

Heeler Headlines



SUMMER 2011



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Australian Cattle Dog Club

Club events for 2011:

JUNE 25-26
2-DAY AKC STOCK HERDING TRIAL
Birdsboro, PA
Cattle, sheep, ducks available

AUGUST 14
SUPPORTED ENTRY
Harrisburg, PA
Trophy Sponsors Needed

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From The President Deb Knappenberger

I'm just a girl who can't say "no" ...

When I told my husband that I was going to be president of CPACDC his first words were "Are you freakin' crazy; when the **** are you going to have time?" He is right; for the most part; my life is crazy but then so is everyone else's. Most of us have full time jobs (and part time); families that demand our attention; homes that need maintenance and, of course, our Cattle Dogs that need something to do than just be couch potatoes. But in all honesty it really wasn't a difficult decision to make; Barb Finegan deserved a break and this club needs to remain active. I really want to see this club succeed and become more involved but need some volunteers to step up and take action.

We have a herding trial coming up at the end of June and can always use help with the lunch table we provide to the participants and that the club makes some money on. It's also a great way to see our dogs do what they were bred for and congratulate their handlers for their hard work in fine-tuning their dogs' herding abilities. We will also once again support the entry of the Australian Cattle dog at the Harrisburg cluster show in August. We will also need food and trophy donations for both those events. It was also brought up at the general meeting last month about having an introduction to herding at Cynthia Knowlton's facility and we need to know if there is any interest. Cynthia has offered her time and her sheep to work with anyone who is willing to drive to Wellsboro. Another member, Sara Reiter has also volunteered her time and sheep for the same type of activity. With the price of gasoline maybe we could try to carpool in order to make it more affordable. There was also a mention of having a canine first aid seminar by David Steward; I know first-hand how important it is to have knowledge of canine CPR as I was able to save Squeak's life at six months due to electrocution. Please let any of the CPACDC board members know if there is any interest in holding these events.

I do want to thank everyone who braved the "monsoon" for the Blue/Grey Cluster. It was great to see everyone. The club made a nice amount of money on the silent auction and the sales of the decals/window stickers. Thanks to all the great donations and the support of the silent auction. It keeps getting better every year! We also received nice compliments on our trophies. The women at the Harrisburg Kennel Club table said we always have the "nicest" trophies when I dropped off the obedience and Rally buckets. Deb Mills does a terrific job in putting them together...I also want to thank and acknowledge Rebecca Elder for all her hard work and support of this organization. I haven't had much time to go on-line at home but thought I saw a Facebook message that she is moving out of state. She will be missed and I appreciate all the hours she put into making CPACDC what it is. I still have wonderful memories of the 2008 national specialty in Shartlesville; thanks to her and Lee Kephart's effort and sacrifice. Best of luck, Rebecca!

In closing, please consider trophy sponsorship for the upcoming herding trial and supported entry in August and I hope to see everyone either at the trial or the August dog show. Also, please feel free let any board member know what you would like to do as upcoming club activities. Have a great Spring and Summer...

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From The Treasurer Deb Mills

Here is the report as of April 28, 2011

Checking acct balance \$3849.66
paypal balance \$734.75

total funds \$4584.41

recent bills that have been paid-----renewal of website godaddy.com, april trophies(pd to Jay Mills), club's silent auction donation(pd to Karen F) all total \$346.63

This is including the money deposited from the Harrisburg show/silent auction---great job Karen!!!!!!!!!!!!

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UPCOMING EVENT: June 25-26, 2011 2-Day AKC ACDCA Herding Trial

This trial will be held at Scarlet's Mill in Birdsboro, PA, with very nice sheep, ducks and cattle courtesy of the Del-Bay Herding Club, under the official auspices of our national organization, the ACDCA!

Site address: 2384 Hay Creek Road, Birdsboro, PA 19508.

Please plan on coming out and supporting ACD herding and cattle herding in the mid-Atlantic!!

Even if you are not competing in June, plan on coming out to watch, volunteer and enjoy! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP OUT.

A CPACDC meeting will be held in conjunction with the herding trial on Saturday, June 25, 2011. Meeting starts as soon as a quorum is present and continues throughout the day as required.

Scarlet's Mill (Birdsboro) is just a few miles off the Morgantown/Reading Exit of the PA turnpike.

From Morgantown: Take Route 10 North/Beckersville 0.6 miles, then turn RIGHT onto Joanna Rd. Go 0.9 miles to stop sign (at Joanna Store) and turn RIGHT. Go 0.4 miles to the stop sign and turn LEFT onto Route 82 North (Hay Creek Road/Twin Valley Rd). Go 4.8 miles through Geigertown (DO NOT follow Route 82 detour sign! Keep going - you will be at Scarlet's Mill before you get to the actual detour) to the stop sign. Bear LEFT at the stop sign. Trial site is the first drive on the left (two stone pillars at entrance of drive). Please use second driveway for parking. From NY/NJ/East: NJ Turnpike to exit 6 (PA Turnpike W). Merge onto NJ Turnpike Ext. NJ Turnpike Ext. becomes PA Turnpike W (I-76). Follow directions above. From Points West: Take I-76 (PA Turnpike) East. Exit onto I-176 N (Morgantown Exwy, exit 298) toward Morgantown/Reading. Follow directions above.

There is no charge for parking. There is no entrance fee for spectators.

Competition starts EARLY (usually by 8 am). The judge decides when to break for lunch. Things tend to wrap up between 4-6 p.m.

NOTES: Bring your own chair. If biting bugs are sweet on you, don't forget bug repellent. The trial area is not covered, so bring sunscreen or rain gear as needed. There is a good bit of shade for parking and sitting on a hot day, but if it's been raining heavily, it will be quite muddy in places.

How can I help with the herding trial?

We need donations for lunch! Our club sets up and offers lunch both days of the trial as a fundraiser. The list of what we need is online at the club's Yahoo message board. If you don't have online access, call President Deb to find out what you can bring. If you're coming to the event, we'll need help setting up, cooking the food, and cashiering. We charge a flat fee for lunch, so it's important to have everything donated so the club can make a few dollars. Donated food/drinks MUST be on site by 11am each day.

NEED YOUR FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE HERDING TRIAL!

It's that time again, our 4th Annual Herding Event is scheduled for Sat 25 June and Sun 26 June 2011.

So we need pledges of donations, and volunteers to cook. Below is the list from last year, please contact the president and reply on the board as well with the subject line: Herding Food.

If you see something missing from the list, let me know and I'll add it.

Let's make this another great one!

We need is people to donate and bring
Additional food:

Walking Taco (Lee K, Cyn K; Sandy A bringing Dorito snack bags)
folding table (need 2)
grill w/fuel tank
Actually I believe we can use the one there, Deb can you verify??
coolers w/ice (4 minimum)
include bringing two for workers and judges

drinks

--water - Barb F, Sandy A

--soda

--ice tea, lemonade or gatorade (any or all of these)

-- COFFEE AND SUPPORTING STUFF

--danishes or donuts (Entemans?) for morning

burgers -

hot dogs -

Buns for burgers & hot dogs - Barb F

napkins/paper towels - Barb F

paper plates - Barb F

condiments (ketchup, yellow & spicy mustard, relish)

cheese for burgers

toppings (lettuce, tomatoes, onions)

Vegetarian patties (one pack) --I believe there was another vegetarian besides Rebecca last year

Fruit (ask Karen what she did last year)

snack-size bags of chips/cookies/ etc to sell - Sara R - could use a 2nd person to help supply

AND we need volunteers to work the stand - Victor G (our own Emeril) is cooking

AND change....

**CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER OR REPLY ON THE CLUB'S
YAHOO GROUP LIST WITH YOUR DONATION! ALL DONA-
TIONS MUST BE ON SITE BY 11 AM SATURDAY.**

HERDING TROPHY SPONSORS NEEDED!!

Note: this list is based upon what was “spoken for” as of May 15 per the club’s Yahoo group. Check with Deb or any board member for the most current list.

HIGH IN TRIAL/SATURDAY - Cynthia Knowlton
HIGH IN TRIAL/SUNDAY - (\$40)

RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL/SATURDAY - (\$30)
RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL/SUNDAY - (\$30)

HIGHEST-SCORING ACD ON CATTLE/SATURDAY - (\$25)
HIGHEST-SCORING ACD ON CATTLE/SUNDAY - (\$25)

HIGHEST-SCORING ACD ON SHEEP/SATURDAY - (\$25)
HIGHEST-SCORING ACD ON SHEEP/SUNDAY - (\$25)

HIGHEST-SCORING ACD ON DUCKS/SATURDAY - Sara Reiter
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UPCOMING EVENT: August 14, 2011 Supported Entry • Harrisburg, PA

A “supported entry” means that our club is providing trophies for the top seven winners in Conformation. We are also offering a trophy for the highest-scoring cattle dog in Obedience and Rally, if somebody wants to sponsor the Rally trophy, that is. Clubs will host supported entries in hopes of getting more people to attend and compete in the events being offered; for instance with Conformation, the number of entries determines how many AKC points the winners receive, and everybody likes the big numbers. It’s also great to see so many cattle dogs in one area, and it gives competitors and spectators alike the chance to meet and greet with many names you might have just read online. In addition, it helps the club stay active and involved in our area’s dog sports, and gives every one of us a chance to introduce “our” breed to the public.

Supported Entry Trophy Sponsors:

If you’d like to sponsor any of the trophies, please let Deb Mills know immediately!

BOB

BOS

BOW available \$50.00

WB

WD

RWB

RWD available \$25.00

Obedience -

Rally available

REVIEW: April 16, 2011

Supported Entry • Silent Auction

A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT DEB:

First I want to apologize for not being more organized for our meeting. I will do better next time. I want to thank Karen Freeborn for stepping up to take the minutes for the meeting. I also want to thank everyone for supporting the Silent Auction. We made over \$400 between the auction and the decals/magnets (made and donated by the Nortons) that we sold. Please support the vendors who donated all those wonderful items. The trophy baskets were gorgeous (thanks to Deb Mills, you do an awesome job with those) and I've heard through the grapevine that there were many compliments. I'm also grateful everyone made it out of the complex safely. That was a miserable drive back to Allentown! Our next event will be the herding trial in Birdsboro PA. We will need trophy sponsors so please let me know if you are interested. We will also need food and supply donations for the lunch stand so let me know about that as well. Thanks again to everyone who braved the weather in Harrisburg. Congrats to all the winners!

TO SEE PHOTOS FROM THE APRIL SUPPORTED ENTRY:

Go to the website of our star photographer, Luis Santiago, Jr.

<http://www.foggytop.com> and click on "Central PA ACD Club Events" for the 16 April 2011 photos!!

Great job as always, Luis! Thank you for your time and skills. Photos are for sale through Luis' site, please contact him.

Silent Auction Donors:

Abrams & Weakley General Store for Animals - www.abramsandweakley.com - dog grooming supplies
Denyse Adams, Char-D Rotties & ACDs in Maine - dogbone-shaped braided rug, wall hook, keybox
Blue Dog Bakery - www.bluedogbakery.com - lots of premium treats
CPACDC - basket of national specialty pottery ware memorabilia
Drs. Foster & Smith - www.drsfostersmith.com - gift certificate
Karen Freeborn, Skyworks ACDs
Greenstone Soap Company - www.greenstonesoap.com - Shampoochie
Lindsley Motorsports - www.jaycardy.com - handmade knit hat/scarf/mitten/blanket sets (& maybe more!)
Lee Kephart, Bosworth ACDs - handmade blanket
Natural Balance Dog Food -- www.naturalbalanceinc.com -- food and treats!
Rocko's Rewards - www.rockosrewards.com - gift basket of all natural dog toys & treats
T-Bone's Natural Dog Treats - www.tbonetreats.com - gift certificate for all-natural handmade treats
The Honest Kitchen - www.thehonestkitchen.com - gift basket of food, treats & cookbook
Solay Wellness - www.natural-salt-lamps.com - Solay natural vegan pet shampoo
Tractor Supply Co. - www.tractorsupply.com - dog toys
Udderly Fresh Soap Company - www.udderlyfreshsoap.com - Natural Dog Shampo for sensitive skin
Whooz Ur Doggy - www.whoozurdoggy.com - gift certificate for organic gluten-free dog biscuits
Wrigley's Rewards - www.wrigleysrewards.com - wonderful USDA-certified organic treats
Wysong - www.wysong.net - all natural quality holistic dog eats

BRAGS!

From Sara Reiter: (Herding trial at Birdsboro in May) My ACD Elle managed to get two started cattle runs (it is very hard to get into Birdsboro trials) and qualified in both. My rottie got his intermediate cattle title and two legs toward intermediate sheep and my border collie finished his intermediate sheep title.

From Denyse Adams: Doing the Happy Dance here in Maine - OFA reports are in - Gravan Silverpark Taylor Maden Texas, HIC
Blue Mottle
OFA - Elbows Normal
Hips - GOOD
Baer Hearing Bilateral
Obligate PRA - Clear
CERF 2010

Watch for litter announcements later this summer. Planned breeding to AM/Can CH Char-D Jolly Rancher, HIC, Am.Can RN - Clear Red
Baer Hearing - Bilateral
OFA - Elbows Normal
OFA - Hips - EXCELLENT
PRA - affected ('C')

Denyse M. Adams and the MOB in Maine

From Luis and Tami Santiago, aka Foggytop: The Foggytop Krew brought back 5 Q's from Lewisberry (6 runs), including three first-places for Bushie!

From Barb Finegan: Little Miss Lily (Pinfire's Reasonable Amt of Trouble) earned her first 2 points towards her AKC championship by getting Winner's Bitch at 2 shows (Ludwig's Corner and Lebanon, PA).

From Karen Freeborn: (Celtic Classic show in March) Sky Works ACD's is very proud to announce it's very first Bred By Exhibitor Champion!! (AKC pending)

On Friday, Sky Works Lonestar (Tejas) went WB and BOW to earn that last point for her Ch. title.

Sky Works Titan, went WD and BOS

Saturday, under Judge Gloria Kerr, Titan earned 2 more points by going WD and BOW

What a great weekend we had! I had a good time showing the dogs and had dinner with friends! Thanks to all for the ring assistance!

Karen Freeborn
Sky Works ACD's



ELECTION TIME coming soon

At our annual meeting in December, we will hold elections for DIRECTORS on the Board. There are THREE positions.

We encourage all club members to take a turn at serving on the Board. ALL CLUB MEMBERS. WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP.

As we are a smaller club, this duty really does not take up all of your free time, and can fit in quite well with your family, dogs and job(s)! You do have to have be a “regular” member (associate members can’t serve on the Board), have online access, be willing to check the message board, keep up with the scheduling/process of events, and help our Directors to run our events.

We need your help to keep this club running. If you like what we’re doing, run for office and help to manage us. If you don’t like it, run for office and get some changes made! We rotate our elections so the entire Board doesn’t change at once. This time it’s Directors; next year it will be Officers who are elected.

Why announce this now? So you have time to ask questions and decide which position you’d like to run for!

Here is the official method to run elections from our bylaws:

4.4 Nominations - No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated. During the month of August, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members and two alternates, not more than one of whom shall be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committee and alternates of their selection. The Board shall name a chairman of the committee, and it shall be his/her duty to call a committee meeting which shall be held on or before September 1st.

- (1) The Committee shall nominate one candidate for each office and three candidates for the three positions on the Board, and after securing the written consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report their nominations to the Secretary in writing.
- (2) Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee’s report, the Secretary shall, before September 15th, notify each member in writing of the candidates so nominated.
- (3) Additional nominations may be made at the October meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the person so nominated does not decline when their name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position.
- (4) Nominations cannot be made in any manner other than as provided in this section.

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!

**YOU CAN ALSO HELP BY OFFERING TO RUN FOR
A BOARD POSITION IN DECEMBER. WE NEED YOU!!**

2011 ACDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY 9/26-10/1/11 • Fletcher, NC

Location: WNC Ag Center, Fletcher, NC (website is: www.wncagcenter.org)

Dates: Monday Sept 26 - Saturday Oct 1

The host hotel will be the Clarion on 550 Airport Road in Fletcher. The room rate will be \$85.99 for a single, \$89.99 for a double. There will be no pet fee and we can have up to 4 dogs per room. Reservations cannot be made before April 1, 2011.

Schedule: Not yet confirmed, but the intent is to have 2 days of obedience, 2 days of rally, 2 days of agility, 2 days of herding, conformation, properties, herding instinct testing, herding practice runs, a Calcutta, health clinics, a welcome banquet, a BBQ, the annual meeting, versatility challenge, parades of titleholders, Dingo Bingo, and the awards dinner.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AT THIS NATIONAL BREED SPECIALTY!
Specialties take a LOT of work, and need a LOT of cooperative people in order to hold this multi-day event. If you are planning to attend and can lend a hand, it is GREATLY NEEDED. Please contact the 2011 Specialty Coordinator, Ellen Beasley, at cbeasley@pinehurst.net

