

Treasurer's Report
Mike Esch, CCA Treasurer

Balance Sheet as of January 31, 2023		
ASSETS		
	Cash and Bank Accounts	
	Checking	\$190,163.05
	Columbia money market	\$14,855.53
	Membership Checking	\$1,892.16
	National Performance Account	\$12,397.24
	Savings (merged accounts)	\$2,620.91
	TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	\$221,928.89
	Other Assets	
	Mergard Trust	\$124,369.31
	Inventory of trophies	\$18,868.90
	TOTAL Other Assets	\$143,238.21
	Investments	
	Various Securities	\$232,987.07
	TOTAL Investments	\$232,987.07
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$598,154.17
	LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
	LIABILITIES	\$0.00
	EQUITY	\$598,154.17
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$598,154.17

CC of A Income Statement January 2023 YTD		
		01/01/2023 - 1/31/2023
INCOME		
	Inc 2022 National	\$668.18
	Inc Advertising	\$16,274.26
	Inc CCA Loving Cup	\$300.00
	Inc Donation - General	\$100.00
	Inc Membership	\$565.00
	Inc Sales	\$5,066.62
	Inc Seminars	\$151.42
	Interest - Bonds	\$47.38
	Interest - Mergard Trust	\$4.22
	TOTAL INCOME	\$23,177.08
EXPENSES		

AKC Reports	\$200.00
Annual Fees	\$300.00
Email Services	\$70.00
Postage	\$2,386.00
Remote deposit monthly fee	\$15.00
Storage Room Rental	\$105.00
Supplies	\$329.95
Web Site Hosting Fee	\$132.02
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,537.97
NET CHANGE	\$19,639.11

CHECKING JOURNAL & CASH RECORD January 2023

Date	Num	Description	Category	Tag	Amount
1/3/2023	DEP		Inc CCA Loving Cup	Show Perm&Trph	\$50.00
1/3/2023	DEP		Inc CCA Loving Cup	Show Perm&Trph	\$50.00
1/3/2023	DEP		Inc CCA Loving Cup	Show Perm&Trph	\$50.00
1/3/2023	DEP		Inc CCA Loving Cup	Show Perm&Trph	\$50.00
1/4/2023	DEP		Inc Seminars	2023 Breed Education	\$41.00
1/4/2023	DebitCard	Walk-in Closet Self	Rent Storage Room	Librarian Act	-\$105.00
1/11/2023	4670	Karen Thomas	Inc Membership - Renew	Membership	-\$50.00
1/11/2023	4671	Lisa Pyman	Inc Membership - Renew	Membership	-\$50.00
1/17/2023	4673	Lorna Willhelm	Postage	Material Sales	-\$265.99
1/17/2023	4672	Kathy Drabik	Postage	Show Perm&Trph	-\$28.10
	DEP				
1/17/2023	S		Inc Sales	2023 Calendar	\$189.00
			Inc Sales	Material Sales	\$380.00
			Inc CCA Loving Cup	Show Perm&Trph	\$100.00
1/17/2023	BANK	Bank Adjustment	Inc Sales	2023 Calendar	\$0.01
	DEP				
1/17/2023	S		Inc Advertising	2022 Bulletin	\$8,179.86
			Inc Sales	2023 Calendar	\$4,482.62
			Inc Seminars	2022 Breed Education	\$110.42
			Inc 2022 National Specialty		
				2022 National	\$668.18
1/18/2023	4674	Gary Jordan	Web Site Hosting Fee	Web Committee	-\$132.02
		Johnson Press Of America			
1/20/2023	4675		Postage	2022 Bulletin	-\$2,000.00
1/23/2023	4677	Merrill Lynch	Annual Fees	Treasurer Budget	-\$300.00
1/23/2023	4676	Lori Montero	Supplies	2023 Breed Education	-\$329.95
1/27/2023	DebitCard	Constant Contact	Email Service	President Budget	-\$70.00
1/31/2023	DEP		Inc Donation - General	Treasurer Budget	\$100.00
1/31/2023	DEP		Inc Material Sales	Secretary Budget	\$15.00
1/31/2023	4679	American Kennel Club	AKC Reports	Secretary Budget	-\$200.00
1/31/2023	4678	Kathy Drabik	Postage	Show Perm&Trph	-\$81.71
1/31/2023	XFR	[Spec account - Paypal]	Inc Advertising	2022 Yearbook	\$8,094.40
1/31/2023	DebitCard	USPS	Postage	Secretary Budget	-\$10.20

			TOTAL INFLOWS		\$22,560.49
			TOTAL OUTFLOWS		-\$3,622.97
			NET TOTAL		\$18,937.52

COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR CCA 2024 NATIONAL IN PEORIA, IL

Beth Elliott – Herding and Agility Co-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 one Herding event. I have been a show/trial secretary for breed, obedience and rally, herding and agility. I earned a Herding Started title on my husband's Belgian Sheepdog and just this past year handled my first Collie to two Herding Started titles (A course and D course). I have owned and handled 2 Collies to MACH titles, as well as my ½ Collie to multiple MACHs and in competition at the AKC Agility Invitational.

Debra Janik – OB/Rally Co-Chair

I've been in obedience since 1985 and Rally since it started. I've put obedience and rally titles on 7 collies. The latest, Honeyblossoms Secret Guardian UD, RM, TDI, HIC finished at the age of 4. I am a lifetime member of Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club where I was the trophy chair 4 years in a row and the trial co-chair once. I train weekly in obedience and rally with my new puppy and keep up with all the changes in the regulations.

Carol Steiner – OB/Rally Co-Chair

My name is Carol Steiner, and I began my show career at obedience fun matches with my ShanDee, a Sheltie mix. Saving every penny to purchase my first Collie, Vennessee's Sweet Summer Time, "Summer" earned her CD and I was hooked. Performance is my first love and volunteering at shows in any capacity. My next adventures were Conformation and Breeder/Owner-Handler of Honeyblossom Collies & Shelties. One more adventure for the love of my Breed, the Collie, I became an AKC Conformation Judge.

Heather Newcomb – Invitational Chair

I have been a member of the Collie Club of America, Inc. for over 30 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 35 years. I served as the CCA National Trophy Co-chair for 5 years. Since 2016, I have served as the Treasurer for the Quarter Century Collie Group, Inc. I look forward to co-chairing my 6th Invitational in 2024 in Peoria, IL.

Cindy Weiner-Robinson – Invitational Co-Chair

I have been a member of Collie Club of America for over 25 years. I was born and raised into the collie world. I have bred and owned over 90 champions under the "Edenrock" prefix including National winners. I was Best Junior Handler at the CCA in 1981 and was the handler of Ch. Blossom Hill Full Circle, the top winning collie in the history of our breed.

I have been the Show Chairman for the 2017 CCA in Sacramento, California and Co-Chair for the 2022 CCA in Salt Lake City, Utah. I have served on several committees associated with the Collie Club of America National Specialty, as well as

been co-chair of the Top 20 Invitational at CCA. I have been a member of the Sacramento Valley Collie Club for over 20 years and currently have been the VP for the last 7 years. I have also been a member of the Nor Cal Collie Club for over 15 years. I have held different officer roles in each club. I was a member of the San Joaquin Kennel Club all breed club for 10 years.

Isabel Ososki - Chief Ring Steward

I am a 45+ year member of CCA. I currently serve as a CCA Director for District 5 - Illinois and Indiana. I also am the chair of the Operations Manual Committee. I have volunteered at several of the past CCA national shows most frequently as a steward both inside and outside the ring. In 2022 I achieved regular status as an AKC judge and now bring a better understanding of both the steward and judging roles in the ring. I have served my local all-breed club and the St. Louis Collie Club in many capacities over the years including president, treasurer, vice president, cluster committee member, and board member. Most currently I serve as the show chairperson, board member, and AKC Delegate for the St. Louis Collie Club. I have served as chief ring steward for the Sandemac Kennel club all breed show for many years prior to hiring a Professional Stewards Group. I bring a strong sense of process to the table of any committee on which I serve and have experience serving in various roles on several specialty and all-breed show committees.

Robette Johns - Treasurer

I attended my first dog show and Collie Club National Specialty Show as a teenager in 1973. Hooked on showing dogs, I started Row-Bar® Collies which has bred, co-bred, and owned over 75 champion Rough & Smooth Collies. We also had a couple champion Pembroke Welsh Corgis. I was a professional handler early on, later moving on to judging. Last year, I celebrated my 25th year as an AKC conformation judge and also had the thrill of judging bitches at the Collie Club of America National. Love of dogs and judging has me earning the privilege of adding numerous breeds to my judging resume; I hope to be approved for the Herding Group in 2023. I am now in the process of adding the Working group and have permit status for Siberian Huskies. I have judged in Canada, Japan, and Germany. I am a member of both the American Dog Show Judges Association and the Dog Judges Association of America.

In my professional life, I was in the financial industry my whole career. Starting off as a bank teller, managing a Registered Investment Advisory Firm with just under a half a billion in assets, and ending up in a career in finance and insurance.

I have worked for the CCA in various positions over the years, including National Show Chair for 2021, Co-chair for grooming, Committee Member for updating the Code of Ethics, Breeder of the Year Committee Member and others.

My passion has been canine health and I joined the Collie Health Foundation, Inc. in 1990. My years as Treasurer, just under ten, Vice President, and now the seven years, as President, has given me the opportunity to build relationships with Collie fanciers, others devoted to canine health, and to researchers all over the country. I belong to four specialty clubs, one International Collie Club, CCA, the Malibu Kennel Club, and the Morris & Essex Kennel Club. I have held all positions in specialty clubs and many in the kennel club. I have been treasurer in many of the breed clubs I belonged to. I'm currently the Co-show chair for the Malibu Kennel Club. Yes, I stay busy!

Karen Anderson – Assistant Treasurer

I have been a CCA member for over 30 years. I have served as the Library of Champions editor since 2003. I am a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and am qualified to serve as one of the treasurers for the 2024 National with my extensive knowledge of accounting software, as well as many other monetary software systems.

Cheryl Sulewski –Reserved Seating Chair

I started in collies in 2001. I breed collies under the kennel name, Jereco. I did the reserved seating at the La Crosse nationals and Peoria. I look forward to doing them again in Peoria in 2024.

Kathy & Jerry Zehetner – Vendor Chairs

We have been breeding and raising Collies for more than 30 years. Kathy has served on the Board of Collie Club of Southern WI and Central States Collie Club in various positions through the years including President, Vice President and Treasurer. She is currently the Treasurer for CCSW. We were the Grooming Chairs for both LaCrosse, WI Nationals., and the Vendor Chair for the 2019 CCA National in Peoria. Kathy has worked in the construction industry for many years and has much experience working with Vendors and Contractors and Jerry drove truck and worked with many companies throughout the years. We look forward to working with Vendors once again for the 2024 CCA National in Peoria, IL.

Steve & Lisa Finken - Hospitality Chairs

Steve and Lisa Finken of Tapestry Collies. We are members of North Texas Collie Club for 35 years. Members of Collie Club of America 34 years, and charter members of the Central Iowa Collie Club for 21 years. We were also members of Chesapeake and Maryland Collie Clubs.

We have both held board positions including president.

We have bred collies for 34 years.

Steve is a certified executive chef and has been in the food service industry for 52 years.

Lisa is a Registered Dietetic Technician and has been in the food service industry for 42 years.

We organized the welcome party food at four CCA national shows. Tulsa at the 125th anniversary show, Oklahoma City, Peoria, and Fort Wayne.

Lenise Adams – Trophy Chair

My father gave me my first Collie in 1975 and he earned his CD, CDX, and 1 leg to his UD. While waiting his turn in the obedience ring, I would watch the “show dogs” compete. I purchased my first show dog from Rita Stanczik as a 15-year-old teenager. While she never would earn any points, she was my connection to many great relationships that I have today.

I have been successful since then under the Donlen prefix (my first in 1988) with the most memorable ones being Ch. Donlen’s Journey Into Th’ Nite, Ch Executive’s Remember Always (CCA ’93 Rough WB, BOW, Best Am Bred), Ch Donlen’s Touch of An Angel, (CCA ’99 Smooth WB and BOW), her littermate Ch Donlen’s Spirit of An Angel who was the Number 5 Smooth Collie in 2002, and Donlen’s American Idol (CCA ’02 Smooth RWD).

In late 2019, I became the Editor of The Collie Club of America’s Bulletin. I enjoy finding stories and pictures to share with the membership.

In addition to my Collies, I love my garden, my crafts, and especially my photography. I currently went back to work, utilizing my college degree after all these years, as a photographer specializing in portraits, sports action, and school event candids.

I live in Johnsburg, Illinois and have four grown children – Kara - 35 (who shows as well under the prefix “Firstlyte”), Cam - 28, and twins, Collin and Kasey – 27, and 2 grandchildren, Braelynn – 13 – who is an accomplished junior handler

and currently made the 2022 Top Ten and was Reserve Best Junior in Salt Lake City, and Kinsley – 8- who is currently learning how to handle her own Collie in the breed ring.

Lenore Owens – Merchandise Chair

My name is Lenore Owens, long time member of the Collie Club of America, current secretary, and show secretary since 2000 for Chicago Collie Club, Inc; current secretary of Illiana Collie Fanciers, Inc. I owned, worked, and operated LO Transcription Service Business for multiple years which I recently closed. I was Merchandise Chair for the 2019 Collie Club of America National in Peoria, IL. I look forward to my position as Merchandise Chair for the 2024 CCA National in Peoria, IL.

Patricia M. Toledano - State Basket Chair

Currently I am a member since mid - 1990's of the Collie Club of America, Central States Collie Club (Treasurer and Show Chairman), and Illiana Collie Fanciers (past Treasurer and Current Raffle Basket Chairman. A member of the Collie Health Foundation Grants Committee.

I have been breeding and exhibiting Collies since 1995, Collies of Cantera.

My years as Show Chairman, Raffle Committee Chairman and designate for the Illinois CCA State Basket (winning 3 awards for biggest, best and highest bid) and Chairman State Basket Committee – CCA 2019. I believe gives me an advantage for this position.

Joan O'Connor - Catalog Sales Chair

Joan is a retired registered nurse who worked as coordinator for a level 2 trauma center in the western suburbs for over 20 years. Now retired, she works with her husband in their family business. There is not a time in her life that she could remember being without a dog. Her first dog as a child was a collie. The first dog she purchased after she was married was a rough collie From Trudy MANGLES and has enjoyed the breed ever since. Over the years she has had the pleasure of raising and or showing numerous collies... Once bitten as they say, collies are her Forever dog. Joan was the Reserved Catalog Chair for the 2019 National in Peoria.

Dianne Trost – State Baskets & Catalog Sales Co-Chair

I am RSM for Hershey's Chocolate. I started out in this profession of merchandising while I was in college, once I graduated, I became a District Manager, then promoted to a Regional Manager and promoted again to a Project Manager. After gaining the trust and knowledge of a large client base of brands such as Hershey, Mars, L'Oréal, Maybelline Cover Girl, Kraft and Nestle' I was promoted to a Senior Project Manager. I've been in this position for too many years to mention and got tired of the traveling and decided to stick with one product HERSHEYS and left my position to devote my time to the chocolate world.

Although I have had collies for the last 14 years, I am now back in the show ring with my pup and back to learning grooming 101 all over again.

I was Co-Chair for both State Baskets and Catalog Sales for the 2019 National and am looking forward to helping again.

Chandra Flaim – Catalog Advertising Chair

Objective I wish to work to better the future of the Collie in a variety of areas including breeding, showing, performance events, and volunteer work.

Abilities I am capable of managing large projects, supervising people, independent work, and event planning. I have experience in web design, Microsoft programs, social media, and monthly newsletter publishing and graphic design.

Collie History I got my first Collie in 1994 and proceeded to earn multiple performance titles on her in 2 registries. I then spent 3 years learning the Collie standard in order to acquire a show quality Collie. I purchased my first show quality puppy in 1997 who became my first conformation champion. Over the past 28 years I have dedicated myself to learning the breed and producing the best Collies possible. I am an AKC Breeder of Merit – Bronze Level, and have produced 21 home bred champions, 4 grand champions, 2 bronze grand champions, and 1 silver grand champion.

Employment Proceedings Team Member

12/2016 - Current VIN - Veterinary Information Network Cheyenne, WY

I work remotely for the VIN community reading, formatting, and editing veterinary proceedings papers to be posted online on the VIN website.

Education

05/1993	Adams State College	Associates and Bachelor's Degrees	Major in English Minor in Art
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Additional Information

- Current member of the Cheyenne Kennel Club: Current Vice President, 2022 & 2023 Show Chair, 2019 & 2021 President's Award recipient
- Current member of the Collie Health Foundation since 2008: Current Board member, Promotions Committee Co-Chair 2014-Current, 2015 President's Award recipient
- Current member of the Collie Club of America: Current Communications Committee Co-Chair, Member of the 2021 National Show Committee, Past member of the Public Relations Committee 2012-2019, 2019 National Specialty Communications Committee member, Past member of several other National Specialty committees
- Past member of the Collie Club of Colorado: Past Corresponding Secretary, Judges Committee member, Newsletter Editor, Web Designer, and Social Media Manager

Patt Caldwell - Community Service Project Co-Chair

I have been a member of the CCA since 1976. Since then I was a co district director for the Illinois membership for 7 terms, acted as the Election Coordinator once and was a committee member at another time. I served as the "Scheduler" under Pati Merrill for three years after which I served as chairperson for Breed Education 2006-2008, and then again 2010-22. I worked with Marjorie Tuff as her assistant for Junior Showmanship from 2008 - 2019.

My first Collie club membership was with the Kansas City Collie Club from 1976-1982, where I held the office of vice president and education program resource person, and also assisted with putting on several shows. After a move to the Chicago area, I joined and still retain membership with Central States Collie Club since 1983. I have served several terms as president, vice president, secretary, and Board Member. Currently, I am also a member of the Chicago Collie Club. My "home" club is the Austin Collie Club since 2019 where I serve as secretary, education chairperson, and specialty show committee member.

On the National front, I am a member of CHF, serve as the secretary, and am a member on the Educational & Grant Sample Submission Committee, Educational Seminar Grants Chairperson, and Chair the Health Survey Committee. I am a member of the Quarter Century Group and am an approved Collie and all-breed AKC junior showmanship judge.

National Service projects experience:

- Helped with CCA's first service project with Lynn Myers at Lacrosse. The membership donated stuffed animals which were delivered to a children's center.
- Assisted with the collection and distribution of books for another service project, delivered books with Hildy Morgan to the hospital where she also took her dog.
- I worked with Karen Soeder on the 2019 service project for the National in Peoria, IL.

Karen Soeder – Community Service Project Co-Chair

My experience is based on serving in many organizations as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, plus numerous committee heads and on boards of directors. I worked in special education at our local high school. I currently belong to a group which promotes education and well-being for women throughout the world.

I have been a member of Central States Collie Club and the CCA for 28 years. I have served for Central States two 2-year terms as president, one term as vice president, several years as secretary, show chairman, and for 18 years as the corresponding secretary.

For the CCA I have served as election coordinator and 2 years on the tellers committee, plus scheduler for several years. I was treasurer of the 2008 National specialty show in La Crosse and was chair for Community Service project for the 2019 National in Peoria, IL. I have been on the Bulletin Committee since 2011, and Co-Editor beginning in 2016.

Jerry Sulewski - Reserved Grooming Co-Chair

In 2004, I got my first collie and started training in our local 4-H club. She was a smooth sable bitch and I trained her in everything that I could. I worked with her in agility, obedience, backpacking, and carting. After seeing the conformation ring, I decided that I wanted to try that as well. I showed in junior showmanship at our national in 2005 and was hooked, even though I placed 5th in my class of 5. We picked up my junior's dog, Gracie, on the way home from that national. I took that experience as a learning opportunity and started practicing every day. From then on, Jereco collies have grown by leaps and bounds. Since our first litter in 2005, we have bred nearly 40 champions, including multiple Best in Specialty show and Group winning dogs. Our proudest achievement was breeding the number one smooth collie in 2018.

Professionally, I am a pharmacy manager and have been with Wal-Mart pharmacies for nearly a decade. I oversee 5 pharmacists and 7 technicians. At the same time, I am also the President of the Packerland Kennel Club and the Northern Wisconsin Collie Club. I have also been a District Director with the CCA and a previous show chair for the Paper Cities Kennel Club.

Bree Ardizzone - Reserved Grooming Co-Chair

I am a third-generation collie breeder and handler who has been involved with Travler collies. Since becoming active with our breeding program, my family and I produced a number of national award winning and recognized collies, including two number 1 smooth collies and multiple Best In Show and Best in Specialty Show winners. I competed as a junior for my formative years before joining the CCA Junior Showmanship Committee when I aged out and was appointed the Junior Showmanship Coordinator in 2023. I became licensed for Junior Showmanship in 2017. Since being licensed, I was honored to judge the Northeast Junior Showmanship limited competition and the 2019 Collie National Junior Showmanship.

The past few years I have been active with the CCA as the District Director for New York while going to pharmacy school, and eventually stepped out of contention when I left the region. I graduated with my Doctorate of Pharmacy this

past May and moved out to Wisconsin to start a new life. I have been actively working with the public relations committee to try to extend our club's impact with our juniors and to increase junior membership. I also recently become a collie judge and am working on gaining my full licensure for the breed and a few others to come. In addition, I am a member of the Hawkins Review Committee. Although I have not led a committee in the past, I have participated in different aspects of putting on a national specialty by helping with show site set-up and with the invitational committee for past nationals.

Jim Franke - Facilities committee member

CCA member since 1989. Current member of Illiana Collie Fanciers. Since my wife Jean began showing Collies, I have enjoyed traveling to many, many shows with her. I have attended most all the Nationals she has and hold down the dog fort at home when I cannot go. With that comes being called upon to help in many ways! I am familiar with showing of the dogs, and the workings of a show. I have helped with the set up and tear down of Illiana Collie Fanciers specialty shows for over 25 years and have assisted at the National on the Trophy and Merchandise committees. I helped with Facilities and generally anything that Jean needed help with for the 2019 National in Peoria.

I am looking forward to 2024 and again helping in any way I can.

NEW - SHOW RULES CHANGES
As submitted from Joe Reno, Chair of NSR Committee

Our committee has discussed and recommends the attached addition to show rules Section 10, Judges Assignments. This would only be needed if the **Intersex judge cannot fulfill his or her assignment before the premium list is published.**

New 5). If for any reason, the elected Intersex judge is unable to judge their assignment before the premium list is printed.

i. The judge who received the second (2nd) highest number of votes will have first choice to judge Intersex

ii. The judge who received the third (3rd) highest number of votes has the choice to move up to the newly vacated assignment and may also choose Intersex if the judge who received the second (2nd) highest votes declined judging Intersex.

iii. Alternates #4, 5 and then the following top names in order on that year's ballot will then have the opportunity to judge the newly vacated assignment.

iv. Any judges whose assignments change shall have amended contracts sent to them by the CCA Secretary

The previous rules with alternates would still take over and are previously described in this section for the class judges and if the Intersex judge cannot fulfill his or her assignment **after** the premium list is published.

Thank you!

Joe Reno, Chair
CCA National Show Rules

*****The old # 5 will become # 6 and the other numbers will change and end with number 10 on page 19.