

Bid Proposal - 2014 Regional Herding Trial

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

Electronic submission of bids should be sent to: Linda Holloway bccowgirl3@poncacity.net

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

Note: If this form opens as a read-only document, save it to your hard-drive and open it from there. Also, the text boxes below will expand to fit your information as you type.

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

Individual or group submitting proposal:

Name:	Linda Holloway				
Address:	230 Wilde Road				
City:	Ponca City	State:	OK	Zip:	74604
Email:	colliernr@poncacity.net or bccowgirl3@poncacity.net				
Phone:	580 767 0096 (home)	(work)		580 716 9002(cell)	

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

Have hosted AKC and AHBA trials, including the 2011 CCA Nationals.

Region for proposal:

Western	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eastern	<input type="checkbox"/>

Proposed dates*:	Sept. 27-28, 2014
Possible alternate dates:	Oct. 4-5, 2014

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

Location of trial site: Ability Farms, Ponca City, OK

Briefly describe the trial site and note other herding events held there:

2 100'x200' arenas. 100'x50' arena, B course fields, round pens. Have held AKC and AHBA trials and HICs.

Trial committee:

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

Trial Chair:	Linda Holloway	Phone:	580 716 9002	Email:	Bccowgirl3@poncacity.net
Secretary:	Barb Witte	Phone:	402 596 7538	Email:	GaelynCot@aol.com
Site Owner:	Linda Holloway	Phone:	580 716 9002	Email:	Bccowgirl3@poncacity.net
WCC Liaison:	Jeanine Blaner	Phone:	406 458 6403	Email:	J_9b@hotmail.com

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

Name:	Shelley Bergstraser	Phone:	719 641 6727	Email:	wildwindcollies@elpasotel.net
Name:	Tonya Sims	Phone:	918 496 3833	Email:	spookyinblue@aol.com
Name:	Jeanine Blaner	Phone:	406 458 6403	Email:	J_9b@hotmail.com

Selling Points: Please describe the type and proximity of:

Dog-friendly motels & campgrounds:	Motel 6, Ponca City
Availability of overnight onsite parking:	Yes (no electric)
Nearby restaurants:	Several in Ponca City, incl. local businesses and national chains

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

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

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

In the week prior to the regional, the site will sponsor and host a "collie camp" which will give entrants a chance to train and practice. The site will also host an all-breed herding trial (sponsored by 4 Corners Herding Association) on the weekend prior to the regional.

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

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

	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks
Course A:	x		x
Course B:	x		x
Herding Tested (HT)	Stock:	goats	
Pretrial Tested (PT)	Stock:	goats	

Trial Format (per day):

1 Trial	
2 Trials (split by stock)	X (sheep and goats will be one event – ducks will be a separate event number)

1 judge per day	Intended
2 judges per day	If needed to accommodate HICs

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

Name:	Pam Wolfe	Address:	24661 Hand Road, Atchison, KS
Name:		Address:	

HIC Testers (if different from judges listed above):

Name:	Linda Holloway	Address:	Ponca City, OK
Name:	Jeanine Blaner	Address:	Helena, MT

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

Class	# of runs	x entry fee	=		
Course A sheep:	20	45	\$900		
Course A ducks:	10	45	\$450		
Course A cattle:					
Course B sheep:	5	45	\$225		
Course B ducks:	5	45	\$225		
Course B cattle:					
HT/PT:	5	45	\$225		
AKC Instinct Test**	5	45	\$225		
CCA Instinct Test**	5	25	\$125		
FEO (for exhibition only)					
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** If you intend to offer the AKC instinct test with the option of the entrant also receiving the CCA paperwork, please use the AKC Instinct Test line and write "combined" in the CCA Instinct Test total.

Practice Runs					\$75
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Budget Proposal: Although sponsor clubs or individuals are NOT liable for expenses, the WCC and CCA strongly encourages sponsors to be fiscally responsible. The CCA Treasurer will provide each trial chair with CCA checks to pay expenses. Trial Chairs **must** submit all financial matters and accounting to the WCC and the CCA Treasurer within 30 days after the trial.

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

Expenses		Amount	Income	Amount
Site Rental		\$300	Entry fees	\$4100
Stock Rental	Sheep	\$1040	HIC testing (CCA)	\$250
	Ducks	\$600	Catalog Sales	
	Cattle		Catalog Advertising	\$50
	Stock Handlers	\$200	Raffle	\$125
	Other Stock or site expenses		Clinic/Seminar	
Judge #1	Fees	\$300		
	Expenses (hotel, travel, food)	\$450	Practice Day	\$75
Judge #2	Fees		Award Donations	\$150
	Expenses (hotel, travel, food)		OTHER INCOME (describe)	
Secretary	Fees	\$300		
	Expenses (hotel, food, etc.)	\$650		
	Printing & Postage	\$100		
Other fees - contracted services	port-a-potty	\$150		
	food / hospitality	\$150		
	OTHER EXPENSES (describe)			
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AKC Application	\$35 per trial	\$140		
AKC Recording	\$3.50 per entry	\$350		
	TOTAL	\$4730	TOTAL	\$4750

Questions? Please contact WCC Chair Jeanine Blaner – j_9b@hotmail.com or Herding Subcommittee Chair Linda Holloway – bccowgirl3@poncacity.net or 580-716-9002.