

August 14, 2017

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Vote: New Members & Reinstates
Ratification of the EC vote to participate with a “Meet the Breeds” booth at the AKC/Royal Canin Invitational, Dec. 2017
CCA 2020 proposal asking for CCA support to hold agility trials, herding event, and barn hunting as fundraiser
CCA 2020 Host Show Committee chairs
Motion to form a committee review by Show Rules and Judges Education Committees for criterion for our National Judge’s

Discussion: Motion: Junior Interns proposal program for juniors to join committees
Motions: Pulled – 8/09/2017 Dues increase to \$65 single/\$75 joint – John Buddie and second Nancy Hehre
Pulled – 8/11/2017 Dues increase \$10 to \$45 single/\$50 joint – Marion Johnson and second, Joan Scialdone
Pulled – 8/08/2017 Dues increase \$15 to \$65 single/\$75 joint – Larry Willeford and second, Pam Eddy
Motion: Committee to be developed to review our budgets and money allocations & make suggestions to the Board

2018 CCA National Specialty
“Virginia Beach is for Collie Lovers”
March 24 – March 31, 2018 – includes performance dates
Virginia Beach Convention Center, Virginia Beach, VA
<http://www.visitvirginiabeach.com/conventioncenter/>

Hotel Information – DoubleTree by Hilton, located at 1900 Pavilion Dr, Virginia Beach, VA
<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/virginia/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-virginia-beach-ORFBNDT/index.html>

NOTIFICATION TO ALL CCA MEMBERS IF THEY WISH TO RUN FOR NATIONAL OFFICE

The ballot for Nominations by the Board for the National Officer and DAL ballot has closed with the mailing of the ballot accompanying this Communique’. Anyone else wishing to run must have their name submitted for the ballot of National Officers and DAL, must submit 50 signature from CCA members in Good Standing to the secretary at ccasec@tctelco.net by November 1, 2017.

For those wishing to run for **District Directors**: those ballots and your willingness to run will go out to the members in the early fall.

Board Notice

**Mark your calendars: Next Meeting of the Board via phone will be
Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 7 PM MST.**

President's Message

As I write this message Utah is very hot, it seems like we have been in the 90's and 100's every day. I am seeing unusual weather in other parts of the country also; the Northwest has also been very hot. When was the last time Seattle was in the 90's and 100's? Please remind your members to take extra precautions with their pets, always have fresh water available, do not leave pets in a car!!

The officers have met and are coming up with a cover letter to go out to the membership concerning a possible dues increase. This will be available soon to the board and will be put on Constant contact in conjunction with a monkey survey.

Please remind your members about the upcoming national, I am sure Michelle and her committees are going to have another outstanding event, Please plan on attending.

You will be receiving a list of members volunteering to run for National Officers, consult with your membership and ask for their input on who they are wanting you to vote to be on the final ballot.

I am being told that the Constitution Committee is getting close to sending us a draft to consider. I want to thank them for the many hours they are spending on getting this done. When you receive it please again consult with your membership for their input on the document.

I want to thank each of you for your dedication to the CCA and the time you put in as a board member.

Mike Van Tassell.....

Secretary's Message

National Bid requests to Host the CCA 2021 National were sent in May to those Clubs and District Directors in Zone 5. As of this date, I haven't heard from any group or club wishing to host the National in 2021 and the date for notification was August 1, 2017. I would appreciate a notification hearing from those in Zone 5 regarding interest in a bid or not. Only notice received was from CO and the location they had chosen did not offer any pet friendly hotels. Zone 5 is composed of Colorado, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, and New Mexico. If there is no interest then, we will have to move on to Zone 6. Please let me know immediately at ccasec@tctelco.net.

We welcome, Kristy McTaggart, as new Editor for the Yearbook. I'm sure she will be requesting your submissions soon. Please support her efforts as the new editor.

The CCA will be participating by sending David Hansen, DVM, as our representative to the National Parent Club Canine Health Conference and sponsored by Nestle' Purina PetCare Company to be held at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch, St. Louis MO, on August 13.

The Board will be asked with the ballot accompanying this Communique' to ratify the vote taken by the EC which allows the CCA to participate and sponsor medallions at the annual AKC /Royal Canin Invitational on December 16 & 17, 2017, at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL with our support of the Collie. Paula Clairday has agreed to chair this event again and the CCA has been asked to support the event with a "Meet the Breeds" booth and medallions in conformation, agility, and obedience.

The dues notices will be going in the mail by October 6, 2017. Please watch your mailboxes.

The Good Sportsmanship Award Committee and the Shining Star Committee are taking applications presently. I ask that you please help them with this process, if you know of a deserving candidate please encourage the submission of these candidates. Contact for Good Sportsmanship is Joan Kirkland, Kirkhaven1@aol.com and Carrie Lenhart, committee member at marnuscollies@gmail.com. For Shining Star is Corrine Boon, encorcollies@msn.com, and Deb Gates, debgates@earthlink.net.

The election process has begun and ballots for election of district directors will be in your mailboxes in September. Please mark them promptly and return to the Tellers Committee. If you are willing to run, please let the members in your district know of your desire to serve. Also, note all official Board of Director meeting are conducted via a Conference Call meeting(called by the President) and directors must be on that call to be able to vote for your district.

As ever,

Janie

Treasurer's Report – There is no treasurer's report this month.

Dues renewal notices will be going in the mail by October 6, 2017.

FROM THE DESK OF THE MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIR - JUDY GUTHRIE

Hello, All ...

Hope you all are doing well and enjoying the Summer - be it hot & dry where you are or just plain HOT like here. Just think Autumn Leaves & Collie coats are just around the corner. To give you a hint ... some members of the "Virginia Beach is for Collie Lovers" group did a site visitation last Wednesday -- start packing your bags & get the word out to your fellow CCA members -- the Convention Center is out of this world amazing. Exterior so different from 1998 -- the basic look of the interior, as I remember, looked about the same

Well, I will quit babbling and get to the point -- Last Sunday, July 23, 2017 I sent all District Directors & Directors-At-Large an updated list of the CCA members that you represent. I have only heard back from 18 of you that your list was received & that you can open your Excel list. It is really important that you take a look at your member list as there have been many additions since the last list at the first of March & quite of few of our Members have moved from state to state. I look forward to hearing from the remaining 30 that you received the list and can open the attachment.

Thanks so much for your work for the CCA & see you at "the Beach"

Judy Guthrie
CCA Membership Co- Chair

CCA Membership Communication Notice

Collie Club of America Electronic Membership Notification
CONSTANT CONTACT is a mass e-mail communication to the CCA Membership
Constant Contact was created so the CCA Membership could at anytime receive communication concerning upcoming events or notifications so that CCA members could have access to updated information as it pertains to their membership including announcements about events associated with the National Specialty Show.
It is the CCA members responsibility to contact the Membership Committee to request mailed announcements and to update their contact information.

Heading for your Email Inbox is as follows: **Collie Club of America News**

CCA Members are encouraged to contact the Membership Committee anytime they have an e-mail or address change.

CCA Members that do not have Internet/e-mail access are encouraged to contact the Membership Committee to request the Constant Contact communications be sent to them by postal mail.

CCA Membership Communication address/e-mail address updates should be sent to:

Sue Kuechenmiester
6515 Moss Rock Ridge
Trussville, AL 35173
ckuke@Centurytel.net

Report on Opening and Reading of Messages on Constant Contact

Attn: CCA Officers & Board Members

The Communication & Membership Committees present the following comparison chart of Constant Contact. Since the CC program's inception on 6/28/15, there has been very little change in the "Open Rate %". We have spent several weeks updating the records to include: deleting all members that do not have emails & there were approximately 94, deleting the members that have chose to unsubscribe & there were approximately 62, deleting those that have passed away since our start up in June 2015 and checking each member's emails & updating any of those that have changed.

This has been a very time consuming job but one we felt needed to be completed to give us a true "Open Rate %". Possibly members need a bit more education on what is Constant Contact & why the Board felt it was necessary to institute this communication tool.

On behalf of the Communication & Membership Committees,

I am ...

Judy Guthrie
CCA Co-Membership Chair

**Constant Contact
Comparison Chart as of 8-14-17**

Sent Date	Subject of Notice	Total Sent	Members Opened	Bounces	Did Not Open	Open Rate %
7/18/2017	CCA Bulletin Ad - Fall issue	1407	545	42	820	40%
7/16/2017	CCA Statement from the Officers	1408	811	44	553	59%
7/2/2017	2018 CCA Top Ten Fundraiser	1408	673	42	693	49%
6/28/2017	CCA News - 2017 June Communique & Ballot	1408	741	42	625	54%
6/14/2017	2017 Eastern Herding Regional	1409	534	41	834	39%
5/5/2017	CCA News - 2017 May Communique & Ballot 2017 CCA National Trophy Donation List &	1408	750	43	615	55%
4/13/2017	Apology	1408	717	36	655	52%
4/6/2017	CCA 2018 Host Hotel	1408	691	39	678	50%
4/5/2017	CCA 2018 Top 20	1408	762	40	606	56%
3/20/2017	2017 National Parking Information	1408	543	47	818	40%
3/15/2017	Of Interest ... Collies Featured on Fido TV	1408	714	40	654	52%
3/15/2017	CCA Bulletin Ads	1408	543	45	820	40%
3/14/2017	CCA News - 2017 March Communique & Ballot	1409	709	36	664	52%
3/11/2017	2017 Nationals Live Streaming & Video Info	1409	637	36	736	46%
3/4/2017	Correction from the President	1409	739	36	634	54%
2/24/2017	2017 National Closing Date Info	1414	561	34	819	41%
2/21/2017	2017 National Host Hotel Info	1414	677	35	702	49%
2/13/2017	2017 National Agility Info	1415	489	37	889	35%
2/2/2017	2017 National Breed Education Seminar	1415	619	43	753	45%
1/21/2017	2017 Annual Meeting & Board Meeting Notice	1415	644	44	727	47%
1/20/2017	2017 National Agility Premium List	1415	482	40	893	35%
1/19/2017	2017 National Herding Premium List	1415	508	41	866	37%
1/18/2017	CCA Bulletin Ads	1416	486	40	890	35%
1/13/2017	CCA News - 2017 January Communique & Ballot	1413	772	36	393	56%
1/3/2017	2017 Shining Star Nominations	1413	629	40	744	46%

CCA CALENDAR

We are beginning to work on the 2018 Top Achievers calendar. This year we will again be publishing Specialty Show dates and judges to help exhibitors come your way.

Please reply to ccacolliecalendar@gmail.com with the date(s) and judge(s) by October 1. We realize that not all panels will be set by then, but please send us your show dates and we'll hold til the very last minute we can to include them.

This year's theme is "Precious Metals" and it will quickly become a collector's item. Quantities will be limited, so plan to order early.

Nancy McDonald & Krissy Marshall
CCA Calendar
ccacolliecalendar@gmail.com

CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL OFFICE AND DAL

These candidates submitted their names by the July 1 deadline and stated they were willing to run for National Office. All candidates must be in Good Standing with the CCA to submit their names for the ballot.

For Treasurer, Mike Esch

I have been a Collie Club of America member since 1978. I was President for the CCA from 2000-2004 and have been Club Treasurer for the last thirteen years.

I work for Church & Dwight, Inc., a mid-cap consumer product company. Our brand names include Arm & Hammer, Trojan, Nair, Oxiclean, Simply Saline, Orajel, First Response, Trojan, Spinbrush, Toppix and Batiste among others. I am responsible for the world-wide supply chain. I manage a \$1.8 billion dollar budget with a headcount of 4,210 people across 130 plants and 48 countries. I am responsible for setting budgets, managing assets and working to provide excellent service for our customers.

I have been show chair for three CCA Nationals and show treasurer for seven other CCA Nationals. I am licensed to judge Collie and Shelties and am a lifetime member of the Central States Collie Club. I judged Bitches at the 2013 CCA National.

I would love to be your Treasurer for another 2 years.

For Secretary, Jane Clymer

I submitted my application to join the CCA in the fall of 1976, becoming a member in 1977. We lived in SEMO at the time where I belonged to the SEMO Kennel Club out of Cape Girardeau and served on several committees and held the job of secretary and President, trophy chair and grounds. Had bought my first collie and started learning about showing and obedience with my dog, Mike, while Tom and I raised our children. By 1983 we began our journey west. We lived for five years in the Jefferson City MO area where I joined the Jefferson City and the Sedalia MO kennel clubs...learning about club management from trophy chair to Show Chair (both clubs) and President of JCKC. In 1987, we moved to Lost Springs KS, where I vowed to give my experience in club management to only specialty clubs....Central Kansas Collie Club and the Kansas City Collie Club. I served as herding chairman when Central Kansas Collie Club won the bid for the 2000 National Specialty in Wichita and have continued as their secretary for many years besides other offices and committee positions.

As time changes things, my son became interested in Keeshonden, so we acquired a male and began that learning experience while applying my knowledge of grooming and showing to that breed as we continued our love of the Collie. From the Keeshond experience, I have also added the knowledge to helping as treasurer and assistant in four National Specialties – 2001, 2004, 2007, and 2013. I am also a member of the Keeshond Club of America.

My years of serving the CCA began in 1994 when I joined the Board as District Director for Kansas and in 1995 the Membership Committee. In 2006, I became Secretary for the CCA and have enjoyed many years among the members of this Club. I have found that serving this Club and while getting to know the other members of this Club has been one of the best rewards to my life.

I wish to thank you for this opportunity to serve and to thank the club for the recognition of the Good Sportsmanship Award during this past National in Sacramento, CA. It would be my honor to continue as your secretary.

Below you find a listing of additional Candidates who submitted their names for consideration after the July 1, 2017 deadline. Their bios are included for your review. All candidates below have submitted 50 signatures or more.

Please note there may be other CCA members in Good Standing to submit interest in their Willingness to Run for these offices....and those candidates must submit their names along with 50 names of endorsement and their reason willingness to run and bio to be placed on the ballot. The deadline for this submission is November 1, 2017.

For President, Ed Degner, CA S DD

My wife Shelly and I got our first collie in 1975 and our first show dog in 1984. We have finished many conformation Champions under the name of Canyon Collies. I have also finished many other dogs for other collie owners as a handler. I am currently licensed by AKC to judge Collies and limited junior showmanship and just applied to judge Shelties. We joined the CCA in 1985 and are currently members of California Collie Clan, San Gabriel Valley Collie Club, South Bay Collie Fanciers, and High Desert Collie Club. I have held the office of President in three of the clubs and held other officer positions. I have been a Director at Large and have been Southern California's District Director since 1998.

The CCA has been going through some tough times the past few years and we need to come together as lovers of the collie and co-operate to bring this club back to its former glory.

I am currently on the constitution review committee and we hope to have a revised constitution to present to the membership for approval soon that is compliant with the current New York state not for profit corporate laws, the state in which our club is incorporated. Things will have to change a bit in order to be compliant but the club will have the same objectives and goals.

For President, Dr. Cindi Bossart

My name is Dr. Cindi Bossart and I am a candidate for President of the Collie Club of America. I have been a member of the CCA for approximately 30 years. I have bred numerous Collie and Smooth Fox Terrier champions in conformation, obedience, and performance under the Argent prefix with my ex-husband and current business partner, Jim Efron. I currently breed Collies under the Sylvan-Argent prefix with my breeding partner and best friend, Connie Dubois, and breed Xoloitzcuintli with my dear friend, Richard Yechensky under the Del Ray prefix. Over the years, I have bred six #1 Collies with 36 cumulative All-Breed Best in Show wins. I am a member of the Collie Health Foundation and previously served as Chair of the CCA Health Committee where I have voluntarily given lectures on bloat and canine reproduction. I also serve on the CCA Ethics Committee. Presently, I serve as an advisory member for canine reproduction and regenerative medicine on the Grants Committee for the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation. I am also the current President of the Fort Lauderdale Dog Club and a founding board member of the Friends of Bark Park Fort Lauderdale. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Science from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania. I completed multiple internship and residency programs at the Atlanta Zoological Society in Georgia, the Animal Medical Center in New York, and the Woodshole Oceanographic Institute in Massachusetts. I am a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, Florida Veterinary Medical Association, American Animal Hospital Association, Association of Aquatic Veterinary Medicine, Association of Avian Veterinarians, and the Society for Theriogenology. I am a member of the Phi Zeta Veterinary Honor Society and was recently acknowledged as the American Kennel Club Veterinarian of the Year. I currently serve on the Board of Directors at my alma mater, Georgia Tech where I am a member of the Dean's Advisory Council in the

College of Science. I am the owner of the Fort Lauderdale Animal Hospital with Jim Efron and Dr. Stephanie Jones where I specialize in small animal medicine, infertility and reproduction, oncology, neonatal and pediatrics. I am now quasi-retired and work in my business two days per week for the love of my profession. I enjoy traveling to see animals and wildlife around the globe from the penguins and marine life in Antarctica to mammals and birds on the plains of Africa to tortoises and reptiles in the Galapagos Islands to following an Orca pod in Alaska and a wolf pack in Wyoming. I enjoy spending time with my Collie friends, colleagues from Veterinary Medical School, and my High School sweetheart Michael who is now retired and shares my life and love of Collies and golf. Now that I have the time to give back to the Collie and the organization that has been a part of my world for over half of my life, it would be an honor to serve as your President.

For First Vice – President, Nadine Beckwith-Olson, Iowa DD

I wrote about my start in collies in my tribute to Marion Durholz in the Spring 2017 issue of The Bulletin. I consider Marion to be my mentor and I try to emulate her breeding practices.

I joined the CCA in 1986 and have been a member of the CCA for 31 years now. I was an Iowa DD for a 2 year period in the early 1990's (before personal computers). I have now been a DD for the past 6 years. I served on the ethics committee under Les Canavan with Ed Degner and feel very comfortable working with Ed.

I am a charter member of the Central Iowa Collie Club. I asked collie owners and breeders in the state to meet at my home in July 2000 to discuss building an Iowa collie club. The dedication of this group has built our club into a major show weekend in May. In the process of being a recognized show hosting club, we have held herding clinics, fun matches and seminars. I am a strong proponent of continuing education. I have served as president, secretary and board member for the CICC.

I have also been a member of an all-breed club, the Cyclone Country Kennel Club of Ames, IA for 30 plus years. I have served as vice president, secretary and board member. I am currently show chair for this club and last year we had an entry of 1250 plus on both days of our show. We appear to one of a very few clubs showing a growth in this current trend of declining entries.

In working in all these clubs with diverse memberships, I have learned that listening is an essential tool in communicating. I love all dogs but collies are my passion.

For First Vice – President, Gwendolyn Means, OH

My name is Gwendolyn Means and I am running for First Vice President of the Collie Club of America. I have been a CCA member for over 55 years. I have bred and exhibited numerous Collie champions under the Gwyn-Marc prefix. I have been a licensed AKC Judge for over 30 years and currently judge Collies, Shetland Sheepdogs, Pembroke Welsh Corgis, and Juniors. I have served as past-President and Show Chair of the Miami Valley Collie Club. More recently, I served as the Trophy Chair for the 2016 CCA National Specialty. I feel uniquely qualified to hold the position of CCA First Vice President because of my education and training, vast experience, and longtime involvement in multiple civic and philanthropic organizations. I am a licensed Parliamentarian and a member of the Miami Valley Registered Parliamentarian organization where I have served as their President and Secretary. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry and Bacteriology from Ohio State University. I also have a Master's degree in Personnel Management and Supervision from Central Michigan University. I am retired from the United States Civil Service where I worked at Wright-Patterson AFB for over 30 years. I am also retired from a second career as the Assistant Personnel Director in Human Resources from Central State University. Currently, I work as a part-time substitute teacher in the

Greater Dayton and Springfield school systems. I am a very active person. I presently serve as the Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter #2 (Prince Hall affiliated). I am a life member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority where I have held numerous offices over the years and currently serve as the chapter advisor for the young ladies at Wittenberg University. I previously served as the Midwest Director and national Recording Secretary for the Jack & Jill, Inc. children's organization. And, I remain active in MOLES, Inc., a charitable organization where I have held numerous offices including national Corresponding Secretary and national Chaplain. I am a member of the Zion Baptist Church where I sing in the church choir and have served our community as member of the Ever Ready Club for over 40 years. I was married to my beloved husband, Morris for 63 years. I have two children, Teresa Pace who is a veterinarian and resides in Nashville, Tennessee, and Marc Means who is a computer programmer and resides in Houston, Texas. I also have five adorable grandchildren. After my late husband Morris passed away, I have continued to work for the organizations and causes I hold near and dear to my heart. Since I have the skills, talent, and time along with the wisdom that comes with age, it is now more than ever before the time for me to step up and give back to the CCA and the Collie which has been a part of my life since I was very young. I hope you will join me on this journey as I seek a national office in the club and the breed that has been so good to me.

For Second Vice – President, Randy Smith, CA S DD

I am hoping you will consider me for the position of 2nd Vice-President for the CCA. I have been fortunate enough to work with Ed Degner for the past 16 years as a Director in our Southern California District. I support his candidacy as President and if we both are elected we have already proven that we make a good team.

The CCA is presently moving forward in the areas of the Constitution, creating an Operations Manual, and the area of communications. We need support to strengthen the Club's membership and provide more involvement areas within the club. The Board of the CCA needs to come together to establish goals and by doing so will move us forward to our future with the help of the membership, putting aside any differences, and work on what is best for the Collie and the membership. My experience with communication in my daily job lends itself to help bring us for as a strong club.

I have been in Collies for 20+ years. Our kennel name is Insync Collies.

We have produced 3 Collie Champions in our limited breeding program.

We have finished over 15 Collie Champions some that were not of our breeding, some we owned, and some for friends.

My wife Pat and I have been involved with German Shepherds for over 40 years. We show in both conformation and performance. We have been married for 37 years.

I have enjoyed being the District Director of Southern California for 7 terms. I am currently the President of the High Desert Collie Club. I am a past President of the San Gabriel Valley Collie Club.

I have put on Herding Instinct Tests (HIC) for the past 15 years for our Southern California members.

I was a member on the first committee to review and form a manual for new District Directors for the CCA. I am currently on the Operations manual committee for the CCA.

I have attended four National Specialties.

Ed Degner and I have put on educational seminars for our membership, which were also open to all breeds.

My personal career has been in sales and marketing for a manufacturer's representative agency for the past 37 years. Presently, I am a Territory Manager.

I am the official show photographer for 7 of the Collie Specialty Clubs in Southern California.

I have been the show chair and ring steward at many collie specialties, and have judged a Collie AKC sanctioned match.

Please consider me for the position as Second Vice-President for the Collie Club of America, as it would be my honor to continue to serve the club.

For Second Vice-President - Sue Wyglendowski

It is with great humility and a desire to serve that I seek the position of Second Vice President of the Collie Club of America. 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 39+ 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

For Director – At – Large (2018 – 2024) – Lily Russell, IA

As many of our members I had a collie as a child. I started showing dogs and joined the Collie Club of America in 1987. In 1989 I purchased what would be my foundation bitch from Betty Stewart, Debonair Collies. I have bred sixteen collie champions, and finished the championships on the four dogs that I have purchased.

I am approved to judge the Collie and the Shetland sheepdog by the AKC and have judged at both specialty and all breed shows. At this time I have AKC permit status for judging 4 other Herding breeds, and have applied for and additional four Herding breeds.

I have served as an officer of the Burlington Kennel Club (BKC) for the last five years and I am currently BKC President. I have also served as Assistant Show-chair and judges liaison for the club for the same period of time.

I have served as District Director for the state of Iowa for the Collie Club of America, for 12 years, prior to the present DD. I also served on the committee to review the CCA Code of Ethics.

I no longer work full time and have the time to devote to the Collie and the Collie Club.

Should the position of Director at Large be open, I would like to run for the office.

For Director – At – Large (2018 – 2024) – Cathy Squire

I would like to formally express my interest in running for the position of **Director At Large** for the Collie Club of America.

I have been involved with Collies all of my life. My grandmother bred a few litters of Collies and gave me my first puppy when I was four years old. Five years later my Mother and I bought a Collie from George & Ginger Horn of GinGeor Collies. I attended my first dog show when I was 10 years old, the Boardwalk Kennel Club which hosted the South Jersey Collie Club specialty in 1968. That was the day I knew I wanted to be a Collie breeder.

I have been involved with dog clubs most of my life. When I was young, my Mother and I were members of the South Jersey Collie Club and the Sand & Sea Kennel Club. I have been a member of the Collie Club of America since 1992. I am currently serving on the CCA Ethics Committee, as well as the Secretary for the Central Jersey Collie Club. I have recently joined the Gloucester County Kennel Club.

My dog club involvement includes holding the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Recording Secretary, along with Point Show and Match Show Committee Chairs. I have been the Chairperson for the Constitution and By Law Revision Committees for both of the Collie clubs.

My personal career experience includes twenty years in the corporate sector with the SYSCO Corporation and nearly ten years in non-profit with The Association of Retarded Citizens (ARC).

I began my career with SYSCO as an Accounts Receivable Clerk and advanced to outside Sales, Merchandising and ultimately Assistant Marketing Director. My primary responsibilities as Asst. Marketing Director included overseeing all aspects of the Trade Shows, serving as a member of the Merchandising and Marketing Committees, Recording Secretary for the Board of Directors and Union Grievance hearings.

When SYSCO relocated to Philadelphia, I began a new career path in the non-profit corporate sector as the Assistant to the CEO of The ARC. My responsibilities included, but were not limited to, performing secretarial duties for the CEO, serving as the Recording Secretary for the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and Staff meetings. When needed, I served on other Committees such as Personnel and Union Grievance. I was also the Office Manager and Secretarial Supervisor.

I feel that my life long experience in owning Collies, membership and experience in holding Offices in dog clubs, serving on various corporate committees, and years of experience of dealing with people, would make me a good choice for the position of CCA Director At Large. I would be proud to serve and do the best job that I am capable of.

Thank you for your consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENT - CCA FILM LIBRARY

Two new DVDs just arrived to the CCA Film Library

Double disc set Breed Education seminar in Sacramento, Ca. Blessed Are the Bitches For They are The Future

Reminiscing.. The Clarion Chronicles interview with Judie Evans and host, John Buddie produced especially for the Collie Club of America Film Library

Price \$25 for each DVD free postage included

Also, Breed Education You tube interviews with Janet Hitt and Helga Kane will be coming on DVD soon.

Contact: Kathy Peters, CCA film Library 821 N. Union St , Rockland, Mass 02370

Make checks payable to: Collie Club of America

Inquiries kathpete@verizon.net

**2018 GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD...TIME TO NOMINATE
THE AKC OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**



In the American Kennel Club's ongoing efforts to recognize and celebrate its volunteer club members, The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program was established in 2006 to provide each member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own on a yearly basis.

This award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Medallions are awarded solely at the club's discretion.

The Collie Club of America has honored members for ten years and now is the opportunity for you to nominate the recipient for 2018. We need your nominations by November 1, 2017. Don't wait, but send your recommendations to your District Director or Director At Large now, along with a short description or story about the nominee and their efforts for our breed and/or club. How have they made a difference in the sport and embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship?

Here are our past honorees:

2008: John Buddie	2014: Kathy Peters
2009: Bernie Howard	2015: Marjorie Tuff
2010: Joe Koehler	2016: Millie Meyer
2011: Bobbie Fairbanks	2017: Janie Clymer
2012: Joyce Dowling	2018: ??????? It's up to you!
2013: Bill Brokken	

The committee needs all nominations via email by 11-1-2017. We encourage you to send pictures and multiple support emails for your candidate. Each final selection honoree receives the AKC medallion framed, a certificate and a commemorative booklet with each nomination included. The award will be made at the Annual Meeting during the 2018 National in Virginia Beach.

Thank you for supporting our many hard working volunteer members.

The Good Sportsmanship Committee:

Joan Kirkland. Kirkhaven1@Verizon.net
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Joan Hamilton. JLNcollies@aol.com

New Members and Reinstates –July & August

New Members

USA

FL Hector and Meredith Hector, 1100 SW 128th Dr, Davie, FL, 33325-5569, 954.593.2324, h2enclave@aol.com

Sponsor: John Buddie (PA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 5 years, mentor

Sponsor: Dan Cardoza (MA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 5 years –mentor. They are an amazing couple who are passionate about our breed.

Occupation: Medical sales representative & Human Resource Director

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Because we have a real passion and interest in preserving and the future preservation of the breed. He have owned and currently judge the breed.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: I started out in collies as a teenager and was mentored by a local collie breeder, Libby Lewitt (Karavel Collies). Meredith exhibited them and has been always inspired by the breed.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 0 Bitches? 0 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? Yes, Shetland Sheepdogs & Flat Coated Retrievers.

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

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. (H) President – Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers, (M) Secretary; (H) Treasurer Shetland Sheepdog Club of SE Florida, (M) President; members of ASSA & FCRSA

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? Both show & Match Chairs, both fundraiser & trophy chairs, Both fluent in computer skills

IL Stephen and Patricia Behnen, 1688 Brighton Bunker Hill Rd., Brighton, IL, 62012, 618.372.0080,

patricia_buescher@yahoo.com

Sponsor: Sam Hall (IL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? They bought a puppy I use to care for. They have had collies for a long time and wanted to get into obedience. Known for 6 months

Sponsor: Carmen Leonard (IL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Helped care for puppy sold-ears, etc

Occupation Administration

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Interested in learning more about collies.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Had collies since 1984

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

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

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.

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?

IL Judith (Jody) M. James, 324 N. Park St., Rochester, IL, 62563, 217.498.8491, sweetbabyjames5@comcast.net

Sponsor: Mary Coady (IL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Jody is very interested in Collies. She is a wonderful person.

Sponsor: Carmen Leonard (IL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? She loves her dogs and came highly recommended by Linda Mabus.

Occupation RN

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I have collies (15 yrs) I I would like to learn more about them.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: had collie as a child. Linda Mabus

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 3 Bitches? 0 Altered? 3 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? No Performance events? No

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. No

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? ?

IL Tom Soeder (spouse of Karen Soeder), 37 Spring Lane, Barrington Hills, IL, 60010, 847.658.9033

Sponsor: Pat Caldwell (IL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I am in support of Tom Soeder becoming a member of Collie Club America. I have known Tom for roughly 20 years through dog showing activities I share with his wife, Karen. Tom is the caretaker of their collies while Karen and I participate in our varied collie activities. Tom knows each dogs' personality and has a soft, kind way with the oldest senior to the rowdiest puppy. He is a devoted grandfather and has a wonderful wit and sense of humor

Sponsor: Pat Toledano (IL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances I am delighted to sponsor Thomas Soeder for membership in the Collie Club of America. I have known Tom through my relationship with Karen Soeder as a member of Central States Collie Club since 1995/1996. Tom has been a wonderful contributor to the success of the CSCC annual shows by volunteering and participating every year. Through the years I have known him, he has loved collies, supported the sport of exhibiting and is dedicated to the health and well being of the breed.

Occupation Retired

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? To help with positive thoughts involving owning pure bred dogs.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: My wife!

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 3 Bitches? 7 Altered? 1 Do you own any other breeds? No

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

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. No dog clubs

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? Driving judges

Karen is adding her spouse to her single membership to make a joint membership.

What special skills (including computer) do you have that might be helpful to the CCA? Both show & Match Chairs, both fundraiser & trophy chairs, Both fluent in computer skills

OH Catherine Crawford, 744 Navajo Trail, Macedonia, OH, 44056, 216.408.44056, crawford_catherine@msn.com

Sponsor: Sandra Bauer (OH) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 15 yrs. Cleveland Collie Club

Sponsor: Martha Skilton (OH) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? For-ever! 25 years

Occupation Office manager

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Previous member, getting back into sport

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Reading Albert Pason Terhune-I had an uncle who showed German Shorthairs – loved collies and wanted to show.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 2 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? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices 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? Grooming & training

OH Kelly Kontur, DVM, 1361 Middleton Rd., Hudson, OH, 44236-1223, 216.509.1021, kellyk@cpkus.com

Sponsor: Sandy Bauer (OH) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 15 yrs Cleveland Collie Club

Sponsor: Maratha Skilton (OH) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 10 years, dog show & friend

Occupation Veterinarian

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I've shown dogs (collies) for 15 years and will a member over 5 yrs ago.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Cathy Crawford took me to my first show when I was 14 and I got my first smooth puppy soon after.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? Bitches? 2 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. Cleveland 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? I'm a veterinarian and a good writer.

SD Benjamin Benson, 4909 W. 39th St., Sioux Falls, SD, 57106, 605.370.1005, Benjamin.Besnon@SanfordHealth.org

Sponsor: Denise Erger (SD) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 1 ½ yrs – Sioux Empire Kennel Club

Sponsor: Larry Parsons (SD) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 2 years Sioux Empire Kennel Club classes

Occupation: Education Outreach

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I want to join with likeminded people who are work dedicated to improve the breed.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: My wife wanted a dog and I wanted a friendly family dog that was larger in size.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? Bitches? 2 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? soon Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices 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?

FOREIGN

JAPAN Aya and Yoko Murakami, 960-41 Kujo, Yamatokoriyama, Nara, Japan, 639-1001, +81-743-55-0537,

otter615@gmail.com

Sponsor: Leslie Jeszewski (MN) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? U have known Yoko and Aya Murakami for five years. They have purchased two lovely American champions from me. It was my urging that they join CCA.

Sponsor: Spenser Hardin (IA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I've known Aya & Yoko for a year. I've groomed, traveled & shown with these kind and gracious ladies. They care for the dogs & up holding the collie breed. They strive for excellence in all they do. They will be a wonderful addition to the CCA.

Occupation: Retired

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I have always admired the Collie breed. Now that I'm retired from my teaching career, I have more time to devote to collie activities and become an active club member.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Mu first collie was a male sable dogs which came from Akiko, my friend. Akiko had Highcroft collies.

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? 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. I am a member of JCC and JKC

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? Education

Reinstatement out less than five years

USA

FL Sandra Leon, 10100 S. W. 35th Terrace, Miami, FL, 33165, 305.632.7473, sandyl@alo.com

Occupation: Retired , Years: 2015-1982

Why do you want to be reinstated as a member of the CCA? I still have collie (!) smooth-tri male Love them so much.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Beautiful loving and loyal, unconditional love

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 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. Collie Club of Miami until they closed

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? No Geek

MINUTES AND RESULTS OF THE JUNE 13, 2017 BALLOT

This ballot will be tallied via phone call set up by the President on Thursday, July 13, 2017, and will count as our meeting, if a quorum is reached.

Total Board Members is 54. Total in attendance is 34. Those not in attendance: Gayle Kaye, Mike Esch, Les Canavan, John Buddie, Joan Armitage, Paula Clairday, Susan Kaelin, Mary Lee Oliphant-Wood, Pat Jung, JoAnn McGrath, Joan Kirkland, Jan Storm, Erin Blaisure, Betty Abbott, Deborah Gates, Anita Stelter, Jane Armatys, Nancy Anstruther, Chizuko Kawabata, and Valerie Geddes.

The President first asked if there were any objections to recording of the meeting. There were no objections to being recorded. The President noted that Gayle would not be attending tonight as she had a medical procedure today. He then told the Board about the health status of Martha Ramer and her going into hospice. Report on her health from the President and from her district director, Ed Degner. She is basically in hospice.

From there the meeting was called to order. The President who asked that a roll call be done by the secretary afterwards we began the meeting with the reading of the first item up for vote: New Members.

FOR VOTE:

1. The President presents for approval the New Members and Reinstates (unpaid longer than one year and less than five years) from Membership. We have one reinstate and one junior membership this month.

Note: The Board had discussion over the listing of our reinstate which they felt should not be listed as a reinstate but new member. The President stated since this person had paid for the years that he had allowed his membership to lapse and completed the membership form completely with sponsor; therefore we should continued with the vote. All votes regarding membership are approved with a 2/3 majority of the board.

DISTRICT	First Name	Last Name			
NH - JR.	Charlotte	Furness	A. Approve _34____	B. Disapprove __0__	C. Abstain __0__
CA-S	Edward	Keay	A. Approve _33____	B. Disapprove __0__	C. Abstain __1__

REINSTATE

CA-N	Dante EG.	Fangon	A. Approve _28____	B. Disapprove __2__	C. Abstain __4__
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2. The President presents for approval the Treasurer’s Reports for the April and May 2017 Financials as presented by Mike Esch.

A. Approve __34____ B. Disapprove __0____ C. Abstain __0____

3. The President presents ratification of the Executive Committee’s decision to send David Hansen, DVM, and our CCA Health Committee Chair, to the AKC Canine Health Foundation National Parent Club Canine Health Conference, Friday, August 11 – Sunday, August 13, 2017, in St. Louis MO. The event hotel will be the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch. The budget allowed is \$1500. Deadline to commit to the event was August 1, 2017.

A. Approve __34____ B. Disapprove __0____ C. Abstain __0____

4. The President presents for approval the nomination of Kristy McTaggart as new editor of the Yearbook.

A. Approve __34____ B. Disapprove __0____ C. Abstain __0____

As the voting concluded, the President opened the discussion items section of the meeting. The opening item was regarding dues and director concerns from members on this issue. Several mentioned feedback from their members on the moving forward with an increase of \$15 per membership applied to both single or joint and the concerns regarding fix incomes by many members these days. The idea of using our Constant Contact service for a survey of member input was discussed along with using Survey Monkey as another option for this survey. Jackie Caruso offered that she would work up a survey projection to send to members and would contact Lenell Nix, Communications Chair so the idea on either program could be best evaluated. She was to send this proposal layout back for approval which would include cost to the Club. She asked for input from directors be sent to her on the proposal. The President before closing the meeting expressed his concerns for more discussion among directors as they need to work together to resolve a problem before we making multiple motions to be on the floor. The Secretary asked the Board as we had items in discussion that needed some input from directors for the EC to act as these items had deadlines prior to our next meeting...these items of concern were for participation in the “Meet the Breeds” booth at the AKC/Royal Canin Invitational in December and also, the proposal for CCA 2020 on fundraising with agility trials. The Board stated that they were positive on both issues. Then the President called for adjournment at 8:00 PM MST.