

PROPOSAL FROM 2024 NATIONAL TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL DAY

Hello,

Having not yet received a decision from the National Show Committee, we have been asked to summarize the proposal to

add an additional day to the 2024 National. Please see the attached document below.

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DETAILS OF ADDING AN ADDITIONAL DAY TO THE 2024 NATIONAL

We have followed up on a Board member's proposal to add an additional day to the 2024 National. We are in favor of this change. The extra day would alleviate some of the scheduling difficulties due to the time that is lost with the new practice of stopping to take photos after each class. It should give exhibitors and attendees some breathing room through the hectic week.

The proposed schedule is as follows. Changes from our original schedule are in bold.

Friday & Saturday 3/29-3/30 - Herding Trials

Sunday 3/31 – Herding Instinct Tests

Sunday & Monday 3/31-4/1 – Agility Trials

Sunday 3/31 – setup at the Peoria Civic Center with some committee/vendor move-in (12:00-5:00)

Monday 4/1 – exhibitor/vendor move-in (full day) & continued setup

Monday 4/1 – Breed Education Seminar / Judges Education Seminar

Tuesday 4/2 – Superintendent setup – AM

Tuesday 4/2 – ½ day of Conformation judging

Wednesday & Thursday 4/3-4/4– Obedience & Rally Trials

Wednesday thru Saturday 4/3-4/6 – balance of Conformation judging with normal schedule for banquets & other evening events.

- We have secured a temporary hold on the Peoria Civic Center for adding the additional day, at no additional cost.
- We have secured a temporary hold on the additional date at our Host hotels.
- We have confirmed that both David Sombach (photographer) & Irv Krukenkamp (videographer) can accommodate this change to the schedule.
- OB/Rally rings will be fully matted with traditional matting.
- Foy Trent (Superintendent) can accommodate this change with the stipulation that the Civic Center will lay carpet for the conformation ring. We will also provide him with added personnel (experienced volunteers and paid Civic Center staff) to facilitate a speedy setup in the morning. This will enable him to get the superintendent's table set up and start doing administrative duties by late morning.
- We inquired about the texture of the Civic Center carpet. The texture is fine for gaiting dogs - it is the same texture as the carpet used at Westminster.
- There will be NO change to the original schedule for all the performance events.

Thanks to the Peoria Civic Center generously giving us the extra day at no additional cost, we estimate the total to add a day to CCA 2024 to be \$2,800. This includes the conformation ring carpeting, onsite hospitality (lunch & ringside), hotel, meals, an overnight guard for an additional night, and PCC labor to assist with superintendent setup as contingency in case enough able-bodied volunteers don't step up.

Note that there is an additional amendment to our budget: Purina has agreed to be a sponsor of our show again (as they did in Ft. Wayne). In addition to their offering of Purina branded products for additional upper placement trophies, this also includes \$8,000 cash.

We ask for a quick decision on this (no later than June 14 th) so that we can secure all the contract amendments and proceed with our planning. The National is less than 10 months away so time is already getting short! With any further delay, we may no longer be able to make this work.

Sue Webber & Jean Framke
CCA 2024 Show Chairs