

# "Cattle Call"



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



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## NOVEMBER ISSUE 2006

### MINUTES OF MEETING NOVEMBER 7, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 8:55pm.

The October minutes were read by secretary Carla Miller. Sue Sweetnam moved they be accepted as read. Mary Campbell seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was given by Wade Campbell. Our balance is 10,922.28.

**Membership:** It was reported that Linda Holloway and Margaret Skalski sent \$25 in for dues renewal.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Allison and John Brown will stock handle at our December 2006 trial.  
Website is up and running.

We need to get Dog of the Year rules put on it. Also e-mail needs to be set up.

Dog of the Year points should be turned into Mary Campbell at 1661 Campbell Trail, Richardson, Texas 75082.

#### Dog of The Year Rules:

Each year NCTHDA gives an award for the highest pointed Border collie and also the highest pointed Loose Eyed Breed. The point system is as follows: Points come from the top 10 trials. Six (6) points for first place, 5 pts for second, 4 pts for third, 3 pts for fourth, 2 pts for 5th and 1 pt for

qualifying. There are 5 additional pts for High in Trial and 4 additional points for Reserve High in Trial. The award is made for points which are accumulated for each calendar year January 1-December 31. The points are accumulative. For example, a dog can earn 3 pts at one trial by qualifying in A course ducks, A course sheep and B course sheep. Then if the dog also had a first place in one of these classes, it would earn an additional 6 pts for the first place. High in Trial would be 5 more pts on top of that.

#### NEW BUSINESS

A discussion was held to consider helping bring a father-son team from Australia for a Herding Seminar. Carla Miller had discussed bringing this family over to do seminars in Tx, Ok, and Ca. Carla will be in touch with Jim Buzzard to gather more information. It was discussed about having auditor spots too.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mary & Wade Campbell, David Brundage, Carla Miller. Guests: Gladys Brundage

## DOG OF YEAR AWARDS

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**NOTICE:** If you have accumulated points so far this year, please send the information to Mary Campbell. Mary wants the trial points forwarded to her by 1/16/2007. You can e-mail to Mary Campbell at [mc4udmxhs@yahoo.com](mailto:mc4udmxhs@yahoo.com) or [wadecampbell@compuser.com](mailto:wadecampbell@compuser.com). She needs dog's name, trial with date, placement or qualifying and # of points.

**OK - so you don't remember what your dog did at a particular trial. AKC now has the results of all trials online!!**

You can access them by going to <http://www.akc.org/dic/events/search/> and following the search criteria for "Herding," click on the "show" of interest and then click on "results."

It takes several weeks for the results to get on line, so the results for the more recent shows are not immediately available

## AKC NEWS

*Friday, November 17, 2006]*

**New York, NY – Highlights from the November 2006 meeting of the AKC Board of Directors are as follows:**

- Effective January 1, 2007, the individual dog registration fee is being increased to \$20. This action offsets inflation, standard operating cost increases and takes into consideration recent registration enhancements, including online services and other added-value features. AKC registration fees have historically been raised every few years to account for these factors, with the last increase occurring in 2001. There is no change in the litter registration fee. For more information visit:  
[http://www.akc.org/contact/answer\\_center/faq\\_dogreg\\_fee\\_increase.cfm](http://www.akc.org/contact/answer_center/faq_dogreg_fee_increase.cfm)
- Obedience jump heights are to be lowered to 3/4 the height at the withers for Sussex Spaniels and for Kuvaszok, effective January 1, 2007.
- Effective January 1, 2007, Kerry Blue Terriers, Pyrenean Shepherds, Norwegian Buhunds, and Swedish Vallhunds, will be eligible to participate fully in AKC Herding Events.

### Herding Tip

Sheep are very smart at sheep things.  
They know where the fence is weak.  
They know when the dog doesn't have confidence.

And  
They know how to get sick and die in the very most expensive way possible.

Vicki Northway

**NOTICE**  
**YOU'RE INVITED**

The NCTHDA club meetings are now held at the  
Steak & Ale Restaurant at 9323 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX  
(Northwest corner of LBJ & Abrams Road)

We meet the first Tuesday of every month 7:30 P. M.

**UPCOMING AKC TRIALS/TESTS 2007**

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

January 6-7, 2007	Glen Rose, Tx, Fort Worth German Shepherd Club, Inc (HIC Test) <i>Premium list is available at <a href="http://fdharding.home.comcast.net">http://fdharding.home.comcast.net</a></i>
February 17-18-19, 2007	Ferris, TX, Fort Worth German Shepherd Club, Inc <i>Premium list is available at <a href="http://fdharding.home.comcast.net">http://fdharding.home.comcast.net</a></i>
February 24-25, 2007	Ferris, TX, Briard Club of America <i>Premium list is available at <a href="http://fdharding.home.comcast.net">http://fdharding.home.comcast.net</a></i>
March 3-4, 2007	Folsom, LA, Louisiana Capitol City Obedience Training Club
March 3-4, 2007	Gray Summit, MO, St Louis Herding Club
March 10-11, 2007	Whitesboro, Tx, North Central Texas Herding Dog Association
March 24-25, 2007	Hempstead, (Crosby, TX ??) Houston Area Herding Association
April 21-22, 2007	Bertram, TX, Collie Club of Austin
April 21-22, 2007	Council bluffs, IA, Bellvue Dog Obedience Club of Nebraska
April 28, 2007	Springfield, NE, Great Lakes Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc

Visit our website at <http://www.ncthda.org>

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>