

Judging Program

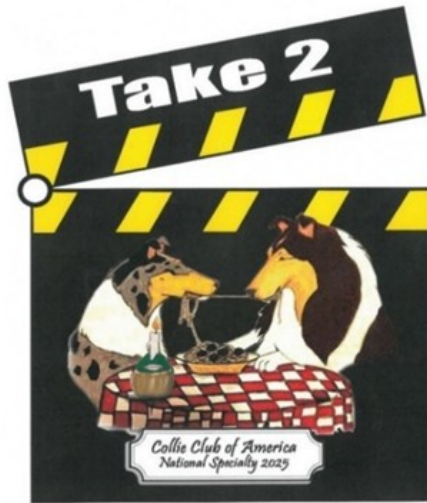
National Specialty Show Obedience & Rally Trials
(Unbenched) Event #'s 2025115211 (PS/JRS) • 2025115212 (OB) •
2025115213 (RLY)
• 2024115214 (OB) • 2025115215 (RLY) • 2025115222 (BPUP)

Collie Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Website: www.collieclubofamerica.org

These shows are lovingly dedicated to the memory of:
Kathy Peters, Barb Linder, Ron Keller
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EXPO CENTER at New York State Fairgrounds
581 STATE FAIR BLVD. SYRACUSE, NY 13209



Purina is pleased to be the official sponsor of this show.
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Wednesday - Saturday

APRIL 9 -12, 2025

SHOW & TRIAL HOURS: 6:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

EACH DAY THESE EVENTS WILL BE HELD INDOORS

The Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for these events.

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CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. Dinardo, Executive Secretary

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 5, 2025

Herding Day 1 – Raspberry Ridge Farm - Bangor, PA

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Herding Day 2- Raspberry Ridge Farm - Bangor, PA

Monday, April 7, 2025

Agility Day 1 – Syracuse Obedience Training Club – 6392 Deere Rd. Syracuse, NY 13206

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Agility Day 2 – Syracuse Obedience Training Club – 6392 Deere Rd. Syracuse, NY 13206

Move into the Expo Center - Begins at 6:00 A.M. with priority given to Breed Education Seminar Attendees.

Breed Education –NYS Fairgrounds - 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon (Check-in 8:30 A.M.)

Judges' Education - NYS Fairgrounds - 1:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. (Check-in 1:00 P.M.)

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Expo Center, NYS Fairgrounds

Opening Ceremony

Conformation Judging begins

Obedience Trial #1 and Rally Trial #1

Welcome Party and Top Ten Invitational

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Expo Center, NYS Fairgrounds

Conformation Judging continues

Obedience Trial #2 and Rally Trial #2

Junior Showmanship Meeting one half hour after judging.

Collie Health Foundation Auction and Dinner – Venue at Lakeside

Friday, April 11, 2025

Expo Center, NYS Fairgrounds

Conformation Judging continues -

CCA Annual Meeting, Awards & Shining Star – (Before Smooth Specials) - Upstairs

Junior Showmanship Handling Clinic - Conformation Ring, one half hour after judging.

Quarter Century Collie Groups Banquet – Marriott Downtown

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Expo Center, NYS Fairgrounds

Pee Wee and 4-6 Beginner Puppy

Junior Showmanship Competition

Versatility Awards

Conformation Judging concludes

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Expo Center, NYS Fairgrounds

Must be moved out of the Expo Center by 10 A.M.

Officers of the Collie Club of America, Inc.

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JUDGES

CONFORMATION

Mr. Michael Van Tassel 2424 East 6600 S. Salt Lake City, UT 84121
Intersex Competition, Best of Variety (Rough & Smooth), Best of Breed, Brace Classes (Rough & Smooth),
Best Puppy, Best American-Bred & Best Bred-By-Exhibitor

Ms. Marianne Sullivan 2835 Penny Lane Charlottesville, VA 22903
Regular & Non-Regular (Except Brace) Bitch Classes (Rough & Smooth)

Mr. Carl Williford 1813 Bowling Road Fuquay Farina, NC 27526
Regular & Non-Regular (Except Brace) Dog Classes (Rough & Smooth)

Mrs. Debra Tessman-Van Leaven 4846 Clifton Pkwy. Hamburg, NY 14075
Junior Showmanship Competition, Pee Wee, 4-6 Beginner Puppy

OBEDIENCE & RALLY - WEDNESDAY

Ms. Stephanie T. Podejko 680 Pangborn Road Central Square, NY 13036
Beginner Novice A & Beginner Novice B, Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Preferred Novice,
Preferred Open, Preferred Utility, Utility A, Utility B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open & Veterans.

Mrs. Pat John 6044 Sewickley Dr. Jamesville, NY 13078
RALLY CLASSES: Rally Novice A • Rally Novice B • Rally Intermediate • Rally Advanced A • Rally Advanced
B Rally Excellent A • Rally Excellent B • Rally Master • Choice

OBEDIENCE & RALLY - THURSDAY

Mrs. Debra Tessman-Van Leaven 4846 Clifton Pkwy. Hamburg, NY 14075
Beginner Novice A & Beginner Novice B, Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Preferred Novice,
Preferred Open, Preferred Utility, Utility A, Utility B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility, &
Veterans.

Ms. Stephanie T. Podejko 680 Pangborn Road Central Square, NY 13036
RALLY CLASSES: Rally Novice A • Rally Novice B • Rally Intermediate • Rally Advanced A • Rally
Advanced B Rally Excellent A • Rally Excellent B • Rally Master • Choice

Thank you to the Show Committee Chairs, Officers, Directors and Delegate of
the Collie Club of America, Inc. The CCA is full of wonderful volunteers.
While you attend the National Specialty this year, if you see something that
needs to be done or if you need a committee member or any one is in need of
assistance please do step up and offer to help. Volunteers are needed for the
welcome table, catalog table, arm band table, merchandise table, trophy table,
ring stewards organizing the ready ring, etc. Everyone is encouraged to help
keep the hotel and the show grounds clean by picking up after your own dog
and please assist those who are not able to. Some may not be aware of the
protocol to clean up after their own dogs. Please do give a couple of hours of
your time to the CCA by volunteering. Your assistance will be greatly
appreciated!

**For a list of times and volunteers needed, please contact the Show Chairper-
sons:**

Laura LaBounty at specialcollies@msn.com or
Candy Ardizzone at ardizzonefamily@verizon.net

There are 451 dogs entered in this specialty with a total of 509 entries.
Smooth Collies 157) 34-49-(31D/43B) ■ 11)6VD/5VB ■ 2)1HTD/1HTB ■ 4)Stud Dog
5)Brood Bitch ■ 11)Braces

Rough Collies 231)48-104-(41D/38B) ■ 8)8VD ■ 3)HTD ■ 5)Stud Dog ■ 7)Brood Bitch
5)Braces ■ 16)Junior Showmanship ■ 20)4-6 BPUP - 13)Roughs 7)Smooths

~ Schedule of Judging ~ Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Ring 1

Judge: Mr. Carl Williford (34)

Smooth Dogs

8:45 am

- 14) Puppy (6-9 Months)
- 1) Puppy (9-12 Months)
- 4) 12-18 Month
- 7) Bred-By-Exhibitors
- 2) American Bred
- 6) Open Dogs

Winners Dog

Best Smooth Puppy Dog

Followed by Rough Bitches

Judge: Ms. Marianne Sullivan (37)

- 8) Puppy (6-9 Months) (Sable & White)
- 9) Puppy (6-9 Months) (AOAC)
- 7) Puppy (9-12 Months) (Sable & White)
- 13) Puppy (9-12 Months) (AOAC)

Followed by Rough Dogs

Judge: Mr. Carl Williford (44)

- 2) Puppy (6-9 Months) (Sable & White)
- 6) Puppy (6-9 Months) (AOAC)
- 13) Puppy (9-12 Months) (Sable & White)
- 11) Puppy (9-12 Months) (AOAC)
- 14) 12-18 Month, Dogs

Followed by Rough Bitches

Judge: Ms. Marianne Sullivan (29)

- 10) 12-18 Months
- 8) Bred-By-Exhibitor
- 8) American Bred
- 3) Herding Titled

~ Schedule of Judging ~ Thursday, April 10, 2025

Ring 1

Judge: Ms. Marianne Sullivan (49)

Smooth Bitches

8:30 am

- 12) Puppy (6-9 Months)
- 11) Puppy (9-12 Months)
- 4) 12-18 Month
- 13) Bred-By-Exhibitor
- 4) American Bred
- 5) Open

Winners Bitch

Best Smooth Puppy Bitch

Followed by Smooth Dogs

Judge: Mr. Carl Williford (11)

- 6) Veteran (8-11 Years)
- 1) Herding Titled
- 4) Stud Dogs

Followed by Rough Dogs

Judge: Mr. Carl Williford (44)

- 7) Veteran (8-11 Years)
- 1) Veteran (11+ Years)
- 3) Herding Titled

Followed by Smooth Bitches

Judge: Ms. Marianne Sullivan (11)

- 4) Veteran (8-11 Years)
- 1) Veteran (11+ Years)
- 1) Herding Titled
- 5) Brood Bitch

~ Schedule of Judging ~ Thursday, April 10, 2025

Ring 1

Judge: Mr. Carl Williford (34)

Followed by Rough Dogs

- 6) Bred-By-Exhibitor
- 10) American Bred
- 5) Open (Blue Merle)
- 3) Open (Sable & White)
- 7) Open (Tri-Color)
- 3) Open (White)

Winners Dog

Best Rough Puppy Dog

~ Schedule of Judging ~ Friday, April 11, 2025

Ring 1

Judge: Ms. Marianne Sullivan (38)

Rough Bitches

8:30 am

- 9) Open (Blue Merle)
- 14) Open (Sable & White)
- 10) Open (Tri-Color)
- 5) Open (White)

Winners Bitch

Best Rough Puppy Bitch

Judge: Mr. Carl Williford (5)

Followed by Rough Dogs

- 5) Stud Dogs

Judge: Ms. Marianne Sullivan (7)

Followed by Rough Bitches

- 7) Brood Bitches

CCA Annual Meeting, Award & Shinning Star—before Smooth Specials-Upstairs

~ Schedule of Judging ~ Friday, April 10, 2025

Ring 1

Lunch

CCA Annual Meeting, Awards & Shinning Star - Upstairs

AKC Good Sportsmanship Award - in the ring after CCA Annual Meeting

Judge: Mr. Michael Van Tassell

10) Smooth Brace

74) Smooth Best of Variety (31D / 43B)

Junior Showmanship Handling Clinic - Conformation Ring, one half hour
after judging

~ Schedule of Judging ~ Saturday, April 12, 2025

Ring 1

Judge: Mrs. Debera Tessman-Van Leaven

8:30 am

20) 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

7) Smooth Collies 3D/4B

13) Rough Collies 6D/7B

Best of Breed 4-6 Beginner Puppy / BOS to Best of Breed 4-6 Beginner Puppy

17) Junior Showmanship

2) Novice Junior

2) Novice Intermediate

3) Open Junior

6) Open Intermediate

4) Open Senior

Best Junior Handler & Reserve Best Junior Handler

Followed by Pee Wee

Judge: Mr. Michael Van Tassell

4) Rough Brace

79) Rough Best of Variety (41D / 38B)

Best of Variety Groups - Groups of 12-15 will be judged.

There can be changes in group order to be allowed
onsite on Friday.

Please see the superintendent for any changes to be made.

~ Schedule of Judging ~ Saturday, April 12, 2025

Ring 1

During the Lunch Break:

MVC Awards / Versatility Awards

Intervariety

Best of Breed / BOS to Best of Breed

Best Puppy / BOS to Best Puppy

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor / BOS to Best Bred-By-Exhibitor

Best American Bred (Rough Variety only)

24/7 Veterinarian On Call

**Veterinary Medical Center of CNY
5841 Bridge St. East Syracuse, NY 03057**



~ Schedule of Judging ~ Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Ring 2

Judge: Ms. Stephanie T. Podejko (46)

45 Minute lunch bred at Judges discretion

9:00 am **Obedience**

- 5) 4) Utility B Obed
+ 1) Preferred Utility (24,29,28,30,P30)

9:45 am

- 1) Graduate Open Obed (26)
9) 6) Open B Obed
+ 3) Preferred Open
(24,25,27,29,26,28,P34,P33,P35)

11:15 am

- 2) Open A (22,23)

11:30 am

- 1) Graduate Novice Obed (20)

11:40 am

- 12) Novice B Obed (8,9,10,11,12,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21)

After noon

5 minute walk through

- 2) Novice A Obed (6,7)
- 2) Preferred Novice Obed (P31,P32)

10 minute walk through

- 8) Beginner Novice B Obed (19,32,11,39,40,41,42,43)
- 2) Beginner Novice A Obed (37,38)
- 2) Veteran Obedience (8+ Years) (33,44)

Ring 3

Judge: Mrs. Pat John (65)

45 Minute lunch bred at Judges discretion

9:00 am Rally

10 minute walk through before each class

- ### 1) Rally Choice (R59)

9:30 am

- 9) Rally Master
(R39,R45,R47,R48,R55,R57,R58,R59,R60)

10:15 am

- 11) Rally Excellent B
(R36,R39,R40,R44,R46,R47,R48,R49,R41,R52,R53)

- ## 2) Rally Excellent A (R50,R51)

11:30 am

- 14) Rally Advanced B
(R35,R36,R37,R38,R39,R40,R41,R42,R43,R44,R46,R47,R48,
R49,)

- ## 2) Rally Advance A (R33,R34)

After noon

- 9) Rally Intermediate
(R24,R25,R26,R27,R28,R29,R30,R31,R32)

- 12) Rally Novice B
(R10,R11,R12,R14,R15,R17,R18,R19,R20,R21,R22,R23)

- 5) Rally Novice A (R5,R6,R7,R8,R9)

~ Schedule of Judging ~ Thursday, April 10, 2025

Ring 2

Judge: Mrs. Debra Tessman-Van Leaven (43)

45 Minute lunch bred at Judges discretion

9:00 am Obedience

- 5) 4) Utility B Obed
- + 1) Preferred Utility (24,29,28,30,P30)

9:45 am

- 1) Graduate Open Obed (26)
- 10) 5) Open B Obed
- + 5) Preferred Open
- (24,25,27,29,22,P26,P34,P36,P33,P35)

11:15 am

- 2) Open A (22,23)

11:30 am

- 1) Graduate Novice Obed

11:40 am

- 12) Novice B Obed
- (9,10,11,12,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21)

After noon

5 minute walk through

- 1) Novice A Obed (6)
- 2) Preferred Novice Obed (31,32)

10 minute walk through

- 6) Beginner Novice B Obed (19,32,39,40,42,43)
- 1) Beginner Novice A Obed (37)
- 2) Veteran Obedience (8+ Years) (28,44)

Ring 3

Judge: Ms. Stephanie T. Podejko (62)

45 Minute lunch bred at Judges discretion

9:00 am Rally

10 minute walk through before each class

- 1) Rally Choice (R59)

9:15am

- 8) Rally Master (R45,R47,R48,R55,R56,R57,R59,R60)

9:45 am

- 12) Rally Excellent B
- (R36,R40,R44,R45,R46,R47,R48,R49,R41,R52,R53,R54)
- 2) Rally Excellent A (R50,R51)

10:30 am

- 13) Rally Advanced B
- (R35,R36,R37,R38,R40,R42,R43,R44,R45,R46,R47,R48,R49)

- 1) Rally Advance A (33)

11:30 am

- 10) Rally Intermediate
- (R16,R24,R25,R26,R27,R28,R29,R30,R31,R32)

After noon

- 10) Rally Novice B
- (R10,R11,R12,R14,R16,R17,R18,R19,R20,R22)

- 5) Rally Novice A (R5,R6,R7,R8,R9)