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President's Report

Dear Members,
We are putting out this edition of the newsletter a little bit early, in order to make a timely announcement of the ballot counting date and time, as required in the bylaws.

As I sit down to write the last quarterly report in my term as president, I would like to share some thoughts about our club. First, it has been a busy two years and I'd like to thank all of you for your help and support. It has been an honor to serve the breed that I love, and it is now time to pass the torch to a new set of officers. I of course will remain on the board as immediate past president for one more year. Since we are having a large turnover, I think this role will be vital.

In the range of dog clubs, we are a medium sized breed club. Clubs our size have their own set of issues. We are large enough that our all-volunteer officers and directors have a tough time getting mailings and newsletters out. Yet we are not large enough that we can afford to hire this out. Our bylaws have rules that must be followed, but with an all-volunteer set of members doing the work, how do you enforce deadlines? We all have busy lives and many obligations, and there is always the unexpected crisis that pops up in everyone's life, that keeps club deadlines and obligations from being met, despite the best intentions. As in any organization, making decisions at the board level, and disseminating information, takes more time than most members would like. This is the nature of organizations and again is not unique to our club, or to dog clubs. There is a whole science to organizational behavior, and though the question always arises as to why something did not get addressed quickly, that is the nature of the beast. These are issues with which every breed club grapples.

I am looking forward to having a little extra time in my life to work my own dogs, run our farm, and be a mom and a wife. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve the club.

As we are going to press with this issue, I have just learned of the untimely passing of

Stan Rocksvold. My sincerest sympathies go out to Lynda.

Sara-Jo Gahm
ACDCA President

Vice President's Report

Greetings Everyone!

I hope everyone's summer has been full of fun with family, friends, and the dogs! The specialty is rapidly approaching and things are coming together for what promises to be an exciting week of catching up with old friends and making new ones. Be sure to continually check the website (www.ACDCA2005.com) for new information. The specialty packets should be out by the beginning of August with closing dates around the 21st of September so make sure you get your entries in early!

The past few weeks have shown me how fragile life is. My condolences go out to member Lynda Rocksvold on the loss of her husband Stan. Lynda and Stan were a true couple in every sense of the word and at the specialties when you saw Lynda, Stan was not far behind and vice-versa. Good thoughts and prayers go out to Diana Lemons' mother as well who is valiantly battling cancer at this time. Jean is the epitome of the designation "dog show mom." She is there not only for her daughter but for other competitors as well. Get well soon Jean, I don't know if I will recognize Diana in TN if you are not there!

Speaking of Diana, last year at the annual meeting, she made a motion that was tabled for further discussion. The motion was to add an award to the "of most" program, for each performance venue, to recognize the owners who are actually out there doing the titles for which breeders, sires, and dams are currently getting recognized. There would be an owner of most new agility title holders, owner of most new obedience title holders, and owner of most new herding title holders. I think that this is a valuable idea and I believe that the club should initiate it. Why? Because I think that we should reward not only the individuals who breed these outstanding specimens of our breed but also the ones who put the time, energy, and sweat into training and competing with the dogs. I believe that such recognition would benefit

the club in many ways. Please think about this issue as I believe that it will be raised again in TN.

Regards,
Ingrid Rosenquist
ACDCA Vice President

Treasurer's Report

Due to a computer malfunction, Lu has been unable to get the financial information from her accounting program into a report form. As soon as this is remedied, the report will go on the website, and will be included in the next Newsletter.]

AKC Delegate's Report

June 2005 Delegate's Report
Chicago, Illinois

6-12-05

Caucus
Qualified Pedigrees. When questions in pedigrees arise from DNA testing, "Qualified" pedigrees will be issued in lieu of "Certified" pedigrees. Three generations of DNA will be required to obtain certified pedigree status again. Dogs that have qualified pedigrees will be ineligible for shows or field trials. Any championships earned will be rescinded when parentage is found to be inaccurate.
Closing dates. Common closing dates for clusters discussed.
Pet Animal Welfare Statute (PAWS) legislation discussed. Federal legislation is expected to be introduced that will alter the USDA's criteria for selling dogs. Of particular concern to many hobby breeders is the definition of a dealer if they (a) selling fewer than 25 dogs a year or (b) sell only dogs bred or raised on their own premises and do not whelp more than 6 litters in a year, or (c) are a retail pet store. A person who meets either criterion (a) or (b) is exempt. The legislation is expected to pass both in the Senate, and the House. More information can be found on the AKC web site.
DNA test available at \$30.00 per dog if done in conjunction with a National Specialty.

Parent Clubs Committee
CHIC has established a data base for health issue concerns to each breed. 50 breeds currently participate. The data base is sponsored by OFA and CHF. Parent clubs are invited to participate with their breeds specific needs.

CHF Grants may be given in the amount of twelve thousand dollars for projects that can be a maximum of one year in duration. Purina Farms has requested specific feedback from clubs that have used their facility.

Dock and Crop. 65 breeds are affected. Some breeds may open their standards for revision to these specific issues. AKC may grant clubs revisions to only that part of the standard that pertains to dock and crop. Invitational judges. AKC will consider national club input on their judging panel. Parent Club Conference. The next conference proposed for summer 2007. Electronic Stud Book. The open status of the stud book closed Sept. 2004. Parent clubs will be required to sign a contract to receive complementary electronic stud books.

Veterinarian outreach. Links requested by vets to links to national club breed sites for health concerns of breeds.

Herding, Earthdog and Coursing Committee
Coursing Advisory Committee. Status report tabled as neither the coursing advisory chair, nor the AKC staff were present at the meeting.

Controlled Substances in Lure Coursing. Performance enhancing drugs might be used in Coursing. (This is not intended to mean that that drug usage is allowed in Coursing, which is certainly not the case. It is meant to suggest that it is thought by some that enhancing drugs are being used in some Coursing dogs.) Committee members are writing a report on the effects of these substances on dogs.

National Herding Championship. I submitted a rough draft proposal to the committee for a National Herding Championship competition. Proposal is for all stock types and all courses. Qualifying requirements, advancement in competition, location of events, etc. being discussed by committee.

Meeting

There were no motions for votes.

September proposal read.

AKC lobbyist Dr. Jim Hold gave a report on the PAWS legislation.

Group Alignment. A survey will be forthcoming from the Dog Show Rules Committee regarding a proposal to realign the groups. A new group may be proposed after the survey.

Motion to allow Rally independent of obedience. Staff was asked to consider, and the Obedience Committee asked to consider the motion before proposal to delegate body.

Straw poll taken on delegate's preference for Sunday/Monday meetings or Monday/Tuesday meetings. The preference was for Sunday/Monday meetings, though

all meetings for 2006 were scheduled for Monday/Tuesday.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,
Kathryn Hamilton
ACDCA AKC Delegate

Northwest Director's Report

Welcome to the Northwest region Jim Hutchins and Rosemary Hoffman, and to new member Patti Salladay. Patti is the president of the regional Cascade club and instrumental in coordinating members to put on the many events we have in this area.

Cascade is putting in the bid to have the National Specialty in Mt. Vernon Washington for 2007. As many of you may remember Cascade did an outstanding job in 2001 for the Hillsboro, OR specialty. So once again Kathy Hamilton and Patti Salladay rallied the troops to see if we had the energy to do it again. A resounding yes came forth. Club members from all over the region started researching different venues, and finally we had a vote and decided on Mt. Vernon, with herding at Sara-Jo and John's farm in Arlington. Specialties are a lot of work to put on. So if you are traveling to TN this year or another specialty in the future, take a look around you. All those meals, hospitality bags, souvenirs, ribbons, trophies, dingo bingo prizes, cows, sheep, hotel rooms, grounds, the list goes on and on would not be there if we didn't have people ready and willing to devote two years of their time and energy planning these huge events. So thank you to all the many volunteers, and here's to the new people willing to step up and say, "how can I help?"

Congratulations go out to Regional Specialty winners Robin (Ch So-Lo Hard Working Man) won BISS and his son Greystones So-Lo Howlin Blizzard owned by Brenda Burk won winner's dog. Landmaster Stand By My owned by WA and Kate Ellenwood won winner's bitch.

Finally it is with great sadness that we must say good-bye to a fellow ACD fancier. Stan Rocksvold passed away on July 18th. Lynda and Stan Rocksvold have been active members of both our local and national club for many years. Stan was always there to lend a hand, or an ear. Stan was Lynda's right hand man, always by her side. He will be sorely missed by all of us.

Alison Deilke
ACDCA Northwest Director

Southwest Director's Report

Greetings from your Southwest Director!

If you having any personal accomplishments or local club events that you would like to share with the membership in this Newsletter—please let me know. It is always a pleasure to spread good and interesting news.

Coming up on Saturday August 20 the Australian Cattle Dog Club of Greater Los Angeles is hosting an action packed fun day for ACD's and their friends.

It will be held at the Action K-9 Sports Park, Escondido, California—starting in the early afternoon and continuing into the evening. There will be herding instinct testing, agility demonstrations and mentoring, property classes, rally demonstrations and a bbq. So come on over! Contact Rita Favreau at Inrrigb@cox.net or check our website at <http://www.acdcgla.com> for details.

On December 10 & 11 the ACDGCLA will hold their fall Cattle Classic. There will be FOUR herding trials on CATTLE, sheep and ducks. Two trials are all breed and two will be ACD only. They will be held at Terry Kenny's in the Leona Valley. Contact Barb Witte, Trial Secretary, to get on her mailing list-- GaelynCot@aol.com. Robert Danelen will be our chef! You really don't want to miss this trial!

Also mark your calendar for an all breed agility trial on April 1 and 2, 2006 in Bakersfield, California—in conjunction with the Kern County Kennel Club conformation shows. These trials will be under the license of the ACDCA, Inc and the ACDGCLA, Inc will be the hosts. This will raise funds for the ACDCA and the ACDGCLA! The secretary for these trials will be Lynda Tjarks so if you want to get on her mailing list contact her at roguetervs@direcway.com. There will special awards for the top ACD's in the trial.

If your local ACD club would like to host an agility trial in conjunction with the ACDCA, Inc—let your regional director know! This can be a great way for both the ACDCA and your local club to have fun and raise funds!

Thanks to Denise Frick and Lynn Tatrow there are exciting changes in the ACDCA Quarterly—did you catch those color ads in the last magazine? They have been putting in some overtime to make sure the publication continues to improve.

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:

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Gold Coast Australian Cattle Dog Club
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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 ollame@aol.com or 858.759.8388.

Joyce Rowland
ACDCA Southwest Director

Northeast Director's Report

Greetings from the Northeast! It has been hot and dry! The Bull Run club is recuperating from a great supported entry last April in Harrisburg but has big plans for a Fun Match at the August meeting in Maryland! The judge is longtime breeder Monica Shifflet and prizes will be worth winning. The Fun Match will be held at the Liganore winery and sobriety is not insisted upon while showing but falling over one's dog is considered bad etiquette. The North Atlantic ACD Club is also gearing up for its July meeting and hopefully will have news for the next report!

Northeastern cattedogs have been busy in many different venues! In the herding arena: Liz Sharpe has been working her Baxter (Bryn Mawr's Wishing On A Star, HSAs, HRDII, HTDI, STDs, sorry if I missed some!) and Thorn (HitnHeel's Barb Wire N Roses, PT, JHD) in the various herding venues with some nice successes. Cynthia Knowlton put two advanced sheep legs on her nice girl, Wicca (Duwest's DuWest Wonderful Wild Wicca CD, HSAs, OTDs, QW, STDC) and my Kit (Kuawarri Go To Ground, HIAs, STDs,d) also has earned two advanced sheep legs and an advanced duck leg this year. Lee Kephart wants to brag that her boy Jordan (Ch. Ballyhoo's Speak of the Devil, CD, PT, VQW) earned his PT without her having to learn how to walk backwards. I don't know if that counts as an actual brag or not but good job Jordan!

In agility, Eriko Yatabe-Waldock reports that her Paige (Duwest Tumblin Tumbleweed OA, OAJ, CGC, NGC, OAC, OJC) finished her AKC's AXJ title and NADAC's EAC (Elite Agility Certificate) AND USDAA's SAA title just before her 8th birthday! As if that weren't enough, her new puppy (Silverdust Fly High Sundance) won BOB and a five point major and a BOB puppy and puppy group 4th! Way to go Sunny!

In the Good Dog arena, Debbie Leatherby reports that her Jaz has been a friend in need during her own illness and recuperation providing constant good spirits and motivation to keep going. Nothing beats a cattle dog as an ever-loyal and understanding friend. We all send our good wishes to Debbie and hope she is back to full speed soon. Last but not least, Barb Finegan reports that her DoughyDog taught himself to retrieve the newspaper!

I know there are a lot more brags but if I don't hear about them, I can't include them here so make sure you let me know if you have something to report or any ideas or criticisms to pass on! My email is raecoo@aol.com.

Rebecca Elder
ACDCA Northeast Director

North Central Director's Report

Hi Everyone!!

This year has gone by so fast and hhhh.mmm they seem to go by faster the older I get!! I was very sorry to have had to miss the Nationals the last two years, but very proud that the Best of breed winner, was a son of two dogs of my breeding, wish I had been there to see it!! Here in the North central region, summer is on, and it has been very hot, for showing. Last fall a Standards and Education Committee seminar was held in Monroe MI, we had many judges attend, and they had paid the Kennel Club, quite a bit to attend several seminars, on the Herding Group.

Many of the judges, were from Canada, and many were just approved for Cattle Dogs, so I was great to explain the form and function of our Breed. Working ability is only important, is the dog is sound, and put together correctly. Our standard calls for a moderate** dog. I addition to myself, and John and Cheryl Kurpas, Tracey & Caitland Carleton, Heather Warn participated. Quite a few dogs were there, in several types, and colors. The judges seemed impressed by all of the dog good tempers, and the fact that our breed still has it's working instinct.

In March, many of us were at the Detroit Kennel Club's two day benched show, at Cobo Hall in the city. We all had lunch together, pot luck style, both days. If you have never been to a bench show, this is the one to go to. Though it is a long two days, it is great fun, and we hope many more of you join us next year. We often have Canadians, and this year folks from as far away as North Carolina to join us.

In June, Cappy Pruett taught a herding clinic, which was held at Tracey Carleton's home, and over 20 people were there to try their dogs on sheep. I wish my brother in law would let us get Cappy or Larry up here to work on the Frasian Holstein Steers, here on the farm, but that is a no go I'm afraid. Though we can use them sometimes, he will not allow a clinic to be held there.

I look forward to seeing you all at the TN National, (even if I have to walk to get there!!) I would love to meet those of you I don't know.

Please remember that your input about the Club is wanted, and welcomed. This is*

your* Club, and I am Director, to support your views, not just mine. So please do not hesitate to contact me about how you feel about things, such as the Newsletter, the budget, and the people in charge of making decisions that involve your club and your dues.

See you all in TN, I have a feeling, it's going to be a good one, and the weather should be great that time of year. Drive or fly carefully, try to stay for everything, it is very important to participate in everything you can, especially if this is your first National. You won't be sorry, and you will have a chance to meet all the people who are just names on a list or folks in picture.

PLEASE... attend the annual meeting, no matter how tired you are Wednesday evening, it is so** important for EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS and VOTE you can make a difference, so don't sit around bitching about things you don't like, speak up! Your voice is important.

Mary Wieland
North Central

Southeast Director's Report

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone's summer went well, and you were able to enjoy your dogs without anyone getting too hot. The Summer Quarterly looked great! Lynn and Denise did a fantastic job. The color ads really pop out at you. The only problem is now Medbh wants to know why all she gets to ride in at the farm is a dumb old golf cart instead of a nice big John Deere Gator. Thanks a lot Angus! If you really want to show off your dogs, consider a color ad.

I hope that by the time you read this we will have some good news, but I would like everyone to be keeping Jean Armstrong in their thoughts. Jean is Diana Lemons' mom, and a surrogate mom to a lot of Cattle Dog people. Jean just had surgery to remove a cancerous kidney, and will be undergoing chemo next. Jean has been caring and supportive of so many others over the years; please keep sending prayers and good wishes to Jean and Diana.

I'm looking forward to seeing lots of you at the Specialty this year. I'll mostly be a spectator/volunteer, but it'll be great fun to see all the dogs in the different venues. If you're not entered in an event, please consider volunteering your free time. You'll get to see neat things Cattle Dogs are capable of and have fun at the same time. You hear of dogs doing cool things all year, and here is your chance to see them in action. I love watching all the agility dogs. I hope I get to see Ellen Beasley's Nyle in Obedience. He recently received a High in Trial from the Open B class with a 196.5, and got an invite to the AKC Obedience Invitational. Good luck to everyone and your dogs.

It has been an interesting two years serving as Southeast Director. I've learned much about the workings of the club. All of

the board members truly seemed to have the best interest of both the dogs and the club in mind when making decisions. They have been great to work with. Please let your new director know what issues you are concerned about, and also the good things you and your clubs are doing. It is always good to hear from a club member in a positive manner. Thanks to all who helped me these past two years.

Sincerely,
Mary Calley
ACDCA Southeast Director

South Central Director's Report

Hi to all. Hope everyone is staying as cool as possible this summer but still enjoying time with there dogs. I am sure everyone is starting to gear up for the Nationals just like we are here. I am looking forward to visiting with everyone and being able to see some new beautiful dogs from across the country. The Texas club is going to be holding some fund raising events in the near future and when I have more details I will pass them on. On a sad note I would like to give my condolences to Lynda on the loss of her beloved husband. You are in all of our prayers.

Chris Ann Moore
ACDCA South Central Director

Standards and Education Committee

There have been three seminars given this year. The first in New York was given by Joyce Rowland. I spoke personally with a participant and she had nothing but wonderful things to say. The second was in Minnesota given by Louanne Brooks and she said that it went very well. The third was in Oklahoma City given by myself. We had about 10 participants all of which who were very interested in the breed. I would like to give a personal thanks to Serenity Littlefield for coming up to help and bringing several beautiful dogs.

We are looking to update the presentation and are looking for some help from all club members. We are asking everyone to forward pictures and or information to me. We are looking for the good and the bad about the breed. That includes everything from type, movement to color. Please send directly to me.

Chris Ann Moore
Chair, Standards and Education Committee

ACDCA, Inc. JUNE 2005 Membership Applicants

All Membership Applicants passed by 2/3 majority vote

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Family membership
Sponsors: Pam Gibson-Beaty and Lori Cartwright

Brad Holewinski
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Individual membership
Sponsors: Deb Casey & Marilyn Painter
no committees listed

Patti Salladay
Kennel Name: Catchpen
Portland, OR
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Individual membership
Sponsors: Scott and Kathryn Hamilton
Committees: Local Club and Standards/education

Robbie d. Hughes and Rhonda B. Isley
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Family membership
Sponsors: Mark Bamberry and Veronica Moscoe
Committees: Awards, membership and National Show

ACDCA, Inc. June Board Motions
No motions were made this month.

Officer and Director ballots will be counted on Wednesday, August 24th, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Location is the home of Larry & Marilyn Painter, 25424 Westline Rd, Cleveland, MO 64734. Committee will consist of Marilyn Painter, Johnene Baxter, Bridget Mason and Connie Erb. Counting is open to the general membership of ACDCA.