



Texas Cattle Dog Rescue (TCDR)
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About Cattle Dogs

Australian Cattle Dogs are also known as heelers, blue heelers, red heelers and Queensland heelers.

The Australian Cattle Dog (ACD) was developed in the 1800s in Australia where the stockmen were in need of a dog that had the stamina to withstand the harsh conditions in their country. The Cattle Dog is a hearty, healthy breed that has an average lifespan of 12-15 years. They are a medium sized muscular dog that stands 17 to 20 inches at the shoulders and weighs between 30 and 50 lbs.

Most ACDs have a stripe or spot of white hair in the center of the forehead called the Bentley Mark. ACDs are born with tails they use as a rudder to maneuver around the livestock. This is a breed standard, however we often rescue docked-tailed ACDs.

The ACD is a social breed that needs to be with "its people." ACDs can be reserved with strangers and protective if they feel threatened. The ACD is intelligent, but is often described as hard-headed. Once an ACD has befriended you, you have a friend for life.

ACDs are a very active breed, with mental stimulation being of paramount importance. This is not a breed to leave penned in the back yard. Such isolation leads to behavioral problems. ACDs make excellent running or biking companions, good obedience prospects and good candidates for fly ball, agility, and Frisbee competitions.

Learn more about this amazing breed on our web site www.TexasCattleDogRescue.com.



Red or Blue

There's One for You!



Texas Cattle Dog Rescue

is a non-profit, 501(c)3 animal welfare organization dedicated to providing rescuing, medical care, foster care and placement to stray and abandoned Australian Cattle Dogs (ACD).

TCDR rescues dogs from city and county shelters throughout Texas. We find new, loving homes all across the state for our dogs.

Our Mission

- Reduce the shocking number of Cattle Dogs that are euthanized in Texas shelters.
- Match each rescued dog with a forever home where he/she will be loved, cared for and fully enjoyed and appreciated.
- Educate current and future owners so fewer ACDs will end up abandoned or in shelters.
- Spay and neuter our dogs. We strongly believe in spaying and neutering all pets. TCDR dogs will also be vaccinated and heartworm tested before going to a new home.



Ways You can Help

Be a Foster

The more foster homes we have, the more dogs we can save. By fostering, you give a temporary home to a dog that would otherwise be euthanized or abandoned. Foster assignments tend to be short term while a dog recovers from surgery, undergoes heartworm treatment, or waits for its forever home.

Donate Something from our Wish List

Here are some of our ongoing needs:

- Medium or large crates, chain-link dog runs
- Dog beds
- Dog food, bowls, treats and toys
- Collars and leads
- Dog shampoo and brushes
- Heartgard (for dogs 26-50 lbs.)
- Advantage or Frontline (for dogs up to 50 lbs.)
- Medical supplies (syringes, vaccines, gauze, vetwrap, antibiotics, Rimadyl, etc.)

Transport a Heeler

Whether it is to another town in Texas or another state, we always need help transporting dogs to foster care or forever homes. If you are traveling and have a little extra room in the car, let us know.

Make a Donation

Donations are gladly accepted to help defray the cost of vet care and supplies. Every penny we collect goes toward the care of our cattle dogs. If one of our dogs in particular catches your eye, be a sponsor!

Adopting a Heeler

We want to place our heelers in permanent, loving homes. We carefully screen our adopters to ensure we're match families with the most compatible dog.

Our dogs are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and heartworm tested before being placed in a home.

Our standard adoption fee is \$150 for adult dogs and \$200 for puppies. Adoption fees may vary for certain dogs depending on level of training in herding, agility, etc.

To learn more about our adoptable dogs, visit our web site at www.TexasCattleDogRescue.com.



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