

January 12, 2020

Included: President & Secretary Messages
Treasurer's Report – Sept, Oct, Nov, and Dec
Herding Regional Report – Eastern & Western
New members and reinstates
Information – new DVD recommendation – from our Film Library on Sunnybank
Resignation and new Chair for CCA Material Sales Committee
Bios - Committee Chairs for 2021 & 2022
Chairs – Breed Standard Committee – nominations for members of committee
Hawkins System Reboot
Committee Reports for 2019
Bios on the CCA website – members only
Minutes & Results Board Meeting Ballot

Vote: Approval minutes of Board meeting
New Members & Reinstates
Treasurer's Reports – September, October, November, & December 2019
New member Public Relations Committee – Julianna Falk
Approval of Treasurer's Report from 2019 Herding Regionals – Eastern & Western
Payment approval to Larry Parsons who moved all our Board emails and set up Groups i.o
Payment of EC meetings and inquiries with Ms. Patricia Sandison, our not for profit attorney
Chairs for the Breed Standard Review Committee

Discussion: New members for CCA 2021 Committee Chair positions
Discussion with NSC on ideas and requirements for them in the report on showsite and the future of the CCA National
Names for new members to serve on Breed Standard Review
Status of the Board discussion group, moving from Yahoo to Groups i.o, and discussion with CCA attorney
Motion to remove CCA stickers in renewal process, then removed as found we need to keep this part of the process legally
Motion to put bios up on CCA website, members only section, then removed as found not available
Resignation from Larry Willeford as Chair of CCA Material Sales and then Lorna Willhelm nominated to fill position
Reboot of the Hawkins System
Annette Rawlings on tabling Breed Standard Committee SM issue for now
Proposal to have a Breed Standard Committee
Board to follow AKC Guidelines to set up Breed Standard Committee
Letter of Intent received for CCA - Zone 6, from Susan Kaelin & it was accepted by NSC awaiting approval of bid
Proxy Voting – researching a company, cost, and services they will provide

2020 CCA National Specialty
March 28 - April 4, 2020 - includes performance dates
New York State Fairgrounds Expo Center, Syracuse, NY

Meetings at the National

Please check at the CCA table for additional details

Both meetings are to be held in meeting rooms already reserved for us

Board Meeting: Wednesday, April 1, 2020, after conclusion of judging on Wednesday and prior to the Invitational

Annual Meeting: Friday, April 3, 2020, prior to Best of Variety Smooth judging

FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Reminder that 2020 dues renewals are being taken by PayPal or you may submit by check.

All directors continue to send out reminders to members that we are offering the above service of PayPal/Credit Card payments along with check.

If they have concerns whether you have already paid, please contact the membership chair, Judy Guthrie at ccofamembership@gmail.com before making your PayPal payment.

Election Results

All election votes must arrive to the Tellers Committee by January 14, 2020 to be counted. The committee is gathering to count ballots on January 18th, so please don't expect voting results till after that date. They will make a complete report and we will be sending to the Board and via Collie Club of America News after the 18th, but not on the 18th.

President's Message

The year 2019 is now a memory. During the year, we lost several breeders, judges and friends of our beloved collies. Precious memories come to mind as we remember the "good times" we had with friends and comrades which are now gone.

The millennium decade of 2020 is now before us. As winter approaches, we are reminded to be aware of slippery sidewalks, driveways and steps. One should caution against falls, be sure scatter rugs are removed and floor surfaces are clear. Please remember that our beloved collies are also exposed to the cold weather and will need extra warm bedding and buckets of fresh water... not ice.

The new year brings hope, peace and promises for new collie litters. Get excited about the National Show in Syracuse, New York in March. Although winter is upon us, have heart because Spring, warm rain and flowers are just around the corner. I would like to end my message with a conversation between Piglet and Winnie the Pooh:

Piglet: "What will 2020 bring us"?

Pooh: "366 opportunities to touch a heart, to wipe a tear, to say "I love you", to pray for someone and to make a difference".

Piglet: "May 2020 be our year of opportunities for the Collie Club of America and our members".

Gwendolyn M. Means, President
Collie Club of America

Secretary's Message

Please welcome to the CCA Board, Diana Busse Seevers, Alabama, who will be completing the DD term of her aunt, Sue Kuechemeister, who passed away suddenly and also, welcome Ann Ferguson who will be completing the DD for Washington for Deb Gates, who is retiring for medical reasons. We certainly appreciate both of these new additions to the Board, but our hearts and prayers are with Sue's family and with Deb Gates as she begins this journey on her health.

Meet the Breeds – FL – We all wish to thank Kate Long and all the volunteers that worked so hard to represent the CCA at the Royal Canin/AKC event at the "Meet the Breeds: booth this year. You have made a wonderful presentation again to highlight and honor our beloved breed. Thanks to Kate Long and all the volunteers who helped make the booth a great success again this year.

Also, if you'd happen to be attending the show at the Javits Center in NY, please contact Gerrie Oliver or just stop by the "Meet the Breeds" booth this year. I'm sure they would love you to visit and even give some time to do the "meet and greet" with folks wanting to learn about the Collie. Thank you to Gerrie and volunteers for giving your time and energy to this event.

The Bulletin is still looking for new Editors for the magazine. Please see the ad in your new Winter Bulletin issue. Contact information me at ccasec@tctelco.net , if you are interested. Remember the Bulletin is a very important communication of the CCA and so very important to our members, please help with this search for new editors for this beloved magazine.

CCA 2021 sent a note via Robette Johns, co-chair, that their show will be dedicated to two special people from our CCA history, Martha Ramer and Bill Holbrook. Martha that put her heart and soul into projects for the CCA and Bill who was so loved by us all and who had judged our CCA 2010 in Pomona.

We are quickly moving towards CCA 2020 in Syracuse. Don't forget to check the CCA website for updates! Now is the time to fill out your order form for reservations and check on raffles, book your banquet reservations, sign up for the seminars, and pack your suitcases for the surprises that only Syracuse will offer.

Don't forget closing dates are soon for Good Sportsmanship Award nominations, Shining Star recommendations, and completing and submitting your paper work for Breeder of the Year Award. Please contact Laura LaBounty, specialcollies@msn.com or Candy Aridzzone, ardizzonefamily@verizon.net , to volunteer to help with the National Show. We would love to enrich your life by by accepting your volunteering to spread the Collie Love by helping where you can – whether handing out arm bands, or setting up chairs everyone should pitch in as CCA members to help.

See you soon in Syracuse. Come by the CCA table and spend a little time with a visit .. we'd love to say, “hello”!!

As ever, **Janie**