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JUNE 2005 Newsletter

President's Report

Happy spring! The trial season is underway here in the Pacific Northwest, and that always means it is also ACDCA election time. Ballots are on their way to the members for all contested positions for the 2005 board. No matter what your opinion, please vote. This is your club and your vote counts.

Members who subscribe to the Quarterly, look for some wonderful change in the next issue. The editors are piloting color ads. These have been priced carefully to cover the cost. I have not seen the issue, but I have seen color work by this printer, and I am excited about this opportunity. Furthermore, the board continues to evaluate options for improvements and changes to the Quarterly. Our editors continue to do a wonderful job, and they and the board strive for continual improvement.

The National Specialty is now less than five months away. Many volunteers are hard at work to bring you a fabulous, educational, fun-filled week in Tennessee. Plan to attend! If you want to help out in any way, contact the specialty organizers. Specialties take enormous amounts of time and energy to organize, and help is always needed and appreciated. Even if you are not sure what you can do, contact the organizers and they will find a job for you. No special talents are required, just the willingness to lend a hand. Get involved with your club!

Sara-Jo Gahm
ACDCA President

Vice-President's Report

Welcome all! I hope this past fall and winter treated everyone well and that this spring offers the promise of time outside enjoying our dogs. As you can see the Quarterly is again looking fantastic and gets better and better with every issue. This is a testament to not only Denise and Lynn for all the extensive hours that they put in to the Quarterly but also for all the individuals who support the Quarterly through subscriptions and ads. This magazine would not be possible without your support.

This winter has unfortunately been eventful for me. My young male, Finn, has been in and out of veterinary hospitals since December with a yet to be determined kidney problem. This has been draining both time-wise and emotionally and unfortunately, I have not accomplished many of the goals I had as vice-president. For this I apologize to the membership. I have to also thank the committee chairs for being understanding of my current situation.

At the current time I am working with the AKC to produce the year end standing printouts that the membership approved at the AGM last year. There has been some confusion but it looks like we are getting it worked out. Pam and the rest of the crew in TN have been doing a spectacular job getting ready for this year's specialty and I sincerely hope that all of you can make it. It promise to be a great time!

Ingrid Rosenquist
ACDCA VicePresident

Secretary's Report

Greetings!

Welcome to our new members!

Deb Casey joined us as interim Membership Coordinator. Thanks Deb for a great job! The Membership Coordinator job has a lot of activity each month and requires communicating with both the Treasurer and Secretary.

And speaking of Jobs! I'm in the middle of ballots, ballots and more ballots. Whew! Make your vote count by getting it in on time. It's always disheartening when I receive a vote past the deadline and it doesn't get counted. The ACDCA needs your support.

Have a great summer!

Marilyn Painter
ACDCA Secretary

Southeast Director's Report

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. The Mid-Florida ACD Fanciers held a

herding fun day and match on April 9th. Michelle Dunn reports that they tested lots of dogs, with many dogs earning their HIC. Nine dogs participated in the herding match on a ranch style course. The Mid-Florida club once more did their part to get good information about Cattle Dogs out to the public. The Hillsborough county (Tampa, FL) HTV22 public access show came out and filmed the club's meeting and the dogs competing on the ranch course. They also interviewed Mid-Florida club President Marie Trial, club member and AKC judge Jamie Hansen, and ACDRI President Stacey Helsel. Thanks everyone! It's nice to have some positive canine publicity. For information about Mid-Florida ACD Fanciers club events visit their website at <http://www.geocities.com/bovine9s>. For membership info contact Jessica Farmer at Farmvet@aol.com.

The Carolina ACD Club has also had a fun day on May 15th at Goose Creek Kennels with activities for just about every interest. This group really focuses on fun activities with your ACD. Whether you enjoy conformation, herding, obedience, agility or even something as different as weight pulling, you should try to attend one of their events. For information on the club contact Leigh Ann Yandle-Perry, or visit their website at <http://megaglobalhypernet.com/>. The Carolina ACD Club is also hosting a supported entry in November at the Greater Monroe Kennel Club's All Breed Show Thanksgiving weekend with Donald Booxbaum judging. Club members Rhonda Isley and Leigh Ann Yandle-Perry have had some nice wins in the breed ring recently, with Rhonda's CH Reddenblu's Look Again winning 2 group placements, and Leigh Ann handling Ch Hiwlg Hobkirk Hero, NA, AD, CGC to a BISv. This dog was bred by Leigh Ann and Lynn Rowel and is owned by Leslie Russell. Congratulations to all! I would also like to thank Leigh Ann for encouraging Medbh (Miss Pointless) and my self in the conformation ring. Well, I appreciated it; Medbh was highly disappointed that we drove 2 ½ hours and there were no cows at the show!

The Mid-South ACD Club is in full Specialty Preparation Mode! Pam Gipson-Beaty has been doing double duty as both

Specialty Coordinator and Trophy Chair (the Trophy Wench). She needs our continued support (and probably therapy too before it's all over!) She has put together a really nice trophy package. You can see some of the neat artwork at www.acdca2005.com/trophies_offered.htm. The trophies and ribbons are paid for through your generous donations. You can see what still needs sponsors by going to www.acdca2005.com/trophies.htm. The Mid-South club has started a goodie box for Dingo Bingo. There are always lots of fun items to play for at Dingo Bingo. If you would like to contribute items, please contact Pam. If you know of a company that might donate items or gift certificates please contact Peg Knoch Casey at jilarooACD@aol.com.

Whether this is your first Specialty or you have been around since the beginning, please consider volunteering some of your time to help this Specialty run smoothly. It is a great way to meet people and their wonderful dogs. It is also perfect for learning about the different activities our dogs can participate in. Want to check out the spin that Cattle Dogs can put on an obedience routine? Contact Ellen Beasley at cbeasley@pinehurst.net to volunteer at the Obedience ring. Want to learn about Agility and get some exercise at the same time? Learn why they call them runners and the finer points of resetting jumps. Contact Pam McCash at PAMccash@aol.com. Like to meet and greet people from all over the country? Rhonda Isley is the Exhibitors Hospitality Chair at RIsley@birch.com. Not sure where your talents lie? Contact Pam Gipson-Beaty at briarmoor@aol.com, and she will find the perfect job for you.!

Have fun and stay safe with your dogs!

Mary Calley
ACDCA Southeast Director

Southwest Director Report

Greetings from your Southwest Director!

The Southwest covers Arizona, California, Nevada, and New Mexico. Within this area there are several local clubs that hold meetings and events throughout the year. I encourage you to get involved on a local level. To find out what upcoming events are for these clubs--here is contact information:

Australian Cattle Dog Club of Greater Los Angeles

Secretary: Rita Favreau
Email: Inrrigb@cox.net

Gold Coast Australian Cattle Dog Club (Northern California)

Website: home.earthlink.net/~doswinos

Australian Cattle Dog Club of New Mexico

Website: www.acdcnm.com/

If you need to get in touch with me for any questions, issues or concerns I can be reached at ollliame@aol.com or 858.759.8388.

In September of 2004 the Southwest Region, through the Australian Cattle Dog Club of Greater Los Angeles, hosted the National Specialty. This was my third opportunity to Chair the host committee and, as usual, a great team produced a very well received and financially successful event. These are difficult events to arrange and volunteers are always needed. There are some jobs related to the Specialty that can be done remotely or when you arrive at the specialty. So even if you are not close to an upcoming National, check in with the National Specialty Coordinator to see if they need some help!

I would also remind you to get in touch with me or the ACDCA Vice President if you would like to volunteer for any committees.

The Board has been working on a number of issues of importance to the membership. One of these is the Quarterly Magazine. I volunteered to do some research on club publications and have made a number of recommendations to the Board that are now being discussed. Aside from future improvements I want to particularly thank Lynn Tatro, Denise Frick and Deb Casey for their continued support. They have changed printers and made other modifications that continue to enhance the publication. The publication can always use even more advertising support but with changes in ad rates, printer and numbers of copies it seems to be holding its own.

On another front I saw interest growing for a new type of class at the specialty and made a motion to the Board to create a maturity or extended generations class at the National Specialty. This is just a great and fun class where the winner is based on judging three generations of dogs. An entry would consist of, for example, a dog/bitch, that dog or bitch's sire or dam, and that sire or dam's sire or dam! If you want to show off your generations of breeding--enter this new class!

The Board is making great strides in more quickly notifying new members of their acceptance in to the club and there are new member every month. If you know people who are "into" cattle dogs but not yet members of the National or who are former members of the club--please encourage them to join or rejoin. The National club is the "voice" of the ACD with the American Kennel Club and we can effect changes or protect our breed. Help us keep that voice strong!

In unity for the betterment of the ACD,

Joyce Rowland
ACDCA Southwest Director

Northwest Director's Report

In order to have better communication, we have set up a new ACDCA member's only e-mail list. If you would like to communicate directly with the BOD, or if you have questions about any ACDCA related items please sign up for this list. We will be referring any club business discussions that pop up on the general cattle dog list to the ACDCA membership list. To subscribe send an e-mail to membersacdca-subscribe@yahoo.com please use your real name as I will be approving each new subscriber to ensure that they are members in good standing of the ACDCA.

I will have much more to report next time as we are putting on a few herding trials and a regional specialty this summer. Check out the Cascade club's website at <http://cascadecadclub.homestead.com/index.html>
Enjoy your dogs this summer,

Alison Deilke
ACDCA Northwest Director

Register of Merit

We're enjoying a beautiful summer in Missouri with temperatures on the Not-Too-Hot scale yet. I'm sure all that will change about August! I trust everyone is having a good time with their cattedogs in agility, herding, conformation, DISobedience, tracking, weightpulling, flyball or just being a pal this summer.

We welcomed a couple of new cattedogs into the ROM this year. Standings continue to change. Keep working on those titles! I was finally successful with my almost 11 year red boy and his CD. String cheese is always the answer! Oh, and practice helps too. :0)

Marilyn Painter
ACDCA ROM Chair

March 2005 Delegate Report

Caucus

The Caucus was dedicated to a question and answer period for the ten Board of Director Candidates.
Parent Clubs Meeting

1. National Specialty site on AKC website is up and running. Input is requested by clubs.
2. DNA presently only used by AKC for identification. The Health Committee spoke to the Parent Clubs Committee and recommends usage for health surveys also. Some clubs require DNA for entry in events. Health Committee is asking for Parent Club participation at National Specialties to increase DNA data. DNA submissions with permanent ID on dogs are strongly urged. AKC offers discounts on package lots of DNA kits when requested.

3. Dock and crop meetings continue to be held for those breeds affected.
4. It was suggested that Parent Clubs submit names for judges at the National Invitational show. Letters will go out in March to club secretaries and club presidents that will ask for input. Certain criteria must be met for eligibility, i.e. approval for five or more breeds required.
5. Content and frequency of future Parent Club Conferences discussed. The conference will move to a three year schedule with the next in 2007. Survey showed that the least number of national specialties are held in July and August, so the conference will likely move to one of those two months.
6. Parent Club Conference DVD's will be mailed to all attendees, delegates and secretaries, with eighteen hours of content. The DVD can only be viewed on a computer.
7. Companion Animal Recovery update. Home Again Microchip provider did not renew contract and will become a competitor to CAR. CAR is actively promoting the use of their chip registration with all twenty eight vet schools, and offering enrollment discounts. Collar tags will be offered in new AKC registration packets, from CAR. Pending patent lawsuits between the chip manufacturers are hindering CAR's options at this time, but enrollment will not be compromised.
8. Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club submitted a mentor program to assist judges, on their breed, to the Committee.

- Committee for recommendations.
4. Ideas for increasing participation by Juniors in HEC events discussed.
 5. Feasibility of a National Herding Championship discussed. HEC members will interface with AKC staff on a proposal.

Delegates Meeting

1. The following candidates were elected to the 2009 Board of Directors, Charlie Garvin, Steve Gladstone, David Merriam and Patricia Scully (all incumbents)
2. Presidents Report. 4800 daily hits to the Online Breeders Listing on AKC Site. Rally had 5400 entries in the first month of competition. There were 5000 field inspections conducted in 2004, by AKC staff.
3. Vote on Article VIII, Sections 1-7 which empowers the Delegates to elect the Nominating Committee rather than to have it appointed to the Board. Withdrawn.
4. Vote on Article XX, Section 5 which facilitates calling for a roll call vote or signed ballot, if ordered by 25% of those Delegates present at the meeting where the vote is to be taken. Failed.
5. Vote on proposed amendment to Chapter 14, new Section 28 of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds, which would create a National Amateur Championship Stake for English Setters. Passed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Hamilton
AKC Delegate

2005 March Board Results

#1 Motion from Kathryn Hamilton:
As per the recommendation of the 2005 National Specialty Show Coordinator and Herding Trial Chairman, raise the entry fees for the 2005 National Specialty Herding Trial \$5.00. This would raise the entry from \$40.00 to \$45.00. This increased entry fee is necessary to defray herding trial expenses.

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-YES

(10-Yes; 0-NO; 0-No Vote)
Unanimous

Motion carries.

#2 Motion from Lu Castro:
I move that we reimburse Denise Frick for a scanner she bought in January to use for her job as advertising job.

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-YES

(10-Yes; 0-NO; 0-No Vote)
Unanimous

Motion carries.

#3 Motion from Mary Calley:
I move that we authorize the Carolina Australian Cattle Dog Club to host a supported entry to be held in conjunction with the Greater Monroe Kennel Club All Breed show, Thanksgiving weekend.

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-YES

(10-Yes; 0-NO; 0-No Vote)
Unanimous

Motion carries.

2005 April Board Results

Per SJ Gahm: I have not received any motions for this month.

2005 May 2005 Board Results

Ingrid moves to appoint Susan Shields to the ACDRI board. This will replace Peggy Jennings.

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

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

(8-Yes; 2-No Vote)

Motion carries.

Herding, Earthdog and Coursing Committee

1. Coursing Advisory Committee recommendations are on the web-site. Two primary issues are qualifying in the Open Class and Junior Coursing issue that Hounds are not run against one another (goes with Qualifying rules) Point schedule may favor some breeds. Ballots to go to Coursing Clubs in June.
2. Judges Affirmation Forms are being looked at for all venues. This is required for judges that are not approved by the AKC Board (Herding, Earthdog and Coursing judges).
3. Controlled substances used to enhance performance discussed. It is thought by some that these substances are used on Hounds at coursing events, and may be used at other events also. HEC members will discuss the issue with the Health

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

All Membership Applicants passed by 2/3 majority vote

Lori Cartwright
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Morristown, TN
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Sponsors: Pam McCash and Pam Gipson
Individual Membership
No Committees Indicated

Teresa King
Kennel Name: Sundowner
Scurry, TX
Phone: 972-452-8013
eMail: tkk9s@earthlink.net
Sponsors: Kris Bumsted and Gaye Warren
Individual Membership
No committees indicated

Susan Whyte
Hayward, CA
Phone: 510-887-7320
email: swhyte@devcon-const.com
Sponsors: Marge Blankenship and Kim Lake
Individual Membership
No committees indicated.

Kimberly Walter and David Walter
Willoughby, OH
Phone: 440-946-6314
eMail: kimwalter2005@sbcglobal.net
Sponsors: Kathryn and Daniel Branson
Family Membership
Committees: Performance, website, obedience, agility, newsletter

Heather A. Brooks
Aspinwall, PA
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eMail: hbrooks@pittsburghsymphony.org
Sponsors: Barb Finegan and Ellen Schwab
Individual Membership
Committees: Rescue and Performance

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

All Membership Applicants passed by 2/3 majority vote

Ralph Willoughby
Upper Sandisky, OH
Phone: 419-294-1907
Email: r-by@woh.rr.com
Sponsors: Delta Lentsch and Barb Finegan
Single Membership
No committees listed

Patrick F. Cagney
Norfolk, VA
Phone: 276-492-3048
Email: acd@patcagney.com
Sponsors: Diana Lemons and Pam G. Beaty
Single Membership
No committees listed.

Tony & Heatherlee Hammonds
206 Briar Creek Run
Lizella, GA 31052
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Email: iama_charmed_one@yahoo.com
Sponsors: Lisa Bowman and Deb Casey
Family Membership
Committees: Publicity, Rescue, Herding, Genetics

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

All Membership Applicants passed by 2/3 majority vote

Donna M. Baldwin
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Sponsors: Stacy Hetsel; Debra Mintzer
Committees: Obedience, Herding, Tracking

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Individual Membership
Sponsors: Diane Lemons - Nola J. Armstrong
Committees: Agility, Rescue, Herding, National Show, Local Clubs

Linda C. Watkins
Carlton, OR
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Email: watkins@ridenbaugh.com
Individual Membership
Sponsors: Sara Jo Gahm and Alison Deilke
Committees: Agility and Rescue

Toni Deas and Alfonso Gonzales
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Family Membership
Sponsors: Mary and Carlton Weiland
Committees: International, Genetics, Standard and Education, Breeder Education, Code of Ethics