



# *Bordertales*

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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## MEETINGS

- **General Meetings** are held the **FIRST TUESDAY** of every **even** month.
- **Next General Meeting: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2008** at 7.30 pm, Amenities Building, Canine Complex Erskine Park. The Club welcomes ALL members and their guests.
- **Committee Meetings** are held alternate months.

News, views & opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the correspondents and not those necessarily of those of the club, it's committee and publicity officer.

# President's Report

As this is the last newsletter for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and their families, both human and canine, a very merry Christmas and a safe, happy and prosperous new year!

Thank you to my hard working committee who have made my job so easy during the year - I look forward to working with you all in 2008 - your assistance and dedication to our club and the breed has been greatly appreciated.

As usual, this issue of Bordertales includes lots of important notices and information including nomination of judges for the forthcoming round of shows. The selection of judges for our shows and trials is important to ensure good entry support across all disciplines. Please take a few minutes to think about who you would like to judge at these events, fill in the forms and get them back to our Secretary - have your club voice heard!

The club does not hold a meeting in January, but we will be publishing another issue of Bordertales during January to provide you with updates on a number of issues.

Until next month.....

Lauren Somers



# MINUTES

## Minutes of General Meeting, Tuesday 4 December 2007

**Venue:** Bill Spilstead Complex, Erskine Park. **Meeting opened:** 7.45pm by the Treasurer  
President welcomed everybody to the meeting.

Attendance as per book and apologies as per book.

*Moved: C Finch*

*Seconded: A Baxter*

*Carried*

***That minutes of the previous General Meeting held on Tuesday 2 October be accepted as a true and accurate record.***

*Moved: A Baxter*

*Seconded: C Finch*

*Carried*

### **REPORTS:**

**Secretary's Report:** *INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE* – Received during November to December for presentation at the December General Meeting (\*still needs to be replied to) (All puppy sales are replied to with Cc to Puppy Sales)

1. P Koot – Border Collie Training
2. Dogs NSW – conformation of booking for the 29<sup>th</sup> March 08
3. Dogs NSW – re Border Collie Survey
4. Puppy Sales – report
5. Cattle, Kelpie, Border Collie & GSD Club Inc – marked catalogue
6. Phil – requesting information on a problem his dog has with exercise
7. Trophy Officer's Report

#### *Outgoing Correspondence:*

1. P Koot – reply to Border Collie Training
2. Dogs NSW (from Show Manager) – incident report
3. C Jordison (from President) – Breeding Guidelines
4. Phil – Replied with information
5. P Markut – advice on getting a new dog
6. Victorian Minister for Agriculture - re proposed legislation

### **NBC incoming and outgoing official/unofficial email**

1. ANKC – Minutes from the NBC Conference held in Melbourne
2. NBC – Items to be submitted for NBC Conference
3. NBC – Conflict of meetings

### **PUBLICATIONS**

1. BCCNSW Inc – Bordertales October
2. BCC of Vic Inc - Backchat November

New Members: E Bevk

Renewals – S Househam & W Bosma, \*L & M Goldman, C & J Cavanagh

**\*INDICATES Donation to the club**

**President's Report:** Nil, President sent apologies as unable to attend this meeting

**Treasurer's Report:** Club in healthy financial position

***BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD AS AT 1 NOV 2007 \$1,807.19***

**INCOME**

MEMBERSHIP	390.00	
PUPPY SALES	40.00	
DISEASE DONATION	10.00	
MISC – DVD SALES	104.20	
MISC – SHOP SALES HERDING	139.40	
HERDING	124.50	
		<b>808.10</b>

**EXPENSES**

PUPPY SALES	50.00	
POSTAGE AND STATIONERY	69.05	
DOGS NSW – COMPLEX HIRE	119.35	
MISC – DNA PRIZES	50.00	
MISC – CEA TESTING (UNI NSW)	1520.00	
SHOW MISC – JUDGES FEE	35.00	
TRANSFER TO HIGH INTEREST ACCOUNT	295.26	<b>2,138.66</b>

<b>ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	<b>476.63</b>
LESS UNPRESENTED CHEQUES	<b>0.00</b>

**HIGH INTEREST ACCOUNT**

OPENING BALANCE	11,204.74	
NETT TRANSFERS	295.26	
INTEREST ACCRUED	58.07	
CLOSING BALANCE		<b>11,558.07</b>

<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2007</b>	<b>\$ 12,034.70</b>
DISEASE FUNDS HELD IN GENERAL ACCOUNT	<b>\$2,703.98</b>

**Puppy Sales:** Tabled. Concern that Puppy Sales listings are getting little response.

Motion: That all puppy sales listings should also be listed on the Club's website, with the breeder's email / web address where applicable.

*Moved: A Moy*

*Seconded: A Baxter*

*Carried*

**Show Manager's Report:** Important that when we lodge any schedules with Canine Council, we ensure a copy of current Workers Compensation certificate is supplied.

**Show Secretary's Report:** Sent new contracts to judges for March 29 2008, due to date change. G Keating is replacing K Edwards for Agility. Hopes schedule in Journal will show the new date. Still needs a new Show Secretary. Lynne Cook volunteered to take Breed and Property entries, and to compile catalogue. Meeting gratefully accepted.

**Obedience Trial Manager:** Nil

**Agility Trial Manager:** Nil

**Herding:** Dogs NSW Sporting Committee ahs taken over all Herding Training, so BCCNSW will no longer hold herding training.

**Tracking:** Schedule to be lodged in next couple of days.

**Trophy Steward:** Everything under control. Royal trophies organised and to be delivered to RAS.

Show Business: **Need to call for judges nominations in December Bordertales. Airfares need to be organised for M Kay for judging March 2008 show.**

**National Breed Council Reps:**

- 1 NBCC AGM is meant to be 28 June 2008, but there is a conflict with the Conference of National Breed councils, to be held on the same date, in Sydney. Hence we need to change the date of the NBCC AGM.

- Suggested 21 June 2008. Meeting agreed.
- 2 Secretary to ask what the outcome of Presidential voting was.
  - 3 Need nominations for NBCC Secretary by the February General Meeting – put request in December Bordertales.
  - 4 Requested Agenda items for Conference of National Breed Councils – have to be submitted to NBCC by 28 January 2008. We do not have a meeting until 5 February 2008, so we cannot give reply until 6 February. Secretary to so advise NBCC Secretary.
  - 5 Call for submission of Agenda items in December Bordertales. All items to reach Secretary by 31 January 2008. All agenda items will be voted on at the 5 February general meeting. Due to short deadline, there will be no time to publish the items in Bordertales, so members will need to attend that meeting if they wish to give their input on any items that are submitted.

**Hereditary Diseases Committee Report:** Draft survey to be listed as Agenda Item

**Publicity:** Nil. No November Bordertales due to the publicity officer's best ever production – a gorgeous baby girl

**That all reports be received**

**Moved: C Finch**

**Seconded: L Cook**

**Carried**

General Business None

**New Members and Renewals**

**Expo special promotions gained new members. The push to encourage ex members to renew was very successful:**

*That new and renewing members from November and December correspondence be accepted to the Club*

*Moved: A Moy*

*Seconded: A Baxter*

*Carried*

Meeting Closed at 9.30pm

# Herding Update

Due to the sheep at Erskine Park not being available for use until March 08, Colin Webster (BCCNSW Chief instructor of herding) has offered herding training under the Border Collie Club of NSW Inc banner at his property for anyone wishing to attend.

The first training weekend is the 22nd and 23rd December 07. There will also be a training weekend in January and February (dates still to be arranged) at his house. He is just outside of Bathurst (Raglan) and if you want to stay over night you can camp or bring up a caravan on his property.

Please either ring me 0247541937 or notify me via email [Ularabcollies@ozemail.com.au](mailto:Ularabcollies@ozemail.com.au) if you would like to come along

# IMPORTANT NOTICES

## NEW SHOW SECRETARY FOR BREED AND PROPERTY

Please note we have a new Show Secretary, details as follows:

*Ms Lynn Cook  
110 Georges River Rd  
Jannali NSW 2226*

## NBCC ITEMS

### 1. SECRETARY, NBCC

Nominations for the position of **Secretary, National Border Collie Council** are now being called and need to be submitted prior to our club's next General Meeting which is 5 February 2008. All nominations to be forwarded to the Secretary.

### 2. AGENDA ITEMS – CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL BREED COUNCILS

Agenda Items for the next conference of National Breed Councils are now being called for. All items to reach the Secretary by 31 January 2008. All agenda items will be voted on at the 5 February general meeting.

Due to the short deadline involved, there will be no time to publish the items in Bordertales. Members wishing to give their input on any items that are submitted will need to attend the meeting on 5 February.

# AROUND THE TRAPS

The club's 54<sup>th</sup> Championship Show and Trials were held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October wrapping up the last of the major features for the year. Property was judged by Mr W Nichols (NSW) and Mrs C Raven (Vic) was in charge of the breed classes. A full wrap-up and photos will be provided in a future edition but the main breed winners on the day were as follows:

**Challenge Dog, Best in Show & Open in Show:**

Gr Ch. Nahrof Enough Said (Hanningan/Somers/Badior)

**Reserve Dog and Opp Inter in Show:**

Ch. Danari Danceth Waves (Wheatley)

**Challenge Bitch, R/Up Best in Show & Inter in Show:**

Ch. Danari Danceth Nite Away (Lisk & Wheatley)

**Reserve Bitch & Opp Open in Show:**

Ch. Danari Drama Queen (Wheatley)

Rarely does one sire dominate so strongly at a particular show but this was the case and special mention and congratulations to Ch. Monochrome Maestro on the success of his progeny and grand-progeny. Harvey sired both the Challenge/RUBIS and Reserve Challenge Bitch winners, the Reserve Dog winner and the Junior in Show winner. He is also the grand-sire of the Baby in Show and Puppy in Show winners; a remarkable achievement for any sire and one I'm sure will be treasured by all concerned.

One week later the club's **Herding Trial** took place with the major winners over the weekend as follows and full results can be seen later in this edition.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**

High in Trial with 99 points – C Webster with Yandarra Alice

Reserve High in Trial with 99 points – J Kimpton with Jayellar Wisp HSA

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>**

High in Trial with 99 points – C Webster Yandarra Alice

Reserve High in Trial with 96 points – C Webster Yandarra Sata

**Hobart Royal** was judged on the 24<sup>th</sup> October with Argentinian Mr G Paolucci in charge of BCs. The winners on the day were:

**Challenge Dog & Best of Breed:**

Gr Dual Ch (T) Borderfame Ima Believer CDX ADM JDM ET GD SPD (Hofto)

**Reserve Dog:**

Sanpasho Xceed N xcel (French)

**Challenge Bitch & RUBOB:**

Ch Sanpasho Pheenix Melody (Richardson)

**Reserve Bitch:**

Aust Ch Gremaric Natural Grace (Pearcey)

The Borders faired very well in the group line-up with the baby, minor and puppy all winning their class in group, they were:

Baby Puppy In Group: Dykinta Networking Atkins

Minor Puppy in Group Auldbrig Hellofaplacetob Jones

Puppy in Group: Sanpasho Dare t Dream French



The **Spring Fair** weekend was held Friday and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November with a new format including a move to night judging to take advantage of the cooler weather. The major results were as follows:-

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**Judge: Mr Anatoli Zhuk (Belarus)**

Challenge Dog: Ch Nahrof More Than Words/25/BOB/Somers.Badior

Reserve: Gr Ch Nahrof Enough Said/Hannigan.Somers.Badior

Challenge Bitch: Gr Ch Yarrancoy Incite A Riot/21/RUBOB/Baldwin

Reserve: Jap Ch Borderlane JP Everyone Say Cheers (JPN)/Somers

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Judge: Mr Huibro-Corbett (Spain)**

Challenge Dog: Ch Kayani Seein Stars/25/BOB/Cant

Reserve: Gr Ch Nahrof Enough Said/Hannigan.Somers.Badior

Challenge Bitch: Gr Ch Yarrancoy Incite A Riot/21/RUBOB/Baldwin

Reserve: Ch Syrne Vego O Lyræ HT/Fossey

Congratulations to Karen Galbraith on achieving her Aust Championship with Dharma, Aust Ch. Dancinvale Dare to Dream. Dharma's sire is Aust Ch Dancinvale Jakaroo C.D., her dam is Glenlion High Class and her co-breeder is Deb Atkinson.

Congratulations also to Luke Schneider of Calanais BCs in Adelaide on his latest Champion - Miranda, Australian Champion Calanais Walk The Line. She is sired by Grand Champion Tullacrest Soul Mate out of Luke's foundation bitch Aust Ch. Beladele Random Heart ADM JDM ADO JDO ET CD GDX SDX SPDX.

Well its certainly been another super year for the borders with many titles and major wins across the board in all disciplines. We kick off next year with the first of the Royals being Canberra held in February and then move on to the Sydney Royal with conformation being judged on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March and only a few days later, our club's April Specialty. Stay tuned for further details in January edition. To all members Merry Christmas, have a safe and happy New Year and best wishes to all for much success in 2008.

Ed.

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If you can start the day without caffeine,  
If you can get going without pep pills,  
If you can always be cheerful,ignoring aches and pains,  
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,  
If you can eat the same food everyday and be grateful for it,  
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,  
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment  
If you can ignore a friend's limited education and never correct him,  
If you can resist treating a rich friend better than a poor friend,  
If you can conquer tension without medical help,  
If you can relax without liquor,  
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,  
... then You Are ProbablyThe Family Dog!

# HEALTH UPDATE

25 September 2007

## **Re: Quarterly Report on disease research in dogs.**

The first 6 months funding from PBHF that supports Jeremy Shearman's PhD research has allowed him to very quickly identify the mutation causing TNS in Border collies. He has continued refining the test to develop a single multiplex test that identify carriers for TNS, CL and CEA (CEA testing is patented by Optigen and test results cannot be issued by us). The components and instructions for this test are ready to be made available under licence to other research labs in the not too distant future so that typing can be done in other testing labs around the world.

*TNS testing.* The numbers of samples coming in for TNS testing has slowed in the past month. 150 samples were received in August and 100 so far in September. Rates of detection of carriers are shown in the attached table. Many samples sent from mainland Europe are being held up in Australian Quarantine causing delays. TNS certificates for 2000 samples have been printed and will be distributed.

Some interest has been shown in using TNS in Border collies as a model to study the equivalent disease in humans. Information on symptoms, blood counts etc can provide useful information.

We have been very fortunate with the study we have initiated on cerebellar abiotrophy (ataxia) in kelpies. The study was started only last year in collaboration with the Working Kelpie Council of Australia. The condition causes instability of the dogs limbs and head tremors. Symptoms vary widely from fitting to hardly noticeable. It occurs commonly in both working kelpies and bench kelpies. Due to a generous donation from Mr Terry Snow, it has allowed Jeremy to take a fast high-throughput approach that should locate the genetic defect within 6 months. Testing 14 affected dogs and 20 controls for 50,000 genetic markers in a few weeks will allow location of the gene. Then a search for the mutation can begin in earnest. A video on the disorder has been prepared for a media release and a copy will be sent by mail to the PBHF.

Other projects underway that have made progress are collection of samples for the study of glaucoma, collection of samples for the study of monorchidism, and samples of ataxia in Border collies. The microarray technique could be applied to locate the genes for these diseases when enough samples are collected. A collaboration is being sought with Bill Ballard at UNSW and researchers at QIMR (Brisbane) to identify the genetic defect causing deafness in Australian Cattle Dogs.

The presentation of our research at the World Small Animal Veterinary Association International Conference in August and at the Genemappers meeting in Brisbane were very well received. Prof Yamato of the Japanese Border Collie Health Network visited our lab for advice on testing for CL and TNS in Japan.

Jeremy Shearman whose scholarship is funded by the PDHF has played a major part in all of the above projects and his input has been invaluable particularly for the TNS research and the ataxia research.

Alan Wilton, PhD  
Senior Lecturer in Genetics  
Head of Canine Research Lab

*Numbers since TNS testing became available*

<b>Country</b>	<b>No. Tested</b>	<b>TNS carriers</b>	<b>TNS affected</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Austria	41	10	1	24%
Belgium	114	34	0	30%
Czech	13	0	0	0%
Denmark	52	5	0	10%
Finland	81	21	0	26%
France	7	2	0	29%
Germany	171	34	0	20%
Hungary	13	2	0	15%
Italy	5	1	0	20%
Luxemburg	2	1	0	50%
Netherlands	113	38	1	34%
Spain	4	1	0	25%
UK	625	137	3	22%
others	7	3		
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23%</b>
ISDS only	67	10	0	15%
USA	238	78	1	33%
Australia	184	33	0	18%
New Zealand	40	7	1	18%
Japan	12	2	0	17%
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>1722</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24%</b>

These estimates of carrier rates are biased by preferentially sampling known TNS lines.

Samples collected before Sep 2003 and first cases admission of cases of TNS

Australia	238	40	0	17%
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This gives a reasonably unbiased estimate of carrier rates in the population.

Carrier rates of up to 10% in most populations seems realistic.

# PHOTOS AVAILABLE

The official photos taken at the club's October show and trials are available for viewing and purchase from the photographer, Pooch Pix.

Proofs can be viewed on the website [www.poochpix.net](http://www.poochpix.net)

Click on "view proofs" select Border Collie Club of NSW Show and select from the photos taken. A price list is also available on the site.

# ROSEHILL PET EXPO 2007

Our club was represented at the Sydney Pet Expo again by a few dedicated members, making the 3 days very enjoyable. Our breed was very popular with the public & we were kept very busy discussing our wonderful breed. I was pleased at the number of people doing serious homework on what breed to buy & asking some very good questions. All our Border Collies presented themselves with perfect manners & great enthusiasm throughout the 3 days.

Many thanks to the following people for coming along - Brett, Dale, the 3 Ann's, Julia, Karen & Julie from Rescue. Huge hugs for all your delightful dogs whose manners were impeccable - Jemmie, Abbydos, Lunar, Webster, Walker, Shiva, Dharma, Angus, Giny, Trinity, Piper, Quiz, Connor, Willow, Jordie, Flame & Jinx. It was excellent to have Julie Gray come along from rescue. Our breed is very lucky to have such a dedicated rescue coordinator.

I would like to encourage anyone within the breed to come along to our next promotions day . The Sydney Royal: Sunday 23rd March, Monday 31st March & Tuesday 1st April for us to show our breed to the public It doesn't matter whether your Border Collie is a Pet, Show, Obedience, Agility or Flyball dog, the public love to see them all. How lucky are we to have such a versatile breed to share with the public - Everyone is welcome please contact me on 0249981333 or [Kerodan@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Kerodan@optusnet.com.au)

**Kelly Gill    Kerodan Kennels    [www.geocities.com/rob\\_morris2002](http://www.geocities.com/rob_morris2002)**



# OBEDIENCE ...

## Winner of the 2006/2007 Point Score

### Open - Nahrof Daliriadah CDX

### Congratulations to P Dalzell & Nahrof Daliriadah CDX

## 2007/2008 OBEDIENCE POINT SCORE

### Purpose of Competition

To encourage the handlers and dogs to achieve a consistent high standard in the obedience area, and be rewarded with recognition for their time and efforts

### Format of Competition

Each class has its own point score, i.e. Novice, Open and Utility. Handlers are required to submit the following;

1. Qualifying scores (total of three) for the desired class
2. The qualifying scores must be achieved by the handler working his own dog.
3. The 3 scores must be achieved by the same dog.
4. Only 1 score card may be submitted under a particular judge. In the event of multiple exhibits owned/worked by the same handler each dog is required in their total of 3 scores to have achieved these under 3 different judges.
5. Competitors must be financial members of the BCC of NSW Inc prior to the date of the earliest calendar dated qualifying score submitted, and must remain financial members of the BCC of NSW Inc during the running of the competition.
6. The twelve month qualifying period will commence from 1 September 2007 and cease on 31 August 2008.
7. In the event of a tied point score, the exhibitors will be asked to submit a further qualifying card until a winner is determined.
9. Photocopies of the qualifying cards must be sent to the **Secretary, Border Collie Club of NSW by 14 September 2008.**
10. A summary of the aggregates for each class will be published in the next available Bordertales and awards made as soon as possible.
11. The decision of the Committee is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
12. Failure of the competitor to fulfil all the criteria listed above will render their entry null and void.
13. This competition does not require an entry fee.

The 2007/2008 competition is now underway with the qualifying period being 1 September 2007 to 31 August 2008. Competition rules will be published at frequent intervals in Bordertales.

# PUPPY SALES REPORT- NOV/DEC

There have been three new litters for November, however there are no new litters for December :

Pauline & Matt Smith 'Curraweeche'  
Comrie Cottage  
167 Stagecoach Rd  
Orange NSW  
Ph 02 6365 9195 M 0408 586203  
Sire: Arajoel Callum  
Dam : Gallda Morail Maggie  
Whelped 5.10.07  
3 M (1R/W 2B/W)

Ph 02 4576 5711  
Sire : Gr Ch Monochrome Currency Creek  
Dam : Clydach Cherry Mist  
3M 6F all B/W

Donna Schmelitschek 'Dreamwood'  
21 Griffins Rd  
Tennyson 2754

Chris & Jo Cavanagh 'Pawtails'  
P.O. Box 240  
Crookwell 2583  
Ph 02 4837 3070 or 02 4837 3027  
Sire Ch Monochrome Maestro  
Dam Woombye Sunkist  
Whelped 11.10.07  
5M (4 B/W 1 R/W) 2F (1 B/W 1 R/W)

Margaret Aldous Ph 02 4684 2105 & Coral Higham Ph 02 6643 4431 or M 0404 464724 still have puppies available.

## **BREEDING GUIDELINES**

Following these guidelines will ensure that no puppies that you breed in future will be affected by either CL or CEA. From the dates specified, the BCC of NSW will enforce these as conditions for listing litters on puppy sales.

Individual animals may be DNA tested or they may be declared Clear of either condition by pedigree if both parents are Clear. Copies of DNA results must be provided for the parents or clear ancestors when listing litters on puppy sales.

### **CL**

For litters born from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2005 both parents must be DNA typed for CL.

Permitted matings will be: CLEAR / CLEAR  
CLEAR / CARRIER

The old rules about not mating animals under 2 years and carriers on the pedigree will no longer apply were DNA results are provided. Litters may be listed under either the new rules or the old rules until 1<sup>st</sup> November 2005.

### **CEA**

For litters born from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006 at least one parent must be DNA Clear for CEA. Permitted matings will be:

CLEAR / CLEAR  
CLEAR / CARRIER  
CLEAR / AFFECTED  
CLEAR / UNTESTED