

# Heeler Headlines



## Welcome

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### CPACDC Events for 2010:

**April 17, 2010: Harrisburg, PA ~ Farm Show Building**  
**Supported Entry, Silent Auction, Meeting**

This is the Saturday of the 3-day Blue/Grey dog show cluster. Club members are welcome to participate in the Breed Meet & Greet also (details to come via the club's message board). We will meet one hour after the scheduled ACD conformation ring time.

Please gather in the area of our Silent Auction tables for the meeting.

**June 26-27, 2010: Scarlet's Mill, PA ~ 2 day AKC herding trial & meeting**

2-day herding trial with ducks, sheep, cattle. CPACDC will again provide & serve lunch as a club fundraiser **both days** of this trial; food & drink donations will be needed as well as help working the lunch. Meeting will be held on Saturday at the trial grounds.

Additional "Fun Day" herding event for non-competitors is also in the works so you can try your dog on stock! Details to come. Please note that the "Fun Day" will **NOT** be held during the 2-day trial noted above; that 2-day trial is an AKC dealio. The "Fun Day" is a completely separate event. We'll hold a meeting on Fun Day, too.

**August, 2010: Harrisburg, PA ~ Farm Show Building**  
**Supported Entry & Meeting.** We'll meet one hour after the scheduled ACD conformation ring time on Farm Show grounds. Date for dog show has not yet been published.

**December, 2010: Annual Meeting & Holiday Party (date TBA)**

Spring 2010

# From The President

## Welcome to CPACDC!

The Board is very pleased to welcome each of you to the first-ever Pennsylvania-based Australian Cattle Dog Club! The idea of having a club in PA had been kicked around for quite a few years, and it's just incredibly fun that we're now here and ready to go.

If you're not receiving messages from our Yahoo Groups message board, please be sure that you are subscribed. We'll be using that message board as a vehicle for information, so be certain to check in regularly. You can participate as much (or as little) as you'd like.

As our newsletter is now online - and in full color - we'd like to offer our members a deal. Each member is entitled to one full page, full color ad per calendar year. We have additional advertising options listed in this edition. As a CPACDC member, your ad(s) can be pretty much anything you'd like - dog-related items such as brags, a litter announcement,

new puppy... or maybe you sell handmade crafts, art, or other items? Perhaps you're a dog trainer? Run your own business? Let us know by taking advantage of your free ad for being a club member.

Our first Annual Meeting, held on 12/6/09 in Mechanicsburg, was well-attended by CPACDC members. We conducted some business that's outlined in this issue. Thanks again to our wonderful hostess, Cheryl Carey, for her hospitality.

I'm very excited to get this club going in 2010. We have several events on our plate already (see the "Buzz" column) and I hope that you'll join us and lend a helping hand working these events. Yes, they all take work. Part of being a club member is helping the club to put on events, so please check the list. Decide which event(s) interest you and please volunteer.

Looking forward to seeing you in April!  
~ Barb Finegan, President

## Advertising Heeler Headlines

*EACH member (regular or associate) is entitled to one free, full-page ad per calendar year.*

### Paid Advertising Package Options:

**PACKAGE A:** Four (4) full-page space reservations total, all must run in the same calendar year. Divide this between full-page and half-pages as you see fit, until you reach four full-page space reservations. \$5 for "A" 2010.

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**PACKAGE C:** Non-reserved ad space. Sold as full-page only (no two half-page option). \$3 per ad, per issue for Package "C" for 2010.

Ad packages expire at the end of the calendar year; it's up to you to remember to use them. No refunds given for unused space. Ads accepted in high-resolution JPG, TIF, or PDF format. ("High resolution" is minimum 150dpi.) Payment can be made via check to CPACDC or via Paypal to: treasurer@cpacdc.com. Free ad shall be used first. **No paid ads will be published until payment is received.**

Deadlines: For SUMMER 2010, deadline for ads & payment is May 1. For FALL 2010, August 1. For WINTER 2010, November 1.

Send your completed ad file(s) to Barb at:  
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# Annual Meeting Report • 12/06/09

Minutes; December 6, 2009. Mechanicsburg, PA.

Prior to the General Meeting, the Board met to discuss agenda. A quorum of the board was present for the Board meeting; one guest. No votes taken.

General meeting was called to order at 1:15 pm, 13 regular members present, constituting a quorum.

-President welcomed all members . Explained the reason behind the formation of CPACDC

-Treasurer report: \$2737 in the account, established Wachovia as our bank, Paypal account has been activated. Presented Invoice / bills: \$50 for trophies, \$700 for insurance and rider

-Secretary and Member Resources report they will be setting up a Cafe Press account for merchandise, as well as a businessman card for the club for members to handout and promote the club.

-Vote held for New (associate) members Victor Garcia and Julie Bishop, as well as family membership reinstatement for James Aiello. All membership applications approved.

-Cheryl Carey asked about adding a Rally Trophy to the supported entry sponsorships

Directors presented information on 2010 events.

-Karen Freeborn announced she will handle a silent

auction for the April supported Entry, auction donations needed.

-Rebecca Elder reported the annual Herding trial will be held the last weekend of June. Karen Freeborn will handle trophies. Rebecca also spoke of trying to put together a Herding Fun Day, sort of a Beginners/HIC event, sponsored by CPACDC and offering a custom certificate with a photo.

-Monica Shifflet reported on her efforts to secure BAER testing to be conducted at the August supported entry. This will be promoted as a club educational outreach on deafness, an estimated fee of \$35 per dog will be charged. Requested approval for expenditure to secure an appropriate room for testing. Members unanimously approved expenditure, pending report of costs, for securing room needed for BAER testing.

-Members unanimously approved payment of invoices, expenditures for April and August supported entries, June herding event and Herding Fun Day.

-Members presented with possible newsletter names: Heeler Headlines and Cattle Call. Heeler Headlines approved by majority.

-Ad rates for newsletter established by unanimous vote: 1 free ad per year per member, Ad packages: 4 ads/ \$5 dollars, 8 ads/ \$10, or \$3 per ad per issue.

Meeting adjourned at 2 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Luis Santiago, Jr., Secretary

Per the club's bylaws, annual reports are to be given by Officers & Directors at the Annual Meeting.

As the club is just starting, the annual reports are short, but are provided here for your review.

**PRESIDENT, Barb Finegan:** The CPACDC was founded in February 2009 by Rebecca Elder, Lee Kephart, and myself. There had long been a need for a PA-based club. Bull Run had filled that need for a long time but it had quite a lot of ground to cover - a territory that was far-ranging. Meeting in the most central location (Maryland) didn't work out as well as it should have. When everybody has to make a long drive, then it seems that pretty much nobody has the time.

As Bull Run had quite a few active members in PA, this idea of a PA-based club took hold. CPACDC was incorporated in PA as a non-profit in 2009 and its founders wrote and approved the club's constitution and bylaws. A website & domain name were purchased and this PA club was presented to the members of Bull Run at its Annual Meeting in April, 2009. At that time, the Bull Run membership approved the reorganization of BRACDC into CPACDC.

Over the summer and fall, CPACDC started to set up events for 2010 and secured club insurance in time for our first Annual Meeting in December 2009.

**VICE PRESIDENT, Lee Kephart:** Hi all! I think our new club is off to a good start. I am really excited for our new newsletter and think we have some exciting articles coming up, as well as some great advertising offers! I would like to see all of us try to get some new members to join, we are a growing club and we need to grow some more! :-)

*CPACDC Committee Chairs/Staff:  
AKC Legislative Liaison: Sandy Allen  
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Newsletter: Barb Finegan & Luis Santiago, Jr.  
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For those of us who have litters, I think we need to strongly encourage our new puppy people to join the "family." I have an idea that we talked about at the meeting on letting our "own" puppy buyers have some kind of discounted membership rate for the first year, kind of an intro type membership. At any rate, still kicking around the idea.

If anyone has any ideas for our club, please do not hesitate to let someone know! This is your club!! :-)

**SECRETARY, Luis Santiago, Jr., see club minutes**

**TREASURER, Deb Mills:** Checking account has been opened at Wachovia Bank for CPACDC. Checks have been ordered and arrived and a paypal account has also been opened and linked to the Wachovia account. Renewal notices/bills are in the process of being sent out by email.

Bank Balance \$2548.02  
Paypal Balance \$132.87  
Checks from new members still to deposit \$57.00  
Total Funds \$2737.89

Debts:  
\$50.00 bill for auction merchandise still to come  
Trophies for Harrisburg---Only 1 trophy sponsored at this point  
Website Hosting Fee (Donated/paid through 2011)

**DIRECTOR, Rebecca Elder:** Plans are underway for the third annual - well first CPACDC annual - herding trial in June! We will be doing the food thing as usual and providing trophies for High in trial, Reserve high in trial and high scoring ACD on sheep, ducks and cows each day. Please make plans to attend June 26 & 27 in Birdsboro, PA, and bring food for the snack/lunch table!

CPACDC is also planning an informal herding event at

a date still to be determined. We plan on doing herding instinct tests and hope to provide each passing team a certificate and picture from their run. This should be a great time to bring all those dogs that aren't yet ready for the herding trials or dogs that have never seen sheep or cows before and see what they are made of! Be warned, it can be addictive.

**DIRECTOR, Karen Freeborn (see April's auction ad)**

**DIRECTOR, Monica Shifflet., see club minutes**



# HELP WANTED

If you want to have club events, then your help is badly needed. Check the "BUZZ" column on the first page and tell us which event you will sign up for.

We don't care if you don't know the first thing about the event or how it works -

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

## April 17, 2010

### Supported Entry • Silent Auction Club Meeting • Harrisburg, PA

**Supported Entry** - we are supporting the ACD entry on Saturday, April 17, 2010. "Supporting the entry" means that our club is required to provide trophies for the seven winners in that day's cattle dog Conformation competition. We are providing dog toy/treat gifts for each prize.



I believe at this point, all prizes for April have found club member sponsors!  
Wow!

**THANK YOU to everybody who has sponsored a trophy. We couldn't host these events without help from our club members.**

How else can you help?  
Show up on Saturday 4/17!

**Silent Auction information** - look for the ad in this issue!

**Club Meeting** - this will be held one hour AFTER cattle dog ring time. (example: If ring time is 8 a.m., then we'd plan to meet at 9 a.m.) We'll meet over where our silent auction table is set up, so please find us either in the show ring or at the silent auction area. In the past, we have been able to set up "our" area right by "our" show ring, so fingers crossed that this space will be available to us again this year.

**Stay tuned to the message board for ring info & time!**



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# Drywood's Heaven Help Us All, PT

also known as: Cooter Bean

Cooter Bean finished her AKC HT and earned her PT in the summer of 2009

## Pinfire ACDs

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Thanks to Dee Lentsch, Ellen Schwab, Rebecca Elder and our clinician, Larry Painter, for all of their help & encouragement

We are planning a Spring 2010 litter with AE's Road Warrior HSA'sd, STDs, HTAD-1s, CD, QW, RN, CGC, TDI

Coot was bred by Delta Lentsch, Drywood ACDs  
Ch. Drywood's Johnny Be Good  
x Silver Hills Special Texi



# Annual Meeting Photos • 12/06/09



Karen Freeborn & pup



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Top Left: Tami Santiago gets the full puppy greeting

Top Right: Rebecca Elder with Steal (WayOut's I'm A Shmoo Too) Deb Mills, Jay Mills

Bottom: Bushie Santiago, Rebecca's Kelpie, Two, who snuck into the party, and Scoop



# A New Herding Champion!

HC DuWest Wonderful Wild Wicca CD, HXAsd, QW, OTDcsd

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Wicca placed second in advanced sheep at the National Specialty in Texas and earned the last points she needed to finish her Herding Champion title!

On the very same day, Tearza, Wic's daughter, in her very first trial, placed first in started sheep and went Reserve High in Trial!



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Siva, on the same day, doing what Cattle Dogs do best.



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**Welcome to the new Heeler Headlines; the official newsletter of the Central Pennsylvania Australian Cattle Dog Club. Whoosh, what a mouthful! Let's reduce that to a nip, Central PA ACD Club.**

**In any case, over the next few issues I'm happy to bring you a new feature, "An Interview With..."**

The goal is to interview our members, and even non-members involved in our breed and reveal how and why they got hooked on ACD's, amongst other things.

I hope the interviews entertain, and educate, and serve to illustrate the pride, passion and dedication of our fellow ACD fanciers.

If you have any ideas on how we can make this newsletter more useful, interesting, and enjoyable, let me know.

Luis Santiago, Jr.  
- newsletter co-editor & club Secretary

### **An Interview with... Tami and Luis Santiago**

Tami and Luis Santiago are the Member Resources Chair and Secretary, respectively, of the new CPACDC Club. As co-editor of the newsletter, to kick things off, we've submitted the first interview.



#### **How long have you been involved in the breed?**

T: about four to five years. Time seems to blur with them. We got our first ACD on June 19, the Summer before Hidey (our RBP) died.

L: That would be 2004 then.

#### **What first attracted you?**

T: We were looking for a companion dog for our other dog. We looked through a breed book and marked which breeds interested us. After we each looked through the book, we made a list of the breeds we both thought were interesting. I liked the breed description, the stubbornness and intelligence seemed to match our current dog's temperament.

#### **How did you get in the breed / get your first ACD?**

T: We saw an ad in the paper about a conformation show.

L: That was in Wrightstown, Pa.

T: We decided it was a good way to check out the various breeds we were not familiar with.

L: I was interested in German Shepherds or Belgian Malenois. We saw an beautiful Belgian, spoke to the breeder and Tami sat and played with the dog. Tami seemed taken with him and thought they might be a good match for us.

T: We walked around some more and were getting ready to leave when we saw a guy in a cowboy hat. He had a cute, tough looking little blue dog. He was getting ready to go into the ring, but said he would be happy to talk to us afterward. Little did we know, that our lives were never going to be same. (That guy was Stephen Ware.)

L: On the way home, we talked and decided that a smaller dog than the one we currently had would be the way to go.

T: A month later, I saw in our paper a dog that was up for adoption at the local shelter, it was an ACD.

L: On Saturday, I mentioned to Tami about the dog in the paper. She said she was probably already adopted out as every other one she had called about was. I told her to call anyway. She did. We went and saw her that night.

T: I fell in love with the quiet little ball of red fur curled up in the corner and said I wanted her. We filled out the paperwork and then went home. The shelter did not allow same day adoptions, you had to wait for a call if they chose your application. I was on pins and needles waiting. When we hadn't heard anything by early afternoon, Luis suggested I call so we would know one way or the other. I did. Our application had been approved. We had to bring our current dog down so we would be able to see if they would get along. They did. We brought her home that day.

#### **How did you pick your dog's name?**

T: Our current dog's official name was Captain Morgans' Treasure Chest, AKA Hidey. We believe that every dog should have a "fancy" name. We wanted to come up with something Australian. We tossed several names around but nothing seemed to fit. The next day, Luis came in and said "What about Captain Cooks' Bushranger? I like it and said ok, but we couldn't call her ranger as people would then think we were NY Ranger fans and that wouldn't do, so I said Bushie, She turned and came right to me and sat at my feet. Bushie it was.

L: Since she had apparently escaped from her owner (worn ID tags, couldn't trace), I felt the word "bush-ranger" fit her, the rest fell into place. As for our second ACD, Trouble Blue Bandicoot, that was a bit tougher, but we wanted a name that matched her mischievous nature, and the trouble she has seen.

#### **How did you pick your kennel name?**

L: Actually it was not intended to be a kennel name.

When we moved to Pennsylvania, we decided jokingly that our semirural home should have a name like nearby farms do. We tossed about some names based on certain natural occurrences around the house, and settled on a Lenape Indian name which spoke of the rising fog that we often see at the top of the hills, but not at the bottom of the hill. The Indian name was too complicated, and missed the humor behind the whole naming thing. We settled on the English version: Foggytop.

Later when I decided to create a website, I used the name, and later still, as I got on the various lists and saw the kennel names, we agreed that our rescues deserved a proper kennel name as well.

### ***Why do you do what you do with the dogs?***

T: Luis had talked about doing agility with the new dog. I had never heard of it. We went to a class. He started working with her, but all she wanted was me. I then tried to work with her and all she wanted was Luis. We weren't having much luck.

One day we were at class and a horse whinnied, I just happened to be the one in the ring with her at the time. She was fine working with me from that time on.

We were getting pretty good and decided to enter some trials. That was nerve wracking, but I has so much fun. I was bitten by the agility bug and it hasn't lessened since.

I unfortunately had a major injury which caused me to be out of competition for a long time. It took a long time before I was ready to tell Luis that he could work with the Bushie. By the time I was well enough to begin working with the dogs, we had brought home our second ACD, Trouble Blue Bandicoot. Luis suggested I give rally a try since I wouldn't have to run. I did and got into that with Bandi. I don't enjoy it as much as agility, but Bandi loves it.

L: Once Tami stole my dog, I had to have something to do. By then digital photography had gotten my attention. I've been involved in photography since junior high school, so it was a natural fit. I started taking photos at the barn we trained at, and found something to do. I participated in the theoretical training (i.e. footwork), and coached Tami, but didn't get many chances to run a dog. Without the photography I probably would not have stayed involved.

Recently with Jane Killion's excellent instruction, I've gotten some of the agilty "bug", I guess you can say it nipped me. I enjoy stepping out from behind the lens to compete on occasion.

### ***What is your most exciting /embarrassing moment?***

T: My first rally trial turned out to be the National Specialty the club hosted. I had already competed in agility and didn't do so well. I thought why bother, we don't really know what were doing in rally. Luis said you entered, you're competing. It was muddy, I thought we were doing horrible and was ready to say "thank you" and walk out of the ring, but I didn't. We finished.

Luis asked me if I picked up my scorecard. I hadn't. I walked over to the table and didn't see any scorecards, but I did see my number crossed out with an "x" and a number above it. I asked someone what the number meant. They said it was my score and I asked if it was good. They said that it was a qualifying score.

Bandi and I walked over to where Luis was waiting and talking to Cheryl Carey. They looked at my face and said "what's wrong?" I said I think I just qualified. When they asked me the score, I said 92. Cheryl said it was not only a qualifying score, but an excellent one. Even when they handed me the ribbon I was still in shock.

The most embarrassing moment would have been the first time Bandi decided to leave the ring at a trial and ran straight to her crate.

L: My most exciting moment? Actually two. Seeing Tami and Bushie return to the ring at the National Specialty Agility trial in 2008 after her surgery, sure she stepped on Bushie near the end, but to see them back in action was gold. In November of 2009 I got my own moment with Bushie, when we got our first ever Agility Q's , and on the same day got our first Agility (CPE) title.

Embarrassing? Kinda tough to say, but the time Tami put Bandi in her crate at an AKC agility trial, and forgot to latch the second door. There went Trouble Blue Bandicoot, arcing towards a ring where a team was running, and me running as fast as I could to catch her.

## **Supported Entry Trophy Sponsors for April 2010**

BOB: Monica Shifflet & David Steward

BOS: Victor Garcia, for CPACDC

BOW: Victor Garcia, for CPACDC

WD: Lee Kephart, Bosworth ACDs

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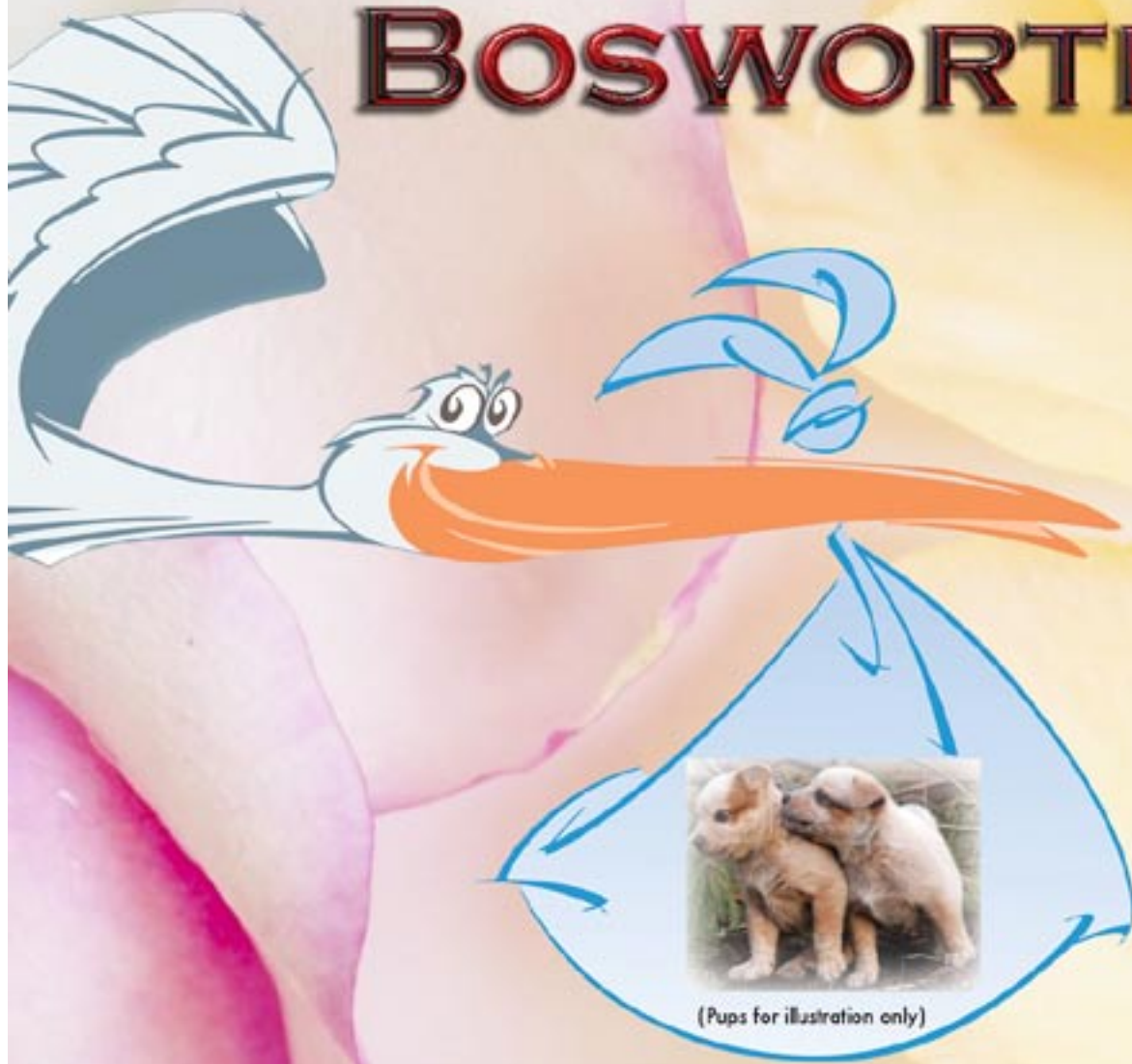
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***THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!***

***We couldn't put on our events without help  
from our club members!***



# BOSWORTH ACDs



(Pups for illustration only)

Pending litter is due at the end of February  
For more information, please contact  
Lee Kephart at 717.801.8663  
or email: [bosworthacds@yahoo.com](mailto:bosworthacds@yahoo.com)



**Ch. Katwala's Orange  
& Blue, PT, QW**  
PennHIP, Elbows Normal, BAER  
Normal, PRCD Obligate A



**Kuawarri Gertie**  
(needs 2 pts. to finish)  
PennHIP, BAER Normal



# **CPACDC's 2010 SILENT AUCTION**

The Auction is being held in Harrisburg, PA, in conjunction with the CPACDC supported entry

Auction items and Bid Sheets will be displayed on Saturday April 17, 2010

Bidding will end at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2010

All items must be paid for and picked up the day of the auction as **NO SHIPPING** will be done!  
Items must be picked up/paid for by the winner at the end of the auction.  
(Cash and checks accepted)

If you or your organization would like to donate to the auction, please call  
Karen Freeborn @ 570-854-8928 or email [castleheart@enter.net](mailto:castleheart@enter.net)

Some items that will appear on the auction table are: Crate Pads and toys donated by CPACDC; Cowboy Comforter set for a twin bed donated by CPACDC; Soft side crate donated by Scrubby Creek ACDs; a basket of "Fun In The Pool" donated by Sky Works ACDs, Camping Organizer donated by Owassi ACDs  
One free hotel room for one night, donated by Best Western (any fees extra)

*Thank you in advance for helping CPACDC by making your donation  
or bidding on our items at our April 2010 supported entry!*

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Canine photography:  
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Luis Santiago, Jr.



## Member Brags

*From the Santiagos:* After numerous years, and overcoming various handler and dog injuries, the Foggytop Krew is Happy to announce two double Q's at the CPE Agility Trial in Barto, PA on 12/12/09.

The team of Luis and Bushie took 1st place in the Stan-

dard 1 run, and 2nd in the Standard 2 run, running with no faults to collect Q's in both. This was even after being there since 6:30 am in the cold indoors, taking pictures. We got into the ring after 1 pm!

The Team of Tami and Bandi also got two Q's, once fault in one run, but both times she stayed in the ring and ran well. This despite the fact that at 10 am they left for another event at the vet's office (the Biggest Loser weight loss contest for Bandi, and then a visit with Santa Claus

party), they got back just in time to run!

If you ever have considered running agility, CPE (Canine Performance Events) are a great sanctioning body, lots of different runs, lots of competition, and lots of fun. and in today's world, a great deal!

The Foggytop Krew  
Luis, Tami, Bushie and Bandi Santiago  
www.foggytop.com

# How can I help?

*It's confusing to hear, "The club needs your help!" when you don't know what sort of help we're asking for. So let's take a look at some things you can do to help out:*

**APRIL SUPPORTED ENTRY:** Man the Silent Auction table and answer questions about the auction or about the club. Hand out club information (we'll have it right there for you). Sponsor a trophy (you don't have to show up in Harrisburg to do that!). This dog show usually hosts a "Meet and Greet" ring where you'd sit with a cattle dog and talk to people about cattle dogs, and hand out club literature (OK, you'd put brochures on the big table and point at it if somebody asks).

**2-DAY HERDING EVENT IN JUNE:** Volunteers are needed to help time & scribe during the competition. If you read that and said, "What?", we still need you. We really need food and drink donations for EACH day as we provide lunch daily as a club fundraiser. Club members run the lunch table, cook, take money, etc. What donations will we need? Check the message board in June to find out.

**HERDING "FUN DAY" EVENT:** more details will come on this event, but we'll need assistance in keeping track of who's in the ring giving herding a whirl, plus other paperwork.

**AUGUST SUPPORTED ENTRY:** Sponsor a trophy! Offer to make/assemble the trophies (the catch is, you have to make certain those trophies are on site at the dog show no later than 8am on the day of our supported entry.) If we are able to set up the BAER clinic, we'll need assistance in keeping track of appointments on that day.

**VOLUNTEER. WE REALLY DO NEED YOU.**



## Spring herding events in Windsor, NY

(5 miles from the PA border, 8 miles from I81)

Introduction to Herding Clinic March 27  
- sponsored by PEN-NY ASC. Contact sbartleson@aol.com for more information

AKC Herding Trial May 8-9 - sheep and ducks course A and sheep tests. Contact tomnliz@echoes.net to get on the premium list

AHBA Herding Trial (pending approval) May 10 HTAD sheep and ducks, tests sheep, HRD sheep. Contact Sarah Reiter at sararei@gmail.com to get on the premium list

Cappy Pruett Herding Clinic May 27 - May 31  
Contact Sarah Reiter at sarareit@gmail.com

AHBA Herding Trial (pending approval) May 29 HTAD sheep and ducks, tests sheep, HRD sheep May 27 and May 28. Contact Sarah Reiter at sarareit@gmail.com

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Coy



*Ch. Katwala's Orange & Blue,  
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