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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 for January

President's Message — Lorraine Norris



Hi All!

Quick note, the 2009 specialty is being held in Ontario. I believe the 2010 is going to be out west. We are in the process of confirming details now for 2009, but it will held in October 2009 in southwest Ontario. Before I announce the final details, I need to have KKC confirmation. So stay tuned!

Lorraine Norris, President

Note from the Editor: Lorraine also sent a note announcing the birth of 8 little cowdogs!!! Check out her website for up to date pictures of the babies — Ginger X Deacon. She has been busy with puppies and work — so will get more information for the next edition on the Specialty.

Vice President's Report — Chuck Lamers



Happy New Year, ACD Enthusiasts!

2009 has only just started, but the year promises to be a very busy one for the ACDCC as well as for ACDs and their owners.

Many events are planned for this year, including (but certainly not limited to) herding trials, herding clinics as well as our National Specialty to be held at the London Canine Association dog show the weekend of October 16-18.

There has been lots of discussion and support for the proposed Versatility Awards/ Recognition program. Many thanks to Ann Gunderson for heading up this committee.

As we all know, titles and awards don't change the love we have for our dogs. Regardless of the activity or event, I look forward to reading many brags in the Heeler Holler from ACD owners who keep busy with their faithful companions. Whether you chose to participate in performance events, conformation showing, responsible dog ownership programs (CGN, TT, Therapy Dog, Canine Reading Buddies, etc) or family/farm outings, please share what you are doing with the ACDCC members.

The bottom line is we all want to have fun with our ACDs. Enjoy!

Chuck Lamers
ACDCC VP



Hey there. How is your winter going?

So far, we are attempting to put 2 lists into the HH, here and onto the <http://www.acdcc.org/> website with information for those seeking a venerable ACD.

- One is a Rescue Groups list.
- The other is a short list of ACD Breeders.

The Rescue Links page has a need of constant updating. By the time I had typed up one page, starting again at the top, they had all changed, or half had disappeared. Please keep in mind that the Rescue Groups are working with limited funds, volunteers and therefore, there is resulting difficulty in continuity. It is a thankless task, for some.

I have big hopes and dreams of forming our own, organized Canadian ACD Rescue Group. It would be great to pull any and all ACDs out of bad situations and shelters and into foster homes. There have been some good ideas floating about. Please keep them coming and we will continue to gather enough information to start one up! Can it be done? I'd like to jump in, but only when a dog run has been built at Wherlwind.

The list of Breeders should be kept up to date as well, by all those included on it! All entries upon it, all breeders should have read, agreed with and signed the 'Code of Ethics for Breeders' which is up on the website <http://www.acdcc.org/> in two places. It is under 'the Club' on the 2nd page of the Application for Membership and also, if you click on 'Ethics'.

I also wonder if we would like to have Book, dvd, web-blog or Seminar Reviews on line, or in the HH??

Jan Wherley
ACDCC Secretary

*Photo submitted by:
Jan Wherley*

*Muddy Waters having a ball
playing with one of her favorite toys.*



BC Director's Message — Maureen Fanthorpe



After the lengthy amount about myself and my dogs I have only a little to say this issue. I trust everyone had a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. I am sure like myself everyone is looking forward to the end of the bad weather and the return of some decent weather to practice in.

One of the things that I am so lucky to have here in Vancouver is a local park that permits off leash dog walking until 10 am. I also have a co walker. My sister Lynne and I are co-owners of Merry and Pippin and every day practically without exception we drive 5 minutes and are able to walk for an hour or more in a wooded park with wide trails. Lynne and I have met many people and their dogs. One of our acquaintances is a young woman named Kristina and her daughter Kirstan . She is a widow having lost her husband Marcus over a year ago. We met them because they have an ACD named Indy. Indy is a dog that came from Lorraine's kennel 2.5 yrs ago. I know that having a dog such as Indy who is a very sweet little dog has been a huge help to Kristina.

The park (Mundy) has helped us in more ways than just dog exercising and meeting new friend's dog and human. There have been many times when Lynn Leach and I needed the dogs to learn some obedience skill and then we called upon the exactly right person for the job. My sister Lynne who had never had a dog before we got Pippin and she is very methodical. So when I said I need a good stop on the dog. She systematically worked on stopping the dog until when I say stop both of them do exactly that. She taught them to lie down when told, "that'll do and return to me " She even taught Pippin Lt and Rt. Lynne doesn't herd has no desire to do so and only occasionally comes to watch, but she has done much of the repetitive teaching that every decent herding dog needs. Lynn Leach and I have had fewer problems with Merry and Pippin because Lynne Fanthorpe has been so willing to help do the boring stuff. My thanks to her and all the helpers like her that don't get the ribbons and the prizes but have just as much to do with the success as those of us who venture into the arena's whatever type of arena they be.

Maureen

Ontario Director's Message — Cindy Ghent



I don't have much of an update except that we are planning an ACDCC hosted trial for August (can't officially advertise until CKC gives us the go ahead I have also communicated with Lorraine Norris about the upcoming Specialty and we may be looking at the Thanksgiving weekend of this year. Lorraine seems to have a good handle on what will be going on, please contact her if anyone would like to help in any capacity.

Thanks

Cindy Ghent

Who needs agility equipment? <G>

ACDs will always find a way to entertain themselves.



She's All That



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And More



OPA- Good
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BAER - normal
PHCD-A (clear)
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Owned by Ellen Schwab and Mark L. Cooper

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Bred by Ted and Dee Ann Paulsrud, Danbury, Iowa USA
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AM CH Teddee's Gem Jasmine Jade, Am HSAsd, STDs, JHD, CD, VQW, RN, CGC,

and now ROM

Finished With A Flounshy

Rider finished with Back to Back BOB's and Majors
in Tucson, November 2008 AND a total of
Four Majors!!



Am. Ch. So-Lo's Hard Working Man

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Am. Ch. Teddee's Gem Jasmine Jade,
HSA^{sd}, STD^s, JHD, CD, VQW, RN, CGC, ROM



OFA - hips Good
OFA - elbows Normal
OFA - cardiac - Normal
BAER - Bilateral
PRCD-B (carrier)
CERF - Normal 11/08
Dentition - Missing LR-P1
CHIC - 54529
AKC - DN14537604
19.25 inches, 52 pounds

Thank you to Ellen Schwab
and Mark Cooper for allowing
us to have this wonderful boy!!!
And, Ellen for your mentoring.
AuntEllenS@aol.com



AM CH. AE's Midnight Desert Outrider, RN, TDI, CGC

Sandra & Steve Ball, Gilbert, AZ USA 480-539-2656 acldady@cox.net Photos by Steve Ball



All In a Day's Walk — by Ellen Schwab

It's hard enough getting all five of my own dogs in the same frame, so it was more than a challenge for Mark to get pictures of 4 women and 11 dogs in a 23 acre field! He gave it a valiant effort, and the dogs had a great time getting some exercise on the way to the US Nationals last September.

Dee Lentch, of Drywood Cattle dogs, from Sisseton, South Dakota, and Jennifer Curtin, of Cow Dog Art, from Oconomowoc, WI broke up their long drive by stopping over at my place. After many hours traveling the dogs were glad to get out and run.

Janet Putnam, of Versailles, Ohio, and her Aussies joined us for several long walks, some goat, sheep and duck herding, and the all important BBQ. A good time was had by all, and we look forward to many more Cattle Dog parties.

If you are passing by, give a shout.

Ellen Schwab

Junction City, Ohio ~ 30 minutes off the freeway and a great place to exercise dogs. <G>



Dee, Jennifer, Janet and Ellen,
surrounded by a pack of happy exuberant dogs.





The facility is ready, livestock arranged for, courses decided upon, committee in place, applications in and approved and premium list being worked on. At this point -- what are some of the extras that help add to the experience of the days' events for your competitors.

The extras are the things that help set your events apart from the next club or group. In these days of everyone watching their budgets competitors are going to go where they know they will have the best opportunity to complete titles as well as where they feel appreciated for their support.

ADVERTISE – As soon as you have your event planned start advertising!!! Send flyers to club members to pass out and forward to breed clubs, e-mail lists, etc. Take flyers to other events so the information gets out. Are you offering enough events over the weekend that they can complete a title? Let them know!!!

FOOD – is always a concern if your event is a distance from the local restaurants and fast food joints. Even if it's relatively close – we have found that having good food available to competitors and observers at a reasonable cost is greatly appreciated. They don't have to worry about their dogs or leaving and losing their prime parking spot and it's just darned convenient. Some of our tips are:

Keep it simple – plan your menus around items that you can make easily and that are relatively inexpensive to feed a large group. We have found that casseroles and soups or stews served with a salad, bread and simple dessert work well for lunches. Bagels/cream cheese, muffins, hard boiled eggs and fruit make a simple continental breakfast. (Tip: Cut bagels and muffins in half and package in Zip Lock Bags. We even put cream cheese in the package with some of the bagels – easy to grab and run and less wasted food).

What to charge? We started out charging for “breakfast” then for lunch and beverages individually – but that is pretty time consuming. A flat fee that covers the day works well – say \$7 for the day. Lunch is served to insure that everyone is fed – seconds are available after everyone has been through the line one time! Coffee and a variety of teas are available all day as well as hot chocolate if the weather is cold. We keep coolers filled with pop and water throughout the day. We use a different hand stamp each day to indicate that the person has paid for the day.

For multi day events– the last day is “left-over day” with the remains of the lunches from the previous days reheated and joined by a “build your own” sandwich bar or some other entrée

Plan for a few individuals with dietary restrictions: vegetarian, diabetic. They always appreciate the fact that there is something they can eat at the event. We always have a vegetarian entrée for lunches in addition to one for us meat lovers!

If the weather is hot we always keep a supply of Gatorade near the secretary's table in case someone is suffering ill-effects of the heat.

RAFFLES – A great raffle is a super fund raiser for the sponsoring organization!! Ask members to donate prizes, at a dog show -- ask vendors for contributions in exchange a bit of advertising for them. Have one item that everyone wants!!! Try selling “stretches” of tickets – one arm for \$10 and two arms for \$20 – find someone with long arms and use the corresponding number for the “stretch”. We tried a silent auction – didn't work for our group. We have found that putting a small bag by each raffle item so people choose the items they would like to have works better and is more profitable!! Get someone with a “sales” personality to take tickets around to sell during the event – much more effective than just waiting for them to come to you. (Note: an easy raffle we have done is a 50/50 raffle – tickets are sold and the proceeds of the ticket sales go 50% to the person whose ticket is drawn and 50% to the organization)

EXTRA AWARDS – Consider giving out additional awards – these can be prizes, ribbons, even certificates!! Recognition of a person's accomplishments with their dog is always appreciated. Maybe: ribbons and/or prizes for high scoring dog of each breed each day of the event, high combined dog for the weekend by type of livestock (have some qualifiers like: must enter all three days, only highest qualifying score per type of livestock counts each day), most promising started dog (voted on by the judges). **Be creative!!!** Since individuals entered in the test levels are not eligible for prizes, consider recognizing every dog entered in the test class a small award (whether they qualify or not). At times we've given out small “gift bags” to everyone who enters (this is usually only done on the first day of the event). See if there is a local pet store or feed store that might like to help sponsor your event!! Every little bit helps.

Well, trial season is upon us -- so it is time to start getting creative and making our events as successful and as much fun as possible. Happy trialing!!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPDATED ACDCC WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING!!!

If you haven't already checked out the updated ACDCC website do so immediately!!! It's moved to:

<http://www.acdcc.org>!! It is up and running and already has a lot of information. Parts, like a members only section, are still under construction so keep checking back to see the progress. Thanks Geri for taking on this task and thanks Christina at Sixty 9 Design for doing such an awesome job. If you have pictures or items to contribute to the website please send them to: webmaster@sixty9design.com The website is our major communication tool to the "outside" world and it is great to have it up to date again. Thanks again.

2009 SPECIALTY

As was announced previously, 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.

BREEDERS LIST

Jan Wherley, ACDCC Secretary, has been working on a Breeder's List. Once finalized this list will be posted on the club website. She hopes to expand this at a later date to include information on litters due, puppies available, etc. Jan has included a start on the Breeder's list in this edition of the HH along with the Code of Ethics. Breeders—get Jan your information.

PLANNED EVENTS!!!

August 2009—Herding trial — information will be posted once approval has been received from CKC!!! Be looking for information.

2009 Specialty — date and information still in the planning process. Please contact Lorraine and Chuck and let them know how you can help!!! It will take lots of hands to put the specialty together this year!!

BREEDLINES

Nickie Polson has completed her first article for *Breedlines*. Please see additional information on the "Notes from Members" section on the facing page.

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!!

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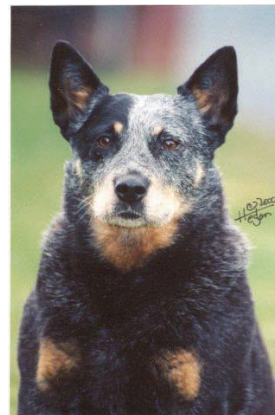
Get your articles, brags, news, litter announcements, etc. put together and submitted by May 1, 2009.

Notes From Members

From Linda Bell — That'I Du

I don't have any recent brags but have a litter announcement! I'm breeding Veda(CH Austlyn Thatldu's HiVoltage, HSAs,HI) to Ralph (Ray's Blue Bandit Ralph). Not many know Ralph but are familiar with his brother ,Jaquish's Justa Blue Spud. I'm really excited about this breeding.

Linda



Veda's paternal grandma Cory. She was (and still is) the love of my life. She had so much heart she would do anything I ever asked her for. — Linda

From Nicki Polson:

Hi All ... it's actually happened. I've written a piece on ACDs for Breedlines in the CKC mag, and the editor says it will be in the April issue. Jan and I talked it over, and I ran it past her before I sent it in. It's a basic piece about what ACDs are bred for.

So we're started, and I expect to write one every two months. (they alternate through groups with each issue)

You may get a call for help from me occasionally – particularly for photos of dogs at work. For this one, I sent several photos of my guys, so the editor could choose what she liked.

Nickie (with Patch and Loki, possibly soon to be dogs in print)



Tank has a Butt Head side. <G> — From Ellen Schwab

So, I am working on leaning to drive with Tank. Granted, I have little clue, but . . . we are out there trying to learn the next phase of herding.

So, we are pushing and I am beside him, he starts walking out in front of me, and I start fading back... he tucks one in and I fade back... he tucks the other side, the line is mostly straight, so I fade back some more... I am starting to think this could really work...

And, darn if he does not get out behind me and — NIP ME. At first, I thought, noooo, he did not do that ...it was too fast, he was not close enough, I must have tripped on a stick or something...

But, he came again . . . NIP ~ harder! I guess he is not ready to drive on his own. <G>

Frankly, I think she needed to get the lead out."

C O D E O F E T H I C S

1. The breeder shall abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Australian Cattle Dog Club of Canada and the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club.
2. The breeder shall advertise in an honest and non-fraudulent or misleading manner. The breeder shall give sound, correct, and experienced advice on the Australian Cattle Dog breed and shall make every effort to stay apprised on new information regarding the breed.
3. The breeder shall make every effort to determine the suitability of the Australian Cattle Dog breed to a prospective purchaser's needs. If the prospective purchaser is considered unsuitable, then the breeder should suggest that the prospective purchasers look at more appropriate breeds.
4. The breeder shall maintain the highest standards of canine health, cleanliness, and care. The breeder shall be concerned about the physical and mental welfare of the animals they own and produce.
5. The breeder shall not breed a bitch before her second season or offer a dog at stud prior to one (1) year of age. The animals shall be free of all communicable diseases and shall be in good physical and mental health. The breeder shall not breed a bitch repeatedly in such a manner as to endanger the mental or physical health and well-being of the bitch and/or her puppies.
6. The breeder shall not knowingly conduct any business with any puppy broker, puppy mill, franchised commercial facility, litter-lot sale, or agents thereof. No animal or stud services shall be offered as a prize in a lottery, raffle, contest, mail-order catalogue, or like activity.
7. The breeder shall be encouraged to test all of their breeding stock for Progressive Retinal Atrophy (register with the Canine Eye Registration Foundation or other A.C.D.C.C. recognized disease registry), x-ray and certify for Hip Dysplasia (register with the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, Inc., the Ontario Veterinary College or other A.C.D.C.C. recognized disease registry) and to conduct hearing tests (Brainstem Auditory Evoked Response) before using the animals in their breeding program. Copies of the results of these tests (C.E.R.F., O.F.A./O.V.C., and B.A.E.R.) on the dam and sire shall accompany each individual litter member that is sold or leased as proof of testing. The breeder shall support research on the disorders affecting the Australian Cattle Dog.
8. The breeder shall keep accurate breeding records, registration papers, and pedigrees.
9. The breeder shall conduct and support only ethical trade practices, with all service and sale arrangements mutually agreed upon, stated in writing and signed by all parties involved.
10. The breeder shall only use registered stock or stock registered by a registry recognized by the Canadian Kennel Club (i.e. American Kennel Club in the United States, R.A.S.K.C. in Australia, etc.) in their breeding program.
11. The breeder shall furnish accurate written records to the purchaser when an animal is sold or leased. The written records shall consist of the animal's pedigree, health (vaccinations, wormings, test results), and instructions on general care regarding continuing health, training, and current diet for the animal. The breeder shall provide the purchaser with the Canadian Kennel Club (or place of birth i.e. American Kennel Club) registration documents at no additional charge.
12. The breeder shall make themselves aware of health and/or temperament problems in the Australian Cattle Dog breed and shall make it a goal to raise, breed, and sell/lease sound stock. All animals shall be bred with the intentions of that particular breeding improving the breed and not with the intentions based on purely commercial reasons. The breeder shall honestly represent their evaluation on the quality of all Australian Cattle Dogs sold, leased, or offered for stud services. Inferior or substandard quality animals shall either be destroyed or sold/leased on a written contractual "Non-breeding Kennel Agreement" and/or be registered on the Canadian Kennel Club Limited Registration Certificate (Non-Breeding Agreement).
13. The breeder shall maintain a concerned interest in the well-being of all animals sold or leased by them and shall arrange for the return or placement of any animals found unsuitable or unwanted by the current owners. It is highly recommended that the breeder contact the purchasers of their animals annually to review the mutual relationship shared by the animal and owner. The breeder shall rescue any animal that they have bred, sold, or leased if it is found to be held at a pound, shelter, or in an undesirable situation.
14. Puppies should not be shipped prior to eight (8) weeks of age.
15. The breeder shall conduct themselves at all times in such a manner as to be a credit to the sport of purebred dogs, the Australian Cattle Dog, and the Australian Cattle Dog Club of Canada, in particular.



ACD
Breeders

(List compiled by Jan Wherley —
COE signatures not verified)

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www.agasizcattledog.com
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Veliraf

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Toni Crites
John Day, Oregon
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Danbar

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California

SilverAurora

www.silveraurora.com
Suzanne Nevada
Wasilla, Alaska

DuWest

www.duwest-acds.com
Lori/Cappy Pruett
Wiggins, CO

Trail's End

www.trailsend-acds.com
Julie/Steve Waltenburg
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Photos from Top
(Courtesy of DreamCatcher):

Mom & Babies Doing well!!

New handler in the making.

"I told you NOT to do that."

ACD Rescue Organizations –

This list was compiled and provided as a resource for ACDC members by JanWherley

Australian Cattle dog Club of America
www.cattledogrescueinc.com

Deb Casey's site
<http://www.australiancattledog.com/rescue.htm>

Tennessee Valley Cattle dog Rescue
<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/tvcdrr.html>

New Hope Cattle dog Rescue (Arizona)
<http://www.newhopecattledog.com>

New Hope Cattle dog's sister site in Colorado
<http://www.nhcdrescuecolorado.com/>

The following 3 seem to be the same founding organization;
<http://www.spdrdogs.org/>
<http://healingheartsacdrescue.org/>
<http://seattlecattledog.com/>

Cattle Dog Ranch, WA
<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/WA293.html>

Rocky Mountain Cattle Dog Rescue, CO
<http://www.rmcdrr.com/>

Pacific North West Border Collie Rescue – often has ACDs
www.pnwbcrescue.org

Emmylou Harris – yes, her .
<http://www.emmylou.net/br.html>

<http://www.sfspca.org/>
valuable resources here !!

Pet Adoption Network (PAN) in Oregon
http://www.adoptapet.com/adoption_rescue/70859.html

Links at a chat group
<http://groups.msn.com/australiancattledogsworldwide/acdrescue.msnw>

Sanctuary in Hollywood
<http://www.bestfriends.org/>

Looks very useful !
<http://www.canadasquidetodogs.com/rescue.htm>

Remember to get your brags in for the next issue of the Heeler Hollar.

Please try to submit them by May1, 2009!!!!

Send to: Toni Crites at dreamcatcheracd@aol.com

Spring is coming!!

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