



Bordertales

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Congratulations!

Grand Champion Nahrof Collectors Item

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2009-2010 Committee

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MEETINGS:

- General Meetings are held the FIRST TUESDAY of every even month.
- Committee Meetings are held alternate months.

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President's Report

Welcome to the first *Bordertales* for 2010 - I hope that all members and their families - human and canine - enjoyed the break and had a great festive season!

We have quite a full calendar of events in coming months starting with the Border Collie breed lecture for aspiring Working Dog judges. This will be held in the Rotunda at Erskine Park on Wednesday 24th February and will be hosted by our club. Interested members are welcome to attend - the general format will be a lecture on the breed standard, followed by questions and then the candidates will have the opportunity to go over various dogs and bitches in attendance.

Canberra Royal - breed and performance events - will be held 25-28th February - good luck to all members travelling and competing in Canberra.

Our Championship show and trial will follow a few weeks later - being held a little earlier this year to avoid the clash with Royal dates. Unfortunately, the contracted conformation judge Mr F. Lister from New Zealand is unable to attend the show due to health issues. We have, at very short notice, obtained a replacement judge from our 2010 judges list - Mr R Stoate from Victoria - thanks to our show secretary, Lyn Cooke and our treasurer Brett Farrell for making all the last minute arrangements to accommodate this change.

Sydney Royal will run from April 1 - 14 this year with Borders being judged in conformation on Wednesday 7th and agility and obedience events being held on the final days 12th, 13th & 14th - the club has again donated trophies for Best of Breed, Highest Scoring BC in obedience and best all-round performance in Agility - best wishes to all exhibitors!

As herding training and trialling gets underway for 2010, we have been requested to assist with maintenance work required on the Erskine Park grounds - further details are provided later in this edition of *Bordertales* regarding two upcoming working bees - if you are able to assist in any way I am sure that you will be welcomed with open arms!! Our members are fortunate to have the use of conveniently located facilities so please offer to help if you can. Details of the club's upcoming herding trails (May 2010) will be on the website or you can contact Alice Baxter for further information.

Finally, the committee was concerned to hear that Dr Alan Wilton, a familiar figure to many club members and our fellow committee member - Bette Miller, have recently been unwell and I am sure that all members will join with me in wishing both Alan and Bette a full and speedy recovery.

Until next month.....

Cheers
Lauren Somers
President



For your diary...

DATE	EVENT	MORE DETAILS
24 th February 2010	Border Collie Judges Breed Lecture	Check the Canine Journal
13 th March 2010	BCC of NSW Twilight Show & Trial	Erskine Park – GSD grounds.
7 th April 2010	Sydney Royal Easter Show	Border Collie Judging – Judge: Mrs N Karlsdotter (Sweden)
11 th April 2010	General Specials – Sydney Royal Easter Show	Olympic Park - Homebush Bay
16 th May 2010	BCC of NSW Sheep Trial	Erskine Park – See schedule in this issue.
29 th & 30 th May 2010	BCC of NSW Duck Trial	Glenorie – check club website.

Minutes of General Meeting, Tuesday 2 February 2010.

Venue: Bill Spilstead Complex, Erskine Park. **Meeting opened:** 7.45pm by the President.

Attendance as per book and apologies as per book.

Moved: Ann Lenehan

Seconded: Julia Lawrie

Carried

That minutes of the previous General Meeting held on Tuesday 1 December 2009 as published in Bordertales be accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Lynne Cook

Seconded: Patrice Smith

Carried

Matters arising from the minutes: Need a good high resolution logo for the banner. If it can't be found, Lauren will find out the cost of having a logo made. Colleen is working on the polo shirts. Treasurer still getting thank you gift. Colleen is organising table cloths.

REPORTS:

Secretary's Report:

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE – Received December for presentation at the February General Meeting (**still needs to be replied to) (All puppy sales are replied to with Cc to Puppy Sales)

1. Rob Anderson – Trophy Donation
2. B Farrell, K Robins, P Dalzell – Judges Nomination for 2010
3. R Vine – Request to purchase some Border Collie Stickers*

Outgoing Correspondence

1. To Lists – reminder to do the breed survey

Internal/External email/correspondence in (i) and out (o)

1. D O'Brien – Change of email address
2. Ilonka – Skin Problems with her dog
3. S Neville, B Fisher – Puppy sales
4. J Webster – membership enquiry
5. Puppy Sales – Report December
6. N Crawford – membership enquiry
7. B Warman – thank you for donation of cups
8. L Cook – late apologies for meeting
9. K Gill – Thank you
10. M Aldous – Change of mailing address
11. L Brand – Judges Training Program
12. D Atkinson – request for information on critique for show (Emailed L Harrison and there was no critique for this section)

NBCC

1. NBCC Secretary – Reports from Treasurer, President etc
2. NBCC Secretary – Breed Standard Sub committee
3. NBCC Secretary - calling for agenda items for the ANKC 2010 NB conference

PUBLICATIONS

1. Working Dog Club of NSW Inc - WDC News -Nov/Dec 09
2. BCC of Victoria Inc – Backchat December 09

New Members: S & A Barrow

Renewals: P Maher,

Discussion of Incoming Correspondence

1. Secretary to send a letter of thanks to Rob Anderson.
3. Lauren to investigate purchase of new stickers, and after that we will contact R Vine.

President's Report: as tabled

Treasurer's Report as at February 1, 2010

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD AS AT 1st JANUARY 2010	\$	11.26
INCOME		
MEMBERSHIP	15.00	
PUPPY SALES LISTINGS	40.00	
BORDERTALES ADS	40.00	
TRANSFERS FROM HIGH INTEREST ACCOUNT	182.83	
		277.83
EXPENSES		
PUPPY SALES	6.00	
BORDERTALES	110.66	
BANK FEES	(15.00)	
DOGS NSW ROOM HIRE	18.20	
MISC – WEB SITE HOSTING	24.95	
HERDING SCHEDULES	36.00	
		180.81
BALANCE		108.28
UNPRESENTED CHEQUES		
NIL	0.00	
		0.00
BALANCE AT BANK		
ST GEORGE		88.28
COMMONWEALTH		20.00
HIGH INTEREST ACCOUNT		
OPENING BALANCE	9832.83	
NETT TRANSFERS	(182.83)	
INTEREST ACCRUED	33.05	
CLOSING BALANCE		9683.05
TOTAL ALL GENERAL FUNDS AS AT 31 JAN 2010		\$6,972.35
DISEASE FUNDS HELD IN GENERAL ACCOUNT		\$2,818.98
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$9,791.33

Donation has been sent to BC Rescue. General discussion regarding potential donations was held. Still waiting on the payment from Aust Stockdog Club for 50% of expenses for Herding Judge – Alice Baxter to follow up.

Puppy Sales:

There is one new litter on Puppy Sales :

Chris Cavanagh

Phone : 02 4837 3027 02 4837 3070

Email : pawtails@wirefree.net.au

Prefix : Pawtails

Puppies : 2M B/W 1F B/W 2F R/W

DOB : 13.11.09

Sire : Ch Sanpasho Xceed n Xcell HT

Dam : Woombye Sunkist

Chris Cavanagh also has an adult desexed bitch on Puppy Sale

Show Manager's Report: Nil**Show and Trial Secretary's Report:**

I have been advised by Mr Frank Lister who is contracted to judge Conformation at our March 13th championship show that, due to illness, he will be unable to fulfil his contract.

After discussion with the Committee it was decided to approach judges in order of membership voting. Accordingly I am to contact Mr Richard Stoaate (Vic), Ms Karen Monk, Mr B Flakelar, Mr G Blyth and Mr M Cussan in order, to ascertain their availability.

As of 3rd February, Mr Richard Stoaate has accepted the invitation to judge and a contract has been sent to him to confirm the appointment.

Oz Entries has been set up to accept entries for the upcoming show which is a great convenience for members.

Entries for the show are slowly coming in but there are a number of other shows being held on March 13th which could have an impact on our numbers. In particular the Castle Hill Agricultural show is being held and because it is an Ag show, challenge certificates will be given out. There is also a three day Agility event being held on the North Coast which again could impede entries. I will be looking for an alternative date for the first show in 2011, hopefully a date that will encourage more entries and participation.

Plans are under way for our 60th Anniversary Show in October. As members would know this show is held at Castle Hill show grounds. I have been unable to transfer this show to the more convenient Erskine Park location but again I will be looking at obtaining Erskine Park for the October show in 2011. I am going to try to "approach" the committee of the Setter Club who hold their show on our date in October to try and have them re-locate to another ring so that we can hold all our disciplines together on the bottom rings. Marilyn Parker is also going to try to have the Setter Club re-locate and will contact me if she is successful.

I will be asking members to get involved in preparation for our 60th Show, after our March show is over.

Lynne Cook
Show/Trial Secretary

Obedience managers report: Nil**Agility manager's report: Nil****Obedience and Agility Trial Secretary:** Not doing any gamblers or snookers.

Herding: Working bee to be held on Sheep Trial grounds on 21 and 28 February helpers are requested from clubs that do herding. Next Sheep Trial is on 16 May – in conjunction with Aust Stockdog. A notice for helpers to go in Bordertales, as we need to supply helpers for the Aust Stockdog Trial on 15 May. Following trial is on 29 & 30 May (Ducks). Alice will put up on lists shortly and also send some info such as a schedule, where to send entries etc, to Patrice for Bordertales..

Trophy Steward: Should fine for ribbons. Investigating trophies

Show Business: Judges nominations are in, and will be compiled and published in Bordertales.

Property at 3.00pm. Agility at 3.00pm Obedience at 4.00pm. On GSD grounds, and we have use of the building. Mr Lister unable to judge breed in March. Meeting decided to work down the list of judges.

Tracking: Nil

National Breed Council Reps: Nil

Hereditary Diseases Committee Report: Still no word from Bruce re goniodysgenesis.

Publicity: Bordertales has to go out early as possible – due to judge change, need to get it out by 15 Feb if possible.

General Business:

Send cards to Mr Lister and Alan Wilton. Lynne to send card to Mr Lister. Arthur Crossley Memorial Trophy for Agility Trial Oct 09 went to Kelly Gill, as the highest scoring member with her dogs Kerrodan Chocolate by Choice and Kerrodan What a Buzz. Judges Training Lecture to be held on Wed 24 Feb 7.30pm. Our presentation to be put on disk. Lauren and Patrice to discuss. Lauren to give a talk, and Patrice to answer questions. Brett unable to post out Bordertales as he will be overseas. Patrice to send PDF file to Judy, Brett to send printing details to Judy, Judy to organise collection of printed copies and post them.

Meeting Closed at 9.45pm

Message from the Editor.



I just wish to acknowledge the lovely 'feedback' I have received on the new look of Bordertales, and the articles that have been included since I have taken on the role of Publicity Officer. Publishing a newsletter can be a thankless job, but a few nice comments goes a long way to thinking that Bordertales is being read.

This is another call for articles of interest or information on either the dogs or the exhibitors/triallers for publication. A photo or two, and a small 'write up' is all I need, and it is these articles that makes the reading of Bordertales enjoyable. One and all, please take the time to send me an email with your bit of news.

Also, if you have any ideas on the sort of articles that you would be interested in reading in Bordertales, please let me know.

I am again calling for anyone wanting to book a Front Cover, it is only \$20 and you cannot advertise anywhere cheaper than this! I don't have anything booked for the next couple of months, so get in quick to get the next Front Cover.

Front Cover Advert	\$20.00	Full Page Advert	\$15.00
Half Page Advert	\$ 8.00	¼ Page Advert	\$ 5.00

Important Changes to Upcoming March Show!

Change of Judge for Conformation:

Due to illness our scheduled judge Mr F Lister (NZ) is unable to judge at our upcoming show on the 13th March 2010. **The replacement judge is Mr R Stoate (Vic).** The club apologises for any inconvenience that this causes exhibitors but the change is unavoidable. Entries for the show are still open online at Ozentries at www.ozentries.com and also via normal means through the show secretary as per the published schedule.

Incorrect Advertisement of Agility Classes in Published Schedule:

Agility exhibitors please note that there was an error in the original schedule published in the Dogs NSW Gazette and on the website. The **club will not be holding Agility games classes** as advertised, but will be holding Open classes. Our apologies for any inconvenience or confusion. The revised schedule can be viewed at www.ozentries.com or on the Club's website.

Entries Closing:

Entries were due to close on the **12th February 2010!** Please support your club and make sure your entries are with the show secretary, Lynn Cook at 110 Georges River Rd, Jannali, 2226, or online at www.ozentries.com.

A reminder also that this is a **Twilight Show** to commence at 3pm with Property and Agility, 4pm with Obedience. The show will be held at the **German Shepherd Dog Rings** at Erskine Park.

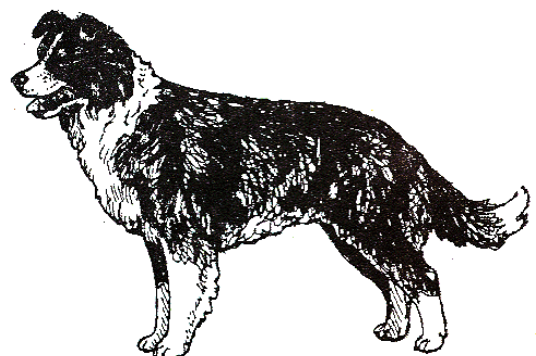
EDITOR'S NOTE: Full schedule for the show and trial has been reprinted at the end of this *Bordertales*.

The winner of 'The Crossley Cup' announced!

After some calculations, recounting and double checking, the Club is proud to announce the winner of the 2009 Agility Trophy, The Crossley Cup. And as fate would have it the 2009 Cup has two winners who won the trophy on equal points! Congratulations to **Kelly Gill** and her two Border Collies who were joint winners with **Kerodan Aint I Abuzz CDX JD** and **Kerodan ChocolatByChoice JDM CD AD GD**.

Judges Training Night

Members are reminded that the Border Collie breed lecture for aspiring judges and interested Club members will take place on Wednesday 24th February 2010 at Erskine Park Canine Complex, 44 Luddenham Rd, Erskine Park. The lecture will commence at 7:30pm in the Rotunda.



On Our Cover



GRAND CHAMPION NAHROF COLLECTORS ITEM

“Teek”

It is with much excitement we announce a new Grand Champion for the breed. Teek has had a very successful career in the ring winning Best In Shows and Runner Up Best In show awards at either All Breed or Specialty shows. Movement is the hallmark of our breed and Teek certainly delivers in this department!

She is out of coat more often than she is in, so her show campaign has been sporadic to say the least but when she is in the ring she is hard to ignore.

She is a delight to own and we thank her co-owners and breeders Lauren and Errol of Nahrof Border Collies for once again allowing one of their gorgeous dogs to grace our home. We can never thank you both enough.

Teek will continue to make appearances at major shows and we look forward to campaigning her further.

Sire: Gr Ch Maghera Star Collector

Dam: Ch Nahrof Brevette.

Teek is proudly owned and loved by Melissa Dean & Brett Farrell of Benshiva BCs.

Around the Traps...

With Ed



I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderfully relaxing holiday break and are ready and refreshed to start 2010! I heard some reports however of several club members being ill in recent weeks, and so the Club sends them our well wishes for a speedy recovery!

We have had some crazy weather over the last month in NSW, with high temperatures making conditions rather unbearable. At many of the day shows in Sydney the temperatures have been reaching well into the high 30's! However it is great to see that everyone is being sensible in the heat. The summer is not quite over yet, and we still are sure to have a couple more hot weekends to come before we get a respite, so please take care of yourselves and your dogs.

And just when the weather couldn't have gotten any crazier, the heavens opened up across the state early this month. At Bega there were reports of flooding, with many rings under a foot of water and exhibitors rolling up their pants and throwing away their shoes to make it around the ring! Thankfully the show managed to continue despite the wet conditions, and in true 'dog show' spirit many exhibitors made the most of it and returned home to say it was one of the most entertaining weekends on record! I am also pleased to report that our Border Collies proved themselves the versatile working dog they are despite the conditions, being consistently awarded for In Group awards over the weekend – congratulations to all!

Finally, I've received some news from Chris and Jo Cavanagh that I would like to share with you:

Our young male "Teddy" in the UK (Pawtails Sunkist Celt for Triplewitch) has done us really proud in the last few weeks. On 30 December his first litter in the UK was whelped to Darian Hearts On Fire and produced 7 huge pups with 2 black & white males, 1 red & white male, 2 black, white & tan females, 1 black & white female, and 1 red & white female. Then on 23 January he won a class of 20 Limit Dogs which gave him his UK Stud Book Number and as a result he is now Crufts 'qualified' for life. Then on the 31 January at the Southern Border Collie Club Open Show he went Best Dog and **Best In Show**. Teddy was born 11 October 2007 and is sired by Ch Monochrome Maestro and out of Woombye Sunkist, our red & white bitch.

I've attached a photo of "Teddy" taken just before his 2nd birthday – photo thanks to Ross Green of Fayken Kennels UK.



And finally our UK boy "Billy" (Darian Dauntless) has recently gained his JD title thanks to the expert training and handling of Kelly Gill of Kerodan. I can't thank Kelly enough for letting Bills live with her and for putting in time with him.

Puppy Sales...

There is one new litter on Puppy Sales:

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Puppies: 2M B/W 1F B/W 2F R/W
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Sire: Ch Sanpasho Xceed n Xcell HT
Dam: Woombye Sunkist



Chris Cavanagh also has an adult desexed bitch available.

Margaret Rockey
Puppy Sales Co-ordinator

Meet Your Committee...

Colleen Finch – Trophy Steward

I have been a painter and crafter for most of my life and opened my own business, Jersey Lane in 2004. Jersey Lane started as a party plan and in 2004 I accepted an offer to display and market my goods at the Arts and Crafts Emporium at Gundagai, in country NSW. The Emporium is in the old picture theatre in the heart of town and features an amazing array of arts and crafts from all over NSW.



Getting back to border collies... embarking on her "get a dog" strategy, my daughter Kim found numerous photos of cute Border Collie puppies and pinned them everywhere. I found Border Collies looking at me from wherever I went, my work shop was the favourite spot right in front of my desk, the fridge, on the frozen food, in my chest of drawers and even in the toilet where the audience was indeed captive. I finally relented and set about looking for a reputable breeder.

"Mac" was purchased from Margaret Rockey of Dalheath Border Collies. Margaret told me at the time...."one is not enough you will get another one". She was right, from "Mac's" first litter, "Tilly" stayed. "Mac" gave us two beautiful litters and "Tilly" had her first litter last year and yes, "Sketch" moved in.

They are very loving, extremely loyal, gentle and intelligent... they give you unconditional love and it is this soft love that inspired and continues to inspire my Border Collie art for my new venture..."Borders By Design".

When only God remembers I became Trophy Steward for the Border Collie Club I was invited to a meeting and it was suggested I be the trophy officer, an easy job that only required two days a year. Apart from preparing the trophy tables for our Breed Specialty Shows, I have been extremely proud to be invited to craft the Best of Breed & RU/Best of Breed trophies for the Sydney Royal Easter Show, design and dress the tables for the 1st National Presentation Dinner and be commissioned by the Southern Districts Border Collie Club to craft the trophies for the 2nd National in Canberra. This has now been extended and I am doing the trophies for the Aussie Shepherds and have been invited to do a trophy for the National Border Collie Show in Oregon (USA) in 2011.

On the home front my young dog "Sketch", Mackim State of the Art, is being handled for me by Mark Fisher hopefully he will turn out OK (the dog that is, Mark is fine!) however at the moment seems to be lacking both brain and co-ordination, (a typical male!).

Cheers
Colleen

From the Sheep's Back

A herding update with Alice

2011 is set to be another busy year on the herding calendar, so to keep our members up to date the following are our trials for the year. Mark these events in your diaries:



- The Border Collie Club is hosting a **Sheep Herding double trial weekend** in conjunction with the Australian Stock Dog Club on the weekend of the **15th and 16th of May 2010** commencing at 9am. Both trials will be held at Erskine Park Canine Complex herding arenas. See schedule below for full details of the Border Collie Club trial. *Helpers are needed for this weekend – so if you can please put up your hand and help us out!*
- The Border Collie Club will be holding a **Duck Herding double trial weekend** on the **29th and 30th of May 2010**. Both trials will be held at 1 Newman Rd, Glenorie. More details to come soon – keep checking *Bordertales* and the Club website.
- The **NSW State Titles** will be hosted by the Dogs NSW Sporting Committee over the long weekend in June on the **12th, 13th and 14th of June 2010**. A, B and Course to run each day. This weekend will be held at the Erskine Park Canine Complex herding grounds.
- The Border Collie Club will be hosting another **Sheep Herding double weekend trial** in conjunction with the Australian Stock Dog Club on the **28th and 29th of August 2010**, at the Erskine Park Canine Complex herding grounds.

Keep your eyes and ears open for further schedules and updates on these events!

As always, these events cannot run without the help of our special band of volunteers, but we always have room to welcome more! Assistance is required to not only to help keep our grounds in working condition, but also to organise, set up and run these trials on the day. Please, if you can, come along and help us out. Drop me a line or give me a call – we'd love to hear from you!

With that sentiment in mind, the following request has been sent from the Dogs NSW Herding desk:

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: Erskine Park Working Bee

To get things rolling so herding training can start back in March at Erskine Park, working bees are being held at the herding area at Dogs NSW.

There will be two dates for the working bees: the first on **Sunday 21st February** followed by **Sunday 28th February**, both starting at 8:00 am.

Can all people past this on to all that come to Erskine Park to do herding training.

Items to bring to help with the items that need to be addressed.

- Anyone that may have a trailer so all any rubbish can be taken over to dump master on grounds
- Gloves for your hands
- Gum boots
- If anyone has a gurney to clean out back shed
- Wire cutters to cut down any old loose wiring
- Scissors to cut down all old shade cloth that is just hanging in open arena
- Garden items to dig out thistles in all arenas
- Old scrubbing brushes to clean out baths
- Any old brooms to help clean out sheds
- Is there anyone qualified that can install a fan in ceiling in clubhouse

Many hands make light work!

Sue Fedoryschyn

BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF NSW Inc

HERDING TRIAL 16TH MAY 2010

Bill Spilstead Canine Complex Herding Grounds, 44 Luddenham Rd St Marys

Open to all Working Breeds

Judge: Mrs Judy Allen (Qld)

Reserve Judges if needed: Mrs Bev Cavanagh (NSW)

Vetting: 8.15 to 8.45 am. **Judge's talk:** 8.45 am. **Start:** 9:00 am.

Entry Fee: Trails \$17 first entry, then \$15 .00 thereafter.

Tests \$10 first entry, then \$8.00 thereafter.

Catalogue: \$2.50

Entries close on the **30th April 2010** (sorry, no late entries accepted) with:

The Trail Secretary - Mrs A Baxter
66B Marsh Rd,
Silverdale NSW 2752.
Phone: 02) 4774 2533

Poem: The Dog Show

There was a time, there really was,
When I was sweet and tender;
When Show Dog meant a Disney Star,
and bitch was not a gender.

I went to bed at half past ten;
I went to church on Sunday;
On Saturday I baked the beans
and did the wash on Monday.

But then I got a certain pup,
And an erstwhile friend said "SHOW",
And so I did and so I do,
OH! What I didn't know.

I used to dress with flair and style,
That was the life, don't knock it.
But now each dress from bed to ball
Must have a good bait pocket.

I used to have a certain air,
I wallowed in perfume,
I used to smell of Niut D'Amour,
Now I smell like Mr. Groom.

My furniture was haute decor,
My pets a tank of guppies.
Now I've furniture unstuffed,
And well-adjusted puppies.

Once I spoke in pristine prose,
In dulcet tones and frail,
But now I'm using language,
That would turn a sailor pale.

I was taught to be well groomed
no matter where I went.
Now all the grooming that I do
is in the handler's tent.

I used to long for furs and jewels
And a figure classed as super,
Now the thing I yearn for most
is a nice new pooper scooper.

I adored a man who murmured verse,
through intimate little dinners,
But now the words I thrill to hear,
Are just three - "Best of Winners".

I rise at dawn and pack the car,
the road ahead's a long one.
The one I routed on the maps
invariably is the wrong one.

I really love this doggy life,
I wouldn't care to change it.
But when I get that Best in Show,
I plan to rearrange it.

When my time on earth is done,
I'll go without much nudging.
Just give me three weeks closing date,
and let me know who's judging!



Thanks to Lauren Somers for submitting this poem.

The joys of owning a "Delta Dog"

An article by Deb Richardson



The Delta Society "Pet Partners" scheme has over 600 trained Volunteers and accredited dog teams. These teams visit over 300 hospitals and aged care facilities each week. During 2009 Ukko and I were thrilled to complete the necessary training and checks to enable us to begin our work within the Children's Hospital at Westmead.

Originally the feeling that I wanted to 'give back' something to the community was quickly followed by the idea of joining Delta. I had seen snippets from time to time about their work and I do not need any convincing about the ability of dogs to help with the healing process. Ukko in my eyes was the perfect candidate, a dog who had been doing unofficial therapy work with the students of my paid job for years.

On our first visit it was soon made clear that my simple idea of children possibly missing their own pets while in hospital might like a visit, and did not do justice to the work done by the Delta dogs and their volunteers. At Westmead the 'Dog Squad' meet in the front foyer and await their instructions for the visit of approximately one hour (the work the dogs do is very taxing due to the intensity of sounds, smells and sheer numbers). Six dogs each week, two per floor bring joy, laughter, encouragement and love to the amazingly brave children and their families. Often the children are in hospital for an extended amount of time, so the visits are the highlight of the week to many animal lovers.

I soon understood that the star of this show would be Ukko, and that he could be trusted to make sound judgement on whether a child needed him to be a clown and do some tricks, or alternately just lie next to them on the bed and enjoy a cuddle. He is able to get children to take their medication, or do their often painful physiotherapy, and sometimes encourages a small miracle to take place.

Children feel safe to tell dogs many things that they might never share with anyone else. I have been witness to smiles that would melt any heart, and many moving moments. Each week I leave feeling a strange mix of guilt and joy... as any volunteer will tell you, somehow you leave getting more out of the experience than the people you intended to help! Ukko loves the days when the Delta scarf comes out. It is a joy to watch him at work. He was born with a special ability, and all who know him have seen his special "bum dance" - a very strange dance of joy that has captured the hearts of all and has helped many children to giggle uncontrollably on what could have otherwise been considered a very bad day.



For more information on the Delta Dogs and their work, visit the Delta Society website at www.deltasocietyaustralia.com.au.

Deb Richardson (pictured left with Ukko and friends supporting the Vega 95.3 Children's Hospital Appeal during Christmas.)

2009: The year that was...

A Review by Courtney Smith

So it is that another year has been 'run and won' for the Australian dog show calendar, and as usual 2009 saw the Border Collie proudly represented in all states of Australia! We are fortunate as a breed to have many exceptional representatives amongst our ranks that continue to take top honours at all breeds, group and specialty level. In recognition of those Border Collies who have been doing so well at promoting our beloved breed, we take a moment in this issue of *Bordertales* to make special mention of the final 'winners and gridders' of the 2009 DogzOnline Point Score and to offer our congratulations on behalf of the Border Collie fraternity to the successful entrants of this competition.

To begin with the **National Breed (All Breeds)** competition, it is heartening to see a great many Border Collies achieving consistently in the All Breeds ring! There were 44 Borders entered in last year's competition, spread out over 41 placings, with Victoria and Queensland being well represented in the final results. To qualify each of these dogs had to be awarded a Best In Group, Runner Up Best In Group, Best In Show or Runner Up Best In Show (All Breeds) award during 2009, and points were allocated to each entrant based on the number of exhibits entered according to their respective win. After a hotly contested year, the top three national placings ultimately came down to three Victorian entrants. Congratulations to the eventual winner of the 2009 National Breed (All Breeds) competition, **Ch Innisman All Said N Done** (Sullivan & Hall), who notched up an impressive record of Best In Show, Best In Group and Runner Up Best In Group awards between June and December. If his name sounds familiar to you, 'Derby' has also added to his credit Best In Show at the 2nd Border Collie National, as well as finishing overall No.9 Working Dog in Victoria for 2009. It was a tough competition for the minor placings, but in the end second place was won by **Gr Ch Glentress Anastacia** (Adams) who likewise boasts an impressive show record for 2009, followed closely by **Gr Ch Khayoz Perfect Crime** (Khayoz Kennels). NSW's highest placing entrant was only just pipped at the post for a top three ranking, with **Gr Ch Yarrancoly Incite A Riot** (Baldwin) finishing the competition in fourth place. Overall, it was a very close competition. It was great to see the boys and the girls sharing the honours across the board, and in almost every state – proof (as we all know) that a good Border Collie can win anywhere!



Above: Ch Innisman All Said N Done



Above: Ch Danari DateWith Destiny

Now onto the **National Best Of Breed** competition, which recognises wins at a breed level, we had almost 100 breed entrants in the 2009 point score, eventually spread out over 74 placings. Points in this section were allocated according to Best of Breed or Runner Up Best of Breed wins throughout the year, with points tallying the number of dogs beaten at a breed level. It should come as no surprise then that the Best of Breed point score was again a very close competition, with less than 40 'dogs' separating the top three placings in the end, and another three entrants following close behind. Congratulations to the 2009 Best of Breed Winner, **Ch Danari DateWith Destiny** (Wheatley) from NSW, who took home top honours. 'Zali' enjoyed some lovely wins during 2009 that contributed to her overall success in the point score, which included Runner Up Best In Show at the 2nd Border Collie National and Runner Up Best of Breed at the Sydney Royal. As in the National (All Breeds) competition, it was a close finish for second and third place. However in the end it was the well-performed **Ch Bordalace Flash N Dash** (Cowin) also representing NSW who finished in second place, followed by **Ch Innisman All Said N Done** (Sullivan & Hall) close on his heels in third position.

The **Rising Star (Breed)** competition (formerly Puppy of the Year) is certainly one of the most popular on the DogzOnline system, and is a great way to distinguish the achievements of the future stars. In this competition fixed points are allocated on a sliding scale for dogs in the Baby, Minor, Puppy and Junior classes, with maximum points being awarded for a Class In Show win, and less for a for a Class In Group or Class of Breed win. These Rising Stars compete at breed, group and all breeds level. Again there were a great many Border Collie entrants in the 2009 competition, proudly representing every state in Australia. Congratulations to the eventual winner of the Rising Star (Breed) competition, **Ch Bordalace Day Dream Believer PT** (Cowin) who won the competition with an amazing record of Class In Group and Class In Show awards throughout the year, from the Baby to the Junior class. 'Simon' also went on to represent our breed in the group and all breeds sections, finishing the year as *Australia's No.1 Working Dog Rising Star*, and No.8 NSW Rising Star All Breeds – no small feat for any breed! In second place for the breed competition was **Ch Khayoz Lady OThe Nite** (Tidswell & Leibhardt) from SA, who was also SA's No.1 Working Dog Rising Star and the state's No.4 Rising Star All Breeds. Third place was awarded to **Ch Gremaric Speechless** (Richens) of Queensland, who finished the year as QLD's No.3 Working Dog Rising Star. Congratulations to all concerned - it is great to see our youngsters doing so well!!



Above: Ch Bordalace Day Dream Believer PT

Last but certainly not least is the **'ADVANCE' Breeder of the Year Competition**. Introduced to the DogzOnline point score system in 2008, this competition recognises the achievement of Australian Breeders at a breed, group and all breed's level based on titles and awards achieved during the year. The Border Collie competition had 18 entrants in total for 2009. Well done to the eventual winner of the Border Collie Breeder of the Year, John & Kate Valk of **Khayoz Kennels**! With several Championship titles, a Grand Championship title, and many In Show and In Group wins with their team, Khayoz have had a wonderful year. In second place was **Glentress Kennels** (Adams) who also celebrated a successful year in 2009. **Trucharm Kennels** (Leslie) were the proud recipients of overall third place. NSW's top entrant was the fifth place winner, **Libertybrook Kennels** (Bayliss) from western NSW. It is a rare moment that we have the opportunity to give a 'pat on the back' to people behind the dogs, so this is a moment we share to recognise the achievements of our fellow Border Collie breeders, exhibitors and friends. Well done to all!

For a list of all the final 2009 placings, visit www.dogzonline.com.au and follow the links.

Congratulations again to all the winners in the 2009 DogzOnline Point Score competitions!! Of course competitions such as this are open on a voluntary basis, and inevitably not every dog, exhibitor or breeder is represented in these contests. However, with the spirit in which they are intended these competitions can be remarkable examples of sportsmanship providing us with a means to showcase our dogs, celebrate their achievements and congratulate excellence in a variety of fields. The 2010 show calendar is just starting to heat up, with a number of Border Collie contestants already performing well. With some minor changes to points and competition rules in 2010, I'm sure this year's competition will also be another close one! And I'm certain we're in for another great year for our Border Collies – and who knows, with any luck as a fraternity we may be able celebrate a Border Collie as top Working Dog or All Breeds this year or in years to come! Of course, regardless of ribbon or title, at the end of the day we each take home the biggest winners of all – our wonderful dogs! Keep enjoying your Border Collies!

Courtney Smith

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Show Results

Bega Valley ABKC

Date 06/02/10

Judge: Mr E T Pickering (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy (Al)

- Somers/Badior

BOB/RUBIG

Res Dog: Neecabe Heres Lookin AtU

- Hannigan

JIG

Chall Bitch: Ch Neecabe Murrans Love

- Hannigan

RUBOB

Res Bitch: Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason

- Somers/Badior

Armidale ABKC

Date 06/02/10

Judge: Mrs C Timms (NSW)

Chall Dog: Yarrancoly Shock Value

- Baldwin

BOB

Res Dog: Gr Ch Nahrof More Than Words HIT

- Somers/Badior

Chall Bitch: Nahrof Get The Party Started

- Farrell/Somers/Badior

RUBOB

Res Bitch: Ch Gremaric Speechless

- Richens

Rydal AH & P Association

Date 06/02/10

Judge: Mrs B Hession (NSW)

Chall Dog: Bordalace Eye Spy

- Cowin

BOB

Res Dog: Ch Bordalace Day Dream Believer PT

- Cowin

RUBOB

Chall Bitch: Danari Desert Rose

- Bayliss/Wheatley

Res Bitch: Shermich My Little Angel

- Skinner

Dalheath Flash In Time

- Cowin/Rockey

BPIG

Bega Valley ABKC

Date 05/02/10

Judge: Mrs Y Smith (Tas)

Chall Dog: Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy (Al)

- Somers/Badior

RUBOB

Res Dog: Neecabe Heres Lookin AtU

- Hannigan

Chall Bitch: Ch Neecabe Murrans Love

- Hannigan

BOB/RUBIG

Res Bitch: Ch Neecabe Written InThe Stars

- Hannigan

Armidale ABKC

Date 05/02/10

Judge: Mrs P Hartwell (NSW)

Chall Dog: Gr Ch Gremaric Cruzin

- Richens

RUBOB

Res Dog: Gr Ch Nahrof More Than Words HIT

- Somers/Badior

Chall Bitch: Ch Gremaric Speechless

- Richens

BOB

Res Bitch: Nahrof Get The Party Started

- Farrell/Somers/Badior

Bungendore AP & H Society

Date 31/01/10

Judge: Mrs H Beasley (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Bordalace Day Dream Believer PT

- Cowin

RUBOB

Res Dog: Ch Clanheath Designa Future

- Marshall

Chall Bitch: Ch Tehya Destiny All Over

- Bailey

BOB

Res Bitch: Ch Nahrof Dots N Dashes

- Revell

Morriset Agricultural Society

Date 30/01/10

Judge: Mrs Arthur (NSW)

Chall Dog: Gr Ch Nahrof More Than Words HIT

- Somers/Badior

BOB/OIG

Res Dog: Finealta Easy Rider

- Brennan/Dickenson/Collett

Chall Bitch: Ch Nahrof Dots N Dashes

- Revell

RUBOB

Res Bitch: Finealta Born To Be Wild

- Brennan

Border Collie Club of QLD Open Show

Date 26/01/10

Judge: Miss S Powers (NSW)

Best Dog: Ch Trucharm On The Run

- Russel/Leslie

RUBIS/ABIS

Res Dog: Gr Ch Showioz Makin Waves

- Ashdowne

Best Bitch: Gr Ch Trucharm The Power O Three

- Leslie

BIS/OIS

Res Bitch: Etherial Solitaire

- Vardy

JIS

Others: Navika Desert Ice

- Granzin

BPIS

Showioz Patience Is A Virtue

- Ashdowne/Vardy

MPIS

Cannyben Midnite Cowboy

- McKiernan

PIS

Ch Trucharm Stark Raven Mad

- Leslie

IIS

Dogs NSW Library & Archives Committee Australia Day Show

Date 26/01/10

Judge: Ms E Davies (NSW)

Chall Dog: Dreamwood Gallagher	- Schmelitschek	BOB
Res Dog: Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy (Al)	- Somers/Bador	ABIG/ABIS
Chall Bitch: Nahrof Scattered Pages	- Somers/Bador	RUBOB
Res Bitch: Nahrof Get The Party Started	- Somers/Bador/Farrell	

Illawarra Fund Raiser

Date 24/01/10

Judge: Ms D Puttock (ACT)

Chall Dog: Ch Syryne Altair O Aquilae HSAS	- Fossey	RUBOB
Res Dog: Gr Ch Nahrof More Than Words HIT	- Somers/Bador	
Chall Bitch: Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason	- Somers/Bador	BOB/RUBIG/OIG
Res Bitch: Ch Syryne Vega O Lyrae HSAS	- Fossey	

CNCC Inc - AM

Date 17/01/10

Judge: Mrs V Spencw (Qld)

Chall Dog: Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy (Al)	- Somers/Bador	BB
Res Dog: Ch Clanheath Designa Future	- Marshall	
Chall Bitch: Nahrof Let The Inc Dry	- Somers/Bador/Paul	RUBOB/MPIG/MPIS
Res Bitch: Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason	- Somers/Bador	

CNCC Inc - PM

Date 16/01/10

Judge: Ms C Camac (Vic)

Chall Dog: Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy (Al)	- Somers/Bador	RUBOB
Res Dog: Tojess Too To Tango	- Stephenson	
Chall Bitch: Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason	- Somers/Bador	BOB
Res Bitch: Nahrof Let The Inc Dry	- Somers/Bador/Paul	

CNCC Inc - AM

Date 16/01/10

Judge: Mrs B Ferguson (SA)

Chall Dog: Tojess Too To Tango	- Stephenson	
Res Dog: Ch Dalheath Castaway	- Revell	
Chall Bitch: Nahrof Let The Inc Dry	- Somers/Bador/Paul	BOB/MPIG/1 st 6-12 S/s
Res Bitch: Ch Neecabe Murrns Love	- Hannigan	

CNCC Inc

Date 15/01/10

Judge: Mr A McQuire (Qld)

Chall Dog: Ch Clanheath Cause A Riot	- Bevk	BOB
Res Dog: Ch Clanheath Designa Future	- Marshall	
Chall Bitch: Nahrof Let The Inc Dry	- Somers/Bador/Paul	RUBOB/MPIG
Res Bitch: NZ Ch Fairbank Magnums Tara At Abbydel (Imp NZ)		- Findlay

Penrith Kennel & Obedience Club

Date 09/01/10

Judge: Ms C Stuart (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Caoracu Spellmaster	- Keniry	BOB
Res Dog: Finealta Easy Rider	- Dickens/Collett	
Chall Bitch: Ch Neecabe Murrns Love	- Hannigan	RUBOB
Res Bitch: Nahrof Scattered Pages	- Somers/Bador	

Dogs NSW Marketing Committee

Date 27/12/09

Judge: Mr R Besoff (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Bordalace Flash N Dash HT	- Cowin	BOB
Res Dog: Neecabe Heres Lookn Atu	- Hannigan	
Chall Bitch: Ch Neecabe Murrns Love	- Hannigan	RUBOB
Res Bitch: Neecabe Writn The Stars	- Hannigan	
Bordalace Catch Me If U Can	- Cowin	BPIG
Ch Bordalace Day Dream Believer PT	- Cowin	JIG

Gosford City Canine Club

Date 20/12/09

Judge: Mr W Morris (NZ)

Chall Dog: Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy (AI)
Res Dog: Tojess Too To Tango
Chall Bitch: Nahrof Scattered Pages
Res Bitch: Ch Fishlor Forget Me Not

- Somers/Badior
- Stephenson
- Somers/Badior
- Stephenson

RUBOB
BOB/MPIG/MPIS

Dogs NSW Christmas Show & Party

Date 19/12/09

Judge: Mrs S McMahon (NSW)

Chall Dog: Neecabe Heres Lookn Atu
Res Dog: Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy (AI)
Chall Bitch: Kennoway Tartan Faithful
Res Bitch: Ingenue Chicago Girl

- Hannigan
- Somers/Badior
- Buckley & Sullivan
- Ingersoll

RUBOB
BOB/IIG

Wyong Shire Canine Club

Date 19/12/09

Judge: Mrs M Schelbach (Qld)

Chall Dog: Tojess Too To Tango
Res Dog: Ch Dalheath Castaway
Chall Bitch: Gremaric Chit Chat
Res Bitch: Ch Fishlor Forget Me Not

- Stephenson
- Revell
- Revell
- Stephenson

RUBOB
BOB

NSW Women's Dog Club

Date 12/12/09

Judge: Mr P Warby (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Syryne Altair O Aquilae HSAS
Res Dog: Ch Bordalace Day Dream Believer PT
Chall Bitch: Ch Syryne Vega O Lyrae HSAS
Res Bitch: Nahrof Scattered Pages

- Fossey
- Cowin
- Fossey
- Somers/Badior

BOB/RUBIG
RUBOB/MPIG/MPIS

ACT Ladies Kennel Club

Date 06/12/09

Judge: Mrs Y Meintjes (NSW)

Chall Dog: Gr Ch Nahrof More Than Words HIT
Res Dog: Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy (AI)
Chall Bitch: Ch Tehya Destiny All Over
Res Bitch: Tehya Greatest Luv Of All

- Somers/Badior
- Somers/Badior
- Bailey
- Bailey

BOB
ABIG
RUBOB

ACT Ladies Kennel Club

Date 05/12/09

Judge: Mr K Simmons (NZ)

Chall Dog: Ch Bordalace Day Dream Believer PT
Res Dog: Ch Bordalace Flash N Dash HT
Chall Bitch: Ch Tehya Destiny All Over
Res Bitch: Tehya Greatest Luv Of All
Tehya On The Money

- Cowin
- Cowin
- Bailey
- Bailey
- Bailey

RUBOB/JIG
BOB/BIG/OIG
2nd 3-6 S/s

St George District Kennel Club

Date 05/12/09

Judge: Mrs N Renwood (Vic)

Chall Dog: Gr Ch Nahrof More Than Words HIT
Res Dog: Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy (AI)
Chall Bitch: Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason
Res Bitch: Ch Neecabe Murrns Love

- Somers/Badior
- Somers/Badior
- Somers/Badior
- Hannigan

BOB
RUBOB

Hills District Kennel & Training Club Inc

Date 29/11/09

Judge: Mr J Beckett (NT)

Chall Dog: Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy (AI)
Res Dog: Ch Caoracu Spellmaster
Chall Bitch: Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason
Res Bitch: Ingenue Chicago Girl

- Somers/Badior
- Keniry
- Somers/Badior
- Ingersoll

BOB/RUBIG
RUBOB

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