

"Cattle Call"



The Monthly Newsletter of The North Central Texas Herding Dog Association OFFICERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWSLETTER



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JUNE ISSUE 2006

MINUTES OF MEETING JUNE 6, 2006

The meeting was called at 8:45 pm.
The May minutes were read by Carla Miller and they were accepted as read.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer's Report was read by Wade Campbell in Lor Bowle's absence. Our YTD income is \$1585.51. \$11,313.47 is our checking account balance. Our December 2005 trial earned \$1336.26. Our March trial lost \$1745.67. Our April trial earned \$668.02. Mary Campbell moved we accept treasurer's report. Tom Casey seconded. report accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee: No new nominations were made last month. Tom Casey made motion that we accept slate of officers as listed in May minutes. Sue seconded. Motion carried.
Slate of officers is as follows: President: Wade Campbell
V. President: David Brundage Treasurer: Lori Bowles Secretary: Carla

Miller Board: Mary Campbell, Jane Harrell, and Jack Sweetnam

NEW BUSINESS

Wade Campbell took over meeting as our new president.

Scott Lucken is judge for March trial. Second judge is still needed .

Wade mentioned that Holly Griffith did not want to do secretary in December trial and Rhonda Simons will do secretary. Tom Casey made motion that Rhonda Simons be December trial secretary. Sue Sweetnam seconded. Motion carried.

Membership: Dues are due in June for NCTHDA. They are \$10 associate, \$15 individual, and \$20 family. None received so far.

No new business. Meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sue and Jack Sweetnam, Tom Casey, John Coxon and Andrea Bailey, Mary and Wade Campbell, David Brundage, Jane Harrell, Carla Miller Guests: Gladys Brundage

MEETING NOTICE

Due to the 4th of July holiday, the NCTHDA July meeting will be held on the second Tuesday July 11th, instead of the first Tuesday, July 4th.

AKC NEWS

New 2006 Herding Advisory

[Friday, May 26, 2006]

Reference AKC Website:

http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=2899

Notice to the Herding Community:

The AKC Performance Events Department is in the process of putting in place a new Herding Advisory Committee. The 2006 Herding Advisory Committee (2006 HAC) will be charged to review the current AKC Herding Regulations and to propose changes and updates that will improve the AKC Herding Program.

The AKC Performance Events Department has asked nine Parent Clubs to each send a representative to sit on the 2006 HAC. The following breeds will be directly represented on the committee: Australian Cattle Dogs, Australian Shepherds, Belgian Tervuren, Border Collies, Collies, German Shepherd Dogs, Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Rottweilers, and Shetland Sheepdogs. Those breeds were chosen for receiving more than 100 AKC herding awards during 2005.

In

addition to these 9 representatives, the AKC Standing Committee on Herding, Earthdog, and Coursing Events will be nominating 2 more representatives. The Chair of the 2006 HAC will be chosen from among those 11 representatives after the committee is put in place by July 1st, 2006.

Although some herding breeds might not be represented in the composition of the 2006 HAC, it is the definite intention of the Performance Events Department to involve all breeds participating in the AKC Herding Program, to involve all active herding clubs, and to involve the whole herding community. As soon as the 2006 HAC is put in place, the AKC Performance Events Department will contact directly all active herding clubs, and will contact the whole herding community through the AKC web pages. An electronic mailbox will be available to the herding participants to submit,

initially, input to the 2006 HAC. The AKC web pages will then be used to display action items under consideration by the HAC, and the electronic mailbox will then be used by the herding participants to submit feedback at every step of the way.

As soon as more information is available, it will be posted on the AKC web pages.



The sheep who thinks she is a dog A sheep rescued from death as a lamb and brought up with collies has grown up believing she is a dog, according to her owner.

Rolo - named after her favourite sweets - competes with sheepdogs to jump through hoops, walks on a lead and herds ducks at her Gwynedd home.

Owner Emlyn Roberts says Rolo likes nothing more than watching football on TV after calling up for her food.

Rolo spent her first year with dogs Mr Roberts trains for agility contests.

Mr Roberts, a regular at Crufts, is convinced that Rolo is more intelligent than the average sheep, and that she picked up tricks from watching him train his sheepdogs.

A bond has forged between the owner and sheep after he rescued Rolo from a farm near Caernarfon last year.

"Everyone thought the lamb had died but I looked and was sure she hadn't," he said. "I knew there was still some breath left in her so I suggested taking her home and looking after her."

Mr Roberts said he was unsure how his dogs - among them quad bike riding sheepdog Nell - would react to her, but he said they were not at all bothered.

"She comes to the house to be fed and to watch the television," he added. "She comes in dead on time every day and knocks the door with her head if I've forgotten," he added.

"She is growing up exactly like a dog. You can tell she thinks of herself as a dog."

Once her dinner is finished, Rolo will then sit with Mr Roberts as he watches the television and seems to especially enjoy ball games with plenty of action.

"She likes football, she sits with her ears pricked. I think she'll enjoy the World Cup," he added.

Rolo will get the chance to show off her skills when she makes her debut at Sioe Ogwen in Bethesda at the weekend.

Story from BBC NEWS:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/go/pr/fr/-/2/hi/uk_news/wales/north_west/5048644.stm

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Rolo shows no fear as she jumps through the hoop

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Emlyn Roberts



Rolo enjoys watching the television, especially football

**NOTICE
YOU'RE INVITED**

The NCTHDA club meetings are held at NEDLEY's Restaurant and Sports Bar
1801 N Plano Rd, Richardson TX. Phone 972-690-1944.
We meet the first Tuesday of every month 7:30 P. M.

DIRECTIONS

1. Take Central Expressway to the Campbell Road Exit in Richardson. Exit onto Campbell going east.
2. Go approximately one mile east to Plano Road. Turn right (south) onto Plano Road.
3. Nedley's will be on the right about 2/10th mile south on Plano Road.

UPCOMING AKC TRIALS/TESTS 2006

Further details are available at <http://www.akc.org/dic/events/search/>

June 24-25, 2006	Fort Lupton, CO, Collie Club Of Colorado
September 22-23-24, 2006	Fort Morgan, CO, Continental Divide Herding Association
September 30 Oct 1, 2006	Leander , TX, Collie Club of Austin
October 16-17-18, 2006	Gray Summit, MO, Border Collie Society of America
October 28-29	Hempstead, TX, Houston Area Herding Association
November 4, 2006	Ferris, TX, Fort Worth German Shepherd Club, Inc
November 11-12, 2006	Whitesboro, TX, Dallas Shetland Sheepdog Club
December 2-3, 2006	Whitesboro, Tx, North Central Texas Herding Dog Association (Pending AKC Approval)
January 6-7, 2007	Glen Rose, Tx, Fort worth German Shepherd Club, Inc (HIC test Pending AKC Approval)
February 17-18-19, 2007	Ferris, TX, Fort Worth German Shepherd Club, Inc
February 24-25, 2007	Ferris, TX, Briard Club of America (Pending AKC Approval)

Visit our website at <http://ncthda.home.comcast.net>

Information on upcoming AHBA trials is available at: <http://www.ahba-herding.org/ahbatrials.html>

Information on upcoming ASCA Trials is available at: <http://asca.org/links.htm>

Information on upcoming TSDA Trials is available at: <http://www.texasheepdogassoc.org>