

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (we) agree that any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to the entry, exhibition or attendance at the event between the AKC and the event-giving club (unless otherwise stated in its premium list) and myself (ourselves) or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this agreement shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association. However, prior to arbitration all applicable AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and procedures must first be followed as set forth in the AKC Charter and Bylaws, rules, regulations, published policies and guidelines.

INSTRUCTIONS

- [Variety] If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e. Cocker Spaniel (Solid Color Black, ASCOB, Parti-color), Beagles (Not exceeding 13 in., Over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (Longhaired, Smooth, Wirehaired), Bull Terriers (Colored, White), Manchester Terriers (Standard, Toy), Chihuahuas (Long Coat, Smooth Coat), English Toy Spaniels (Blenheim and Prince Charles, King Charles and Ruby), Poodles (Miniature, Standard, Toy), Collies (Rough, Smooth).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- [Event Class] Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

Junior Showmanship _____ Junior's Date of Birth: _____

AKC Junior Handler Number: _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

PREMIUM LIST



Member of The American Kennel Club

Australian Cattle Dog Club of America, Inc.

National Specialty Dog Show

National Specialty Obedience Trial

National Specialty Rally Trial

**Sunday, September 28, 2008
through**

Wednesday, October 1, 2008

Mountain Springs Camping Resort

3450 Mountain Road

Shartlesville, Pennsylvania 19554-0365

These events will be held **outdoors** and **unbenched**. The **event hours** will be from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. each day. Judging will begin at 8:00 A.M. each day.

All **entries close** at 6:00 P.M. EDT, **Friday, September 12, 2008** at the Event Secretary's home, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

The American Kennel Club grants permission for the holding of these events under The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

Australian Cattle Dog Club of America, Inc.

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Event Secretary

R. Derek Pattison 2901 Richmond Rd Ste 130-315, Lexington, KY 40509-1763
 Phone: (270) 312-9944; E-mail: events@laughing-coyote.com

Dogs Eligible to Enter

These events are open to **Australian Cattle Dogs** which have been registered with The American Kennel Club which are six (6) months of age or older, or have an acceptable foreign registration number (subject to the restrictions in Chapter 11, Section 1 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*). Obedience and Rally classes are also open to **Australian Cattle Dogs** that have been granted a PAL/ILP number which are six (6) months of age or older. Bitches in season may not compete in Obedience or Rally classes.



Australian Cattle Dog Club of America National Specialty Conformation Show, Sweepstakes, Obedience Trial and Rally Trial

Obedience Sunday, September 28, 2008
 Event #: 2008220301
 Rally Sunday, September 28, 2008
 Event #: 2008220305
 Jr. Showmanship, Conformation and Sweepstakes Tue.-Wed.,
 Sep. 30-Oct. 1, 2008
 Event #: 2008220303

Entry Fee: \$28.00 first entry, \$20.00 second entry per dog (includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee and 50¢ AKC Recording Fee for Conformation or Obedience); \$20.00 sweepstakes and non-regular conformation classes; \$25.00 versatility classes; \$10.00 Junior Showmanship or free as additional entry; U.S. funds only.

Entries Close: Friday, September 12, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. EDT. Mail Entries To: R. Derek Pattison, BCSCA Event Secretary, 2901 Richmond Rd Ste 130-315, Lexington, KY 40509-1763
 Fees Payable To: ACDCA
Overnight entries must waive signature requirement. Hand deliveries will not be accepted.

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.
Important: Carefully read instructions on reverse side before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. (Please Print.)

Breed	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	Variety ¹	N/A	Sex
Dog Show Class ^{2,3}				Class Division ³ (Weight, color, age, etc.)
Additional Classes	Obedience Class	Rally Class (Jump Height)	Jr. Showmanship Class	
Name of Junior Handler (if any) <small>(See back)</small>			Jr. Handler Number	
Full Name of Dog				
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® Reg. No.	<small>(Enter number here)</small>			Date of Birth
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® Litter No.				Place of Birth (List Country) <small>(Do not print in catalog)</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP or PAL No.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. No. & Country				
Breeder				
Sire				
Dam				

Actual Owner(s) ⁴		
Address		
City	State	ZIP

Name of Owner's Agent (if any) at the Show _____
 Full Address of Agent, if different than Owner _____

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 duly authorized to make this entry: _____
 Telephone: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

Entry Fees

First entry	\$28.00
Additional entries	\$20.00
Non-Regular Conformation, Obedience and Sweepstakes classes	\$20.00
Versatility classes	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship	\$10.00
Junior Showmanship as an additional entry	FREE

Judges

Mrs. Cheryl Edwards Turrella Kennels, 1623 Princes Hwy, Heathcote, NSW 2233, Australia
 Mrs. Edna K. (Katie) Gammill (3768) 1301 E County Road 210N, Lerna, IL 62440-2400
 Mrs. JoAnna Yund (3603) 4047 Sheridan Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55410-1256

Courses and Classes Offered

Conformation Classes	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sweepstakes Classes	N/A	C. Edwards	N/A
Veteran Sweepstakes Classes		C. Edwards	
Dog Classes		E. K. Gammill	E. K. Gammill
Bitch Classes		N/A	
Best of Breed / Intersex Classes			E. K. Gammill
Junior Showmanship			E. K. Gammill
Obedience Classes	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Novice A Class	J. Yund	N/A	N/A
Novice B Class	J. Yund		
Open A Class	J. Yund		
Open B Class	J. Yund		
Utility A Class	J. Yund		
Utility A Class	J. Yund		
Brace Class	J. Yund		
Rally Classes	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Rally Novice A Class	J. Yund	N/A	N/A
Rally Novice B Class	J. Yund		
Rally Advanced A Class	J. Yund		
Rally Advanced B Class	J. Yund		
Rally Excellent A Class	J. Yund		
Rally Excellent B Class	J. Yund		

Move-Up Information

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher Obedience or Rally class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an Obedience and Rally title, provided that the request is made to the Event Secretary no later than one-half hour before the start of the trial.

Specialty Photographer & Videographer

Photography Steve Surfman, 417 Melbourne Blvd, Elkton, MD 21921-6158
 Phone: (410) 392-3544; <http://www.stevesurfman.com/>
 Videographer Purebred Studios, PO Box 173, Pebble Beach, CA 93953-0173
 Phone: (831) 622-0268; <http://www.purebredstudios.com/>

These events will be videotaped. By attending this event, you give permission to be included in the final edited and / or commercial / promotional video.

Veterinarian (On call)

Small Animal Vet Bernville Veterinary Clinic, 7135 Bernville Rd, Bernville, PA 19506-8637
 Phone: (610) 488-0166

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, <http://www.akc.org/>

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Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (we) agree that any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to the entry, exhibition or attendance at the event between the AKC and the event-giving club (unless otherwise stated in its premium list) and myself (ourselves) or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this agreement shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association. However, prior to arbitration all applicable AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and procedures must first be followed as set forth in the AKC Charter and Bylaws, rules, regulations, published policies and guidelines.

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Junior Showmanship _____ Junior's Date of Birth: _____

AKC Junior Handler Number: _____

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By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

Local Emergency Services

Police, Fire & EMS 911
 Hospital The Reading Hospital and Medical Center
 Sixth Avenue and Spruce Street, West Reading, PA 19611-6052
 Phone: (610) 988-8749; http://www.readinghospital.org/

Classification: Regular Conformation Classes

Puppy Class, Dogs 6 months and under 9 months 9 months and under 12 months	Puppy Class, Bitches 6 months and under 9 months 9 months and under 12 months
Twelve-to-Eighteen Month Class, Dogs	Twelve-to-Eighteen Month Class, Bitches
Novice Class, Dogs	Novice Class, Bitches
Bred-by-Exhibitor Class, Dogs	Bred-by-Exhibitor Class, Bitches
American-bred Class, Dogs	American-bred Class, Bitches
Open Class, Dogs	Open Class, Bitches
Winners Class, Dogs	Winners Class, Bitches

Best of Breed Competition

A dog that has been defeated in any regular class or non-regular class for single dog entries is ineligible to compete for Best of Breed.

Award of Merit: The judge may, at his or her discretion, recall into the ring up to seven (7) dogs and/or bitches from the total Best of Breed entry to present an Award of Merit, to recognize the qualities of those animals the judge believes are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

Classification: Non-Regular Conformation Classes (Single Dog Entries)

Herding Titled Class, Dogs	Herding Titled Class, Bitches
Versatility Class, Dogs	Versatility Class, Bitches
Veteran Class, Dogs 7 years and under 10 years 10 years and older	Veteran Class, Bitches 7 years and under 10 years 10 years and older

Any undefeated dogs that have competed at the show only in additional non-regular classes shall compete for Best of Breed. Dogs entered in these classes may be spayed or neutered. AKC Champions of Record may be entered in these classes. A dog that has been defeated in any regular class or non-regular class for single dog entries is ineligible to compete for Best of Breed.

Herding Titled Classes: For any dog or bitch that has earned an AKC herding title of Started or above on any course or livestock. The following titles do **not** apply: Instinct Test certificate, Herding Test title, Pre-Trial Test title or any other non-AKC titles.

Versatility Classes: For dogs or bitches competing for the Versatility award. See page 8 for more information on the Versatility award.

Veteran Classes: For dogs or bitches seven (7) and under ten (10) years of age, and for dogs and bitches ten (10) years of age or older on the day of the show. Best Veteran and Best Opposite Sex to Best Veteran will be chosen after the Best of Breed judging is completed.

Classification: Non-Regular Conformation Classes (Multiple Dog Entries)

Stud Dog Class	Brace Class
Brood Bitch Class	Extended Generations Class

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 a Stud Dog and at least two but no more than four of their Get. Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their Get. Owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be owner of Get. Get only to be judged based on the merits of the Get. Each dog making up the Get must be individually entered in one of the Regular Classes, Best of Breed Competition or a Non-Regular Class (other than the Stud Dog class) at this show.

Brood Bitch Class: Same as for Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get where appropriate.



Official Entry Form

Australian Cattle Dog Club of America National Specialty Conformation Show, Sweepstakes, Obedience Trial and Rally Trial

Obedience	Sunday, September 28, 2008
Event #: 2008220301	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rally	Sunday, September 28, 2008
Event #: 2008220305	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jr. Showmanship, Conformation and Sweepstakes	Tue.-Wed., Sep. 30-Oct. 1, 2008
Event #: 2008220303	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Entries Close: Friday, September 12, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. EDT. Mail Entries To: R. Derek Pattison, BCOSA Event Secretary, 2901
 Fees Payable To: ACDCARichmond Rd Ste 130-315, Lexington, KY 40509-1763

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Breed	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	Variety ¹	N/A	Sex
Dog Show Class ^{2,3}			Class Division ³ (Weight, color, age, etc.)	
Additional Classes	Obedience Class	Rally Class (Jump Height)	Jr. Showmanship Class	
Name of Junior Handler (if any) (See back)				Jr. Handler Number

Full Name of Dog		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® Reg. No.	(Enter number here)	Date of Birth
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® Litter No.		Place of Birth (List Country) (Do not print in catalog)
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP or PAL No.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. No. & Country		

Breeder _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Actual Owner(s) ⁴		
Address		
City	State	ZIP

Name of Owner's Agent (if any) at the Show _____

Full Address of Agent, if different than Owner _____

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Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Host Hotels

Please contact the individual hotels to verify size and number of dog limits, or any pet deposits or fees that may be required. Please respect our host hotels and clean up after your dogs!

- Comfort Inn Midway 41 Diner Rd, Bethel, PA 19507
Phone: (717) 933-8888
- Hamburg Microtel Inn & Suites 50 Industrial Dr, Hamburg, PA 19526-8767
Phone: (610) 562-4234

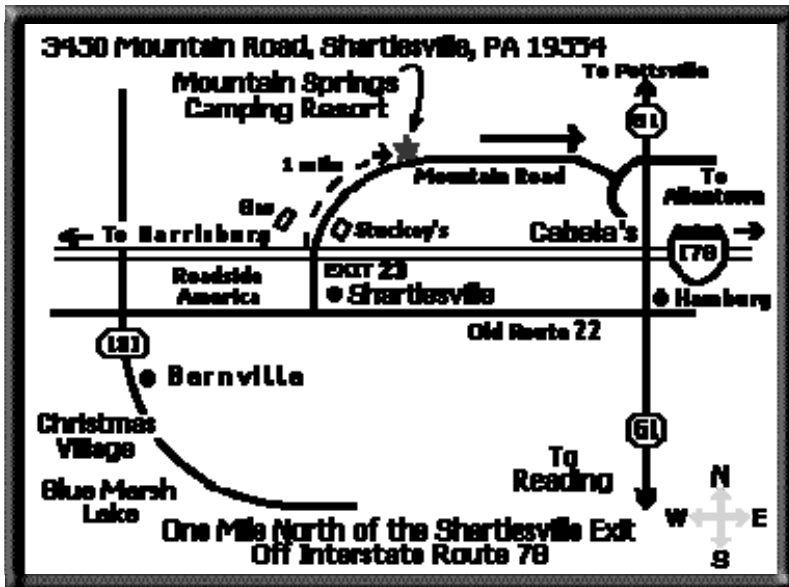
Other Local Hotels

- Dutch Motel Shartlesville 1 Motel Dr, Shartlesville, PA 19554
Phone: (610) 488-1479
- Econo Lodge Northeast 2310 Fraver Dr, Reading, PA 19605-2805
Phone: (610) 378-1145
- Homewood Suites by Hilton Reading 2801 Papermill Rd, Wyomissing, PA 19610-3324
Phone: (610) 736-3100
- The Inn at Reading 1040 N Park Rd, Wyomissing, PA 19610-1338
Phone: (610) 372-7811
- Quality Inn Airport 2017 Bernville Rd, Reading, PA 19601-1115
Phone: (610) 736-0400
- Ramada Pottsville 101 S Progress Ave, Pottsville, PA 17901-4500
Phone: (570) 622-4600

Camping / RV Parking

- Mountain Springs Camping Resort
..... 3450 Mountain Road, PO Box 365, Shartlesville, PA 19554-0365
Phone: (610) 488-6859; <http://www.mountainspringscampground.com/>

Directions to Show Site



Brace Class: For two dogs with one or more common owner. Both dogs must be entered in another class.

Extended Generations Class: For three dogs representing three generations. Specifically, the entry must be a dog or bitch; one offspring of that dog or bitch and one offspring of that offspring. Each dog or bitch must be entered but only one entry fee is paid. The entry need not be all of the same sex. All three dogs are judged. Ownership is not a consideration; each dog or bitch may have different ownership.

Classification: Sweepstakes Classes

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Puppy Sweepstakes Class, Dogs | Puppy Sweepstakes Class, Bitches |
| 6 months and under 9 months | 6 months and under 9 months |
| 9 months and under 12 months | 9 months and under 12 months |
| Junior Sweepstakes Class, Dogs | Junior Sweepstakes Class, Bitches |
| 12 months and under 15 months | 12 months and under 15 months |
| 15 months and under 18 months | 15 months and under 18 months |
| 18 months and under 21 months | 18 months and under 21 months |

- Best Puppy in Sweepstakes
- Best Junior in Sweepstakes
- Grand Sweepstakes Winner

Any purebred Australian Cattle Dog at least six (6) months of age and under twenty-one (21) months of age on the day of the show is eligible for the Sweepstakes classes. Dogs entered in any Sweepstakes class **must** also be entered in a regular conformation class. AKC Champions of Record may be entered in these classes.

After the completion of the individual class judging, each of the Puppy class winners shall be brought back to the ring for awarding of Best Puppy in Sweepstakes. Then, each of the Junior class winners shall be brought back to the ring for awarding Best Junior in Sweepstakes. The Best Junior and Best Puppy then shall compete for Grand Sweepstakes Winner.

Classification: Veteran Sweepstakes Classes

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Veteran Sweepstakes Class, Dogs | Veteran Sweepstakes Class, Bitches |
| 7 years and under 10 years | 7 years and under 10 years |
| 10 years and older | 10 years and older |

- Best over 7 years and under 10 years in Veteran Sweepstakes
- Best 10 years or older in Veteran Sweepstakes
- Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner

Any purebred Australian Cattle Dog at least seven (7) and under ten (10) years of age and ten (10) years of age or older on the day of the show is eligible for the Veteran Sweepstakes classes. Dogs entered in these classes may be spayed or neutered. AKC Champions of Record may be entered in these classes. Dogs entered in any Veteran Sweepstakes class **need not** be entered in any other class.

A winner will be chosen in each Veteran Sweepstakes class. After the completion of the individual class judging, each of the class winners shall be brought back to the ring for awarding of Best over 7 years and under 10 years in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best 10 years or older in Veteran Sweepstakes and Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner.

Classification: Junior Showmanship Classes

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Novice Junior Class | Open Junior Class |
| Novice Intermediate Class | Open Intermediate Class |
| Novice Senior Class | Open Senior Class |

- Best Junior Handler

Novice Classes: This class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and less than 18 years old on the day of the show and 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 Classes: This class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and less than 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class in a licensed or member show, with competition present. The winner of a Novice Class shall automatically become eligible, upon notice to the Open Class ring steward, to enter and compete in the Open Class at the same show provided the win is the third (3rd) first place award with competition and further providing there are one or more Junior Handlers competing in the Open Class.

Junior Class: This class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show.

Intermediate Class: This class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show.

Senior Class: This class shall be for the boys and girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

Best Junior Handler: Winners from each class will compete for Best Junior Handler.

Classification: Regular Obedience Classes

Novice A Class
Novice B Class
Open A Class

Open B Class
Utility A Class
Utility B Class

Classification: Non-Regular Obedience Classes

Brace Class

Brace: This class is for two dogs that are eligible under the *Obedience Regulations* and capable of performing the Novice exercises. The dogs need not be owned by the same person but will be handled by one handler. Dogs may be shown unattached or coupled (the coupling device will not be less than 6 inches in overall length). Whichever method is used will be continued throughout all exercises. A separate official entry form will be completed in full for each dog entered. Exercises, performances and judging will be as in the Novice Class. The brace should work in unison at all times. Either or both dogs in a brace may be entered in another class or classes.

Classification: Regular Rally Classes

Rally Novice A Class
Rally Novice B Class
Rally Advanced A Class

Rally Advanced B Class
Rally Excellent A Class
Rally Excellent B Class

Prizes

Ribbon Prizes for all Days

Regular Classes

First Place	Blue Rosette
Second Place	Red Rosette
Third Place	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place	White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple and White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue and White Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red and White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple and Gold Rosette
Award of Merit	Dark Green Rosette
Qualifying Scores in Obedience or Rally Classes	Dark Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes	Blue and Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in the Open B and Utility Obedience Classes	Blue and Green Rosette

A Qualifying Score is required for all awards.

Notice to Exhibitors

- Make checks or money orders payable to the **Australian Cattle Dog Club of America (ACDCA)**. All fees are payable in U.S. funds. Please type or print all information required on entry form. **See page three for entry fees.**
- **All entries should be sent to the Event Secretary:**
R. Derek Pattison
2901 Richmond Rd Ste 130-315
Lexington, KY 40509-1763
- Credit card, e-Check and PayPal® Entries can be made online via PayPal® at <http://www.laughing-coyote.com/>. There is an additional \$2.00 non-refundable fee per entry for online entries to cover the Event Secretary's processing costs.
- No telephone or fax entries will be accepted.
- **Entries close** at 6:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, Friday, September 12, 2008 at the Event Secretary's home, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*.
- All cancellations must be written or e-mailed and received by the Event Secretary before the closing date.
- There shall be no refund of entry fees for dogs that are absent, retired, removed, excused or disqualified or if because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the Club it is impossible to open or compete in the Event.
- Requests to move-up must be given to the Event Secretary at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the event.
- Entry fees will be refunded, less \$5.00, for bitches entered in Obedience or Rally classes that come into season after the closing date, provided the Event Secretary is notified, **in writing**, at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of classes.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. A \$25.00 collection fee will be added to each returned check.
- No refunds will be made for duplicated entries or errors on entry blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such.
- The Australian Cattle Dog Club of America may decline any entries and may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim against the Australian Cattle Dog Club of America or any official, member or agent thereof.
- A separate entry must be made for each dog.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the Obedience rings, Rally rings, Agility rings or Herding fields.
- Judging procedure may be modified to accommodate disabled handlers.
- Please remember to bring shade, water, chairs and raingear.
- The Australian Cattle Dog Club of America, its officers and representatives, the Event Chair(s), Secretary, Committee and the owner of the Event site assume no responsibility for loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators, exhibitors' property and their dogs and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. Owners or handlers entering a dog at the Event do so at their own risk and also agree to abide by the Rules of The American Kennel Club and the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline, Obedience Regulations, Rally Regulations and Junior Showmanship* rulebooks.



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Rescue Versatility Award Requirements

- Eligible dogs must have been adopted either from an animal shelter or a verifiable rescue group.
- Proof of adoption must be submitted to ACDRI along with your intent to compete form.
- Dogs must earn a qualifying/passing score in 3 of the 5 following events at the ACDCA National Specialty. In addition they must compete in one herding event which may be a test class.
 - Sheep herding
 - Cattle herding
 - Obedience
 - Agility
 - Rally obedience
- Dogs may compete in as many additional events as the owner wishes with qualifying and non-qualifying scores being counted toward their total points.
- Owners are responsible for bringing their score sheets or qualifying ribbon and score to a member of the ACDRI board of directors at the end of each competition day.
- The winner will be announced at the awards banquet on Friday night.



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Non-Regular Classes, Sweepstakes and Junior Showmanship

First Place	Rose Rosette
Second Place	Brown Rosette
Third Place	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Place	Gray Rosette
Best Junior Handler	Rose and Green Rosette
Grand Sweepstakes Winner.....	Pink and Green Rosette
Best Junior in Sweepstakes	Dark Green Rosette
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes	Dark Green Rosette
Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner.....	Pink and Green Rosette
Best over 7 years and under 10 years in Veteran Sweepstakes	Dark Green Rosette
Best 10 years or older in Veteran Sweepstakes	Dark Green Rosette

The Australian Cattle Dog Club of America offers all ribbons and rosettes.

Division of Sweepstakes Entry Money as Prizes

The club will retain 35% of entry fees for expenses. Distribution of the remainder will be divided as follows:

- First Place: 40%
- Second Place: 30%
- Third Place: 20%
- Fourth Place: 10%

Trophy Prizes

The Australian Cattle Dog Club of America offers all trophy prizes. Prizes of equal or greater value may be substituted.

Best of Breed	Australian Cattle Dog quilt made by Cappy Phillips
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Australian Cattle Dog-themed pottery item
Best of Winners	Australian Cattle Dog-themed pottery item
Award of Merit	Medallion and Australian Cattle Dog-themed pottery item
Oldest Dog in Conformation	Australian Cattle Dog-themed pottery item
Oldest Bitch in Conformation	Australian Cattle Dog-themed pottery item
First Place in Each Class	Australian Cattle Dog-themed pottery item
Second Place in Each Class	Australian Cattle Dog-themed pottery item
Third Place in Each Class	Australian Cattle Dog-themed pottery item
Fourth Place in Each Class	Australian Cattle Dog-themed pottery item
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes Australian Cattle Dog quilt made by Cappy Phillips
Highest Combined Score in the Open B and Utility Obedience Classes Australian Cattle Dog-themed pottery item
Highest Scoring Dog in the Rally Classes Australian Cattle Dog quilt made by Cappy Phillips

All pottery prizes crafted by Westcote Bell Pottery & Studios, PO Box 433, High Falls, NY 12440-0433; phone number: (845) 687-7256.

Special Prizes

ACDCA National Specialty Versatility Award Competition

A Versatility competition shall be held in conjunction with each National Specialty Show to recognize those dogs best demonstrating combined herding ability, trainability, and 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 and 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 ACDCA Awards/Performance Committee and shall be identified to the ACDCA Board and 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, 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:

1 st : 40%	
2 nd : 30 %	
3 rd : 20 %	
4 th : 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:

1 st : 100 points	6 th : 40 points
2 nd : 80 points	7 th : 30 points
3 rd : 70 points	8 th : 20 points
4 th : 60 points	9 th : 10 points
5 th : 50 points	10 th : 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.

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. Veterans 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 the 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.