

2027 NCA National Specialty
Executive Committee Meeting Summary – 8/27/26

Living Legends Program – discussed parameters and cost and need for clarification from NCA Board. Donna to forward through Specialty Show. Is the program part of an NCA Committee, who is responsible for budget/costs.

Budget – current balance \$12,647.03, discussed need to coordinate imports from various sources (National Store, Galabid)

Performance Events – Ted Hanson will chair both days of obedience & rally, Karen Rupert will run the rings one of the days.

Owner Handler Clinic/Match – Karen Hanson will coordinate, she will recruit additional support. With other handlers.

Photography Contract – reviewed contract proposal from Jessica Stover (Inspired By Hounds) made a couple of clarification suggestions, Cathy to follow-up with Jessica.

Best of Breed Trophy – Donna brought up need for 26 winner to be engraved on the Best of Breed trophy. Pam to complete.

Inventory of Items brought out from 2026 – Pam and Marc to work on this. Also need to look into materials Marc may have for weather protection for CTMB auction/raffle items.

Bigfoot Challenge – great response – 300+ adventures submitted - 56 stickers sent out, 9 spotlights done 12 more qualified, 8 leashes mailed.

AKC Event Application – Donna confirmed receipt of all information needed to process AKC applications from Shauna. Donna will get applications processed in the next month. Discussed which Companion Dog events will need an AKC Application as well, referred to Performance and Events Committee.

Grounds/Hotel – Shauna to have a site visit on September 4th, will inquire about table availability for CTMB and vendors. Hotel reservation form developed and tested. Shauna will coordinate distribution to Spec. Show Committee, NCA Board and 2027 Committee Chairs. Patrick Benshoof will chair Reserved Parking

Rosettes – Terry Packard (Callisto Ribbons) confirmed for conformation, obedience and rally rosettes.

Next Meeting Tuesday 9/22 7 PM - note changed day

