

THE BORDER TIMES



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The Border Times is the Newsletter of the Northeast Border Terrier Club

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LAST CALL FOR 1992 DUES PAYMENTS!!

****Check the mailing label on the front of this letter****
****If it has a red spot, your 1992 dues have not been received****

Rates are as follows: \$10 single, \$15 couple, \$5 junior

Please note: according to the the Constitution and By Laws of the Northeast Border Terrier Club, you will not be eligible to vote in the upcoming election unless your dues have been paid.

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS

Ballots are scheduled to be mailed April 1, 1992. To be valid, marked ballots must be returned to the Secretary/Treasurer by April 30, 1992. Election results will be published in the June issue of this letter.

"Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the Secretary/Treasurer and received at his regular address on or before March 20th, signed by five (5) members and accompanied by the written acceptance of each such nominee signifying his willingness to be a candidate."

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

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IMPORTANT NOTE: For those of you planning to attend the New England Scenic Circuit Dog shows this summer, there will be a change in our club reservations for motel accomodations in Stowe, Vermont. Don't miss details in the Upcoming Events Calendar on page 9 below.

FROM THE EDITOR

March 9, 1992

Spring has arrived early here and the vernal herald was not a robin. Last week the Borders and I were walking around the old grass racetrack on a typically overcast winter afternoon. We were headed for the small lake which makes up what would otherwise be an infield, hoping to catch a glimpse of unusual waterfowl that appear in ones and twos among the mallards during migration. Borders were doing their usual snuffling and marking while I wondered whether they detected the smell of passing deer, fox, coyote, or simply other dogs. Quite suddenly the chilly silence was filled with the song of a red winged blackbird. In an instant, we were transported mentally into the grassy heat of summer before we could even locate the bird and its mate. They sat in a pair of old oak trees near what was once the race course grandstand (now a grassy bank) making their funny phrase. The bird book describes it as: "konk la ree", which just goes to show you that bird speech into the written word is a tricky translation. What the bird book doesn't say is that the bird's phrase also says: "warmth, sun, and overgrown meadows". No one gets a birding prize for locating the epaulets of the red-wing - that ubiquitous decoration of fence post and field stalk - but I cannot remember ever seeing the red winged blackbird in February! Today the NY Times reported that this has been the warmest winter season in 97 years of record keeping. We didn't even bother to read the article - a little bird had already told us.

Although the company of our Borders regularly treats us to joyful encounters, as above, there is occasional darkness as well. This winter we have found rabies in our own back yard. Not coincidentally, we are the second area Border owners to find a rabid animal where we live. Late last year Borders belonging to member Kate Seemann were involved with a rabid skunk. This should come as no surprise. We own a breed of dog that has a strong hunting instinct and increasingly the animals which our dogs hunt are likely rabies carriers.

In our own case the rabid raccoon was in the dog kennel at night, possibly seeking the warmth of the insulated dog house because he was ill. Dogs were turned out to run before we spotted the raccoon in the shadows of the kennel. When he made no attempt to climb a nearby tree, they attacked him. We managed to pick the Borders up out of the fray one by one, but when the last was gathered it became clear that the raccoon had her by the throat. After we freed her, we made the decision to kill the animal, so that it could be tested for disease. Fortunately, all four dogs had quite recently had rabies shots, so only required a booster at the vet's the next morning.

Unfortunately, in our haste to tend to the wounded dog, we were both potentially exposed to the rabies virus. In hindsight, having now experienced the full course of rabies vaccinations myself, there were many preventative steps that could and should have been taken to limit our exposure to the virus. Feeling that the more information we have the better we are able to cope with these situations when they arise, we have included a short note on rabies below. If you know the facts, you may be less likely to panic (as I did when the animal actually tested positive for rabies!).

Be well. We look forward to seeing you this Spring,

Carrie

The next newsletter will be mailed June 1st. Your contributions, in the form of news, competition results, birth announcements, new champions, etc. are most welcome. Please try to send them to me by May 15th.

NOTES AND NEWSSARATOGA CABIN-FEVER WEEKEND

Many Thanks to Bev Lapointe and Nancy Hiscock for showing Border exhibitors such a good time at the January dog shows in Saratoga Springs, New York. As usual, the Saratoga Downtowner Motel looked like one big Border Terrier party and we stuffed ourselves with Bruno's excellent wood oven pizzas. The 'Cabin- Fever Weekend' has become a real bright spot in our winter calendar, with 27 Borders entered at the shows. Complete results appear on pages 5-6 of this letter.

Saturday night in Saratoga Springs, a group of about 25 enjoyed dinner together, followed by a super lecture on the care of the geriatric dog by Dr. Robert Sofarelli. Dr. Sofarelli discussed diets, dental care, and health check-ups designed to prolong the life of the older dog. To show our appreciation, the NBTC made a donation in Dr. Sofarelli's name to the James A. Baker Institute for Animal Health at Cornell University. A letter received from Cornell appears below.

JAMES A. BAKER INSTITUTE FOR ANIMAL HEALTH
New York State College of Veterinary Medicine
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
Ithaca, N. Y. 14853
(607) 277-3044

Cornell Research Laboratory for Diseases of Dogs

February 4, 1992

Ms. Carlie Krolick
Secretary
Northeast Border Terrier Club
132 Ridgecrest Road
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

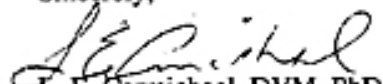
Dear Ms. Krolick:

I want to thank you and all the members of the Northeast Border Terrier Club for your recent gift to the Institute. Your interest and assistance mean a great deal to us and to our continued capacity to address the health needs of dogs. Please express my warm thanks to all of your members.

It was especially thoughtful of Dr. Sofarelli to suggest this gift as compensation for his presentation at your recent meeting in Saratoga Springs. So that you may know more about the work he has so graciously endorsed, I am pleased to enclose copies of our most recent newsletter and annual report. I hope you and your fellow members will enjoy them.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,


L. E. Carmichael, DVM, PhD
Director

NOTES AND NEWS, cont'd

The MYSTERY Border Terrier comes forward! An unnamed celebrity Border Terrier pictured in full color on the front page of the January 10, 1992 Weekend section in Gannett newspapers has been identified: he is Ch. George CD, age 12 years, owned by member Janice Leventhal.

Club member Eileen Lang wrote recently with an enquiry about Borders and Lyme's Disease. She noted that her dog was diagnosed with a very high Lyme's titer, but no obvious symptoms. Eileen wonders if any other Border owners have encountered this apparent breed resistance to Lyme's.

MORE ON BORDER TERRIERS AND HORSES

Our recent ramblings on Borders and fox hunting horses prompted a letter from member Amy O'Haire, who regularly rides her horse out with her Border Duncan, age eight years, following along. Amy writes:

"I never had to teach him to follow me, he seemed to have the natural inclination to stay right with my horse...On narrow trails he follows so closely behind me that I can't see him when I turn around! He also knows what horse I am on if I have company and prefers to stay near me. The only time I confused him was when I sold my grey horse with white stockings and bought a dark bay with four black legs. It took him a couple of trips to figure that out!

"He is able to keep up with us easily. He can ride with me for two hours and not appear terribly winded, although we did build up to that gradually. He settles into a rhythmic and effortless jog, even making side forays now and then. I always thought that for every mile I go, he travels two! When we canter, he must gallop as fast as his little legs can go, but he can keep up (as long as we do a slow canter).

"Duncan will never win any prizes in the conformation department. He is quite oversized

(when his weight plummets down to 20 lbs., he looks -- and acts-- like he starving to death) and I suppose he has the corresponding length of leg that goes with being huge. He has a tendency to pace, and his elbows turn out terribly. I can't believe that this type of conformation would lend itself to superior stamina.

"I really think that his ability-- and desire-- to follow me are more related to his incredible heart than anything else. He loves our trips through the countryside and is devastated if he can't come along. I think that if I asked him to, he would ride with me until he dropped. In my opinion, that has been bred into him somehow and is more important than the physical characteristic that he is so obviously lacking.

"I must add that when I got my second Border from John Wyatt, with totally different bloodlines, disposition, size and conformation, that she also has the same heart and desire to run with the horses. As a pup, she would try to sneak off and follow my boarder (i.e. another horse owner) whenever he went out for a trail ride on his own horse. It's just something that's in them, like a Lab's desire to retrieve, like Newfoundlands take to water."

"My cross country rides would be dull and lonely without my sweet Duncan along for company. I hope he has many more years to give me, and I hope that the fitness he gains by accompanying me will contribute to his having a very long life. My life just wouldn't be the same without him."

We are grateful to those who responded generously to the fund in the name of Helen Irving. Additional contributions are surely welcome and should be forwarded directly to:

Accident and Emergency
X-ray Appeal Fund
Cumberland Infirmary
Carlisle, Cumbria
U.K.

Results of the Saratoga New York Kennel Club Dog Show, January 18, 1992

Ring # 18235 AM Judge: Mr. John H. Hoagy

THE BORDER TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA WILL SUPPORT THE ENTRY OF BORDER TERRIERS AT THIS SHOW. Saratoga New York Kennel Club, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog & Winners Bitch.

The following prizes are offered by Northeast Border Terrier Club unless otherwise specified.
 Best of Breed: Trophy with Border Terrier Logo.
 Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Trophy with Border Terrier Logo.
 Winners Dog: Trophy with Border Terrier Logo.
 Winners Bitch: Trophy with Border Terrier Logo.
 Puppy Dog: First, Trophy with Border Terrier Logo.
 Puppy Dog: First, Trophy with Border Terrier Logo.
 Bred by Exhibitor Dogs: First, Trophy with Border Terrier Logo offered by Beverly LaFornia, Robin Borders.

BORDER TERRIERS, Puppy Dogs.
 17 Ayrault Hill's Company Major, RM 01443705, 04-22-91. Breeder: Louise Younging. By Ch. Rocky Bomber Boy - Ochsone Open Hill Crystal. Owner: Catherine A. Murphy.

BORDER TERRIERS, Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.
 1 5 Newstead Night Watchman, RM 01640301, 05-16-91. Breeder: Owner: By Ch. Herman O'Donoghue - Ch. Ochsone Fayna. Owner: Carle Kroska.

BORDER TERRIERS, Open Dogs.
 4 9 Homehill Rebel Of Odsalona, BU 01540303, 11-27-90. Breeder: Robert K & Cynthia A Barnhart. By Ch. Herman O'Donoghue - Rushout Blue Dye. Owner: Robert & Ruth Ann Haux.
 1 15 Gamblekeeper's Broadway Hill, James Dixon, Agony, RB 2622713, 04-05-90. Breeder: Peter L Snel & Marc B Snel. By Ch. Gamblekeeper's Doby - Gamblekeeper's Kiss Me Kate. Owner: Mrs George H Seaman Jr.
 Winners Dog.....5.....Reserve.....15.....Points.....3.....Dogs.....4.....

Point Scale for Dogs 2=1 Pt 3=2 Pts 5=3 Pts 11=4 Pts 21=5 Pts

BORDER TERRIERS, Puppy Bitches.

- 3 10 Bandersnatch Kachina, BU 01545601, 05-01-91. Breeder: Owners: By Sheepdog Will Wigg - 1 Tackle Tenacca. Owner: Margaret B Pough & Robb A Young.
- 1 12 Brava Baker, RM 02666303, 04-02-91. Breeder: Norman B Baker Jr & Jerry F Arnold. By Ch. Nancy Norton - Ch. Thawntle Duchess. Owner: Norman B Baker Jr & Jerry F Arnold.
- A 14 Tessa Of Willow Creek, RM 02745101, 05-22-91. Breeder: Owner: By Sheepdog Will Wigg - Four Kazo. Owner: Karen H Smith.
- 4 18 Towzie Tyke Nor' Easter, RM 0265972, 03-05-91. Breeder: Joyce & Wayne R Ken. By Ch. Nancy Norton - Ch. Torzo Tye Trac. Owner: Janice K Herdt.
- A 22 Wunderland's My Lil Marjoram, RM 02653302, 07-16-91. Breeder: Joyce Johnson & Joan Ferro. By Ch. Wunderland's Roman Tyne - Ch. Wunderland's Roman Naming. Owner: Joyce Johnson & Joan Ferro.
- 2 26 Greywoods Snow Bunting, RM 020046101, 07-03-91. Breeder: Patrick Geer. By Ch. Nancy Norton - Greywood Spring Snow. Owner: Donna Moore-Lavelle & Patrick Geer.

BORDER TERRIERS, Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

- A 6 Sheephollo Spring Beauty, RM 02745106, 05-22-91. Breeder: Karen H Smith. By Sheepdog Will Wigg - Four Kazo. Owner: Barbara Kemp & Karen H Smith.
- 2 22 Bandersnatch Red Jacket, RL 06413002, 05-22-90. Breeder: Henry Pugh & Margaret B Pough. By Ch. Nancy Norton - Bandersnatch Band Mage CD/D. Owner: Henry Pugh & Margaret B Pough.
- 1 40 Robert's Arwen Everstar EFT, RL 97531803, 07-16-91. Breeder: Beverly Alagona & Nancy Heard. By Ch. Danylow Top Knot - Ch. Robert's Dandy Nightshade EFT. Owner: Beverly & Richard Alagona & Nancy Heard.
- 4 48 Tyllum's Jillian Jiggles, RB 378172, 02-26-90. Breeder: John Wyeat. By Ch. Danylow Top Knot - Ch. Hig Dylla Lily Of Tulum. Owner: John & Jacquelyn Wyeat.
- 3 60 Odsalona Penith Molasses, RL 97837203, 05-27-90. Breeder: Owners: By Ch. Danylow Top Knot - Odsalona Papacolon. Owner: Robert & Ruth Ann Haux.

BORDER TERRIERS, Open Bitches.

- 8 Janalin Penny Royal, RL 99564101, 04-09-90. Breeder: Owner: By Ch. Nancy Norton - Ch. Janis Laverne. Payer CD. Owner: Chis & Pam Dyer.
- 3 16 Ranshoun Rhynoddy In Blue, Michael E. Scott, Agony, RL 98932705, 10-14-90. Breeder: Elizabeth A Die. By Ch. Nancy Norton - Ch. Odsalona Nyma. Owner: Mrs G Toews.
- 1 36 Shelburne Silf, James Dixon, Agony, RL 86714601, 06-30-90. Breeder: Robert L Brown Jr. & Genevieve's Bell. Dad Mat. Owner: Mrs George H Seaman Jr.
- 4 44 Wunderland's Corlander, RL 97940001, 04-02-90. Breeder: Joyce Johnson & Joan Ferro. By Ch. Wunderland's Roman Tyne - Ch. Wunderland's Roman Naming. Owner: Theresa & L J Richmond.
- 2 66 Norbury's European Dingee CD, RB 174415, 11-19-87. Breeder: Owner: By Ch. Odsalona Maschel Burchetta. Ch. Roman Spig O'Haver CD. Owner: Annette Chambers.
- A 72 Odsalona Kato, RB 341515, 05-23-89. Breeder: Robert & Ruth Ann Haux. By Ch. Danylow Top Knot - Ch. Odsalona Ochsone's Pet. Owner: Robert P & Victoria L Griffin.

Winners Bitch.....40 Reserve.....32 Points.....3 Bitches.....12.

Point Scale for Bitches 2=1 Pt 4=2 Pts 6=3 Pts 16=4 Pts 24=5 Pts

BORDER TERRIERS, Best of Breed Competition.

- 11 Ch. Kilduff's Divot Of Breezier, RB 315769, 07-18-89. Breeder: Marthen McLellan & Betty Foley. By Ch. Woodlands Fern O Sarcourt - Ch. Woodlands Church Of Odsal. Dog. Owner: Jeanne Lemaux & Marthen McLellan.
- 19 Ch. Thoraldy Tomahawk, James Dixon, Agony, RB 368502, 04-04-89. Breeder: P.A.M. Thompson. B. Serial Inmate - Thoraldy Puddles. Dog. Owner: Mrs George H Seaman Jr & Samuel E Erving II.
- 21 Ch. Rockliffy Bomber Boy, RL 86555301, 06-11-88. Breeder: Sally Snel. By Ch. Lydgon Let's Go Farmay Wrester Of Rockery. Dog. Owner: Katherine Murphy & Robert Mann.
- 23 Ch. Forget Me Not Sir Duncan CD, RB 372071, 03-09-90. Breeder: Mary Ellen & Daniel Conner. By Ch. Ayrault Remender Ma - Tans End Healer On The Hill Dog. Owner: Kerry Belner.
- 27 Ch. Wunderland's Roman Tyne, RB 26468, 04-27-88. Breeder: Beverly Alagona & Nancy Heard. By Ch. Danylow Brass Taps - Ch. Red EFT's Ewyn Of Robert CD. Dog. Owner: Joyce Johnson & Joan Ferro.
- 56 Ch. Shelburne Clippier, RB 267103, 02-11-89. Breeder: Mrs George H Seaman Jr. By Ch. Thawntle Classic Very Ridge Carry On. Best. Owner: Barbara Baker & Ann Stahlbacher.

Best of Breed.....19 Best of Winners.....5 Best of Opposite.....40

Results of the Glens Falls Kennel Club Dog Show, January 19, 1992

Ring 7 8:45 AM

Judge: Miss Dorothy D. Hodges

THE BORDER TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA WILL SUPPORT THE ENTRY OF BORDER TERRIERS AT THIS SHOW.

The following prizes are offered by the N. E. Border Terrier Club.
 Best of Breed, Trophy with Border Terrier Logo.
 Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Trophy with Border Terrier Logo.
 Winner's Dog, Trophy with Border Terrier Logo.
 Winner's Bitch, Trophy with Border Terrier Logo.
 Puppy Dog, First, Trophy with Border Terrier Logo.
 Puppy Bitch, First, Trophy with Border Terrier Logo.

BORDER TERRIERS, Puppy Dogs.

17 Ayrnd Hill's Company Major, RM 0140305, 04-22-91, Breeder: Louise Younging, By: Ch. Rockery Bomber Boy - Odessa Open Hill Crystal, Owner: Catherine A. Murphy.

BORDER TERRIERS, Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

5 Mewerland Night Watchman, RM 0164001, 05-16-91, Breeder: Denise, By: Ch. Herdman Of Dandyow - Ch. Odessa Payne, Owner: Carol Kwick.

BORDER TERRIERS, Open Dogs.

9 Homehill Rebel Of Oldalone, RM 0150303, 11-27-90, Breeder: Robert K & Opeta A Barakat, By: Ch. Herdman Of Dandyow - Rustcourt Blue Devil, Owner: Robert & Ruth Ann Neun.

15 Gatekeeper's Broadway Hill, James Dickson, Agert, RB 322213, 04-05-90, Breeder: Peter L Shea & Marc B Shea, By: Ch. Gatekeeper's Coby - Gatekeeper's Koz Ma Koz, Owner: Mrs George H Seaman Jr.

Winners Dog... 15... Reserve... 9... Points... 2... Dogs.....

Point Scale for Dogs 2-1 Pt 3-2 Pts 5-3 Pts 11-4 Pts 21-5 Pts

BORDER TERRIERS, Puppy Bitches.

6 Teasa Of Willow Creek, RM 02745101, 05-22-91, Breeder: Owner, By: Will Wuyf - Forest Kato, O Kenn H Sells.

10 Bandersnatch Kachina, RM 01548501, 05-01-91, Breeder: Margaret B Pugh & Peter A Young, Scepter Wif Wuyf - Ch. Tockid Terrietta, Owner: Margaret B Pugh & Robin A Young.

12 Bernie Baker, RM 02683003, 04-09-91, Breeder: Norman B Baker Jr & Jerry F Arnold, By: Ch. Wandy/Meghan - Ch. Thersera Goddess, Owner: Norman B Baker Jr & Jerry F Arnold.

18 Wundland's My Lil Marjoram, RM 02683002, 07-16-91, Breeder: Jorge Johnson & Joan Ferris, By: Ch. Wundland's Rosal Tyne - Ch. Wundland's Roman Naming, Owner: Jorge Johnson & Joan Ferris.

22 Towrie Tyke Nor Earler, RM 005572, 03-15-91, Breeder: Wayne H & Joyce Ann, By: Ch. Ryland/Romano - Ch. Towrie Tyke Terri, Owner: James K Hewitt.

28 Greywode Snow Bunting, RM 02004501, 07-03-91, Breeder: Janet Gower, By: Ch. Healy/Meghan - Greywode Snapping Sore, Owner: Donna Moore-Lawler & Patrick Gower.

BORDER TERRIERS, Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

14 Sleepholow Spring Beauty, RM 02745102, 05-22-91, Breeder: Karen H Sells, By: Scepter Wif Wuyf - Forest Kato, Owner: Barbara Kemp & Kenn H Sells.

32 Bandersnatch Red Jacket, RM 04113001, 05-22-90, Breeder: Harry Pugh & Margaret B Pugh, By: Ch. Thoraby Tom/Yew - Bandersnatch Black Magic COTD, Owner: Margaret B Pugh & Renee Bolmer.

44 Trillium's Jillian Jiggles, RB 316172, 02-26-90, Breeder: John Wyatt, By: Ch. Dandyow Top Natch - Ch. Ivy Of Trilium, Owner: John & Jacqueline Wynn.

56 Odisstone Penrith Molasses, RM 0783703, 06-27-90, Breeder: Owners, By: Ch. Dandyow Top Natch - Odisstone Repulsion, Owner: Robert & Ruth Ann Neun.

BORDER TERRIERS, Open Bitches.

8 Janalin Penny Royal, RM 9954101, 04-06-90, Breeder: Owner, By: Ch. Ryland/Banner M - Ch. Jane Larkton Noye CD, Owner: Chris & Fran Dyer.

16 Bantrom/Rhapsody In Blue, Michael E Scott, Agert, RM 9283703, 12-14-90, Breeder: Elizabeth A On - Ch. Ryland/Banner M - Ch. Oryzella Kenna, Owner: Mrs O Teasa & E A Osg.

38 Sheburne SH, James Dickson, Agert, RB 322213, 08-30-90, Breeder: Robert L Brown, Jr, By: Gatekeeper's Bert - Red Alert, Owner: Mrs George H Seaman Jr.

40 Wundland's Conlander, RL 97860201, 04-02-90, Breeder: Jorge Johnson & Joan Ferris, By: Ch. Wundland's Rosal Tyne - Ch. Wundland's Roman Naming, Owner: Theresa & L J Robinson.

64 Morbury's European Ginger CD, RB 134419, 11-19-87, Breeder: Owner, By: Ch. Christian/Michele Barntons - Ch. Roman Song Of Heather CD, Owner: Jennifer Chambers.

68 Odisstone Keltso, RB 341516, 09-29-89, Breeder: Robert & Ruth Ann Neun, By: Ch. Dandyow Top Natch - Odisstone Odessa's Pet, Owner: Robert P & Victoria L Griffin.

Winners Bitch... 14... Reserve... 32... Points... 3... Bitches.....

Point Scale for Bitches 2-1 Pt 4-2 Pts 6-3 Pts 16-4 Pts 34-5 Pts

BORDER TERRIERS, Best of Breed Competition.

11 Ch. Kilduff's Divot Of Breeder, RB 315789, 07-18-89, Breeder: Marjorie McLinton & Betty Fraley, B Woodams River O Stonecut - Ch. Woodams's Dance Of 1984, Dog, Owner: James Larner & Marjorie McLinton.

19 Ch. Thornalby Tomahawk, James Dickson, Agert, RB 326302, 09-08-89, Breeder: P & M Thompson, Scepter Wif Wuyf - Thornalby Pucker, Dog, Owner: Mrs George H Seaman Jr & Samuel E Feing RL.

21 Ch. Rockberry Bomber Boy, RL 9655901, 06-11-89, Breeder: Saly Salt, By: Ch. Lyndalyn Left Farming Whizzer Of Rockery, Dog, Owner: Katherine Murphy & Robert Neun.

23 Ch. Forget Me Not Sir Duncan CD, RB 373071, 03-09-90, Breeder: Mary Ellen & David Conyon, E Ryland/Romano, M - Tral Erol Healer, Ch. The Hill, Dog, Owner: Kerry Bennett.

27 Ch. Wundland's Roban Tyne, RB 248498, 04-27-89, Breeder: Beverly/Margaret & Nancy/Hosco, E Dandyow Brass Tacks - Ch. Red ETT's Ewyn Of Ryland CD, Dog, Owner: Jorge Johnson & Joan Ferris.

52 Ch. Shalburne Clipper, RB 267101, 02-11-89, Breeder: Mrs George H Seaman Jr, By: Ch. Thersera/Odessa Viny Pdyg Cary, Ch. Beth, Owner: Barbara Deane & Ann Stahlbacher.

Best of Breed... 8... Best of Winners... 15... Best of Opposite Sex.....

THE NORTHEAST BORDER TERRIER CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

18 January 1992

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by President Ruth Ann Naun. Seventeen (17) members and six (6) guests were present. The minutes of the September 22, 1991 meeting were approved and accepted as printed in the December 1991 issue of 'The Border Times'.

Secretary/Treasurer Carlie Krolick reported that the treasury balance stands at \$995.99:

Account balance as of 9/22/91:	+ 1335.28
Income, dues payments	+ 400.00
Account service charges	- 5.10
Expense, Jan. dinner deposit (refundable)	- 50.00
Trophy expenses	- 593.56
Border Times expense, Xerox and postage, one issue	- 90.63
Current balance:	+ 995.99

Old Business

Vice-President Norm Baker reported that plans for the 1992 BTCA National Specialty at Montgomery County Kennel Club Dog Show in October are nearly complete. A tentative schedule was circulated. The Sweepstakes classes will be held on October 3, 1992 and the BTCA National Specialty will be October 4, 1992. A lengthy discussion ensued concerning many aspects of the upcoming event. Mr. Richard Colletti was recommended for the post of Chief Steward. Kay Wilds may be able to recommend local stewards for obedience and an area training club will provide volunteers. Marg Pough volunteered to assist Pam Dyer with the Go-to-Ground. Janice Hewitt and Kate Murphy will collaborate on Sweeps entries and catalogue printing.

One problem has arisen concerning AWTA rules. Trials must be open to all terrier breeds and Dachshunds but at the same time we cannot have other breeds on the show grounds when running an AKC A-Match (which is what the Sweepstakes is). One possibility would be to run the Sweepstakes early (8 a.m.) and then do Obedience and the Go-to-Ground in the p.m. Sweeps judging took 3 hours in 1991. The comment was made that den trials could be finished in dusk, whereas Sweeps really could not continue in failing light. An alternative plan would be to limit entries to the AWTA Trial, effectively allowing Borders only to sign up to the limit. Robert Naun made the suggestion that we simply separate the sites with markers or tapes, effectively keeping the Sweepstakes site isolated. It was noted that two parking areas might be needed. Pam Dyer discussed the difficulty of limiting entries at an AWTA trial.

It was noted that the judging time at the Devon Dog Show in 1991 was 2:30 p.m. We can request a late time this year to allow exhibitors to show in the BTCA Sweepstakes and then also show at Devon.

John Wyatt clarified trophy arrangements for Hatboro KC And Devon Dog Club. A part of his Trophy Committee report, John presented the new club logo, which will appear on future trophies. The club will express its thanks to Amy O'Haire, who developed the artwork, by presenting her with an item which bears the new logo.

1/18/92 Minutes, cont'd

Other old business included a report by Ruth Ann Naun on the 1995 Specialty proposal. The plan for an Independent National Specialty in Stowe, Vermont has been submitted to the BTCA Board and is presently under consideration. The 1995 National Specialty would follow the same format as the 1990 show, also held in Stowe, Vermont.

The dog shows in our region which the BTCA will support (and the NBTC will give trophies) were reviewed. They are:

Windham County Kennel Club, Woodstock, CT (May)
Woodstock Kennel Club, Lebanon, NH (July)
Champlain Valley Kennel Club, Essex Junction, VT (July)
Green Mountain Dog Club, Stowe, VT (July)
Ox Ridge Kennel Club, Stamford, CT (September)
Northern CT Dog Club, Goshen, CT (September)

The club will not support Penn Treaty KC or Finger Lakes KC in 1992. In 1993 and 1994 the Finger Lakes Kennel Club shows will be held on weekend days, so the club may want to support the show again at that time.

New Business

A motion was made and approved for the club to develop a puppy booklet. Everyone could contribute ideas on the various aspects of rearing a Border Terrier. The publication would be printed by the club and sold to benefit club programs.

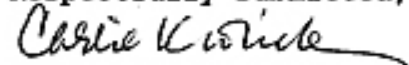
Ruth Ann Naun noted that most clubs hosting dog shows which we support would be interested in our input on judges for upcoming shows. Clubs which have expressed interest are: Saratoga KC, Green Mt. KC, Windham Co KC, and the NCDC. It may be useful to publish the entire AKC judges list (for Borders) in the 'Border Times' and request members to rank judges.

In other new business, an honorarium for guest speaker Dr. Robert Sofarelli was discussed. It was decided that the club would offer a \$100. donation to the animal charity of Dr. Sofarelli's choice. A motion to do so was made and approved.

Jennifer Chambers noted that the Town and Country Motor Inn, where NBTC members usually stay for the Vermont dog shows, will be hosting another club this year and is almost fully booked. She suggested that we make block reservations at the Mountaineer Motel, also in Stowe, Vermont. The Secretary agreed to make the arrangements.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carlisle C. Krolick

RABIES UPDATE

Rabies is a virus affecting the nervous system. It is transmitted through nerve tissue (not blood), either by a bite from a rabid animal or by contact with the saliva of the rabid animal on a cut or sore.

The incubation period for the virus is anywhere from 2 weeks to 3 months. Once the virus is present in the saliva of an infected animal, fatal symptoms appear in 10-14 days. Rabies is almost always fatal once symptoms occur.

In the northeast, rabies occurs in raccoons, foxes and bats. Raccoons are the main carriers in the Mid-Atlantic states. Rabid raccoons were first reported in NY in 1989. In our home county (Westchester) there were 86 cases of rabies in the year 1991, ranging from raccoons and skunks to stray kittens and even a lamb. Foxes with rabies are found mainly further north, ranging into Ontario. A few cases of rabies in groundhogs and cats have been reported. Livestock with rabies contracts the virus mainly from bat bites, although there was an area incident involving horses and a rabid fox.

Your local County Health Department can inform you of the incidence of rabies in your area. They keep statistics and are usually happy to supply you with free information. They will also direct you to the proper agent if you have a wild animal to be tested.

Do not handle or capture sick or apparently "orphaned" wildlife.

Assume that any wild animal seen in daylight or acting strangely might be rabid. In our case, the rabid animal appeared at night.

Vaccinate your dogs and cats regularly. Failure to do so is punishable in most states by a serious fine.

If an animal owned by you is wounded by a wild animal or stray dog and you cannot capture the attacker, assume that the attacking animal is likely to have been rabid (in a recent survey, the State DEC in Connecticut reported that one out of every 5 raccoons tested for rabies was infected). Take the following precautions:

Do not touch your pet with bare hands.

When cleaning a pet's wounds with surgical soap or iodine scrub, wear waterproof gloves.

Disinfect any surface contaminated with tissues or fluids from a rabies suspect animal with a 5% bleach solution.

If it is possible to capture the animal, do so without damaging the head. Rabies is detected by testing a sample of the brain tissue.

Pets already vaccinated but exposed to rabies should receive a booster shot within five days.



U-P-C-O-M-I-N-G E-V-E-N-T-S C-A-L-E-N-D-A-R

Sunday, April 12th - 8th Annual Montpelier Border Terrier Rally, Montpelier Sta., VA. Classes for conformation, obedience, go-to-ground, and races. Judge David Kline. Held in the saddling paddock of the Montpelier steeplechase course, with the historic home of James Madison in the background, this event is one of the most scenic on the calendar. Many NBTC members make the trip an annual outing and continue on to the 'Cherry Blossom Circuit' dog shows in Charlottesville (April 13) and Fredericksburg (April 14-16). Information and entry forms for the Montpelier Border Terrier Rally have been mailed to Border Terrier Club of America members. Non-members should contact Mr. Edwin Levy Jr., 310 Tarrytown Drive, Richmond, VA 23229 for information and entry forms.

Sunday, May 10th - Windham County Kennel Club, Woodstock Fairgrounds, Woodstock, CT. Border Terrier Club of America Supported Entry. The NBTC will provide trophies. Mrs. J. Fancy is judging Border Terriers; Mrs. R.D. Smith will judge the Terrier Group. Entries are \$19.00 and close on April 22, 1992. Mail entries to Thomas J. Crowe, Superintendent, PO Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420.

Friday, July 10th - Woodstock Kennel Club Dog Show, Lebanon, NH. BTCA supported entry, with trophies provided by the NBTC. Judge Mr. Nigel Aubrey-Jones. Superintendent for this and the other dog shows on the New England Circuit will be Thomas Crowe.

6 p.m., Friday July 10th - Meet Border friends for a Hospitality Party, cash bar, with snacks and soda provided by the NBTC. To be held at a Stowe area pub; details to follow.

Saturday, July 11th - Champlain Valley Kennel Club Dog Show, Essex Junction, VT. BTCA Supported entry, with trophies provided by the NBTC. Judge JoAnn Dutton.

5 p.m. Saturday, July 11th - NBTC Annual General Meeting, location t.b.a. After the meeting join club members and friends for dinner at an area restaurant. Details on dinner will appear in the June issue of this letter.

Sunday, July 12th - Green Mountain Kennel Club Dog Show, Stowe, VT. BTCA Supported entry with NBTC trophies. Judge Mrs. Barbara Keenan.

JULY DOG SHOWS IN VERMONT: MOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

The Mountaineer Motel, Mountain Road, Stowe, Vermont 05672
tel. 802-253-7525

We will be doing something a little different in Vermont this year, as the Town and Country Motor Inn has booked a large group from another dog club. Club members have enjoyed staying at the Mountaineer Motel in the past and say that it has lovely grassy areas for dog walks. We have therefore reserved a block of ten (10) rooms for NBTC club members for the nights of July 9, 10, and 11, 1992. Room rates range from \$60. to \$70. and breakfast will be available for approximately \$4. The manager requests that you mention the NBTC when you call. Reservations must be made by June 1, 1992 and may be secured with a credit card deposit.
