. Also worked with Stamp Advisory Comm. to get the Collie on the 1984 U.S. postage stamp and coordinated the 1991 CCA Judge's Seminar.

I have served as vice-president of the Collie Club of America Foundation (CHF) since its inception in 1986, served as Chair of its Grants Committee for several years, I was twice President of CHF, the most recent term being for four years.

I have served as Treasurer of the So. California CCA District for 14 years. Served as Treasurer for the 2010 CCA National Show. Have held membership in a local All Breed Club for over 33 years and was a founding member of the South Bay Collie Fanciers, Inc. for which I have held several offices and am presently serving as Club President.

I have been an exhibitor and breeder of collies for over 48 years and have been licensed to judge collies since 1983. I have been privileged to officiate at the CCA National Specialty three times. I am also licensed to judge Shetland Sheepdogs, Australian Shepherds, Cardigan and Pembroke Welsh Corgis and Junior Handling.

### **Nadine Beckwith-Olson**

I have been a member of the CCA since 1986. I am currently serving my second consecutive term as District Director for Iowa. I am a charter member of the Central Iowa Collie Club. I have served as President 2000-2006, Secretary 2006-2007 and Show Chair 2006-2009. I belong to an all-breed club, the Cyclone Country Kennel Club of Ames. I was a member from 1985 -1989 and 1992 to the present. I have been secretary, a board member, show chairman, chief ring steward and served on other committees and capacities.

I am currently employed full time at the USDA National Veterinary Services Laboratory. I work in the Pathobiology Laboratory running molecular diagnostics. I have a Master's degree in Sociology with a concentration in research methods and statistics. I have worked on both experimental design studies and survey research studies. I feel that I can look at numbers of members and determine fair and equal representation without bias.

### **Resignation of Breeder of the Year Committee**

From: alexycollies@yahoo.com  
To: PATIMER@aol.com  
Sent: 5/14/2013 10:06:03 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time  
Subj: Re: Committee Breeder of the Year  
Pati,

I have heard back from 3 of 4 committee members as of last night, Monday May 13, 2013.

John, Kris & Lenell have all decided to step down. I have not heard from Krista as of this morning.

With 3 of 4 committee members not staying, it is my decision to also relinquish my position as Chairman. I will also be stepping down. I am very proud of my committee and feel with the short amount of time they had to come up with a new criteria for the BOY, they went above and beyond the task presented to them.

Whoever you appoint to Chair the next committee, they are free to use our ideas...we wish them all the best in coming up with a criteria that will please all.

Martha, Ohio-DD

## **NEW - Breeder of the Year Committee**

My committee for the BOY will be Ellen Russell, Emily Berkley, Isabel Ososki & Leslie Rappaport. These were the only four folks I asked because all said **yes** when I called them. I tried for a balance, so Ellen is from the northeast, Emily & Isabel are from the mid-west, Leslie is from the northwest and I am from the southeast. Two are DD's and two are not. All are longtime CCA members, and all have bred collies.

I have included my bio below and ask that each committee member send theirs to Janie today.

Thanks so much for your willingness to serve.

Kathy Moll, DAL  
[www.deeprivercollies.com](http://www.deeprivercollies.com)

### **Kathy Moll, Chair**

My collie activities in conformation and obedience began in 1975. My first CD (companion dog) collie was a rough dog in 1978, followed by my first champion, also a rough dog, in 1980. Since then I am very proud to have bred and/or owned multiple Top 10 collies in both varieties, many champions in both varieties and many performance titled collies in obedience, rally, herding, and agility.

I have been a CCA district director at many times, starting in the early 80's, when there was a small combined NC/SC district, up to more recent times when NC alone has had a membership of 50 plus. I am currently a CCA Director at Large. I worked diligently for nearly two years on the 2007 CCA national in nearly every capacity. I have been an avid supporter of Collie Rescue of the Carolinas (CRC) since its inception.

I have written numerous collie related articles over the past 35 years for the CCA Bulletin, COL, Collie Expressions, Collie Cues, Collie Review and the Cassette. These articles have covered a variety of subjects including health issues, breeding, showing, structure, performance and genetics.

I look forward to serving as a CCA committee chairperson.

### **Emily Berkley**

I obtained my first purebred Collie in 1982 and titled her in obedience. My first conformation dog came to me in the mid-1990's and I showed her to her championship. When her show career ended I trained with her so that she could pass the testing necessary and we became a therapy team, visiting a local nursing home.

I bred my first litter in 1999, finishing two champions from it from BBE. In my very limited breeding program I have produced numerous champions, three CCA Top Ten smooths, multiple specialty winners, multiple group winners and a BIS winner. In addition, dogs I have bred have been titled in obedience and rally and several are currently working as therapy and/or crisis response dogs.

I have been a member of CCA since the mid-1990s, a CCA district director for a number of years, have chaired the CCA tax set-aside committee and was one of the directors who helped create the CCA Shining Star Award program. I am a member of the CCA Constitution Committee at this time.

In my local Collie club I have served as President for a number of terms, as a board member and presently am the club secretary.

I am hopeful that my varied experiences with our breed will be advantageous as we consider how to move forward with the Breeder Of The Year program for CCA.

**Isabel Ososki**

I have been a member of the St. Louis Collie Club since 1976 and joined the CCA the following year.

I have shown and trained collies for obedience and conformation. During my early CCA years I was primarily an owner/exhibitor as I completed my education and established my career as a university professor. I married my husband Ed in the early 90s and we began breeding in the late 90s under the kennel name Silver Thread Collies. With the help and support of my friend Bonnie Cary of Mystic Collies I have enjoyed success as a breeder and exhibitor. All of the Silver Thread owned/bred champions have been owner-handled to their championships/grand championships and I am especially proud of our BBE champions.

I became a district director in this past election and have had one article published in the bulletin (March 2000). I have served my local all-breed club and the St. Louis Collie Club in many capacities over the years including treasurer, vice president, cluster committee member, and board member. Most currently I serve as the show chairperson for the St. Louis Collie Club. I also served as chair of the constitution and bylaws revision committee and worked closely with the AKC to secure a document that was readily approved (the St. Louis Collie Club is an AKC member club).

I bring a strong sense of process to the table of any committee on which I serve and I appreciate the opportunity to work with this group to re-establish a way to honor our successful breeders.

**Ellen Russell**

I have been a CCA member since 1974. I've worked on catalog advertising for our national a few times, and have served as co-chairman of the annual Invitational. I've done collie and sheltie rescue on my own for many years, and have assisted other rescue organizations. I've bred, in addition to many champions, dogs who have excelled in performance venues.

During my years of membership in the local all-breed club, Mispillion KC, I served as chairman of the all-breed show, and have handled advertising for the show catalog. I've been show secretary for the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore, and am a member of South Jersey Collie Club, serving as trophy chairman for our annual specialty show.

**Leslie Rappaport**

Hello - My name is Leslie Rappaport. I was raised with a Collie "Angel" since I was 2 years old; so my introduction to collies was very early indeed! Angel was a great teacher and friend. It was not until much later in my life that I began raising collies with my Mother, Eva. Together we created Kings Valley Collies and began with a smooth blue merle bitch we purchased from Erin Ethridge, and a sable smooth bitch purchased from Marion Durholz of Jancada Collies. These girls were Ch. Kings Valley Halelujah, CD and Jancada Tender O' Kings Valley, ROM. It was about 1972. Our first litter was born in 1974.

After our first 10 years of so in collies, we branched out to roughs and raised both smooths and roughs together for the past 35 years until Eva's death on 11/11/07. In addition to conformation, our focus was always on the versatility, intelligence, physical soundness and temperament of the breed. Together Eva and I earned 5 Breeder Of The Year awards for Smooths and bred 4 ROM producers, over 100 champions, including a CCofA WD, BOW, Best Smooth Puppy in 1977 and a CCofA AOM winner in 2006 & 2008 and CCofA BOV Smooth and Best Smooth Stud Dog in 2010 and CCofA BOS Smooth in 2011, obedience titlists to numerous to count as well as Agility dogs, Herding dogs, Tracking dogs and more recently Rally-0 dogs a Wilderness Search and Rescue dog and an Obedience Trial Champion.

Gradually our focus expanded to how collies interact with people in service capacities and we placed smooths with 2 different Guide Dog schools for pilot programs with collies, as well as a smooth sent to Israel to work as an Alzheimers Aid dog followed by breeding stock to support this program. Then a smooth to Holland, roughs to Germany and now to Japan as breeding and show dogs! For the past 20 years in this country I have also bred, raised and trained my collies for my service dog program Collies for Mobility and Support and what started slowly has now produced over 25 teams of talented collies and their independent Partners! This broad focus has instilled in me, the importance of physical and mental soundness in our breed – the many blessings of dogs with functional correctness!

Over the years I have been active in the American Smooth Collie Association, The American Working Collie Association (I chaired the Committees to develop the AWCA Carting program and Backpacking program), The Collie Club of America (developing the program and serving on the Shining Star committee and before that, serving as liaison on the Draft Dog

Committee to develop a unified Drafting program for the AKC) For all my years in collies I have also been a member of the Collie Club of America and the Pacific Northwest Collie Club.

I look forward to working with everyone on this committee to develop a Breeder of the Year program that recognizes the tremendous dedication of breeders whose dogs consistently

## **Host Show Chair – CCA 2016 - Louisville KY**

### **June Morris, chair**

When the Collie Club of Kentucky hosts the 2016 Collie Club of America National Show, I would like to serve as Host Show Chairman.

I was born into a family that was raising and showing cocker spaniels. When “My” cocker died, I told my parents I wanted a collie. I had read all of the Terhune books and been exposed to Lassie. Obliging, my parents gave me my first collie as my 13<sup>th</sup> birthday gift. She was a Ch. Silver Ho Parader daughter. I have had collies ever since.

I have been an active member of the Louisville Kennel Club, held various positions in the Collie Club of Kentucky and been involved with the five National Specialties the Club hosted. Additionally, I have been a member of CCA since 1951. For the CCA, I was Kentucky’s District Director for several years, have served as Chairman of its Tellers Committee, served on its Ethics Committee, and have attended most of its National Specialties since the early 1970s. For several years I was Chief Ring Steward. At the most recent National held in Louisville, I was Host Show Chairman. I was one of the founding members of the Collie Club of Kentucky and have always been active in it often serving as Show Secretary. Additionally, I have served as Treasurer of The Quarter Century Collie Group for the past 9 years. I love it all!

Professionally, I hold a Masters degree in Industrial Psychology and have spent most of my work life at the American Printing House for the Blind---the world’s largest publisher and manufacturer of special products for visually impaired persons. I started in research and retired as Executive Vice President.

Currently, I share my home and my life with two collies: GCh Twin City Cleopatra and her pointed daughter, Windlair Silver Sky as well as co-owning a promising Cleo daughter with Tim Bauder and Dan Cardoza.

### **Main Committee Chairs**

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## Yearbook Committee

### **Robin Isbell, member**

Member of Cheapeake Collie Club- 2008-present  
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 Collie Club of America member 2011-present  
 Member Central Virginia Collie Club member 1994-1997  
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Waggin tails to you!

Robin

### **Motion.....**

5/8/13 Made by Jackie Caruso and seconded by Judie Evans  
 For inclusion in the next communiqué:

The sudden passing of Candy Wisnieski reminded me of the incredible work she did, along with Mikki Dorsey, creating "The Collie As A Family Dog" for the Collie Club of America. The AKC has hailed this work as one of the finest descriptions of a breed and living with a breed produced by any parent club. Candy and Mikki have never been acknowledged for this work. When I was chair of Breeder's Education, as it was then called, I asked Candy and Mikki to see if they could produce something for us. They worked for over one year. Candy's text shows her true passion for this breed and her depth of knowledge of the breed, the breed characteristics and living with the collie. Mikki took her words and brought them to life with pictures supplied by the other members of the committee. While we all made the contributions of the pictures, the work was created by Candy and Mikki and I feel they deserve permanent credit for this work with a simple by-line on the website

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"Candy Wisnieski and Mikki Dorsey" after the title

Therefore:

I make a motion that the names of Candy Wisnieski and Mikki Dorsey be placed under the title "The Collie As A Family Dog" on the CCA website and on the title page, giving them permanent credit for their work in developing this project for the Collie Club of America.

Jackie Caruso

