

# The Border Times

Newsletter of the  
Northeast Border Terrier Club



## Northeast Border Terrier Club Minutes, Brooklyn CT, May 13, 2018

President Linda Parker called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. She thanked today's judges and congratulated today's winners. She thanked outgoing officers Ann Steinbacher and Ellen Redman for their service to the club and announced the new officers:

President – Linda Parker  
Vice President – Theo Congdon  
Secretary – Holly Woodward  
Treasurer – Rebecca Gurley

Motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting as published on the website was made by Susan Sparks and seconded by Peg Hetherington. Motion passed.

Secretary; No Report.

Treasurer; A hard copy of the report was distributed. Our bank account balance is \$12414.42 as of 4/30/2018. There has been no banking activity since 4/30/2018. Rebecca Gurley officially took over as Treasurer 5/1/2018. Now that her name appears in print in club documents she can be put on the account.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Susan Sparks and seconded by Peg Hetherington. Motion passed.

Linda Parker clarified, from the previous treasurer's report, about NBTC paying dues to the BTCA for 3 members who live in our geographic area. The money was for their annual dues only and not to pay for a lifetime membership.

Motion to accept the correction made by Barbara Wood and seconded by John Parker. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Trophy; Jane Stephenson reports that all is well and on schedule.

Old Business:

Linda Parker read a correspondence from Jean Clark expressing her concerns with NBTC paying BTCA dues for the 3 individuals residing in our geographic area. Discussion ensued. The gist of the conversation being that it would be a shame to lose members of the Border Terrier community because the BTCA dropped the Honorary Lifetime Membership category.

Motion made by Patrick Glover for NBTC to pay the BTCA annual dues for the 3 individuals for this year and to review the process annually, coordinating with those individuals to complete the membership renewal application. Seconded by Lisa Sauer, passed unanimously.

New Business:

We will support the same events as we did in 2018.

Conformation:

Saturday and Sunday shows of the Boardwalk cluster in January  
Saturday and Sunday shows of the Syracuse cluster in March  
Columbia Terrier Association April  
Garden State all Terrier Club in May  
Windham County Kennel Club in May  
Putnam Kennel Club in July (2 shows)  
Northwestern Connecticut Dog Club in September (2 shows)

Theo Congdon is suggesting we place an ad in the catalog of our supported entry shows to support the host clubs. Tim Acker thinks our money would be better spent placing ads on the MBF Info-dog website to boost the entries for supported shows. Tim will present more information at our next meeting.

Linda Parker brought up the fact that the 2018 BTCA Specialty Committee has not yet asked for a donation from us. We have recently donated to BTCA Specialties.

John Parker made a motion that we donate not more than \$250 to the 2018 BTCA Specialty Committee if so requested. Seconded by Patrick Glover. Motion passed.

Linda Parker conveyed the information sent by Ronnie Irving with regards to the 2020 event celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Border Terrier Club. The event will be held the first weekend in May 2020 in Kelso UK. Particularly they are hoping for "International Team" entries. Each team will be made up of three dogs and three bitches. Suggestion from the floor to have Jean Clark place a link on the NBTC website to the Border Terriers 2020 site <http://borderterriers2020.org.uk/index.html>

Debbie Brill read an email from Mary Castellano sending regards to the membership and updating us on her Border activities. Life is complicated for her at this time and she is not able to travel to any events.

Motion to adjourn made by Susan Sparks and seconded by Julie LaFreniere at 1:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Holly Woodward, Secretary

**President's Message**

April, 2018

First, I want to thank the Officers of the club, Ellen Redman, Vice-president, Linda Parker, Treasurer, and Holly Woodward, Secretary, for making my years as President so much easier. They are a hard working crew. Second, I wish to congratulate the new officers, Linda Parker, President, Theo Congdon, Vice-President, Holly Woodward, Secretary, and Rebecca Gurley, Treasurer. Thank you for stepping up for the club. Even though I will no longer be an officer, I am sure you will see me at the meetings and volunteering when I can.

Ann

**Coming Events**

July 20 &amp; 21, Putnam KC,

**Meeting, Check the website for date & time**

August, GBAEC AKC Earthdog Tests, NBTC prizes

Sept. 22 & 23, NCDC shows, **Meeting 9-23**

Nov. Agility, Obed. &amp; Rally events

*Please check the website, [www.nbtc.info](http://www.nbtc.info), for details on coming events*

**New Member Application**

Marge O'Neil

81 Julian Hunley Lane

Wells, ME 04090

781-413-6149

moneil90@outlook.com

Sponsored by Linda Parker &amp; John Parker

NBTC Bylaws, Article 2, Sec. 3

Section 3. Election to Membership Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form as approved by the officers and which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by these constitution and Bylaws and the rules of the American Kennel Club. The application shall state the name, address, and occupation of the applicant and it shall carry the signature of two members of the NBTC or BTCA. Signature endorsement by at least one NBTC member is required. Accompanying the application the prospective member shall submit dues payment for the current year.

Applicants, along with their address and the names of their endorsers will be published in one issue of the club newsletter. Club members will have 30 days from receipt of their newsletter to provide to the Club Secretary (in writing) any concerns or comments they may have about an applicant. Applicants may be elected by any meeting of the officers or by written vote of the officers by mail, phone or electronic mail. Affirmative votes of 3/4 of the officers present at a meeting, or 3/4 of all the officers in a vote by mail, phone or electronic mail, shall be required to elect an applicant.

An application which has received a negative vote by the officers may be presented by one of the applicant's endorsers at the next meeting of the Club and the Club may elect such an applicant by favorable vote of 90% of the members present.

**To the editor,** You were definitely missed on Sunday in Brooklyn, CT. That is the new site for the St. Hubert's and Windham shows. I guess this is their 4th site as long as I have been going. They used to have it in town in that nice park. That was where the Lions started their chicken dinners. Then they moved to the Fairgrounds in Woodstock for quite a few years. I certainly remember some beautiful and some really unpleasant days of weather up on that hillside.

For a couple years they were down in Salem, with St. Hubert's and now they have moved to the fairgrounds in Brooklyn. It is a nice site and I hope they stay there.

Tim Acker

Thanks, Tim, you brought up some great memories. I remember the early Windham shows at the local park with the chicken dinners. Everyone knew each other and some of us traveled quite a ways. We'd be in touch well ahead of time to arrange a decent entry. This club was formed at one such event as a group of us enjoyed the BBQ chicken and the wonderful camaraderie. So many of those folks are gone now, missed but never forgotten. About the time the shows moved to the Woodstock fairgrounds NBTC membership increased, the entries were up and the wonderful pot luck lunches happened good weather or foul.

Jean C. Editor

**Editor's Notes**

I'm sitting here in a Yellowstone NP campground preparing this newsletter for you all. Isn't it wonderful that modern technology has made this possible?!

I may sound like a broken record (how many of you even know what I'm referring to) when I ask for photos, stories, articles, etc. Candid photos of events you're at, or your BT just enjoying life at home would be great. The more there is to share the more all of us can learn about each other. Because this is strictly a digital newsletter even photos taken with your cell phone will work.

We don't have many members who do Agility, Obedience or Rally, maybe some are intimidated by those events? It might just take a simple article or story about how you got involved (with some photos, please) to inspire others.

I look forward to hearing from you, Jean Clark, Editor

Contributions should be sent to the Editor at [borderbrae@gmail.com](mailto:borderbrae@gmail.com) or [jeanclark414@gmail.com](mailto:jeanclark414@gmail.com)

"Barbara Callahan her husband Mark have a two-year-old Border from us that they call Stormy. Stormy is one of the smartest terriers I have ever met. He can distinguish among a dozen or so different toys, just by name. He brings 5 different toys each morning for treats, and always brings them in exactly the same order.

Recently the hunting switch got turned on in Stormy and he got his first chipmunk today in a stone wall. He didn't know what to do with it , so he dropped it and it ran off and went to ground. Here are some pictures of his adventure. Maybe you can use some of them on the website. " Tim Acker

Checking it out



He's in here, I know it!



In hot pursuit



Gone to ground



Thanks to Barbara for the photos and tp Tim for sharing their story. Looks like Stormy might enjoy Earthdog Tests.

**Northeast Border Terrier Club**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**January 20, 2018, Wildwood NJ**  
**Correction 5/13/18**

<b>Reported Balance as of 9/24/2017</b>			<b>\$11,590.98</b>
<b>Total Deposits:</b>	<b>+</b>		<b>\$13191.98</b>
Garden State Sweeps \$26.00	<b>\$1601.00</b>		
Membership/Trophy \$1575.00			
<b>Total Expenses:</b>		<b>-\$1102.70</b>	<b>\$12089.28</b>
Website renewal \$17.49			
Directory printing \$216.69			
Mailing \$123.52			
BTCA \$120.00			
(Memberships for Arnold, Prawell, Wickman 5/13/18 correction)			
Sportsmen Insurance Agency \$625.00			
<b>Balance as of 1/20/2018</b>			<b>\$12089.28</b>

Respectfully Submitted, Linda C. Parker, Treasurer, NBTC

(5/1/17 to 4/30/18)

**Northeast Border Terrier Club**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**April 30, 2018**

<b>Reported Balance as of 1/20/18</b>			<b>\$12089.28</b>
<b>Total Deposits:</b>	<b>+\$465.00</b>		<b>\$12554.28</b>
Membership/Trophy \$465			
<b>Total Expenses:</b>		<b>-\$139.86</b>	<b>\$12,414.42</b>
Mailing \$18.08			
Lobster Dinner Donation ( 2017 Specialty) \$121.78			
<b>Balance as of 4/30/18</b>			<b>\$12,414.42</b>

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda C. Parker,

Treasurer, NBTC (5/1/17 to 4/30/18)