

**Summary: Hosting the 2022 National**

**The Committee**

*To finish the application we must have the following roles filled.*

<b>General Chair</b>	Maryke	<b>Treasurer</b>	Becky
<b>Sweepstakes</b>	Judy B	<b>Conformation</b>	Judy B
<b>Rally</b>	TBD*	<b>Obedience+</b>	TBD
<b>WC/WCX</b>	Katie	<b>Field</b>	Lee

*\*Christa said she would do Rally but not obedience.*

*+The obedience and rally chairs are allowed to exhibit if they have someone to cover while they are in the ring. Having different rally and obedience chairs would make that process cleaner.*

There are many other roles, such as CCA, Trophies, Decorations, Social Events, Venue, RV, Grooming, Vendors, Hospitality, that will be needed as well, but are not necessary for the application. Some jobs are ran completely by the GRCA, such as Ribbons, Steward, Top 20, Educational Events, Catalog Advertising.

Tracking and Agility are now optional events. If someone is interested in Chairing them, we can host them.

The National Committee will be work in addition to the Club business. Meetings (in person) and on the phone will be held separately. The committee can include members from other clubs as needed. There are many job opportunities that require various levels of commitment. The PRGRCO membership will always be invited to meetings and are welcome to attend. Judy and Becky will serve as the liaisons to the club to report the National Committee’s work. The committee will also report the GRCA National Specialty Committee and Board.

**Financial Considerations**

The National is the “GRCA” show, even more so than the Regional. The Treasurer and Book Keeper (paid for by GRCA) will work closely with Becky to track income and expenses. Fundraising done by the National Committee via merchandise, raffles, etc will be done separately from the club in a separate account. Before closing out the finances, the Committee will reimburse GRCA for the deposits and expenses fronted by the GRCA. The Host club will retain 80% of the profit made and GRCA will retain 20%.

Example 1.

Deposits made by GRCA	Profit	Balance after deposits repaid	20% retained by GRCA as profit	80% retained by PRGRCO as profit
-\$15,000	\$32,000	\$17,000	\$3,400	\$13,600

Example 2. If a loss is suffered, the GRCA will pay 20% to the host club. For example,

Deposits made by GRCA	Profit	Balance after deposits repaid	20% to PRGRCO from GRCA	Total loss to PRGRCO
-\$15,000	\$12,000	-\$3,000	\$600	-\$2,400

An important part of Becky's job will be to help create a budget at the beginning of the process and work closely with GRCA and the bookkeeper to keep track of the budget. We will be able to use previous National Financial Reports to guide us in this process.

GRCA does offer two loans that we can choose to request, repaid from our profit, of \$6,000 when application is approved and \$2,000 a year out. In example 1, this would mean that we would have a profit of \$5,600 if we used both loan options. Additionally GRCA will contribute (does not need to be repaid) \$800 for trophies (\$100 towards each of the "big" 8... such as BOB, HIT, etc), \$250 towards room rental for the Annual Meeting, \$1,500 for mailing and printing and \$500 for grounds and maintenance.

The Superintendent Contract is already set for the next 5 years with BaRay and the Ribbons are ordered through a company by a GRCA member. GRCA covers the cost for advertising in the GRNews and Insurance. We will be able to utilize the GRCA Store, managed by their store manager and webmaster to sell merchandise.

The National has great potential to be a fundraiser for PRGRCO and is the only fundraiser (besides membership dues) for the GRCA Board. Everyone involved with the committee will be dedicated to creating the best event possible for the exhibitors while functioning within the budget defined at the beginning of the process. Transparency and revisiting the budget often will be key making this event a financial success for both groups involved. Major financial decisions will be addressed at PRGRCO club meetings.

### **Dates**

**Field: September 30-October 2**

**Conformation/Sweeps/Obedience: October 4 to October 8**

**WC/WCX: October 9-10**

The National must be hosted in September or October and work to not conflict with All Breed shows and specialties. Based on current show schedules, this is the only week with no conflicts in Washington and Oregon.

### **Venue**

**Washington County Fair Complex in Hillsboro, OR**

Washington County is building a Convention Center opening this summer and a lot of space for parking and other events. There is a train that goes directly into Portland from the venue. There are several hotels in the area that are very interested in working with the Convention Center. The Events Manager is a dog show person, Lisa Dupre, who has chaired all breed shows and is very excited and interested in working with us on hosting the National. She will be a huge asset to the team.

Linn County is not available at all in September or October. Other options include Ridgefield and the Portland Expo Center

## **Considerations**

What types of decisions will be important for the National Specialty Committee to take to the club before a final decision is made? What type of decisions can be at the discretion of the National Specialty Committee?

How much seed money will the PRGRCO contribute to the National Specialty Committee for logo design, initial fundraising needs, etc?

What are the benefits to the club for hosting the National? What are risks?

What are the benefits the Golden Retriever fancy and GRCA for PRGRCO hosting the National? What are the risks?

With the understanding that not all club members will be able contribute the same amount of time, would it be acceptable for the members interested to move forward with the best intentions to create a meaningful and profitable event for the Golden Retriever fancy?