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Best In Show



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2009-2010 Committee

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- Nominations for Committee Positions
- Dogs NSW 'Dogs On Show' report
- New BC Rescue fundraiser!
- Vale for Gr Ch Nahrof Northern Exposure

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President's Report

Welcome to the June issue of Bordertales. Don't forget that your *club membership is due for renewal now* and also the club's AGM and elections are to be held in early August. If you wish to nominate for any club positions, please complete the nomination forms and get them back to our Secretary Ann Moy as soon as possible. Full information on the various club positions was included in last month's newsletter or if you would like to discuss your interest further, please do not hesitate to contact a committee member.

Results from the club's last Herding trial were included in May Bordertales - this successful event was held at Margaret Foord and Di Corben's property and the club offers our thanks for their generosity - it was very much appreciated!

More 'bouquets' this month and this one goes to Dogs NSW for the brilliant effort they put into **"Dogs On Show"** held at the Canine Complex on Saturday 12th June. The general public supported the event well as did a large number of breed clubs - the Border Collie Club of NSW included - and the day was jam packed with demonstrations, displays, activities for the children and loads of educational opportunities for all plus a dog show! The club hosted a 'stand' and won the award for the most popular display for which we were awarded a lovely rosette! Thanks to Colleen Finch in particular for all her efforts in preparing goods for the display and for decorating the cabanas on the day. Thanks also to the other committee and club members who assisted by providing photo displays via laptop computers, information handouts and bringing along their dogs to 'man' the tables and entertain the public - the access to dogs was certainly a huge draw card with the public and one of the reasons we won the award! Helpers included Lynne Cook, Patrice and Courtney Smith, Deb Richardson, Rose Keniry, Brett & Melissa Farrell and Judy De Jong - well done everyone!

As part of the 2010 Judges Training Scheme, the club has been asked to provide at least 10 border collies for the breed field night to be held at Erskine Park on Wednesday 18th August - further details appear later in the newsletter - if you are able to assist, please let the club know.

Finally, we have again had a couple of committee and club members in 'sick bay' this month so please know you are in our thoughts and best wishes for your return to good health!

Until next month..... Cheers
Lauren Somers
President

Have you visited the Club's Website?



There is lots of information to be found at the BCC of NSW's website, including photos of the last Championship Show/Trial and a marked catalogue. Plenty of other information such as pups available, past Championship Show results, upcoming events and more. For members, you can access past issues of Bordertales in the members area.

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For your diary...

DATE	EVENT	MORE DETAILS
27 th June 2010	BCC of NSW Tracking Trial	For more information contact Graeme Elven, to be held at Glenfield. Judge - Inika de Witt
1 st July	Membership Renewals Due	
3 rd July 2010	Closing Date for BCC of NSW Committee Positions	See Committee Position information & nomination form in this newsletter.
6 th July 2010	Committee Meeting	7:30pm Erskine Park–Secretary's Hut
3 rd August 2010	Annual General Meeting	7:30pm Erskine Park
6 th August 2010	Royal Queensland Show	Border Collies - Judge Mr Katsumi Nakano (Japan)
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)
24 th September 2010	Royal Melbourne Show	Border Collies – Judge Carlos Fernandez-Renau (Spain) <i>*note the change of judge</i>
9 th October 2010	60 th BCC Championship Show/Trail	Watch for Schedule!

60th Anniversary Show MONSTER RAFFLE!

The club is holding a 'monster' raffle in the months leading up to our 60th Championship Show in October 2010. We have some fabulous prizes on offer, including:

Major Prize: Trolley (*picture to come*)

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

Tickets are **ONLY \$2**, 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 the 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 to get a book to sell.

The club thanks you in advance for your support!!



“Dogs On Show”

On a beautifully sunny June Long-Weekend Saturday the club participated in the first annual Dogs NSW ‘Dogs On Show’ Expo. The aim of the day was to promote responsible dog ownership and pedigree dogs, and to open our doors to the public to show them what Dogs NSW and its affiliates are all about.

The day was, by all accounts, a resounding success. There were over 60 stalls from various breed and trailing clubs, vendors and artists on display. Ring One had a continual run of demonstrations, which included obedience, mock child handlers classes, agility, dances with dogs and a very amusing Boxer club presentation amongst them. There were also a range of seminars and information talks taking place around the grounds, encompassing a wide range of interesting topics from choosing the right puppy to learning how to ‘doggy dance.’ The grounds were jam packed for the majority of the day, and one look at the car park could tell you that the day was extraordinarily popular!

The Border Collie Club of NSW had a stand set up, decorated and organised by our talented trophy steward Colleen Finch! Balloons, streamers, hand-painted BCCNSW table cloth, laptop photo displays, and even a sheep; we had everything! Colleen was ably assisted by the club committee on the stand, which included Lynne Cook, Patrice & Courtney Smith, Judy de Jong, Rose Keniry, Deb Richardson, Brett & Melissa Farrell and our president Lauren Somers. On the stand we had a variety of dogs to meet and greet their adoring public, so thanks must also go to Turner, Shiloh, Gibbs, Sketch, baby puppy Frankie and Ukko (with his famous bum dance and all!). In fact, the Border Collie stand was so popular that the club was honoured at lunch time to receive the **‘Most Popular Breed Stand’** award!

Congratulations to everyone for such a successful day and for presenting the Border Collie at its best. It was announced that this is hoped to become an annual event – the Dogs NSW answer to ‘Pet Expo’ so to speak – so perhaps we are also witnessing the beginning of a great event. The day was certainly an enjoyable one, and we are all looking forward to next year which is sure to be bigger and better again!



*Above: Turner, Shiloh & Ukko await their adoring public.
Below: The BCCNSW stand.*



*Above Left: Members of the committee accept the ‘Most Popular Breed Stand’ award during a Ring 1 presentation.
Above Right: Our band of helpers on the day – thank you all!!*

Thanks to Lynne Cook, Lauren Somers, Deb Richardson and Colleen Finch for supplying photographs!!

Meet Your Committee...

Ann Moy (Secretary)

As a young person and into my youth I was never allowed to have the pleasure of owning a dog. I moved out of home and my husband and I got our first two dogs. Bull Terriers at that!! Duke and Babs were lovely dogs and lived with us for a year, until they were stolen out of the yard never to be seen again.

My first dog that got me started in obedience trialling was a fear aggressive Doberman. Not that many people would have known she was a biter, as she turned out a lovely dog who I trialled to her CDX title. My sister, Lyn, was involved already in the obedience world and had a lovely working bitch called Jenna (Tallandoone Heather CD). Lyn originally owned the Ulara prefix (which is now mine) and her first litter was from Jenna to Bracken (Ch Gotrah Kelkette Heath UD). My husband and I didn't want a Border Collie at that time in our life and when asked if we wanted a pup, we both rolled our eyes and said why on earth would anyone want a Border Collie??!! Lyn was persistent and said "Well you have a pick of one if you want one", and I jokingly said "the only way I would have a pup was if there was a chocolate and white boy in the litter." The rest is history as fate was going to make sure I became a Border Collie owner when on the 9/8/1987 out popped my Clancy the love of my life. Never have I had a dog that I loved more than that dog, and my love for the Border Collie breed was then firmly entrenched.



My first Bearded Collie arrived in 1984, and at first my Borders thought the Beardies were a bit of a joke, but I feel over the years that the Beardies have taught the Border Collies a sense of humour and enjoyment of life. Current day I live with 8 dogs, Tommy Lee (14 year old Beardie), Bailey (14 year old Border Collie), Sebastian (13 years old "woops" beardie x border), Trinity (7 year old Border Collie), Twist (Working Border Collie), Demi (4 year old Beardie), Jinny (3 year old Border Collie) and River (6 months Working Border Collie).

Over the years my dogs and I have enjoyed participating in Obedience, Agility, Flyball and showing. My participation in the NSW Border Collie Club has been a long one, and over the years I have been involved in the training nights we held down at Werriwa and I still remember the 'interesting' meetings of the club that I attended where there was standing room only in the small club room.

ANKC Herding & 3 sheep trialling are now my current passions, and both my dogs and I absolutely love doing what a working dog was bred for. I have taken on the job of registrar for the NSW Sheep Dog Workers Inc as I enjoy pedigrees so much and am 'still' the secretary of the NSW Border Collie Club Inc. Now days, our club meetings are a lot quieter and very social. Those that can have dinner together at the local pub before our monthly meetings, and the meetings are generally friendly and also yummy with the supper supplied by our talented trophy officer.

I cannot of course forget another huge part of my life, that being my two beautiful girls, Katrina and Michelle. They both now have their own homes and of course a Border Collie each. The best I have left to last, that being my beautiful 9 month old grandson, Lachlan, who has stolen my heart completely. I love being a nanna, and of course Lachlan is the most intelligent and beautiful boy in the whole wide world as seen through the eyes of a very bias nan.

Don't forget that your membership renewal is now due!

PHOTO COMPETITION FUNDRAISER

Ok, we know there are a lot of talented and artistic BC exhibitors out there! So, the Border Collie Club of NSW is holding a Photo Competition to raise money for the **Border Collie Rescue Fund**, and the Grand Final will be held during the luncheon break at the 60th Anniversary Show & Trial in October. All club members are invited to participate...



Here's how it will work:

- There will be **3 categories**:
 - **Border's at Work**: Action shots of your Border Collie at work, which may include herding, agility, obedience, fly ball, etc.
 - **Border's at Rest**: Portrait shots of your Border Collie at rest, which may include head shots, family portraits, holiday snaps, etc.
 - **Border's at Play**: Candid shots of your Border Collie at play, which may include funny photos, dress ups, holiday snaps, etc.
- Obviously, the photograph must feature a Border Collie. No stacked 'show' photos please.
- Entries will cost **\$1 per entry**. Details of payment will be supplied upon submission.
- The photo must be taken by an **amateur photographer**, and it must be one that you have taken, or has been taken of your dog. If it is a picture of someone else's dog or someone else's photograph of your own dog, please make sure you also have their permission to use it before submitting. The submission must be 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!
- The competition will run for 3 months (July, August & September). There will be **5 Monthly Finalists** for each category which will be decided by the BCCNSW Committee. Monthly Finalists will be **published in Bordertales**.
- **All Finalists will be on display at the 60th Anniversary Show & Trial in October**. The Grand Final will be judged by a **Mystery Judge** to be advised on the day.
- Our Grand Final judge will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each category, as well as a "Grand Champion" of the overall competition.

Here's how to submit your photograph:

Simply send an e-mail to **Courtney** (tullaview@optusnet.com.au). Please include the following details:



A Title: Waiting for the right moment...

Entrant Category: Borders at Rest

Photo Caption: (no more than 10 words) I can't believe how cute I am...

Photographer: Courtney Smith

Submitted by: Courtney Smith

Please make sure your images are sent in .jpeg format and of sufficient quality to be enlarged if necessary.

We hope you will all get behind this fundraiser and have some fun! Start digging out your old photographs, or get snapping!! Good luck everyone...

Around the Traps...

With Ed



Welcome to the June edition of the *Bordertales*! Ahh June – the first month of winter; sitting in front of the fire (or heater) reading a good book, hot chocolate, warm home-made soup, that crisp clean sound of frost as you leave for work in the morning, and that exhillierating feeling you get when six people and eight dogs huddle in one small cabana to champion against the wind and the rain and tough it out for that last qually, or challenge certificate... OK so not necessarily the best time of year for showing or trialling, but it does make a lovely change to the hot and humid weather we experienced this summer.

Around the traps it has been an interesting month, and a month of mixed fortunes for some. At Parramatta and District All Breeds Kennel Club there was a lucky exhibitor draw held in honour of the late secretary of the club, Frances Woolcock. There were four draws in all, and exhibitors popped their winning numbers for Baby, Minor, Puppy and Best of Breed for their respective breed rings into the draw, and from each 'class' a \$500 cash prize was to be won. What a great surprise it was for two very lucky BC exhibitors, Patrice & Courtney Smith, when their baby Puli's number was drawn in the Baby Puppy draw and collected them a cool \$500 cash. What an even greater surprise it was then, when in the Puppy draw, Patrice & Courtney's Border Collie puppy number was also called out!! The girls were undoubtedly shocked at their 'luck...' The Minor Puppy draw was also won by a fellow working dog exhibitor, so their was definitely 'something in the air' around the Group 5 ring on that particular Sunday!

One of our new members, Rita Thompson, also had some news which I would like to share. Her red-and-white girl Geruna Ruby Lady, at the tender age of 15 months, won the CCD ring at the Bearded Collie Club open Obedience Trial held on Sunday 30th May 2010. Congratulations! She is pictured left. Thanks Rita for sharing your news with us, and keep up the good work!!



Our hard working Trophy Steward Colleen Finch, was taken ill recently at a show. In fact, when I last spoke to Colleen she had even heard rumours that she had died! Rest assured she is still alive and kicking and on the mend, and we wish her a very speedy recovery!

I also would like to bring your attention to the innaugral photo competition which is to raise money for the Border Collie Rescue Fund. To enter, all you need to do is take a photograph (or submit one you already have) of your Border Collie, along with \$1 entry fee. This is a great, fun and artistic way to support the Rescue Fund, and will also help make the 60th Anniversary Show & Trial in October an extra-special event. Please support this fundraiser: a celebration of our beloved Border Collies!

Don't forget the club's AGM is fast approaching, and the club needs active and enthusiastic members to help it to function. Please consider putting up your hand for a committee or working position for next financial year...

Puppy Sales...

Dale Young "Rockgully" has sold all their pups.

Coral Highham "Fairthet" still has pups available.

Phone: 02 6643 3924

Email: lightning8@dodo.com.au

Margaret Rockey
Puppy Sales Co-ordinator



On Our Cover...

CH SYRYNE VEGA O LYRAE HSAs

BEST IN SHOW

WORKING DOG CLUB OF NSW, MAY 2010

Ch Syryne Vega O Lyrae HSAs "Vega" wins Best in Show at the Working Dog Club of NSW under breed and group specialist Mrs Kim Gregory. She joins her litter brother, **BIS Ch Syryne Altair O Aquilae HSAs** "Altair," making her the second homebred Best in Show winner from the first litter here at **SYRYNE**.

Vega & Altair's wins to date include:



"VEGA"

- * *Best in Show WDC of NSW*
- * *Specialty Challenge & RUBIS*
- * *Res. Challenge Sydney Royal 2008*
- * *Multi in group & in Show awards*
- * *Gained HSAs title in 2009*



"ALTAIR"

- * *All Breeds BIS & RUBIS winner*
- * *Ch & BOB Canberra Royal 2010*
- * *Specialty Challenge winner*
- * *Multi in group & in Show awards*
- * *Gained HSAs title in 2009*

Altair & Vega are excelling in both conformation & herding. Both being over ½ way to their 'grand', whilst also gaining the HSAs working titles. Proving they are sound in body & mind to do what they were originally bred to do.

Vega & Altair are bred, owned, loved & handled by Shiralee Fossey.

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Minutes of General Meeting, Tuesday 1 June 2010

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

Attendance as per book and apologies as per book.

Moved: Colleen Finch *Seconded:* Rose Keniry *Carried*

That minutes of the previous General Meeting held on Tuesday 10 April 2010 as published in Bordertales be accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Ann Moy *Seconded:* Colleen Finch *Carried*

Matters arising from the minutes: Nil

REPORTS:

Secretary's Report:

Incoming Correspondence – Received May to June for the June 2010 General Meeting (**still needs to be replied to) (All puppy sales are replied to with Cc to Puppy Sales)

1. RAS of NSW – 2011 Judging Requests
2. G & G Elven – Tracking Trial cherubs and results etc.
3. Dogs NSW – Tracking and Obedience trial Levy not paid

Outgoing Correspondence

1. RAS – Letter to say we do not wish to accept their invitation to hold our Breed Show in conjunction with the Royal

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

1. Ayumi Hosaka – Enquiry re finding a female dog for their male dog
2. W Nicholls – Notification of new email address
3. PetsDirect – Advertising.
4. R Thompson – Obedience results – Geruna Ruby Lady 1st place CCD at Bearded Collie Club Obedience trial
5. B Farrel – Treasurers report
6. L Cook – Show Secretary's Report
7. S Barrow – offer to help at Dogs on Show Expo
8. R McDonald – Puppy sale enquiry
9. M Rockey – Puppy Sales report
10. T Lindsay, F Ewierter P Robertson – confirmation of membership payment

NBCC

1. B Scott – correspondence/emails not 'cc'ed
2. B Scott – Agenda for ANKC NBC Conference
3. B Scott – From BCC Tas re validity of motion submitted by SDNSWCBC
4. BCC Vic – arrival times for NBCC AGM
5. BCC Vic – thank you to the outgoing NBCC Secretary for all her hard work

NBCC – Outgoing

1. NBCC Secretary – thank you for her hard work over the time of secretarial position

PUBLICATIONS

1. BCC of Vic – May 2010 Back Chat

New Members: T Lindsay,

Renewals: F Weierter, P Robinson

****INDICATES Donation to the club (thank you)***

Discussion of Incoming Correspondence:

1. RAS re judging date – ask for a weekend day, preferably close to General Specials.

President's Report: as tabled

TREASURERS REPORT AS AT JUNE 1, 2010

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD AS AT 1st MAY 2010 **\$ 239.19**

INCOME

MEMBERSHIP	135.00	
DONATION TO CLUB	5.00	
MISC SHOW – SHOP SALES	120.50	
MISC – BANK INTEREST	0.12	
TRANSFER TO MAIN ACCOUNT	483.64	
		744.26

EXPENSES

PUPPY ADVERTISING	12.00	
BORDERTALES	46.08	
BANK FEES	9.00	
DOGS NSW – ROOM HIRE	18.20	
MISC – TRACKING TRIAL EXPENSES	96.27	
HERDING TRIAL – SASHES	129.40	
HERDING TRIAL – TROPHIES	102.16	
HERDING TRIAL – JUDGES FEES	75.00	
SHOW – SCHEDULE	201.00	
SHOW MISC – DOGS NSW LEVY	139.00	
		828.11

BALANCE **239.19**

UNPRESENTED CHEQUES

NIL	0.00	
		0.00

BALANCE AT BANK

ST GEORGE		135.34
COMMONWEALTH		20.00

HIGH INTEREST ACCOUNT

OPENING BALANCE	8783.64	
NETT TRANSFERS	(483.64)	
INTEREST ACCRUED	34.16	
CLOSING BALANCE		8,334.16

TOTAL ALL GENERAL FUNDS AS AT 31 MAY 2010 **\$5,670.52**

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

TOTAL ALL FUNDS **\$8,489.50**

Puppy Sales: There are no new litters on Puppy Sales. Coral Higham 'Faithet' still has puppies available.

Coral Higham

Phone : 02 6643 3924

Email : lightning8@dodo.com.au

Prefix : Faithet

Litter 1 : Puppies 3F (2 tri 1 merle) 5M (3choc, 1b/w 1 merle)

DOB : 26.4.10

Litter 2 : Puppies 5F (3b/w 2 merle) 4M (2choc, 1merle, 1b/w)

DOB : 27.4.10

Dale Young

Phone: 02 9652 2156

Email : arrunga@bigpond.net.au

Prefix : Rockygully

Puppies : 4M choc/w 2F choc/w

DOB : 12.4.10

Dale Young 'Rockygully' has sold all her puppies.

Show and Trial Secretary's Report:

As of 31/5/10 I have still not been able to contact Bill Almond to confirm his written acceptance to judge Agility at our October show. However, I have made contact with Jake Blight (via e-mail) to check his availability to judge and am awaiting his answer. I also contacted Mr A Roach, Mr T. Griffen, Ms P Walsh, Mr M Williams who were on the list and none were available. Pending Jake's reply I will approach Margaret Foord and Ms H Mossler who are the last on the list of nominations and will advise the committee the outcome. If I have any further problems I will ask the committee to assist in securing a judge.

Judith Walder (Obedience) has also advised that she is going into hospital to have a hip replacement. She was due to go in August which would have made her unavailable for the October show, but as of 31/5 she is trying to bring that forward by a month or so which would allow her to still judge Obedience and she has asked me to keep her name down as the judge. I have, nevertheless approached two other judges to keep on standby in case Judith is not able to judge.

I have confirmed with Kim from Naturally Wagging that she will kindly sponsor the October show by way of providing small gift boxes of products for all our winners valued at between \$15 and \$20 each which is great news as her products are all Australian and natural. She provided the gifts at the recent Working Dog Club and they were very well received. I am still trying to secure further sponsorship, particularly a food sponsor and will advise when and if that happens.

I have started to sell the raffle tickets and so far this has been very well received. If anyone on the committee wishes to assist at any shows particularly if they are going to country shows over the next couple of months, please let me know and I will print off the tickets for them to sell and send them or deliver them.

I am going to start to contact judges for next year as per the nominated list and will advise the outcome. If anyone can tell me how to contact the first nominated conformation judge, Ms G Muller (WA) please do, as I cannot locate her details on the judges listing on the ANKC website.

Lynne

Show Manager's Report: No manager

Obedience Manager's report: Nil

Agility manager's report: Nil

Herding: Duck trial went well. Both trials were held on the same day. Grounds were lovely, and we cannot thank Margaret Foord and Dianne Corben enough – nothing was too much trouble. President will send a thankyou card from the Club. Sheep are now on the grounds, but very wild – hope the sheep manager can calm them down and prepare them for training and trials.

Trophy Steward: Ribbons for 60th Show are decided on, but need to decide on the actual competitions. Will order the other ribbons, and wait on Agility judge to decide on Agility classes, then order. Ribbons are fractionally more expensive, but worth it for our 60th Anniversary Show.

Show Business: Nil

Tracking: Nil

National Breed Council Reps: Check if Brett wants to go to AGM. Judy to forward voting on NBC Conference Items to NBCC.

Hereditary Diseases Committee Report: Tabled. Also working on doing a health survey. ACES Breed submission to go on members part of website. Likewise our response. Also do an intro and synopsis re ACES and Gonio for Bordertales.

The subcommittee recommends the following response to Dr Bruce Robertson re Breed Submissions under the AVA-ANKC Australian Canine Eye Scheme (ACES) July 2006 – June 2009. The Breed Submissions re Border Collies and the response are to be placed on our website.

“Your report states that 11 dogs were affected by goniodysgenesis from a total of 105 dogs that have undergone gonioscopy. We note with interest that none of the dogs examined were diagnosed with glaucoma. This corresponds to our figures previously submitted to you. For your information we have enclosed a copy this previous letter. We are still waiting for a response to the matters raised in the letter.

We reiterate that we wish to conduct gonioscopy only clinics, at a reasonable price, to gather statistical data about goniodysgenesis. At this stage it appears that none of the ACES panellists are prepared to help us in this endeavour.

We also note that your report mentions puppies affected by choroidal hyperplasia and detached retinas. What you failed to mention is the DNA status of these affected puppies. Could you please provide this information. If in fact the DNA status for CEA was not known then the clinical observations have no bearing on the relevance of the DNA test that will be a requirement for registration from 1 January 2011. You have also made mention of “distichiasis and a few focal cataracts” but have not mentioned the numbers affected or the significance of these conditions. We have never seen or heard of these being diagnosed in puppies in the decade where we had all litters examined. Could you also advise what eye conditions are not able to be detected in an adult dog but can be detected in an 8 week old puppy.

We are currently undertaking a survey with Border Collie owners of eye certificates previously issued by current ACES panellists. As no official records were kept of these results we are keen to find out what eye disorders were detected in our breed. From the over 800 eye certificates our club collected previously we only had one dog affected with any eye disease other than CEA. Until the new survey is completed we cannot make any recommendations to breeders about the need for full ACES eye exams.

As the ophthalmologists didn't keep any records to back up your recommendations how can you expect our breeders to undertake vast amounts of expensive testing in a breed where we rarely have any sight defects.

Your mixed recommendations for testing are very contradictory:

“At least one mature age exam should be carried out, preferably **between 18 - 24 months**, whether or not gonioscopy is requested.” (Glaucoma is our main concern at the moment).

“**It is probably not necessary to test every adult animal for emerging eye conditions every year**, especially in this breed where most conditions are likely to have shown up by **four or five years of age**. The first adult exam should be carried out no later than **12-18 months of**

age then repeated at least **every second year through to eight years**. Any active breeding-age animal (dog or bitch) from which a litter is planned in the near future needs to be able to produce a current ACES Certificate, i.e. **updated within the last 12 months**.”

These contradictions leave us unable to give any recommendations to our members.

Also, it is unfair to make such breed submissions when we feel that our concerns as noted in our previous correspondence have been ignored. Our members need to be met half way by veterinary ophthalmologists if they are to get some idea of the real status of goniodysgenesis in Australian Border Collies.

All the data that we have does not suggest that there is any problem, and until you make it possible via reasonably priced clinics to gather such data, we cannot recommend that our members follow either of your recommendations. We have ALWAYS been proactive on breed issues, but we have taken the approach of investigating and gathering statistics so we can give informed advice to our members. We would be failing them if we did not gather information and verify your submissions.

Indeed, the feeling amongst Border Collie breeders is that there has been no real effort to help us establish whether goniodysgenesis is a breed problem. Another point that has been raised, and we think is very valid, is that while some dogs may have narrow drainage angles, none of these dogs have gone on to develop glaucoma. So we query if such a condition will inevitably result in glaucoma.

Finally, it is our unpleasant duty to advise you that many breeders feel that the ACES exam is nothing more than an income producing scheme for the ophthalmologists, and that now we have a DNA test for CEA, this is a way to once again get Border Collie breeders to hand over a lot of money for unnecessary tests. We would like to refute this argument, but if your colleagues cannot help us with a reasonably priced test for goniodysgenesis, we cannot do so.”

Motion: That the Club send this response to Dr Robertson

Moved: L Somers *Seconded:* P Smith *Carried*

Publicity: Nil.

General Business: Need to decide on style of shirt – embroidered or silk screened. Silk screened seems to only work well on polyester, which is quite costly, and colours will be limited. Meeting decided to use the Club's logo, which will not work on the silk screened style, so therefore chose embroidered. Fabric to be polycotton. Colleen will investigate.

Sample of embroidered logo needs to be corrected.

Also investigate whether Shelta still have logo set up for umbrellas.

Presidents and Secretary's meeting. Lauren unable to attend so Rosemary will go as she is vice president.

Re Dogs on Show – we have booked two cabanas, have to put them up. Get all the breed and club info from Kelly. Colleen can come and provide goods. Being held on Saturday 12 June. Bring membership forms. Ask Julie Grey if she wants to come. Put discussion of judges embargo and voting for judges on agenda for next meeting – July 2010.

That the Club hold an amateur photo competition of Border Collie, photo must be taken by the entrant. Comp to be held or judged at the October show. Have finalists for each month, which will be displayed at the October show.

Moved: P Smith *Seconded:* C Smith *Carried*

Investigate having member links on club website. Ask Brett to add to the membership form.

Meeting Closed at 10.15pm



Vale



Gr Ch Nahrof Northern Exposure

11/12/95 ~ 28/5/2010

Sire: Ch Beechwood Bootsn N All ~ Dam: Gr Ch Nahrof Formal Affair

It is with great sadness we report that "Grem", Aust Gr Ch Nahrof Northern Exposure, our top winning show dog, passed away on Friday night at 14 1/2 yrs of age.

Our love for showing dogs was instantly boosted to a real high when offered the chance to welcome him into our home and campaign him in partnership with Nahrof Border Collies (Lauren Somers, Errol & Joy Badior).

Grem came to us at 3 yrs of age and instantly stamped his mark on the show ring with many big wins including 6 Best in Show and 7 Runner up Best in Show and 70+ Best or Runner Up in the Working Group. Grem was shown against many dogs that I admired and had the most respect for and was right up there with the best.

Firstly our thanks go to Nahrof for allowing us to have Grem - we are very grateful you picked us. Also the judges that admired him for his breed qualities and his effortless showmanship that he was most famous for and everyone that followed his wins and was there to share those special moments.

He was very special to me and will be sadly missed.

The good times we shared will never be forgotten.....ever.

To say this journey was anything but the best is an understatement and having to write this has been very tough... but he deserves every bit of it...

R.I.P. my Best Mate...



Terry Wilcher
Taerlin Border Collies
NSW



Show Results

Pine Rivers Kennel Club

Judge: Mrs S Rickard (Vic)

Chall Dog: Gr Ch Gremaric Cruzin
Res Dog: Ch Trucharm On The Run
Chall Bitch: Bojak Crystal Bliss CCD CDX
Res Bitch: Bawntawn Midnite Star

- Richens
- Russell/Leslie
- Leyden
- Brauers

Date 11/04/10

BOB
RUBOB
MPIG

Junee KC

Judge: Mr J Van Dallen (Qld)

Chall Dog: Korella Point Blank
Res Dog: Luuaca Hell For Leather
Chall Bitch: Korella Maid O Krystals
Res Bitch: Luuaca Perfect Match
Other Awards: Luuaca Divine Miss M

- Mathews
- McMaster
- Mathews
- McMaster
- McMaster

Date 28/05/10

BOB
MPIG

Junee KC

Judge: Mr R Broomhall (Tas)

Chall Dog: Ch Korella Krystal Reward
Res Dog: Luuaca Hell For Leather
Chall Bitch: Luuaca Divine Miss M
Res Bitch: Luuaca Perfect Match

- Mathews
- McMaster
- McMaster
- McMaster

Date 29/05/10

BOB/ABIG
RUBOB/MPIG/3rd S/s

St George Dist KC

Judge: MRs H Tee (NZ)

Chall Dog: Ch Caoracu Spellmaster
Res Dog: Dreamwood Gallagher
Chall Bitch: Gr Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason
Res Bitch: Dreamwood Toireasa

- Keniry
- Schmelitschek
- Somers/Badior
- Schmelitschek

Date 29/05/10

BOB
RUBOB

Junee KC

Judge: Mrs K Webber (Qld)

Chall Dog: Ch Korella Krystal Reward
Res Dog: Tambovale Adrovers Dream
Chall Bitch: Luuaca Divine Miss M
Res Bitch: Ch Luuaca Bella Donna

- Mathews
- Volkmer
- McMaster
- McMaster

Date 30/05/10

BOB
RUBOB/MPIG/3rd S/s

Cattle, Kelpie, BC & GSD Show

Judge: Ms H Durrell (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy
Res Dog: Ch Syryne Altaire O Aquilae HSAs
Chall Bitch: Ch Syryne Vega O Lyrae HSAs
Res Bitch: Gr Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason

- Somers/Badior
- Fossey
- Fossey
- Somers/Badior

Date 30/05/10

BOB/ABIS
ConsBIS
RUBOB

Yass Show Society

Judge: Mrs J Aspinall (Vic)

Chall Dog: Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy
Res Dog: Tullaview Take Your Mark
Chall Bitch: Tehya Greatest Luv Of All
Res Bitch: Gr Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason

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

Date 05/06/10

BOB
RUBOB

Yass Show Society

Judge: Mrs J Oliver (Vic)

Chall Dog: Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy
Res Dog: Tehya On The Money
Chall Bitch: Gr Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason
Res Bitch: Nahrof Scattered Pages
Other Awards: Quinora Moment of Clarity

- Somers/Badior
- Bailey
- Somers/Badior
- Somers/Badior
- Riley/Quinto

Date 06/06/10

BOB/RUBIG
RUBOB
BPIG

Dogs NSW 'Dogs On Show'

Date 12/06/10

Judge: Mr K Marsters (Qld)

Chall Dog:	Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy	- Somers/Badior	BOB
Res Dog:	Ch Stryne Altaire O Aquilae HSAs	- Fossey	
Chall Bitch:	Nahrof Scattered Pages	- Somers/Badior	RUBOB
Res Bitch:	Gr Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason	- Somers/Badior	

ACT Ladies KC

Date 12/06/10

Judge: Mrs C Mulcahy (NSW)

Chall Dog:	Gr Ch Borderfame King Ohearts	- Khayoz/Borderfame	RUBOB
Res Dog:	Tehya On The Money	- Bailey	
Chall Bitch:	Tehya Greatest Luv Of All	- Bailey	BOB
Res Bitch:	Dragonsmir Velvet Rose	- Bevk	

ACT & Dist Combined Collie & Shetland Sheepdog Club

Date 12/06/10

Judge: Mrs L Harrison (SA)

Chall Dog:	Gr Ch Borderfame King Ohearts	- Khayoz/Borderfame	BOB/RUBIS/ABIS
Res Dog:	Tehya On The Money	- Bailey	RUBOB
Chall Bitch:	Tehya Greatest Luv Of All	- Bailey	IIS
Res Bitch:	Quinora Magic Moments	- Quinto	

Wollondilly ABKC

Date 13/06/10

Judge: Mr C Woodrow (Qld)

Chall Dog:	Ch Stryne Altaire O Aquilae HSAs	- Fossey	BOB
Res Dog:	Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy	- Somers/Badior	
Chall Bitch:	Nahrof Scattered Pages	- Somers/Badior	RUBOB/JIG
Res Bitch:	Ch Stryne Vega O Lyrae HSAs	- Fossey	

ACT Ladies KC

Date 13/06/10

Judge: Mr K McMillan (NSW)

Chall Dog:	Ch Clanheath Designa Future	- Marshall	BOB
Res Dog:	Tehya On The Money	- Bailey	
Chall Bitch:	Tehya Greatest Luv Of All	- Bailey	RUBOB & Title!
Res Bitch:	Quinora Magic Moments	- Quinto	

ACT Ladies KC

Date 14/06/10

Judge: Mrs E Davies (NSW)

Chall Dog:	Ch Clanheath Cause A Riot	- Bevk	RUBOB
Res Dog:	Tehya On The Money	- Bailey	
Chall Bitch:	Llandeny Morwena	- Riley	BOB
Res Bitch:	Dragonsmir Velvet Rose	- Bevk	

Norwest Canine Assn

Date 19/06/10

Judge: Mr R Cleland (SA)

Chall Dog:	Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy	- Somers/Badior	BOB/RUBIG/OBIG
Res Dog:	Terrabella In My Stride	- Albert	RUBOB
Chall Bitch:	Gr Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason	- Somers/Badior	
Res Bitch:	Nahrof Scattered Pages	- Somers/Badior	

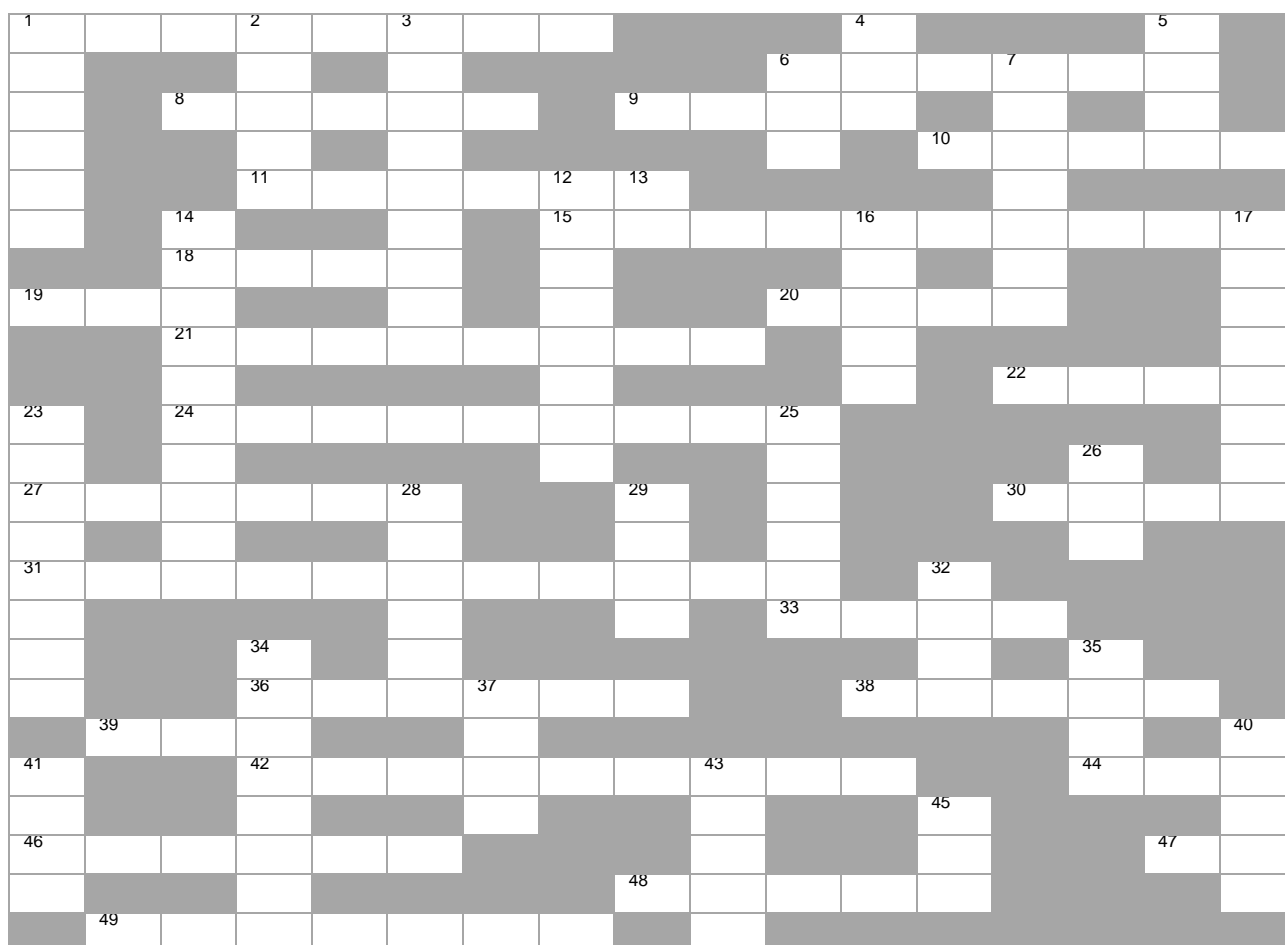
Parramatta ABKC

Date 20/06/10

Judge: Mr E Boxhall (Vic)

Chall Dog:	Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy	- Somers/Badior	BOB/RUBIG
Res Dog:	Ch Monochrome Maestro	- Nichols	
Chall Bitch:	Nahrof Scattered Pages	- Somers/Badior	RUBOB
Res Bitch:	Tullaview Take It To Heart	- Smith	
Other Awards:	Tullaview Take Your Mark	- Smith	PIG

How well do you know the standard?



Across:

- 1 – word used constantly to describe a BC's structure.
- 6 – describes BC coat type.
- 8 – related to 6A; coat type should also be this.
- 9 – dew ____ (4).
- 10 – French for 'white.'
- 11 – describes necessary drive from hindquarter movement.
- 15 – this physical tendency is highly undesirable.
- 18 – important geometry of the BC's eye, bone and feet.
- 19 – a master of the agility course will have this title (1,1,1).
- 20 – relating to being big or small.
- 21 – desired arrangement of legs when viewed standing.
- 22 – this is well pronounced on the head.
- 24 – describes characteristic impression of a BC expression; and also their love of herding sheep.
- 27 – many BC's have loads of this to burn.
- 30 – body is moderately ____ (4).
- 31 – the BC is described as highly ____ (11).
- 33 – the muzzle is ____ the length of the skull (4).
- 36 -- & 16D - characteristic of the tail, ____ (6) ____ (5).
- 38 – a mottled colour.
- 39 – BC hereditary disease (1,1,1).
- 42 – the most delicious of BC colours.
- 44 – a colour with tan points.
- 46 – the BC is part of this canine family of herders.
- 47 – shorthand for Border Collie (1,1).
- 48 – this comprises an important feature of the BC outline.
- 49 – the BC's ANKC group.

Down:

- 1 – size of a BC's ears.
- 2 – carriage of ears; semi-____ (5).
- 3 – country of development.
- 4 – describes set of tail.
- 5 – key word to describe characteristic BC expression.
- 6 – a BC mother.
- 7 – all BC's should possess this harmony of all parts.
- 12 – country of origin.
- 13 – the BC has a "tendency __ work" (2).
- 14 – the colour of the nose should ____ the background colour of the BC (10).
- 16 – see 36A.
- 17 – the working description of BC's and herding breeds.
- 23 – describes a BC's pasterns.
- 25 – the BC's movement conveys this capacity essential for working stock.
- 26 – a male BC.
- 28 – an undesirable eye colour.
- 29 – describes the BC's movement/action.
- 32 – a diluted black colour.
- 34 – describes desirable fore and hind condition.
- 35 – the skull is ____ between the ears (4).
- 37 – a desirable curve to the neck.
- 40 – a female BC.
- 41 – hindquarter joint.
- 43 – the ears will be bought forward when a BC is this.
- 45 – a young BC.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM is to be held on the 3rd August 2010 at the Erskine Park, commencing at 7:30pm.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE

It's that time of the year again to call for nominations for the club's committee for the upcoming year. All positions become vacant at the **Annual General Meeting on 3rd AUGUST 2010**. The club needs your help and also needs new ideas and people. If you can help and are able to give up some of your free time for the upcoming 12 months then please fill in the nomination form on the following page and nominate for a position on the committee for the 2010-2011 year. To give you an idea of what the responsibilities are for each of the positions there is a brief job description shown below.

President – Chair meetings, open and close shows/trials and act as master of ceremonies; represents the club at functions when requested to do so by the committee; take over duties or accepts responsibility of transferring those duties to another member.

Vice President – Stand in for the President in the event of his/her absence.

Secretary – attend to all club's correspondence; carry out duties in accordance with the requirements of the RNSWCC, and club's constitution and handle general club inquiries.

Assistant Secretary – Record minutes of all club and committee meetings; supply copy of minutes to President, Secretary, and Treasurer, stand in for the secretary in his/her absence.

Treasurer – Carry out duties in accordance with the club's constitution, including handle all of the funds of the club and ensuring that all accounts are paid.

Publicity Officer – Collate, print (or arrange for printing to be done) and send out Newsletter as requires; prepare any other printing as requested by the club.

Show Secretary/Trial Secretary – Contract judges; submit draft show/trial schedule and advertising to the RNSWCC at least 6 months prior to show/trial; if required, arrange accommodation and transport for the judges; receive and catalogue entries; send out entry cards at least ten days before show/trial; arrange for vetting officer for trial; obtain and complete all documentation as required by affiliates constitutions and send to Canine Council; provide Publicity Officer with marked catalogue after show/trial; organise any critique arrangements as requested by the club; provide memento to the judges.

Show Manager/Trial Manager – Arrange stewards; arrange with caretaker erection and subsequent dismantling of directional signs in street; organize parking arrangements including an attendant; liaise with Show/Trial Manager regarding the ring placement; ensure that all rings and equipment are dismantled and put away after the show/trial; assist the Show/Trial secretary and, if necessary, arrange for an erected tent to be provided for Show/Trial Secretary; entertain judges when they arrive; arrange and instruct photographer and/or video cameraman; ensure grounds are left clean and tidy after show/trial and that grounds and buildings are locked as prior to show/trial.

Trophy Steward – Record all notifications of show, obedience, tracking and endurance title throughout the year; purchase title and point awards; purchase trophies for show/trial; if required, select another member to confer in trophy selection; endeavor to secure sponsorship for the show/trial.

Property Officer – Store and maintain club's property, including Club's photographic records but excluding promotional items.

General Committee - Be an active member of the committee, lending a hand wherever required and taking on incidental positions as they arise.

NOMINATION FORM

I, (print name) _____ being a financial member
of the Border Collie Club of NSW Inc, do hereby nominate:

For the position of _____

Signed (nominator's signature) _____

I accept this nomination and confirm that I am a financial member of the Border Collie Club of NSW Inc

Signed (nominee's signature) _____

Please forward the nomination form to: The Secretary
Border Collie Club of NSW Inc
59 Birdswood Ave
Winmalee NSW 2777

Nominations must reach the Secretary no later than 5.00pm 3rd July 2010

Nominations are invited for the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Asst Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Officer, Trophy Steward, Show Manager/Trial Manager, Show Secretary/Trial Secretary, Property Officer, General Committee