

*New South Wales Southern District Country Border Collie Club inc.  
National Border Collie Council Motion*

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NSWSDCBCC has been requested by the National Border Collie Council to provide feedback on the motions put forward below.

Please provide feedback to Nanette Bragg, 60 Robertson Road, Wamboin NSW 2620 by **23<sup>rd</sup> February 2004**

Submitted by the Border Collie Club of Victoria Inc.

- ❖ **11.1** "That a discussion be implemented in the form of a questionnaire to determine if Border Collie breeders within Australia consider it necessary to revise the current Border Collie Breed Standard."
- ❖ **11.2** "That all Border Collie Member Clubs be requested to publicize the Questionnaire regarding the Breed Standard through their respective Club newsletters. The members are to forward their suggested amendments to reach their respective Member Club Secretary no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2004.

This would allow time for the suggestions to be on forwarded to NBCC Secretary, to be received no later than 1<sup>st</sup> March 2004.

Any proposed amendments would be collated and returned to all Member Clubs no later than 31<sup>st</sup> March 2004.

If a majority of the members were in favour of revising the Breed Standard, the matter would then be referred to the ANKC. "

- ❖ **11.3** "That the Questionnaire read as follows:

Would you like to see the current Border Collie Breed Standard revised?

YES .....NO.....

If so what section/s .....

How would you like to see the section/s worded / changed".

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Rationale

As the National Border Collie Council is now affiliated, the following ANKC rule is invalid. Regulations – Part 8 Member Bodies and Membership Section 1.7

To those who are not familiar with the ruling, it reads as follows:

*1.7 Border Collie.*

*No further changes to the Standard for the Border Collie breed be considered until such time as the breed has established a National Breed Council recognized by the ANKC.*

*(4/87)*

Border Collie Breeders of Australia have never had an opportunity to put forward suggestions relating to the Breed Standard.

The Breed Standard was last revised and adopted by the ANKC in July 1988. Genetic factors were not given the consideration they are today.