

*Breeding for Colour*

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*Rough and Smooth*

*Collies*

*Reviews*

# *Published Reviews and Private Comments*

... a very detailed study of colour breeding in Roughts and Smooths --- I know that some folk appear to have some rather odd ideas about colour breeding, so this document, with its many illustrations, is a must for all those who are truly keen to find out, say, how to achieve a totally black coat on a tricolour. Read and Learn!

*'Our Dogs' Rough Collie Breed Notes (15 Jan 04)*

Dareen Bridge has painstakingly produced a considerable work on the inheritance of coat colour in the collie with splendid illustrations and lots of diagrams. Genetics is a topic which many people find rather complicated but Dareen has made the subject of coat colour inheritance so simple and straightforward that it is a pleasure to read her work. Any colour combination can very easily be worked out and Dareen has included some beautiful colour photographs to help with the illustrations. For further information email Dareen on [collietree@btopenworld.com](mailto:collietree@btopenworld.com) or telephone her on 01484 545410 because this is a work that no one can afford not to have among their reference books.

*'Dog World' Smooth Collie Breed Notes (23 Jan 04)*

Thank you the CD it looks GREAT!! -- really like it but it is also a TON of information to process. It is very simple the idea.. but to grasp the real concept is yet something entirely different. I think it is an excellent reference tool to have. We need this over here just so you know!

*Andrea Nelson (Chrisandis) USA*

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I have had a quick look at the CD; I think it's really great and very professional. The photo bits at the beginning are excellent and really nice to look at.

The work involved in the project is phenomenal. I can only begin to imagine the work you put in and the time taken. The layout is great. The section with all the inheritance charts is quite staggering.

Well done for a fascinating and in depth study, involving all the variations we don't have in the UK. It is quite remarkable.

*Brenda Kennedy – UK*

Received your CD this morning, very pleased indeed with the results. Really like the layout and the way you have blended the colours.

*Hugh Jones (Seafire) UK*

I have spent a long time looking at your 'Book' and I find it most excellent. In fact we are advising everybody to buy it...

*John & Barbara Blake (Corydon) UK*

Dareen - your work is brilliant! Very easy for everyone to understand, and very thorough. I love your illustrations too, --- it makes compelling reading.

Am glad you stressed the point about b/m eyes being no less prone to disease than any other colour, as this is a bone of contention --- with the proposed European Convention legislation.

*Isobel Griffiths (Alopex) UK*

Thanks for the copy --- must say it's very interesting

*Maria Foulston (Misstoff) UK*

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I have so far only had a brief look but it sure looks interesting. It is very professional and Full of Facts, that I think almost all Collie breeders could learn from --- have and will recommend it to all my friends.

*Gill Unstead (Atendus) UK*

All the work is fascinating and with all the details necessary for complete knowledge.

*Alex Carvalho (Lakefield) Brazil*

“ very professional, comprehensive, absorbing and easily understood guide to colour breeding in the Rough and Smooth collie. An absolute ‘**must**’ for the genuine enthusiast that should clear up many prevalent and commonly held misconceptions. Highly recommended for anyone who takes their breeding seriously.”

*Angela Harvey (Wicani) UK*

I think it is marvelous!! --- people are asking me how to get a copy.

*Karen Havighorst (Diamond Hill) USA*

The CD arrived safely this morning. It is such an authoritative insight into breeding colour and is opening up a whole new world of understanding for us. I am certain we will continue to read on with as much enthusiasm as we have had this morning. We will be extremely happy to recommend this CD at every opportunity.

*Sherri & Richard Mortimore – UK*