



The Border Times



Spring Greeting from the NBTC

Border Boy

We've had only 2 litters of Borders. In each litter, I've always had a soft spot in my heart for one of the boys. They've been rambunctious, lovable, rough-and-tumble-boys that let one or two of the bossy girls run the show. I've been tempted to keep one. But to actually bring an adult male Border in to my household of 4 adult females?

No, that thought never entered my mind. I love my girls and their temperaments and personalities. We understand each other. They are "thinkers". They are pretty independent. They don't throw themselves at me for affection. They do snuggle up next to me on the couch, and I do have one that will jump into my lap if the top bitch is disciplining someone.

Then in July, 1999, I added a young man (1 1/2 Told) to my all-girl team. I didn't immediately "fall in love." I watched him entice the girls to play his silly games. He wormed his way into their group activities and they enjoy beating him up. He quickly learned how to play with the girls. He acts like a goofy clown but is oh-so-sensitive. He makes me laugh one minute and the next minute I'm grousing at him because he's constantly underfoot. And he has insisted from

day one that the best place to be is on my lap, with all 4 feet up in the air. If I sit down anywhere, he springs onto my lap and looks at me with those eyes. He snores, he loves kids, old socks and life in general. And I guess he loves me. (Although if he's like most Borders, he'd happily go with anyone who feeds him.)

But don't ruin my dream world. I like to think that he would miss me dreadfully. I guess I'm in love. Head over heels. If you have ever hesitated about letting a Border Boy into your life, think again. I will always enjoy having a good-tempered boy in our house!

Donna Moore-Lavoie,
Holly Hill

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From Your New President

First of all, let me say that I am honoured to be your President. As a charter member of the NBTC, I have had the opportunity to work with many officers and members on a variety of occasions over the years and it has always been a rewarding experience. I look forward to continuing to work with all of you in my role as President.

Without members, there is no club, and the officers have an obligation to direct the club in accordance with the members' wishes, but the members also have an obligation to communicate with, and support the elected officers. Teamwork and camaraderie have been a trademark of the NBTC since its inception and I am counting on those qualities to carry the club into the new millennium.

Whether you are into showing, working obedience, agility, or just back-filling your terrier-landscaped lawn and enjoying your Borders for what they are, you all have a valuable role to play, be involved, keep in touch and "make it happen."

Pam Dyer

From Your Past President

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Northeast Border Terrier Club for the support you have given me as an officer of the club for the last ten years. I have been on the Board of several dog clubs but declined being an officer of any of them. I have enjoyed myself working with this club.

You have all been very tolerant with my bumbling through Roberts Rules. Never did get the hang of it (thank goodness for Bob Naun). The highlight of my term was the 1999 BTCA Specialty. It was a fantastic experience for me, and made me very proud to be the Chair of the show and President of the Club. I will never forget it.

Again, thank you all.

Norm Baker

Sunshine Committee

A card or other expression of congratulations, best wishes or condolences sent to a member is often the only way friends can show they care. Please feel free to contact Donna Moore-Lavoie if you think such an action is called for concerning an NBTC member. email: Donna@McKible.com tel. 603-736-8218 One condolance card was sent in April.

Report of the Secretary/Treasurer

Election Report:

There were three nominees on the ballot, one for each position:

- President - Pam Dyer
- Vice President - Jenny Chambers
- Secretary/Treasurer - Gloria Connery

A total of 81 ballots were returned by the April 30th deadline - 80 cast votes in favor of all three nominees, 1 ballot was empty. The nominees are, therefore, officially elected to serve in the designated offices.

New Member Applications:

The following application has been official published in The Border Times and recommendation is made to accept into members the following person:

- J. Anna Fraser - P.O. Box 275, Eureka, NS, CANADA B0K 1B0; tel: (902) 923-2866; e-mail address: grant_and_fraser@ns.sympatico.ca
- Sponsors: Norm Baker and Jerry Arnold

Two additional applications have been received. As there is no provision in the constitution stating that the names of applicants must be officially published prior to voting on the applicants, it is moved that these people also be accepted into membership:

- Ken & Marianne Ferrans - 15 Lowther Rd, Framingham, MA 01701; tel: (508) 877-5928; e-mail address: kierrans@rcn.com
- Sponsors - Gloria Connery & Catherine Murphy
- Sheryl Shaker - 1544 Ponus Ridge Rd, New Canaan, CT 06840; Kennel Name: Rovin; tel. (203) 966-3440; e-mail address: Sheshaker@aol.com
- Sponsors: Kate Seemann and Deenie Galipeau

Members Requesting Reinstatement:

The following people whose memberships lapsed due to failure to send in their dues, have sent in their delinquent dues and wish to be reinstated:

- Judith Costa - 1735 Beacon St, Waban, MA 02468 Tel: (617) 244-8040
- Emily & Catharine Kempson - 40 Canterbury Ln, Wilton, CT 06897 Tel: (203) 761-0744

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NBTC Officers		
Pam Dyer, President	Jenny Chambers, Vice President	Gloria Connery, Secretary/Treasurer
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450-584-3951		Gloconn@aol.com
Pam.Dyer@pwc.ca		

Financial Report:

On March 7, 2000, the NBTC Specialty Account was officially closed with all assets being transferred to the NBTC Regular Account. Also closed on that date was BTCA Specialty Account. The remaining balance of that account was sent to the treasurer of the BTCA, together with supporting financial statements. This closed out the 1999 Specialty. Any remaining funds coming in through the sale of Exhibitor Bag items and any remaining expenditures pertaining to the Specialty will be handled through NBTC Regular Account.

Attached are the financial statements for the current time period. The negative amount under "Patch" reflects the check issued to Kate Murphy for the COD shipment. The negative amounts under "Exhibitor Bag" and "Meals and Entertainment" reflect additional income received to off-set expenses. Dues and Trophy Fund income reflects the amount collected in the current year and does not include any funds for the current year collected during 1999.

As of May 9, 2000, the balance in the checking account was \$13,634.82.

Cash Flow Report through 5-9-00

Category	Description	5-9-00
Inflows		
	Donation	\$5.00
	Dues	1,050
	Patch	-496
	Trophy Fund	895
	Total inflows	\$1,454
Outflows		
	Border Times	\$127.49
	Exhibitor Bag	-178.42
	Meals & Entertainment	-125.00
	Meeting Exp.	80.00
	Office Expenses	36.72
	Postage	102.74
	Specialty	500.00
	Transfer	0.00
	Total Outflows	\$543.53
	Overall Total	\$910.47

Account Balances Report

Assets		
	Cash and Bank Accounts	
	NBTC Regular	\$13,634.82
	NBTC Specialty	0.00
	Total	\$13,634.82
Liabilities		
		0.00
	Overall Total	\$13,634.82

Introducing the New V.P., Jenny Chambers

My first Border, Ted (Shelburne Super Ted, CDX,CG) came to live with my husband and me in 1978. He and I learned about dog obedience training together, and in 1980 he got his CD at the New England Circuit shows, and I joined the Border Terrier Club of America that year. Since then I have added three more Buts to the household and through them learned the mysteries of breed handling, breeding, advanced obedience, agility competition and earthdog trials. In 1985 I became one of the first Northeast Border Terrier Club members. I was the BTCA National Specialty Show Chair in 1995, and Specialty Obedience Chair in 1992 and 1999. I am also a member of my local all-breed dog club, the Green Mountain Dog Club, for which I have been at various times the Show Chair, Treasurer, and Board member. Thanks to Ted, I became part of the dog world, and in particular the BT world, and have made many friends. Our Borders are an intelligent, friendly and versatile breed, and I believe it is important to make the most of their talents.

Jenny Chambers.



Todd Photo

"A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance and to turn around three times before lying down."
Robert Benchley



Earthdog Week 2000

May 27 through June 4, 2000

Sponsored by New Jersey Earthdog Club and Village Green Farm Earthdog Center

Saturday, May 27, AKC Earthdog Judges Seminar, Pre-registration by May 17 required

Sunday, May 28, NJBE Working Earthdog Seminar, with Margaretha Grafstrom, accredited Earthdog judge in Sweden

and Border Terrier Breeder (Redrob Borders) Pre-registration by May 17 required

Monday, May 29, NJBE Practice Day, register on the day

Thursday, June 1, AKC/NJBE Earthdog Test, IQ & ME Classes, ME entries close May 17

Friday, June 2, AKC/NJBE Earthdog Test, JE & SE, entries close May 17

Saturday, June 3, AKC/NJBE Earthdog Test, entries for JE, SE & ME close May 17

Sunday, June 4, AKC/ BTCA (NBTC Hosting) Earthdog Test, JE, SE & ME entries close May 17

NBTC members, Your help at the earthdog test Sunday June 4 would be appreciated.

Please contact NBTC member & Earthdog Test Chairman, Ron Sebastiani

Trophy Donations

I'd like to take time to thank the most recent donors for their contributions to the Trophy Fund.

Jane Simonds, Trophy Chairman

Pam & Chris Dyer	Diane Demma
Mark & Michelle Dougherty	Liz Faber
Judy Donaldson	Tim Acker
Gary & Jan Duke	Georgette Toesca
Ron & Ruth Sebastiani	Doris Nuttail
Leo & Theo Bossart	Marg Pough
Holly Woodward	Jenny Chambers

Supported Entry Shows

These upcoming shows for which we provide trophies will be supported by the BTCA.

June 16, Bryn Mawr, Ludwigs Corner, PA closes May 31

July 12, Lakes Region KC, Hopkinton, NH

July 13, Lakes Region KC, Hopkinton, NH

July 14, Woodstock Dog Club, N. Haverhill, NH

July 15, Champlain Valley KC, Essex. Jct, VT

July 16, Green Mtn. Dog Club, Stowe, VT

July shows all close June 23

You can expect to see major entries of Borders at these shows, and the shows in July in VT usually mean some great times with Border friends.

Sat. July 15, Canoe Trip

A group of us are planning on a canoe trip on the Lamaille River Saturday afternoon at about 1:30 or 2 PM. We would like to have you join us. Smugglers' Notch Canoe Tours website is www.mannsvie.com Please contact Jean Clark at 603-529-3076 or email to Borderbrae@aol.com if you are interested. The outfitters would like an idea of how many will be in the group.



Todd photo





The Trophy Chairman

Due to my work load as an artist I feel it is time to hand over the reins of Trophy Chair to someone else. I have enjoyed the past three years in this position, and also found it a driving force in my learning to be more computer literate!

Woodbury Pewter has been the source of many of the trophies over the past few years and I have found them to be very helpful.

Guidelines for Trophy Chairman

June, Shop for trophies at Woodbury Pewter but don't have them shipped until September.

a. Winter shows: BOB,BOS,WD,WB,

b. Summer shows BOB,BOS,WD,WB,RWD,RWB

c. Some shows have obedience and you will need a trophy for HSBTT

e. I have tried to keep the cost of Winter shows to about \$55 and the Summer Shows to about \$80

f. Woodbury keeps excellent records.

July, Send out letters to various chairmen describing the trophies for their premium lists (premium list has to be in 5 months ahead of show)

September, Woodbury will send trophies to you and bill to the treasurer. Go through all trophies and be sure all are in order.

November, Write a donation letter and send it to the club members. Staples or Kinkos will reproduce it very cheaply. The Sec./Treasurer will send you a set of address labels. The Editor will publish the letter in the Border Times, too. Have checks made out to NBTC, keep track of the check # and amount from each person, then send all checks to the Sec./Treasurer.

January, Start sending the trophies to the show chairmen (about 3 weeks prior to the show) if you are not attending the show.

If anyone is interested in taking on this position, please call me and I will gladly talk with you about it. I will also always be available for questions.

Thanks, Jane Simonds
jfspainter@aol.com
516-676-0497

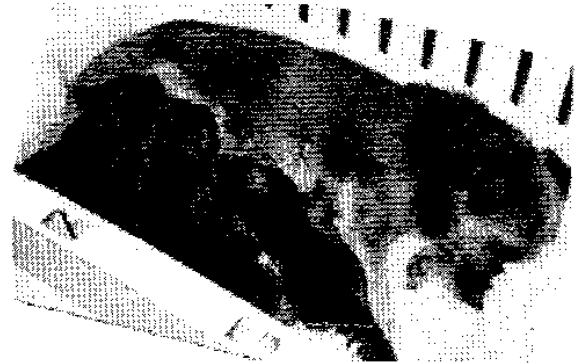
Supported Entry Show Results Windham County KC, May 14, 2000

WD/BW, Marlea's Buccaneer, **S. Demers & J. Whitney**

WB/BOS, Steinbacher Perfect Timing, **B. Dalane & An. Steinbacher**

BOB, Ch. Hickory Ridge Rising Star,ME,OA, OAJ, **M. Castellano**

NBTC members in bold



Todd Photo



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NORTHEAST BORDER TERRIER CLUB**Notes from the May 13, 2000 Meeting**

The Spring meeting was held on May 13th at the Publick House in Sturbridge, MA. Present at the meeting were Pam Dyer, Paul Lavoie, Jane Simonds, Charlie Harrison, Diane Demma Almy, Jenny Chambers, Mary Castellano, Donna Moore-Lavoie, Jean Clark, Dorothy Kotarba, Judy Donaldson, Amanda Pough, Gloria Connery, and Bob Almy (guest). As 17 members are needed for a quorum to conduct business and as only 13 members were present, the meeting involved discussion only. Disappointment was expressed at 20 had sent back reservations and one additional member came who did not indicate in advance that he was coming. With only 13 present, that means that 1/3 of those who sign-up did not come.

Introduction of New Members and Guests - Diane Demma Almy introduced her new husband, Bob Almy, to the group. A welcome and words of congratulations were expressed.

President's Report - Pam expressed her thanks for all who were in attendance and explained that the change in venue for the meeting was made as the Springfield show changed its date. On behalf of Norman Baker, outgoing president, Pam expressed his regret for not being able to be here and his thanks for all who supported him for the 8 years he served as an officer of club (first as Vice President and then as President) and to those who helped with the two specialties that he chaired.

Report of the Secretary/Treasurer - See attached report. As there was no quorum, the members present were unable to vote on acceptance of new members. It was pointed out, that, in accordance with our constitution, the Board of Directors could elect these people into membership. The consensus of those present was that the applicants whose names appeared on the report be accepted into membership. The Board of Directors then voted to do so. The same process followed for reinstatement of members whose delinquent dues have been received. Upon consensus of the group, the Board of Directors voted in favor of reinstatement. A discussion of the financial statements followed. A question was asked about then asked about Club Archives - what was needed? Gloria Connery said that she would have to review the copies of The Border Times which she received on this day from Jenny Chambers and then would print a list of what she had in the archives. Anyone having any other issues would be requested to send copies to her.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine Fund - Donna Moore-Lavoie said that she sent out one condolences card. She requested that the membership be made aware of the existence of the committee and that people inform her of the need to send out cards. Jean Clark said that she would put Donna's address in The Border Times.

Specialty Feasibility Committee - Pam Dyer reported on behalf of Ruth Ann Naun that the committee has received 2 or 3 suggestions for location of a future specialty. Over the month of June, the committee will be looking at the sites. If people have any other suggestions for sites, please contact Ruth Ann.

Annual Fun Day Committee - Jean Clark spoke with Tim Acker about using the Hotchkiss School as a site for fun day activities. Tim reported back that it is too late for this year as all dates have been reserved. Jean suggested that we reserve a date quickly for next year, if we wish to go there. An alternative to using the Hotchkiss School is to return this year to Gardner Fish and Gun Club. The Greater Boston Area Earthdog Club

will be holding trials in August and as the trials should be over by 1:30 or so, we could hold the event at that site in the afternoon. More information on this will be available at the July meeting.

Audit Committee - No report

Trophy Committee - Jane Simonds reported that she is looking for a replacement as Trophy Chairman, but that she will continue to serve in that capacity until someone else is found. Jane reported that \$1,010 has been raised this year for trophies for supported entry shows. The difference between the amount on the financial statements and the actual amount raised deals with donations received in December of last year. Jane suggested that we change the time of the year that we issue our request for trophy fund donations from December to September. The change will help us have a better idea of how much money we have to spend and will have our fund raising over before the Christmas crunch. As there is no constitutional requirement regarding fund raising other than for dues, it was the consensus of those present that a change was a good idea. Jane will implement the change, this year, if she remains as trophy chairman. A discussion followed regarding the type of trophy offered at the shows. Jane suggested, that at some shows, we might wish to offer pewter trophies with Border heads rather than the Woodbury pewter that we've grown accustomed to giving. Pam suggested that some pictures of what these trophies might look like be made available for members to review before a decision is made. Jane will contact the artist and will obtain pictures for Jean to put up on the club web page. The final trophy matter to be discussed was the obedience award at supported entry shows. Jane pointed out that very seldom is one ever won. She wanted to know if we could discontinue this trophy. Jenny pointed out that the BTCA wants to have such a trophy offered at those shows in which the BTCA supports entries. As the biggest hassle deals with collecting unawarded trophies, it was suggested that a card could be given to anyone winning an obedience award and that the card could be sent to the trophy chairman who would then send out the trophy. The consensus of the group was that part of the nice thing about winning an award is to have it presented in the ring so we should have a trophy physically present at the shows. Old obedience trophies can be stockpiled as they no longer bear the name of the club, but the BTCA logo.

The Border Times - Jean said that the next issue should be out by the end of the month. The printer she is using to produce the newsletter is very good to work with and inexpensive. She suggested that anyone wishing to send articles and other text material send it to her via e-mail in TXT or RTF format. Pictures can be sent in PICT format. You can check with her regarding specifics. The dates for issuance of The Border Times has not been set, but she hopes to have it out 4 or 5 times a year.

Old Business:

Request for New Trophy Chairman - covered under Trophy Committee report

Specialty Patches - Pam reported that Bob Naun indicated that the company came up with a reasonable design. At that time the company said that there would be a 2 to 4 week turn around time and that has

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not been met. Bob was not present to report on the present situation. It was the consensus of the members present that when the patches are sent that a note of apology be sent with them. To apologize for the "wait time," it was the consensus of those present that a specialty pin be sent as a special gift in thanks for patience. As there is believed to be a large number of pins left over from the specialty, this would be a nice gesture and would not cost the club any money.

Constitutional Revisions - Amanda Pough reported that she received revision suggestions from 2 or 3 members and will try to have everything together by July or August. Most of the changes are to clean up our existing Constitution. The deadline for revision is September and any revisions will require a mailing to the entire membership for vote.

June Earthdog Trial - Jean Clark reported that entries close May 17 for the earthdog trial. There will be a judge from Sweden at the trial this year. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

New Business:

Supported entry shows for 2001 - No vote could be taken on supported entry shows; however, those present did review the shows being supported this year. It was questioned as to whether we should support Saw Mill, Windham, Lakes Region and Ox Ridge next year. It was also suggested that we pick up a show weekend in Massachusetts, possibly the April shows at Springfield. Further discussion will need to take place at our July meeting. If there is no quorum (18 required) at our next meeting. We will have no supported entry shows next year.

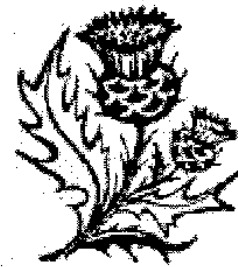
Support of performance events - It was pointed out that there are more and more members involved in other events and that it would be nice to offer something in recognition of their achievements. As there are likely to be multiple winners at agility trials and earthdog events, the trophies don't need to be pewter, but something that can be purchased by bulk. Further discussion of this is to take place at the July meeting.

Upcoming events - The following events were mentioned: Earthdog Trials in June; the supported entry shows in July; a canoe trip in Stowe to be held on Saturday in July, after the club meeting; wine and cheese party in Stowe and the August fun day.

Next meeting - The next meeting of the NBTC will be after Border Terrier judging at the Champlain Valley Kennel Club Show (Essex Junction, VT). The meeting will be held at the show site.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Connery
Secretary/Treasurer





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Wanted

The Secretary/Treasurer is still looking for back copies of the Border Times. Several members have very kindly supplied her with originals or Xerox copies to fillin the missing issues, but since there was not a complete set in the archives she has no idea if there are still some out there she does not have. Please contct Gloria by email or phone to find out what she has. You may have an issue she does not have yet.

Many Thanks ,

Jean

To a Border Terrier

Hill-men bred you; your sire and your grandsire
Followed their striding by rig and dale.
In wild Border weather, through spate and
through heather.
You learnt to go fearless and never fail.

Your eye is as keen as the gled's on themoor
land;
You have shaprened you wits by the red hill
tod's;
Come otter, come badger, you'll tacckle them
gaily,
And fight to the death against any odds.

Auld-Farrant you are, and canny and kindly;
Who'd guess, as you dream in the firelight's
glow,
At the demon that wakes when hounds check
and muster,
And a fox is to earth, and the Master says "Go!"

Rainder? Aye, maybe - true son of the Border!
But leal as the reivers, stout hearted and true.
When there's Boasting and Toasting, my glass
will go highest
To a game little Border - good hunting to you!

Lyn Bolt found this poem and posted in the on the BT list on the Internet.





Ups "n Downs

Abbe (Glendory Naughty Anne, CD, CGC, TT)

Owned by Renee Boisvert, shown by Kerry Boisvert, finished her AKC CD in 3 straight shows at the KC of Buffalo show on 1-5-00

Lizzy (Giled Hill Busy Lixxy) owned by Louise Trasla successfully completed her AKC CGC test March 23, 2000

Directory Changes:

Add to List:

Judith Costa - 1735 Beacon St, Waban, MA 02468
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5928; e-mail address: kferrans@rcn.com

Emily & Catharine Kempson - 40 Canterbury Ln,
Wilton, CT 06897 Tel: (203) 761-0744

Add - E-Mail Addresses:

Dudinetz - e-mail address: dude@snip.net
Moon - e-mail address: MoonCMG@aol.com
Todd - e-mail address: jttodd@webtv.net

Change Last Name:

Demma (Diane), change to Almy -
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR MARRIAGE!

Other Changes:

Arnold - change name of state to NJ
Castellano - change area code to 613
Murphy - add telephone number (978) 372-1775
e-mail address: CYMRI HILL@aol.com
kennel name: Cymri Hill
Nuttall - add telephone number (506) 674-6195
e-mail address: DNuttall@umassd.edu
kennel name: Newcastle
Roberts - add telephone number (212) 541-5797
e-mail address: heyliz@aol.com
change street address to 502 W 55th St, 5W

Editor's Notes

This issue is a bit later than originally anticipated due to a couple of important NBTC events. By delaying the publication I was able to include notes from the new President and Vice President, and the results of the May 13 meeting.

Unfortunately there was not a quorum for the meeting though members cam from Canada, ME, NH, VT, MA, CT & NY (14 total) did attend. The lack of a quorum prevented any official votes, but there was a lot of discussion on several items which will be brought up again at the July meeting. Notes of the meeting are on Page 6.

I'd like to thank the many members that have expressed pleasure with The Border Times. This is not just my newsletter, it is the club's and your participation in vital to its success.

Articles, photos, questions and comments are very welcome.

Articles can be sent USPS or sent in an email or as an attached file. If you send as a file please send any text in an RTF or Text format. Photos are welcome and should be send in PICT format, scanned at 300 dpi. I can scan photos here and will return them to you immediately after scanning.

Photos for the web page can be sent to me USPS for scanning or scanned in 72 dpi and sent as a JPEG file via the Internet.

See you in Vermont!

Jean Clark, Editor

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**DEADLINE FOR JULY ISSUE
IS JULY 16, 2000**

