

Canadian Cardigan Corgi Club

Official Newsletter

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

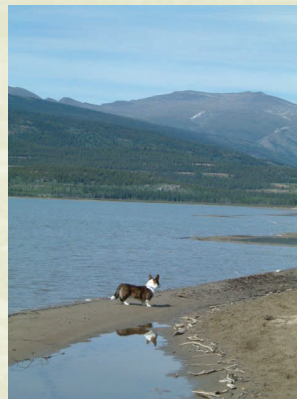
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Fellow Members:

Ah the summer is upon us. A time for Cardigans to frolic, play and be silly in the sun shine.

While we all are now enjoying the “dog days” of summer your Executive Committee has been at work: the Board has been assisting the Specialty Committee for 2010 in pulling together their event in Edmonton and Okotoks next June; much work remains and the commitment is strong; work as well has been quietly continuing with the Club’s internet site to be launched in the fall or early winter; *Cardigan Happenings* has gone through the transformation to make it a truly fun and enjoyable publication; while the results of the ballot measure to change the Breed Standard failed to get the 2/3 majority re-



quired the Board members are not giving up on this measure.

Your Executive has been busy on the housekeeping side of things as well. Our esteemed Treasurer has managed to capture all our historical financial records for the past several years and is now the resident guru with Quick-Books.

Most club members have been showing and trialing their Cardis. There have been many success stories as the summer has rolled on. Congratulations to all who were successful with wins and placements in the shows and trials attended. More importantly kudos to all of you who attended these events. It is important that our Cardigans gain experience and be seen.

Wishing you all the best...

Your Executive Committee

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### RESULTS OF THE BALLOT TO CHANGE THE BREED NAME

In late May the Board sent out a Ballot to all voting members respecting an proposed amendment to change the Breed name in the Breed Standard from *Welsh Corgi Cardigan* to *Cardigan Welsh Corgi*.

While the vote was unanimous in favour the measure failed in that it did not meet the requirements set out in our bylaws of a 2/3 majority (66%), that would mean we needed at least 27 votes in favour. Unfortunately we only received 56%.

As you will note in the Newsletter the Board will be canvassing the membership within the next two months again. The Board feels that with 100% of the votes cast it is clear from the membership that the ballot has a chance to pass.

**Please take the time to vote when you receive your ballot in order to move the Breed and Club forward.**

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MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AUGUST 20TH MINUTES

Call to Order

07:44 AM PST—20th of August 2009

Attendance:

Al Alcock—President
 Gloria Graham—Vice President
 Maja Hurd—Secretary
 Sandra Ellicott—Atlantic
 Kathryn Arthur—ON/PQ
 Irenne Bader—Prairie
 Anne Gunn—BC/Yukon/NWT/Nanuvut

Agenda Approved**Status Update Report**

See attached

Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand	\$ 175.22
Chequing Account	\$ 3,752.64
Investments	\$ 1,647.10

Committee Reports**Membership (Maja Hurd, Chair)**

As of August 20th:

- 30 Regular
- 11 Family
- 2 Associate
- 28 Puppy

Publications (Anne Gunn, Chair)

The Committee has over seen the change to two publications (the Newsletter and the Cardigan Happenings) and the first issue of Cardigan Happenings will be out at the end of August. For the next issue of Cardigan Happenings (February) will see the start of some new features including accounts of 'special' Cardigans and their people. We will also change to using Publisher to format the Happenings. We will also be looking to encourage more articles of general interest about Cardigans to expand the range of topics. Kathryn Arthur has been busy preparing to update the web site and will be making changes soon to encourage feedback from people. During the next couple of months, we will be also looking to expand the membership of the Publications Committee. In particular, we will need someone to help manage the flow of information between the two publications and the web site and we will probably need to work with the Executive to set up guidelines for information to be posted on the web site.

Specialty 2010 Update (Gloria Graham & Irenne Bader)

Plans for the 2010 specialty are beginning to take shape. It will be held the first weekend in June at the NACA all-breed shows in Edmonton, Alberta.

Fern Hunt and Tamara Pitre are the primary organizers for events in Edmonton.

There will be a herding clinic during the week following the specialty, followed by CKC Herding Trials. These events will be at a facility near Okotoks. This venture is in the early planning stages and I will keep the membership informed as things shape up. The Australian Cattle Dog Club of Canada is also having their 2010 specialty at NACA and are pleased to share the organizing and work load of the herding events with our club.

Anne Gunn will be organizing the herding trials again at Downriver Farm in Hope, BC the long weekend in May.

The trials in June in Alberta, however, will be the "Specialty" trials for 2010.

Anyone who thinks they may be interested in the clinic and trials please let me know. You won't be committed to attending but it would help us out to have some idea of numbers. The clinic will be open first and foremost to Cardigans and ACD's and if we don't get enough I know we'll have no trouble filling it with other breeds.

Unfinished Business**Breed Standard Ballot**

The results of the ballot respecting the name change to the Official Breed Standard from *Welsh Corgi Cardigan* to *Cardigan Welsh Corgi*:

Eligible Voters—41
In Favour—23
Opposed—NIL

Number of yes votes required to pass the measure—27 (a clear 2/3 majority or if you will 66% is required in accordance with the Canadian Kennel Club and the CCCC By-Laws)

The measure failed.

New Business**Motion EC—09—06**

Moved by Gloria Graham seconded by Anne Gunn

"That the Club hold a vote to change the name of our breed from Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) to Cardigan Welsh Corgi."

Motion carried.

Adjournment

Adjourned at 6:43 PM PST—22nd August 2009

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## T R I A L & E V E N T R E S U L T S

**Herding Trials**  
**Held at Down River Farms, Hope, BC**  
**16–18 May 2009**  
**Unofficial Results**

**Stock Dog Trial - May 16, 2009 - Belgian Shepherd Club of Canada**  
**Judge: Steve Waltenburg of Phelan, CA**

| Dog's name                                            | Class        | Score | Q/NQ | Awards                |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|------|-----------------------|
| Airlie Denbigh Déjà vu, CD, HS, SDS; Gloria L. Graham | Intermediate | 89    | Q    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place |
| Finnshavn Willow Flats Tuktu, HT; Anne Gunn           | Started      | 85    | Q    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place |

**Arena Trial – May 16, 2009**

|                                                                  |              |         |    |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|----|-----------------------|
| Airlie Denbigh Déjà vu, CD, HS, SDS; Gloria L. Graham            | Intermediate | 75.5    | Q  | 4 <sup>th</sup> place |
| Bluetrix Willa Black Bonnie, HT; Lore Lee Bruder                 | Started      | Retired | NQ |                       |
| Ch Denbigh Belly Dancer, HT; Gloria L. Graham                    | Started      | 74      | NQ |                       |
| Bluetrix Never Ever Fell Me, HT; Louann Killoran                 | Started      | Retired | NQ |                       |
| Finnshavn Willow Flats Tuktu, HT; Anne Gunn                      | Started      | 65      | NQ |                       |
| Bluetrix Fido The Darby Mint; Gloria L. Graham & Lore Lee Bruder | Tested       |         | Q  |                       |
| Bluetrix Mimawee Razors Edge; Lore Lee Bruder                    | Tested       |         | Q  |                       |

**Stock Dog Trial – May 17, 2009 - Australian Cattle Dog Club of Canada**  
**Judge: Judy Garbarino of Center Point, ID**

|                                                       |              |         |    |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|----|--|
| Airlie Denbigh Déjà vu, CD, HI, SDS; Gloria L. Graham | Intermediate | 70      | NQ |  |
| Finnshavn Willow Flats Tuktu, HT; Anne Gunn           | Started      | Retired | NQ |  |

**Arena Trial – May 17, 2009**

|                                                                  |          |         |    |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|----|--|
| Airlie Denbigh Déjà vu, CD, HS, SDS; Gloria L. Graham            | Advanced | 73      | NQ |  |
| Bluetrix Willa Black Bonnie, HT; Lore Lee Bruder                 | Started  | 44.5    | NQ |  |
| Ch Denbigh Belly Dancer, HT; Gloria L. Graham                    | Started  | Retired | NQ |  |
| Finnshavn Willow Flats Tuktu, HT; Anne Gunn                      | Started  | Retired | NQ |  |
| Bluetrix Fido The Darby Mint; Gloria L. Graham & Lore Lee Bruder | Tested   |         | Q  |  |
| Bluetrix Mimawee Razors Edge; Lore Lee Bruder                    | Tested   |         | Q  |  |

**Stock Dog Trial – May 18, 2009 - Canadian Cardigan Corgi Club**  
**Judge: Judy Garbarino of Center Point, ID**

|                                                       |              |      |   |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------|---|-----------------------|
| Airlie Denbigh Déjà vu, CD, HI, SDS; Gloria L. Graham | Intermediate | 81   | Q | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place |
| Finnshavn Willow Flats Tuktu, HT; Anne Gunn           | Started      | 81.5 | Q | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place |

**Arena Trial – May 18, 2009 - Canadian Cardigan Corgi Club**

|                                                                  |          |         |    |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|----|-----------------------|
| Airlie Denbigh Déjà vu, CD, HS, SDS; Gloria L. Graham            | Advanced | Retired | NQ |                       |
| Bluetrix Willa Black Bonnie, HT; Lore Lee Bruder                 | Started  | 28      | NQ |                       |
| Ch Denbigh Belly Dancer, HT; Gloria L. Graham                    | Started  | Retired | NQ |                       |
| Finnshavn Willow Flats Tuktu, HT; Anne Gunn                      | Started  | 88      | Q  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place |
| Bluetrix Fido The Darby Mint; Gloria L. Graham & Lore Lee Bruder | Tested   |         | Q  |                       |
| Bluetrix Mimawee Razors Edge; Lore Lee Bruder                    | Started  | Retired | NQ |                       |

**TITLES EARNED**

Airlie Denbigh Déjà vu, CD, HI, SDS earned her Herding Intermediate title on the 16th and competed in the advanced class on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

Bluetrix Fido The Darby Mint earned his Herding Tested title on the 17th and stayed in that class on the 18th, just for practice

Bluetrix Mimawee Razors Edge earned his Herding Tested title on the 17th and moved up to the Started class on the 18th

Finnshavn Willow Flats Tuktu, HT won the *Denbigh Trophy* on the 18th for the High Scoring Cardigan with a score of 88 from the Herding Started class

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T R I A L & E V E N T R E S U L T S , C O N T ' D

All Breed Championship Show, Northern Alberta Canine Association, Edmonton, AB Booster

Booster Official Results 7 June 2009 Judge: Hans -Ulrich Haberli, Interlaken, Switzerland

Winners Male & BOW	Ozmo Copper Harbor	Tamara Pitre
Winners Female	Crosswinds Dressed for Success	Tamara Pitre
Reserve Female	Crosswinds Racing Silks	Tamara Pitre
Best of Winners & Best of Opposite Sex	Ozmo Copper Harbor	Tamara Pitre
Best of Breed	CH Crosswinds Crown Jewel	Tamara Pitre
Best Puppy	Welgem's Haley Garnet	Fern Hunt

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## A N N U A L   G E N E R A L   M E E T I N G

The Annual General Meeting will commence on Saturday, November 21st. The meeting will be held "on line" at the CCCC list site (<http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/cccllist>). The format for the meeting will be announced on the list site. Only current members are eligible to participate and only regular or family memberships may vote. The membership list will be used to invite members who are not already on the list to join the list.



## E X E C U T I V E C O M M I T T E E M E M B E R S

|                                     |                |                                                     |                            |              |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>President</b>                    | Al Alcock      | PO Box 20612<br>Whitehorse, YT Y1A 7A4              | alalcock@northwestel.net   | 867-633-3758 |
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| <b>RD Prairie</b>                   | Irenne Bader   | Box 44 RR 2<br>St Anne, MB R5H 1R2                  | corgwn@mts.net             | 204-422-7656 |
| <b>RD BC/Yukon/<br/>NWT/Nunavut</b> | Anne Gunn      | 368 Roland Road<br>Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 1V1   | gunnan@telus.net           | 250-653-2332 |

## CCCC PROJECT STATUS REPORT

| ITEM NUMBER | ITEM SHORT DESCRIPTION                     | TYPE | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                   | ACTION BY                              | LAST DATE ACTIONED | TARGET DATE | CURRENT STATUS                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.          | Internet Site                              | A    | Complete restructuring of the website – this will involve consultation with the membership                                                    | Publications Committee Webmaster       | 1 Mar 09           |             | Underway                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2.          | Membership Drive                           | O    | Revitalizing the membership by bringing back old members and recruiting new members                                                           | Membership Committee to take lead role | 16 Mar 09          |             | Underway                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3.          | Trophies and Awards                        | A/P  | Identification of all trophies and awards given by the club – in some cases individual policies will be required for special or unique awards | Sandi/Anne                             |                    | 30 Oct 09   | Anne and I have completed phase 1, all info we have has been compiled on a spreadsheet and we are in process of eliciting further info to fill in the gaps from long time CCCC members. |
| 4.          | Versatility Title                          | P    | Initiate a Versatility Title                                                                                                                  | Sandi/Al                               | Aug 09             | 1 Jan 10    | In process but will require more time than the Sept deadline. I would expect the next board meeting would be adequate.                                                                  |
| 5.          | Review of Bylaws                           | A    | By law review but must be done in conjunction with CKC policy                                                                                 | Board                                  |                    | Feb 10      |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6.          | Publicity                                  | O    | Dogs In Canada and other publications                                                                                                         | Irenne                                 |                    |             |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 7.          | Development of Breeder Mentoring Programme | O    | With the aging group of breeders in Cardigans the Club/current Breeders needs to be mentoring new breeders                                    | Irenne                                 | Aug 09             |             | Irenne has been in contact with several breeders and has received positive feedback on this initiative                                                                                  |
| 8.          | Fund Raising                               | O    | Seeking new ways to raise funds for general revenue expenses and projects                                                                     | Board/Club                             |                    | Dec 09      |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 9.          | Advisory Group                             | O    | A group of individuals who will volunteer to provide breed specific information to new members                                                | Gloria G lead role                     | Aug 09             | Dec 09      | Involve the Regional Directors as the contacts                                                                                                                                          |

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| 10.         | Electronic documents and signatures         | A    | Develop guidelines on electronic transmission of documents and signatures. Review paper copies as to whether or not they are needed or whether electronic storage is adequate. | Al/Maja                   |                    | 1 Jan 10    |                                                                                                       |
| 11.         | Guidelines for Events                       | O    | Develop individual guidelines for conformation and performance events and specialities                                                                                         | Gloria G                  | Aug 09             | Apr 10      | Work is progressing on the Herding segment and near completion. Conformation (the Specialty) is next. |
| 12.         | Finance Policy                              | A/P  | Provides direction on how Finances are controlled by the Treasurer                                                                                                             | Al/Gloria M               | Board Mtg          | 10 Apr 09   | Completed                                                                                             |
| 13.         | Membership Procedures                       | A    | Procedures on how memberships will be handled including the structure of the Committee                                                                                         | Al/Maja                   | Board Mtg          | 10 Apr 09   | Completed                                                                                             |
| 14.         | Executive Committee Guidelines & Procedures | A    | Establishes on the Board will operate on a day to day basis                                                                                                                    | Al                        | Board Mtg          | 10 Apr 09   | Completed                                                                                             |
| 15.         | Conformation & Performance Events Policy    | O/P  | Sets specific actions to be taken in the organizing and operation of events – this will involve consultation with the membership after the Board has approved the Draft        | Al/Gloria G               | Board Mtg          | 10 Apr 09   | Completed                                                                                             |
| 16.         | CCCC Store Policy                           | A/P  | Sets out the duties of the Stores Manager and policy of how the Store will operate                                                                                             | Al                        | Board Mtg          | 10 Apr 09   | Completed                                                                                             |
| 17.         | Publications Policy                         | O/P  | Dividing the CCCC Newsletter into club business, general interest and website                                                                                                  | Publications Committee/Al | Board Mtg          | 10 Apr 09   | Completed                                                                                             |
| 18.         | Publications Chair                          | A    | Naming the PC – first Board meeting                                                                                                                                            | Board                     | Board Mtg          | 10 Apr 09   | Completed                                                                                             |
| 19.         | Stores Manager                              | A    | Naming the SM – first Board meeting                                                                                                                                            | Board                     | Board Mtg          | 10 Apr 09   | Completed                                                                                             |
| 20.         | Membership Committee                        | A    | Naming the Committee – first Board meeting                                                                                                                                     | Maja/Board                | Board Mtg          | 10 Apr 09   | Completed                                                                                             |
| 21.         | Ethics Chair                                | A    | Appointment of VP to Chair – first Board meeting                                                                                                                               | Board                     | Board Mtg          | 10 Apr 09   | Completed                                                                                             |
| 22.         | Webmaster                                   | A    | Appointment of Webmaster to PC – first Board meeting                                                                                                                           | Board                     | Board Mtg          | 10 Apr 09   | Completed                                                                                             |

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|-------------|-------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 23.         | Amending Breed Standard | A/P  | To amend the name of the breed to “Cardigan Welsh Corgi” – this will require a vote of the membership before it goes to the CKC – this is a long drawn out process and will final require a vote by the CKC membership as a referendum in 2011 – approval to proceed needed by the Board | Board     | Board Mtg          | 12 Apr 09   | Completed      |

*Note: Under Type: A = Administrative; P = Policy; O = Operational*