



Ontario Border Collie Club

Telephone Conference call held

March 23, 2009

Commenced at 7:30 pm

Executive present

Cynthia Palmer, Kelly Knowlton, Teresa Castonguay, Viki Kidd, Randy Kelly

1. Ideas of recognition
 - After a lengthy discussion the following is a list of forms of recognition
 1. The Founders
 2. Building Awareness
 3. Community connections
 4. Putting OBCC on the map//Outstanding Trial Manager
 5. Outstanding Club Promoter
 6. Movers and Shakers
 7. Providing the means
 8. Hall of fame (dog)
 - a. 1980's
 - b. 1990's
 - c. 2000's
2. Budget for 25th Anniversary
 - With the notion of obtaining approximately 15 items for recognition, it has been deemed that the budget for the 25th Anniversary will be \$500 to \$750. Teresa will research pricing and respond back to the executive
3. Website suggestions
 - Teresa will contact Janet regarding her suggestions to help improve the website
4. Applying for funding
 - Teresa will research what grants are available for funding
 - What criteria is needed, what will the grant be used for.
 - Have to be very clear on what we will do with the grants
 - Cynthia to look at ABCA funding guidelines
5. 2010 Canadian Championships
 - Viki sent the letter to the CBCA opening the communication of possibly applying for the 2010 Canadian Championships. Bruce Smart, President of CBCA responded. Bruce indicated that he would act as liaison on behalf of the CBCA.
 - Viki will contact Bruce regarding funding guidelines for the Canadian Championships
6. Other Business
 - Randy will contact Carol Guy regarding OBCC sanctioned trial funding.
 - Viki suggested we impose a rule for responding to emails. When an email is sent, all executive have 48 hours to respond indicating that the email has been at least read.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 pm Next meeting: April 14th 7:30 pm