



BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

**MINUTES OF MEETING
1 – 10 JUNE 2024**

ONLINE

PRESENT: Pete Simmons (Chair), Louise Collier, Hannah Fawcett, Andy Forman, Sue Forman, Craig Gamble, Collette Green, Pat Hales, Nik Knight, Janeen Longhurst, Pete Longhurst, Helen Murfet, Mandi Oliver, John Preston, Sue Preston, Vonnie Simmons, Jill Spurr, Phil Surridge, Annette Walters, Alison Woodrow & Anita Gowing (Secretary).

1. **APOLOGIES & WELCOME TO NEW CO-OPTees, CRAIG GAMBLE, ANDY & SUE FORMAN**
No apologies received
2. **MINUTES OF MEETING 3 MARCH 2024**
The Minutes were approved.
3. **MATTERS ARISING**
 - **PBHF Subsidy** – the PBHF’s appreciation of our continued support was noted.
 - **Herding Day 2024** – Alison advised that Ben can do 14th & 28th September and it was agreed to proceed with both these dates.
 - **Photo Competition 2024** – Jill advised that the competition opened on 1 June and thanked everyone for their votes for categories and Anita for doing the flyer. The closing date has been brought forward to 15 September (we normally close on 30 September) due to the date of the Open Show. The intention is still to announce the best in show at lunchtime during the Open/Champ show. Sean is delighted to judge for us again.
 - **POTY/VOTY 2024** – Vonnie advised that she had received no further offers of sponsorship and had re-posted the flyer.
 - **Classes at future shows** – Anita confirmed that the following new awards have been included in the schedules: Best & Reserve Working In Show, Best & Reserve AOC In Show, Best Baby Puppy In Show, Best Opposite Sex In Show, Best AOC Dog & Bitch, Best Working Dog & Bitch, Best Baby Puppy Dog & Bitch.
Dreamwork Border Collies will sponsor Best AOC & Reserve Best AOC In Show rosettes.
 - **Membership & Show Entry Fees** – Alison had reported back on her research following the March meeting and it was agreed to increase the show entry fees (see item 4 for details). No decision was made regarding Membership Fees.
4. **CHAMPIONSHIP & OPEN SHOWS OCTOBER 2024**
 - Positioning in the schedule of Baby Puppy classes & Best BP In Show – it was agreed to judge the Baby Puppy classes and Best Baby Puppy In show at the beginning, before commencement of the main classes. The Ch show Referee has confirmed that she can be available should she be needed. Baby Puppy judging at the Ch show to start at 8.30am.
 - Pete S. suggested that we get a special prize for each Baby Puppy sex winner and Jill shared the totes that she had obtained for her puppy packs.
 - Judging start times – Ch Show: Baby Puppies 8.30am, Bitches 9.00am, Dogs 9.30am. Open Show 10.00am starting with Baby Puppy classes and Best Baby Puppy In Show.
 - Show entry fees – various revised rates were suggested and the majority vote was for Ch show: £18 Members/£20 Non-Members and Open Show: £6.50 Members/£8 Non-Members. Baby Puppy classes will be offered at the reduced entry fee of £5.

- Pete S. advised that Paul Schevenels' stewards will be Hilary Kerr & Richard Kinsey. Andy & Sue will steward for Susan Jones. Anita Mitchell & Klara Zolakova will steward for the Open show. Pete Longhurst will 'float' as Chief Steward.

5. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Pete S. asked if we would be having two teams for setting up the Ch & Open shows. This was considered to be a good plan but as no further details were discussed this item will be carried forward to the September meeting.

6. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Online – planned for late September.