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- Litter Registration Restrictions Starting 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011
- Battens Disease Update

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## President's Report

Welcome to the latest edition of Bordertales.....Christmas is just around the corner - where has this year gone!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my committee on a great effort during the year and in particular to Patrice and Courtney on producing a brilliant newsletter each month - well done!

Included in the last newsletter was a request for nominations for judges in 2012 - please take the time to think about these events and put forward your suggestions - all club members have a voice when it comes to nominating judges across all disciplines - so please ensure that yours is heard!



The summer season is now upon us and of course this time brings with it special concerns - in particular heat and snakes!! Please be mindful of these added dangers during this time of year and take whatever precautions are necessary to ensure that your dogs (and families of course!!) are kept safe.

The Pastoral Breeds Health Fund is a fund raising association based in the UK which focuses on DNA research affecting the breeds of the Pastoral Group (equivalent to our Working Group here in Australia) and this fund has supported various research projects undertaken by Dr Alan Wilton here in Sydney, including research in glaucoma (an article of which has been published in this edition of Bordertales). They are always looking for donations to assist the fund and if you are interested in making a donation this can be done through PayPal. The account is [kathiek@kinaway.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:kathiek@kinaway.freeserve.co.uk) and Kathie Kinton will ensure that the funds are passed directly into the bank account of the PBHF. More information regarding the work undertaken by this fund can be found via their website [www.pbhf-dog.com](http://www.pbhf-dog.com)

Until next time,

Cheers

**Lauren Somers**  
President

## Puppy Sales...

No new litters in this month's Puppy Sales Report.

**Margaret Rockey**  
Puppy Sales Co-ordinator





*FOR YOUR DIARY...*

DATE	EVENT	MORE DETAILS
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2010	General Meeting	7:30pm Erskine Park – Secretary's Hut
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2010	Closing date for off line entries for Sydney Royal Easter Show	For further details <a href="http://www.sydneyroyal.com.au">www.sydneyroyal.com.au</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Closing date for entries for Royal Canberra Show	For further details <a href="http://www.rncas.org.au">www.rncas.org.au</a>
19 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	Closing date for on line entries for Sydney Royal Easter Show	For further details <a href="http://www.sydneyroyal.com.au">www.sydneyroyal.com.au</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> February 2011	General Meeting	7:30pm Erskine Park – Secretary's Hut
16 <sup>th</sup> February 2011	Closing date for Baby Puppy Sweepstakes entries for Sydney Royal Easter Show	For further details <a href="http://www.sydneyroyal.com.au">www.sydneyroyal.com.au</a>
26 <sup>th</sup> February 2011	Royal Canberra Show	Mr L Pichard (Switzerland)
10 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	BCCNSW Championship Show & Trial	Erskine Park
14 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Sydney Royal Easter Show – Obedience Trial	Judge - Mrs B Murfet (QLD)
23rd April 2011	Sydney Royal Easter Show – Border Collie Judging	Judge - Mr L F R Silvia (Brazil)
25 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Sydney Royal Easter Show – General Specials	
26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Sydney Royal Easter Show – Agility Trial	Judges - Mr K Edwards (NSW) & Dr L Hammer (NSW)
May 2011	Tracking Trial	Information in later issues
21/22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2011	Herding Trials	Erskine Park

## Litter Registration Restrictions Starting 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011

The following article was submitted by Karen Galbraith (BCC NSW Heredity Diseases Sub Committee) some time back and I must apologise for not printing it earlier, it was 'lost' in my mailbox.

The article is the first attempt of explaining the new regulations for litter registrations starting next month. A number of questions have been asked, but to date the Club has had no satisfactory response. The Club will continue to publish information as it becomes available. In the meantime, if you have questions, please forward them to me and I will try to get an answer for you.

*Patrice Smith, BCCNSW Publicity Officer*

# **Litter Registration Restrictions Starting 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011**

We are still waiting to hear back from the ANKC about how exactly they plan to handle the administration side of this to streamline it for the future. Our breed are the pioneers in compulsory DNA disease testing in Australia so there are bound to be some "teething problems" as the ANKC work out the best way to record results.

The questions we have asked are:

- Where can we send results to get them recorded for future reference?
- How will the results be recorded on the pedigrees and what codes will be used?
- Can the ANKC organise to get all the results direct from the testing labs, as is done in the UK? This would simplify the whole process and avoid breeders having to provide hard copies of results.
- Is there any way that the results from non-microchipped dogs that were used as research samples for CL and TNS, can be considered official? There would have been no point in anyone submitting an incorrect sample for research purposes, so the results from those original samples should be classed as official.

The only test results acceptable to the ANKC as official results, at the moment, are those from dogs that have been permanently identified by microchip prior to testing and the microchip number must be on the test results. If you have dogs normal/clear by parentage from samples taken from dogs that were not microchipped, you need to actually test those dogs to get an official result. Testing to prove parentage is not required and is not being contemplated by the ANKC at this time. Litter registration applications are legal documents and if you have any doubt about the parentage of any dog or litter, parentage testing needs to be done for your own legal protection.

Until we hear otherwise, the procedure for registering a litter will have to be as follows:

All litters born from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 will require DNA results for CL, TNS and CEA for all parents born after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2005 to be sent in with the litter registration form. The parent's results can be actual test results for the individual parent or for their parents or grandparents that prove that they are normal/clear by parentage. Breeders should already have copies of these certificates proving the DNA results for their breeding stock and breeders should have been providing all puppy buyers with copies of these results. The ANKC has not yet advised us if the test results have to be originals or if the copies will suffice. If they require originals then breeders will need to arrange for the owners of the tested normal ancestors, to send in those certificates.

All litters born after the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 are required to have official results proving that at least one parent is DNA normal for each of the conditions CL, TNS and CEA, therefore:

Acceptable matings for CL are:

- normal/normal
- normal/carrier
- normal/untested where the untested partner was born prior to 1/1/05

Acceptable matings for TNS are:

- normal/normal
- normal/carrier
- normal/untested where the untested partner was born prior to 1/1/05

Acceptable matings for CEA are:

- normal/normal
- normal/carrier
- normal/affected
- normal/untested where the untested partner was born prior to 1/1/05

## Around the Traps...

### With Ed



This is the November issue of *Bordertales*; and you all know what that means – Spring Fair! I must admit, one of my favourite shows in the calendar, if now also one of the most busy and stressful weekends of the year (Royals excluded of course). Indeed, exhibitors were blessed with unseasonably reasonable weather this year, a lovely change to the blistering heat of 2009 or the torrential rain of previous years! It was also a lovely, more relaxed, more understated show than it has been in previous years, which proved to be a nice change of pace. The show was supported by a large and quality packed BC entry, with the numbers into the 40s for all three days, including regional and interstate entrants! Friday's Best of Breed winner was Shiralee Fossey's boy *Ch Syryne Altair O Aquilae HSAs*. On Saturday Shiralee celebrated another fine win, this time her girl *Ch*

*Syryne Vega O Lyrae HSAs*, and on Sunday Best of Breed going to Sharon Hannigan's boy *Gr Ch Nahrof Enough Said ET*. The quality of the entry showed, with BCs also taking their fair share of Class in Group and Class In Show wins – too many to mention individually! However, honourable mentions must go to the baby puppy dog *Nahrof White Collar Crime*, who took out the Baby Puppy In Group hat-trick, and Baby Puppy In Show on Friday and Saturday, and Sharon Hannigan's *Gr Ch Nahrof Enough Said ET* who took out the prestigious award of Best In Group on the Sunday! In the Obedience rings our BCs also performed well, with Maryann Fazekas informing me that her young boy *Ethereal Dealer Takes All* won a Gold Medallion in the Spring Fair CCD ring! Congratulations to all the winners on the weekend – I hope you all had an enjoyable time!!



Before I finish this month's wrap up, I would just like to share this little modern day 'proverb' submitted by one of our members. Hope you get a giggle out of it just as much as I did!

*One day, long, long ago, there lived a beautiful woman who did not whine, nag or bitch. (That would be me...). Then I started showing dogs... !*

***The End***

## Message from the Editor...

**APOLOGY:** It was hoped that this edition of *Bordertales* would include the critiques from the October Show, however due to unforeseen circumstances the critiques are not ready to be published yet. The Club will endeavour to get these out in our December *Bordertales*.

Also make sure you visit our website to access all the great extras from our October Show, including a photo gallery of pictures taken on the day (Agility exhibitors in particular are encouraged to go and check them out!) which you can download. Follow the links through the 'Past Champ Show Results' link on the home page.

If you are interested in Herding, there is a great booklet available, ANKC Herding Manual for Beginners for sale for \$10 that includes postage. To get the booklet, please contact Sue Fedoryschyn via email ([suefed7@optusnet.com.au](mailto:suefed7@optusnet.com.au)).

There are still front covers available for the beginning of the year. We have great advertising rates:

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

# BCCNSW 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Championship Show & Trial

### CONFORMATION \* Critiques to follow soon

JUDGE – Mrs Helena Fitzgerald (WA)

#### BABY PUPPY DOG CLASS (6 entries)

- 1<sup>st</sup> NAHROF WHITE COLLAR CRIME - L Somers/E Badior  
BEST OPPOSITE BABY PUPPY IN SHOW
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DANARI DIAMOND INTH NITE – P & T Wheatley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> NAHROF PRINCE OF THIEVES - L Somers/E Badior
- 4<sup>th</sup> CLANHEATH ALL ABOUT ME – E Bevk



#### MINOR PUPPY DOG CLASS (5 entries)

- 1<sup>st</sup> BENSIVA WALK LIKE A MAN – M Dean/B Farrell  
BEST OPPOSITE MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW
- 2<sup>nd</sup> TOJESS ONCE IN A BLUE MOON – G & S Stephenson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> GREMARIC TORQUE THE TORQUE – G & P Revell



#### PUPPY DOG CLASS (2 entries)

- 1<sup>st</sup> DANARI DOCTOR McDREAMY – P & T Wheatley  
BEST OPPOSITE PUPPY IN SHOW
- 2<sup>nd</sup> CLANHEATH TWIST OF FATE – P & J Marshall



#### JUNIOR DOG CLASS (5 entries)

- 1<sup>st</sup> GLENTRESS EPIC VOYAGE – D & K Adams  
BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW
- 2<sup>nd</sup> TULLAVIEW TAKE YOUR MARK (AI) – C & P Smith
- 3<sup>rd</sup> BORDALACE CATCH ME IF U CAN – A Cowin



**INTERMEDIATE DOG CLASS (6 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> GLENTRESS DARE TO DREAM – D & K Adams  
**BEST INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW**

2<sup>nd</sup> NAHROF TURN TO THE DARK SIDE – C Butler

3<sup>rd</sup> DALHEATH MIDNIGHT SUN – M Rockey

4<sup>th</sup> EBONJUL KELLYVIX BAZZ CD – M Foord

**AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG CLASS (6 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> CH SYRYNE ALTAIR O AGUILAE HSAS – S Fossey  
**BEST OPPOSITE AUST BRED IN SHOW**

2<sup>nd</sup> CH NAHROF NO MORE MR ICE GUY (AI) – L Somers/E Badior

3<sup>rd</sup> CH DALHEATH CASTAWAY – P & G Revell

4<sup>th</sup> DANCINVALE DATE TO B DARK – K Galbraith

**OPEN DOG CLASS (6 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> GR CH GREMARIC CRUZIN – G Richens  
**BEST OPPOSITE OPEN IN SHOW**

2<sup>nd</sup> CH NAHROF MORE THAN WORDS – L Somers/E Badior

3<sup>rd</sup> BALLYANN BEBACKBYMIDNITE – P & T Buckley

4<sup>th</sup> CH TAMBOVALE KING OF THE ROAD ET – Harrison & Browning



Dog Class Winners (Open through to Baby)

**CHALLENGE DOG*****CH GLENTRESS DARE TO DREAM*****RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG*****GR CH GREMARIC CRUZIN***

**BABY PUPPY BITCH CLASS (4 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> NAHROF GAME ON - L Somers/E Badior  
**BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW**

2<sup>nd</sup> KELLAGEM KIST BY A STAR – W & M Morgan

3<sup>rd</sup> FEARMA DREAMER OF DREAMS– R Harris/D Herbert

**MINOR PUPPY BITCH CLASS (2 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> GREMARIC TALK SOON – G Richens  
**BEST MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW**

2<sup>nd</sup> BENSIVA BIG GIRLS DONT CRY – M Dean/B Farrell/Jordinson

**PUPPY BITCH CLASS (3 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> DANARI DESTINY HAS ARRIVED – P & T Wheatley  
**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

2<sup>nd</sup> DALHEATH A FLASH IN TIME – A Cowin/M Rockey

3<sup>rd</sup> DALHEATH TIME TO DASH – M Rockey

**JUNIOR BITCH CLASS (3 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> TULLAVIEW TAKE IT TO HEART (AI) – C & P Smith  
**BEST OPPOSITE JUNIOR IN SHOW**

2<sup>nd</sup> DREAMWOOD TOIREASA – D Schmelitschek

**INTERMEDIATE BITCH CLASS (11 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> DANARI DUSKY ROSE – P & T Wheatley  
**BEST OPPOSITE INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW**

2<sup>nd</sup> DANARI DANGER MONEY – W & M Morgan

3<sup>rd</sup> GLENTRESS HWY TO HEAVEN – D & K Adams

4<sup>th</sup> KENNOWAY TARTAN FAITHFUL – Buckley/Kennoway Knls

5<sup>th</sup> CH NAHROF GET THE PARTY STARTED – Dean/Farrell/Somers/Badior



**AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH CLASS (12 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> CH DANARI DRAMA QUEEN – P & T Wheatley  
**BEST AUST BRED IN SHOW**

2<sup>nd</sup> GR CH NAHROF RHYME N REASON – L Somers/E Badior

3<sup>rd</sup> CH TULLACREST DEVIL INPRADA – C & P Smith

4<sup>th</sup> CH DANARI DANCETH NITE AWAY – Lisk/Wheatley

5<sup>th</sup> CH SYRYNE VEGA O LYRAE HSAs – S Fossey

**OPEN BITCH CLASS (8 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> GR CH GLENTRESS ANASTACIA – D & K Adams  
**BEST OPEN IN SHOW**

2<sup>nd</sup> CH DANARI DATE WITH DESTINY – P & T Wheatley

3<sup>rd</sup> CH NAHROF IN THE KEY OF D – D Kutzner

4<sup>th</sup> INGENUE CHICAGO GIRL – G Ingersoll



Bitch Class Winners (Neuter through Baby)

**CHALLENGE BITCH**

*GR CH GLENTRESS ANASTACIA*

**RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH**

*CH DANARI DATE WITH DESTINY*

**NEUTER DOG CLASS (2 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> BORDALACE PADDY McGINTY – A Cowin  
**BEST OPPOSITE NEUTER IN SHOW**

2<sup>nd</sup> BALLYANN FLY ME TO THE MOON – E McGrath

**NEUTER BITCH CLASS (6 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> CH BORDALACE RAMBLIN ROSE HSAs – S Fossey  
**BEST NEUTER IN SHOW** (pictured right)

2<sup>nd</sup> CH NAHROF SAVANNAH – L Somers/E Badior

3<sup>rd</sup> CH DANCINVALE OLYMPIC DREAM HIC – D Atkinson

4<sup>th</sup> CH DANCINVALE DARE TO DREAM – K Galbraith



**BEST IN SHOW**

*GR CH GLENTRESS ANASTACIA*

(pictured left)



**RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW**

*CH GLENTRESS DARE TO DREAM*

(pictured right)



## **PROPERTY CLASSES**

Judge Mrs L. Darling (NSW)

### **SIRE & PROGENY (2 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> CH BORDALACE FLASH N DASH HT – A Cowin  
Dalheath Midnight Sun  
Dalheath a Flash In Time  
Dalheath Time to Dash

### **DAM & PROGENY (4 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> CH BORDALACE LUCK OF THE IRISH– A Cowin/J King  
Bordalace To B Sure To B Sure  
Bordalace Catch Me If U Can  
Gr Ch Bordalace Flash N Dash HT

2<sup>nd</sup> CH DANARI DATE WITH DESTING – P & T Wheatley  
Danari Doctor McDreamy  
Danari Destiny Has Arrived

3<sup>rd</sup> CH TOJESS RAZZLE DAZZLE– G & S Stephenson  
Ch Tojess Gyme Diamonds N Luv

### **BEST HEADED DOG (9 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> CH GLENTRESS DARE TO DREAM – D & K Adams

2<sup>nd</sup> DANARI DOCTOR McDREAMY – P & T Wheatley

3<sup>rd</sup> CH TAMBOVALE KING OF THE ROAD ET – D Browning/ R Harrison

### **BEST HEADED BITCH (7 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> CH NAHROF IN THE KEY OF D – D Kutzner **CHAMPION HEADED**

2<sup>nd</sup> BORDALACE TO B SURE TO B SURE – A Cowin

3<sup>rd</sup> GLENTRESS HWY TO HEAVEN – D & K Adams

### **BEST COATED DOG (5 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> CH NAHROF NO MORE MR ICE GUY (AI)  
– L Somers/E Badior **CHAMPION COATED**  
(pictured right)

2<sup>nd</sup> CH TAMBOVALE KING OF THE ROAD ET  
– D Browning/ R Harrison

3<sup>rd</sup> GR CH GREMARIC CRUZIN – G Richens

### **BEST COATED BITCH (7 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> CH SYRYNE VEGA O LYRAE HSAs – S Fossey

2<sup>nd</sup> DALHEATH TIME TO DASH – M Rockey

3<sup>rd</sup> CH NAHROF IN THE KEY OF D – D Kutzner



**BEST GAITED DOG (5 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> CH TAMBOVALE KING OF THE ROAD ET – D Browning/ R Harrison  
2<sup>nd</sup> CH SYRYNE ALTAIR O AQUILAE HSAs – S Fossey  
3<sup>rd</sup> GR CH BORDALACE FLASH N DASH HT – A Cowin

**BEST GAITED BITCH (7 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> GR CH GLENTRESS ANASTACIA – D & K Adams  
CHAMPION GAITED (pictured left)  
2<sup>nd</sup> MACKIM WALTZING MATILDA – C Finch  
3<sup>RD</sup> CH SYRYNE VEGA O LYRAE HSAs – S Fossey

**BEST FOOTED (4 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> GR CH GREMARIC CRUZIN – G Richens  
(pictured right)  
2<sup>nd</sup> BORDALACE CATCH ME IF U CAN – A Cowin  
3<sup>RD</sup> BALLYANN BEBACKBYMIDNITE – P & T Buckley

**VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES (8 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> GR CH BENSHPIDA DOT COM – M Dean/B Farrell  
(pictured right)  
2<sup>nd</sup> GR CH NAHROF TURNING POINT – L Somers/E Badior  
3<sup>RD</sup> CH BORDALACE RAMBLIN ROSE HSAs – S Fossey



**OBEDIENCE****Judge Ms H Martyn (NSW)****OPEN (19 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> T CH BLAKNwyte DEVILS ADVOCAT CD – S Camp  
(pictured right)

2<sup>nd</sup> BORDERWALTZ KELLYVIXJADE CDX – D Corben

3<sup>rd</sup> EBONJUL FIJI CCD – J Cole

4<sup>th</sup> PRINCE-BJ-NZ FROM CLAN ABBY (Imp NZ) CDX PT  
– K O'Halloran

5<sup>th</sup> KERODAN COLOUR OF CLASS CD AD JD SPD GD  
– B Evans (**Title**)

**Judge Mrs A Yerbury (NSW)****WINNER OF WINNERS - O CH KELLYVIX JOLLY SWAGMAN****UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT (3 entries)****No Qualifiers****UTILITY DOG (4 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> O CH KELLYVIX JOLLY SWAGMAN – D Corben  
(pictured left)

**NOVICE (4 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> EBONJUL BRITANY – K Neville (pictured right)

**CCD (6 entries)****No Qualifiers**

**AGILITY**

Judge Mr T Griffin (NSW)

**ARTHUR CROSSLEY MEMORIAL  
TROPHY Winner**  
(top Agility performance on the day)

**KIESCHINDI AURORA ADX JDM JDO GD SPD**  
(pictured right)

**MASTER AGILITY (16 entries)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** KIESCHINDI AURORA ADX JDM JDO GD SPD  
B & K Hilaire & Porter

**2<sup>nd</sup>** O CH BORDERCHECK WILLOW GLEN ADM ADO JDM JDO GDX – K Gill

**3<sup>RD</sup>** O CH GLENLOY BONNIE BAILLIE UD ADX ADO JDX JDO GD – J Turley



**EXCELLENT AGILITY (12 entries)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** BUDWISER HARRY POTTER CCD AD ADX GD SD – J Channell  
(pictured left)

**2<sup>nd</sup>** ARKTULU ME N BOBBY McGEE AD JD GD – B & K Hilaire & Porter (Non Qualifier)

**3<sup>RD</sup>** BLAYHOUNCHA KISS ME KATE GD SD SPD AD – C Daniel (Non Qualifier)



**NOVICE AGILITY (9 entries)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** CRAHTAY SHANDI KISS – R Hall (pictured right)

**2<sup>nd</sup>** KERODEN HOT GOSSIP CDX JD SPD – E Kirchler

**3<sup>RD</sup>** ULARA FLOSS – R Hall (Non Qualifier)

**MASTER JUMPING (21 entries)**

**1<sup>st</sup>** KIESCHINDI AURORA ADX JDM JDO GD SPD – B & K Hilaire & Porter

**2<sup>nd</sup>** SARASOTA WHALE SONG AD JDX GD SPD SD – E Enriquez

**3<sup>RD</sup>** KERODEN CHOCOLATBYCHOICE CD ADX ADO JDM JDO GD – K Gill

**4<sup>th</sup>** DANARI DATE WITH AN IDOL ADX JDX GDX SPD – G Pryce

**5<sup>th</sup>** O CH BORDERCHECK WILLOW GLEN ADM ADO JDM JDO GDX – K Gill

**EXCELLENT JUMPING (6 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> KONAVAN RING MY BELL JD – B Horton (Non Qualifier)

2<sup>nd</sup> DANARI DE VITO AD JD GDX – R Vine (Non Qualifier)

**NOVICE JUMPING (12 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> DALHEATH FOREVER SALLY – L Shaddock (pictured right)

2<sup>nd</sup> CRAHTAY SHANDI KISS – R Hall

3<sup>RD</sup> KERODAN PAINTED LADY CDX – K Gill

**AGILITY - GAMBLERS**

Judge Mr G Elven (NSW)

**GAMBLERS NOVICE (9 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> KONAVAN RING MY BELL JD – B Horton

2<sup>nd</sup> NZ & CH TAMBOVALE TURN BACK TIME – R Hall

3<sup>RD</sup> KERODEN HOT GOSSIP CDX JD SPD – E Kirchler

**GAMBLERS MASTER (11 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> KONAVAN MAKING A NAME ADM JDM ADO JDO GDX SD – J Hampel (pictured left)

2<sup>nd</sup> CH ETHERIAL DOUBLE IT TO TH MAX CDX ADX JDX JDO GDX – T Kernahan (Non Qualifier)

3<sup>RD</sup> DANARI DATE WITH AN IDOL ADX JDX GDX SPD – G Pryce (Non Qualifier)

**GAMBLERS EXCELLENT (12 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> KIESCHINDI AURORA ADX JDM JDO GD SPD – B & K Hilaire & Porter (pictured right)

2<sup>nd</sup> TRUCHARM ROYAL REBECCA CD ADX ADO JDX GD HIC – B Horton

3<sup>RD</sup> SARASOTA WHALE SONG AD JDX GD SPD SD – E Enriquez

4<sup>th</sup> KERODAN MAN OF COLOUR CDX ADX JD GD SPD – K Gill

5<sup>th</sup> BUDWISER HARRY POTTER CCD AD ADX GD SD – J Channell



# **TREASURERS REPORT AS AT NOVEMBER 1, 2010**

## **BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF NSW (INC)**

**BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD AS AT 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2010** \$ 2451.01

## **INCOME**

MEMBERSHIP	629.00
CLUB DONATION	90.00
BORDERTALES AD	20.00
SHOW ENTRIES	1269.00
MISC – SHIRTS SALES	170.48
MISC – PHOTO COMP	37.00
MISC – SHOW FLOAT	200.00
MISC – RAFFLE	634.00
	<b>3049.48</b>

## **EXPENSES**

PUPPY ADVERTISING	12.00
BORDERTALES	144.90
DOGS NSW ROOM HIRE	37.50
MISC – CLUB SHIRT	594.55
MISC – TRAILER REGISTRATION	142.00
MISC – SHOW FLOAT	200.00
MARELLAN – SHOW SASHES	740.01
SHOW TROPHIES	326.00
SHOW – JUDGES EXPENSES	1871.05
SHOW – CATERING	300.00
MISC – SHOW SEC EXPENSES	122.95
AGILITY EQUIP HIRE	203.40
MISC – AGILITY CERTIFICATES	42.75
MISC – MIXED SUPPLIES	17.75
MISC – 60 <sup>TH</sup> CAKE	49.00
SHOW – CATALOG	142.85
DOGS NSW SHOW LEVY	151.00
HERDING TRIAL	86.00
TRANSFER TO HIGH INTEREST ACCOUNT	178.73

BALANCE 138.05

## UNPRESENTED CHEQUES

A JOSEPH (161)	15.65
H MARTYN (163)	30.00
D YERBURY (165)	60.00
DOGS NSW (170)	151.00
	<b>256.65</b>

## BALANCE AT BANK

ST GEORGE 374.70  
COMMONWEALTH 20.00

**HIGH INTEREST ACCOUNT**

OPENING BALANCE	9321.27
NETT TRANSFERS	178.73
INTEREST ACCRUED	34.86
CLOSING BALANCE	<b>9534.86</b>
 <b>TOTAL ALL GENERAL FUNDS AS AT 31 OCT 2010</b>	 <b>\$6,853.93</b>
DISEASE FUNDS HELD IN GENERAL ACCOUNT	<b>\$2,818.98</b>
 <b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	 <b>\$9,672.91</b>

## Batten Disease Update

Many of you may have been touched by the story of the Daley Family of South Australia, a family trying to raise awareness about Batten Disease and tell the story of their son Bryce, which was recently aired on Channel 10's *The Circle* on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, and on *The 7PM Project* aired Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Batten Disease is an inherited disorder which affects the nervous system, and usually manifests itself during childhood. What some of you may not know is that this disease is also known as Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinoses (NCL), and is the equivalent condition which affects our beloved Border Collies, Ceriod Lipofuscinoses (CL). Because Batten Disease is rare, affecting only a small number of individual cases in Australia, little money and resources are available to invest in finding treatments or a cure for NCL. The rarity of this disease means that in many cases children are misdiagnosed when early symptoms appear, and there is not a lot of information out there for parents and families. Consequently, the Border Collie Club of NSW is proactive in supporting the Batten Disease Support and Research Association (BDSRA). What you may also not be aware of is how research into identifying the CL gene in Border Collies has proven helpful to Batten Disease researchers in the hope of finding a cure for this disease, and has given hope to many families that we may one day find a cure.

The Batten Disease Support and Research Association work to raise awareness about Batten Disease in Australia, to support the families with children suffering this terrible condition, to create resources to help educate doctors and parents about the condition, and to help develop research into a cure for NCL. But they cannot do it without help and support. The Border Collie Club of NSW as have other breed clubs around Australia have in the past, and will continue into the future, to run Batten Disease fundraisers and to contribute in our small way to the BDSRA and NCL research, so please keep your eyes and ears open for any Club who may be working for this purpose and please give them your support. All monies raised go towards supporting families, carers, teachers and alike with information and programs, and to find scientific research to find a treatment or cure.



In the meantime, if you would like to learn more about Batten Disease, read some of their stories, you can visit their website at [www.battens.org.au](http://www.battens.org.au). You can also donate towards this cause by following the links on the webpage.

**“A light in a world of darkness...”**

# Glaucoma Research Proposal PBHF

Alan Wilton, University of NSW. Reprinted with permission.

Glaucoma is an emerging genetic problem in the Border Collie. There have been several cases identified in Australia and UK in last 10 years. Glaucoma is characterized by high intraocular pressure (IOP) resulting from an obstruction of aqueous outflow from the anterior segment of the eye, thought to be the result of an anomaly of the trabecular meshwork and anterior chamber angle. Increased IOP causes irreversible damage to the optic nerve and can lead to blindness if untreated. Affected animals can present with tearing, photophobia, corneal clouding, and enlargement of the globe or cornea.

UNSW has been collecting samples for Glaucoma research in Border collies and has about 20 samples from affected animals and a large number of unaffected relatives. The Glaucoma Testing Database in the UK has just over 50 affected animals of various grades on diseases.

There are three genes known to cause glaucoma in humans, SAFB2, LTBP2 and CYP1B1. There are 2 forms of glaucoma in dogs where genes have been identified, in Dandie Dinmont Terrier (Hannes Lohe, Finland) and in Beagles (Andras Komaromy at U Penn). These candidate genes could be examined in Border Collies pedigrees to see if they are associated with disease but the chance that they are the glaucoma gene in Border collies is small. The progress is fairly slow using this approach.

The most promising approach to identify genetic diseases in dogs is Genome Wide Association Studies (GWAS) which have been very successful for several genetic disorders in dogs already. For a glaucoma study, we would need at least 20 affected dogs and 20 control dogs. Since eye testing for glaucoma gives several grades of disease from mild to severe, more severe cases than mild are required for best chance of success. Our lab at UNSW and Cathryn Mellersh at AHT are both using this technique in other diseases. AHT has also a number of DNA samples from glaucoma affected Border Collies. It would therefore make sense for us to collaborate on this project. DNA needs to be extracted from the samples and sent to a facility that will run the samples against the Canine SNP Chips that will test over 50,000 sites across the genome for association with glaucoma. If the disease has simple genetic basis the results will indicate the location of the glaucoma gene. (Several different analyses of the data may be required to examine the effect of including low levels of disease severity.)

Once the region of the glaucoma gene in Border collies has been located there will be a number of genes that could possibly be responsible for glaucoma that need to be tested in a number of affected and control dogs. This requires DNA sequencing to identify genetic differences between affected and control animals. If there is a good candidate in the region, it can be tested using standard methods of PCR and sequencing. However, often there are a large number of genes that are all possible causes of glaucoma. The approach then is to capture all of the DNA from the region of interest from 2 affected and 2 control animals and use Next Generation Sequencing to identify the difference that may be causative of diseases. Again, any differences then need to be tested in a larger group of animals to identify which is causing the glaucoma.

## Budget requirements.

Extraction of DNA and shipping of DNA	1,000 GBP
SNP chip testing of 60 individuals @ \$700 AUD or 300 GBP =	18,000 GBP
Analysis of SNP testing results (employment casual of bioinformatiton)	1,000 GBP
Capture arrays and Next Generation Sequencing of Glaucoma region	10,000 GBP
Testing of DNA variants identified for association with glaucoma (based on 50 sites tested in 100 samples @ 2 GBP)	10,000 GBP
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,000 GBP</b>

## Timeline

The project would be carried out over 2 years.

Year 1 would be steps 1-3 above.

Year 2 would be steps 4 and 5, if Year 1 has successfully identified the region of the glaucoma gene in Border Collies.

The major costs of testing can be outsourced by AHT through European Testing Centres. We will look for additional funding to supplement what PBHF can provide.

## How many dogs does it take to change a light bulb?



1. Golden Retriever: The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned out bulb?



2. Border Collie: What - just one? No worries! And while I'm up there I'll replace any wiring that's not up to scratch!

3. Dachshund: You know I can't reach that stupid lamp!

4. Rottweiler: Make me.

5. Boxer: Who cares? I can still play with my squeaky toys in the dark.

6. Lab: Oh, me, me!!!! Pleeeeeeeeeeeeze let me change the light bulb! Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Huh? Can I? Pleeeeeeeeeeeeze, please, please, please!

7. German Shepherd: I'll change it as soon as I've led these people from the dark, check to make sure I haven't missed anything, and make just one more perimeter patrol to see that no one has tried to take advantage of the situation.



8. Jack Russell Terrier: Sure thing! I'll just pop it in while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture.

9. Old English Sheep Dog: Light bulb? I'm sorry, but I don't see a light bulb!



10. Cocker Spaniel: Why change it? I can still pee with excitement in the dark.

11. Chihuahua : Yo quiero Taco Bulb. Translation: 'We don't need no stinking light bulb.'

12. Greyhound: But it isn't moving. Who cares?

13. Australian Cattle Dog: Well first, I'll put all the light bulbs in a little circle...



14. Poodle: Well that's easy - I'll just whisper in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it for me. By the time he finishes rewiring the entire house, my nails will be dry....



### How many cats does it take to change a light bulb?

Don't be silly! Cats do not change light bulbs. People change light bulbs. So, the real question is:

'How long will it be before I can expect some light, some dinner, and a massage?'

**ALL OF WHICH PROVES, ONCE AGAIN, THAT WHILE DOGS HAVE MASTERS, CATS HAVE STAFF!**

