

Collie Club of America

Bid Proposal – 2017 Regional Herding Trial

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

Electronic submission of bids should be sent to:

Linda Holloway bccowgirl3@poncacity.net and Jeanine Blaner j_9b@hotmail.com

You should receive confirmation of receipt of your bid within three days. Please follow up if you do not hear from us. While we encourage electronic submission, we will accept mailed applications. Please contact for mailing address.

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

Bids for the 2017 Regionals are due March 1, 2016. We will accept later bids submitted within a reasonable time if you notify us by February 20 that you intend to submit a bid.

Individual or group submitting proposal:

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

Name:	Michelle Shoemaker		
Address:	214 Thoreau CT		
City:	Landenberg	State:	PA
Zip:	19350		
Email:	treasureco@aol.com		
Phone:	484-508-8155	(work)	978-235-1579

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

We have hosted the CCA National Herding Trail and several CCA Herding Regional Trials.

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

Proposed dates*:	Septemeber 23/24 2017
Possible alternate dates:	

Region for proposal:

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

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

The trial site is a 16 acre farm that annually holds 10 AKC herding tests/trials. The site offers A Course ducks, sheep, cattle and B Course ducks, sheep and cattle. The site also hosts several clinics each year and AHBA trials.

Accommodations: Please describe the type and proximity of:

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

Trial committee:

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

Trial Chair:	Michelle Shoemaker	Phone:	484-508-8155	Email:	treasureco@aol.com
Secretary:	Beverly White	Phone:		Email:	delbayherding@aol.com
Site Owner:	Amande Nickle	Phone:	610-582-3698	Email:	herding@ptd.net
WCC Liaison:		Phone:		Email:	

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

Name:	Marianne Sullivan	Phone:	434-979-1953	Email:	milkknock@embarqmail.com
Name:	Stuart Kendig	Phone:	717-792-0021	Email:	hemdig@hardyhems.com
Name:	Noreen Bennett	Phone:		Email:	

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

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

Trial Format (per day):

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

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

Name:	Kathryn Allen	Address:	Parkmon, Ohio
Name:	Judith Bingham	Address:	Nova, Ohio

HIC Testers (if different from judges listed above):

Name:		Address:	
Name:		Address:	

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

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

Please describe any other activities you plan to offer:

We will be offering practice time on Friday

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

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

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

Class	# of runs	x entry fee	=
Course A sheep:	40	55	2200
Course A ducks:	30	55	1650
Course A cattle:	2	55	110
Course B sheep:	6	55	330
Course B ducks:	4	55	220
Course B cattle:			
HT/PT:	10	55	550
AKC Instinct Test**	8	55	440

CCA Instinct Test**					
FEO (for exhibition only)					
-----	# of runs	x entry fee	=	- facility fee	=

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

Budget: Please estimate your budget. Numbers should reflect total for entire regional (both days and/or all event numbers). Please add or modify the categories as necessary.

	Expenses	Amount	Income	Amount
Site Rental		700	Entry fees	5500
Stock Rental	Sheep	1152	HIC testing	
	Ducks	612	Catalog Sales	
	Cattle	100	Catalog Advertising	
	Stock Handlers	600	Raffle	
	Other Stock or site expenses	100 transport ducks	Clinic/Seminar	
Judge #1	Fees	300		
	Expenses (hotel, travel, food)	500	Practice Runs	200
Judge #2	Fees	300	Award Donations	1000
	Expenses (hotel, travel, food)	500	OTHER INCOME (describe)	
Secretary	Fees	150	Entry fees	
	Expenses (hotel, food, etc.)			
	Printing & Postage	50		
Other fees - contracted services	port-a-potty	450		
	food / hospitality	200		
	OTHER EXPENSES (describe) _____			
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AKC Application	\$35 per trial (per AKC event #)	70		
AKC Recording	\$3.50 per entry	350		
	TOTAL	6134.00	TOTAL	6700

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

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

