

**May 19, 2018**

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**Vote:** Approval minutes of Board and Annual meeting  
New Members & Reinstates  
Treasurer's Reports – February financials  
Motion: RE: Loving Cups at Herding Regionals being charged the same as specialty clubs for the trophy  
National Trophy Committee – trophy to honor Cheryl Thompson  
All committee chairs and members

**Discussion:** Voting by Email for the Board  
Bulletin to go to 3 issues online and one hard copy a year, the National issue  
Proxy Voting – researching a company, cost, and services they will provide  
Review of the Constitution and By-Laws of the CCA from the Revision proposed  
What to do with the laptop returned by previous Yearbook editor – is PC unit  
Updating and cleaning of the Secretary's desktop computer  
Consideration and Review of showsite, our entry numbers, lack of bids  
Retiring our present National Trophy Banner and purchase of new one  
Responsibilities of District Directors and asking them to help us find volunteers for our committees  
Review of Show Rules Update

***2019 CCA National Specialty  
"Spirit of the Heartland"  
March 22 – March 30, 2018 – includes performance dates  
Peoria Civic Center, Peoria IL  
<http://www.peoriaciviccenter.com/home>***

[Link to additional information at ccanational2019.org](http://www.ccanational2019.org)

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Since this is my first message in the Communique, I want to say how proud I am to serve as your CCA President. Thank you so much for your support and confidence in me. I also want to thank Michelle Esch-Brooks and her entire Show Committee for a spectacular job well done at the Virginia Beach National. I look forward to working with Jean Framke and Kelly Montgomery on next year's National Specialty in Peoria, Illinois. I want to encourage all of you to attend our next National Specialty so I can share this experience with each and every one of you. Consistent with the platform that I conveyed to you when running for this office, I am ready to lead and prepare our club to pass the torch to the next generation of leadership. With that said, I would like to involve more Juniors in our club, and especially to serve on various age appropriate committees. I would like to increase awareness of the health problems in our breed. I have asked Dr. Alisha Lawrence Harbin to spearhead this committee. Thank you to Dr. David Hansen and Dr. Suzy Royds for providing a strong foundation for Dr. Harbin to continue with this initiative. I have accepted many offers from diverse individuals to serve this club on various committees. I hope you will give each of them a chance to serve the good of our

club. As I conveyed to you at the Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach, I would like everyone to learn how to agree to disagree and cease from disparaging attacks on social media. If you have a problem or issue with someone, please pick up the telephone and contact them directly. That begins with me! My mobile number is (954) 610-6267. If I do not answer immediately, I could be with a client or in surgery, so please leave me a message. I will get back to you as soon as I am able. Once again, thank you so much for entrusting me to be your President. I am truly honored and blessed to be associated with the members of this club and our breed fancy.

Cindi Bossart, VMD

## **SECRETARY'S MESSAGE**

Congratulations on a great show and thank you to our Host for CCA 2018 National Specialty in Virginia Beach, VA. We had a warm welcome and lots of personal touches. The event had surprises and special treats for our members. We found that much attention had been given to details to make our experience full of memories. So again thank you for the great time as we all enjoyed the warmth welcome of Virginia and the which was given to make the event so special.

The Board and Annual Meeting were attended well this year and which is much appreciated by your Officers and Board. Thank you so much for taking an active part in the management side of the Club. One important item placed before the Board was the Revision of our Constitution and By-laws which will be a continued commitment of our Board for the coming months. If you would like to join a committee, please let us know with an email to the secretary and the chairman of the committee to which you'd like to serve. Tell them a little about yourself and your skills that you can bring to the table.

Also, note this meeting or the Board was the last for many directors and officers and we wish to thank them for their service to the Club. Meanwhile, we welcomed the new Board and Officers during this meeting. Please support with your participation and comments to the Directors and Officers as we move forward with the management of the Club.

Letters have been mailed for the third time hoping for a bid for 2021. Please note that Zone 5(CO, WY,UT, NM, TX, OK, KS, NE, and and Zone 6 (KY,IN,OH, and MI) passed on bidding, so now we the bid notice has been sent to Zone 1, (AZ, NV, CA, ID, OR, WA, MT, HI, and AK) the west coast. So far, we have interest from Southern California and from the Washington/Oregon areas. But this process started for 2021 last May, so we need to either have a bid submitted and we move quickly though the process or the CCA it's self will have to decide to host the National. As this month, May, the process starts again for 2022 in hopes of finding a Host group from Zone 2. Remember this is your Club, please give guidance to your district directors on this matter.

Please read the information included in this Communique' from new CCA Yearbook editor, Kristy McTaggart. She has done a great job with the book this year, (her first issue) and we certainly should appreciate all the effort that she and her staff have gone into this time consuming production. Thank you.

The Bulletin staff is working hard on your Summer aka National issue. Please support them with your ads and thank you's for their hard work on your behalf.

The Host chairs for 2019 attended the Board and Annual Meetings and welcomed the CCA to attend CCA 2019 in Peoria IL. Information will soon be available for member participation. Hope you found the time during 2018 National to stop by their booth to pick up one of the informational booklets they had brought for Club members. Look forward to more updates starting in late May of this year. Keep your computers posted for a message from Collie Club of America NEWS and notices from your District Directors.

As always,

Janie

## **TREASURER'S REPORT** from Mike Esch, Treasurer

### **FINANCIAL STATE OF THE CLUB – 2017**

The 2017 P&L had a gain of \$8,315.18 versus the 2016 P&L had a gain of \$6,923.21.

Our 2017 total income was 30% more than 2016 at \$147,448 and \$113,021, respectively. The key drivers of the higher income are as follows: advertising up 107% YOY (\$28,266 vs. \$13,632), Purina parent club partnership up 3% YOY (\$2,301 vs. \$2,229), sales up 51% YOY (\$9,436 vs. \$6,264) and seminars were up 39% YOY (\$6,884 vs. \$4,955) on top of being up 67% 2016 over 2015. In addition, we had a one-time donation of \$10,206.05 from the estate of longtime CCA member, Gail Wilkes. Due to timing issues, membership dollars were down 13% YOY (\$46,185 vs. \$53,370) and the remaining National 2017 account balance was up 130% YOY versus the 2016 National final account balance (\$31,514 vs. \$13,702). Interest income almost tripled in 2017 with \$121.41 versus 2016 with \$59.

Our 2017 expenses were 19% more versus 2016 at \$139,132 and \$117,372, respectively. The key drivers of the increased expenses are as follows: donations flat YOY (\$6,138 vs. \$6,137), postage up 73% YOY (\$16,641 vs. \$9,639), supplies up 29% YOY (\$9,526 vs. \$7,390) and printing up 18% YOY (\$50,032 vs. \$42,339).

The Club ended 2017 with a slight increase of 1.5% in its balance sheet versus 2016 year-end, \$411,562 vs \$405,537, respectively. Cash on hand was up 14% YOY (\$65,577 vs. \$57,335), while assets were up slightly 1%. Our investments were up 1.7% YOY. Net, our total assets were up 1.5% and it can be considered a stable year for the Club.

The 2016 Yearbook ended with a net loss of \$223. The 2017 Calendar was a success with a net profit of \$1,839. The 2018 Calendar is heading toward a strong performance as well. The 2017 Bulletin had a net loss of \$20,811. The 2016 Bulletin ended with a net loss of \$18,172.

The 2017 National ended with a net loss of \$2,130. The show came in with a lower entry than projected which also resulted in fewer sales of reserved grooming and reserved seating. The Conformation/Obedience/Rally events ended with a net loss of \$6,943. Herding events had a gain of \$250. Agility was a HUGE success and ended with a gain of \$4,564. Co-Show Chairs Cindy Weiner-Robinson and Marian Darrow and their teams put on a great show with some truly lovely dogs being shown.

Our 2017 Regional herding events had a solid year. The Eastern Regional, under the direction of Michelle Shoemaker, gained \$1,052. The Western Regional, under the direction of Linda Ward, had a gain of \$389. There was no Central Regional in 2017.

We continue to be blessed with a membership that loves the Collie. Our volunteers are amazing!

As I look forward into 2018, I expect the financial affairs of the Club to be the same as in 2017, driven by a focus on our membership, a tighter control of expenses and a profitable 2018 National in Virginia Beach, VA. The Board is taking actions on supporting the Bulletin. I am hopeful that a new set of Bylaws will allow proxy voting for the membership and possibly minimize the amount we spend on elections, close to \$12,000 in 2017.

Sincerely,

*Mike Esch*

## Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2017

### ASSETS

#### Cash and Bank Accounts

Checking	\$16,425.96
Columbia money market	\$14,144.42
Membership Checking	\$26,213.23
National Conformation account	\$97.03
National Performance Account	\$8,254.80
Savings (merged accounts)	\$441.22

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**TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts** **\$65,576.66**

#### Other Assets

Mergard Trust	\$124,091.15
Inventory of trophies	\$8,036.64

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**TOTAL Other Assets** **\$132,127.79**

#### Investments

Various Securities	<b>\$213,857.92</b>
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**TOTAL Investments** **\$213,857.92**

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### TOTAL ASSETS

**\$411,562.37**

### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

#### LIABILITIES

**\$0.00**

#### EQUITY

**\$411,562.37**

#### TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

**\$411,562.37**

## CC of A Income Statement December 2017 YTD

01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017

### INCOME

Inc 2017 National	\$31,513.52
Inc Advertising	\$28,265.65
Inc Loving Cups	\$2,700.00
Inc Donation - General	\$10,206.05
Inc Herding Certificates	\$275.00
Inc Herding Entries	\$7,565.50
Inc Herding - Other (run throughs, raffles, trophies)	\$1,793.00
Inc Membership - Renew	\$46,185.00
Inc Purina Parent Club Partnership	\$2,300.95
Inc Sales	\$9,435.74
Inc Seminars	\$6,883.73

Inc Trophies	\$202.00
Interest - Banner Blue	\$0.04
Interest - Bonds	\$71.76
Interest - Merguad Trust	\$49.61
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$147,447.55</b>

## EXPENSES

Advance	\$2,500.00
AKC Dues	\$25.00
Bank charges	\$442.00
Booth Expenses	\$110.00
Communication Expenses	\$316.80
Donations - 501-c-3 qualified	\$6,138.00
DVD Creation	\$1,412.70
Email services	\$820.00
Freight	\$428.67
Herding Regionals total expenses	\$7,583.55
Insurance - Dishonesty Bond	\$359.00
Insurance - National Liability	\$625.00
Insurance - National Trophies	\$664.00
Mail Prep	\$3,213.82
On-line Forms & Surveys	\$128.00
Postage	\$14,633.94
Printing	\$56,359.16
Registration Insert	\$84.66
Remote deposit monthly fee	\$165.00
Sales tax	\$1,072.25
Seminar expenses	\$3,347.19
Shipping Case Mfg.	\$296.75
Site Rental - 2019 National	\$2,500.00
Site Rental and expenses - 2017 National	\$22,500.00
Special Awards & Plaques	\$2,000.45
Supplies	\$8,665.73
Travel exp	\$1,591.80
Video Services	\$670.00
Web services - back-up	\$99.50
Website hosting fee	\$179.40
Year End Results	\$200.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$139,132.37</b>

**NET CHANGE** **\$8,315.18**

<b><u>Annual Activities</u></b>	<b><u>Revenues 2017</u></b>	<b><u>Expenses 2017</u></b>	<b><u>Net 2017</u></b>	<b><u>Net 2016</u></b>	<b><u>Net 2015</u></b>
AKC Delegate	\$0.00	-\$275.03	-\$275.03	-\$1,368.38	-\$1,265.54
Breed Education Committee	\$5,354.00	-\$4,209.49	\$1,144.51	-\$1,907.96	-\$3,279.44
BOY Committee	\$0.00	-\$14.32	-\$14.32	\$0.00	\$0.00
Donations	\$10,206.05 f)	-\$6,138.00	\$4,068.05	-\$6,137.50	-\$9,509.00
Elections Committee	\$0.00	\$11,952.88	\$11,952.88 c)	-\$3,062.96	-\$1,176.98
Health Committee	\$0.00	-\$1,316.77	-\$1,316.77	\$0.00	-\$792.43
Herding Regionals	\$10,169.50	-\$8,728.55	\$1,440.95	\$425.10	\$932.97
Judges Education	\$410.00	-\$2,407.82	-\$1,997.82	-\$399.50	-\$2,416.63
Librarian	\$2,186.14	-\$2,620.91	-\$434.77	-\$790.02	-\$275.31
Material Sales Committee	\$2,286.12	-\$407.43	\$1,878.69	\$711.09	\$724.00
Meet The Breeds/Eukanuba	\$0.00	-\$900.00	-\$900.00	-\$1,000.00	-\$1,400.00
Membership Committee	\$46,185.00	-\$2,591.06	\$43,593.94	\$50,654.82	\$63,691.79
National Trophies	\$0.00	-\$296.75	-\$296.75	-\$141.50	-\$767.96
President Expenses	\$0.00	-\$2,341.13	-\$2,341.13 d)	-\$1,078.58	-\$2,100.93
Secretary Expenses	\$0.00	-\$1,761.57	-\$1,761.57 e)	-\$3,098.06	-\$4,762.09
Show Permissions	\$2,700.00	-\$563.04	\$2,136.96	\$1,668.67	\$2,253.48
Treasurer Expenses	\$0.00	-\$1,057.80	-\$1,057.80 b)	-\$2,557.58	-\$2,774.91
Versatility & HC Committee	\$275.00	-\$2,389.59	-\$2,114.59	-\$2,129.65	-\$2,579.40
Web Committee	\$0.00	-\$179.40	-\$179.40	-\$179.40	-\$235.50
Total			\$29,620.27	\$29,608.59	\$34,266.12

# 2018 TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Sheet as of February 28, 2018

## ASSETS

### Cash and Bank Accounts

Checking	\$58,421.59
Columbia money market	\$14,165.87
Membership Checking	\$11,819.98
National Conformation account	\$97.03
National Performance Account	\$8,254.80
Savings (merged accounts)	\$405.22

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**TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts** **\$93,164.49**

### Other Assets

Mergard Trust	\$124,099.18
Inventory of trophies	\$8,036.64

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**TOTAL Other Assets** **\$132,135.82**

### Investments

Various Securities	\$213,502.65
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**TOTAL Investments** **\$214,411.74**

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**TOTAL ASSETS** **\$439,712.05**

## LIABILITIES & EQUITY

**LIABILITIES** **\$0.00**

**EQUITY** **\$439,712.05**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** **\$439,712.05**

## CC of A Income Statement February 2018 YTD

01/01/2018 - 02/28/2018

## INCOME

Inc Advertising	\$935.00
Inc Loving Cups	\$850.00
Inc Herding Certificates	\$25.00
Inc Membership - Renew	\$24,648.75
Inc Sales	\$241.28
Inc Seminars	\$6,206.24
Interest - Bonds	\$21.45
Interest - Merguad Trust	\$8.03
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$32,935.75</b>

## EXPENSES

AV expenses - 2018 Breed Education Seminar	\$670.00
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Bank charges	\$24.00
Insurance - Dishonesty Bond	\$359.00
Email services	\$140.00
Legal Expense	\$1,000.00
Misc	\$2.57
On-line Forms & Surveys	\$19.00
Parking	\$35.00
Postage	\$550.63
Printing	\$236.00
Remote deposit monthly fee	\$30.00
Seminar Expenses	\$779.55
Software	\$204.29
Supplies	\$347.54
Travel Exp	\$706.31
Year End Results	\$200.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$5,303.89</b>
<b>NET CHANGE</b>	<b>\$27,631.86</b>

**CHECKING JOURNAL & CASH RECORD February 2018**

Date	Num	Description	Category	Tag	Amount
2/1/2018	4282	S TCCBA	Printing	Meet The Breeds	-\$186.00
			Postage	Meet The Breeds	-\$55.09
			Supplies	Meet The Breeds	-\$81.01
			Supplies	Meet The Breeds	-\$11.73
			Supplies	Meet The Breeds	-\$59.86
			Postage	Meet The Breeds	-\$68.74
			Parking	Meet The Breeds	-\$35.00
			Misc	Meet The Breeds	-\$2.57
2/2/2018	DEP		Inc Seminars	2018 Breed Education	\$304.35
2/3/2018	DEP	S	Inc Herding Certificates	Versatility Program	\$20.00
			Inc Sales	Material Sales	\$48.00
			Inc Advertising	2017 Bulletin	\$900.00
2/6/2018	DEP		Inc Seminars	2018 Breed Education	\$129.19
2/9/2018	4286	The Bond Exchange	Bond Insurance	Treasurer Budget	-\$359.00
2/9/2018	4284	Nancy Parsons	Seminar Expenses	2017 Breed Education	-\$779.55
2/9/2018	4285	AKC	Year End Results	2017 Yearbook	-\$200.00
2/10/2018	DEP		Inc Seminars	2018 Breed Education	\$135.00
2/15/2018	DebitCard	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	-\$10.50
2/20/2018	4287	Northern Arizona Collie Fanciers	Inc CCA Loving Cup	Show Perm&Trph	-\$50.00
2/20/2018	4289	Judy Guthrie	Postage	Membership	-\$24.86
2/20/2018	4288	DPI	Printing	2017 Bulletin	-\$50.00
2/22/2018	DebitCard	Constant Contact	Email Service	President Budget	-\$70.00
2/24/2018	DEP	From Paypal	Inc Seminars	2018 Breed Education	\$1,646.33
2/26/2018	DebitCard	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	-\$4.10
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>					<b>\$3,182.87</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>					<b>-\$2,048.01</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>					<b>\$1,134.86</b>



## CCA YEARBOOK FOR 2017

Hello Collie Friends,

The Yearbook has gone to press! We will have a limited number of them available at our table at the Virginia Beach National, starting Tuesday March 27 until they are gone. If you can, pick up books for your friends and fellow Collie Club members to save us shipping costs and get them their books much sooner!

I will open this email address back up on August 1, 2018. Until then, please contact me if needed at

[kristy@mctaggartgroup.com](mailto:kristy@mctaggartgroup.com).

Thank you everyone for your kind words, your help, and your advertising support of the Yearbook!

Kristy McTaggart  
CCA Yearbook Editor  
[ccayearbookeditor@gmail.com](mailto:ccayearbookeditor@gmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Attention: CCA Board of Directors

During the BOD meeting on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 the Board voted to raise Single dues to \$50 & Joint dues to \$60. I do not see in the motion nor do I remember it being discussed or decided when this would take effect.

I need direction from the Board as changes need to be made:

1. to our New Member Applications
2. do we charge any member paying 2018 dues this new dues increase + late fee of \$15
3. do we make a formal announcement to the membership before the 2019 dues renewal notices are mailed

Thanking you, I am ..  
Judy Guthrie  
CCA Membership Chair

## LETTER OF INTENT FOR CCA 2021 – CA S

The California Collie Clan is currently putting together a bid to host the 2021 CCA National Specialty show at The Fairplex in Pomona, CA (site of the 2010 National)

I've been involved in hosting the last 4 Nationals in Southern California but Martha Ramer always submitted the bids. We have quotes from the show site, superintendent, and hotel and are waiting on a few more items to complete the bid. We have several volunteers for chairpersons and need to fill a few more. Hope we can get everything finalized in the next 2 weeks.

Ed Degner  
Canyon Collies

**Proposal resubmitted for convenience of our new CCA Board**

## **PROPOSAL FOR NEW CCA CHALLENGE TROPHY**

### **From the National Trophy Committee:**

We request approval for a memorial challenge trophy (description & photo below) in memory of Cheryl Thompson of C & J Collies, to be awarded for BEST OF VARIETY SMOOTH, at the Collie Club of America National Specialty Show beginning at CCA 2019.

Thank you,  
Heather Newcomb, Kelly Neeley, Judy Pitt

### **CCA NATIONAL CHALLENGE TROPHY (valued over \$2500.00)**

Best of Variety Smooth - THE CHERYL THOMPSON MEMORIAL TROPHY, Bronze Statue by Rick Lingenfelter offered by the friends of Cheryl Thompson.

This is a challenge trophy awarded for Best of Variety Smooth, to be offered through the Collie Club of America Inc. at its National Specialty Show only, to be won three (3) times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows, for permanent possession.



*Proposal from Judy Walburn, Shannon Hayes, Debbie Holland, Bob Mondillo, Bernie Noland, Kathy Drabic, Gwen Means, and Tammie Jacobs.*

The bronze statue by artist Rick Lingenfelter will weight approx 12 lbs and about 14 inches tall & be valued over \$2500.00. Included will be a secure case from Star Case Company for its safe passage National to National /person to person.

The Collie family lost a true friend, a kind and humble human and accomplished exhibitor, trainer and showman in 2017 with the passing of Cheryl Thompson.

Cheryl grew up with collies and was a dedicated exhibitor and breeder for more than 30 years. She and her partner, Judy Walburn, got their first collie in 1985. They developed and exhibited some of the most noteworthy rough and smooth champions of the last 15 years. Among the many champions that Cheryl developed, three in particular are known across the sport by their call names – Ashley, Fallon and Buffy – each having earned a coveted Best in Show honor.

Often called the dog whisperer, Cheryl would delight in training puppies, her own and for others, taking special pride in instilling confidence in youngsters who weren't quite sure of themselves yet. She would patiently work to build their confidence until they were poised contenders. Each puppy Cheryl helped train for friends would gleefully welcome her as she visited and gave them a "pep talk" to remind them of their schooling just before a show ring debut. Cheryl trained countless eventual champions.

Cheryl loved being in the show ring, especially at the end of Ashley's lead. Her last time in the show ring was just a few weeks before her passing. She put mind over matter to show Ashley one more time going Best Opposite Sex to Best of Variety under judge Les Canavan.

Most notable show ring accomplishments:

GChP C&J's Silver Charm Of Chrysalis "Ashley"

- CCofA Winners Bitch/Best of Winners Smooth 2010
- Three times CCofA Best of Variety Smooth 2012, 2013 and 2015
- Twice CCofA Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed 2013 and 2016
- Third Smooth Collie to earn a Grand Championship and subsequently earned more Grand Champion points than any Collie, Rough or Smooth, to date
- 30 Best in Specialty Show honors
- More than 100 group placements
- One Best In Show and two Reserve Bests in Show 2013

Ch Lochlaren Rosebank Keep It A Secret "Fallon"

- CCofA Winners Bitch/Best of Winners Rough 2006
- CCofA Best of Breed 2007
- First ever CCofA Select Bitch 2010

Ch C and J'S Miss Buffy Girl "Buffy"

- Best in Show 1996
- Best of Variety at Westminster 1996
- CCofA Award of Merit 1996

GCh Windkist Shanarock I Am Unstoppable At C & J "Nick"

- CCofA Reserve Winners Dog Smooth 2011

Ch C and J's White Tie And Tail "Mickey"

- CCofA Reserve Winners Dog Smooth 2008

Ch C and J's Midnite Mark Of Legend "Teddy"

- No. 5 Rough Collie 1998

## **NATIONAL TROPHY COMMITTEE – NEW BANNER FOR THE TABLE**

The CCA National Trophy Committee would like the boards support for us to begin plans to retire our current CCA Banner and have a new banner created.

Our current banner has been in service for many years and unfortunately only reflects one variety. We are attempting to gather the history of our current banner so that a respectful retirement ceremony can be conducted prior to the introduction of a new banner. Our plans are to present a replacement plan including detailed artwork and costs to the board for approval in the next two months after which we would like to move forward quickly in order to have it available for presentation at CCA 2019. I plan to be on the next call to answer any questions from the board.

Respectfully submitted

Judy Pitt, Chair  
CCA National Trophy Committee

## **NATIONAL SHOW RULES COMMITTEE – NOTIFICATION**

The National Show Rules Committee is close to submitting our revised show rules document to the board for discussion and approval. We have been working diligently on it and hope to have it to the board as soon as humanly possible.

Joe Reno  
Chair  
National Show Rules

**Collie Club of America, Inc.**  
**CCA 2018 National Specialty**  
**Virginia Beach Convention Center**  
**Wednesday, March 28, 2018    Virginia Beach VA**

### **BOARD MEETING**

Board Attending: 38. Mike Van Tassell, Gayle Kaye, Larry Willeford, Mike Esch, Jane Clymer, Erin Gorney, John Buddie, Sue Kuechenmeister, Peggy Darington, Mary Wells, Randy Smith, Ed Degner, Jackie Caruso, Nadine Beckwith-Olson, Linda Mabus, Isabel Ososki, Donna Walle, Emily Berkley, Annette Rawlings, Kathie Bangs, Nancy Hehre, Marion Johnson, Carolyn Foreman, Joan Scialdone, Kris Provenzano, Joan Kirkland, Greg Ungano, Judy Walburn, Pam Eddy, Erin Blaisure, Suzanne Benechoff, Judy Pitt, Betty Abbott, April Trevino, Kathy Drabik, Deb Gates, Anita Stelter, Nancy Anstruther,

New Board Members Attending: Kathleen George, Kate Long, Suzy Royds, Dr. Cindi Bossart, Sue Wyglendoski, Gwen Means, Larry Parsons, Michelle Struble, Caroline Jones,

Guest: Michelle Esch-Brooks, Sue Webber, Karen Soeder, Judy Guthrie, Patt Caldwell, Robette Johns, plus others that didn't sign in.

The secretary passed out sign-up sheets for those in attendance. The President called the meeting to order at 5:22 PM. He welcomed all directors and guests and asked all to introduce themselves to the group. He welcomed all the new Officers and District Directors in attendance. They were reminded to pick up their DD packets from Judy Guthrie before

leaving. Thank you, Judy. The President asked the secretary for a roll call and if there was a quorum present and the answer was, yes.

The President asked if there were members asking to speak and the secretary said yes, but the topic is over items up for vote and thought we should address before the vote.

The President asked Mike Esch if he had anything to bring forward and he passed around copies of the end of the year reports for 2017 and copies and supporting documents regarding the proposed revised Constitution and By-Laws. He said all copies would also be sent to the Secretary for the next Communique'. He then proceeded to explain points in the report finalizing 2017 and our financial standing. He followed this topic with the presentation of the revised Constitution and supporting information on points and a letter of support from the NY Non for profit attorney. All those present were presented with copies to take home. (Copies in PDF will be sent along with upcoming Communique').

The President asked if anyone else wished to speak prior to the vote as he welcomed new incoming President Cindi Bossart, DVM wishing to comment on item number 5 from the ballot. She spoke on reasoning to not add the DMS test to our Health Policy listing with AKC until further research and conclusive information has been brought forward. Also, asking to speak was Robette Johns, President of Collie Health Foundation, to clarify research on the subject and how the CHF has planned to support with their discount program with only OptiGen, LLC.

Erin Blaisure asked to speak for just a few minutes to thank Suzanne Benchoff on all her hard work for the district of Pennsylvania in the past few years.

**Voting:**

The President then proceeded to call for a vote of those items presented in the last ballot closing on March 28, 2018 which accompanied the February Communique'. He then asked the secretary to read the first item up for vote.

**1. The Presents for approval the minutes of the previous meeting held on January 11, 2018.**

A. Approve 38 B. Disapprove 0 C. Abstain 0

**2. The President presents for approval the New Members and Reinstates (unpaid longer than one year and less than five years) from Membership.**

**USA**

	<b>District</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>			
A.	CO	Lian	Chase	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>
B.	CT	Kathryn	Markey (junior)	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>
C.	GA	James M.	McCleary	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>
D.	GA	Rebecca C.	McCleary	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>
E.	IL	Angus	Macleod	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>
F.	IL	Elona	Macleod	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>
G.	MA	Norma	McAndrew	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>
H.	MA	John	McAndrew	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>
I.	NY	Melissa	Amoia	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>
J.	NY	Debbie	Wyman	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>
K.	OH	Neva Kay	Fox	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>
L.	OH	Sarah Miriam	Fox (junior)	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>
M.	PA	Steven	Clark	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>
N.	PA	Molli	Jason	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>
O.	TN	Crystal J.	Stoner	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>
P.	TX	Calvin	Crole	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>
Q.	TX	Tammie	Crole	A. Approve <u>37</u>	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain <u>1</u>

R.	WA	Karen	Hathaway	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __1__
<b>Foreign</b>						
S.	Canada	Marilyn	Hofstra	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __1__
T.	Canada	Kayla	McMann	A. Approve __37__	B. Disapprove _____	C. Abstain __1__

**3. The President presents for approval the Treasurer’s Reports from January Financials as presented by Mike Esch.**

A. Approve \_\_38\_\_ B. Disapprove \_\_0\_\_ C. Abstain \_\_0\_\_

**4. The President presents for vote the motion made April 14, 2017, by Nadine Beckwith-Olson and seconded by Linda Mabus. A motion that a committee be appointed to review our budgets and money allocations to make suggestions on how we can best spend our monies to the benefit of our breed and members.**

A. Approve \_\_38\_\_ B. Disapprove \_\_0\_\_ C. Abstain \_\_0\_\_

**5. The President presents for approval the following motion made on 12/28/2017 by Gayle Kaye with seconds from Ed Degner, Nancy Anstruther, & Randy Smith, along with support from David Hansen, Co-chair CCA Health Policy Committee.**

I would like to make a motion that CCA add the DMS (Dermatomyositis) test to the current list of tests recommended for Collies in order for a dog to be eligible for the CHIC program. Adding the test for DMS, will make a total of three tests recommended and will include previously approved tests, MDR1 and PRA.

A. Approve \_\_33\_\_ B. Disapprove \_\_3\_\_ C. Abstain \_\_2\_\_

*This motion is pulled as we’ve had anonymous donor volunteer to purchase the computer and gift it to Michelle Esch-Brooks. Therefore, this matter is closed.*

**Pulled: 6. The President presents for approval the motion made on 1/23/2018 by Mike Van Tassell and seconded by Larry Willeford, Gayle Kaye, and Jane Clymer. Motion: I make a motion that the CCA gives the computer it bought to Michelle Brooks to replace her personal computer she wore out doing the yearbook for the CCA.**

A. Approve \_\_-\_\_ B. Disapprove \_\_-\_\_ C. Abstain \_\_-\_\_

**7. The President presents for approval the motion made on 12/30/2017 by Larry Willeford and seconded by Pam Eddy. I make a motion that we raise dues to \$50. single and \$60. joint to save our Bulletin and to keep our club solvent in the future.**

A. Approve \_\_27\_\_ B. Disapprove \_\_11\_\_ C. Abstain \_\_0\_\_

**8. The President presents for approval the commitment of the CCA to participate in the following recurring yearly events:**

1. Participation in “Meet the Breeds” events promoted by the AKC (Typically Westminster in NY and The National Dog Show in FL). Details such as who will chair and the specific budget needed will be set by the Board once the commitment to participate is submitted to the AKC event person for each event.
2. Sending a member of our Health Committee to the CHIC Foundation seminar will follow the same guideline....agree to participate but the Board will still be required to select the individual to be sent to the event and the budget allowance.

**3. For each of the approved recurring yearly events: The Board will also expect write-ups by the chair for each event to be submitted to the Board and published to members via the communique`.**

A. Approve \_\_38\_\_ B. Disapprove \_\_0\_\_ C. Abstain \_\_0\_\_

**9. The President presents for vote the following: The AKC Canine Health Foundation project, Donor Advised Fund, has been included in this Communique’.**

**In the past, we have voted transfer of this money to the Collie Health Foundation Donor Advised Fund at (AKC/CHF). The money is not going to CHF. This means that funds can only be used on research projects in conjunction that CHF’s grant committee presents to the CHF Board and the CHF Board passes. Please read and note that the funds show \$2300.95 PPCPP, which is the matching money received by the CCA from the Purina program (weight circles) that our members have been sending into Purina. The money in our CCA DAF account with investment growth is approximately \$2708.00. The money would be transferred from CCA DAF to the CHF DAF. The transfer does not infer “giving” the money.**

A. Approve 38 B. Disapprove 0 C. Abstain 0

The President called for adjournment at 6:22 PM and it was agreed by all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janie Clymer, Secretary

**COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**

**Friday, March 30, 2018 Virginia Beach VA**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Attendance sheets passed out by the secretary to determine if a quorum is established.

The Annual Meeting for the Collie Club of America was convened on Friday, March 30, 2018 in Virginia Beach, VA at 11:45 A.M. The Secretary collected the sign-in sheets to the members and guest in attendance. During this time, the President congratulated Michelle Esch-Brooks and their committee works for their hard work on behalf of the CCA. He asked if she would like to say a few words. The President introduced the officers and district directors to the membership in attendance. He asked if there was a quorum and the secretary stated no. The President announced that all officer and committee reports will be published in the 2018 Yearbook and asked the members to support the efforts of editor, Kristy McTaggart. Congratulations were extended to Kristy on following Michelle Brooks’ lead and again having our Yearbook available by the National timeline.

The President asked the secretary if anyone had requested time to speak. She said the only one was our Treasurer, Mike Esch, that told the group that the 2017 Treasurer’s End of the Year Report would be published in the Yearbook.

The President called for a minute of silence and the secretary to read the names of those deceased in 2015. She noted that their names have also been included in the show catalog.

Passing Date	Name	State of Residence	Kennel name
1/9/2017	Helen Harra	NY	Bel Meadow
1/9/2017	Jacqueline Mengone	NJ	
1/31/2017	John Oliphant	NJ	Ledgedale
2/4/2017	Marilyn Busse	AL	Happy Talk
2/6/2017	Becky Crowley	IA	Linden Lane
2/8/2017	Linda Petersen Goldfarb	FL	Elegy

2/20/2017	Fred Barlow	IN	Wingate
3/11/2017	George Horn	MI	Gingeor
3/21/2017	Roger Winnie	WI	Dunrobin
3/29/2017	Jean Cullen	CA-N	Laurien
4/15/2017	Cheryl Thompson	OH	C & J
4/28/2018	Alice Jones	KY	Wintara
5/6/2017	Gail A. LaMagdelaine	MA	Revelation
5/12/2017	Arlene Benko	FL	Blossom Heights
6/20/2017	June Shuldes	IL	Eljay
6/20/2017	Orville Crowley	IA	Linden Lane
7/7/2017	Louise Russell	NJ	Seawood
7/20/2017	Martha Ramer	CA	Society
7/26/2017	DiAnn Sechez	WA	Chez-D
8/18/2017	Norman Nicholson	TX	Royal Crest
9/4/2017	Everett Towle	ME	Bristlecone
9/17/2017	Ellen Russell	DE	Dublin Hill
10/5/2017	Lt. Col. Leonard Weiner	CA-N	Edenrock

The President called for the reading of the new 50 year members. The Secretary did so. Congratulations to all.

District	Full Name
CA-N	Gloria Cross-Jobe
FL	Tim Garrison
KY	Alice Jones (deceased)
MA	Kathy Peters
NC	Betsy C. Winberry
OH	Valerie V. Scott
PA	Earl & Rusty Cromer
TN	Judith A. Bryant



TX            Cecile Gonzalez  
WI            Joanne Huff  
CANADA    Don Palanio

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. All those awarded for 2018 who were in attendance were asked to stay a few minutes afterwards for pictures.

The President asked that all new judges to please stand and be recognized.

The President said “thank you” to all committee members who have worked so hard for the CCA this past year and thanked all those Board and Committee Chairs giving of their time for the CCA in 2018.

The President then asked National Trophy Chairmans, Heather Newcomb and Kelley Neeley announced the awarding of the Elisabeth Browning Memorial trophy awarded to the top winning Blue Merle during our previous year. The award was formerly known by many as the Ch. ToKalan’s Blue Banner. This year’s two recipients were: GCHG Creekwood Miss Behavin’ owned by Robin Reed and Virginia Reed Mehr and GCHG Sylvan Argent Hollywood and Vine owned by Jennifer Mosing, Dr. Cindi Bossart, and Connie DuBois.

The President introduces, Amy Gau, chairman of the Breeder of the Year Committee to present for the third year the award for BOY for Roughs and BOY for Smooths. This presentation is fairly new award for the CCA with new qualifications.

Our award recipients were as follows:

Smooths:

Winner: Corinne Boon

Runnerup: Laura LaBounty

Roughs:

Winner: Mike and Marcy Fine

Runnerup: Nancy Anstruther

The President turns the floor over to the Good Sportsmanship Committee for the presentation of the Good Sportsmanship Award. The committee is happy to award the AKC Good Sportsmanship award to Pati Merrill. The speaker for the GSA, Carrie Lenhart, swore everyone to silence as Pati was still on the showroom floor and the award would be announced in the ring downstairs. She said that one of the perks of this committee is being able to read all the recommendations and memories of the nominees. Congratulations and thank you for providing such a great example to so many in her years of serving the CCA, CHF, Junior program, and CRF.

The President introduces Cecilia Van Voorhis and Ann Boles were asked to introduce the 2018 Shining Star Ambassadors. This year it was given to GCH CH Sylvan Argent Creston's The Highlander BN RE THDA CGCA CGCU “Duncan” DOB: 6/15/2012 AKC # DN34332403 who’s owners are MaryAnn & Fred Campbell, Brooksville, FL and breeders, Gail Currie, Connie DuBois, Cindi Bossart DVM, & Jennifer Mosing and Milas Beam Me Up Mr. Scott RN CGCA THDD “Scotty”, who’s owners are Debbie Taylor, Fulton, Maryland, and breeder, Lynn Butler, Milas Collies. The committee said that these ambassadors were selected from 18 candidates presented for this year’s nomination.

The President calls for Host Show Chairs for CCA 2019, Kelly Montgomery and Jean Framke extend an invitation to the 2019 show. They welcome us all to Peoria IL and CCA 2019. Show dates are March 22-30 at the Peoria Civic Center, Peoria IL. They will be soon providing hotel and other information to members.

The President asked if our new elected President, Dr. Cindi Bossart, would like to say a few words. She spoke for a few minutes on promotion of “good will and tolerance” among our Board members. She gave an example of passing around a secret and how words can change among those in attendance. This served as an example of how careful we must be about our words and intentions to promote and continue to have a good working relationship for all among our members.

The President calls for a motion to adjourn. *Adjournment was agreed by all.*

TIME: 12:40 P.M. closed

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Clymer, Secretary

A coin toss to break tie for the new Director for Europe as per our Constitution was held. The tie is between Valerie Geddes and Lia Verniel. Toss was won by Valerie Geddes. Congratulations.

## Meet the COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2018 -2020

### AKC GAZETTE COLUMNIST

#### Marianne Sullivan, Chair

I've been a breeder/exhibitor of Collies for over 40 years, am an AKC licensed judge for Collies and Jr. Showmanship, a member of the CCA for nearly 50 years, a member of Quarter Century Collie Group, and a member/board member of Charlottesville Albemarle Kennel Club. I'm a past District Director of the CCA, past president and board of Collie Rescue Foundation. Under the Millknock prefix I've bred/owned 35 plus champions, with many holding performance titles at the highest levels. I've been the AKC Gazette breed columnist since 2007, and recipient of the 2013 Dog Writer Assoc. Maxwell Award for best online column.

My husband and I live on a 45 acre farm in Virginia with the dogs, sheep and ducks and where the dogs get to do herding.

### AKC LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS

#### Vicki Loucks, Chair

I became interested in legislative issues and how they affect dogs and dog owners in the 1980's after reading Patti Strand's book *Hijacking of the Humane Movement* A MUST READ FOR ANY DOG OWNER. I started paying attention and became active in trying to change unenforceable laws, stop bad legislation, and write or provide input to good enforceable laws for Animal Control. Good laws or legislation begins by utilizing minimal wording with good definitions and enforceable language that does not impede on personal property rights.

Everyone needs to pay attention to what is going on locally and be willing to try and make good changes. Dog owners and really animal owners must reach out and educate local law makers. One way to impress people is to be responsible in your breeding and pet ownership, help with rescue in some capacity, and educate the pet owning public.

### ARCHIVES

#### Susan Abraham, Chair

I have been involved with Collies for over 40 year. Have been a member of the Collie Club of Western New York, since 1983, and am the current President.

I have been a member of the CCA since 1986. I was trophy chairman for the 1994 CCA , and will be for the 2020 CCA. Treasurer of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of WNY, and on the Board of the Kennel Club of Niagara Falls.

Obtained AKC judging License in 2008.

Professionally I work as an Environmental Manager, training employees in DOT, EPA, OSHA, health and safety regulations, and maintain various state and federal operating permits.

## ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY (CCA SHOW MATERIALS)

### **Larry Willeford, Chair**

I have been a member of the CCA since 1970 and have served on many committees over the years including Judges Ed and Ethics and currently Material Sales Chair as well as a past Bulletin Editor. I have been on the board for 10 years as DD for Texas and was 2<sup>nd</sup> VP before finishing up the term ending this year.

I have been a member of the North Texas Collie Club for 50 years and have been Show Chairman and President for many of those years.

I have been an active Breeder/Owner of Windcrest Collies producing over 50 champions, several Top Ten winners and 2 all-breed Best in Show winners over the years.

I would be pleased to continue as Materials Sales Chairman assisting our Secretary.

### **Pam Eddy assistant to Chair**

I have been a CCA member since about 1979 and a member of the board for about 20 years. I have also been assisting Larry for the past couple of years on the materials committee and I look forward to helping for a couple more years.

### **Robin Isbell – Yearbooks**

My mother had a collie when I was born. Apparently the breed impressed me right from the beginning.

I whelped my first litter of collies in 1992. Dabbled in showing and breeding off and on ever since. In 2003 my relationship with Joyce Dowling of Shenstone began to shape my whole outlook on my life with collies. She introduced me to so many wonderful friends and mentors in our fancy. My dogs have come down mostly from Shenstone. I've been lucky enough to have Charisma, Larkspur and Barksdale close in the pedigrees also. My first Champion was Larkspur Riviera's Shore Drive. What a thrill! A few years and dogs later Riviera's Against the Wind, is the current hopeful.

I am the current president of the Chesapeake Collie Club, member of the Collie Club of America and the Collie Health Foundation.

In 2002 my husband Ricky and I opened Country Inn Kennels Inc. here in Roanoke Rapids NC. We are a full service boarding and grooming kennel. Between his full time career, Riviera Collies, three grandkids and the kennel, it's truly a dogs' life and we love it.

### **Karen Anderson, Library of Champion Books**

I began working on the Library of Champions in June 2002. Tess Esch vetted me for the job. Gayle Kaye taught me about the publishing software and answered thousands of questions. Ruthann Beeler handled all the advertising and taught me how it worked. With the help of Roz Tolliver and Pam Phillips we gathered missing information and over a thousand photos. Together we produced Vol 5 of the American Collie Champions in January 2003. It was a very busy 6 months. Since then I have worked with many people to produce 3 more volumes.

Working on the Library of Champions is perfect for me. Where else can a person so detail oriented and driven to exactness put together a book that is dedicated to beauty and versatility? It is a great way for an accountant to volunteer. My job on the Library of Champions is to collect photos of our champions and information about the titles achieved by our Collies and put those things into book format.

I do not have the time available to produce the Library of Champions at this time, but I would love to continue to assist in the job by receiving and formatting photos and compiling the database (reformatting that as well) and helping where I have time.

## **ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY (SHOW PERMISSIONS/TROPHIES)**

### **Kathy Drabik, Chair**

I'm Kathy Drabik, and currently District Director for State Of Virginia. I am a member of East Tennessee Collie Club and Chesapeake Collie Club. I currently serve on Show Permissions and Trophy Committee and also manage the mailing of the bulletins. I would be happy to continue in these committees.

## **CCA AUDIO & VISUAL LIBRARIAN**

### **Kathy Peters, Chair**

In the late 1950's the CCA Film Library audio-visual began with a vision by Robert O. Smith's slide set Collie Standard Right and Wrong and followed by Virginia Benderly with her 16 mm movie films under rent-return programs for Club meetings around the country.

In the early 1970's then President of the CCA, Ada Shirley, appointed me to take over the Audio/Visual Film Library. At that time slide sets and old 16mm movie films were offered to the fancy on a loan-return basis to local collie clubs for their education and entertainment at Club meetings.

Much has changed since those old days with the advent of new technology and digital recordings. The new technology has allowed our film library to grow with leaps and bounds and as far as I am aware

It is second only to the American Kennel Club itself of available education material to all Collie fanciers on DVD discs.

Not only are the DVD's clones available for purchase but the original digital grand masters are kept in the archives to perpetuity to insure we will have these films forever .

I thank all the supporters of the Audio/Visual Film Library for keeping Collie history alive on film. It has been a pleasure for me to work on this committee and to serve The Collie Club of America.

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

### **Lynn Arneson, Co-chair**

I graduated in 1988 with a BS in Accounting and Fiancé from University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. I have worked in manufacturing and service industries, responsible for accounts receivable, accounts payable, general ledger, and payroll. I am currently employed by Catholic Charities of Madison, WI. I am responsible for all contract billings. I show collies under the kennel name of LYNMAR and have been involved with collies more than twenty-five years. Currently the treasurer for the Northern Wisconsin Collie Club.

### **Cheryl Sulewski, member**

I have been in collies since 2001. My family and I show dogs under the kennel name Jereco. We started with a performance dog and titled dogs in obedience and rally. My other hobby is photography which makes dog shows a great way to join the two. I also have degrees in accounting and agriculture and have worked as an accountant for over twenty years.

I am co-chair of the audit committee and have been also a part of the yearbook committee. I enjoy giving back to the club that has given me so much.

## **BREED EDUCATION**

### **Patt Caldwell, Chair** – Alaric Collies

President Dr. Cindi has me asked to continue serving as the Chairperson for the Breed Education Committee. I held this position in 2006-2008, and then again in 2010-18. I have worked with a group of extremely dedicated members whose

passion was evident in the quality of their planning. I am honored to have been asked to return to this position and will do my best to give the best back to our Collies, the Committee, and our membership.

I am a recently retired teacher of 40 years; teaching 8.5 years in inner city Kansas City, Missouri and then in the Chicagoland area in both special education and regular education at the middle school level and elementary special education level. I do volunteer Church work and both wrote and directed my local Church's Vacation Bible School for five years. I have served on numerous standing school committees and with my team piloted block scheduling at our Middle School. I have formally mentored 19 new teachers for my last District, obtained a Master's in Educational Leadership in 2003 and a second Master's as a Reading Specialist in 2010.

I have held membership with CCA since 1976 when I also became a member of the Kansas City Collie Club where I held the office of vice president/education director and assisted with putting on several shows. I mentored under Jo and Kenneth Fox of Tel Star Collies. Together, Jo Fox and I created and sewed an autographed collie quilt donating the proceeds, a bit over \$2000, to the Centennial show. My move to Chicagoland placed me with Central States Collie Club where I have served several terms as president, vice president, secretary, and Board Member. I am also a member of the Collie Health Foundation, Quarter Century Group, and most recently, Chicago Collie Club. I have worked with Marjorie Tuff as her assistant for Junior Showmanship since 2008 and have an AKC permit license for Collies and all-breed junior showmanship.

I served seven very active terms as one of two DDs for Illinois, one two year term as the first CCA Scheduler, and have also served as election coordinator for CCA. I have written articles for both the *Bulletin* and *Collie Expressions* and had two articles published in the *Collie Annual*. As a feature writer for Groom 'N Gait magazine, published way back by Pat Beier, I amused readers with the "Tara the Tarable" stories. Writing is a passion.

On the local breed education front, I have given presentations on structure and gait to local collie clubs, one on the importance of communication, several on coat conditioning, another on stages of puppy development, and have created Collie Bingo, used by area clubs and at a junior's seminar in Connecticut. I co-presented the structure segment of the Breed Education seminar with Candy Wisnieski at the 2011 National in Oklahoma and also for the Collie Club of Southern Wisconsin. Jean Framke, Fury Collies, and I are the driving force behind Midwest Collie Connection, a joint effort of both Illiana Collie Fanciers and Central States Collie Club, to bring educational seminars into our clubs' area. Together, we produced 7 successful seminars.

As my children were growing up and as a working mom, show activities and breeding were curtailed. We have owned and bred some lovely collies. While showing limitedly and as a small kennel, we have placed: CCA Select Bitch 2015 and 2017, in the rough bred by class at the National three times (2006 - Best Bred By, placed 2008, 2013), in American Bred (Best Am Bred 2001), in the rough open tri bitch class (2006), in the open smooth bitch class (1994), received two AOM (2012, 2016), have been awarded BOB, BOS to BOB, BOV, WD, WB, RWD and RWB at numerous collie specialties in addition to placing in the all-breed group several times. At this year's National, our puppy placed first in a lovely 9-12 puppy bitch class and another of our girl's earned her Rally novice title. My daughter, Allyson, was a top junior while part of the CCA Junior Showmanship program.

I believe that the purpose of our Club is to safeguard the health and well-being of our collie while promoting quality education for its membership. As Breed Education chair, I will continue to work ardently with a well-defined and passionate committee to enhance and promote the welfare of our breed through the education of our members.

Pax,

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Patt Caldwell

The success of any committee is dependent upon a team of willing and talented members who work together tirelessly for the betterment of those whom they serve. The following members have helped produce amazing seminars, timely *Bulletin* articles of scope and depth, touching video interviews, and have worked with energetic, diverse creativity:

## **Members:**

### **Tim Garrison – member**

In 1954, at the age of 3, my parents made the unfortunate mistake of buying a collie puppy of Lodestone lineage to help me get over my fear of dogs. They grew to regret that decision in later years! Growing up, we always had collies as family pets and in 1963 I began showing “my collie” of Tri-Sab and Mar-Ha lineage in obedience. The first litter arrived a year later under the Eaglehill prefix. I worked for Frank and Nola Medenwald as a kennel boy at Eaglehill during high school and in 1969 I officially took over the Eaglehill prefix (registered in 1953) when Frank passed away. I have been a member of the Collie Club of America since 1967. Over my tenure with the CCA I have been fortunate to serve the club in various functions, from chairing/serving on committees to writing articles for “The Bulletin.” In 1978, I proposed the first “health survey” to the CCA along with Mary Jo Franco. The questions were summarily dismissed as not relevant at the time! Subsequently, I would be involved in the “Health Committee” for many years until the advent of the CHF. I served as a corporator for the Collie Health Foundation for many years and represented the CCA as the breed health representative to the AKC Health Foundation from its inception until 2003.

After completing my BS in Animal Science from Purdue University in 1973 and post graduate work in Medical Genetics from Ind. University School of Medicine, I received my professional “handler’s card” for collies and Shetland sheepdogs (back then you were approved to handle on a breed by breed basis). Along with my former wife, Bertha((Frank) Garrison, we specialized in showing collies and Shetland sheepdogs during the 70s and 80s including many of both breed’s top winning specials. We also continued an active collie breeding program, primarily under the Bandor prefix. During my handling career, I finished breeds in the Herding, Working, Non-Sporting, Terrier and Toy groups, including all three varieties of Poodle, my “other” breed. I am proud to have bred and owned Award of Merit winners at both the Collie Club of America and the Poodle Club of America over the years. In 1981 I was granted my judges license for collies but became inactive a few years later to return to my handling career, requesting reinstatement in 1991.

I presented at many seminars and workshops during the 70’s and 80’s including United Collie Clubs of the Midwest (UCCOM), Tri-State Symposium, Collie Club of Western Pennsylvania Symposium, Collie Club of America Symposium, Collie College and numerous breed and all-breed clubs on genetics, coat color inheritance, grooming and handling. I also conducted weekly handling classes for Central Indiana Kennel Club, Trap Falls Kennel Club, Elm City Kennel Club and Paws’N’Effect training center. In addition, I was a featured columnist for Collie Cues and Collie Expressions and a contributing author for Collie Concept.

My other club affiliations have been Indiana Collie Club (President and board member), Central Indiana Shetland Sheepdog Club (board member), Central Indiana Kennel Club (founding member, President and board member), Poodle Club of Central Indiana (President and board member), Elm City Kennel Club (board member) and Quinniapiac Poodle Club (board member).

In the “real career” world I have been a research scientist in the field of medical research since 1975 with positions in government and the private sector. I retired from Bayer Pharmaceutical in 2006 as a Senior Research Scientist, directing a laboratory devoted to developing animal models of human disease, reducing/refining/replacing animals in research and in vitro pre-toxicology screening

### **Barbara Cleek – Lochlaren Collies**

I purchased my first collie in 1965 and became a 50 year Collie Club of America in 2017. Lochlaren officially came into being with my first litter 50 years ago, January 16, 1968, sired by Ch Parader’s Reflection, the dam being my second collie, a Ch Parader PZ Pawnee daughter. Over the years, I have tried to keep our number of dogs between 6 and 10, so I chose to concentrate on bitches and line breeding. This has resulted in several generations of quality girls that have taken every major award available to bitches at the National level, thanks to Ch Lochlaren Monkishines (RW 1985), Ch Lochlaren Look At Me (Am Bred 1986), Ch Lochlaren’s Theme Song (Best BBX 1991), Ch Rosebank Lochlaren Keep It A Secret (WB/BW 2006, BOV/BOB 2007, BOS/BOB 2008, Select 2012), Ch Marleste Lochlaren Hey There! HC (AOMs in 2010 and 2011), and Ch Lochlaren’s Becoming Jane (WB/BOW 2011). I am also thrilled to have bred and co-owned the number 2 Hawkins rough collie for the past two years, GCHG Lochlaren Kings Valley Fire Within, Select dog in 2017, and AOM’s in 2015 and 2016. In 2012 I was honored to retire the beautiful bronze Edith Levine Spun Gold trophy for breeder of the CCA WB three times, whelping and raising Ch Rosebank Lochlaren Keep It A Secret, Ch Lochlaren Becoming Jane, and Ch. Countryview Broadway Starr.

In 2003 Jackie Morfitt and I decided to invest in a beautiful Barksdale bred male puppy, Ch Barksdale Lochlaren Liaison, ROM, ROM-P who has exceeded our expectations, producing 68 Champions to date, and is now one of the top 5 Champion producing sires of all time. He thrilled us with a Select Dog from the Veteran's class in 2012, AOMs in 2006/2010, 2013 and Best Stud Dog 2008, 2012, 2013.

I served on our Breed Education Committee from 2005-2008 and then again 2010-18, and have been a member of our Quarter Century Group since 1992. I have been active and have held just about every office in our local Pacific NW Collie Club, currently as President; and served as CCA District Director for Oregon off and on throughout the years. I just completed 9 years as Assistant Treasurer for the Collie Health Foundation and a term on the CHF Board of Directors. Breeding and conformation is my first love, but I also participate in herding events and have an interest in all performance events.

I am very pleased to have been asked to serve on this CCA educational committee again, and I look forward to our future CCA seminars, and projects, especially the interviews, having had the wonderful pleasure of interviewing Lorraine Still and Helga Kane.

### **Debbie Holland – Fantasy Collies**

Accomplishments of Debbie Holland and Fantasy Collies:

- Acquired first collie in 1970
- Participated in numerous breed education presentations
- Gave educational presentations for Central States Collie Club, CCA Northern California Members, Collie Fanciers of Japan (five times), Indiana Collie Club, Columbus Collies
- Grooming seminar: Midwest Collie Connection (IL), Getting to Know You gathering (Alabama)
- Former member of CCA Breed Education
- CCA: BOB 2010
- CCA: WB 1996, 1997, handled 1999, 2002
- CCA: handled BOS to BOV 1994, 1995, 2001, 2002; 2003, 2006 WB, BW 2004, RWD 2006
- Retired both the Dot Gerth Bred By Exhibitor trophy 1996, Best Puppy Trophy
- Best Bred By Exhibitor 2018
- Handed rough winner's dog 2017
- RWD 2007, handled WD- smooth, WB/BW smooth
- 2009 WD smooth, WB smooth
- BOV smooth 2016
- CCA:WD 1998, 1993 handled BOV Smooth
- BOV handled Westminster 2000.
- Champion Fantasy's Bronze Talisman, Brandon, has produced 171 champions
- Produced numerous ROMs

### **Nancy McDonald - Barksdale Collies**

I bred my first Collie litter while still in high school from a wonderful pet shop bitch in the late 60s. Since then, there have been over 70 homebred Barksdale champions, including CCA winners Ch. Barksdale Early Light, Multi-BIS Ch. Barksdale Blush, ROM, Ch. Barksdale Beneficiary, ROM, ROM-P and Ch. Barksdale Beauregard of Belleville. I am the only breeder/owner/handler of Hawkins #1 Collies – Blush 1994 and Beneficiary, 2004.

Other homebred ROMs are Ch. Barksdale Luminary, and Barbara Cleek's Ch. Barksdale Lochlaren Liaison, ROM, top sire in the breed 2012, 2013, 2014 and herding group for 2012. Barksdale Collies have achieved numerous other CCA Select, Merit Award, and stud dog and brood bitch class wins. I'm proud to show my own dogs in the BBE class and have finished 22 titles exclusively from that class. Retired Dot Gerth trophy in 2003 for winning Best BBE at CCA 1997, 2002, 2003.

Collies from the Barksdale family have excelled in the performance arena, also - Barksdale

Regimental Colors VCD2 UD PT NA NAJ AXP AJP was High in Trial at both obedience trials at CCA 2006, his kennelmate, Barksdale Expressly Yours VCD1 UD HT AXJ MJP is multi-titled and was nationally ranked for several years. CH Barksdale On 'Er Guard CD HSAd OAP and Ch. Barksdale Fantasia, CD, HT are also CCA Versatility titlists. I have published Collie Expressions since 1992, have been President, VP, and Treasurer of the

Collie Health Foundation since 2002 where I am a life member, also a Quarter Century member. I have served on breed Education committee 2005-present, served on CCA Standard Review Committee 2009, and have devoted most of my life to learning about and sharing knowledge of Collies.

### **Mary Robischon – Galatean**

My experience with Collies came from happenstance. While visiting our Grandmother in New Hampshire, my sister and I were escorted (herded) back to our Grandmother's home by a tri-color collie. Never being exposed to anything but a sable collie, we told our Grandmother and Mother that a dyed collie followed us home. That was our first meeting with Rex whom we adopted later that year. It was through Rex that I first learned of the intuitiveness & the undying love that Collies bestow on their people. Unfortunately, Rex's time with us was short; he died from heartworm treatment. Earlier that year we lost our silver poodle, so our family decided to find a companion to fill the void.

That summer we acquired 2 Collies--a tri female (Lisa) & blue merle male (David) from Carl & Ruth Holton, CarlRuth Collies. These two dogs spurred us into the show world.

Our nom-de-plume, Galatean, comes from reading Greek mythology as a teenager. Pygmalion created an ivory statue of his ideal woman that he named Galatea. Since the goal of every Collie breeder is to attempt to produce the perfect Collie, we could not think of a better name to strive toward this goal.

We have been fortunate to have some success in the world of Collies. Our goal is to constantly learn & continue to improve our dogs. Galatean Collies is a joint venture comprised of my Mother, Rose, and myself.

During the last few years, we have been privileged to join with Mary, Dan, & Jillian Jackson of Riverrun Collies. This partnership has brought exciting dimensions into our lives.

Thank you to the CCA and the Breed Education members for allowing me to be part of this committee. I love the work we do!

### **Larry Parsons – Cheviot**

Breed Education Video Coordinator: Video editing, content management, research on video camera, lighting, setup, and how to interview techniques. While approximately 90% of the work will be associated with interview editing, it would encompass other video projects as the needs would fit.

My spouse Nancy Parsons (the original Collie person of the family) got our first Collie in 1975. We had our first litter in 1987 and have been very fortunate to win WD twice, WB once, three AOM, and BOS to BOB at CCA National Specialties. Our latest WD at the National Specialty received his ROM in 2012. Nancy is the show person of the family, but I've managed to put a couple majors on our dogs along the way. I have an honorary master's degree in chain link fence construction, maintenance grooming, and puppy training/whelping.

We have been a CCA members since 1983 and are members of the Quarter Century Group. I accepted a position on the board of the Quarter Century Group in 2018. South Dakota added its 10th CCA member in 2017 and I became its first DD in 2018. We attended our first CCA National Specialty in 1984 and try to attend each year. We were active NE Collie Club members (our nearest CCA CC) when Steve Fields was alive. I was their show chairmen once, but we are no longer active members because of the six hour round trip drive.

I was president of the South Dakota all breed Sioux Empire Kennel Club for 2 years in 1980 and show chairman twice. Nancy and I are currently doing the club's conformation classes and developed a 6 week course that keeps us active researching new material for the 3 or 4 sessions we teach each year. We have been reserved grooming chairpersons for the annual SEKC show for the past 5 years, which helps provide great grooming spots for the Collies attending.



## **MENTORING LIAISONS:**

### **Deb Smith - Monarch Collies**

Thank you for considering me for this opportunity. I am humbly honored. Please allow me to tell you a bit about myself, and my experiences with collies. Although many people know me as Debra Smith from Alaska, I was born and raised in Wenatchee, WA. At some time around the age of three, I found a puppy (a collie type with a sweet face) in a field and named her Blackie. My first memory is the wondrous love of this dog. A few things came before owning a dog again after Blackie: college, student teaching overseas, teaching in a remote Eskimo village, a husband, two children, graduate school, and a tear filled journal from my daughter, begging for a puppy. It was hard to deny Scout something that meant so much to me and was so important throughout my childhood.

Before obtaining our first show dog, we joined the Alaska Kennel Club and Scout started as a Junior. Our breeding program has been small and yet thrilling. I started by getting to breed my first foundation bitch to a magnificent stud. A bitch from that litter won an AOM at her first National and then her daughter repeated the accomplishment the next year. I recently had the opportunity to judge a large match. My respect for judges went up so much! The most fun I had all day was judging juniors and I hope to acquire my judge's license in Junior Showmanship someday.

Along this road, we have trained for and earned CGCs, CDs, a HT, CHs, and a GCH as well as a therapy title and clinical therapy work. I am grateful and want to always be on the path of learning and moving forward. Being on this committee would be a continued commitment to do both.

I am a member of the following:

Collie Club of America  
Collie Club of Washington  
Wenatchee Kennel Club  
Collie Health Foundation

### **Kathleen George – Deorsa Collies**

My love affair with collies began when I was 4, shortly after my family moved from Maryland to New York. A woman who lived down the street had a beautiful sable and white male that she called Fairbanks. I fell in love with Fairbanks, and would play outside with him every chance I got. He was just the sweetest boy!

I was bitten by the show dog bug in the early 90's while traveling and assisting my sister who showed Belgian Sheepdogs. I purchased my first show prospect collie in 1996. After a move to Oregon, I acquired and finished a Sunland collie to its grand championship and later combined that line with a beautiful Colebrae bitch we leased in late 2013. I was thrilled to finish my pick bitch from this litter at 8 ½ months from the Bred By class with all specialty majors. Along with my daughter Shauna, we had another litter to be proud of, co-bred with Aurealis collies, which produced 5 champions.

I am tremendously blessed that I have some WONDERFUL mentors who have helped me on this journey. Those mentors have been generous with their time, their patience, and most importantly, their friendship. They have been my sounding board, my sunshine when clouds roll in, and always fuel my desire to learn more. I have learned so much in my time in collies, and I know there is still so much more to discover. I attend as many specialties as I can and I am not too shy to ask people to show me the finer nuances of this beautiful breed. I enjoy listening to the long-term breeders discuss the greats from the past and to tell of the wonderful virtues these dogs possessed.

I am honored to be asked to continue with the Breed Education Committee as a mentor co-liaison, along with Debra Smith. I will continue to bring the eyes of a newer collie lover and breeder to this group. I will work diligently and cooperatively, in the spirit of protecting this breed that is so dear to us all, in hopes that we leave the collie better for many generations to come.

Joined Pacific Northwest Collie Club in 2009  
Owner handled first champion in 2010  
VP of PNWCC from 2010 – 2013, 2016-2018  
President of PNWCC from 2013 – 2016  
Treasurer of PNWCC from 2018 - present  
Joined CCA in 2013  
Attended CCA 2010-2018

### **Courtney Dowling – Intern**

Thank you very much for reaching out to me on becoming an intern for the Breed Education Committee. I am very interested and excited about this opportunity! The below is more information about my history in collies outlining the ideals provided in the attachment.

My dad, Andrew Dowling, started in collies at age 16 doing 4H and from there went on to participate in conformation, some obedience, and has been breeding and showing ever since. I was essentially born into it. I have had collies all of my life and always tell people that “collies are the best breed ever, in my completely biased opinion.”

I do not have an accurate count of how many champions I have bred, as I don't know if my dad had me co-own any of the collies when I was younger, but I know I have bred more than five just from my recent litters with my foundation bitch. My collies are all owner-handled (with the occasional friend standing in for conflicts or when we have the majority of the entry) and I also handle many other breeds in Alaska as we have a small handler group up here. This has allowed me a lot of ring experience and taught me much about a variety of breeds. I have put several group placements, best in shows, reserve best in shows, and championships on a variety of breeds including our breeder/owner/handled collies. I am currently a member of our local Cook Inlet Kennel Club but assist many of the clubs with show set up and take down. I do not and have not held any offices within our local clubs.

I have been a member of CCA since 2014 or 2015 (I cannot remember exactly) and have been to and exhibited in several national specialties. I was 15 years old when I went to and participated in juniors at my very first national. In 2002, I was awarded best junior by Amber Shields my last year eligible for juniors at the CCA with a 6 month old puppy at her very first show. The most recent national I attended was this past year in Virginia Beach with many nationals in between.

I also very much enjoy herding with my Collies and our Australian Shepherds. In 2017, I put my first started sheep title on one of our Collies and have put several HT and PT's on collies. Having a very short training & trialing season can make this challenging, but the dogs and I really enjoy it.

I feel like my background as an Administrative Assistant for the State of Alaska, Office of the Attorney General will assist me greatly in the role as intern. I have had this position for almost 9 years and during that time have been a part of a team who put together several trainings and conferences that varied from the entire Civil Division consisting of over 180 attorneys and paralegals to smaller 30-50 person sections. This required printing and binding materials, creating name tags, setting up projectors and laptops, ordering supplies, putting packets together, and all the other administrative functions to ensure they went off without a hitch.

I am happy to provide any further information as needed and greatly appreciate this opportunity!

### **Frank Trevino - Intern**

The summer before I started high school marked the beginning of my enthusiasm for my favorite dog breed. It took me a long while to save up what seemed like a small fortune to purchase my first pet collie. Meanwhile at a small book store I picked up a publication that was printed by the Collie Club of America. I was smitten with the pageantry and history contained within those pages.

Not yet old enough to drive, I talked my sister into carting me to a dog show and eventually to the Collie Club of San Antonio club meetings. I learned a lot in those early years listening to Chip Atkins and Bettie Crawford banter with one another. I was painfully shy and remained in the background where I absorbed as much knowledge as I could. I

subscribed to the Collie Review and Collie Expressions and joined the Collie Club of America. Eventually I hoped to purchase a show prospect but I wanted to learn as much as I could beforehand.

I remained with the Collie Club of San Antonio for a little over four years. During my freshman year of college, I served as President. The monthly meetings were a three hour drive each way, so eventually I had to accept that it was too difficult to continue my membership and focus on the task at hand---completing my degree at Texas A&M. From there I moved to Houston where I married my high school sweetheart, April. She had started medical school at Baylor College of Medicine and went on to complete her residency in Family Medicine there as well. My degree was in Biomedical Science; however, I chose to take a risk and pursue my passion for design. I took art classes in the evening and found employment with a large floral design firm. Eventually I worked my way up to the position of lead designer.

In the fall of 2002 my wife and I, along with our two children, Daniel and Isabel, headed back to our hometown of San Antonio. April and I soon welcomed our third child, Livia, into our busy household. Although my passion for the breed never wavered, I was too busy raising a young family and starting my own design business to pick up where I had left off.

That changed in 2008 when we purchased our first show prospect, “Sawyer”, from his breeder, Mary Willett, in Missouri. He was an important lesson in patience as he was slow to mature. April managed to find a little extra time from her busy schedule each day to teach him basic obedience skills while we waited. During junior high and high school April had trained her Shetland Sheepdog to several challenging obedience titles---so it was fun for her to revisit those skills she had long put to rest.

“Sawyer” eventually fulfilled his early promise and became B.I.S.S. GCh.Maerewyn Cinematic, BN, RN, CGC at the age of three. It was a family affair with my wife and two young daughters piloting him to all of his wins and myself getting him ready to present in the show ring. Over the last nine years we have gone on to finish seven grand champions with multiple best in specialty show wins and group placements. We became active---serving in several leadership positions---with both the Collie Club of Austin and the Collie Club of San Antonio. Several of our dogs have garnered top class placements at national specialties including Reserve Winner’s Dog 2013, GCh. Blu Ridge Resolution, and Best of Variety Rough 2018, GCh. Maverick Painted Lady.

Along the way we have been blessed to have several generous mentors share some of their finest dogs and knowledge with us: Mary Willett of Maerewyn, Joan Johnson of Blu Ridge, and Dan Cardoza of Countryview. Although our breeding program is in its early stages we have several major pointed, promising youngsters waiting in the wings. It is our sincere hope to carry the torch for the talented breeders that came before us who worked so hard to cultivate the virtues and characteristics that compelled us to fall in love with the breed.

## **BREEDER OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE**

### **Amy Gau, Chair**

Having been asked if I would be willing to serve again as chair for the Breeder of the Year committee for CCA, I am providing a brief bio below that may be of use in that position.

I have been honored to work with the existing BOY committee implementing this new approach to determining the Breeder of the Year that reflects not only champions as well as health and other titles. We have learned a lot about how to implement the intent of the original CCA committee who designed the award and continue to support and reflect that intent. I would also like to add additional member(s) to ensure continuity into the future.

This committee has witnessed first-hand some great strides in health testing and breeders championing well-rounded collies and we are very proud to have been part of this.

Background: I grew up with collies and from the time I left home for school, my family planned our reunions at dog shows. I began my interest in the dog sport on the performance side as that was my dad’s love but have spent most of the last 34 years in multiple areas of the sport and breeding on a small scale. While most of my showing has been in conformation, I still train on the performance side with an occasional trip into a ring.

I have always been involved in the club side of the sport as well. I am a member of both CCA and my local collie club,

Collie Club of Minnesota, and served as a CCA DD for many years and as an officer in CCM. I am a member of the Rochester MN Kennel Club where I have extensive experience in multiple offices and as show chair. On the business side, I am a consulting project manager managing many small and large projects including many with volunteer staff.

## **Members**

### **Robette Johns , Row-Bar Collies**

It started in 1973 at the San Diego Collie Club Specialty show. It was the first dog show I attended and I was bit by the bug. I was lucky enough to attend the CCA National Specialty Show in Anaheim, CA a few months later. I finished my first Collie champion in 1975 and my first homebred champion in 1977. My first top 10 Collie Hawkins was in 1976 and the most recent one was in 2013. Along the way, I was lucky enough to have some wonderful Collies in the conformation ring and in my breeding program. I have bred, co-bred, and finished over 75 champions, roughs and smooths.

I joined the CCA in 1975. I have worked on the Code of Ethics Revision Committee and co-chaired with my husband the Grooming at the CCA National in Virginia Beach. I have worked on many committees for different national shows. I have been involved with the Collie Health Foundation since shortly after its creation. I've chaired the Elections Committee, chaired our Dinner and Auction Committee, held the office of Treasurer for 9 ½ years, been on the Board of Directors for many years, and I'm currently serving my second term as President.

I am a member of the San Gabriel Valley Collie Club, California Collie Clan, Inc., High Desert Collie Club and the Kennel Club of Beverly Hills. I am the American Kennel Club Delegate for the California Collie Clan and have been for years. Over the years I have served in many capacities and held many offices in numerous breed and all breed clubs. I have been an AKC approved judge since 1997. I currently judge Collies, Shetland Sheepdogs, Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Australian Shepherds and all breed junior showmanship.

My career in the financial industry started in 1977. Through the years I have held many positions with many top companies. I currently work for New York Life Insurance Company as a Financial Services Professional. My prior position was managing a registered investment advisory firm with just under 500 million in assets under management. I deeply care about the Collie breed and its future. I enjoy giving back to a sport that has given me a lifetime of friends, experiences, and most of all my dogs.

### **Erin Gorney-Aidan Collies**

In 2001, I purchased my first Collie, who got me hooked to the breed and later went on to become my first rough champion. My first smooth champion was purchased in 2002 and it was through him that I started training and competing in performance events. Over the years, I competed in and titled dogs in herding, agility, rally, flyball, and obedience. I have also successfully owner handled rough and smooth Collies to their conformation Championships with dogs I purchased and dogs bred by myself and my husband, and campaigned a smooth to multiple group placements, wins, and an all-breed Best in Show. I have been a member of the South Texas Collie Club since 2003 and have served in several positions on its board. In 2004, I joined CCA and since then I have served on the Teller's Committee, Communications Committee, was the Assistant to the National Show Chair for Performance, have been a Working Collie Club Committee member for many years, was a Director-at-large and am now the District Director for Texas. I have also enjoyed serving on the Breeder of the Year Committee for several years now and look forward to continuing to do so in the future.

## **BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

### **Emily Berkley, Chair**

I have been a CCA member since the mid '90s and currently am the District Director for Kansas. I am proud to say that never in all my time as DD, have I missed a vote on a CCA communique nor have I missed an annual Board meeting except when one was held at a National I did not attend and at which no call in option was provided for those absent.

In my time on the CCA Board I have taken an active role by serving on a number of committees and by sponsoring a variety of legislation.

While serving as a District Director I have:

*Served as chairman of the CCA Tax Set Aside Committee*

*Sponsored legislation including:*

*that which established an ethics committee*

*that which required a seat on Show Rules go to a person with performance background*

*that which created the CCA Shining Star Award*

*Served as a member of both the Constitution and Breeder of the Year Committees*

In addition to the financial experience with the CCA I gained as Chair of the Tax Set Aside Committee, I have broadened my understanding of finance for clubs and 501c3 organizations by serving in a variety of leadership roles.

I have served:

*the Kansas City Collie Club as multi-term past President; multi-term past Secretary; multi-term past Board member; past and current Public Education Coordinator*

*as a past board member and board officer of The Johnson County (Kansas) Museum*

*as a past Community Advisory Board Member of Harvester's (Kansas City's largest foodbank)*

My life with Collies of my own began in 1982 and since then I have:

- 1) Owned, trained and titled a Collie in obedience (AKC).
- 2) Owned, trained, certified and worked with a Collie in an animal assisted therapy program (CGC and TDI).
- 3) Bred, owned and shown multiple Collies to championships (AKC). The majority of those I have finished have been finished exclusively from the BBE class.
- 4) Won the Veteran Novice obedience class at the 1993 CCA National.
- 5) Won the BBE smooth dog class at the 2013 CCA National and went on to the honor of being awarded Winners Dog.
- 6) Attended as many Nationals as my schedule allows, starting back in the 1980s when I attended only to watch events as I was not yet showing.
- 7) Have become a member or supporter of the following:
  - Collie Health Foundation*
  - Collie Rescue of Southeast Pennsylvania*
  - Collie Rescue of the Carolinas*

Finally, while my breed of choice and first love is the Collie, I am also a member or supporter of other organizations which are not breed specific and which enhance my ability to help the CCA by broadening my canine horizons. At this time I am a member or supporter of:

*The American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog*

*Pets For Life, Inc. (one of Kansas City's animal assisted therapy programs)*

*Johnson County 4-H Tailwaggers Dog Project -- instructor in showmanship*

### **Nancy Hehre**

I've been a CCA member for 21 years. In that time, I have served as the District director for Mississippi, and on the Working Collie Committee. I was Herding Chair for the 1999 CCA National IN Springfield MA. I compete in conformation, obedience, Rally, Herding and agility and have qualified for and attended both the National Obedience Championship & the Rally National Championship. I've served on the boards of and worked for several non-profit organizations including Collie Rescue League of New England where I served as President for 5 years. I have been a small business owner since 1992, in both New Hampshire and now in Mississippi. I have experience in budgeting, bookkeeping and financial planning.

## BULLETIN COMMITTEE

### **Sue Webber - Editor**

I have been a member of the CCA since 1991. I was a member of South Bay Collie Fanciers starting in the 1980's when I resided in California, and am currently a member of Northern Wisconsin Collie Club and Paper Cities KC in Wisconsin. I have served in various offices with all of those clubs, as well as acting as show secretary and show chairman numerous times.

I have writing and editing experience both professionally and personally. I have written, designed, and produced manuals, instructional guides, brochures, forms, video scripts, and other materials using past and current applications such as PageMaker, Adobe LiveCycle, and MS Word. I also administer several websites. In my earlier days I was a screenwriter (unsold!). While employed as an IT professional at a firm in California, I worked as a technical writer for a time until moving on to project management and finally a more technical role there.

Professionally I am an IT Server Administrator with Greenheck Fan, a 3,000-employee global corporation based in Schofield WI. I am the administrator of the company's primary document management system, and also provide application and third level end user support and process improvement, and perform a variety of disparate IT duties.

### **Karen Soeder, Co-Editor**

My pre "raising Collies" time was spent raising four children and serving in many organizations as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, plus numerous committee heads and on boards of directors. I also worked in special education for our local high school. I have been a member of Central States Collie Club and the CCA for 24 years. I have served for Central States Collie Club two 2-year terms as president, one term as vice president, several years as secretary, show chairman, and for 14 years as the corresponding secretary. For the CCA I have served as election coordinator and 2 years on the tellers committee. I was treasurer of the 2008 National specialty show in La Crosse, and am currently serving as Scheduler assisting with CCA scheduling reminders and Bulletin deadlines. I have served on the Bulletin Committee as Co-Editor for the past four years.

### **Laura DeLaurentis, Photo Editor**

I joined CCA in 2008 and was eager to get started on publishing projects. I have worked on five yearbooks: the 2007 as a production assistant doing page assembly for the Parade of Stars and Obedience Sections, and as a proofreader; the 2008 yearbook - prepared Advertising and Parade of Stars photos for printing; Parade of Stars Manager for the 2010-2012 yearbooks, processing incoming ads and payments, image preparation, page assembly, and proofreading. I have been working with the Bulletin since the 2012 National on photography, editorial photo content, proofing and writing. My professional experience includes six years in commercial and retail photo labs, five years in prepress (scanning and page assembly) at the Chicago Tribune, and 12 years of prepress workflow consultation, training and troubleshooting printing and publishing customers across North America and Mexico. My formal graphic arts training includes a 2-year program at the Graphic Arts Institute, numerous vendor classes, and several classes at Triton College. My technical skills include Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, and Acrobat. Over the past 19 years, I have been designing training programs which utilize desktop publishing and web design skills. I recently and officially launched a photography and design business and established two websites. I have an M.A. in Training and Development.

### **Donna Walle, Proofer**

I joined the Collie Club of America in 1982 and am a member of the Quarter Century Club. I served as Chairman of the Tellers Committee from 2000 - 2002. I have assisted with proofreading of past CCA yearbooks and the CCA Newsletter, and was Bulletin Editor for 3½ years. I chaired the District Directors Guide committee and am starting my sixth term as District Director. I'm a member of the Collie Health Foundation and Collie Rescue Foundation, and am Secretary of the Indiana Purebred Dog Alliance, the AKC federated club for Indiana. Since joining the Indiana Collie Club in 1981, I have held the offices of President, Treasurer, and Director. I'm currently the Recording Secretary and produce our newsletter, and have been Show Secretary for our Conformation/Obedience/Rally shows for a number of years.

### **Pati Merrill**

The Bulletin is our magazine and it will be great to be on the committee. I was on the Bulletin committee in 2011 and started the "real winners stories" feature from the winners at the National. I joined the CCA in 1973. I belong to the

Greater Jacksonville Collie Club, Collie Health Foundation and Collie Rescue Foundation. I am the immediate Past President of the CCA, a judge, I volunteer at a children's hospital and I am training my first Collie for Therapy. I have a Mac Book Air, Office in the clouds and CS5. Hope to have time to use it all.

**Sue Kuechenmeister:**

I'm Sue Kuechenmeister and live in Trussville, AL. I've been a member of the Collie Club of America since 1981 as well as the Collie Health Foundation when it was established. I am a member of The Quarter Century Group and the Collie Rescue Foundation. During this same period, I've been active in the Collie Club of Alabama and have been Treasurer for more years than I care to remember. I am starting my 9th term as DD for the state of AL. I also serve on the Membership Committee. Our kennel name is Happy Talk Collies and we have owned and loved many collies over the years.

**Marianne Sullivan**

I've been a breeder/exhibitor of Collies for over 40 years, am an AKC licensed judge for Collies and Jr. Showmanship, a member of the CCA for nearly 50 years, a member of Quarter Century Collie Group, and a member/board member of Charlottesville Albemarle Kennel Club. I'm a past District Director of the CCA, past president and board of Collie Rescue Foundation. Under the Millknock prefix I've bred/owned 35 plus champions, with many holding performance titles at the highest levels. I've been the AKC Gazette breed columnist since 2007, and recipient of the 2013 Dog Writer Assoc. Maxwell Award for best online column.

My husband and I live on a 45 acre farm in Virginia with the dogs, sheep and ducks and where the dogs get to do herding.

**Carrianna Marsee Glenn, Advertising Manager**

I started out in Collies in 1978 under the guidance of Ralph & June Zink, of Shenmoor Collies. I have been a member of the Central Virginia Collie Club since 1980. Holding several club Officer positions over the years, I am currently the club President. I have bred and exhibited purebred dogs for over 35 years. I am a licensed judge for AKC/UKC Coonhound Bench shows, UKC All-Breed Judge, Australian Shepherd Club of America Judge. I have had the honor of judging in four different countries. I was the Founder/Officer for the Central Virginia Collie Rescue for 10 years. I am the former Secretary of the NAPBTA, and recently had the honor of judging their National show. I am the former 1998 CCA National Herding Secretary. I am currently a Contributor writer for The Canidapresa Magazine, Va Examiner, as well as independent writing support for breed books and publications. I live in Dinwiddie, Virginia with my husband of 24 + years, 6 rough Collies and two American Pit Bull Terriers. We breed and show under the prefix of SilverBrook Collies. Even though a small kennel we are very proud of our dogs and their accomplishments. I work fulltime for the Virginia Department of Health, Childhood Nutrition Program.

**Charlotte Holzman**

I have had Collies for over forty years. My involvement with performance started early on. I enjoy watching the breed ring but was not successful in showing there. I participated in obedience and had one Collie quickly earn her CD. Currently I am involved in rally and herding with an avid herder -- who is from a conformation line. I am a member of the Mason Dixon Collie Club and was Herding Trial Co-Chair for this year's National.

Currently I am on the Working Collie Committee, coordinating articles (and results) and writing some items for the Bulletin to keep performance front and center. Several years (and editors) ago I researched and wrote articles for the Bulletin on past greats such as Sandy Draper and Hildy Morgan. I hope to continue working on both interests in the future.

## CCA CALENDAR

**Nancy McDonald, Editor**

Collie Expressions began producing the calendar with the 2014 edition and broke even that year, although not receiving the assignment until the year had begun.

Since then, we have produced the 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 calendars and contributed in excess of \$9,000 profit since inception of the assignment to us. The 2018 calendar sold out quickly and we expect to increase production and profit for 2019.

Each year the calendar has a new theme and we strive to add new features and items of interest, including specialty dates and judges, whelping calendar, birthdays of 50 year members and feature persons and Collies recognized over the year for their achievements and contributions. We enjoy producing the calendar and look forward to continuing a profitable project for the CCA.

## **COLLIE WELFARE/RESCUE**

### **Vickie VonSeggern, Chair**

I joined the CCA in 1970 & am a Quarter Century Club member. I have raised and shown collies under the prefix of Thorndale since my first litter born in 1972 & sired by Ch. BayMars Coming Attraction

I have finished a dozen or so Champions, all of whom I also bred, and pointed many others . I am an AKC Breeder of Merit. A dog I bred was WD/BW/BPIS at the 2015 national in OK

I helped to found the Lincoln Co Humane Society and WI Collie Rescue and then the MN/WI Collie Rescue. I am currently serving my 2<sup>nd</sup> term as President of the Collie Rescue Foundation, having served on its board a number of years prior.

I have also been a member of the Paper Cities KC for some 35 years, and have chaired and/or co-chaired its all breed show about a dozen times over the years, and served as Pres. & board member. I also handled our show publicity for a number of years. I have organized several large all breed seminars for that club. I am also a member of the Northern WI Collie Club.

I own a small boarding/grooming/training kennel. In my business I deal with the pet owning public daily which gives me some insight into their wants and needs, experience that will assist me on the committees I am proposed for. Thank you for your consideration.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **Judy B. Guthrie, Chair**

My name is Judy Guthrie & I have been on the Communications Committee since the inception of Constant Contact. My job has been to keep the names & email addresses current. I have also monitored the % of members that open the sent emails. As Chair of this committee, I hope to expand the use of Constant Contact to assist the DD's in keeping our fellow CCA Members up-to-date.

Thank you for your consideration

### **Lenell Nix**

I have owned collies since 2000 and have been a member of the Collie Club of America since 2002 and was a member of the Piedmont Collie Club from 2002 through 2008. In that time I have served the PCC in various positions as president, vice president, treasurer, and board member, in addition to serving as show chair for 2 yrs. I also worked closely with the 2007 host show chair in the detail and planning of the 2007 CCA National Specialty. On the CCA national level I have had the fortunate privilege to serve as the district director for NC from 2010 until 2014, and was recently elected to that position for the 2016-2018 term. I served on the Constitution Committee from 2010 to 2014 and thoroughly have enjoyed the opportunity and insight this has brought. At the 2011 Nationals I had the opportunity to work with Lynn Meyers, and assist as needed with our National Trophies, shortly thereafter have served as a committee member on the Trophy committee until 2014.

I have spent the majority of my adult life self-employed. Within the company I worked for, I was responsible for the filing of annual corporate reports with the Secretary of State, as well as other documents with the state and federal governments. Additionally, I was required to maintain extensive employee files to ensure that federal and state laws are



met. Accuracy, attention to detail, and organization are of the utmost importance in these areas. I am a current student finishing my BA in very soon with a focus in Political Science. During this time I completed a public speaking class focusing on the latest public speaking techniques as well as communication processes. I plan to continue my education and attending law school. In the past, I have also worked in the field of satellite communications dealing with the technology side of things as well as customer service. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the CCA in this capacity if approved.

## **CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE**

### **Jennifer Weiner, Chair**

I am a second generation breeder/exhibitor of Edenrock Collies. I had the pleasure of owning Ch. Edenrock The Mask Of Society, the number one smooth in 2005 and CCA Best Opposite Sex to Breed winner in 2007. I bred/owned his ROM sire, Ch. Edenrock Of Ages. I also bred and personally exhibited Ch. Edenrock It's Good To Be King, ranked in the top 10 Hawkins system for three years, as well as several other top ranked dogs. I have an active breeding program and continue to exhibit my own dogs.

I am an attorney, licensed in California, with sixteen years experience. I now specialize in labor and employment litigation with Kronick, Moskovitz, Tiedemann & Girard. I was previously a general liability defense counsel involving business litigation, catastrophic injury, premises liability, product liability, and contract.

I previously served on the Constitution Committee under Presidents Pati Merrill and Mike Van Tassell. I am familiar with the club's operation, its procedures and look forward to serving as Chair of the Constitution Committee.

### **Nancy J. Harding, Esq.**

I got my first Collie in 1971. In 1977, I bought a copy of the Complete Collie and was introduced to the Collie Standard. Tawny had one thing right. He was the right height! He also had that wonderful personality for which the Collie is known.

In 1981, I joined the Nassau Dog Training Club and the Collie Club of Long Island and began showing in breed and obedience. I held many positions over the years for the CCLI: Match Show Chairperson, Recording Secretary and produced the premium lists for the Specialty show from 1985-89. I was the Chair for the committee to update the CCLI Constitution and By-Laws in 1986 and 1988. I joined the CCA in 1984 and am now a member of the Quarter Century Group.

In 1986, I bought a lovely blue merle puppy dog from Rose and Mary Robischon. With their guidance, Teddy became my first breed champion. In 1990, I handled my Ch. Galatean Knight of Greyloch HC to BOV and Group 3 at the Westminster Kennel Club Show. To date, Teddy is the only owner-handled rough Collie ever to place in the Herding Group at Westminster.

From 1986-90, I worked for the law firm of Mulry & Kirtland. I managed the office and handled estates, trusts, leases, real estate matters, litigation and set up corporations dealing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

In 1991, I moved to upstate New York. I joined The Troy Kennel Club and the Albany Obedience Club. I served many positions for The Troy Kennel Club: President 1994-94, Vice President, Trophy Chairperson, Match Show Chairperson and Recording Secretary.

In 1994, I graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa from the University at Albany. In 1997, I graduated with a Juris Doctor from Western New England College School of Law having twice been awarded the Dog Writers' Educational Trust Scholarship.

I was a founding member of the Collie Club of Northeastern New York in 2000. I eventually became the President and Show Chair. I did the paperwork that needed to be done to establish the Club and get it sanctioned with the AKC. I drafted the Constitution using the AKC guidelines. I did all the paperwork to get us through the B and A matches to

enable the club to hold AKC sanctioned specialty shows. We held Specialty Shows and Supported Entries in conjunction with local all-breed clubs.

I currently live out in the country with one cat and several Collies. I have a general law practice but most of my work is representing children in matters of abuse and neglect, orders of protection, and custody and visitation.

**Additional members to be added by next Communique'.**

## **ETHICS COMMITTEE**

### **Robert Mondillo, Chair**

I have been involved in Collies and a member of the CCA for more than 40 years, and have actively bred and shown my dogs under the Oxford prefix. I am employed as a Senior Vice President / Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley. I have previously served the CCA as a corporator of the Collie Health Foundation as well as Treasurer of the 1996 National Specialty. I reside in Delaware, Ohio with my wife, Carol, and our Collies, and I am looking forward to continuing the work of the CCA Ethics Committee.

**Names of the committee members have not been submitted.**

## **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP COMMITTEE**

### **Joan Kirkland, Chair**

It has been over 40 years since I got my first Collie, who was definitely not a show dog, but a lovely and loyal pet and, I believe, a good beginning. Perseverance and good people have helped me through the years to improve my dogs. I have met so many people and developed friendships that have lasted throughout my dog career. I am truly blessed. My family has been most supportive of my obsession and I could not have achieved what I have without them and my many friends. I hope when people see the kennel name *Kirkhaven* on a dog it reminds them of what I have tried to achieve; a sweet eye and expression, correct head properties, and the temperament that goes with a good dog.

### **Carrie Lenhart**

I was born into Collies, as the daughter of Ron and Marcia Keller. My parents taught me how to exhibit and the meaning of good sportsmanship, in the ring and on the sidelines. I began exhibiting as a teenager, as needed, but really became involved after college and marriage. I have twice earned AOM at the national and recently BOS to BOB in 2012. Dad and I now are partners in the Marnus breeding program and looking forward to continuing the legacy. Computer skills: Has some knowledge in Publisher.

### **Joan Hamilton:**

I've had dogs all my life but fell in love with the collie breed for life 24 years ago when I obtained my first collie. Since then 8 collies have shared my life. The collie journey led me to Lassie and since 1996 I have produced Lassie's online presence, appeared on many TV shows about Lassie or Lassie collectibles and recently assisted with the full AKC Registration of Lassie. I am the Treasurer of the Collie Club of Maryland, member of The Collie Health Foundation, the American Working Collie Association, member and past Board member of Northeastern MD Kennel Club.

## **HAWKINS SYSTEM**

### **Les Hutchins, Chair**

As related to the Hawkins System - In 2004 I assumed the role of sole proprietorship of the independently owned and operated Hawkins System. Because so much of the same data is used for the show results and show stats I also have been providing these for printing in the yearbook for the last twelve years or so.

## HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE

### Alisha Harbin, DVM, Chair

I am Alisha Lawrence Harbin, DVM, of Knoxville, Tennessee; hometown, of Tullahoma, Tennessee. I began showing collies in 1983 under our kennel name, Windkist. I would first like to express my appreciation at being selected to the position as Collie Club of America Health Committee Chairperson. It has always been my belief that the health of any breed is primary in the continuation of a sound and hardy breed.

I recall my first encounter with the value of health testing at six year of age, I was allowed to accompany a litter of our collie puppies for eye checks at Auburn University. What became a true first hands-on experience in testing was when Dr. Albert allowed me to view through the ophthalmoscope as he explained what I was seeing in regards to grading the Collie eye. While there my mother and I were given a tour of the Veterinary School and I recall being amazed by the equipment and livestock area. During the tour we passed through the necropsy lab. Instead of being grossed out by the necropsy specimens, I wanted to understand what happened to those animals: a good sign that veterinary medicine was the field for me.

My mother worked in a veterinary office and through my grade school years I spent most afternoons after school at that clinic cleaning, reading fecal samples, and helping anywhere I could. The best times were in the summer when I could spend the full day assisting in rooms, observing surgeries and being quizzed by Dr. Singleton on organ systems, spelling medical terminology, checking heart rates and watching the interactions between him and the clients, all great lessons for an aspiring veterinarian.

The exposure to caring for animals, especially for our collie kennel, deepened my passion for learning and my desire to be involved in quality health care. I graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine in 2005. I currently work at Volunteer Veterinary Hospital located in the Knoxville as a general practitioner with expertise in canine reproduction. I assist many breeders, in multiple breeds, in health testing, breeding, whelping and neonatal care. I was also Supervising veterinarian for 9 years for a low-cost spay and neuter mobile clinic, assisting rural areas in preventative medicine and reducing unwanted litters. I put my education to use for the wellbeing of those animals brought to me in practice on a daily basis, however, my primary interest has always been in reproduction and genetics of purebred dogs.

I have had the privilege to present several health-related lectures. The Collie Club of Alabama and the Tullahoma Kennel Club invited me to share nutritional values of dog foods on the market at that time. The CCA National Specialty in Louisville Breeders Seminar was an opportunity for me to display and discuss a portion of my Collie skull collection and explain anatomical differences between our Collies and other breeds. I have also held several small group meetings with discussions of reproduction timing, semen quality and whelping.

Along with my veterinary background, I am proud of the achievements of our Windkist Collies. We have produced multiple confirmation champions, many bred-by exhibitor champions, service dogs, veterans' assistance dogs, and others carrying herding and performance titles. Striving for beauty and health is a constant in our breeding program and to sacrifice one for the other is not an option.

I look forward to the many learning opportunities which will come to me as Chairperson of the CCA Health Committee. This Committee will allow me to continue my focus on the wellbeing of the Collie along with giving me the opportunity to work with others that share my passion of putting the health of our beautiful breed first and foremost. Although we may each have our own idea of the ideal collie and individually work on our kennel's breeding program, I feel as a community we are all on the same team, the team to keep our beautiful collie healthy and strong for many generations. Thank you for the privilege to serve.

### **Dr. Cindi Bossart**

I have been a veterinarian for 40 years. My favorite breed is the Collie. My health related positions have been chairman of CCA Health committee, Collie Health Foundation officer and board member, and member of the AKC Canine Health Foundation grants committee. I would be pleased to serve as a committee member under Chair Alysha Harbin.

## **JUDGES EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

### **Connie DuBois, Chair**

I, Connie DuBois, gladly accept your offer of holding the Chairperson title for Collie Club of America (CCA) Judges Education Committee. I believe I am qualified for this position for the following reasons:

- Owned a collie since I was two.
- Member of Greater Tampa Bay Collie Club since 1982
- Member CCA since 1986
- Quarter Century Collie Club member
- Breeder/Owner CCA National Best of Breed 2005
- CCA Best of Opposite Sex 2005
- 5 Award of Merit wins CCA
- Over 50 BISS wins
- AKC Breeder of Merit
- Recently applied for judging license for collies
- Breeder/Owner
  - Top winning Rough Collie in History of the breed (SAX)
  - 5 multiple year #1 all-breed Rough Collies
  - 2015/2016 #1 Collie in Canada (SAXSON)
  - 37 All Breed Best In Shows winners
  - 4 Westminster KC Group placements winners
  - Herding Group 1 AKC Classic 2009
  - Over 100 bred by champions

### **Amy Gau**

I love the collie breed and have studied the standard for over 36 years. I would love to serve the CCA as Chair for the Judges Education Committee.

Amy Gau for Judges Education Committee

It would be an honor to serve on this committee.

Born into a family of Collie fanciers, I has been involved in the sport of dogs my entire life. As a breeder/owner/handler, I have shown both Best in Specialty and Best in Show dogs; ranking multiple times in all systems including our own CCA Hawkins system. As a judge, I have also been privileged to judge our breed in multiple areas of the country and overseas as well as having the honor to judge at our CCA National Specialty in 2017. In addition to collies, I am approved to judge the entire herding group as well as breeds in other groups and BIS.

In breeding and now judging, I've had a wide variety of mentors who have instilled in me an appreciation of multiple families of dogs and how type transcends a particular family style. Having studied multiple breeds and attended a variety of judges education workshops, I would love to bring some of the best methods and perspectives I've encountered to our own judges education and ensure we don't lose the strengths that the CCA committee has already created that are admired by those who have attended our seminars in the past.

### **Phyllis A. Autrey**

I grew up with a love for my Aunt's farm Collie and obtained my first Collie in late 1963, a registered sable male named Sarge. After joining the Mason-Dixon Collie Club in 1964, I joined the Collie Club of America in 1965 and attended my first CCA Specialty in Columbus, Ohio in 1966. Other Collie club memberships have included Collie Club of Western

Pennsylvania, North Texas Collie Club and Piedmont Collie Club, the latter two of which I am currently a member and have held offices in both. I am presently Corresponding Secretary for Piedmont Collie Club. I served as CCA District Director of North Texas for many years, have served on the CCA Ethics and Trophy Committees as well as serving as Vendor Chairman at many CCA National Specialties.

I have been judging Collies over 40 years, having been licensed by AKC in 1978, and was licensed to judge Shelties in 1981. Assignments have included four times judging at the CCA National: Bitches in 1991, Dogs in 1999, Bitches in 2005 and Bitches in 2012. Other assignments have taken me all over the United States and Canada. I've been privileged to have my hands on many beautiful Collies over the years and I've enjoyed meeting some wonderful people.

### **Marcy Fine**

Started showing collies in 1965. Trained puppies for Cleveland Collie Club members in exchange for learning about the breed. Went to dog shows and took notes on every collie I could to learn just what I wanted in my own collies. Learned what faults and virtues were strong in each pedigree I could read. Looked for littermates and followed what dogs I liked and who were their sires. Finished Ch. Overland Midnight Attraction from my first litter in the early '70s sired by Ch. Bay Mar's Coming Attraction. Mentored by Ben & Joyce Houser I spent many weekends at their house which was a 6 hr. drive each way. Received our first Breeder of the Year award in 1992 and have gone on to receive this award more than any other breeder I believe. I believe both breeders and judges are equally important in improving and preserving the breed. As a judge I know that you can only award the best that is brought into your ring. As breeders we have an obligation to educate these judges on the important virtues in our standard and how these judges can visualize and recognize them when the living representative is brought to them in the ring.

Marcy Fine

## **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMMITTEE**

### **Marjorie Tuff, Chair**

I have been the chairperson and CCA advocate for Collie Club of America Junior showmanship since 1994. Since then our program has become a model program throughout the country. I have been responsible for providing an annual showmanship seminar each Thursday proceeding Breed judging at the National. Additionally, a handling clinic is offered to our children, ages 5 through 18, in the breed ring on Friday after breed judging. Both events are free. Under my guidance the programs for the children is tailored to be educational while nurturing good sportsmanship and a sense of camaraderie. I have held my collie and all breed showmanship judge license since 1990 and was approved as a best in show judge since 1999.

### **Patt Caldwell, Assistant to Marjorie Tuff**

I have worked in the capacity of assistant to Marjorie Tuff since 2006. Under Marjorie's direction, I secure meeting rooms and make provisions for the junior handling seminar and clinic, keep our junior's data base, provide the show club with names of our top juniors, and make sure that reports and articles are filed. As the mother of a former top junior, I have attended over 210 showmanship shows. While my daughter was in showmanship, I attended all of the National Friday night handling clinics giving assistance to Marjorie as needed. In 2006, Marjorie formally asked me to become part of the showmanship committee. I am currently a permit junior showmanship and Collie judge.

### **Laura Bergstraser Lorenz, Junior Showmanship Intern**

I was born into a Collie Family, growing up and learning to walk with a loving dog. I was exhibiting in fun matches by the time I was 5 or 6 years old and began my Junior Handling career at age 10. I began competing in juniors from the time I was 10 years old and was in the CCA Top 10 juniors for the last 6 years of my showmanship career. I met Ms. Marjorie Tuff when I was 11 at my first CCA in Reno, NV. As I grew and matured, Marjorie invited me to assist in the annual national junior's programs. Although I have trained in and experienced competing in many venues, conformation and especially Junior Handling have always been my heart and soul.

Since I was a young teenager I have been a big part of my Mom's and my Wild Wind Collie kennel. Together my Mom and I have bred 57 champions to date, many group winning collies and countless top obedience, herding and agility collies across the country and in Finland and Israel. I have trained in both conformation and obedience. By the time I was 17, I

was teaching Junior Handling classes and have, over the years, tutored many top juniors in various breeds in AKC, ASCA and 4-H with many of my kids consistently winning Best Junior Handler awards and Champion and Grand Champion awards at the county and state fairs in our area.

I have always taken time at our shows all over our area to work with kids-especially our Collie kids who do not live near us-to better handling skills and have always reveled in watching them bloom in the ring. By the time I was 18, I was in charge of the Conformation Handling Program in our training center, Canine Solutions, in Colorado Springs, and continue to help to manage and teach as my busy travel schedule allows.

Notable Collies I have handled include: CH Wild Wind's Dressed To Kill CD,HT,AX,AXJ,RA,VX a multiple Top 10 - All Breed Rankings and RBIS/MULTIPLE BISS Gold GCH Bit O'Heaven's Sorceress CD,PT,RN,VA, "Tegan," who I piloted to the #5 in Hawkins 2010, then on to #2 Hawkins in 2011. In 2012 she was semi retired yet remained #8. By April 2014 and as a Veteran, Tegan is already ranked in the top 10, all systems. I trained, conditioned and handled Tegan to all of her wins.

### **Bree Anne Ardizzone, Junior Showmanship Intern**

I am a junior at the State University of New York College at Potsdam. I am close to earning my Bachelor of Science in the field of Biology with a minor in Chemistry and I am planning to graduate in the spring of 2016. With this degree I am planning to go to pharmacy school. I balance my time between school and dog shows.

As a former very active showmanship exhibitor, I qualified to show in juniors at Eukanuba and at the Westminster Kennel Club shows. I was ranked amongst the Top Five collie handlers for six years, including my rank of Number 1 in 2010.

Other rankings include #1 junior handler in New York State (2008), #9 Herding junior (2009), #2 Herding Junior (2010), and #20 Overall Junior. I also participated in New York State's 4-H program for grooming and handling, where I received two blue ribbons, and was Grand Champion of the Level C division which is the highest level of handlers; 2010.

Since aging out of showmanship, I am often sought by juniors to host small handling clinics at specialties. I have done this at the CC of WPA specialties, the Connecticut specialties, and the CC of ME specialties. I have worked with junior handlers outside the ring if they ask me a particular question. I have also been asked to teach at the PHA handling clinic, as well as teaching at the CCA handling seminar since 2010. When I was 17, the Syracuse Obedience Training Club began a Junior Club to promote the dog fancy and sports to youth around the Central New York area. That first year, I was the President of the Junior Club and then later became an advisor when I was 18. I assist with the junior ringside handling clinic at the CCA National annually and gave a presentation to juniors on sportsmanship and showmanship at this year's annual CCA Junior meeting.

Collies are my passion and I want the future of the breed to be protected. I feel my qualifications and experiences can be tapped to guide the future of our breed, and its juniors to become productive members of the fancy.

## **LIBRARY OF CHAMPIONS**

### **Karen Anderson, Co-Chair**

I began working on the Library of Champions in June 2002. Tess Esch vetted me for the job. Gayle Kaye taught me about the publishing software and answered thousands of questions. Ruthann Beeler handled all the advertising and taught me how it worked. With the help of Roz Tolliver and Pam Phillips we gathered missing information and over a thousand photos. Together we produced Vol 5 of the American Collie Champions in January 2003. It was a very busy 6 months. Since then I have worked with many people to produce 3 more volumes.

Working on the Library of Champions is perfect for me. Where else can a person so detail oriented and driven to exactness put together a book that is dedicated to beauty and versatility? It is a great way for an accountant to volunteer. My job on the Library of Champions is to collect photos of our champions and information about the titles achieved by our Collies and put those things into book format.

I do not have the time available to produce the Library of Champions at this time, but I would love to continue to assist in the job by receiving and formatting photos and compiling the database (reformatting that as well) and helping where I have time.

### **Dianne Kwiatkowski, Co-Chair**

Hi my name is Diane Kwiatkowski. I live in Erie PA. I have always had collies. My parents had a sable headed white. My aunt, Dorothy Campbell raised, trained and showed collies. Spending hours at her house with the dogs etched love in my heart for them.

After getting married to my husband Dennis (34 years) I joined the Presque Isle Collie Club. While a member I served as secretary and Puppy Match Co-coordinator. Which I solicited for prizes for the match. At the same time I joined the Collie Club of America. I also belong to the Quarter Century Club, The American Working Collie Association, The Collie Health Foundation, where I was a corporator and was chairman for the merchandising and Sales. I am a certified Obedience Instructor, Had my CGC Evaluator. Although I am not a member of the Cleveland Collie Club I try to help out when I can.

When asked, I have conducted MDR1 clinics for different clubs. At our local all-breed show I try to always do meet the breed. I advocate for testing before breeding. I also belief our dogs should have titles at both ends of their names.

I do not do a lot of breeding. But think that quality is more important than quantity. The highlight of my life was when Ch Camloch's All That Jazz RN CGC, TT, NAP, NJP, HT. was Rough Winners Dog/Best of Winners in 2009. He also earned his AWCA and CCA Versatility Award

My work background includes working in retail stores from 14 to 18. Then I got a job at an automobile dealership. There I was a cashier, payroll clerk, did titles for sales, and Rented cars. I then moved on to working in a Public school district. I worked in the administration building. My jobs there included Personnel Office, Food Service Office and Accounts payable in the Business Office. That job I held for 18 years. Working in the school district exposed me to various computer applications. I created menus in food service. While in payroll, I created an operator friendly training book for the financial operations for the schools to create their Budgets. At the time I left that position I was handling a 64 million dollar a year budget.

My computer program experience includes Word, Excel, Adobe Photoshop, Publisher,

Now that I have retired, I can devote more time to help the breed I love so much

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

### **Judy B. Guthrie, Chair**

Most of you already know me by having served for the past 4 years as Chair of the Membership Committee. I also served 9 years as Asst. Secretary of Show Permissions & Trophies. I now am asking you to once again approve me as Chair of the CCA Membership Committee.

I believe that to advance to upper management of the CCA a person should have held this position. It truly is the heartbeat of our club. Without positive interaction with existing members and showing our best foot forward to new ones, the future of our club will not be one that our founding breeders so loved and protected with every breath.

I have the business skills that are necessary for chairing this committee. My computer knowledge comes from years of working with Microsoft Office Word, Microsoft Office Excel, and Microsoft Publisher. I have also run several companies and had up to 10 employees working with me. As you see, I said "working with me". I feel that is most important when taking on a huge job as Membership Chairperson.

With this computer experience and business background information and already serving as Membership Chair for the past 4 years, you will feel comfortable in approving me for this most important CCA position.

### **Lori Montero, Co-Chair**

I am the daughter of Tom and Lorraine, began my handling career at age 4, bred my first Collie litter in 1990 and purchased my first show dog in 1992.

Over the years I have bred, handled and/or owned over 20 champions (both varieties – under the LoriMar, reg. prefix) and have also bred several Collies who have earned herding and performance titles. Most notable is co-owning and piloting 10-1/2 year old GCH Kimberee Under The Influence to an AOM under Gayle Kaye in LaCrosse. In 2011, Noah finished the year as #11 Hawkins system, earning his rankings in limited appearances and from the Veterans classes.

I have volunteered my time to the following organizations/clubs:

#### **Collie Club of America:**

Member since 1992

Former North Carolina District Director

Membership Chair and Co-Chair

PayPal Coordinator

Merchandise Chair – 2007, 2010, 2012

Announcer for National – 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015

Realignment Committee Chair

#### **Collie Health Foundation:**

Director, Corporator, Newsletter Editor for 9 years, Secretary for 6 years, recipient of President's Award

**Tuff Quest** – cheerleader and duck chucker coordinator, Board member

**Clubs:** San Antonio Collie Club – Board member

Former member of Greater Tennessee Collie Club, South Jersey Collie Club, Piedmont Collie Club, Mason-Dixon Collie Club, Piedmont Kennel Club, and Gold Coast Kennel Club (founding member)

AKC judge – Collies and Juniors and Shetland Sheepdogs

#### **Susan Houser** – managing new applications

I joined the St. Louis Collie Club in 1978 and then CCA in 1979. Although I am not a breeder, I have been active with my collies in Conformation, Herding and Obedience. I have been part of the CCA Membership committee since the early 2000s, first taking in address changes, and then for the last 11 years, taking in new member applications. I enjoy working with the applicants and the District Directors. MicroSoft Excel and Word are the main tools I use for this job and although not an expert, I am proficient in both and always learning new things about them (a requirement of this job.)

#### **Sue Kuechenmeister** – Changes of addresses

I have been a member of CC of America for 31 years. I belong to the Quarter Century Club, Collie Health Foundation and the Collie Rescue Foundation. I am serving my 9th term as DD for AI and have been Treasurer for the CC of AI for more years than I want to remember. I helped type and proof read for the Yearbooks and the Bulletin for a number of years and I am currently on the Bulletin Committee. I am responsible for address changes for the membership committee. I am also responsible for parent club permission and requesting the Loving Club for the Collie Club of AL. We have owned and loved many collies over the years.

#### **Kathy Drabik** – managing mailing of the Bulletins

I'm Kathy Drabik, and currently District Director for State Of Virginia. I am a member of East Tennessee Collie Club and Chesapeake Collie Club. I currently serve on Show Permissions and Trophy Committee and also manage the mailing of the bulletins. I would be happy to continue in these committees.



## MOTION TRACKER

### **Jacqueline Caruso, Chair**

25+ years as a Director for the Collie Club of America, for New York for several years and currently for the state of Connecticut.

I suggested the idea of a motion tracker to keep track of our motions and the resolution of those motions and was the original creator of the format and procedure to accomplish this.

25+ years exhibiting and breeding collies

Former chairman of CCA Breeders Ed Committee

Headed committee that authored "The Collie as a Family Pet" on the CCA Website

Worked on the CCA Judges Education Breed Study DVD

Produced several DVD's that chronicled the history of some of the great collie breeders

I have chaired many "Meet the Breeds" as a representative for the collie in NY

CCA Parent Club Breed Mentor

Has been presenter at collie educational seminars

## NATIONAL SHOW TROPHIES COMMITTEE

### **Judy Pitt, Chair**

I am very pleased to be offered the opportunity to chair the CCA National Trophy Committee. To assist in guiding these national club treasures to their next destination every year is a distinct privilege and honor.

During my 31 years as a CCA member, I have served many roles, including on the Archive Committee, chair of the Top 20 on two occasions. I've also served as a President of The Collie Club of Maryland, and am a current member of The Piedmont Collie Club. I have also served as CCA district director for South Carolina, as well as grooming co-chair with my husband Michael for this year's 2018 National Specialty Show in Virginia Beach, and am an AKC licensed judge for Collies, Shelties and Junior Showmanship.

I have bred, exhibited and loved many champion collies. My kennel Kitleigh Collies was privileged to show CH Kitleigh Knickerboker, ROM, CH Kitleigh Cabaret; CH Lochwynde Kitleigh Advocate; and CH Kitleigh Unbridled, to name a few. Kitleigh Collies has consistently earned national placements, the most recent the lovely Award of Merit earned by CH Kitleigh Ovation in Louisville, KY. We currently have seven collies, including 13 year-old CH Southland's Derby Day ROM and our newest youngster Kitleigh Orion of Rivervale, co-owned with my daughter Bonnie Goldsworth.

In my non-dog career, I managed small to medium sized medical/surgical practices for over 20 years and am now retired. I also expanded my medical management career to include surgical assisting as well as becoming an EMT-B volunteer for the State of Maryland. It is my hope that my management experience will prove helpful in my duties as Trophy Chair.

### **Trish Blakely**

I am very happy to assist Judy Pitt, Chairperson of the CCA National Trophy Committee.

I have been a member of the CCA for over 30 years. During this time I have served as the President of the South Texas Collie Club, worked on the Membership Committee for the CCA and most recently was a member of the Ethics Committee.

Under my kennel name Larkspur Collies, I have bred and exhibited many collie champions and my collies were fortunate enough to earn placements at the Nationals, three Award of Merits and Best Rough Brood Bitch at the CCA in 2013. At the moment we have seven collies spanning the ages of 15 months to 11 years.

I have been married for over 45 years to my husband Bob. I am a retired Medical Technologist and we have one son, Rob.

I am looking forward to helping Judy with the duties of the CCA National Trophy Committee. It will be an honor to work with trophies that, as Judy has said, are national club treasures!

### **Maret Halinen**

I have been a member of Collie Club of America since the 70s and have lived in Finland, Paris and Manhattan and Upstate NY. I do have the unique outlook and understanding and history of the Collie breed as well as the Art World. After many years in the fashion and photography world, first as a fashion model and later on as a corporate professional at Sotheby's, an Art participant and Investment Bank professional, I am ready for the challenges of being on the CCA Trophy Committee and am truly looking forward to being part of that committee. I am licensed to judge Collies and Shelties and Juniors since May 1 1996 and have bred and Judged Collies in Finland as well as the Collie Club of Canada National Specialty and numerous Specialties and All Breed Shows over the years. I have owned and bred under prefix of Napier collies number of National & BIS winners.

Devoted Manhattanite for years I have worked with global high end CEOs and private Art clients and Artist and have the honesty and trustworthy guidance and required skills to best serve on this important committee.

## **NATIONAL SHOW RULES COMMITTEE**

### **Ron McGee, Chair**

I started in Collies in 1977 with my first pet quality show collie. She was from the old Brandywine line. We purchased her from a local breeder who encouraged me to show in puppy matches. Needless to say I got the fever and the rest, as they say, is all history.

I joined CCA in 1969 and have been a member since my kennel name Crusader Kennels was born.

I purchased my first show bitch from Marnus Kennels. I mentored under Marcia Keller and Edith Levine, both highly respected long time collie breeders and judges.

In the middle 70's I teamed up with Kimoke Kennels and jointly had much success in producing Champions including CH. Kimoke's Crusader, RD at CCA in 1976, CH. Kimoke's Taste of Honey and CH. Crusaders Simply So Smooth WB at the CCA in St. Louis under Bobby Roos.

I began judging Collies and Shelties in 1986 and have enjoyed judging specialty and all breed shows both in the US and outside the country. I had the privilege of judging Juniors at the '76 CCA.

I held many positions for the Collie Club of Rochester including President. I was on the show committees for the CCA when it was hosted by the Collie Club of Rochester.

In my work life I have held several Senior management positions both in insurance carrier side and the private sector in the insurance field that requires the knowledge of interpreting and following rules and laws. I have sat on many advisory Boards including Senior VP of Insurance of the Board of Directors for Insuperity Insurance Company.

### **Janine Walker-Keith**

Collies, dog shows, clubs and rules have been a large part of my lifetime passion since childhood. In all facets of a society, especially within a not-for profit organizational society such as Collie Club of America, there are rules that must be followed, or the society will experience chaos and members' rights will be violated.

In the organizational side of the Sport of Dogs rules are important as they guide clubs forward with progress.

CCA members pay dues with confidence that those in charge will run CCA by the letter of the Law, AKC Bylaws, CCA Bylaws and standing rules, in that order, as required by AKC Bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order.

The National Show Rules Chair and Committee must have the proper knowledge and experience to understand and interpret the National Show Rules, be guardians of the rules, never violate Bylaws, gently enforce the rules when needed, rely on the Board's approval for necessary changes, be good listeners of the members and the Board, and have history and longevity with CCA. The current NSR are a bit antiquated in some places. They need to be up-dated based mainly on modern technology.

I respectfully request Board approval of an appointment to National Show Rules Chair as I will work diligently along side longtime experienced CCA members, Ron McGee, Gene Mills and Suzy Royds as members of the NSR Committee.

- \* **1961** - Purchased my first collie, a sable bitch sired by San Lori MacDuff, son of Ch. Parader's Bold Venture. Her dam was a gr. daug. of Ch. Silver Ho Parader.
- \* **1962** - Exhibited in conformation for the first time. The judges were Derek Rayne and O. Carley Harriman who commented on my collie's perfect show training and encouraged me to continue in the breed...so, I did!
- \* **1969** - San Diego Collie Club member. Chaired meeting programs and events.
- \* **1969** - Joined CCA for the first time...member for over 35 years.
- \* **1971** - Attended my first CCA National Specialty Show handling Reserve Winners bitch.
- \* **1971 thru 1990s** - Bred, owned and/or handled some of history's most note worthy collies.
- \* **1979 thru mid 1980s** - Collie Review Magazine -Western correspondent.
- \* **1985** - San Diego CC Show Chair & Sec'y for 30+ years.
- \* **1988** - Successful business owner for 30 years.
- \* **1990** - CCA Yearbook Editor. Created a new format used in all future Yearbook editions.
- \* **1998** - Provided assistance to AKC Judges Institute in various locations in the West.
- \* **2007 thru 2018** -Through SDCC and Southland Collie Rescue I began a yearly, and what may be the largest in the country, Collie Rescue Raffle by meshing CR volunteers, adopters and breeder/exhibitors together for the noble cause of caring for homeless collies.  
Funds to date: Approx. \$14,000.
- \* **2011** - Chaired numerous committees for the 125th CCA Anniversary Show in Tulsa, OK.
- \* **2010, 2011, 2014** - Displayed detailed tribute booths for the late Al Forthal, Steve Haslett, Nina Campbell and Glen Twiford at three (3) CCA national specialty shows.
- \* **2014 and beyond** - Donate each year to the CCA National Show trophy fund a porcelain statue of Ch. Wind-Call's Ballerina from Glen Twiford's original molds as a rare take home Best of Breed trophy in memory of Glen.
- \* **2016** - Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky - CCA. As a member I wrote and spoke a tribute speech for the Quarter Century Group's Right Stuff Award recipient.

### Andrew "Gene" Mills

- \* Collie Club of America member since 1970.
- \* Gene purchased his first rough collie in 1969, a Ch. Brandwyne Bayberry Mister grandson. He later co-owned and finished the smooth tri-color bitch, Ch. Skyline Cabaret, litter mate of Ch. Skyline Wooden Horse.
- \* Active member of San Diego Collie Club since 1969.
- \* Committee Member of CCA National Show Host Club - San Diego CC - 1979.
  
- \* Del Sur KC member since 1984.
- \* Founding member of Bahia Sur KC (1976) and Bichon Frises Club of America (1976). Instrumental in developing club Bylaws.
- \* Licensed in 1999 to judge Collies, plus 19 other breeds, Misc Breeds, Juniors, Non-Sporting Group and Best in Show.
  
- \* AKC Delegate - 23 years.
  
- \* Delegate on the first Board of AKC Canine Health Foundation

- \* Show Chair - Del Sur KC, Bahia Sur KC and Bichon Frises Club of San Diego for many years, past and current.
- \* Responsible for bringing three (3) Pet Disaster Trailers to San Diego County that save animals during floods and fires.

### **Suzy Royds**

I've been an active Collie Fancier and breeder since the 1970's. I was a founding member of South Bay Collie Fanciers in the early 1970's and I eagerly joined the CCA, first as a Jr. Member. Currently I am President of South Bay Collie Fanciers, a District Director for the Southern California District of the Collie Club of America and a Member of the Quarter Century Group.

I have always maintained my membership with the CCA in good standing. I've had the good fortune of having finished quite a few Champions of Record along the way, and have always maintained my commitment to preserving the best virtues of our wonderful Collies. Over the years I have participated in organizing Educational Events for South Bay Collie Fanciers as well as for the Southern California District Members of the CCA including conformation, breeding and grooming seminars.

I now have the time to participate in service to the Collie Club of America on a much broader scale. I have particular interest in our annual Specialty and Show Rules. My participation on any committee would be an honor and I look forward to better serving the Collie Club of America.

### **Sue Larson**

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I've been a member of the National Show Rules committee since 2010 and led the way to organize and improve the Performance section. Our committee is now in the process of going through and updating and clarifying the whole show rules document.

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I would be happy to continue to serve on this committee.

### **Roxann Heit**

I have been involved in the Collie breed more than twenty five years and through this time I and my husband, Dale Heit have created a successful breeding program while producing National winners and ROM producers with the Timeless prefix. We are members of the Collie Club of America, the North Texas Collie Club, the Central Oklahoma Collie Club and the Wichita Kennel Club. I began judging in 2011 to further commit to protect the Collie breed as a judge, breeder, mentor and exhibitor.

In chairing many committees I realize the importance of staying within a budget through planning and implementation along with the responsibility and dedication required. For several years I have served on the National Show Committee and for the past few I have been serving on the National Show Rules Committee. I am dedicated to assisting future show chairs in responsible planning and organization with an understanding of the show rules implemented to guide the Host Show Chair and the many committees required. I take these responsibilities seriously, in every aspect in relation to the committee(s) I serve. To always work towards common goals in the best interest of the Collie Club of America and the Collie in general.

I am involved in each of our local clubs participating in planning the annual specialty shows. Within the local Central Kansas Collie Club I have served in every office and aspect of the club. I have been the Show Chair since 1999 organizing and coordinating the annual specialty shows. I have served as committee chair or assisted on about every committee for the National Specialty show. I served as National Trophy Chair, Grooming and the Invitational in 2000 (Wichita) while assisting my sister as co-Host Show Chair. I also chaired Grooming in 2005, 2011, 2015 while assisting the years following. I have chaired and organized the Invitational a number of years. I unofficially co-Chaired the National Anniversary Specialty in 2011 (Tulsa) along with Chairing Grooming and the Invitational. With the loss of Sylvie Lingenfelter, I took on the role of Co-Chair for CCA 2015 with Rick Lingenfelter (Oklahoma City). My many years of experience allow me to serve on the NSC and NSR committees as both these committees require continuity, respect and an understanding of every aspect involved from Show Rules to implementing a successful National Specialty Show.

I am employed at a small aircraft manufacturing company as the HR and Payroll Manager while also overseeing the accounts receivable and payables for the company. I feel every day and every opportunity is a learning experience and the choices we make dictate our lives. We all have the choice to better ourselves and to move forward by having an open mind to learn with the ability to compromise. To benefit from those that came before us while we leave a path to follow for those that choose to have the same outlook.

## **NATIONAL SHOW COMMITTEE**

### **Darci L. Brown –Chair**

I obtained my first Collie in 1983 and have been a CCA member since 1988.

I am currently a member of CCA, Collie Club of New Hampshire, American Fox Terrier Club, The Fox Terrier Club in the UK and Pioneer Valley Kennel Club.

I have held most offices in CCNH and PVKC and been a legislative liaison for AFTC.

I have also served as a District Director for CCA and assisted the CCA Judges Education Committee.

I have chaired numerous shows for The Collie Club of New Hampshire as well as serving as it's Show Secretary. I have chaired all breeds for Pioneer Valley Kennel Club and have served on both obedience and agility committees. I was also the

Show Chair for the CCA 2009 National.

I participate in an online group for dog show chairpersons and have found it a great asset. National Show Chairs should be able to provide practical support and advice as well as being a sounding board for the host chairs.

### **Mary Lange**

With the exception of Darci Brown, none of you really know me. I have a life filled with many accomplishments in dogs (Herding, Working& Sporting)but I would rather just give you my background in the Collie Club.

I have worked at many CCA Nat'ls..'96(Herding Chr),'99,'04,'09(Trophy Chr)and stewarded in Obedience (2days)& Breed (2days)for the 2014 show.I also was the hospitality co-ordinator w/the BigE in Springfield ('99)when we had our"Lobsta" dinner for those members who didn't attend the Quarter Century dinner.

My Collie club(HSCC)has also put on numerous all breed seminars of 100+ people (inc food/lodging).Also until recently have used hotels for 20-25 years for our Specialties.

I have brought financial stability to my own club, Hartford-Springfield Collie Club with multiple fundraisers. Because of these successful fundraisers, we have been able to make larger donations to our local rescue.

I believe that the Host club(s) need to start their fundraising as soon as their bids are accepted; 2+ years out!

I have close associations from other Nat'l breed clubs that have utilized Sponsors.

I will gladly work with the CCA and Host clubs on Fundraising ideas and their implementation.

I do believe you can never start too early working on a National Show Budget.

If you have any questions please feel free to email or call me.

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I would be happy to continue to serve on both this committee.

### **Kathy Conroy, Liaison**

Kathy Conroy, MAI is a Senior Managing Director in the Miami office of HVS Consulting & Valuation. HVS is a multi-disciplinary consulting company focused on the hotel industry with offices throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and Africa.

Kathy has been an active participant in the hotel consulting arena for more than 30 years. She has completed thousands of valuation and consulting assignments focusing on hotels, resorts, condo-hotels, timeshare, fractional and private residence club projects, and hospitality driven mixed-use real estate for lenders, investors, developers, and advisors throughout the world. She has an extensive range of geographical experience and has worked in at least 30 states in the U.S. and in more than 30 countries around the world, including 20 islands in the Caribbean Basin and six countries in Central and South America.

A member of the Appraisal Institute (MAI) since 1982, Kathy is also a noted national authority on the valuation of vacation ownership properties, and has authored books on timeshare property assessment, and timeshare property valuation for the American Resort Development Association (ARDA) and the Appraisal Institute.

Kathy has served on the Board of Directors for Toronto-based Full House Franchise Systems, the master licensee with Wyndham Hotel Group for the franchising rights for the Knights Inn and Howard Johnson hotel brands throughout Canada. For nearly five years, her Board duties included developing and approving the strategic business plan for the company, including pricing decisions for new franchisees, and termination decisions for noncompliant franchisees.

Additionally, Kathy served as an asset manager for the Hilton hotel in Nassau on behalf of the Canadian Commercial Workers Industry Pension Plan from 2006 through 2014.

A native of Bloomfield, New Jersey, Kathy has been living in Florida for over 30 years and enjoys swimming and snorkeling in Biscayne Bay. She is a dog lover and owns greyhounds and smooth coated collies.

## **ONLINE STORAGE**

### **Laura DeLaurentis, Chair**

I have been a CCA member since 2008 and have worked on the 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011 and 2012 yearbooks. I also actively support the Bulletin as Photo Editor since 2012.

I have 11+ years of experience working in high tech printing software and hardware manufacturers as an instructor, instructional designer, and advanced technical workflow support specialist serving customers in North America and Mexico. I regularly met with customers to understand their business needs, make recommendations, and implement workflow processes. I managed the development of training deliverables and documentation for the North American distribution channels. My software experience ranges from desktop publishing to high-end printing, web design, MS Office, Adobe products, and various databases.

As an independent consultant, I have worked with various businesses to research new equipment, procure, install, migrate systems, and provide customized training.

I also worked for a company that provides wi-fi Internet access on aircraft. In that role, I helped to build a training department from the ground up, identified areas for performance and process improvement, designed and delivered training, researched and procured vendors, negotiated contracts and managed the vendor relationship.

I have been an active member on this committee since its inception in 2010-2011, identifying our needs, setting up user access and training, working with the vendor on support issues and continually researching new storage solutions that meet our needs to ensure we are benefitting from the best price. I am passionate about protecting club assets for years to come.

## OPERATIONS MANUAL

### **Isabel Ososki, Chair**

I have been a member of the St. Louis Collie Club since 1976 and joined the CCA the following year making me a quarter century 40 plus year member.

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. All of the Silver Thread owned/co-bred champions have been owner-handled to their championships/grand championships and I am especially proud of our BBE champions.

I serve Illinois as CCA district director 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 first vice president and 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 try to volunteer my time at each National and typically attend one of the seminars each year. I also typically attend the Quarter Century Member banquet and the Collie Health Foundation Dinner and auction. I have served as a one of the ring stewards for several CCAs and this past year (2018) I volunteered most of my time at the Collie Health Foundation table.

I have served on several CCA committees. I was on the Breeder of the Year Award committee and help establish the move from a numbers only award to the current criteria based award. I served as co-editor of the newsletter, prior to Constant Contact. I also currently serve as chair of the Operations Manual and would like to continue this important work to dovetail with the constitution.

I bring a strong sense of process and organization to the table of any committee on which I serve and am proud to be a part of maintaining a strong, responsible, and responsive CCA.

### **Jane Clymer**

As your secretary, I have become very familiar with the workings of this organization and intend to give this information to the committee to help create this needed document for our Club. I have served as District Director for Kansas for 11 years until becoming CCA secretary in 2006. Joined the Membership Committee in 1995, working several chairs and several secretaries while starting with making up the New Member packets, then working with the Material Sales Committee, then taking in New member applications and generating the word doc for the Communique'....along continuing to serve on this committee and generating the Membership Certificates mailed to new members. I have over my years as secretary been the Elections Committee for this Club now four times and sent out renewals one year to help the chair at that time.

### **Tom Montero**

#### **Collie Club of America**

- Collie Club of America – 25 years a Family & Individual Member; Collie Health Foundation –Family Member; Jacksonville Collie Club – Family Member.
- Have owned, bred, and shown collies since the early 60s; Breed, co-breed, own and co-own rough and smooth collies under the “Thom” and “LoriMar” kennel prefixes.
- Have written articles for the CCA Bulletin and other breed publications including the latest one regarding “*Stewarding a Specialty*”.
- Drafted several chapters for a Proposed CCA Operations Manual during President Merrill second term, several of which have been passed on to the current committee for consideration..
- CCA Ethics Committee Chair for two terms (4 years) under President Bob Futh. One term under President Canavan.



- CCA District Director for the State of Florida for two terms
  - ❑ Established and published a quarterly Newsletter to the Florida CCA membership; communicate with all District CCA members regularly,
  - ❑ Performed ALL the duties of a DD as identified by the Constitution & Bylaws of the Collie Club of America; Consistent participation in the discussions and voting on all issues presented to the Board,
  - ❑ Aided and guided the Ad Hoc 'Directors Guide' Committee to complete the Guide, have written a chapter for the CCA Operations Manual, have compiled the Committees' submissions and have provided it to the CCA EC for presentation to the District Directors for review and comment.
  - ❑ Worked with two of the State Clubs to identify and arrange to have their Specialties on the same weekend in the evenings of a 3-day All-breed cluster in order to have a better turnout and improve income. It has caught on.

### **Ed Degner**

I've been a member of the CCA since 1985 and was District Director for Southern California for almost 20 years. I have also been a past Director at Large, member of the Ethics Code review committee and member of the Constitution Review Committee.

Many of the items that were removed from the current constitution draft presented to the board were meant to be moved to the operations manual and this committee needs to put these items in place.

### **Sue Wyglendowski**

Please consider me for an open position on the Operations Manual Committee. I have been blessed to be involved in our wonderful breed for most of my adult life and I am soon to be a Quarter Group Century member.

I have been actively involved for an equal amount of time in the Cleveland Collie Club, serving as the club vice president for several years, show chairperson of our independent specialty for several years and a member of the board of directors for 10 years to date. One distinct pleasure I have had on a National level was to co-chair the trophy committee for the 2016 National with Gwen Means.

I have been employed in the field of veterinary medicine for 30 years, 20 of those years as a technician, and the last 10 as a front desk customer service specialist.

I have been married to my husband, Michael for 40+ years, our greatest accomplishment was the raising of our 3 children in a home schooling environment, all now grown, married, with families of their own. We are the proud grandparents of seven.

I feel that I have a great deal to offer the leadership of our club in the area of common sense and integrity. Thank you for your consideration

### **Judy Guthrie**

My name is Judy Guthrie -- I am requesting that the CCA Board approve me to be a member of the Operations Manual Committee .. My credentials that will be an asset to this committee are as follows ..

1. Have been a continuous paying CCA member since 1985 - that is 33 years of club operation exposure
2. Served 9 years as Assistant Secretary of Show Permissions & Trophies (Loving Cup) - used Microsoft Word in approving specialty shows & Excel in keeping club/secretary listings for the CCA Secretary & interacted with club secretaries & show chairpersons
3. For the past 5 years, served as Membership Committee Co-Chair
4. Served as a Director-at-Large for 6 months from 2015-2016
5. Since 1986 have attended all but 4 CCA Nationals
6. Professional work related information: Co-Chairperson for 4 National Conventions, accounting/recordkeeping for several companies, before retiring in 2012 I ran (which included decorating) a 20,000sq ft warehouse that sold ... décor

from major New York department stores, new & used home furnishings, antiques and just great cool stuff. It was like Neverland !!

Thank you for your consideration.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

### **Linda Mabus, Chair**

As of July, 2015, I retired from my life's work as a nurse educator in which I was involved in planning, coordinating, implementing, and evaluating educational activities for nurses and student nurses in central Illinois. Since then, I do not know how I had time to work.

I have had Collies for a lifetime as companion—obedience, conformation, and as a breeder. I have been a member of CCA since the early 1970s and now the Quarter Century Collie Group. Currently, I represent Illinois as a District Director and have been serving as the Chairperson for the Public Relations Committee. I feel the whole Collie should be promoted. I believe that the promotion of the Collie in today's climate is very important for the Collie's future.

### **Chandra L Flaim**

#### **Objective**

I wish to work to better the future of the collie in a variety of areas including breeding, showing, performance events, and volunteer work.

#### **Abilities**

I am capable of managing large projects, supervising people, independent work and event planning. I have experience in web design, Microsoft programs, social media, and monthly newsletter publishing and graphic design.

### **Collie History**

I got my first collie in 1994 and proceeded to earn multiple performance titles on her in 2 registries while spending time learning the collie standard in order to acquire a show quality collie. I purchased my first show quality puppy in 1997 who became my first conformation champion. Over the past 24 years I have dedicated myself to learning the breed and producing the best collies possible. I have bred 7 litters and produced 10 home bred champions, 1 grand champion.

### **Employment**

Proceedings Team Member

12/2016 - Current          VIN - Veterinary Information Network          Cheyenne, WY

I work remotely for the VIN community reading, formatting, and editing proceedings papers to be posted online on the VIN website.

#### **Education**

05/1993	Adams State College	Associates and Bachelor's Degrees	Major in English Minor in Art
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### **Additional Information**

Current member of the Cheyenne Kennel Club: Board member

Current member of the Collie Club of America: Public Relations Committee member since 2012, 2019 National Specialty Communications Committee member, past member of several National committees

Member and Cooperator Collie Health Foundation: Current Promotions Chairperson

Manage my personal web site [www.qualtericollies.com](http://www.qualtericollies.com)

Past member of the Collie Club of Colorado: past Corresponding Secretary, Judges Committee member, Newsletter Editor, Web Designer and Social Media Manager

## **Sylvia Gorup**

### **Objective**

To improve the public and club members understanding of the function of the Collie Club of America. CCA is not only a club that promotes the conformation of the collie but also the collie's ability in other areas ie agility, obedience, herding, rescue, therapy and family companion.

### **Abilities**

Working in the real estate industry I was responsible for tracking dates and deadline, marketing, advertisement, and communication between all parties involved in the real estate purchase

### **Collie History**

I have been in collies my whole life. It started with my mom back in the 1960s. As a teenager I was involved in obedience and showing. I continued in breeding and showing collies until I started a family in the 1980s. At that time I focused on my family. I became involved in collies again with my daughter in 2005. Our emphasis is on health, temperament, and breed type. We bred to present elegance in both motion and still, as well as the loving and loyal collie temperament that typifies the breed.

### **Employment**

Retired Prior to retirement was self-employed in real estate.

### **Education**

04/ 1974	Wichita State University	Bachelor of Education	Major Elementary Education Minor in Math
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### **Additional Information**

Current member of the Central Jersey Collie Club  
Current member of the Collie Club of America:  
Member of Collie Health Foundation

### **Past Positions Held:**

Collie Club of Colorado – President, Vice President, Board Member, Show Chairman and Assistant Show Chairman, Editor of the newsletter,  
Plum Creek Kennel Club – Assistant Match Chair  
Central Kansas Collie Club – President,

### **Rose Hutches**

I have a bachelor's degree in English with emphasis in writing. I also have two master's degrees: one in education with emphasis in remedial and developmental reading and one in print journalism.

I have worked as a remedial reading teacher and retired from corporate communications, where I started as a copy editor and then moved into editing a publication and writing and doing photographic and public relations work for the company as a whole. I have also done quite a bit of freelance writing for publications and served as newsletter editor for three animal-related organizations.

I have been active since 1999 in dog – purebred and mixed-breed – rescue organizations and training.

I have had dogs all of my life (after a short stint as a very young child when I was afraid of dogs). All of my dogs were mixed-breeds who needed a home at a good time for our family to own one. My dad had a picture of himself with Major, the collie he bought for himself when he got his first job. It sat in our den as I grew up. That, plus seeing the movie and reading the book “Lassie Come Home,” I believe, imprinted me in wanting a collie in my life. Reading Terhune's “Lad a Dog” probably helped, too. One of the highlights of my retirement years was attending The Gathering at Sunnybank one year with two of my collies, Logan and Auty.

However, I was retired before I finally got my first collie. I adopted him from the local animal control center. Five more collies have followed in Dundee's pawprints. I currently have three collies – Fibber McGee, Molly and Lordy, Lordy – and one very old Australian shepherd.

With my dogs, I like to compete in obedience, rally, herding, therapy dog work, coursing, barn hunt and have even attempted some freestyle dancing. My last collie, who is now 16 months old, has competed in the breed ring as well as in barn hunt and obedience and rally. He just recently passed his therapy dog test and is now actively visiting.

I have been a member of CCA since about 2010 and also belong to American Working Collie Association. Even if I didn't “do” things with my collies, I know I would love just to be with them chilling out.

#### **Leah Warner**

I have been a member of the Collie Club of America since 2003 and served two terms as District Director for the State of Arkansas. I have also been a member of the Hot Springs National Park Kennel Club for over 20 years, and have been the public education chair for over 10 years. Professionally, I have worked in marketing and promotions off and on for over 30 years. I very much look forward to working with this superior group of CCA members to promote and educate the public about our wonderful breed.

### **REGISTER OF MERIT – CONFORMATION**

#### **Mary Jo Hearn, Chair**

I have been the Chairman of the ROM Committee since 2010.

I am very detail oriented and the data collection is as important to me as is the final product. To this end, I rebuilt the Master Champion File to correct existing errors; added additional data that has become available on each new Champion's record; and made other changes to simplify compiling the new ROM lists each year and improve the accuracy of the final ROM lists.

For these reasons, I feel I would be a good candidate to continue the compilation of the CCA ROM statistics.

### **REGISTER OF MERIT – PERFORMANCE**

#### **Suzanne Schwab, Chair**

I've shown collies in obedience, agility, tracking, herding, and conformation since 1988. I've collect statistics on the parentage, breeders, and owners of AKC performance titled collies since 1990, and currently have a data base on 3954 AKC performance titled collies (which I'm willing to share with anyone who requests it). I've maintained the performance ROM list since its inception in the early 2000's, and I'm willing to continue to do so. It is presently updated through July 2015.

In addition to my statistics hobby/obsession, I teach all breed obedience classes through Spokane Dog Training Club, am an AKC licensed tracking judge, AHBA licensed herding judge, and have been secretary, vice president, president or board member for the Inland Empire Collie Club nearly every year since the mid-1990's.

## **SCHEDULER**

### **Karen Soeder, Chair**

My experience is based on serving in many organizations as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, plus numerous committee heads and on boards of directors. I worked in special education at our local high school. I currently belong to a group which promotes education and well-being for women throughout the world.

I have been a member of Central States Collie Club and the CCA for 24 years. I have served for Central States two 2-year terms as president, one term as vice president, several years as secretary, show chairman, and for the past 10 years corresponding secretary.

For the CCA I have served as election coordinator and 2 years on the tellers committee. I was treasurer of the 2008 National specialty show, and am currently serving as scheduler assisting with CCA scheduling reminders and Newsletter and Bulletin deadlines. I have been co-editor of the CCA Bulletin for the past four years.

## **SHINING STAR COMMITTEE**

### **Corinne Boon, Co-Chair**

I have been married to my husband Aldon Boon for 37 years we have 4 grown sons. We live in Oak Harbor WA on beautiful Whidbey Island.

I was an Island County 4-H leader for 35 years.

And was chosen leader of the year in 1995

I served on the Island County fair board for five years. I am a current 4-H judge for obedience and showmanship. I am the currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Collie Club of Washington. I had served as President for seven years prior. We hold two Collie specialties and all breed obedience shows in February each year. I serve on the trophy and educational committees.

I own a dog grooming business and Am a dog obedience instructor.

I'm a member of the following:

The Collie Club of America

The Collie Health Foundation

I got my first collie in 1995. She was a beautiful sable and white girl. She worked on our family dairy farm. My first show puppy came from Pat Starkweather in 1990. To date I think I have finished 19 dogs. I love showing and helping new people in our sport.

I currently own four smooth collies, ages 12, 9, 5 and three. I had two litters of puppies in 2014 and one litter last year. I don't see myself as a big breeder of Collies, rather a fancier. I love everything they can do for and with us. I Show my dogs in obedience, Rally, Herding and we enjoy drafting/Carting

### **Deborah Gates, Co-Chair**

I have had a life-long love for the collie breed. My grandmother and mother had collies and we were fans of the wonderful Albert Payson Terhune books. When my husband asked me to marry him, I replied that there was one condition: we would have collies.

I have been a CCA member for over twenty-five years. I am presently the CCA District Director of Washington State. I co-chair the CCA Shining Star Committee. The Committee has worked hard to enhance and publicize the Shining Star progr

am. We want the world to know the potential that our collies have as therapy dogs, service dogs, education dogs, trauma response dogs and hero dogs.

I have been a lawyer for thirty-nine years, including service as the vice president of a Fortune 500 corporation, a mediator, and as a law school professor. I also have served on the Boards of Directors of a variety of organizations such as Community Hospice, two symphony orchestras, and a local hospital foundation board.

### **Ann Boles**

My name is Ann Boles, I am a member of the Shining Star Committee. I have worked at Harlingen Veterinary Clinic as office manager for the past 17 years. My love for animals has lead me this position. and my involment in the collie world. We have shown collies for the past 10 years on a limited base.

I started a pet therapy program at Robert Wood Johnson's Children Hospital 18 yrs ago. My collie Ch Riverrun's Jump for Joy and I visit the hospital every Thursday for several hours. We are also on call for any of the kids that need a special visit during the week. Jump has a special bond with many of the children on the oncology floor, many of these children have become an important part of my life and think of Jump as their dog. We also do a program at a local nursery school in Princeton, NJ.

I am a active member of the Collies Club of Northern New Jersey. My husband and I volunteer to run Boles Bistro at Sunnybank each year with the help of our wonderful members .We have been very successful with 100% of all proceeds going to the Collie Health Foundation. I held the position as Grant Secretary to Dr. Nancy Kelso for several years. I am hoping to retire is a year and become more active with the Collie Health Foundation and devote more time doing therapy work with my collies.

### **Susie DeLorenzo**

I am Susie DeLorenzo, lifelong collie owner and Membership Chair of Collie Club of Northern New Jersey. I have done pet therapy at the hospital where I work as a Labor and Delivery nurse. I currently own 4 collies, and am fortunate to work with wonderful breeders, who allow me to take some of their puppies to socialize. I became involved with the Shining Star Committee, to help continue the wonderful work of my friend and fellow club member, Candy Wisnieski. I have great admiration and appreciation that these special collies and their owners and for their wonderful work.

### **Ace Mask, CA**

A native Californian, I was raised on a horse ranch in the Antelope Valley where our family business was raising, breeding and training racing quarter horses. Though I participated as needed, my interest lay in the arts and after graduation from high school, I pursued a career in theatre and film.

A two-year stint in the United States Army soon followed, in which I served as a radio operator first in Germany and then Vietnam where I served as a sergeant with the 11<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment. When I returned home, a day job kept me employed between acting assignments and I worked for several years as a manager and relief manager for Pacific Theatres Corporation before accepting an opportunity to work in the accounting department in the Southern California Division Office of Safeway Stores. Due to changes in ownership of that company I was transferred to Vons Employees Federal Credit Union where I was their Director of Accounting for twenty years until my retirement in 2010.

I have been extremely fortunate in having been allowed by my employers to accept acting assignments while keeping my day job. My work on the stage has included extensive work in musical theatre including occasional assignments directing operettas, and as an actor I performed over a hundred performances as Higgins in "My Fair Lady."

I have been working professionally in film and television since 1979. My television work has included appearances on such shows as "E.R.," "Buffy," "Wings," and "General Hospital" among many others and I was a semi-regular for three years in the role of Admiral Perkins on the daytime drama "The Bold and the Beautiful." My film work was primarily for producer Roger Corman, most often in horror films. I have appeared in over 125 commercials.

I am very happily married and my wife Donna and I will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in May of 2018. We have raised two wonderful daughters, and my oldest has made a career first training animals for film and now for several years

she and her husband raise, train and compete with herding border collies on their farm in Canada. We have three grandchildren.

After retiring from my day job I found my interest in an acting career waning (although I still work periodically in commercials with three presently airing) and I began to look about for an activity that would provide me greater personal satisfaction. I was hoping to find meaningful volunteer opportunities but at the same time, I hoped to find a way to use dogs in that work. Dogs have been an extremely important part of my life since growing up with Australian Shepherds on my family's ranch.

Donna introduced me to the collie breed, with which she has competed in AKC agility trials for several years, and it was when she acquired her collie, Kane, that my life was completely changed after I had him certified as a therapy dog in 2011. Our collie collection has grown to include two more and my therapy dog work with them has been extensive. My youngest collie, Overland Summer Solstice is co-owned with Melinda Sunnarborg, who will begin showing him in conformation early next year.

In addition to our therapy dog assignments, Kane and I work with Orange County Animal Care teaching responsible pet ownership to children from pre-kindergarten through sixth grade. As part of that program, I created two storybooks, one of which is in English and Spanish and has been distributed free of charge to over 5,000 children and has received national recognition.

To further promote the breed I love so much I have created a series of fictional books about an autistic boy and his collie, the first of which, "Forever Stay," was published late last year. The sequel, "Gentle Hero" will be available early 2018.

Originally intended as an extension of our relationship with the young people we meet in our therapy dog visits, I maintain a Facebook page, The Collies of Heather Circle, which entertains many followers throughout the world.

I am now serving my second year as Vice President of the Southern California Collie Club and I am eager to further the promotion and education of our beloved breed. I envision the Shining Star Program as an excellent means of achieving that goal. Everyone loves hearing about a hero dog.

The CCA is to be commended for recognizing that, as important as the work is that our dogs do in the show ring, this breed is even more than a Best in Show, and the fact that the CCA takes the effort and time during the Nationals to acknowledge the very special qualities the Shining Star represents, says a great deal about our organization.

## **TELLERS COMMITTEE**

### **Leslie Jeszewski, Chair**

#### **Don Jeszewski**

Nestled on a 35 acre wooded estate, just 25 minutes west of downtown Minneapolis, the kennel of Highcroft Collies was established in 1981, by me and my husband Donald Jeszewski. I have been a documented member of the Collie Club of America, and Collie Club of Minnesota since my childhood in 1963, when I began in collies at the young age of twelve years old. Since that time, through our combined efforts, Don and I have bred, shown, or finished AKC championship titles on approximately 300 dogs. The American Kennel Club registered kennel prefix "Highcroft" is now recognized, not only Nationally, but Internationally, as well, by serious collie breeders and fanciers around the world, with Highcroft Collies residing in various parts of countries in North America, South America, Europe, Asia, and Australia.

To date, not only having many National winners over the years, my husband and I owned the #1 Top Winning Rough Collie in the UNITED STATES in 2004, whom *owner-handled*, not only went Best of Breed at Westminster that year (over 13 rough specials), but also won the Collie Club of America National Specialty Show. That dog's name was Ch. Highcroft Lode-Ark's Legend ROM, four-time CCA Award of Merit winner whose photo was chosen by the parent club, to be the visual representation of the Collie Standard for the newly revised AKC Dog Book. Moreover, Don and I

have been four- time recipients of the CCA Presidential Award for *Breeder of the Year*; have had the *ALL-TIME TOP WINNING OWNER-HANDLED COLLIE IN THE HISTORY OF THE BREED IN GROUP AND BEST IN SHOW WINS*; been breeders of father/son or mother/son BIS dogs; and breeders of more All-Breed BEST IN SHOW collies in the history of the breed. More recently, we also received the prestigious AKC life-time achievement award of being BREEDER OF THE YEAR/ HERDING GROUP for 2013.

I look forward to serving the CCA as 2018 Chairperson of the Tellers 'Committee.'

### **Mary Selzer Allen**

I graduated from Michigan State University with a major in English Literature, a minor in French and a love for all things written. Proceeded to work in a Chicago Ad Agency, then Michigan Public Schools (junior and high school level) teaching English, Literature, Reading and Journalism. Followed up with a career in school administration then completed my working career with 8 years as a non-profit volunteer/administrator for an Historical Museum. All through these years I have written, edited, proofed and created: lessons, evaluations, memos, reports, grants, newsletters, books, newspaper articles, and the myriad of things written....all of which I did the hard way, i.e. by hand or typewriter!

All during this time I dabbled in the sweet addiction of a hobby called "DOGS". Training, competing, raising, showing and loving Collies". Still crazy after all these years, I volunteered to help Kristy with the Yearbook.

## **VERSATILITY & HERDING INSTINCT COMMITTEE**

### **Jim and Judy Smotrel – Co-Chairs**

The Smotrels have been members of the CCA since 1984. Both have served as a member of the Working Collie Committee. In 1991, Jim and Judy developed the CCA Versatility Program. Jim has served as the chairman of the CCA Herding Instinct and Versatility Committee since it was created in 1992. They have shown Collies in breed, and have competed with Collies in obedience, rally, agility, herding, tracking, flyball, barn hunt, and trick dog

Jim and Judy are licensed AKC agility judges. Jim serves as a member of the board of directors of our local obedience club, while Judy is the Treasurer of the club. They regularly teach advanced obedience classes and summer agility classes. Both have been an Evaluator for Therapy Dogs International since 1991 and they also evaluate dogs for AKC Canine Good Citizen tests. Jim and Judy also do therapy dog visits with their Collies.

### **Beth Elliott**

I got my first Collie in 1991. We started basic obedience classes when she was 6 months old, and my instructor was an obedience competitor who encouraged me to show. We earned our CD when my girl was 2, and she went on to earn a UDX. We started training and showing in agility and flyball a couple years later. I now have my 8th Collie, and since retiring from being an agility trial secretary a couple years ago, I have started tracking and scent work. I have also done some herding, but most of that has been with my husband's Belgian Sheepdog. I enjoy training and showing my dogs in whatever they excel at, and want to help promote how versatile this breed can be.

## **WORKING COLLIE COMMITTEE**

### **Jeanine Blaner, chair**

I have been on the Working Collie Committee since 2009, becoming chair in 2012. I have had collies as pets since childhood and became actively involved in competition in 1999. My collies currently compete in conformation, agility, herding, obedience, and rally obedience. I am a member of the Helena Montana Kennel Club, where I offer agility and herding lessons and serve on the Financial Steering Committee. I have competed at six CCA Nationals and won Most Versatile Collie in 2013. I was recently interviewed for a feature about collies for *Dog News* magazine. I have been actively involved with the CCA herding regionals since their inception in 2008. I have a B.A. in Communications from Antioch College and a J.D. from the University of Montana. I work for the State of Montana as a law clerk and mediator for the Workers' Compensation Court. I previously worked as a journalist and graphic artist.



### **Marilyn Clayton:**

Bred under the Woodruff Collies <sup>Perm Reg.</sup> prefix. I live in Victoria, B.C.; have put over 130 titles (including advanced titles), on 8 collies in conformation, obedience, herding, agility, rally, drafting/carting and tracking; have earned National rankings in conformation, herding, obedience, agility, & rally; compete on both sides of the border at all-breed & specialty shows/trials; have won CCA's MVC and earned CCA VC & VX titles; earned numerous Herding & Obedience High In Trials - all performance owner trained & handled. For over 30 years, have taught all levels of obedience (puppy through competitive utility); am a life member of the Collie Club of Canada (CCC) and our local obedience club (NOSA); have served as President of the CCC and held most Executive positions at NOSA; have written articles for various magazines; have been a member of CCA for a total of 25 yrs; and a member of the WCC for 2 1/2 years focusing largely on the Carting program.

### **Yvonne Evans-Wynn:**

I have been in collies 16 wonderful years and enjoy training and competing with them in multiple events including advanced levels in herding, agility, obedience, rally and conformation. Together my collies and I have earned 6 CCA VA titles and 5 CCA Versatility Excellent Titles, earned multiple High in Trials, won the Most Versatile Collie in 2005, and were qualifiers in 2001, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2010 and 2011. I have also finished 6 Champions since 1999 and 2 Grand Champions. I have been a member of the Collie Club of GA since 1997, CCA since 1998, American Working Collie Assoc. since 2000, Collie Health Foundation since 2000 of which I am currently serving a second term as corporator, an instructor at Atlanta's Dogwood Obedience Group since 2003 and on the board of the North GA All Breed Herding Dog Assoc. since 2004. I have held a variety of positions including Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for CC of Georgia, CCA District Director for Georgia from 2010 to 2014, and Trial Chairman for the 2013 CCA Eastern Regional Herding Trial. My first love has always been performance with my collies. I look forward to the opportunity to help promote how versatile and wonderful our breed is.

### **Deanna Levenhagen:**

Although I grew up and have always had dogs all my life, it wasn't until I finished my doctorate degree that I started getting involved competing. I've owned collies for over 15 years. During that time, we've competed in obedience, agility, herding, rally, conformation and have earned advanced titles in all the performance venues. My dogs are also certified in pet therapy and we make regular visits to assisted living facilities. During the past 20+ years, I've held several board and club positions (including registrar, secretary, and instructor) for the local dog clubs. I am currently employed at Medtronic as a Principle Study Director responsible for designing, overseeing, and reporting on study results for cutting edge medical devices prior to approval for human use from various regulatory agencies. As part of my education and professional background, I have extensive computer application experience, technical writing, database design, and project management. I look forward to opportunity to use my skills to promote collies and further the mission of the CCA by showcasing this wonderful breed.

### **Erin Gorney:**

I purchased my first collie in 2001 which I began showing him in 2002, eventually finishing his CH and titling him in performance. Additionally I have finished 2 other conformation champions (including one from my own breeding), pointed others, campaigned another to multiple group placements, wins and a BIS, and have handled specialty winners. I became active in performance in 2004, titling dogs in herding, agility, rally, and flyball. Since joining the CCA in 2004, I have served as Asst. to the National Show Chair for Performance and on the Working Collie Committee. I've attended every national since 2003 but one. In addition, I am the current President of the South Texas Collie Club. I look forward to continuing to serve on the WCC if approved.

### **Nancy Hehre:**

I started in collies in 1991 when I obtained my first AKC Registered collie. We discovered obedience and began competing in 1992. That dog eventually earned a UD, OTCH points and an invitation to the 2000 National obedience invitational. I currently reside in Hattiesburg, MS and I've been a CCA member for 18 years. I am a current member of the WCC (Chair-obedience subcommittee), and I have just been elected to the position of District Director for MS. I compete regularly in performance events including obedience, rally obedience, herding, and agility as well as conformation. One of my collies has qualified to compete at the Inaugural Rally Obedience National Championship this March. I have taught obedience, rally and agility classes, and hope to apply for my Rally judging license in the near future.

**Linda Holloway:**

I have been involved w/ herding since the 1980's, starting w/ collies, competing in Border Collie Trials, until the advent of the AKC Herding program in 1989. I attained my AKC Herding Judge License in 1995, continuing to trial and train collies as well as other breeds. I am a long time member of CCA and the WCC, hosting 2 Herding Nationals and Herding Regionals.

**Charlotte Holzmann:**

I have had Collies for forty years. My involvement with performance started early on. I participated in obedience and had one Collie quickly earn her CD. Currently I am training in rally and herding with an avid herder -- who is from a conformation line. I am a member of the Mason Dixon Collie, was Trial Chair for the 2011 Eastern Herding Regional and committee chair for a local dog days event that we hope will become annual. Before retiring, I was involved in marketing, writing, and many communication projects. I created the draft for the Herding Trial Primer that the WCC is now putting into its final format. I also do some painting. All of those skills will serve me well in the work of the Working Collie Committee.

**Bob Olson:**

Robert Olson has had Collies since 1991. Together with his wife Deanne he has focused on training and showing their Collies in agility and flyball. He is a licensed AKC agility trial secretary and was the president of Collie Rescue of Greater Illinois from 1999 – 2009, and is still an active board member, volunteer, and webmaster for the organization. Bob is a software engineer by training and currently works in that capacity at Argonne National Laboratory. His current agility dog is a young Collie from Collie Rescue who arrived at his house in 2009 to spend the night and ended up staying for good.

**WORKING COLLIE SUB-COMMITTEE – HERDING (ABOVE)**

**Linda Holloway, Chair**

**Yvonne Evans-Wynn**

**Deanna Levenhagen**

**CCA WEBSITE COMMITTEE**

**Gary Jordan, Co-Chair**

Candle Haven's Gary Jordan has been a Collie Club of America member since 1998 and the club's Webmaster since 1999. He has held professional positions in profit and non-profit businesses in a variety of mediums, including wire services, newspapers, magazines and the Web. He has bred both rough and smooth champions and is currently the owner of five collies. He was the co-owner of the 2001 National Specialty Best of Breed winner, CH Caledonia By Candle Light. Gary is the co-editor and publisher of the weekly online magazine, colliesonline.com.

**Karen Jordan, Co-Chair**

Candle Haven's Karen Jordan is a second generation Collie fancier, who began exhibiting at local matches in 1975. In 1981 she won Best of Breed for the first time at a specialty and qualified and competed in Junior Showmanship at Westminster Kennel Club. She is a 1986 graduate of Southern Connecticut State University and a former professional handler from 1992 to 2008. Karen was the owner-handler of the 2001 National Specialty Best of Breed winner, CH Caledonia By Candle Light. She has bred both rough and smooth champions and is currently the co-editor and publisher of the weekly online magazine, colliesonline.com.

**Deanna Levenhagen, Member**

Deanna Levenhagen has had dogs for more than 40 years. It wasn't until she finished her doctorate degree that she started getting involved in competition. She has competed in obedience, agility, herding, rally, and conformation with her collies, earning advanced titles in all performance venues. Deanna's dogs are certified in pet therapy and make regular visits to assisted living facilities and children's hospitals. She has held several board and club positions, including registrar, secretary, and instructor for the local AKC club. Deanna's professional experience includes research management in the

medical device and testing industry. She has extensive experience working with computer applications, technical writing, database design, and project management. Deanna has produced and maintained the performance information on the CCA Website

**Sue Wyglendoski, Liaison from Board**

Please consider me for an open position on the Operations Manual Committee. I have been blessed to be involved in our wonderful breed for most of my adult life and I am soon to be a Quarter Group Century member.

I have been actively involved for an equal amount of time in the Cleveland Collie Club, serving as the club vice president for several years, show chairperson of our independent specialty for several years and a member of the board of directors for 10 years to date. One distinct pleasure I have had on a National level was to co-chair the trophy committee for the 2016 National with Gwen Means.

I have been employed in the field of veterinary medicine for 30 years, 20 of those years as a technician, and the last 10 as a front desk customer service specialist.

I have been married to my husband, Michael for 40+ years, our greatest accomplishment was the raising of our 3 children in a home schooling environment, all now grown, married, with families of their own. We are the proud grandparents of seven.

I feel that I have a great deal to offer the leadership of our club in the area of common sense and integrity. Thank you for your consideration

**CCA YEARBOOK**

**Kristy McTaggart, Editor**

I am an Animal Science graduate from the University of Minnesota, and have bred and handled other dog breeds (Siberians, Shar-Pei) but did not become a Collie Person until 2010, inducted by Leslie Hernandez. Cleverly, she sold me show potential puppy who took Best in Match at his first puppy match and shortly thereafter, a 4-point major. Hooked, Lined and Sinkered! We are currently expecting our 5<sup>th</sup> litter here at Whitehall Collies, sired by the beautiful CH Milas Walk This Way and co-bred with Mary Allen of Ladyvale Collies. One of our pups has 14 points toward her championship, another received a 5 pt BOB, and another a BOB over a GCHB special. We have bred a service dog and an agility dog as well, and everybody here is Herding Instinct certified. As a member of CHF, I have DNA banked all our collies and tested our breeding bitches for PRA, CEA, DMS and MDR-1. I am also very interested in canine nutrition and source and formulate all our own (non-commercial) dog food.

My career has been in graphics, design and production. My husband was a partner at a boutique ad agency in Costa Mesa, California for 12 years and I joined the staff there in 1996. In 2004 I started a design-and-manufacture company for high end invitations called Artiface and managed it until 2013, when we were transferred from southern California to Atlanta. In early 2017, Michelle Brooks approached me about taking over the Yearbook. My technical background in computer graphics and print production was a fit and I have really enjoyed producing the 2017 book – blending two passions of design and collies! I have committed to the 2018 and 2019 books as well. Thank you to CCA for this opportunity.

**Mary Selzer Allen**

I graduated from Michigan State University with a major in English Literature, a minor in French and a love for all things written. Proceeded to work in a Chicago Ad Agency, then Michigan Public Schools (junior and high school level) teaching English, Literature, Reading and Journalism. Followed up with a career in school administration then completed my working career with 8 years as a non-profit volunteer/administrator for an Historical Museum. All through these years I have written, edited, proofed and created: lessons, evaluations, memos, reports, grants, newsletters, books, newspaper articles, and the myriad of things written....all of which I did the hard way, i.e. by hand or typewriter!

All during this time I dabbled in the sweet addiction of a hobby called "DOGS". Training, competing, raising, showing and loving Collies". Still crazy after all these years, I volunteered to help Kristy with the Yearbook.

### **Susan Bertrand**

I have been exhibiting and breeding Rainforest Collies with my husband, Jim, for over 35 years. We have had our share of successes in both Canada and the United States throughout the years. I am now also enjoying judging our beautiful breed having obtained my AKC license for Collies. I am the current President of the Collie Club of British Columbia, Past President of the Collie Club of Canada and have also been Treasurer for both of these clubs.

I am retired from a 37 year career in banking, starting as a teller moving through many positions at the branch and in Operations, finishing my career as a Financial Analyst.

I have proofread the Yearbook now for three years and look forward to helping out in future years to support this awesome publication!

### **Judy Guthrie**

It is an honor to be considered as part of the Yearbook Staff. As Co-Chair of the Membership Committee, I will be supplying information pertaining to the CCA Membership to include: Single & Joint Member Data, List of Junior Members, List of 50 Year Members, Compiling & Reporting the Deceased Notices and writing the Membership Committee report.

### **Susan Houser**

I joined the St. Louis Collie Club in 1978 and then CCA in 1979. Although I am not a breeder, I have been active with my collies in Conformation, Herding and Obedience. I have been part of the CCA Membership committee since the early 2000s, first taking in address changes, and then for the last 11 years, taking in new member applications. I enjoy working with the applicants and the District Directors. MicroSoft Excel and Word are the main tools I use for this job and although not an expert, I am proficient in both and always learning new things about them (a requirement of this job.)

### **Judy Cummings – Obedience Statics**

I have been a CCA member since 1980, when I began competing with my collies. I have shown them in conformation, obedience, agility, tracking, and herding; participated with two of them in major competitions: 1998 Puperoni Western Regional Obedience Tournament & 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.

### **Jim and Judy Smotrel – Co-Chairs - CCA Versatility & HIC Program & Awards**

The Smotrels have been members of the CCA since 1984. Both have served as a member of the Working Collie Committee. In 1991, Jim and Judy developed the CCA Versatility Program. Jim has served as the chairman of the CCA Herding Instinct and Versatility Committee since it was created in 1992. They have shown Collies in breed, and have competed with Collies in obedience, agility, herding, tracking and flyball.

Jim and Judy are licensed agility judges with both the AKC and UKC. Jim serves as a member of the board of directors of our local obedience club, while Judy is the Treasurer of the club. They regularly teach advanced obedience classes and summer agility classes. Both have been an Evaluator for Therapy Dogs International since 1991 and they also evaluate dogs for AKC Canine Good Citizen tests. Jim and Judy regularly do therapy dog visits with their Collies.

### **Les Hutchins – Hawkins Ranking System**

As related to the Hawkins System - In 2004 I assumed the role of sole proprietorship of the independently owned and operated Hawkins System. Because I have most of the data and information anyway, since 2008 I also have been providing the show stats and results in the format that has been restored to the yearbook.

## New Members and Reinstates –March & April 2018

### New Members

#### USA

**CA-S** Laura Mitobe, PO Box 1365, Littlerock, CA, 93543, 661.433.4385, [partypawsbirmans@gmail.com](mailto:partypawsbirmans@gmail.com)

Sponsor: Marilyn Lindauer (CA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 3 years. Laura has one of my smooth bitches

Sponsor: Gayle Kaye (CA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Several years—from dog shows

Occupation Teacher (retired)

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? To support the collie breed to the best of my ability

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Denise Greskoviak sold me my 1<sup>st</sup> smooth collie “Saucy” sucked me into showing and eventually breeding in 1988-early 90's.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? Bitches? 1 Altered? No Do you own any other breeds? Yes, 2 standard and 2 toy poodles

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Collie Health Foundation

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Can develop online education

**CO** Brenda and Tyler Godlevsky, 3472 Bexley Dr., Colorado Springs, CO, 80922, 931.216.8344,

[bgodlevsky@gmail.com](mailto:bgodlevsky@gmail.com)

Sponsor: Michelle “Shelley” Bergstraser (CO) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 3 yrs. Has been mentored by me, has helped with & studied litters with me. She bought her 1<sup>st</sup> show collie from me & has trained, groomed and handled him to his championship

Sponsor: Janet Kaufmann (CO) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 3 years, purchased Wild Wind Collie from Shelley and traveled to show and family events

Occupation Stay at home mom

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Am a member of the Collie Club of Colorado. I love collies, and wanted my family to take the next step to join the CCA.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: I did research a few years ago in breeds good w/kids. I chose the collie & never looked back. I recently started showing after gettin a show collie from Shelly & Laura Bergstraseer.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 2 Bitches? 0 Altered? No Do you own any other breeds? no

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: Collie litters?

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Member of the Collie Club of CO-no office

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? I am good with social media

**CO** Bryonna Thompson, 5012 Rocking R. Dr., Colorado Springs, CO, 80915, 719.573.2743, [yvettrthompson@msn.com](mailto:yvettrthompson@msn.com)

Junior Date of Birth 29 November 2006, AKC# 17668961001

Why are you interested in joining the CCA as a Junior Member? I would like to join the CCA because I love show mu collies and represent collies more

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: I've lived with collies since I was born and started showing in 4-H at 8 years old

Who is your Mentor? My mother - Yvette Thompson, 5012 Rocking R Dr.

Is this person a CCA member? Yes

Explain your participation in the Junior handling ring to include handling at Specialty Shows, at All-Breed Shows and at National Specialty Shows. I've been showing in AKC since 9 years old and I also qualify for the Collie & AKC

Do you belong to any clubs (dog or school)? I'm in 4-H Dog Country Club and School

**FL** Susan Hopkins, 27525 SW 168 Ave, Homestead, FL, 33031, 305.213.1761, [shopkins33031@yahoo.com](mailto:shopkins33031@yahoo.com)

Sponsor: Kathy Walker (SC) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I have known Susan for 5 years. She has one of my dogs.

Sponsor: Kathy Conroy (FL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 6 mos - family friend  
Occupation Retired teacher

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I own a collie and I love collies.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: I grew up with Shelties and have upgraded. I have a smooth therapy dog

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? Altered? 2 Do you own any other breeds? Yes, Siberian Husky (altered), total 2 canines

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? No Performance events? Therapy

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Only rescue groups, no office held

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? None

**IL** Lenise A. Adams, 5205 N. Westwood Dr., Johnsburg, IL, 60051, 815.528.0802, [donlen83@gmail.com](mailto:donlen83@gmail.com)

Previous Years: (1994 – 2009)

Sponsor: Patricia Caldwell (IL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 1894 through Central States Collie Club, our girls did juniors together

Sponsor: Carmen Leonard (IL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Have known Lenise about 20 years. Met her when I lived in Illinois previously.

Occupation Photographer/Graphic Artist

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? To preserve my favorite breed of dog and make sure it continues to be happy & healthy

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: My father bought me my first collie as a high school student. The dog was my best friend as I managed a difficult home life as a teen.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? Many Bitches? Many Altered? Do you own any other breeds? Yes, Miniature Pinschers

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Just starting

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Previous member of CCA-dropped due to finances/central States Collie Club-president/show chair

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Art/computer/photo shop

**NOTE:** I dropped my membership around 2008 due to financial & economic reasons. Was not showing or breeding for same reasons. No find that I miss it, especially now that my kids are all grown.

**KY** Kim Broster, 3917 Shoemaker Rd., Hazel, KY, 42049, 270.978.5599, [kbroster@gmail.com](mailto:kbroster@gmail.com)

Sponsor: Eileen Mason (KY) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Kim has trained my collies in herding for over 10 years, She has fallen in love with the breed. We co-own 3 puppies.

Sponsor: Sandra Wrenn (KY) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Kim is a well respected herding judge & trainer of herding. She has a great attitude & loves the breed -----

Occupation Veterinary Technician and dog trainer

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I have worked with many collies trialing I AKC herding and obedience and have my own collie now and co-own 2 others. We are actively showing in conformation and trialing in herding & obedience & doing therapy work.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: A close friend asked me to train and trial her collies in herding and then I did for another breeder as well. I love the breed and the ease of living with them and showing & trialing.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 2 Altered? No Do you own any other breeds? Yes, French Bulldog, neutered male trialing in performance & titling, ACD titled in herding conform & obedience & former VP, member SLHC & SEMO

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 4 Collie litters? 1 (as co-breeder)

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. ROM Chair of ACDCA, Secretary of GSDWKY, board member of Paducah Kennel Club all breed club

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? I am a licensed AKC Herding Judge & CGC Evaluator, licensed Vet Tech and have interest + involvement in heaktg & genetics in breeding & non-breeding dogs.

**KY** Ruby Sisk, 504 Ward St., Paducah, KY, 42003, 270.994.6932, [asisk424@yahoo.com](mailto:asisk424@yahoo.com)

Sponsor: Sandra Wrenn (KY) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Ruby will be an assest to the breed & I am most excited to have such a talented person to join our breed

Sponsor: Eileen Mason (KY) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I met Ruby at kennel club about 10 years ago. For the past 2+ years she has handled my dogs in conformation. We co-own 3 collies.

Occupation Retired

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Because I co-own a few with my close friends & show them in conformation

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Eileen Mason asked me to show her dogs for her a few years ago and we con-own 3 together.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 2 Altered? No Do you own any other breeds? Yes, French Bulldogs & Austrailian Cattle Dogs

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 3 Collie litters?

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events?

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. PKC (Paducah Kennel Club) & FBDCA

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA?

**LA** Samantha Niemeck, 508 Oak Alley Dr., Pearl River, LA, 70452, 985.789.9944, [saniemeck@aol.com](mailto:saniemeck@aol.com)

Sponsor: Karen O'Brien (LA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I watched her grow up in juniors and she's also co-owned a litter of collies with me.

Sponsor: Lise' M. Chaplain (LA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I've known Sami since the age of nine. She has travelled with to numerous shows and has co-bred with me also. I am her handling/breeding mentor. She was an exceptional Jr. handler and now is handling professionally. She will be a wonderful member.

Occupation College Student

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I love the breed and have already bred, co-owned, and finished my collies. It is an exceptional breed that I would like to further my interests with.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: My dear friend, Lise' Chaplain of Moonwind Collies.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 5 Bitches? 4 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? Yes, Belgian Sheepdogs

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 2 Collie litters? 1

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. BSCA and Trinity Valley Bel Sheepdogs



Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No  
What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Help with Junior handlers, I, myself, was a junior handler and am interested in judging Junior Showmanship some day.

**LA** Lauren Lesikar-Downs and Joshua Downs, 4709 Sullivan St. Bossier City, LA, 71111, 318.268.2070,  
[lauren\\_indigo@yahoo.com](mailto:lauren_indigo@yahoo.com)

Sponsor: Karen O'Brien (LA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I've know Lauren sence she was in juniors. She'll be a terrific asset in working with CCA juniors program.

Sponsor: Lise' Chaplain (LA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I've known Lauren and Josh for over 10 years. They both have shown collies and shelties for a long time. Lauren was one of my juniors that travelled everywhere with me. They will be great members.

Occupation

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I have been around collies and shelties since I was a child. I started showing in Junior Showmanship and later the regular classes. I've bred or co-owned several collie litters and have finished five champions. I'm anxious to continue learning as much as I can and feel that will be advanced by my membership in the CCA. I'm hoping my daughter Lesleigh will be a future junior. She will be the 4<sup>th</sup> generation the sport of dogs.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Ann Wright introduced me to Cherly Matlork. I got my first collie from her. Since then I have bred six litters and have finished multiple collies since 2005.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 2 Bitches? 3 Altered? n/a Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 6 Collie litters?

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Will be starting Barn Hunting soon.

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. n/a

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? I would love to help with the juniors. Introducing them to the breed and the sport of dog showing.

**LA** Cheryl L. Matlock, DVM, 2903 Patricia Dr., Bossier City, LA, 71112, 318.573.2991, [cmatl@bellsouth.net](mailto:cmatl@bellsouth.net)

Sponsor: Karen O'Brien (LA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I've known Cheryl for more than 20 years; attended CCAs with her and visited many times at her home in Shreveport. She's produced many beautiful champtions.

Sponsor: Lise' Chaplain (LA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I've known Dr. Matlock for over 25 years. We travel together, show our dogs together.. Cheryl has produced many quality champions. She was a previous CCA member.

Occupation Veterinarian

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Was a previous member

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Joyce Trowbridge and Lou Ann Young

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 5 Altered? 1 Do you own any other breeds? Yes, Boxer

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 5 Collie litters? 3

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Shreveport Kennel Club

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA?

**MI** Marleen K. Bachand, 5702 Rattle Run Rd, St. Clair, MI, 48079, 810.329.7975, [echorip@aol.com](mailto:echorip@aol.com)

Sponsor: Laura Barnes (MI) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? A few months & met at dog shows.

Sponsor: Theresa Sutter (MI) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? A few months and met at dog shows

Occupation Postal worker-retired

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? To meet more collie people & learn more about showing the collie & more about the breed.



Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: I read most of the Albert Payson Terhune books when I was young. I also had a collie and he was a great dog.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? Bitches? Altered? Do you own any other breeds? Yes, 1 GSD, 1 Min Pin

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Performance events?

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. I am a member of the St. Clair County Kennel Club, the Richmond Sportsman's Club & the Pine River Sportsman's Club. I was secretary of the last one.

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? I don't know, but I'm willing to help with whatever I can.

**MI** Amanda Sullivan, 13076 Parkridge Dr., Shelby Township, MI, 48315, 586.275.8676, [amandasullivan.net@gmail.com](mailto:amandasullivan.net@gmail.com)

Sponsor: Laura Barnes (MI) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? A year ago. At a all breed dog show. She brought a cute little smooth puppy in for us to meet.

Sponsor: Johanna Lance (OH) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 1 year dog shows & Facebook. Set up together at shows.

Occupation Artist/Loss Preventions Agent/stable hand

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I would like to learn more and become more involved in this breed. I am not entirely sure what membership entails, but I've been told it is the next step I should take.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: I grew up with Shelties and more recently also had a rescued greyhound. I hoped for a dog that would be a median of the two breeds in size, intensity and demeanor. I also hoped for a fully health tested dog to show.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 0 Altered? 0 Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Not yet

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. I am currently the webmaster for the Ontario Quarter Horse Association

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Being an Artist, I have many artistic skills that may be helpful (20 & 30 etc). Also I am capable of web design, graphics work, and I occasionally do photography.

**NC** Amber Green, 3333 Stoney Creek Dr., Clayton, NC, 27520, 919.634.7822, [a2zgreen@gmail.com](mailto:a2zgreen@gmail.com)

Sponsor: Neal Bering (OH) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I've known Amber for 15 yrs. She happens to be the niece of my girlfriend. I'm happy she has taken such an interest in collies and I'm happy to sponsor her membership.

Sponsor: Renee Wallace (PA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I've known Amber for a few years and am happy to see her join the club.

Occupation Student

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Being new to the breed and becoming more and more by the day, I felt the next step would be to cement my place in the collie community on a large scale.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: My aunt and a couple of her friends breed collies and getting to travel to her house and with her to other breeders have gotten me hooked on the breed.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? Bitches? 1 Altered? N Do you own any other breeds? Yes Two Labrador retrievers (1 dog 1 bitch)

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? No Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. N/A

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Proficient in various Microsoft programs including word & excel

**OH** Jim Eppley and Annette Eppley, 325 Niles Vienna Rd., Vienna, OH, 44473, 330.469.1525, [annette.eppley@yahoo.com](mailto:annette.eppley@yahoo.com)

Sponsor: Robin Reed (NJ) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 3 yrs. – dog shows

Sponsor: Raymond J. Hokanson (NY) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 5 years

Occupation Pilot-stay at home mom

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? The love of the breed and keeping the standard (sic) intact to the best of its ability.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: My mother had always loved collies and started showing them over 40 years ago. As she aged, I took over her passion and they have been mine as well.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 4 Bitches? 1 Altered? No Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 3

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Trumbull/Mahoning County All Breed membership

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Computer. Grooming experience

**SC** Nancy E. Reid, 3240 Six Mile Hwy, Central, SC., 29630, 864.654.4046, [nancyreid@charter.net](mailto:nancyreid@charter.net)

Sponsor: Rayleen Hendricks (TN) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 15 yrs. In collies, great lady

Sponsor: Kathy Walker (SC) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Collie clubs, 1 ½ yrs  
Occupation Retired-teacher

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Have been member, but lapsed wile husband ill with stroke-passed away so wanting to join now

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: had collies for 69 years Have bred or owned 12 Champions with Jim Holliday and Bobbie Fairbanks

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 3 Bitches? 5 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 3 Collie litters? Yes

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? yes Performance events?

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Clemson Kennel Club, Piedmont Collie Club

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Love hospitality-love working with exhibitors

**TN** Norma Scarlett, 195 Ron Marks Ln., Gainesboro, TN, 38562, 931.268.0841, [thescarletts@twlakes.net](mailto:thescarletts@twlakes.net)

Sponsor: George Rohde (IL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 1 year – We are both members of TVKC all breed club and we travel to dog shows together

Sponsor: Richelle Veatch (TN) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 2 years co-own dogs together

Occupation Retired nurse practitioner

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I have 2 smooth collies and am interested in all kinds of activities – herding, nose work, barn hunt, agility.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: I had a rough collie in the past & I inherited my sister's smooth. Mary Ebert DVM & Richella Veatch are mentors. Richella has graciously allowed me to co-own one of her dogs.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 0 Bitches? 2 Altered? No Do you own any other breeds? Yes, 3 Pyrenees (I live on a farm)

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? I will Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. East Tennessee Collie Club, Tennessee Valley Kennel Club, CHF

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Willing to volunteer

**TX** Adam J. Gorney, 1795 FM 2104, Paige, TX, 78659, 281.635.4628, [ajgorney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ajgorney@sbcglobal.net)

Sponsor: Jamie Ennis (TX) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I have known Adam for over 15 years. He was worked along side of his wife Erin at dog shows, Great young man!

Sponsor: Shelley Collard (TX) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Adam would be a great asset to the club. I have known him for years.

Occupation Design engineer.

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Breed & train collies

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Decided I liked the breed many years ago and it grew from our first dog.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 2 Bitches? 4 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 2 Collie litters? 2

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. South Texas Collie Club

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Data analysis Some communication networking.

**TX** Elaine and Steve Spaulding, 35202 Cattle Creek Rd., Hempstead, TX, 77445, 832.689.2550, 832.427.9424, [alainecerny@yahoo.com](mailto:alainecerny@yahoo.com) & [stevesspaulding57@hotmail.com](mailto:stevesspaulding57@hotmail.com)

Sponsor: Janet Foltz (TX) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? At shows, fall 2017

Sponsor: Jeanne Stancliff (TX) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? At shows, meetings, Fall 2017

Occupation RN MSN, currently acting as Patient Safety Coordinatory at Baylor Scott & White in College Station TX.

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? We value promoting the collie in both confirmation and performance events. We believe in the code of ethics of the club, and hope to be of service and a positive addition and assent to the club.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: The show Lassie is what got me started in collies many years ago as a child. It became my dream dog and I have owned mostly collies as an adult. I love their sweet loving nature toward children, adults and other animals, as well as their intelligence. My 60<sup>th</sup> bd present to myself was my first show collie. I showed her in confirmation to reserve winners bitch. I am showing my current collie in conformation and will begin agility/rally this fall.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? Bitches? 1 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Begin in fall

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Was secretary of the Collie Club of Austin many years ago (2010). Have joined the South Texas Collie Club as a member.

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Word, Excel, have trained as ring steward with IABCA

**VA** Tamara & Mark Harty, 26085 Iverson Dr., Chantilly, VA, 20152, 978.270.8033, [scarz1950@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scarz1950@sbcglobal.net)

Sponsor: Brenda Walker (VA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Have known 6 months. Lovely couple have another collie, plus one purchased conformation & performance

Sponsor: Nancy McDonald (NC) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? New puppy purchaser, great family looking to learn more about collies.

Occupation FBI Special Agent

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? To continue to learn about the breed and to help promotethe best interests of the breed. We love our two collies & want to do what's best for them!

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: My interest in dogs, extensive research on the breed, and our interest in performance & conformation companion. Nancy McDonald, Brenda Walker & Mary Yerkes  
Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 2 Bitches? Altered? N Do you own any other breeds? N  
Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0  
Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes  
Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No  
Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Mattaponi Kennel Club  
Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No  
What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Computer - Excel, Word processing, public speaking, writing, Office suite software, powerpoint.

**WA Lana Group**, 71 NE River Hill Dr., Belfair W, WA, 98528, 360.275.4812, [lgrou@wavecable.com](mailto:lgrou@wavecable.com)  
Sponsor: Mary Griffith-Russell (WA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I have known Lana for 20+ years. I met Lana through a mutual friend with a Demuir Collie at an canine obedience class, and was struck by the breed type and intelligence of that Collie. Ever since then, all my Collies from a breeder have been Demuir Collies from Lana Group.

Sponsor: Alene Evans (WA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I have known Lana Group for over 45 years. We met through the Collies. My Mother Pat Becker and I have co-owned a few collies over the years with Lana Group. Her children and my children have been lifelong friends and attended the same schools.

Occupation n/a

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I had been a member before and would like to be again. To continue to benefit from ongoing learning experiences through show, events and the wonderful people who own this breed.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Love the breed, like so many started watching Lassie.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 5 Bitches? 5 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 3 Collie litters? 3

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Overlake CC

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? None at this time.

## FOREIGN

**Canada** Earl Liverance and Simon Klavers, 520 Blue Mountain Rd, Uxbridge, Ontario, Canada, L9PIRS, 905.862.2572, [sklaverr@hotmail.com](mailto:sklaverr@hotmail.com)

Sponsor: Connie DuBois (FL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 25+ years, breeding/shows/partner

Sponsor: Dr. Cindi Bossart (FL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Bred and co-owned collies, 15 years

Occupation Retired

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Been a collie breeder and show participant for a number of years

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Purchased a collie from Cornerstone and Sylvan Collies

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 4 Bitches? 11 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? no

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 10 Collie litters? 10

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Collie Club of Canada, AD Ontario West

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA?

**Canada** Tracy Ravensbergen, 2848 South Grimsly Rd. #10, Smithville, Ontario, Canada, L0R2A0, 905.957.4303, [travensbergen@gmail.com](mailto:travensbergen@gmail.com)



Sponsor: Conlon Hukill (MD) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 3 ½ years, friends through collies

Sponsor: Connie DuBois (FL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 3 yrs, friends with collies

Occupation Homemaker

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Because of my love for the breed

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: owned as pets since childhood. Began breeding

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 2 Bitches? 6 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: Four Collie litters? Yes

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? yes Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. CKC

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA?

## **Reinstatement more than one year but less than five**

### **USA**

**CO** Margaret Heywood, 1915 Cherry Ave., Greeley, CO, 80631, 970.405.4222, [colliebygolly@comcast.net](mailto:colliebygolly@comcast.net) (2003-2016)

Occupation Printer Center Supervision for 28 years (same company)

Why do you want to be reinstated as a member of the CCA? I want to continue as a member to keep up on collie health and information. Have been a member for several years.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Kelly Neeley because I love collies for many years. Love the CCA specialties and have shown & attended many. Collies & owners are wonderful people.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 2 Bitches? Altered? 1 Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Member of Collie Club of Colorado. Offices held-President, treasurer & director for the Board

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Limited computer skills, designing forms, business cards, flyers, signs for the Collie Club of CO.

**ID** Eliza and Judith Dunke, 265 Last St., Blackfoot, ID, 83221, 208.252.1538; 208.240.3586, [liza@centurylink.net](mailto:liza@centurylink.net) ; [judiedunkle42@gmail.com](mailto:judiedunkle42@gmail.com) Eliza-1998-2014; Judith- 1995-2014

Occupation Owner, LD inspections; retired

Why do you want to be reinstated as a member of the CCA? We were previously longtime CCA members & miss our association with the Club.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Judie had a lifelong love of collies & purchased the foundation of Pembroke Collies in the 1980's. Eliza grew up in collies

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 0 Bitches? 0 Altered? 0 Do you own any other breeds? No

Occupation Owner, LD inspections; retired

Why do you want to be reinstated as a member of the CCA? We were previously longtime CCA members & miss our association with the Club.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Judie had a lifelong ove of collies & purchased the foundation of Pembroke Collies in the 1980's. Eliza grew up in collies

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? no Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Both have previously served as Idaho DD for CCA. Judie served as National Show Chair. Previously Judie is VP Utah Collie Club

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Marketing, proficient in word, excel, powerpoint

**OR** Brenda Knight, 535 E Punkin Ctr. Rd., Hermiston, OR, 97838, [brenda.knight@eotret.net](mailto:brenda.knight@eotret.net)

Occupation Real Estate agent

Why do you want to be reinstated as a member of the CCA? I am showing again & want to support the parent club

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Jan Grilla 30 years ago

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 2 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 1 Collie litters? 1

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? no

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. District Director CCofA

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from or refused membership in CCA, AKC, or any other dog club? No

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Organizational & fund raising.