

Proposed by-law change as approved by the Board of Directors

Be it resolved that Article XIV, section 14.3, which reads as follows:

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- (c) Notwithstanding section (b) above, a Border collie with at least seven-eighths of its inheritance from dogs registered with a recognized registry or from animals previously registered as purebreds by the association may be registered with the prior approval of the Board of Directors.

Reasoning

From time to time dogs of exceptional working ability may lack the complete pedigree currently required. This would allow dogs of exceptional merit to be added to the registry.