

PART XV CODES

A. CODE OF ETHICS FOR MEMBERS

Each Member shall comply with the following Code of Ethics and any Member who fails to do so shall be guilty of an offence against these Rules. Maximum Penalty \$5000 (07/22)

As a Member of the South Australian Canine Association:

1. I shall ensure that at all times all dogs under my control are properly and effectively contained by fencing or enclosure, and are properly housed, fed, watered, exercised and given proper Veterinary attention if and when required.
2. I shall not allow any dogs under my care to roam at large, and, when away from home, ensure they are kept fully leashed and under effective control, or otherwise under effective control at all times. (01/16)
3. I shall breed only for the purpose of improving the quality of the breed in line with the breed standard and strive to eliminate hereditary diseases in the breed/s that I produce.
4. I shall strive to have all my breeding stock tested, where tests are available, for hereditary diseases.
5. The health and welfare of a bitch being bred from is of paramount importance and I will adhere to the following minimum standards. (01/20)
 - (a) No bitch owned by me and/or under my control be mated before she is twelve months of age or older as prescribed in the ANKC Ltd Regulations Part 6. (04/25)
 - (b) No bitch can be whelped more than twice in any 18-month period without the prior approval of the SACA. (04/25)
 - (c) No mother/son, father/daughter or brother/sister matings are allowed. Puppies from such matings will be registered on the Limited Register and flagged never to be upgraded. (04/25)
 - (d) No bitch is allowed more than 5 litters in her lifetime. Puppies from such matings will be registered on the Limited Register and flagged never to be upgraded. (04/25)
 - (e) No bitch over 8 years of age can be bred from unless at the time of mating there was a current veterinary certificate stating that the bitch is in good health. The veterinary certificate must be presented at the time of registering the litter resulting from this mating. A current veterinarian certificate is defined as a certificate dated within the three months prior to the mating. (04/25)
6. I shall ensure that none of my pure bred dogs are mated to a dog of a different breed, to a cross bred dog, or to an unregistered dog of the same breed, or to a dog of the same breed which is entered on the Limited Register, unless specific permission is given by the SACA. (04/26)
7. I shall not sell or otherwise transfer from my care any puppy under eight weeks of age, thus allowing for vaccination to be given at six weeks of age and thereby allowing for the ten to fourteen days for the vaccine to take effect. Upon the disposal of the dog I shall provide the owner with a current vaccination certificate of that dog issued by a Veterinary Surgeon. Accepted Veterinarian vaccination certificates are C3 12/36 months, C4, C5 or an annual Titre Test accompanied by a Veterinarian letter. (01/19)
8. I shall not knowingly sell or otherwise transfer from my care any dog that is not in good health.
9. I shall ensure that any puppy that is to be exported shall be a minimum of eleven weeks of age and micro-chipped. (01/12)
10. I shall ensure that all persons acquiring dogs from me clearly understand their responsibility for the care and welfare of the animal as defined in Clause 1 and 2 above. I shall not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed, nor falsely advertise, or mislead any person regarding the performance of any dog. I shall provide to all purchasers of dogs or those placed by me, written details of all dietary and vaccination requirements and responsible dog ownership and/or an appropriate publication relating to such requirements.
11. I shall not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers, or directly or indirectly to allow a dog to be given as a prize or donation in a contest of any kind or to be auctioned. (01/12)
12. I shall ensure that every dog in every litter I breed will be registered as required in the SACA Rules. (07/22)
13. Where a litter has been found to not comply with this Code of Ethics – 5 all puppies resulting from that litter must be placed on the Limited Register. Once placed on the Limited Register a dog may only be upgraded to the Main Register with the express approval of Council. (08/25)

Entries close: Monday 11th May 2026 at 11:59pm



BORDER COLLIE CLUB
OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Obedience & Rally Trials, DWD/ HTM and Trick Dog Test

Restricted to Group 5 (Working Dogs)
and related Sporting and Associate
Register Dogs

Saturday 23 May 2026 at 9.00 am
and not before 11.00 am.

South Australian Obedience Dog Club Inc Grounds,
Beaumont Road, South Parklands

To be held under the Constitution and Rules of the SACA Inc.

Obedience at 9:00 am

UDX & UD	Tony Brennan
CDX	Ron Probert (NSW)
CD & CCD	Karen Moralee

Rally not before 11.00am

Rally Advanced & Masters.	Tony Brennan
Rally Novice & Excellent	Ron Probert (NSW)

Trick Dog Test not before 9.00am

Advanced, Intermediate, Novice and Starters	Denise Adams
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DWD not before 11.00am

All classes	Jean Milnes Denise Adams Margaret Bourn
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Reserve Judge: The club reserves the right to appoint a reserve Judge if necessary

SACA Representative: Marilyn Reynolds & Jenny Pearson.

Trial Manager/Secretary: Cathy Warcup – phone: 0407617804;
email: BCCSAtrials@gmail.com

Vetting: By Committee

Vetting times: Obedience - 8:15 am-8:45 am; Rally, DWD & Tricks - 10:15- 10:45 am.

Bitches without proof of desexing only; all dogs to pass through the checkpoint by close.

Safety: All exhibitors shall abide by the ANKC Obedience and Rally Rules and/or ANKC DWD/HTM & Trick Dog Test Rules.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Members, \$12.00 Non-Members.

Order of Judging: As per schedule

Sashes: Available to all qualifiers

Awards: Rosette & Cash to 1st Place for Obedience, DWD/HTM, Tricks, and Rally.

Perpetual Award: The Alexa McKenzie Winner of Winners Perpetual Award to the highest scoring Border Collie in Obedience.

Online Entries: Top Dog Events **Payment by EFT is preferred.**

Direct credit payment to Border Collie Club of SA Inc.: BSB 065-106; Acct No. 10552726 – using your last name, 'Trials' & number of entries as your reference (e.g. Smith_Trialsx2). **Paper Entries:** Mail to Trial Secretary, PO Box 403, Woodside 5244.

If submitting paper entries, include Bank Deposit receipt number & date, or a cheque or money order made payable to 'Border Collie Club of South Australia Inc.' If assistance is needed, email BCCSAtrials@gmail.com

Catalogue: \$5 prepaid. The catalogue will also be emailed to entrants 2 days prior to the trial and will also be available on the Border Collie Club of South Australia Website and Facebook Page and Dog Obedience Trialling South Australia Facebook Group.

DOGS SA HOT WEATHER RULES: If required the Dogs SA hot weather rules will be applied. If cancelled due to the Hot Weather Rules, Extenuating Circumstances or the Extreme Weather and Safety Rules, no entry fees will be refunded.

