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Welcome New Members!

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.

No NEW Members

President's Message November 30, 2008 — Lorraine Norris



When I was approached about standing for President of the club, I was honored and apprehensive at the same time. I thought ok, there's lots of time to prepare and catch up. Well, the year has gone by way too fast and it's been a busy one. Christmas is just around the corner and everyone is preparing to celebrate with friends and family.

So now it's time to sit down, introduce myself and get to know everyone. I know this club has had its fair share of trials and tribulations, but there has been a good effort on everyone's part to keep it going, so we must try to keep the spirit of the club rising. I am really looking forward to working with everyone, not just the Board of Directors, but all the members as well. Let's work all together and make this club shine for 2009 and beyond.

I know some of you but not all, so I'm going to give you a short "bio" of who I am and what I do. I would really like to get to know everyone, so for those of you I don't know, please don't hesitate to send me an e-mail and tell me about yourself. Send me pictures!

First and for most, I adore my ACDs and my hubby, Charlie Gerster. My Charlie is not to be confused with my good friend, Chuck Lamers, our new Vice President. Charlie loves the dogs, but is not an event person, so when Chuck and I show up at events together, people often get confused! Chuck and I have known each other for a long time, he's been a great ambassador for the breed.

I have had dogs all my life, but have been breeding for many years now dating back to the mid '80s, owning Alaskan Malamutes for a long time. Then I saw the light and got involved with the ACD. I have been hooked for about 18 years now. I enjoy showing my dogs and like to dabble in some herding stuff as well. My herding activities right now are mostly taking my dogs over to a friend's farm to play and hold herding instinct tests. It has now become an annual event for my kennel hold a herding/agility fun day.

I wish I was retired, but not yet. When I do, I am hoping to get more involved with ACD rescue. Charlie, the dogs and I live on a beautiful piece of property. It's our 46 acres of paradise. All bush with a large pond and lots of wildlife, which leads into the other side of my life. I am one of those "government workers" here in Ontario, employed with the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR). I have worked in the field of natural resources for over 25 years, either with the government or other non government organizations but mostly with the MNR. In the Peterborough District I am currently what is known as a Sr. Fish and Wildlife Technical Specialist, although I deal mostly with wildlife. My decision not to move the corporate ladder is the love of my field work. I am involved with various wildlife management projects, which leads me to work with black bear, deer and other

So back to the club, we have lots of projects to work on this year. Our website needs a caretaker, the specialty is here in Ontario for 2009, other events through the country are being planned, we need to keep the Heeler Holler fed with news and we are waiting to hear from CKC about our Constitution and Bylaws. I'm sure the list goes on. Something I am passionate about and open to discussion is rescue. So everyone, please pitch in and help out and let's have fun doing it.

To everyone, I wish you, your two legged and four legged family a wonderful holiday season. Please have a very safe and happy one! Take care....

Lorraine Norris, President

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**Have a safe holiday season
Lorraine, Charlie & our
Agassiz ACD's**

**Happy
Holiday**



Merry Christmas

*From Krysta, Yonder and Chuck
2008 has been a great year for us!*



*MBPIS Ch Agassiz Krystal Blu Persuasion, believed to be the record breaking female
ACD in Canada of all time and is currently #1 ACD 2008 (BDIC rankings).*

*BIS Gr Ch Agassiz's Wild Blu Yonder RN, the only Grand Champion ACD in Canada
(pending CKC confirmation).*

All accomplishments proudly obtained by owner/handler Chuck Lamers.

Heartfelt thanks to family and friends for their continued encouragement and support.

Best wishes to all for 2009



Well another year seems to have rushed by, hard to believe it is December tomorrow and I am not sure where June went to. The weather out here seems to have finally deteriorated after a mostly dry autumn.

We have just completed the first of our Handy dog Series out at Downriver farm. It is a series put on by John Carter and sanctioned by the BCSDA. Loads of Border Collies a few of us hardy others. My ACD's Merry and Pippin moved from Rookie to Novice this year. I am pleased to say they finished with some Border Collies ahead of them and some Border Collies behind them. Last year Merry was second over the series in Rookie and Pippin blew me off 3 trials out of 4. I had just take over handling her after an amazing year she and Lynn Leach had, it was a long and at times very frustrating winter of training and I shed more than a few tears of frustration. I am competing again in a BC Stock Dog Ass. Trial again just before Christmas. It is always a challenge those border collie courses.

Any of you who know me or have been at a clinic or trial with me are very aware that quiet isn't my normal way. I am a yeller. I also chatter at the dogs all the time in the arena and at home. Sometime during the last trial season I had a behavioural adjustment. A fellow competitor, Pam May, whom I respect enormously came up to me after a less than successful run and practically grabbed my shirt front. Her exact words were "Maureen you have to stop talking to those dogs so much they tune you out and then you have to yell to get their attention" My chatter was apparently a great source of amusement in the sorting pens but doing my dogs no good at all. So I embarked on a policy of quiet speaking unless a loud verbal correction was required. WOW what a difference. The very next trial which happened to be the final of the Handy dog series Pippin who had blown me off for the previous three completed the course, made no wild runs and repenned the sheep like the dog she can be. Somehow I managed to curb the voice and my ability to finish a course and qualify increased dramatically. When I finally realized how much it had changed was a few weeks ago at an end of the year Driving clinic at Downriver. The overriding comments to Lynn Leach were "when did Maureen get so quiet?". Obviously there are still times when a loud voice is required and I certainly have one but in the case of my dogs, quiet works better especially in a trial. It helps to keep me calm and then my anxiety doesn't transmit to the dogs, or the stock.

Now for the brag, in 2007 which was Pippin's year of Started trials after already winning 4 HIT and 2 RHIT over the course of the year, the Western Belt Buckle and a second Buckle for a HIT in our ACDCC National's in Chilliwack. We have just finished the CKC top herding dog numbers. It has taken us this long to extract the results from the CKC and it to Gwen Hayes and I weeks. She has done most of the work. At any rate it appears that Pippin handled by Lynn Leach was #1 Started dog Stock Dog and #2 Arena Dog of all breed dogs in Canada. She was also #1 Started ACD in both Arena and Stock Dog. I can't possibly thank Lynn enough and the brag is hers as much or more than mine. Pretty good for a city dog with a PEN who doesn't actually work stock for a job. I don't anticipated ever accomplishing so much but Pippin is a good solid Intermediate dog that works well for me and we have qualified in a number of trials this year. Merry who I have always handled has pretty much caught up and on more than one occasion this last year, Merry the younger sister who pretty much stood in Pippin's shadow stepped up to the plate herself.

This would not be a complete report without "something about Merry" She was declared a non starter at 10 months and nearly died 2.5 yrs ago from pancreatic disease but the summer of 2008 at an AKC trial in Washington Merry came into her own. The cows were uncooperative and when we were all the way to the started dogs no dog had yet qualified, despite the many experienced dogs and handlers. So in goes Merry and me, with a total of 6 cattle runs under my belt. When the judge handed out the ribbons that day, to a Corgi with a very seasoned handle in first place and Merry in second place her words were "This little dog went in told those cows who was the boss and did her job" I couldn't see for the tears, many people who know Merry's story, cheered. The highlight of my year, absolutely. She went on to get two sheep legs. I am going to attach a photo that the wonderfully photographer Jeff Jaquish took and it about tells the whole story of Merry and her cow run at Whidbey Island in 2008.

Our winter is going to be one of "inside flanks, packed pens, and driving" hope everyone enjoys this as much as I have and continue to. And if your endeavours with the dogs does not include mud and sheep poop and cow pies and the pouring rain good for you because on a day when is it pouring cold rain down my back and the dog has just pushed the sheep into my sore knee for the hundredth time I think a lot about fly ball and indoor agility.

Happy Holidays from Maureen, Pippin & Merry



2008 — Merry at Whidbey Island—photo by J. Jaquish



Lynn, Tim, Maureen, Merry & Pippin — Day 1

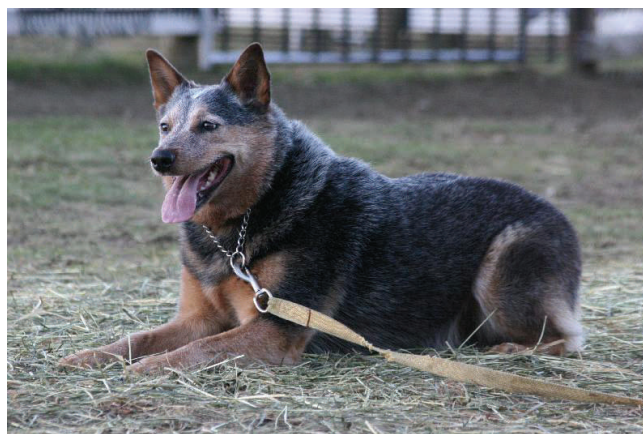


Lynn Leach
& Pippin
At Nationals



No. 1
ACD & All Breed
Stock Dog
No 1 ACD &
No. 2 All Breed
Arena

See her Story on
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Pippin
2007

Incoming Ontario Director's Message — Cindy Ghent



I have owned (been owned) by ACDs for 11 years. My first cattle dog introduced me to the world of competitive sports beyond conformation and obedience. Savvy my first ACD, ran on a flyball team, competed in Canadian Frisbee trials and stockdog trials through CKC, ASCA and AHBA herding programs. I am also a breeder (Tribble) though most of my breeding has been through my Australian Shepherds. I did co-breed 2 ACD litters though with Lorraine Norris of Agassiz kennels. Currently I am involved with herding, frisbee, obedience and conformation with my dogs. I instruct obedience with McCanns Professional Dog Trainers and just became a licensed CKC herding judge. I also give stock dog lessons at my small sheep farm in Belwood, Ontario.

Cindy

Atlantic (Maritimes) Director's Message — Elizabeth Webber



Seasons Greetings and Happy Holidays from the East Coast. We hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

Elizabeth, Annabelle, and Ajax.



Outgoing Ontario Director's Message — Dianne Devison



March 17, 2008, St. Patrick's Day and I celebrated the birth of a my best friend, but unfortunately I celebrated alone, for Kalla was lured away from me by death a few weeks short of her 14th birthday.

I have grown up with dogs throughout my life but none have affected my life the way Kalla did. It was because of her zest for life and insatiable level of energy that led us to stock management and herding. For the first 5 years of her life, we participated in flyball, carting, Frisbee, agility, and tracking and she did it all but there was always something missing. One of my friends at work invited us to a herding instinct test and I thought why not. Little did I realize that we were about to embark on a directional change in our lives!

Kalla was a natural on the sheep. I didn't have a clue what 12 o'clock meant or stop her at 3 o'clock but she knew and I saw the look in her eyes. You all know the look I am talking about! Well, that was it for us and we pursued that direction taking lessons, trialing and meeting a whole new world of awesome friends. She took many High in Trials over the years, and one of



our many highlights was achieving the High combined ACD in 2004 at the Australian Cattle Dog Club trials in Richmond Hill, Ontario. Kalla was the first Canadian born ACD to claim the CKC herding advanced title at the age of

10. Her last trial was the ACD specialty in October of 2006 where she took first in advanced and High Veteran. She was only 2 points away from her herding championship but arthritis had taken its toll and we decided that stock handling was the way to continue with her contact on stock.. Kalla was quite happy working the stock pens. Our last trial that she helped at was at the ACD club sponsored herding trial at the Forbes farm in August of 2007 where she worked with Bill Freer and his Aussie, Cinch.



Kalla was diagnosed with hemangiosarcoma in September of 2007. The prognosis was not favourable giving her 2 to 6 weeks to live, but in her usual stubborn way, against all odds she soldiered on for 6 more months. Kalla worked stock on Feb. 10th. and on Feb.11th,she died 2 hours after playing Frisbee. It was like she was working on her "bucket" list. I will never forget that day as I cradled

and stroked her head for the last time.

There are many things I miss about her and here are a few that I would like to share:

If Murray had a toy she wanted, the way she would stroll nonchalantly pass the toy box and root around in there, making just enough noise to get the attention of Murray (our male ACD) so he would forget what he was doing, drop whatever toy he had, venture over to her where she would lure him away, drop her toy, and then go get his. He fell for it every time!

On our walks, she would always carry a stick, ball or Frisbee with her. At times she would drop it and we would inevitably discover it missing half way home and you would ask her, "Hey where is your Frisbee?" Off she would go and never come back without it. Sometimes I think she would do it on purpose to lengthen the time on the walk.....

Her exuberance for life, an energy level that was exhausting to watch. Her tirelessness with playing Frisbee or ball.

The way she would remind us about dinner time right at 5 pm and her cookie at 8 pm. I swear she wore a watch. She was faultless in her timing. Even when we went to daylight savings time, she appeared to figure it out!





The way she would greet me when I came home with her flying hugs, didn't matter if it was minutes separated, I got the hugs.

The way she would get up each morning and go and check out my clothes. If they were work clothes, she would go back to bed but if they were barn clothes, she would go sit by the front door.

The way she would sucker people into petting her. She really didn't like many people, maybe 6 total.....She would sidle up, wait for the butt pet and then swing around barking. Scared the s....t out of most and she would smugly walk away....gotcha.

My favourite memory was our morning time. Every morning for 14 years, as I staggered out for my morning coffee, Kalla would be waiting for me in the hallway and we would lounge on the floor together. I would stroke her stomach, sipping my coffee and she

would give me an occasional lick. This was our special time together. It didn't matter if I was late for work or what time I got up, we never missed a morning.

It is now May and I am getting the garden ready for planting and once again her presence is greatly missed for she would carry off the plastic pots to toss and rip apart. She was always good at entertaining herself.

We opened the cottage last week and that was tough for she loved it up there. Our beach is littered with rocks that she removed from the bay and carefully placed in their special spot.

And now I am into the season for trialing and on my first road trip without her, I balled my eyes out all the way. Every occasion stirs up another memory, another heart string tugged.....I am managing to look at photos now and smile but this is the hardest time I have ever endured.



Rest well my "cranky pants", thank you for your devotion and changing my life to what it is now. I miss you more than I can put into words.



In Memory of Kalla

Grieve not, nor speak of me in tears, but laugh and talk of me as if I were beside you

*March 17, 1994 to
February 11, 2008*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

If you haven't already done so — remember to get your renewals in!!! We need all of you to make this club successful and support our breed. You can renew on-line at the ACDCC website using PayPal... HOWEVER... you still need to complete the renewal form and send to Jan or Gerri!!

2009 SPECIALTY

Lorraine Norris and Chuck Lamers will be planning/hosting the 2009 Specialty. Please let them know how you would be willing to help out!!! There are lots of jobs to put together a successful event — so everyone's help is important. Planning is starting and information will be posted as soon as it becomes available. Get to them with suggestions, to volunteer, etc.

UPDATED ACDCC WEBSITE COMING SOON!!!

Gerri Quinn-Kucy has volunteered to get the website updated and revamped!!! She wants to make it a integral part of the communications with not only the ACDCC membership but also to provide information to those individuals interested in our breed. If you have suggestions for content, etc. please let Gerri know!!

PLANNED EVENTS!!!

If you have events you want advertised in the Heeler Hollar be sure to get them to me and we will get a calendar of events started!!!

SUBMISSIONS FOR NEXT ISSUE OF HEELER HOLLAR

Get your articles, brags, news, litter announcements, etc. put together and submitted by February 1, 2009. I am very grateful to everyone for the response and contributions you have been making to this newsletter!!!

BREEDERS LIST

Jan Wherley as ACDCC secretary receives inquiries about breeders, puppies available, etc. So this has prompted her to start working on a listing of Breeders that can be provided to prospective ACD owners. So please give her your feedback on the listing as well as the Code of Ethics.

CACDC COOKBOOK

Jane Ward is on the Cookbook Committee for the Cascade Australian Cattle Dog Club. As a fund raiser they are going to be publishing a cookbook and need pictures of your cowkids ALONG WITH your favorite recipes (if it's a reprint be sure to include the appropriate publisher information). Please contact Jane to contribute or to get more information — janemward@shaw.ca Let's see some ACDCC recipes in the book!!!!

At Large Director's Message — Lynn Leach



Director Report December, 2008

Well, it's been a busy year, and it feels so good to see all of the positive things going on within the ACDCC right now!! The new Executive is now in place, and every week there has been things going on within the new Board of Directors. Members have become involved in many areas, including working on a new Versatility Program, along with amendments to the existing Working Dog and Awards Programs.

On a personal note, I thoroughly enjoyed packing up all of boxes that I had here relating to the Vice-Presidency and Specialty supplies, and sending them off to the new incumbents. Although I thoroughly enjoyed the time that I've spent working in these positions, I am so happy that the Board of Directors now has some new faces to bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm into our club.

As far as the West Coast goes, we have been making plans for 2009 events and continuing with our winter ACD days here at Downriver. Maureen is so enthusiastic, and such a great spokesperson for our breed. Her enthusiasm is contagious, and her happy personality just seems to keep bringing ideas to reality – and then these ideas end up becoming great days of fun!!

I spoke with Geri last week, and she is working towards coming up with ideas for our club website. She will be looking for input from all of us, so start thinking about things that you would like added, or changed. She will be posting the request to our member's yahoo list – so keep your eyes open for that. And Geri – thank you so much for taking this job on!!

And finally, I'd like to give a special thank you to Toni & Jan for everything they have done this year for our club.

You guys are all awesome.....

Merry Christmas Everybody!! Give your ACD a big hug, and please be safe and happy!!

Cheers

Lynn



Lynn Leach during a training session at Downriver Farm in Hope, BC.



Merry
Christmas
from Lynn
and Leroy

Pippin CGN. HS. SDS. HRD1. HRD11. HTD1.HTAD1. SDSs. SDSc

She competes with an ILP and a PEN as a purebred but unregistered ACD

We got her from Pete Thermond and Kim Mclvor in Williams Lake in 2002 as a pet. After much prodding by our New Zealand friends about having a working dog and no work we instinct tested her and that was the start of all this.

In Sept 2006 after me struggling with little success for two herding seasons I handed her over to Lynn Leach. We spent all winter working in the round pen on some very bad habits she had developed. We had no idea how successful we were until the first trial of the year an AHBA Ranch trial in Williams Lake. Pippin came first in HRD1 and a reserve high in trial.

In May at the CKC trial at Downriver on Day one she won two HIT on day 2 one HIT and one RHIT. On Day three of the weekend she finished her HRD1 and by day four she had also completed a HTD1. Lynn and I pretty much couldn't stop smiling

When we competed in ASCA a few weeks later she had a 1st in started cattle and titled on sheep for the weekend.

Didn't do so well at the AKC on Whidbey island or at the ACDCA Nationals in Arlington and we were getting a bit nervous about the ACDCC Nationals in Chilliwack. In the end she ran a HIT in started sheep that won her a silver belt buckle and 3rd in SDS on cows to finish her title.

That put her in first place for the Western Belt Buckle although it did take quite a while to finish that tally. Another silver buckle that Lynn Leach wears. Then after much prodding of the CKC we finally got the herding results for 2007. Pippin and Lynn were highest scoring ACD in Started Arena and Started Stock Dog and the highest all breed in Started Stock Dog and second in all breed Arena.

Pippin and her sister Merry who I also have come from what many might see as a back yard breeder but Pete and Kim have bred the same line of dogs since the late 60's and not that long ago I watched my dogs 11 week old ½ brother turn sheep's heads in Lynn Leach's round pen. I am glad that it has been possible to compete with these dogs thanks to the AKC and CKC having a way in for good working dogs that are not papered to show what they can do. Their father is 17 and has another two litters coming up. His father lived to be 21, the original male came out of Texas and Pete has always kept the males and brought in females. There are probably hundreds of this line of dogs working on ranches all over the Cariboo, and a variety of other places and I am sure they could compete just as Pippin and Merry have. Pippin, however through a stroke of great luck and the generosity of Lynn Leach was able to accomplish what I see as an amazing year for any dog. Can I ever truly thank Lynn no but thanks to her I am now handling Pippin myself and we have had some success during the 2008 season.

Leroy



Pippin

2007

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From Ellen Schwab....



Despite his handler, Tank managed to finish his STDs and his HSAs. His dam, Jaz, finished her STDs, but remains one leg short on her HS. She did earn extreme sympathy from the judge who asked me, "WHAT were you thinking!?"



**Tank
aka AE's Road Warrior,
HSAs, STDs, JHD, CD, RN**

Photo Right:

Judge Katie Maess presents the last leg of RN titles to Jaz, Patsy, Tank, and Mags.

Jaz, CH Teddee's Gem Jasmine Jade, STDs, JHD, CD, RN, CGC (standing left) is the dam to Patsy, Tank and Mags.

Tank, AE's Road Warrior HSAs, STDs, JHD, CD, RN, (sitting right) was sired by Hill Sts Blue Luke.

Patsy, AE's Walkin' After Midnight, RN (sitting middle) and Mags, AE's Midnight Star Gazer, RN, (downing front) are littermates, sired by CH Solo's Hard Working Man.

We all look forward to more competitions in obedience and herding.



Remember to get your brags in for the next issue of the Heeler Hollar. Please try to submit them by February 1, 2009!!!!

Send to: Toni Crites at dreamcatcheracd@aol.com

2007 Herding Rankings — Maureen Fanthorpe



Following are the results for 2007. Many thanks to Gwen and Maureen for all the hard work to get this compiled in time for it to make this issue of the Heeler Hollar. Congratulations to every on a super performance!!!

TOP 5 HERDING ACDS FOR 2007!!!! (By Class)

Herding Started

	Points	Avg Score	Combined Score	Name
#1	15	90.8	363.5	Pippin
#2	8	93.5	187	Dalaussie's Sweetgrass Sara
#3	7	89.5	179	Thatidu's Double Shot
#4	6	87.7	179.5	Kurpas' Redeemer for Lnr
#5	3	87	87	Trails End Ruck

Herding Intermediate

	Points	Avg Score	Combined Score	Name
#1	9	88.1	264.4	Du West Ride a Cowboy
#2	8	82.25	329	Tazzie Devil with a Blue Dress
#3	3	80.25	160.5	Sweet Grass Hoot N Holler
#4	2	85	85	High Country Lone Star

Herding Advanced

	Points	Avg Score	Combined Score	Name
#1	11	85.25	341	Kuawarri Pick'n'th'devils eye
#2	5	84	168	Lnrigb's Rosette O'Wallaby
#3	3	88	88	Cowcutta Ride N For the Brand
#4	3	80.25	160.6	Austlyn's Outta The Blue, HS, SDS
#5	2	77	154	Cowcutta Giidy up n go

ALL BREED HERDING RESULTS — 2007

Top 10 Stock Dogs All Breed

Started (33 dogs qualified)

- #1 Pippin
- #2 Kurpas Redeemer for Lnr
- #5 Du West Ride a Cowboy
- #6 Catalyst-Agz Strawberry Fields

Intermediate (8 dogs qualified)

- #5 Du West Ride a Cowboy
- #6 High Country Lone Star

Advanced (15 dogs qualified)

- #6 Daintree Kalla of Parksprings

Top 10 Arena Dogs All Breed

Started (38 dogs qualified)

- #2 Pippin
- #6 Dalaussie's Sweetgrass Sarah
- #10 Thatidu's Double Shot

Intermediate (15 dogs qualified)

- #3 Du West Ride a Cowboy
- #5 Tazzie Devil with a Blue Dress

Advanced (28 dogs qualified)

- #9 Kuawarri Pick'n'th'devils Eye





In my first year with cattle dogs,
Experience gave to me.....
A chewed up recliner &
Some ACD fanciers as friends!

In my 2nd year with cattle dogs,
Experience gave to me.....
My first herding clinic,
And some ACD fanciers as friends!!

In my 3rd year with cattle dogs,
Experience gave to me.....
A cattle dog named BJ,
My 2nd year of herding clinics
And some ACD fanciers as friends!!

In my 4th year with cattle dogs,
Experience gave to me.....
2 Championships,
A cattle dog named BJ,
My 3rd year of herding clinics
And some ACD fanciers as friends!!



In my 5th year with cattle dogs,
Experience gave to me.....
My VERY first 'Q' in Herding!!!!
2 Championships,
A cattle dog named BJ,
My 4th year of herding clinics
And some ACD fanciers as friends!!

In my 6th year with cattle dogs,
Experience gave to me.....
A litter of precious puppies &
My VERY first 'Q' in Herding!!!!
2 Championships,
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My 5th year of herding clinics
And some ACD fanciers as friends!!

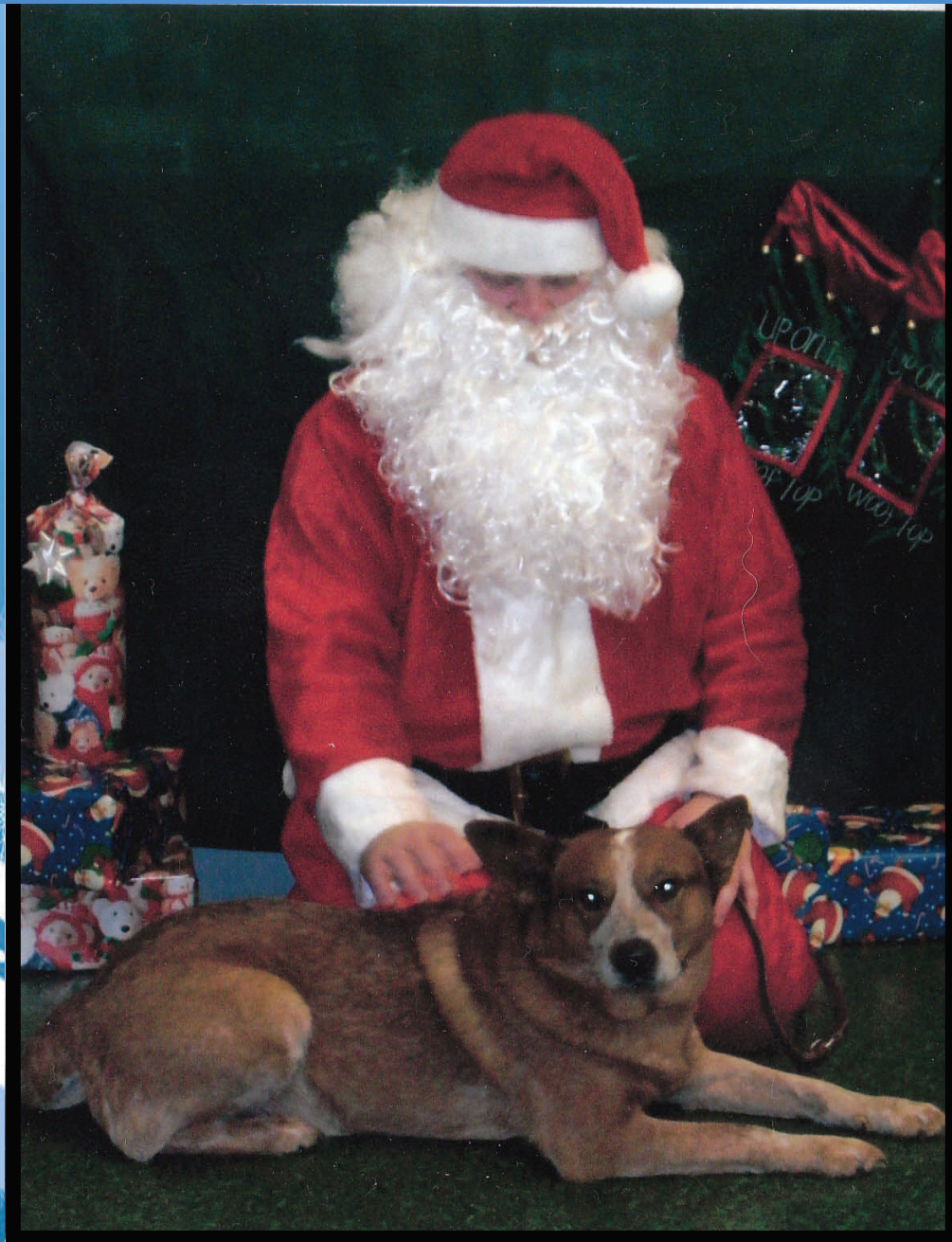
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Experience gave to me.....
Teaching my first terrifying herding clinic!!
(thanks Gina)
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At this time of year, I really notice how special my friends are.....and I have made SO many friends since the day I bought my first ACD!!!

Merry Christmas.....



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