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General Meetings are held the FIRST TUESDAY of every even month

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Committee Meetings are held alternate months

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**MEETINGS:** 

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# **President's Report**

Welcome to the July issue of Bordertales - as usual packed full of interesting information for you! Don't forget it is **RENEWAL** time so please support your breed club and ensure that your membership is sent off to our Secretary Ann Moy this month. It is also AGM time - Tuesday 3rd August at Erskine Park - all members are welcome to attend!

Committee member, Lynne Cook has been busy during the month selling raffle tickets around the shows - thanks Lynne - if any of our country or interstate members would like to assist with ticket sales in their local area, please talk to Lynne - your support will be greatly appreciated! First prize is a new show trolley and there are other great prizes on offer as well!

We have received some early entries in the Photo Competition - even some from overseas members which is great! So, keep snapping or dig out some of your old favourites and get them in to Courtney Smith - all monies raised will go towards our support of Border Collie Rescue - Julie Gray works tirelessly for this cause and so in addition to having some photographic fun you will also be supporting Julie's great work.

Don't forget the judges training scheme field night on Wednesday August 18 at Erskine Park - if you are able to come along with one (or more) dogs for use on this night your help would be greatly appreciated! If you require further information or want to confirm your attendance, please contact Lauren Somers or Ann Moy by email or phone.

Good luck to those members heading off interstate for Brisbane Royal - Borders will be judged on Friday 6th August. Adelaide and Melbourne Royals will follow in September so lots of "royal action" in the coming weeks!

Until next month..... Cheers

Lauren Somers

President

# **Don't Forget....**

# **BCCNSW Annual General Meeting**



All club members are reminded that the Border Collie Club of NSW's AGM is scheduled to be held on

Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010, commencing at 7:30pm.

To be held at the **Secretary's Hut** at the **Bill Spillstead Complex for Canine Affairs**, **44 Luddenham Rd**, **Erskine Park**.

Please mark this important date in your diary.

# For your diary...

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DATE	EVENT	MORE DETAILS
3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2010	Annual General Meeting	7:30pm Erskine Park
6 <sup>th</sup> August 2010	Royal Queensland Show	Border Collies - Judge Mr Katsumi Nakano (Japan)
18 <sup>th</sup> August 2010	Border Collie field night for Judges Training Scheme	7:30pm Erskine Park, rings 1 and 2.
20 <sup>th</sup> August 2010	BCC of NSW Photo Competition	Final days for August competition submissions – e-mail Courtney Smith.
29 <sup>th</sup> August 2010	BCC of NSW Sheep Trial	Judge – Judy Allen
9 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	Royal Adelaide Show	Border Collies – Judge Mr D. Powers (Mexico)
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	BCC of NSW Photo Competition	Final days for September competition submissions – e-mail Courtney Smith.
24 <sup>th</sup> September 2010	Royal Melbourne Show	Border Collies – Judge Carlos Fernandez- Renau (Spain) *note the change of judge
9 <sup>th</sup> October 2010	60 <sup>th</sup> BCC Championship Show/Trail	See schedule in this newsletter

# **60<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

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





# **July's Photo Competition**

Thank you to all those members who have submitted photographs into the Photo Competition for the month of July – the response has been fabulous!! If you would like to become involved and show your 'artistic' side, *it is not too late...* The second competition heat will run in August, with submissions due by the **20**<sup>th</sup> **August**! The final month of competition is in 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 to help Border Collies in need. This month's lucky **CATEGORY FINALISTS** are published below. Congratulations to the following members – your photographs will be on display at the Club's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show, and judged for best in their respective categories on the day!!

# **BORDERS AT WORK**



#### FINALIST (left)

Title: Ball Boy

Photographed and Submitted by:

Jason Higgins



Title: Focused

Photographed by: Le Hammer

Submitted by: Ross Vine



#### FINALIST (left)

Title: Clear Round

Photographed and Submitted by:

Jason Higgins



#### FINALIST (right)

Title: Bernie the Sheepdog.

Photographed and Submitted by:

Pauline Smith





Title: Show Off

Photographed and Submitted by:

Jason Higgins

## **BORDERS AT REST**



FINALIST (left)

Title: Goodbye Mum...

Photographed and Submitted by:

Jason Higgins



Title: Any Weather

Photographed and Submitted by:

Sue Tweed



**FINALIST** (right)

Title: Huh?

Photographed and Submitted by:

Courtney Smith







Title: Bow Time!

Photographed and Submitted by:

Sue Tweed



FINALIST (above)

Title: Another Photo

Photographed and Submitted by:

Ross Vine

**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 CourtneySmith

(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)

Photographer: Name Submitted by: Member



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# **BORDERS AT PLAY**

#### FINALIST (left)

Title: Full Reach

Photographed and Submitted by:

Jason Higgins



#### **FINALIST** (right)

Title: Dipping A Toe

Photographed and Submitted by:

Jason Higgins



#### **FINALIST (left)**

Title: Chillin' In The Pool

Photographed and Submitted by:

Brett Farrell



#### **FINALIST** (right)

Title: Fun Run

Photographed and Submitted by:

Sue Tweed



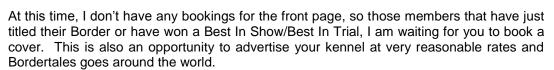
#### FINALIST (left)

Title: Take Your Mark!

Photographed and Submitted by: Courtney Smith

# **Message from the Editor...**

I want to thank you, for all the encouraging comments on Bordertales since I took on the job, it helps when you think that people are actually reading the newsletter, and I hope that you are enjoying the articles.





Whether at a trial or show or anything to do with Borders, if you can take the time to write an article (need only be a few lines) and if it can be accompany it with photos even better, I would love it publish it. Any member can be a reporter for Bordertales, and this helps to make Bordertales more interesting.

Below are our advertising rates, so please remember to spread your news!

Front Cover Advert	\$20.00	Full Page Advert	\$15.00
Half Page Advert	\$ 8.00	1/4 Page Advert	\$ 5.00

The Border Collie Club of NSW Inc reserves the right to reject material.



# **60th Championship Show**October 2010

#### Join your club for a spectacular show! Come and celebrate this milestone event!

The Club is working hard to make this Championship Show & Trial a very special event, but we also need your support and enthusiasm to make it a success! There are a lot of events and attractions on the day to celebrate our beloved BC's – here are just a few of the main drawcards...

- **Trophy Table:** There will be a wonderful trophy table, as always! Due to very generous donations we have wonderful prizes on offer (including original oil paintings and water colours by John Silver)
- Photo Competition: Come and join the fun! The Finalists for the July, August and September heats will be on display, and judging will take place at the show! Mystery Judge to be announced on the day!!
- Monster Raffle: The Club's raffle will be drawn on the day, the major prize being a Dog Trolley, and minor prizes including a 'Dog In A Box' Hamper and Champet Prize Pack! Buy your tickets in advance, or on the day!!
- **Neuters and Veterans Sweepstakes:** Sweepstakes will be held on the day, come along and support the entrants!
- Junior Showmanship: Great fun for all involved!

As usual, there will also be Conformation judging, Agility and Obedience trialling on the day. A large entry for this show makes for more competition and more suspense. Come along and show off your beautiful Border Collies!

# **BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF NSW INC**

#### 60<sup>TH</sup> 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

**Catalogues** \$3.00 with entries, \$4.00 on day (limited number available) **Refreshments** Available on grounds

Bitches in oestrum may not be trialled

Thanks to our Sponsor: Naturally Wagging

#### **PRIZES**

**Property Classes**, **Obedience & Agility & Vet Sweepstakes**: Special Commemorative Anniversary Sash & Trophies, **Junior Handlers** Special prizes to be awarded.

ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE AVAILABE ON WWW.OZENTRIES.COM

# **Meet Your Committee...**

#### **Judy de Jong (Assistant Secretary)**



I can't remember a time when we didn't have a dog. As I grew up, I managed to increase the number of family dogs to four - somehow any stray just stayed, and stayed!

Ron and I bought our first Border Collie over 25 years ago. We were afraid he'd be lonely, so we bought another, who turned out to be a beautifully angulated and moving bitch. Her name was CH Minimbah Hot Firebird, and she set us on the path to joining the BCCNSW, doing a little bit of showing, obedience and agility, and breeding the occasional litter.

Somehow I found myself on the Club Committee, and then on the Hereditary Diseases Sub-committee. Those were the days when we had no DNA tests, and along with other Border Collie Clubs our focus was on limiting the spread of the disease CL, and finding the genetic mutation through supporting the research of Dr Alan Wilton. We put in more late nights than I care to think about, and along the way our sub-committee gained government funding which enabled Alan to employ a full time research doctoral student - Scott Melville. Scott

and Alan found the gene and, for me, my small part in that discovery is the best contribution I can ever make to the Border Collies we all love so much.

The sub-committee went on to push for the discovery of the TNS mutation, and Alan found that too - so thanks to his dedication we can all DNA test to ensure no more beautiful Border Collies suffer from either of these cruel conditions. The DNA research needed a pedigree program, which Ron created for us, and which is now used by thousands of breeders worldwide, and gives me great insights on breeding theories and practices across many dog breeds.

So my involvement with the Border Collie Club has had guite an impact on our lives!

# **Judges Training Field Night - 2010**

Members are reminded that the **Border Collie Field Night** for aspiring Working Dog Judges will be held at the Erskine Park grounds on **Wednesday 18th August** in rings 1 and 2, commencing at 7.30pm and concluding at approximately 9.30pm.

We have a large group of aspiring Working Dog judges this intake, so the more Border Collies the merrier!

Any club member who is available to bring along a Border Collie or two to help out it on the night would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Lauren Somers or Ann Moy for more details.



# **Border Collie Club of NSW, Inc**

# Annual General Meeting 2009 Minutes of Meeting held 1st September 2009

Meeting opened by the President at 7.45pm. President welcomed those present and was delighted to see some new faces. President remarked, "As attendance is not huge, I take it that members are confident with the current committee and the way Club business is being conducted."

Apologies and attendance as per book.

Moved: A Moy Seconded: L Somers Carried

That Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting as published in Bordertales be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Moved: C Finch Seconded: L Cook Carried

Business arising from the Minutes: Nil

Correspondence: Nil

Reports: President's, Secretary's, Treasurer's and Show Secretary's Reports all tabled.

#### **President's Report**

First and foremost, I wish to offer my thanks to the members of our committee and various sub-committees for the time and effort they have donated to the club during the past twelve months. We all lead busy lives and the club appreciates the commitment of these members by donating some of their valuable free time to the club and to our breed.

I am delighted that some new members have stepped up to offer assistance in the coming year in the administration of our club and help reduce the workload of this dedicated group of people and I hope that others will do so in the future. I also appreciate the ongoing commitment of the current committee, most of whom have agreed to again stand for positions within the club – this cohesive group of workers make life for the Executive very easy and we thank you very much for your support.

The 2008-09 year has again seen our club involved in many areas – some of the activities undertaken during the year include:

- Provision of financial support to ensure the Border Collie Rescue service remains active.
- Donation of funds to the Battens Disease Foundation to assist in ongoing research into this disease in children.
- Recognition in Dogs NSW Journal for our book donations to local schools and provision of breed information articles and pictures for their breed feature.
- DNA collection clinic to assist members in having DNA samples submitted for testing.
- Participation in National Breed Council activities and other ANKC meetings during the year.
- Provision of herding training and hosting herding trials sheep and ducks.
- Hosting two club shows/trials providing members with the opportunity to compete in conformation, obedience, agility and jumping competitions.
- Conducting a Tracking Trial.
- Maintenance of a website which provides Border Collie related information to club members and the general public
- Assisting members with Puppy Sales.
- Production of a regular newsletter to keep members informed on all club and breed related matters.

I have again enjoyed my term as club President and if re-elected for the 2009-2010 year will endeavour to ensure that the club remains active in a variety of areas and continues to serve the needs of its members and promote responsible breeding, training and ownership of our wonderful breed.

Thank you,

Lauren Somers President

#### Secretary's Report 2009

The NSWBCC Inc in the 2008/2009 year had a total membership of 166 members. Our renewals as of 1/9/09 are 113. In 2007/2008 we had a total of 199 members.

To the outgoing committee I would like to thank you all, as I did last year for all your support and friendship over this past year. You have all done a great job for the club and have worked as a great team over this past year.

Our meetings are a pleasure to attend with a group of people who all support each other and work as a harmonious group. There are no petty squabbles, no power plays and there is rarely a note of distention other than the grab for the last piece of supper that our Trophy Officer, Colleen has generously supplied for our meetings. This is very rare in this day and age, and we are very lucky to have such a great team of people who support our club.

Contributions to the dog world from the NSW Border Collie Club over the 2008/2009 year consist of:

- \* Pet Expo breed stalls providing education on Border Collies to the public
- \* Royal Easter Show breed stall providing education on Border Collies to the public & promoting the breed
- \* Internet Information Site providing world wide information and education to the public on Border Collies
- \* BC Rescue Service financial support from the club towards this organization
- \* Public Education through Shows and Trials and herding training (A huge thank you to Mr C Webster for donating, housing and feeding of Ducks so that we can run Duck Herding competitions. (Currently Dogs NSW will not allow Duck trials or training on their grounds, the Border Collie Club of NSW has supported this sport for ANKC herding over the last year)
- \* Battens Disease Foundation Donation and support to assist in ongoing research into this disease in children

These days and services do not run on their own, so to all those members, thank you for all the organizing, the time you have put in, the monetary support and the help you have given to support the club.

We have no nominations for any positions at the time of me writing my report, however I would be surprised not to see the return of a similar lot of faces to our last years committee, with the addition of some new and welcome additions. I am sure that our Club will be in excellent hands once again and I myself will re-stand unless there is another person here who would like to put their hand up for the job. Should I be re-elected I will look forward to working once again with the new committee for the 2008/2009 year.

Regards,

Ann Moy, Secretary, NSWBCC Inc, 2008/2009

#### **Treasurer's Annual Report**

During the 2008/09 year the club posted a loss of \$1,671, which is down from the profit of \$1299 in then previous year. While this in itself is not a good thing consideration should be made of the donations that the club made during the financial year. These included :-

- Border Collie Rescue \$1,000
- SDBCC National \$500
- Battens Disease Foundation \$250
- Schools Book Donation \$310

The year saw a slight decline in the membership income but we were able to significantly reduce the costs of producing the Bordertales magazine by more members receiving the Bordertales via email rather than the traditional paper mail.

The reduction in the interest rates over the year also reduced the amount of income received by way of interest during the year.

The costs of judges during the year also increased due to the fact that we brought in an international judge for one show and the costs of other airfares and travel were higher than the previous 12 months. While this did not result in an increase in the number of entries received for the shows, we were still able to run the shows at an almost break even point for all shows and trials.

The club continues to be in a strong financial position for the ongoing years. I thank all members for their continued support of the club by way of work on committees and at shows and also by those members who make donations during the year to allow the club to continue to put on professional shows and trials during the year.

I wish all incoming committee members success in the following year and thank the current committee for the professional working environment that they have fostered during the previous 12 months.

Brett Farrell, Treasurer

Border Collie Club of NSW Inc Financial Statement 2008/09								
2008/09 2007/08								
Income								
Membership	\$4,390.00	\$4,740.00						
Club Donation	\$435.00	\$378.00						
Puppy Ads	\$280.00	\$420.00						

Disease Donations Bordertales Ads Misc Income Show Entries Herding Bank Interest	\$1,212.00 \$155.00 \$2,108.27 \$5,953.00 \$1,666.75 \$451.99		\$3,862.00 \$25.00 \$4,217.69 \$6,548.00 \$2,273.85 \$702.37	
		\$16,652.01		\$23,166.91
Expenses				
Puppy Advertising	\$560.20		\$625.00	
Newsletter	\$1,282.95		\$2,285.48	
Postage & Stationery	\$142.21		\$460.41	
Bank Fees	\$0.00		\$3.15	
Room Hire	\$227.65		\$526.35	
Misc Expenses	\$6,518.61		\$10,090.15	
Sashes	\$1,763.44		\$505.62	
Trophies	\$2,346.33		\$2,743.00	
Judges Fees	\$2,096.85		\$1,338.09	
Ground Hire	\$528.35		\$388.65	
Catering	\$630.00		\$588.00	
Schedule	\$491.50		\$495.80	
Show Misc	\$682.76		\$1,208.82	
Catalogue	\$539.42		\$609.01	
Misc Herding Trial	\$513.60		\$0.00	
		\$18,323.87		\$21,867.53
Nett		-\$1,671.86		\$1,299.38

#### Show Secretary's Report 2008/2009

I have been privileged to hold the position of Show Secretary of the Border Collie Club of NSW over the past 12 month period. Thank you to all members of the committee for their continuing support and advice.

Our October 2008 show, held in beautiful sunshine at Castle Hill, attracted a Property entry of 45 and Breed entry of 90. Our breed judge was Mr Kym Crysell (N.Z.), and our Property Judge, Mrs Leanne Birch. Mr Crysell was greatly impressed by the standard of entry and kindly donated his fee back to the club for which we were immensely grateful. Numbers were slightly down on the previous year's October show but nevertheless a great time was had by all who attended.

Our 57<sup>th</sup> championship Show was held at Erskine Park on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2009 with Ms Beth Warman (N.Z.) judging Breed and Ms Lorraine Warren-Powell as Property judge. Due to an unforeseen circumstance, Ms Warren-Powell could not attend the show and fortunately Mrs Julie Fynmore stepped in at the last minute to judge our Property classes. Once again numbers were down on the previous year's Autumn show, with 31 property classes and 111 breed classes entered. All breed clubs are feeling the pinch with numbers down at shows across the state. We are fortunate that our club is well managed and that our committee works hard to ensure our shows are run smoothly and on time.

Huge thanks must go to our hard working and creative Trophy Manager, Ms Colleen Finch who once again provided a stunning display of prizes and ribbons for both shows.

We were fortunate to secure the sponsorship of Natures Gift for both shows in 2009 — thanks go to Ms Evelyn Roberts of Natures Gift for her generosity. I am pleased to announce that they will continue their sponsorship through 2010. I am also pleased to announce a new sponsor — Champet Industries — who will be providing grooming products as prizes at our October 2009 show. They will be hosting a product stall at our upcoming show and I am sure all members will be pleased to try these wonderful all Australian products.

2010 will see our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show to be held in October at Erskine Park grounds, instead of Castle Hill — something to really look forward to. Some big surprises will be announced in regard to this show, later in the year. It promises to be one of our biggest in many years.

In conclusion, I would like to say a huge thanks to Lauren, Ann, Brett, Colleen, Alice, Rosemary, Judy, Ann, Julia, Bette and Julie — a hardworking committee that I am pleased to be part of. Also to those members that offer their support, such as Melissa Farrell, expert photographer and cheer leader, Errol Badior, Gail and Paul Revell, who are always there to set up the grounds, all the Baxters — too many to mention or, at my age, remember, who set up our agility courses at our shows — thank you. I would personally like to thank Brett — our "devoted" treasurer, who seems to know everything about everything, to do with Border Collies and this Club and whom, I am sure, gets more than a little exasperated, quite rightly, at the number of questions I throw his way, but always has the answer thank god! Thanks Brett for your patience — you deserve a medal.

I would be pleased to continue in my capacity as Show Secretary for the forthcoming year, but if not successful will provide assistance to the committee whenever required. Thank you all once again for the camaraderie and fun I enjoy on this committee. You are a great bunch of folk.

Lynne Cook, Show Secretary

That all reports be accepted.

Moved: B Miller Seconded: A Baxter

Carried

Meeting moved a vote of thanks and expressed great appreciation for all the work of our outgoing Publicity Officer – Tiffany Wheatley.

President declared all positions vacant and welcomed the Returning Officer to the Chair.

There were no nominations received prior to the AGM, so nominations were taken from the Floor.

Club Positions for which nominations were called:

President, nominated by A Moy — Lauren Somers — Accepted

Vice President, nominated by A Lenehan — Rose Keniry — Accepted

Secretary, nominated by L Cook — Ann Moy — Accepted

Treasurer, nominated by L Somers — Brett Farrell — Accepted in absentia

Assistant Secretary, nominated by B Miller — Judy de Jong — Accepted

Trophy Steward, nominated by P Smith — Colleen Finch — Accepted

*Trial Secretary*, nominated by L Somers — Alice Baxter — Declined due to clash with other positions, but will continue to handle Herding Trials Secretary. Meeting gave a Vote of thanks and applause for all Alice's efforts

Show and Trial Secretary, nominated by A Baxter — Lynne Cook — Accepted

Obedience Trial Manager, nominated by A Moy — Julie Cole — Accepted in absentia

Publicity, nominated by L Somers — Patrice Smith — Accepted

General Committee, nominated by A Moy — Julia Lawrie — Accepted

nominated by L Somers — Ann Lenehan — Accepted nominated by J de Jong — Bettie Miller — Accepted nominated by L Cook — Courtney Smith — Accepted

nominated by L Cook — Alice Baxter — Accepted

Public Officer is Ann Moy

Agility Trial Manager, nominated by A Moy — Julia Lawrie — Accepted

All the above were duly elected.

Vacant Position from previous year: Returning Officer called for nominations from the floor:

Show Manager: No nominations President returned to the Chair.

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

Moved: A Baxter Seconded: B Miller Carried

Secretary will write and ask them if they will continue.

Secretary to write to BC Rescue — Julie Grey — and ask if she is happy to continue, and thank her for her efforts. Also that Club will continue to make donations.

Presentation made to Ann Moy in thanks and appreciation for all her hard work as Secretary and many other roles for the Border Collie Club of NSW.

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

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.

### **Nominations Received for BCC of NSW Inc Committee**

Only two nominations have been received for Committee positions for 2010-2011

Vice President - Rosemary Keniry

Herding Secretary - Alice Baxter

# National Border Collie Council Annual Meeting Report 3rd July 2010

Firstly, I would like to thank the Victorian BCC for their hospitality for the meeting and also for the helpers that did the catering and also the minute taking.

The AGM was attended by representatives from NSW, Victoria and NSW Southern Districts. Tasmania and Queensland were unable to send representatives to the meeting.

Key items from the meeting were:-

- Motion to rescind the motion from the last NBC meeting was lost.
- Motion to set a date of the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec each year for all items to be voted on by NBCC members was carried.

Two nominations were received from the floor for the vacant position of Secretary of the NBCC, Tull Luttrell from Tasmania and Sheryl Pretty from Victoria. Sheryl Pretty was elected to the secretary position by a 2-1 vote from those member clubs present.

Some discussion took place regarding agenda items and the need for a calendar each year, given the motion that had been carried some discussion took place in regards to the required timing to make `the timetable of the ANKC National Breed Councils AGM and it was decided that the AGM for the NBCC will be set to be 12<sup>th</sup> March 2011 in Brisbane. The reason for this is that this will give each club from mid Jan till the AGM on the 12<sup>th</sup> March to disperse the agenda items to their members and to receive the results back. The delegate from each club can then take the clubs vote to the AGM which leaves the secretary two weeks to prepare those motions that are carried to be tabled for the ANKC National Breed Councils meeting.

Some discussion was also had around the possibility of conducting the AGM via a conference call or internet video conference. It was decided by those member representatives present that we continue with the face to face annual meetings and if a member body was unable to send a representative then they try and make arrangements with the host club beforehand but there was no obligation to provide remote access to the meeting.

#### **Brett Farrell**

**BCC** of NSW Representative



# 'Dogs on Show' Certificate of Appreciation

is awarded to

Border Collie Club
of NSW Inc

for their participation at

'Dogs on Show'Open Day 12 June, 2010



Conducted by DOGS NSW PR Committee

## **Around the Traps...**

#### With Ed



Well we are by this point well and truly into winter this July, and there can be no doubt that there have been some cold and frosty mornings over the past few weeks. However, this is not to say that we have not had the pleasure of some lovely showing weather this month, at shows including the Canberra Combined Clubs, North of the Harbour and Harden Murrumburrah, with beautifully warm and sunny winters days – perfect for showing or trialling!

Big congratulations are in order for some big wins in July. Firstly congratulations to Sharon Hannigan and her boy 'Caleb,' Gr Ch Nahrof Enough Said ET, for their Runner Up Best In Show win at the North of the

Harbour Winter Classic on the Sunday! 'Caleb' is bred and co-owned with Lauren Somers and Errol Badior, and was handled on the day to this lovely win by Sharon. I'm sure all connections were undoubatbly 'chuffed' at this prestigeous win!

There must have been something in the water this month for the Nahrof crew, as their young dog 'Mig,' Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy, went on to win his first Best In Show ribbon at the Rylstone only a week later! Congratulations to Lauren, Errol and 'Mig's' adoring mother Deb Richardson on this milestone event!

The Club's photo competition has now run it's first heat, and the results are in! The response to the fundraiser has been inspiring, with entries arriving from overseas members as well as one generous agility enthusiast who submitted no less that 45 photos in the competition!! Thank you everyone for your generosity and support for the BC Rescue Fund – if the event is a success it may well be repeated in years to come! The lucky finalists for the competition are published in this newsletter. Don't forget to get your entries in as soon as possible for the August and September rounds!

On a lighter note, another story of a certain BC exhibiting duo from Sydney had an 'eventful' day at Canberra at the beginning of July. When they arrived at the grounds ultra-early on Saturday morning, they couldn't believe their luck at getting the 'perfect' car park in the Wells St Rd paddock, right next to the gate, and so backed in their trailer only to find out that the grass was a wee bit 'squishier' than it at first appeared. 'Oh well' they said to their compatriots as they arrived, 'I'm sure it will dry out by the time we leave!' But what a bad omen that was to be, as by the time they went to depart at 4:30 that afternoon, their trailer and car were well and truly 'bogged!' Luckily another BC exhibitor was able to manoever their car out of their conundrum, but not without some considerable jeering, cringing and laughter from the sidelines and the group of spectators who had gathered to witness the spectacle. It was it true 'BC spirit' however that these troopers were able to laugh off the experience as a lessoned learned – the perfect parking spot is seldom as good as it at first seems! Suffice it to say the ladies found themselves a different car parking spot on Sunday...

# **Puppy Sales...**

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Prefix: Kellagem Puppies: 6F 3M all B/W

DOB: 22.5.10

Coral Higham 'Faithet' still has puppies available.

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Margaret Rockey 'Dalheath' had a 2.5 yr old desexed male looking for a new home & Tracie Buckley 'Ballyann' had an 8 month old female looking for a new home. Both young dogs are in new homes now.

Margaret Rockey Puppy Sales Co-ordinator



# **NEW CLUB MERCHANDISE**

# The Club now has T-shirts available, featuring the Club logo!

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, and ready to order!





#### STYLE 1: TrueDry® T-Shirts

- 60% Cotton / 40% CoolDry blend fabric
- Breathable and quick drying material
- Iron free
- UV protection, anti-bacterial and deodorised fabric treatment
- Features contrast colour on shoulder and sides for flattering fit
- Available in two colours: white with black contrast (as shown left) or black with white contrast (as shown above); both featuring BCC of NSW embroidered logo
- Men's and Ladies sizes available
- COST: \$30, plus postage

#### **STYLE 2: Polo Shirts**

- 65% Polyester / 35% Cotton blend fabric
- Easy wash and wear material
- Zip front closure
- Features contrast piping on collar, sleave and sides
- Available in one colour only: black with white contrast (as shown right); featuring BCC of NSW embroidered logo
- Men's and Ladies sizes available
- COST: \$30, plus postage



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Get in your order in time for the October Champ show!! Keep an eye out on the Club 'Shop' on the website for more details and online ordering coming soon!

### **2009 ANKC BREED SURVEY**

A number of members have been discussing the impact of the survey on litters registered after the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011, when the following comes into 'force', please refer to March's Bordertales for the full survey litter registration prerequisites. The ruling in question is:

Effective from 1 January, 2011 breeders of litters whelped on or after this date will be required to comply as a prerequisite to registration of any litter. Any parent whelped before 1 January 2005 is excepted. Dogs must be positively identified, preferably by microchip, prior to being tested.

The Heredity Diseases sub-committee has taken on the task of providing some guidance and information regarding, 'what does this mean to Border Collie breeders?'. As this issue of Bordertales is going to print, there has been a number of questions raised to the ANKC for clarification that have not been answered and the Club will provide information as soon as it becomes available.

The Club is hoping to be able to provide updates over the coming months, prior to the implementation of the prerequisites for litter registrations on the 1<sup>st</sup> January. Stay tuned...!

#### **Show Results**

Rylstone Kandos & Dist Dog Club Date 25/07/10

Judge: Ms Y Meintjis (NSW) / GS: Mr R Fitzgerald (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy (AI) - Somers/Badior BOB/BIG/BIS/ABIS

Res Dog: Libertybrook Cold Chisel - Bayliss

Chall Bitch: Nahrof Scattered Pages - Somers/Badior RUBOB

Res Bitch: Eumundi Princess Pipi - Kropman

Harden Murrumburrah ABKC Date 25/07/10

Judge: Mrs D Duffin (Vic)

Chall Dog: Moppity New Sensation - Bourke RUBOB

Res Dog: Ch Korella Krystal Reward - Mathew

Chall Bitch: Ch Tehya Destiny All Over - Bailey BOB

Res Bitch: Ch Clanheath Hint F Scandal - Marshall

Other: Tullaview Take It To Heart (AI) - Smith JIG

Toy & General Dog Club of NSW Date 24/07/10

Judge: Mrs C Rafton (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Bordalace Flash N Dash HT - Cowin BOB

Res Dog: Ch Caoracu Spellmaster - Keniry

Chall Bitch: Ch Finealta Born To Be Wild - Brennan RUBOB

Res Bitch: Gremaric Chit Chat - Revell

Rylstone Kandos & Dist Dog Club Date 25/07/10

Judge: Mr R Ellis (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy (AI) - Somers/Badior BOB/BIG/ABIG

Res Dog: Ch Neecabe Heres Lookn Atu - Hannigan

Chall Bitch: Codebonnie Somethnwicked - Hannigan RUBOB

Res Bitch: Nahrof Scattered Pages - Somers/Badior

Harden Murrumburrah ABKC Date 24/07/10

Judge: Mr R Bridgeford (Vic)

Chall Dog: Korella Bluprint - Mathew PIG

Res Dog: Ch Clanheath Cause A Riot - Bevk

Chall Bitch: Ch Tehya Destiny All Over - Bailey BOB
Res Bitch: Korella Maid O Krystals - Mathews RUBOB
Other: Clanheath Twist Of Fate - Marshall MPIG

Tullaview Take It To Heart (AI) - Smith JIG

**ACT Combined Clubs** Date 03/07/10

Judge: Mrs G Cook (Vic)

Chall Dog: Ch Monochrome Maestro - Nicholls Tullaview Take Your Mark - Smith PIG Res Dog: Chall Bitch: Ch Tehya Destiny All Over **BOB** - Bailey

Res Bitch: Tullaview Take It To Heart - Smith RUBOB/JIG/JIS

**Penrith Kennel & Obedience Club** Date 03/07/10

Judge: Mr A Burt (Vic)

- Fossey **RUBOB** 

Chall Dog: Ch Syryne Altair O Aquilae HSAs Res Dog: Ch Bordalace Flash N Dash HT - Cowin

Chall Bitch: Ch Syryne Bega O Lyrae HSAs - Fossey **BOB** 

Res Bitch: Nahrof Scattered Pages - Somers/Badior

**ACT Combined Clubs** Date 04/07/10

Judge: Mr K McCarthy (Vic)

Chall Dog: Ch Monochrome Maestro - Nicholls Res Dog: Tullaview Take Your Mark - Smith

Chall Bitch: Ch Monochrome Prima Donna - Butler **BOB** 

Res Bitch: Tullaview Take It To Heart - Smith RUBOB/JIG/JIS

**Sutherland Shire ABKC** Date 10/07/10

Judge: Ms Y Smith (Tas)

Chall Dog: Ch Syryne Altair O Aquilae HSAs - Fossey **BOB** 

Mackim Aussie Art Res Dog: - Finch

Chall Bitch: Ch Syryne Bega O Lyrae HSAs - Fossey **RUBOB** 

Res Bitch: Gremaric Chit Chat - Revell

#### How did you go with last month's crossword? Here are the answers!

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