

MINUTES FROM OBCC MEETING JANUARY 27, 2008

Attendees:

Cynthia Palmer
Kelly Knowlton
Viki Kidd
Teresa Castonguay
Ann Brown
Kim Purich
Chris Knowlton
Bill Younger
Peter Matiway
Andrea DeKenedy

Meeting, general, at fun trial at Viki Kidd's location

Website:

Change the banner to the correct font Janet Burton

Link from Photo page doesn't connect back to main page, have to go out of site completely Janet Burton

Janet has been excellent at fixing necessary items and posting things...just let her know

Confirmed that all Ontario & nearby Quebec trials (ie Dave Young's) will be listed; needs to make sure that we continue to make sure we note which are OBCC sanctioned

New website is good, need to put most recent information on it. Janet to try and get all of the past champions on

Links posted on our site should be non commercial in nature; Border Collie/herding specifically

Need to have more discussion on trainers list that will be posted on the list

Classified??? Available /Options

Need a page on the website to post sanctioning requests/funding requests and what has been approved for funding

Trials Committee:

Discussion around what the trials committee is looking for from the executive; It was discussed that the trials committee has the authority to sanction trials and will recommend funding. They do not need executive approval for sanctioning but should inform the executive of their decision on funding so we can ensure we fund only what we have necessary funds for.

Discussion around whether trials committee was looking for our approval on sanctioning of Brynog. We determined that the trials committee would have the authority to approve sanctioning and funding. They need to notify the executive so we keep track of the money/funding available. This will help timely information on the web site

Trial date (OBCC sanctioning TBD) for Indian River SDT is July 19, 20

Eye certification: Chris Knowlton brought up the eye certification. The past certification was to ensure there were no CEA affected. This needs to be brought to the executive for path forward, ie is DNA, normal or affected....or clear by by testing of parentage is that suitable. Viki noted that in the past the testing was only for CEA not for any other eye diseases

Trial guidelines and recommendations will be issued viki by the end of Feb/mid march so Executive can review and post in the april issue of the newsletter

Membership

Need a concerted effort from the executive and the newsletter and members to push to renew and get new members. Check on membership in april (Kelly) and Cynthia to personally call to check with old members for renewal.

Also noted that the fun trial was very well attended. A winter trial is possible and there is interest for trials/fun trials

Banking

Cynthia to get Kelly the necessary information

Next meeting:

Potentially earlier than March 29; primarily for review of the trial guidelines; definitely at Andrea D's trial