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New Grand Champion



Grand Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason

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President's Report

Welcome to the latest edition of Bordertales - again packed full of information to keep you updated on the Border Collie scene!

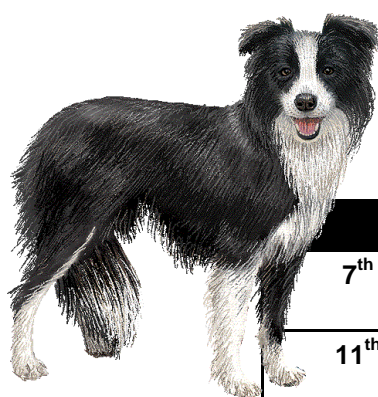
The club hosted the judges training breed lecture in February and I would like to thank those members who came along for the lecture - it was great to see you there and also to those who also supported this night by providing dogs for the trainees to examine and discuss. Best wishes to the four club members who are undertaking the training and examinations this year - we wish you all continued success.

Thanks also to my great committee and club members who assisted in the preparation, hosting and cleanup for our 59th Show and Trial which was held recently at Erskine Park. This was a twilight event and although we finished quite late 'many hands' did make light work and we were able to complete the clean up and pack up duties in record time! To all those who contributed to ensuring the night was a success - thank you very much - your efforts on behalf of the club are really appreciated!

Congratulations to all those who enjoyed success at Canberra Royal - Sydney is just around the corner with breed judging on 7th April and the performance events a few days later - good luck to everyone competing in all disciplines - the club has again donated some lovely trophies handcrafted by Colleen Finch for Best and R/up Best of Breed (conformation), Highest Scoring Border Collie (obedience) and Best Performed Border Collie (Agility/Jumping) so I hope you enjoy them if you are one of the winners!

Happy Easter wishes to all! Until next month.....

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



For your diary...

DATE	EVENT	MORE DETAILS
7 th April 2010	Sydney Royal Easter Show	Border Collie Judging – Judge: Mrs N Karlsdotter (Sweden)
11 th April 2010	General Specials – Sydney Royal Easter Show	Olympic Park - Homebush Bay
13 th April 2010	General Meeting	Erskine Park – Secretary's Hut
4 th May 2010	Committee Meeting	Erskine Park – Secretary's Hut
16 th May 2010	BCC of NSW Sheep Trial	Erskine Park – See schedule in this issue.
29 th & 30 th May 2010	BCC of NSW Duck Trial	Glenorie – check club website.

Show/Trial Secretary's Report on March 13th Championship Show

Our 59th Championship show was held in perfect conditions on Saturday 13th March 2010 (well at least until the last ½ hour when the heavens opened up!) We were fortunate to be able to hold all our disciplines together on the German Shepherd Grounds at Erskine Park and have full use of the GSD Amenities Building. It's so great to see our wonderful dogs performing across all disciplines together.



Our judges – Ms Rose Easton (Property), Mr Richard Stoate (Conformation), Mr Darryl Turley and Ms Luci Ellem (Obedience) and Mr Ray Dean (Agility) reported they had a great time judging and appreciated the efforts made by owners to be prompt and ready for action when required.

Full results of the show will be published in next month's Bordertales when the critique is available to be published. Below are the main winners on the day:

Conformation:

Best In Show – Grand Champion Nahrof Rhyme N Reason – Ms L. Somers/Mr. E. Badior
Runner Up Best In Show – Grand Champion Nahrof More Than Words – Ms L. Somers/Mr E. Badior

Obedience:

Winner of Winners: Konovan Mr Tambourineman – Ms B Conyers (from the Novice Class!)

Agility:

Novice: Kerodan Man of Colour CD JD – Kelly Gill
Master: Konovan Making a Name JDM ADM ADO JD – Jane Hampel
Open: Blayhouncha Deje Vue CD ADX JDM SPDX G – P. Bulliman

Jumping:

Master: Glenly Blue Comet CD ADM ADO JDM JDO – Dagmar Neal
Open: Danari De Vito JD GD – Ross Vine
Excellent: Danari De Vito JD GD – Ross Vine



Congratulations to Ross Vine who also won our major prize in the raffle – Ross had a great day out!

These shows do not run themselves and as it has now become normal for our shows – all the “usual” suspects put in a mighty effort to get the show off the ground and running and then clean up afterwards. This is a very hardworking committee – who would welcome support from members to help these shows run smoothly – both prior to the show, during the show and after the show. Most committee members hold down full time jobs as well and devote many long hours to ensure you, the members of the club, have a wonderful experience on the day. And don't forget our shows are not the usual shows – we run four disciplines and it takes a huge effort to put all of that together. Please put your hand up to assist – any extra help to assist in the running of the show would be appreciated.



Finally, and on a more serious note, most of those who entered the show would have been aware that our original conformation judge, Mr Frank Lister from New Zealand could not judge because of a serious illness and as we were only informed by him one month prior to the show, we had to substitute a judge and Mr Richard Stoate (Vic) kindly agreed to step in at the last moment. According to the constitution of the club, we invite the judge who is **NEXT** on the list of **MEMBER** voted nominations. The committee does **NOT** make a random decision about which judge to invite. From the list of 14 nominated judges, Mr Stoate was the next judge on the list submitted by **MEMBER** vote. Your committee works for **YOU**.

It would also be great to see members actually support these shows – attendances at shows are declining, with this show very poor in numbers for both conformation and obedience. I know a number of members who actually preferred to go to other shows on the day or the day after rather than support their own club show, which I think is a great disappointment. Even if you think you have a better chance of “winning” at another venue – is this what it is all about? Surely the sport we are involved in and the camaraderie found with all your friends both old and new is worth more than simply picking up another ribbon or prize? Our 60th Anniversary show is coming up in October and I truly hope that ALL our members and friends of the club enter in the true spirit of the “game” – come along and have fun – enjoy your breed and we can all enjoy each other’s company.

See you in October and remember – you take the best dog home!

Cheers

Lynne

On the left is BIS Grd Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason and on the right R/U BIS Nahrof More Than Words



Full results will be published in next month’s Bordertales with the judge’s critique.

Treasurer's Report as at March 1, 2010

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD AS AT 1st FEBRUARY 2010		\$ 108.28
INCOME		
TRANSFERS FROM HIGH INTEREST ACCOUNT	343.05	343.05
EXPENSES		
BORDERTALES	51.26	
MISC – RAS BREED STALL	120.00	
SHOW – JUDGES EXPENSES	259.35	
		430.61
BALANCE		20.72
UNPRESENTED CHEQUES		
RAS (148)	120.00	
		120.00
BALANCE AT BANK		
ST GEORGE		120.72
COMMONWEALTH		20.00
HIGH INTEREST ACCOUNT		
OPENING BALANCE	9683.05	
NETT TRANSFERS	(343.05)	
INTEREST ACCRUED	28.81	
CLOSING BALANCE		9368.81
TOTAL ALL GENERAL FUNDS AS AT 28 FEB 2010		\$6,570.55
DISEASE FUNDS HELD IN GENERAL ACCOUNT		\$2,818.98
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$9,389.53

Puppy Sales...

There are pups available:

Chris Cavanagh
Phone: 02 4837 3027 or 02 4837 3070
Email: pawtails@wirefree.net.au
Prefix: Pawtails
Puppies: 2M B/W 1F B/W 2F R/W
DOB: 13.11.09
Sire: Ch Sanpasho Xceed n Xcell HT
Dam: Woombye Sunkist

Margaret Rockey
Puppy Sales Co-ordinator



Crufts Dog Show

10th March – 13th March 2010

There were lots of Aussie Connections at this year's Crufts Dog Show held in early March and that was apart from the Australian breeders from Qld, NSW, ACT and Victoria who were ringside for the judging!

The ultimate Best in Show winner was the very successful Hungarian Vizsla - Sh Ch/Aust Ch Hungargunn Bear It'n Mind, who was bred in Australia and exported to the UK some years ago, and at Border Collie breed level three of the top four awards were given to dogs and bitches who were grandprogeny of Australian Border Collies from Borderfame, Glentress, Nahrof and Trumagik lines! There was one aussie that managed to make it to the 'numbers' and that was Pawtails Sunkist Celt for Triplewitch (Imp Aust), that was awarded 1st in Mid Limit Dog, out of 23 entries, congratulations.

This year saw approximately 470 Border Collies competing in 24 classes (12 classes for dog & bitches) with two judges, one for dogs and another one for bitches, only at our Nationals do we in Australia see this number of Border Collies in one place.



BREED JUDGES: MRS C J RICHARDSON (DOGS) & MR R HENRY (BITCHES)

Best of Breed - Am Ch Bayshore's British Connection Avatar (pictured above)

Dog Challenge - Sh Ch Janbell Jamieson JW (Mr P & Ms Y Simmons & Strachan)

Reserve Dog - Bryning Bright Spark (Miss N Holtappel)

Bitch Challenge - Am Ch Bayshore's British Connection Avatar (Mrs S, Miss J, Mr E & Mr R Large, Broadhurst & Har)

Reserve Bitch - Tonkory Qu'est Que C'est JW (Mrs J K Gregory)

Puppy of Breed - Sheltysam Spring Splendor (Ms P Forester-Cooper)



Held for the first time at Crufts is a Breeders Competition, similar to our own held at Sydney Royal and a Border Collie team won the coveted title in front of a packed Arena at DFS Crufts 2010.

Judith Gregory (Tonkory Kennels) from Bristol, took the award with dogs she had bred Lizzy, Sugar, Shimmy and Illusion. Judge Mr Jeff Horswell selected Mrs Gregory's team for the prize as the breeder with the best overall quality evident in her dogs, with the Boxers bred by Yvonne Miller taking the reserve prize. Both competitors were presented with a silver trophy in front of a delighted crowd.

On Our Cover**Grand Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason**

Sire: Gr/Int/Am/Jap BorderLane JP Talisman Forever - Dam: Ch Nahrof Finders Keepers

**"Gel"**

We were hardly over the "Grand" celebrations of her kennel mate Teek when Gel won Best of Breed at the ACT Australian Breeds Show in Canberra and collected the final points required to complete her Grand Championship!

Gel has enjoyed a very successful ring career to date - taking her first challenges from the Minor class and proving to be a very consistent competitor since then at all venues - All Breeds, Royal and Specialty events - culminating in her Grand title and recent BIS success at the NSW BCC show.

She is co-owned and adored by Debra Richardson and we extend our thanks to Deb and her family for providing her, Mig and Ukko with a fantastic home and also for sharing in the enjoyment of her successes with us - it has certainly been a great journey so far!!

A second generation 'Grand', Gel is our 11th home bred Grand Champion - a record of which we are very proud!

Lauren Somers ~ Errol Badior
Nahrof Border Collies
www.nahrof.com

Around the Traps...

With Ed

Well what a busy time we have had around the traps in March! There has certainly been a lot going on, with titles, big wins and news galore – far too much to include in one short article. Congratulations to all those wonderful BC's and their owners who have been representing our breed at its best! May the run of wins continue to gather momentum as we enter the Sydney Royal...

Our BC's have continued their winning ways, and one weekend in particular stands out as one of true "Border Collie domination!" The first weekend of March saw our BC's taking home group and in show wins across the board, in all parts of the state, and I would like to acknowledge just a few of those fabulous wins. Firstly, in Sydney at Blacktown Kennel & Training, Shiralee Fossey enjoyed a fabulous weekend with her boy, *Ch Syryne Altair O Aquilae HSAs*, taking home Runner Up In Group on the Saturday, and going one better for Best In Group at the Sunday show. Altair lead the way for a streak of other BC winners at Blacktown, with Baby, Minor, Junior and Australian Bred In Group awards going to BC's on Saturday, and Baby and Australian Bred In Group on Sunday! Down south at Braidwood it was the youngsters who enjoyed the wins, taking home Minor and Puppy In Group awards, and with *Tehya Hearts on Fire* going on to win Puppy In Show! At Mudgee on the Saturday Best In Group was also awarded to the BC, the proud recipient being Toni Daly's boy, *Clan-Abby NZ Mystical Magic*, and Milton also enjoying a BC winning Open In Group! On to Sunday, where the "Royal" of the west was run and won at Bathurst, and a big congratulations must go to Lauren Somers & Errol Badior's boy, *Gr Ch Nahrof More Than Words HIT*, who won Best In Group and continued on to take top honours with BEST IN SHOW! Griff was not the only BC on the pegs at Bathurst, being closely followed behind with Minor In Show and Puppy In Show awards also going to his fellow BC compatriots! The following weekend continued the trend at the AWD show, with Tiff & Phil Wheatley's girl, *Ch Danari Drama Queen*, taking home BEST IN SHOW, and was later joined on the pegs by her Danari kennel-mates for Junior In Show and Australian Bred In Show. Congratulations to all the winners – what a great way to showcase our beloved breed! Full results of all the winners are published in the Show Results section of this newsletter.

Sydney Royal is fast approaching, and as one of the premier events on the Dog show calendar I'm sure it is set to be another exciting and fun day. My sources tell me that we can again expect a fabulous BC entry this year in all events, and not only in quantity but also in quality. I have heard on the grapevine that we have some interstate visitors to look forward to as well, and we welcome them most heartily to the event. I wish the best of luck to all the competitors, and look forward to congratulating the winners on the day.

On a sadder note, news has just reached my desk this week that Chris Cavanagh, from the well-known "Pawtails" kennel, has been recently been unwell. We send our best wishes to Chris for a speedy recovery, and extend our love and support to her family at this time.

Regards, Ed

Vale: John Whyte (Crestvale Kennels)

On the 25th March, news came that John Whyte of Crestvale Kennels (Victoria), had passed away. John was in his early 80's and even last year could be found with his wife Gloria at the Melbourne Royal watching their beloved breed. Crestvale Kennels came into being in the 1960s and then continued for a number of decades, with Gloria doing the breeding and showing, while it was John who trialled the dogs, with the exception of one beloved dog, Bailey (Ch Byrnbala Rhyl Solette), which he showed. Both John and Gloria were very active in the foundation of the Border Collie Club of Victoria and held committee positions over the years. Many dogs in NSW and indeed around the world can find a 'Crestvale' Border in their pedigree.

Our thoughts and condolences go to Gloria and the family at John's passing.



Meet Your Committee...

Lynne Cook – Show & Trial Secretary

I first became “obsessed” with owning a border collie in 1973! And yes I was only a young “pup” at that time (ha, ha). I was living in Perth and my girlfriend owned and showed English Setters and Weimaraner but I wanted an action dog and hunted high and low for months for a border. My friend rang one day and said she knew a lady who had just whelped a litter of collies so we made the trek south of Perth only to discover the “collies” were just that! Rough Collies. But a little black, white and tan fluff ball from that litter looked up at me and I was gone! All thoughts of border collies disappeared as I owned and showed collies for many years until coming back to NSW. Sammy, my beautiful collie lived until 16 ½ years and I was so distraught when she passed that I couldn’t bear to think of owning another dog for over 15 years!

In 2004 I decided that I would finally purchase a border collie in the hopes I could either show, herd or do agility with said dog. I did my research and hunted high and low over three states for 6 months to find the right breeder/dog. I was told by a friend that she had heard that Nahrof border collies were alright and that I should go to a dog show at Erskine Park and ask around. Erskine Park – might as well have been Bourke – it took me 2 ½ hours from Sutherland to get there (via Bourke!). When I finally arrived I asked a lady who was doing a great job running her border in the ring if she knew anyone from Nahrof border collies – the lady was Lauren Somers and she said she just happened to be having a litter in July (from her beautiful Grand Champion Nahrof Say No More – Tye, out of the gorgeous Ch Wiralee Hard Headed Woman – Lochie, owned and bred by Margaret Ralph).

From that simple meeting I obtained my beautiful Scout – Ch Nahrof Girl Talk and have been besotted with not only her but borders in general ever since. Scout delivered us a little bundle of absolute mischief in May 2008 – a single pup with a single minded attitude – Oliver (or Mr Goober to most) – Nahrof Talking Up a Storm will be “coming” out this year after minor “adjustments” to his attitude (if I can survive it!). He is an adorable rogue and I am hoping for big things from him in the future. I became involved in the Club at Lauren’s suggestion in late 2006 as Show Secretary and last year took over Alice’s job as Trial Secretary as well – thanks so much Alice! In my “normal” life I am a Sales Rep for a children’s book distributor and travel far and wide plying my trade. I love the books and the kids but am hoping my small home based business – Dog in a Box Gift Baskets and Accessories – will be launched on the web later this year and that I can gradually do this full-time. I have met some fantastic people and made great friends from my involvement with this beautiful and versatile breed and I thank everyone most sincerely for all your support and continued friendship.

Lynne

(Lynne was unable to get a photo for the ‘Meet Your Committee’)

BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF NSW Inc

HERDING TRIAL 16TH MAY 2010

Bill Spilstead Canine Complex Herding Grounds, 44 Luddenham Rd St Marys
Open to all Working Breeds

Judge: Mrs Judy Allen (Qld)

Reserve Judges if needed: Mrs Bev Cavanagh (NSW)

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

Entry Fee: Trails \$17 first entry, then \$15 .00 thereafter.
 Tests \$10 first entry, then \$8.00 thereafter.

Catalogue: \$2.50

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

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



ANKC SURVEY RESULTS - BORDER COLLIES

Last year, all owners of registered Border Collies were asked to complete an ANKC Survey and below are the results of that survey.

Ceroid Lipofucinosi, Trapped Neutrophil Syndrome and Collie Eye Anomaly

Recently the ANKC conducted a survey to ascertain the opinion of registered Border Collie owners as to whether they considered Ceroid Lipofucinosi, Trapped Neutrophil Syndrome and Collie Eye Anomaly to be problems in the breed. The response received has indicated overwhelming support for the following:

- 1.1 Ceroid Lipofucinosi be designated a controlled disease in the breed, requiring breeders to establish the DNA status of all breeding stock born after 1st January 2005 for Ceroid Lipofucinosi by testing or by parentage.
- 1.2 Litter Registration Limitations should apply for litters born from 1 January 2011 as follows:
 - o At least one parent of every litter must be DNA Normal for CL by testing or by parentage.
 - o No CL DNA Affected animals are to be bred from.
 - o Acceptable matings are CL DNA Normal/Normal or Normal/Carrier where both parents are born after 1.1.2005.
- 2.1 Trapped Neutrophil Syndrome be designated a controlled disease in the breed, requiring breeders to establish the DNA status of all breeding stock born after 1st January 2005 for Trapped Neutrophil Syndrome by testing or by parentage.
- 2.2 Litter Registration Limitations should apply for litters born from 1 January 2011 as follows:
 - At least one parent of every litter must be DNA Normal for TNS by testing or by parentage.
 - o No TNS DNA Affected animals are to be bred from.
 - o Acceptable matings are TNS DNA Normal/Normal or Normal/Carrier where both parents are born after 1.1.2005.
- 3.1 Collie Eye Anomaly be designated as a controlled condition in the breed, requiring breeders to establish the DNA status of all breeding stock born after 1st January 2005 for Collie Eye Anomaly by testing or by parentage.
- 3.2 Litter Registration Limitations should apply for litters born from 1 January 2011 as follows:
 - o At least one parent of every litter must be DNA Normal for CEA by testing or by parentage.
 - o Acceptable matings are CEA DNA Normal/Normal, Normal/Carrier or Normal/Affected where both parents are born after 1.1.2005.

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 Genotype for each condition may be determined by DNA testing or by parentage. All progeny from a DNA Normal to Normal mating for each condition/disease will be DNA normal. For CEA all progeny from a Normal to Affected mating will be DNA carriers. To be declared Normal by parentage for any of the three conditions, the DNA genotype Normal of the parents will have to be recorded on the ANKC database. Official results submitted to the database will only be accepted where the DNA sample sent for testing is from a micro chipped animal and was taken and identified by an authorised collector (eg: vet, breed club official). At this stage, further DNA testing or profiling to verify parentage will not be required but breeders are reminded that a litter registration application is a legal document. A majority of registered owners within the breed and responding to this survey must be in favour before approval is given by the ANKC. Each of the above six items will be considered separately.

Dr Karen Hedberg, ANKC Canine Health & Welfare Committee

The 134th Westminster Dog Show

- A first timer's experience.



Thank you to Debra Richardson for taking the time for writing the following article.

In order to appreciate Westminster I did a little research and discovered that the show pre-dates cars, light bulbs and even the AKC by seven years. It began in 1877 to increase interest in dogs and improve the breeds. Among it's early years there were entrants with mixed parentage and classes for the Dalmatians of fire stations. However today's Westminster has come a long way, and along with promotion of our canine athletes, also promotes the up and coming of our sport with its Junior showmanship class, and valuable charity work.



The Australian contingent of our group consisted of six members, and after a very long trip we arrived in New York in the afternoon, the snow made a novel and quite exciting change from the heat wave at home. We made our way to our apartments via a dodgy bus service followed by a taxi. As the taxi dropped us in front of our NY apartments, we all experienced the usual amount of fear of whether the apartments would appear similar to the internet images, we were not disappointed and the visit began on a high note as they were better than we could have hoped.

We woke the next morning to a beautiful white vista, sightseeing today included 'The Statue of Liberty' and a 'Ground Zero' walking tour, which took care of our fitness training for the week. At the Statue of Liberty, the lift was not working so Errol, Brett, Pam and I climbed hundreds of stairs to reach the top, walked around then climbed down again. It was with some small feeling of pride that I completed the climb without requiring a paramedic. The ferry home saw gusting winds over icy water, freezing parts of us but we could tick this marvel off our 'must see' list. I did take time out with my thoughts here to note to myself that our upcoming Harlem Gospel Church tour and Broadway musical "Jersey Boys" would be less likely to kill me. That was before I knew I would be forced to chase down Lauren, she had taken off to find lost members of our party, had a head start and has a healthy walking speed at the best of times.

Day one of the show began early with a trip to the Hotel Pennsylvania to bath and dry Kahnel (*Ch/Gr/Int/Jap BorderLane JP Talisman Forever*), which helped to make me feel part of his day. It was fabulous to get to see him again for the first time since he left Australia, as well as catch up with the American and Japanese contingents. Then it was back to change before making the most of our two days and two nights by arriving early. Like many others, we stopped for photo's in front of Madison Square Garden, passed security checks and entered, I had thought due to my research I would not have been so impressed by the first time inside. There are no words to adequately explain the feeling in the hall when you first enter. The velvet ropes, gold fittings purple curtaining and green carpeting set the stage for a grand experience. The atmosphere is one built on the hopes and dreams of the competitors and those that support them. The dogs are amazingly well behaved, they have beautiful manners and whether in the hotels, lifts or benching and show areas are beautifully controlled and for the most part quiet.

There are a few rules to follow, please do not stop on the walkway and although you will hear this said about one hundred times in the first hour of your visit, there will always be someone who stops. To be honest I cannot even tell you what breed we sat down to watch at this time, I had made a mental list of dogs I would like to watch, knowing that it is impossible to watch all of the rings at the same time but as I sat I was content to soak in the atmosphere. Without exception the dogs are presented beautifully and while some may debate the "sculptured" nature of some of the grooming, it is a sight to behold. It was also a chance for me to see some breeds we do not see at home and some that are presented differently. Professional handlers are "the norm" here. There are some exceptional handlers, they had very busy days! A trip to the benching area proved that it is universal, lots of dogs, even more people not a lot of space, however everyone did seem to be working together to make the best of the situation.



In preparation for Border Collie judging I helped to prepare Kahnel for his class. He looked amazing as did Kim (friend and handler) so we left and with our seats taken early we waited. There were twenty one entrants in the class and in a perfect scenario they would have had a larger ring to move in, however they made the most of the area they were given. On the day the final honours were given to *Ch Borderfame Signature* and Best Opposite Sex to *Ch Sportingfields Little Surfer Girl*. Award of Merits went to three competitors on the day including Kahnel which was a wonderful achievement. At the completion of the days judging everyone returns home to change and eat before the group judging commences that evening.



BOB – Ch Borderfame Signature

New York has every possible cuisine you could desire, and we found the restaurants to be of a very high standard. We were thrilled to have been invited to dine at Peter Lugers Steak House in Brooklyn on one of the nights we were there, it is a must if you get the opportunity, not being a big red meat eater, I was surprised at how much I enjoyed the meal, the fabulous company of our Japanese hosts and some new American friends made for a wonderful night.

Monday evening ceremonies saw the judging of the hound, toy, non-sporting and herding groups. It is wonderful to watch showing on such a grand scale. A full arena witnessing the Whippet, Toy Poodle, French Bulldog and Puli taking their groups. The crowd gets loud for some competitors and there is clever showmanship to encourage this, from both handlers and dogs. Celebrations followed across the road at the bar. Here many of the sports "characters" can be found, and the entertainment is better than that you would find at any comedy club. Walking home in high heels and snow was easier than I thought, however some members of the group were less enthusiastic to get up three hours after we arrived home when the alarm went off.

Day two, like day one is divided into day and night with the remaining groups and Best In Show decided in the evening. Errol and Brett had decided to do a spot of sight seeing this morning and undeterred by the zero visibility, they headed out with hopes of conquering a few of the local attractions, I would have to say that I have never witnessed so much gut wrenching laughter than that exhibited by the boys after that trip, this apparently was a highlight. They had not managed to see anything, however could not have had a better time. Mel and I took ourselves off to The Garden in the morning but found a few mid morning hours to hit Macys, and the Sketchers store before heading back to the apartment to change and head out to a fabulous Greek restaurant.

Evening two saw the group winners from the previous day soon joined by the Brittany, Doberman and Scottish terrier. The lights dim and the spotlight appears. It is America's Dog Showing night of nights and the ceremony befits the occasion. Television crews, and photographers have their own gallery and everyone dresses in their "best" in and out of the ring. The master of ceremonies does a wonderful job and has a voice to match the occasion. The crowd is very vocal. Everyone is here to enjoy themselves and nobody is disappointed. All too soon Mr. Elliott B. Weiss chooses his winner and the Scottish Terrier "**Ch Roundtown Mercedes Of Maryscot,**" a.k.a. "**Sadie,**" is the nights big winner. The show is over but the shopping goes on. I had not expected New Yorkers to be so friendly and helpful, it was also nice that while walking around this busy city you can feel so safe and at home.

I love New York.



**Best Opposite Sex
Ch Sportingfields Little Surfer Girl**

Awards of Merit

Ch/Gr/Int/Jap BorderLane JP Talisman Forever
Ch Bon-Clyde's Take One
Ch Sportingfields Pieta

Have You Some Spare Time?

Currently, Judy De Jong is the Border Collie Club of NSW's representative on the National Border Collie Council and is doing a marvellous job. Judy had also put 'up her hand' to assist on the National Hereditary Diseases Sub Committee and also fills the role of Assistant Secretary, and we are most thankful to Judy's commitment to the Club and our breed.

At our last Committee Meeting, Judy has indicated that it might be time to see if someone else would be interested in representing the New South Wales club on the National Border Collie Council.

The Committee is calling for any 'expressions of interest', so if you think that you have the time to manage the communication to and from the NBCC, handling the requests for information and keeping everything on track to meet the timelines, we would be very interested to hear from you.

Please contact Lauren Somers if you are willing to help the NSW club in this role.

Show Results

Sydney Kennel Club

Judge: Ms Karen Hedberg (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Caoracu Spellmaster

Res Dog: Ballyann Bebackbymidnite

Chall Bitch: Ch Kellagem Koritsi

Res Bitch: Ch Monochrome Prima Donna

- Keniry

- Buckley

- Morgan

- Butler

Date 7/02/10

BOB/RUBIG

RUBOB

ARMIDALE ALL BREEDS KENNEL CLUB Inc

Judge: Mrs P Thomas (NSW)

Chall Dog: Gr Ch Gremaric Cruzin

Res Dog: Gr Ch Nahrof More Than Words

Chall Bitch: Nahrof Get The Party Started

Res Bitch: Yarrancoly Shock To The System

- Richen

- Somers/Badior

- Farrell/Somers/Badior

- Baldwin

Date 7/02/10

BOB

RUBOB

Crookwell Show Society

Judge: M. Giles (NSW)

Chall Dog: Tehya on the Money

Res Dog: Clanheath Designa Knite

Chall Bitch: Ch Tehya Destiny All Over

Res Bitch: Ch Kellagem Koritsi

- Bailey

- Miles

- Bailey

- Morgan

Date 13/02/10

BOB/RUBIG

RUBOB

SAPPHIRE COAST KENNEL & OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

Judge: Mrs C Pearen (Q'ld) Gen Specials: Mr B Luxton (SA)

Chall Dog: Luuaca Hell For Leather

Res Dog: Ch Clanheath Designa Future

Chall Bitch: Quinora Disguise The Limit

Res Bitch: Quinora Trulymadlydeeply

Others: Clanheath Twist of Fate

- McMaster

- Marshall

- Quinto

- Quinto

-

Date 13/02/10

BOB/PIG/PIS/1st 6/6 SS

RUBOB

3rd 3/6 mths S/W

SAPPHIRE COAST KENNEL & OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

Judge: Mrs S. Walker (NZ) Group & Gen Specials

Chall Dog: Luuaca Hell For Leather

Res Dog: Ch Luuaca Soul Redeemed

Chall Bitch: Ch Luuaca Bella Donna

Res Bitch: Ch Neecabe Murrons Love

Others: Luuaca Perfect Match

- McMaster

- McMaster

- McMaster

- Hannigan

- McMaster

Date 13/02/10

BOB/PIG/PIS/1st 6/6 SS

IIG

RUBOB

BPIG

Dogs NSW Fundraising Committe ABCS

Judge: Mrs M Foord (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Bordalace Day Dream Believer PT

- Cowin

Date 14/02/10

BOB/RUBIG



Res Dog: Ch Monochrome Maestro
 Chall Bitch: Ch Monochrome Prima Donna
 Res Bitch: Ch Nahrof Dots N Dashes
 Others: Nahrof Turn to the Dark Side
 Ch Dalheath Castaway

- Nicholls
 - Butler RUBOB
 - Revell
 - Butler PIG
 - Revell ABIG

Gundagai P & A Society

Judge: Mrs H Pedersen (NSW)

Chall Dog: Clanheath Designa Future
 Res Dog: Clanheath Designa Knite
 Chall Bitch: Ch Teyha Destiny All Over
 Res Bitch: Ch Clanheath Hint f Scandal
 Others: Clanheath Twist of Fate

- Marshall BOB/OIG/BAWD
 - Miles
 - Bailey RUBOB
 - Marshall
 - ? 3rd 3/6 mths S/S

Oberon Show Society Inc.

Judge: Mrs C Doherty (NSW)

Chall Dog: Libertybrook Cold Chisel
 Res Dog: Monochrome Octavius
 Chall Bitch: Danari Desert Rose
 Res Bitch: Clanheath Remis Legacy

- Bayliss BOB
 - Tuynman
 - Bayliss/Wheatley RUBOB
 - Conroy

Hawkesbury KC

Judge: Mrs W Slatyer (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Monochrome Maestro
 Res Dog: Ballyann Bebackbymidnite
 Chall Bitch: Kennoway Tartan Faithful
 Res Bitch: Ch Neecabe Murrans Love
 Others: Guardian Cleopatra Comin Atcha
 Nahrof Let The Inc Dry

- Nicholls BOB/BIG
 - Buckley
 - Buckley/Kennoway Knls RUBOB
 - Hannigan
 - Vowles MPIG
 - Somers/Badior PIG

Canberra Royal

Judge: Mr E Mincie (Canada)

Chall Dog: Ch Syryne Altair O Aquilae HSAs
 Res Dog: Luuaca Hell For Leather
 Chall Bitch: Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason
 Res Bitch: Ch Tehya Destiny All Over

- Fossey BOB
 - McMaster RUBOB
 - Somers/Badior
 - Bailey

ACT Australian Breeds Show

Judge: L Birch (ACT) – Breed, J Birch (ACT) - Specials

Chall Dog: Gr Ch Nahrof Enough Said ET
 Res Dog: Ch Monochrome Maestro
 Chall Bitch: Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason
 Res Bitch: Danari Danger Money
 Others: Tehya Hearts on Fire

- Hannigan/Somers/Badior - RUBOB
 - Nicholls
 - Somers/Badior BOB/OIS
 - Morgan IIS
 - Morgan/Bailey PIS

Medowie KC (AM Show)

Judge: Ms T McDonald (Qld)

Chall Dog: Terrabella In My Stride
 Res Dog: Waminda Dusty Trails
 Chall Bitch: Nahrof Get The Party Started
 Res Bitch: Etherial Curtain Call

- Albert RUBOB
 - Coe
 - Farrell/Somers/Badior BOB
 - Coe

Medowie KC (PM Show)

Judge: B Daley (NSW)

Chall Dog: Terrabella In My Stride
 Res Dog: Waminda Dusty Trails
 Chall Bitch: Nahrof Get The Party Started
 Res Bitch: Etherial Curtain Call

- Albert BOB
 - Coe
 - Farrell/Somers/Badior RUBOB
 - Coe

Rylstone Kandos Show Society Inc

Judge: Mrs P Thomas (NSW)

Date 27/02/10



Chall Dog: Libertybrook Cold Chisel
 Res Dog: Etherial Dealer Takes All
 Chall Bitch: Danari Desert Rose
 Res Bitch: Dreamwood Toiressa
 Others: CH Trucharm Royal Liberty

- Bayliss
 - Fazekas
 - Bayliss/Wheatley
 - Schmelitchek

BOB/BAWD/ABIG
 RUBOB/JIG

1st Veteran S/S

Wollongong & District Kennel Club Inc (AM Show)

Judge: Mr J Rice (SA)

Chall Dog: Ch Danari Danceth Waves
 Res Dog: Ch Caoracu Spellmaster
 Chall Bitch: Ch Danari Danceth Nite Away
 Res Bitch: Ingenue Chicago Girl
 Others: Danari Doctor McDreamy

- Wheatley
 - Keniry
 - Wheatley
 - Ingersoll
 - Wheatley

Date 27/02/10

BOB/RUBIG

RUBOB

BPIG

Wollongong & District Kennel Club Inc (PM Show)

Judge: Mr J Sullivan (VIC)

Chall Dog: Ch Danari Danceth Waves
 Res Dog: Ch Caoracu Spellmaster
 Chall Bitch: Ch Danari Danceth Nite Away
 Res Bitch: Ingenue Chicago Girl
 Others: Danari Doctor McDreamy
 Monochrome Insignia

- Wheatley
 - Keniry
 - Wheatley
 - Ingersoll
 - Wheatley
 - Keniry/Nicholls

Date 27/02/10

RUBOB/ABBIG

BOB/RUBIG

BPIG
 JIG

Medowie KC

Judge: Ms C Speed (Qld)

Chall Dog: Waminda Dusty Trails
 Res Dog: Terrabella In My Stride
 Chall Bitch: Nahrof Get The Party Started
 Res Bitch: Simbagem Take A Chance

- Coe
 - Albert
 - Farrell/Somers/Badior
 - Schmeldine

Date 28/02/10

BOB
 RU BOB

Sofala & District Show Society Inc

Judge: Mrs D Fingleton-Flakelar (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Caoracu Spellmaster
 Res Dog: Ch Goodwill Ima Happy Guy HT
 Chall Bitch: Ch Keyonne Cygni Spirit
 Res Bitch: Ch Keyonne Delta Pavonis
 Others: Clanheath Bobby Dazzler

- Keniry
 - Kropman
 - Williams
 - ?
 - Conroy

Date 28/02/10

BOB
 RUBOB

MPIG

Tallangatta Club

Judge: Mrs M Markotany (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Korella Hilander
 Res Dog: Ch Kanawalla Simply Irresistable
 Chall Bitch: Ch Torobeam Black Magic
 No other bitches

- Mathew/Stamfield
 - Trevillian
 - Mathew

Date 05/03/10

BOB

RUBOB



Blacktown Kennel & Training Club

Judge: Mr D Strachan (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Syryne Altair O Aquilae HSAs
 Res Dog: Ch Caoracu Spellmaster
 Chall Bitch: Ch Syryne Vega O Lyrae HSAs
 Res Bitch: Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason
 Others: Dalheath Flash In Time
 Tullaview Take It To Heart
 Etherial Dealer Takes All

- Fossey
 - Keniry
 - Fossey
 - Somers/Badior
 - Cowin/Rockey
 - Smith
 - Fazekas

Date 06/03/10

BOB/RUBIG

RUBOB/ABIG

2nd 3/6 mths S/S,BPIG
 MPIG
 JIG

Braidwood Show Society Inc

Judge: Mr M Gunter (NSW)

Chall Dog: Clanheath Designa Future
 Res Dog: Tehya on the Money
 Chall Bitch: Tehya Hearts on Fire
 Res Bitch: Ch Tehya Destiny All Over

- Marshall
 - Bailey
 - Morgan/Bailey
 - Bailey

Date 06/03/10

MPIG
 BOB/PIG/PIS/2nd 6/12 S/S
 RUBOB

Milton Show Society Inc

Judge: Mr EJ Forbes (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Ingenue Digit
 Res Dog: Ch Tambovale King Oth Road HIC
 Chall Bitch: Ancrum Just Do It
 Res Bitch: Clanheath Whata Surprise
 Others: Borderart Classic Jazz

- Ingersoll
 - Wilson
 - Wilson
 - Wilson
 - Croft

Date 6/03/10

BOB/OIG

RUBOB

NeuterIG

Mudgee Show Society Inc.

Judge: Rev C Seymour (NSW)

Chall Dog: Clan Abby NZ Mystical Magic
 Res Dog: Libertybrook Cold Chisel
 Chall Bitch: Terrabella Hunters Folly
 Res Bitch: Danari Desert Rose

- Daly/Vos/Butler
 - Bayliss
 - Daly
 - Bayliss/Wheatley

Date 06/02/10

BOB/BIG

RUBOB

Bathurst Royal

Judge: Mr J Thompson (Vic)

Chall Dog: Grd Ch Nahrof More Than Words HIT
 Res Dog: Ch Nahrof No More Mr Ice Guy (Al)
 Chall Bitch: Nahrof Let The Inc Dry
 Res Bitch: Ch Nahrof Rhyme N Reason
 Others: Tullaview Take It To Heart

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

Date 07/03/10

BOB/BIG/BIS

RUBOB

PIG/PIS

MPIG/MPIS

Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc

Judge: Mrs P Hartwell (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Syryne Altair O Aquilae HSAs
 Res Dog: Ch Bordalace Day Dream Believer PT
 Chall Bitch: Ch Syryne Vega O Lyrae HSAs
 Res Bitch: Kennoway Tartan Faithful (Al)
 Others: Ballyann Past Your Bedtime
 Dalheath Time In Motion

- Fossey
 - Cowin
 - Fossey
 - Buckley/Kennoway Knls
 - Buckley/Attard
 - Farish

Date 07/03/10

BOB/BIG

RUBOB

BPIG
 3RD 3/6 mths S/S

Castle Hill & Hills District Ag Society

Judge: Mr D Thorpe (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ballyann Bebackbymidnite
 Res Dog: Neeecabe Heres Lookin Atu
 Chall Bitch: Ch Neeecabee Murrans Love
 Res Bitch: Ch: Kennoway Tartan Faithful (Al)

- Buckley
 - Hannigan
 - Hannigan
 - Buckley/Kennoway Knls

Date 13/03/10

RUBOB

BOB

IIG

Adelong

Judge: Mr K Hammond (NSW)

Chall Dog: Ch Clanheath Designa Future
 Res Dog: Ch Korella Hilander
 Chall Bitch: Korella Maid O Krystals
 Res Bitch: Majalibre White Cockatoo ET
 Others: Korella Blueprint

- Marshall
 - Mathew/Stamfield
 - Mathew
 - Riley
 - ?

Date 14/03/10

BOB/OIG

RUBOB

2nd 6/12 mths S/S

Australian Working Dog Club of NSW

Judge: Mrs E Knox (NSW)

Chall Dog: Gr Ch. Nahrof More Than Words HIT
 Res Dog: Neeecabe Heres Lookn AtU
 Chall Bitch: Ch. Danari Drama Queen
 Res Bitch: Gr Ch. Nahrof Rhyme N Reason
 Others: Danari Dusky Rose
 Ch. Danari Danceth Nite Away

- Somers/Badior
 - Hannigan
 - Wheatley
 - Somers/Badior
 - Wheatley
 - Lisk/Wheatley

Date 14/03/10

RUBOB

BOB,BIS

JIS

BABIS



The following poem was submitted by Alice Baxter, thank you for sharing this with us.

Titles

By Sandra Mowery



Not just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores, a title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honour the dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in record and in memory for as long as anything in this world can remain. Few humans will do as well or better in that regard.

And though the dog itself doesn't know or care that its achievements have been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count.

A title says your dog was intelligent and adaptable, and good-natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that please you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed.



And a title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with it because it was a good dog, that you believed in it enough to give it yet another chance when it failed, and that, in the end, your faith was justified.

A title proves that your dog inspired you to that special relationship enjoyed by so few; that in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with a title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return.

And when that dear short life is over, the title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend, volumes of pride in one small set of initials after the name.

A title earned is nothing less than love and respect, given and received, and permanently recorded.



RESUMES FOR NOMINATED JUDGES 2011 Calendar

BREED		Working Dog Group Specialist having successfully bred & exhibited Bearded Collies under the 'Briarmist' prefix for the last 30 years. Lyndall is an All Breed Judge, who has judged our show before but it was over 10 years ago.
	Ms L Black (Vic)	
	Mr K Brown (NZ)	No information
	Ms S Chaytor (NZ)	A breeder of Border Collies under the Dajarra prefix for over 25 years. Sue comes from the Cambridge, New Zealand. Judged the BCNSW Champ Show in 2005.
	Ms M Cowin (NSW)	Michelle has exhibited and bred Dobermans under the 'Alldobe' prefix for over 20 years. She has first hand knowledge of the Border Collie through her sister Alison (Bordalace Kennels).
	Ms K Eldred (NSW)	Kay has exhibited and bred Basenjis under the Jebelmarra prefix since the early 70s. She has been judging since the early 80s and has judged around the world.
	Ms H Fitzgerald (WA)	Experienced Breed specialist who has been involved with the breed since 1982 under the Borderfame prefix. Helena has judged both here and overseas, being last judging in Sydney in May 2009.
	Mr W Godfrey (SA)	Established All Breed Judges that has been highly successful exhibiting and breeding Whippets and Staffordshire Bull Terriers under the 'Spaceline' prefix. Has not judged working dogs in Sydney recently but judged in regional NSW in 2009.
	Ms K Hedberg (NSW)	Karen is well known in Sydney being a vet and heavily involved in the ANKC Canine Health & Welfare Committee. Karen has been mainly involved with German Shepherds of the Working Dog breeds and has been judging for quite a number of years. Karen has judged Working Dogs in Sydney in the last 12 months.
	Mr C Moore (Vic)	Chris is a long time OES exhibitor and breeder under the 'Perfu' prefix, and is second generation exhibitor, as he grew up with the breed as his mother also having showed and bred OESs. He has had his judging licence for quite a number of years and has not judged in NSW in recent years.
	Ms G Muller (WA)	Glenda has been exhibiting and breeding Shetland Sheepdog for a number of years under the 'Glenmira' prefix. Glenda was granted her judging license approx 3 years ago and this would be her first appointment in NSW.
Property		
	Mr J Birch (ACT)	John is a breed specialist from the Canberra area and started with Borders in the late 70s and established the 'Crystalledge' prefix. John is licensed to judge 4 groups and has done so within Australia and overseas. John judged has just property classes at a BCC of NSW show within the last 12 months.
	Mr J Comerford (NSW)	John initially entered the dog world with a Rhodesian Ridgeback and the 'Ridgesetter' prefix came into being in 1987 and then along came whippets and Salukis. John has been a licensed judges for many years and has 3 other groups apart from Working Dogs.
	Ms M Cowin (NSW)	Michelle has exhibited and bred Dobermans under the 'Alldobe' prefix for over 20 years. She has first hand knowledge of the Border Collie through her sister Alison (Bordalace Kennels).

	Ms J Docksey (NSW)	Judy has been involved with Shelties since the late 70s and started breeding under the 'Beauideal' prefix in 1987. Judy and her daughter Veronica can be found ringside at most shows held in Sydney. Judy has judged in most states of Australia. Judy has judged Working Dogs in NSW within the last 12 months.
	Ms F Fearon (NSW)	Fearon is Fiona's maiden name, and is married to Dr David Zammit. Under the prefix of Dezipnerz, has bred OESs for many years and more recently, has been involved in breeding of Australian Shepherds.
	Mr C Fynmore (NSW)	Craig has been involved in the breeding and exhibiting of Belgian Shepherds over many years, with Beljekali Belgian Shepherds being established in 1993. Craig has judged both interstate and overseas. Craig has judged Working Dogs in NSW within the last 12 months.
	Ms K Hedberg (NSW)	Karen is well known in Sydney being a vet and heavily involved in the ANKC Canine Health & Welfare Committee. Karen has been mainly involved with German Shepherds of the Working Dog breeds and has been judging for quite a number of years. Karen has judged Working Dogs in Sydney within the last 12 months.
	Ms D Morris (NSW)	Donna has been involved in exhibiting and breeding Rough Coated Collies for approximately 20 years and is a familiar face around the Working Dog ring in Sydney.

