

**2027 NCA National Specialty  
Executive Committee Meeting Summary – 11/20/25**

*Donna Thibault from NCA Specialty Show Committee joined the call*

**Conformation Judges:** Closed survey for conformation judges. Discussed short list. Shauna to send first choices to Cindy Goodwin for initial ask. Discussed requirements for Pee-Wee judges, possibilities for Tuesday Regional Judge.

**Budget:** MLZ working on breakdowns of activity specific costs/income – Donna forwarded Top Twenty event costs/income breakdown

**Iron Newf:** Discussed logistics, volunteer availability. Several scheduling alternatives were discussed. Cathy to convey Exec. Comm. recommendation to have Iron Newf on Saturday 5/15.

**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. Shauna, MLZ and Cathy to meet to group volunteers to start scheduling calls with Exec. Comm early 2026.

**Tenting/Generators:** One bid (including renting bleacher seating) still outstanding. Eric and Marc to set up meeting with Grounds chair at the resort to look at locations, measuring for proposed vendor area, options for bathing area. Eric to compile smaller tent list for Olympic Kennel Club to investigate borrowing some of their 10 x 10 and 10 x 20 tents. Donna discussed the NCA properties that would need to be moved from RI to OR following the 26 National including poop stations, signage, trophies.

**Uniform Trophies:** Most have been drop shipped to Shauna, she will store until needed. The remainder need to be brought from RI following the 26 National.

**Logo:** Discussed latest draft, reviewed suggestions for edits. Final round of changes agreed upon, MLZ to forward edits.

**Finances:** Clarified expenditures to date. Seattle Club paid \$5K hotel deposit, PNNC covered shipping cost for golf cart admin package from Dan Trakas. Discussed approval process for committee/activity expenditures.

Next Meeting 1/22 7 PM

