

Treasurer's Report from Mike Esch

TAX SET-ASIDE LETTER FOR 2019

TO: The Board of Directors – Collie Club of America

FROM: Mike Esch, Treasurer

DATE: August 15, 2019

RE: Tax set-a-side monies - 2019

As a 501-c7 organization, we are required to pay taxes on non-member net income minus a \$1,000 specific deduction to the extent that our non-member net income exceeds our charitable contributions to qualified 501-c3 organizations. Normally, non-member income is considered to be our interest income and the income that we receive from the Purina Parent Club Partnership program though it may include any other non-member income we receive in the course of the calendar year.

The Club should “set-a-side” a portion of its income, approximately equal to the non-member income, each year for use as donations to qualified 501-c3 organizations with a focus on specific area, i.e. collie education, health, etc. and consistent with our Club’s mission. These donations serve to offset the non-member income with the net result of not paying taxes on that non-member income.

The Board must approve each year the creation of a tax “set-aside” in each calendar year. In addition they must vote each year to donate where those dollars are spent to qualified 501-c3 groups.

I am expecting approximately \$5,100 this year in non-member income from interest income, the Purina program and other nominal sources in the normal course of our Club activities.

In previous Board votes, it has been approved to donate \$500 annually each to Collie Health Foundation, Collie Rescue Foundation and Tuff Quest as well as an annual donation of \$1 for each CCA member to the Collie Health Foundation and the Collie Rescue Foundation. These prior Board votes will total approximately \$5,100 for 2019. These 2019 donations will be made in September 2019. These are qualified 501-c3 organizations.

Therefore, the Collie Club of America is projected to meet its obligation to “cover” its non-member income needs for 2019. Of course, the Board can elect to donate more in the normal course of business in 2019.

While we will not have to vote this year on where the dollars are to be spent, we still need to have a Board discussion and vote on the following items. Here are the two required motions:

1. I make a motion for the Board of Directors to declare and approve the tax set-aside treatment of approximately \$5,100 in income for 2019.
2. I make a motion for the Board of Directors to approve giving the Officers the authority to adjust this figure of \$5,100 if there is any unforeseen last-minute non-member donation as required to meet our 2019 tax requirements.

Sincerely, *Mike Esch*

Balance Sheet as of July 31, 2019

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts

Checking	\$75,808.54
Columbia money market	\$14,510.56
Membership Checking	\$9,136.52
National Conformation account	\$97.03
National Performance Account	\$4,113.52
Savings (merged accounts)	\$1,684.54

TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts **\$105,350.71**

Other Assets

Mergard Trust	\$124,169.67
Inventory of trophies	\$4,839.44

TOTAL Other Assets **\$129,009.11**

Investments

Various Securities	\$219,603.01
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TOTAL Investments **\$219,603.01**

TOTAL ASSETS **\$453,962.83**

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

LIABILITIES **\$0.00**

EQUITY **\$453,962.83**

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY **\$453,962.83**

CC of A Income Statement July 2019 YTD

01/01/2019 - 7/31/2019

INCOME

Inc Advertising	\$24,207.14
Inc Loving Cups	\$1,550.00
Inc Donation - Shining Star	\$300.00
Inc Herding Certificates	\$55.00
Inc Membership - Renew	\$31,572.54
Inc Sales	\$3,230.53
Inc Seminars	\$6,129.39
Interest - Bonds	\$168.67
Interest - Mergard Trust	\$28.85

TOTAL INCOME **\$67,242.12**

EXPENSES

Advance - 2020 National	\$5,000.00
Annual fees	\$300.00
AV expenses - 2019 Breed Education Seminar	\$670.00

Bank charges	\$12.00
Bond Insurance	\$359.00
Committee Meeting Expense	\$299.80
Computer Hardware	\$644.99
DVD Creation	\$798.00
Email services	\$490.00
Food for Seminars	\$810.88
Freight	\$167.64
Mail Prep	\$3,754.00
Postage	\$7,387.66
Printing	\$21,463.55
Registration Insert	\$93.09
Remote deposit monthly fee	\$105.00
Rosettes	\$558.04
Shipping Case Mfg.	\$289.50
Shipping fees	\$1,379.89
Site Rental - 2020 National	\$5,000.00
Supplies	\$4,878.95
Travel expense	\$225.76
Web Site Hosting Fee	\$270.75
Year End Results	\$200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$55,158.50
NET CHANGE	\$12,083.62

CHECKING JOURNAL & CASH RECORD July 2019

Date	Num	Description	Category	Tag	Amount
7/1/2019	DEP	PayPal	Inc Advertising	2019 Bulletin	\$391.33
7/1/2019	4409	ShowDogVideoPros	DVD Creation	Librarian Act	-\$140.00
7/1/2019	4410	CCA 2020 National	Printing	Membership	-\$1,050.00
	DEP				
7/3/2019	S		Inc Sales	Librarian Act	\$187.45
			Shipping Fees	National Trophies	\$175.07
7/8/2019	4411	Collie Expressions	Postage	Breeders Education	-\$29.76
7/10/2019	DebitCard	MGX Copy	Printing	Judges Education	-\$783.38
7/12/2019	4412	Gary Jordan	Web Site Hosting Fee	Web Committee	-\$270.75
7/12/2019	DebitCard	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	-\$32.10
7/15/2019	DebitCard	Hodges Badges	Rosettes	2019 Herding Regionals	-\$558.04
7/17/2019	DebitCard	Minuteman Press	Printing	Membership	-\$186.16
7/17/2019	DebitCard	Minuteman Press	Printing	Membership	-\$302.66
7/22/2019	DebitCard	Constant Contact	Email Service	President Budget	-\$70.00
7/26/2019	DebitCard	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	-\$7.35
TOTAL INFLOWS					\$753.85
TOTAL OUTFLOWS					-\$3,430.20
NET TOTAL					-\$2,676.35

Balance Sheet as of August 31, 2019

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	\$65,996.54
Columbia money market	\$14,534.04
Membership Checking	\$9,426.52
National Conformation account	\$97.03
National Performance Account	\$4,069.44
Savings (merged accounts)	\$1,684.54
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	\$95,808.11
Other Assets	
Mergard Trust	\$124,173.89
Inventory of trophies	\$4,839.44
TOTAL Other Assets	\$129,013.33
Investments	
Various Securities	\$219,958.27
TOTAL Investments	\$219,958.27
TOTAL ASSETS	\$444,779.71

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

LIABILITIES	\$0.00
EQUITY	\$444,779.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$444,779.71

CC of A Income Statement August 2019 YTD

01/01/2019 - 8/31/2019

INCOME

Inc Advertising	\$24,597.14
Inc Loving Cups	\$2,100.00
Inc Donation - Shining Star	\$300.00
Inc Herding Certificates	\$55.00
Inc Membership - Renew	\$31,877.54
Inc Purina Parent Club Partnership	\$5,225.27
Inc Sales	\$3,300.28
Inc Seminars	\$6,129.39
Interest - Bonds	\$192.15
Interest - Mergard Trust	\$33.07
TOTAL INCOME	\$73,809.84

EXPENSES

Advance - 2020 National	\$5,000.00
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Annual fees	\$300.00
AV expenses - 2019 Breed Education Seminar	\$670.00
Bank charges	\$12.00
Bond Insurance	\$359.00
Committee Meeting Expense	\$299.80
Computer Hardware	\$644.99
DVD Creation	\$798.00
Email services	\$560.00
AKC/Royal Canin Medallions	\$290.00
Food for Seminars	\$810.88
Freight	\$167.64
Insurance - Liability	\$625.00
Insurance - National Trophies	\$649.00
Mail Prep	\$3,754.00
Postage	\$7,526.80
Printing	\$33,172.33
Registration Insert	\$93.09
Remote deposit monthly fee	\$120.00
Rosettes	\$558.04
Shipping Case Mfg.	\$289.50
Shipping fees	\$3,484.45
Site Rental - 2020 National	\$5,000.00
Supplies	\$5,383.57
Travel expense	\$225.76
Web Site Hosting Fee	\$270.75
Year End Results	\$200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$71,264.60
NET CHANGE	\$2,545.24

CHECKING JOURNAL & CASH RECORD August 2019

Date	Num	Description	Category	Tag	Amount
8/3/2019	4416	Sportsmen's Insurance Agency	Insurance - National	2020 National	-\$625.00
8/3/2019	4415	Liberty Mutual	Insurance - National Trophies	2020 National	-\$649.00
	4414				-
8/3/2019	S	DPI	Printing	2019 Bulletin	\$11,352.00
			Supplies	2019 Bulletin	-\$353.00
			Shipping Fees	2019 Bulletin	-\$2,104.56
8/3/2019	4413	Roxann Heit	Printing	Judges Education	-\$270.53
8/5/2019	DebitCard	American Kennel Club	Canin Medallions	Meet The Breeds	-\$290.00
8/8/2019	DebitCard	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	-\$107.34
	DEP		Inc Purina Parent Club	Purina Parent	
8/12/2019	S		Partnership	Club	\$5,225.27
			Inc Sales	Material Sales	\$8.00
			Inc CCA Loving Cup	Show Perm&Trph	\$550.00
			Inc Sales	Librarian Act	\$61.75
			Inc Advertising	2019 Bulletin	\$390.00
	4417				
8/14/2019	S	Jackie Caruso	Supplies	Secretary Budget	-\$107.54
			Printing	Secretary Budget	-\$86.25
8/15/2019	DebitCard	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	-\$10.80

8/22/2019	DebitCard	Constant Contact	Email Service	President Budget	-\$70.00
8/30/2019	DebitCard	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	-\$21.00
TOTAL INFLOWS					\$6,235.02
TOTAL OUTFLOWS					\$16,047.02
NET TOTAL					-\$9,812.00

CLARIFICATION ON FUNDING FOR GEORGE HORN TROPHY

On August 26, 2019 we had the following reply of clarification on the funding for the George Horn Trophy as we had had a request for details on how this trophy was to be funded. Below is the reply:

*I understand there is still confusion over the costs for the George Horn trophy. I was wondering if you could please post the following to the DD list for me. Thanks!
All costs for the George Horn trophy and carrying case will be paid for by the friends and family of George Horn. The club will not be responsible for ANY costs.*

Gayle Kaye

**CCA PROPOSAL FOR FUND RAISING
FOR THE NATIONAL AGILITY PROGRAM
Request from Agility Chair, Noreen Bennett**

This request has also been sent for agreement to Mike Esch, Treasurer for CCA 2021 as well as our CCA Treasurer. She has checked her guidance information and now asking consideration from the Board.

I am sending this request to be presented to the board for approval.

Laura La Bounty received permission from the board to hold fundraisers to support the 2020 national. We held an all-breed agility trial in August, in New Hampshire. The trial was a success as I believe over \$3000 was raised.

We have a very active performance group in New England and have all agreed we'd like to hold a trial each year to support performance events for the subsequent years' National.

The profit from the trial will be used to support performance at the national, no matter the location. This would include Agility, Herding, Obedience and Rally. We feel that these sports, due to the limited number of entries and sponsors, will benefit by having additional income. The extra funds will allow bringing in appropriate judges, not just a local judge due to cost. It will also benefit in choosing locations for agility to make sure we have the best surface, if there is a choice.

Please let us know if this can be taken under consideration and approved. If so, we need to secure the site by November 15th and get a judge ASAP.

Sincerely, Noreen Bennett

BREED EDUCATION SEMINAR

The Breed Education Committee would be most appreciative if you would include the attached discussion item in the upcoming Communiqué. I would also be most appreciative to be part of the Board meeting when this will be presented so that I may answer any questions from the Board. (From Patt Caldwell, Chair)

For discussion:

The Breed Education Committee is requesting permission to lock in an educational speaker, Dr. Jerod Bell, geneticist, now for the 2021 Collie Club of America National seminar in California. Dr. Bell's specific field of study would provide much needed understanding of genetic issues, breeding practices, and genetic diversity. Due to the high demand for his services, it is necessary for us to secure him now as his calendar fills rapidly in advance of each year.

From Dr. Bell:

The 3-hour seminar would include a breed specific analysis of our Collie gene pool:

A breed health seminar (in 2 parts). The first part follows the Ins and Outs of Pedigree Analysis, Genetic Diversity, and Genetic Disease Control article (<http://siriusdog.com/bell-pedigree-analysis-genetic-diversity>), but is based on Collie pedigrees. It will be based on my analysis of a Collie computerized pedigree database, AKC registration and breeding statistics, and pedigree analysis of the most influential Collie dogs and bitches. It will discuss genetic diversity in the breed, how the selection of mates and types of matings manipulates the genes of the ancestors in the pedigree, and popular sire syndrome. A question and answer period will close this part, with a 10-15 minute break.

The second part will discuss the genetic disorders affecting the Collie with updates from my conversations with any pertinent researchers. If you have conducted a breed health survey, I will analyze it in relation to what is seen in the field. The talk will cover the different types of genetic tests, their availability, and their proper use. It will include breeding recommendations to manage different types of genetic disorders. A question and answer period will follow.

The full seminar (both parts), runs 3 hours including the breaks and Q&As. The cost of the full seminar is \$700 plus travel. Travel would include parking and round trip airfare from Hartford-Bradley, a rental car, and an overnight stay at the host hotel.

Dr. Bell will provide the LCD projector and a handout to the club for reproduction and distribution at the seminar. We would arrange for the seminar room with a projection screen, podium, and microphone. The Breed Education Committee would apply to the Collie Health Foundation for its educational grant in the amount of \$500 to apply to the cost of the seminar.

SHINING STAR COMMITTEE

From Co-chairs Corinne Boon and Deb Gates

Corinne Boon and Deb Gates seek the approval of the Board of Directors to add Candace Hunter to the CCA Shining Star Awards Committee. Candace's bio is included below. Also, we would ask the CCA Board and membership to start thinking about encouraging eligible collie owners to apply for the Shining Star Awards program. We welcome self-applications and a number of previous winners were self-nominated. The CCA Shining Star awards program is open to any collie that works as a Service Dog, Therapy Dog, Education/Library Assistance Dog, Search and Rescue dog, or has

done any exceptional good deed for his family or the community. The application period for 2020 will open up in mid-October; more information on past winners and the program in general can be found on the CCA website.

Bio – Candace Hunter, Tercan Collies

Collies took over my life in Jr High when I saw a Collie in the crowd at a parade in Anaconda MT. I didn't even get within 30 feet of that dog but I was hooked. When I graduated High School getting a Collie was paramount. That was over 30 years ago and I have not been without a Collie since.

Since then I have had a lot of ups and downs in breeding and showing dogs and never gave them up even in the 'off brand' ramen days. I have re-started multiple times, learned more than I can remember at this point, but still get that buzz of excitement about thinking about the next litter. I especially appreciate the progress in the breed both in type and health as the years go by.

I have been a CC of A member for over 25 years. I count my blessings in success with 27 Champions bred and/or owned during the past 3 decades along with being named the CCA Smooth Breeder of the Year in 2015 and Smooth co-Breeder of the year in 2018. I have also been blessed with friends and partners in breeding that have all helped in my journey with Collies. I was the Advertising Editor for the CCA Yearbook for several years and also took on the role of Yearbook Editor for a couple of years. Collies permeate my hobbies as well through my photography and fine art work.

My goal as a breeder and fancier have always been to do no harm and to preserve and protect the Collie. I look forward to serving the breed in whatever way possible.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Judy Guthrie, Chair

From the Communications Committee (Collie Club of America News or Newsletter)

Thought we should update the membership on what days of the week "Collie Club of America News or Newsletter" can best operate to get your articles out to the membership. First, let me share with you all the definition of the 2 types of communications.

- 1. Collie Club of America News** – Single subject articles. Examples: Officer Messages, CCA Board Communiqués, National Specialty updates, Regional Herding Trials
- 2. Collie Club of America Newsletter** – Informs the membership on multiple subjects

Anyone requesting an article be put in the "Collie Club of America News or Newsletter", please send me your write-up information between the days of Thursday and Sunday. This way I can develop the piece and then send you a proof. I ask of each person who requests a "CCA News or Newsletter" article be done, that they be prepared to do a phone review to make sure it looks and reads to present your message properly. Once this review is completed, the article is sent to Janie Clymer, CCA Secretary, for her review & approval.

The best days to send the "CCA News or Newsletter" to the membership are Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Data from our email provider is proving that our best opening % by members is on those days.

The Communication Committee is always happy to receive suggestions for "CCA News or Newsletter" articles. Please send your suggestions to: ccofamembership@gmail.com

BALLOT PREPARATION - ADJUSTMENT FOR NATIONAL OFFICER & DAL

The below candidates have requested to have their names removed from the ballot to be prepared for the elections because of personal circumstances. Sec. Note:

Nadine Beckwith-Olson – 1st Vice President

Tues, Oct 08, 2019 05:15 PM, I received the following email from Nadine.

I am sorry to say that I must withdraw my name from the list of candidates for the office of 1st vice-president of CCA. A personal health problem has occurred with her family. Please share with the club officers that I have withdrawn.

Robin Reed – DAL

Tues, Oct 08, 2019 @ 5:24 PM, I received a return call from Robin Reed asking that her name be removed from consideration due to personal and time constraints.

Sec Note: Both of these candidates wish the CCA Board to know they have appreciated their consideration of nomination.

MINUTES OF TELLER'S MEETING

August 3, 2019

The following members of the Teller's meeting, Lisa Finken, Steve Finken and Tandy Struble met Sunday, August 4, 2019 at 1:30 PM in Indianola, IA. The purpose of the meeting was to count First Round Ballots for National Officers and DAL for 2020-22 by the Board.

The sealed envelopes were inspected for date received and to compare return addresses against the eligible list. It was ascertained that all received were eligible, the envelopes were opened and votes tabulated.

A total of 38 ballots were received.

Ballots were received after August 3, 2016 from the following...KY-Susan Kaelin, CA-Mary Wells, IL- Linda Mabus

Ballots were not received from: 1st VP-Sue Wyglendowski, FL – Kate Long, LA – Mary Lee Oliphant, ME- Kathie Bangs, NV – Laura Langham-Sottoodeh, NH- Barbara Corriveau, OR – Kathleen George, TX-Erin Gorney, Australia-Jane Armatys, Canada-Nancy Anstruther, and Europe – Valerie Geddes.

.A total of 38 ballots were received

Results: Abstain indicates no nomination was cast for this person

President

Rawlings - 32

Abstains - 6

1st VP

Treasurer

Mike Esch - 33

Abstains - 5

Secretary

Kathy Drabik - 28
Nadine Beckwith-Olson -18
Abstains -5

Jane Clymer - 33
Abstains - 5

2nd VP

Roxann Heit - 32
Abstains - 6

Director at Large

Kelly Neeley - 35
Abstains - 2
Robin Reed - 1

Respectfully submitted

Lisa Finken

Lisa Finken, Chairman
CCA Teller's Committee

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Public Relations committee, Chaired by Linda Mabus, is submitting the name of Julianna Falk to join the committee.

Bio - Julianna Falk

I have had a love and adoration for Collies all of my life as a member of Aurealis Collies. I have shown, owned and bred numerous of the top Collies in the country as well as attended 20+ National Specialties. I have extensive social media knowledge through my time as a sorority member and sorority event coordinator of Chi Omega at Washington State University, serving on our career development, sisterhood and social planning committee and acting as philanthropist for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. I am excited to utilize my expertise in social media with the CCA Public Relations Committee to help protect and promote our wonderful breed.

FINDING A NEW BULLETIN EDITOR

We received this letter from the present Editors. I do not have their response to the inquiry, but thought you might like for consideration. He has been sent the financial projections to build us an estimate. Sample sent: Summer issue.

From: Richard Doll
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 2:35 PM
To: sgwebber@frontier.com
Subject: Bulletin

Hi Sue,

I wanted to reach out to you in reference to your publication the Bulletin. We produce niche publications nationwide producing over 200 individual titles including 17 different dog breed publications. We have all the capabilities under one roof, to produce your publication from start to finish. We promise publications in the mail within 5 to 7 working days of proof approval. Of the services we offer we do provide layout and design if you might be interested in that service. We also partner with an associate that can manage the production of the magazine, selling advertising and providing a publication for you if that is something you might be interested in as well?

Or we can produce your publication from your furnished files, whatever options would work best for you.

Would you be interested in reviewing any options I can provide for you? Is there a time in the future that your club will be reviewing the process either this year or next? I would be happy to provide you any comparable numbers for your review.

I appreciate your time Sue and do look forward to a response.

Have a great day!

Richard Doll
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VOLUNTERING FOR A CO-EDITOR POSITION

George Rohde, IL

Hello, Jane!

I am writing to express interest in the assistant editor position for the bulletin publication.

My professional experiences include being a professor at St. Xavier University in the College of Communications. I teach journalism and small business communication classes. In addition, I have been an on-air news reporter for ABC in Tennessee covering a wide variety of business and personal anecdotal stories.

I completed my Bachelors and Masters Degree In Journalism from DePaul University in Chicago. In addition, I pursued a Masters Degree in Higher Education. Furthermore, I am currently a doctoral candidate in the College of Education at DePaul University.

I am a hard-worker with ambition and drive. I promise to get the job done. This position would allow me to combine both my love for Collies with my professional background in journalism.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this email.

George Robert Rohde
Collie Club of America Member
Phone: 708-837-2222
Email: RohdeCollies94@Yahoo.Com

VOLUNTEERING TO PROOFREAD AND THE CO-EDITOR POSITION

Cheryl Lang, NH

I would be willing to help - can proofread, edit, etc. I DEFINITELY am not organized; being the Editor would not be an option, but co-editor could work!

Cheryl Lang
Kimegan Collies

REGARDING DUES INCREASE TO ADJUST FOR POSTAGE

On Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019 received the following from Donna Walle, IN, asking to have her previous motion removed from consideration at this time.

My motion as amended July 11, 2019 reads reads "I move that the CCA increase dues for all members outside the United States to \$65.00 for single membership and \$80.00 second this motor joint membership. This would be the same increase (\$15 single and \$20 joint) that was made to US memberships in 2018. This increase would be effective for all new members and renewals for the 2020 dues year." Because we will not have a meeting to vote on this prior to the mailing of dues notices (they're already at the printer), I am withdrawing my motion, and ask that Sue Kuechenmeister withdraw her second.

I will reintroduce this at the first of the year as a mailing surcharge for non-US members. I have the figures now for the yearbook and Bulletin mailings and will provide that information when I make the new motion.

Thanks,
Donna Walle
Indiana DD

From Sue Kuechenmeister who seconded the motion: I withdraw my second and await Donna's new motion.

NEW MEMBERS, AND JUNIOR –AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2019

New Members USA

CT Jack and Kimberly Markey, 26 Fox Hill Ln, Kensington, CT, 06037, 860.829.2191 jkkmarkey@comcast.net

Sponsor: Laura LaBounty (NH) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 5 years through showing we co-own dogs

Sponsor: Ann Marie Ely (CT) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I have know Kimberly for about 2 years, I have watched her in juniors at the all breed shows and at local collie specialty. I first met her at the Nationals and she is a hard working and dedicated young lady.

Occupation Geologist / Mktg Mgr

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? My kids show collies in juniors, Jack has grown up w/collies

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Family Dog

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 4 Bitches? 1 Altered? yes Do you own any other breeds? Yes, Vizsla/Dalmatian

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 2 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. Yes, CT Valley Vizsla Club treasurer/Coor Sec, Vizsla Club of America, Dalmatian Club of America

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? n/a

IL Sharon Pflaumer, 1623 Margaret Ln, DeKalb IL 60115, 815.756.1040, sharonpflaumer4477@frontier.com

Sponsor: Cathy Wolf DVM (IL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 17+ years: Sharon is a writer who has written articles about our search & rescue collies in years past; known her as a client in our veterinary clinic, as a friend

Sponsor: Jenny Rutkas (IL) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 1 month-sold companion dog to applicant

Occupation Retired (writer)

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Rejoin/renew (member 1999-2002)

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: 1950's Lassie show, my dad's stories of the collie he owned growing up during the depression

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? Bitches? 1 Altered? Not yet Do you own any other breeds?

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? Yes
Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No
Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. None presently (past: Fox Valley Dog Training Club, Dog Obedience Group of DeKalb)
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? Wrote for dog magazines for 25 years (Dog New, Dog World, etc.)

KY Dr. Mary Belle Adelman, 229 Glendhenmere Ln., Hazel, KY, 42049, 270.436.2858, maryba@toast.net
Sponsor: Eileen Mason (KY) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I have known Mary for 15+ years. She is a licensed obedience, tracking & breed judge GSD. She now has a collie puppy of my breeding
Sponsor: Sandi Wrenn (KY) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? We belong to Paducah Kennel Club. She provides chance to certify herding instinct-she is a great person
Occupation Teacher
Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Enjoy the experience of a new breed and the company of others with similar interests
Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Always liked the breed, had opportunity to get a really nice puppy
Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? Altered? Do you own any other breeds? Yes, German Shepherd Dpg Kelpie
Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 0 Collie litters?
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. Life member GSDCA, Paducah KC, was on board of directors 14 years for Australian Cattle Dog Club of AM, President GSDCWKY
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? AKC judge conformation, herding, obedience, tracking, all CGC & Trick dog evaluator designed the OPT obedience training method-still teach

TX Marysia and Frederick Kleynen III, 3404 Westfork Ranch Rd., Roanoke, TX 76262, 256.653.9313, chaireincollies@yahoo.com
Sponsor: Frank Trevino (TX) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I have known applicant for three years. Marysia purchased a champion male from us and is working towards his Grand Champion
Sponsor: Clarence Lee (OK) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I'm writing in regards to the Kleynens. I have known them for approximately two years. We met due to our mutual interest and love of the collie .As friends we have attended the same multiple collie specialties and most recently an allbreed show .They are a joy and have also began their journey in the sport and hobby of purebred dogs with a lovely champion they acquired from the Trevinos.. Lovely people for sure .Occupation Retired-retail & 911 services; hospitality industry
Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? I am at a point in my life that I can devote my time, enthusiasm (and money) on showing my dogs.
Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: Lassie! I've been owed by collies since 1975. Over the years I've had eight
Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? 0 Altered? Np Do you own any other breeds? Yes, 2 female mixed breed rescues (spayed)
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? No but want to.
Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet? No
Member of what local or national clubs & offices held. Fort Worth Collie Club-currently vice president
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, organizational, customer service, knowledge of hospitality industry re: conventions, trade shows, etc.

Junior

CT Ryan Markey, 26 Fox Hill Ln, Kensington, CT, 06037, 860.829.2191 jkkmarkey@comcast.net

Sponsor: Laura LaBounty (NH) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? 5 years from showing

Sponsor: Ann Marie Ely (CT) Has known applicant for how long & under what circumstances? I also met Ryan and he also is a hardworking and dedicated young man

Occupation Student DoB June 21 2006 Junior's AKC# 66567181001

Why do you want to be a member of the CCA? Junior Handler

Explain what and/or who got you started in Collies: family, grandparent's dog

Number of Collies owned. Dogs? 1 Bitches? Altered? Yes Do you own any other breeds? Yes, Vizsla/Dalmatian

Number of litters bred (all breeds) in past 5 years: 2 Collie litters? 0

Do you show your dogs in Conformation events? Yes Performance events? Yes

Have you ever sold dogs to a commercial outlet?

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?

CO Kylie Hire, PO Box 791, Fletcher CO 73541, 580.704.2445, cindi@cruisincavaliers.com

DoB 4 May 2007 AKC# 58023839001

Parent or Guardian: Cindi Rackler Is your parent or guardian a member of CCA? No, but plans to join

Why are you interested in joining the CCA as a junior member? I show a smooth collie in junior showmanship at AKC shows

Explain how you got started in Collies: I showed a beagle for my first two years in junior showmanship. When my beagle turned 10 we retired her. I wanted a larger breed and chose a collie for their love of kids which is similar to my beagle.

Who is your Mentor? Shelly Bergstraser Address: 2530 S. Meridian Rd., Colorado Springs CO 80929 Is your mentor a CCA member? Yes

Do you volunteer or belong to any club? AKC Beagle Club and Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of North TX. My grandma has bred & shown cavaliers for 15 years

Besides handling in the ring, how do you bond with your dog:

Sponsor: Michelle Bergstraser (CO) Explain why you are sponsoring this young person as an applicant to be a Junior Member of the Collie Club of America. 1 year. I sold Kylie a show puppy, smooth collie, out of my top winning girl, Journey. Kylie has raised, trained, & shown her collie to her championship & towards her Grand.

Sponsor: Janet Kaufmann (CO) Explain why you are sponsoring this young person as an applicant to be a Junior Member of the Collie Club of America. 1 year; I met Kylie at the AKC National Championship. Very impressed with this young handler.

District Director Pamela A. Eddy (OK) Explain why you, as a DD or DAL, believe this young person will be a responsible Junior member of the Collie Club of America I have not yet met this Junior, however her sponsors are vouching for her so have no problem recommending.