

# COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA



## Guidelines for Shining Star Applicants:

The Collie Club of America announces The Shining Star Program to recognize collies who do good work in the community. The first Shining Star will be awarded at the 2010 National Specialty Show in California. The award is open to ANY COLLIE who works as a Service Dog, Therapy Dog, Education/Library Assistance Dog or has done any good deed(s) for his family or the community. The owner does not need to be a CCA member, nor does the dog need to be bred by a CCA member. There are many collies who would qualify under these broad criteria. The Collie Club of America is extremely proud of all these dogs and we would love to hear their stories.

The Shining Star Committee would like you to tell us the story of the dog and why you think this collie should be chosen to receive the 1st Shining Star Award. You may do this in any way that is comfortable for you in approximately 2 type-written pages or less. A photo of the dog is required and will be returned after the National to applicants who include a stamped return envelope. We are providing you with a list of questions as a guide. The answers are optional, but if your presentation answers the questions pertinent to the collie being nominated, we should have all the information we need to understand the dog. Each application will be judged solely on the accomplishments of the collie.

- What is the collie's name, variety, gender, color and age?
- What is the name, e-mail, phone # and mailing address of the dog's human partner?
- What does the collie do that serves the family and/or the community?
- Where specifically does the collie perform his community/family service work?
- How long has the dog been doing this community/family service?
- What positive impact has this collie had on the person (people) he serves?
- What makes this collie special?
- What training did the collie receive to prepare for community/family service and where?
- What specific titles and/or certifications did the collie complete to prepare for the service?
- What titles, honorifics or testimonials has the dog earned because of his service?
- Will the dog handler team be available to accept the award in person? (March 21-27, 2010 Pomona, California) Specific date/time TBA.
- What is the name, phone # and e-mail address of the person submitting the application if different from the owner?

Submit your application on or before March 1, 2010 to:

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