**CCRCA Judges Education Committee Bi-Annual Report**

**Date:** January 27, 2020

Chairperson: Kathryn Cowsert

Committee Members: Ann Shinkle, Carol Miller, Mary Meek, Milan Hess

**Goals:**
To present the Curly-Coated Retriever according to the CCRCA approved standard to prospective judges and particularly to hold a Curly-Coated Retriever Seminar/Workshop and Ringside Mentoring at the yearly National Specialty venue.

**Progress and Activities:**
We are planning our Seminar/Workshop format as required by the AKC to prospective judges for our National Specialty in Greeley, Co on September 1-2, 2020. The Committee will again be seeking exhibitors later in this year who would like to donate their time and dogs to help with the Curly Coated Retriever judge’s education in Colorado.

The Committee has developed a new CCR breed presentation slide show based on the newly approved Illustrated Standard. We have commissioned and purchased USB flash drives that hold this new presentation and several appropriate handouts to help judges and exhibitors better understand our breed.

The committee was also able to present the CCR breed at the AKC/DJAA Advanced Institute in Orlando, FL in December of 2019. And we would like to thank all those wonderful exhibitors who brought dogs to help in this educational endeavor for the breed. We had 38 judges who attended this event.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Cowsert
Chairman, CCRCA Judges Education Committee