

# BCSA 2007 NATIONAL SPECIALTY GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION



- 10<sup>th</sup>. Annual Agility Trial**
- 10<sup>th</sup>. Annual Conformation Show**
- 10<sup>th</sup>. Annual Conformation Sweepstakes**
- 10<sup>th</sup>. Annual Herding Test/Trial**
- 10<sup>th</sup>. Annual Obedience Trial**
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Annual Rally Trial**
- 5<sup>th</sup>. Tracking Trial**

**ALL ENTRIES OPEN:**  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2007 8am EDT  
**ALL ENTRIES CLOSE:**  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2007 6pm EDT  
OR WHEN LIMITS ARE REACHED

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## SHOW & TRIAL SECRETARY

**All Entries Open Wednesday July 11, 2007 – 8am EDT**  
**All Entries Close Friday September 7, 2007 – 6pm EDT**  
**Or When Limits are Reached**

Express mail entries **MUST** have signature waiver. No hand deliveries.

To whom respective entries should be mailed:

**AGILITY, CONFORMATION, HERDING, OBEDIENCE, RALLY AND**  
**TRACKING TRIAL SECRETARY**

**R. Derek Pattison**

516 Kirkpatrick Ave., Hodgenville KY 42748-1121

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## SPECIALTY JUDGING PANEL

<b>Agility:</b>	Terry Elger - 3439 N 79 <sup>th</sup> St, Milwaukee WI 53222
<b>Sweepstakes/Fri:</b>	Mary C. Murphy – 4489 102 Lane NE, Circle Pines MN 55014
<b>Conformation/Sat:</b>	Neena Van Camp – 6134 Blue Rock Rd, Cincinnati OH 45247
<b>Conformation/Sun:</b>	Christopher Neale – 11122 NW CR 236, Alachua FL 32615
<b>Herding:</b>	Cathy Hartley – 5735 B Bob Daniel Rd, Oxford NC 27565
<b>Herding:</b>	Kent Herbel – RR 1 Box 52A, Putnam OK 73659
<b>Herding:</b>	Lori Herbel – RR 1 Box 52A, Putnam OK 73659
<b>Herding:</b>	Sherry Lee – 6620 Hickory Tree Rd, St. Cloud FL 34772
<b>Obedience/Invit,</b>	Sharon Hodens-Wood – 6134 Blue Rock Rd, Cincinnati OH 45247
<b>Obedience/Rally:</b>	Robert Wood – 859 Bradley Drive Hudson, WI, 54016
<b>Tracking:</b>	Jerry Lewis – 4200 66th Street Urbandale, IA, 50322-2822
<b>Tracking:</b>	Vincent Ramirez – 11130 W. 247th St. Bucyrus, KS, 66013

## 2007 NATIONAL SPECIALTY CHAIRS/COMMITTEES

**National Specialty Co-Chairs: crazy4bcs@BorderCollieSociety.com**

**Julie Bosier** – 6410 N Butler Rd Cedar Falls IA 50613 – Tel: 319-268-1119

**Megan Harrison** – 512 Boyd Street Des Moines IA 50313 – Tel: 515-577-6390

<p><b>Agility:</b> Jacqueline Hoye/Joan Simon  <b>Conformation:</b> Cindy Geiss  <b>Herding Chair:</b> Lisa Pruکا  <b>Obedience:</b> Wayne Koutsky  <b>Rally:</b> Linda Ramas/Missi Roland  <b>Tracking:</b> Angel Duffy  <b>Chief Ring Stewards:</b>  <b>Agility:</b> Pam Sturtz, Cindy &amp; Dan Brick  <b>Conformation:</b> Nancie Mages  <b>Herding:</b> Laura Kincaid  <b>Chief Stock Handler:</b> Bettie Kinsley  <b>Course Dir:</b> A Course, Sharon Woolman; B Course, Chuck &amp; Susane Hoffman; Duck Course, Missi Roland  <b>Obedience:</b> Wayne Koutsky  <b>Rally:</b> Linda Ramas  <b>Agility Raffle:</b> Paige O'Donnell  <b>BC Social:</b> Judy Menown  <b>Camping/RV:</b> Myra Westphal  <b>Catalog/Advertising:</b> Ann Shaw  <b>Catalog Pre-orders:</b> Kat Ferruzza  <b>Conformation Fun:</b> Dawn Bosier  <b>First Aid and Emergency:</b> Casey Carney  <b>General Info Booklet:</b> Ann Shaw  <b>Health Tests:</b> Lisa Pruکا  <b>Herding Grounds:</b> Lisa Pruکا  <b>Herding Instinct Test:</b> Denise Teal, Sally Davis (certificates) Joyce Norris (tester)</p>	<p><b>Hospitality Room:</b> Julie Bosier &amp; Megan Harrison  <b>Information Booth:</b> BCSA Members  <b>Judges' Education:</b> Linn Klingel  <b>Judges' Hospitality:</b> Jan Thompson/Pam Manning  <b>Juniors:</b> Mary Beth Overmyer  <b>Janet Larson Versatility:</b> Margie Clutter  <b>Logo Design:</b> Jeanne Hagen-Santiago  <b>Obedience Invitational:</b> Linda Koutsky  <b>Parade of Champions:</b> Sally Davis  <b>Photo Contest:</b> Laura Overmyer  <b>Photographer:</b> Kathleen Shaffer – Pup Art  <b>Premium Lists:</b> Derek Pattison - Laughing Coyote Productions  <b>Red Raffle:</b> April Bruce  <b>Rescue Benefit/Dinner:</b> Lynn O'Keefe  <b>Rescue Parade:</b> Kim Green  <b>Results:</b> Sandra Shults  <b>Ribbons:</b> Carolyn Biondi  <b>Show Grounds:</b> Julie Bosier  <b>Silent Auction:</b> Jan Thompson/Pam Manning  <b>Specialty Wear:</b> Nancy Harmon  <b>Treasurer:</b> Wayne Koutsky  <b>Trophies:</b> Denise Teal  <b>Vendors:</b> Myra &amp; Trent Westphal  <b>Weave Pole Challenge:</b> Peggy Battig</p>
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**Specialty event entry forms are available on the BCSA web site**   
[www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm](http://www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm)

## ENTRY FEE POLICIES

- **AKC Fees:** see each venue premium list for info on AKC recording and event fees that are included in the entry fee.
- **Refund Policies:** There will be no refund for duplicate entries. There will be no refund in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Show Secretary. Refunds WILL be given for bitches in heat, minus a \$6 processing fee. Any and all refund checks will be mailed after the specialty.
- **Foreign exhibitors** must submit entries with checks drawn on U.S. Accounts or in U.S. funds.
- **Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a collection fee of \$20 to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

- **Conditional Entries:** No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees or signatures.
- **Change of Entry:** Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing or by email or telegram prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify receipt of change or cancellation notice. An administrative fee of \$6 will be charged for all cancellations or changes made prior to closing of entries.

## RULES AND POLICIES

- No crates or grooming allowed under show tents at ringside. No crates are allowed to remain in the ring area or on surrounding grass areas overnight.
- No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.
- Crating space will be available on a first come, first served basis.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to remove any roped-off areas and allocate crate and grooming space, if necessary.
- An Event Committee hearing may be held for any hotel complaint including failure to clean up after your dog & destruction of hotel property.
- All rights to advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit the event are vested in the show-giving club. All persons & animals on the show grounds at any time while the shows are in progress do, by attending these shows, grant to the clubs the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audio tape or otherwise use their likeness & voice in any manner without further release or consent.
- Dogs need to be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- Exhibitors & handlers will be held responsible for clean conditions in & around their crates.
- The Clubs, their members, Executive Boards, Superintendent and Purina will use due care & diligence for the welfare of dogs & exhibitors; but as such will not be liable for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. All persons attending these dog shows hereby waive any claim for damages against the Border Collie Society of America or Purina Farms or its members or employees in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.
- No one is permitted anywhere that is marked "Employees Only" and/or "No Admittance". These are feeding research-controlled areas, which are separate divisions of Purina and are not part of the show grounds. Any violations may result in the end of all dog events at Purina's beautiful facility. Purina and the bench show committee may deal with violators.
- Please observe the marked "Exercise Area" and "No Dogs" areas around the hotel grounds and the show site.
- Handlers are expected to clean up promptly after their dogs.
- Pooper-scoopers and refuse cans will be provided both at the Headquarters Hotel and at the show site. The clean-up equipment belongs to the Diamond Inn.

## EVENTS SCHEDULE (PRELIMINARY)

### **Monday – October 15**

- 7:30am – Herding A and B course sheep trial and A course duck trial
- 8:00am Tracking TD/TDX
- 7:00pm – Hospitality Room open until 9:00pm, Diamond Inn-Conference Room, lower level

### **Tuesday – October 16**

- 7:30am – Herding A and B course sheep and A course duck trial
- 9:00am – Agility Seminar (9am-5pm) with Mary Ellen Barry and Jen Pinder

### **Wednesday – October 17**

- 7:00am – Herding B course sheep, A course duck trial, 2 divisions of HT/PT
- 9:00am – Agility Seminar (9am-12pm) with Mary Ellen Barry & Jen Pinder
- 2:00pm Agility Excellent only
- 5:00pm – \* Conformation Performance Match Diamond Inn-lower level - outside (30 minutes after conclusion of Herding Trial)
- 7:00pm – Hospitality Room open until 9:00pm, Diamond Inn-Conference Room, lower level

### **Thursday – October 18**

- 8:00am – Agility trial
- 2:00pm – Puppy Puzzle Seminar
- 6:30pm – \* BCSA Annual Meeting (following seminar)
- 7:30pm – \* BCSA Pizza Party (following Meeting)

### **Friday – October 19**

- 8:00am – Registration for Judges' Education, Purina Farms herding field
- 9:00am – Agility trial
- 9:00am – Herding Instinct Testing until done
- 9:00am – National Specialty Rally Obedience Trial
- 9:00am – BCSA Obedience Invitational-Purina Show Grounds
- TBD - Health Testing
- 1:00pm – Conformation Sweepstakes
- 5:00pm – Weave Pole Challenge
- 6:00pm – Rescue Raffle and Dinner Rescue Parade

### **Saturday – October 20**

- 9:00am – National Specialty Conformation Show & Junior Showmanship
- 9:00am – Judges' Education: ringside mentoring
- 9:00am – National Specialty Obedience Trial
- 7:00pm – BC Social, Junior Recognition, Photo Contest winners announced (Pg 10), Red Raffle winners drawn, Parade of Champions

### **Sunday – October 21**

- 9:00am – Supported Conformation Show/Junior Showmanship Supported Show
- 9:00am – Judge's Education: ringside mentoring
- 9:00am – BCSA Supported Obedience Trial
- Approx – \* Presentation of the Janet E. Larson Versatile BC Award at the conclusion of judging

\* Approximate time – activity follows another event.

**This schedule is preliminary and subject to change.  
Check your entry confirmation for final schedule.**



## ADVERTISING AND CATALOG

### Full Page Ads get Spot on Web

More than any other item, the National Specialty catalog is treasured for years to come as a reference tool and memento. They remain a wonderful pictorial record of who the great dogs are in the breed. Whether or not you're planning to attend the Specialty, don't pass up this opportunity to advertise your titleholders or that promising litter you're planning, to memorialize your special veteran or to send best wishes to the host club or fellow exhibitors. None of the restrictions for "Borderlines" advertising applies to the catalog nor do you need to be a BCSA member. Let the world know about your fantastic Border Collie, whether it's the notable achievement of a CD or Ch, or just the ability to catch a ball. Full-page advertisers are entitled to a free catalog.

### ADVERTISING RATES/INFORMATION

#### BCSA Members

**Full-page:** one photo, web link – \$55

**3 full-pages:** three photos, web link – \$140

**Half Page:** no photo – \$35

**Quarter Page:** \$20

Member's full-page ads will be placed on the BCSA site with a link to their personal web site.

#### Other Ad Info

Each additional photo: \$5

Booster Ad: \$2 per line

Memorial Page Write Up: \$4 per 50 words

Rescue Groups receive FREE catalog ad page for their group.

#### Non-Members

**Full-page:** one photo, no link – \$80

**3 full-pages:** three photos, no link – \$215

**Half Page:** no photo – \$45

**Quarter Page:** \$25

All full-page advertisers are entitled to one free catalog mailed or picked up at the Specialty.

#### Preferred Page Advertising

Covers: \$400 inside front– \$200 inside back

Inserts: \$100 cardboard insert of ad section

\$75 first page of ad section

E-mail Holley Grooms, HGrooms@aol.com

NOTE: Begins 8/1/07 - First come, first serve

- Ads will be placed in the order they're received except for preferred pages and inside front/back cover. All catalog advertising is in black and white, however, color, if provided, will be used on the web site.
- Preferred spots will be first come, first serve beginning on Wednesday, August 1 at 8:00 am. E-mail your request to Holly Grooms at HGrooms@aol.com
- Sizes: Full: 4½" wide x 7½" tall – Half: 4½" wide x 3¾" tall – Quarter: 2¼" wide x 3¾" tall
- You may set your own ad and e-mail or snail mail (please include high quality photo if you mail). Ads will be set for you at no additional charge.
- All photographs must include your name, address and the dog's name on the back of the photo. All photographs will be mailed back to the advertiser or can be picked up at the Specialty, please specify which you prefer. BCSA is not responsible for any loss or damage to photos.

CATALOG ADS ARE DUE WITH PAYMENT BEFORE AUGUST 16

Mail/Info: Send ad, photo and check payable to BCSA to:

Ann Shaw - 4729 Old Highgate Entry - Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Ads can also be e-mailed to web@bordercolliesociety.com

### CATALOG PRICES

Pre-orders: Catalog (show pick-up) – \$15 • Catalog (UPS) - \$20 (No Catalog will be sent before they go on sale at the National Specialty. Delivery is UPS ground.)

Due to the high cost of catalog production, there will be very few extras. A limited number of catalogs will be available for purchase at the Specialty for \$20, but they are guaranteed to sell out quickly! To ensure that you get one, we highly recommend you pre-order.

Specialty show results for all venues will only be available on the website. There will not be a results book offered for sale.

**CATALOG ORDER FORM**

(Form also available at [www.BorderCollieSociety.com/2007Specialty.htm](http://www.BorderCollieSociety.com/2007Specialty.htm))

**Please type or print legibly and send with check made payable to BCSA to:**  
Kat Ferruzza - 2323 County Road 900N - El Paso IL 61738 - 309-527-5373  
**All Catalog Pre-Orders Due With Payment by October 1**

Name:	Tel #:
Address:	
City/State/Zip	
E-mail	
Catalog (pre-order show pick-up)	_____ x \$15 = \$ _____
Catalog (UPS – No PO box)	_____ x \$20 = \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

**INFORMATION BOOTH**

What's new at this year's Specialty? Weather cooperating and volunteers willing, we will have an **Information Booth** available. Let's make it happen! A "floating" tent will be conveniently set-up where the day's action is. You will be able to pick up your pre-ordered catalog and clothing and last minute changes will be posted.

**HOSPITALITY ROOM • DIAMOND INN**

**MEET UP WITH YOUR OLD FRIENDS - MAKE NEW FRIENDS  
TALK OVER THE DAY'S EVENTS - PLAN TOMORROW'S EVENTS**

The hospitality room will be open Monday and Wednesday evening from 7pm to 9pm. We will have T-Shirts and raffle tickets available for purchase.

**BCSA MEMBERSHIP**

**Applications and sponsor forms are available at**  
**[www.bordercolliesociety.com](http://www.bordercolliesociety.com)**

**For additional information contact:**  
**Membership Chair, Kathy Sours**  
**[ksours@bwsys.net](mailto:ksours@bwsys.net) - 309-693-9331**  
**3821 W. Charter Oak Rd., Peoria, IL 61615**

**Membership includes our magazine BORDERLINES.**

## VENUE INFORMATION

- **Food concessions:** Available at the show site.
- **Handicapped Access:** There is a concrete wheelchair ramp that comes down from the Visitors Center Parking lot to the show fields. The ramp merges into a concrete walkway that goes directly to the show tents. The vendor lot and grooming tents do have gravel and are not quite as easily accessed, but many people in wheelchairs are able to manage quite well. Handicapped port-a-johns will be provided close to the show grounds. The Purina Farms Visitors Center is handicapped accessible (asphalt parking and indoor restrooms).

## PARKING INFORMATION

- **Show Hours - 6:00 am to 6:30 pm:** Security entrance gates to Purina Farms will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm daily. Security is on duty 24 hours a day. The Herding Trial Site will be available to exhibitors at 6:00 am, Monday, October 15, 2007.
- **Show Site** will be available to exhibitors at 7:00am Wednesday. Dogs and RV's must be removed from the show site on Sunday, October 21, 2005 by 6:00 pm.
- **Overnight Access:** Overnight and/or RV parking is permitted on graveled or asphalt lots, close to the rings. From 8:00 pm to midnight, gates are closed, but access to and from the facility are still possible. The exit gate automatically opens to allow guests to leave. A security guard will be at the gate each hour on the hour to allow overnight guests back onto the premises. **Between midnight and 7:00 am, gates are closed with no access.**
- **RV Parking:** Purina Farms offers free RV parking behind the visitor center. Electricity and water are provided. No reservations are required. Space is available on a first come basis. No RVs will be allowed to park on the upper level during the specialty.
- **No reserved parking:** Parking is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. No spaces will be reserved or saved with traffic cones, ex-pens or any other equipment. Everyone must follow the instructions of the Grounds Committee.
- **Disallowed Parking:** Absolutely NO VEHICLES will be allowed to drive or park on the grass on or near the show site. NO RV's or overnight parking will be permitted on the lower, tree-shaded gravel parking lot.
- **Day Parking:** There will be no charge for day parking at Purina Farms.

## FIRST AID • EMERGENCIES • VETERINARIANS ON CALL

### First Aid Chair, Casey Carney

For Dr. John Stoltz's pager number, or in the case of any emergency, contact Specialty Emergency Cell - Megan 515-577-6390

- **John Stoltz, DVM Washington Vet Clinic:** 5585 Highway 100, Washington, MO (636)239-5445. On call, all hours, all week and weekend.
- **Animal Emergency Clinic:** 9937 Big Bend Rd., St. Louis, MO (314)822-7600. Backup clinic is one hour away from Purina.



Tips from Casey: Make sure you are prepared for an emergency with your dog. Have fresh water, your dog's photo, vet name/number, chip/tattoo number along with emergency instructions and a leash attached to each dog's crate.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### HOST HOTEL – DIAMOND INN

Mailing address: 2875 Highway 100, Villa Ridge, MO 63089

Local Phone: 636.742.3501 Fax: 636.742.4887

**RATE:** \$59.00/night single/double, \$64.00/night king. Pet fee is 2-tiered (\$10/night for 2 nights or less and \$25 total for 3 nights or more). Mention Border Collie Society of America or Border Collie Club.

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLES:** Free RV parking is available at Purina Farms on a first come, first serve basis. Alternate: Yogi Bear's Jellystone Resort (details below).

### **OTHER HOTELS (Be sure to ask about their pet policy!)**

- Holiday Inn, Six Flags - 800.782.8108 (formally RAMADA INN)  
Interstate 44 at Allenton Rd. (Exit 261), Eureka, MO 63025
- Gardenway Motel - 636.742.4388 (DOES NOT TAKE RESERVATIONS)  
Interstate 44 & High, Gray Summit, MO 63039
- Eureka Econo Lodge at Six Flags - 636.938.5348  
1725 West 5th St., Eureka, MO 63025
- Days Inn at Six Flags - 636.587.7000 (Confirm that they will accept dogs.)  
Eureka, MO 63025 (Exit 264)
- Super 8 - 636.938.4368 or 800.800.8000  
1733 West 5th (EXIT 261), Eureka, MO 63025
- Super 8 - 636-583-5508 or 800.800.8000  
1015 E Main St (Exit 247), Union, MO 63084
- Super 8 - 636-629-8080 or 800.800.8000  
1010 S. Outer Road, I-44 Exit 240 S. Service Rd. (Exit 240), St Clair, MO 63077
- KOA Campground (some cabins available) - 636.257.3018  
Old Route 66, just south of the Holiday Inn (EXIT 261), Eureka, MO
- Yogi Bear's Jellystone Resort - 800.861.3020  
Adjacent to the Holiday Inn property (Exit 261), Eureka, MO

## VENDOR INFORMATION

- Booths are outdoors at Purina Farms, on a gravel surface.
- Vendors are responsible for providing their own tents, tables and other booth amenities.
- Vendor fee: \$100.00 (payable to BCSA) must be submitted with application to hold your booth space. Checks will be returned to you at Purina Farm in exchange for two \$50.00 donations to be used during the Border Collie Specialty raffles. Donations must be received before Friday, October 20.
- Checks are non-refundable. If you are unable to make it to the show or do not produce the two \$50.00 donations your check will be considered a donation to the BCSA. Deadline September 1, 2007
- On-line application available  
[www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm](http://www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm)

**Contact: [tmwestphal@charter.net](mailto:tmwestphal@charter.net) for more information and questions:  
Myra Westphal - 4921 Fairfield Drive - Plover, WI 54467**

## HOST HOTEL POLICIES

The Diamond Inn wants to provide a pleasant place for all guests. They want to be successful at hosting this dog show, and all dog shows, so that they continue to hold similar events in the future. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact a member of their management team. Please say you are with the BCSA National when making reservations. The following guidelines will be observed:

1. There will be a maximum of five (5) dogs allowed per room.
2. Please clean up after your dog(s).
3. The guest will be charged a 2-tiered pet (\$10/night for 2 nights or less and \$25 total for 3 nights or more). This fee only applies to guests that have a dog or dogs in their room. This fee is also non-refundable.
4. Dogs left unattended in a guest room must be in a crate. Plastic sheeting should be placed under each crate in the guest room area.
5. Hotel guests with dogs in the room need to use the special door hanger provided by the hotel. Ask for the door hanger when you check in at the front desk. This hanger will leave instructions to the housekeeping staff. Housekeeping will not enter the room unless the door hanger is present.
6. Housekeeping must be allowed to clean a guest room (with dogs) at least every two days. Guests who have special requests (i.e., a certain time of the day that the room will be vacant) can discuss them with the housekeeping staff upon arrival.
7. Owners/exhibitors shall not use hotel room towels for bathing dogs. A daily inventory for missing or damaged towels will be taken. Any necessary charges will be applied to the guest.
8. The individual guest will be responsible for any damage to a guest room or any hotel property. This includes, but is not limited to, replacement cost for carpeting if odors or stains cannot be removed with traditional cleaning methods.
9. Dogs are to be leashed at all times when out of the guest room.
10. The hotel and the show committee will investigate any problem areas that are outlined above. Any guest not following the above guidelines will be asked to check out of the hotel without refund.
11. Dogs will not be allowed in the following public area: the lobby and the respective hallways to the areas listed. Please try to keep the dogs on the bottom floors in the back area.
12. **NO GROOMING OR BATHING OF DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN HOTEL ROOMS.**
13. An inside room at the Diamond Inn has been set aside for dog bathing. You may request towels from the front desk, or bring your own. Please do not use guest towels provided in the rooms for the purpose of dog bathing. **PLEASE LEAVE BATHING AREA CLEAN AND NEAT.**



## ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

- **The annual membership meeting of the Border Collie Society of America will be held Thursday, October 18, 2007**, immediately following the Puppy Puzzle Seminar at approximately 6:30 p.m. at the Diamond Inn, lower level conference room, Gray Summit, Missouri.
- Please join us. Committee chairs will present annual reports. In a continuing effort to keep the meeting to a manageable time, the following procedures will be followed.
- Any member who wishes to present a motion, resolution, or item of new business must submit it in writing to Terri Clingerman, Corresponding Secretary, 1855 Rt. 21 N. Palmyra, NY 14522, by October 1, 2007.
- Only items received by the Corresponding Secretary by October 1, 2007, will be placed on the agenda.
- The annual meeting will adjourn approximately two hours after it begins.
- **Immediately following the Annual Meeting there will be a BCSA sponsored pizza party. Please bring your own beverage.**

~ BCSA Board of Directors

## PHOTOGRAPHER POLICIES AND INFORMATION

- All first-place winners and major award winners are **REQUIRED** to have a photograph taken by the official show photographer. That photo is paid for by BCSA and becomes the property of BCSA and BCSA reserves the right to use all photographs in publishing show results in Borderlines.
- Anyone who desires a **PERSONAL** copy of the photo is requested to advise the photographer of this fact at the time the photo is taken. The photo is to be paid for at the time the order is placed.

### OFFICIAL OBEDIENCE PHOTOGRAPHER:

Pup Art, Kathleen Schaffer

P.O. Box 664 • Downers Grove, IL 60515 • 630-241-4957

## VERSATILE STOCKDOG AWARD

New For 2007 – Denise Teal & Claudia Frank, Tabulators

- Requirements:
1. Dogs must be entered at least once on Course A ducks, Course A sheep and Course B sheep
  2. Dogs may be entered at any level or combination of levels
  3. Dogs may be entered a total of eight times
- Only AKC qualifying scores will be used to calculate the dog with the highest total overall score.
  - In case of a tie, a tiebreaker will be announced on the last day of competition.
  - The winner will be announced at the end of the herding trial on Wednesday.
  - Pre-entry is not required nor is membership in BCSA.

## JUDGES' EDUCATION

There will be a JUDGE STUDY GROUP at the BCSA National Specialty on **October 19, 2007** in the Conference Room at the Diamond Inn headquarters motel. This presentation is designed primarily to instruct judges in nuances of the Border Collie. It is also open to any dog fancier that aspires to judge the breed sometime in the future. Information and schedule follows:



<b>Fri, 10/19</b>	8:00am	Registration at herding field
	8:30am	Herding Demonstration
	10:00am	Conference Room/Diamond Inn – Presentation, discussions questions and answers, hands-on.
<b>Sat, 10/20</b>		BCSA National Specialty (Ringside mentoring)
<b>Sun, 10/21</b>		BCSA Supported Specialty (Ringside Mentoring)

**Fee \$25 (Includes Friday Lunch)**

**For reservations contact: Linn Klingel – [linnkling@aol.com](mailto:linnkling@aol.com)**

1020 105th St W – Inver Grove Heights MN 55077 – 651.306.9091

**Motel Information:**

Diamond Inn – 636-742-3501 – 2875 Highway 100, Villa Ridge, MO 63089

Room rate \$59 (mention BCSA)

## PHOTO CONTEST

The 2007 Specialty will once again feature a photo contest.

- Entries – divided into two categories. Please be sure the following information appears on the reverse of each photo you submit: name, address, telephone, e-mail address and category photo will compete. Use the convenient on-line labels at [www.BorderCollieSociety.com/2007Specialty.htm](http://www.BorderCollieSociety.com/2007Specialty.htm).
  1. Border Collies at Work: photos of BCs working at herding, agility, obedience, tracking, etc.
  2. Border Collies at Play: photos of BCs doing other things such as playing Frisbee, catch, in the pool, etc.
- Contest Rules
  - o No professional photographers or professionally taken photos
  - o No photos larger than "5 x 7"
  - o No matted prints
- Other
  - o Photos will be on display in the hospitality room and the results of the judging will be available at the BC Social on Saturday evening.
  - o A prize will also be awarded for the best photo judged by the viewers at the National Specialty.
  - o Winning photos will appear in Borderlines.
  - o Photos will become the property of BCSA. Every effort will be made to return the photos to their owners if submitted with a SASE or photos can be picked up at the Specialty after the Social. However, there is no guarantee that this can be done. Please make copies of your valuable photos.

**DEADLINE Sept. 15 • Send \$5 for each photo to:**

Laura Overmyer • [moes91182@hotmail.com](mailto:moes91182@hotmail.com)

4318 North River Rd • Oregon IL 61061 • 815 234 2360

## TROPHIES AND AWARDS

**Award and trophy donations needed!** Specialty awards and trophies are some of our most treasured mementos. However, they cost money! BCSA wants to offer memorable awards for all competitions, to recognize all the wonderful achievements of our great breed. Please offer your contribution toward making someone's win (maybe your own!) special by donating money for a trophy or award. Your club needs your support to make this happen! Donations received before the closing date will be recognized in the Specialty Catalog.

**Send donation check payable to BCSA to**  
**Denise Teal 15641 State Route 105 - Elmore, OH 43416**

**Include your name, award donated and the preferred category of the award.**

**A complete list of trophies and donors** will be printed in the catalog and is on the BCSA web site. If you wish to receive a list of trophies and donors prior to the trial date, please contact the Trophy Chair.

**Purina Prizes:** All awards, if not presented in the ring, must be picked up during the event at the Purina Booth. Presentation of the winning ribbon is required. Purina reserves the right to make award substitutions of equal or greater value in the event that a specific award is not available.

**Janet Larson Versatile BC Award:** Refer to pages 21-22 for the scoring rules and entry.

**Agility Top Dog – Thu & Fri:** To earn this award the dog must qualify in both Standard and Jumpers classes on the same day. The scores, plus seconds under standard course time (rounded up) will be added. Ten (10) additional points will be added to this score for each qualifying score in an Excellent class; five (5) additional points in an Open class and zero (0) points in a novice class.

**Agility High Scoring Dog/Standard Class – Thu & Fri:** To earn this award the dog must qualify in the standard class. The score, plus seconds under standard course time (rounded up) will be added. Ten (10) additional points will be added to this score for Excellent Standard; five (5) additional points for Open and zero (0) points for Novice.

**Agility High Scoring Dog/Jumpers With Weaves – Fri:** To earn this award the dog must qualify in the Jumpers With Weaves class. The score, plus seconds under standard course time (rounded up) will be added. Ten (10) additional points will be added for Excellent Jumpers; five (5) additional points for Open and zero (0) points for Novice.

**Conformation Day 1 - 1st place Herding Titled Dogs and Bitches:** 1st place sterling silver charm, Kong squeaky toy and quilted Border Collie tote bag.

**Herding High scoring champion of record on B course** in started, intermediate and advanced. Prize will be awarded in each level for the single highest score.

**Herding National Specialty Versatile Stockdog Award:** Dog must be entered at least once on Course A ducks, Course A sheep and Course B sheep; dog may be entered at any level or combination of levels; dog may enter a total of eight times; only AKC qualifying scores will be used to calculate the dog with the highest total overall score; in case of a tie, a tie breaker will be announced on the last day of competition. Shepherds Crook.

**Obedience – All Qualifiers (Saturday only):** Sheep toy donated by BCSA.

**Obedience Novice A:** Highest combined score over two days. Weekend dog bag and crystal Border Collie key chain

**Obedience High Scoring Dog in A or B Class with a Tracking Title – Sat & Sun:** Car magnet with tracking design

**BCSA NATIONAL SPECIALTY PRIZES AND TROPHIES**  
*(This is a condensed list. Full list is available in event catalog.)*

### **AGILITY – Wednesday**

**All classes receive trophies for placements 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>.**

1<sup>st</sup> Tennis Ball on Leather Rope Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Kong Squeaky Tennis Ball

Qualifiers: Clickers

### **AGILITY – Thursday**

**All classes receive trophies for placements 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>.**

1<sup>st</sup> Grape Clutch Ball – 2<sup>nd-4<sup>th</sup></sup> Kong Squeaky Tennis Ball

Top Dog: Sterling silver agility charm bracelet

High score standard and high score jumpers: Crystal laser cube w/Border Collie image

### **AGILITY – Friday**

**All classes receive trophies for placements 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>.**

1<sup>st</sup> – 2' Leather Lead – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Stainless Steel Dog bowl

Top Dog: 9x9' woven paw print mat

High score standard and high score jumpers: Sterling silver agility tire charm and chain

### **CONFORMATION - Friday**

Best in Sweeps Puppy: BCSA Embroidered Towel

Best of Opposite in Sweeps Puppy: BCSA Embroidered Towel

Best in Sweeps Veteran: BCSA Embroidered Towel

Best of Opposite in Sweeps Veteran: BCSA Embroidered Towel

### **CONFORMATION – Saturday**

BOB: Sterling Silver Charm and chain

BOS: Limited Edition Print by Sandra MacCorquodale

BOW: Limited Edition Print by Sandra MacCorquodale

WD: BCSA Embroidered Towel and Toy

WB: Embroidered Towel and Toy

RWD: Sterling Silver Charm

RWB: Sterling Silver Charm

Awards of Merit: BCSA Medallions

The judge will be allowed to give AOMs to any dog in the BOB ring, which would include WD/WB as well as all of the non-regular first place dogs that advance in to BOB (herding titled, veterans, etc).

**All classes receive trophies for placements 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>.**

6-9 Dogs: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

9-12 Dogs: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

12-18 Dogs: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

Am-Bred Dogs: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

Bred-By Dogs: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

Open Dogs: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

Herding Titled Dogs: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

Veteran Dogs: Glass 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

Stud Dogs: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

6-9 Bitches: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

9-12 Bitches: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

12-18 Bitches: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

Am-Bred Bitches: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

Bred-By Bitches: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

Open Bitches: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

Herding Titled Bitches: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

Veteran Bitches: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

Brood Bitches: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm/Kong Toy – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

Best Junior Handler: Crystal Cube with Laser Cut Border Collie Image, "Juniors in Agility" issue of Clean Run Magazine with gift basket

Junior Handler 1<sup>st</sup> Each Class: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm, "Juniors in Agility" issue of Clean Run Magazine in gift basket with assorted agility toys and accessories.

### **CONFORMATION – Sunday**

BOB: Sheep and Fleece Dog Bed

BOS: Crystal Cube with Laser Cut Border Collie Image

BOW: Weekend Dog Bag

WD: Folding Fan and One year digital subscription to Clean Run Magazine

WB: Folding Fan and One year digital subscription to Clean Run Magazine

RWD: Multi Pocket Treat Pouch

RWB: Glass Multi Pocket Treat Pouch

Awards of Merit: BCSA Medallions

The judge will be allowed to give AOMs to any dog in the BOB ring, which would include WD/WB as well as all of the non-regular first place dogs that advance in to BOB (herding titled, veterans, etc).

**All classes receive trophies for placements 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>.**

6-9 Dogs: 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Border Collie Key chain – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grape Clutch Ball

9-12 Dogs: 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Border Collie Key chain – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grape Clutch Ball

12-18 Dogs: 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Border Collie Key chain – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grape Clutch Ball

Am-Bred Dogs: 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Border Collie Key chain – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grape Clutch Ball

Bred-By Dogs: 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Border Collie Key chain – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grape Clutch Ball

Open Dogs: 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Border Collie Key chain – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grape Clutch Ball

6-9 Bitches: 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Border Collie Key chain – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grape Clutch Ball

9-12 Bitches: 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Border Collie Key chain – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grape Clutch Ball

12-18 Bitches: 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Border Collie Key chain – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grape Clutch Ball

Am-Bred Bitches: 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Border Collie Key chain – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grape Clutch Ball

Bred-By Bitches: 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Border Collie Key chain – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grape Clutch Ball

Open Bitches: 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Border Collie Key chain – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grape Clutch Ball

Best Junior Handler: Weekend Dog Bag – One-year Digital Subscription to Clean Run Magazine

Junior Handler 1<sup>st</sup> each class: One-year Digital Subscription to Clean Run Magazine

**HERDING – Monday: Course A & B Sheep**

HIT: Sterling Silver Charm RHIT: Limited Edition Print by Sandra MacCorquodale

All Trial Classes: 1<sup>st</sup> BCSA Embroidered Towel – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Puffkin Sheep Key Chain

**HERDING – Monday: Course A Ducks**

HIT: Sterling Silver Charm RHIT: Limited Edition Print by Sandra MacCorquodale

All Trial Classes: 1<sup>st</sup> BCSA Embroidered Towel – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grape Clutch Ball

**HERDING – Tuesday: Course A & B Sheep / Course A Ducks**

HIT: Sheep and Fleece Dog Bed 24" x 36" RHIT: Two-tone Leather Braided Lead

All Trial Classes: 1<sup>st</sup> Leather Lead 6' x ½" – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

**HERDING – Wednesday: Course B Sheep / Course A Ducks**

HIT: Crystal Laser Cube with BC image RHIT: Two-tone Leather Braided Collar & Lead

All Trial Classes: 1<sup>st</sup> British 6' Slip Show Lead – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Stainless Steel Flat Bucket

**HERDING HT & PT:** Division 1 Puffkin Sheep Key Chain – Division 2 Sheep Toy

**OBEDIENCE INVITATIONAL – Friday**

Novice, Open and Utility: 1<sup>st</sup>: Sterling Silver Charm and Chain, One-year Digital Subscription Clean Run Magazine

Combined 1<sup>st</sup>: One-Year Digital Subscription Clean Run Magazine

Overall Winner: Fleece & Sheep Dog Bed, Kong squeaky tennis ball

**OBEDIENCE – Saturday**

HIT: Sterling Silver Crouching Border Collie Charm

HC: Sterling silver Border Collie Charm Bracelet

Novice A: 1<sup>st</sup> BCSA embroidered towel, and stained glass ornament – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling silver paw print charm

Open/Utility: 1<sup>st</sup> BCSA embroidered towel – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling silver paw print charm

**OBEDIENCE – Sunday**

HIT: Sheep & fleece dog bed

HC: Sterling Silver Charm

Novice A: 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Dog Bone Bracelet, Stained Glass Ornament – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grape Clutch Ball, Stained Glass Ornament

Open A, Utility A: 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Dog Bone Bracelet – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grape Clutch Ball

Open B, Utility B: 1<sup>st</sup> Sterling Silver Charm – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grape Clutch Ball

**RALLY – Saturday:** All Classes: 1<sup>st</sup> Leather Lead – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sterling Silver Charm

**TRACKING – Monday:** Tracking Dog/Tracking Dog Excellent: Fanny Pack

**Contact Denise Teal at [katiebc@sprintmail.com](mailto:katiebc@sprintmail.com) for a complete list of prizes.**

**AWARDS DONATED BY THE PURINA COMPANY  
2007 BCSA National Specialty Prizes (October 15-20, 2007)**

Purina is pleased to be the official sponsor.  
**PURINA CHOSEN BY CHAMPIONS®**

**Best of Breed**

- Coupons for 150 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina Pro Plan Best in Show Grooming Bag offered by Purina
- Purina Pro Plan Best in Show Trophy Plate offered by Purina

**Best of Opposite Sex**

- Coupon for one free 37.5 lb. bag and one buy one 37.5 lb. bag get one free of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina. Chosen by Champions. Duffel Bag offered by Purina

**Winners Dog**

- Coupon for 37.5 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag offered by Purina

**Winners Bitch**

- Coupon for 37.5 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag offered by Purina

**Best Puppy in Sweepstakes**

- Coupon for 20 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag offered by Purina

**Best Veteran in Sweepstakes**

- Coupon for 20 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag offered by Purina

**Best Junior Handler**

- Coupon for 20 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina Pro Plan Grooming Apron offered by Purina

**All Junior Handlers will receive a Purina Slip Lead offered by Purina**

**High In Trial (Agility) (2)**

- Coupons for 37.5 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina Pro Plan Fleece blanket offered by Purina

**High Scoring Dog in JWW category (2):** Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag offered by Purina

**High Scoring Dog in Standard category (2):** Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag offered by Purina

**Agility Class Winners:** Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead

**High In Trial (Obedience) (2)**

- Coupons for 37.5 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina Pro Plan Fleece Blanket offered by Purina

**High Combined (Obedience)**

- Coupons for 37.5 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina Pro Plan Fleece Blanket offered by Purina offered by Purina

**Obedience Invitational -- High in Trial**

- Purina Pro Plan Fleece Blanket offered by Purina offered by Purina

**Obedience Invitational Division Winners (4)**

- Purina Pro Plan Grooming Towel offered by Purina

**Obedience Class Winners:** -Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead

**Rally Obedience Class Winners:** -Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead

**High in Trial -- Herding (8)**

- Coupons for 37.5 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina Pro Plan Fleece Blanket offered by Purina

**Reserve High in Trial -- Herding (8)**

- Coupons for 20 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag offered by Purina

**Herding Class Winners (24)**

- Purina Pro Plan 6-pack Cooler offered by Purina

**Herding Test Qualifiers (40 max):** Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead

**AWARDS DONATED BY THE PURINA COMPANY  
2007 BCSA Regional Specialty Prizes (October 21, 2007)**

Purina is pleased to be the official sponsor.  
**PURINA CHOSEN BY CHAMPIONS®**

**Tracking Qualifiers:** Purina Pro Plan 6-pack cooler offered by Purina

**Best of Breed**

- Coupons for 37.5 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina. Chosen by Champions. Grooming Bag offered by Purina

**Best of Opposite Sex**

- Coupons for 37.5 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina. Chosen by Champions. Duffel Bag offered by Purina

**Winners Dog**

- Coupon for 20 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag offered by Purina

**Winners Bitch**

- Coupon for 20 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag offered by Purina

**High In Trial (Obedience) (2)**

- Coupons for 20 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag offered by Purina

**High Combined (Obedience) (2)**

- Coupons for 20 lbs. of any Purina pet food offered by Purina
- Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag offered by Purina

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS**

**We need your help. Raise your hand to volunteer and make our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual National Specialty a truly memorable one!**



To make the specialty a success we need volunteers for every event. No offers will be refused. We can find a job for you even if you can only give us a few hours per day throughout the specialty or work one full day.

To make it easy, you can complete and mail the form below or use the quick, on-line form at <http://www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm>. You can also e-mail us at [crazy4bcs@bordercolliesociety.com](mailto:crazy4bcs@bordercolliesociety.com) and tell us what you would like to do.  
~ Julie Bosier & Megan Harrison, 2007 Specialty Co-Chairs

**SPECIALTY VOLUNTEER FORM (Please Type or Print Clearly)**

Send form to: Julie Bosier – 6410 N Butler Rd Cedar Falls IA 50613

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Please list the days and specific job, if any, you would like to volunteer for:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here to be put where needed and we'll contact you.	

## RED RAFFLE

**\$1: one ticket • \$5: six tickets • \$10: twelve tickets**



The drawing will be held at the BC Social on Saturday, October 20.

Raffle entry is not mandatory; if you don't plan to enter the Raffle, simply dispose of the Red Raffle tickets you had received via mail.

You do not have to be present to win in the Red Raffle. If you do want to enter the Raffle, make sure the tickets, properly identified, are sent back to April Bruce in the blue pre-addressed envelope. Mailed tickets must be received by 9/26/07. You can also purchase and deposit Red Raffle tickets at the Specialty.

Winners need not be present and that's why you have to print legibly on your ticket stubs or we won't be able to find you. Prizes will be shipped, at no cost, to the winner. See the web site for Raffle rules and regulations as well as a list and pictures of the prizes. [www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm](http://www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm)

Make checks payable to BCSA. Please do not send cash.

For additional Red Raffle tickets contact:

**April Bruce • PO Box 42, Draper UT 84020**

**THE BLUE RAFFLE will be conducted by Rescue this year.**

**Please bring your donated items to the Hospitality Room, Diamond Inn.**

## AGILITY • NEW THIS YEAR!

Not only have we added a third day of Excellent runs and are offering an awesome opportunity to attend an agility seminar with world class trainers, the BCSA is proud to recognize top performing Agility dogs by offering a "Top Dog" and "High Scoring" prize for Thursday and Friday exhibitors.

**Top Dog:** To earn this award the dog must qualify in both standard and jumpers classes on the same day. The score plus seconds under standard course time will be added. 10 additional points will be added to this score for each qualifying score in an excellent class; 5 additional points in an open class; and 0 points in a novice class. Seconds under time will be rounded up.

**High scoring dog - standard class:** To earn this award the dog must qualify in the standard class. The score plus seconds under standard course time will be added. 10 additional points will be added to this score for excellent standard; 5 additional points in open; and 0 points in novice. Seconds under time will be rounded up.

**High scoring dog - jumpers with weaves:** To earn this award the dog must qualify in the jumpers with weaves class. The score plus seconds under standard course time will be added. 10 additional points will be added for excellent jumpers; 5 additional points in open; and 0 points in novice. Seconds under time will be rounded up. A run-off will be held in the event of a tie.

## AGILITY RAFFLE

**(Proceeds donated to the cost of Agility Trophies)**

We will have a raffle at the 2007 BCSA Agility Trial with Agility and Border Collie related items. Please e-mail Paige O'Donnell at [odonnelp@us.ibm.com](mailto:odonnelp@us.ibm.com) for ticket pre-orders. Tickets may also be purchased on site, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with the drawing Thursday at the conclusion of the Agility trial. Tickets will be \$1 each, six for \$5, 12 for \$10 or an "arm stretch" for \$20.

We have some exciting raffle items and thank the generosity of our donors! Visit the National Specialty Agility Raffle page for a list of donors and raffle items.

[www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm](http://www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm)

### 2007 BCSA AGILITY SEMINAR • OCTOBER 16 & 17

The BCSA is pleased to announce an Agility Seminar with Mary Ellen Barry and Jen Pinder. Seminar times are Tuesday, October 16 from 9am to 5pm and Wednesday October 17, from 9am to noon.

Seminar Fees: Current BCSA Members Working-\$180.00/Audit-\$85

Non-BCSA Members Working-\$210/Audit-\$100.

For more information, e-mail Paige at [odonnelp@us.ibm.com](mailto:odonnelp@us.ibm.com). To reserve your spot, send form with check payable to BCSA to Paige O'Donnell, 1245 SW Alligator St, Palm City FL 34990. On-line form:

<b>AGILITY SEMINAR – REGISTRATION</b> (Please Type or Print Clearly)	
Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone/Email:	
List on reverse:	The highest level you have trained, dog's highest level, top two things you would like covered at seminar.
BCSA Member?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Enclosed:	\$
Signature:	
Date:	

### AGILITY JUMP HEIGHT CARDS

We will have Volunteer Measuring Officials (VMO) on site to get permanent height cards. Gail Storm and Pam Sturtz will be available to measure your dogs all three days of the agility trial.

### BCSA WEB SITE

For Specialty Entry Forms as well as the latest  
Club News and Announcements...VISIT

[www.BorderCollieSociety.com](http://www.BorderCollieSociety.com)

## HEALTH TESTING AVAILABLE

BCSA is excited to be able to offer several opportunities for health testing at the National Specialty.

### CERF Test – Friday, October 19, 2007

Dr Cecil Moore from the University of Missouri at Columbia will be doing CERF exams at Purina Farms. Remember to bring our dog's registration number

Cost: Preregister: \$25/1st dog, \$22/2nd dog and \$20/3rd and more dogs.  
Day of: \$30/1st dog and \$25 each additional

### BAER Test – Friday, October 19, 2007

Dr Donald York will be doing BAER testing at Purina Farms. BAER tests check for congenital deafness. Cost: Preregister: \$30 per dog Day of: \$35 per dog

### Blood Draws for CEA/CH, CL and TNS – Friday, October 19, 2007

Volunteers will draw blood for submission for any of these genetic tests. The CEA/CH and CL tests will be submitted to Optigen and the TNS test will be sent to Dr Alan Wilton of the University of South Wales. Payment will be made directly to these two institutions and more information will follow. It will be a 20/20 satellite clinic.

### Microchip Clinic and AKC CAR Program Registration – Friday, October 19, 2007

We will offer a microchip clinic using the new chips offered through the AKC CAR program.

Cost: Preregister Microchip \$12 | AKC CAR \$9 | Microchip & AKC CAR Registration \$20  
Day of: Microchip \$14 | AKC CAR \$9 | Microchip & AKC CAR \$23

We will offer an opportunity for blood draws and microchip earlier in the week as well, depending on interest.

To register for any of the health tests, please complete the following and send with payment (payable to BCSA) to: Lisa Pruksa, 10321 Harrison Rd, Rockton IL 61072

On-line form: [www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm](http://www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm)

For questions, e-mail Lisa Pruksa at [redborders@msn.com](mailto:redborders@msn.com)

### Health Tests Registration • Preregistration deadline 10/1/07

Name:
Address:
Email:
Phone:
Dog(s) Call Names:
Indicate test and number of dogs: CERF: _____ BAER: _____ Blood Draw: _____ Microchip: _____
Check preferred time for CERF test: (we'll try, but cannot guarantee your preference) 8:00-9:00 _____ 9:00-10:00 _____ 10:00-11:00 _____ 11:00-12:00 _____ 12:00-1:00 _____ 1:00-2:00 _____ 2:00-3:00 _____
Check preferred time for BAER test: 12:00 – 1:00 _____ 1:00 – 2:00 _____ 2:00 – 3:00 _____
Please indicate events your dog will be participating in on Friday – list classes, if appropriate.

## SPECIALTY WEAR FOR SALE

View items on-line at [www.BorderCollieSociety.com/2007specialty.htm](http://www.BorderCollieSociety.com/2007specialty.htm)

We are offering many styles and colors this year. You can see color samples and complete order form at [www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm](http://www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm). This year's logo was designed by Jeanne Hagen-Santiago.

### 2007 Specialty Logo Shirts (silkscreen on FRONT)



**1. Short-Sleeved T-Shirts** Port & Co 6.1 oz. heavyweight 100% Cotton

Size/Price: S, M, L, XL: \$15 • 2XL: \$17.50 • 3XL: \$18.50

Colors: Ash, Athletic Heather, Athletic Maroon, Brown, Cardinal Red, Daffodil Yellow, Gold, Kelly, Light Blue, Lime, Natural, Orange, Pale Pink, Red, Sand, Sangria, Sherbet, Stonewashed Green, Violet, White, Yellow

**2. Long-Sleeved T-Shirt:** Port & Co 6.1 oz heavyweight, 100% Cotton

Size/Price: S, M, L, XL: \$22 • 2XL: \$24.50 • 3XL: \$25.50

Colors: Ash, Athletic Heather, Athletic Maroon, Kelly, Red, Stonewashed Green, White

**3. Crewneck Sweatshirt:** Gildan 9.5 oz 80/20 Cotton/Poly blend. (9000)

Size/Price: S, M, L, XL: \$27 • 2XL: \$29.50

See Color Samples: Ash, Gold, Maroon, Natural, OSHA Orange, Prairie Dust, Red, Sand, Sport Grey, White

**4. Hooded Sweatshirt:** Gildan 9.5 oz, 80/20 Cotton/Poly Fleece

Size/Price: S, M, L, XL \$37 • 2XL: \$39.50

Colors: Ash, Gold, Maroon, OSHA Orange, Red, Sand, Sport Grey, White

### **St. Louis Arch Design Embroidered on Breast**

**5. 1/4-Zipper V-neck Sweatshirt:** Port Authority Signature 9 oz, 78/22 Cotton Poly Sueded Fleece

Size/Price: S, M, L, XL: \$48 • 2XL: \$50.50 • 3XL: \$51.50

Colors: Athletic Heather, Mediterranean Blue, Red, Steele Blue, Yellow



**6. Fleece Vest:** Port Authority 13 oz, 100% filament polyester R-Tek – Ladies or Unisex

Size/Price (Ladies or Unisex): S, M, L, XL \$48 • 2XL: \$50.50 • 3XL: \$51.50

Unisex Colors: Grey Heather, Midnight Heather, Red

Ladies Colors: Light Blue, Light Pink, Midnight Heather, Raspberry

### **PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW! LIMITED SUPPLY AVAILABLE AT SPECIALTY!**

- To order, provide the following information on a piece of paper or complete the on-line order form at [www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm](http://www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm)
  1. Name, address, phone number, e-mail address and ship or pick-up at specialty
  2. For each item ordered (6 choices), specify size and color.
- **Orders MUST be received NO LATER 8/17/07. We are NOT allowed to change quantities after our order is placed. Late orders cannot be accepted.**
- S&H: \$6 for the 1<sup>st</sup> shirt, \$2 per shirt thereafter (FREE pickup at specialty).
- Shirts will be ordered in one single order after the final due date, and will be shipped just prior to the specialty. Odds are reasonable that you should receive your order in time to wear at the specialty, but there are no guarantees in life!
- **Returns/replacement only for damaged goods—shirt must be returned for inspection.**

**Send order form and check payable to BCSA by 8/17/07 to:**

Nancy Harmon – PO Box 2776 – Hot Springs AR 71914  
[nwharmon@cablelynx.com](mailto:nwharmon@cablelynx.com)

## JANET E. LARSON VERSATILE BORDER COLLIE AWARD



**POINT VALUES** The single highest point value earned in each venue will be used. Dogs may compete and receive points toward the Janet Larson Award in each of the venues offered at the 2007 National Specialty. Points must be earned in AT LEAST THREE VENUES, ONE OF WHICH MUST BE HERDING (HT level or above). "Q" means qualifying score. **You MUST be pre-registered to compete.** Participants must submit a form with their acquired points at the end of each day.

Janet E. Larson Versatility Award includes a certificate for a custom portrait of the dog by award winning artist Eric Stewart, plus a Border Collie themed throw and a rosette. In the event of a tie, herding scores will be used to calculate the winner. Additional information will be available at the Specialty.

**Deadline for entries is October 2, 2007.** Please notify Margie Clutter that you are sending in an entry at [mclutter@evansville.net](mailto:mclutter@evansville.net).

- Participation in herding (with qualifying/passing score) plus two other venues is required.
- Only the highest point value for any venue will count for each dog.
- All points are based on a qualifying score.

### AGILITY

- 3 pts - Q Novice A or B
- 4 pts - Q Open A or B or Win Nov A or B
- 5 pts - Q Exc. A or B or Win Open A or B
- 6 pts Win Exc A or B

AGILITY PREFERRED same as regular Agility but minus one point.

**BONUS POINTS:** 1 point for Double Q any combo of standard & jumpers; OR 2 points for Double Q in Excellent B standard and jumpers (not necessarily the same day as the dog's best result).

### OBEDIENCE – INCLUDES RALLY

- 1 pt. - Q Ral Nov A or B
- 2 pts - Q Ral Adv A or B
- 3 pts - Q Ral Exc or Q Obed Novice A or B
- 4 pts - Q Obed Open A or B; or Win Obed Novice A or B
- 5 pts - Q Obed Util A or B or Win Obed Open A or B
- 6 pts - Win Obed Utility A or B
- 7 pts - Q in both Open B & Util A or B
- 8 pts - High in Trial and/or High Combined

### CONFORMATION

- 1 pt - Place class (1-3 competing) or finished Champion competing in BOB
- 2 pts - Place 2-4 in class (4 or more compete)
- 3 pts - Win class (4 or more compete) or place 2-4 (8 or more compete)
- 4 pts - Win Class (8 or more compete)
- 5 pts - Reserve Winners
- 6 pts - Winners
- 7 pts - Award of Merit or BOS
- 8 pts - Best of Breed

### TRACKING

- 4 pts - Tracking Dog Pass
- 6 pts - Tracking Dog Excellent Pass

### HERDING (mandatory)

- 1 pt. – Q HT
- 2 pts - Q PT
- 3 pts - Q Started A or B
- 4 pts - Q Int A or B or Win Started A or B
- 5 pts - Q Adv A or B or Win Int A or B
- 6 pts - Win Adv A or B
- 7 pts RHIT
- 8 pts HIT

**BONUS POINTS:** One additional point awarded if dog qualified in A field (sheep or ducks) and B field in same day (not necessarily at the same level); and/or one additional point if dog qualifies on ducks and sheep (A or B field) on the same day. (Not necessarily the same day as dog's best result)

To enter the competition for the Janet Larson Versatility award, complete the form and send to Margie Clutter - 18424 Barton Rd. - Evansville, IN 47725. **Deadline October 2, 2007.** On-line entry form at [www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm](http://www.bordercolliesociety.com/2007specialty.htm)

<b>JANET LARSON VERSATILITY AWARD</b> (Please Type or Print Clearly) Entry Deadline 10/2/07	
OWNER:	
DOG'S NAME:	
CALL NAME:	
LIST VENUES AND CLASSES ENTERED:	

**CONFORMATION FUN MATCH • PERFORMANCE TITLED DOGS**

**Wednesday, October 17 • Diamond Inn • Judge: Ellen Madrigale**

*Match begins 30 min. after conclusion of AKC Herding Trial or 5:00pm, which ever is later.*

Plan to join the fun with your performance titled Border collies by showing off their beauty. On Wednesday evening, we will gather at the Diamond Inn to observe these talented dogs by offering a conformation match judged on the AKC/BCSA breed standard.

Every Border Collie owner has the right to choose to train his/her dog in some venue. We are offering a Fun Match for dogs with a performance title to be judged on conformation using the BCSA Breed Standard. To compete in the regular classes, you must not have completed their breed championship (\* see below). There will be a Best in Match and a Best of Opposite Sex chosen.

There are no age divisions, just dog and bitch classes in each of the following categories: Agility Titled - Herding Titled (HT or higher) - Obedience Titled - Tracking Titled - Multi Performance Titled. The dog and bitch winner of each class will return to the ring to compete for "Best Performance Titled Border Collie" and "Best Performance Opposite Sex Border Collie".

\* If you have completed their breed championship and have Performance title(s), you may compete in the "Best of Performance Titled Champions" class. Lowest herding title for entering is HT. There will be no direct competition between regular Performance Titled classes and this class. A "Best Performance Titled Champion" will be chosen but no Opposite Sex. This class will be judged after the Performance Best of Breed.

- ILP dogs are encouraged to participate.
- Professional handlers may only show dogs that they own.
- Spayed and neutered dogs are allowed.
- Cost is \$5.00/class.
- Entries are accepted ringside only.
- All class placements receive rosettes.
- Best in Match and Best of Opposite receive a large rosette.
- Classes are: Herding Titled (HT or higher) • Obedience/Rally/Tracking Titled • Agility Titled • Multi Performance Titled • Performance title Breed Champion

## WEAVE POLE CHALLENGE

This event will start at approximately 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 19, at the Diamond Inn, outside near the mini golf course.

Entry: No pre-entry required. HELPERS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Fee: \$1.00 for each attempt

Prize: One-half of the total entry fees collected. The remainder of the entry fees will go to the Health and Rescue Funds. The fastest dog will also be awarded a rosette.

60 weave poles -- this event is NOT affiliated with the Clean Run Ultimate Weave Pole Challenge.

For additional information, please e-mail Peggy Battig at [articlebags@aol.com](mailto:articlebags@aol.com).

## PUPPY PUZZLE PRESENTATION WITH PAT HASTINGS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 – 2:00PM

Based on Pat Hastings' acclaimed video, "Puppy Puzzle: The Hastings Approach to Evaluating the Structural Quality of Puppies," this presentation has information to benefit everyone working with dogs and every puppy out of a conscientious breeding program. The single most important decision we can make for our puppies is to determine whether each puppy is structurally sound enough to do what we will ask of it in its lifetime. Whether the hope is for the show ring and whelping box or obedience, agility, field trials or flyball, we owe it to our dogs to know in which lifestyle each may best flourish. This presentation will be adapted to the needs of the participants.

**Fee: BCSA Members, \$75 - non-Members, \$100**

**Send check payable to BCSA with registration to:**

Megan Harrison - 512 Boyd Street Des Moines IA 50313

**[On-line form www.BorderCollieSociety.com/2007specialty.htm](http://www.BorderCollieSociety.com/2007specialty.htm)**

<b>PUPPY PUZZLE SEMINAR REGISTRATION</b> (Please Type or Print Clearly)	
Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone/Email:	
BCSA Member?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Enclosed:	\$
Signature:	
Date:	

## BCSA HERDING INSTINCT TESTING

Friday, October 19, 2007 • Instinct Tester: Joyce Norris

Have you ever wondered how your Border Collie(s) would react if he/she saw sheep and what instincts would come alive? Here's your chance to find out while you're at the National. You can have him/her tested at the 2007 BCSA Specialty on Friday, October 19 from 8am to 5pm. No prior experience is necessary for you or your dog. Instinct testing info:

[www.bordercolliesociety.com/programs/herding/hit101.htm](http://www.bordercolliesociety.com/programs/herding/hit101.htm)

Those dogs showing instinct will receive a certificate from the BCSA on site if you pre-register. Please indicate a second choice for time, date and mail to the address at the bottom. The registration fee is \$25 per dog and \$10 per rescue dog.

We guarantee you will have an interesting and enjoyable experience but take no responsibility for what the experience may do to alter your life style!

### To register, please provide the following information:

- Dog's full name to appear on the certificate
- Dog's call name and registration number
- Owner's name (to appear on the certificate) address, telephone, e-mail.
- Indicate which times you would be available on Friday, October 19:  
(8:00-9:00) • (9:00-10:00) • (10:00-11:00) • (11:00-12:00)  
(1:30-2:30) • (2:30-3:30) • (3:30-4:30) • (4:30-5:00)

Make check payable to BCSA and mail with information to  
Denise Teal – 15641 State Route 105 – Elmore OH 43416  
If you have questions, e-mail Denise at [katiebc@sprintmail.com](mailto:katiebc@sprintmail.com)

## PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

### CELEBRATE YOUR CHAMPIONS!!

- **All Championships from any registry applies.**

A gorgeous colorful rosette with your dog's name and AKC titles (limited to the highest title in a venue) will be presented to you and your dog in style. Presentation will occur at the BC Social before the drawing for the Red Raffle. Your dog's biography will also appear in the National Catalog.

### To register, please provide the following information:

- A brief (2-3 paragraphs) bio of the dog to be printed in the catalog
- Full name of dog, including all titles, *exactly as you want it to appear on your certificate. There are no title restrictions for the Parade of Champions. If you like, you may add health certifications. We reserve the right to edit the information for the catalog.*
- Dog's call name
- Your name, address, email address and phone number.
- Please print or type clearly.
- Fee is \$15.00 per dog. Make Checks Payable to BCSA.

### Registration information and fees payable to BCSA due August 16, 2007

Questions: Sally Davis • [bagbydavis@comcast.net](mailto:bagbydavis@comcast.net)  
Mail to: Sally Davis - 30 East Ayres St - Hinsdale IL 60521

**BCSA OBEDIENCE TOP 20 INVITATIONAL COMPETITION**  
**Friday, October 19 • Sharon Hodens-Wood, Judge**

**Eligibility Qualifications for 2007 BCSA Obedience Invitational**

The 2007 Obedience Invitational is open to those teams who have earned the honor to compete for the "BCSA Obedience Team of the Year".

**Format for Invites:**

The following procedure will be followed if stats are available from the BCSA Obedience Scoreboard published in Borderlines:

**Combined Division:** Round One: Invites will be issued to all UDX and OTCH dogs listed anywhere in the BCSA Scoreboard rankings. All UDX and OTCH dogs invited will be required to compete in the combined division. Round Two: Invites will be issued to the top 20 ranked combined dogs once the UDX and OTCH dogs are removed.

**Utility Division:** Invites will be issued to the top 20 ranked Utility dogs once the UDX, OTCH, and combined invitees are removed.

**Open Division:** Invites will be issued to the top 20 ranked Open dogs once the UDX, OTCH, combined invitees, and utility invitees are removed.

**Novice Division:** Invites will be issued to the top 20 ranked Novice dogs.

The following procedure will be followed if BCSA Obedience Scoreboard stats are not available:

**Combined Division:** Entries will be open to all dogs holding a UDX or OTCH title.

**Utility Division:** Entries will be open to all UD titled dogs who have earned 3 qualifying scores of 193 in Utility at 3 AKC Obedience Trials.

**Open Division:** Entries will be open to all CDX titled dogs who have earned 3 qualifying scores of 193 in Open at 3 AKC Obedience Trials.

**Novice Division:** Entries will be open to all CD titled dogs who have earned 3 qualifying scores of 193 in Novice at 3 AKC Obedience Trials.

**Competition format:**

**Combined Division:** Entrants will be required to perform all the exercises in the AKC Open and Utility classes.

**Utility, Open and Novice Division:** Entrants will be required to perform all the exercises in their respective AKC class.

**Division Champions:** The highest scoring dog (in each division is named the "Division Champion" and receives the Champion's rosette. The next three highest scoring placers in each division will receive an "Award of Merit" rosette.

The four division Champions will then have the honor of competing in a "Crufts" style heelwork run-off. This run-off will take place in a double sized ring. It will be an extended (i.e. several minutes) heelwork pattern modeled after British obedience requirements. Included will be any move allowed per the UK Regulations at the Championship "C" level. For example, the pattern may include circles left and right; left about turns; angled turns, 270 degree turns and double about turns. These elements may be called at normal, slow, or fast pace per the UK Regulations. This run-off will use a "steward" to call the pattern so that the judge can focus on scoring the teams. The run-off pattern will be clearly posted for all competitors to see.

**BCSA Obedience Dog of the Year:** The Invitational Championship rosette, prizes, and "BCSA Obedience Trial Dog Of The Year" honors will be awarded to the highest scoring dog in the run-off who posted a qualifying score to win their division [Note: combined division champion must have posted a qualifying score in at least one of the two combined classes]. If no dogs in any division have posted a qualifying score then the winner of the "Crufts" style run-off will be named the Invitational Champion.

<b>BCSA OBEDIENCE INVITATIONAL ENTRY FORM</b> (Please Type or Print Clearly)	
Dog Reg Name:	AKC #: _____
Titles:	
Division Entered:	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Utility <input type="checkbox"/> Combined
Scores are required if BCSA Scoreboard stats are not available.	
Show/Date/Score	#1
	#2
	#3
	#4
	#5
Handler/Owner Names (Must be Current BCSA Members)	
Handler Name:	
Owner Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip	
E-mail:	

**Mail with entry fees (\$15 Combined / \$10 for Novice, Open, or Utility) to:**

Linda Koutsky- N55 W 15320 Northway Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

E-mail: watchin4me@aol.com - Phone: 262.783.7598

<p><b>JUNIOR RECOGNITION</b>  <b>Saturday October 20 - 7:00 pm (During the BC Social)</b></p>
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This year we would like to encourage all of the junior Border Collie fanciers to attend the BC Social. We would like to introduce you and your dogs and brag about your accomplishments.

Please send a photo and a brief bio of your involvement with the Border Collie Breed. List special awards, brags, community service and number of years that you have been involved, why you like Border Collies and/or anything else that you would like. Photos and bios will be published in the specialty catalog. We want to get to know you and are glad to have you as a part of the BCSA. There will be a special gift for any junior attending the Junior Recognition! Please complete the following.

<b>JUNIOR RECOGNITION</b> (Please Type or Print Clearly)	
Junior Name:	
Age:	
Address	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone/ Email	
Dog's Name:	
Check One:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will be attending the specialty <input type="checkbox"/> No, I will not be attending the specialty

Send to: Mary Beth Overmyer – **DEADLINE: AUGUST 16, 2007**

4318 N. River Rd., Oregon, IL 61061 • 815/234-2360 • moes91182@hotmail.com

## BCSA RESCUE BENEFIT DINNER

Saturday, October 19 • 6:00 pm • Hospitality Room, Diamond Inn

Don't be the only attendee this year to miss one of the most anticipated events of the Specialty: the Friday night Rescue Benefit at the Hospitality Room, Diamond Inn-Lover Level!

The Rescue Benefit will be catered AGAIN this year by Rich and Charlie's, a Eureka restaurant beloved by all Specialty attendees who enjoy great food. In addition to the meal, the evening will include the annual Rescue Parade, ticket raffle and a thrilling live auction of Border Collie merchandise and other great prizes.

*Several Meat & Vegetarian Pastas Offered • Caesar Salad • House Salad  
Home-baked Italian Bread • Delicious Dessert Choices  
Soft Drinks • BYOB (Bring your own adult beverages)*



Advanced dinner reservations are NOT necessary, but are greatly appreciated to get an accurate head count for the caterer. People who have not pre-registered may pay at the door, as we will plan for a few walk-ins.

Mailing Raffle donations: Please consider donating one or more items for the raffle or auction. In the weeks and months prior to the event, we need to gather hundreds of items, including goodies for dogs or their owners, Border Collie decorations, books, training and sports equipment and livestock-related items. Send raffle items, or send a check made out to Lynn (with Rescue Raffle Donation written in the lower left hand corner) and Lynn will do your shopping for you!

Bringing Raffle Donations: Merchandise donations may be brought to the event and dropped off at the DOGGY TOYLAND BOOTH (with the red tent) **any day at the vendor area up until 2pm on Friday**. Any donations that we receive after this time will go into next year's rescue raffle! This is a new policy so that our volunteers are not scrambling to add last minute items to the raffle, silent auction, or live auction the night of the event! ALL donations should include name and address of person/group donating the items and monetary value of the item(s). If there is a minimum bid that you would find acceptable for either auction, please tell us this. This will help us decide whether to put items into the raffle, the silent auction, or the live auction. Silent auction items will be expanded this year, while the live auction will be limited to only 6-8 items! Volunteers are needed to help both before and during the event on Friday. Please contact Lynn if you can help. Rescue Groups that have people working the night of the event can earn a percentage of the profits for their group!

### Reservation Information:

To assist us in ordering the right amount of food, we're hoping that most Friday revelers will preregister and prepay by September 19. However, remember that "walk-ins" are always welcome at the Benefit!

RESCUE BENEFIT DINNER (Please Type or Print Clearly)			
Name:			
Address:			
City/State/Zip:			
E-mail (for confirmation)			
Number Attending:		@ \$12 each =	\$

Dinner form/check to BCSA: Lynn O'Keefe 4328 Barth Dr. St. Louis MO 63125

Raffle Donation: Mail item to Lynn or check payable to Lynn O'Keefe (with Rescue Raffle Donation written on the memo line) and Lynn will do your shopping for you!

**BC SOCIAL**  
**Saturday, October 20 - 6:30 pm**  
**Diamond Inn – Lower Level Hospitality Room**

The final night of the 2007 National Specialty will feature a last chance to mingle and reminisce about the week. It will be a relaxed atmosphere with lots of "finger foods"

to eat. It will also include the Red Raffle, Silent Auction, announcement of the photo contest winners and the Parade of Champions.

- We will once again be recognizing our junior handlers.
- Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served. BYOB
- There is no charge for this event.

**No reservations needed!**

**RESCUE PARADE – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19**

Do you have a rescued Border Collie that you'd like to brag about & show off? This event is all about showing off some of the dogs we've saved. Their stories will be told, their accomplishments bragged about and their quirks exposed.

ALL rescued Border Collies WELCOME. Special commemoratives provided for all rescues in the parade.

**Special Note:** Dogs that are available for adoption do NOT need to be pre-registered, but please let us know by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 19. Information regarding these adoptable dogs may be left at the Doggy Toyland booth before 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 19.

Those of you who own rescued dogs are invited to enter them in the parade; those of you who don't are invited to hear their stories and applaud them in the ring.

**To register, send form with checks payable to BCSA by September 19 to:**

Kim Green - P. O. Box 213; Bedford, IN 47421

Phone: 812-275-7765 – e-mail: twoshinks@earthlink.net

Entry Fee: \$ 12.00 per dog, copy form if entering multiple dogs.

**RESCUE PARADE (Please Type or Print Clearly)**

Owner	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone/ Email	
Acquired From	
Total Enclosed	\$

Please attach a brief description with answers to the following questions: What does your dog like best? What does your dog like least? What does your dog do that makes you laugh? What does your dog do that makes you cry? What one word would you use to describe your dog? Please tell us your dog's story, including the dog's condition when rescued, what problems your dog has had to overcome, and how your dog is now spending his / her life. Please share any other information that you feel is pertinent to your dog's story.

## CAMPING/RV INFO

Because of the increased number of units staying at Purina Farms during the Specialty, we want to ensure that there is room for everyone. Please complete the Camping Application below or the electronic Application on the web if you plan to camp at Purina Farms during your time at the specialty. We will do our best to accommodate everyone, but people with reservations will be honored before those who do not register in advance. There is no charge for camping at Purina Farms.

Myra will be camping in a 5th Wheel that is White with Red and Orange flames on the side. There is no charge for camping at Purina Farms! Septic pumping fee is \$25, cash only. **Application Deadline: October 8, 2007**

For questions and information, contact Myra Westphal, 715-345-2687 (Mon-Thu evenings), Cell: 715-572-1204 (during specialty), tmwestphal@charter.net.

<b>CAMPING APPLICATION</b> (Please Type or Print Clearly) Mail to Westphal - 4921 Fairfield Dr - Plover WI 54467	
Name:	
Address	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone/Cell	
E-mail:	
Arrival Info:	Date: _____ Approx Time: _____ AM – PM (circle)
Depart Info:	Date: _____ Approx Time: _____ AM – PM (circle)
No. Guests:	_____
Request:	I would like to camp next to (enter first & last name)  Note: We will try our best to accommodate all requests; however, due to turn over in camping sites for the week we can not guarantee anything.
Dog Info:	# Dogs: _____ Outdoor crating/X-pen space? Y – N (circle)
RV Info:	Travel Trailer – 5 <sup>th</sup> Wheel – RV (circle)  RV Length: _____  Enter any special RV requests:
Pumping:	Yes, I will need my RV pumped out (check): <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, 10/17 – <input type="checkbox"/> Sat, 10/20 – <input type="checkbox"/> Both Wed & Sat <input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not need pumping.  NOTE: RV's will be pumped out on Wednesday, 10/17 and Saturday, 10/20. Fee is \$25.00 per pumping. You may pay for pumping when you check-in or contact Myra Westphal after you have arrived. Do not send money for pumping at this time. CASH only payment for pumping will be accepted at Purina Farms after you have arrived.



## AKC CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of his breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

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