

Candidate for 2nd Vice President of the Collie Club of America Mary Lee Shingle

I have been a Collie Club of America member for 40+ years. I am also a member of the Collie Health Foundation and the Collie Club of America Quarter Century Club. I have been a past president, secretary, treasurer, show chairman, ways and means chair, and match chairman for the Panhandle Collie Club of West Virginia. I was a recipient of the Good Sportsmanship Award from the Panhandle Collie Club of WV. In addition, I am a past member of the Collie Club of Western Pennsylvania, and am a member of the Cleveland Collie Club. I am also an AKC Breeder of Merit and AKC licensed judge of collies.

I've been in love with this beautiful breed since childhood. I bought my first purebred collie with money I earned as a teenager. I can't imagine my life without collies. I've bred, raised, and shown collies under the kennel name of Pleasant Acre Collies for the past 40+ years. I have had my share of success in the whelping box and in the show ring. I am at a point in my life, where I want to give back to the breed and the club by representing the Collie Club of America as their 2nd Vice President.

I hold a bachelor's degree from California University of PA and have worked in the field of education for 26+ years. After 5 years of retirement, I've decided last year to go back to work and now work for the President/CEO of a company. I believe my work experience, work ethic, life experiences and good communication and organizational skills will lend themselves well in a leadership role within the Collie Club of America. My goals as 2nd Vice President are to represent the membership for the betterment of the club and our beloved breed – the collie. I plan on keeping the flow of communication from the membership to the Board of Directors and

officers and keep the best interests of the club first and foremost. In my work experience, I've worked on several committees to bring about positive change and outcomes in the workforce. I would do the same for the Collie Club of America membership. I have worked on negotiation committees, working with diverse groups of people and viewpoints, and have been successful to bring about a positive resolution for everyone involved.

I plan to do my best to serve the club, the membership, and the collie. I would appreciate your vote as 2nd Vice President of the Collie Club of America.