

Collie Club of America

Bid Proposal – 2015 Regional Herding Trial

The Collie Club of America's Working Collie Committee (WCC) is soliciting bids for herding enthusiasts to chair and host a CCA Herding Regional. The WCC selects sites based upon the course and stock combinations available, budgetary considerations, thoroughness of the proposal, distribution of the 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 **HYPERLINK** **"mailto:bccowgirl3@poncacity.net"**
bccowgirl3@poncacity.net and **Jeanine Blaner j_9b@hotmail.com**

You should receive confirmation of receipt of your bid within three days. Please follow up if you do not hear from us.

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 2015 Regionals are due June 1, 2014. We will accept later bids submitted within a reasonable time if you notify us by June 1 that you intend to submit a bid.** ◀

Individual or group submitting proposal:

We will use the person or group listed here as the primary contact if we have questions about your bid.

Name: Michelle Shoemaker		City:		State:	Zip:	Email:
Address: 214 Thoreau CT						
Landenberg, PA 19350	Phone:	484-508-8155(home)	(work)	978-235-1579(cell)		

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

I have chaired past CCA Herding Regionals and Nationals. I have also chaired several all breed agility trials and a CCA National Agility Trial. Martha has chaired a CCA Eastern Regional Herding Trial. Stuart has chaired the CCA Agility National in 2012. Marianne has been on several committees and has extensive knowledge of herding.

Western	
Central	
Eastern	
Proposed dates*:	Sept 19/20 2015
Possible alternate dates:	Oct 4/5 2015

Region for proposal: Eastern

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

Location of trial site:	Scarletts Mill Farm, Birdsboro, PA
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Please describe the trial site and note other herding events that have been held there:

The CCA has held two Regionals and one National Herding Trial at the site. The site also hosts at least 8 AKC trial per year and has recently begun holding AHBA trials. It also holds at least 3 week long clinic each year with clinicians from out of state.

Accommodations: Please describe the type and proximity of:

Dog-friendly motels & campgrounds: Holiday Inn, Morgantown, PA
 Availability of overnight onsite parking: French Creek Camp Ground

Trial committee:

Except for the site owner and secretary, committee members **must** be CCA members. Your trial committee must include one member of the Working Collie Committee as a liaison. If you need a liaison, please contact Jeanine or Linda prior to submitting your bid.

Trial Chair: Phone: Email: Secretary: Phone: Email: Site
 Owner: Phone: Email: WCC Liaison: Phone: Email:
 Trial Chair: Michelle Shoemaker e:mail Treasureco@aol.com (978)235-1579
 Trial Secretary : Beverly White e:mail Delbayherding@aol.com
 Site Owner: Amanda Nickle Email: herding@ptd.net (610)582-3698
 Liaison:

Other trial committee members: All other trial committee members must be CCA members.

Name: Phone: Email: Name: Phone: Email: Name: Phone: Email:
 Martha Ciaschini (203)241-2586 Email: cdxbeagle@aol.com
 Stuart Kendig (717)792-0021 Email: hendig@hardyhems.com
 Marianne Sullivan (434)979-1953 Email: millknock@embarqmail.com

Courses and Stock: (At least 3 course/stock combinations at the trial level is preferred.)

	Sheep	Cattle	Ducks
Course A:	X	X	X
Course B:			X
Herding Tested (HT)	Stock:	sheep/ducks	
Pretrial Tested (PT)	Stock:	Sheep/ducks	

Trial Format (per day):

- "A" Course cattle
- HT/PT
- "B" Course Ducks
- "A" Course Sheep
- "A" Course Ducks

1 Trial

1 Trial	1 trial per day
2 Trials (split by stock)	
2 Trials (a.m./p.m.)	
1 judge per day	X
2 judges per day	

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

Name:	Kathryn Allen	Address:	Ohio
Name:	Cynthia Knowlton	Address:	PA

HIC Testers (if different from judges listed above):

Name:		Address:	
Name:		Address:	

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

Activity	Yes	No	Maybe
Seminar			
Practice session	x		
Other:			
Herding Instinct Testing (HIC)	AKC	CCA	Both
	x		

Please describe any other activities you plan to offer:

Central PA Collie Club is considering holding a trial the Friday prior or Monday after the Regional. If not, we will hold a practice day on Friday

Please indicate if any of the activities you plan to offer are **not** restricted to collies only:

Please describe any nearby **non-CCA** activities which you believe may increase participation in your Regional:

Entry Projection Worksheet: Please estimate your entries and entry fees. Numbers should reflect total for entire regional (both days and/or all event numbers). If you are not offering a particular course or stock listed below, indicate "n/a." If you are offering additional classes or events, please add them to the worksheet.

Class	# of runs	x entry fee	=
Course A sheep:	40	50	1000
Course A ducks:	20	50	500
Course A cattle:	8	50	200
Course B sheep:	n/a		
Course B ducks:	12	50	300
Course B cattle:	n/a		
HT/PT:	12	50	300
AKC Instinct Test**	8	50	200

CCA Instinct Test**	n/a		
FEO (for exhibition only)			

----- # of runs x entry fee = - facility fee = Practice Runs

50 runs	\$50 entry fee	\$700 facility fee		
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Budget Proposal: Although sponsor clubs or individuals are NOT liable for expenses, the WCC and CCA strongly encourage 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. Numbers should reflect total for entire regional (both days and/or all event numbers). Please add or modify the categories as necessary for your bid.

Expenses		Amount	Income	Amount
Site Rental		700	Entry fees	5000.00
Stock Rental	Sheep	640	HIC testing	
	Ducks	320	Catalog Sales	
	Cattle	400	Catalog Advertising	50.00
	Stock Handlers	600	Raffle	
	Other Stock or site expenses	transport ducks \$100	Clinic/Seminar	
Judge #1	Fees	300		
	Expenses (hotel, travel, food)	300	Practice Runs	
Judge #2	Fees	300	Award Donations	250.00
	Expenses (hotel, travel, food)	500	OTHER INCOME (describe)	
Secretary	Fees	150		
	Expenses (hotel, food, etc.)			
	Printing & Postage	50		
Other fees - contracted services	port-a-potty	450		
	food / hospitality	200		
	OTHER EXPENSES (describe) _____			
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AKC Application	\$35 per trial (per AKC event #)	70		
AKC Recording	\$3.50 per entry	350		
	TOTAL	5430	TOTAL	5300

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

I have estimated a very large number for judge's expenses just in case my judges have to travel. I have written a couple of judges but have been unable to actually book the judges. I am hoping to get one local judge (Cynthia Knowlton) and one out of the area judge. Will keep you posted as I hope to hear back this week

Questions? Please contact Working Collie Committee Chair Jeanine Blaner – HYPERLINK "mailto:j_9b@hotmail.com" j_9b@hotmail.com or Herding Subcommittee Chair Linda Holloway – HYPERLINK "mailto:bccowgirl3@poncacity.net" bccowgirl3@poncacity.net or 580-716-9002.

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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.*