

2016 BCCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY COMMITTEE REPORT

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Welcome Bags - Lesley Woodcock, Sue Ross

Webmaster - Karen Norteman

We have a few fund raising ideas, and are chomping at the bit to get started. We plan on having some items in our "store" that will be a year round event, and a couple of other special fund raisers (no clues yet!!)

Discussions with hotel are ongoing, regarding meals

There is good possibility that we will have indoor bathing, still working on that.

OBEDIENCE

The obedience classes that we are proposing to offer:

Novice A and B

Open A and B

Utility A and B

Beginners Novice A and B

Graduate Novice

Brace (non-regular class)

The rally classes offered:

Novice A and B

Advanced Novice A and B

Excellent A and B

The venue is large enough to have the OB and Rally rings going at the same time.

Elizabeth (Tibby) Chase has accepted our invitation to judge the entire regular, optional titling and non-regular classes. I have asked Denise LaCroix to be the rally judge and am waiting to hear from her.

HERDING

Plans are for two trials at Joanne Williamson's new facility, the same classes will be offered each day.

Saturday trial - Terry Woofard, FL, for a \$150 fee, plus flights, hotel etc..

Sunday trial - Gerard Baudet from CT, invited to judge, awaiting confirmation

We would like to do our own prizes. One day we are hoping to create or buy homemade herding related products and one day have plaques offered.

Joanne Williamson - secretary for both the herding and agility trials.

Photographers - reviewing two photographers, who do both candid and official photos

Jim Rau Dog Shows Ltd., - obedience, rally & conformation superintendent

Karen Norteman - web site will be launched shortly after the 2015 National.

Health Testing - planning on offering CERF testing

Balls are in the air and I have started juggling!