

## CCRCA Show Plans Committee Annual Report

Jan 29, 2018

**Chairperson:** Penny Sleeth

**Committee Members:** Dena Bream, Connie Buchanan, Sheila Callahan-Young, Mary Meek

We had one member resign from the committee in March, 2017.

The Goals for 2017 continue to be the same as in years past; to submit progress reports to the CCRCA BOD as prescribed, to assist Show Chairs with plans and decisions for Specialties as well as continue to update the Show Plans Manual as needed.

In 2017, we sent out a survey via the May/June Commentator to the membership requesting input on preferred Judges at National Specialties as that is usually updated approximately every 5 or so years. This year's list of judges was compiled by Mary Meek and was chosen from those AKC judges who have shown special interest in Curlies either with group placements at AKC shows or attendance at a breed seminar. The list consisted of 39 names and from those names the responses were ranked by the five judges receiving the most votes. Since it is not always easy confirming a judge's availability, the Show Plans Committee decided to renew the list every 2-3 years instead of every 5-6 years. This will give the Show Chairs a better opportunity to select from judges that have done well for our breed more recently.

The Committee also included a survey to determine the best possible and most acceptable means for holding Nationals and gave the members a choice of three options:

1. Keep National planning as it is
2. Hold all Nationals at Purina Farms
3. Utilize a bidding system which would be open to any area of the U.S.

Indicated by majority vote, the membership chose to keep the planning of Nationals the same as we have done since the redrawing of division boundaries sometime around 2005, which is to alternate Nationals around the U.S. in our four Divisions with the fifth year in rotation to be held at Purina Farms.

We continue to update the Show Plans Manual as necessary, including, but not limited to, motions passed by the BOD and/or membership, changes in AKC policies, and general information as a continuing aid in planning National Specialties. In 2017, we began to review the SP Manual page by page in an effort to reduce the size of the document without eliminating any necessary or required information. Some of the wording we found to be redundant and feel we can still make the information clear without repetition. This will probably take the rest of 2018 and maybe part of 2019 to complete, with the end result being a manual of complete information, but smaller in size. The manual continues to be available to those members who request a copy.

After much discussion among the four committee members, we agreed to add another member to the committee. CCRCA on-going motion, 2006-27, this committee is to consist of 1 chair and no more than 4 committee members. We advertised in the Commentator for a volunteer and we unanimously selected Dena Bream to join the committee. Dena is enthusiastic, willing to work, open-minded and has a positive attitude. We discussed the opportunity to bring in new "blood" to this committee and as Dena has not served on any other committees within the CCRCA but is part of the National Specialty Committee to be held in Colorado in the fall of 2020, she was the most logical and best-suited choice.

We continue to provide guidance, assistance and support to divisions and future National Specialty chairs, update the Show Plans Manual to create a more user-friendly product and address any concerns or issues that arise in 2018. We will continue to submit reports as prescribed and to comply with any requests and/or meet any deadlines issued to us by the CCRCA BOD.

We request the amount of \$100 be available to us in the event we need to make hard copies of the Show Plans Manual to be mailed to a member who we cannot electronically send a copy to. We did not use any of the money in our committee budget from 2017.

We have no recommendations to the BOD at this time. We trust that the BOD will continue to support our endeavors in fulfilling our responsibilities as the Show Plans Committee to the membership and the BOD of the CCRCA.

Submitted,

Penny Sleeth, Show Plans Committee, Chair