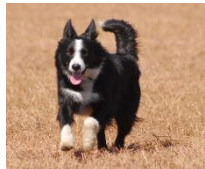
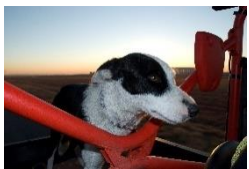




USE OF BIRD SCARING DOGS AIRPORTS COMPANY SOUTH AFRICA



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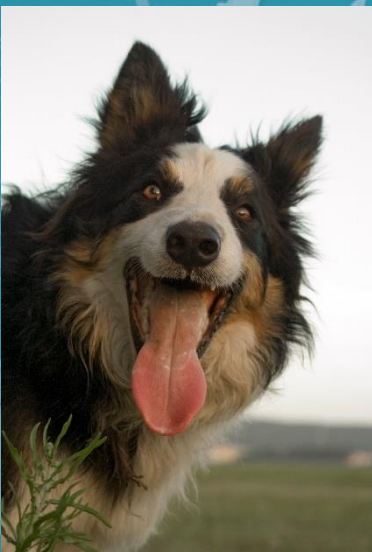


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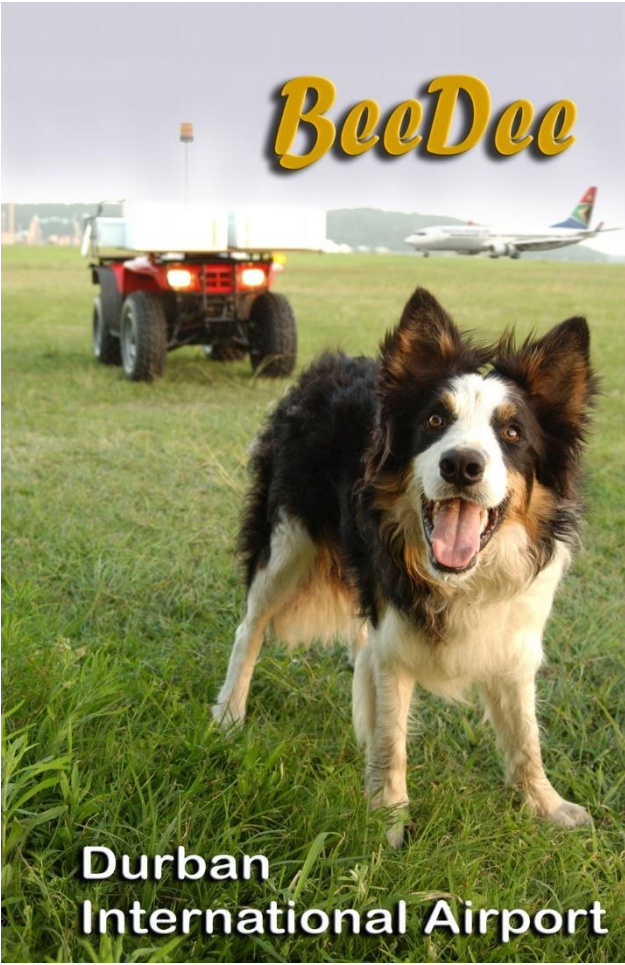
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- 1  Implementation of first bird scaring dogs
- 2  Effectiveness of bird scaring dogs
- 3  New dog breed introduced
- 4  Dogs versus conventional methods
- 5  Motivation created by a bird scaring dog
- 6  Environmentally friendly & cost effective
- 7  Public Relations

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FIRST BIRD SCARING DOGS AT ACSA AIRPORTS IN 2002/2003



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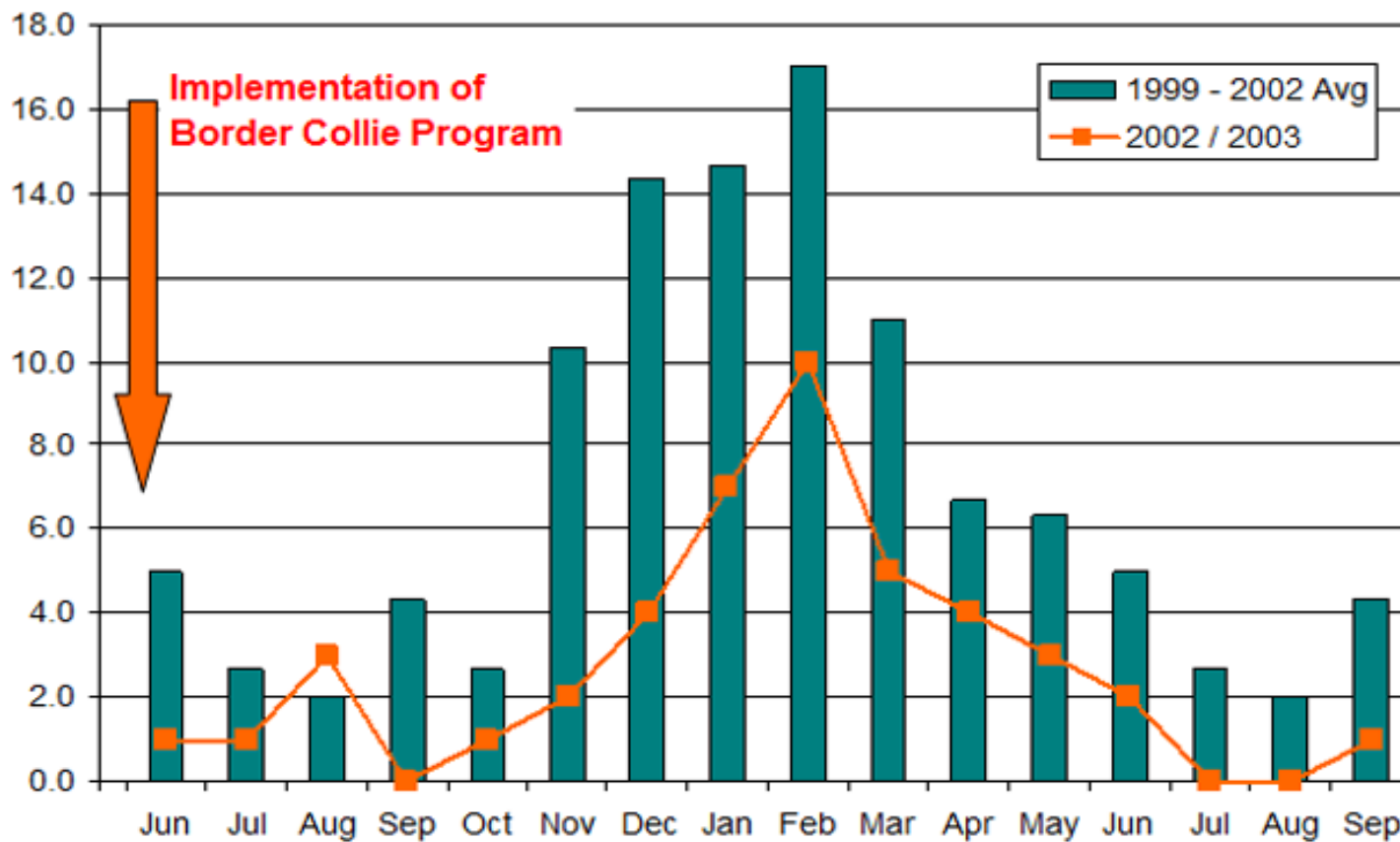
EFFECTIVENESS OF BIRD SCARING DOGS



Average bird abundance

- Before dog

- After dog



NEW BREED INTRODUCED 2012

SPRINGER SPANIELS



Unique abilities of Springer Spaniels:

- **Flush birds out of dense tall grass areas**
- **Quarter through grass to sniff out birds and nests**





DOG VERSUS CONVENTIONAL METHODS



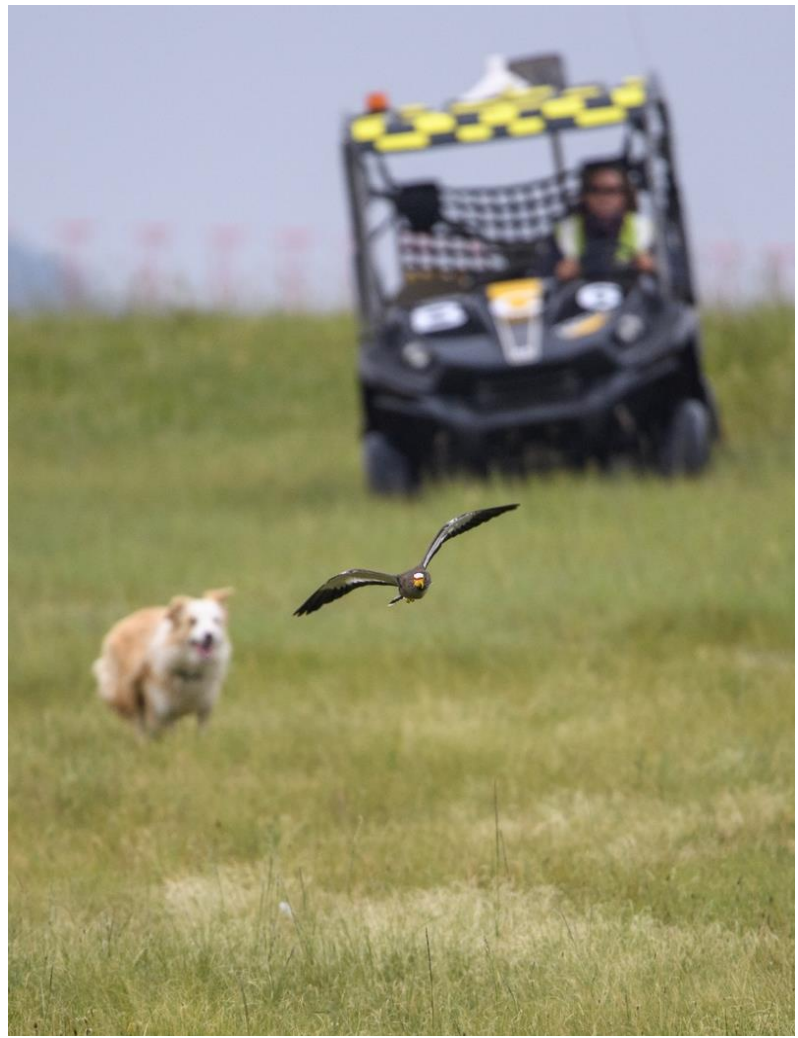
POSITIVE ATTRIBUTES DERIVED FROM A BIRD SCARING DOG



- Ability to achieve desired results efficiently and effectively
- A sense of responsibility in controlling a bird scaring dog
- A partnership and companionship in conducting regular patrols
- A sense of worth and responsibility
- Staff retention



ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY APPROACH



COST SAVING TOOL TO ACHIEVE DESIRED RESULTS



Bird Scaring Dog	Vehicle	Wildlife Officer
Initial Outlay		
Purchase Price \$\$	Purchase Price \$\$\$	Remuneration - Ongoing
Ongoing Cost to Company		
Veterinary Treatments	Services / Repairs / Fuel / Maintenance costs	Salary / Benefits /Increases
Sponsorships		
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Bird Scaring Dogs	Vehicles	Wildlife Officer
Lifespan		
10 – 12 Years	6 Year Replacement	Career Dependent
Effectiveness		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective Scaring Technique• Access to inaccessible areas• Less of an Environmental Footprint• On Shift daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sirens required• Environmental footprint left creating negative impacts• Less manoeuvrability• Replacements required• Usage of tyres/fuel/ wear and tear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tools such as shotgun/bird banger/all terrain vehicle/ working dog required to achieve a desired result.• Leave to be taken into account

Fewer vehicles and fewer staff required with a dog programme in place to achieve the same or better results





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**EXTRAORDINARY
DOGS**





QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

