

**NEW COMMITTEE – SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS
COMMITTEE
Proposal from the President**

The President presents a subcommittee of the Public Relations Committee. This committee will be called the “Outreach Committee”. It will be Co-Chaired by Nancy Anstruther and Julianna Falk. Its purpose is to group the different aspects of the Committee. “Outreach” which will consist of FB, Twitter, Instagram, and U-Tube communications and publications. Collies 101, which is a closed group and is heavily monitored and structured for educating newcomers to the breed with valuable and relevant material, will remain under the PR committee. The PR Committee has several responsibilities and will continue to send their correspondence to the public through the “Outreach” committee utilizing all the avenues of communication.

NEW COMMITTEE CHAIR FOR 2024

Presented by Sue Webber and co-chair, Jean Framke

Laura Fearn – Herding Chair / Agility Co-Chair

Laura has owned and trained dogs for more than thirty years. Laura has trained her dogs in conformation, nose work, tracking, obedience, and herding. While her dogs have been trained in these venues, Laura has a much stronger passion for Agility and Herding.

Laura has been competing in agility for over 20 years. She is an accomplished competitor and has achieved many accolades including a National Championship with her Shetland Sheepdogs. The strong relationship she has with her dogs affords her the opportunity to bring out the very best in each one of them. Laura also enjoys teaching agility. Laura is passionate about sharing the experience and knowledge she has gained, training and competing with her own dogs, with her students.

Laura has been training her dogs in herding for about 12 years. While Laura and her dogs have attended many herding clinics, worked as a stock handler assistant in trials, and achieved both High in Trial and Reserve High in trial accolades, both she and her dogs prefer “real life” stock work.