

Smooth Collie Club of Great Britain
Annual General Meeting
Baginton Village Hall, Frances Road, Baginton, Warwickshire CV8 3AB
On Saturday 16th June 2018 not before 2pm.



1. **Present & Apologies**
2. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th June 2017**
 - (a) To approve the minutes
 - (b) Matters arising
3. **Chairman's Report**
4. **Secretary's Report**
5. **Treasurer's Report**
6. **Committee proposal:** that members approve the following proposed changes to the Smooth Collie breed standard and agree to these being submitted for consideration to the Kennel Club:

(a) Forequarters

Currently reads:

Shoulders sloping and well angulated. Forelegs straight and muscular, neither in or out at elbows, with a moderate amount of bone. Forearm somewhat fleshy, pasterns showing flexibility without weakness.

To be amended to:

*Shoulders sloping, **well laid back** and **upper arm** well angulated. Forelegs straight and muscular, neither in or out at elbows, with a moderate amount of bone. Forearm somewhat fleshy, pasterns showing flexibility without weakness.*

(b) Eyes

Currently reads:

Very important feature, giving sweet expression. Medium size (never very small), set somewhat obliquely, of almond shape and dark brown colour, except in the case of blue merles when eyes are frequently (one or both, or part of one or both) blue or blue flecked, Expression full of intelligence, with quick alert look when listening.

To be amended to:

Very important feature, giving sweet expression. Medium size (never very small), set somewhat obliquely, of almond shape and dark brown colour, except in the case of blue merles when eyes are frequently (one or both, or part of one or both) blue or

blue flecked, with dark pigmentation around the rims, Expression full of intelligence, with quick alert look when listening.

(c) Temperament

Currently reads:

Gay and friendly, never nervous nor aggressive.

To be amended to:

Friendly disposition with no trace of nervousness or aggressiveness. A great companion dog, friendly, happy and active, good with children and other dogs.

7. Discussion for additional changes to the breed standard with regards to Colour as proposed by Stella Clarke, seconded by Ann French:

Final paragraph currently reads:

All may carry typical white collie markings to a greater or lesser degree. Following markings are favourable: white collar full or part, white front, legs and feet, white tail tip. A blaze may be carried on muzzle or skull. All white or predominantly white is most undesirable.

Proposal to revert to an earlier version of the standard:

A full white Collar not to exceed behind withers, white shirt, white forelegs and feet. White hind legs below the hock, white tipped tail. White blaze on the head or muzzle is optional. White patches on the body other than this should be regarded as white factoring and highly undesirable.

8. Proposed by Katy Coates, seconded by Bev White that members discuss the practice of mating sable & white Smooth Collies to blue merles and whether this should be added to the Club's Code of Ethics as undesirable practice, in order to guide and inform both new and experienced breeders.

9. Committee Proposal that the following member to be accorded Honorary Life Membership of the Smooth Collie Club of Great Britain, in recognition of their long service and contribution to the breed:

Mr A J Foulston

10. Election of Officers and Committee:

(a) Election of Chairman

(b) Election of Committee.

11. Presentation of the Annual Points Trophies

Close of Meeting