



SHOWCASE 2011

2ND NATIONAL CANADIAN ALL BREED HERDING CHAMPIONSHIP

Proudly Hosted by the Australian Cattle Dog Club of Canada (ACDCC)

(See page 6 for entry eligibility requirements)

OCTOBER 8-9, 2011

To Be Held At:

THUNDERBIRD SHOW PARK
24550 - 72nd AVENUE
LANGLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Our Distinguished Judges:

Heather Forbes, Ontario
Gina McDonnell, Ontario

Entries Close on September 16, 2011

****or earlier if the entry limit is reached****

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SHOWCASE COMMITTEE

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DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From Highway 1

From the east take **232 St. exit**. Proceed **straight** ahead at stop sign, along **72nd Ave. East**
From the west take **232 St. exit North**. After passing over freeway turn **right** at **72nd Ave East**. (1st corner)
Thunderbird Show Park is located at the corner of **72nd Ave. & 248th St.**
Main entrance is on **72nd Ave.**

From the United States

I-5 North through Everett, Mt. Vernon and Bellingham
In Bellingham bear **right** onto ramp to **Meridian St.** [HWY 539]
Bear **right** onto **Meridian St.** [HWY 539]
Continue onto **Guide Meridian Rd.** [HWY 539]
Follow this road to **Canadian Border Crossing Aldergrove**
Once through border continue **straight** until you reach **Fraser Highway** (2nd light)
Turn **left** onto **Fraser Highway**
Turn **right** at **248th St.** (traffic light)
Follow 248th St. to **Thunderbird Show Park**

HOTELS & RV CAMPING

HOST HOTEL: SANDMAN LANGLEY

\$89 Participant Rate includes 1 dog per room: extra dogs are an additional \$10 per dog per night.
Group Reference number for this event is #240555
Participants can call the Sandman Hotel's toll free number to make reservations 1-800-726-3626

CAMPING ON SITE BY RESERVATION: \$30.00/night if prepaid with reservation.

If you are paying on the day of arrival the cost will be \$40.00/night.

RV sites include water & power. If a pump out is required, you can book that directly through Sunrise Trailers & the charge is \$25 per pump out. The number is: 1-800-337-8399

Complete the RV reservation form (see page 8) and submit it with payment with your entry. Contact Kristin Thomson for further information karab@telus.net or Anita Thomson at anita.thomson@telus.net



The grounds will be open to exhibitors for set up from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm on Friday, October 7, 2011

FOOD AND CONCESSIONS

There will be an onsite concession available near the arena for lunch and snacks. Coffee and tea will be provided for competitors in the morning.

JUDGES

Heather Forbes, Ontario

In 1977, this city girl married into a farming family and learned just how valuable a working dog can be. Twice a day, the dog brought the cows in from the pasture to be milked and drove them out of the barn afterwards.

After years of having mixed breed dogs, Heather purchased her first registered Australian Shepherd in 1995. Finally, in 2001, Heather found a herding trainer and drove two hours, one way, every week for a half hour lesson. By this time the dairy cattle had been sold and a small flock of mixed breed sheep had been started, which has since grown to over 200 breeding ewes. In the past few years Heather and her husband, Ron, have added several ducks and a few cattle to their farm.

Since attending her first trial in 2001 Heather and her Aussie, Winnie, DC HCH CH Caitland's All The Rave CDX, SDA, HX, earned the distinction of being the first dog/handler team in Canada to achieve both their Herding Champion and Herding Excellent titles, with many High in Trials along the way. As well, they were also the first dog/handler team to earn a Dual Championship, titling in both herding and conformation.

As a continuing student of the sport, Heather has attended several clinics under such notables as Lynn Leach, Becky Bailie, Cappy Pruett, Larry Painter, Tenley Dexter and Steve Shope. Trialing in both the U.S. and Canada, Heather has competed in the CKC, AHBA and ASCA herding programs.

A long-time member of both ASCA and the CKC, Heather is the current CKC Herding Council rep for Ontario West (Zone 6). She is a past President of CNASA and is current President of the Trillium Australian Shepherd Club. She and Ron, host clinics, trials and instinct test days, on top of giving lessons.

A judge since 2007, Heather looks for efficient movement of stock with the least amount of running and stress as possible. She appreciates the hard work it takes to compete at each level and enjoys watching handlers and their dogs working as true partners.

Gina McDonnell, Ontario

Gina McDonnell raised Bernese Mountain Dogs from 1983 to present, Australian Cattle Dogs from 1987 to 2000 and Australian Kelpies from 1998 to present. Her start was in the conformation ring but then in 1996 she introduced sheep to Cherrydale Farm, Gina's farm in southwestern Ontario. These sheep were for educating herself, her farm dogs as well as the growing number of budding herding enthusiasts in Ontario. Ducks and/or cattle have been used as well; however sheep remain the main subjects. Clinicians and herding judges were brought in from Western Canada and the United States and the first CKC trials in Ontario were held at Cherrydale.

Since then, Gina has remained involved in herding. She gives lessons and clinics for all breeds, she has titled many of her own farm dogs and has trialed Australian Cattle Dogs, Australian Kelpies, Bernese Mountain Dogs, a Standard Poodle, a Doberman and Belgian Shepherds. She has travelled to herding events in the USA and Australia.

Gina's first CKC herding judging assignment was in 1998 and she has since judged in several provinces. As a livestock owner, Gina's preference when judging herding is to see stock moving quietly with as little stress as possible. Herding dogs and their handlers should be able to adjust to different livestock, especially at the more advanced levels. Over aggression or push (biting, chasing and/or splitting) from a herding or farm dog is more likely to be faulted than over covering (over flanking).

Gina's philosophy on herding: "Herding is a wonderful way to exercise your dog [not just a farm dog] both in mind and body, it is also an excellent way to establish a healthy relationship and partnership with your dog. There is no better tool on a farm with livestock than a well trained dog, my farm dogs have proven that to me time and time again. Keeping an open mind, trusting your dog and allowing your dog to work helps strengthen the bond and reach your goals."

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 7, 2011

- ❖ Thunderbird Show Park will be open to exhibitors for set up from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 8, 2011

- ❖ First run for all entered dogs.
- ❖ Begin the second run for all entered dogs.
- ❖ Banquet to be held at Thunderbird Show Park (Timber Building) (see page 8). The banquet dinner will be a buffet.

Sunday, October 9, 2011

- ❖ Finish the second run for all entered dogs.
- ❖ Third run for the top 20 aggregate scoring dogs.

Monday, October 10, 2011

- ❖ All Breed Herding Association (AHBA) trials, Downriver Farm, 58428 McKay Road, Laidlaw, BC (15 km west of Hope). Downriver Farm is an easy 1 hour drive from Thunderbird Show Park. 1 Junior Herding Dog (JHD) test; 1 Herding Trial Arena Dog (HTAD) trial; 1 Herding Ranch Dog (HRD) trial. For more information and a copy of the premium list, please contact Maureen Fanthorpe fanthorpe45@yahoo.ca You may also contact Anita Thomson for an AHBA premium list anita.thomson@telus.net

Stay tuned to HerdingCanadaShowcase.com
for more information about fun and educational events

History of the Herding Showcase Canada

An enthusiastic group of people has put together a new and exciting windup using year-end statistics to determine the best herding dogs that compete in CKC! For years, there have been discussions on the *best* way to count the year end statistics, and volunteers have spent hours adding scores and trial results.

Now, there is a Championship Trial to decide that honour: the Herding Showcase Canada! If all goes well, this will become an annual event. Dogs must qualify in order to compete. Dogs can come from all over the world, to compete to see who is the best herding dog trialing in the CKC. The rules below explain how a dog can qualify. In 2010, the showcase was held at Tee Creek Herding Facility near Niagara Falls, Ontario. In 2011, the Herding Showcase is coming out West to British Columbia.

The Rules were written by Heather and Ron Forbes of Ontario. The rules worked well in 2010, and there haven't been any changes requested at the time of this writing. However, some changes which will be implemented in 2011 are:

- One of the judges will be appointed as the "head" or "lead" judge.
- The competitors will receive their score sheets after each trial.
- All dogs' scores and placements will be published and posted at the end of each trial.

The Canadian All Breed Herding Championship is in its infancy and is still evolving. If any of the guidelines and rules are impractical, we are amenable to change and willing to try a different approach in future years.

Rules & Guidelines:

The event is open to all handlers/dogs competing in CKC arena herding trials whether or not they are resident in Canada. The Finals "year" will run from September 1st - August 15th. This gives us a month to get everything together before the Showcase.

The top 5 scores, from arena trials on all livestock, will be added together to determine placements for the Showcase.

Heather Forbes will keep track of the scores over the year and will post a monthly list to STATS 2010/2011 on the Showcase web site so competitors can check where they are in the standings. The top 10 started, top 10 intermediate and top 20 advanced dogs will be invited to compete in the Showcase.

The Showcase for 2011 will be held on Thanksgiving Weekend, October 8 & 9, 2011.

All dogs will have 2 runs and the total of both scores will determine the top 20 dogs which will proceed to the finals for a 3rd run. The Championship will be awarded to the highest aggregate of all 3 scores.

The scores from all runs will be added together to determine the top Started, Intermediate and Advanced dogs. Even if the run does not qualify under CKC rules, the score will still be counted. If a handler runs out of time, or retires, the score that has been acquired to that point will be used.

Because the Intermediate and Advanced levels have a higher level of difficulty, the total scores will be weighted as follows:

- Started - total score,
- Intermediate - total score plus 3%,
- Advanced - total score plus 6%.

The dog with the highest total score will be awarded the title of Top All Breed Herding Dog in Canada.

Placement rosettes will be given at each level.

Rosettes will be awarded to top:

Started, Intermediate, Advanced and Top Herding Dog.

Showcase will be run as arena trials on sheep.

Trials will be judged by CKC licensed judges.

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2011 CANADIAN ALL BREED HERDING CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRY INFORMATION

****Entries will close on Friday, September 16, 2011 or earlier if the entry limit is reached****

- ❖ This event is limited to a maximum of 40 entries consisting of:
 - 20 Advanced dogs
 - 10 Intermediate dogs
 - 10 Started dogs
- ❖ Eligibility to enter this event is determined by the final standings which have been calculated by the total of each dog's top 5 scores in the level in which it is competing in Canadian Kennel Club arena trials during the period from September 1, 2010 to August 15, 2011.
- ❖ The final standings may be located on the Herding Canada Showcase website at <http://tinyurl.com/3cfmmns> or HerdingCanadaShowcase.com/2010-2011_Statistics.html
- ❖ The top 20 Advanced dogs, top 10 Intermediate dogs and top 10 Started dogs in the final standings will receive email invitations and will have priority to enter.
- ❖ If any of the top 20 Advanced dogs, top 10 Intermediate dogs and top 10 Started dogs do not enter, then the entries of the next highest scoring dogs in the final standings from the class which has not filled will be accepted, until the entry limit has been reached.
- ❖ If you do not receive an email invitation and your dog is listed anywhere in the final standings, please complete an entry form and submit it with the entry fee to the Championship Secretary by the closing date of September 16, 2011. If the entry limit has been reached, you will be notified by email that your entry was not accepted and your cheque will be destroyed.
- ❖ Bitches in season are permitted to compete.
- ❖ Each run will be judged by both judges.

For further information, please contact our Championship Secretary, Anita Thomson, at anita.thomson@telus.net or 250.888.8504.

 One event of note is that on Monday, October 10th, 2011 there will be an AHBA Herding Trial hosted at Downriver Farm, judged by Nancy Ireland of Ontario. JHD, HTAD and HRD will be offered. Lynn Leach and John Carter will be on hand to judge any non-competitive runs. Contact Maureen Fanthorpe for more information mfanthorpe45@yahoo.ca

You may also contact Anita Thomson for an AHBA premium list anita.thomson@telus.net

Please come and join us ...On the Road to BC!

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PRIZE LIST

In recognition of achieving the Top All Breed Herding Dog in Canada, the dog and handler team will receive:

- a professional 8.5" x 11" photo from Randy Kelley Photography RandyKelley.zenfolio.com
- a portrait of their dog by artist Shari Pratt ShariPratt.com
- a cash payout. The amount of the cash payout will be determined by the number of entries received.

A British Columbia tradition is to award a trophy to the dog and handler team demonstrating the best stockmanship throughout the weekend. The trophy is called the "Pepsi Trophy for Stockmanship" and it will be awarded by a committee, led by the Chief Stock Handler.

The 2011 "Pepsi Trophy for Stockmanship" is a framed Robert Bateman print 'Salt Spring Sheep' artcountrycanada.com/batemans.htm The guidelines for the Pepsi Trophy will be posted on the Showcase website.

ROSETTES OFFERED:

- Each entered dog will receive a participant rosette
- Top Overall Herding Dog
- Top Scoring Advanced Dog
- Top Scoring Intermediate Dog
- Top Scoring Started Dog

Run #1:

- Highest Scoring Dog in Run #1
- Advanced: 1st – 4th
- Intermediate: 1st – 3rd
- Started: 1st – 3rd

Run #2:

- Highest Scoring Dog in Run #2
- Advanced: 1st – 4th
- Intermediate: 1st – 3rd
- Started: 1st – 3rd

Run #3:

- Highest Scoring Dog in Run #3
- 2nd – 5th

All awards and rosettes must be collected by the end of the Championship Trials. None will be mailed.

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CAMPING RESERVATION FORM

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

RV Type:

Length:

Licence Plate #:

Date arriving:

Date departing:

\$ 30.00 per night – If prepaid

Amount enclosed:

Make cheque payable to Lynn Leach

Please mail this completed form to Trial Secretary, Anita Thomson

BANQUET DINNER MENU (Buffet)

- 🐄 Roasted beef sirloin au jus with mustard and horseradish
 - 🐄 Roasted turkey in sage gravy
 - 🐄 Traditional Stuffing
 - 🐄 Country mash potatoes
 - 🐄 House made ricotta gnocchi with local mushrooms, pine nuts, candied garlic, and rosemary tomato sauce
 - 🐄 Seasonal vegetables with sweet herbs
 - 🐄 Garden salad; handpicked Aldergrove greens with selection of dressings
 - 🐄 Hearts of romaine salad with Agassiz Farm House country blue cheese, grapes, walnuts, and walnut sherry vinaigrette
 - 🐄 Spinach salad with dried cranberries, pecans, ghouda cheese, and balsamic vinaigrette
 - 🐄 Market Fresh Vegetable Crudités with dip, Fresh baked artisan breads with whipped organic butter
 - 🐄 Dessert:
 - 🐄 Petite desserts, seasonally inspired (will include wheat and dairy free options)
- Coffee and Tea**

BANQUET TICKETS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011 (time to be announced)

Name:

E-Mail:

Number Of Tickets:

\$40.00/ticket

Amount Enclosed:

(this includes taxes and gratuity) – Make cheque payable to Lynn Leach

Please ensure that banquet ticket reservations and payment are received by Trial Secretary, Anita Thomson, by September 16, 2011

DOG & HANDLER INFORMATION

(please print or type)

Dog's call name:

Breed:

Sex and age of dog:

Owner's Name:

Handler's name if different from above:

Where are you from?

How long have you been training this dog in herding?

How long have you been competing in herding?

What is the biggest challenge facing you and your dog in herding?

What type of stock has your dog worked e.g. sheep, cattle, ducks?

What other activities and/or performance sports do you do with your dog?

Please submit this information with your entry so that we have some information for the Master of Ceremonies.

We will not consider your entry complete without you helping us and the MC by filling out the information about you and your dog.

Entry fee: \$120.00 per dog

Please make your cheque payable to **Lynn Leach**

PLEASE MAIL YOUR ENTRY & PAYMENT (TOGETHER WITH CAMPING RESERVATION FORM, BANQUET TICKETS FORM AND DOG & HANDLER INFORMATION FORM) TO:

ANITA THOMSON
BOX 383
COBBLE HILL, BC V0R 1L0



Please circle your vest & t-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

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I ENCLOSE \$120.00

CLASS: Started _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

BREED _____ **VARIETY** _____ **SEX** _____

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG _____ **CALL NAME** _____

CHECK ONE AND ENTER NUMBER HERE DATE OF BIRTH: _____
____ CKC REG NO. (DD/MM/YY)
____ CKC ERN NO. _____
____ CKC MISC. CERT. NO. _____
____ LISTED _____
____ FOREIGN NO. & COUNTRY _____ ELSEWHERE ____ CANADA _____

BREEDER: _____
SIRE: _____
DAM: _____
REGISTERED OWNER(S): _____
OWNER'S ADDRESS: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE # _____
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT: _____
E-MAIL ID TO: OWNER _____ AGENT _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

A signed copy of this release MUST accompany each entry

OFFICIAL RELEASE FORM

- (a) I hereby release the trial-giving club, the owner of the facility, and the owner of the stock from any liability for loss or damage resulting from this trial;
- (b) I further agree to pay the full market value of \$200.00 for any livestock death resulting from my dog's actions, whether willful or accidental, or in the case of injury to any livestock resulting from my dog's actions, I agree to pay all veterinary fees up to the market value of the animal.

Signed _____

Please print name: _____

Dog's call name: _____