



Annual Membership Renewal 2007-2008

Make checks or money order payable to: ACDCA, Inc
Mail by September 1st to: Cherish Girard
ACDCA, Inc. Membership Secretary
112 Briarcrest Drive
Nampa, ID 83686

Dear ACDCA, Inc. Member:

It's time to renew your membership in the Australian Cattle Dog Club of America, Inc. for the 2007-2008 Club year. Please note that the annual membership fee is due on **September 1st** of each Club year. Dues are considered delinquent if received after **November 1st**. After that date members must apply as new members and, if applicable, wait one year to renew being a Code of Ethics Breeder, and upon acceptance, sign a Code of Ethics form! Note: Any new member who was approved in March or thereafter shall be considered as "Dues Paid" for the remainder of the current club year and the next as well.

Please check the information below in the ACDCA directory and PRINT any additions or corrections CLEARLY

Name: _____ Kennel: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ URL: _____

Fax: _____ Cell: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Country: _____ Year Joined: _____

Junior Member: _____ Jr. DOB: _____

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Please indicate the appropriate RENEWAL:

_____ \$30 Single _____ \$40 Family _____ \$15 Junior
_____ add \$10 Breeder's Directory in membership handbook/directory*
_____ add \$10 Breeders Directory on the club Web site ACDCA.org*
_____ add \$10 Outside US

All dues MUST be paid in U.S. Funds by check or money order drawn on a U.S. bank. If confirmation of your renewal being received is desired, please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope.

***Please Note:** To be listed in the ACDCA, Inc. Breeder's Directory and/or Breeder's Directory on ACDCA.org Web site, you MUST be a member for ONE (1) year AND sign the ACDCA Code of Ethics on the next page.

Quarterly Subscription:

_____ \$30 ACDCA, Inc Quarterly
_____ Domestic 1st Class, add \$10** _____ 1st Class Airmail **Outside US**, add \$15**

** The ACDCA, Inc Quarterly is mailed as bulk mail, which takes at least 4 weeks or longer for delivery. If you would like faster delivery, you may purchase 1st class mail delivery and/or outside US for an additional fee.

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

The Australian Cattle Dog Club of America, Inc. (ACDCA, Inc.) Breeder's Code of Ethics

This Breeder's Code of Ethics is established in accordance with the objectives of the ACDCA, Inc. as set forth in the Bylaws. It is presented as a guideline for use of ACDCA, Inc. members and the general public when buying, breeding, selling and exhibiting Australian Cattle Dogs. Alleged violators of the Breeder's Code of Ethics will be subject to discipline under article VI of the Bylaws, or, an order to show cause issued by the Board of Directors or the Breeder's Code of ethics Committee. The show cause order shall carry the full weight and authority of and be conducted in accordance with a full Article VI Disciplinary

Hearing. Complaints regarding alleged violations of the Breeders' Code of Ethics from non-ACDCA, Inc. members shall be directed to the Breeder's Code of Ethics Committee Chairperson.

1. To abide by the ACDCA, Inc. Bylaws and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.
2. To keep accurate breeding records, registration papers and pedigrees.
3. That all advertising shall be honest and not in any way misrepresentative, fraudulent or misleading.
4. To support and conduct only ethical trade practices, with all service, sales, or transfers mutually agreed upon, stated in writing and signed by all parties involved.
5. To maintain the highest standards of canine health, cleanliness and care.
6. That all dogs offered at stud shall be AKC registered or registered by a registry recognized by the AKC (i.e.: CKC Canada, RASKC Australia, etc.), shall not be bred prior to one (1) year of age and shall be in good health and free from communicable diseases.
7. That no bitch shall be bred before her second season, nor shall be bred repeatedly in such a manner as to endanger her health or the puppies and their physical and mental well-being. That bitches being bred shall be AKC registered or registered by a registry recognized by the AKC (ie: CKC Canada, RASKC Australia, etc.), shall not be bred prior to one (1) year of age and shall be in good health and free from communicable diseases.
8. That all bitches shall be bred with intentions of that particular breeding improving the breed and never for purely commercial reasons.
9. That no puppies will be knowingly sold to franchised commercial facilities, puppy brokers, puppy mills or agents thereof. That no dog will be offered as a prize in any form of raffle, contest, or like activity, nor shall be offered for sale in a mail order catalog. That no puppies shall be sold in litter-lot sales.
10. That no stud dog will be knowingly bred to any bitch whose owner is directly or indirectly involved with any puppy broker, puppy mill or litter-lots sales, or any other commercial enterprise whose business is involved in like activities. That no stud service shall be offered as a prize in any form of raffle, contest, or like activity, nor shall be offered for sale in a mail-order catalog.
11. To honestly evaluate the quality of all Australian Cattle Dogs sold, transferred, or offered for stud service and fairly represent that evaluation. Those prices of puppies shall be based on individual quality. That substandard or inferior quality animals shall either be destroyed, sold, or transferred with written agreement to have the animal altered and papers withheld pending alteration, and/or be registered only on an AKC Limited Registration Certificate.
12. To furnish accurate records to each buyer of all shots, wormings, pedigree and AKC transfer documents or necessary registration documents from country of birth, unless written agreement is made at the time of sale that states that the AKC or other country's registration papers be withheld for any reason.
13. To encourage Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) certification, testing for Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA) and disclosure of any other canine disorder affecting Australian Cattle Dogs. To support research on these and other disorders affecting the Australian Cattle Dog.
14. That all members shall conduct themselves at all times in such a manner as a credit to the sport of purebred dog showing, the Australian Cattle Dog, and the ACDCA, Inc. in particular.
15. That puppies should not be shipped prior to eight (8) weeks of age.

I/We have read the ACDCA, Inc. Breeder's Code of Ethics and I/We agree to abide by it and have **enclosed an additional \$10.00 to be listed** in the Breeder's Directory and/ or \$10 to be listed on the Breeder Directory on www.acdca.org .

I/We have read the ACDCA, Inc Breeder's Code of Ethics and agree to abide by it, but **do not wish to be listed** in Directory.

Signature(s) Date
(both must sign if a family membership)

Signature(s) Date

For Official Use Only

Date Rec'd _____ Ck# _____ Amount _____ Date sent to treasurer _____