



**The Australian Cattle Dog Club of America, Inc.**  
An AKC Member Club

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Dear Sue,

Thank You for giving the Australian Cattle Dog Club of America the opportunity to vote on each of the ideas submitted to the Herding Advisory Committee. There were many suggestions, some good, some not so good, but the Committee worked hard to fix those that might work. There were many improvements submitted by a good number of participants.

Attached to the official ballot please find an addendum, or list of all of the numbered questions, complete with explanations of those that either weren't numbered or didn't have a place to cast a vote, or that required further explanation if any. Please contact me if there are any questions regarding the votes contained in the ballot or addendum.

Thank you again for the opportunity to improve the regulations.

Sincerely Yours,

Craig Watson  
ACDCA HAC Delegate

Australian Cattle Dog Club of America, inc.  
2000-2001 Herding Advisory Ballot Addendum

Below is the list of 65 numbered questions and the vote to approve or disapprove each as per the ballot. Every effort was made to explain the wishes of the ACDCA when questions were unnumbered, there was no place to cast a vote, or the overall idea was favorable, but one or two other elements were objectionable.

1. Disapproved
2. Approved
3. Approved The ACDCA favors cash prizes but opposes the addition of the first sentence (HIT/RHIT). If there is to be just one HIT and Reserve, and there are multiple stock types, a single dog should be recognized for work in both classes. The first sentence would prevent that. Since HIT carries no points, it is of little consequence if the same dog is so good it is HIT and reserve when more than one class, course or division is offered.
4. Approved
5. Disapproved
6. Approved
7. Disapproved
8. Approved
9. Approved
10. Disapproved
11. Approved
12. Approved
13. Approved
14. Approved
15. Disapproved. The ACDCA feels that the use of ewes with 6 week old lambs is inhumane. These ewes will still be bagged-up (still have full udders) as most lambs aren't weaned at this time. This puts undue stress on ewe and lamb. Using any group of sheep for eight times a day is also inhumane. The previous description worked much better.
16. Disapproved
17. Approved
18. Approved
19. Approved
20. Approved
21. Disapproved
22. Disapproved
23. Approved
24. Approved
25. Approved Note: Schedule #2 is intended for C Course and B Course Cattle which have built-in low entries.
26. Approved
27. Disapproved
28. Approved. Describing the panels is a good idea. The 12" - 15" clearance idea for the hold/exam pen won't work for all breeds and should be dropped.
29. Disapproved
30. Disapproved
31. Approved
32. Disapproved
33. Approved
34. Disapproved
35. Disapproved
36. Approved
37. Disapproved
38. Approved
39. Approved
40. Disapproved
41. Disapproved
42. Disapproved

43. Approved
44. Approved
45. Disapproved
46. Disapproved
47. Disapproved
48. Disapproved
49. Approved
50. Approved
51. Disapproved
52. Disapproved
53. Disapproved
54. Approved
55. Disapproved
56. Disapproved
57. Approved
58. Disapproved
59. Disapproved
60. Disapproved
61. Disapproved
62. Disapproved
63. (Ranch Course) Approve
- Unnumbered additional PT course CH.3, Sect. 8&9 following Ranch Course question: Disapproved
64. Disapproved
65. Disapproved