

# THE HEELER HOLLER

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## Best in Specialty Show

2007 ACDCC National Specialty  
Ch. Dalaussie's Rough Rider (Ring)  
Owner/Breeder: Leslie Olson

Sire: Dalaussie's Kurkin Nagoor & Dam: Dalaussie's Mistaken Identity

## Congratulations!!!!!!



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## Board Reports will be included in the next edition of the Heeler Hollar

### Welcome New Members!

No New Member names submitted for this issue.

The ACDCC constitution requires us to publish the names & addresses of all prospective new members and allow the general membership to vote on their acceptance. If you do not vote, we will count your vote as a yes to accept the new member. You have until 30 days from the printing of this issue, to register a nay vote, by contacting the club secretary, Jan Wherley

### Shadybrooks Kewl Mist & Best Puppy in Sweeps



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## Best of Winners

*MGC Kitsune*

Owner/Breeder/Handler: Kristen Read

Sire: Stormy Hills Faded Blue Levi

Dam: Mtn Grown Kamikazi



## Winners Bitch

*Austlyns Bold as Brass*

Owner/Breeder: Lynda Rocksvold

Sire: Redwing's Ain't It The Truth

Dam: GetGo's Austlyn Peaches N Cream



## Reserve Winners Dog

*Thatldu's On Top*

Owner/Breeder: Linda Bell

Sire: Ch. Strathblue Aussie Topgun

Dam: Ch. Austlyn Thatldu's Hi Voltage HI



# ACDCC 2007 AGM: Minutes

**Roll Call:** Lynn Leach, Shamus Page, Jen Seaborn, Gerri Quinn-Kucy, Maureen Fanthorpe, Jane Ward, Jan Wherley, Heather McKay, Bernadine Peters, Lynda Rocksvold, Ann Gunderson

**Reading of 2006 Minutes:** Motion to accept: Lynn - Second: Lynda

**Financial Report:** Gerri Quinn-Kucy

*September 2006 - August 2007*

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Opening Balance | \$ 4,690.07 |
|-----------------|-------------|

**INCOME:**

|                      |                   |             |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| ACDCC Specialty 06   | \$4,394.74        |             |
| Memberships          | \$ 768.36         |             |
| CKC Agility Trial 06 | \$1,079.91        |             |
| CKC Agility Trial 07 | <u>\$5,434.48</u> |             |
|                      |                   | \$11,677.49 |

**EXPENSES:**

|                        |            |                    |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Copy/Mail By-Laws      | \$ 77.95   |                    |
| ACDCC Specialty 06     | \$1,514.20 |                    |
| CKC Insurance          | \$ 445.00  |                    |
| DIC Listing            | \$ 104.94  |                    |
| CKC Herding Event*     | \$ 50.58   |                    |
| CKC Agility Trial 07   | \$3,246.81 |                    |
| Heeler Holler Exp      | \$ 217.20  |                    |
| Medalions Specialty 07 | \$ 364.50  |                    |
| Service Charge Bank    | \$ 61.00   |                    |
|                        |            | <u>\$ 6,091.58</u> |

|                                     |                           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>BANK BALANCE August 31, 2007</b> | <u><b>\$10,275.98</b></u> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|

\*old billing

*Motion to accept:* Lynn - Second: Bernadine

Gerri requests that all ACDCC hosted events be sent to her with actual books and original receipts when hosts send in their checks. It is not acceptable to just send in a check with the "proceeds".

**Memberships:**

Jen - there is approximately 42 members, Gerri is to take over doing memberships. Membership forms need to be changed to reflect this.

**Heeler Holler:**

We still need an editor. Lynn put forth a motion to make an online one, and once a year to send out a printed one (Specialty Issue). Second: Gerri

Lynda Rocksvold has volunteered to do the online newsletter.

**Breedlines:** Jane Ward is the Breedlines contact. She requires articles to submit to DIC. Please forward anything ACDish to her for submission.

**SPECIALTY REPORT:**

2007 - no report

2008 - Committee: Jen Seaborn/Shamus Page/Gerri Quinn-Kucy

2009 / 2010: Lynn motions that club members submit proposals to the President who will bring to the board before the 2008 AGM to be voted on. Second: Jane

## **2007 AGM Minutes... Continued...**

### **CONSTITUTION:**

Compiled the returned "votes"...

12 to accept the whole document

10 against to accept the document as a whole.

2/3 vote is required... meaning that 30 "votes" would have to be returned. Bernadine motioned to redo the vote..  
Seperate each item, that way if some people vetoed one area, the entire document wouldn't be affected.

Second: Lynn

### **ELECTIONS 2008 BOARD:**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| President:         | Shamus Page       |
| Vice President:    | Lynn Leach        |
| Treasurer:         | Gerri Quinn-Kucy  |
| Secretary:         | Jan Wherley       |
| BC Director:       | Maureen Fanthorpe |
| ON Director:       | *pending*         |
| QU Director:       | *pending*         |
| Atlantic Director: | Elizabeth Webber  |
| Prairies Director: | Leslie Olson      |

### **New Business:**

Need to redo the Constitution/By Laws.. resend out as individual votes.

Motion to Adjourn: Jen

Jen Seaborn

2006, 2005 & 2004 ACDCC Top Herding Dog Breeder

Cowcutta Australian Cattle Dogs

<http://www.sheepthrills.ca>



## **Best Veteran**

## **Du West Stone Wash Blues**

Breeder: Lori Pruett & Julie Loxtercamp  
Owner: Suzanne MacDonald

Sire: Kuawarri's Butt'n Fly Blues  
Dam: Apache Dancen Blue Fox

## **Financial Report – 2007 National Specialty - ACDCC**

It is pretty tough for a small club to host a stand alone show such as this, but the support cried out from ACD fanciers, many of my friends and several businesses!

The raffle & auctions were a huge success. I began the week with a handful of prizes – mostly that I purchased so that we would have a few nice items. By 10:00am Saturday morning, I was totally overwhelmed by the donations that had poured in! It was unbelievable. We had a huge raffle!!

We held many fund raising events throughout the year, knowing that it would be impossible to break even financially with an event such as this. At our May AHBA trials, we held CGN's as a fundraiser, and held a raffle. Downriver herding facility also gave a discount to that trial, because it was a fundraiser. We raised over \$800 to put towards this specialty.

Almost every month I reviewed our budget to ensure that we were on track, and went over things with members of the Specialty Committee (Jen S, Jane W & Kathy C). I also spoke with Geri Quinn-Kucy (club treasurer), and she assured me that she had held a very successful Agility trial, which had brought in over \$1,500 that could be put towards this event. After crunching numbers, pushing for sponsorship and a lot of planning, it was decided to go ahead with the event.

In the final month, there were a few major set-backs. The facility told me 10 days before the event that they were going to charge us an additional \$800 for set-up. (I have that email dated Sept 10!!) They explained that the additional cost was because the "Little Britches Rodeo" that had been booked for the week-end before ours had cancelled their event, so there would be no cattle arena available. I was just sick! I would not have planned a cattle trial if I had known that. I had walked through the cattle set up in 2006 when I booked the facility, and they had assured me that it would be set up as I saw it. I had planned all of the courses around their set-up to avoid any further costs.

That same day, 2 other major things happened. Our cattle supplier had some problems and asked if we could find another supplier. Then, our event secretary became ill and we had to find another. The change in secretary meant a fare amount of extra expenses. The original secretary was a club member, and planning on coming to the event before she accepted the job. So – she was donating part of her services and her expenses.

We couldn't ask that of a non-member, although I know that what we did pay Anita (our replacement secretary) would have only covered just her expenses – not any of her services. I know that her ferry fare is \$150 each way for the 5th wheel & truck. Then there was gas & the cost of printing our catalogue – all for a mere \$700 – she would not accept any more than that! Anita is not an ACD person, and she pulled us out of a huge bind!

And finally, with the change in secretaries, we no longer had any way to confirm payment from people. I know that things like listing fees can be very confusing for people, and often they send in entries knowing that the secretary will advise them if corrections are necessary. I'm not sure that this happened, but our bill for listing fees was \$608 + 6% GST! After envelopes were opened and entry forms distributed, it became impossible to confirm that listed dogs had listing fees paid for every event that they had entered. At \$8.48 for each event, it can add up pretty quickly if a few people made that error. If those errors were made, it became an additional expense for our club – I had no way of confirming payment.

In the end we definitely kept on budget. This is because of our very successful raffle, auction and donations! I am very happy that it all worked out, and am just as thrilled that it is all over!!! This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Specialty event that I have been heavily involved in organizing! I will be a great assistant to whoever takes it on three years from now if it comes back to British Columbia!!

Lynn Leach  
Co-Chairperson – 2007 ACDCC National Specialty.

# ACDCC National Specialty 2007

## Income & Expense Statement

### Income:

|                                                   |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Raffle                                            | \$ 883.00    |
| Live Auction                                      | \$ 425.00    |
| Silent Auction                                    | \$ 233.50    |
| Calcutta Club Share                               | \$ 160.50    |
| Late Entries - Calcutta                           | \$ 90.00     |
| Banquet Tickets - Late Purchase                   | \$ 276.00    |
| Catalogues - Late Purchase                        | \$ 94.00     |
| Camping - Late Purchase                           | \$ 100.00    |
| Other - Taken from Bank Account includes Entries, |              |
| Donations & Obedience Sanction Match              | \$ 10,390.66 |
| Change - not deposited                            | \$ 5.60      |
| Coming from PayPal                                | \$ 150.00    |
| **AHBA Trial Income                               | \$ 808.65    |
| **Donation from Clinic                            | \$ 250.00    |

**Total Specialty Income** **\$13,866.91**

### Expenses:

|                                                            |                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Ministry of BC (Lottery Licence)                           | \$ 10.00                                       |
| Belt Buckles - Bronco's Western                            | \$ 757.03                                      |
| Brenda Clare - Toques, scarves & ACD Prizes                | \$ 155.82                                      |
| Hevener Farms - 2 Figurines                                | \$ 32.00 USD                                   |
| Canine Hardware - Boomerangs                               | \$ 78.72 USD                                   |
| Figurines for Auction-Jennifer Curtin                      | \$ 140.00 USD                                  |
| Kathy Chorney - Postage Premium Lists                      | \$ 16.51                                       |
| Obedience Sanction expenses - judge & facility             | \$ 94.00                                       |
| Trevor Kloschinsky - Collar                                | \$ 72.27                                       |
| The Bargains Group - coffee cups                           | \$ 529.45 1/2 of bill - 2 specialties          |
| Cow Dog Art - Auction/Raffle Items                         | \$ 140.00 USD                                  |
| Cappy Pruett - Judging fees                                | \$ 600.00 USD (\$150/day) & 1/2 travel expense |
| Misc - Prizes, Ink, Wrap for cups, Stationary              | \$ 286.57                                      |
| Sweeps Payouts                                             | \$ 230.25                                      |
| Horse Effects (to fix collars)                             | \$ 39.96                                       |
| Livestock Removal (Bull Calf)                              | \$ 40.00                                       |
| Cattle Rental                                              | \$ 1,166.00                                    |
| Sheep Rental (73 runs @ \$7.50)                            | \$ 547.50                                      |
| Comfort Inn - Judges & workers (1 room comped)             | \$ 619.44                                      |
| Earl's Gift Certificates - Donna Cole, Rob (Ring Steward), |                                                |
| Del & Kathy Kenzie 4 @ \$50                                | \$ 200.00                                      |
| Boston Pizza - workers Monday night                        | \$ 51.65                                       |
| Klassic Catering 45 @ \$19.50 + tip                        | \$ 930.00                                      |
| Jen Seaborn - 2 Blankets (prize & raffle)                  | \$ 120.00                                      |
| Bastion Trophies (Rosettes - Conformation)                 | \$ 351.46                                      |
| Bastion Trophies (Rosettes - Herding)                      | \$ 328.38                                      |
| Refund 2 cow entry M Fanthorpe                             | \$ 80.00 club request-Time frame               |
| Concession Stand - Tabs enclosed in envelope               | \$ 350.00                                      |
| Margaret Chandler (Obedience Judge)                        | \$ 85.00                                       |
| Dumb Bell Obedience Club (ring rentals)                    | \$ 75.00                                       |
| Clyde Dougin - Auctionaire                                 | \$ 200.00                                      |
| Tim Ballard Judging fees                                   | \$ 350.00 \$150/day + expenses                 |
| Anita Thomson - Secretary services, expenses &             |                                                |
| catalogue printing                                         | \$ 700.00                                      |
| Teresa Gregson - Gifts for Judges                          | \$ 270.00                                      |
| Xpress Post - Shipping Buckle                              | \$ 23.24                                       |
| Chilliwack Heritage Park - Rental                          | \$ 1,653.60                                    |
| Chilliwack Heritage Park - Set-up & Campers                | \$ 916.90                                      |
| CKC Recording & Listing Fees                               | \$ 1,259.55                                    |
| Del Bealeuc - extra ribbons, shipping & expenses           | \$ 200.00                                      |
| Hay - 21 bales @ \$5.00/bale                               | \$ 105.00                                      |
| Calcutta Payouts (Exhibitors)                              | \$ 300.00                                      |

**Total Specialty Expenses** **\$ 14,105.30**

|                 |                      |                     |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>SUMMARY:</b> | <b>Income</b>        | <b>\$ 13,866.91</b> |
|                 | <b>Less Expenses</b> | <b>\$ 14,105.30</b> |
|                 | <b>Total Loss-</b>   | <b>\$ 238.39</b>    |

## Our View of the Can/Am Specialties 2007

### By: Jan Wherley

The main thing I remember is the rain. Next are my shattered nerves. I tried to watch some of the Conformation, love it, learn lots, but I don't like leaving my dog long crate or truck bound. Watched, the tiny but SO valuable Obedience Competition.

We tried desperately to find walks in the Chilliwak, then Arlington areas that were spacious and dog friendly, not easy. Too much rain. Tried to find motels. That was NOT easy.

The herding competition was not turning out as I had hoped, for us. Before the trials, we were in Cappy's Cattle Clinic. It was great, gave me a handle on my reprobate cattle dog Miss MuddyWaters.

We entered the first trial, in the US, at Arlington. Muddy blew me off, she never saw me there. Next run, Cappy took her, she cowered and refused to work. Thanks so much anyways, Cappy!

In Canada, at Chilliwak, guess what, she ignored me again. Then an angel from the sky flew down and handled her for me in the last chance she got. Thank-you SO MUCH to Alison Deilke of Langley, WA!!!! I owe you so much! It renewed my faith in the possibilities. We have been working, but together, no one would ever know!

So, we have ONE qualifying score in Herding Tested. We may never compete again, but maybe there is a glimmer of hope. Must find a way to get her to work for ME now, or asap!!

Jan & Muddy Waters (aka Dreamcatcher Rollin'n Tumblin CGC.)

(All the other herding contenders were amazing to watch. Great if you can stand the rain.)

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## Brood Bitch & Progeny

Austlyn's Bold as Brass  
&

Ch. Austlyn's Claybank  
Keeper, CDX, OT, AGN,  
AGNJ

Austlyn's High Roller



## THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF OBEDIENCE

Submitted By: Ellen Schwab

Training for perfection can sometimes cloud our vision.

Just thought I'd share a lighter moment. I love obedience because it makes my dogs so useful in the "real" world.

After a long day of picking up branches and piling them in the truck, hauling water and checking on cows, I needed to repair a small break in the electric fence.

My truck was jam packed with odds and ends and my spool of wire had rolled to the middle, right behind the cab. Being too lazy to crawl up there myself and not having arms long enough to reach, I called my dog.

"hup", she was in the truck bed. "back" ~ she looked at me like I was crazy. "back", I repeated, waving my hand. She carefully made her way around the water barrel, over the loosely stacked and unstable wood pile, over the rakes and shovels and wrenches and buckets and up close to the cab. Standing on the unstable pile, she looked expectantly for the next command. "bring it" ~ her nose went down, searching for anything remotely bringable. As her nose hovered over the orange poly and metal spool, I said "THERE". She dug it out from under the branches and without hesitation brought it to my outstretched hand.

Had she picked up a branch or a wrench or any of the other miscellaneous flotsam of the day, I would have said, "no", and she would have tried something else.

So, when you are frustrated doing go outs and gloves and dumbbell retrieves in the pristine and precise world of obedience, take a moment to appreciate the awesome intelligence and willingness that is our dogs.

And, the next time someone tells me they could never train a dog to be a robot ~ like those obedience people . . . I'll just fiendishly grin at my dog.

Ellen Schwab

*Grateful every day for smart and willing dogs*



*Stud Dog & Get  
Strathblue Aussie Topgun  
Thatldu's Aggravation  
Thatldu's On Top*

*Best Herding Sweepstakes  
Ch. Du West Ride a Cowboy*



# AUGUST 2007 ACDCC TRIAL

Submitted by: Heather Forbes

This past August, the Australian Cattle Dog Club of Canada held a herding trial at the farm of Ron and Heather Forbes in Ingersoll, Ontario. It was a weekend filled with great competition, beautiful weather, cooperative sheep and wonderful camaraderie. Special thanks goes to our judges Randy Kelly and Gina McDonnell. They did an outstanding job of keeping things moving along and making our competitors feel at ease.

The weekend started off with two stockdog trials. The course was challenging with a foot bath, L chute and freestanding pen, but the competitors were up to it and we saw several successful runs and new titles earned. The day finished up with a BBQ and corn roast.

The next two days were the arena trials and, again, there were many successful runs and new titles earned, including a new Herding Championship for Tracy Hinton and her kelpie, Flirt.

Due to the low numbers the trials finished up early, each day, so we ran some fun, timed trials. Everyone pitched in to move stock and run the time clock and there was lots of yelling and laughing as competitors moved the stock through a small course.

Saturday night everyone gathered for a tasty supper at the Pine Knot Golf Course. There were lots of stories and laughs as everyone enjoyed their meals. After supper we all headed back to the farm where Randy Kelly entertained everyone around the campfire, by singing and playing his guitar.

## Friday's results

*Trial 1:* High in Trial - Cindy Ghent and Savvy (ACD)  
Reserve HIT - Tracy Hinton and Flirt (Kelpie)

*Trial 2:* High in Trial – Ron Forbes and Rocky (Aus. Shep)  
Reserve HIT – Randy Kelly and Taser (Aus. Shep)

*High Combined Score* – Ron Forbes and Rocky

*High Combined Score ACD* – Cindy Ghent and Savvy

## Saturday's results

*Trial 3:* High in Trial – Tracy Hinton and Flirt  
Reserve HIT – Randy Kelly and Taser

*Trial 4:* High in Trial – Heather Forbes and Winnie (Aus. Shep)  
Reserve HIT – Tracy Hinton and Flirt

*High Combined Score* – Tracy Hinton and Flirt

## Sunday's results

*Trial 5:* High in Trial – Tracy Hinton and Flirt  
Reserve HIT – Sue Jewell and Kip (Sheltie)

*Trial 6:* High in Trial – Tracy Hinton and Flirt  
Reserve HIT – Sue Jewell and Kip

*High Combined Score* – Tracy Hinton and Flirt



*Photo:  
Sue Jewell & Kim*



*Photos  
(From Top)  
Kim Mordaunt &  
Phoenix  
Tracy Hinton &  
Flirt  
Ron Forbes &  
Rocky*

# Best of Opposite Sex

## 2007 ACDCC National Specialty

Ch. Dalaussie's Snow Angel

Owner/Breeder: Leslie Olson

Sire: Ch. Catchpens Willin N Able & Dam: Sweetgrass Prairie Snow



# Congratulations

## Leslie and Dalaussie Kennel

