

# A – B – C

## All-rounder Border Collie...

### ...easy as 1 – 2 – 3!

After watching the Aussie Shepherds compete for the Most Versatile Aussie over the years, we have decided to introduce an all-rounder competition for Border Collies to our restricted to breed performance showcase weekend. AS well as being a heap of fun, this will be a great opportunity for those heading to the Nationals to do some preparation for the Most Versatile Border Collie competition that is offered there later this year.

**When and where** – 25 and 26 May 2024 at KCC Park (see schedule for times)

**Where do I enter** – Top Dog Events will have a field where you can enter the ABC along with any of the performance events on the weekend. Entry for the ABC award is \$10. If you are entering a qualifying score from an event that is not held on 25-26 May, please email a copy of the relevant pass card to the Trial Secretary prior to 20 May 2024.

**What do I have to do to be eligible** – Gain a qualifying score or pass in three of the specified performance events. In the case of events offered on the day, those passes must be earned at our Restricted to Breed weekend. In recognising that many Border Collies may have earned passes in events that would be difficult or impossible to run on the weekend, we will accept passes earned in any of the other specified disciplines during the twelve months prior to the showcase weekend. In addition, to be eligible for the ABC award, dogs must enter and obtain a score in the Conformation Assessment held on 25 May.

**What is the Conformation Assessment** – each dog entered in the ABC will be assessed and scored against the breed standard by an experienced Border Collie breeder/owner or a trainee Dogs Australia judge. The assessment will include a physical examination of the dog's structure, visual appearance and movement (similar to what would happen at a dog show.)

**How is the winner and placings of the ABC award determined** – the winner will be determined by adding up a scaled score for the three performance qualifying scores based on level and score obtained plus the scaled score from the conformation assessment. The dog with the highest score will be awarded the ABC. In the event of a tie, the dog with the higher score in the conformation assessment will be awarded the higher placing.

**Awards** – all dogs that qualify for the ABC award will receive a rosette to acknowledge their achievement. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive a rosette.

**What if I still have questions** – please email any questions or queries to [secretary@bordercollie.org.au](mailto:secretary@bordercollie.org.au)

# BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF VICTORIA

## 2024 RESTRICTED TO BREED SHOWCASE WEEKEND

(entries restricted to main/limit register Border Collies only)

Entries close 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

KCC PARK, WESTERNPORT HWY, SKYE (Mel Ref 128 J12)

### SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

#### SATURDAY 25 MAY

##### **Obedience: Mrs Kim Houlden**

Obedience Judging Order: UDX, Utility, Open, Novice, CCD

##### **Rally: Mr Ross Carlson**

Rally Judging Order: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Masters

##### **Scent Work: Ms Angela Hervey-Tennyson**

Scent Work Element: Containers

Scent Work Judging Order and Odours: Novice (birch), Advanced (birch, anise), Excellent (birch, anise, clove), Masters (birch, anise, clove, cypress)

#### SUNDAY 26 MAY

##### **Agility: Mr Darren Wallace**

Agility Judging Order: Masters, Excellent, Novice

##### **Jumping: Mr Darren Wallace**

Jumping Judging Order: Masters, Excellent, Novice

Junior Handler Class: A junior handler class will be run after the novice jumping course. This class may be entered by any junior attendees at the trial under 18 years old. No pass can be obtained, this is a class to encourage juniors in the sport. Entries will be taken on the day.

##### **Tricks: Ms Sarah Trembath**

Tricks Judging Order: Advanced, Intermediate, Novice, Starter



Online entries preferred: Top Dog Events  
<https://www.topdogevents.com.au/>

Postal entries: Tammy Beattie, 165 Moores Road, Clyde, 3978

Trial Secretary: Claire Stipic Email: [secretary@bordercollie.org.au](mailto:secretary@bordercollie.org.au)

**ENTRY FEES** (includes Catalogue and Dogs Vic surcharges)

Obedience: \$13  
Rally: \$13  
Scent Work: \$15  
Jumping: \$9  
Agility: \$9  
Junior Handlers Jumping: \$2  
Tricks: \$15  
Allrounder Border Collie (ABC): \$10

**CHECK IN & JUDGING TIME**

**Saturday 25th May**

Allrounder Border Collie Check In Judging: TBA  
Obedience, Rally & Scent Work Check In and Vetting: 9.15am – 9:30am  
(no vetting for Scent Work)  
Obedience Judging: 10.00am  
Rally Judging: 10.00am (Rally Walkthrough 9:45am)  
Scent Work Judging: 10.00am

**Sunday 26th May**

Agility, Jumping & Tricks Check In and Vetting: 9:30am – 9:50am  
(no vetting for Agility and Jumping)  
Agility Judging: 10am  
Jumping Judging: at the conclusion of Agility Judging  
Tricks Judging: 10am

**The committee reserves the right to substitute Judges or change venue at any given time. Notice will be given to all entrants.**

**Prize and Rosette for all Class Winners  
Certificates to all qualifiers.**

