

Bid Proposal – 2018 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 2018 Regionals are due March 31, 2018. We will accept later bids submitted within a reasonable time if you notify us by March 1 that you intend to submit a bid.

Individual or group submitting proposal:

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

Name:	Noreen Bennett		
Address:	1 West ST		
City:	Belchertown	State:	MA
		Zip:	01007
Email:	Noreen@pawprinttrials.com		
Phone:	(home)	(work)	413 427 9705 (cell)

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

Trial Sec for agility and obedience. Committee member for PA herding regional and Collie club of new England herding events.
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Region for proposal:

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

Proposed dates*:	Oct 20 21
* Possible alternate dates:	Sept 22 23

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:	Balgrae Dog Training, 13 Horne Homestead Road, Charlton, MA 01507 - telephone 978-339-3373
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Please describe the trial site and note other herding events that have been held there:

Located just a few minutes off the masspike it is easily accessible for those traveling from all areas. This is a new facility is 17 acres but was built specifically for herding. The Bearded Collie Club of America held a trial in the fall of 2016. Mayflower Corgi club is holding a trial in June. Due to illness, New England has recently lost one of our show sites and we anticipate this will fill the void . A course (120x220), HT (100x120) /PT course and B course for ducks. A course for ducks (105x55) Also a 4 acre fully fenced B course for sheep, pending approval from AKC.
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Accommodations: Please describe the type and proximity of:

Dog-friendly motels & campgrounds:	La Quinta Sturbridge MA Wells State Park Campground Sturbridge MA
Availability of overnight onsite parking:	no

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:	Noreen Bennett	Phone:	413 427 9705	Email:	Noreen@pawprinttrials.com
Secretary:	Joanne Williamson	Phone:	978-339-3373	Email:	balgrae@ix.netcom.com
Site Owner:	Joanne Williamson	Phone:	978-339-3373	Email:	balgrae@ix.netcom.com
WCC Liaison:		Phone:		Email:	

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

Name:	Martha Ciaschini	Phone:	203 719 4254	Email:	cdxbeagle@aol.com
Name:	Carol Lariviere	Phone:	401 767 6257	Email:	forecastcollies@yahoo.com
Name:	Chris Carilli	Phone:		Email:	

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

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

Trial Format (per day):

1 Trial	x
2 Trials (split by stock)	
2 Trials (a.m./p.m.)	

1 judge per day	
2 judges per day	x

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

Name:	Linda Holloway	Address:	230 WILDE RD PONCA CITY, OK 74604-6042
Name:	Carol Donnelly	Address:	395 CHARLES RIVER ST NEEDHAM, MA 02492-1005

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:

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:	20	55	1100		
Course A cattle:	N/a				
Course B sheep:	4	55	220		
Course B ducks:	6	55	330		
Course B cattle:	n/a				
HT/PT:	30	55	1650		
AKC Instinct Test**					
CCA Instinct Test**					
FEO (for exhibition only)					
-----	# of runs	x entry fee	=	- facility fee	=
	100	\$55	\$5500		

** If you intend to offer AKC instinct testing with the option of the entrant also receiving the CCA paperwork, use the AKC Instinct Test line and write "combined" in the CCA Instinct Test total.

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		\$200	Entry fees	\$5500.00
Stock Rental	Sheep	\$192	HIC testing	
	Ducks	\$108	Catalog Sales	
	Cattle	na	Catalog Advertising	
	Stock Handlers	\$300	Raffle	
	Rental/transportation of additional sheep	\$575	Clinic/Seminar	
Judge #1	Fees	\$350		
	Expenses (hotel, travel, food)	\$800	Practice Runs	
Judge #2	Fees	\$150.	Award Donations	
	Expenses (hotel, travel, food)	\$25	OTHER INCOME (describe)	
Secretary	Fees	\$100	Entry fees	
	Expenses (hotel, food, etc.)			
	Printing & Postage	\$50		
Other fees - contracted services	port-a-potty	\$375		
	food / hospitality			
	OTHER EXPENSES (describe)			
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AKC Application	\$35 per trial (per AKC event #)	\$70		
AKC Recording	\$3.50 per entry	\$350.		
	TOTAL	\$3645.00	TOTAL	\$5500.00

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

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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.