

**Proposal for
Canaan Dog Club of America**

Specialty: National _____ Regional _____ (Proposed Year 20 _____)
Supported Entry _____

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Any regional Canaan Dog club or group of CDCA members, sufficient in number and experience, may submit a proposal for a CDCA National Specialty, Regional Specialty or Supported Entry.

All National Specialties must offer all events on the mandatory list (see below); additional suggested events are listed in three tiers.

Mandatory: Conformation (Regular Classes, Non Regular Classes: Stud Dog & Brood Bitch), Puppy Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship (if stand alone; if with a group or all breed club, they must offer), National Owner Handler Series competition (at stand alone events), Annual General Meeting, Judging Seminar, Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, Awards Presentation Dinner.

A minimum of THREE sets of point must be available among the National Specialty and surrounding shows. As the National Specialty Major Reserve is not a guarantee of points, it will not count towards the three sets of points. Concurrent shows may be considered; evening National Specialties are not encouraged due to their entry limits.

One of the additional shows will be named a Designated Specialty. The National Specialty Chairperson will be allowed to show at the Designated Specialty. However, consideration should be given to judge hospitality, re: the chair as to appearance if the chair does show. It is possible that all such responsibilities will fall under the host club and no conflict will exist.

Suggested – Tier 1: Conformation (Non-Regular Classes: Veterans, Brace, Team, AKC Herding Titled Classes, Breeders Class), Obedience (Regular Classes: Novice A/B, Open A/B, Utility), Rally Obedience (Regular Classes).

Suggested – Tier 2: Obedience (Non-Regular Classes and/or Optional Titling Classes including but not limited to Pre-Novice A/B, Graduate Novice, Versatility, Brace, Team), Rally (Non-Regular Classes), CDCA Herding Instinct Test or AKC Herding Test/Trial, AKC Agility Trial (Agility competition would not need to be a stand-alone CDCA event but may be as part of another club's trial).

Suggested – Tier 3: Futurity, Educational Seminars, Health Clinics, Sweepstakes at the Designated Specialty .

Regional Specialties must offer Conformation (Regular Classes) and are strongly encouraged to offer Puppy Sweepstakes. Other events from the Suggested Tiers lists above may be offered as available. Such events do not need to be stand-alone; they will be considered as part of the Regional Specialty if offered at the hosting All-Breed or Group Show.

Supported Entry Applications should include past entry history of majors at this/these shows, or supply supporting documentation explaining why a Supported Entry at this event would pull a major despite previous history.

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Date of Application: _____

Proposal submitted by: _____

Date of Show: _____

Location of Show: _____

Proposed Host Hotel: _____

Number of shows held in conjunction with proposed National/Regional Specialty/Supported Entry: _____

Please list other events held near or in conjunction with Specialty/Supported Entry (i.e., tests, trials, seminars, other appropriate events of interest at any/all surrounding events) on additional pages.

Show Chair (must be a CDCA Member): _____

Show Superintendent/Secy.: _____

National/Designated/Regional Specialty/Supported Entry Judge(s) (if known): _____

Amount of Entry Fee(s): _____

Committee Members (please list chairs for any events listed above):

Nearest Airport/Major City: _____

Please attach any additional information you feel will show the strength of this proposal (such as location, history of shows in area, strengths of involved CDCA members in organizing such events, for Supported Entries: previous history of majors or why these shows would draw majors, etc.). The CDCA Board of Directors will be available and involved in helping any group who chooses to host a National or Regional Specialty. This application is designed to help the Board make an informed decision. Additional information may be requested before and after a proposal is approved.

Please send this form and any supporting information to the CDCA Recording Secretary - recordingsecretary@cdca.org.

Submit proposals for National Specialties at least three (3) years preceding date (i.e., for November 2019, submit by October of 2016). If no applications received, a two year deadline may be considered.

Submit proposals for Regional Specialties or Supported Entries at least thirteen (13) months preceding date (i.e., for November 2018, submit by October of 2017).