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Obedience Champion

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MEETINGS:

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

News, views and opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the correspondents and not those necessarily of the club, committee or publicity officer. Any omissions or errors, whilst regretted, are not intended.

President's Report

Welcome to the latest issue of Bordertales and also WELCOME BACK to our club committee - most of whom have agreed to stand for further terms - thank you very much for your support and dedication to our club. Special welcome to a couple of new committee members, Janet Backhouse and Dot Luker - we are delighted to have you on board and hope that you enjoy your 'official' time with the club. Thankyou also for once again electing me as your President! In accordance with the club's constitution - I had 'done my time' and was not able to be renominated for a further term unless no other nominations were received for the position. This proved to be the case and a nomination from the floor on the night of the AGM has resulted in my return for a further term - I will endeavour to serve the club well in the coming twelve months.

Our club was invited to provide dogs and handlers for a field night held in connection with the current judges training scheme on Wednesday August 18. I would like to thank those club members (including friends that were dragged along! - thank you Gail Revell and Courtney Smith for your efforts here!) for coming along and supporting this night, and providing 10 dogs and bitches for the judges to examine, judge and critique. Some people had to travel quite a distance to provide their help and your support was certainly appreciated by the trainee judges, committee and organisers. Good luck to our club members currently undertaking this course and who have exams looming in the next few weeks!

The photo competition has generated quite a bit of interest and the number of entries has been growing steadily and at last count had passed the 100 mark!! Well done Courtney for all your work in connection with this fun fund raising idea! Keep them coming.....the ideas and the photos!

Don't forget - renew your membership if you have not already done so - our Treasurer is patient but only up to a point! - make sure you buy some tickets in our great raffle - available on line or from Lynne Cook - send in your photos for the photo comp and organise your entries for the upcoming 60th anniversary show or trial! AND of course - enjoy your borders in whatever activity you undertake with them!

Until next month....

Cheers

Lauren Somers
President

Don't Forget....

BCC of NSW MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE



If you haven't already done so, this is your **last chance to renew** your membership for the Border Collie Club of NSW, or else you will not be receiving any more of the Club's fabulous newsletters, nor will you receive any of the Club's member's benefits including Puppy Sales, this financial year...

The club would love to have you back on board for the 2010-2011 Financial Year, so please send in your membership form and payment as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!!



For your diary...

DATE	EVENT	MORE DETAILS
28 th August 2010	ASDC Sheep Trial	BCCNSW Members help needed!
29 th August 2010	BCC of NSW Sheep Trial	Judge – Judy Allen
9 th September 2010	Royal Adelaide Show	Border Collies – Judge Mr D. Powers (Mexico)
10 th September 2010	60 th BCC Championship Show/Trial	ENTRIES CLOSE!
20 th September 2010	BCC of NSW Photo Competition	Final days for September competition submissions – e-mail Courtney Smith.
24 th September 2010	Royal Melbourne Show	Border Collies – Judge Carlos Fernandez-Renau (Spain) *note the change of judge
9 th October 2010	60 th BCC Championship Show/Trial	See schedule in this newsletter

60th Anniversary Show MONSTER RAFFLE!

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKETS YET??

The club's 'monster' raffle is still running!!

Major Prize: Trolley (pictured right)

Minor Prizes: 'Dog In A Box' Gift-Basket Hamper (pictured right); Champet Prize Pack

Tickets are **ONLY \$2 each** or **6 for \$10**, and are **on sale NOW** and up until the day of the show. Lynne Cook and her band of helpers will be out and about selling tickets at shows and club events. If you would like to sell some tickets yourself (particularly if you are out of the Sydney metropolitan area), please contact Lynne ASAP.

UPDATE: Visit the club website to purchase your tickets **ONLINE** in \$10 bundles!!!

Big thanks to all those generous members (and non-members) that have already purchased tickets!! The club thanks you for your support!!



The Obedience Inter Club Challenge

The Inter Club Challenge Match Day, which is run by Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc, was held on Saturday July 24 2010. It was a very successful and fun day for the two Border Collie Club teams, **The Night Raiders** and **The Avengers**.

Many thanks to Cheryl Soane, Dot Luker, Gail Treister, Tracey Lindsay and Kellie Neville, our trusty team members, and to Lesley Simpson who kindly offered to steward for us.

It was a fun day, with many laughs. All the dogs performed well at their prospective levels and we, the competitors also had a lot of fun, enjoying each other company, cheering each other on and striving to be the best breed club on the day. Unfortunately we missed out. This coveted award went to The Poodle Club, who performed exceptionally well - we as members of The Border Collie Club have this as our goal for next year!!

There were 21 clubs entered in this year's Inter Club Challenge, consisting of 43 teams in total.

Congratulations to our Night Raiders team who ended the competition in 9th Place and, congratulations to The Avengers who placed 21st, which is a jump up from last year.

We would welcome any new team members and invite you to join us next year.

Julie Cole

Trial Manager

Below: The BCC of NSW Team representatives!



Thank you for the article and your efforts in representing the Club, and congratulations to on your results. *Editor*

AGM MEETING MINUTES – 2010

Date: 3 August, 2010

Venue: Bill Spilstead Complex, Erskine Park

Time Commenced: 7.45pm

Opened by: Lauren Somers, President

* Attendance as per attendance book:

Moved by: Colleen Finch

Seconded by: Lynne Cook

* *Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting 2009 checked*

* *That the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 1 September, 2009 be accepted as a true and accurate record.*

Moved by: Colleen Finch

Seconded by: Brett Farrell

REPORTS:

President's Report - as tabled

Secretary's Report - as tabled

Treasurer's Report - as tabled

Show Secretary's Report - as tabled

Business arising from the reports: NIL

* That all reports be received and accepted.

Moved by: Ann Moy

Seconded by: Courtney Smith

The President, Lauren Somers declares that all positions are vacant. The meeting nominated Sharon Duncombe as Returning Officer.

There were three nominations received prior to the AGM and nominations for other positions nominations were taken from the floor.

President: Lauren Somers

Nominated by: Colleen Finch **Seconded by:** Ann Moy

Nominated, accepted & Elected unopposed at the meeting.

Vice President: Rosemary Keniry

Nominated by: Ann Moy

Seconded by: Ann Lenehan

Nomination received prior to AGM and accepted, elected unopposed at the meeting.

Secretary: Ann Moy

Nominated by: Lauren Somers

Seconded by: Alice Baxter

Nominated, accepted & Elected unopposed at the meeting.

Treasurer: Brett Farrell

Nominated by: Lynne Cook

Seconded by: Patrice Smith

Nominated, accepted & Elected unopposed at the meeting.

Assistant Secretary: -----

No nomination received prior to the meeting or from the floor. This position remains vacant.

SHOW MANAGER: -----

No nomination received prior to the meeting or from the floor. This position remains vacant.

Trophy Steward: Colleen Finch.

Nominated by: Lynne Cook

Seconded by: Lauren Somers

Nomination received prior to AGM and accepted, elected unopposed at the meeting.

Herding Trial Secretary: Alice Baxter

Nominated by: Ann Moy

Seconded by: Andrew Baxter

Nomination received prior to AGM and accepted, elected unopposed at the meeting.

SHOW & TRIAL SECRETARY: Lynne Cook

Nominated by: Lauren Somers

Seconded by: Colleen Finch.

Nominated, accepted & Elected unopposed at the meeting.

Publicity Officer: Patrice Smith

Nominated by: Courtney Smith

Seconded by: Dot Luker

Nominated, accepted & Elected unopposed at the meeting.

Obedience Manager: Julie Cole

Nominated by: Ann Moy

Seconded by: Brett Farrell

Nominated, accepted & Elected unopposed at the meeting.

Agility Manager: Julia Lawrie

Nominated by: Alice Baxter

Seconded by: Janet Backhouse

Nominated, accepted & Elected unopposed at the meeting.

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

Janet Backhouse

Nominated by: Alice Baxter

Seconded by: Ann Moy

Courtney Smith

Nominated by: Ann Lenehan

Seconded by: Lynne Cook

Dot Luker

Nominated by: Lynne Cook

Seconded by: Janet Backhouse

Ann Lenehan

Nominated by: Rosemary Keniry

Seconded by: Dot Luker

Judy De Jong

Nominated by: Brett Farrell

Seconded by: Colleen Finch

All General Committee were Nominated, Accepted & Elected unopposed at the meeting.

Public Officer: Ann Moy

* That the Club Patrons be as per last year - Rob Anderson; Alan Wilton; Marilyn Gill.

Moved by: Lynne Cook

Seconded by: Ann Lenehan

The Secretary is to write to the Club Patrons to advise of the meetings confirmation that they will be our Patrons for the coming year.

Julie Gray will continue as Border Collie Rescue.

Margaret Rockey to continue as Puppy Sales Co-ordinator but advises that she will not be on the Hereditary Disease Committee.

President thanked everyone for their attendance and support, and wished the Club every success for the coming year.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Minutes of General Meeting, Tuesday 3rd August, 2010

Date: 3 August, 2010

Venue: Bill Spilstead Complex, Erskine Park

Time Commenced: 8.31pm

Opened by: Lauren Somers, President

* Attendance as per attendance book:

Moved by: Rosemary Keniry

Seconded by: Patrice Smith

* *Minutes of the previous General Meeting held on 1 June 2010 checked*

* *That the minutes of the previous General Meeting held on 1 June, 2010 be accepted as a true and accurate record.*

Moved by: Lynne Cook

Seconded by: Colleen Finch

REPORTS:

President's Report

- as tabled

Secretary's Report

- as tabled

Treasurer's Report

- as tabled

Show Secretary's Report - Lynne Cook's mother is donating a professionally iced cake for the 60th Anniversary Show.

National Breed Council Report - as per Bordertales.

Publicity Officer's Report - as attached

Trophy Stewards Report - Everything organized and under control.

Puppy Sales Report - Only two litters

Herding Trial Report – BCC & Stockdog on 28/29 – Share costs of judges. Accommodation required for judge and transport to the airport. Helpers are to be sourced from herding club. Club is to write to Sporting Committee to hire out herding stock at \$110 or at a price to be confirmed. Ann Moy is to arrange a seminar for training for duck herding with a time, date and venue to be decided. Honorary membership is to be conferred for Colin Webster as acknowledgment for his contribution to the housing and upkeep of the ducks for herding trials.

Business arising from the reports: NIL

* That all reports be received and accepted.

Moved by: Rosemary Keniry

Seconded by: Sharon Duncombe

GENERAL MINUTES

- The Club is to email members reminding about voting deadlines for Nomination of judges for show, obedience, agility and herding.
- Photo competition – surprise judges to decide at the October Show. There have been good responses to all categories with 79 entries in total so far.
- Shirts – Paypal facility on website and details of sizes etc payment via cheque
- Dog Pro product offer did appear in Bordertales however offer has now expired.
- Guessing competition tickets are to be promoted on the website. \$10 & 5 ticket minimum. Also to advertise on showlist.
- There is carpet being stored for Sutherland club in Border Collie Club Shed. Sutherland club has been requested to remove the carpet as storage time and costs have expired. The Secretary is to email Lynda Brandt/Hugh Gent reminding about the carpet.

Meeting closed at 10.30pm by President, Lauren Somers.

August's Photo Competition

Thank you to all those members who have submitted photographs for this month – we are proud to announce that August saw the competition **entries well exceed the 100 MARK!!** If you would like to become involved and show your 'artistic' side, it is not too late... The final month of competition closes on the **20th September**. It only costs **\$1 per photograph**, and you can enter as many as you like! All money raised goes towards topping up the club's rescue fund.



Above: one of our August entries...

C'mon everybody - let see if we can raise over \$200 for this worthy cause!!!

All Monthly Finalists will be on display at the 60th Anniversary Show in October and will be in contention for the Grand Prize. Make sure you come on over and check it out on the day...

Voting: Following the cut off for each month, all the photos are compiled into a voting sheet within their category (Rest, Work or Play) and anonymously referenced by number only. The list is sent via email to all committee members, where they voted for their top three photos within each category. The top five photos receiving the highest number of preferred votes (like our preferential voting system in Australian elections) become Finalists for the month within their category. Where there is a tie, the winner is decided on 'count back.'

Rules: The photo must feature a Border Collie. No stacked 'show' photos please. Entries are only **\$1 each**. The photo must be taken by an **amateur photographer**. The submission must be made by **a member of the club**, or if under 16 years of age a child of a member. You can enter as many photos as you like!

Here's how to submit your photograph:

Simply send an e-mail (or post can be arranged) to **Courtney Smith** (tullaview@optusnet.com.au)

Please include the following details:

A Title: Keep it short and sweet

Entrant Category: Borders at Work/Rest/Play

Photo Caption: (no more than 10 words please)

Photographer: Name

Submitted by: Member



Below are August's lucky **FINALISTS...**

BORDERS AT PLAY



FINALIST (left)

Title: Fun In The Sun

Photographed and Submitted by:
Jason Higgins



FINALIST (right)

Title: Next Trick

Photographed and Submitted by:
Brett Farrell

FINALIST (below)

Title: Tully By The Pool

Photographed and Submitted by:
Brett Farrell



FINALIST (right)

Title: Help!

Photographed and Submitted by:
Anita Gowing



FINALIST (above)

Title: Learner Driver

Photographed and Submitted by:

Lynne Cook

BORDERS AT REST



FINALIST (left)

Title: Play Hard – Sleep Hard

Photographed and Submitted by:
Lauren Somers



FINALIST (above)

Title: Hard Work

Photographed and Submitted by:
Lauren Somers



FINALIST (above)

Title: I Love this New Lounge...

Photographed and Submitted by:
Jennifer Skinner

FINALIST (below)

Title: Zzzzzzz!

Photographed and Submitted by:
Anita Gowing



FINALIST (above)

Title: Sharing A Moment

Photographed by: Beau Spencer
Submitted by: Patrice Smith

BORDERS AT WORK



FINALIST (left)

Title: The Tyre

Photographed by: Le Hammer

Submitted by: Ross Vine



FINALIST (right)

Title: The Weave Poles

Photographed by: Le Hammer

Submitted by: Ross Vine



FINALIST (left)

Title: I'za Comin'!

Photographed and Submitted by:

Anita Gowing

FINALIST (left)

Title: Let Me At 'Em!

Photographed and Submitted by:

Lauren Somers



FINALIST (above)

Title: In Training...

Photographed and Submitted by:

Lauren Somers





Hi my name is Kim and I would like to introduce you to my small online business called **Naturally Wagging**.

Having your best canine friend suffering from skin problems is no fun for us and of course your best friend, on realising that there must be a better, natural way of treating various ailments that my own dogs suffered from, I began a search for a natural alternative to what is currently available.

Out of this search **Naturally Wagging** an online store has been developed with the aim to give the dog owner an alternative holistic life style choice for the care of their canine companion.

Naturally Wagging specialise in natural handmade care products for your canine friend's skin and coat, which include shampoos, conditioners, soap blocks and our growing range of coat preparations. Aromatherapy to engage your canine friend's most sensitive sense smell. For their inner wellbeing a range of speciality formulated Bach Remedies. For the alternative treatment of ailments which our active friends suffer from at times a range of herbal remedies are available.

No harsh artificial man-made chemicals are used in the manufacturing process of all our products. The most natural sourced ingredients to complement your friend's skin and coat, and to enhance their wellbeing

If you would like to lessen your canine friend's impact on the environment then choosing our products gives you an eco-friendly choice. Our products do not contain detergents lessening the impact on waterways when you give your best friend a bath and all our packaging is minimal and recyclable.

Naturally Wagging gives you as the owner an alternative holistic lifestyle choice for the care of your canine friend.

So why not give your best friend a natural experience and sit back and watch them **Naturally Wagging!**

For more information about **Naturally Wagging** or our product range visit www.naturallywagging.com.au or email kim@naturallywagging.com.au

*** The BCC of NSW are pleased that Naturally Wagging will once again support our club as a sponsor of the October 60th Anniversary Show and Trial!*

NEW NEUTER CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES...

A reminder to all members and prospective exhibitors that our 60th Anniversary Championship Show in October is fast approaching!!

The Club would like to draw attention to the fact that at this show, for the first time, the Club will be offering **Neuter Challenge** and **Neuter Best of Breed** certificates and awards, to align with the ANKC's new **Neuter Champion Title!** It would be great if we could celebrate by having a great Neuter entry...!



TREASURERS REPORT AS AT AUGUST 1, 2010

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD AS AT 1st JULY 2010 **\$ 287.47**

INCOME

MEMBERSHIP	245.00	
PUPPY ADVERTISING	60.00	
MISC – SHIRTS SALES	25.00	
MISC – PHOTO COMP	10.00	
TRANSFER TO MAIN ACCOUNT	732.40	
		1072.40

EXPENSES

BORDERTALES	106.15	
PUPPY SALES ADVERTISING	6.00	
POSTAGE & STATIONERY	15.14	
DOGS NSW – ROOM HIRE	18.20	
MISC – NBC AGM MEETING	60.89	
MISC – WEBSITE UPGRADE	11.84	
MISC – AUDIT FEES	70.00	
MISC – SHED HIRE	509.85	
HERDING TRIAL – JUDGE FLIGHTS	228.20	
		1026.27

BALANCE **333.60**

UNPRESENTED CHEQUES

NIL	0.00	
		0.00

BALANCE AT BANK

ST GEORGE	313.60
COMMONWEALTH	20.00

HIGH INTEREST ACCOUNT

OPENING BALANCE	8032.40	
NETT TRANSFERS	(732.40)	
INTEREST ACCRUED	31.38	
CLOSING BALANCE		7331.38

TOTAL ALL GENERAL FUNDS AS AT 31 JULY 2010 **\$4,846.00**

DISEASE FUNDS HELD IN GENERAL ACCOUNT **\$2,818.98**

TOTAL ALL FUNDS **\$7,664.98**

On Our Cover...

OBEDIENCE CHAMPION
NAHROF DALRIADAH
DWDF.A, HTM.A, UDX
"Enniskey"

**Enniskey's Story:**

A vicious, unprovoked, on leash dog attack in 2008 led to a deep seated, life threatening abscess in Enniskey's neck.

Post recovery it was found that this had exacerbated existing conditions, investigations of which led to definite diagnoses - mega oesophagus (the pouch type) and an unusual form of limbic epilepsy - bilious vomiting syndrome and hypersialosis. At present these are under control. However, scarring from the attack means I will no longer jump her so no Open or UD Obedience.

Since mid August 2009 and Enniskey's "all clear", in less than a year Enniskey has gained her UDX title (it took 2 months!) and 12 passes. She has also gained her Advanced Dances with Dogs Freestyle and Heelwork to Music titles, performing an incredible 7 different routines to add to her 20+ previously learned and performed routines.

She is now on her way to her Freestyle and Heelwork championships. An incredible recovery thanks to vet care from SASH and Pittwater Veterinary Hospital.

An amazingly courageous and gifted little dog!

Enniskey owns and trains Penny Dalzell.

Around the Traps...

With Ed



Welcome to the August *Bordertales*! Firstly, there have been a few club members and their family in the 'sick bay' this month, and I would like to extend our well wishes to them on behalf of the club membership.

As you can see the Club has had a busy month. With an AGM in August, the endless preparations for the Herding Trial in August, as well as the October Show and Trial; raffle ticket selling, trophy purchasing, photo competition, new Club merchandise, NSW Judges Training Scheme and NBCC business have made sure that the Committee and members have well and truly been kept busy!

News of more titles have also come to my desk this month – and it seems to have been a month for the “ladies.” Firstly, a big congratulations to club members Gail & Paul Revell, for gaining those last points towards *Gremaric Chit Chat's* (Gossip) title. “Gossip” was bred by Greg Richens in Queensland, is only 2 years old, and gained her Australian Championship title at Gulgong at the beginning of August! Theresa Bailey also has reason to celebrate, with her well-performed homebred bitch, *Ch Tehya Destiny All Over* (“Bridie”) gaining the final points towards her Grand Championship Title at the ACT Ladies KC weekend in August, finishing in style with Runner Up In Group and Open In Group wins! It was champagne all round at the Sunday show in Canberra – what a lovely way to celebrate! And last but not least, Della Kutzner's girl “Bling” is now known as *Ch Nahrof In The Key Of D*. “Bling,” who was bred by Errol Badior and Lauren Somers, gained her title going Best of Breed and Runner Up Best In Show at the Northern Collie & Shetland Sheepdog Club show in Newcastle! Congratulations to all connections on some lovely milestones this August.

I have also heard of the adventures of a certain two BC exhibitors this month. I know I am breaking the ‘taboo’ that ‘*what happens out on the circuit stays out on the circuit*,’ but in this instance I think the ‘dog show gods’ will forgive me! Whilst out on the Western Circuit at Tullamore, word has it that a group of dog show exhibitors, including our BC two, participated in the Tullamore Pub Trivia Night! Apparently the night was great fun, albeit a little competitive, but what do you expect with a bunch of dog show people ready for a good night out of friendly competition and fun?? The group even displaying their infamous knowledge and wit by disputing some of the answers! And I am pleased to report that their efforts paid off, with the group placing a respectable second in the competition – proof that ‘BC people’ can hold their own anywhere – well done ladies!

If you have any news, stories or ‘brags’ that you would like to share with our members, please pass them onto a Committee member, and you may have the delight of reading about them in a future *Bordertales*!

Puppy Sales...

There are two new litters on Puppy Sales:

Ann Moy Prefix: Ulara DOB: 12.7.10
Phone: 02 4754 1937 M 0438 084351
Email: ularabcollies@ozemail.com.au
Puppies: 1 F black/w, 6M 4black/w, 2blue/w

Alice Baxter Prefix: Cyrilann DOB: 24.7.10
Phone: 02 4774 2533
Email: cyrilannborders@virginbroadband.com.au
Puppies: 4 F (3 choc/w 1 black/w), 3M (2 red/w 1 black/w)
Alice also has a 2.5 year old red/white male available



Margaret Rockey
Puppy Sales Co-ordinator

Breed Standard of an Exhibitor

Thanks to Shiralee Fossey for submitting this one – we hope you enjoy it as much as we did!

CHARACTERISTICS: A pleasant intelligent person, helpful, considerate, attentive and of a sporting demeanour. Always willing to give advice and assistance to newcomers, or to others needing it. Attentive to the needs of the dogs being handled, and presents each dog to its best advantage.

GENERAL APPEARANCE: A neat, smart, fit looking individual, well-groomed, well shod and well equipped, who moves freely both in and out of the ring.

TEMPERAMENT: Calm, confident, unhurried and friendly.

HEAD: Neither big nor pin headed. Skull broad to allow for plenty of brain power. Expression pleasant and smiling, regardless of judges' decisions, other exhibitors' actions and the dog's behaviour. Nose small so as to not be stuck into where it is not wanted.

EYES: Sharp and bright, observant of other exhibitor's locations, judge's hand signals and the movement and position of all dogs in the ring.

MOUTH: Usually best kept closed except to briefly answer judge's questions or to congratulate successful exhibitors. Teeth clean, white and presented in a smiling fashion at all times.

NECK: Long enough to hold the head up proudly and flexible enough to turn the head as to observe everything that is happening in the ring. Should never be stuck out.

FOREQUARTERS: Shoulders broad and able to shrug off unsporting comments from other exhibitors. Arms of sufficient length and strength to extend a handshake to the winners, keep a firm hold on the dog, collect any prize cards, and give a friendly pat to the dog all at the same time.

BODY: Sufficiently slim as to not impede other exhibitors leaving the ring and to not completely block the judge's view of all the dogs behind.

HINDQUARTERS: Well developed and strong so as to be able to move the dog in the ring at its optimum speed.

FEET: Firmly on the ground as this is only a sport after all. To be kept out of the mouth at all times.

GAIT: Free moving and graceful, moving in harmony with the dog's speed.

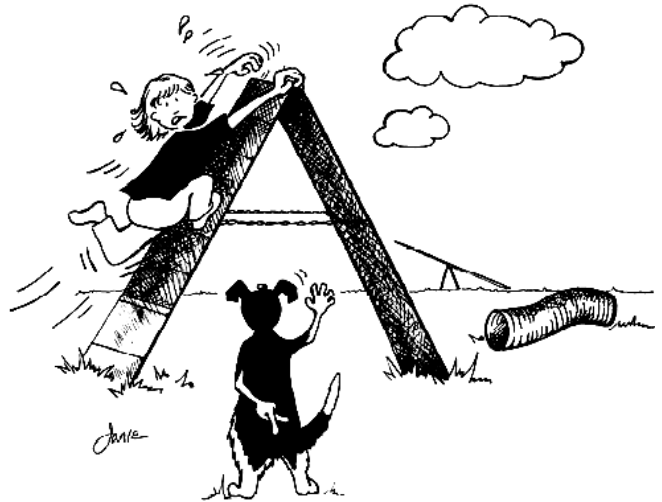
COAT: Dress should be neat, clean and tidy, neither flamboyant nor immodest, but designed to allow free movement without distraction to any dog in the ring. Feet should be well shod in practical shoes to allow for easy movement.

COLOR: Should be chosen to complement the colour of the dog, or if several different coloured dogs are being handled, to at least not completely hide the outline of any dog; e.g., wearing a long black skirt when showing a black dog.

SIZE: Exhibitors may come in all sizes and shapes, the only limitation being ability to do justice to the dog when in the ring.

MAJOR FAULTS: Dirty or scruffy appearance, grumpy, vicious or flustered temperament; swollen head; loud mouth, especially when used for insulting comments or bad language; unsporting behaviour; unkempt dress.

Author Unknown



NEW CLUB MERCHANDISE

Last month the BCCNSW were proud to release their new range of Club Merchandise!

The Polo Shirts below are made from True Dry fabric, which is breathable, non-iron & lightweight, available in white with black, or black with white



Now available for sale are a new range of BCCNSW T-shirts! They come in a variety of sizes, ladies and gents styles, and feature the Club logo embroidered on the chest. They are available at a great price of \$30 plus postage, and ready to order!

The Polo Shirt (right) is made from Cotton/Polyester fabric, with a zip front closure, available in black only.

To order, contact the Trophy Manager,
Colleen Finch, on (02) 4621 1595 or at
colleenfinch12@bigpond.com

**ONLINE and EMAIL ORDERING NOW
AVAILABLE!!!**



Visit the Club website at www.bccnsw.com and visit the 'Club Shop' for more details

PayPal available

The Club has been advised that the following book is available to help with Batten Disease among children, the same disease that affects Border Collies is otherwise known as CL.

"The Perils of Motorcycling" by Alanna Gayko

All proceeds, after printing cost, go to the Batten Disease cause.

Introduction:

One is truly lucky to be inspired by another..... Alanna, a nurse in the NSW's Coffs area, was inspired herself by the struggles of children affected by Batten Disease. In turn we were inspired by Alanna's compassion and determination to create awareness and raise funds for a treatment or cure when she rode solo on her motorbike around Australia in 28 days. Alanna beautifully describes her life adventures on her motorcycle with a funny and witty touch to it and in this book incorporates her epic journey for Batten Disease where she met Battens families, not to mention some curious acquaintances, along the way. Readers should be aware that this book makes mention to adult language, drugs and alcohol hence caution should be made as to the age of the reader.

Your purchase of this book helps the mission of the BDSRA to help the children through support of the families and funding research to continue forward. Please refer this to your network of contacts.

I believe this book is a must-read for those who enjoy a story that is real and honest and written by a bit of a character.

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- **In Person:** The book can be purchased at the following location:
NSW Coffs Coast. Ludo's Old Wares. Unit 2/26 Industrial Drive, Coffs Harbour South. NSW 2450

Happy reading and cheers for now,

V. Anderson Operations Manager www.battens.org.au

BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF NSW INC

60TH ANNIVERSARY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW & TRIAL

CASTLE HILL SHOWGROUND,
CARRINGTON RD, CASTLE HILL

SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER, 2010

*Classes to be judged: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 & 18 (dogs & bitches)
Obedience, Agility, Jumping, Property Classes, Veterans S/stakes*

Entries Close 10 September, 2010

Entries to: Ms L Cook, 110 Georges River Rd, Jannali 2226; Ph (02) 9528 9020 (no calls after 9.00 pm thanks). One cheque & DL envelope please.

Cheques made payable to: The Border Collie Club of NSW Inc

JUDGES

Ms H Fitzgerald (WA) Border Collies

Ms L Darling (NSW) Property Classes: Sire & Progeny, Dam & Offspring, Gaited, Coated, Headed, Footed, Veterans S/stakes (following property)

Mrs A Yerbury (NSW) Obedience: Novice, CCD, UD, UDX, Winner of Winners

If there is an excess of entries for this Judge, CCD will go to the Open Judge

Ms H Martyn (NSW) Obedience: Open

Mr T Griffin (NSW) Agility & Jumping: Master, Excellent, Novice

Mr G Elven (NSW) Gamblers: Novice, Master, Excellent

Mrs S Brazier (NSW) Junior Handlers

Order of Judging Property 9.00 am, followed by Breed (not before 10.00 am) Agility and Obedience 9.00 am, Games at conclusion of Agility and Jumping

Judging Commences 9.00 am with Property, Obedience and Agility (Gamblers at conclusion of Agility and Jumping classes), Veteran Sweepstakes at conclusion of Property

Dogs NSW Representatives Ms L Brandt (Breed), Mrs C Caird (Obedience)

Vetting Time 8.15 - 8.45 am

Vetting Officer Club Member

Entry Fees Members \$12.00 for 1st entry, Subsequent \$10.00,
Non Members \$15.00 for 1st entry, Subsequent \$13.00,
Property & Veterans \$5.00

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