



BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

**SUMMARY MINUTES OF MEETING
15 OCTOBER 2017**

1. **APOLOGIES**

None

2. **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 9 JULY 2017**

The Minutes were approved.

3. **MATTERS ARISING**

- **2017 Photographic Competition** – Jill advised that Nick Ridley's judging of all the entries would be entirely impartial. Jill will announce the class winners, one class per day, in the run up to the Open Show, with the Best in Show announced at the show. Anita confirmed that there would be a feature in the 2018 Year Book as well as on the website.
- **Talk on Structure by Chris Zink 2018** – There is agreement to organising a 'health & welfare' event in 2018. Jill will make some enquiries with her contacts so that we can decide on the format & other details.
- **POTY/VOTY 2017** – Anita advised that she had recently spoken to Kevin (KC Building caretaker). The small kitchen in the West Hall has been extended into what were the loos & is a great improvement. In the same area there is now a dedicated health room which can be used for testing.
It was felt that we should have the photographic backdrop & podium so that we can take special photos of the winners.
- **Open Breed Show 2017** – It was agreed to set up on the morning of the show; access will be from 7.00am. Joanna Lake & Karen Anderson will steward for Duna Jones; Annette will steward for Christina Dalby, so one more steward is required for dogs. Glynis will steward for the Stakes Classes.
- **Year Book 2018** – Advertiser information has been posted on the FB Groups. Anita advised that content will include several Overseas reports as well as articles from UK judges on their overseas appointments. Nij is doing a couple of articles on the World Trial & his judging. Sarah Stacey will do a Junior Handling report. Di Whiting will contribute articles on Therapy Dogs & Working Trials & Iain Lewis on hydrotherapy. Kathie will do the usual PBHF/health report.

4. **NEW ITEMS**

- **Handling Day 2018** – All 16 places have been reserved and the majority of deposits received. Pete hoped that committee would support the event.
- **Grooming Day 2018** – It was agreed that we should organise a repeat event as this year's had been very successful.
- **AGM 2018** – The date of Sunday 4 March at Willington Village Hall was agreed.
- **Top Dog Awards 2017** – Louise & Anita will compare their respective placings after LKA. Once agreed the results will be shared with committee for approval prior to being publicised.
- **Crufts 2018** – There was agreement that we should have a Breed Stand on Pastoral day. Annette & Nik volunteered to do a day on Discover Dogs (a weekend day for Nik) & Annette will again help Tracey to set up.

5. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- **Breed Council Meeting 15 October** – Anita reported that Jill will not be available, but that she will send details to the secretary of the inaccuracies in the minutes of the last meeting which need to be corrected. It was agreed that we give apologies.
- **Exhibitor conduct at shows** - Annette asked if it would be possible to ask exhibitors to refrain from high pitched screaming when one of their team wins. At our Ch. show in March Annette witnessed an exhibitor's win of a top award prompting a scream that went through the hall & made several pups drop to the floor. As Show Manager, Phil is happy to make an announcement asking for competitors not to scream when the top awards are given; he will draft a form of words for approval by the committee.

6. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – Sunday 4 March 2018 at Willington Village Hall (following the AGM)