



BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

MINUTES OF MEETING 21-30 JUNE 2021 ONLINE

PRESENT: Pete Simmons (Chair), Karen Anderson, Julie Barratt, Doug Collier, Louise Collier, Colin Dowson, Hannah Fawcett, Craig Gamble, Pat Hales, Nik Knight, Janeen Longhurst, Pete Longhurst, Vonnie Simmons, Jill Spurr, Phil Surridge, Annette Walters, Tracey Wilkinson & Anita Gowing (Secretary).

1. **APOLOGIES**

None received.

2. **MINUTES OF MEETING 7 MARCH 2021**

The Minutes were approved.

3. **MATTERS ARISING**

- **Photographic Competition 2021** – Anita shared the draft flyer, to which there were no adverse comments.

4. **NEW ITEMS**

- **Championship Show 2021** – Pete S., Annette & Julie confirmed that they will be available; Pete L. & Janeen will be available to steward.
It was agreed that we should provide free lunch; Tracey will give some thought to how the food should be presented in order to minimise cross-contamination.
Following the in principle agreement at the March meeting to Anita's suggestion to engage pro photographer Sean Cameron to photograph each class winner, Anita provided further details of our 'added value' to exhibitors in the absence of the traditional sponsorship. Jill also advised that Sean would review the photos 'on screen' with the owner to make sure that everything was correct. There was no opposition to the suggestion.
Anita advised that at the present time the KC did not anticipate any additional safety measures to be in place in line with Government guidelines; this is subject to the further lifting of restrictions on 19 July.
It was agreed that the schedule should include mention of a free lunch, complimentary photo for class winners & outside judging, weather permitting.
- **Open Shows & VOTY 2021** –
24 October Open Show/VOTY: it was agreed to hold VOTY between the Open Show dog & bitch judging. As Phil is judging Special Awards at this show, Colin was nominated as Show Manager.
Doug & Louise remain committed to supporting the Club in any way they can, but for various reasons are unable to help at shows; Pete acknowledged their value to the committee.
- **Herding Day 2021** – it was agreed that we should try and hold an event this year as it is popular and normally well attended. Anita will ask Rachel Spencer to contact Paul Johnson to see if Sunday 29 August is suitable.
- **Year Book 2022** – it was agreed to continue to partner with Amber Print Services for this edition.
- **Donation Returned from BC Covid Support Fund** – Anita suggested that we set up an

'Assistance Fund' for the benefit of BCCGB members. This was supported by Annette, Julie, Tracey & Jill, with no opposing comments made. Decision to be made regarding qualifying criteria & where to publicise.

5. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Tracey had been contacted by Juliette Mockford asking whether the Club would like items such as year books & newsletters that belonged to Barbara Carpenter. Joanna will collect at Southern Counties and Tracey will assess and advise whether they should be kept, sold or disposed of.

6. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To be advised.