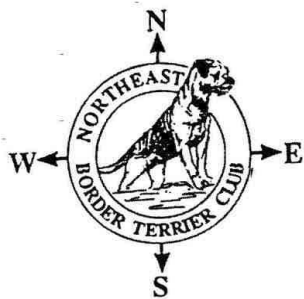


Northeast Border Terrier Club



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Thank You!!

I want to thank Jean Clark and Pam Dwyer for their help in producing the last issue of the Border Times. It seems there is always something to technically confound the editor and I am grateful I can depend on them both to help with technical production problems.

--Sue Netzman

**Next Meeting of the NBTC is
Sunday, 9/19/09
at Goshen
Pot Luck Lunch**

Contact Liz Faber ejfaber@charter.net and Tim Acker tacker@hotchkiss.org



our buffet coordinators, for suggestions on what to bring for the pot luck lunch.

Border Times Deadline September 30, 2009

Next issue of the Border Times will be published October 2009. Please send your submissions, news, ups & downs to Sue Netzman @ Netzmanws@aol.com no later than 9/30/09 for inclusion.



Sweepstakes Judging Change for Windham County KC

Due to a scheduling conflict there is a sweepstake judge change for the 2010 Windham County KC show. Ellen Redman will judge the 2010 sweeps. Pam Dyer had a conflict, so she will judge the 2011 sweeps.



AKC Launches New Canine Legislation Tracking System

To use this service, go to the AKC Government Relations web page, www.akc.org/canine_legislation and click on the large "AKC Government Relations 2009 Legislation Tracking" icon. This will bring you to a new page with a clickable map of the United States. To view federal legislation, click on the "US Fed" icon to the right of the map. You can also click on any state to view that state's pending canine

legislation, the latest legislative developments, the progress of specific bills, and, if applicable, AKC legislative alerts and messages. In addition, you can view the actual text of the bill or read a brief official legislative summary.

Ups and Downs

New Senior Earthdog

Ch. Redgate's Silver Lining JE earned her Senior Earthdog title on May 16th, 2009 at the trials in Gardner, Mass. She is owned by Hannah T. Gregorio and Judith Rivers.

New Flyball Dog

It's official, "Nora" (Rosewood Anora Sonshine FD) earned her **Flyball Dog** title at her first tournament in Orlando, FL. She did a great job, staying focused and in her lane, getting the ball and then moving out of the lane allowing the next dog to pass. I was so proud of her!

--Susan Netzman

First Major

Sadie got her first major this past weekend, over a male special, in Essex Junction Vt. Supported entry all three days. Sadie now has 9pts with one major and I am thrilled.

--Diane Almy

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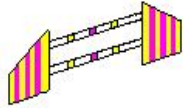
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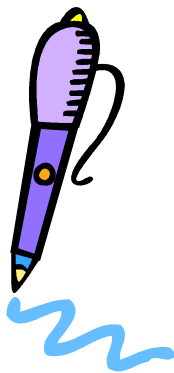


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Northeast Border Terrier Club

Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2009



Present: Sheila Demers, Robert & Ruth Ann Naun, Ellen Redman, Norm Baker, Jerry Arnold, Theo Congdon, Keri Sandberg,

Richard Hylinski, Karen & Ed McCaffrey, Linda & John Parker, Gemma & Dave Ebeling, Lisa Sauer, Mlada Neumann, Amanda Pough, Marg Pough, Deb & Kevin Lawton, Barbara Wood, Barb Dalane, Liz Faber, Susan Sparks, Nancy & David Goldman, Mike Bowen, Hannah Gregorio, Tim Acker and others attended, but didn't sign in..

The Meeting was called to order by President Ellen Redman at 2:10 pm.

A motion to approve the minutes of the January, 2009 club meeting as published in the Border Times was made by Bob Naun and seconded by Sheila Demers. Motion passed.

President's report: Ellen welcomed everyone to the meeting including our guests: Bev Muppiski, Thomas Hylinski, Debbie, Abby, & Reg Warren (and another guest, but I couldn't read the name.) . She congratulated today's winners and thank Tim and Liz for organizing today's potluck. Ellen announced that the 2010 sweepstake judge is Pam Dyer. She also discussed the AKC Meet The Breeds in Oct. 2009 in NYC. She asked for any volunteers to see Ann Steinbacher. Secretary's report: Further information about the Meet the Breed was shared and a signup sheet was passed around.

Treasurer's report: No report as Judith was showing in the group ring.

Committee reports:

Earthdog: Reminder that there is a trial next week in Gardner. There is also the trial coming up in Crosswick, NJ. Volunteers are needed to steward. See Lisa. There will also be a trial and fun day July 18 & 19 in Newark Valley, NY.

Trophy: Keep sending the donations to Lisa.

(Minutes Continued)

Sunshine: Mary Castellano is recovering from knee surgery.

Old business: Reminder about the upcoming shows in VT in July. Patrick is judging the Friday show.

New business: Susan Sparks brought up the fact that the club is losing \$1000.00 a year between our donation and other costs. Discussed possibilities of upcoming fundraisers. Bob Naun suggested we cut the donation by 50%. Bob Naun so moved. Barb Dalane seconded it. Motion passed. The preferred judges list was discussed. Bob Naun moved to form a committee to update the judges list. Barb Dalane seconded. Motion passed. See Bob if you would like to participate in this committee.

Specialty Report: Susan Sparks spoke about the timing of the specialty. It has been moved to 2013. Since there has been an objection to using the google group, she will send out an email to members to survey the timing of the specialty. She informed the members that the hard part is finding an earthdog site. Sites on the list include Sussex Fairgrounds, Topsfield, Gardner, Woodstock Fairgrounds, Shelburne Farms. It was suggested to check out the Best Western near Gardner.

Next meeting is in Goshen, Sunday 9-19-2009 with another potluck. A motion was made by Bob Naun to adjourn the meeting. Sheila Demers seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 2:45. Respectfully submitted, Ann Steinbacher Secretary

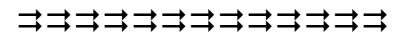


For Information on Supported Entry Shows go to the website and click on the EVENTS tab.

The Northeast Border Terrier Club is submitting requests for BTCA supported entries and a BTCA Supported Puppy/Veteran Sweepstakes (puppy and veteran) at the following shows:

- Glen Falls KC- 1-30-10
- Saratoga NY Kennel Club- 1-31-10
- Columbia Terrier Association of Maryland- 4-23-10
- Garden State All Terrier Club- 5-7-10
- Windham County Kennel Club- 5-16-10 (includes working classes, puppy sweeps and veteran sweeps)
- Woodstock Dog Club- 7-16-10 (includes working classes)
- Champlain Valley Kennel Club- 7-17-10

- Green Mountain Dog Club- 7-18-10
- Newtown Kennel Club-9-24-10
- Ox Ridge Kennel Club-9-25-10
- Northwestern CT Dog Club- 9-26-10 (includes working classes)



Trophy Donations Are



Still Needed

The beautiful trophies at supported entry events commemorate your win and make it just a bit more special.

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Again and Again -Parvo

When Oprah's newly adopted puppy died of Parvo and another littermate deathly ill, everyone started talking Parvo again.

In the kennel industry we always talk Parvo as we have long known the impact of Parvo virus on our puppies' health. If they contract the disease, it can be weeks before the puppy has recovered enough to move to a new home. Parvo causes more dollar loss than any other disease in kennels. We need to keep up with the changes of Parvo before we have to deal with the disease.

In 2006, Dr. Kapil at Oklahoma State diagnosed

Parvo Virus 2c in the United States. 2c Parvo affected puppies are found dead or extremely sick often not wanting to raise their head. As one kennel put it the puppies have the "want to die look". This look is much like the original Parvo of the 1980's.

The recent diagnosis of the new 2c strain in a Nebraska kennel makes us realize the new strain is closing in on all kennels in the US. In Europe, 2c Parvo Virus emerged and in a few years became 60% of the European Parvo virus being diagnosed. We can expect that to happen in the US as well.

So where do we get 2c Parvo Virus? The original Parvo 2 virus only affected dogs and did not affect wildlife or cats. The newer strains including 2b and 2c Parvo can go back and forth to wild life. That gives the new strains an advantage in spreading the disease and in keeping the virus in the environment. Cats can also get Parvo but if the cat is vaccinated for feline distemper, Panleukopenia (a Parvo virus also), they can not get Canine Parvo virus.

So how do we keep ahead of Parvo? Oklahoma State University has been on the cutting edge of kennel health and I would like to

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friendly. They have contacted findtoto.com as well as another web site that targets shelters, animal control, veterinarians. Lots of posters up, calls to shelters, vets, animal control, etc. Unfortunately this is a section of the NE with a lot of coyotes... Also near major highways, so if Bosco were picked up, he could be anywhere.

Please contact Mark Donohoe at mdonohoe@tiholdings.com or 617-407-6676



Dog Naps



An older, tired-looking dog wandered into my yard; I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home and was well taken care of.

He calmly came over to me, I gave him a few pats on his head; he then followed me into my house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep. An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out.

The next day he was back, greeted me in my yard, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again

slept for about an hour. This continued off and on for several weeks.

Curious I pinned a note to his collar: 'I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap.'

The next day he arrived for his nap, with a different note pinned to his collar: 'He lives in a home with 6 children, 2 under the age of 3 - he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?'



Late Breaking News...

Greetings NBTC Members,

We hope this email finds you and your BTs in good health and enjoying your summer. On August 15th you will receive an email from the NBTC announcing a vote to select a list of judges that we will recommend to clubs for our supported entry shows.

Our committee, along with the hard work of our webmaster Jean Clark, have developed an electronic Ballot. In the email there will be a link to the voting place

and simple detailed instructions. The process is quick, straight forward and self explanatory. The electronic polling place will be open until August 29th, therefore giving everyone two weeks to submit their ballot.

As we get ready for the Specialty and the Montgomery Cluster, we are hopeful that the August time period and the convenience of voting online will encourage greater participation and enable the NBTC to reach a meaningful consensus.

Best,
Ellen Redman
President



Congratulations!

Our own Secretary, Ann Steinbacher, has just been elected President of the BTCA.



Congratulations, Ann!

This is YOUR newsletter. Your submissions and ideas are always welcome. Send them to Sue Netzman at Netzmanws@aol.com