

GUIDELINES FOR TRAPPED NEUROPHIL SYNDROME (TNS)

CLUB AIMS:

1. To eradicate TNS from our Breed.
2. To support research into TNS.
3. To maintain awareness of TNS.
4. To have information about TNS made available.

BREEDING GUIDELINES:

1. That no proven carrier/producer of TNS be bred from.
2. Pedigrees should be examined prior to any mating and TNS possibilities discussed. Breeders should be aware of doing any matings with known TNS carriers on both sides of the pedigrees. This also includes siblings, close relatives and descendants of known carriers as these have the potential of passing on the gene.
3. Whilst the Border Collie Club of Victoria Inc. can only recommend to its members which Border Collies are bred from, the policy of the Club is not to advertise for sale on the puppy telephone referral listing or any Club publication the following:
-any litter with a known TNS carrier on BOTH SIDES of their parent's six generation pedigree
4. A current Club TNS pamphlet should be given to ALL Border Collie purchasers.