Happy New Year! The Officers and Corporators have been busy getting ready for CHF events at the upcoming National in Oklahoma City and I hope to see you there. Robette Johns has a terrific evening planned with a delicious Italian Countryside Buffet dinner and our traditional evening auction ringside on Thursday, March 12th. If you haven’t done so already, please be sure to order your tickets right away ($33 before 2/18; $36 thereafter, to Krista Hansen, 1525 Minkel Road, North Java, NY 14113; camlochcollies@aol.com). We have some amazing items this year so be sure to stop by to pick up a catalog. I’ve even donated a complete set of the “Fabulous Female” Tumblers from the 2014 Gathering at Sunnybank AND a FREE two-night hotel stay for the 2015 Gathering!

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the CHF Silent Auctions will be set up near the ring with hundreds of items. Pati Merrill has everything and everyone organized to make sure you find that special item you just have to have! And, thanks in advance to all our daytime auction table volunteers. If nothing else, come by and visit with these hard-working folks to say “Hi” and “Thank You”.

Chandra Flaim, CHF Promotions Chair, along with Brenda Walker and their team will have a number of new items to offer besides our ever-popular pin brushes and the beautiful cutting board with CHF logo.

Besides all the fun at the National, don’t forget that our Grants Committee including Mary Benedict, Dr. Cindi Bossart, Dr. Bill Brokken, Mike Esch, Dr. Sue Floyd, Hildy Morgan, Terry Peters, aided by Committee Secretary Pam Cockrell and headed by Dr. Nancy Kelso, are always working hard to find us new opportunities to fund worthy research.

The Foundation is dedicated to providing opportunities for its members to ensure healthy collies for future generations.

Thanks for everything you do to help us grow!

- Gerrie
Puppies, Puppies, Puppies!

The 19th Annual Gathering at Sunnybank - August 15 & 16, 2015

In addition to our traditional Sunnybank Walking Tours and Rescue Parade, this year come explore the original pups of Sunnybank, find out what Albert Payson Terhune had to say about proper puppy care, and discover which pups are destined to become the next pups of Sunnybank fame at the Virtues & Lad Matches.

Are you curious about what else happens at The Gathering? Well, stick your nose in and check out the new Nose Work Demo where dogs put one of their best senses to the test. Lots of fun for dogs and handlers! Watch for more details at www.colliehealth.org, Collie Expressions and colliesonline.com.

For hotel reservations:

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, 303 Union Ave., Haskell, NJ 07420, 973-839-4405
LA QUINTA INN & SUITES, 1850 Rte. 23 & Ratzer Rd., Wayne, NJ 07470, 973-696-8050

FMI Gerrie Oliver – gerrieoliver@hotmail.com or Nancy McDonald – nancy@collieexpressions.com

Photos from the 2014 Gathering at Sunnybank - courtesy of Steve Fromsaac
EVENING DINNER & AUCTION

Thursday, March 12, 2015
Held Ringside with Cash Bar
Cocktails 6:00 PM - Dinner 7:00 PM
Auction to Follow

Night Auction Sampling

- 14Kt gold Jewelry from Virginia Gardiner Perry/ Ana Goulet
- Collie-hair coat - donated by Joanne Huff
- Original artwork - donated by Dianna Hiiesalu-Bain
- Miniature sterling silver sculpture of three collies running
  by Rick Lingenfelter - donated by Hildy Morgan
- Small and Medium Royal Doultons
- Lladro statue
- “Best Buddies” signed by the authors and artists
- CCA trophies from the Billy Aschenbrenner estate
- Painting donated by Pati Merrill
- Sunnybank 2014 Fabulous Female Glass Set & 2015 hotel stay

And MORE! Watch Facebook for updates!

Italian Countryside Buffet

Baked Ziti w/Italian Sausage, Swiss Chard & Spicy Marinara
Chicken Scaloppini w/Lemon, White Wine, Capers, Artichokes
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Italian Vegetable Medley
Caesar Salad
Garlic Bread Sticks w/Marinara Sauce
Tiramisu
Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaf Coffee, & Iced Tea

For more information on the CHF dinner and auction contact Robette Johns at robettejohns@aol.com.
Be sure to reserve your ticket to attend! Tickets purchased by February 18, 2015 are $33. Tickets purchased after the deadline will be $36. Please make checks payable to CHF and send to:

Krista Hansen
1525 Minkel Road
North Java NY 14113
camlochcollies@aol.com

To pay via PayPal go to http://www.collichealth.org/chfauctions.asp

Even if you can’t join us for dinner, you are welcome to come for the auction!
Interceptor’s Coming Back!

On January 18, 2015, during the 2015 North American Veterinary Conference, Elanco Animal Health announced that Interceptor Flavor Tabs are coming back to the veterinary market.

“Elanco Animal Health is thrilled to begin 2015 with the launch of Interceptor Flavor Tabs, a veterinary favorite and integral part of the new Elanco parasiticide portfolio,” says Cathy Martin, chief marketing officer with Elanco. The product will be available in spring 2015.

Quarter Century Collie Group

Friday, March 13, 2015.

Quarter Century Collie Group Banquet will be held at the Renaissance Hotel (Host Hotel) 10 Broadway Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 (405)-228-8000

Cocktails 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM and 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Buffet dinner 7:15 PM – 10 PM

Evening will include the Right Stuff Award and presentation by John Buddie and special guests. Members $39.00 and non-members $44.00 -- Event is open to all

Reservations and checks to June Morris, 2203 Edgehill Road, Louisville, KY 40205. junemorris13@gmail.com. Deadline is Friday, March 6, 2015

For additional information, contact Pat Jung, palary@msn.com.

New Items!

The Promotions Committee will have several new items for purchase at the 2015 CCA National Specialty this year. Be sure to save a few dollars and spend them to benefit our beautiful breed!

- Rough and Smooth mail box toppers!
- Engraved mini cutting boards
- Fleece half zip sweatshirts
- Mutt Mats
- and more!
1. 2014 AKC Oak grants updates:

1986: Profiling the Metabolic and Lipid Imbalances that are Causative of Gallbladder Disease in Dogs - $4,000
Principal Investigator: Dr. Jody L. Gookin, DVM, PhD; North Carolina State University
Grant Period: 1/1/2014 – 12/31/2015

Grant Objectives:
1. To determine the mechanistic origin of abnormal cholesterol/lipid metabolism in dogs with gallbladder mucocele.
2. To determine the identity of the metabolic pathways that are responsible for abnormal lipid transport and mucin secretion by the gallbladder epithelium of dogs with gallbladder mucocele.

Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:
In the last 6 months we have screened 12 dogs tentatively diagnosed with a GBM of which 3 have met the stringent inclusion criteria for the study. We will be recruiting additional dogs by attending a regional Shetland sheepdog show at which we will perform gallbladder ultrasound on dogs pre-determined to meet the inclusion criteria. Next we will examine the gallbladder epithelium of dogs with and without GBM to determine the function of genes that are active in dogs that form a GBM. We have these samples in hand and have identified a laboratory to perform these studies.

1828: Mapping of Genetic Risk Factors for Canine Hip Dysplasia - $5,000
Principal Investigator: Dr. Antti Iivanainen, DVM, PhD; University of Helsinki and the Folkhälsan Institute of Genetics
Grant Period: 1/1/2014 – 12/31/2015

Grant Objectives:
1. To establish an accurately phenotyped primary study cohort for genetic studies. We aim to sample at least 300 cases and 300 controls.
2. To perform a GWAS for 144 cases and 144 controls using canine high density SNP arrays.
3. To replicate the associated loci in independent multinational cohorts of dogs in different breeds.

Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:
The overall objective of our study is to perform a genome wide association study (GWAS) of canine hip dysplasia (CHD) in German Shepherds using a large sample cohort (200 cases and 200 controls). CHD is a common problem in many breeds. The dysplasia phenotype is graded from radiographs. In this study, we use the standards of Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) ranging from A (healthy) to E (severely dysplastic). Each hip joint is graded individually. As the disease progresses also the risk for hip joint arthrosis – a painful and incurable condition – increases. The identification of genetic risk factors would enable the development of genetic tests to aid the breeders in controlling the disease. Four hundred carefully matched pairs of healthy and affected dogs should provide enough power for the association study to uncover the major genetic risk factors for this degenerative disease.

At present, we have collected a cohort of 143 control dogs (with bilateral FCI-graded “A” hip joints) and 143 cases (bilateral “D” or “E” hip joints). We have also genotyped 76 cases and 76 matched controls. The cases and controls are well balanced with regards to working, show or mixed line subpopulations.

We have also performed a preliminary GWAS using the cohort of 152 genotyped individuals. The preliminary analysis uncovered a promising association signal from one canine chromosome. However, genetic substructure (i.e. stratification) is present in the sample cohort, which the algorithms are not able to control fully. Therefore, we will continue to sample and genotype more dogs, which enables the use of more conservative algorithms and better population stratification control in the association study.
1985: Defining Novel Drug Targets to Treat Chronic and Neuropathic Pain in the Dog - $5,000
Principal Investigator: Dr. Ronald Sluyter, PhD; University of Wollongong
Grant Period: 1/1/2014 – 12/31/2015

Grant Objectives:
To determine the role of P2X receptors and how they contribute to chronic pain in dogs.

Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:
Chronic or long-lasting pain is a major health problem and welfare issue in dogs. Chronic pain results from disease, injury or aging. Evidence from humans and rodents strongly implicates an important role for a group of molecules (termed P2X receptors) on white blood cells (within the bone joints, spinal cord and other body parts) in chronic pain. The roles of P2X receptors in dogs however remain poorly understood. Therefore, the proposed project aims to determine the roles of these receptors and how they contribute to chronic pain in dogs. Improved understanding of the factors that contribute to chronic pain will greatly aid in the development of new approaches and drugs to alleviate or treat chronic pain in dogs. Progress of this project is ongoing.

2. 2013 AKC Oak grants updates:

1766 - Identification and Validation of the Genes that Define Abnormal Development of the Kidney in Dogs - $7,500
Principal Investigator: Dr. Kerstin Lindblad-Toh, PhD; Broad Institute
Grant Period: 1/1/2013 – 12/31/2014; Report: 6/30/14

Grant Objectives:
Aim 1. Mutation detection in the associated Boxer risk locus with functional analysis of selected variants.
Aim 2. Collection of additional samples from dogs with renal dysplasia and old healthy dogs.

Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:
Renal dysplasia occurs in many breeds and an increased prevalence in certain breeds suggests a genetic influence. Identification of the genetic cause in dogs is essential as there is no treatment and affected dogs progress to renal failure and death at a young age. Despite prior candidate gene studies, the genetic cause of canine renal dysplasia remains unclear. It is unknown if the same gene is affected in all breeds with renal dysplasia or if different genetic variants exist in each breed.

We recently conducted a preliminary genome-wide association study in boxers with renal dysplasia. The analysis suggests an association adjacent to a gene previously implicated in human hypodysplasia, a common cause of pediatric kidney disease. In this grant we propose genetic and functional studies to identify the causative mutation in boxers. We also propose to collect additional samples from Boxers and other breeds affected by renal dysplasia (including miniature schnauzers, soft coated wheaten terriers and Shetland sheepdogs) to allow genome-wide association analysis of additional cases of renal dysplasia in boxers and other breeds to be performed in the future. This will help us dissect the genetics of canine renal dysplasia, improve our understanding of renal development in dogs and humans, and determine whether breed specific genetic tests will be required for prevention.

So far this year we have performed targeted large-scale sequencing of the candidate disease region linked to juvenile renal dysplasia in boxer. We have found a large number of differences between sick and healthy dogs and continue to carefully analyzing these to determine which variant might be the causative mutation. The primary candidate gene is an excellent candidate, making us enthusiastic about the further study of this gene.

Sample collection from other breeds is ongoing and we welcome the help from pet owners and breed clubs in collection samples. We are emphasizing miniature schnauzers, soft-coated wheaten terriers and Shetland sheepdogs, but are interested in working with any breed. Information and consent forms can be found at: http://www.broadinstitute.org/dogsamples.
01844 - Treatment of Urinary Incontinence with Multipotent Muscle Cells - $5,000
Principal Investigator: Dr. Shelly Vaden, DVM PhD; North Carolina State University
Grant Period: 1/1/2013 – 12/31/2014; Report: 6/30/14

Grant Objectives:
1. Muscle biopsy and characterization of expanded of muscle progenitors cells (MPCs) in a heterogeneous clinical population.

2. Effect of surgical versus endoscopy-guided MPC injection for long-term correction of USMI

Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:
Aim 1. Effect of aging on isolation and expansion of muscle progenitor cells (MPCs). - Muscle biopsy specimens have been collected from eight dogs of different ages and different body condition scores immediately following euthanasia for a variety of causes. Muscle progenitor cells (MPCs, also known as ‘satellite cells’) needed for the proposed injections are separated from the mature muscle cells. The MPCs are subsequently grown under sterile culture conditions and the time required to generate 100 million cells has been recorded depending on the age, body condition score, or muscle that the biopsy was collected from (trapezius, triceps, or semimembranous muscle).

Based off of the data collected so far, the required number of cells can be generated regardless of the age or muscle biopsied; however, dogs with a higher body condition score (i.e. higher percentage body fat) appear to take longer to generate the same number of cells. Once we have clinical efficacy outcome data from patients in the clinical trial, we will be able to further evaluate the effects of these different factors on muscle progenitor cell growth patterns. In addition to these factors, we will also be evaluating a variety of muscle cell markers via qPCR and immunofluorescence and comparing these markers to the ultimate clinical outcome of the patients to determine whether we can predict clinical outcome based off of the initial quality of the biopsy specimen.

Aim 2. Effect of surgical versus endoscopy-guided MPC injection for long-term correction of USMI. - To date, NCSU’s Internal Medicine service has been contacted regarding many patients for enrollment but fewer than 10 have presented to the service for evaluation and 2 have been enrolled and treated. Out of these two one has had an excellent response and the other one has had no apparent response. Neither patient had any complications following the injection.

01849 - Filling the Gaps in the Canine Genome - $3,000
Principal Investigator: Dr. Shaying Zhao, PhD; University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc
Grant Period: 1/1/2013 – 12/31/2014; Report: 6/30/14

Grant Objectives:
1. To perform RNA-seq (transcriptome sequencing) and a small amount of ChIP-seq (chromatin immunoprecipitation sequencing) analyses with major tissues and cell types from Boxer and Labrador retriever, two popular breeds in US and whose genome has been published (Boxer1) or will be published soon (more later).

2. To analyze the data produced by Specific Aim 1 and other data that are publically available to identify alternative splicing, small ncRNAs, and lincRNAs, and to correct sequence/annotation errors described above. Submit all raw data and analyses to public databases.

Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:
We have finished 85% of the proposed studies. We are integrating our data with others generated by the Broad Institute and other scientists to more accurately identify all forms of dog protein-coding genes. We aim to publish the results in several months. We are performing sequencing analysis to identify canine non-protein coding genes and regulatory regions and will finish the analysis in next few months.
3. Here's the latest from Samantha Wright, Program Manager, AKC Canine Health Foundation on the AKC CHF Bloat initiative:

1935: Abnormalities in the Stomach’s Ability to Contract Predisposes Large-Breed Dogs to Bloat
Principal Investigator: Laura L. Nelson, DVM; Michigan State University
Grant Amount: $233,774.00

Grant Objectives:
1. To evaluate fasting gastric motility in High Risk (HR), Low Risk (LR), Wild Type (WT) and Affected (AF) cohorts of large and giant-breed dogs as a potential means of determining predisposition to GDV.
2. To determine whether plasma levels of motilin and ghrelin differ between WT, LR, HR, and AF cohorts of large breed dogs.
3. To identify a causal gene mutation associated with high risk of GDV.

Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:
Our study group would like to sincerely thank the AKC Canine Health Foundation and its sponsors for their support of this project. The first months of our study have been spent validating the gastrointestinal hormone assays and recruiting participants. We have now nearly completed enrollment and sample collection from control dogs and Great Danes that have not experienced GDV. Currently, we are finishing gastrointestinal motility testing in Great Danes and are beginning to earnestly recruit GDV survivors for all of our targeted breeds and to set dates for sample collection for Weimaraners. We are also looking forward to attending several breed events this summer to assist in case recruitment. We are deeply grateful for the enthusiasm of the owners and breeders that we have worked with so far and are looking forward to the upcoming months.

1937: Evaluating the Complex Genetic Basis of Bloat
Principal Investigator: Claire Rebecca Sharp, BVMS; Tufts University
Grant Amount: $251,097.00

Grant Objectives:
1. To establish a biobank (a repository of biological samples with associated data) for use in this and future GDV research.
2. To identify susceptibility genes for GDV through a discovery genome-wide association study in German shepherd dogs and a validation study in other purebred dogs with GDV.
3. To perform gene expression profiling (transcriptomics) in blood and target cells/tissues (PBMCs, gastric smooth muscle and gastric ligaments), and compare gene expression between dogs with GDV and control dogs.
4. To identify epigenetic modifications associated with differential gene expression in GDV, specifically evaluating DNA methylation and histone modification.
5. To perform proteomics using Millipore multiplex assays for evaluation of key cytokines and gastrointestinal hormones for comparison between dogs with GDV and control dogs.
6. To characterize the metabolome in dogs with GDV.

Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:
Gastric dilatation and volvulus (GDV), or bloat, is a common condition in large and giant breed dogs with an unacceptably high morbidity and mortality rate. Due to the importance of GDV in many dog breeds, several large previous studies have investigated potential risk factors for the development of GDV. It is known that there is no single cause for GDV, rather its occurrence is multifactorial, with both genetic and environmental factors contributing. We propose to further investigate how these risk factors cause GDV through the application of genomic and molecular methods. We will do this by analyzing samples from purebred dogs with GDV and comparing them to dogs of similar age and breed that have not developed GDV. Part of the proposal herein is to perform a genome wide association
study (GWAS) to identify differences in the genetic makeup of dogs with GDV, and see which genes are turned on and off in GDV (epigenomics). We also want to see if dogs with GDV have different types or amounts of proteins, hormones and other molecules in their blood and tissues (transcriptomics, proteomics and metabolomics). We hypothesize that only when we put all of this information together (genomic, epigenomic, transcriptomic, proteomic and metabolomic) will we truly understand what causes GDV. The ultimate aim of understanding what causes GDV is to allow us to best intervene to prevent the disease from occurring.

Currently we are in the early stages of this project, and our work is predominantly involving information gathering about GDV history of dogs of at risk breeds that have already had their DNA banked, and moving forward to collect samples of DNA from dogs that have had GDV (as well as from control dogs that have not had GDV). The investigators are working to establish collaborations with breed clubs so as to be inclusive of affected breeds and maximize the numbers of dogs included to strengthen the ultimate genetic comparisons that will be performed.

**Blood Samples Needed for GDV/Bloat Study**

**Study Type:** Blood Sample  
**Study Location:** Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University

Dr. Claire Sharp and her team at Tufts University are looking to collect blood (in EDTA anticoagulant) for the extraction of DNA from dogs that have had GDV or are from at risk breeds that have not had GDV. The DNA samples will be used for a genome wide association study in at risk breeds in order to identify single nucleotide polymorphisms that are associated with increased risk for GDV. This is part of a larger study evaluating the pathophysiology of GDV from a systems biology perspective – see Grant 1937 above.

**Contact Information:** Dr. Claire Sharp; claire.sharp@tufts.edu; 508-839-7934

**AKC Canine Health Foundation Recognizes Six Organizations as Distinguished Research Partners**

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) is pleased to honor six organizations as Distinguished Research Partners in canine health. These six organizations, collectively, have donated more than $3.3 million to CHF to help prevent, treat, and cure canine disease over the course of the past 20 years.

The six organizations recognized at this year’s Canine & Cocktails event in Orlando, FL are:

Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA), $330,875; Irish Setter Club of America Foundation, $131,100; Newfoundland Club of America Charitable Trust, $225,493; Collie Health Foundation, $337,059; The Golden Retriever Foundation, $1,163,612; and American Boxer Charitable Foundation, $1,180,130.

“These clubs and organizations are making a lasting impact on canine health.” said Dr. Shila Nordone, CHF’s Chief Scientific Officer. “Their donations to CHF are supporting research that addresses some of the most prominent health concerns for our dogs. We are tackling cancer, subaortic stenosis, hypothyroidism, degenerative myelopathy, epilepsy, bloat and cardiomyopathy. Together, we are working to provide better treatments and more accurate diagnoses for all dogs.”

The Distinguished Research Partner awards help kick off the year-long 20th anniversary celebration of CHF. Susan Lilly, CHF’s CEO said, “We are deeply indebted to these organizations for their commitment to canine health and we greatly value their partnership over the past 20 years. We look forward to continuing these partnerships and impacting the health of all dogs for years to come.”
Can you give us a couple of hours of your time? No experience or talent needed – just a smiling face and willingness to contribute to better Collie health. Help at the night auction, help at the day auctions, promote logo items or just be there to answer questions about the Foundation’s activities. Email any of the following individuals to sign up!

Night auction/dinner – robertejohns@aol.com (Robette Johns)
Day auctions – patimer@aol.com (Pati Merrill)
Promotions – qualtericollies@bresnan.net (Chandra Flaim)
General help – gerrieoliver@hotmail.com (Gerrie Oliver)

Planning a Specialty Show?
Need a trophy for Best Junior Handler?

The Collie Health Foundation is pleased to offer a Foundation membership as a trophy for Best Junior Handler to each member club, once a year, at (one of) the member club’s specialty show(s). Interested member clubs should request an application by contacting:

Ginny White
161 Conejo Rd
Santa Barbara, CA  93103
Phone: (805) 966-7878

Planning a Seminar?
Need Help Funding a Speaker on Health Issues?

The Collie Health Foundation has established an Education Resource Committee to solicit and screen grant requests from member clubs who wish to receive financial assistance from the Foundation in offering health related seminars and educational events. Interested member clubs should contact:

Carmen Leonard
CHF Education Resource Committee
4723 Smith Grove Road
Scottsville, KY  42164
Phone: (270) 622-8327
Fun at “Canines and Cocktails”
For a Serious Cause

On December 11, 2015 a cocktail reception was held at the AKC/Eukanuba Dog Shows in Orlando Florida. Hosted by the AKC Canine Health Foundation, this annual event recognized six organizations as Distinguished Research Partners. Collectively, the six organizations have donated more than $3.3 million to AKC/CHF over the last twenty years. The six organizations are:

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The evening was a celebration of not only the past but a commitment to the future. AKC/CHF kicked off their year long 20th anniversary with the announcement of the Distinguished Research Partners awards. Susan Lily, AKC/CHF’s CEO was introduced. AKC/CHF’s focus is on prevention, treatment and cures for canine disease.

The Collie Health Foundation’s table was up in front of the room. The room was filled with people dressed from black tie and gowns to those who ran over from the dog show so not to miss this wonderful event. The food was heavy hors d'oeuvres, and the cocktails were of your choice. They had door prizes and a welcome bag for everyone. The Collie table was energized with people from California to Florida. AKC/CHF provided a photo booth for the guests’ pleasure. Good food, drink and fun was had by all.

Photo left to right: top row, Connie Dubois, Marie Mullin, Laurie Jeff Greer
Bottom row, Robette Johns, Kate Long, Heidi Mendez
The Collie Health Foundation Welcomes the Following New Members

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In honor/celebration/memory of....

In memory of Tam O'Tarry's My Bonnie Lass
In memory of Lynne Dorsey
In fond memory of Doris Draper, who loved a collie named Amy
In Celebration of our new CH MACH Highcroft 'n' Towsies Blueberry Icing MXS, MJS, OF, TZBZ
In Memory of Our Beloved "Nicky" Kadon's Good News, HIC, CGC (2002-2014)
In memory of all the dogs I've loved before; in celebration of Dr. Nancy Kelso as a personal thank you
Honoring our big smoothie "Brutus"
In Memory of William J. Reid, Jr. our friend and member
In Memory of Julie, a gentle collie
Honoring the work of the CHF
In Memory of CH Tango's Cosmopolitan Caper, Cosmo....I miss you every day!
In Memory of Duchess Lundy
In Memory of Parker, owned and loved by Eileen Bator and her husband Steve
In Memory of Parker
Proceeds from Auction
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General Fund
In Memory of all the CCA Members who passed away in 2014
General Fund
In Honor of Meg & Genie
Celebrating our four-legged kids..Samantha, Dozlyn, Daisy, Honey and Shepherd. You are the best cuddlers on those long winter nights. And to the family Matriarch, Kammy, ruling her family with a gentle paw. You taught them well girl, especially the snuggling part!
In memory of Rita Stanczik, Executive Collies; Evelyn Honig, Accalia Collies; Thyra Engel; Joan DeWalt, Bonshire Collies. Four wonderful ladies who held a special place in our collie world. They will be very missed.
In Honor of the wonderful work of the CHF & its officers & members who labor tirelessly on behalf of our beloved collie breed
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