

Letter from the President and Vice President

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In this first of what we hope to be several letters from the President and Vice President we would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve in the leadership positions for the next term of office of the Mountain Plains Border Collie Association. We are both very excited to be working with the current strong support team of Pam Bruns and Dale Goodell.

Together we share the vision of helping the Club grow in its number of members, the benefits available to those members and Club activities that all levels of members can benefit from. We have already started working on enhancing member benefits and as they unfold we will be keeping you posted.

In addition to working on enhancing membership benefits, we want to increase the Club's equipment holdings through the addition of an official pen and drive panels. Through the various talents of Club members, we can build a pen and cross panels so that when members have a trial they could be available for use. These would be great additions to the Club's current tents and panels.

We are anticipating the continuance of educational opportunities for all Novice, Pro Novice and Open members. Dale has done a fabulous job on the new website including a survey for members to voice their suggestions for ideas and activities they would like to see the Club promote. Remember that the Club is only as strong as its members. We value your recommendations and the offers to host activities and events. We urge you to speak up and help us make this a club to be proud of.

Thank you again for this opportunity and happy trialing.

Deb Terry

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President

Vice President