

AMERICAN Border Collie

AMERICAN BORDER COLLIE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

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HALL OF FAME HIGHLIGHTS THE 1999 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The 1999 Annual membership meeting was held in Middletown, Virginia, on September 24, 1999, at the Lord Fairfax Community College.

Dave Arnold, President called the meeting to order following the evening meal. He announced that a quorum was present including members present and proxies presented by mail to Alexander, Van Loon, Sloan, Levens and Favre.

The Hall of Fame inductees were presented. Dave called on Barbara Ligon to make the first presentation. Barbara introduced Nan, owned by Alasdair MacRae of Shipman, Virginia. Barbara stated that Nan is the most remarkable dog on the trial field and on any farm today in the US, Canada, or Great Britain. She has given her all to her handler, Alasdair MacRae. In 1993 she won the

International Championship in Great Britain not long after being seriously injured. She won the International Farmer's Cup from the One Man and His Dog TV series. Then she came to the US in 1995. She has won the Meeker Classic twice, the Texas Olympics twice, the USBCHA Handlers' Association National Finals twice, the Purina Dog of the Year twice, and has been featured in the Wall Street Journal. Dave then asked Alasdair to come forward to accept the medallion for Nan.

Dave then introduced Ralph Pulfer to make the next presentation. Ralph wanted to recognize Bill Dillard for his contribution as the original push and financial support that began ABCA. Ralph and Bill requested \$100 checks from each of 25 people to begin the registry. For that \$100, they received a life membership and \$50 in services.

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IMPORTANT REMINDER!

All annual dues must be postmarked by December 31, 1999 in order for you to be eligible to vote in the year 2000 for Directors. Annual dues are \$10.00 and Lifetime dues are \$100.00. Your mailing label will indicate the latest year in which your dues were paid, (1900 indicates that you are a Lifetime Member). Please notify the office if there is an error.

Director's positions that will be up for election in 2000 are Bill Berhow, Montana; Dr. Leroy Boyd, Mississippi; Bruce Fogt, Ohio; and Florence Wilson, Virginia.

HALL OF FAME HIGHLIGHTS

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Bill was the positive force in many areas of the Border Collie world. He was the founding President of ABCA. Bill was instrumental in the formation of the Southern Stockdog Association and the Southern Stock Dog Journal in 1982. He hosted the American Grand Finals in Dothan, Alabama, for many years. There was usually at least \$4,000 added money to that trial. He had many imported dogs, but his most notable was Shep who was inducted into the Hall of Fame last year. He was unselfish and a simple "Thank You" for the work was adequate compensation for him. He was serving as President of ABCA at the time of his unfortunate death.

Ralph asked Lena Bailey to accept the award for Bill. Lena stated that she was honored to accept the award for her good friend. Bill was a good friend of many and it was a great personal loss to many. What was important to Bill was the versatility of the Border Collie and the trials. He was such a promoter. Trials went from only 1 in his area to over 14 at one time. Dave presented the medallion to Lena.

Next Dave called on Doug Winslow to make the final presentation. Doug Winslow stated that Ethel Conrad was a real pioneer in the Border Collie trialing world. Doug told several stories about Ethel, only to leave the audience with a warm understanding for the great contribution of this outstanding lady. Ethel came forward to accept the award and explained the pictures that were displayed on posters from 1945. Following an ovation for Ethel, Dave asked to take a quick break for pictures of the Hall of Fame inductees and then we would resume with the business meeting.

Dave then gave a brief update on the registry. He stated that from 1983 to 1997, 100,000 dogs were registered. Over 50,000 dogs have since been registered in the last 2 years.

Sally Lacy then gave a report on the eye clinic that Dr. Acland had

conducted this year at the finals. Dr. Acland had seen 158 dogs in 2 days and found no CEA, a few scars, and about 15% having some scars or lesions that the owner needed to be aware of. She also reported that

ABCA had made it possible for Dr. Acland to use stored DNA and a \$25,000 grant was vital to his research project on eye diseases in the Border Collie.

Dave called for the N o m i n a t i n g

Committee's report. Following the tally of votes and ballots returned to the accounting firm, it was announced that the new director's to begin terms for 1999 were Patrick Shannahan, Rusty Child and Sally Lacy from the United States and Bruce Smart from Canada.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**Over 50,000
dogs
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The ABCA logo is available as a decal for \$1.00 each.
Decals may be purchased from the office.

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REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF ABCA

The American Border Collie Association (ABCA) is dedicated to recording accurate pedigree information for owners and breeders of working Border Collies. The ABCA has developed some registration guidelines to help ensure the quality and accuracy of pedigrees.

Dogs with the following meet registration requirements:

- Are offspring of parents registered with ABCA.
- Are registered with the International Sheep Dog Society (ISDS).
This includes dogs with ISDS register on merit (ROM) numbers.
- Dogs registered with the American International Border Collie Registry (AIBC), North American Sheep Dog Society (NASD) and the Australian Working Border Collie Registry (AWBC) provided they meet minimum criteria. These criteria include:
 - Complete 3 generation pedigree
 - All ancestors in pedigree must have an ABCA, ISDS, AIBC, NASD, or AWBC registration number. AIBC or NASD numbers cannot be from their respective ROM programs for automatic ABCA registration eligibility.
- Unregistered dogs completing the ABCA ROM program.



Dogs with the following situations may or may not be eligible for ABCA registration:

- Those with ROM numbers from AIBC or NASD.
- Dogs with incomplete pedigrees from AIBC, NASD, or AWBC.
- Specific situation where the Secretary of ABCA feels that the officers and Board of Directors should review applications.

These cases will be handled on an individual basis. The Board of Directors of ABCA shall assign annually a committee to review these individual situations. Individual cases will be strengthened if the individual dogs in question can be traced back to ancestors in the ISDS stud book.

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DOGS WITH THE FOLLOWING ARE INELIGIBLE FOR ABCA REGISTRATION

1. Dogs with any ancestor that is registered with a registry that promotes conformation showing of the Border Collie (such as AKC, British Kennel Club, etc.)
2. Are registered with any other organization not mentioned previously, regardless of a conformation program or not. (National Stock Dog Registry, United Kennel Club, Animal Research Foundation, etc.)

AMERICAN BORDER COLLIE ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR 2000

Dave Arnold was elected to serve as President for 2000. Sally Lacy was elected to serve as Vice-President. Also elected by the Board of Directors was the Executive Committee. Members will be the President, Vice-President, and Patrick Shannahan, Florence Wilson, and Leroy Boyd. President Dave Arnold has appointed the following to chair the other standing committees for 2000:

- Promotions Committee Bruce Fogt
- Nominating Committee Florence Wilson
- Education Committee Roy Brown
- Eye & Hip Subcommittee Sally Lacy
- Trials Committee Angie Pickle
- Hall of Fame Committee Dave Arnold

Directors' whose current terms will be expiring in 2000 are:

Bill Berhow, Montana; Dr. Leroy Boyd, Mississippi; Bruce Fogt, Ohio; and Florence Wilson, Virginia.

FY 1999 OUTREACH TO ABCA MEMBERS

From the ABCA Board of Directors

In FY 1999, The American Border Collie Association, Inc. made many contributions to members and organizations throughout the country to promote the border collie as "the" working breed and to begin funding other activities that will help improve the breed in the future.

Following is a list of the projects funded by ABCA:

Eye Clinics at the USBCHA/ABCA National Finals	\$ 2,999.09
Promotional requests paid from the General Fund	1,730.00
Awards and Grant projects	7,645.01
Donation to Bob Hooker's students in Oklahoma	1,000.00
Promotional money paid out through state allocations	9,210.00
Dr. Greg Acland's Eye Disease Research Project	25,000.00
Support for the National Finals ('98 & '99)	28,300.00
<u>Subsidy to members to attend the 98 & 99 Annual Meetings</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>

Total Outreach paid in FY 1999

\$77,084.10

Directors and Staff are often asked what the benefits of membership in ABCA are. This is just a portion of the benefits available through an organization that is owned and operated by its members.

This is our opportunity to say "Thank you" to you as a member for support of ABCA and its programs. This organization is yours and we want each of you to be a part of it. There are many other opportunities for ABCA to help promote the Border Collie throughout the United States, Canada, and other countries throughout the world. We look forward to leading you into the Year 2000!

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT (OCTOBER 1, 1998 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1999)

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE

\$ 58,887.82

INCOME

Annual Memberships	\$ 34,028.50
Lifetime Memberships	12,150.00
Registration Fees	126,464.50
Transfer Fees	16,706.00
Collections	2,847.94
Duplicates and Corrections	929.25
Overpayments (Accounts Payable)	7,080.26
OFA Certificates	210.50
Decals	586.25
Miscellaneous Income	192.30
Reimbursement of Shipping to Canada	210.50
Donation from USBCC for eye clinic	1,500.00
Annual Meeting Income from Dinners & Eye Clinic	4,542.00
Interest (in Checking Acct.)	2,179.42
Total	\$ 209,627.42

EXPENSES

Accounting Fees	\$ 825.00
Accounts Receivable	4,252.25
Advertising Fees	1,188.00
Annual Meeting Expenses	6,742.50
Audit Fees	1,955.55
Awards	7,645.01
Bank Charges/Exchange Fees	345.09
Bond Fees	116.00
Certificates	0.00
Charter/Legal Fees	199.00
Computer/Operational Assistance	1,000.00
Consultant Fees	500.00
Corporate Fees	20.00
Decals	2,146.31
Directors' Meeting	1,937.50
Donation to Bob Hooker's Students	1,000.00
Equipment Purchases (Printer)	500.00
Equipment Repairs	105.93
Eye Clinic	2,999.09
General Fund Promotional Money paid	1,730.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Internet Fees	170.90
Mail Processing	1,194.00
Membership fees	190.63
Office Rent	1,800.00
Office Supplies	1,722.34
Postage	11,091.23
Printed Materials	3,392.80
Promotions Paid	9,210.00
Refunds	294.00
Research Project	25,000.00
Return Checks	989.50
Secretarial Fees	70,232.50
Shipping Certificates to Canada	328.00
Tax Preparations	135.00
Telephone	4,817.26
Trials Expense	28,300.00
<u>VISA Discounts</u>	<u>67.15</u>
Total	\$ 195,142.54

ENDING BANK BALANCE

\$73,372.70

BEGINNING BALANCE IN INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

\$278,494.00

Income from Investments	+ 40,270.00
Cost of Investments and Losses on Investments	<u>- 14,789.00</u>
ENDING INVESTMENT BALANCE	\$303,975.00

TOTAL BALANCE

\$377,347.70

Accounts Payable as of September 30, 1999:

Secretary's Fees	\$ 5,689.50
<u>Office Rent</u>	<u>150.00</u>
Total Payables	\$ 5,839.50

Net Balance as of September 30, 1999

\$371,508.20

NUMBER OF MEMBERS and DOGS REGISTERED AS OF SEPTEMBER 20, 1999 and PROMOTIONAL MONEY AVAILABLE BY STATE

State	Members	% of Total	Dogs Reg.	% of Total	Promotion Money Available	State	Members	% of Total	Dogs Reg.	% of Total	Promotion Money Available
Alabama	365	3.04%	4900	3.23%	\$1,200.00	New Jersey	51	.42%	302	.19%	\$120.50
Alaska	27	.22%	251	.16%	75.50	New Mexico	131	1.09%	1424	.94%	372.00
Arizona	140	1.16%	1436	.94%	368.00	New York	208	1.73%	2300	1.51%	818.00
Arkansas	386	3.22%	5379	3.55%	682.50	N. Carolina	476	3.97%	4507	2.97%	603.50
California	585	4.88%	8006	5.28%	978.00	N. Dakota	25	.20%	689	.45%	319.50
Colorado	311	2.59%	3440	2.27%	320.00	Ohio	311	2.59%	3284	2.16%	779.50
Conn.	57	.47%	616	.40%	131.00	Oklahoma	633	5.28%	6684	4.41%	1,092.00
Delaware	2	.01%	17	.01%	8.50	Oregon	215	1.79%	2915	1.92%	307.50
DC	1	-	6	-	3.00	Pennsylvania	238	1.98%	2612	1.72%	349.50
Florida	232	1.93%	1550	1.02%	325.00	Rhode Island	4	.03%	72	.04%	32.50
Georgia	414	3.45%	4434	2.92%	528.50	S. Carolina	189	1.57%	1454	.96%	502.00
Hawaii	0	-	0	-	0.00	S. Dakota	82	.68%	2075	1.37%	172.50
Idaho	147	1.22%	2076	1.37%	313.00	Tennessee	437	3.64%	7082	4.67%	452.50
Illinois	250	2.08%	3158	2.08%	479.00	Texas	1462	12.2%	15903	10.5%	2,351.50
Indiana	213	1.77%	3038	2.00%	444.00	Utah	74	.61%	1189	.78%	344.50
Iowa	104	.86%	1117	.73%	533.50	Vermont	29	.24%	379	.25%	181.50
Kansas	220	1.83%	3203	2.11%	671.50	Virginia	423	3.53%	3425	2.26%	539.75
Kentucky	347	2.89%	4664	3.08%	344.50	Washington	186	1.55%	2197	1.45%	223.50
Louisiana	302	2.52%	3730	2.46%	1,815.00	W. Virginia	60	.50%	349	.23%	174.50
Maine	44	.36%	969	.63%	443.00	Wisconsin	149	1.24%	1881	1.24%	244.00
Maryland	100	.83%	1248	.82%	239.50	Wyoming	87	.72%	882	.58%	191.00
Mass.	48	.40%	1156	.76%	228.50	Alberta	187	1.56%	3287	2.17%	1043.50
Michigan	197	1.64%	1501	.99%	275.50	British Col.	100	.83%	1232	.81%	16.00
Minnesota	137	1.14%	1892	1.24%	596.00	Manitoba	18	.15%	200	.13%	100.00
Mississippi	325	2.71%	4716	3.11%	383.00	Ontario	154	1.28%	4701	3.10%	540.50
Missouri	606	5.06%	10262	6.77%	956.00	NF	0	-	0	-	0.00
Montana	129	1.07%	1807	1.19%	275.50	Sask.	62	.51%	982	.64%	73.00
Nebraska	127	1.06%	1016	.67%	233.00	Quebec	39	.32%	855	.56%	252.50
Nevada	74	.61%	1150	.75%	375.00	New Bruns.	5	.04%	66	.04%	33.00
N. Hamp.	26	.21%	530	.35%	230.50	Other	25	.20%	1014	.66%	507.00

**Requests for 2000 Promotional Funds must be in writing, signed by
a member, and be postmarked by February 15, 2000.**

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Please return the following survey by February 1, 2000
Return to: ABCA, 82 Rogers Rd., Perkinston, MS 39573 or fax to 601-928-5148

MEMBER SURVEY THE AMERICAN BORDER COLLIE ASSOCIATION, INC.

1) My primary purpose for owning a Border Collie(s) is... (If more than one purpose, please rank in order of importance: i.e. 1,2,3...)

- ☐ Farm or Ranch Work
- ☐ Herding Activities (from local club activities to open trial competition)
- ☐ Breeding
- ☐ Obedience Competition
- ☐ Pet or Companion
- ☐ Other - please specify _____

2) If you use your dog(s) in farm or ranch work or herding activities, what specie of livestock do you have? (If more than one please rank.)

- ☐ Sheep
- ☐ Beef Cattle
- ☐ Dairy Cattle
- ☐ Swine
- ☐ Other - please specify _____

3) At the present time, do you have access to the Internet?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If No, do you anticipate having Internet access in the future?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4) For a small per transaction fee, would you be interested in being able to do an on-line pedigree search?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Undecided

5) Would you like the opportunity to register dogs on-line and charge the transaction to a major credit card?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Undecided

6) Would you be willing to sacrifice the 5th generation on the registration papers in exchange for a picture, drawing, or more information about the dog?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Undecided

8) Please briefly make any comments you may have regarding ABCA. Include concerns or ideas that could make us a stronger association that helps us serve the membership.

_____ Signature (Optional)

PROMOTIONAL MONEY REQUESTS

Promotional money is available to all American Border Collie, Inc. members twice a year. The two deadlines for requesting assistance are February 15 and July 15.

Promotional money is available from a \$.50 allotment per registration designated for the state or province of the person requesting registration. These funds have been requested over the years by individuals and state organizations to help promote the Border Collie in their areas. Requests have included clinics, fun days, work days, fair booths, 4-H promotional projects, fact sheets, advertising, libraries, etc.

To assist the Board of Directors in allocating funds to all approved requests, members should coordinate requests through their state associations if possible.

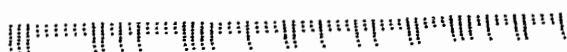
Amounts available of course change daily, so if you need to know the approximate amount available to your state, contact the office and we'll figure it for you.

All requests must be in writing and specify exactly what you are requesting the money for. Please state an amount requested if known also. They must be postmarked by February 15 or July 15 for consideration at each allotment respectively. Mail requests to the ABCA office.

ABCA Office & Staff

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The ABCA office staff includes: Patty Rogers, Leona Dedeaux, Karen Dedeaux, David Rogers, and Beth or Daniel Rogers. Applications are only accepted by mail. All necessary signatures are required. Requests for information and forms can be sent by fax or e-mail.



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