

To the General Membership:

This communication comes to you with great hope for good health and wellness of our communities. Due to the recent CV-19 outbreak we have been busy with a great deal of changes within the CSCA. The Purina Show site is closed down during the stay in place orders and as such we have been forced to postpone our National Specialty week. During our emergency meeting the Board agreed to move forward with finding a new date for our show and keeping our traditions alive. (Details to follow)



Unfortunately, at this critical time, the club is also facing changes from within, as two of our newly elected, first time serving, members of the Board have asked to resign. The resignation of Margaret Pittman from the board and Ken Harringer as treasurer. The CSCA accepted these resignations.

At our monthly meeting of the board, we endured a long and lengthy, detailed meeting to solve these two pressing matters. Firstly, the Board of Directors of the Clumber Spaniel Club of America would like to welcome our two new board Members:

- Valerie Lovins - Interim Treasurer
- Kelly Lease - Board Member

We look forward to working with you both.

Second, the Board of Directors of the Clumber Spaniel Club of America, its officers and National Specialty committee wish to announce the following plans for the **rescheduled 2020 National Specialty Show**

We have approved the dates of **September 21-25, 2020 for the rescheduled National Specialty**. The location will be the same, Purina Farms, and we will be sharing the facility with the English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association (ESSFTA), who invited us to join them. The majority of the schedule will remain the same. A few changes may need to be made, but we will announce those as things develop. The Holiday Inn - Six Flags will still be the host hotel and will honor our original price of \$119. Three days of ALL-breed shows will precede the National on these dates.

As a reminder on funds collected for our March Event:

- Deposits for the Grooming Spaces/RV's have never been cashed, so the Columbia Kennel Club will contact you and mail the checks back to you.
- Vendors will be contacted by Chic Denney, and if you want a refund, she will take care of that for you.
- Top 10 Entries, will not be refunded. The Rosettes have been received as well as the gifts and will be used at the new date in September.

- Top 10 Dinners and Banquet Dinners. The payments for the both Dinners will not be refunded at this time, as we will be hosting both events at the new reschedule date. If you cannot attend the new event please contact Trish Gregory, and she will see that you are refunded accordingly.
- Trophy Sponsorships will not be refunded.
- We previously notified everyone that the Hotel is refunding the \$100 room deposit.
- Tracking entries will be sent back by Colleen Kimble our Tracking Chair.
- Hunting entries are being fully refunded.
- Scentwork shredded the applications and the checks.

As far as Conformation Entries. We are waiting on a spreadsheet from Onofrio, to let us know how much of our entry fees will be refunded. The club will not be keeping any fees, but Onofrio will be keeping processing fees, and the AKC may be keeping their fee as well. We will let you know as soon as I hear from them.

If you have any other question, please let us know.

We are working diligently on the new show schedule. We are hoping to have that information to you as soon as possible, if we can work out all the details.

Thank you all for your continued patience. We hope to see everyone at the National in September.

CSCA Board of Directors