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like a top of the range, high performance car. Lisa P marked it as to-read Aug 31, Less good genes. I cannot fault any of it as again it has been based on her personal experiences which to my mind is paramount when advising others who struggle with these things. She also gives advice on finding the right breeder, discussing both farm and pedigree breeders, and what to look for when visiting potential puppies, in terms of the puppies themselves and the mother and father. The upside of this kind of brain design is that it gives you superb levels of response from your dog in everyday training or competition. No trivia or quizzes yet. It has often been said that the Border Collie is the breed that has it all - brains and beauty. Carol has achieved that edge admirably. They also all have a right to be challenged. She has four amazing dogs, that all have individual personalities. He and his brother have always had long walks and swims — they are collies. Price looks at the influence of genetics, genetic priorities and faults, health factors, pedigree and non-pedigree Collies as well as introducing us to the different governing bodies. There are things about dogs you can always change. Make wishlist public. A thoroughly good read and so well researched. Your email address will not be published. People have had an understandable desire to want to breed like with like, in order to perpetuate a certain type of dog with a specific kind of look or ability for a particular competitive pursuit. I began answering such questions in Understanding the Border Collie; a book I wrote about a decade ago, which went on to become, and still remains, a top seller in my native UK. Hardcover, pages. Other editions. The author has an unsentimental and deep love for these wonderful animals, whose intelligence, spirit, physical abilities and beauty makes them a privilege to live and work with. Dear Carol, Your books are outstanding. Out of these cookies, the cookies that are categorized as necessary are stored on your browser as they are essential for the working of basic functionalities of the website. Refresh and try again. If you want to compete with your dog or if you simply want to bring out the best in him as a companion, Collie Psychology - the most comprehensive book ever published on the breed will become your bible. Carol Price gives us the most comprehensive insight into the life and mind of the beautiful Border Coolie. They keep her busy and fit! She discusses brain function, senile behaviour, weight and diet as well as other relevant factors such as deafness and blindness. The Border Collie "Butt Poke". Initially bred to herd sheep, over time the Border Collie has developed into one of the most varied and versatile of all breeds, proving to be an expert in a huge number of fields including agility, obedience and working trials. One of the most valuable lessons I ever learned is that every Border collie comes with its own mental thermometer. You can feel the understanding, respect and love she has for the breed, giving you confidence that you are in safe hands as you work your way though the chapters. Chapter seven moves on to analysing and adapting your training. Email Address. A former feature writer and commissioning editor on The Sunday Times in London, UK, she has written for a wealth of national newspapers and magazines and is also author of the two best-selling books, Understanding the Border Collie and Understanding the rescue dog. Genetic fragmentation First, it has led to the progressive development of new collie strains or types within the overall breed itself; such as the pedigree show collie, the Agility collie or the Obedience dog. Surprisingly, but not to myself and other dedicated breeders who have observed its growing unwelcome appearance or even experienced it, TNS Trapped Neutrophil Syndrome is highlighted first because it really does need addressing before getting out of hand. Just a moment while we sign you in to your Goodreads account. Review Subject Required. If you want to compete with your dog or if you simply want to bring out the best in him Collie Psychology - the most comprehensive book ever published on the breed - will become your bible. Price also considers diet and exercise as well as common health emergencies. And as a result they can frequently live less fulfilling or more problematic lives with them. As a behaviorist, as well as trainer, I was always driven by a desire to get to the heart of how their incredibly special brains worked. Chapter five looks at early training. In truth, most of the genetic factors that make a Border collie a lousy pet-such as heightened tendencies towards neurosis, nervousness or aggression-also tend to make it a pretty lousy sheepdog as well. Every Border Collie owner should be compelled to read this intelligent and minutely detailed encyclopaedia of this outstanding breed. Less good daily handling or training. Chapter twelve considers Border Collie health and provides details and explanations on breed specific disorders such as eye conditions, trapped neutrophil syndrome, epilepsy, overactivity, Border Collie collapse and shadow chasing, as well as advice on how to manage these conditions. There really is no better dog brain in the world to live with, or train. Dr C J Sugden rated it liked it Feb 05, Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read.

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Hardcover, pages. In that case, we can't Comprehensive, well researched, nicely presented and above all it shows the Border Collie up for what it really is and what we have always known it to be... the most versatile, intelligent, hard working and dependable canine breed in the world. Refresh and try again. Price also looks at the outside world and how to teach your puppy coping strategies. She shows how to establish basic house manners and gives advice on controlling the working instincts, providing us with techniques for focus training as well as more basic exercises such as recalls, retrieve, waits, etc. Get A Copy. Necessary cookies are absolutely essential for the website to function properly. This lady has inspired me to continue with my training and development of understanding dogs. Covering a wide range of topics from the history of the breed, to understanding herding instincts, the reason behind obsessive and manic behaviour and providing the recipe for raising a problem free dog, this book is enlightening for even the most experienced Collie owner. They keep her busy and fit! Price looks at the influence of genetics, genetic priorities and faults, health factors, pedigree and non-pedigree Collies as well as introducing us to the different governing bodies. I would recommend this book to all my friends. Carol has achieved that edge admirably. However, despite their many obvious talents, the strong instinct, drive and sensitivity of this breed has meant that the Border Collie is certainly not the most straightforward of dogs. Border Collies get bored pretty easily. Carol has four Border Collies of her own. Less good daily handling or training. Chapter three moves on to getting a Border Collie puppy, discussing what to look out for and what to avoid. After reading it you will surely realise that we must play our part and not let it down. Changing roles For most of us purists, the Border collie is primarily a working dog, with a brain and body optimally evolved for a specific original functionworking livestock. Chapter twelve considers Border Collie health and provides details and explanations on breed specific disorders such as eye conditions, trapped neutrophil syndrome, epilepsy, overactivity, Border Collie collapse and shadow chasing, as well as advice on how to manage these conditions. Every Border Collie owner or aspiring owner should be compelled to read this intelligent and minutely-detailed encyclopedia of this outstanding breed. Highly recommended to new border collies owners and for folks that have had collies for years. K Stephens rated it liked it May 14, But because the collie brain is, in essence, such a more sensitive, complex and sophisticated a machine, it also takes less for it to go badly wrong. Out of these cookies, the cookies that are categorized as necessary are stored on your browser as they are essential for the working of basic functionalities of the website. Carol Price is a canine behaviourist, author and writer who has owned, trained, bred and worked with Border Collies for nearly 20 years. Quantity: Decrease Quantity: Increase Quantity:. It is mandatory to procure user consent prior to running these cookies on your website. Diana marked it as to-read Dec 25, Carol is an expert and publisher author on the breed and has recently written a new book called Collie Psychology: Inside the Border Collie mind. In the many years that have passed since writing this earlier book, I have been on an even longer, ongoing journey of enlightenment with this truly exceptional breed. Carol knows where to start and when to stop and I for one appreciate that. This website uses cookies to improve your experience. Surprisingly, but not to myself and other dedicated breeders who have observed its growing unwelcome appearance or even experienced it, TNS Trapped Neutrophil Syndrome is highlighted first because it really does need addressing before getting out of hand. Sort order. My ongoing mission in life remains making ever more people understand the breed better, so that both owners and dogs alike share richer and more rewarding lives together. No Reviews Write a Review. The original role, or function, of the Border collie is what has shaped everything, genetically, from its highly athletic frame, built for both agility and endurance, to the whole way it is programmed to think and react. There is nearly always a better, kinder and more insightful way of doing anything with a dog, which we can only ever learn through maintaining an open mind. Lisa P marked it as to-read Aug 31, Imported from the UK and now in paperback! Emma Louise marked it as to-read Jun 01, Non-necessary Non-necessary. Home About Send us Pics! If you want to compete with your dog or if you simply want to bring out the best in him Collie Psychology - the most comprehensive book ever published on the breed - will become your bible. When it is intrinsically well designed or made, and being handled sympathetically and respectfully, with all its sophisticated inner mechanics kept in perfect tune, it gives you an exhilarating, awe-inspiring ride towards the height of its abilities and then, in between, purrs quietly, calmly and contentedly down into lower gear or rest mode. Save my name, email, and website in this browser for the next time I comment. Published November 30th by First Stone Publishing. Tony rated it really liked it Oct 25,