



BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

SUMMARY MINUTES OF MEETING 20 – 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

ONLINE

PRESENT: Pete Simmons (Chair), Louise Collier, Hannah Fawcett, Andy Forman, Sue Forman, 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**

No apologies received

2. **MINUTES OF MEETING 10 JUNE 2024**

The Minutes were approved.

3. **MATTERS ARISING**

- **Herding Days 2024**– feedback from both days was that Ben & Lisa’s training was excellent and the new venue had much better facilities. There were varying opinions as to whether the afternoon session should take place in a field instead of the training ring. The pro for this suggestion was that it provides a better herding experience for the dogs that can be trusted in a larger area; the con was that working entirely in the training ring is fairer on the sheep. It was suggested that the events are better with our own catering as it brings everyone together over lunch. Alison suggested that we could approach Ben re the format for future years and Janeen offered to do the catering subject to her availability.
- **Photo Competition 2024** – Jill advised that the final tally of entries was 214 raising £199 – slightly down on last year. Winners will be announced during lunchtime at the Ch Show, with Pete S. & Phil doing the honours and Nik livestreaming. Jill asked committee for a quick turnaround of voting for the calendar when she posts the entries as there is a tight deadline. Alison will once again order the calendars.
- **POTY/VOTY 2024** – All classes and rosettes are now sponsored and Vonnie was thanked for her efforts. There are also lovely prizes for the class winners and overall winners and reserves.

**Events
Team**

**Phil, Pete,
Nik
Alison**

4. **CHAMPIONSHIP & OPEN SHOWS OCTOBER 2024**

- Access from 7.00am.
- The show task list was posted for reference.
- Anita will prepare separate boxes for each show with everything needed for the set up teams. Rosettes will also be in separate boxes. Best BPIS trophies are with Alison and Nik has the new main trophies.
- Phil will be Show Manager for both shows.
- Janeen will lead on the catering.
- Stewards are organised.
- We will need a small team to run the Open Show.
- The Secretary’s table will be run by Anita, Nik & Jill with the usual assistance from Sandra Newton.

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- Three Guests Of Honour have been invited and asked to present the new trophies to the winners. Marion Hopkinson and Margaret Ravenscroft have both accepted; Pat Wilkinson has not yet replied to the letter sent on 22 August.
- There will be two trade stands.
- Car park marshals booked.
- Sean Cameron is booked to take complimentary photos of the class winners for both shows, together with the official photos of the main winners.
- Nik to organise prize money for Special Awards classes.

5. **YEAR BOOK 2025**

- Following discussion as to who should be asked to contribute tributes to Di Kinsey for the Year Book, it was suggested that we ask Teresa Baxter and Josie Large.

Anita

6. **AGM 2025**

- Sunday 2 March 2025 at the KC Building, Room A

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7. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

- Sunday 2 March 2025 following the AGM

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