



## ***President's Newsletter***                      ***January 2015***

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish all members a happy and prosperous New Year.

It has been a busy year for the CBCA. Our activities included:

- Establishing the criteria for selecting members of the team to represent Canada at the 2014 and future World Trials;
- Selecting the team of Mary Lou Campbell, Kathy Keats and Lee Lumb to represent Canada in the 2014 World Trial;
- Preparing and approving a change in by-laws regarding registration to allow one unregistered dog in the third generation;
- Providing financial support for the 2014 Canadian Championships held in August at Grass Creek;
- Establishing a protocol for the registration of dogs when proof of parentage requires DNA testing;
- Continuing work on a protocol for registering pups bred by artificial insemination;
- Eliminating fees for Breeder's Ads for paid-up members, and reducing them for Classified ads on the CBCA website.

Elections were called in the fall, as required, for the two Board members whose terms were up, Kathy Keats and Bob Stephens. Both were returned by acclamation. As a result, the membership of the Board will continue unchanged for 2015. At its first Board meeting in the New Year the Board will elect President and Vice-President from among its members.

The CBCA continues its work as the registry for purebred Border collies in Canada under the *Animal Pedigree Act*. We look forward to another successful year, and to the Canadian Championship for 2015 to be held this year in Alberta.

Please feel free to contact any of the Board members or the Secretary/ Registrar with any issues that concern you. Contact information is on the website.

***David Young***  
***President***