

Peaks of Perfection

We are excited to once again welcome the Collie Club of America to Boise, ID for the 2017 National Specialty, March 25-April 1. We will be at the Idaho Expo again, which was the home of the successful, profitable 2006 National Specialty. We will be using BaRay Events as our superintendent. This is a beautiful property with over 20 acres of lawn for walking dogs and RV parking. We are pleased to be able to offer all events at the same venue, including herding. Not only will all events be at the same location, but you will never be more than a 2 minute walk from any event going on during the week! You can view the show site at this link: <http://www.expoidaho.com/index.php/facilities>

Conformation showing and reserved grooming will be housed in the Exposition Center, a 72,000 square foot building, where the show was held in 2006. This building is the home to an annual all breed cluster with a typical entry of 1,500 dogs. The show rings and vendors will be located in the center room of the building, and the attached wings on either side will house the reserved grooming spaces. As in 2006, the building can accommodate 375 grooming spaces.

Obedience and Rally will be housed in the Premium building, which is 7,200 square feet. The building is mere steps from the main building, so offers convenience to exhibitors, while also allowing them a quiet place with minimum disturbances for the event.

Herding will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 25-26, and will be held on the grounds, and will be held outside in two animal show rings, dependent upon weather. Experienced livestock will be brought in for the two day trial. We are planning to offer trials in sheep and ducks. We will be offering HIC testing as well.

Agility will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 27-28, and will be held in the draft horse barn, which is located just to the East of the Premium building. The draft horse barn offers a packed dirt floor and over 28,000 square feet of open, useable space. The draft horse barn will also be available for herding in the case of inclement weather.

The Riverside Hotel will serve as the CCA Host Hotel. It is located 2.9 miles from the show site. Also our host hotel in 2006, they are now under new ownership, and the hotel, including all guest rooms, has been completely renovated. They are a full service hotel, and in addition to a restaurant serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner, they have a bar open nightly, offering live music each night. And for the sweet tooth, they also have a selection of fresh baked, warm cookies daily! They are located on the greenbelt of the Boise River, and offer over 20 acres of green space for walking dogs. They welcome dogs, with no pet fee. They have guaranteed CCA room rates of \$109 plus tax for queen and king rooms. Additionally, they have a variety of meeting rooms available for our use. The hotel offers a complimentary 24 hour shuttle service. <http://riversideboise.com/>

The Red Lion Hotel will serve as our secondary host hotel. They are located 3.5 miles from the show site. They are also a full service hotel, and have just completed a full renovation of all guest rooms. They are also located adjacent to the Boise River greenbelt, and are dog friendly. They have guaranteed CCA room rates of \$101 plus tax for queen and king rooms. <http://www.redlion.com/our-hotels/idaho/boise-downtown/>

The Boise Tourism Board is eager to welcome us back to the city, and has played a vital role in facilitating this bid, including offering a grant from the city of \$3,000, to be used toward sponsorship of the show. They have provided names of hotels/motels within a 5-mile radius of the show site, all of which are dog friendly. In addition to the Riverside Hotel and the Red Lion Hotel, some of these include Candlewood Inn & Suites, The Boise Hotel, Best Western, Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Motel 6, Inn America, Residence Inn Boise, Oxford Suites, Safari Inn, TownePlace Suites, Super 8, Springhill Suites, and Shilo Inn.

I have additional information and photos available about the city of Boise and information regarding flying into town. **There are over 5,000 airline seats that come into Boise daily, including direct flights from over 20 major airports and one connection flights from over 50 major airports. For complete flight information into Boise, please contact me at liza@centurylink.net**

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Idaho does not have a Collie Club, so this National will be hosted by the Idaho CCA members and a group of Collie lovers throughout the country. When Boise hosted the CCA in 2006, we worked with people throughout the country, and had chairs from various places throughout the country. This worked beautifully, and we are pleased to again be working with people who each bring a unique skill set, and who each have a desire to be a part of a successful show. We have put together a fabulous group of people, and are excited to be working as a team to bring the members and exhibitors an absolutely fantastic CCA National Specialty! In addition to the skilled and talented committee chairs that have helped to

prepare this bid, we are putting together a long list of committee members and on site workers from the many who have volunteered to help bring a National back to Boise.

Show Chair:	Eliza Dunkle	Co-Chair:	Erin Gorney
Treasurer:	Mike VanTassell	Agility:	Holly Griffith
Obedience:	Beth Elliott	Trophy Chair:	Lennell Nix
Herding:	Suzanne Schwab	Hospitality:	Judie Dunkle
Top 20:	Roxann Heit	Artist:	Melinda Barber

Budget

Estimated Income

Grant from City of Boise		\$ 2,000
Entries: conf	600 @ \$35.00	\$21,000
	Obed/rally	90 @ \$35.00
		\$ 3,150
		30 @ \$30.00
		\$ 900
Vendor Space: CCA	5 @ \$200.00	\$ 1,000
	Non CCA	5 @ \$300.00
		\$ 1,500
Catalog Sales	400 @ \$15.00	\$ 6,000
Grooming Spaces	300 @ \$30.00	\$ 9,000
Reserved Seating	200 @ \$15.00	\$ 3,000
Raffles/Merchandise		\$10,000
Total Estimated Income		\$57,550

Estimated Expenses

Fair Grounds		
	Expo building	\$24,510
	Premium Building	\$ 1,955
Judges(airfare, lodging, meals, gifts)		\$ 6,000
BaRay Events		
	Per dog charge	720 @ \$3.00
		\$ 2,160
	Super fees	\$11,000
AKC Conf	600 @ \$ 3.50	\$ 2,100
	Obed	90 @ \$ 3.50
		\$ 315
		30 @ \$ 3.00
		\$ 90
AKC Application conf		\$ 350
AKC Applications obed/rally		\$ 235
Misc Costs		\$ 6,000
Total Estimated Expenses		\$54,715

Profit

\$ 2,835

The trophies have not yet been selected, so the price is not known. It is expected that their cost will be covered by donations.

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Budget-Herding

Income:

Entry fees (35 entries/day X 2 days X \$50/entry)	\$ 3,500.00
Grant from City of Boise	500.00
Raffle	150.00

Total Income: **\$ 4,150.00**

Expenses:

Application fees (separate ducks and sheep trials, 2 days – 4 X \$35)	140.00
Judges	
Fee (2 X \$150)	300.00
Expenses	680.00
Facility Rental	500.00
Stock rental (\$15/run X 70 runs)	1,050.00
Stock handlers (\$100 per day)	200.00
AKC Recording fees (3.50 X 70 runs)	245.00
Secretary	
Fee (\$100 per day X 2 days)	200.00
Meals and lodging	250.00
Expenses (mailing, printing)	300.00
Ribbons/Rosettes (70 rosettes, 70 qualifying ribbons, 4 HIT, 4 RHIT)	200.00

Total Expenses: **\$4,065.00**

Profit **\$85.00**

We will also be offering HIC, but this budget does not reflect either the expenses or profit from that.

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Budget-Agility

Expenses:

Site	
Horse Barn rental	\$ 500
Agility Equipment	\$ 675
Total	\$1,175

Paid Positions	
Trial Secretary	\$1,030
Judge	\$ 600
Travel/lodging	\$ 600
Total	\$2,230

Miscellaneous	
Ribbons/Rosettes	\$ 1,200
MACH/PACH/PAX Bars	\$ 80
AKC fees	\$ 805
Shipping	\$ 100
Printing/postage:	\$ 280
Total	\$ 2,465

Total Expenses: \$ 5,870

Income per day:

Entries		
1st Entries	45 @ \$30	\$1,350
2nd Entries	40 @ \$27	\$1,080
3rd Entries	20 @ \$20	\$ 400
4th Entries	15 @ \$20	\$ 300
Total entries/day:		\$3,130
Total for 2 days:		\$6,260

Grant from City of Boise: \$500

Total Income: \$6,760

Total Profit \$ 890

Overview of Show Site



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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

September 18, 2013

*Ms. Liza Dunkle
District Director
Collie Club of America
265 Last Street
Blackfoot, ID 83221*

Dear Ms. Dunkle:

It is my pleasure to invite the Collie Club of America, to hold its National Specialty Event in Boise, March 26- April-1, 2017.

As you begin to deliberate and consider a venue, I hope that you will consider locating your event in the great State of Idaho.

Idaho is a diverse state, both geographically and demographically. It is a place of wondrous beauty, from the Craters of the Moon in eastern Idaho to the majestic Sawtooth Mountain range to the shores of Lake Pend Oreille. There are pieces of our Wild West history still visible in our cities and towns, and it is a heritage of which we are proud. We are a people who look toward growth and change with anticipation, but we are also mindful of our agriculture, mining and timbering roots.

Idaho would be an excellent setting for your event, and we would be proud to host your organization. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

As Always – Idaho, "Esto Perpetua"

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.L. Butch Otter".

*C. L. "Butch" Otter
Governor
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