

**2027 NCA National Specialty
Executive Committee Meeting Summary – 4/3/25**

Site Review: Shauna to check with resort on liquor policies for outside vendors e.g. wine tasting, third-party caterers, donations

Superintendent/Secretary: Onofrio declined to present a bid. Cathy in contact with Jack Bradshaw for a possible bid. Suggest getting bid by next meeting (end of May) for final decision. Any questions on DogZBit bid send to Cathy so she can gather clarification before next meeting.

Tenting: Eric continuing to research tenting bids. Discussed tenting owned by Olympic Kennel Club and possibility of low-cost rental for 10 x 20 and 10 x 10 tents. Eric to follow up.

Finances: reminder to include consideration of credit card processing fees in all pricing/budget decisions. Stripe processing is 2.9% + 30¢ per transaction. Discussed setting refund policy to be original fee minus processing fees.

AKC Museum: MLZ met with Christopher from AKC Museum. If the museum were invited they would host an evening event (ticket proceeds split or designated to museum) Museum would assist with display and judging. Could charge for People's Choice ballots. Museum would offer to display winners following judging for a period of time as recognition. Museum would also be able to bring their standard booth display.

Logo: Discussed first draft submission and suggested edits. Please send any additional comments to MLZ in the next week to be consolidated for next round.



Next Meeting 5/29 7 PM