

**ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON, SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**PREMIUM LIST**

**RALLY IS LIMITED TO 150 ENTRIES**

**RALLY ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON, SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**, or when the numerical limit has been reached, if reached prior to this date at Superintendent's Office.

**National Specialty Show, Obedience Trial, Rally Trial, Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes**



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Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes - 2009220315  
Specialty - 2009220306

**SATURDAY-FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10-16, 2009**

SHOW HOURS • 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Bell County Exposition Center • 301 West Loop 121 • Belton, Texas 76513

**THIS SHOW WILL BE HELD INDOORS • UNBENCHED**

**THIS SHOW IS SPONSORED BY:**



Member: Dog Show Superintendents Association



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**ENTRY FEES** • (including 50 cent AKC recording fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee)

First Conformation entry of each dog .....	<b>\$25.00</b>
Additional Conformation entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified.....	<b>\$20.00</b>
Puppy & Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes.....	<b>\$20.00</b>
Junior Showmanship Competition ONLY .....	<b>\$10.00</b>
as an additional entry .....	<b>FREE</b>
First Obedience entry of each dog.....	<b>\$25.00</b>
Additional Obedience entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified.....	<b>\$20.00</b>
Versatility Class.....	<b>\$25.00</b>
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes .....	<b>\$20.00</b>

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

**RALLY ENTRY FEES** • (including \$3.00 AKC recording fee)

RALLY ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE DOG'S JUMP HEIGHT

First entry of each dog.....	<b>\$25.00</b>
Additional entry of same dog.....	<b>\$20.00</b>

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED & NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK

## JUDGES

**Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes**

Kim Griffith - 3048 Rainbow Glen Rd, Fallbrook CA 92028

**Regular & Non-Regular Classes & Junior Showmanship Competition**

Mr Walter J Sommerfelt - 145 Columbus Dr, Lenoir City TN 37771

**Obedience Classes**

Mrs Nancy D Simmons - 3804 Simmons Creek Ln, Flower Mound TX 75022

**Rally Classes**

Ms Nitcha Mason - 71215 S 340 Rd, Wagoner OK 74467

## ROUTES TO THE SHOW

**FROM THE NORTH OR SOUTH** - Interstate Hwy 35, Exit 292. Show site is on the west side and is visible from the highway.

**ADDED PERKS**

- \$1,000.00 Versatility Winner
- Vendors
- Belton All-Breed Shows October 17-18
- Infamous poop raffle!

## SHOW/TRIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

MC Design • [www.2mcdesign.com](http://www.2mcdesign.com)

## SHOW VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

Belton Veterinary Clinic  
Drs Dunn, Respondek & Smith  
1507 S IH 35  
Belton TX 76513  
(254) 939-1884

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## CERTIFICATION



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

**JAMES P CROWLEY, Secretary**

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## OFFICERS

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Jolyn Owen.....International  
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Pam Pruett & Jacquelyn Johnson.....Herding  
Lori Graham & Mari Bailey Villanueva.....Agility  
Lorrie Hilt & Jennifer Taylor.....CGC

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 10 All Breed AKC Agility Trial with fast classes  
Welcome Agility Party  
Sunday, October 11 All Breed AKC Agility Trial  
All Breed Health Testing - BAER, Patella, Cardiac  
Micro-Chip  
Monday, October 12 Property Classes  
Herding Instinct Testing HIC  
Calcutta  
All Breed Health Testing - BAER, Patella, Cardiac,  
Micro-Chip  
Parade of Rescue & Titleholders  
Welcome BBQ - Real Texas BBQ!  
Tuesday, October 13 Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes  
Conformation  
AKC ACD Obedience & Rally Trials with new Team Rally  
Classes  
Judges Seminar with herding demonstration  
Wednesday, October 14 Conformation  
ACDCA Annual Meeting  
Thursday, October 15 Herding  
CGC  
Dingo WILD Bingo at show grounds  
Friday, October 16 Herding  
ACDCA Banquet at Expo Center  
Carmen Battaglia Breeder Seminar • Reserve Now!

## NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST HOTEL

La Quinta Inn & Suites Belton.....(254) 939-2772 (1-800-531-5900)  
229 West Loop 121 Belton  
(Directly adjacent to show site) • \$50.00 Refundable Deposit  
Special Rates - Must call directly by September 24

## ADDITIONAL HOTELS/MOTELS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS

River Forest Inn .....(254) 939-5711  
IH35 Exit 294B, Belton • Special Rate • Dogs must be crated

Belton Inn Budget Host .....(254) 939-0745  
1520 S IH 35, Belton

Holiday Inn Express .....(254) 554-2727  
1602 E Centex Expressway, Killeen • Dogs must be crated

La Quinta Inn Killeen.....(254) 526-8331  
1112 Fort Hood St, Killeen

Motel 6.....(254) 634-4151  
800 E Central TX EXPY, Killeen  
One Pet Per Room, Must Be Attended

Motel 6.....(254) 778-0272  
1100 N General Bruce Dr, Temple • 1 small dog per room

Ramada Limited .....(254) 939-3745  
1102 E 2nd & IH 35, Belton • Special Rates • \$10.00/dog deposit

Stratford Inn .....(254) 771-1495  
1602 N General Bruce Dr, Temple • Special rate  
\$20.00 deposit when paying cash • No deposit with CC

Super 8 Motel .....(254) 778-0962  
5505 S General Bruce Dr, Temple • One small pet per room

Travel Lodge of Temple.....(254) 778-4411  
802 N General Bruce Dr, Temple • Dogs under 25 lbs  
\$5.00 Per Night Pet Fee

## CAMPGROUND

Belton RV Park .....(254) 939-1961  
IH35 Exit 292  
(Campsite with full hookups is located adjacent to the show site)

## NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

### Rules Applying to Dog Shows

Effective January 1, 2010

#### CHAPTER 11, SECTION 1.

No dog shall be exhibited in a licensed or member dog show, except for dogs entered in the Miscellaneous Class unless it is either individually registered in the AKC Stud Book, or individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration.

See <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf> for complete detail of the rule change.

### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

#### - EMERGENCY INFORMATION -

All emergencies, medical or otherwise, shall be brought to the attention of the Show Committee. Response time for emergency vehicles is 3 minutes. A cellular phone is available at the announcer's table. A 911 phone is available next to the Assembly Hall Entrance.

The show site will be available to exhibitors after 3:00 pm, Friday, October 9, 2009. Dogs must be removed from the show site immediately following Best in Show judging of the Bell County show on Sunday, October 18, 2009.

All conformation rings, grooming & crating will be in the Exposition Building which provides electrical outlets and water every 25 to 50 feet and is heated and ventilated, but not air conditioned. You may want to bring fans. The club reserves the right to rearrange crates to conserve space.

**Obedience & Rally judging & crating will be in the air-conditioned assembly hall as it has been in the past.**

Children must be under parents' supervision at all times.

Bell County Expo rules prohibit smoking inside building.

Neither the Australian Cattle Dog Club of America, Inc. nor the Bell County Exposition Center management will be responsible for the safety or well-being of dogs or other property left at the site.

Unentered dogs may not be brought into the building.

Crating will be allowed at ringside only during each breed's judging. Crates MUST be removed immediately after judging of each breed.

The club reserves the right to retain Show Committee jurisdiction over exhibitors whose names have been referred by hotels/motels as having left their rooms and/or grounds in a state that appears negligent or offensive.

No food may be brought into the building that is not prepared by the concessionaire. No alcoholic beverages may be brought into the building.

### RABIES CERTIFICATES ARE REQUIRED TAGS DO NOT CONSTITUTE PROOF

The Club reserves the right to substitute trophies of equal or greater value.

All trophies must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed. Unclaimed trophies will become the property of the show-giving club.

**The Australian Cattle Dog Club of America, Inc. does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.**

A Recording Fee of 50 cents for each dog and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 will be required for each recordable single entry class at any Licensed or Member Club Show or Obedience Trial. (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2). A \$3.00 AKC Recording Fee will be required for each entry in Rally. (American Kennel Club Rally Regulation, Chapter 1, Section 3) These Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

**CANADIAN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS.**

There will be no refund for duplicate entries.

Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging.

Dogs allowed in rings during judging only.

Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendents will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. **Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.**

The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed.

All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. Checks are valid for 90 days. The Superintendent is not able to cash checks.

**RETURNED CHECKS/INVALID CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. Fees must be paid in guaranteed funds. Checks will not be accepted. The Superintendent will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check & credit/debit card. Subsequent returned checks & credit/debit card from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

Entry Fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Superintendent.

The show giving Club, the Show Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the "Agreement" on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form.

Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing or by telegram prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.

Refunds of \$3.00 & less will not be issued due to the costs of processing.

An administrative fee of \$2.00 will be charged for all cancellations or changes made prior to closing of entries.

**EXHIBITORS NOTE:** Please notify Superintendent of any change of address.

All entries received with credit/debit card for payment will have a service charge added.

**Jack Onofrio Dog Shows Telephone Entry Service** phone number (405) 427-0405 or toll free (888) 421-0405: This is for Telephone Entry Service ONLY. For Mastercard/Discover/Visa/American Express cardholders ONLY. A \$4.75 charge will be added to each entry. If the credit/debit card charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge will be added. Mon, Tues & Thurs 7:00 am to 6:00 pm; Wed 7:00 am to 12:00 noon; Friday 7:00 am to 4:30 pm.

**Facsimile Machine** entries for this show will be accepted up to closing time. Both sides of entry form must be submitted. For Mastercard/Discover/Visa/American Express cardholders ONLY. A \$5.50 charge will be added to each entry. Be sure to include cardholder's name, address, card number, expiration date & signature. If the credit/debit card charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge will be added. Phone number: (405) 427-5241. This is for Facsimile Machine ONLY. Incomplete or illegible FAX entries are not acceptable as a valid entry in a show. Proof of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Chapter 11, Section 4).

**Onofrio Online Entry** at [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com) for entries made with Mastercard/Discover/Visa/American Express. A \$2.50 charge will be added to each entry.

Special Delivery & Overnight Delivery Mail Addresses: 3401 NE 23rd St, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121-2447 or West Coast exhibitors: 2710 SE 50th Ave, Portland, Oregon 97206-1538. **THESE ARE FOR SPECIAL & OVERNIGHT DELIVERY MAIL ONLY!**

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## RIBBON/ROSETTE PRIZES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

### REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize .....Blue  
Second Prize .....Red  
Third Prize .....Yellow  
Fourth Prize .....White  
Winners.....Purple  
Reserve Winners .....Purple and White  
Best of Winners .....Blue and White  
Best of Breed .....Purple and Gold  
Best of Opposite

Sex to Best of Breed .....Red and White

### OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular  
Obedience Classes .....Blue and Gold  
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility  
Obedience Classes.....Blue and Green  
Qualifying Score .....Dark Green

### RALLY CLASSES

Qualifying Score .....Dark Green

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize .....Rose  
Second Prize .....Brown  
Third Prize .....Light Green  
Fourth Prize.....Gray

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best Junior Handler .....Rose and Green

### SWEEPSTAKES

Grand Sweepstakes Winner .....Pink and Green  
Best Junior in Sweepstakes.....Dark Green  
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes .....Dark Green

### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Grand Veteran  
Sweepstakes Winner .....Pink and Green  
Best (7-10 yrs) in Veteran  
Sweepstakes .....Dark Green  
Best (10 yrs & older) in Veteran  
Sweepstakes .....Dark Green

*All Ribbons & Prizes must be picked up by the end of the show.  
No Ribbons or Prizes will be mailed after the show.*

## CLASSIFICATION

### Regular Classes

The following classes will be provided for both dogs & bitches

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos	American-Bred
Twelve to Eighteen Month	Open
Amateur-Owner-Handler	WINNERS

Best of Breed Competition

### NON-REGULAR (ADDITIONAL) CLASSES Involving Single Dog Entries

**VETERAN DOG CLASS (7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs)** - A Class for Dogs seven (7) years & under ten (10) years.

**VETERAN DOG CLASS (10 Yrs & Older)** - A Class for Dogs ten (10) years & older.

**VETERAN BITCH CLASS (7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs)** - A Class for Bitches seven (7) years & under ten (10) years.

**VETERAN BITCH CLASS (10 Yrs & Older)** - A Class for Bitches ten (10) years & older.

**HERDING TITLED DOG CLASS** - A Class for Dogs that have received an AKC Herding Title of Herding Started or higher.

**HERDING TITLED BITCH CLASS** - A Class for Bitches that have received an AKC Herding Title of Herding Started or higher.

**VERSATILITY DOG CLASS** - A Class for Dogs competing for the Versatility Award.

**VERSATILITY BITCH CLASS** - A Class for Bitches competing for the Versatility Award.

### NON-REGULAR (ADDITIONAL) CLASSES Involving Multiple Dog Entries

As the judge's decision in the Non-Regular Classes involving Multiple Dog Entries is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

**STUD DOG CLASS** - For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the regular classes, or if a Champion of Record in Best of Breed Competition, but MUST be entered in the Stud Dog Class, the Get MUST be entered in one of the regular classes. The Stud Dog shall be considered as one entry and requires one entry fee, this being the regular fee plus the additional class fee if the Stud Dog is entered in another class. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The class will be judged on the merits of the Get.

**BROOD BITCH CLASS** - Same as for the Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

**BRACE CLASS** - Two dogs of the same Breed or Variety of Breed with one or more common owner and both dogs must be entered in another class.

**EXTENDED GENERATIONS CLASS** - Extended Generations Class is a Non-Regular Class comprised of three dogs representing three generations. Specifically, the entry must be a dog or bitch; one offspring of that dog or bitch & one offspring of that offspring. Each dog/bitch must be entered but only one entry fee is paid. The entry need not be of the same sex. All three dogs are judged. Ownership is not a consideration; each dog/bitch can have different ownership.

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

**NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS** - For Boys and Girls at least 9 and under 12 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS** - For Boys and Girls at least 12 and under 15 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**NOVICE SENIOR CLASS** - For Boys and Girls at least 15 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**OPEN JUNIOR CLASS** - For Boys and Girls at least 9 and under 12 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three (3) first place awards in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice Class.

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**OPEN SENIOR CLASS** - For Boys and Girls at least 15 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show who at the time entries close, have won three (3) first place awards in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice Class.

Each dog entered in a regular Junior Showmanship Class must be of a breed eligible to compete in the conformation classes (including Miscellaneous Classes) at the event. Dogs may be ILP, Full, or Limited-Registered to compete in Junior Showmanship Classes, additionally, spayed and neutered specimens are eligible for competition. Breeds excluded from competition at the event are not eligible. The dog must be entered in one of the classes associated with the event or must be entered for Junior Showmanship only. An eligible dog other than the one entered may be substituted. Such substitution must be accompanied by an official AKC entry form. The junior must have the AKC number of the substitute dog. All such substitutions must be made with the Superintendent or Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the judging of any Junior Showmanship Classes at the show. Each dog must be owned or co-owned by the Junior Handler or by the Junior Handler's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather, or grandmother, including the corresponding step and half relations, or by a permanent member of the Junior Handler's household as recorded with The American Kennel Club at the time entries close or an application for transfer of ownership must be sent to The American Kennel Club by the new owner within seven days after the last day of the show. **BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.** At a Specialty Show, each dog must be of the breed for which the show is held. *A Junior is limited to one substitution at a dog show. If one of the owners of the dog is a judge, the dog may be entered in Junior Showmanship Only to be exhibited by the Junior at an event where the judge is judging classes other than Junior Showmanship.*

A dog that has been rejected, dismissed or excused by the veterinarian for the protection of the other dogs at the show or for the protection of the dog excused, may not be handled in Junior Showmanship. Entries for Regular Junior Showmanship Classes shall close at the same time that entries close for this show.

Winning First Place in an Open Junior Showmanship Class at this show may qualify, or count toward qualification for entry in certain future limited Junior Showmanship Classes. For information on the eligibility requirements for Limited Junior Showmanship Classes which have been approved to date by AKC, write to AKC, Event Plans, 5580 Centerview Dr, Raleigh NC 27606.

**NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry.**

You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, (919) 816-3776.

**BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.**

Visit [www.acdca2009.com](http://www.acdca2009.com) to donate to the Trophy Fund, or for a complete listing of In Memory Dedications, contact Lori Pruetz, Trophy Chair, PO Box 207, Wiggins CO 80654  
Donors will be listed in the Specialty Catalogue.

***Unless otherwise indicated, the following prizes are created by Rick Morgan, Ram Iron Works & are offered by the Australian Cattle Dog Club of America, Inc.***

## **SWEEPSTAKES**

### **REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Sweepstakes is open to all Australian Cattle Dogs that are at least 6 months of age & under 21 months of age. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class." Entries in Sweepstakes may be shown by anyone in good standing with the AKC.

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos  
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos  
Junior, 12 Mos & Under 15 Mos  
Junior, 15 Mos & Under 18 Mos  
Junior, 18 Mos & Under 21 Mos

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

First - 40% • Second - 30% • Third - 20% • Fourth - 10%

### **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

First, Second, Third & Fourth in Each Class

ROSETTE

GRAND SWEEPSTAKES WINNER - Metal Ribbon with ACD Head

BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES - Metal Clock with ACD Motif

BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES - Metal Clock with ACD Motif

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

### **REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION**

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Australian Cattle Dogs that are seven (7) years of age or older. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided. Entries in Veteran Sweepstakes may be shown by anyone in good standing with the AKC.

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches

Veteran, 7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs  
Veteran, 10 Yrs & Older

### **DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

First - 40% • Second - 30% • Third - 20% • Fourth - 10%

*All class winners will compete for Best (7 years & under 10 years) in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best (10 years & older) in Veteran Sweepstakes & Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner.*

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

First, Second, Third & Fourth in Each Class

ROSETTE

GRAND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES WINNER - Metal Ribbon with ACD Head  
BEST 7 YRS & UNDER 10 YRS IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - Metal Clock with ACD Motif  
BEST 10 YRS & OLDER IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - Metal Clock with ACD Motif

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

### **AWARDS OF MERIT**

The judge may, at his discretion, recall into the ring up to seven dogs/bitches to receive a Medallion & a Slate Welcome Sign with ACD Motif created by Kathryn Davis, Hunts Creek Slate. These Awards are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

### **ADDITIONAL AWARDS**

OLDEST DOG IN CONFORMATION COMPETITION  
OLDEST BITCH IN CONFORMATION COMPETITION

### **PRIZES**

ROSETTE

## **AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG VERSATILITY AWARD**

### **OVERVIEW**

A Versatility competition shall be held in conjunction with each National Specialty Show to recognize those dogs best demonstrating combined herding ability, Trainability & representation of the breed standard. Rules for this competition shall be included in the published premium list. Copies of these rules must be available upon request & be on the show grounds during competition. The person(s) responsible for record keeping for the duration of the Versatility competition shall be named by the ACDC Awards/Performance Committee & shall be identified to the ACDC Board & the National Specialty Show Coordinator prior to the start of the National Specialty.

### **VERSATILITY COMPETITION RULES**

1. To be eligible for a Versatility competition placement, each dog entered must compete in the Versatility Conformation Class, must qualify in a regular Herding Trial Class, and must qualify in at least one of the following performance divisions:
  - a. Obedience
  - b. Rally
  - c. Agility
2. AKC rules determine eligibility for all individual performance classes.
3. The Versatility competition must have a minimum of five (5) entries in order to be held.
4. The Versatility entry fee shall be \$25.00, collected through the entry fee for the Versatility Conformation Class, plus the regular entry fees for Herding, Obedience, Rally and Agility.
  - a. 80% of entry fees collected will be paid back as follows:
    - 1st - 40%
    - 2nd - 30%
    - 3rd - 20%
    - 4th - 10%
  - b. Ribbons shall be awarded for 1st through 6th place.
5. Ties for placements will be broken using the highest Herding score as calculated for Versatility points. If a tie still exists, the dog with the highest number of scores in all events will prevail. If the tie is still not broken, duplicate placements shall be awarded. In the event of duplicate placements for 1st through 4th, paybacks for the tied placement and the corresponding number of following placements will be combined and divided equally between the tied entrants.

6. Computed Versatility scores and standings shall be posted as soon as possible after each eligible competition is completed in a location provided by the Specialty Show host. It is the owner/handler's responsibility to check the scores as posted and report any suspected errors to the designated points keeper at least one hour prior to the scheduled awards presentation. Awards for the Versatility competition shall be final once presented.
7. Only the dog's highest computed Versatility score from each of the performance divisions (Herding, Obedience, Rally and Agility) will be used for Versatility calculations at full point value. Any and all additional qualifying scores within the same performance division will be valued at 5 points each.
8. Division class eligibility and points determinations for the Versatility competition shall be as follows:

#### Versatility Conformation

- a. Class is open only to those animals entered in the Versatility competition.
- b. An ACD Breeder Judge or present Specialty Judge shall be used.
- c. 10 entries or less will be judged together. More than 10 entries will be divided by sex.
- d. Class(es) will be judged by the same criteria as a regular conformation class with the exception that spayed or neutered animals are also eligible.
- e. **All entries shall be placed** with points scored as follows:
  - 1st - 100 points
  - 2nd - 80 points
  - 3rd - 70 points
  - 4th - 60 points
  - 5th - 50 points
  - 6th - 40 points
  - 7th - 30 points
  - 8th - 20 points
  - 9th - 10 points
  - 10th - 5 points

#### Herding

- a. The highest **qualifying** score from the Advanced, Intermediate or Started trial classes shall be used to compute Versatility points as follows:
  - Advanced – score plus 6%
  - Intermediate – score plus 3%
  - Started – score
- b. Highest score in the Herding performance division is defined as the score that will result in the highest number of Versatility points. All other qualifying scores in the Herding performance division will result in an additional five points.

Note: Although AKC allows “exhibition only” entries under certain circumstances, such entries cannot receive qualifying scores. Therefore, “exhibition only” entries are not eligible for participation.

#### Obedience Performance Division

- a. Regular Obedience - The highest **qualifying** score from the regular trial Utility, Open or Novice classes shall be used to compute Versatility points as follows:
  - Utility - Score plus 3% less 100
  - Open - Score less 100
  - Novice - Score less 3% less 100
- b. Veteran's Obedience - For Versatility scoring purposes, scores of **170 or more** from the Veterans obedience class will be considered “qualifying” and Versatility points will be computed as follows:
  - Veterans – score less 5% less 100
- c. Highest score in the Obedience performance division is defined as a qualifying regular obedience score or the Veteran's obedience score over 170 that will result in the highest number of Versatility points. All other qualifying scores in the Obedience performance division will result in an additional five points.

Note: Obedience scores have 100 points deducted to equate to attainable scores of the other performance divisions

### Rally Performance Division

- a. The highest **qualifying** score from the Excellent, Advanced or Novice Rally trial classes shall be used to compute Versatility points as follows:
  - Excellent – score
  - Advanced – score less 3%
  - Novice – score less 6%
- b. Highest score in the Rally performance division is defined as the qualifying Rally score that will result in the highest number of Versatility points. All other qualifying scores in the Rally performance division will result in an additional five points.

### Agility Performance Division

- a. The highest **qualifying** score from either the Standard or Jumpers with Weaves Agility trial classes, whether regular classes or preferred classes, shall be used to compute Versatility points as follows:
  - Clean Excellent Standard or Clean Excellent JWW – 100
  - Faulted Excellent Standard or Faulted Excellent JWW – 95
  - Clean Excellent Standard Preferred or Clean Excellent JWW Preferred – 95
  - Faulted Excellent Standard Preferred or Faulted Excellent JWW Preferred – 90
  - Clean Open Standard or Clean Open JWW – 90
  - Faulted Open Standard or Faulted Open JWW – 85
  - Clean Open Standard Preferred or Clean Open JWW Preferred – 85
  - Faulted Open Standard Preferred or Faulted Open JWW Preferred – 80
  - Clean Novice Standard or Clean Novice JWW – 80
  - Faulted Novice Standard or Faulted Novice JWW – 75
  - Clean Novice Standard Preferred or Clean Novice JWW Preferred – 75
  - Faulted Novice Standard Preferred or Faulted Novice JWW Preferred – 70
- b. Highest score in the Agility performance division is defined as the qualifying agility score that will result in the highest number of Versatility points. All other qualifying scores in the Agility performance division will result in an additional five points.

## **VERSATILITY PRIZES**

First, Second, Third & Fourth in Versatility

ROSETTE

MOST VERSATILE AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG - Metal Clock with ACD Motif

## **REGULAR & NON-REGULAR CLASS PRIZES**

Best of Breed

First, Second, Third & Fourth in Each Class

ROSETTE

## **CHALLENGE TROPHY**

BEST OF WINNERS - Helen Blankers Memorial Challenge Award (a Wooden Plaque, approximately 12 x 16 Inches with a Picture of Helen Blankers & Engraving Plates with previous BOW names) offered through the Australian Cattle Dog Club of America, Inc. at its National Specialty show by friends of Helen Blankers. For permanent possession, must be won three consecutive years by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog.

BEST OF BREED - Large Metal Welcome Sign with ACD Motif

BEST OF WINNERS - Metal Ribbon with ACD Head

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - Large Metal Welcome Sign with ACD Motif

WINNERS DOG - Medium Metal Welcome Sign with ACD Motif

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - Metal Leash Rack with ACD Motif

WINNERS BITCH - Medium Metal Welcome Sign with ACD Motif

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - Metal Leash Rack with ACD Motif

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS - Key Rack with ACD Head Design

## **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES**

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** - Large Metal Welcome Sign with ACD Motif

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** - Grooming Table

**FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS** - Dog-Related Grooming Equipment

**FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS** - Rosette

### **JUNIORS PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION**

Each Junior participating in a performance event (Obedience, Rally, Agility & Herding) will receive a Rosette offered by Xtreme Australian Cattle Dog Juniors.

Each Junior participating in a performance event (Agility & Herding) will receive a Wubba offered by Xtreme Australian Cattle Dog Juniors.

## **OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

Qualifying score required for all prizes in Regular & Titling Classes.

A Dark Green Qualifying Rosette will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score.

PLEASE NOTE: We will not refund entry fees for bitches entered in Obedience that come in season after entries close.

Move-ups will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

### **CLASSIFICATION**

Novice A Class • Novice B Class • Open A Class • Open B Class • Utility A Class

Utility B Class • Veterans Class • Versatility Class • Graduate Novice Class

Graduate Open Class • Brace Class

### **PRIZES**

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR CLASSES - Large Metal Welcome Sign with ACD Motif

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR CLASSES - Rosette

HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN OPEN B & UTILITY CLASSES - Medium Metal Welcome Sign with ACD Motif

HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN OPEN B & UTILITY CLASSES - Rosette

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS - Key Rack with ACD Head Design

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HIGHEST SCORING DOG HANDLED BY A JUNIOR (18 Years & Younger) IN REGULAR CLASSES - Wubba offered by Suzi Ironmonger, Wallaby Kennels ACD's

EACH JUNIOR (18 Years & Younger) COMPETING - Metal Welcome Sign offered by Suzi Ironmonger, Wallaby Kennels ACD's

## **RALLY TRIAL**

Qualifying score required for all prizes.

A Dark Green Qualifying Rosette will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score.

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Move-ups will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

### **CLASSIFICATION**

Novice A Class • Novice B Class • Advanced A Class • Advanced B Class

Excellent A Class • Excellent B Class • Rally Team Class

### **PRIZES**

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS - Key Rack with ACD Head Design

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS - Rosette

EACH JUNIOR (18 Years & Younger) COMPETING - Wubba offered by Suzi Ironmonger, Wallaby Kennels ACD's



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National Specialty Show, Obedience Trials, Rally Trials, Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

## AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2009 & WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2009

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FULL NAME OF DOG					
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP/PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY			Enter number here		
			DATE OF BIRTH		
			PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print the above in the catalog		

BREEDER

SIRE

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Exhibitor's Code \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

OWNER'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT  
(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW \_\_\_\_\_

CODE # \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

■ SIGNATURE of owner or his agent  
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