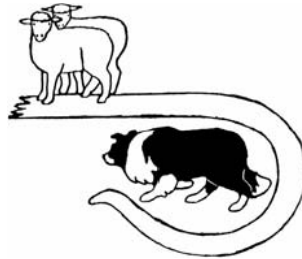


# TARTAN TAILS



Kentuckiana Tartan Border Collie Club Newsletter, September 2005

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

My name is Pat Kerschner, I have just been elected president of KTBCC. I know there are a lot of members who do not know me so I thought I would sort of introduce myself to you and let you know a bit about what my goals are for the club. I have owned Border Collies for about 11 years now and have been a lifetime member of KTBCC since its very first meeting. I currently own 4 Border Collies (they're just like Lays potato chips, you can't just have one) who are in various stages of their herding career. The oldest is retired and I have one that is just starting to be competitive. I compete mostly in USBCHA trials but have titled my oldest dog at the advanced level in AKC and usually run in the club's AKC trial. I was also the herding trial chairman for the BCSA specialty a few years ago. I also used to compete in agility and obedience but I only have time for one thing now so I concentrate on herding.

As far as the club is concerned I would like to see the club get back to it's roots. By that I mean that in the beginning the idea was to have a club where Border Collie enthusiasts could

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President: Pat Kerschner  
Vice President: Ronni DeLay  
Treasurer: Lee Levy  
Secretary: Kelly Whiteman  
At Large:  
Terry Wise Hammond  
Rob Phillips

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Club Meeting

Saturday, October 1, 2005

Red Lobster @ 1:00

## **FOR SALE**

**One KTBCC Tapestry**

**\$35.00 + \$8.00 shipping**

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (continued)**

get together with their dogs and put on competitions for their dogs. Back then the meetings were fun meetings usually held at someone's house and people would all bring a dish for a pot-luck and all the dogs would be there to play. It seems that until this past meeting we had just been getting together as business meetings and the fun had gone out of it. I would like to see the meetings go back to being fun so that we can maybe attract new members or get some old ones to come back. Also this is your club, not mine, not the board's, not any one member's. I want the club members to have as much voice as possible in what the club does. If there are members out there who have ideas as to what they want to club to do, or what direction they would like to see the club go in please feel free to e-mail me. I hope that all the future meetings will be fun meetings. At the most recent meeting we had agility equipment and rally obedience set up and although there wasn't a big turnout those of us who were there had fun. Our next meeting I believe is going to be a herding fun day. I would like to hear from the members any ideas they may have for future meetings. If there are any members out there who have special abilities they could share or facilities/equipment that they would like to allow the club to use please let me know. Any ideas that are submitted to me will be brought up at the meetings that is a promise.

Again I look forward to working with all of you and having a fun and profitable year. Remember this is your club and I don't know what you want if you don't tell me so please feel free to send me any ideas, complaints (yes I want to know when I screw up also) or thoughts about the club and where you want to see it go.

Thanks, Pat Kerschner [pborder@peoplepc.com](mailto:pborder@peoplepc.com).

## **MINUTES FROM THE JULY 22, 2005 MEETING**

**10:40 a.m. Meeting called to order.** Present: Rob Phillip, Terry Hammond, Pat Kerschner, Ronni DeLay. Guest: Donna Wilson.

Minutes: approved.

Treasurer's report: Balance: \$2673.29

Known upcoming expenses:

\$700.00 pending due to Pro Design for tapestries

\$705.09 pending due to reimburse Kelly for Calendars & Tapestry postage.

Known upcoming income:

\$114.00 tapestries

\$41.00 (approx) Cluster reimbursement for rosettes

Committee Report: Rob Phillips. Thanks for our fun day. No further info on this.

Rescue Committee: No report.

Old Business:

Calendars: Ronni reports all pages are sold and its going to Printer Monday. Calendars are \$15 each. All proceeds from Calendars are profit.

Herding Trial: Pat reports dates for trial are September 8, 9 & 10, 2006. She will work out details with the Greenwell brothers, and then Kelly will send out contract.

Herding Clinic: Debbie Willoughby said we can have John Holman clinic at her place.

March Cluster: Ronni reports: Keke Kahn, breed. Emily Fish, sweeps. Kathleen Cook, rally. Obedience judges still up in the air. We will contact Marilyn Donalon and David Haddock.

2007 judges: Jean Fournier, breed. Doug Hardesty, sweeps. Need recommendations for 2007 obedience judges by next meeting.

New Business: None.

Braggs:

Terry Wise Hammond & Vickie Schuckman have 7 puppies from Derby X Kash. All b/w. 5 weeks old.

Ronni DeLay has 9 puppies (5 boys & 4 girls) from Promise X Carter. 7 weeks old.

Pat Kerschner: OVSDA herding trial at Horse Park last month – Peg got 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Novice.

Terry Wise Hammond: Foster, co-owned with Greg Schuckman, was WD/BOS in Valpo, IN for 2 points and WD/BW/BOB the next 3 days for three 3-point majors! Foster now has 11 points.

New Members voted in:

(don't have names)

Motion to Adjourn: Terry, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Robbie.

**Meeting Adjourned @ 11:02 a.m.**

**Election Meeting called to order @ 11:03 a.m.**

Ronni asked for Motion. Robbie moved to vote collectively on slate. 2<sup>nd</sup> Terry. Motion carried unanimously.

Congratulations to:

President: Pat Kerschner

Vice President: Ronni DeLay

Secretary: Kelly Whiteman

Treasurer: Lee Levy

BOD: Terry Wise Hammond & Rob Phillips

Motion to Adjourn: Rob Phillips, 2<sup>nd</sup> Terry.

**Meeting adjourned @ 11:06 a.m.**

NOTE: Special thanks to Terry Wise Hammond who took the minutes at these meetings!  
(KJW)

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