

*West of England
Border Collie Club*

**Newsletter
Autumn 2010**

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CHAIRMANS CHAT

Our first event this year was the Spring Open Breed with Limited Obedience Show. It was once again a very successful show. Then the season was upon us with everyone travelling the country and beyond to pursue our favourite discipline. Two of our members travelled to the World Show with the British team to compete in the HTM competition. On behalf of the committee, we would like to congratulate Carole and Michelle Dodson for their performance at this great event.

The PBHF held an eye testing day in conjunction with the MBBC Open Show. This I believe was very successful with tested and untested dogs attending. Also many dogs gave blood and were swabbed for research. Please keep up the good work you are all doing.

The WOEBCC are hosting Border Collie of the Year next year. This will be held at Hutton Moor Leisure Centre on May 30th (Bank holiday Monday) There is a Premier Lodge next door to the centre for anyone who would like to stay on after Bath Champ Show. We are looking forward to hosting this event and more details will follow.

We have a very hard-working, enthusiastic and happy committee and if there is anyone out there who would like to join us, please speak to a member of the committee, myself or Margaret. We are busy getting things ready for the Obedience show in Oct and the Champ Show in November. If you have entered either of these shows GOOD LUCK to you all.

It only remains for me to say congratulations to those of you who achieved their goal, and to the rest of us, KEEP TRYING.

Merry Christmas

Val

YEARLY AWARDS 2010

LOTS OF TROPHYS AND ROSETTES ON OFFER, PLEASE SEND COMPLETED POINTS SHEETS TO VAL DAVIS, 64 MIDLAND ROAD, STONEHOUSE, GLOS. GL10 2DH TO BE RECEIVED BY 11TH JANUARY 2011.

THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE BREED/OBEDIENCE SHOW 2ND APRIL 2011

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TO BE HELD AT EASTER COMPTON
ON 19TH FEBRUARY 2011**

**ANY ITEMS FOR AGENDA TO BE SEND TO
MRS.M.GARLAND, 14 ANDERSON DRIVE,
STONEHOUSE, GLOS. GL10 2QL
AND RECEIVED BY 15TH JANUARY 2011**

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING CONSIDERED
FOR THE COMMITTEE, PLEASE LET US KNOW
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 2nd April 2011— Open Breed Show
with Limited Obedience

Breed Judge: Malcolm Emery

30th May 2011 - Dog of the Year Competition
To be held at Hutton Moor, W.S.M.

Saturday 15th October 2011 - Limited Obedience Show

Sunday 20th November 2011 -Championship Breed Show

Dog Judge: Josie Large
Bitch Judge: Angie Allen

Breeders Stakes + Best in Show
Robin Newhouse

**OPEN BREED SHOW
27TH MARCH 2010: JUDGE : PETER SIMMONS**

I would just like to thank the committee for the lovely entry of Border Collies for my first club show. The dogs had good temperaments and were all in good condition. Thank you all for braving the weather as judging took place outside.

MINOR PUPPY DOG (3)

1. Mr. I. Lock **TONKORY VICEROY** 7 month old, lovely head and expression, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, Good shape and angulation, moved ok, handler just needs to relax, In good condition.
2. Mrs. V. Paesler **LITTLETHORN CORSAIR AT RESLEAP** 6 months old, nice dark boy, lovely shape and angulation, good head and expression good reach of neck, nice bone. Needs to settle. I'm sure he will have a good future. In good condition.

PUPPY DOG (1)

1. Mr. I. Lock **TONKORY VICEROY**
(BEST PUPPY DOG & RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW)

JUNIOR DOG (6)

1. Mrs. V. Davis **KINAWAY I AM SIR MATT FOR JACAMALIS** 14 months old, lovely dark boy, good head and expression, nice oval eye. Good reach of neck into lovely shoulders, good top line and rear angulation. A proper junior. Look forward to seeing him progress in the future. Moved really well.
2. Mrs. J. Gregory **TONKORY UP AND COMING** just over 12 months, lovely youngster went really well. Good

head and expression, good shoulders and reach of neck, good angulation, good bone. Just lost out on maturity and movement today, sure to have a good future.

YEARLING DOG (5)

1. Mrs. S. Ferber **ROSSBROOK CHASING SHADOWS JW**. 19 months old, lovely dark oval eye, head and expression, good reach of neck, nice front and shoulders, good in upper arm, good length of loin, good rear angulation, good feet and well boned, moved well, good condition, Showed to his best.
2. Miss J. Follwell **MOSHANTA MIDNIGHT SKY** 3rd in junior, nice dark youngster, nice head and dark oval eye, good reach of neck into well laid shoulders, well angulated, moved as good as any in the class just lost out to the more mature. Sure to develop into a smart boy.

NOVICE DOG (4)

1. **TONKORY UP AND COMING**
2. Dr. & Mrs. Collins **MIRAJE TOP SPEC**. Just out of puppy, good head, expression and reach of neck, good strong front, good bone, Disappointed today by not settling and playing up on the move, when he gets his act together he will have a good future.

POST GRADUATE DOG (4)

1. Mrs.S. Large & Mr. Harlow **WIZALAND IN FOR A LAUGH** nearly 4 years, nice boy never stopped showing for his handler. Good expression and use of ears, well boned, lovely front. Good reach of neck, good length of loin and well angulated, in good coat and condition, moved well. Well handled.
2. Mr. W.E. Rees **TONKORY RIVER FLOWS FAST**. 2 year old . Nice head and expression, good shape and length, well angulated. Just lost on the move to No.1

LIMIT DOG (11) lovely class of up and coming boys

1. Mrs V Hawker **FOXBARTON TAITTINGER JW ShCM** 2.1/2 year old male in superb condition. Compact good depth of chest, true male but not overdone head and expression, superb reach of neck, well boned, good strong pasterns, good length of loin. Moved free and covered the ground with ease, must have a great future **BEST DOG & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**. Would have gone close for best in show but the day seemed to get the better of both the handler and dog, thank you for bringing such a lovely boy under me
2. Mrs R. Spencer **LITTLETHORN COLT AT TOBERMORAY JW** another top quality male of good size, nice head and expression, good oval eye, good shoulders and upper arm, good reach of neck, good length of loin, well angulated. Just lost out on the move to no.1

OPEN DOG (7)

1. Mrs. S.Beaumont & Mrs. J. Gregory **SH.CH.TONKORY ILLUSION ShCM** another top quality dog in good condition. Good male head, good oval eyes, powerful strong neck into well laid shoulders, nice front construction with a nice deep chest, good firm top line, well angulated, well handled, moved freely **RESERVE BEST DOG**
2. Mrs.S.Large, Mr.R.Harlow & Mr.E.Broadhurst **SH.CH.AM.CH.AVATAR ONE NITE STANDBAYSHIRE** another quality dog of medium build. Nice head and expression, powerful neck into lovely shoulders, nice firm top line, good strong pasterns, nice and compact. Moved well for the handler.

VETERAN (7)

1. Large, Harlow, Bayliss & Woods **SH.CH.AM.CH.BORDERFAME I AM I SAID** 10 years old. What a stunning dog for his age in tip top condition. A pleasure to go over, superb head, shoulders and excellent front and deep chest. Good strong pasterns good upper arm, good rear angulation, moved ok for his young handler. They both seemed to enjoy their day **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**. Lovely to have put my hands on such a nice boy
2. Mrs. V. Paesler **RESLEAP CHRISTMAS CRACKER** 7 years in superb condition, nice head and expression, good reach of neck, nice bone, good deep chest, nice compact shape moved well, good angulation, never stopped showing.

A.O.C. DOG (4)

1. Miss A.Waugh **PASSIM KEY INCIDENT** good condition blue merle, nice head and expression, compact medium size dog, well angulated, moved well, never stopped showing.
2. Mrs.J.James **THREJAYS TYWYSOG ISDS** nice expression, good reach of neck, good top line well angulated moved ok. Handler struggled to let him go at the pace he needed

WORKING DOG (3)

1. J.Mockford **SNOWMERE TARN JW AW** lovely working dog, 12 years old, good head and

expression, good shoulders, nice firm top line, good

angulation, well muscled, moved so free and easy. **BEST WORKING IN SHOW**

2. Miss C & J Brutto **BEKWEY MUCHACHO** slighter frame than one, good condition, head and expression, moved well, well handled, good top line, well angulated

MINOR PUPPY BITCH (4)

1. Mrs S.Large **WIZALAND O SOUNDS OF MY SOUL** 6 months old, caught my eye as soon as she came into the ring, lovely head and expression, well boned, good strong pasterns, good shoulders, lovely shape. Moved the best in the class, good condition. Sure to have a great future. **BEST PUPPY BITCH & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**
2. Mrs. J. Gregory **TONKORY WISH YOU WERE HERE** another quality baby, good head, good ear carriage, good shape, compact and well angulated, just lost out on the move today. Good condition.

PUPPY BITCH (5)

1. **TONKORY WISH YOU WERE HERE.**
2. Mrs S. Large, Miss J. Large & Mr.R.Harlow **BORDERTIME O SO QUIET**, another nice puppy, good type and shape, good head and expression, good reach of neck into lovely shoulders, moved ok

JUNIOR BITCH (7)

1. Mrs. S. Beaumont **BORDERBEAU WITH ATTITUDE**, 15 months old, lovely head and expression, good shoulders into nice reach of neck, well angulated, moved well, good condition, well handled
2. Miss J. Large & Mr. R.Harlow **WIZALAND MIDNITE MAJESTY**, 16 months old, nice head and expression, good reach of neck, good bone, well made and compact, in top condition. Was a bit sluggish for the handler today on the move

YEARLING BITCH (7)

1. Mrs.H.Cannon **VALECROFT WILLOW**, stunning 20 month old. Lovely expression, good eye and ear carriage, lovely reach of neck into well laid shoulders, good front and chest, powerful but not overdone, moved well, never stopped showing

2. Mrs.L.Tromans **LYNTROM ALL THAT JAZZ**, another nice bitch, well boned, good front, good in upper arm, moved really well, well handled

NOVICE BITCH (4)

1. **TONKORY WISH YOU WERE HERE**
2. **WIZALAND MIDNITE MAJESTY**

POST GRADUATE BITCH (5)

1. **BORDERBEAU WITH ATTITUDE**
2. Miss R. Collier **ROSMARINUS RAINMAIDEN OF PEPPERBOX**, dark bitch, good condition, nice head, dark oval eye, good expression, nice shape well angulated, moved ok

LIMIT BITCH (6)

1. Mrs. V.Tiller **FOXBARTON LADY CHANDON JW ShCM** nearly 4 years, lovely bitch never stopped showing, lovely head and expression, good use of ears, good reach of neck into lovely shoulders, good in upper arm, good depth of chest, nice strong pasterns, good hard top line, superb rear angulation, moved by far the best in the class, in good condition, well muscled
2. Mrs. A. Chainey **LOCHEIL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON OVER TARANZA JW ShCM**, love this bitch and didn't disappoint today, nice dark head, good expression, well used ears, lovely reach of neck, good solid front, good bone, good in upper arm. Just coming back into coat

OPEN BITCH (6)

1. Mr. & Mrs. Hartfield **SH.CH.MOSHANTA MOVIN ON UP JW ShCM**, a quality bitch never stopped showing, good head and expression, good strong powerful neck into good shoulders, good in upper arm, good firm top line, superb angulation, in really good condition, moved superb, covering the ground with ease and grace.

Pleasure to award **BEST BITCH AND BEST IN SHOW**

2. Mrs. P. Wilkinson **SH.CH. ALTRICIA WILLOW**, another quality bitch, superb head and expression, good reach of neck, in good condition, good firm top line, well angulated, well muscled, well handled, just lost out on the move to one.

VETERAN BITCH (6)

1. Miss A. Gowing **WIZALAND STAGE WHISPER WITH PIKARA** 9 years, lovely bitch, sweet expression, good head never stopped showing, in good condition, well muscled, good firm top line, moved really well, a

credit to her owner, well done.

2. Mrs.V.Paesler **RESLEAP JINGLE BELLE** 7 years, another lovely bitch, in good condition, lovely expression, good muscle, good front and fore-chest, just lost out on the move to one, another one whose a credit to her owner.

A.O.C. BITCH (6)

1. Miss A. Waugh & Mr. A. Turley **PASSIM SUMMER BREAZE** lovely shape, good expression, nice eye, good strong neck into nice shoulders, good front, well handled, won the class on the move

BEST ANY OTHER COLOUR IN SHOW

2. Mrs. V. Tiller **FOXBARTON LADY IN WAITING JW CDEX** nice bitch, good head and expression, well muscled, good shape, moved well, well handled.

WORKING BITCH (4)

1. Miss C & J Brutto **LAETARE MADE IN HEAVEN** lovely dark bitch, stood four square, good expression, good shape, good firm top line, good rear angulation, good condition, well handled.

2. Mrs. V. Tiller **FOXBARTON THAT'S JAZZ CDEX UDEX** 10 years old, lovely old lady, good head and expression, never stopped showing, good condition, well compact bitch good angulation, good muscle, good firm top line.

BEST IN SHOW

SH.CH.MOSHANTA MOVIN ON UP JW ShCM

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

FOXBARTON TAITTINGER JW ShCM

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SNOWMERE TARN JW AW

BEST ANY OTHER COLOUR IN SHOW

PASSIM SUMMER BREAZE

WHY SOME MEN HAVE DOGS AND NOT WIVES

- THE LATER YOU ARE, THE MORE EXCITED YOUR DOGS ARE TO SEE YOU
- DOGS DON'T NOTICE IF YOU CALL THEM BY ANOTHER DOGS NAME
- DOGS LIKE IT IF YOU LEAVE A LOT OF THINGS ON THE FLOOR
- A DOGS PARENTS NEVER VISIT
- DOGS AGREE THAT YOU HAVE TO RAISE YOUR VOICE TO GET YOUR POINT ACROSS
- YOU NEVER HAVE TO WAIT FOR A DOG; THEY'RE READY TO GO 24 HOURS A DAY
- DOGS FIND YOU AMUSING WHEN YOU'RE DRUNK..
- A DOG WILL LET YOU PUT A STUDED COLLAR ON IT WITHOUT CALLING YOU A PERVERT

- DOGS LIKE TO GO HUNTING AN FISHING
- A DOG WILL NOT WAKE YOU UP AT NIGHT TO ASK "IF I DIED, WOULD YOU GET ANOTHER DOG?"
- IF A DOG HAS BABIES, YOU CAN PUT AN AD IN THE PAPER AND GIVE THEM AWAY
- IF A DOG SMELLS ANOTHER DOG ON YOU, THEY DON'T GET MAD. THEY JUST THINK ITS INTERESTING
- DOGS LIKE TO RIDE IN THE BACK OF A PICKUP TRUCK

AND LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST:

IF A DOG LEAVES, IT WONT TAKE HALF OF YOUR STUFF

ULTIMATE TRUE TEST: LOCK YOUR WIFE AND YOUR DOG IN THE TRUNK OF YOUR CAR FOR AN HOUR. THEN OPEN THE TRUNK AND SEE WHOSE THE HAPPIEST TO SEE YOU

LIMITED OBEDIENCE SHOW

27th March 2010

PRE-BEGINNERS

Judge: Penny Hirsch

I would like to thank Marg Garland and the rest of the committee for the invitation to judge at this friendly show, for breakfast, lunch and tea after judging and for the super pressies for Clair and I. This show is limited to members only but with dogs of any breed. Many thanks also to Clair for stewarding for me again. Thanks too to the stay team led by Jill Davis, quite often a thankless task but someone's got to do it.

We were both quite disheartened by the standard of work today with many dogs being nagged, shouted at and not given much praise when they did get it right. When competitors do training rounds in my ring I insist on decent training rounds and certainly do not expect to be ignored when trying to help someone, but that is what happened with two of you! A couple of very young ladies who did really well and I hope to see them both at Stonehouse at the end of August. Anyway moan over and this takes nothing away from any of my line up. Now on to the nitty gritty

1. Sally Vanstone with her WSD B HEIDI'S SONG losing 2.5 Clair and I almost sighed with relief after Heidi's round as she was the first to have an idea where she should be. Sally had a tight lead which was naughty but nerves get the better of people—been there, done that etc but a clear recall secured a good lead and made your trainer very proud, Sally, well done.
2. Sarah Lindsey and her GR D RUPERTS GOLD BOY losing 3. Sarah and Ru put in a very nice round with heelwork being the problem. Tighten this up without losing the typical goldie waggy tail and you will do well, well done
3. ARO Gill Garner and her BC D JACKSCROFTER JOEY losing 4. Another clear recall secured this place for Gill and Joey. Well done winning the run-off.
4. Simone Hornblow and her JRT X D BIRTHDAY BO also losing 4. Bo has improved so much since I last saw him work, wonder if getting Danny had anything to do with it. Very well done Simone
5. Edna Canby and her Lge.Munsterlander X B MERRIMANS JUST TYNE losing 4.25. It says in the catalogue that Tyne is a Cheapeake Bay Retriever but I know of this litter so have put the correct breed.

They are just super and Tyne is no exception, Lovely girl, well done Edna.

6. Steve Blewett and his B C B MASTAMARINER SWIFTSURE losing 4.75. I think Steve was quite surprised at being in the line-up but hey, you were and Meg is a poppet. A tight lead cost

most of the marks on lead so a slapped hand is on the cards for Steve. Well done.

Judges Special: Jane Webster and her Min.L/H Dachshund B just out of the cards on 5, because I find Eva just delightful

Judges Special: Chloe Brutto and her BC B TREELO Chloe and her sister Jodie are our up and coming junior handlers so, in my opinion, need encouragement. Again girls, I'm looking forward to seeing you both in August.

Pre-Beginners is quite a difficult class to judge because I really don't want to flatten anyone and am very willing to help anyone in it. To those whose dogs ran out of the ring: better to learn the rules now than in a higher class. To those who shouted/almost harsh handled their dogs, please don't forget that it is us who want to do this sport not your dogs to make absolutely sure that they are enjoying themselves in the ring. Each scenario is different for them so knowing what your dog is capable of is not necessarily always the case

BEGINNERS

Judge; Danielle Jones

Thank you for inviting me to judge at this well run friendly show. The lunch was excellent and thanks for the gifts at the end of the day. The class was of a mixed standard with some teams showing some great potential. Quite a few training rounds, just wish people would make more use of this instead of treating it like a normal round. Well done to my line up and I wish you well for the rest of the season.

1st Mrs.G.Garner with Jackscrofter Joey, BC losing 2—Showing great potential. Lovely clear recall and just a crooked present on the retrieve. Just watch your occasional tight lead in the heel on lead. Well done on your win.

2nd Mrs.V.Long with Master Sox BC losing 2 3/4 - ARO Bits and pieces in all exercises cost you the marks today, just tidy these up and I'm sure a red one will come. Well done on winning the run off and good luck for the season

3rd Miss R Fludder with Denzel Pembertie, WS losing 2 3/4 ARO Again just bits and pieces in each exercise. Crack the finishes in the set exercises and I'm sure you will gain higher places in the future. Well done.

4th Mrs C Young with Llynellen Meadow Sage CDex, WS losing 3 - All exercises need some more work but did enough to gain this place. Good luck

5th Mrs S Lindsey with Rupert's Gold Boy, WS losing 3 1/4 Same remarks as above apply. Good luck for the future.

6th Mrs Rogers with Ignorance is Bliss, WS losing 3 1/2 Well done on this place, good luck for the future.

NOVICE (PART 1)

Judge: Berit Aherne

Thanks to Val Davis and Margaret Garland for inviting me to judge at the show and keeping us supplied with food and drinks. The weather stayed almost dry and many thanks to the competitors for not keeping us waiting. Many thanks to Alison for stewarding the round - our heel free was a cross on the diagonal which made a few competitors think - but they all seemed to enjoy it

ARO 1st Mrs E Warren with Cocobola Singing The Blues for Shamorel (Maddie) BC Lost

1.25 Lovely worker and the runoff was so close! Marks lost for crooked sits in all exercises - so hope the puppies haven't learnt that !!!

ARO 2nd Mrs A Beardshaw with Raglans Jewel (Gem) WS Lost 1.25 Superb handling - I think Gem prefers working earlier - it is so hard when it is a runoff for the red card - but it will be yours soon - Clear recall and retrieve both times - well done

3rd Mrs W Callachan with Callawen Jingle Belle (Belle) BC Lost 1.5
Lovely work - best heel free all day - and came in well after being startled in recall. Am sure she will be out of this class soon

4th G George with Bleiddast Werdd Y Tyllgoed (Jade) GSD lost 3
Very nice steady round - just drifting off the leg a bit in heel on lead and losing position slightly in heel free a bit costly. Lovely recall.

5th Mr L Jury with Eiselman Naughty But Nice (Sassy) GSD Lost 3.5
Stylish work from this bitch - losing her a bit on the about turns and halts put you down the cards but love her drive.

6th ARO (3 way) Mrs J Bissett with Mystic Wind (Fen) WS lost 3.75
Nice round just little bits here and there in heelwork - well done on winning a very close runoff.

ARO Specials Mrs P Henley—Molly Toffy Brows (Molly) X Breed and S.Wiggins—Helisa's Miss Defy Me (Swift) WS

NOVICE PART 2 Judge: Pat Watson

1st Mrs. R.E. Perkins POLLYS PERRY PHILOU
2nd S. Wiggins HELISAS HEY DUDE
3rd Mrs. G. Walker CORBRAE FOXY RED
4th Mrs. G. Charles NAUNTON FABLE
5th Mrs. P. Dixon PAULHANS MUFFIN
6th Mrs. V. Long MASTER SOX'S

CLASS 'A' Judge: Lyn Humble

We had a good sized ring and the weather was kind to us - just a bit breezy. Thank you to the ladies who provided us with a good lunch and for the pressies at the end. A big thank you to Ginny for her usual faultless stewarding. We enjoyed our day. This is always such a friendly and relaxed show, always a pleasure to compete or judge

1st Mrs G Walker CORBRAE FOXY RED Lab D Lost 2
A good steady and accurate round from this pair. The odd mark lost in heelwork. A good scent gave them the red card. Congratulations.

2nd Mrs E Warren COCOBOLA SINGING THE BLUES BC B Lost 3
Won run off for this place. A loss of position and a sloppy sit were the only faults in an excellent round. Another good scent. Now off on maternity leave—the bitch not Eleanor!!

3rd Miss L Webster RAXMAE MOLLIE WS B Lost 3
Well done Lynn. Mollie's bum was under control most of the time. As the owner of a bitch with a wiggly bum, I know how hard Lynn has worked to get this without losing her enthusiasm.

4th Mrs D Thomason CROFTLAND SPIRIT WS D Lost 4

Another excellent round with retrieve losing most marks. A good scent put them in the cards

5th Miss L Webster TALLYGOLD GALADRIEL GR B Lost 4 1/2
 Another typical round from the lovely Amber. Fortunately her enthusiasm did not cause too many mistakes today. A naughty scent pushed her down the cards

6th B George BLEIDDAST WERDD Y TYLLGOED Nov.Ex GSD B Lost 5 1/2
 A steady round with just a bit of wide working. A naughty retrieve and a bit of a naughty in stays pushed her down the cards

CLASS 'B'

Judge: Marney Wells

Thank you to the WEBCC and Margaret Garland for asking me to judge at their lovely, friendly show. This was my first attempt at judging B and I must say that I am extremely grateful for all the helpful advice that I had from friends beforehand, especially Sue Garner who ran the practical

Judging seminar that I attended. I would not have wanted to do it without the help of my friend, Liz Board who not only stewarded on the day in her usual efficient and friendly way, but had helped me sort out the round well in advance. Thanks a million. We did not have a big class which meant that there was no rush and we managed to put scent down just after lunch (which was delicious!) The weather was kind, the stay ring team were great, and the competitors were cheerful and friendly - what more could we ask?

1st Chris Fifield with ARLILS LIBERTAINÉ Nov.Ex. OES B Libby worked beautifully with lovely attention even when it looked likely that our ring would be invaded by several dogs running riot out of the stay ring! She was cracking: really focused on her work. She held a good position, with her main heelwork error only caused by poor Chris stumbling as she was having major back problems. My only clear sendaway of the day. Well done, Chris, she looked lovely.

2nd Lynne Webster with TALLYGOLD GALADRIEL GR (B) It is always a joy to see Amber working with her wonderful happy attitude. Most of her marks are lost due to pure enthusiasm—Lynne, you and Amber are so obviously pleased to be with each other in the obedience ring, you deserve to do really well.

3rd Rowena Lewis with SAARTJIE JUST SO WSD (D) Kip and Rowena worked a good, accurate round and but for a bit of handling in the slow pace could easily have been in the top spot. He has a tendency to drop back a bit, but his fast pace was very impressive. Good set exercises. Well done.

4th Jenny Butters with WESTGLEN TAMMY AT COCOBOLA BC (B) This round was worked with a lovely attitude and a bit of over enthusiasm - what a good fault to have! Some mouthing in the retrieve and scent lost a few marks, but overall a very nice round.

5th Carol Derrett with SAARTJIE WIGEON WS (B) Wigeon is a very neat worker just tending to drift out of position a little. But for the extra commands, would have been in a better place to day. Finished the day with the best scent of the class.

6th Eleanor Warren with ACULSIA ADDICTED TO SWING AT SHAMOREL BC (D) I have seen Will work before and this was him at his very best. Lovely round worked with drive and attitude had him well in the lead - then the little devil picked up the decoy!! Forget the scent, Eleanor, the rest was super, I hope all of the competitors enjoyed their day, thank you for entering under me and good luck for the rest of the season.

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Please send me all your wins to report in
your newsletter.
Or let me have any articles for inclusion

This is your newsletter, please let's have some input.

Also any puppies to be included in the list
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BREED COUNCIL UPDATE

The breed council has met twice since our last newsletter was published. At the first meeting of the year we were informed that the new illustrated breed standard had been completed and would be put on the secretaries' site for comment.

It was confirmed that Andrew Brace had been fined for his behaviour when judging Border Collies last year at Blackpool, each club will need to decide if he is removed from their judging list.

Border Collie of the Year was proposed, but rejected by the majority, that the Breed Council took over the running of Border Collie of the Year rather than it move around the clubs. So it will remain on rotation, the next one being run by Scottish Club and, of course, next year by us at West of England in May. Details from Marg in due course.

The Open Day was well received again and included Good Citizen testing done by our Chairman Val. For the first time we also did a scurry which went down well and brought in some funds. As always the Companion dog show was very popular and it was good to see Sue Large judging the novelty class particularly the best biscuit catcher—she made the dogs work hard for their prize cards!!!

Of course, the day also consisted of running the testing clinic and what a good job everyone does and samples went off for CEA, CL and TNS

One item has been discussed at both meetings is the Herding test for show border collies. When the test was introduced only a few judges were passed by the Kennel Club to judge the test. This has caused a number of problems, resulting in some people not being able to run their dogs as planned.

The Kennel Club ask the Breed council to come up with a list of shadow judges to act as trainee judges for the future, subject as always to final approval by the Kennel Club.

Each club was able to put forward names of people they believed would be suitable to judge the test. A final list was then voted on and confirmed at the Breed Council meeting in April.

Since then the Kennel Club have contacted the Breed Council and asked that all nominees be on a show judging list. So at our last meeting we voted to ask for a meeting with the K.C. to discuss further before any decisions are made about future tests.

In the meantime, the one scheduled for October will go ahead in Yorkshire.

Breed Council website has been updated, give it a visit to find out more.

Breed Council representative. I am pleased and honoured to inform you that I was voted to represent the breed and liaise with the Kennel Club. They have a seminar in October which I am unable to attend as I am judging in the USA, but the Breed Council chair, Bob, will be going in my place and will report back.

Colours for registration—on a majority vote it was decided to ask the KC to adopt the list provided by our very own Sue Ader for future registrations, of course we will have to wait and see if the KC agree to this.

Any questions or queries, please raise with a committee member—the Breed Council is there to represent you!!!

Kathie Kinton

Pastoral Breeds Health Foundation

Over the last few months the group has been very busy working on several areas of health and welfare—Priority areas for this year:

1. Research into Glaucoma in the Border Collie

The group have had raising funds to support research and further information into the pre-disposition for glaucoma. We now have a full proposal from Alan Wilton in conjunction with the AHT to commence the research into finding the mode of inheritance and from there a DNA where we can identify carriers as well as those affected.

Various donations have come in, both from the clubs and from individuals raising money and we have produced a calendar for 2011, a collectors item to celebrate Pat Wilkinson's final judging appointment in the U.K. at L.K.A. 2010 We have a few left for sale we also have

a few remaining ring clips. All items will be on sale at the West of England shows in October and in November. See our Chairman Val for details

We also launch a new website and on this we have a feature called Dog of the month. Anyone can purchase this slot or indeed a group of you together—we would really like some dogs from all of the disciplines so why not sing your dogs praises and at the same time donate to the health of the pastoral breeds. On the feature you can also have a link to your website if you have one. The cost is £15 for a month's slot and notification of your dog will go out on various websites and show your support to raising money to help the breeds

So what are we planning to do with the money?

Currently, but not exclusively we are in discussion with the Eye Panellist and following a very successful testing day on 3rd October, we have the Chief Eye Panellist and the previous Chief Eye Panellist and between them they tested around 80 dogs and bitches, some had been tested previously and a couple of results did change and others were tested for the first time.

The next step is for the Vets to collect their thoughts and write a report on what they found and make recommendations. Several photographs of the eyes were taken on the day, both those that passed and those that were confirmed as affected.

The Vets then have a meeting in November at the BVA where they can show the photographs to the other Eye vets that will be at the meeting and decide if they wish to recommend that we go on the A list for gonioscopy. They will write to us soon after the meeting

The other area is to try and locate the gene responsible and in the longer term to find a DNA test. To this end we have been in discussion with Alan Wilton (who discovered the DNA test for TNS with funds from the group). Several samples of blood and swabs have been sent to Australia and we had a very productive meeting with Alan back in July

2. Hearing testing in all breeds within the Pastoral Group

We have now received detailed research, which is being discussed within the clubs. And the representatives agreed at our last meeting in October to start up a database of results, which will go on the PBHF site.

3. Epilepsy

We now have information from various studies and are working with researchers in Finland to try and find the gene(s) that might be responsible. Many owners provided swabs for the research at our testing day and these samples along with others have been shipped to Finland

Other News

I am pleased to report that the website has been revamped, big thanks to all those who have contributed and you will find an opportunity to support all the research by booking a photo on the website for dog of the month. See website for details

If you would like to know more about any of the work the group is involved with, please go to the website at: www.pbhf-dog.com

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TEAM GB GO TO THE WORLD SHOW (DENMARK)

Towards the end of 2009 it was announced that the Kennel Club would support the Heelwork to Music team to attend the First HTM competition to be held in Denmark in April 2010

The team, however, had to provide their own sponsorship to pay for the trip and came up with various events to raise the money. The raffle money taken at West of England Show was donated to support the team. One of the team members being our very own treasurer Carole Dodson and member Michelle Dodson was also part of Team GB

Money raised, travel and accommodation booked the team announced and bags packed. I went over to support the team and also attend the breed judging at the World Show. So here is my report on the trip.

An early evening flight and arrival in Billund and an overnight stay at the lovely airport hotel ready for an early start for the breed judging. Once at the ringside an opportunity to try and work out the classes which are quite different to the U.K. Several of our members were in attendance and Lorna Hastings won the Champion Dog class with Sh.Ch.Lux.Ch.Tonkory Cassanova of Lorianna and Ineke Neve was 2nd in Open Dog with International Champion Kerrybrent Midnite Solo.

Judging completed and off to find the HTM team who were practising their routines in the hall put aside for the competition starting the next day. I was pleased to Carole's Kinaway Doctor Watson HTM A.Ex was on good form after the long trip from the U.K. All the teams were very friendly and the Danish team made us all feel very welcome.

Back to the hotel for a good nights sleep ready for the taxi to take me back to the show the next day. This was the Team

event for the HTM and Team GB came 2nd the winning team was Denmark. The top 10 dogs from all countries then went through to the final day for the singles competition. Next came the Freestyle and again Team GB put up a good performance and Michelle Dodson went through to the final day in the singles. All too soon came the last day and Kinaway Doctor Watson—Clifton and Carole performed to the crowds in the main arena under the spotlight to get applause

The singles results were HTM Kath Hardman from GB with Stillmoor Lady in Red HTM A.Ex Amber B.C. in 1st place and Freestyle went to France with Thierry Thomas with his lovely blue merle border collie Speed. There is no doubt that the Team did us proud and the team return triumphant with a gold and silver. Photos are on our website. We now look ahead and hope that the World Show next year in France will also have the Heelwork Competition as I want a trip to Paris!!!!

Kathie Kinton

DOG LOGIC

**THE REASON A DOG HAS SO MANY FRIENDS IS THAT HE WAGS HIS
TAIL INSTEAD OF HIS TONGUE**

**A DOG IS THE ONLY THING ON EARTH THAT LOVES YOU MORE THAN HE
LOVES HIMSELF**

THE AVERAGE DOG IS A NICER PERSON THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON

IF YOUR DOG IS FAT, YOU AREN'T GETTING ENOUGH EXERCISE

**ANYBODY WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHAT SOAP TASTES LIKE NEVER
BATHED A DOG**

DOGS ARE NOT OUR WHOLE LIFE BUT THEY MAKE OUR LIVES WHOLE

**IF YOU THINK DOGS CAN'T COUNT, TRY PUTTING THREE DOG BISCUITS
IN YOUR POCKET AND THEN GIVE HIM ONLY TWO OF THEM**