



**THE CHOW CHOW CLUB, INC.
NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW MANUAL**

The CCCI strongly recommends that there be at least two additional shows scheduled before or after the National Specialty. They may be all-breed shows; Non-Sporting Group Shows or Chow Chow Specialty Shows.

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PURPOSE

TO SHOWCASE THE CHOW CHOW

INTRODUCTION

This manual is written to assist the Regional Clubs/Groups in hosting the Chow Chow Club, Inc National Specialty. This manual is to be used in conjunction with the American Kennel Club Show Manual and Obedience/Rally Trial manuals distributed by the American Kennel Club for conducting a dog show. Additionally, an AKC Agility Trial manual is available for the Agility Chair to use (if agility is offered). All manual are available at <https://www.akc.org/rules/>.

A periodic update of the CCCI show manual will be accomplished with the generation of appropriate addendum/amendment pages. This manual should be kept in the custody of the CCCI recording secretary as well as the National Specialty Coordinator and is available online at www.chowclub.org . It is recommended that a copy be provided to the secretary of each Regional Club as well as to any CCCI member that requests it.

Correspondence concerning errors, omissions, recommendations for improvement, etc. should be addressed to the CCCI Recording Secretary, who in turn will coordinate action with the Board of Directors. This manual, along with the AKC Show Manual, AKC Obedience/Rally Trial Manual, and the AKC Agility Trial manual, contains the secrets to a successful Specialty. The first secret is PLANNING. The second is the EXECUTION of that PLANNING. The BEST OF LUCK to all who undertake the job of putting on the National Specialties. **WE DO SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOU!!!**

Each Specialty Chairperson will also be provided with a copy of the latest version of the "AKC RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS", "AKC OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS," "AKC RALLY REGULATIONS," "AKC 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY REGULATIONS" and "AKC DEALING WITH MISCONDUCT" by the CCCI Corresponding Secretary. These are also available at www.akc.org/rules/. Read all books from cover to cover so you know and understand the requirements to put on an AKC licensed show.

Donations should be the primary vehicle to cover the total specialty cost, supplemented by the auction proceeds. Any unusual or large expense should be cleared with the CCCI Board of Directors in the planning stage.

Please make any corrections, additions or suggestions on the back page of the section you are referring to and return the manual to the Recording Secretary, along with a copy of your final financial report, within 60 days of the end of the Specialty.

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CONFORMATION DOG SHOWS DEFINED

Please note that a National Specialty may be held as an independent show, a combined specialty show entity, a group show entity, a concurrent Specialty or a Designated Specialty. The Independent Specialty is the most expensive alternative.

All-breed Conformation shows offer competitions for any breed recognized by the AKC.

Specialty shows are restricted to dogs of a specific breed or to varieties of one breed.

Group shows are limited to dogs belonging to one of the seven groups as defined by AKC.

Combined Specialty Show is a show consisting of several single-breed Specialty shows. Best of Breed winners do not compete against each other.

National Specialty Show Each AKC Parent club is required to have ONE (and only ONE) National Specialty Show per year. It may be an independent specialty, a designated specialty or a combined specialty.

Regional Specialty Show A single-breed specialty put on by a regional specialty club.

Independent Specialty A single-breed specialty show put on by the breed parent club and designated as the Parent club breed national specialty.

Designated Specialty Breed entry at an all-breed show that have been designated by the parent or regional club as a Specialty for the breed. A sweepstakes competition may be held as well.

Concurrent Specialty A breed specific show held during an all-breed show after the all-breed show's breed judging is completed, with no waiting until after the all-breed Best in Show judging. The winner of this competition is not eligible to compete in the all-breed show group and best in show competition unless this dog also won in the all-breed breed competition.

Associated Specialty A single-breed specialty show hosted by a regional specialty club as part of the Parent club designated national specialty events.

Supported Entry A breed club (parent or regional) that has held at least one successful B sanctioned match may support the entry of its breed at an all-breed show. This usually is by encouraging entries and providing or financing the trophies for the competition.

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SECTION 1 THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY CCCI APPLICATION

The members of the entire Show Committee must be approved by the Board BEFORE a bid is approved. The Board strongly recommends the show chairman designate an assistant to assist in carrying out the duties of the committee. According to the CCCI By-laws, any National Specialty must be held between March 15 and June 15.

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THE BID PACKAGE

A. Applications to host the Specialty will be considered from:

1. Any group of Chow Chow Club, Inc. members organized to host the Specialty; or
2. Organized, but not AKC recognized Regional Specialty Clubs or groups of non-recognized Clubs. The bid package shall include statements signed by each proposed committee chairperson - Show Committee Duties- stating that they have read the entire CCCI Specialty Show Manual and that they understand and accept the duties of their respective committee and will timely submit the required committee reports.

Effective March 29, 2001

B. The proposal is required to be submitted to the Recording Secretary no later than thirty (30) days prior to the next in person Board meeting two years prior to your show date. The proposal should be in writing and include the following information:

1. The organization and/or names of the members to host the event.
2. The recommendation & resume of qualifications of the Specialty Chairperson.
3. An Assistant Chairperson can be appointed, but cannot be listed in the premium list or catalog.
4. The availability and qualifications of personnel available to be on the show committees to plan and operate the Specialty. The AKC requires a minimum of five committee members for a licensed point show or obedience trial.
5. The city (area) where the Specialty is to be held. The type of Specialty show being proposed.

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6. The proposed dates for the Specialty Show and related activities. Effective June 1, 2001 the Schedule of the CCCI National Specialty shall not include two concurrent

regular or non-regular events. Two days shall be allowed for the scheduling of regular and non-regular class events. If the entry is not anticipated to warrant 2 days, the Board of Directors may recommend a one day schedule for judging of regular and non-regular class events. The decision to hold a 4-6 month puppy competition is made by the show committee. However, Owner Handled Best of Breed must be offered at the CCCI National and any associated Regional Specialties (effective April 2019). The Board suggests the following schedule: First day - Companion events in the morning and Sweepstakes in the afternoon. Second day - Dogs and bitch classes in the morning followed by all remaining classes, including Best of Breed to be held in the afternoon or First Day- sweepstakes in the morning with dog/bitch classes in the afternoon. Second day: Companion events in the morning with all remaining classes including Best of Breed in the afternoon.

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7. A description of the proposed Headquarters facility, including facilities for meetings, hospitality, outdoor dog walking areas, etc. and approximate room rates. This does NOT have to be a hotel as long as suitable facilities are secured for all requirements.
8. Hotels, restaurants, fast food establishments in the area.
9. Description of show location in relation to major modes of transportation (airports, shuttle, roads, etc.) Also, rental car availability.
10. A list of any shows that precede or follow the proposed Specialty. It is strongly recommended that there be at least two additional shows held before or after the National Specialty. These conformation shows may be all-breed shows, Chow Chow specialties or Non-Sporting Group shows.
11. A description of the proposed Show Site including dimensions with a minimum ring size of 40'x60' and adequate spectator space, access to parking, RV accommodations, etc. The description of the RV accommodations should include:
 - a. the cost for RV parking with or without being a hotel guest;
 - b. the policy regarding awnings, sliders, generators, electricity, x-pens, or any restrictions;
 - c. the policy regarding additional vehicles, such as towed cars or golf carts, and trailers;
 - d. the policy and/or local ordinances regarding overnight stays;
 - e. nearby RV Parks that accept Chow Chows and their distance to the show site and/or host hotel;
 - f. a diagram of the hotel property showing the location of the hotel, including entrances, dog exercise areas, and the RV parking area including dimensions.
12. The proposed national specialty logo for approval by the Board.

13. Financial arrangements: (approximate)

- a. The per dog or per entry fee for a show secretary and/or show superintendent. Include any additional costs of printing and mailing premium lists and printing catalogs. Consider offering an online premium list to control cost.
 - b. The cost per page of printing catalog advertising.
 - c. The cost of show site and grounds equipment.
 - d. The availability and fee for a show veterinarian. Consider using a veterinarian on call.
 - e. The availability of vendor booth space rental.
 - f. Possibility of an all-breed club, preceding or following the Specialty Show, being able to use the judge, and therefore, defray expenses.
 - g. A description and costs of educational activities
 - h. A description of fund-raising activities including a determination of whether the obligation for production of pins and/or logowear will be the Hosting Group or CCCI Ways and Means. The income from the sale of the pins and/or logowear will go to whomever accepts the obligation, whether it be the Hosting Group or CCCI Ways and Means.
- C. Applications should be made to the office of the Chow Chow Club, Inc. Recording Secretary no later than thirty (30) days prior to the next in person Board meeting at least two (2) years in advance of the prospective Specialty.
- D. If no applications have been received at least 30 days prior to the in person meeting two years preceding the year of the show, the Recording Secretary shall announce at the general meeting applications will then be accepted from any qualified group from any time zone for 60 days after which the Board of Directors will approve applications submitted to the Board of Directors.
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- E. All-Breed Show - Financial arrangements:
1. Returned entry fee charge?
 2. Potential extra charge for Sweepstakes classes?
 3. Does the All-Breed Club offer cash prizes or trophies?
 4. Does the All-Breed Club provide rosettes for the placements?
 5. Cost per page for catalog advertising.
 - a. Will there be a rebate per page of advertising to the Parent Club?
 - b. How much will the rebate provide per page?
 6. What amount will the All-Breed Club pay toward the judge's fees?

- F. If available, the All-Breed Club(s) shall submit their slate(s) of judges for the accompanying shows.
- G. What (if any) Regional Specialty Club (recognized or non-recognized) in the area will support this Specialty Show? List names & addresses of Club representatives.

SECTION 2 - ACTION TO BE TAKEN AS SOON AS A PROPOSAL IS APPROVED

- A. The Show Chairman notifies all members of their show committee that the bid has been approved.
 - B. The Board of Directors appoints a Board member not a member of the show committee to be a liaison between the show committee chairpersons and the Board from approval of the bid through submission of the final show reports required by this manual to 1) keep the board informed of the progress of the show committees; 2) review compliance with the show manual; and 3) provide assistance where needed to the Show Committee.
 - C. Application to hold a Specialty, sweepstakes and obedience are made via the AKC online event management function at <https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/eventplans/index.cfm> Contact the CCCI Treasurer for the login and password. Please read the AKC online instructions for using this function.
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- D. The CCCI Treasurer supplies to the Specialty Show Chairperson the AKC fee for holding the show and a copy of the club's insurance information (certificate of insurance) if required. The Treasurer and President must review and approve all contracts.
 - E. The CCCI Corresponding Secretary will bring to the National and provide the Show Chairperson with:
 - 1. AKC "Rules Applying to registration and Dog Shows"
 - 2. AKC "Show and Trial Manuals"
 - 3. AKC Application to Hold a Sweepstakes

4. AKC Dealing with Misconduct at Dog Shows and Obedience Trials
5. AKC Discipline Guidelines
6. NOTE: These are also available online at www.akc.org

- F. The Show Chairperson selects a superintendent or show secretary, easy to consult by phone and online and experienced in independent specialties.
- G. The Chairperson should obtain copies of the previous year's premium list, judging schedule, and catalog provided by previous year's Show Chairperson.
- H. The Chairperson has responsibility for every facet of the specialty, including appeals to the Club for donations to the Specialty (trophies, hospitality, etc.) Requests for donations through CHOW LIFE, Mass E-mails & mailings should begin immediately following the previous Specialty. Note: Items pertaining to the next year's show cannot be offered for auction and/or sale at the National Specialty until the conclusion of Best of Breed at the current year's National Specialty. This shall include the sale of logo ware and related items.
- I. The Chairperson is expected to raise sufficient funds through appeals to the membership to pay for the Specialty, although a \$1,000 advance has been approved by the Board of Directors, if requested (to be deducted from proceeds).
 1. In the event the \$1,000 petty cash advance is requested, a bank account shall be set up in the name of the host group or club.
 - i. No funds other than the petty cash funds shall be deposited into this account.
 - ii. The CCCI Treasurer shall be a signatory on this account.
 - iii. The show Chairman shall forward monthly bank statements to the CCCI Treasurer each month until the account is closed.
 2. The account shall be closed within 60 days of the completion of the national specialty show for which the account was used.

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- J. The Chair keeps a financial ledger which must include all income and expense detail.
- K. Until the club has its date and judging panel approved by the AKC, it is contrary to AKC rules to announce either the date of the show or the name of the judge/judges without stating subject to AKC approval. The information should be announced in the CCCI publication when it is official.

- L. Plan for an obedience/ rally judge and performance events committee.
Recommendation: Consult CCCI Performance events Advisory Committee for a list of obedience judges in the approved specialty area.
- M. The Show Photographer should be available at the Specialty for at least the day of Best of Breed. Besides the usual winners, a group photo of the Award of Merit winners should be requested by the Show Chairperson for our Historian. Make sure you have a qualified photographer (**NOTE: Starting with the 2026 National, a videographer will not be contracted or paid for by CCCI**). Also, make sure a picture of each Junior Handler is taken. Each Junior Handler is given a picture as a gift from the Club.

SECTION 3 - THE SHOW CHAIRPERSON

The Show Chairperson is answerable to and under the supervision of the Board. The Show Chairperson is responsible for all monies spent on the show; therefore, all committee chairpersons are to contact the Show Chairperson before any money is spent.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of American Kennel Club rules and regulations concerning dog shows and obedience trials.
- Experience in planning of shows; gained by serving on various committees.
- Event management requires logical application of basic business management practices.
- Be adept at setting priorities, making decisions, delegating authority, conducting committee meetings and compiling records.
- Ability to deal with people, works within the financial guidelines established by the Club, and evaluates contracts and agreements as necessary.

Responsibilities:

- Overall responsibility for proper planning, conducting and reporting the results of the show.
- All contracts & agreements (in excess of \$200.00) are to be sent to CCCI President for signature. The President and Treasurer must review all contracts prior to finalization.

- Application to hold a Specialty, sweepstakes and obedience are made via the AKC online event management function at <https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/eventplans/index.cfm> Contact the CCCI Treasurer for the login and password. Please read the AKC online instructions for using this function.

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- Contact judges regarding their availability and required fees.
- After CCCI vote - write to all judges on the ballot of the results.
- Assigns each Committee chair, who is responsible for their area.
- Appoints someone to be responsible for purchase and sale of logo ware
- Usually acts as the facility liaison for the club, establishing and maintaining communications with the person responsible for lease of the site.
- Requirements must be ascertained as to insurance, limitations on-site usage, additional rental space, etc.
- Site must be available before and after the actual show hours. Knowledge of facility use before and after event is an important consideration.
- Extent of management involvement in the show should be ascertained prior to leasing, particularly with regard to required uses of the site's personnel or concessions.
- Any potential problems, which might result from the event, should be discussed beforehand, thus management can take adequate steps to alleviate them.
- Periodic reconfirmation should be made, even after clubs have reached agreement with facility management.
- Constant communication can help avoid any oversights by the site management.
- Site management may require contracts, advance deposits and insurance.
- Arrange fee and location with hotel (ahead of time) for vendors' space area.
- Legal requirements, such as the issuance of permits may be required.
- Agencies that issue permits might include but are not limited to the local Health, Fire and Police Departments. Check with local authorities.
- State and Federal taxes, etc. should be considered and dealt with to avoid penalties imposed for failure to follow such requirements.
- Sign Superintendent or Show Secretary Contract. (President Signs)
- Liaison to companion I cluster clubs.
- Contact official photographer and inform committee of their requirements.
- Appoint Show Committee in advance of the show and review Event Committee
- Procedures for Dealing with Misconduct.
- Send bills and invoices to CCCI Treasurer every 2 weeks.

- The Show Chairman is responsible for providing quarterly reports of the Show Committee's progress or status to the Recording Secretary on or before the 1st of February, May, August and November (unless the date falls within 45 days of the annual meeting) for distribution to the Board of Directors. These reports shall include reports from each of the Show Sub-committee Chairmen.
- Only 2 rooms allowed per person to book under CCCI umbrella.

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During the Specialty:

- Oversee the Annual Auction and Pre-auction Dinner (if scheduled).
- Oversee the Annual Awards Banquet. Select Master of Ceremony. The President shall present the Awards.
- Education forums (if scheduled)
- Panel discussions (if scheduled)

Day of the show:

- Make sure disaster and emergency plans are in place.
- Arrive at least 2 hours before the start of judging.
- Make sure PA system is on the site and in working order.
- Make certain that photographer requirements are met.
- Check to see if chalkboard is on the site.
- Walk the show site or grounds to be certain that everything is in order.
- See to the colors and national anthem before the start of judging.
- Meet with AKC representative first thing the morning of the show.
- Check with all committee chairs to be sure that everything is ready.
- Check in workers and assign tasks.
- Check in Judges.
- See that the Rules, The Chow Chow Official Standard and Show/Trial Manual are available.
- See that the ring schedule is maintained.
- Address any disputes that may arise.
- Be present at show site at all times during the judging and available to answer questions.
- Present the gifts to the judges, or arrange to have them presented, unless the judges are coming to the banquet following the conclusion of the show. If judges are coming to the banquet, remind them and make sure they know

where it is.

- Be sure you have a catalog and that it is marked correctly. Check it for accuracy against the judges' book after judging is completed.
- Locate the official show photographer and give him the order form for the pictures to be taken and billed to the Chow Chow Club, Inc. (see sample order form, Appendix)
- The obedience trial trophy should be presented and dog/handler invited to give a demonstration just prior to Best of Breed judging.
- the Hosting Club or Group should be prepared to convene an Events Committee (refer to AKC Show Manual)

After the show:

- Check with the AKC representative and Superintendent I Secretary for suggestions.
- Check show grounds after clean up to be sure everything is in order.
- Send a thank you letter to the hotel and show site
- Submit a complete financial report to the Treasurer and Recording Secretary no later than 60 days following the National Specialty. The Chow Chow Club, Inc will not pay bills not so presented.
- The Show Chairperson is further required to present a final show report at the next in person board of directors meeting at the next year's annual specialty show.

SECTION 4 - SHOW COMMITTEE DUTIES

The members of the entire Show Committee must be approved by the Board BEFORE a bid is approved. All members of the Show Committee selected by the Show Chairperson and approved by the Board must be members (in good standing) of the Parent Club, but do not necessarily have to be members of the Hosting Group. The Show Committee consists of the Show Chairman and the following seven (7) sub-committee chairpersons plus an assistant show chairman.

- Education Committee
- Grounds Committee
- Hospitality Committee
- Companion Events Committee
- Publicity Committee
- Trophy Committee
- Auction Committee

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The Board strongly recommends that an assistant show chairman be designated.

Committee Responsibilities:

- Report directly to the Show Chairperson
- Add/update the checklist each month so that the club will have a customized list for the next show.
- Prepare a list of specific duties and responsibilities for each person.
- Each of the sub-committees shall consist of the appointed and approved committee chairperson and as many committee members as the chairperson feels necessary to accomplish the tasks of that committee. The Show Chairperson shall approve all committee members selected by the sub-committee chairperson.
- Each sub-committee shall be responsible for preparing and presenting to the Show Chairperson a complete financial forecast report of anticipated expenditures and revenues at least six (6) months prior to the show date. The Show Chairperson shall either approve or amend each projected budget. No money is to be spent without prior approval of the show chairperson.
- Each sub-committee chairperson shall present quarterly written progress reports to the Show Chairperson. These reports shall include a financial expense and revenue evaluation, and any committee changes. Additionally, the Education Chairperson shall provide copies of these reports to the Chow Chow Club, Inc. Education Chairperson.
- Monies received by sub-committee chairpersons must be turned in to the parent club treasurer within two weeks of receiving. Sub-committee chairpersons are also required to submit a report to the Show Chairperson on the money turned into the club treasurer at the time it is turned into the treasurer.
- Each committee member receiving funds shall maintain a record of each payment received with the name of the payee and the amount
- Upon completion of the Specialty Show and associated activities, each sub-committee chairperson shall provide the Show Chairperson with a final financial report, including receipts, and a report of all problems and suggestions. These reports shall be written and presented to the Show Chairperson no later than one (1) month after the show date.
- Any member seeking reimbursement of expenses must make the request within six
- (6) Months of the expense having been incurred or there will be no

reimbursement. All reimbursement requests must be approved by the show chairman.

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A. The Education Committee

Responsibilities:

- The content and scheduling of all Educational Programs shall be arranged in consultation with the CCCI Education Chairman, and the CCCI Health Chairman, and jointly approved by both chairmen. Traditionally CCCI members are not compensated for their expertise.
- The CCCI Chow Fanciers Seminar and Judges Workshop will be held in conjunction with the National Specialty unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors. Please contact President for names of contact people and their required needs.
- Notification to the Hospitality Chairperson of all room and equipment requirements (at least six (6) months in advance).
- Acquisition of all required equipment.
- Preparation of descriptive literature for use by the Publication Committee
- Management of all related sales activities (books, etc).
- Management of any supportive literature for use on the day.

B. Grounds Committee

Responsibilities:

- Obtain copy of insurance from CCCI Treasurer if required by facility
- Establishment of all grounds permits.
- Establishment and layout of grounds or show area.
- If show is held outside, check site for holes, high grass and overall ring conditions, etc.
- If show is held inside, check for sufficient lighting (especially for the black and blue Chows) and mat requirements.
- Acquisition of ring equipment (Obedience & Regular).
- Make sure there is adequate grass for dog exercise for at least 5 days if the show is held in conjunction with other shows.
- Make arrangements for grass to be mowed within a couple of days before the

start of Specialty. Make certain that sprinkler schedule will not interfere with the show.

- Supervise setting up and dismantling of show equipment.
- Arranges access to the site for committee members, the Show Secretary, exhibitors, vendors, or suppliers before the show hours. Determines what security will be provided and notifies vendors and exhibitors
- Three groups are approved by the Board for vendor tables to be as near to the ring as possible. Arrangements should be made for these three vendor tables to be available for Ways & Means, Chow Rescue and Chow Welfare at no charge to them.
- Each Regional club(s) hosting a regional Specialty in association with the National shall be provided with a vendor table, at no charge, for the entire duration of the National.
- Maintenance of grounds and equipment and clean up of the show site before, during and after the event, including the parking and especially the dog exercise area. Periodic (everyday) cleaning of these areas is mandatory.
- Responsible for selecting people to perform various physical tasks.
- Transportation and/or storage of club materials or equipment that may be needed for the show, and obtaining any additional equipment. (AKC and show banners, etc)
- The ring must be thoroughly cleaned before companion event judging starts if it has previously been used for a dog event.
- Arrange for a public address system on the days of the show. Locate so that announcements will reach all exhibitors. Speakers should not be placed too close to the ring or they may annoy dogs.
- Arrange for a chalkboard or some type of board for posting class winners numbers and absentees.
- Chairs and a judge's table should be provided in each ring (Companion events & Regular).
- Limitations if any, prohibiting exercise pens and tables should be listed in the premium list.
- If chairs are to be provided for exhibitors, this should be listed in the premium list. Judges mentoring area and seating must be clearly marked at ringside with a clear view of the ring and exhibits.
- Posting of signs for locating restrooms, telephones, water, etc.
- Arrange flowers for rings. And work with hospitality chairman to set up ring decorations.
- Be sure an unloading area is provided for exhibitors.

- See that all rings and markers have been properly placed.
- Check on restrooms
- Allow enough coverage with your workers so that the workers may take breaks
- A crew must maintain cleanliness in rings, aisles, restrooms, exercise areas, parking lots and all of the areas throughout "Specialty Week."
- Responsible for proper cleanup of the show site after the show.
- If no overnight parking is provided, indicate where vehicles may park for the night. Include this information in premium list and judging program.
Campgrounds, rest areas, etc. (visit before listing any location in mailing to exhibitors).
- Overnight parking
 - Have someone (a contact person) available to help park vehicles.
 - Must park in designated area.
- Consider handing out plastic trash bags to all exhibitors.
- Be sure the American Flag is displayed throughout the show.
- Provide clean up supplies such as pooper scoopers, paper towels, spray bottles filled with water or deodorizer, boxes and/or cans for dog waste on show grounds, at all elevators, exits and host hotel grounds. Make these available during all Specialty events.
- Appoint a Room Inspection Committee (6 CCCI members - 3 teams) to check on any problems. Also, make sure the Inspection Committee checks the rooms during the specialty week and at checkout time.

C. Hospitality Committee

Responsibilities:

- a. Judges Hospitality:
 - Plan meals, transportation arrangements, motel accommodations, etc. for judges.
 - Letter confirming transportation and lodging for judges.
 - Make arrangements for the pre-show dinner and breakfast and lunch the days of the show.
 - Provide coffee, tea or soda for the judges on days of the show.
 - Provide hospitality packets for each judge. Packets should be placed in each ring and should consist of: towelettes, paper towels, hard candy, etc.
 - Committee members should check rings periodically to tend to the needs of the judges and stewards.

- Flowers and food on judge's table may attract bees & flies at outdoor shows.
 - Manage decorations for the show ring in conjunction with the Trophy Chairman
- b. The Annual Auction Dinner (to be coordinated with the Auction chair)
Coordinate dinner with caterer, hotel or restaurant
- c. The Annual Awards Banquet
Master of Ceremonies (have a backup MC available)
- d. Member Hospitality
- Consider providing a fact sheet in the publicity mailing and hospitality bags that contains information as: Information on clubs and restaurants in the immediate vicinity, Special local attractions (historical sites, scenic parks, factory outlets, etc.) A detailed map of the area.
 - Recommendations concerning transportation to/from airport, host hotel and accompanying shows.
 - Solicitation of hospitality donations and/or donations for special events such as breakfast or luncheons for exhibitors.
 - Coordination of all hospitality donations.
 - Hospitality will not be responsible for any facility or accommodations for non-CCCI activities.
 - A Welcome Party to be held on the first day of the National sponsored by the CCCI Board using \$500 from the previous National's auction.
 - Make sure the hospitality room has adequate utensils: knives, spoons, forks, bowls, serving trays, can opener, coffer makers, paper cups, paper plates, napkins, paper towels, trash cans and bags. This needs to be done every day the hospitality room is to be opened.
 - Check as to your state regulations on shipping dogs by air or transporting by vehicle. Does your state require a "traveling health permit" from the Department of Agriculture? If so, notify the publicity committee to add that to their publicity.
 - Should leftover hospitality items remain following a National Specialty show, said items shall be sent/turned over to the next year's Show Chairman or his appointee, unless the donor(s) of such items has directed otherwise.

Adopted June 30, 2011

D. Companion Events Committee

Responsibilities:

- Assign ring stewards to the obedience / rally ring. Rally is mandatory effective 2016
- Overall responsibility for planning, presentation, and reporting the Companion Events part of the show.
- Be available in the area of the obedience/rally ring throughout the trial hours.
- Work with the Show Committee selecting and securing the obedience / rally judge.
- Coordinate the obedience/ rally ring layout with the Grounds Committee
- Procure and properly place obedience/ rally equipment which complies with AKC Regulations, including proper maintenance and set up of the obedience / rally equipment in the ring on the day of the show.
- Dismantle and check condition for future event.
- Arrange for CGC testing
- Work with the chief steward in assigning stewards to the obedience/ rally ring.

Day of the show:

- Check in workers and assign tasks
- Check the ring, equipment and judge
- Compile Score in Open and Utility and any other special companion event trophies (Chapter 1, Sections 20 & 21 of the Obedience Regulations).

E. Publicity Committee

Responsibilities of the Publicity Committee shall include:

- Preparation of all advertisement in time to meet publication deadlines in CHOW LIFE (Jan 15; April 15; July 15; Oct 15) and on the CCCI website
- Preparation and mailing/ emailing of all Specialty information, including reservation forms schedules, etc. to CCCI members only. Publish in all CHOW LIFE advertisements that Specialty information will be available upon request for non-CCCI members. Give name, address, telephone number & e-mail address of person responsible for CCCI specialty information and URL of website
- The following statement will be mailed out with the Specialty information package:
- "Rules for Guest Conduct Contract will be given out at the Registration Desk of the Host Hotel. Anyone refusing to sign the contract will not be given a room under the umbrella of the CCCI"
- Catalog advertising sales
- Catalog sales on the days of the show and pre-sales

- Obtaining complete CCCI mailing lists for the premium lists and all additional literature
- Premium lists to be mailed to CCCI members if premium lists are to be mailed rather than made available online on the Superintendent's website. In addition, CCCI requires that the premium list will be mailed by first class mail and include Canadian members. Premium lists may be made available on the superintendent website in order to reduce cost.
- Publish in CHOW LIFE that premium list are available upon request for non-CCCI members. Give name, address & phone number of person responsible for CCCI premium list and also for the accompanying shows. This information should also be listed in each CHOW LIFE advertisement and on the CCCI website
- A "Rules for Guest Conduct Contract" is to be mailed with each premium list.
- A copy of "Rules for Guest Conduct Contract" is attached as an appendix to this manual. An electronic version of the "Rules for Guest Conduct" may be obtained from the Rules & Procedures Chairman. Supply enough copies for the hotel registration desk. Request (to the hotel) that we (CCCI) will not be responsible for any damage and/or disturbance if the party responsible for the room does not sign the contract.
- All regulations regarding bringing a dog into hosting state are to be published in the publicity mailings.
- Mail a copy of a show catalog to next year's show chairperson and trophy chair and also a marked catalog to the club historian and CHOW LIFE.

SPECIAL NOTE: The following is to be printed in the premium list and publicity mailings:

"Any damage to the hotel facilities (including grounds, parking lots) is up for disciplinary action by the Chow Chow Club, Inc. Bench Show Committee and the American Kennel Club,"

F: The Trophy Committee

Responsibilities of the Trophy Committee shall include:

Long before the Specialty appeal for funds goes out, the Chair and Committee can be giving thought to the kind of trophies they would like. Let your imagination have full play. Come up with ideas first, then check out the cost. Ways and Means can possibly be helpful. Just bear in mind that every Specialty should be self-supporting, and not a drain on the Club treasury. Consider the

following:

- The Budget for Trophies and ribbons is not to exceed \$4,500.00 or the amount of donations if higher than \$4,500.00, the host group to withstand any additional expenses that might be incurred,
- Is there something manufactured or crafted in the state or locale of the Specialty, which would be attractive and appropriate? This is worth considerable thought and investigation.
- Silverware, tin or cash.
- Ultra-breakable items such as glassware should be properly packed and boxed to prevent breakage.

Revised April 9, 2005

a. CCCI Bronze Medallions are in the custody of the Regional Club Liaison Chairperson. Awards programs currently in effect for the National provide a Medallion for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. A Medallion for the Highest Scoring Chow in Obedience Competition is also offered at the National Specialty. These are trophies offered in the premium list without regard to membership status.

b. Prizes offered on a Three-Time Win Basis (Challenge Trophies):
These trophies are offered in the premium list, but will remain at all times in CCCI custody, until won outright by the third win by the same owner, not necessarily the same dog. (Chapter 5, Section 10, AKC Dog Show Rules)
The incoming Trophy Chairman is responsible for obtaining the challenge trophies at the end of the previous year's national specialty directly from that year's trophy chairman. It is recommended that the incoming trophy chairman assist in the packing of the challenge trophies after completion of the current year's national, allowing the receiver to know the condition of the challenge trophies. The incoming trophy chairman shall sign the transfer of challenge trophies form attached to this show manual in Appendix E. These trophies are to be cleaned and engraved before each Specialty by the trophy chairman and billed to the CCCI Treasurer. Also make arrangements at least six (6) months before show concerning transportation or shipment of trophy.

CONFORMATION:

BOS – “The Louise Martin Trophy”

WB - “The Dr. JoAnne O’Brien and Linnchow Kennels Memorial Challenge

Trophy”

WD – "The Cameo Challenge Trophy"

Open Bitch (Smooth) 1st - "The Smooth Bitch Challenge Trophy"

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

High in Trial Challenge Trophy:

The Louise Martin High In Trial Challenge Trophy

Highest Scoring Champion of Record in Obedience AND in Rally:

"The 'Marilyn' Challenge Trophy"

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(For a list on the wording of these & other trophies - please see Premium List Section)

c. Companion Event Trophies

1. Prizes may be awarded only to Chow Chows that earn qualifying scores. (Chapter 1, Section 20, AKC Obedience Regulations).

2. At Specialties, prizes are offered for Highest Scoring Chow in each of six regular classes, plus a CCCI Bronze Medallion for the Highest Scoring Chow in Trial, with no requirement for a specified number of Chow Chows in competition.

Other Obedience trophies should include the High Combined Score in Open B and Utility, plus the Highest Scoring Chow Champion of Record. Possibly include the Highest Scoring Chow handled by a junior (set age limit), etc.

G. Auction Committee

Responsibilities of the Auction Committee shall include:

- Solicit and collect auction items
- Prepare catalog listing of auction items and donors
- Arrange for display and identification of all auction items
- The theme, decorations, costumes (to be coordinated with the hospitality chair)
- Auctioneer(s) & helpers
- Confer with the Treasurer on how bidders are to be identified. It is recommended that some sort of numbering system be utilized whereby each bidder (or couple) picks up a number at the door, & prints their name next to the corresponding

number on a sheet to be retained by the Treasurer. When an item is sold, it should be ensured by the Auctioneer (or spotters) that the bidder's number is clearly identified for the Treasurer. A few systems that have been successful in the past are numbered paddles, or simply handing out armband numbers to be held up, with the Auctioneer announcing the number of the highest bidder once an item is sold.

- Account for all auction items sold and unsold and monies collected to be coordinated with the CCCI Treasurer
- Should leftover auction items remain following a National Specialty show, said items shall be sent/turned over to the next year's Show Chairman or his appointee, unless the donor(s) of such items has directed otherwise.

H. General Fund Raising Committee

1. All fund raising in the name of the CCCI must be approved by the Specialty Show Chairman, CCCI president, & CCCI treasurer prior to advertising the event(s)
2. A CCCI Specialty General Fund Raising Committee, appointed by the CCCI president and approved by the CCCI Board will conduct all fund raisers in a consistent manner. General Specialty fund raising will NOT include:
 - a. Trophy donations
 - b. Specialty sponsorships
 - c. Hospitality donations
 - d. Live auction donations
 - e. Fund raising projects that sell specific items (calendars, candy, chairs, logowear, etc)
3. All CCCI general fund raising must be in compliance with legal agreements with PayPal, non-profit regulations and online provider regulations (i.e. Facebook, etc)
4. Concurrent online fundraiser auctions will not be encouraged.
5. Items purchased for an auction must be paid for by proceeds of the fund raiser.
6. Donors of fund raiser items are not considered for Specialty Sponsorships based upon the value of the item.
7. All fund raisers must specifically state their purpose and the recipient of the funds raised (i.e. Specialty welcome party, ringside refreshments, etc)
8. The CCCI treasurer is not responsible for collecting payments for a fund raiser.
9. All payments from fund raisers must clearly identify the event for which the funds are to be used.

The CCCI Facebook page may be used to announce a new fund raiser but will not support bidding communication. A fund raiser page should be created to support the bidding activity.

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SECTION 5 - LODGING & EVENT ACCOMMODATIONS

Lodging points to be considered:

- Clean and modern. Is damage deposit required?
- Preferably coffee shop and dining room; it is essential for the hotel to have banquet facilities.
- An exercise area with the approval of the management. Provide plastic bags and extra trash containers near all exercise areas. All non-exercise areas should be posted before the Specialty begins.
- Is this hotel likely to be headquarters for some other breed club?
- Will the management reserve a block of rooms for us? Explain that it is preferable to separate the rooms for dog people away from non-doggy travelers. Check to see whether there will be smoking and non-smoking rooms.
- There needs to be suitable space for parking RVs. A list of items to be considered are for RV parking is listed in Section 1 – The Specialty Application – The Bid Package. Appoint a committee to handle RV parking.
- Publicity sends out fee for guarantee of room reservation. Make sure everyone receives the "best" room rate.
- Ask if meeting room and hospitality room may be provided free of charge by motel/hotel based on the number of guaranteed room reservations.
- Is there a shuttle service from the airport? Publish fee, times, method of pick-up, phone numbers in the publicity mailings.
- Arrange for a Hospitality Room as a central location / meeting place, for information, refreshments. The hospitality room should be open for the duration of the Specialty except during the show hours and club functions (such as educational seminars). Assure that all food for hospitality room does not have to be purchased from hotel.
- Check with hotel concerning damage clause. Both parties should agree this to before signing the contract.

Chow Chow Club, Inc. Awards Banquet

- The Annual Awards Banquet is always held with the Specialty after the Best of Breed / Best-In-Show judging. The Banquet facility selected for the headquarters should have these facilities. However, this is not essential if other considerations dictate the choice of a hotel without banquet facilities. The more important is ease of finding the way from the hotel to the restaurant and back.

- Sample the food at the restaurant where you are planning to have the CCCI dinner, and discuss with the manager whether food served at a banquet would be the same as that served in the dining room. Many hotels have a separate banquet staff. Get references and check on services. The banquet menu should offer a vegetarian meal as well as something for children.
- Date and Time of Dinner. Start the dinner so as to accommodate the Annual Awards, which is held following the dinner. If anything is too prolonged, everyone will leave. Judges and one guest each are invited to this dinner at the Club's expense.
- The selection of the MC for the Awards Banquet is the responsibility of the show Committee. A back up MC is suggested. Awards are presented by the CCCI President

Board Meeting

- The Board of Directors meeting room should accommodate 16 people with a conference table and chalkboard provided. Confer with the CCCI President on the dates and time this room will be needed.
- Coffee, tea, soft drinks and snacks should also be available in the Board meeting room. The CCCI Club Treasury pays for hospitality for the Board room.

Annual Meeting

Arrange for room for the annual meeting. Meeting room for the annual meeting should accommodate a minimum of 100 people with podium and PA system. You will need to confer with the CCCI President on the date and hour this will be held.

Auction

- With respect to the auction, the individual responsible (be it the Hospitality Chairman and /or the Auctioneer) will confer with the Treasurer on how bidders are to be identified. It is recommended that some sort of numbering system be utilized whereby each bidder (or couple) picks up a number at the door, & prints their name next to the corresponding number on a sheet to be retained by the Treasurer. When an item is sold, it should be ensured by the Auctioneer (or spotters) that the bidder's number and amount paid are clearly identified for the Treasurer. A few systems that have been successful in the past are numbered paddles, or simply handing out armband numbers to be held up, with the Auctioneer announcing the number of the highest bidder and sale amount once an item is sold.
- The auction room must be set up with tables to allow auction items to be

displayed prior to the start of bidding.

SECTION 6 - SELECTING THE SHOW SITE

Consider all aspects of a quality show when choosing a site for the event. The facility should:

- Be large enough to accommodate the expected entry
- Provide ample parking for exhibitors, others involved with the conduct of the show and spectators.
- Provide sanitary facilities for people and dogs.

Two types of sites include indoors and outdoors. Each site must be able to accommodate the entry.

Sites not previously used for a dog show must be visited by a Superintendent or a Executive Field Representative prior to approval by the Event Plans Department. A site layout must also be provided by the club.

Indoor Sites

- Minimize weather problems, have rest rooms, and often provide food concessions.
- Usually smaller than outdoor sites.
- Consider affordability. Attractive facilities may be secured at reasonable rates if the show is planned at a time when the facility has little business.
- Consider size. There should be:
 - a. Adequate ring, grooming and aisle space
 - b. Adequate lighting (needed to see the black or blue chows)
 - c. Adequate vendor space
 - d. Heat/air conditioning
 - e. Ventilation
 - f. Water

Before reserving the facility, picture it in actual use. Imagine crates and equipment arriving, people and dogs in the aisles, and exhibitors and spectators filling the site as they would on the day of the show.

- Provide an area for unloading I loading and ample parking convenient to the site. In some cases equipment may have to be moved and the facility cleaned prior to event.

Outdoor sites

- The major advantages to most outdoor sites are that they are larger and more space can be provided for exhibiting, grooming and parking.
- The major disadvantages of outdoor sites are the possibility of inclement weather.
- Select a date that can be accommodated under normal weather conditions for that time of the year.
- The National Weather Bureau Service gives complete data on hundreds of reporting stations in every state, including average temperature and precipitation amounts by day of the year. Dial 1-900-WEATHER (a toll call, service provided by "The Weather Channel")
- Outdoor sites require special preparation, which can raise the cost of an outdoor show.
- Tenting
- Shade should be available
- Grounds may have to be mowed, raked and indentations leveled. Sprinkler schedules may have to be adjusted.
- Comfort and sanitary facilities may have to be brought to the site.
- Provisions must be made for electricity and telephones; and water must be readily available.
- Damage done by vehicles in inclement weather to the grounds will have to be repaired.
- Food availability must be determined

Utilizing the Site

Consider the entire facility when planning the show; using it to its best advantage is not a simple task. If using a superintendent, consult with them for advice.

- The main centers of activity (the ring(s) and grooming areas),
- Parking area, rest rooms, food concessions, traffic flow and unloading.

Evaluate these areas in progress and immediately after the show for improved events in the future.

Preparing the Site

- Arrange with the manager of the facility to allow the Superintendent, exhibitors and concessionaires onto the show grounds or into the building the night before the show.
- Indicate this in the premium list and judging program, listing the specified time when exhibitors can enter the site.
- Someone in authority must be present while individuals are allowed admittance.
- It is the clubs responsibility to instruct early arrivals where to park and set up. If left unsupervised, they may park and set up in areas the club intended for other uses.

- Always allow at least a two-hour time differential between when exhibitors can enter the show site and the start of judging. This allows time for exhibitors to arrive, unload, set up and prepare their dogs for the ring.

Setting Up the Rings:

Companion Event Rings

- Obedience/ Rally judging at all National Specialties will be held in the same ring, or adjacent rings as Conformation judging effective with the 2005 National Specialty.
- Obedience rings should be 40' x 50' both indoors and outdoors. Chapter 1, Section 31 of the Obedience Regulations shows the proper ring conditions at both indoor and outdoor shows. Arrangements for use of required obedience/ rally equipment must be made. There are however, minimum allowed ring dimensions. They are as follows:
 - At an indoor show, if space constraints do not permit the desired 40' x 50':
 - Novice or Open Class rings shall be a minimum of 30' x 40'.
 - Utility Class a minimum of 35' x 50'.
 - The floor surface or covering must provide firm footing.
- The surface must be adequate enough for the safety of all dogs during jumping exercises.
- The ring must be thoroughly cleaned before obedience judging starts if it has previously been used for breed judging.

At an outdoor show or trial:

- Obedience / rally rings should be 40' x 50'.
- The ground must be clean and level.
- Grass should be cut short.
- If inclement weather necessitates the judging of obedience under shelter, the requirements of ring size may be waived.
- Chapter 1, Section 32 of the Obedience Regulations indicates that at an outdoor show, a separate ring shall be provided for obedience. A sign shall be placed at the ring forbidding anyone to permit any dog to use the ring except when being judged. The Show Committee enforces this regulation.
- Material used for enclosing the obedience rings shall be at least equal to that used for enclosing the breed ring. (Chapter 1, Section 32)

Breed Ring

Safe and adequate shade conditions for exhibiting in the breed ring must be present.

For outdoor shows clean, level rings with short grass are always desirable. Rings should be at least 50' from vehicles and generators.

At indoor shows, a non-slip surface providing maximum safety for exhibitors and dogs should be provided. Matting should provide adequate width and area for posing and gaiting. Make certain matting is taped or otherwise secured.

The following is a suggested guideline provided by the American Kennel Club. The size should adequately accommodate all classes including Best of Breed:

SPECIALTY SHOWS - 48 ft. x 64 unobstructed feet (or 74 obstructed feet)

Thought must be given to the following:

- Entrance and exit of exhibitors and dogs to and from the ring.
 - Pay special attention to aisle widths surrounding the ring.
 - Be sure that exhibitors and dogs have ready and safe access.
 - A minimum of 10 feet is required under AKC policy.
 - Some aisles may need to be restricted to exhibitors.
- Provide viewing areas around the ring. A ring that is exposed to aisles on two or more sides permits more people to see the judging.

Tenting

- The following is AKC's policy on providing tenting / shade: "While the monetary cost of renting, transporting, erecting and disassembling tents can be very high, this cannot compare to the concerns of canine and human health and well-being. AKC is greatly concerned about the welfare of dogs, exhibitors and judges participating in events during hot weather, and we expect clubs to provide some type of adequate shade at sites which do not have a reasonable amount of protection from the heat."
- Clubs usually secure tenting through a superintendent. There are also tenting companies in most metropolitan areas. Information may be obtained by consulting the telephone directory.
- The club must be very specific as to their exact tenting requirements.
- Tenting layouts can be divided into two categories:
- Layouts where the ring tenting and grooming tenting are separate.
- Layouts using a single tent for both ring and grooming areas.

A layout using separate tents for grooming and ring coverage is more efficient than combining both grooming and rings under the same tent. When laying out the obedience ring, remember that the obedience ring size may not include stakes in the ring area.

In laying out grooming tents for areas of combination grooming/ring tents, the following guidelines are recommended by AKC:

- Two-thirds of the average outdoor entry will usually require tenting area.
- One-third of the average outdoor show entry will usually be kept in vans, recreational vehicles, etc.

Prior to arranging for tenting, consult with site management for permission as some venues have underground cables, sprinklers or other situations, which must be addressed before setting up tents.

Sanitation Requirements

Outdoor Toilet Facilities:

The National Plumbing Code requires one outdoor toilet facility for each 30 persons, when emptied every five days (150-person capacity for a one-day activity).

Exercise Pens or Exercise Area:

- AKC requires specialty shows must have a minimum of two exercise pens suitable to the size of the breed (effective April 1, 2007).
- Exercise pens should be placed in well-ventilated areas and materials such as sawdust, wood shavings, etc. used on the floor of each pen.
- Pens are easily cleanable if placed on plastic undercoating.
- Post signs that direct exhibitors to the pens.
- Clean up tools (pooper-scoopers) are to be provided.
- Adequate covered trash facilities or small plastic baggies are to be made available for proper disposal of waste.

SECTION 7 - TROPHY & HOSPITALITY DONATIONS AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

- A. The show date and judges have been approved, CCCI has received approval to hold its Specialty and Sweepstakes. Supported show(s) in the area have been contacted. The motel and restaurants have been firmed up. Decisions have been made about trophies.
- B. Appeal for donations is being published in CHOW LIFE and Publicity mailings and emails.

- C. The trophy list for the show will close with the show secretary approximately four months prior to the show date.
 - a. Determine and confirm your closing date with the Show Secretary.
 - b. Your time frame for making appeals for money and trophies is immediately following the previous Specialty.
 - c. Your appeals are toward receiving money. People who give trophies may give items that do not fit in with your theme.
- D. Money will be accepted any time, even during and after the Specialty. The deadline on money is the date after which donors cannot have their names to specific placing (if you are allowing this). There will be a later deadline for the general donor's list in the catalog.
- E. The Chair is solely responsible for the financial accounting of the Specialty. All checks must be made payable to the "Chow Chow Club, Inc." and mailed to the Club Treasurer. A list of the donor & amount must also be sent to the Chair for his/her financial records. If a check is made out to an individual, do not cash it, but endorse it and below your name add "For deposit only to the Chow Chow Club, Inc. Account."
- F. Record all money donations (check, cash or money order). Make a separate chart for specific placing requested by donors.
- G. All gifts (money) should be acknowledged, preferably within one week of receipt.
 - a. A "Thank You Donors List" in CHOW LIFE could be good publicity.
- H. Deposits should be made every two weeks to enable donors to receive the cancelled checks in a timely manner.
- I. All monies are to be sent to the Club Treasury every 2 weeks.

SECTION 8 - TROPHIES

- A. Long before the Specialty appeal for funds goes out, the Chair and Committee can be giving thought to the kind of trophies they would like. Let your imagination have full play. Come up with ideas first, then check out the cost. Ways and Means can possibly be found. Just bear in mind that every Specialty

should be self-supporting, and not a drain on the Club treasury. Consider the following:

- B. The Budget for Trophies and ribbons is not to exceed the amount of donations, the host group to withstand any additional expenses that might be incurred.

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- C. Only first place trophies will be given for all classes, regular, non-regular and sweepstakes

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- D. Is there something manufactured or crafted in the state or locale of the Specialty, which would be attractive and appropriate? This is worth considerable thought and investigation.

- E. Silverware, tin or cash.

- F. Ultra-breakable items such as glassware should be properly packed and boxed to prevent breakage.

- G. You are not required to offer trophies for Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes classes 1st through 4th placements.

Revised April 25, 2009

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- I. All ribbons (regular & non-regular) are to have the club logo on them.
NOTE: A list of ribbons including class, win & color are in Exhibit F

- J. The Chow Chow Club, Inc., awards a black/white full page in CHOW LIFE for the following wins: Best of Breed, Owner-Handled Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes, Best in Veteran

Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, High in Trial, Rally Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B, Rally Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score (if both of the these are won by the same person with the same dog, only one combined picture will be published for the Rally wins), and the Best Junior Handler. The Chow Chow Club, Inc., awards a black/white a half page in CHOW LIFE for the following wins: Select Dog, Select Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, and Best 4-6 month Puppy. This is to be listed in the premium list. Also, a letter is to be given to each winner of this award stating what they have won and reminding them to send their photo to CHOW LIFE.

- K. The Chow Chow Club, Inc. awards a photo to each junior handler as a remembrance of the Specialty; therefore, you need to make arrangements with the photographer concerning this. A letter or certificate is to be given to each junior handler concerning this award. Prize will be offered in the premium list and donated by the Club. It will also be offered in the catalog as a trophy for junior Showmanship. It is understood that the show chairman should negotiate the best price with the show photographer
- L. Prizes offered on a Three-Time Win Basis. These trophies are to be professionally cleaned and engraved before each Specialty by the trophy chairman and billed to the CCCI Treasurer. Also make arrangements at least six (6) months before show concerning transportation or shipment of trophy (Chapter 5, Section 10, AKC Dog Show Rules)
 - a. BOS – “The Louise Martin Trophy”
 - b. WB - “The Dr. JoAnne O’Brien and Linnchow Kennels Memorial Challenge Trophy”
 - c. WD - “The Cameo Challenge Trophy”
 - d. Open Bitch (Smooth) 1st - “The Smooth Bitch Challenge Trophy”
 - e. High in Trial Challenge Trophy
 - f. The Louise Martin High In Trial Challenge Trophy
 - g. Highest Scoring Champion of Record in Obedience AND in Rally – The “Marilyn Challenge Trophy”

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(For a list on the wording of these trophies - please see Premium List Section) Obedience/
Rally Trophies

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- O. Other Obedience trophies should include the High Combined Score in Open B and Utility, plus the Highest Scoring Chow Chow Champion of Record. Possibly include the Highest Scoring Chow Chow handled by a junior (set age limit), etc.
- P. Premium List
 - 1. Do not list any trophy donation in the premium list if you have not received the money. No money - no name.
 - 2. Do not change wording on trophy donation statement card or challenge trophies.
- Q. Assembling Trophies (Setup of Trophy Table)
 - 1. Any trophies you are offering must be ordered before adding them to the Premium List. If you did not actually purchase them earlier, do so now. If your specialty appeals were successful, the Specialty checking account should be adequate. If not, contact the CCCI Treasury for a loan.
 - 2. By now you should have received all donated trophies. (Note: If the Chair or the Trophy Chair does not live in or near the town where the show will be held, it may be necessary to designate someone else to whom trophies are to be sent. The Chair is still responsible for knowing they are there.)
 - 3. Based on the nature of the trophy, decide if you will display it on the trophy table plain or packaged. Presenting trophies in their original boxes is something to consider since exhibitors may have to carry them home in their luggage. If you decide to use the original boxes, make a really lush job of gift-wrapping.
 - 4. Every trophy must have a clearly written or typed label stating what it is for, particularly the Club's three-time win trophies. Do not fasten label with scotch tape to surfaces from which it will be difficult to remove.
 - 5. Labels for all trophies, which have a donor other than the CCCI, should include the name of address of donor to encourage the recipient to write a suitable note of thanks.
 - 6. Double-check the club's three-time win trophies.
 - 7. Find out from the show secretary how the sweepstakes prize money will be handled. Be aware that the sweepstakes entry is entirely separate from all other entry fees. This is the sole responsibility of the Show Secretary. Just be sure that he/she understands, to avoid any problems

on the day of the Specialty. Have envelopes ready in which to place each cash award.

8. Consider using trophy cards for presentation by the judge rather than the actual trophy. The cards need only state the class and placing. The Club's three-time win prizes must be presented in the ring.
9. Award of Merit Ribbons should be the club colors (light blue and gold) with club logo on them.

SECTION 9 - BUDGET AND PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

In preparing the financial planning sheet for a show or trial, the income and expenditures might be divided as follows:

- A. Pre-show income
 - a. Advertising in catalog and pre-show catalog sales
 - b. Trophy fund
 - c. Show Sponsors
 - d. Dinner reservations
 - e. Hospitality cash donations
- B. Show income
 - a. Entry fees
 - b. Catalog sales
 - c. Concession space fees
 - d. Sale of unused trophies after show
- C. Show site expenses
 - a. Site rental (including donations)
 - b. Site preparation c.
Hired personnel
 - c. Site clean up
 - d. Human sanitation facilities (outside show)
 - e. Garbage removal facilities (outside show)
 - f. Other show site items (tenting, graphics, show equipment, etc.)
- D. Show preparation
 - a. Judging panel cost
 - b. Trophy cost
 - c. Club hospitality cost (pre-show or after-show dinner)
 - d. Hospitality Room expenses

- e. Veterinary expenses
 - f. Emergency medical assistance
- E. Show management (show secretary)
 - a. Premium list printing
 - b. Premium list mailing
 - c. Judging program printing
 - d. Acknowledgement mailing
 - e. Catalog printing
 - f. Ribbons, rosettes, badges and parade of champions rosette
- F. Show committee expenses (mail, telephone)
- G. Other show related expenditures
- H. Further Budget Instructions/ considerations:
- I. Complete the "Proposed CCCI Budget for National Specialty Show" included here.
- J. The cost of shipping the revolving trophies from the previous Specialty Chairperson is a proper charge against your Specialty. Also, your Specialty will be charged the cost of engraving the trophies to record the winners. The trophies must be at the Specialty, with the engraving completed, and in good repair.
- K. It is suggested rosettes be given for all placing, i.e. BOB, BOS, BW, WD, WB, RWD, RWB, Best in Sweepstakes. This must be included in the premium list.
- L. Rosette for Best Junior Handler
- M. Gifts for judges and sweepstakes judge. These gifts should be attractive and appropriate to judge's sex.
- N. Flowers -
 - a. Flowers for trophy table
 - b. Flowers for tables at annual banquet
- O. Rental of meeting rooms (The motel/hotel may provide them as a courtesy, based on the number of rooms used by CCCI attendees)
- P. Rental of any special equipment such as tables, chairs, mats. Local clubs may help you with this.
- Q. Fee, table availability and space for vendors (arrange with hotel ahead of time)
- R. Miscellaneous: postage, telephone calls, wrapping and labeling trophies, printing of tickets for banquets.
- S. Donations should cover the total specialty cost. Any unusual or large expense should be cleared with the CCCI Board of Directors in the planning stage.
- T. An inventive Specialty Committee might develop fund raising ideas and not

depend entirely on donations. A set of complete financial records is probably the best tool a committee can use in planning for the best quality event possible.

SECTION 10 - PARTICIPATION REPORT & BUDGET

The Specialty Show Chairperson prepares a Participation Report. One copy included in show report, one copy sent to the upcoming year's Specialty Show Chairperson.

A. Entries

_____	Class Dogs
_____	Best of Breed Competition
_____	Sweepstakes
_____	Veteran Sweepstakes
_____	Obedience/Performance
_____	Total
_____	Entry Junior Showmanship
_____	Parade of Titleholders

B. Rooms

Reserved one month in advance

_____	Rooms occupied on	_, _ , _
_____	Rooms occupied on	_, _ , _
_____	Rooms occupied on	_, _ , _
_____	Rooms occupied on	_, _ , _
_____	Rooms occupied on	_, _ , _
_____	Rooms occupied on	_, _ , _
_____	Rooms occupied on	_, _ , _
_____	Rooms occupied at other hotels	
_____	Number of motor homes parked	

C. Banquet Attendance

_____	Annual Awards
_____	Pre-auction Dinner
_____	Lunches (give daily count)
_____	Breakfast (give daily count if possible)

D. Catalogs

_____ Sold
_____ Marked catalog orders

E. Advertising

_____ Total Number of paid pages

F. Premium List

_____ Ordered
_____ Mailed

PROPOSED CCCI BUDGET FOR NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

_____ Original entries @ \$_____ ea.
_____ Additional entries @ \$_____ ea.
_____ Catalog Ad: pages w/photo @ \$_____ ea
_____ Catalog Ad: pages no/photo @ \$_____ ea
_____ Marked catalogs @ \$_____ ea.
_____ Banquet dinners @ \$_____ ea.
_____ Pre-auction dinners @ \$_____ ea.
_____ Lunches @ \$_____ ea.
_____ Fund Raiser Sales Item @ \$_____ ea.
_____ Vendors Booth Rentals @ ea.\$_____ ea.
_____ Tickets for Raffle @ \$_____ ea.
_____ Annual Auction (Donated Items) \$_____
_____ Rebate from All-breed Club next day for Supported entry @ \$_____ per original entry

Other _____

Other _____

TOTAL INCOME \$_____

EXPENSES:

Show Sec/Supt. Service:

Print Premium List/Catalogs

Mail/Postage/etc (use 75% of entry income)

AKC Recording Fee (.50 per original entry) Sweepstakes Cash Prizes

Trophies

Ribbons / Rosettes

Judges Gifts, Thank you cards, etc.

Judges Expenses (Transportation, Lodging, Meals, Fee, etc.)

Stewards Gifts, Thank you cards, etc.

Exhibitor/Attendee Hospitality Special Person: (Show in Honor of, etc.)

_____ Banquet Dinners (paid)

_____ Banquet Dinners (Judges & special people)

_____ Pre-auction Dinners (paid)

Show Veterinarian Fee \$ _____

Photographer expense \$ _____

Ring Equipment: Rental/Hauling \$ _____

Clean-up (all supplies) \$ _____

Show Site \$ _____

Rental Meeting Room \$ _____

Rental Show Decorations \$ _____

Postage (publicity, trophy, etc.) \$ _____

Telephone \$ _____

Printing \$ _____

Miscellaneous Show Supplies \$ _____

Miscellaneous Office Supplies \$ _____

Refunds \$ _____ for _____

Bank Charges \$ _____ for _____

Other _____

TOTAL EXPENSE \$ _____

PROJECTED PROFIT (LOSS):\$ _____

DATE: _____
Proposed Budget _____
Submitted by: _____
Approved _____
Board Approved _____
Actual Budget Submitted _____

SECTION 11 - SELECTION OF JUDGES

A. How the Judges Are Selected

1. Every year, each CCCI approved Regional Club secretary will submit the name of one Conformation and one Sweepstakes judge, and an alternate for each, to the Regional Club Liaison by either email or regular mail no later than February 1st.
2. At the Annual In-Person Membership meeting that year, a list of the submitted names by the Regional Clubs will be made available to the membership. At that time, a Judge Submission Form will be available for additional names to be submitted by any CCCI members in attendance. Only one judge submission form can be submitted by each member in attendance of the meeting. All judge submission forms must be turned in prior to the adjournment of the membership meeting.
3. The names submitted by the Regional clubs and at the members at the in-person membership meeting will then be used to create a Judge Ballot with a maximum of 20 Conformation and 20 Sweepstakes judges. If there is a tie among the names submitted at the in-person meeting, names will be randomly drawn to break the tie. These names will be used to vote for the National Specialty, National Sweepstakes, and associated Regional Specialties judges.
4. The judges' ballot will then be mailed out to the entire membership no later than 30 days following the National. Each CCCI member will vote for up to 3 judges for Conformation and 1 Sweepstakes Judge from the list. All ballots must be returned within 45 days of the mailing date of the ballot.
5. The Confirmation and Sweepstakes judge receiving the most number of votes will judge the National. In case of a tie, the Board will vote on the tied judges by email. If the judge receiving the most number of votes is unavailable or unable to judge the National, the judge receiving the second highest number of votes will be selected.
6. If there are no shows or specialties available immediately prior to or following the proposed National Specialty dates, the CCCI may agree to host one or two associated specialties in order to meet the three show CCCI requirement. In this case, the CCCI will limit the total expenditure for each associated specialty regular judge to \$1000.00. No sweepstakes will be offered and it is recommended that the

shows give only cash trophies and rosettes (total expense not to exceed donations).

7. Then the associated specialties will select their judge(s) from the remaining judges on that year's list.
8. CCCI will pay the fees and expenses for the judge(s) of the Associated specialties. The Regional club(s) will provide and pay for the ribbons and trophies, however, they will receive \$4 per entry or \$500 whichever is greater.
9. The judge selection process will be conducted every year. There will be no names carried-over from a prior year.
10. No Judge may officiate more often than once every seven (7) years, at the Chow Chow Club, Inc. National Specialty Show or may judge Chow Chows for one (6) months prior to their judging at the Chow Chow Club, Inc. National Specialty Show.
11. Anyone wishing to have their name on the Ballot (based on AKC's rule allowing for a non-approved individual to judge a Specialty Show), must complete the process of submitting the 10 signatures as a "write-in" judge prior to the selection process. Their name will only appear on the Judge ballot if a Regional Club submits their name or their name is submitted at the in-person meeting along with the required 10 signature petition.

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Revised January 20, 2019
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B. Judges

All judges receive two (2) Awards Banquet tickets in addition to their expenses. The maximum amount of covered expenses for each type of judge is listed below. While it is up to each Show Committee to determine what items will be covered, they may include lodging, meals, and transportation.

1. Regular Class Judge

The CCCI will pay the Regular Class Judges' fees plus expenses total not to exceed \$1,500.00. No Judge whose fee exceeds this amount may appear on the ballot unless specific arrangements have been made by the host group to withstand any additional expense that might be incurred.

Revised April 2014

2. Obedience / Rally Judge

- a) The Obedience / Rally Judge shall be chosen by the Companion Event Chairman and approved by the Show Committee.
- b) AKC rules state team obedience judging requires two judges with five ring stewards.
- c) The Obedience / Rally Judge is to be paid a fee not to exceed \$1000, the host group to withstand any additional expenses that might be incurred.

3. Junior Showmanship Judge

- a) The Junior Showmanship Judge shall be chosen by the Show Committee.
- b) The Junior Showmanship Judge may be the Judge of the regular classes, if eligible, but shall not receive an additional fee.
- c) The Junior Showmanship Judge shall be given a gift not to exceed \$25.00, the host group to withstand any additional expenses that might be incurred.

4. Sweepstakes Judge

- a) Membership in the Chow Chow Club, Inc. is required.
- b) AKC licensed judges are not permitted to judge sweepstakes.
- c) The Judge or any member of his/her immediate family shall not exhibit in the regular classes.
- d) The Chow Chow Club, Inc. shall pay expenses to include one night lodging at the host hotel, meals the day of judging.
- e) No sweepstakes judge may officiate more often than once every ten (10) years at the CCCI Specialty Show.

Revised April 4, 2010

5. Associated Specialty Judge(s)

CCCI will pay the fees and expenses for the judge(s) not to exceed \$1000 for each of the associated Regional specialties, the hosting Regional club to withstand any additional expenses that might be incurred.

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SECTION 12 - PREMIUM LIST

Be sure to know when the Premium List information must be submitted to the Show Secretary. This will be at least four months, perhaps as much as six months, prior to the show date. An AKC PREMIUM LIST FORMAT is provided in the AKC SHOW /TRIAL MANUAL.

Take a copy of last year's and follow it for form, making certain the list of officers is correct. The three-(3) time trophies donations are listed in this section. Make sure the wording is correct and whether any of the challenge trophies have been retired. Do not list retired challenge trophies in the premium list.

Proof read the entire premium list carefully for errors prior to publication.

The premium must be mailed by first class mail to all CCCI members who do not have email. Premium list must be available on superintendent website if not mailed by USPS.

The official CCCI logo shall be prominently displayed on the front of the premium list.

The Chairperson may include a dedication of the Specialty to members who have passed away during the previous year.

- In the Premium List, this can be a simple statement (below the listing of the Club officers) such as "This show is dedicated to the members we have lost in the last year." A full page headed with "This Specialty is dedicated In Memory of the following members who contributed greatly to the breed" may be put in the show catalog, with photographs of honorees, if obtainable.

List all placements which receive a trophy along with the donor information for that trophy. Place their names in the donor's list which will appear in the Premium List and in the catalog, and offer all trophies (except where otherwise specified) in the names of The Chow Chow Club, Inc.

Information and entry forms for CGC should be in the premium list.

Parade of AKC Titleholders will be held before the beginning of Regular Class (Puppy Dog 6-9) Judging.

REGULAR CLASSES:

The Chow Chow Club, Inc. Specialty Show should include all Regular Classes:

- Puppy 6-9 Months
- Puppy 9-12 Months
- 12-18 Months
- Novice
- Amateur-Owner-Handler
- Bred by Exhibitor Puppy (6 Months and under 12 months)
- Bred by Exhibitor (12 months or older)
- American Bred
- Open Rough (Divided Red, Black, and Any Other Color)
- Open Smooth

Classify the non-regular classes:

- Veteran Dog (Not divided by age group)
- Veteran Bitch (Not divided by age group)
- Stud Dog (2 or more get)
- Brood Bitch (2 or more get)

Brace (Two dogs that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner.

Team Each Team shall be composed of four Chow Chows owned by one or more common owner. All dogs competing in Team competition must have at least one common owner.

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SWEEPSTAKES

The Premium List will contain the following statement in the Premium list under:

SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:

After 33% of all entry fees is retained by the Club to defray expenses, the remaining monies shall be divided as follows:

10% of total entry fees to be paid to Best in Sweepstakes Winners

7% of total entry fees to be paid to Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes Winners

The remaining 50% of entry fees to be paid out in individual classes as follows:

First Place	20% of total entry fees for each class
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Second Place	15% of total entry fees for each class
Third Place	10% of total entry fees for each class
Fourth Place	5% of total entry fees for each class

In cases where less than 4 specimens are shown, the payout will be determined as if four were shown and the undistributed money shall accrue to CCCI

Puppy Sweepstakes:

The sweepstakes are open to all dogs who, on the day of the show, will be six months of age and under 18 months of age. Champions of record are eligible provided they are otherwise qualified. Dogs shown in sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the Regular classes with the regular entry fee and on the official entry form Sweepstakes Class shown as "additional class."

Puppy Sweepstakes (Champions of record may be entered)

- 6 months and under 9 months
- 9 months and under 12 months
- 12 months and under 18 months

Veteran Sweepstakes

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Chow Chows, seven (7) years of age and older on the date of the show. Entries in the Veteran Sweepstakes NEED NOT be entered in a Regular Breed Class. If this is the only class in which the dog is entered, indicate "Veteran Sweepstakes" with the age division noted in the Dog Show Class field. If it is an additional class, indicate "Veteran Sweepstakes" with the age division noted in the Additional Class field. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes. However, sweepstakes winners do not go on to further placement in the shows as a result of participating in Veteran Sweepstakes.

Veteran Sweepstakes (Champions of record may be entered)

- 7 years and under 9 years
- 9 years and under 11 years
- 11 years and older

COMPANION EVENTS

Obedience

- Regular:
- Novice A & B

Open A & B
Utility A & B

Optional Titling Events:

Preferred Novice
Preferred Open
Preferred Utility
Beginner Novice A & B
Graduate Novice
Graduate Open
Versatility
Veteran
Brace
Team

Rally

Regular

Novice A & B
Intermediate
Advanced A •& B
Excellent A •& B
Masters • e
Choice

Optional Titling Eents:

Rally Pairs

Agility (if offered)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places with competition present in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years old and

under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in an Open Showmanship Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in an Open Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in an Open Class at a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS: : For Boys and Girls at least 9 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show and who have won ten (10) first place wins in an open class with competition to be eligible to enter the limited class competition. The calendar for this class will be November 1—October 31 of the following year. All juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

- Rosettes are awarded for all four placements in all regular and non-regular classes in National Specialties.
- Remember to list the Companion Event & Junior Showmanship trophies.
- If not using online premium lists, a premium list must go to every member of CCCI without exception. The Recording Secretary should be notified in advance of deadline date for current membership list and mailing addresses. List to be provided to Specialty Show Secretary.
- Supported shows should also be provided with a CCCI membership roster so that the appropriate premium lists can be distributed.
- Know when the Show Secretary expects to have the premium list ready. AKC rules (Chapter 7, Section 2) currently states "Premium lists and entry forms must be printed and sent to prospective exhibitors at least five weeks prior to the closing date for entries of the show if sent by other than First Class Mail and at least four weeks if sent by First Class Mail.

TROPHIES FOR PREMIUM LIST (3-time challenge trophies)

All Challenge Trophies are offered through the Chow Chow Club, Inc. for Competition at the Chow Chow Club, Inc. Specialty Shows only. For permanent possession, a Challenge Trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog/bitch. The Challenge Trophy will remain in the possession of the Chow Chow Club, Inc. until permanently retired.

Best Of Opposite Sex: "The Louise Martin Trophy", a Chow Statue on a Wooden Base offered in memory of Louise Martin (Note: Awarded to the same breeder/owner/handler going Best of Opposite Sex at the National Specialty)

Winners Bitch: "The Dr. JoAnne O'Brien and Linnchow Kennels Memorial Challenge Trophy", a five piece Polished Pewter Tea and Coffee Service offered by the Southern Chow Chow Club.

Winners Dog: "The Cameo Challenge Trophy" A Standing Bronze Statue of a Chow created by Theresa Sanchez on marble on a wooden base offered by Michael & Vickie Ireland, Cameo Chows, in memory of GCH CH Cameo's Renaissance Man CGC CHIC, and his offspring: Sire: GCHG CH Imagine Loves Second Chance CGC ROM CHIC Dam: CH Mi-Pao's Lady Jin CGC CHIC

Open Bitch (Smooth) 1st: "The Smooth Bitch Challenge Trophy", a standing Bronze Statue of a Smooth Chow created by Dannyquest and mounted on a wooden base. The trophy stands approximately 18" tall, offered by the Society for the Preservation of the Smooth Chow Chow.

High in Trial Challenge Trophy: A Dannyquest Design Chow statue entitled "Comfort Zone" offered by Linda Brantley and Kathy Sylvia.

The Louise Martin High In Trial Challenge Trophy: A framed original charcoal drawing of Chows in Obedience.

Highest Scoring Champion of Record in Obedience AND in Rally Challenge Trophy: The "Marilyn Challenge Trophy", a standing bronze statue created by Theresa Sanchez in the likeness of "Marilyn" on marble on a wooden base, offered by the "Friends of Marilyn" in memory of GCHG CH FlamingStar Some Like It Hot CD BN RI CA RATCH CGC TKN. (Note: Awarded to the same owner winning Highest Scoring Champion of Record in Obedience AND Highest Scoring Champion of Record in Rally at the National Specialty).

Additional CCCI Trophies that are to be listed in premium list and catalog:

- CCCI presents a photograph to each Junior Handler.
- A. The Chow Chow Club, Inc., awards a black/white full page in CHOW LIFE for the following wins: Best of Breed, Owner-Handled Best of Breed (if OH BOB is won by the same person with the same dog as any other conformation placement receiving free recognition, only one combined picture will be published), Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes, Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, High in Trial, Rally Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B, Rally Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score (if both of the these are won by the same person with the same dog, only one combined picture will be published for the Rally wins), and the Best Junior Handler. The Chow Chow Club, Inc., awards a black/white a half page in CHOW LIFE for the following wins: Select Dog, Select Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, and Best 4-6 month Puppy.
- CCCI offers the following trophies at the Associated Regional Specialties

The Chow Chow Club, Inc. offers bronze medallions as trophies for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed for each associated regional club specialty show(s). The premium list must state, "The Chow Chow Club, Inc. offers a bronze medallion" for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex.

The Chow Chow Club, Inc. offers Chow Life discount certificates valued at \$60.00 off a full-page ad for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex and \$50.00 off a full-page ad for Winners Dog and Winners Bitch for each associated regional club specialty show(s) at the National. The Chow Life discount certificates are not offered at the National Specialty, only at the regional specialties are not offered at the National Specialty. The premium list must state "The Chow Chow Club, Inc. offers a certificate for \$60.00 off a full-page ad in Chow Life" for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex and \$50.00 off a full-page ad for Winners Dog and Winners Bitch.

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SPECIAL NOTE: The following is to be printed in the premium list and also the publicity mailings/ emails and CCCI website:

- Any damage to the hotel facilities (including grounds, parking lots) is up for disciplinary action by the Chow Chow Club, Inc. Bench Show Committee and the American Kennel Club.
- All regulations regarding bringing a dog into hosting state.

SUGGESTION: If you are combining the CCCI premium list with a regional club(s) premium list, use a different color paper for each club.

SECTION 13 -SHOW CATALOG

Show Catalog

1. Check with the Show Secretary as to cost per ad page, photo and deadline date for all copy. Then set a price per page and each photo that will at least cover (preferably more than cover) the charges.
2. The Show Catalog shall prominently display the official CCCI logo on the front cover, and will contain a list of all judges with their photo and short biography.
3. Obtain a list of donors (trophy, hospitality, etc.) for the catalog and send to Show Secretary.
4. Include Officers and Board of Directors in catalog.
5. Include in catalog a list of all past CCCI Specialty Winners. The information will include year, location, entries (conformation & obedience) name of judge (breed & obedience) name of best of breed, breeder and owner, name of high in trial, breeder and owner. (see the previous year's catalog for this information)
6. The Official Standard for the Chow Chow will be included in the show catalog.
7. Include the following statement:

“All material, whether in the form of advertisements, photos, symbols, diagrams or illustrations, is accepted and published by the Chow Chow Club, Inc. (the Club) with the express agreement that the person submitting the material will indemnify and hold the Club free and harmless from any claims for damages or any liability incurred as a result of publishing such material which is libel, copyright or trademark infringement, or plagiarism and will reimburse the Club for any expenses incurred in the defense of any such claims, including reasonable attorney’s fee and court costs.”
8. Select a site for the sale of catalogs and who will be in charge of the sale of catalogs.
9. Set a price for the catalogs - advance sale, day of show, mailed (marked & unmarked).
10. An unmarked catalog is to be sent to the next show chairperson and trophy committee chairperson.
11. A marked catalog is to be sent to the CCCI Historian, CHOW LIFE and to each of the judges.
12. Consult with Show Chairperson as to what happens to the leftover catalogs.

SECTION 14 - AFTER THE PREMIUM LIST IS SENT

- A. Obtain a set of membership mailing labels from the recording secretary and send to whoever oversees mailing the premium lists.
- B. Be sure to invite the judges and a guest to the Awards Banquet.
- C. Find out from the restaurant manager when he needs to know the final count to be served of any meals to be served.
- D. Order flowers.
 - a. Corsage or buttonhole for judges (Note: many judges no longer want flowers to wear. Consider a logo pin on their judge's badge instead of a corsage.)
 - b. Flowers for trophy table, and for the dinner tables
- E. Chairs? If the Show is to be held at the hotel, does the hotel supply chairs in sufficient quantity? If not, can they be rented?
- F. Bottled water for exhibitors' dogs should be available for sale, if possible. (Check with Ways & Means concerning this first).
- G. What about refreshments at the show ... Does the hotel have catering of good food at reasonable prices, a buffet without lengthy waiting in line? If not, consider providing lunches. A box lunch may be the best solution, but there are other possibilities.
- H. A constant supply of free coffee is much appreciated. At indoor shows, it may be possible to plug in an electric urn or two (one for decaf). Otherwise, or at an outdoor show, several picnic thermos jugs might handle the problem. At summer shows or on a warm day, a cooler of cold drinks would be welcomed. (Check if the hotel will allow you to supply the drinks.)
- I. A map of the area should be provided to show hotel and any supported shows.
- J. If there are famous restaurants, museums, or other interesting historic scenic sites in the vicinity of the show, be sure the exhibitors are aware of them. Directions for

finding would be helpful. Local Chamber of Commerce, State Tourist Commission, etc., will cooperate.

- K. See that exhibitors arriving by air have full information for reaching the hotel.
- L. Arrange for stewards. Make arrangements for the best and most qualified stewards you can find. (It helps the stewards to have all trophies clearly marked with sex and class.)
- M. Arrange for an announcer for the PA system during the show
- N. Local members may be willing to provide exercise pens and possibly crates, for the use of people who arrive by air. Some may be willing to provide transportation or to share rides. If so, an announcement should be placed in CHOW LIFE and on the web site with the name of a person to contact for details. Provide information on exercise pens, crates, and grooming areas at check-in.
- O. Providing some type of cross-reference for anyone wanting to share a hotel room would be a good idea.
- P. The Hospitality Room can be the focal center of the specialty weekend, providing a place for people to meet and socialize.
 - a. If a large block of rooms has been reserved, the motel or hotel should be willing to provide a free room, preferably a suite including a bedroom enabling someone to stay and keep the hospitality room open for an extended period.
 - b. Adequate snack food and drink should be provided, also drink setups (ice, soft drinks and mixes, cups), but no free alcoholic beverages. Don't compete with the establishment's restaurant or bar.
 - c. Assign someone to oversee the hospitality room.
 - d. Any club and/or persons providing breakfast, lunch or parties are to be told "up front" that they are responsible for setting up, cleaning up and obtaining the supplies for the event.
 - e. Newspaper and plastic for exercise pens, maps to show ground, stores, and veterinarian should be available in this room.
 - f. The hospitality room is to be CLOSED (locked) during show hours.
- Q. NOTE: It is suggested that the person in charge of hospitality and/or hospitality room, contact the person or persons that did this job the previous year.

SECTION 15 - THE DAY OF THE SHOW

- Get to the show early.
- Make sure Disaster and Emergency Plans are ready (required by AKC)
- Must have PA system and announcer for all classes connected with the CCCI Specialty.
- Must have chalkboard on something like record class placements and absentees with their armband numbers. The announcer also should announce these placements after each class along with the absentees.
- The Trophy Chairman should set up the trophy table. This should be outside the ring. After it is set up, appoint someone to guard it. Arrange flowers and have corsages or buttonholes ready for judges.
- Make a quick check of all equipment and personnel.
- Be sure the obedience trophies have reached the obedience ring.
- Be around always during the judging to answer questions.
- After judging, collect all undistributed trophies or prize money, not forgetting the obedience trophies. Collect tablecloth and flowers.
- Present the gifts to the judges, or arrange to have them presented to those who are not planning to attend the Banquet.
- If the judges are coming to the Banquet, remind them and make sure they know where it is and have a way to get there if it is not held in the hotel.
- Be sure you have a catalog and that it is marked correctly. Check it for accuracy against the judge's book after judging is completed.
- Locate the official show photographer and remind him of the pictures that are offered by the CCCI as trophies (printed in the premium list) and the pictures to be sent to the CHOW LIFE editor. Provide address.
- The obedience high-in-trial trophy should be presented and dog/handler invited to give a demonstration just prior to Best of Breed judging.
- NOTE: This is our National Specialty and everyone wants to see the dogs. Please take that in mind when you set up your rings. Also, express to the judges that this is our "Westminster Dog Show" and we would appreciate our dogs being "showcased" as such.

SECTION 16 - VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS

- Every club that holds a licensed or member show is required to engage one or more veterinarians licensed in the state where the show or trial is held.
- It is sometimes necessary to obtain veterinary advice or have the health of an entered dog examined.
- At an unbench event the club has the option of having the veterinarian "on call."
- If the veterinarian is "on call," it is the club's responsibility to see that the veterinary service is readily available.
- The veterinarian's office should be located within easy driving distance.
- The Show Chairperson should provide the Show Secretary or Superintendent with the name, address, telephone number, and clear directions to the office.

SECTION 17 - AFTER THE SHOW

- Send CCCI Banner, etc. to the Chair of the next Specialty.
- Sell (if you can) any unused trophies. All unsold trophies go to the Ways and Means
- Complete all paying of bills. Forward any monies to the CCCI Treasurer. No bills are to be paid without a receipt. The CCCI Treasurer will refund no money for money paid without a receipt.
- A written report on the Specialty with comments on anything you feel was very successful or anything you would like to see changed. Send the report to the CCCI recording secretary for distribution to all Board members, and mail a copy to next year's Specialty Chair.
- Each sub-committee chairperson shall provide the Chair with a written report of activities accomplished by the committee and a financial report. Each sub-committee is also asked to submit in writing any problems and suggestions that might be helpful in the future.
- A written financial report shall be submitted to the Treasurer and a copy to the Recording Secretary no later than 60 days following the conclusion of the National Specialty.
- Return the Chow Chow Club, Inc. R&P Show Manual, along with a copy of the final financial report, to Recording Secretary (with suggestions and/or changes needed in manual noted) within 60 days of the end of the Specialty.
- Send letter of thanks to anyone who gave special help.
- Check with the Show Secretary to be certain that AKC forms for the show report have been properly filled out in the proper time limit.

- Present show report at next year's CCCI Board Meeting. If you cannot attend in person, please send a written report.
- The reports of the Show Committee Chairmen for the last show, the current Show and the next show to be scheduled as the first order of business on the second day of the annual in person Board meeting. All three chairmen to be present for all the reports.
- Turn leftover hospitality or auction items over to the next year's Show Chairman or his appointee, unless the donor(s) of such items has directed otherwise

Adopted June 30, 2011

SECTION 18 - THE INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY

There are several types of Independent Specialties:

A. Combined Specialty Show

1. Under certain circumstances the AKC will give permission for a group of Specialty clubs, all of which have qualified to hold a separate specialty, to combine to hold a combined Specialties show.
2. The Specialty clubs share the same show site on the same date(s). There is normally one Show Superintendent for the entire event and the clubs share the same premium list and catalog, beyond that the Superintendent supplies all the normal services offered to a club and the income and expenses are kept separate for each club. The groups of clubs have a show name, such as "The Florida Combined Specialties, Inc" with each specialty club individually named on the premium list and catalog. There is a Show Coordinator selected; who is responsible for working all details out between the clubs and oversees the operation of the combined show. Each specialty club holds its specialty show the same as it would if it was an independent specialty.

B. Specialty employing a Licensed Show Superintendent:

The services the Superintendent offers are: expertise in AKC rules, regulations and procedures; the AKC show record keeping, printing and mailing, premium lists, entry forms, judge's books, arm bands, catalogs, ribbons and rosettes. Some Superintendents DO NOT and OTHERS DO own equipment (that they will rent to the clubs) such as show ring dividers, mats, obedience jumps, exercise pens and tenting. Before deciding to go this route discuss prices and what services are included with all the organizations, which superintend shows in your area. Superintendents are not cheap and their fees often use up almost all the entry fee income and some Superintendent charges run even higher than the entry fee income generates.

C. Independent Specialty employing an Approved Show Secretary:

All the normal services that a Superintendent does for the record keeping/printing and mailing work for the show is offered by the Show Secretary including: premium lists, entry forms, judge's books, arm bands, catalogs, and ribbons and rosettes. Show Secretaries usually do not have show equipment such as ring dividers, matting or jumps. The Specialty Club would have to

make arrangements for those items (borrowing or renting from a local all-breed club). Most Show Secretaries work for less pay and the club will receive a larger portion of the entry fee money back for its treasury.

It is recommended that Chow Chow specialty shows held in conjunction with the CCCI National Specialty use the same superintendent or show secretary as used for the National Specialty.

- D. If there are no shows or specialties available immediately prior to or following the proposed National Specialty dates, the CCCI may agree to host one or two associated specialties in order to meet the three show CCCI requirement. In this case, the CCCI will limit the total expenditure for each regular judge to \$1,000.00. . No sweepstakes will be offered and it is recommended that the shows give only cash trophies and rosettes (total expense not to exceed donations).

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All Clubs holding shows under American Kennel Club rules are required to have available at each show a copy of the:AKC Required Materials:

- The latest edition of The Complete Dog Book, or a current set of the applicable breed standards.
- Rules Applying to Dog Shows
- Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline
- Dealing with Misconduct
- Conformation Junior Showmanship Regulations, Guidelines for Judging Juniors in Conformation, Juniors in Performance Events
- Show/Trial Manual
- Obedience Regulations, Obedience Judges Guidelines, The Steward in Obedience,
- Rally Regulations, Rally Judges Guidelines, The Steward in Rally, if applicable.

Publications may be ordered from the Order Desk (919) 233-9767 or by visiting www.akc.org/store/projects/index.cfm

Revised May 15, 2023

- The Show Chairperson should have all the above publications and read them for they are the show "bibles". (Contact the CCCI Corresponding Secretary to obtain these publications if AKC will not send them to you).
- The Show Chairperson is responsible for compliance with all AKC rules (Conformation and Obedience and Rally). He (she) has the overall

responsibility for the proper planning, conducting and reporting of the show. It is helpful if the chair has had show experience and understands ring layouts, scheduling, parking layouts and all the other physical requirements of the show.

- The Chair usually acts as a show site facility liaison for the club. He (she) will have to ascertain the facility's manager's requirements for: insurance, limitations on site usage, rentals, etc, and make certain that the site is available for setup and cleanup in addition to the actual show hours. The Chair should be capable of setting priorities, making decisions, delegating authority, conducting committee meetings and compiling records. He (she) must have the ability to deal with people and to work within the financial guidelines established by the club, coordinate with the Superintendent or Show Secretary, and be able to evaluate contracts and agreements.

D. AKC Show requirements you should know:

1. The maximum number of dogs assigned in breed judging at a Specialty Show is 200 per judge per an 8-hour day.
2. Required Information for:AKC Show Application:
 - a. Day(s) and Date(s) for show will be held upon.
 - b. Exact location of show site.
 - c. The entry closing date.
 - d. Name of Superintendent or Show Secretary.
 - e. Show site diagram with layout
 - f. AKC Application for Judges Approval:
 - judges names and address, and their judging assignments.
 - g. Name and address of proposed Superintendent or Show Secretary.
 - h. Name and address of Veterinarian; and if he will be in attendance throughout the show hours or "on call",
3. Premium List:
 - a. List of Officers of show-giving club with address of club secretary.
 - b. Bench Show Committee (there must be at least five) with designation of "Chairman" along with his (her) address.
 - c. Obedience Trial Chairman and his (her) address if obedience is offered.
 - d. Basic Show Committee Chairpersons to be appointed (committees can be used to suit the needs of the individual show):
 - i. Companion Events Chairman
 - ii. Grounds

- 1) Ring stewards
 - 2) RV Parking
 - 3) Concessions
- iii. Trophies
- iv. Fund Raising
 - 1) Auction
 - a) Live Auction
 - b) Silent Auctions
 - c) Online Auctions
 - 2) Logowear
 - 3) Raffles
- v. Hospitality
- vi. Parade of Titleholders
- vii. Advertising/Catalog
- viii. Publicity
- ix. Catalogs
- x. Education

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SECTION 19 - THE SUPPORTED SHOW

1. Specialties may take place over an entire weekend, may be part of a multiple show weekend, or a single-show weekend.
2. If the Specialty is joined with a multiple show or single (all breed) show weekend, CCCI customarily supports the entry at the following show(s).
3. Permission from AKC is not required, but the CCCI secretary (or Specialty Show Chairperson) should obtain permission from the show-giving club to support the Chow Chow classes with trophies, as they are normally listed in the catalog.
4. A supported show, held in conjunction with the National Specialty, is not much different from any other show, except the entry of Chow Chows will be much greater. The all-breed club may offer you a choice in the selection of a judge, but the CCCI should not be involved in any expenses.
5. When an all-breed show is not part of the National Specialty weekend, but is being supported by a group of Chow Chow exhibitors, the affair may become a bit fancier. The Chairperson for such a supported show should read through this manual and decide what advice applies. Some general instructions or organizing a supported show follow:
 - a. Somebody takes the initiative, or the group should appoint a Chairperson. Have this person in charge contact the Chow Chow exhibitors in the area

and decide which should would draw the biggest entry. Trophy lists usually close about 4 (perhaps 6) months before the show date. If you want to have some voice in the choice of a judge, you will need to work with the show giving club at least a year (maybe 2) in advance.

- b. Get pledges of support from the exhibitors. Be sure to contact not only the regular local Chow Chow exhibitors, but also those from neighboring states.
- c. Inform the CCC Recording Secretary of the name and date of the supported show and very important - that the show-giving club has agreed to support the Chow Chow entry.
- d. Your group should consider fund raising or soliciting its own donations to cover costs of trophies.
- e. Have the person in charge work closely with the all-breed club and the CCC National Show Secretary. Keep CHOW LIFE advised of your plans.

SECTION 20 - SUGGESTED TIMELINE BEFORE SHOW

Note: Please use common sense with this time line

- 16 mo. Write to and receive letters from available judges for sweepstakes, obedience, junior showmanship and classes (Show Chairman). This list can be obtained from the Recording Secretary.
- 15 mo. Sign contract with Show Superintendent. (Show Chairman) Trophy meeting/presentation and decision. (Show Committee)
- 13 mo. Submit first Specialty ad to CHOW LIFE. (Show Chairman & Publicity Chairman)
- 12 mo. Education program formulated. (Education Chairman)

Submit show layout to AKC for CCC, Inc. Specialty both days (Show Chairman)

Submit written report to be read at Board meeting on Show Committee's progress. Include agenda for review. (Show Chairman)

Trophy Chairman orders trophies.
- 11 mo. The Show Chairman shall submit applications for CCC, Inc. Specialty, Sweepstakes, Obedience, Jr. Showmanship and Judges to the AKC. Copies to the President and the Show Superintendent.
- 10 mo. Submit application for CCC, Inc. Specialty Sweepstakes, Obedience and Judges to AKC and to Show Superintendent and National Club. (Show Chairman)

Review of previous five year's financial reports to be obtained from the CCCI Treasurer

Preliminary income/expense statement to help determine entry fees when submitting application. Use previous year's entry and cost of current year Show Superintendent to set a fee that would produce a profit to the club yet not affect entries. A review of average pages of premium lists and catalog pages over the past years to make cost estimates. (Show Chairman)

Submit ad to CHOW LIFE. Be sure to state that only CCCI members will receive

Specialty information mailing. Give address and phone number where non-members can obtain Specialty information.

Get mailing list from Recording Secretary.
(Publicity Chairman, Show Chairman)

Send mailing list to Show Superintendent.

Decide on Hospitality frills needed. (Hospitality Chairman and ShowChairman)

Contract with hotel where show is to be held. (Hospitality Chairman and Show Chairman)

9 mo. Education program confirmed (Education Chairman)

8 mo. Deadline for ad in CHOW LIFE (Publicity Chairman)

Decide menu for luncheons/banquet. (Hospitality Chairman)

Send first mailing with show information, trophy donations, hospitality donations and auction. Put information on the CCCI website. (Publicity Chairman)

Must be coordinated with other committee chairmen.

Suggested date: October 10 - November 10

6 mo. Judges and show date approved by AKC

Veterinarian and photographer arranged for. (Publicity Chairman) Check with CCCI Treasurer concerning club insurance. Get proof of Insurance if required.

Price guarantees on rooms, meals, etc. set with hotel. (Hospitality Chairman)
Arrangements and details finalized with hotel. (Show Chairman & Hospitality Chairman). Suggestion: Request (in writing) if hotel changes hands that the new owners will guarantee contract.

5 mo. Trophy deadlines for donations. Those prior to this date will be in Premium list. Others will be in catalog.

Hospitality donations needed for planning.

- Show Committee meeting for details and update.
- 4 mo Second mailing in mail and/ or online includes all hotel information and reservation cards.
- Catalog advertising information, agenda.
- Auction information/donation request deadline for donations. Where to send. items.
- Premium list to be proofed so it can be sent to AKC.
(Show Chairman & Publicity Chairman)
- 3 mo. Arrange for master of ceremonies at CCC, Inc. Banquet
- Ring stewards arranged and coached. (Chief Ring Steward)
- Order dinner I luncheon tickets printed (check how many were sold for the past 2 specialties) (Hospitality Chairman)
- Hospitality begins receiving Banquet, luncheon, reservations, etc.
- NOTE: Request the hotel will give out Rules for Guest Conduct Contract at registration. If guest refuse to sign - no room under the CCCI banner. Confirm all arrangements with Judges. (Show Chairman)
- 2mo. Trophy Chairman picks up trophies and labels them.
- Deadline for additional donations to trophy to be included in catalog.
Deadline for Catalog advertising.
Premium lists in mail or online (first class to CCCI members). Be sure to state in CHOW LIFE ad where premium list can be obtained and give information concerning accompanying shows.
- Show Committee meeting to review jobs and work on details yet to be done.
Reserve rooms for Judges. (Hospitality Chairman)
Auction Chairman receives auction items and commitments.
- 1 mo. Show Committee meets. Each chairman goes over their progress with the group so nothing is left out.

Conduct a Mock Bench Show Committee Hearing

Education Chairman has all arrangements finalized.

Order Banquet programs (300). Contact CCC, Inc. statistician for program information to be included (supreme chow, top ten, top ten obedience, etc.)

Auction Chairman prepares auction donor list and confirms availability of Auctioneer.

Grounds Chairman has equipment confirmed and knows the show layout. Trophy Chairman has all trophies ready to go.

Transportation, a part of Hospitality, has arranged for requested transportation.

Arrangements for Judges' arrival and accommodations are all finalized

Hospitality prepares fact sheets for hospitality room; i.e., brochures from chamber of commerce, restaurants in the area, sights, shopping, veterinarian, and map.

Hospitality constructs name and door tags (if not donated) and directional signs.

Obedience arranges for jumps, etc.

Confirms with Judge. Ring stewards prepare.

Deadline for hotel reservations.

Deadline for reservations for Banquet, etc. to Hospitality

Chairman. Judging schedule information to superintendent by closing date (Show Chairman).

Order badges.

Hospitality prepares any baskets, programs, decorations, etc.

1-WEEK BEFORE

Hospitality writes names on banquet tickets (or envelopes).

Hospitality orders flowers for judges table, trophy table and banquet"

Prepares all decorations and information.

Committee meets and goes over any last-minute details.

Hospitality oversees all continental breakfasts, cocktail parties; all activities scheduled from the hospitality room. Request that donating clubs / individuals are responsible for setting up and cleaning up the area after their activity.

Hospitality sets up separate location for Judges' luncheons.

Hospitality prior to banquet distributes programs, favors, etc.

Auction chairman runs auction with CCC, Inc. treasurer.

Transportation (if provided for guest) arranges pick-up and delivery schedule.

Grounds Committee members to check and pick up grounds every day.

Advertising/Catalog Chairman sees catalogs are available and ready from the Show Superintendent.

Hospitality and Show Chairman welcome Specialty attendees in hospitality room with registration for name and door tags and tickets for meals (banquet, etc.).

Education Chairman runs education program.

Show Chairman oversees all areas and is ready to help in any area to make a successful Specialty. Must have alternatives in mind. Anticipate problems and be ready for surprises and criticism.

DAY OF THE SHOW (SHOW CHAIR IS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL):

- Hospitality confirms coffee and/or water is available ringside for exhibitors
- Hospitality confirms flowers have been delivered
- Does the judge have handy wipes, paper towels, drinks and AKC available at ringside

- Has lunch been prearranged for the judge?
- Trophy chairman arranges trophy table and insures all trophies are accounted for, including challenge trophies
- Grounds: confirm certain ring equipment is in place, ascertains ring cleanup equipment is available at ringside
- Catalogs go on sale at catalog table
- Ring steward hands out armbands starting 1 hour prior to show time (consider having an assistant ring steward to do this)
- Is United States flag in place and national anthem available to be played or sung at the beginning of the show

EXHIBIT A

The CHOW CHOW CLUB, Inc.
NATIONAL SPECIALTY SWEEPSTAKES
JUDGING CONTRACT

Date:

To:

Congratulations on your election to judge the Chow Chow Club, Inc. National Specialty Sweepstake Show to be held in _____ <City, State> _____ on <Date>.

The CCCI offers the following: meals on the day of judging, 1 nights lodging at the host hotel, and 2 Award Banquet dinners.

Sweepstakes judge and/or members of immediate family shall not enter or exhibit any dog owned or co-owned by them in the regular classes at this CCCI National Specialty.

We have provided two copies of this contract. Please sign and return one copy to:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE: _____

Please return no later than: <date> _____

.....

I agree to judge the Chow Chow Club, Inc. National Specialty Show to be held in _____ <City State> _____ on <Date> _____. I agree to submit a written critique of each placement in each class within thirty (30) days of the show to be published in the official Chow Chow Club, Inc. publication. I accept the reimbursement noted above or less as documented in this response as total compensation for my assignment.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

The CHOW CHOW CLUB, Inc.
NATIONAL SPECIALTY
JUDGING CONTRACT

Date:

To:

Congratulations on your election to judge the Chow Chow Club, Inc. National Specialty Show to be held in _____ on _____

The CCCI understands that your fee for judging their National Specialty is \$_____. In addition, The CCCI offers to pay your expenses to include meals, two nights lodging at the hotel of their choice, coach class airfare, and 2 Award Banquet dinners, the total including judging fees not to exceed \$1,500.00. If you will agree to a lesser reimbursement, the members are most appreciative.

A 1099 tax form will be issued by the CCCI for any individual receiving more than \$600.00 from the CCCI, thus we require your SSN or EIN: _____

Should this event be canceled, judges will be reimbursed for any actual, out-of-pocket expenses, per their contract, incurred up until the notice of cancellation. Receipts will be required for reimbursement. Your judging fee will not be paid if the event is canceled after you have arrived at the event.

We have provided two copies of this contract. Please sign and return one copy to:

NAME:

ADDRESS: _____

Please return no later than: <Date>

.....

I agree to judge The Chow Chow Club, Inc. National Specialty Show to be held in <City, State> on <Date>. I agree to submit a written critique of each placement in each class within thirty (30) days of the show to be published in the official Chow Chow Club, Inc. publication. I accept the fees noted above or less as documented in this response as total compensation for my assignment.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

EXPECTED REIMBURSEMENTS: _____

The CHOW CHOW CLUB, Inc.
NATIONAL SPECIALTY
OBEDIENCE & RALLY JUDGING CONTRACT

Date:

To:

Congratulations on your election to judge the Chow Chow Club, Inc. National Specialty Obedience and Rally Trials to be held in <City, State> , on <Date>.

The CCCI offers to pay your fee of <Amount> and 2 Award Banquet dinners.

"Should this event be canceled, judges will be reimbursed for any actual, out-of-pocket expenses, per their contract, incurred up until the notice of cancellation. Receipts will be required for reimbursement. Judging fee will _____, or will not _____ be paid if the event is canceled after the judge has arrived at the event.

We have provided two copies of this contract. Please sign and return one copy to:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS:

Please return no later than

.....

I agree to judge at the CHOW CHOW CLUB INC. National Specialty Show to be held in <City, State>... on <Date>. I accept the payment as noted above as total compensation for my assignment.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

EXHIBIT B

SAMPLE CONVENTION & MEETING CONTRACT

BETWEEN:

The Chow Chow Club, Inc.,

(the "Club")

~and-

The

—

. (the "Hotel")

In consideration of the Club's \$ _____ payment to the Hotel (receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and applied on behalf of the Club's account for Hotel services); and in consideration of the Club holding its conference and exhibition at the Hotel (the "Conference"); the Hotel shall provide convention and meeting space to the Club on the following terms:

A. THE CONFERENCE

1. CLUB CONFERENCE DATES

The Conference shall commence on _____~_____and conclude on _____

2. CONFERENCE PURPOSE & DOGS

It is hereby acknowledged and agreed that, during the Conference dates, dogs shall be permitted on the hotel premises, grounds and in the guestrooms and conference and meeting rooms reserved on behalf of the Club. It is further acknowledged that the exclusive purpose of the Conference is for the Club to host conference events that rely upon the inclusion of dogs on the Hotel premises, grounds and in the guestrooms.

3. CONFERENCE SPACE, RATES & SPACE SUBSTITUTION

The Hotel shall provide to the Club, the conference space described on Schedule "A" attached. Subject to at least ___ of the reserved Guest rooms being occupied during the Conference, the Club shall pay the sum of \$ _____ for the Hotel conference space described on Schedule "A". If the aforesaid percentage of reserved Guest rooms are not occupied during the Conference, then Club shall pay an additional \$ _____ for every _____ Guest rooms that are not occupied during the Conference.

4. CONFERENCE PAYMENT: MEETING ROOMS & CLUB FUNCTIONS the Club within shall make payment for Club meeting rooms and group functions ____ days upon receipt of the Hotel's account. If there are any disputes that arise from the account, the dispute shall be referred to the Referee(s) and dealt with in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Terms of this contract.

5. CLEANING OF CONFERENCE MEETING ROOMS

The Hotel forthwith upon conclusion of the Club's conference shall inspect meeting rooms. If, subject to normal wear and tear, a meeting room is soiled, the Hotel may clean the room and charge the Club an hourly fee of \$____, If there is a dispute between the Club and the Hotel concerning whether the meeting room's condition exceeds "normal wear and tear", the dispute shall be referred to the Referee(s) and dealt with in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Terms of this contract.

6. CONFERENCE CANCELLATION

- a) The Club shall pay to the Hotel the sum of\$ _____ liquidated damages if the Club cancels its conference within ____ days prior to the conference commencement date.
- b) The Hotel shall pay to the Club the sum of \$ _____ liquidated damages if the Hotel cancels its reservations within ____ days prior to the conference commencement date.
- c) If events such as, but not limited, to acts of God, strikes, or civil disturbance occur and are beyond the control of either party, then this contract shall be null and void at the option of the party who is materially affected by such events and unable to perform. This contract shall not be null and void if the Club holds its conference at another facility or if the Hotel contracts to provide the space with another organization.

B. CONFERENCE SUPPORT

1. PRE--CONFERENCECOMPLIMENTARYGUEST ROOMS

The Hotel shall provide ____ rooms for a maximum of _____ nights without charge to

the Club or its agents prior to the conference dates to facilitate Club pre-conference visits or inspections of the Hotel. The Club shall pay the Hotel's regular rates if more rooms or more nights are required to fulfill the Club's pre-conference activities.

2. CONFERENCE COMPLIMENTARY GUEST ROOMS

The Hotel shall provide __rooms without charge to the Club in accordance with the criteria described on Schedule "B" for the Club's use during the Conference.

3. PRE-CONFERENCE SHIPPING

The Hotel shall accept and store shipments directed to the Club for its conference use on or after . Shipments may be labeled with the Name of the Club, the Number of Boxes in the shipment, and the Conference Dates. And sent to:

Insert Hotel Contact Person's Name —

Insert Hotel Contact Person's Address —

4. EQUIPMENT & AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES

The Hotel offers to the Club the use of equipment or audiovisual services at the rates described on Schedule "C". The Club, its agents, or third parties may provide, USE ON HOTEL PREMISES, OR DELIVER to the hotel such equipment or audiovisual services or other technological services as the Club, in its discretion, may require.

5. CONFERENCE DOG EXERCISE AREA

The Hotel shall provide a sections) of the grounds and the equipment listed on Schedule "0", Part I to the Club for its exclusive use as a dog exercise area. Additional equipment may be provided to the Club for the rates described under, Schedule "D", Part II. The Club shall cover the grounds with such absorbent or other protective material(s) as the Club, in its discretion, deems suitable for a dog exercise area. The Club shall be responsible for the removal and bagging of all feces, and protective or absorbent materials in or around the dog exercise area. The Hotel shall provide a dumpster for the bagged material and dispose of the same without further charge to the Club.

C. CONFERENCE GUESTS

1. GUEST ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS

The Hotel shall reserve the specific number, type or size of guestrooms described on Schedule "E" for the use of Club conference participants. Any guestroom that is not reserved by Conference participants on or before _____ shall be offered to the public or conference participants at the hotel's current rates.

2. GUEST ROOM RATES & TAXES

The rate and date of availability for each guestroom shall be as set out on Schedule "F". Guestroom rates are exclusive of taxes. Each guest shall be liable for the payment of guestroom rates, taxes, deposits, or incidental charges. The Club shall not be liable for guestroom rates, taxes, deposits or other charges. The cost of one night's accommodation and taxes must be prepaid by the Guest to hold a room reservation beyond _ p.m. on the check in date.

3. DAMAGE DEPOSIT FOR GUESTS WITH DOG(S)

- a) The Hotel may charge each Conference participant who checks in with a dog a damage deposit fee of up to \$ _____ per dog (the "damage deposit"). The damage deposit shall be charged once to each guest regardless of the number of nights of accommodation reserved for the guest. The Hotel shall provide the Club with written notice of its damage deposit policy to the Club on or before _____. The Club shall publish the Hotel's written notice of its damage deposit policy in the Club's premium list or other promotional materials relating to the Conference.
- b) The Hotel shall communicate notice of its intent to charge _____ for cleaning and damage replacement costs to each guest, at the time of the reservation, and in writing, at the time of check in. Failure to provide written notice to the Club, or to a guest, shall preclude the Hotel from charging the damage deposit fee.

4. GUEST LIABILITY FOR ROOM DAMAGE

- a) The Hotel shall inspect guestrooms at the time of each Guest's check out. If the guest room is in satisfactory condition; subject to normal wear and tear, the Hotel shall provide the guest with written confirmation of same upon check out and refund the damage deposit in full.

- b) . If the guestroom is soiled beyond normal wear and tear, the Hotel shall inform the guest, in writing, of any claim for damages at the time of the Guest's check out. The hotel may clean the guestroom and charge the guest an hourly cleaning fee of \$~_. If the Hotel's property in the guestroom is damaged, the Hotel may charge the guest a value that does not exceed the depreciated value of the property.
- c) If a dispute arises between the guest and the Hotel concerning whether the guest room's condition exceeds "normal wear and tear"; the number of hours allocated by the Hotel for cleaning; or the value of damaged property, the dispute shall be referred to the Referee(s) and dealt with in accordance with the Dispute Resolution terms of this contract.
- d) Failure of the Hotel to promptly inspect upon check out; or to provide written confirmation regarding the room's condition; or failure to provide written notice shall preclude the Hotel from access to the Referee's services if the guest dispute the Hotel cleaning and damage charge(s).

5. CLUB LIABILITY FOR GUEST ROOM DAMAGE

The Club assumes no liability for the conduct of conference participants, guests attending the Conference, or their dogs. The Club shall assist the hotel to determine guest liability, quantify damages or resolve disputes that are directly related to the keeping of dogs on the premises by Conference participants or hotel guests which shall be referred to the Referee(s) and dealt with as outlined in the Dispute Resolution Section of this contract.

6. CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT TIMES

Guest room check in time shall be _____. Guest room check out time shall be _____. The Hotel shall provide Conference participants who check in prior to or after the specified times with complimentary baggage and-dog equipment storage and baggage handling services.

7. GUEST ROOM AMENITIES

Guestroom rates include the equipment and amenities listed on Schedule 110", Part 1. Additional guest room equipment or amenities shall be as offered for the rates listed on Schedule "G", Part II.

8. GUEST TRANSPORTATION

The Hotel shall provide, without charge, shuttle service to and from the nearest major

airport between _ a.m., and _ p.m. for the Club, the conference participants, and their dogs, baggage and equipment.

9. GUEST PARKING

The Hotel shall provide, without charge, parking spaces per day during the conference for the use of conference participants.

D. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

1. The Hotel and the Club shall each appoint a person to act as the Referee(s) of all disputes that arise pursuant to this contract. The Referee(s) shall determine if they will act separately or jointly.
2. If the Referees are unable to agree upon, or act upon, any matter, they shall appoint a mutually acceptable third Referee to act in their place.
3. If the appointed Referees are unable to agree upon the third Referee, the parties shall refer the dispute(s) to a local dispute resolution agency, which shall appoint a Referee. The agency's fee, and the third Referee's fees and reasonable expenses, if any, shall be shared jointly by the Hotel and the Club.
4. The Referee(s) or, failing their agreement, the Third Referee shall:
 - a) Upon request by the Hotel, the Club, or a guest attending the Conference, attend at and inspect guest rooms upon guest check out for determining whether a guest, or a guest's dog, is liable for damage to the hotel;
 - b) If the Referee determines the guest is liable for damages, allocate a reasonable number of cleaning hours or part thereof for soiled rooms or a reasonable replacement cost for damaged property. The hotel shall bill the guest directly for the damages.
 - c) Upon request by the Hotel, or the Club, attend at and inspect meeting and conference upon conclusion of the conference for determining whether the Club, or its officers, is liable for damage to the hotel due to conference activities;

- d) Allocate a reasonable number of cleaning hours or part thereof for soiled rooms or a reasonable replacement cost for damaged property to be billed to the Club; and/or
 - e) Take such steps as are reasonably necessary to determine the outcome of any another dispute arising under this Contract.
- 5) The Referee(s), or failing their agreement, the Third Referee's, decision(s) shall be final and binding on both parties.

E. GENERAL

1. AUTHORITY

Each party represents that it is acting by and through its, duly authorized representative who is acting within the course and scope of the representative's employment or agency. Each party represents it has full authority to enter into this agreement. This contract shall be binding on the parties, and their successors and assigns.

2. NO COLLATERAL CONTRACT

This contract represents the complete agreement between the parties.

3. VARIATION

This contract shall only be varied if such variations are reduced to writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of each party.

4. LAW OF THE CONTRACT

This contract shall be interpreted and enforced according to the law of the State where the Hotel is situated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED, SEALED AND
DELIVERED AT _____ ON _____ BY:

HOTEL

CHOW CHOW CLUB~ INC

Per _____

Per _____

Show Chairperson

LIST OF SCHEDULES

- A Description of conference and meeting space to be provided by the Hotel to the Club. Specify: the date and time of booking, room name, number of guests, and purpose of function in each room.
- B List of guest room accommodation that will be provided to the Club by the Hotel on a complimentary basis for the Club's use during the Conference. Specify: the number of rooms, type of room(s) and date(s) available to the Club.
- C List of equipment or audiovisual services available to the Club for use during the Conference. Specify: the type of equipment and the fee, cost or charge out rate for each type.
 - Part I - Specify: the equipment to be provided to the Club by the Hotel on a complimentary basis to set up, clean or maintain the dog exercise area
 - Part II - List the additional equipment that may be requested by the Club to set up, clean or maintain the dog exercise area.
Specify: the fees, cost or charge out rate for each type of equipment.
- E List of guestroom accommodation reserved on behalf of the Club.
Specify: the number, type or size of guestrooms booked.
- F List of guest room rates and dates of availability.
Specify: the rate and dates for each type of guestroom.
- G
 - Part I - List the complimentary equipment and amenities provided with each guestroom.
 - Part II - List the guestroom equipment and amenities that may be requested by a guest. Specify: the type of equipment, amenities and cost of same.

EXHIBIT C

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE
OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

This is to acknowledge that I have read the entire Chow Chow Club, Inc.
Specialty Show Manual. I understand and accept the duties and responsibilities
of my committee as set forth in Section F of the Manual and
will timely submit the required committee reports as outlined in the Manual.

This _____ Day of _____, _____.

Signature _____

Name of Committee _____

EXHIBIT D

TRANSFER OF CCCI CHALLENGE TROPHIES

This will acknowledge that I have today observed the packing of and have accepted the transfer of the following challenge trophies from: _____, Trophy Chairman for the 20____ National Specialty:

- _____ BOS: "The Louise Martin Trophy"
- _____ WB: "The Dr. JoAnne O'Brien and Linnchow Kennels Memorial Challenge Trophy"
- _____ WD: "The Cameo Challenge Trophy"
- _____ Open Bitch (Smooth) 1st - "The Smooth Bitch Challenge Trophy"
- _____ High in Trial Challenge Trophy:
- _____ "The Louise Martin High In Trial Challenge Trophy"
- _____ Highest Scoring Champion of Record in Obedience AND in Rally: "The Marilyn Challenge Trophy"

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

20____ Trophy Chairman Signature _____

SAMPLE THANK YOU LETTER TO HOST HOTEL

[Date]

Ms. Jane Doe
General Manager
Hotel and Conference Center
1900 Anywhere Blvd
Any town, CO 80501

Dear Ms. Doe,

As show chairman for the 20_ Chow Chow Club Inc. National Specialty Show, I would like to thank you and your staff for the courteous and pleasant stay at your facilities for our annual dog show event

Our members found the rooms to be spacious, clean and comfortable. The banquet meals Were well prepared and your service staff were polite-and efficient.

Many of our members complimented your front desk staff always cheerful and helpful. They made such a positive impression from the time the members booked their reservations through checkout. What a great team!

I especially want to commend Jean Doe and Carol Doe. Through the entire 2 years of planning and execution of this major event, they were prompt, cheerful and always helpful. Their knowledge of your industry and facilities and their attention to detail were so helpful! It was a pleasure to have worked with them and I am pleased to say that the members of the Chow Chow Club Inc.; agreed that your Radisson facility is one of the best that we have enjoyed over my 30+ years with the club.

Thank you and best regards,

Show Chairman

20____ National Specialty Show Chairman
The Chow Chow Club, Inc.

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SAMPLE Schedule of Events -

Monday, March 16, 2015,

Set up - arrival of board members, exhibitors & RV's

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Hospitality Suite (sponsor pending)

Board of Directors Meeting

10 AM -History of the Chow Chow Seminar (Mary Wuest)

1 PM – Canine Structure & Movement Health Education Seminar (Ed Gilbert)

5 PM - Set up—ballroom, grooming, vendor areas

7 PM - Café Memory Lane Welcome Party (Presidential Suite)

Thursday, March 19, 2015

Hospitality Suite- Hosted by Sothern Chow Chow Club, Inc.

Judges Education (AM 4 hours classroom & PM ringside Sweeps)

Obedience (AM) – Judge Michael Carlucci

Puppy Sweeps/Veteran Sweepstakes (PM) – Judge Linda Brantley

Parade of Title Holders (following Sweeps)

General Membership Meeting (late afternoon)

6 PM - Auction Buffet

7 PM - Auction

Friday, March 20, 2015

Hospitality Room – Hosted by Northeast Chow Chow Breeders Association

Jr. Showmanship – Judge Roy Bailey

Dog/Bitch/Veterans Judging – Judge Roy Bailey

BOB, Non-Regular Judging – Judge Roy Bailey

6 PM - Pre-Awards Banquet Reception

7 PM - Awards Banquet

Saturday, March 21, 2015

Hospitality Room (sponsor pending)

AM Regional— Greater Twin Cities Chow Chow Club – Judge Steph Godber (UK)

PM Regional— Greater Twin Cities Chow Chow Club – Judge Marianne Baden (Denmark)

SAMPLE DOG SHOW PHOTOGRAPHY AGREEMENT

An agreement exists between [PHOTOGRAPHER] and the Chow Chow Club, Inc. to be the official show photographer for the dog show to be held on: [DATES OF THE NATIONAL INCLUDING REGIONALS & LOCATION]

CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

Photographs shall be of good technical quality and portray the subject to the best advantage that circumstances permit.

[How will photos be sent to exhibitors (i.e. mailed, posted on web site for ____ period of time)]. Exhibitors are not required to make a purchase.

Prices are currently \$_____ for [Cost of prints (size); digital files; candid; packages; etc].

High-resolution, digital photos of the top winners of the National show shall be provided to the club at no charge. The top winners are Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Owner-Handled Best of Breed, Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes, Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes, High in Trial/Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes, Rally Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B, Rally Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score, and the Best Junior Handler. A complimentary 8x10 print photograph will be sent to the "Best Junior Showmanship" winner.

We hope that your schedule will allow you to accept this invitation and look forward to hearing from you. If you accept the invitation, please document your fee &/or requirements, sign and return one copy to me no later than [DATE]

Best regards.

Show Chairman

20_ CCCI National Specialty Show Chairperson

Requirements:

[PHOTOGRAPHER SIGNATURE] [DATE]

[photographer]

DATE

CHOW CHOW CLUB, Inc. Past Specialty Winners

- 1920 New York City, NY - 198 entries; Judge: Theo Crane; NING POO, a son of CH Win Sum Min Tsing.
- 1921 New York City, NY -196 entries; Judge: J Wallace MacMonnies; BLUE BOY; Owner: Mrs AK Evans
- 1922 New York City, NY -155 entries; Judge: J Wallace MacMonnies; No BOB records available.
- 1923 Chicago, IL - 98 entries; Judge Dr. Wm. S. Baer; No BOB records available
- 1924 New York City, NY -160 entries, 96 benched; Judge: Theo Crane; Ch VICTORIOUS OF TIEN H'SAI; Owner.- Mrs Earl Hoover
- 1925 Tuxedo, NY - 96 entries; Judge: Alva Rosenberg; No BOB records available
- 1926 Baltimore, MD - 120 entries; Judge: Alva Rosenberg; CH CHOONAM BRILLIANTINE OF MANCHOOVER; Breeder: Mrs Manooch (England), Owner: Mrs Earl Hoover
- 1927 New York City, NY - 233 entries; Judge: Wm Scriven (England); WENDI LOO SUNLEIGH; Owner: GL Ratcliffe
- 1928 New York City, NY - 113 entries; Judge: Andrew Albright; CH SON OF MIN TSING; Owner: Mrs WO Penney, Clairedale Kennels
- 1929 Englewood, NJ -106 entries; Judge: Eugene Byfield; CH CLAIREDALE SON TOO; Breeder/Owner: Mrs WO Penney, Clairedale Kennels
- 1930 New York City, NY - 177 entries; Judge: Mrs. David Wagstaff; CH CLAIRDALE SON TOO; Breeder/Owner: Mrs WO Penney, Clairedale Kennels
- 1931 New York City, NY -139 entries; Judge: CE Libby, CH GREENACRE AH LING; Owner: Ormond Deignan
- 1932 New York City, NY -167 entries; Judge: Mrs Wm Fitzgerald, CH YANG FU TANG; Breeder: Arthur & Richard Hoffman; Owner: Mrs Louise Seamer
- 1933 Madison, NJ (Morris & Essex) - 112 entries; Judge: Andrew Albright; CH FAR LAND THUNDERGUST, Breeder/Owner: Mr & Mrs Wm MacFarland
- 1934 Madison, NJ -107 entries; Judge: Anton Rost substituted for WO Penney; CH BLUE CHERITON OF DINGLEY DELL; Owner: Mrs FR Humpage
- 1934 New York City, NY -101 entries; Judge: Chas. G. Hopton; WENDI LOO SUNLEIGH; Owner: George L. Ratcliffe
- 1935 Madison, NJ - 94 entries; Judge: Livingston Osborne; CH FAR LAND THUNDERGUST; Breeder/Owner: Mr & Mrs Wm MacFarland
- 1935 New York City, NY - 92 entries; Judge: Art Hoffman; LEDGELAND'S TUFF-FEI; Breeder/Owner: Ledgeland's Kennels
- 1936 Madison, NJ - 95 entries; Judge: WO Penney; CH SHANGHAI CHIEF; Breeder/Owner: Mrs BJ Houston
- 1936 New York City, NY - 74 entries; Judge: Mrs WO Penney; HONORABLE MR LU TANG, Breeder/Owner: Mr & Mrs JC Seibert, Lu Tang Kennels
- 1937 Madison, NJ - 88 entries; Judge: Mrs. LW Bonney; CH FAR LAND THUNDERGUST; Breeder/Owner: Mr & Mrs Wm MacFarland
- 1937 New York City, NY -109 entries; Judge: Mrs BJ Houston; CH LLE WOL LAH SON, Breeder/Owner: Dr & Mrs AV Hallowell
- 1938 Far Hills, NJ - 32 dogs benched; Judge: Ernest Wells substituted for D. Wagstaff; CH LLE WOL LAH SON, Breeder/Owner: Dr & Mrs AV Hallowell
- 1938 Madison, NJ (Morris & Essex) - 63 class dogs benched; Judge: Mrs WS Mears; WYNE-CREST HANDSOME; bred by Katherine Kandra, owned by WA McElwaine
- 1939 Madison, NJ - 51 class dogs benched; Judge: Mrs Wm Fitzgerald; CH LLE WOL LAH SON, Breeder/Owner: Dr & Mrs AV Hallowell

1939 White Plains, NY - 75 entries, 66 benched; Judge: Mrs. WR Spike; CH TALLY-HO BLACK IMAGE OF STORM; Breeder/Owner: Mrs LW Bonney, Tally-Ho Kennels

1940 Madison, NJ (Morris & Essex) - 85 entries; Judge: Dr Harry Jarrett; CH JIMMEE BOY; Breeder/Owner: Miss K Staples.

1941 Katonah, NY - 88 entries; Judge: Gaston Valcourt; Ch HO HAN BEAUTIFUL (bitch); Breeder: Eva Chase, Owner: Wm Dawes

1942 No specialty records available

1943 Rye, NY - 21 class dogs present; Judge: Mrs LW Bonney; CH LEDGELANDS TUFF-FEI; Breeder/Owner: Ledgelands Kennels

1944 South Orange, NJ - 33 entries; Judge: Ralph Spike; CH LEDGELAND'S BLUEBERRY; Breeder: Livingston Osborne, Owner: Ledgeland's Kennels

1945 No Specialty records available

1946 Plainfield, NJ - 27 entries; Judge: David Wagstaff; CH LUTANG'S SKI MASTER; Breeder: Ernest Muller, Owner: HJ Carroll

1947 Plainfield, NJ - No available record of number of entries (entry 44 the previous day at Morris & Essex); Judge: Mrs K Humpage; CH DAI FU KING OF GLENMONT; Breeder: Maro Evans; Owner: John Anderson

1948 St. Louis, MO - 67 entries; Judge: Mrs David Wagstaff; CH COPPER TOPPER II; Breeder: J Melvin Reid, Owner: Dr Cuber

1949 Long Beach, CA - 208 entries; Judge: Mrs John G Anderson; CH HANSON'S HOOPER DU; Breeder/Owner: Clair Hanson

1950 Plainfield, NJ - 50 entries; Judge: R Hoffman; CH OWHYO WAG-GEE; Breeder: Stewart; Owner: Steven Gillichs

1951 Detroit, MI (with Progressive) - 66 entries; Judge: Miss K Staples; CH AL-EDI'S BLACK MAGIC; Breeder: Todter; Owner: Florence Stanton

1952 Santa Monica, CA (with Beverly-Rivera) - Judge: Art Hoffmann; CH WAH-GEE OF DOVER; Breeder/Owner: R Reeves

1953 Ladies KC of America, LI, NY - 28 entries; Judge: Mrs C Humpage; CH OWHYO WAG-GEE; Breeder: Stewart; Owner: Steven Gillachs

1954 Milwaukee, WI - 48 entries; Judge: Miss K Staples; CH FLAGG'S CHUBBY CHINAMAN; Owner: Merle Thompson

1955 Long Beach, CA (with Harbor Cities) - 78 entries; Judge: Mrs LW Bonney; CH FIVE ASH VICTORY; Breeder/Owner: Florence W Graham

1956 Greenwich CT KC - 48 entries; Judge: HF Howell; CH WUPEI NAGYUR TUT; Owner: Mrs David Wagstaff

1957 St. Louis, MO - 25 entries; Judge: Howard C Brogue; CH TROJAN OF POPPYLAND; Breeder: Joe Felt, Owner: Mr & Mrs L Howard Kendall

1958 Lubbock, TX - Judge: Mrs LW Bonney; CH CHUM YONG FU FUN; Breeder: JD Carter; Owner: Mrs Earl Humphries

1959 Pikesville, MD - Judge: H Foster Howell; CH CHUM YONG FU FUN; Breeder: JD Carter; Owner: Mrs Earl Humphries

1960 Ravenna, OH - 40 entries; Judge: L Howard Kendall; CH AH SID'S GUARDIAN KNIGHT; Owner: Otilie R Hunter

1961 - 12 entries; Judge: Mrs John (Agrippina) Anderson; CH AH SID THE DILETTANTE; Breeder/Owner: Joan Wellborn & John W Davis, AhSid Kennels

1962 Seattle, WA - 36 entries; Judge: Mrs Vivian Shryock; CH STARCREST SPY OF POPPYLAND; Owners: Mr & Mrs L Howard Kendall; Breeder: Joel Marston

1963 43 entries; Judge: Mrs John (Agrippina) Anderson; CH AH SID THE DILETTANTE; Breeder/Owner: Joan Wellborn & John W Davis, AhSid Kennels

1964 Cleveland, OH - 25 entries; Judge: Mrs. Vivian Shryock; CH STARCREST SPY OF POPPYLAND; Owners: Mr & Mrs L

Howard Kendall; Breeder: Joel Marston

1965 - 36 entries; Judge: Erica Huggins; CH STARCREST Spy OF POPPYLAND; Owners: Mr & Mrs L Howard Kendall; Breeder: Joel Marston

1966 Annapolis, MD - 28 entries; Judge: Florence Broadhurst; Ch AH SID THE AVANT GARDE; Owner: Dr. WJ Fritz,

1967 - 3.0entries; Judge: Earl T Adair; LOY-JEANS SHOE SHINE BOI; Owner: Bertha Smith; Breeder: Floyd & Jeanne Messer

1968 Tenton, NJ - 35 entries; Judge: Margaret Shoemaker; CH EASTWARD LIONTAMER OF ELSTER; Owners: Mr & Mrs Robert Hetherington & Dr. Samuel Draper; Breeders: William A & Florence A Elster

1969 Santa Ana, CA - 76 entries; Judge: Ma-orie Selbern; CH EASTWARD LIONTAMER OF ELSTER; Owners: Mr & Mrs Robert Hetherington & Dr. Samuel Draper; Breeders: William A & Florence A Elster

1970 Illinois - 25 entries; Judge: Virgil Johnson; CH EASTWARD LIONTAMER OF ELSTER; Owners: Mr & Mrs Robert Hetherington & Dr. Samuel Draper; Breeders: William A & Florence A Elster

1971 Reston, VA - 47 entries; Judge: Harold Lee; CH EASTWARD LIONTAMER OF ELSTER; Owners: Mr & Mrs Robert Hetherington & Dr. Samuel Draper; Breeders: William A & Florence A Elster

1972 Santa Ana, CA - 57 entries; Derek Rayne; CH FIVE ASH KISSIN' GEORGE; Owner/Breeder: Florence Wilson Graham

1973 Dallas, TX - 68 entries; Judge: Max Riddle; CH EASTWARD LIONTAMER OF ELSTER; Owners: Mr & Mrs Robert Hetherington & Dr. Samuel Draper; Breeders: William A & Florence A Elster

1974 Memphis, TN - 120 entries; Judge: Isidore Schoenberg; CH MI TU'S HAN SU SHANG; Owners: Herb & Joan Williams & Fred Peddie, Breeder: Pat Robb

1975 Reston, VA - 92 entries; Judge: Louis Muir; CH STARCREST LEMON DROP KID; Owners/Breeders: Joel & June Marston

1976 Denver, CO - 103 entries; Judge: CL Savage; CH STARCREST LEMON DROP KID; Owners/Breeders: Joel & June Marston

1977 Madison, WI-104 entries, including 5 in obedience; Judge: Percy Whitaker (England); Ch HANOI TIKO TOPPER; Owners: CF Peddie and HE & JT Williams, Breeder: Dulcie L Smith (England) Highest scoring dog, Judge: Ruth E. Foster; TAMARIN BLACK BARON; Breeder: Prudence Baxter; Owner: D. Snapp

1978 Reston, VA - 115 entries; Judge: Joseph Gregory; CH MELODY'S SAINT NOEL; Owners: Dan & Kim O'Donnell; Breeder: Wm & Nola Davis

1979 San Rafael, CA -112 dogs, 184 entries in competition including 11 obedience entries; Judge: Robert Waters; CH CHERI'S PRINCE KIM-HI O' JODY; Owners: L Beryl & Alfred L Wical, Breeder: Sherrie Harper. Highest scoring dog, Judge: Robert Sisemore; AM. CAN. CH TAMARIN CIMMARON KID, CD; Breeder: Prudence Baxter; Owner: Susie Donnelly & Prudence Baxter.

1980 Phoenix, AZ - 131 dogs entered in competition including 4 obedience entries; Judge: Frank Sabella; AM. CAN CH MI TU'S HAN SU SHANG; Owners: Herb & Joan Williams & Fred Peddie, Breeder: Pat Robb. Highest scoring dog, Judge: Irene Dutton; CH SAL-MAE'S SMART ALEC; Breeder/ Owner: Lew & Nancy Cuccia

1981 Edina, MN - 124 dogs, 194 entries in competition including 3 obedience entries; Judge: Hiroshi Takagi (Japan); CH TEABEAR'S CHEESE WHIZ; Owner/Breeder: Kip Kopatch. Highest scoring dog, Judge: Harper R Wilcox; CRISCOKEN ANDORA; Breeder/ Owner: Margaret R Crisson

1982 North Grafton, MA - 167 dogs, 222 entries in competition including 8 obedience entries; Judge: LA Entwisle (England); CH WAH-HU REDCLOUD SUGAR DADDY; Owners: Zola Coogan & Gloria Plunkett, Breeders: MaryAnn Chambers & Gloria Plunkett. Highest scoring dog, Judge: Edna B Pierce; CRISCOKEN AQUARIUS, CD; Breeder: Margaret Crisson; Owner: Carol Mooney

1983 Beaverton, OR -175 dogs, 283 entries in competition including 11 obedience entries; Judge: Joan Egerton (England); CH PINWOODS RENAISSANCE; Owner/Breeder: George D Boulton. Highest scoring dog, Judge Pamela Weaver; PRINCESS JASMING; Breeder: Denise Daniel; Owner: Lori Moore & Arian Hartmann

1984 Northglenn, CO - 157 dogs, 259 entries in competition including 8 obedience entries; Judge: Clif Shryock; CH CASSANOVA'S ISABELLE (bitch); Owner/Breeder: Julia B Loratto,

1985 Elgin, IL -175 dogs including 7 obedience entries; Judge: Joseph Gregory; CH CLAYMONT'S NEW EDITION OF NOEL; Owners: Kelly & JoAnne Jaggie; Breeders: Richard J & JoAnne Jaggie

1986 Atlanta, GA -172 dogs, 280 entries in competition including 8 obedience entries; Judge: Dr. Sam Draper; CH CHINABEAR GOLD BULLION; Owners/Breeders: Gary & Carmen Blankenship

1987 Claremont, CA - 227 dogs, 341 entries in competition including 9 obedience entries; Judge: Joel Marston; CH JADE WEST'S GOLDEN BOI; Owner: Alberta Edmondson, Breeder: RF Edmondson

1988 Fort Worth, TX -271 dogs, 402 entries in competition including 16 obedience entries Judge: Frank Sabella; CH PENDLETON'S KING ARTHUR; Owners/Breeders: David & Patricia Foose

1989 Madison, WI- 306 dogs, 471 entries in competition including 13 obedience entries; Judge: Hiroshi Takagi (Japan); CH LINNCHOW MAXIMILLIAN; Owner/Breeder: JoAnne S O'Brien, DVM

1990 Richmond, VA-180 dogs in competition including 9 obedience entries; Judge: Michele Billings; CH BONDSAL'S BULLET HITTH'BULLSI; Owners: Robert G & Carol Joseph; Breeders: Dennis & Jennifer Bond

1991 Spokane, WA -176 dogs entered with 13 in obedience; Judge: Edmond Sledzik; CH RON-SAN'S CLASSIC DESIGN (bitch); Owner: Angela Nance; Breeder: S. Bridgewater

1992 st. Louis, MO - 261 dogs entered with a total of 417 entries including 29 in obedience; Judge: Joseph Gregory; CH LOV-CHOW'S RISEN STAR; Owners: Mr & Mrs Vaudo, Mr & Mrs Lovett and Michael Larizza; Breeders: Tim & Cheryl Lovett

1993 Atlanta, GA - 257 dogs, 399 entries in competition including 29 obedience entries; Judge: Martha M Olmos-Ollivier; CH LOV-CHOW'S RISEN STAR; Owners: Mr & Mrs Vaudo, Mr & Mrs Lovett and Michael Larizza; Breeders: Tim & Cheryl Lovett

1994 Visalia, CA -191 dogs, 289 entries in competition including 8 obedience entries; Judge: Mrs James E Clark; GOODTYMES WHISTLE BRITCHES (bitch); Owners: Dan & Sandra Pearson; Breeders: Luis & Angela Lopez

1995 Madison, WI- 259 dogs, 400 entries in competition including 21 obedience entries; Judge: Frank Sabella; CH SYLVAN HEIGHTS LORD THEODORE; Owners: Vickie Woolheater & Judy Loratto, Breeders: Barbara & Bill Boggs & Michael Wolf. Highest scoring dog, Judge: Charles Gear; LACY CHEN, UD; Breeder: Steven Simpson; Owner: Jennee Stalzer

1996 Palatin, IL - 246 dogs, 388 entries in competition including 27 obedience entries; Judge: Joel Marston; CH BIDDLES BANJO, Owners: Walter S Kopcza & Rebecca M. Tatro; Breeders: Melissa & Bobby Ray Phipps. Highest scoring dog, Judge Edward Haas; MY-SAM'S SATIN CASSANDRA, CD; Breeder: Frank & Sandra Holloway & Zola Coogan; Owner: Donna Thielen & Sandra Holloway

1997 New Carrollton, MD - 202 dogs, 287 entries in competition including 6 obedience entries; Judge: Edd Bivin; CH OWLHEAD'S JUSTIN YOUR DREAMS; Owners: Frances Louise Martin, Michael & Linda Brantley; Breeder: Frances Louise Martin. Highest scoring dog, Judge: Mrs H Mosely; INDIA INK; Owner: J Swanson

1998 Portland, OR - 178 dogs, 283 entries in competition including 6 obedience entries; Judge: Linda Love Banghart; CH CHINAROSE A LADIES MAN (1st smooth to win BOB), Owners: Judy Webb, Sandra & Steve Miller, Breeders: Sandra & Steve Miller

1999 Longmont, CO - 176 dogs, 252 entries in competition including 11 obedience entries; Judges: Susan Peterson finishing for Wm Bergum; CH BEARDEN'S CAPTIVATING DE-LITE; Owners: H & L Gibney, K Buurman, D Foose; Breeders: Lucille & Harry Gibney, Jr Highest scoring dog, Judge: Mrs N Pollock; ELDORADO'S DESERT BELL; Owner: Dan & Sandy Pearson

2000 St. Louis, MO -197 dogs, 327 entries in competition including 12 obedience entries; Judge: F Paul A Odenkirchen; CH BEARDEN'S CAPTIVATING DE-UTE; Owners: H & L Gibney, K Buurman, D Foose, Breeders: Lucille & Harry Gibney, Jr. Highest scoring dog, Judge: Margery A West; RIO'S ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK; Owner: Amy Young & Rafael Rosario

2001 New Carrollton, MD - 174 dogs, 284 entries in competition including 20 obedience entries; Judge: Michele L Billings; CH VIP P-CHI KEEN; Breeder: B Walden & L Diaz; Owner: Bambi Walden. Highest scoring dog, Judge: M. Cohen; CWL'S TALKAMAKEN ORPHAN ANNIE NA NAJ; Owner: Karen Privitello

2002 Olympia, WA-118 dogs, 193 entries in competition including 7 obedience entries; Judge: JoAnne Schullier; CH XISHAN'S GUARDIAN ANGEL; Breeder: Cindy Lakowski, Owner: C Lakowski, B Shayne, J Burke. Highest scoring dog, Judge: Jean D Rassbach; CH CHINABEAR LEATHER N' SPURS; Owner: Dan & Sandy Pearson

2003 Dallas, TX - 183 dogs, 286 entries in competition including 19 obedience entries; Judge: Mr Robert Banghart; CH WESTWIND'S PEACH FUZZ, ROM; Breeder/Owner: Tim Maleug & Dale Hafner Highest scoring dog, Judge: Peggy McConnell; CH CHINABEAR LEATHER N' SPURS; Owner: Dan & Sandy Pearson

2004 St. Louis, MO - 186 dogs, 327 entries in competition, including 6 obedience entries; Judge: Joseph E Gregory; CH XISHAN'S GUARDIAN ANGEL; Breeder: Cindy Lakowski; Owner: C Lakowski, B Shayne, J Burke. Highest scoring dog, Judge: Virginia Kinion; UCDX SITZE-GOU'S GLAZZ MISBEHAVIN, UD NR CGC; Breeder: Bill Buell; Owner: J. Stalzer & Bill Buell

2005 Norcross, GA - 228 dogs, 329 entries in competition including 17 obedience entries; Judge: Stephen C Sudduth; CH SITZE-GOU'S DUST DEVIL; Breeder: Bill & Laura Buell & Gayle Gold; Owner: Yvette Ferguson & Wm Buell. Highest scoring dog, Judge: Marlene Burford; PAOCHAI HEAVNSNT KANSUCAMPUS, CD, NA, NAJ; Owner Tsai Te-Chin & Deborah L Willis

2006 Olympia, WA - 195 dogs, 283 entries in competition including 11 obedience entries; Judge: Frank Sabella; RIO'S AMERICAN DESIGN; Breeder/owners: Amy Young & Rafael Rosario. Highest scoring dog, Judge: Christopher Cornell; FUCHAU SWEET BRONWYN, CGC; Breeder: Louise Wilson; Owner: Louise Wilson & Herb Hocking

2007 Longmont, CO - 123 dogs, 235 entries in competition including 7 obedience entries; Judge: Sandra Goose Allen; CH Xishan's Guardian Angel, Breeder: Cindy Lakowski; Owner: C Lakowski, B Shayne,. Highest scoring dog, Judge: Patricia Maynard; Nov B, Gilmar's Crimson N Clover CD RE ,Owners:D Stille/J Sigle

2008 Oconomowac, WI - 179 dogs, 274 entries in competition including 8 obedience entries; Judge Mary L. Wuest; CH EASTERN MAGIC CHANNEL BEAUTY, Breeder: Mathew Fan, Owner: Mathew Fan. Highest scoring dog, Judge Ms Lynn Tamms, CH ELMWOODS ONE FOR THE ROAD ,NP CD, RE Owner: Stacy Perry

2009 Orlando, FL _ 138 dogs, 206 entries in competition including 1 obedience entry plus 1 rally entry. Judge Dr Gail H. Forsythe; CH PARAMOUNT MARIA MARIA, Breeder: Jeffrey Sedillos & Kitty Buurman. Highest scoring dog, Judge Mr Stephen Picciuolo; CH FAIRHILL'S SPARKER RN Owner: Lisa & Michael Leonzio.

2010 Camp Hill, PA _ 139 dogs, 194 entries in competition including 4 obedience entries plus 14 rally entries. Judge Linda Love Banghart, CH NORTHWIND'S LORD OF THE RINGS;Breeder: Wayne & Lynda Eyster, Owner: Wayne & Lynda Eyster & David & Cheryn Barnett.Highest scoring obedience dog, Judge Phyllis Broderick; CH PAO CHAI'S SPECIAL REQUEST NA NAJ Owners: K Privitello, J Hickman, B Hickman.

2011 Sacramento, CA - 80 dogs, 110 entries in competition including 3 obedience entries plus9 rally entries. Judge FPA Odenkirchen, GCH DREAMLAND'S AMERICAN REVOLUTION; Breeder/ owner: Michael & Linda Brantley. highest Scoring dog, Judge Alvin Eng: CH FUCHAU SWEET BROWNYN RE. Breeder/Owner: Louise Wilson,

2012 St Louis, MO -108 dogs, 159 entries in competition including 5 obedience entries plus 5 rally entries. Judge Edd Bivin, GCH PADOW'S TWILIGHT EMBREY IN A NEW MOON; Breeder: Kurt Williams/ owners:Anita Sanders & Kurt Williams. highest Scoring dog, Judge Alvin Eng: CH FUCHAU SWEET BROWNYN RE. Breeder/Owner: Louise Wilson,

2013 Gray Summit, MO - 64 dogs, 67 entries in competition including 1 obedience entries plus 2 rally entries. Judge Carmen Blankenship, GCH PADOW'S TWILIGHT EMBREY IN A NEW MOON; Breeder: Kurt Williams/ owners: Anita Sanders, Amy Young & Kurt Williams. Highest Scoring dog, Judge Virginia Kinion: DREAMLANDS EUPHORIA BN RN Breeders: Michael & Linda Brantley/Owner: S Sukupolvi,

2014 Branson, MO - 54 dogs, 83 entries in competition including 3 obedience entries plus 0 rally entries. Judge Ekarat Snagkunakup, CH SOLO SEN SEI. Breeders: Regina & Lonnie Burr& Jeffrey Sedillos, Owners: Jeffrey Sedillos. highest Scoring dog, Judge Gail Brown: DREAMLANDS EUPHORIA BN RN Breeders: Michael & Linda Brantley/Owner: S Sukupolvi,

2015 Lombard, IL – 99 dogs, 123 entries in competition including 4 obedience entries. Judge Roy Bailey, CH FLAMINGSTAR THE LION KING; Breeder: Cathy Clapp. Owners Phil & Vicki DeGruy Highest scoring dog judge M C Carlucci GCH CH Dreamlands Haute Couture BN Breeders: Michael & Linda Brantley Owners: K Sylvia, D Stewart, M & L Brantley

2016 Chattanooga, TN – 108 dogs, 149 entries in competition including 3 obedience entries plus 7 rally entries. Judge: Mr. Joe Gregory, CH VIP I Want It All; Breeder: Bambi Walden, Owner: Bambi Walden: Highest Scoring Obedience Dog: Judge: Ms. Marleen C Burford, GCH CH Dreamland's Haute Couture BN CGC RN, Breeders: Michael & Linda Brantley Owners: Kathy Sylvia, Doug Stewart, Linda & Michael Brantley

2017 Lombard, IL – 86 dogs, 130 entries in competition including 4 obedience entries plus 5 rally entries. Judge: Linda Love Banghart, GCH Elite's Candy Girl; Breeder: Kenneth Wronski & Michael Heldt; Owners: Kenneth Wronski & Michael Heldt; Highest Scoring Obedience Dog: Judge: Rick L Garvin GCHS CH Dreamland's Startin' A Revolution BN CGC, Breeders: Michael & Linda Brantley Owners: Kathy Sylvia, Doug Stewart, Linda & Michael Brantley

2018 Tulsa, OK – 80 dogs, 135 entries in competition including 6 obedience entries plus 11 rally entries. Judge: Michael Brantley, CH Rebelrun Rebellion At Elite. Breeder: Robert & Linda Love Banghart. Sire: GCH CH Elite Top Of The Charts @ Rebelrun Dam: CH Chowlamars Redcloud Rebellious. Owner: Kenneth Wronski and Michael Heldt; Highest Scoring Obedience Dog: Judge: Mr. James J. Ham, None Qualified

2019 Orlando, FL – 89 dogs, 139 entries in competition including 6 obedience entries plus 9 rally entries. Judge: Ms. Mary L. Wuest, GCHB CH VIP's Ace In The Hole. Sire: GCH Geebee's Maka Koa Miracle Dam: VIP's Livin On The Edge. Owner: Bambi Walden/Gwen Benz/Carl Walden; Highest Scoring Obedience Dog: Judge: Mr. Robert R. Withers, GCHG CH Flamingstar Some Like It Hot CA RATCH CGC

2020 – There was no National held due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

2021 Lewiston, NY – 50 dogs, 65 entries. in competition including 6 obedience entries plus 8 rally entries. Judge: Dr. Joyce Dandridge; GCHG FlamingStar Some Like It Hot CD BN RI CA RATCH CGC TKN; Owner / Breeder: Cathy Clapp; Highest Scoring Obedience Dog: Judge: Evelyn Van Uden, – Zorros Dynasty Andy's Phantom In The Dark BN RA CAX FCAT2 SWN SCNE RATM CZ8B CGCA CGCU TKA ATT; Breeder: Eve Shelton; Owner: Linda Wilkinson

2022 – Camp Hill, PA – 58 dogs, 83 entries. in competition including 4 obedience entries plus 6 rally entries. Judge: Mr. David Foose; GCHG Dreamland's Game Changer; Sire: GCH Eastern Magic Historial Moment Dam: CH Ayran Hong's Jingle All The Way Owners: Cliff Chandler & Michael Brantley; Breeder: Linda Brantley, Paulo Clerice; Highest Scoring Obedience Dog: Judge: Nancy Wilters; Redcloud Chowlamar Black Zinnia BN RE FCAT SWN T Owners: Dr. Cynthia Becker & Zola Coogan

2023 – South Sioux City, NE – 108 entries in competition including 6 obedience entries and 13 rally entries. Judge: Mrs. Patricia V. Trotter; Eastern-Magic Desparado; Sire: CH Eastern-Magic Fly Me Safe; Dam: Eastern-Magic Sonya; Breeders/Owners: Matthew Fan & Michael Brantley; Highest Scoring Obedience Dog: Judge: Mr. James J. Ham, None Qualified

2024 – Knoxville, TN – 108 entries in competition including 4 obedience entries and 7 rally entries. Judge: Mrs. JoAnne R Schullier GCHP Barbary's Reigning Royalty CGCA TKN ROM; Sire: GCH Padows Bringan The Reign; Dam: CH Famous Icee Many Bright Diamonds; Breeder: Barbara D Becker; Owner: ; Ralph Silva; Highest Scoring Obedience Dog: Judge: Mrs. Shirley A Spall, None Qualified

CCCI.Rules for Guest Conduct Contract Pet Deposit Agreement

Hotel and Conference Center
[DATE]

Thank you for choosing the _____ as the host hotel for your 20__ show. To protect the condition of our rooms for future guests, we have implemented a deposit program and certain requirements for our dog show guests. There will be a *per pet* deposit collected from each guest with a pet. A \$_____ non-refundable cleaning fee is also, required for the duration of the CCCI event. The pet deposit can be either in the form of a credit card deposit or cash deposit. The following guidelines are required to ensure that each guest's pet deposit is returned to them.

- *Maximum of four (4) pets in each room*
- *Dog(s) to remain in carrier crates while in guest room*
- *No bathing or grooming of dogs in a guest room. The CCCI and hotel have set aside designated areas for grooming and bathing of animals during your stay.*
- *No sign of animal urine or excrement in the guest room, hallways or elevators*
- *No claw / teeth marks on the furniture, carpet or woodwork*
- *No excessive soiled or damaged areas*
- *No animals on the beds*
- *Each person is totally responsible for cleaning up after their dog, ample clean up stations will be in the dog-walking areas.*
- *Dogs are allowed in designated areas only.*
- *No dogs are allowed in the pool area, exercise room, executive wing, the Restaurant and Bar or hotel lobby area.*
- *Dogs should enter and exit through the hotel side and back entrances.*
- *No dogs are allowed in the CCCI hospitality room.*
- *Each person is responsible for their dog's behavior in the hotel.*
- *Excessive barking is not allowed. Any hotel costs incurred due to excessive barking will be billed to the persons whose dogs cause the complaint.*
- *Rooms shall be cleaned by the maid service at least every other day.*

It is the intent of the CCCI and the [name of hotel] to fully refund each person's pet deposit where possible. It is for this reason that each guest room with a pet deposit will be inspected by a hotel representative and designated CCCI committee member at time of checkout.

I agree to the above-mentioned terms and the pet deposit for each room.

Hotel Sales Manager

Hotel Guest

Date

Date

20_____ VENDOR SPACE RESERVATION REQUEST

Vendors

Vendor space is limited. Fee is \$_____ (or \$_____ with auction item) for all days of the national specialty show (DATES). Vendor space will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.

Vendor contact info:

BUSINESS NAME: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Number of Tables Requested (Maximum of 3): _____

Please complete form and return with check payable to CCCI to:

PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS
THE CHOW CHOW CLUB, INC.
ENTRY FEE \$_____

Please Print!

Chow Name _____

Chow Call Name _____ Registration Number: _____

Sire _____ Dam: _____

This Chow's Titles: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

What would you like the narrator to say about you and your Chow? (100 words or less)

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MAIL ENTRIES TO:

MAIL MUSIC AND NARRATIVE TO PARADE OF TITLE HOLDERS CHAIRMAN:

NAME:

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

CHOW CHOW CLUB, INC.

INCIDENT REPORT

Date: _____

Event: _____

Location: _____

What happened?

Injured Parties (people, animals) [include contact information, name, address, phone number, email address, cell phone number]:

Were emergency personnel called (911)? ____ Yes ____ No If no, why not?

Responding unit:

Did the injured person or animal require medical attention? ____ Yes ____ No If no, why not?

What provisions were made for the care of the dog(s) if the person was taken to a hospital or other emergency treatment facility?

Witnesses [include contact information, name, address, phone number, email address, cell phone number]:

Digital photos taken? _____ Yes _____ No If no, why not?

If yes, who has the photos? [include contact information, name, address, phone number, email address, cell phone number]:

Did the injured person or animal's owner decline medical attention? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, the injured person/owner must agree to the following statement and sign it.

I am the party injured or animal's owner or handler in the above-described incident. Medical attention has been offered to me and I declined the same.

(Signature)

(Printed name)

(Address)

(Phone and Email address)

Event chair and contact information:

Additional comments:

Form completed by: _____ Date: _____

EXHIBIT E

CHALLENGE TROPHY WINNERS

Best of Opposite Sex

"Louise Martin Trophy"

(Note: Awarded to the same breeder/owner/handler going Best of Opposite Sex at the National Specialty)

Year	Winner's Name
2025	
2024	B/O/H: Amy Frick / GCHG Rio's Summertime
2023	B/O/H: Deborah Spence / Imagine Love So Amazing
2022	B/O/H: Michael Brantley / Dreamland's The Adventure Continues
2021	BOS was not B/O/H (GCHG Dreamland's Game Changer; Owners: Cliff Chandler & Michael Brantley; Handler: Michael Brantley; Breeder: Linda Brantley & Paulo Clerice)
2020	No Show Held Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic
2019	B/O/H: Cathy Clapp / GCHS CH Flamingstar Some Like It Hot CA RATCH
2018	B/O/H: Cathy Clapp / GCHS CH Flamingstar Some Like It Hot CA RATCH
2017	B/O/H: Debbie Hockaday / GCH CH China Bay Easy Rider

Winners Dog

"The Cameo Challenge Trophy"

Year	Winner's Name
2025	
2024	Owner: Lucy Bender / Dragonslayer Tia Charcoal
2023	Owners: Matthew Fan & Michael Brantley / Eastern-Magic Desparado
2022	Owner: Jeffrey Sedillos / Paramount Don Quixote
2021	Owner: Sharon Short / Notorious Star Ed Sheeran

Winners Bitch
""The Dr. JoAnne O'Brien and Linnchow Kennels Memorial
Challenge Trophy""

Year	Winner's Name
2025	
2024	Owners: Kenneth Wronski, Michael Heldt & Sharon Short / Shangri-La's Xmas Surprise For Elite
2023	Owners: Deborah & Tom Spence / Imagine Love So Amazing
2022	Owners: Michael & Linda Brantley & Paulo Clerice / Dreamland's The Adventure Continues
2021	Owner: Jeffrey Sedillos / Paramount Cin Nee Linnchow
2020	No Show Held Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic
2019	Owners: Diane E. Voss & Odalys Hayes / Kelin's Ivoss Luck Of Simone
2018	Owner: Janet L Burke / Cross B's Ya Gotta Luv Me
2017	Owner: Roy & Judy Bailey, Zola Coogan, Sheree Chan / Chowamars Redcloud Orange Blossom Special
2016	Owner: Odalys Hayes, Teresa Barnes, and Kelly Hayes / Kelin's Irish Rain
2015	Owner: Kenneth Wronski & Michael Heldt / Elite's Chatter Box
2014	Owner: Holley McKay / Le-Pash Olivia at Chowmania
2013	Owner: Amy Young / CH Chen Chu Rio's Pink Cadillac
2012	Owner: Bill Buell / Sitze-Gou's Landi-Raaf Van Glazz
2011	Owner: Roy Bailey, Zola Coogan / Chowamars Redcloud Enough Said
2010	Owner: Frances & Peter Martinez, Jr. & Narelle Williams / Chen Chu She's Country
2009	Owner: David & Patricia Foose / Pendleton Ginger

Open Bitch (Smooth), 1st in Class
“The Smooth Bitch Challenge Trophy”

Year	Winner's Name
2025	
2024	N/A
2023	N/A
2022	N/A
2021	N/A
2020	No Show Held Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic
2019	Owner: Kimberly (Kato) Kinder / Imagine Love's More Precious Than Gold
2018	Owner: Rachael Davis, Bambi Walden / VIP's Love The Rainy Nights
2017	Owner: Jerri Fuhriman / On The Road Again Grozio Akcentas
2016	N/A
2015	Owner: Tim Malueg, Caryl Myers / Cejam and Pumbaa Send A Smooth to Westwind
2014	N/A
2013	Owner: Dorothy Everett / De Vu The Painted Veil in Velvet
2012	Owner: Bill Buell / Sitze-Gou's Landi-Raaf Van Glazz

High in Trial
(Dannyquest Statue & Louise Martin Charcoal Drawing)

Year	Winner's Name
2025	
2024	None Qualified
2023	None Qualified
2022	Owner: Dr. Cynthia Becker & Zola Coogan / REDCLOUD CHOWLAMAR BLACK ZINNIA BN RE FCAT SWN T
2021	Owner: Linda Wilkinson / Zorros Dynasty Andy's Phantom In The Dark BN RA CAX FCAT2 SWN SCNE RATM CZ8B CGCA CGCU TKA ATT
2020	No Show Held Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic
2019	Owner: Cathy Clapp / GCHG CH FlamingStar Some Like It Hot CA RATCH CGC
2018	None Qualified

Highest Scoring Champion of Record in Obedience AND in Rally

"The Marilyn Challenge Trophy"

*(Note: Awarded to the same owner winning Highest Scoring Champion of Record in Obedience
AND Highest Scoring Champion of Record in Rally at the National Specialty).*

Year	Winner's Name
2025	
2024	None Qualified
2023	None Qualified

EXHIBIT F

LIST OF RIBBONS – CLASS, WIN & COLOR

Regular Conformation Classes

First Prize	Blue
Second Prize	Red
Third Prize.....	Yellow
Fourth Prize	White
Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White
Winners	Purple
Best of Winners	Blue & White
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....	Red & White
Select Dog & Bitch	Light Blue & White
Awards of Merit.....	Light Blue & Gold
Best of Breed Owner Handled	Maroon
Best Veteran in Regular Classes	Dark Green
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor in Regular Classes.....	Dark Green
Best Puppy in Regular Classes	Dark Green
Best Brace.....	Dark Green
Best Team	Dark Green
Best Stud Dog	Dark Green
Best Brood Bitch	Dark Green
Parade of Titleholders and Rescues	TBD

Non-Regular Classes / Sweepstakes

First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize.....	Light Green
Fourth Prize	Gray
Best in Junior Showmanship.....	Pink & Light Green
Reserve Best in Junior Showmanship	Rose & Gray
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.....	Lavender
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes	Pink & Light Green
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes.....	Lavender

Regular Obedience Ribbons

First Prize	Blue
Second Prize	Red
Third Prize.....	Yellow
Fourth Prize	White
Qualifying Prize.....	Dark Green
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes.....	Blue and Gold
Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility	Blue and Green

Non-Regular Obedience Classes

First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize.....	Light Green
Fourth Prize	Gray

Regular Rally Ribbons

First Prize	Blue
Second Prize	Red
Third Prize.....	Yellow
Fourth Prize	White
Qualifying Prize.....	Dark Green
Highest Combined score in Advanced B and Excellent B	Blue and Green
Highest Combined Triple qualifying (HTQ) score	Blue and Red
in Advanced B, Excellent B & Master	

Non-Regular Rally Classes

First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize.....	Light Green
Fourth Prize	Gray