

NEW MEMBERS, JUNIORS, AND REINSTATES – Vote On: May 10, 2023
CCA Constitution – Article II, Section 3.

All applications approved by the Board by October 31 of the current fiscal year shall become effective immediately upon such approval. All applications approved after October 31 of the current fiscal year shall become effective on January 1st of the following fiscal year.

New Members
USA

District 3 John T DeSantis, 436 Powell Ln. West Chester PA 19380, 610.357.3312, jtd31164@verizon.net

Sponsor: Celia Van Voorhis (PA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 1 yr.

Sponsor is on committee, Shining Star, our common interest is therapy work. John Desentis & Ingrid were named for 2023 Shining Star Ambassador.

Sponsor: Diane Eramo (PA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 6-7 yrs. Met at a dog show when John was looking for a nice collie. He spent a lot of time asking questions with a strong desire to learn all that he could. He adores his dogs and always looks to do everything he can for the breed.

Occupation: Teacher

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? To share more experiences with my collies and friends I have made @ shows an (sic) though social media.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: I grew up with collies and have had collie all my life.

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

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

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. CCA 2023 Shining Star Ambassador

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? Committee work, Public Outreach, speaking/communicate in public

District 3 Sue Liberatore, 530 Brookfield Ln., Ambler, PA, 19002, 610.389.7085,

sue.liberatore518@gmail.com

Sponsor: Retha Cable (TX) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 1 yr at nationals

Sponsor: Lynn Butler (NY) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 11 years, bought dog from her

Occupation Social Marketer

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Because I have a finished champion, and plan to continue showing collies and was introduced by my mom.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: I have had collies my whole life.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 3 Bitches? 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? Plan to soon

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No

Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Trophy chair-Central Jersey 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, social media, event planning

District 4 Tim Bauder, 3635 S. Sectionline Rd, Delaware, OH 43015, 740.362.4151, Tim.r.bauder@gmail.com
Sponsor: Debbie Holland (IN) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Over 20 years as his handler

Sponsor: Mary Lee Shingle (PA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Over 20 yrs as friend & co breeder of a few litters

Occupation retired

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Have had collies for 57 years. I love the breed.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Got first collie when I was 4 from parents

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 2 Bitches? 8 Altered? 2 Do you own any other breeds? No

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 4 Collie litters? 4

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. Columbus Collie Club secretary, Director

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, record keeping

District 7 Kathy Wilkins, 7223 Hwy 83 South, Monticello GA, 31064, 770.315.4452, lochlynfarm@gmail.com

Sponsor: Dona Williams (OH) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I have known her for thirty plus years. She is a reputable sheltie breeder

Sponsor: Debbie Holland (IN) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? At least 30 years. A great breeder & one time judge

Occupation Dog groomer

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Always loved collies. I had them in the 70's-80's. I handled collies and was also an AKC judge for over 15 yrs, judging collies and other herding breeds

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: I got my first show collies from Joyce Houser, the first a son for True Grit who I finished The second a bitch I finished and specialied. This was 30 years ago. Also got a collie from Anne Cross. Traveled some w/Millie Meyers

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 0 Bitches? 0 Altered? Do you own any other breeds? Yes Shelties, miniature American Shephers (2), Chihuahua (2)

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 10 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. CCA & Collie Club of GA (70's-80's) ASSA and SSC of GA (25+ years) MASCUSA (2 yrs)

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? Not sure of special skills-but willing

District 11 Sandra Thompson, 2912 SW Moore St., Blue Springs, MO 64015, 816.260.5959, sandrathompson2165@yahoo.com

Sponsor: Russell Dyke (KS) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Years-as Kansas City Collie Club President at the time we hired her to judge our speciality

Sponsor: Mary Murphy (IL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 40 years

Occupation Retired

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Belonged for many years but let my membership lapse.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Had a collie as a little girl. Started showing in the mid 1970's.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 0 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? Performance events?
Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No
Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. CCA Bulletin Editor & DD
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, editing, design

District 12 Danyall Benavides, 264 SE Fisher Ct, Oak Harbor, WA, 98277, 360.632.5601, danyall.benavides@hotmail.com

Sponsor: Corrine Boon (WA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 2 years. I met Danyall as a 4-H class I was teaching. She fell in love with collies. Danyall is a dedicated owner. She is eager to learn and get involved.

Sponsor: Julie Gorveatt (WA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? Involved w/the Collie Club of WA as well as 4-H in Island County approx. 4 yrs.

Occupation US Navy

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? To be part of the bigger picture to learn more breed standards.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Corinne Boon loaned my son a collie for 4H and we fell in love.

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 1 Altered? 0 Do you own any other breeds? Yes, mni American Shep

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 Washington

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? Creative design Trophies, Digital formatting

District 14 Gwen and Rick Medlin, 42318 Round Hill Dr., Lancaster CA, 93536, 818.808.6275, stonepointcollies@gmail.com

Sponsor: Linda Davis (CA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 43 years. Been friends for at least 43 years. Fellow breeder and has a true love of our breed.

Sponsor: Diana Hiesalu (CA) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 45 years-Gwen us the reason I show and plan to win haha!. She's amazing and have seen such a great influencer in my collie life.

Occupation: Retired (Gwen) Entertainer (Rick)

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I love collies

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Bob & Jean Berfield were our mentors

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: 4 Collie litters? 4

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. Southern California 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? I'm an artist

District 15 Robert Findlay, 35242 RGE Rd 280, Red Deer County, Alberta, Canada, T4G 0M6, 403.227.4807, tall4wood@Telus.net

Sponsor: Isabel Ososki (IL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 25+ years-- friends and we have a Tallywood Collie. Bob will be an asset to the CCA

Sponsor: Susan Kaelin (KY) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I've known Bob for 30+ years. Bob is a huge asset to our breed. He needs to live closer.

Occupation: Business owner

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? To be able to more fully enjoy & partake in CCA events, functions that I already enjoy with my wife Nancy.

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: I got my first collie in 1986, then became immersed in collies when Nancy & I got together in 1995

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 2 Altered? 1 Do you own any other breeds? Yes, toy poodle

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

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. 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? Strong back, Enthusiasm

District 15 Olivia Hunter, 5233 Mastwood Rd, Port Hope, Ontario Canada, L1A 3V5, info.glasshousefarms@gmail.com

Sponsor: Darlene Allison (ON) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 5 years-mentor/friend-I won/co-own dogs/bitches bred by Darlene

Sponsor: Karen Weber (IN) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 5 years-I own/show dogs/bitches by her sire(s)

Occupation Farmer

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Collie Breeder in Canada/show

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Darlene Allison (Ennismoor Collies)/was an assistant @ breeder vet who saw most collie breeders in Ontario

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 6 Altered? x Do you own any other breeds? No

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

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. Canadian Kennel Club, Collie Club of Canada

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? Social media management/web design

Junior

District 4 Alena Gill, MI

DoB 23 September 2011 AKC# 88504919001

Parent or Guardian: Helen Naum Gill Is your parent or guardian a member of CCA? Yes

Why are you interested in joining the CCA as a junior member? I want to get more involved with Collies. And learn more about Collies.

Explain how you got started in Collies: My mentor (mom) with showing. I just started showing in Juniors

Who is your Mentor? Helen Naum Gill Is your mentor a CCA member? Yes

Do you volunteer or belong to any club? I am on a competition dance team

Besides handling in the ring, how do you bond with your dog: Grooming, Feeding, Training, Social Activities

Sponsor: Lilah Williamson (OH) Explain why you are sponsoring this young person as an applicant to be a Junior Member of the Collie Club of America. 3 years. She is a upcoming young handler that enjlys the dos & does a very nice job

Sponsor: Laura Barnes (MI) Explain why you are sponsoring this young person as an applicant to be a Junior Member of the Collie Club of America. 3 years Very committed collie junior

District Director Katie Rendina (4) Explain why you, as a DD or DAL, believe this young person will be a responsible Junior member of the Collie Club of America She has a great mentor (her mom). She is helping groom, train and help puppies grow. She is on the dance team and active with her school.

Constitution - Article II, Section 5 If a membership has been terminated by lapsing, the membership is entitled to reinstatement for a period of one (1) year (before December 15 of the following year) which will require the payment of a reinstatement fee, submittal of a reinstatement form, and the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Voting Directors present at a meeting where a quorum is present. Once a membership has been lapsed for one (1) year, (after December 15th of the following year), the lapsed member shall not be entitled to reinstatement and must formally apply for membership as a new member in accordance with Section 3 of this Article.