

# Canadian Cardigan Corgi Club Official Newsletter



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Greetings:

As we all hunker down for our annual winter hibernation, we start to look forward with anticipation of a new season in our preferred Cardi venues.

The herders look forward to the disappearance of the ice and snow so they can begin to work their dogs in anticipation of trials. Agility and obedience dogs, look forward to being able to come out of the indoor arenas to work outside in the sun and fresh air, and the conformation enthusiasts look forward to the anticipation of a new year, and new prospects entering the ring.

This is a specialty year, and we look forward to “welcoming the world” to our National Specialty in 2012. Excitement is building and we hope to see many friends, new and old at this event. Plans are underway to celebrate all of our participants, no matter what the venue, and to have “social” time together and reunite as friends, not just competitors.

As spring is a time of regrowth, I look forward to the regrowth of our membership, with addition of more puppy memberships to the roster, Hopefully we will have renewed interest as well, and an entirely new crop of ideas and skills to draw upon, and continue to see a resurgence of interest in the Cardigan and all its capabilities in Canada.

Corgially yours,

Shelley



**ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING 2011  
MINUTES**



**DRAFT – January 14  
Canadian Cardigan Corgi Club  
Minutes of December 18, 2012 Annual General Meeting**

**In Attendance:**

Officers:

Shelley Camm, President  
Gloria Graham, Vice President  
Ron Stewart, Secretary

Other members:

Anne Gunn, Regional Director, BC and Northern Territories  
Lore Bruder, Regional Director, Prairies  
Sue Bain, Regional Director, Ontario  
Sandie Ellicott, Regional Director, Atlantic  
Irenne Bader  
Maja Hurd  
Lucy Power  
Charlie MacInnes (joined at 2:00 pm)

Shelley called the meeting to order at 1:20 pm Eastern Standard Time. The meeting was conducted on the ccccllist Yahoo group <http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/cccllist/>.

**Agenda item 1. Minutes from past AGM – 2010 (as presented in 2010 Newsletter Vol 31, Issue 2)**

Gloria moved that the minutes be accepted as published. Lore seconded.  
The motion passed without discussion and with no dissenting votes.

**Agenda item 2. President's Report**

Shelley entered the following report:

I apologize for not having published a formal report. I only realized I needed to do this when I got the agenda after I arrived in Florida.

The executive has managed to have two meetings, which were held by conference call. Unfortunately this is not a viable option due to the expense, although it does get things accomplished quickly.

We are at a point where we are accepting electronic communication as the norm; however, we need to work on putting in place two things: One, that we confirm that the information is received by everyone, by acknowledging that it has been received, and two, that we all take the time to ensure that we have read all of the discussion before replying with our own comments, so that confusion and chaos do not rule.

I hope that we can improve our communications and, as we approach the slower season, that we can get more done to finalize the club business, as we will not all be at events where communication is not available. I will make a commitment to try and plan meetings further in advance, and do my part to help make this transition smoother.

Shelley Camm

(This report has been edited slightly for spelling and punctuation. Ron Stewart)



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## **Annual General Meeting (cont.)**

### **Agenda item 3. Financial Report**

Shelley noted that the financial report was posted in the Yahoo ccclist group files section. She also thanked Treasurer Louann Killoran and Louann's accountant for bringing it up to date.

Ron said that he had communication from Louann's husband that the bank balance as of November 4, 2011 was \$6,899.21, and that the Treasurer was not aware of any outstanding bills.

Shelley called for a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, but Lore instead moved to table the report until the new year when the Treasurer would be present. (Louann was unable to be present at the meeting due to a family emergency.)

Ron attempted to move acceptance of the report, but with Lore's motion on the floor, Ron's motion was not acknowledged.

Sandie noted that the report at hand covered the period from April 2010 until March 2011.

Sue seconded Lore's motion to table, writing, "there have been too many questions in the past regarding this club's financial status..... let us wait until we have the correct information from Louann."

Lore commented, "The reason I wished to table is that some of the funds from the 2010 show did not come in until 2011. Louann has not had a chance to see how to put them into the 2010 postings. If we accept this report then we will have a false reading on the show. I am not saying it will not show on the bottom line but the people who put on the show will not show a true reading of what went on."

The motion to table passed by a narrow margin.

At this time, Shelley had to leave the meeting. She was at the Eukanuba dog show in Florida, and lost her internet access at that location. Vice President Gloria Graham took over as chair of the meeting.

### **Agenda item 4. Committee Reports**

Ron suggested that we have a motion to accept all committee reports. Sue moved that all committee reports be accepted. Ron seconded.

Lore asked if passing the motion would mean that all recommendations of the reports would be accepted and implemented.

The motion was carried.

### **Agenda item 5. Regional Directors' Reports**

Ron moved to accept the Regional Directors' Reports. Lore seconded.

The motion was carried.



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### **Agenda item 6. Old Business – Breed Standard Update**

Gloria wrote:

This is in regards to the request the CCCC put forward to the CKC to change our breed name from Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) to Cardigan Welsh Corgi. The club (CCCC) voted in favour of this change and the next step was for the CKC Board to decide if they would put it on the ballot this year.

Unfortunately no one was apprised of the Board's decision to not go ahead with our requested change. It was not put on the ballot and as of this time is a dead issue.

Shelley has more information on exactly what the CKC had to say about this.

Then Ron made a disgruntled comment about the CKC. Lore opined that we need to find out exactly what is required by the CKC.

### **Agenda item 7. New Business – 2012 Specialty**

Gloria asked if any members of the 2012 specialty committee had comments. Lucy replied, "I only have a few things re our specialty. The Barrie Kennel Club has finally decided on a location which will be in Orillia, Ontario. This decision was just finalized this past week. Needless to say, a lot of our decisions hinged on the location of the show. As for the herding trials, we will be holding 4 CKC arena trials the last weekend of July, with the Sunday morning trial being designated as our specialty trial and it will be open to Cardigans only."

Sue added, "I applied to the CKC to hold one of the 4 CKC arena herding trials July 2012 to be exclusive for Cardigan Corgi's only. I have since sent a letter last week to the CKC to find out if this has been approved. I was told I would receive a reply in 7 – 10 business days. No word yet."

### **Other New Business**

Gloria asked if there was any other new business.

Lore asked the state of applications for hosting the 2014 national specialty. Gloria told her that determination would be made in 2012.

Lore asked what the club would do with the Awards and Trophy Committee's recommendations regarding the NaBs Trophy for the Best Blue Cardigan. Sandie replied that the report was for information only, and did not require action on the club's part. Ron said that he thought that there should be a vote on the topic in the future. Lore stated that she agreed with the idea of voting, but wanted the membership to know both sides of the discussion.



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2011 COMMITTEE REPORTS



### 2011 AGM: Awards and Trophy Committee Report

This Committee is chaired by Marilyn Boissonneault with Sandie Ellicott and Anne Gunn as working members. There were several tasks outlined in the 2010 Committee report for 2011:

1. To complete the trophy database and a corresponding photographic record:

The database has been updated as far as records allow. The photographic record of trophies has proven much more difficult as the physical awards are spread over the country. It is hoped that this can be remedied at the Specialty where Specialty trophies should be available. We have photos now of 2 annual trophies, the NaBs and the Pearl.

2. To work with the trophy donors to draft rules or criteria for awarding the trophies (mostly the performance ones).

**Pencader Trophy:** We have started working with Chris Edwards (who donated the Pencader Trophy) but have not finished the criteria.

**Pearl Trophy:** We have worked with Anne Gunn and Gloria Graham to develop criteria. We now realize that since in some herding trial venues the original score sheets are unavailable, we will need to develop an amendment to the criteria for the Board's consideration.

**Nabs Trophy:** This fall we were finally able to locate Bill and Nancy Buckland who donated the NaBs Trophy for Best Blue Merle back in 1987. We have worked with Nancy to develop criteria which are true to their intention for the trophy and are workable in practice. The criteria were sent to the CCCC Executive Board in December 2011.

3. To establish a permanent awards committee to oversee the awarding of trophies; maintenance of the trophy database and overseeing the housing of the trophies.

The committee was established in 2011 by the Board. Work on the database is ongoing. A full inventory of club trophies remains to be completed.

4. Develop certificates for annual awards rather than shipping the actual trophy.

We have finished certificates for the 3 levels of the Versatility Program as well as for the NaBs.

We have yet to develop certificates for the Pencader and the Pearl trophies.

5. To complete and launch the Versatility Program:

The CCCC versatility program was launched in February 2011. Certificates were designed for the three levels of the award. There is an easy application form which can be downloaded from the CCCC website. The actual database for the web will be completed in the next few weeks.

### 2010 Annual and Versatility Awards

#### **Versatility:**

We have had three Cardigans recognized to date at the VC level: Lore Lee Bruder's Bonnie (Ch Bluetrix Willa Black Bonnie CGN RE HS VC); and Sandie and Don Ellicott's Abby (Finnshavn's Abby Le Have CGN HT AGNS AGNJS RE VC) and Nelly (Finnshavn Ffiery Ffairie CGN HT AGN AGNJ RE VC).

#### **The 2010 Pearl Trophy :**

This annual herding award was introduced in 2007 with the objective of encouraging herding in the Canadian Cardigan Corgi Club. The trophy is named after Gloria's Graham's Airlie Denbigh Déjà vu (Pearl) who in 2010, became the first Canadian Cardigan to win an Advanced Title in the Canadian Kennel Club Arena Sheep. The 2010 Pearl was awarded to Finnshavn Willow Flats Tuktu (call name Beka) owned and handled by Anne Gunn.

#### **The 2010 NaBs Trophy :**

The 2010 NaBs Trophy recognizes achievement in performance activities as well as the conformation ring and in 2011, was awarded to Maja Hurd with Monti (Finnshavn Manitoulin Monti).



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### **NaBs Trophy – Draft Criteria**

Attached please find, for your information, draft criteria for the NaBs Trophy for the Best Blue Merle Cardigan. These criteria have been developed in consultation with Nancy Buckland, to ensure that they reflect the intent of Nancy and Bill (NaBs Cardigan Welsh Corgis) when they originally donated the trophy some 20 years or so ago. Although inspired by a similar trophy offered by the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America for the best blue merle Cardigan in conformation, it was Nancy's intention that the NaBs trophy recognize achievement in performance activities as well as the conformation ring. Thanks to the hard work that Sandie Ellicott and Anne Gunn have put into this file, we believe that we have developed criteria which balance conformation and performance achievements while respecting Nancy's intentions.

The NaBs Trophy will be awarded annually to a CCCC member in good standing. The intent of the trophy is to recognize outstanding blue merle Cardigan Welsh Corgis, and it will be awarded to a blue merle dog, bitch or sexually-altered Cardigan earning the highest point accumulation in the previous calendar year whether in Performance, Conformation or a combination of both.

Points will be awarded for any CKC performance or conformation events.

Applicants should submit their entries for the Nabs trophy by the end of January for the previous calendar year to the Awards and Trophy Committee. Applicants are responsible for maintaining record of their own scores to be submitted on the prescribed form.

For Performance (obedience, rally, agility, herding, tracking), points are awarded as follows: for qualifying rounds, a first place at any level is worth 4 points, second place 3 points; third place 2 points. High in Trial for performance is 10 points, with a maximum of 10 points per trial

For Conformation:

- a) Breed level - the top three placements at any show will accumulate points as follows: a first place is worth 4 points, second place 3 points; third place 2 points. Best of Breed is worth 9 points, Best of Opposite Sex is worth 8 points, Best of Winners is worth 7 points; Winners dog/Bitch is worth 6 and Reserve Winners Dog/ Bitch is worth 5. At the Breed level only the highest point total on the day is counted so the maximum would be 9 points.
- b) Group level - Group wins are worth 4 points for 1st, 3 for 2nd, 2 for 3rd and 1 for 4th in addition to points earned at the breed level. Best in Show is an additional 10 points so the maximum would be 14 points.

**Example.** Taffy competes at an agility trial (which has only two events in CKC). She is second in Jumpers with Weaves (3 points) and first in Agility (4 points) and she receives High in Trial (10 points). She would accumulate 10 points for that trial.

Taffy competes in conformation the following weekend. She comes first in her class (4 points) and goes on to take Best of Breed (9 points). She then goes on to a Group second (3 points). In this case the class win, 4 points, gets dropped in favour of the higher BOB score (9) plus the Group score (3). Taffy earns 12 points on the day. In total Taffy has earned 22 points which are eligible for the NaBs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn



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**Publications Committee 2010-11 Annual Report  
for Canadian Cardigan Corgi Club's Annual General Meeting December 2011**

**Cardigan Happenings and Club newsletter**

The first 2011 issue of Cardigan Happenings was distributed in May 2011 and had 11 pages with an article as part of the continuing series on the people and dogs behind the club trophies as well as news and articles on tracking and why we have Cardigans. The second issue for 2011 is a little slow in coming as potential contributors are thin on the ground.

The reporting of the club business in the newsletter was continued in 2011 and an issue was distributed in November 2011 with the minutes from the June and September board meeting.

Both Cardigan Happenings and the newsletter depend on the membership and especially directors, trial organizers and competitors to send results and news. At the moment, this seems to require the editor to send frequent reminders and pleading emails. The newsletter is to update members on such things as financial information, meeting minutes, any other business activity including newly titled dogs so it does depend on input.

**Web site**

Ron Stewart has updated the web site and added details for the 2012 National Specialty.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Gunn Chair, Publications Committee, CCCC

**Membership Committee Report 2011**

The committee is currently comprised of Ron Stewart, Sandie Ellicott, and Anne Gunn. Anne is stepping down to focus on the Publications and Awards and Trophy committees. A big thanks to Anne for all her work and creative ideas. Stephanie Toman has agreed to join the committee.

In 2011/12 the CCCC has 48 memberships in total with 32 regular, 6 family, 4 associate, and 6 puppy memberships. Of these 38 are voting memberships. This figure has remained relatively unchanged over the past 3 years with 41 voting memberships in 2009/10 and 37 voting memberships in 2010/11 and 38 this year. What has changed most significantly is the decrease in puppy memberships. In 2009/10 there were 28 puppy memberships, in 2010/11 only 8 and this year 6. What is evident from these figures is that;

- a. Club membership is not growing
- b. We are not currently getting the buy in of many breeders to sponsor the puppy memberships
- c. It appears that the majority of puppy memberships are not translating into full time members

The puppy membership is a breeder sponsored membership for one year. It provides an initial connection for new Cardigan owners to the club. As stated on our membership form:

“Puppy memberships are intended to encourage responsible Cardigan ownership and involvement in the Club among those people who are new to the breed. Club members who breed puppies are encouraged to purchase puppy memberships for non-members who acquire puppies (or older dogs) from them.”

In an effort to simplify the process and encourage puppy memberships, in September 2011 the Board voted to suspend the fee to breeders for these memberships for a period of two years. At the end of this period the Board will review the policy.

Current projects include: further simplifying the puppy membership forms and process for breeders; development of a welcome package for new members to include a letter of explanation of the use of membership fees and developing strategies to retain new members

Respectfully Submitted

Sandie Ellicott, Chair



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2011 CONT'D (REPORTS)



### 2011 CCCC Regional Director Reports

#### BC, Yukon, Northwest Territories & Nunavut

The region's membership is slightly increased to 6 regular or family members although the number of Cardigans remains the same at 11 cardigans (5 members) and all those members live in BC. Those Cardigans are active in all the things Cardigans are known for – companionship; squirrel watch; ball retrieval and so on. Some cardigans are busy in training for Rally, obedience and agility while about half the region's cardigans are involved in herding. While the hoped for regional Cardigan picnic did not materialize, we did have the club's national herding trial at Downriver Farm, near Hope BC in May 2011 which led to some qualifying scores for the 2nd Canadian All-breed herding championship which featured four BC cardigans among the 33 dogs who competed in October 2011.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Gunn Regional Director, CCCC

#### Prairie Director's Report

There is not much to report from the prairies Things are quiet around here. The Pincher Creek Cardigans have been out showing off their stuff. We have square danced, barrel raced, hurdled, rallied, and been petted. All in all a fun year. We are looking forward to the new year with the puppies now big enough to work.

Lore Bruder

#### Ontario Director's Report

2011 was a quiet year in Ontario for the CCCC. Our biggest event was the set of four CKC arena herding trials at Shepherd's Watch Farm near Barrie in July with a total of seven Cardigans entered. We also sponsored a booster at a show in Cornwall, but it had a disappointing entry.

We are anticipating the 2012 National Specialty in Orillia on the first weekend in August, and another four CKC arena herding trials (including a Cardigan only trial) the last weekend in July.

Sue Bain

#### Atlantic Regional Director's Report

This year we held steady at 9 memberships: 3 Puppy, 3 Family, 2 Regular and 1 Associate member, located in 2 provinces, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

Our Atlantic Cardigans were involved in a variety of performance activities from agility to rally and herding. Dinah (Davenitch's Dinah LaHave RN AGN AGNJ) and Nelly (Finnshavn Ffiery Ffairie CGN RE HT AGN AGNJ VC) both enjoyed herding clinics in Pembroke PEI on more than one occasion.

Paikea (Finnshavn Ebony Sterling CGN AGNJS AGNS) owned by Gay Harley was the top AAC agility Cardigan in Canada again this year and had a podium finish at AAC Nationals. She also earned the Novice Jumpers and Agility titles in CKC agility. We are proud of this talented team.

Sandie and Don Ellicott's girls Abby (Finnshavn's Abby LeHave CGN HT RE AGNS AGNJS VC) and Nelly (Finnshavn Ffiery Ffairie CGN RE HT AGN AGNJ VC) were among the first to be recognized for their versatility with the new Versatility Cardigan award (VC) and are the current cover girls on the CCCC website.

Unfortunately there was very limited conformation showing in the region. The good news is that Stephanie Toman, the sole Cardigan Breeder east of Ontario, has sold Eastern Dawn Kennels but plans to commit more time to her Cardigans.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sandie Ellicott, Atlantic Regional Director





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