



April 13, 2025 – ZOOM Only --- Meeting to discuss Specialty

Meeting called to order at 7:08PM

Present:

Michele Kowalski	Trish Hills
Laura Athas	Ann Huntington
Gretchen Boss	Trish Kadlewicz
Susan Brownell	Laura Lafrenniere
Deb Brunell	Chris Misseri
Annmarie Wilson	Debi Misseri

Discussion began regarding our sweeps judge Jolene Klotz. She has expressed concern regarding entry issues to the US. She was offered to move her Sweeps assignment to 2026 however she is hoping to be a licensed judge by 2026. She has asked for 3 days to decide whether to judge Sweeps for 2025 Specialty.

Annmarie mentioned Nancy Brandow suggested Carrie Eberhardt from Texas as a possible Sweeps judge if Jolene cannot make it.

Gretchen asked Susan Patterson however she can only judge on Friday. The preference is not to juggle judging for multiple days.

Judges for 2026 are not selected, Michele and Gretchen will be reaching out soon to secure judges.

Annmarie shared a google earth map of the Fairgrounds. Discussion on ring and tent set ups as well as camper and photography area. Laura L. will meet with Joe on the Wednesday before our Specialty at 8:30 to set up the tents. The grounds do have internet available. Using E Fence stakes may make use of surveyors tape easier. Michele bought caution tape and Laura L. bought poop bags.

Laura L. confirms hotel rooms. Stephanie Harris, Colleen Kinkaid driving with husband, Anja Verbeek arrives at Logan on Wednesday. Ira needs Thursday and Friday hotel.

Pam and Laura L. discussed signs. Pam will connect with Signs Plus in East Granby to have signs made up. Signs will be bright yellow with green lettering. Pam shared example:



We will rent 12 tables and 20 chairs for the Specialty. Deb will check how many chairs are in the trailer. All are encouraged to bring their own chairs. Each ring should have 3 chairs, Club table should have 3 chairs and 6 chairs are needed for the judges lunch area.

Annmarie will bring a 4 foot table to post Obedience and Rally scores.

Set Up will begin at Noon on Thursday. Chris Boss will be at set up

Laura will get the flowers on Wednesday and lock in the shed. The Art building is available for storage and it locks. Five bales of hay will be needed for the photography set up.

Gretchen has all the trophies ready.

Trish H. needs help getting buckets of trophies to the Specialty. They are large and difficult to transport. Gretchen will use her truck to get several, Annmarie will get a couple at the May meeting. Reilly can bring a couple up on Friday morning.

Ann reported the ribbons are all set. She will get them after the show closes.

Stewards: Friday Breed: Hazel, Missy, Wendy, Cathy Guillermo

Friday Companion: Pam, Dave, Tina, Susan B, Anne (?), Fran (until Noon)

Saturday Breed: Anne C., Ali, Laura A., Fran L. (until Noon), Michele K.

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Additional volunteers for steward or other tasks: Michele K., Maria (T, F), Reilly(F/S), Deb M.(S), Chris M.(S), Ali (F/S), Keith (Saturday take down)

Hospitality: Gretchen and Trish K. getting donuts, paper plates, plastic forks, napkins, coffee cups w/lids, milk and half&half, coffee, water, ice and a sheet cake. Gretchen will also pack a knife. Trish K has the coffee pot

Laura L. making the coffee in the mornings. She replenished the sugar and has plenty stirrers. We have sanitizer, candy, pens and note pads

Cooler: Need 4 medium size and one small for creamer and milk. Two medium in the trailer, Gretchen and Deb B bringing coolers, maybe Trish H., Laura L bringing smaller cooler

Deb B said all set with the Food Truck. How to manage workers lunch is still TBD

Judge hospitality and judge gifts – need to confirm Laura B is managing these tasks.

Judge transportation: Ann is getting Stephanie Harris, Gretchen heading to Logan for international judges. Will ask Friday sweeps judge if they can transport Friday judges to show. Gretchen will pick up midday judges. Ann H. has offered to loan a car to Anja.

Confirm Laura B had the banner and is bringing to Specialty

Saturday judges dinner will be at Tuckers. Anne is bringing judges to dinner on Friday

Raffle: there will be two days of raffle. Vendors donate at least one item, if can two is better. Contact Gretchen and Trish H. to let her know what raffle items are being donated. Intention is to post on website. Bring items to May meeting if possible or deliver early day of show. Gretchen got some items at Potomac. Annmarie will email Sara England to see if she can send a trophy donation.

Annmarie questioned if a Flag was at the fairgrounds. Laura L texted and confirmed the Fairgrounds has a Flag and will put the Flag out by 8AM.

Motion to adjourn by Deb Brunell, Seconded by Laura L.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38PM

POST Meeting addendum:

Laura B. will do judges gifts and hospitality bags. She does not have the banner.

Deb is checking trailer for the banner.

Tami Wilson will be available to help Friday and Saturday when not in Breed ring.

Respectfully submitted

Annmarie Wilson, LRCPV Recording Secretary

MAP of Fairgrounds

