



Ontario Border Collie Club

Funding Guidelines

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

Clinics or trials (individually or collectively, “events”) must be managed, organized or hosted by an OBCC member in good standing to qualify. Sanctioning and funding requests should be made to the OBCC Trials Committee or Learning & Development Committee who will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors.

Event managers may request funds for no more than one trial and one clinic per season unless the event takes place at a different host’s venue.

The event 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
- Demonstrate the financial need to mount a high-quality event
- Description of anticipated involvement of and/or benefit to OBCC members
- ‘Benefit’ or ‘Fundraising’ trials, i.e. those intended to fund a subsequent event, are ineligible for funding.

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 provided 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.

- Trial requests should be submitted to the Chair of the Trials Committee
- Clinic requests should be submitted to the Chair of the Learning and Development Committee
- All other requests should be submitted to the Chair of the Board of Directors

Committee recommendations will be made to the Board for final approval. 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.