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MEETINGS:

- General Meetings are held the **FIRST TUESDAY** of every even month
- Committee Meetings are held alternate months

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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.freemove.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

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 th December 2010	General Meeting	7:30pm Erskine Park – Secretary's Hut
15 th December 2010	Closing date for off line entries for Sydney Royal Easter Show	For further details www.sydneymaral.com.au
10 th January 2011	Closing date for entries for Royal Canberra Show	For further details www.rncas.org.au
19 th January 2011	Closing date for on line entries for Sydney Royal Easter Show	For further details www.sydneymaral.com.au
1 st February 2011	General Meeting	7:30pm Erskine Park – Secretary's Hut
16 th February 2011	Closing date for Baby Puppy Sweepstakes entries for Sydney Royal Easter Show	For further details www.sydneymaral.com.au
26 th February 2011	Royal Canberra Show	Mr L Pichard (Switzerland)
10 th April 2011	BCCNSW Championship Show & Trial	Erskine Park
14 th 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 th April 2011	Sydney Royal Easter Show – General Specials	
26 th & 27 th 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 nd May 2011	Herding Trials	Erskine Park

Litter Registration Restrictions Starting 1st 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 1st 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 1st January 2011 will require DNA results for CL, TNS and CEA for all parents born after 1st 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 1st 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 *Etherial 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).

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

Front Cover Advert	\$20.00	Full Page Advert	\$15.00
Half Page Advert	\$ 8.00	¼ Page Advert	\$ 5.00

BCCNSW 60th Anniversary Championship Show & Trial

CONFORMATION * Critiques to follow soon

JUDGE – Mrs Helena Fitzgerald (WA)

BABY PUPPY DOG CLASS (6 entries)

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



MINOR PUPPY DOG CLASS (5 entries)

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



PUPPY DOG CLASS (2 entries)

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



JUNIOR DOG CLASS (5 entries)

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



INTERMEDIATE DOG CLASS (6 entries)

- 1st GLENTRESS DARE TO DREAM – D & K Adams
BEST INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW
- 2nd NAHROF TURN TO THE DARK SIDE – C Butler
- 3rd DALHEATH MIDNIGHT SUN – M Rockey
- 4th EBONJUL KELLYVIX BAZZ CD – M Foord



AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG CLASS (6 entries)

- 1st CH SYRYNE ALTAIR O AGUILAE HSAS – S Fossey
BEST OPPOSITE AUST BRED IN SHOW
- 2nd CH NAHROF NO MORE MR ICE GUY (AI) – L Somers/E Bador
- 3rd CH DALHEATH CASTAWAY – P & G Revell
- 4th DANCINVALE DATE TO B DARK – K Galbraith



OPEN DOG CLASS (6 entries)

- 1st GR CH GREMARIC CRUZIN – G Richens
BEST OPPOSITE OPEN IN SHOW
- 2nd CH NAHROF MORE THAN WORDS – L Somers/E Bador
- 3rd BALLYANN BEBACKBYMIDNITE – P & T Buckley
- 4th 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)

- 1st NAHROF GAME ON - L Somers/E Badior
BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW
- 2nd KELLAGEM KIST BY A STAR – W & M Morgan
- 3rd FEARMA DREAMER OF DREAMS– R Harris/D Herbert

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

- 1st GREMARIC TALK SOON – G Richens
BEST MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW
- 2nd BENSIVA BIG GIRLS DONT CRY – M Dean/B Farrell/Jordinson

**PUPPY BITCH CLASS (3 entries)**

- 1st DANARI DESTINY HAS ARRIVED – P & T Wheatley
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
- 2nd DALHEATH A FLASH IN TIME – A Cowin/M Rockey
- 3rd DALHEATH TIME TO DASH – M Rockey

**JUNIOR BITCH CLASS (3 entries)**

- 1st TULLAVIEW TAKE IT TO HEART (AI) – C & P Smith
BEST OPPOSITE JUNIOR IN SHOW
- 2nd DREAMWOOD TOIREASA – D Schmelitschek

**INTERMEDIATE BITCH CLASS (11 entries)**

- 1st DANARI DUSKY ROSE – P & T Wheatley
BEST OPPOSITE INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW
- 2nd DANARI DANGER MONEY – W & M Morgan
- 3rd GLENTRESS HWY TO HEAVEN – D & K Adams
- 4th KENNOWAY TARTAN FAITHFUL – Buckley/Kennoway Knls
- 5th CH NAHROF GET THE PARTY STARTED – Dean/Farrell/Somers/Badior



AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH CLASS (12 entries)

- 1st CH DANARI DRAMA QUEEN – P & T Wheatley
BEST AUST BRED IN SHOW
- 2nd GR CH NAHROF RHYME N REASON – L Somers/E Badior
- 3rd CH TULLACREST DEVIL INPRADA – C & P Smith
- 4th CH DANARI DANCETH NITE AWAY – Lisk/Wheatley
- 5th CH SYRYNE VEGA O LYRAE HSAs – S Fossey



OPEN BITCH CLASS (8 entries)

- 1st GR CH GLENTRESS ANASTACIA – D & K Adams
BEST OPEN IN SHOW
- 2nd CH DANARI DATE WITH DESTINY – P & T Wheatley
- 3rd CH NAHROF IN THE KEY OF D – D Kutzner
- 4th INGENUE CHICAGO GIRL – G Ingersoll



Bitch Class Winners (Neuter through to Baby)

CHALLENGE BITCH

GR CH GLENTRESS ANASTACIA

RESERVE CHALLENGE BITCH

CH DANARI DATE WITH DESTINY



NEUTER DOG CLASS (2 entries)

- 1st BORDALACE PADDY McGINTY – A Cowin
BEST OPPOSITE NEUTER IN SHOW
- 2nd BALLYANN FLY ME TO THE MOON – E McGrath

NEUTER BITCH CLASS (6 entries)

- 1st CH BORDALACE RAMBLIN ROSE HSAs – S Fossey
BEST NEUTER IN SHOW (pictured right)
- 2nd CH NAHROF SAVANNAH – L Somers/E Badior
- 3rd DANCINVALE OLYMPIC DREAM HIC – D Atkinson
- 4th 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)

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

DAM & PROGENY (4 entries)

- 1st 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
- 2nd CH DANARI DATE WITH DESTING – P & T Wheatley
Danari Doctor McDreamy
Danari Destiny Has Arrived
- 3rd CH TOJESS RAZZLE DAZZLE– G & S Stephenson
Ch Tojess Gyne Diamonds N Luv

BEST HEADED DOG (9 entries)

- 1st CH GLENTRESS DARE TO DREAM – D & K Adams
- 2nd DANARI DOCTOR McDREAMY – P & T Wheatley
- 3rd CH TAMBOVALE KING OF THE ROAD ET – D Browning/ R Harrison

BEST HEADED BITCH (7 entries)

- 1st CH NAHROF IN THE KEY OF D – D Kutzner **CHAMPION HEADED**
- 2nd BORDALACE TO B SURE TO B SURE – A Cowin
- 3rd GLENTRESS HWY TO HEAVEN – D & K Adams

BEST COATED DOG (5 entries)

- 1st CH NAHROF NO MORE MR ICE GUY (AI)
– L Somers/E Bador **CHAMPION COATED**
(pictured right)
- 2nd CH TAMBOVALE KING OF THE ROAD ET
– D Browning/ R Harrison
- 3rd GR CH GREMARIC CRUZIN – G Richens

BEST COATED BITCH (7 entries)

- 1st CH SYRYNE VEGA O LYRAE HSAs – S Fossey
- 2nd DALHEATH TIME TO DASH – M Rockey
- 3rd CH NAHROF IN THE KEY OF D – D Kutzner



BEST GAITED DOG (5 entries)



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

BEST GAITED BITCH (7 entries)

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

BEST FOOTED (4 entries)

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



VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES (8 entries)

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



OBEDIENCE

Judge Ms H Martyn (NSW)

OPEN (19 entries)

- 1st T CH BLAKNWyTE DEVILS ADVOCAT CD – S Camp
(pictured right)
- 2nd BORDERWALTZ KELLYVIXJADE CDX – D Corben
- 3RD EBONJUL FIJI CCD – J Cole
- 4th PRINCE-BJ-NZ FROM CLAN ABBY (Imp NZ) CDX PT
– K O'Halloran
- 5th 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)

- 1st O CH KELLYVIX JOLLY SWAGMAN – D Corben
(pictured left)

**NOVICE (4 entries)**

- 1st 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)

- 1st KIESCHINDI AURORA ADX JDM JDO GD SPD
B & K Hilaire & Porter
- 2nd O CH BORDERCHECK WILLOW GLEN ADM ADO JDM JDO GDX – K Gill
- 3RD O CH GLENLOY BONNIE BAILLIE UD ADX ADO JDX JDO GD – J Turley



EXCELLENT AGILITY (12 entries)

- 1st BUDWISER HARRY POTTER CCD AD ADX GD SD – J Channell
(pictured left)
- 2nd ARKTULU ME N BOBBY McGEE AD JD GD – B & K Hilaire & Porter (Non Qualifier)
- 3RD BLAYHOUNCHA KISS ME KATE GD SD SPD AD – C Daniel
(Non Qualifier)

NOVICE AGILITY (9 entries)

- 1st CRAHTAY SHANDI KISS – R Hall (pictured right)
- 2nd KERODEN HOT GOSSIP CDX JD SPD – E Kirchler
- 3RD ULARA FLOSS – R Hall (Non Qualifier)



MASTER JUMPING (21 entries)

- 1st KIESCHINDI AURORA ADX JDM JDO GD SPD – B & K Hilaire & Porter
- 2nd SARASOTA WHALE SONG AD JDX GD SPD SD – E Enriquez
- 3RD KERODEN CHOCOLATBYCHOICE CD ADX ADO JDM JDO GD – K Gill
- 4th DANARI DATE WITH AN IDOL ADX JDX GDX SPD – G Pryce
- 5th O CH BORDERCHECK WILLOW GLEN ADM ADO JDM JDO GDX – K Gill

EXCELLENT JUMPING (6 entries)

- 1st KONA VAN RING MY BELL JD – B Horton (Non Qualifier)
2nd DANARI DE VITO AD JD GDX – R Vine (Non Qualifier)

NOVICE JUMPING (12 entries)

- 1st DALHEATH FOREVER SALLY – L Shaddock (pictured right)
2nd CRAHTAY SHANDI KISS – R Hall
3RD KERODAN PAINTED LADY CDX – K Gill

**AGILITY - GAMBLERS**

Judge Mr G Elven (NSW)

GAMBLERS NOVICE (9 entries)

- 1st KONA VAN RING MY BELL JD – B Horton
2nd NZ & CH TAMBOVALE TURN BACK TIME – R Hall
3RD KERODEN HOT GOSSIP CDX JD SPD – E Kirchler

**GAMBLERS MASTER (11 entries)**

- 1st KONA VAN MAKING A NAME ADM JDM ADO JDO GDX SD – J Hampel (pictured left)
2nd CH ETHERIAL DOUBLE IT TO TH MAX CDX ADX JDX JDO GDX – T Kernahan (Non Qualifier)
3RD DANARI DATE WITH AN IDOL ADX JDX GDX SPD – G Pryce (Non Qualifier)

GAMBLERS EXCELLENT (12 entries)

- 1st KIESCHINDI AURORA ADX JDM JDO GD SPD – B & K Hilaire & Porter (pictured right)
2nd TRUCHARM ROYAL REBECCA CD ADX ADO JDX GD HIC – B Horton
3RD SARASOTA WHALE SONG AD JDX GD SPD SD – E Enriquez
4th KERODAN MAN OF COLOUR CDX ADX JD GD SPD – K Gill
5th 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 1st 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
	3049.48
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 TH CAKE	49.00
SHOW – CATALOG	142.85
DOGS NSW SHOW LEVY	151.00
HERDING TRIAL	86.00
TRANSFER TO HIGH INTEREST ACCOUNT	178.73
	5362.44
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
	256.65
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		9534.86

TOTAL ALL GENERAL FUNDS AS AT 31 OCT 2010 **\$6,853.93**

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

TOTAL ALL FUNDS **\$9,672.91**

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 30th October, and on *The 7PM Project* aired Wednesday 1st 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, Ceroid 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 BSDRA 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. 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, SLC6A3, LTBP2 and CYP11B1. 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
TOTAL	40,000 GBP

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!!!! Pleeeeeeeeeeze let me change the light bulb! Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Huh? Can I? Pleeeeeeeeeeze, 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!

