

**2027 NCA National Specialty  
Executive Committee Meeting Summary – 7/31/25**

**Volunteers:** Discussed volunteer commitments added to spreadsheet over the last month.

**Ring Steward:** Shauna to confirm availability with potential ring steward.

**Obedience /Rally judges:** Lori shared example of Obedience judging contract.

**Sweepstakes Judge(s):** Discussed contract options for entire judging panel – options for travel, lodging, hospitality, etc. Will ask judges to coordinate travel with Judges Hospitality chair.

**Conformation Judges:** Specialty Show Committee has distributed the new Approved Judges List ballots – should have a new list to distribute to club members before the end of the year.

**Tenting Bids:** Eric and Shauna still coordinating to get bids, including bids for 3-level bleacher seating for ringside. Discussed pros/cons of using Lakeside Pavilion for evening events and putting all grooming in a separate tent, potentially using some of the Pavilion as Ready Ring during the day.

**2025 Debriefing:** Discussed results of 2025 follow-up survey shared with Exec. Comm.

**Logo:** Discussion and recommendations for 3rd draft of badge logo and 2<sup>nd</sup> draft of panoramic logo. MLZ to communicate suggestions to artist.

**Overall Planning:** MLZ to create a draft calendar listing all brainstormed activities to get a better idea of how the week could lay out.

Next Meeting 8/28 7 PM

