

# Ontario Border Collie Club

## Funding Guidelines

The Ontario Border Collie Club offers financial support to clinics or other learning/outreach activity related to OBCC goals, as well as International style sheepdog trials on a case by case basis. Funds are intended to encourage high-quality events.

Clinics or trials must be managed or organized by an OBCC member in good standing to qualify. Any trials and events must be OBCC hosted. Sanctioning and funding requests should be made to the OBCC Trials Committee who will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors.

The trial manager must make a request in writing (email is accepted) and should include:

- A clear and concise description of the event and how it meets OBCC objectives
- Date(s) & place
- Name(s) of judge(s), clinician(s), speaker(s), etc. under consideration
- Amount & purpose of funding
- Description of anticipated involvement of and/or benefit to OBCC members

Priority will be given to

- Events with a focus on learning
- Events with a tangible benefit to OBCC members
- Events meeting OBCC objectives
- Financial need

The following will be considered when funding has been requested:

- The number of events seeking funding and the available funds for each year, as informed by the Secretary.
- That the events demonstrate a balance of the OBCC objectives – clinics, trials, etc
- Partial funding may be given if budget does not allow for full support. Members should remember that the club will attempt to support as many events as possible, however does have a set budget to adhere to for the year.

Requests should be submitted by April 30 of each year. Requests submitted later in the year will be considered, but funds may be limited.

The Board of Directors will provide a report to the Annual General Meeting of applications considered and decisions made.