

## PROPOSAL FOR NEW CCA CHALLENGE TROPHY

### From the National Trophy Committee

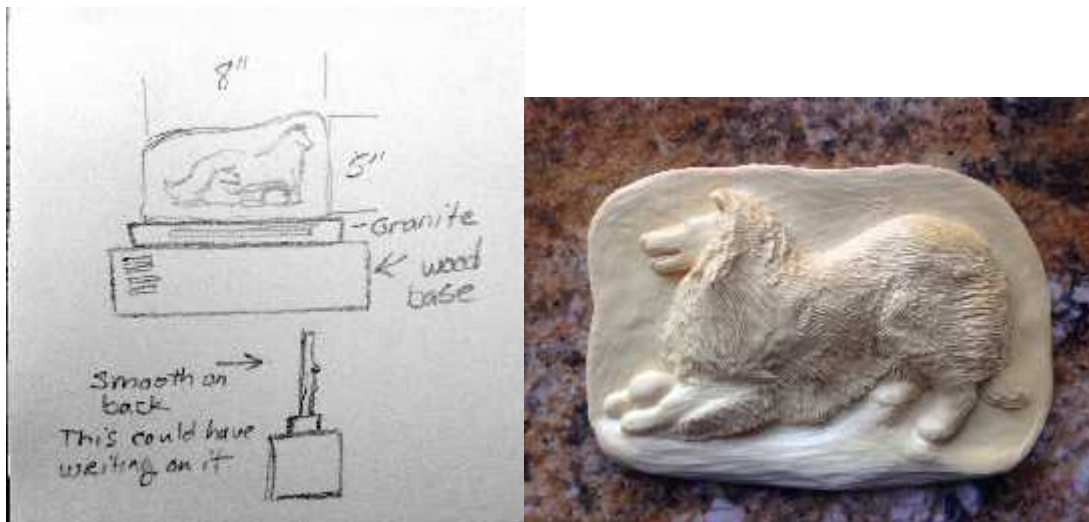
We request approval for a memorial challenge trophy (description & photo below) in memory of Martha Ramer of Society Collies, to be awarded for BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED, at the Collie Club of America National Specialty Show. The 2021 National is being held in her memory, so we find it fitting to offer her trophy beginning at this show. The trophy w/case is fully funded through donations from the friends of Martha Ramer.

#### CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

##### **CCA NATIONAL CHALLENGE TROPHY (valued over \$2500.00)**

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - THE MARTHA RAMER MEMORIAL TROPHY, Bronze by Diana Hiiesalu offered by "The friends of Martha Ramer."

This is a challenge trophy awarded for Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, to be offered through the Collie Club of America Inc. at its National Specialty Show only, to be won three (3) times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows, for permanent possession.



Sketch of the trophy by Diana Hiiesalu, low bas-relief bronze. Example of low bas-relief piece.

#### ***Proposal from "The Friends of Martha Ramer"***

The bronze by artist Diana Hiiesalu will weight approx. 10 lbs and about 10 inches tall and 10 inches wide which includes the base. The bronze will be mounted on a wood and granite base. The trophy is to be valued over \$2500.00. Included will be a secure case from Star Case Company for its safe passage National to National /person to person.

As you all know our dear friend, Martha Ramer, passed away on July 20, 2017. She dedicated a large portion of her life to the collie, her collie family, and our clubs. Martha bred and owned Collies under the "Society" prefix since 1971. She was a member of the collie Club of America, Inc. for over 40 years.

She bred and owned several CCA National Specialty winners beginning with winner dog in 1993 (Ch. Society Daytime Hero) as well as Best Opposite Sex Smooth in 2005 (Ch. Society There's Your Trouble ROM). She also bred BOV Smooth/BOS/BOB in 2007 (Ch. Edenrock the Mask of Society ROM) and several other Award of Merit winners throughout the years, all while having no more than 6 to 7 adult dogs at one time and one litter a year.

Martha had a passion for keeping our dog clubs alive. She was involved with both her local clubs as well as our National Parent Club. Martha held just about any and every position you can imagine within the dog clubs.

Below is just a small example of Martha's dedication to our clubs:

National Host Show – Co - Chair for the National Specialty in 1985 and 1991.  
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District Director in Southern California for 6 years.

Co-Chair of the CCA National Show Committee.  
CCA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President for the Collie Club of America, Inc.

President and most other offices in 2 local Collie Clubs in Southern California for 40+ years.

### **NATIONAL TROPHY COMMITTEE – NEW MEMBER**

#### **Jan Shields, CA – Northshield Collies**

I was knocked over and licked by a Great Dane when I was 2 and it terrified me. My mother spent the next 2 years helping me get over the experience. Because of my deep love and activities with dogs in my teens my mother always said she over sold the product.

Training and showing the family mixed breed at trick shows became my heart's desire. At 12 my grandmother bought me my first collie. His name was The Ebony Sabre CDX. That was the beginning of my commitment and love for collies and their achievements.

I became a professional handler for collies and several other breeds and did so for 30 years.

I was a professional obedience instructor also and branched out into herding instruction.

Although my emphasis has always been training and showing, I've bred about 25 breed champions.

I have shown and/or bred 5 High in Trial obedience winners at the CCofA

Ch Antrum All-try of Northshields UDT (Wind) was the first UDT collie. He was bred by Louise Hornaday.

Ch Elbee Days Westwind UDT (Wind's daughter, Spirit) was the first Ch UDT bitch.

She was bred by Kathy Evans.

Ch and OTCH Northshields Windfire TDX, VCS, PT (Fire was sired by Wind also)

and was the second dog of any breed to earn the titles that she had. She was HIT from novice obedience at the Massachusetts CCofA and Best All-round collie. She was HIT on ducks at the Colorado 1989 CCofA.

Currently I have bred and/or finished 6 Dual Champions

DC Northshields Providence HXAds, CDX, OA

DC Tartanside Dream Wish HXAds and HXBd, HXC s

DC Tartanside Recollection HXAds

DC Tartanside the Matrix HXAds, HXB d, and HXC s, CD, He was HIT on ducks and reserve HIT on sheep at the Boise CCofA

DC Northshield Kitleigh's Honor, TD

DC Northshield Shaughnessey HXAd, HIAs, RE. Shaughn was owned by Bonnie Grindle and bred by Northshield

I also finished a DC on a Rottweiler named Jack

My current collies are:

HC Northshield Winter's Tale (Blizzard) with 12 points, one major towards his breed championship. HIT at 2017 CCofA on sheep and reserve on ducks

Northshield Catch Fire (Tinker) who is working in breed and herding. She was HIT and winner of the Lois Russell perpetual on sheep at the 2017 CCofA herding trials

Ch Northshield Rivervale Fire and Ice PT (True) by Ch Kitleigh Unbridled and out of GCH Deep River's Mountain Laurel. He is bred by Timothy Hensley

Breeding, training and showing multiple purpose collies has been my life's passion. I love the problems and solution finding aspects that arise with dog activities.

Additionally:

I co-chaired the Herding trials at 2017 CCofA in Sacramento; the obedience trials at 3 CCofAs including Reno

Been a member of and speaker for the Breeders' Education Committee for several years

Been herding chairman for the Sacramento Valley Collie Club for 14 years with all funds going to the club; Put on several training demonstrations on at various CCofAs two of which are Chicago and San Diego; Instructed and spoken at North Carolina's Collie Camp for 3 years

## CHAIRS AND CO-CHAIRS FOR CCA 2021

### **Beth Elliott, Trinity - Herding Chair**

I have been involved in dog sports since 1991 when I got my first Collie. I have been the Chairman for 2 CCA Obedience and Rally events and 1 CCA Herding event. I was an agility trial secretary for 20 years in Illinois. I have also been a trial secretary and/or chairman for local obedience and rally trials, specialty conformation shows and herding trials. I have put an HT on 2 Collies, a PT on a Border Collie and a Herding Started title on my husband's Belgian Sheepdog. I am currently taking herding lessons with 2 of my Collies.

### **Jennifer Weiner, Edenrock – Judges Gifts**

I am a second-generation breeder/exhibitor of Edenrock Collies. I had the pleasure of owning MBISS Ch. Edenrock The Mask Of Society ROM, the number one smooth in 2005 and CCA Best Opposite Sex to Breed winner in 2007. I bred/owned his ROM sire, MBISS Ch. Edenrock Of Ages. I also bred and personally exhibited MBISS Ch. Edenrock It's Good To Be King, ranked in the top 10 Hawkins system for three years, as well as several other top ranked dogs. Last year, MBISS GCH. Edenrock I Feel Like A Woman won her Veteran class and received an Award of Merit at the National Specialty. I have an active breeding program and continue to exhibit my own dogs. I have served as a breed mentor at our National Specialty and at Royal Canine as well.

I am an attorney, licensed in California, with nineteen years of experience. I have been a consistent member of the Collie Club of America. I previously served on the CCA Constitution Committee under Presidents Pati Merrill and Mike Van Tassell. I also served as the welcome party chair for the 2017 CCA National Specialty in Sacramento, CA.

### **Carol Brown, Brogan – Merchandise Co-chair**

I am a bilingual teacher and coordinator for the Apple Valley Unified School District. I have taught for many years and graduated from Mount Saint Mary's College with a Bachelor of Arts degree. I received my specialist credential, Bilingual Crosscultural credential at California State University Dominguez Hills. I also continued taking graduate classes at Dominican University of California for specialized courses.

I have taught all elementary grades from kindergarten through eighth grade and have been teaching fifth grade for several years now. For the past ten years, I have also worked in our ASES Program and am the coordinator, overseeing approximately 120 children on a daily basis.

I am the vice president of the High Desert Collie Club and a member of the San Gabriel Valley Collie Club. I grew up with collies and have always loved them for their wonderful qualities. Several years ago, I became a CCA member and began showing my latest collie. I have enjoyed being able to compete with him in show and share him with people who, "don't see collies much anymore."

I am excited to be a part of the CCA National 2021 and be the merchandise co-chair.

### **Laurie Jeff Greer, Arrowhill, Reg. – RV Reservations & Parking - Chair**

How do you reduce over 55 years in collies to a short bio? I started with dogs from Mrs. Louis P. Cummings (Arrowhill), Mrs. Ada Shirley (Shirhaven), and the original troublemaker and third of this infamous trio, my grandmother, Nina Campbell. I have bred and finished over 50 of my own Collies and German Shepherd Dogs under the ARROWHILL Reg. and KAIMACHA Reg. kennel names, and literally hundreds of dogs as a handler. Until recently, my personal dogs held the records for "youngest

GSD champion” and “#1 breeder/owner/handler GSD”, as well as many ROMs, Champions, Specialty and All Breed BIS winners.

I have been a CCA member since the early 70’s and recently attended my 48<sup>th</sup> consecutive CCA National Specialty. I have been involved in all aspects of breeding, handling, and club events involving conformation, obedience and herding.

I have been a professional handler of all breeds since 1977 and handled many #1 and Best in Show winning Rough and Smooth Collies, GSD and Australian Shepherd. I have also exhibited in shows in six foreign countries and lectured at seminars in China as well.

My charges are known for retaining their happy temperaments and spreading their good will across the country. It has been my honor to serve these past several years on the CCA National Show Rules

### **Brinda & Edward Chavez, Cameo – Vendor – Chair & Co-chair**

I graduated from California State University Los Angeles in 1978 and got my Clear Credential in 1980. I worked for the Garvey School District for 37.4 years as a teacher, a mentor, a BTSA Support Teacher, and presented several in-services on various subjects. I was on several committees, Math, English Language Arts, Social Studies History, Science, Visual and Performing Arts. I have taught First through Eighth Grade, Regular Ed., Special Ed., and Bilingual Ed., and Adult Ed. I retired June 8, 2018, loving the fact that I had been Teacher of the Year for my last School site. I enjoyed all aspects of my chosen career. As a teacher, I wore many hats, headed many programs and committees, wrote grant applications, and organized several school-wide activities.

My mother had a tri color collie, named Prince, before she married my dad. I always say that collies are part of my DNA. I bought my first collie from our local animal shelter when I was eighteen. Married Edward Chavez, in 1975, Cameo was part of the package. In 1978, we bought Cameo a friend. We went to our first dog show and we were hooked! We continued to read and attend any dog shows we could find. In 1981, we bought our first show dog. He also became our first champion. We joined the San Gabriel Valley Collie Club in 1981 and have remained members ever since. We have both held almost every office and I am currently the President. We joined the Collie Club of America in 1983 and have been members all these years. I was one of two Southern California District Directors in 2005-2007. We put on two very successful seminars during my time as a district director, one with John Buddie and the second with Tom Coen. I could not run again as I was returning to work after a six and half year absence and did not feel I could donate the time and devotion to the level I could while I was home. We have worked on two CCA Nationals, I was co-treasurer with Judy Bryant at the first one and Vendor Chairperson at a second one. We have the experience and the ability to do the job as Vendor Co-Chairpersons.

### **Karyn Convertini, Kaigan - Welcome Party & Bags Chair**

Dogs have been my passion for over 30 years. I started in Ankita’s and currently my breeds are Borzoi and Rough Collies. I got my first Collie in 1975. He was a wonderful pet and I never imagined that would fuel a love for all things dog. I have been active in performance and conformation in Ankita’s, Borzoi and Collies. Many have participated in Therapy Dog activities. As a breeder, Owner, handler and trainer my dogs are often titled on both ends.

I have been a member of Collie Club of America and Collie Health Foundation; member of Borzoi Club of America’s; member, officer and the show chairman for San Luis Obispo Kennel Club; member, officer and the show secretary for Los Padres Collie Club; and currently am an AKC CGC examiner.

I am fortunate to live in Morro Bay, California retiring after a 40-year career with AT&T. My hobbies include Ballroom Dancing, knitting, ceramics, and gourmet cooking.

#### **Karen Anderson – Reserved Seating – Chair**

I have been a member of the CCA for 30 years. I am an accountant by profession and am organized by nature. I will be happy to serve on the national committee to chair reserved seating, with my sister, Susan Hernquist. Susan has been a member for many years as is retired. She will be able to share the responsibility with me and is extremely tech savvy. Her response time for information and requests should be exceptional.

#### **Suzy Rovds, Skyview - State Basket - Chair**

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve the Collie Club of America. I volunteered for this assignment because of my passion for the Collie Club of America and our National Specialty. Recently, I was serving the Collie Club of America as District Director for the Southern California District. I am also the Reserved Seating Chair for the 2022 Utah CCA National Specialty. As a member of the Quarter Century Group for quite some time now, I joined the CCA in 1974 as a Junior Member and have maintained my membership in good standing ever since. I am also a member of South Bay Collie Fanciers and have been since 1974. Over the years I have had the pleasure of serving SBCF as President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and Education Coordinator.

#### **This is my History and Bio as a Collie Breeder:**

In 1974 I joined the CCA as a Jr. Member. My Parents and I had joined South Bay Collie Fanciers soon after my Mom acquired a well-bred Collie bitch, sired by Ch. Shane MacDuff of Koani. My parents were supportive of my interests in going to Dog Shows with her and soon we attended our first Puppy Match. I think it was about 1973 at the Southern California Collie Club puppy match. An old-timer, Mayo Murphy immediately took us under her wing, introduced us to local collie breeders and sent my pet bitch home with her ears in tape.

The first time I laid eyes on Ch. Kanebriar Keynote in the ring with Terrie Parker presenting him, I got “My Vision.” He had the look of Eagles, from every perspective, at least in my mind. It’s in the Standard, and I believe the great ones have it! This dog later went on to Win an All-Breed Best-In-Show.

Soon I was studying Terrie Parker, Roz Durham and Helga Kane, grooming, training, in the ring and soaking up all the wisdom and experience about breeding Collies that they were kind enough to share. The CCA was coming to Southern California in 1979. We had bred our Shane daughter to Dea-Haven’s Mike Special, an in-bred son of CH Antrum AllTheWay. We were going to CCA with a Tri Bitch, a Smooth Class Dog and I was to handle CH Windamere’s Firsttimever for Emma Slusser. That National hooked me for life... I won 3<sup>rd</sup> in Open Tri Bitch Class with (CH) Romek’s Midnite Special, RWD Smooth with (CH) Romek’s Trojin Masquerade and BOS/BOB under Judge Ted Paul with CH Windamere’s Firsttimever! My first National, my Parents and I were there together. What a Thrill!

I’ve bred Collies since then under the Skyview prefix. Personal accomplishments include: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Brood Bitch Class at 1985 CCA with CH Skyview Whims of Destiny. Representing her, sired by CH Sunkist Midnight Flyer, was a blue puppy dog, CH Skyview Silver Fortune (Hawkins #9 1988, Collie

Cues Best In The West 1988) and a blue puppy bitch CH Skyview Believe In Dreams, who later produced CH Cinderella's Skview Sky Blew, sired by CH Cinderella's Hot Wheels. Owned by Terrie Parker, this bitch went on to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> All Breed Best-In-Show Winning Collie in CA with Terri Parker at the end of the lead!

Another top winning bitch I am proud to have bred was CH Skyview Sweet Success, owned by Chris Buccholz, handled by Cindy Weiner Robinson. Sired by CH Kanebriar Keepsake Pioneer ex CH Skyview Enchantment. Having already produced Champions, this bitch needed to be back in the ring. This was a winning team and the Record was incredible! Top 10, All-Breed Best-In-Show, 8 Groups Wins, and a CCA Award of Merit. Most recently, GCHB CH Skyview Advantage was RWD Rough at the 2018 CCA under Joe Reno. In Gratitude for my success and continued involvement in the breed, I offer my service to the Collie Club of America.

### **Robert (Bob) Myers, BoLynn – Announcer**

I have been an active member of the CCA for over 40 years. With my wife Lynn we bred, showed and handled both smooths and roughs for many years. 30 years ago, I was asked to be asst. national show chairman and facilities chairman for the Louisville national. Thus, began a passion to work and make our nationals the best they could be. When asked I always accepted whatever position was asked of me.

Over the years I have done numerous jobs. 3 times assistant Host chair. 5- or 6-times facilities chair, either 4- or 5-times national host chair. Also assistant to the National chairperson and 2 years, as National chairperson. The last few years I have given behind the scenes work for several of the host clubs. I have been the announcer ask to take the position for several host clubs the last few years. I really enjoy the announcer's position along with being able to see all of the dogs up close.

It would be my pleasure to serve as announcer for CCA 2021.

### **Heather Newcomb, Keepsake - Invitational Co-Chair**

I have been a member of the Collie Club of America, Inc. for over 28 years. I finished my first champion at age 13 and have bred and/or owned over 40 champions under the "Keepsake" prefix including multiple national winners.

I was the 2010 CCA Co-Host Show Chair in Pomona, CA. I have also been the CCA Top Twenty Chairperson in 2002, 2011, 2015 & 2017. I have been a member of South Bay Collie Fanciers, Inc. for over 27 years. I served as the CCA National Trophy Co-chair for 5 years. Since 2015, I have served as the Treasurer for the Quarter Century Collie Group, Inc. I look forward to co-chairing my 5<sup>th</sup> Invitational in 2021 in Pomona, Ca.

### **Kelly Neelev, Cyndella - Invitational Co-Chair**

I bought my first Collie in early 1996, Cynder, and owner-handled she completed her championship in February of 1999. My first litter arrived in December of 2000 and when Indy, CH. Cyndella's Forbidden Treasure, finished in June of 2002 this made him the first Cyndella champion. To date I've bred/co-bred a total of 43 champions, including multiple Best in Specialty winners, Group-Winners as well as the Breeder/Owner/Handled Best in Show winner GCHS. Cyndella's Yes, I'm Charmed ~ Sabrina.

#### **CLUB COMMITTEES:**

CCA National Trophy Committee Co-Chair 2014 – 2018.  
CCA 2010 Host Trophy Chair (Pomona, CA)  
CCA Yearbook Editor 2003 & 2002  
CCA Invitational Chair or Co-Chair 2019, 2017 & 2015  
CCA Director-At-Large: Current  
CC of Colorado - Various board positions.

#### **CLUB AFFILIATIONS:**

Collie Club of America – Since 1999  
Collie Club of Colorado - Since 2002  
Collie Health Foundation - Since 2008 & Corporator class of 2020  
Arapahoe Kennel Club - Since 2015  
Portuguese Podengo Pequeno Club of America - Since 2017  
Nationals attended: 2000, 2002-2006, 2008-2011, 2013, 2015-2019.

I'm looking forward to co-chairing my 4th Invitational in 2021 in Pomona, California.

### **Jennifer Tenneson, Heiress Collies/Jerusalem Hills Collies - Ringside De'cor Co-chair & Reserved Grooming Co-Chair**

**Secretary's Note:** (Presently she is in the process of Reinstating her membership, even though her payment has been received by PayPal it is now held till we receive the final signed documents. If they arrive them prior to the vote, her name then will be submitted for vote. None of this is anybody's fault but time.)

I was 12 years old when I got my first collie. Inspired by the book "Lad, a dog" by Albert Payson Terhune, I begged my family and got my first collie puppy from Em Slivkoff, Tremont Collies. From there I decided I wanted to be a part of "the dog show world," and dragged my parents to as many shows as I could. I was 15 when I bred my first litter, which produced my first home bred champion, MBISS GCH Jerusalem Hills Faith is The Victory, who tagged along as a four month old puppy when I went to my first CCA National in 2006. 11 years later her and I won the veteran class at CCA. I've been very blessed to have some absolutely amazing people to learn from in collies and become part of my extended family. I would not be where I am without their encouragement and guidance. I have had the honor to be able to show some truly lovely dogs and recently got my first big CCA win in 2019 with select smooth bitch GCHS Demuir Heiress At First Light. I am excited to continue to pursue my breeding program and handling career as well my partnership with Jessica Wittman with Heiress collies. Outside the dogs, I enjoy art, the outdoors, my two horses and two cats.



## COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2022

### **Patrick Wentworth, Shalimar Collies - Pre-Order Catalog sales - Co-chair**

As many of us, I grew up with collies and do not remember not having a collie. I was given a collie bitch as a birthday present as teenager in the 1970's. Fortunately, close in her pedigree were many well know Collies from Collie kennels in the northeast. I completed her CD and with some of her offspring moved into the conformation show ring. I finished my first Champion (owner/breeder) in the early to mid - 1980's. I'm very proud to have been the owner/breeder/handler of two CCA Top Ten R. Collies, one in 1999, and one this past year, 2019. As well as being the breeder/owner of many, rough Collie Champions, and multiple BISS winners with multiple BISS, and group winners.

I have attended approximately 20 CCA nationals in all areas of the country, the first being (I believe) in NY State in the 1970's. I've been a member of the CCA for approximately 30 years and a member of Collie Health Foundation. Also, a member of multiple Collie Clubs in the US: including Western Mass, Ohio, Arizona, Washington, and now Colorado. I've served on the board for the AZ. Collie Clan (ACC) for 10 or more years in probably all positions, and currently serve on the board of Collie Club of Colorado (CCC) as Vice President and have been on the board in several positions including President. I have been show chair for both ACC & CCC. I served as DD for Washington state, and currently Colorado now for 4 years, now starting my third term.

Professionally – For 20+ years, I was in the optical industry, and for almost 20 years, I've been in higher education. My experience in both industries has been in sales, marketing, training, and management. Was part-time adjunct professor at the college level teaching organizational behavior and marketing for five years, both undergraduate and graduate level. I have a Bachelor's degree in Buss. Administration and an MBA.

I look forward to serving as Pre-Order - Catalog sales CO-chair for the CCA National in Utah 2022.

### **Mike Esch, Signet - Treasurer**

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 sixteen years.

I work for Church & Dwight, Inc., a mid-cap consumer product company. Our brand names include Arm & Hammer, Trojan, Nair, Oxiclean, Water Pik, Orajel, First Response, Spinbrush, Toppik and Batiste among others. I am responsible for the world-wide supply chain. I manage a \$2.1 billion-dollar annual budget with a headcount of 4,590 people across 97 manufacturing plants and 51 countries. I am responsible for setting budgets, managing assets, working to provide excellent service for our customers and developing a great team of employees.

I have been show chair for three CCA Nationals and show treasurer for nine 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 the Treasurer of the 2022 CCA National in Salt Lake City, UT.

### **Jennifer Weiner, Edenrock - Welcome Co-chair & Announcer**

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### **Debbie Holland, Fantasy – Grooming Spaces Chair**

I acquired my first Collie in 1970 and have been active in the breed since then.

I have participated in numerous breed presentations for the Central States Collie Club, CCA Northern California members, Collie Fanciers of Japan (five times), Indiana Collie Club, and Columbus Collie Club. I have presented a grooming seminar for Midwest Collie Connection (IL), the Getting to Know You gathering (Alabama), and the Central Iowa Collie Club. I have served as a committee member for the CCA Breed Education committee for 12 years. I have done quite well at the Nationals: In 2010 I was BOB with CH Fantasy's Rising Dragon. Other National wins include WB 1996, 1997, handled 1999, 2002. I handled BOS to BOV 1994, 1995, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, WB/BW 2004, RWD 2006.

I retired both the Dot Gerth Bred-by-Exhibitor trophy in 1996 and the Best Puppy trophy. In 2018, I was Best Bred-by-Exhibitor and in 2017 I handled Rough Winners dog. In 2007 I was RWD and I handled WD Smooth and WB/BW Smooth. In 2009 I went both WD Smooth and WB Smooth; in 2016 I went BOV Smooth. I went WD 1998, and in 1993 handled BOV Smooth. In 2000, I handled BOV at Westminster. Champion Fantasy's Bronze Talisman, Brandon, has produced 171 champions. Fantasy Collies have produced numerous ROMs. Affiliate Clubs: CCA, CHF, Board Member CHF, Quarter Century Collie Group.

### **Pam Eddy, Sundown - Inside Ring Steward**

I have assisted at many nationals over the years and have done many positions from Treasurer back in 1995 to also handling vendors, seating reservations, dining and have also done a lot of outside ring stewarding at quite a few of the nationals and just plain been a general helping hand where needed and looking forward to assisting once again at the 2022 show in Salt Lake City. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

### **Susan Kaelin, Calibre - Financial Planner & Logistics**

I have been breeding and showing collies over 40 years and was given my first collie puppy when I was a year old. Collies were the only breed my parents would allow in the family. At a very early age I wanted to be two things: a collie breeder and exhibitor and a veterinarian. I didn't become a veterinarian, but I did pursue the dream of breeder and exhibitor. I show my dogs under the prefix of Calibre (pronounced caliber). Those who don't know me personally, know me as the person owned by Cooper, GCHP Calibre's Key To The Fortune ROM.

I have no experience as the facilities chair but have volunteered on other National committees. I also negotiated all the contracts for the venue, transportation, etc. for the "2016 Take The Lead on Millionaire's Row," that was held before the 2016 CCA held in Louisville, KY.

I am a lifetime member of the Louisville Kennel Club in Louisville, Kentucky where I have been on various committees, most recently the Vendor co-chair for the four day all breed. I am a member of CCA and the Kentucky District Director, as well as a member of the Collie Health Foundation.

In my professional life, I am an IT Project Manager for the Kentucky utility that provides power to all of Kentucky, parts of Virginia and Tennessee. I am the project manager of the Officers of this utility and deliver the top initiatives for the various lines of business within the utility organization. In this capacity I determine the project budgets, manage budgets in excess of \$500M, negotiate contracts, manage vendors and company direct reports. This position normally has me involved in learning about things I have no knowledge of and I have to ramp up quickly, such as gas pipelines, electric and gas distribution, power plants, cybersecurity, Department of Transportation, Federal and State regulations as it is associated with the industry, etc. Yes! I own steel toe boots, hard hat, and various safety equipment to be out on the job site when not in the office.

### **Brenda Knight (formerly Niteridge Collies now Infinity Collies), Trophy Chair**

I have been involved in the Collie world for 30 years and member of the CCA for most of that time. I served as a Director for the CCA for 3 1/2 years until having to step down due to a family emergency. I served as a Director for the PNW Collie Club and served as the PNW Collie Club Specialty Show Chairman in 2018 and 2019.

I am excited for the opportunity to help with the National Specialty.

### **Debbie Van Tassell, Cobblecreek – Welcome Co-chair**

Mike & I started in Collies in the early 1970's. I have volunteered to help with the welcome party at the 2022 CCA National to be held in Salt Lake City, UT

I have served the Utah Collie Club as President, Secretary and treasurer. I have served the Intermountain Kennel Club as treasure and board member for over 20 years.