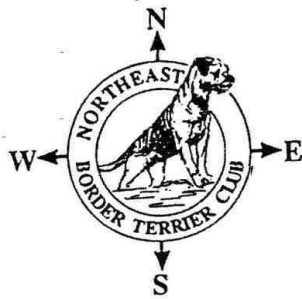


Northeast Border Terrier Club



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IMPORTANT FOR ALL MEMBERS!

You may or may not have heard that the Saratoga, NY cluster of shows (held at the end of January/beginning of February) have been cancelled for 2011. Although there is a chance they may return in 2012, our immediate concern is the loss of "Cabin Fever" weekend, which has been a long-standing and much loved NBTC activity.

We are currently looking into alternative sites for this year's "Cabin Fever". Theo Congdon is doing some research and will report back at the Fall meeting in Goshen, CT on September 26th. I expect there will be much discussion both about plans for this winter and future meeting/show sites. Ideally it would be nice to have meetings in regions that make it convenient for all members to attend at least one. I want to encourage all interested

members to attend this meeting. Your input is very important on this topic. If you are unable to attend, but would like to have input, please send a written statement to me or Holly Woodward and it will be read at the meeting.

We will not make a decision about a permanent solution at this meeting, but I do hope to decide on the 2011 "Cabin Fever" weekend. I look forward to your input.

Respectfully,
Ellen Redman



**Next Meeting:
Fall meeting in
Goshen, CT on
September 26th.**



**Trophy
Donations Are
Still Needed**



Please give generously.

Send donations to:
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Northeast Border Terrier Club Minutes, May 16, 2010

Meeting called to order at 12:50 pm

Minutes of last meeting were handed out to members.

We have been notified that the Saratoga Shows have all been cancelled. The show chairman said that they will try to get those shows going again, but that is a difficult task and we can't count on it. We will need another site for our winter meeting.

The BTCA has sent a letter of support to the AKC for research on CECS by Janis Logue (That is not the correct spelling for that name) We will support his efforts through our canine health foundation which we support through the Kate Seaman Fund.

There is no secretary's report as she is at Specialty.

Judith Rivers Read the treasurers report and passed out copies to members. Basically, we take in what we spend and we are looking to find ways to increase our funds. Increasing dues and fundraising were suggested.

Judith is resigning her Treasurer position to Linda Parker. We thank Judith for her service.

There seems to be a problem cashing Canadian checks. It costs 35 dollars to process them. Discussion of different ways to process checks. Discussion will continue.

Sunshine Committee reported that it was a quiet quarter.

Old Business

We have been asked to host the earth dog in Vermont. No one was interested and it was left open

New Business

Saratoga Shows

Since we have lost this show for our winter meeting, we need to find a new venue to utilize for our supported that takes place in January or February.

Members made suggestions and we are all going to a look out for a new meeting place. Fitchburg was suggested as a possibility. We will have further discussion at our meeting in Goshen.

There is the possibility of setting up a tracking seminar for folks that want to do this with their Borders. If you are interested, please contact Liz Faber or Tim Acker.

Next meeting in Goshen, September 26, 2010.

Nancy Goldman moved to close. Sheila Demers seconded



NBTC 2010 BTCA Supported Entries

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

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State Sales Tax
Are you Paying
YOURS?

As Local, State and Federal governments struggle to close budget gaps they are increasingly turning to information available on the internet to find sources of revenue otherwise missed. Like breeders of dogs who in some states are required to collect sales tax on the sale of puppies. Check your state laws and make sure you are in compliance.

Subject: State Sales Tax for Dogs (permission to cross post)

Hi to you all, this is a letter to inform everyone that CA,IN and now IL are collecting Sales tax on dogs sold in State. The IL dept of Revenue came to my home last week and took me back 30 months which is the Statue of Limitations. Dogs are now considered General Merchandise and subject to sale tax. I now have a Tax ID number and am required to file a monthly report. I had to pay all fines, penalties and back taxes. This is a loop hole in the system and the IL Dept of Revenue has admitted to me they will do anything they can to get money fast. They are going to start with State Licensed Kennels and work

down the chain. My records were suspended from the IL Dept of AG. Please note I have a business and a CPA does my books.

I am in contact with the AKC Government Branch to educate them but since this is considered a "law" AKC cannot offer help. They can only help to get the word out that "sales tax" can be collected and if you don't abide by the law you will be punished. The actual Bureau of Criminal Investigations came to my home on Thursday 6/17 and by 6/18 I was in the Revenue office paying my fines. I had 72 hours or the State would shut my kennel down. They are not messing around.

Sincerely,
(as posted on BT-XTRA)
****Permission To Cross-Post****

The Illinois Department of Revenue has recently checked the tax records of some licensed Illinois dog breeders and there are indications that future record examinations for tax purposes will be made regarding other Illinois breeders.

The IFDCO board encourages anyone with pet-related revenue in Illinois should at this time check with their professional tax advisor regarding their own individual tax situation. The IFDCO

board also encourages these individuals to check with their attorney concerning what actions they should take if anyone appears on their doorstep asking for any form of sales records.

We repeat, the IFDCO board encourages anyone with pet-related revenue to call to their CPA, attorney, or other tax professional, to make certain they are in compliance, and their records are in order.

Steve Hayden, President
IFDCO
(as posted on BT-XTRA)

Attention Breeders!!
Brucellosis is on the rise.
Do YOU test before breeding?

Subject: MAPBD: Canine
Brucellosis In Michigan

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) has asked Dr. Stinson to assist with a survey about the extent of canine brucellosis, a venereal infectious bacterial disease that results in abortion, infertility and life-time health problems in infected dogs. the disease cannot be cured with antibiotics or by neutering the dog. The Department has concerns about the potential spread to humans and to other kennels. The MDA has

detected canine brucellosis in breeding dogs in nine kennels in five counties in Michigan. The complete letter from Dr. Stinson is attached.

The survey is now posted and will remain posted until August 10, 2010.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MDACanineBrucellosisSurvey>

Sincerely
Priscilla Gardner
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Michigan Association for
Pure Bred Dogs
Data Services
(It is also on the rise in GA.)



**FLKC
Earthdog
Trial**

<http://www.examiner.com/x-37369-Utica-Dogs-Examiner~y2010m7d26-Earthdog-Alert>

A link to the Utica Examiner's article on the Earthdog trial held by FLKC in Newark Valley, NY, complete with photo of member Rob Rowley and ED Judge Judith Todd.

UPS & DOWNS

New SE

I am amazed! Ben qualified in Senior Earthdog this weekend. That gives him his SE Title!

We were entered in ED this past weekend in Brimfield MA at a trial sponsored by the Bay Colony Dachshund Club. The test was held at the home of one of it's members and it was the most challenging of all the tests that Ben has entered. After a short climb up the side of a hill in the woods we arrived at the staging point where he started to become very alert and that something was in the air. His ears perked up, his nose went down and he started to explore all of the scents left by the other dogs. As we approached the release point he started to quiver and couldn't wait to be released. At the Judges command I let him go and he was at the entrance in a flash, a slight hesitation and he was in.

There is a false entrance and as I watched quietly he poked his head out, took one look at me standing at the release point and went back in the tunnel. Shortly he reached the rats and worked furiously for the full 90 seconds. At the Judges command to "recall your dog" I bent down in front of the tunnel and called

his name and blew my whistle.... no Ben. I looked up briefly to see him exiting from the false entrance and called him before he



went back in. He came running over and I scooped him up and hollered to Judge I have him. He qualified she said and I started jumping up and down. On the way back down the hill I gave everyone at the bottom a thumbs up and we received a round of applause. He was one of four SE dogs to qualify on Saturday out of 15 dogs entered. We were eligible to advance to Master ED on Sunday but after much thought I decided to not move up. I have no experience with Masters where two dogs hunt together off lead. Masters simulates a true hunting experience and offers many more challenges.

Sadie on the other hand is afraid to go in the tunnel. I entered her in Intro to Quarry and both days she found the entrance to the tunnel but would not go in. Too dark and dirty!

Fredna and I had a great time and met many wonderful people.

We are planning on entering another test in Gardner MA in two weeks and they are having a Master ED seminar on Friday before the tests.

For a dog to qualify in 3 out of 4 tests entered, is very usual and to think that Ben and I have done it together is beyond my greatest expectation.

--Diane Almy

New SE

Ch. Redgate's Silver Lining SE (Chloe) earned her Master Earthdog title on May 22, 2010. She accomplished this in her first 4 entries in that class. At 9.5 years old, we find her to be an amazing girl. To see her hunting through the woods in all her Border glory just makes me smile.

Three of her grand pups, by her daughter, Ch. Redgate's Nor'Easter JE, have followed her into the woods, one with his JE, one with a leg of JE and one with Intro. In the spring, another puppy from this litter will be joining in on the fun. They are all having a great time!

--Chloe happily owns Hannah Gregorio and Judith Rivers.

Condolences to Diane and Bob Almy on the loss of Greystoke Glendory Whimsey at the age of almost 6 years.

The Northeast Border Terrier Club website has been updated with a members only section where you can find meeting minutes.

**Supported Entry
Successes**



Gunter, Bebe and Devlin

The July New England circuit has long been a Border Terrier tradition with the BTCA National Specialty being held on the Friday in Woodstock VT for many years.

In recent years, the three shows moved to a single indoor air-conditioned location in Essex Junction. The facility was liked by most exhibitors but it lost some of the aspects that made the weekend a traditional Northeast BT get-together.

With decreasing entries and increasing cost, the future of the cluster at this location is in doubt and this year, Woodstock dog club broke away and held their show on the Friday but down at Tunbridge fairgrounds.

It was a lovely show – their entry was small and concessions sadly missing but it had an old-time dog show feel about it. The committee went out of their way to be friendly and seek feedback from exhibitors. Conformation was outdoors on nice grassy rings with ample tenting. There was an indoor crating/grooming area for those who wanted it and obedience/rally was held indoors

in a concrete floored building that maintained a reasonable temperature. Next year they are doing two shows on the Thursday and Friday and have also said that we could hold an ED test there if we wished.

The return to an old-fashioned site found favor with the BT community – the show had the highest BT entry of the circuit.

But I digress, sadly, there were no Borders in Obedience on any of the three days but Rally was another story. Pam’s thirteen year-old Gunter was the only BT in Rally on Friday but he carried the flag well earning his second Rally Novice leg. On Saturday at the Champlain Valley KC show there were four BTs in Rally and three were successful under judge Carole Artim (see photo). Gunter (Am/Can CH Jansim Toad in the Hole CGC, TT, ME, Can SE, Am/Can CD, Am/Can RN) finished his Rally Novice title, Amanda’s Bebe (Lorien Back to Bandersnatch CGC RN) earned her second Rally Novice Leg and Marg’s Devlin (Am/Can Ch L’Dickens Bandersnatch Devilry ME, Can JE, CD, RA, CGC, V) earned his second Rally advanced leg.

On Sunday at the Green Mountain Dog Club all four BT’s were successful. Bebe finished her Rally Novice title and Jenny’s Daisy earned her second Rally Novice leg. Gunter earned his first rally Advanced leg and Devlin completed his Rally Advanced Title.

2nd & 3rd ME legs

This weekend in Otego NY Ben earned his 2nd and 3rd leg

towards his Master Earthdog title. The weather was perfect and his brace mate yesterday was one of Sylvia Diamond's dachshunds and today he was braced with a Bedlington from PA. I was amazing to watch him today as he and the Bedlington seemed to actually work as a team. When one changed direction so would the other even though they were several feet apart and off course off lead. He started to stray a little too far out but when I blew my whistle he came right back.

What a GREAT weekend!

--Diane Almy

New ME

Devlin finished his ME at the Albany Capital District Dachshund Club test on Saturday. He is now Am/Can Ch L’Dickens Bandersnatch Devilry CD RA ME CGC V and now we can go on and concentrate on tracking.

--Marg Pough

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Deadline

October 15, 2010

Next issue of the Border Times will be published November, 2010. Please send your submissions, news, ups & downs to Sue Netzman @ Netzmanws@aol.com no later than 10/15/10 for inclusion.