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## February Newsletter

### President's Report

Welcome to the first issue of the ACDCA Newsletter. We have now started the subscription-only Quarterly, and the separate Newsletter which will be posted online and snail-mailed to anyone who requested it. In the interest of improving timely communication between the board and the membership, we are also starting an ACDCA email list. Alison Deilke is spearheading this effort. Watch for information soon. This will be a list solely for the purpose of disseminating club information and addressing members questions.

Recently the board passed a motion to make the National Herding Champion belt buckle one of the awards for which money is raised through trophy donations. There have been many rumors and falsehoods about

this issue, so I want to clarify this issue here. This motion was an attempt to make transparent the source of funding for the buckle. This is not a new award. The funding for this award had never been a line item on the budget, and it was never clear where this money was coming from, even though it was being spent. We are very fortunate in that Susan Crocker has now offered to fund this award for the next 5 years, in honor of her highly titled bitch Echo. Thank you Susan!

The nominating committee has completed its task of providing a slate of candidates for next year. Thank you to the committee members for getting this done in a timely fashion. It is not an easy job. The slate will be mailed out shortly. Remember, anyone can run on an opposing slate, so if you want a board position please get your name in with the required sponsors

signatures. This club is perpetually short on volunteers, so if you have an interest, please step up.

Happy showing, trialing, or just plain hanging out with your dogs this spring.

Sara-Jo Gahm  
ACDCA President

### Northeast Director's Report

Greetings from the Northeast!

Things tend to slow down a bit in the winter as we all tuck in and hibernate but some northeastern members didn't let the cold weather slow them down.

Jane Johnson was one of the hardy rally enthusiasts who gathered at the New Year to compete and title in Rally obedience earning an RN on both her dogs: Chase The Cloud RN, HCTs, JHDs, HIC, and Jaroo's Sweet Meggie Bleu RN, NA, OAJ, CD, CGC,

NAC, HCTs, HIC. Congrats to Jane and all the other Rally competitors!

Points can sometimes be hard to find in the northeast conformation ring but the northern northeast crew has been getting out and having fun at the shows - and at lunch afterwards - and managing to pull in some majors!

The Bull Run ACD Club is supporting an entry at the Harrisburg, PA, show on Saturday, April 16. There will be great prizes, toys for all cattle dog entrants and a raffle so come on over if you are anywhere in the area. It should be well worth the trip. For those not in the area, raffle tickets can be purchased online and you don't need to be present to win so check out the GREAT prizes on the Bull Run website ([www.bullrunacdclub.org](http://www.bullrunacdclub.org)) and buy your tickets!

Rebecca Elder

### **South Central Director's Report**

Hello! I hope everyone is having a wonderful year. I have been on the road 24-7 so far this year and having a great time. Things have been pretty quiet in this area. I have had some emails from people looking for good ACD breeders. Also several emails asking advice on the breed and their habits.

Please feel free to contact me at any time. Good luck

with all your doggie adventures in the next few months.

Chris Ann Moore

### **Northwest Director's Report**

We had yet another successful regional specialty in Portland, OR. Thank you for all the support, and to the many people who traveled long distances to make the shows. We are hard at work on our May and July herding trials and the July regional specialty. In the Northwest we have such a great group of people who really support each other in all areas of the dog fancy. Putting on events is no easy task, and it is not possible without the help of the many people who are willing to step up and put the work in.

Every now and then, issues come up on the e-mail lists, most recently the idea of a Futurity, and Maturity class. Sometimes the discussion points to the BOD and tries to put blame on us and say that we are the reason this happened, or that didn't happen. I can tell you with confidence that this board is well rounded and has never just flat out said no to any idea. There is always discussion and, in the end, a vote.

If you have an idea bring it to the your regional director; but don't expect to just hand off an idea without a plan as well as the people who will carry it

out. ACDCA members have a lot of good ideas; we just have a hard time finding the people to implement them. Every one is strapped for time and money so don't get mad when you have an idea for the club that just can't seem to get implemented because there is not enough willing man power to do it. If you would like to serve the club let me know. If you have a little time, but don't know what you could do to help, I could probably find you a job:0) Currently we need a volunteer for membership secretary. Thank you for listening and happy cow dawgin'!

Alison Deilke

### **Register of Merit**

Summertime is certainly a welcomed season here this year. We've had more than our share of moisture for the winter months!

Hope everyone is working toward ROM status. I'm actively working a dog in DISobedience and share the frustrations that some of you already know.

Looking forward to seeing those new ROM dogs. Get those submissions turned in! And if you've already made ROM status, keep those points comin'!

Marilyn Painter

**January 2005**

Motion #1a & 1b from Joyce Rowland:

1a. I would like to make a motion that the National Specialty Herding Championship belt buckle be included on the National Specialty trophy donation list with sponsorship at the \$250 level.

S.J. Gahm, President of the ACDCA, Inc. reserves the right to vote in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

1a. Calley-YES; Castro-YES; Deilke-YES; Elder-YES; Hamilton-YES; Moore-YES; Painter-YES; Rosenquist-YES; Rowland-YES; -Weiland-No Vote

(9-Yes; 1-No Vote)  
Motion carries.

1b. The design of the buckle would be the responsibility of the Board as delegated to whomever it chooses. The buckle cost is not to exceed the sponsorship level.

S.J. Gahm, President of the ACDCA, Inc. reserves the right to vote in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

1b. Calley-YES; Castro-YES; Deilke-YES; Elder-YES; Hamilton-YES; Moore-YES; Painter-YES; Rosenquist-YES; Rowland-YES; -Weiland-No Vote

(9-Yes; 1-No Vote)  
Motion carries.

Motion #2 from Ingrid Rosenquist:

I move that Louanne Brooks be appointed committee chair for

the publicity and promotions committee.

S.J. Gahm, President of the ACDCA, Inc. reserves the right to vote in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Calley-YES; Castro-YES; Deilke-YES; Elder-YES; Hamilton-YES; Moore-YES; Painter-YES; Rosenquist-YES; Rowland-YES; - Weiland-No Vote

(9-Yes; 1-No Vote)  
Motion carries.

ADDITION to the January Board Letter:

I move that Deb Casey be appointed interim membership secretary, with her term to run concurrent with the secretary, until another individual is identified for this position.

S.J. Gahm, President of the ACDCA, Inc. reserves the right to vote in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Calley-YES; Castro-YES; Deilke-YES; Elder-YES; Hamilton-YES; Moore-YES; Painter-YES; Rosenquist-YES; Rowland-YES; -Weiland-No Vote

(9-Yes; 1-No Vote)  
Motion carries.

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**ACDCA, Inc. JANUARY 2005 Membership Applicants**

All Membership Applicants passed by 2/3 majority vote

Rosemarie and Luke Jurain - New family  
Port Jeruis, NY

email: herddog@optonline.net  
kennel name: Tanglewood  
club committee: code of ethics, national show, rescue  
sponsors: Katherine Buetow Branson and Daniel Branson

Stephanie and Ron Barnette - new family  
Las Vegas, NV  
email: stephbarnette@msn.com  
club committee: none listed  
sponsors: Joyce Rowland and Jennifer Taylor

Anne Allbright Smith - new single  
Gardiner, NY  
email: annesid@hvv.rr.com  
club committee: none listed  
sponsors: Eriko Yatibe-Waldock and Sara Reiter

**February 2005**

Motion #1 from Joyce Rowland: For the February Board letter I would like to move that we add a "Maturity" class beginning with the 2005 specialty.

S.J. Gahm, President of the ACDCA, Inc. reserves the right to vote in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Calley-YES; Castro-YES; Deilke-YES; Elder-YES; Hamilton-YES; Moore-YES; Painter-YES; Rosenquist-NO VOTE; Rowland-YES; Weiland-YES

(9-Yes; 1-No Vote)

Motion carries.

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Motion #2 from Alison Deilke:

I move that the end of year high point ROM award be separated by High point ROM bitch and

High point ROM dog. Retroactive to last year.

S.J. Gahm, President of the ACDCA, Inc. reserves the right to vote in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Calley-YES; Castro-NO; Deilke-YES; Elder-YES; Hamilton-YES; Moore-YES; Painter-YES; Rosenquist-NO VOTE; Rowland-YES; Weiland-YES

(8-Yes; 1-NO; 1-No Vote)

Motion carries.

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Motion #3 Alison Deilke. I move that the design and procurement of the National herding CH. belt buckle award be given to the ACDCA herding committee (Chair Julie Waltenburg) for this year, with a plan to reassess and make it permanent after this year.

S.J. Gahm, President of the ACDCA, Inc. reserves the right to vote in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Calley-YES; Castro-YES; Deilke-YES; Elder-YES; Hamilton-YES; Moore-YES; Painter-YES; Rosenquist-NO VOTE; Rowland-YES; Weiland-YES

(9-Yes; 1-No Vote)

Motion carries.

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Motion #4 from Alison Deilke:

I move that we start a ACDCA members only e-mail list for the discussion of club business for a trial period of 1 year. I would agree to set up and manage the list.

S.J. Gahm, President of the ACDCA, Inc. reserves the right to vote in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Calley-YES; Castro-YES; Deilke-YES; Elder-YES; Hamilton-YES; Moore-YES; Painter-YES; Rosenquist-NO VOTE; Rowland-YES; Weiland-YES

(9-Yes; 1-No Vote)

Motion carries.

### **ACDCA, Inc FEBRUARY 2005 Membership Applicants**

All Membership Applicants passed by 2/3 majority vote

Shawna Hogan - single new  
Readyville, TN  
phone: (615) 563-5653  
e-mail: none noted  
Kennel name: Beechwood  
Sponsors: Pam Gipson Beaty and Pam McCash  
Club committees: none noted

Nicholas and Bridget Mason - family new  
Archie, MO  
phone: (816) 430-5444  
e-mail: none noted  
Kennel name: none noted  
Sponsors: Larry Painter and Marilyn Painter  
Club committees: none noted

Ginnal Patterson - single new  
Athol, MA  
phone: (978) 575-1340  
e-mail:  
heelnippersacd@msn.com

Kennel name: Hell Nipper's  
Sponsors: Delta Lentsch and Deborah Munroe  
Club committees: code of ethics, herding, performance (obedience, agility, flyball, tracking)

Sherry Toft-Mayo and Stacie Toft - family new  
Loveland, CO  
phone: (970) 534-0512  
e-mail:  
cwestcowdogs@msn.com  
Kennel name: Corral West  
Sponsors Larry Painter and Marilyn Painter  
Club committees: none noted