

**2027 NCA National Specialty
Executive Committee Meeting Summary – 10/23/25**

Iron Newf Presentation: Kathy Mitchell and Laura Gallagher joined the call to discuss plans for Iron Newf competition. Outlined timelines for site reservation, promotions, fundraising sales, etc. MLZ to reach out to TRAC to determine feasibility for using online entry system to process entries. Jo Nussle to reach out to Erin Anderson for pics from 2017 event.

Budget: MLZ to work on breakdowns of activity specific costs/income – to reach out to Susan and Donna for more granular data to share with committee chairs.



Volunteers: Discussed volunteer commitments added to spreadsheet over the last month. MLZ to compile event specific suggestions from previous National surveys to share with committee chairs.

Obedience /Rally judges: Lori working with Cindy Goodwin to finalize contracts.

Conformation Judges: Awaiting approved judges list, will distribute in a survey to Regional Club member when received, club members will be asked to submit 4 names each. Sweeps judge is confirmed and contract has been sent.

Tenting/Generators: 2nd bid received, much more in line with budget predictions than the first. Marc Saunders working on finalizing bids for electrical. Hoping to stay under \$40K for both.

Rosettes: Shauna forwarded pricing sheets, looked at minimum sizes from Specialty Guide. Consensus that 10" maximum heads with long streamers with local supplier would be significantly more cost effective. Shauna confirmed that streamers can be customized for each dog (VN, ROM, WA, Top Twenty, etc.) and will get pricing for customization.

Fundraising: Shauna to follow-up with Sheri re: 25 Regional and Purina Sponsorship details, no response to date.

Logo: Discussed latest draft, reviewed suggestions for edits.

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