

# Collie Club of America Shining Star Ambassador Committee

## The Collie Club of America is seeking applications for a Junior to join the CCA Shining Star Ambassador Committee

The Shining Star Program recognizes collies that do special work in the community and is open to ANY PUREBRED COLLIE to apply. The Committee selects one Collie out of five special Categories...Service Dog, Therapy Dog, Library Dog, Search and Rescue Dog and Protector Dog. The owner does not need to be a CCA member, nor does the dog need to be bred by a CCA member. Each year a collie-handler team that best represents the spirit of the Shining Star Program will be chosen as the Shining Star Ambassador. The Shining Star Ambassador team represents all the collie teams at an awards ceremony at the Collie Club of America's National Specialty show. You can read about the program at <https://collieclubofamerica.org/shining-star-award.html>

### ***Benefits of being a Committee Member***

You will work with fellow Collie Enthusiasts, Breeders, and Handlers in promoting our program. Additionally, you will learn about all the amazing things our Collies do for their families and communities. You will assist in the annual selection process for the Shining Star Ambassador. Your Participation in the CCA Shining Star Committee may count as Community Service for a school program. Check with your local school district to confirm.

### ***Qualifications***

Must be 9-17 years old

Must be a CCA junior member

Commit to serve two-year term

Monthly Zoom Meeting (excused absences in advance).

Able to assist in Responsibilities at the National Specialty, Building a promotional display table.

Helping with Outreach and promotion through social media, news media and webpage and website design.

### ***Interested in Joining***

Write an essay telling us more about yourself. Please include the following information in your essay...How long have you been involved in Collies? Do you belong to a breed club other than CCA? What community and dog activities are you involved in? What are your future goals within our breed? Do you show in AKC Juniors? Most importantly, tell us why you would enjoy being a part of our committee and what special skills you would bring to our committee?

Apply today!!

Email your essay to Committee Co-Chairs:

[corinneboon79@gmail.com](mailto:corinneboon79@gmail.com)

[debgates@earthlink.net](mailto:debgates@earthlink.net)

## **PROPOSAL FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR AND COMMITTEE**

**Submitted from Judy Guthrie**

The CCA Membership Committee would like to propose that the Board consider the following based on CCA Constitution Article II, Section 7 – Payment of Dues: Notification of annual dues for the ensuing year will be made to all members by October 1 of each year, unless otherwise determined by the Board. Dues for the ensuing year shall be due and payable by December 15. All members whose dues remain unpaid after December 15<sup>th</sup> shall be considered lapsed and automatically dropped from membership in accordance with Section 4.B. of this Article, subject to Section 5 of this Article.

- Discontinue printing and mailing of our Dues Renewal Notices to those members who have email addresses.
- Continue to mail Dues Renewal Notices to members who **do not** have an email address.
- Mail notices to new 50-year members.

- Mail notices to continuing 50-year members.
- Notices of dues renewal to members will appear in the Summer Bulletin, in a CCA Newsletter that will be published the last week of September and posted on the CCA website. Key to this working smoothly will be that each District Director will be required to notify their members by email or by phone on or before September 30<sup>th</sup> that dues for the ensuing year are due starting October 1 and payable by December 15<sup>th</sup> to be a current CCA member and to be eligible to vote in any CCA election.
- The dues renewal form to be published will contain the following:
  1. Collie Club of America, Inc., Club Logo, Notice of year renewal.
  2. Year Paid Seal.
  3. Dues section of dates to be paid and results of what happens if they are not paid by the ending date.
  4. **Dues, Contribution, or Gifts to the Collie Club of America, Inc. are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. (A required statement that must appear)**
  5. Amounts for Single & Joint Memberships.
  6. How dues can be paid.
  7. Checks are payable to: \_\_\_\_\_ and mail to: \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Change of contact information - send to: \_\_\_\_\_
  9. By virtue of renewing your membership of the Collie Club of America, Inc., you agree to abide by the Code of Ethics that was approved in October 2006. COE will be published with the due's notices.

**Very Important:**

1. District Directors will be furnished a list of their members and their Member Number (#).
2. DD's must contact each member in person, by email, or call each of their members to notify them of their Member Number. *This will need to be done on an individual basis as this Member Number (#) is confidential and will be needed in the future. Members will be reminded to use this # to make their payments and during future election voting.*
3. Very Important to the process: DD's will be members source for obtaining their #'s if lost.

**EASTERN HERDING PROPOSAL FOR 2023**

Submitted by Nancy Hehre, Chair WCC

Collie Club of America

**Bid Proposal - 2023 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:**

**Nancy Hehre – [faithvsion@aol.com](mailto:faithvsion@aol.com)**

You should receive confirmation of receipt of your bid within three days. Please follow up if you do not hear from us. You can call me 601-582-8211 with any questions

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 2023 Regionals are due June 30, 2023. We will accept later bids submitted within a reasonable time if you notify us by June 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:	Michelle Shoemaker		
Address:	1514 Yeatmans Station Rd		
City:	Landenberg	State:	PA
Email:	Treasureco@aol.com		
Phone:	978-235-1579(home)	(work)	

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

**Region for proposal:**

Western	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed dates*:	Sept 23/24, 2023
Central	<input type="checkbox"/>	Possible alternate dates:	
Eastern	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

\* 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:	Scarlet Mills Farm, Birdsboro, PA
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Please describe the trial site and note other herding events that have been held there:

The farm is 16 acres with A and B course sheep and duck fields. The site has hosted our National, several previous regionals and many all-breed trials throughout the year.
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**Accommodations:** Please describe the type and proximity of:

Dog-friendly motels & campgrounds:	Comfort Inn, Pottstown and Denver, PA, Red Roof Inn Denver, PA
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:	Michelle Shoemaker	Phone:	978-235-1579	Email:	treasureco@aol.com
Secretary:	BD White	Phone:	302-724-6839	Email:	delbayherding@gmail.com
Site Owner:	Amanda Nickle	Phone:	610-914-4908	Email:	herding@ptd.net
WCC Liaison:	Nancy Hehre	Phone:		Email:	faithvision@aol.com

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

Name:	Sandy Getz	Phone:	703-209-9643	Email:	sandrleegetz@gmail.com
Name:	Chris Carilli	Phone:	617-821-1924	Email:	grubbypup@yahoo.com

**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/ducks	
Pretrial Tested (PT)	Stock:	Sheep/ducks	

**Trial Format (per day):**

1 Trial	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Trials (split by stock)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 Trials (a.m./p.m.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 judge per day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 judges per day	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Name:	Ann Marie Ely	Address:	100 Basswood Rd, Windsor CT
Name:		Address:	

**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			
Other:			
Herding Instinct Testing (HIC)	AKC	CCA	Both

Please describe any other activities you plan to offer:

Working on a seminar with Shirley Resnick on positive training the Monday following the trial.

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:	15	60	900.00		
Course A ducks:	15	60	900.00		
Course A cattle:					
Course B sheep:	5	60	300.00		
Course B ducks:	5	60	300.00		
Course B cattle:					
HT/PT:	10	60	600.00		
AKC Instinct Test**					
CCA Instinct Test**					
FEO (for exhibition only)					
-----	# of runs	x entry fee	=	- facility fee	=
	50	3000.00		500.00	2500.00

*\*\* 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*

**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.

	<b>Expenses</b>	Amount	<b>Income</b>	Amount
Site Rental	<b>\$495.00</b>	\$495.00	Entry fees	\$3000.00
Stock Rental	<b>\$23.00/run</b>	\$1150	Trophy donations	\$500.00
Porta Potties	<b>\$150.00</b>	\$150.00		
cleaning	\$55.00	\$55.00		
Stock Handlers	2 sheep handlers \$135/day	\$540.00		
Stock handlers	Ducks/\$55/day	\$110.00		
Trial Secretary				
Judge Fee				
Expenses				
Other fees - contracted services				
Awards/Trophies				
	OTHER EXPENSES (describe)			
AKC Application	\$70.00			
AKC Recording				
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$3500.00

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

**Questions?** Please contact Working Collie Committee Chair, Nancy Hehre, faithvsion@aol.com

### AKC ACE Award – Uniformed Services K-9

The AKC sent out a notice asking for nominations for this wonderful award.

The CCA received a notice from AKC asking us, CCA members, if we'd like to participate in the nomination process. I forwarded this to our Board members to pass along to their members. As I'd written to our Shining Star Committee to see if they had any suggestions for nominees. Below is the information from them on a couple of candidates.


If you would like to nominate a dog, we as collie lovers have two wonderful owners and their dogs.


A. MaryAnn Campbell and Duncan have applied for the therapy dog category. Duncan was the 2018 Shining Star Ambassador. Duncan is a grand champion and has more performance titles than almost any other dog. Duncan is specifically certified to respond to crisis situations and has provided comfort and solace at the scene of mass shootings and similar disasters.


B. Our 2020 Ambassador, Phil Cox and Crookshanks are applying in the service dog category. Phil is a disabled combat veteran with PTSD and Crookshanks allows him to have a job and a life.

Here is a copy of the email from AKC.

## Nominate A Dog For An ACE Award - Uniformed Services K-9

From [AKC ACE Awards <communications@akc.org>](mailto:communications@akc.org) 

To [ccasec@tctelco.net](mailto:ccasec@tctelco.net) 

Reply-To [communications@akc.org](mailto:communications@akc.org) 

Date Wed 12:18 pm

[View Online](#)





**Nominations are NOW open for the AKC Humane Fund  
ACE awards!**

Do you know **a courageous, devoted K-9** who deserves to be recognized?

The Uniformed Service K-9 category is for full-time working K-9s in the realms of city, country, state, or federal law enforcement, the military, firefighting, customs and border patrol and emergency services. If you know a dog who fits this description, we want to hear from you!

Each year, the AKC Humane Fund pays tribute to five dedicated, hardworking dogs for making significant contributions to an individual or entire community in the following categories: Uniformed Service K-9, Exemplary Companion, Search & Rescue, Therapy & Service Dog. We're seeking **YOUR** nominations for the 2023 AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (ACE), presented by YuMOVE||

Nominations are now open so don't miss your chance to nominate a hero dog!

[NOMINATE TODAY »](#)



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