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The 2005 CNASA National Specialty Winners!

BREED

HERDING

OBEDIENCE

MVA

AGILITY

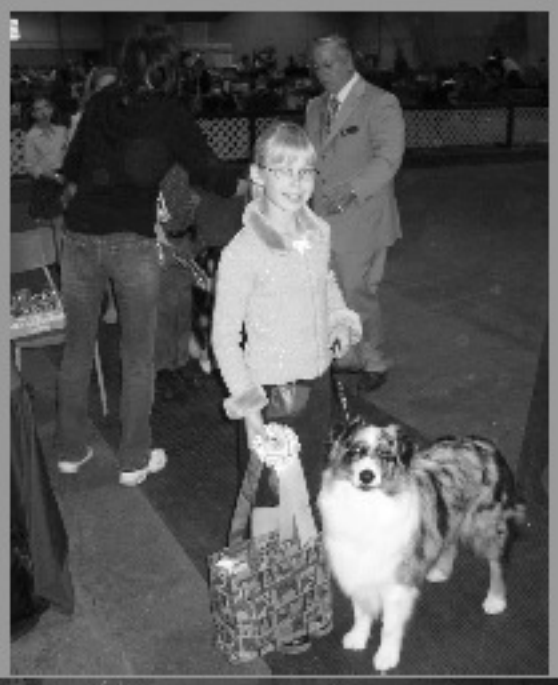
JUNIORS

Excellence can be obtained if you...
Risk more than others think is safe,
Dream more than others think is practical,
Care more than others think is wise, and
Expect more than others think is possible.

The CNASA membership has much to be proud of for sucessfully organizing and putting on, not only the 1st National Specialty for the Australian Shepherd in Canada, but probably one of the most intensive week of events any breed in our country has ever attempted.

There were 5 main venues available to compete in, consisting of Conformation, which included Altered, Juvenile & Veteran Sweeps, an Obedience trial, Junior Conformation & Obedience competition, 4 Agility Trials, 5 Herding trials consisting of 3 sheep & 2 duck, and the *hail mary* of true Aussie versatility, the arduous MVA competition.

Competitors came from all parts of Canada & the USA.
From N.B to B.C, from Maryland to Washington, from Idaho to the NWT's!



It takes a dedicated group in the fancy to not only "Dream it" but to make that "vision" a reality. This vision had big ambitions and the reality of that of that was alot of fundraising, planning & manhours. Nothing like setting the bar!

There are so MANY of you to Thank for your part in putting on this Nationals.

An incredible amount of volunteer man hours invested and the CNASA club "thank" all those involved and "stayed the course".
Huge Thanks to our wonderful Judging panel!

The week wrapped up with a banquet of good food, lots of laughs and a rousing auction! Ron Forbes & Toni Lashbrook have truly missed their calling!

Looking forward to the 2007 National Specialty!!!