



THIS EDITION
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
ENCLOSED

*** Membership Renewals 2009/10**

*** Judges Nominations for 2010**

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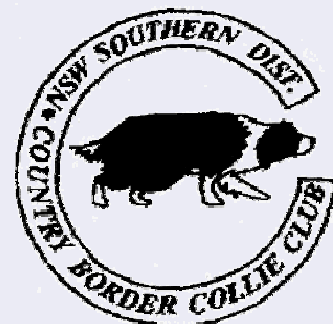
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Trial Secretary:	Vacant	
Trophy Stewards:	Di Lisk	
Committee:	Aileen Wassell Glennice Easter Robert Henderson Susan Harlow	
Auditor:	V. Neus	
NBCC Delegates	Leeanne Birch Nanette Bragg	

DIARY

MEETING LOCATION & TIME....

**Second Sunday of each month at 2pm
CWA Meeting Rooms, Moss Vale NSW**

PRESIDENTS REPORT

As incoming President, I would firstly like to thank the previous executive and committee members for a monumental effort during the 2008/09 year which saw the successful hosting of the 2nd Border Collie National in March 2009.

Being part of a club that hosts the National take an enormous level of commitment by all involved and from my experience I know it consumes your daily life for approximately 6 months leading into the event. The energy required is significant and its quite normal following the event for those involved to want, and deserve a well earned rest to do normal things !

Taking on the role of President following the National, I've set myself some objectives to ensure as a club we continually improve, stay energized and support our members, specifically at a club level:

2009/10 Objectives

1. Ensure as a club we represent the views of our entire member base not just those who can attend meetings.
2. Ensure as a club we continually promote ethical breeding in conjunction with NBCC and ANKC guidelines.
3. Increase participation & entries at our annual show & trial.
4. Communicate club activities, club news and members successes.
5. Encourage members to become actively involved in the running of the club.

Conceptually most of the above will be delivered by increasing communication from the club to you as members, via newsletters & the club website. However its also about providing you with the opportunity to deliver feedback and opinions to the club, as a club we will rely on your feedback to ensure we meet your needs.

Prior to the National, the numbers participating in the conformation section of our annual show like many other clubs, was in decline, this decline needs to be reversed and we are taking action to correct this. You will notice in the minutes following some of the ideas & changes we are seeking to implement.

Finally while my key focus is to improve as a club I'm very conscious of the culture that has been developed over the years, which from my viewpoint as an exhibitor, is a club that is friendly, relaxed and in keeping with the focus on being a "Country" breed club - my final aim is to protect these values.

In closing, page two of this newsletter details vacant positions if you can help please, please let us know.

Phil Wheatley

From the Editor
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As the new Publicity Officer for the Southern Districts club my focus will be on communication with our members via newsletters which will be issued on a quarterly basis and to enable more timely distribution of information and news, the club's website will be updated on a regular basis. To this end, I would encourage members to check the website as a first port of call to stay abreast of happenings in the world of BCs.

I am very keen to take on board ideas regarding both the newsletter and the website, so if you have any thoughts or ideas, please send them my way! Also, if you have any successes, articles of interest or would like to advertise in following editions please email me at danari@bigpond.com - I can only write what I hear about so please send me your news. This edition is unfortunately condensed due to the tight timeframes and to allow the incoming committee to "find their feet".

Tiffany

MEMBERSHIP FEES

WEBSITE

ARE NOW DUE

<http://www.nswsdbcc.org.au>

Effective immediately. Club Membership fees are:

Joining Fee:	\$5.00 (Once Only)
Single Membership:	\$15.00
Double Membership:	\$20.00
Breeders Directory:	\$10.00

Please send contributions, information or constructive direction for inclusion on the NSW Southern District Country Border Country club homepage

<http://www.nswsdbcc.org.au>

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ADVERTISING RATES

Rates for advertising in the Border Country are:

Full page: \$15.00
Half page: \$8.00
Quarter Page: \$5.00

Per Edition

Minutes of Committee Meeting

Minutes

Held on: 25th October 2009

At: CWA Rooms Moss Vale

Meeting opened: 2.15pm

Attendance and apologies:

Attendance: L Birch, P Wheatley, D Lisk, S Harlow, G Easter, J Bray, J Birch

Apologies: C Cavanagh

M: J Bray

S: S Harlow

That attendance and apologies be accepted. Carried

Minutes of last meeting read:

N/A

M:

S:

That minutes be endorsed. Carried

Business arising from the minutes:

New members:

Nil

M:

S:

That new members be accepted. Carried

Treasurer's Report:

National account is still open. Balance \$10,880

Club everyday account balance: \$2,820.63

Bankwest online account. Balance: \$1,042.85

Accounts for payment:

CWA room hire \$25

M: J Bray

S: J Birch

That the report and accounts for payment be approved. Carried

Business from the report:

- Contact Tom Couchman again requesting an invoice for the production of the National catalogue .

M: J Bray that we transfer \$5,000 from the National Account to the Bankwest account and that we aim to close the National account on 1/1/2010

S: J Birch Carried

Paypal account bank account details will also change for this date

Correspondence In:

1. Dogs NSW- expressions of interest for club participation in June Champ. Show and Open Day, moved to general business

Dogs NSW-Breed Club genetic testing questionnaire, moved to general business

Correspondence Out:

Nil

M: S Harlow

S: G Easter

That correspondence be accepted. Carried

Business arising from correspondence.

Carried over to general business

General Business:

1. Will contact BCC NSW and offer our assistance/support to their activities if they are setting up a stall at the Open Day
2. Complete the form to indicate that testing is available to breeders and that a National Breed survey is being conducted at the moment and that the results from this survey will dictate future directions we take in this area.
3. Membership- to date a limited number of members have renewed for this year. Decided that we will work on contacting members on 2008/09 register and contact these people through an updated newsletter containing new membership form. Details for options available for payment of membership fees (direct debit and paypal) will be included on revamped newsletter.
4. Website:Tiffany Wheatley has offered to update web page as a part of publicity officer's role. John Birch will forward web page details to T Wheatley but will also keep a copy of present/historic information as back-up.
5. Secretary to contact Judy Bullock to find out possible completion date of the National DVDs.
2010 show/trial to go ahead.

M: Joan Bray that we vary the current format of the Championship shows to include an Saturday show beginning in the afternoon while the Sunday show will continue to have a morning starting time. S: Di Lisk Carried
Obedience and agility trial formats to remain unchanged.

Judges nomination forms will be sent out in the newsletter to be returned to prior to the next meeting.

Investigate the possibility of sub-contracting an overseas judge for one of the championship shows.

John Birch to contact Reg Dwyer to see if we can get the contact details of the person who purchased his agility equipment with a view to hiring the

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF NSW SOUTHERN DISTRICT COUNTRY BORDER COLLIE CLUB INC HELD SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2009 AT MOSS VALE

Present: J Bray, L Birch, S Harlow, G Easter, A Wassell.

Apologies: R Henderson, J Birch, C Cavanagh, J Cavanagh.

The President read the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.

Moved G Easter and **Seconded** S Harlow that the Minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting. **Carried.**

There was no business arising out of the Minutes.

Treasurers Report

\$16066.44

Cash on hand \$150.00

Assets \$16295.40

Net Assets \$9938.40

Moved J Bray and **Seconded** A Wassell that the Treasurers Report be accept. **Carried.**

Presidents Report

The Presidents Report was tabled.

Secretarvys Report

The Secretary is an apology for the AGM but she will send her report to the Treasurer by email for inclusion in the annual report.

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
NSW SOUTHERN DISTRICT COUNTRY BORDER COLLIE CLUB INC
HELD 20 SEPTEMBER 2009 AT MOSS VALE**

The Meeting was chaired by the former President as the incoming President had tendered apologies in advance. The outgoing Secretary was delayed and so the minutes were taken by another member until the arrival of the outgoing Secretary.

Apologies: J Birch, L Wassell, J Cavanagh, P & T Wheatley.

In Attendance: L Birch, A Wassell, G Easter, S Harlow, J Bray, C Cavanagh.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held 9 May 2009 were read and accepted as a true and correct record. **Moved J Bray and Seconded S Harlow. Carried.**

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

Inward Correspondence:

Cheque returned from DogsNSW due to overpayment.
Breed Survey from NBCC Secretary.
ANKC National Breed Councils Meeting from NBCC Secretary.

Moved C Cavanagh and Seconded G Easter that the inward correspondence be accepted.

Outward Correspondence: Nil.

Treasurers Report:

National Account Balance at 31 August 2009 was \$13931.00

Less outstanding Accounts for payment:

Sports Biz	3441.50	
Affiliation Fee	117.00	
Web hosting	<u>100.00</u>	<u>3658.50</u>

Ordinary Account Balance at 31 August 2009 was 3012.63

Less outstanding accounts for payment:

Auditor	70.00	
Dept of Fair Trading	47.00	
Dept of Fair Trading (2008 not paid)	75.00	
Postage	<u>12.10</u>	<u>204.10</u>

Moved J Bray and Seconded G Easter that the Treasurers Report be accepted. **Carried.**

General Business

Show/Trial 2010

New Show Secretary to confirm dates with Dogs NSW and advise Secretary so that nominations for judges can be called for.

Future Meetings

It was decided to hold a meeting at the CWA Rooms in Moss Vale on 25 October at 2 pm to hand over to the President elect (Phil Wheatley). Joan will book the room.

National DVD

The past Secretary advised that several people both local and overseas had expressed interest in obtaining a copy of the DVD and asked the Treasurer postage costs to different countries and within Australia.

The Treasurer advised the cost of the DVD at \$65.

Postage within Australia \$6.50, NZ \$9.50 and other countries \$16.50.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 1.10 pm.