

The Border Times

Greeting from the Members

Deadline for the next issue is November 1, 2002



**Pot Luck Luncheon
September, 22, 2002
after the Border Terrier judging
at NCDC, Goshen, CT**

To coordinate food please contact:
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The next meeting of the NBTC will be September 22, 2002 after the judging at Northwestern CT Dog Club show, Goshen Fairgrounds, Coshen, CT



NBTC Web Site

Make our web site a "favorite place" on your computer!

For the latest information on coming events, photos of members and their dogs and good sources of Border Terrier information check out:
<http://www.members.aol.com/greybrndle/nbtcpage.html>

There have been several changes on the website recently in an effort to eliminate clutter on the main page and to make information more easily accessible.

Members' photos are always welcome for the web site as are your comments and suggestions.

The web site isn't meant to take the place of the Border Times, but to provide a contact point for those members and other Border Terrier fans who have access to the Internet.

Jean Clark, Web Master

Notes from the President

The Summer cooks along. Hope to see a number of you in Crosswicks at the Fun Day. Menu sounds tasty. A day off from projects, shows, trials and events sounds good to me. If you are planning to be there, let me forewarn you, I may well try to twist your arm to get on board, as a part of the 2004 Team for Gardner. 1999 at Gardner brought any number of acquaintances to become friends. We had a common project we were working on, which was all it took. Besides, if you weren't in on 1999, being part of the 2004 Team will give you bragging rights along with the rest of us. Pick an area of some interest or skill, and at least put your toe in the water (I think maybe I have been looking at too many water scenes on the club web site).

If you are on the internet, let me also suggest that you check the NBTC web site from time to time. Our secretary, Jean Clark, is full of ideas, plans, projects and seems to be building more and more pathways to Border Terrier fun and/or information. Thanks to Jean for the energy she is bringing to this project.

If you can't make Fun Day in New Jersey, hope to see you at the next club meeting in September in Goshen, Connecticut.

Ruth Ann Naun



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: bterror@yahoo.com or tel.603-736-8218

Secretary's Notes

Every member was sent a copy of the complete membership list with the May Border Times. It has come to my attention that some of the phone numbers &/or email addresses are wrong, due to things beyond the members' control for the most part I suspect. Please take the time to check your listing and contact me with any corrections as soon as possible.

New Member Applications

- Catherine Madore, 43 Corinne Dr., Tolland, CT 06084, tel.860-875-8222; sponsored by Sheila Demers & Julie LaFreniere
- Deborah Pepe, 69 County Rd., Oakland, ME 04963 tel. 207-465-7436, dbpepe@colby.edu sponsored by Donna Carlton, Mary Castellano
- John & Julie Stetson, 9404 Worth Ave., Silver Spring, MD, 20901, tel. 301-589-3279, jastetson@yahoo.com, sponsored by Bodil Aczel & Diane Clune
- Brenda Weintraub, Rt. 1, Box 51-D, Millboro, VA 24460, tel 540-997-5570, feldsparfm@hotmail.com sponsored by Mary F. Davis, Liz Faber
- Teresa Loya, 21 Jericho Rd., Essex Jct., VT 05452 tel 802-878-5863, teresaloya@earthlink.net sponsored by Jennifer Chambers, Amanda Pough
- Gerry & Carol Perham, 36 John Weik Rd., Morris, CT 06763, Tel. 860-567-9216 csperham@earthlink.net sponsored by Liz Faber & Holly Woodward

Application for Reinstatement:

Mark & Liz Walsh, 75 Lauren Dr., Seekonk, MA 02771, tel. 508-336-8634, walsh_E@msn.com

Art. II, Sec. 3 "Club members will have 30 day from receipt of their newsletter to provide thto the Club Secretary (in wirting) any concerns or comments they may have about an applicant"

Respectfully Submitted,
Jean Clark

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Treasurer's Report

Account Balances Report
As of 7-13-02

Account	Balance
Assets	
Cash & Bank Accounts	
Certificate of Deposit	\$10,150.69
Checking	2,927.01
Savings	4,821.78
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	\$17,899.48
Total Assets	\$17,899.48
Liabilities	00.00
Overall Total	\$17,899.48

Cash Flow Report
1-1-02 through 7-4-02

Category	Amount
Inflows	
Dues	\$755.00
Earthdog Test	783.66*
Interest Income	189.87
Subscriptions	24.00
Trophy fund	732.30
Total Inflows	\$2,464.83
Outflows	
Border Times	\$199.71
Contribution	200.00
Entertainment	56.32
Insurance	331.00
Office Expenses	56.00
Other Expenses	482.77**
Postage	47.60
Specialty	-625.00***
Trophy Expense	844.19
Total Outflows	\$1,592.59
Overall Total	\$872.24

* Details available on request

** Kate Booklet, net

***Best Veteran Trophy

Respectfully Submitted,
Gloria Connery, Treas.



COMING EVENTS

Upcoming Supported Entry Shows

The BTCA supports the entry of Border Terriers at these shows. The NBTC offers trophies at the shows Sept. 21 & 22, BTCA offers trophies at the October shows.

Ox ridge K C, Stamford, CT, Sept. 21, 2002

Judge, Allen Pepper; closes 9-4-02; MB-F Supt.

Northwestern CT D C, Goshen, CT, Sept 22

Judge, Lester Mapes; closes 9-4-02; MB-F Supt.

Hatboro KC, PA, Oct. 4, 2002

Judge, Bertram Tormey; closes 9-18-02; Jim Rau, Supt.

Devon Dog Show Assn, PA, Oct. 5, 2002

Judge, Richard Chasoudian; Closes 9-4-02; MB-F Supt.

Montgomery County KC, Ambler, PA, Oct. 6

Judge, David Alerander; closes 9-18-02; MB-F Supt.

AKC Earthdog Test, October 7, 2002

JRTAA hosts AKC Earthdog Test
VGF, Crosswicks, NJ

BTCA will offer prizes to all Border Terriers that qualify in regular classes

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To the Members

I would like to thank the NBTC for supporting the Obedience entry at the shows on the NE Circuit in July. I am proud to say my dog, Skippy, was Highest Scoring BT in REGular Classes on Saturday (July 13). He scored 190 in Open B. Skippy is a happy Border Terrier and very proud of the beautiful engraved pewter plate the club so generously offered.

Susan Netzman

Susan sent another post (see Ups n' Downs) about Dickens and finished the note with the following: "I would like to thank the many NBTC club members that offered their help and support. This club is definitely the BEST!"

NBTC Meeting Minutes, July 12, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 11:35 AM by the President, Ruth Ann Naun. A quorum was present (18 members attended).

Motion was made by B. Beaulieu to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2002 meeting as they appeared in the May 2002 Border Times. This was seconded by B. Lapointe and passed unanimously.

The President asked the five guests present to introduce themselves.

President's Report:

The President remarked that the supported entry shows held in June and on this circuit had had good entries and she congratulated the members. She also remarked on the success of the AKC Earthdog Test we hosted June 2 in NJ.

The President then spoke about the success of the BTCA National Specialty held in June in CA. She asked for a show of hands of NBTC members that were there and the number was impressive. She pointed out that the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex were bred, owned and shown by NBTC members and that the BOB winner was from the last litter bred by past charter member Kate Seemann. The specialty judge, Marg Pough, is also an NBTC member. Ruth Ann finished her remarks with a congratulation to everyone that attended the specialty.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary requested that members please check the membership list that was sent out with the May Border Times and contact her with any corrections. She pointed out that some of the phone numbers and email addresses in particular may need updating.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer was not able to attend, but she sent a report (copies to everyone) and it will be printed in the Border Times.

Committee Reports:

Fun Day : Tim Acker reported that the Fun Day is scheduled for August 11 at Village Green Farm in Crosswicks, NJ. Tim said that he and Ron are working to make this a fun day, not necessarily dog oriented. There will be some games and activities for people and dogs, possibly including an introduction to Earthdog and lure coursing. They are also looking into having someone there that can speak about therapy dogs with those interested. Ron is looking into having a chicken BBQ catered so that no one will be expected to bring any food or drinks. Ron will be mailing out flyers shortly.

2004 Specialty: Jenny Chambers said that the proposal presented by the NBTC to the BTCA to host the 2004 Specialty in Gardner, MA, was approved. The schedule will be as follows:

August 15, Agility (Borders only)

August 16, Sweepstakes (regular & veteran)

Obedience, Jr. Showmanship

August 17, AKC Earthdog Test (Borders only)

August 18 & 19, Conformation classes

The following weekend there are all breed conformation shows nearby and often there are AKC Earthdog tests at the site where the specialty will be held.

Mr. Palle Thomsen (Denmark) has been approved to judge the sweepstakes and will judge one Earthdog test also.

Ruth Ann Naun is scheduled to judge the regular conformation classes.

Several committee chairman have been confirmed but there are several positions still open, including Grounds, Catalog Ads, Vendors, Catalog Sales. Please feel free to contact Jenny if you would like to offer your services. There will be notices in the Border Times about the posts.

There was some discussion of fund raising. Our major expenses will be what we do for hospitality and since the club is in very good financial shape it was mentioned that and that we may be able to reflect this in lower entry fees or other ways. Members were encouraged to present their ideas to Jenny, Liz Faber and Pam Dyer.

We need to have a presence at the 2003 BTCA Specialty in Texas in March, 2003, that will show BTCA members what we have in mind for 2004. This should include a theme, possible a design/logo, maybe something in the way of fund raising, etc. All suggestions are welcome.

Further discussion will be held at the next NBTC meeting, Sept. 22, however suggestions are needed before that date so that substantial decisions can be made then.

AKC Earthdog Test, June 2: Donna Carlton (Test Chair) gave a brief report about the test. There were nearly 100 entries and several members had a successful day. She also expressed her sincere thanks to the many members that came and worked, some of whom didn't even have dogs entered but came to support the club.

Trophy Committee: Holly Woodward stated that Deenie Galipeau had turned over to her the bronze statue of Ch. Workmore Waggoner that was donated from the estate of late member Kate Seemann to be challenge trophy.

phy for Best Veteran at the BTCA National Specialty in memory of Kate Murphy. The trophy will be offered for the first time at the 2004 Specialty which we will be hosting. She said that she and another NBTC member are working on finding something that will be suitable mementos to be given to the winners of the trophy over the years. She also said that while no specific fund raising had been done so far the Trophy Fund has over \$700 and thanked the members very much.

Border Times: Editor Jean Clark said that she is moving the deadline for the next issue up to August 1. She stated that since the club prides itself on its support of Border Terrier owners no matter how much or little they do with their dogs other than share their lives with them she tries to have that reflected in the newsletter. This can only be done with input from the membership and everyone is encouraged to participate with letters, stories, photos, etc.

New Members: The President asked for a motion to approve the membership applicants whose names were published in the May 2002 Border Times. P. Glover so moved and the motion was approved by all.

Unfinished Business: None

New business:

The President made a motion to send a letter from the club to the BTCA Board and to the regional club that hosted the BTCA Specialty in CA to congratulate them on a most pleasant and successful show. This was seconded by J. Chambers and approved. Ruth Ann said she will write the letter and send a copy to the NBTC Secretary for the archives.

NABTW: The President said that she had a communication from the North American Border Terrier Welfare asking if she would mention to the membership that the organization would like a person in the Northeast area (the last person in the area has stepped down). It was mentioned that the NABTW is not affiliated with either the BTCA or the NBTC but that it performs valuable work for the breed. Carlie Krolick said she has taken part in rehoming some dogs in the past and would be willing to work with the NABTW. She was given the contact information.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the NBTC will be after the judging at the Northwestern CT Dog Club show at Goshen, CT. There will be a pot luck luncheon.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Jean Clark, Sec.



Some of the less flashy things our Borders do mean the most. Linda Heath wanted to share these letters with members as an inspiration if you are wondering if a Border would be a good Therapy dog.

This is a letter written by a nurse at the Concord Hospital

Patient has been here for 3 weeks trying to recover from a severe, (negative) reaction to a treatment. He makes baby steps forward, but then giant steps backwards. In addition, patient has become severely depressed, often not speaking or opening his eyes.

A good day for this Patient is a small window of perhaps 1/2 hour when he is alert and oriented. Sabrina apparently changed all that today! Patient's wife reported that he was chatty with Sabrina and her owner in a way not even his family has seen for weeks. Not only that, after their visit, he stayed alert and got up for a walk, and was then wheeled outside for a breath of fresh air!!

His wife is very encouraged that this is a good sign. She hopes that perhaps he has turned a corner and will continue to improve. It should be noted that two days ago patient was unable to recall the names of his grandchildren.

Sabrina apparently has powers that we don't know about!!! She should be very proud.

Thought you d like to know.....

Another Letter Written to Sabrina:

Dear Sabrina,

I am writing to you to let you know how great you are. Back in the beginning of February you came to visit my father who was dying of cancer. Your visit was the first smile he had given in two days. That was a most precious moment for me to see. He talked about you for 2 days. Unfortunately 1 week later he had passed away at home. It was a sad day but every time I think of that precious moment it brings a smile to my face. You are a very special dog. Once again thank you for that special moment.

Sabrina you are an Angel.

P.S.



A Successful Earthdog Test

Report submitted by Trial Chairman Donna Carlton

Bright sun greeted us the day of the trial, along with bright expectations for lots of qualifiers in all four classes offered, IQ, JE, SE and ME. The venue was Jo Ann Frier Murza's Village Green Farm Earthdog Center in Crosswicks NJ, always a great spot for dogs and their owners. Its also a spot that makes chairing a trial easy, even if this is your first trial chair experience, as this was for me. Most of the elements are pulled together at the site, and all the earths are permanent, so only minor grounds work is needed (if the weather cooperates, of course).

The trial was successful, with 98 entered, 90 starting, and 31 qualifiers. Of the qualifiers, 19 were Borders, 12 of which were owned by club members. The breakdown is as follows:

Introduction to Quarry: Judge Karen Lockhart - 16 entries, 16 started, 1 qualified (1 Border)

1 Club member:

Fox Run Moonstone; owner Mary Frances Davis

Junior Earthdog Test: Judge Pam Dyer ; 27 entries, 26 started, 10 qualified (5 Borders)

3 Club members:

Ruron's Flash Bobik; owners Mary and Jane Christie & Ron & Ruth Sebastiani

Ruron's Santana Moss, owner Greg Costas

Oban's Rover Warrior; owners Ed Bear and Julie Lafreniere

Senior Earthdog Test: Judge Trudy Kawami; 29 entries, 25 started, 10 qualified (6 Borders)

4 Club members:

Glendory Naughty Anne JE; owner Renee Boisvert

Ch. Forget Me Not Sir Duncan JE; Kerry Boisvert

Ch. Wildwood Autumn Glow; owner Mary Castellano

C.B.'s Merlin of Essex JE; Patricia Terray-Schaeffer

Master Earthdog Test: Judge Joseph Schrimpf; 26 entries, 23 starters, 10 qualified (7 Borders)

4 Club members:

Monty; owner Camilla Moon

Stonecroft Rhys ME; owner Judy Todd

Sunkist Simply Simon ME; owner Sandra Baum

Starfighter's Eclipse SE; owner Karen Zeman

Congratulations to all qualifiers and I hope those who didn't qualify had great fun anyway; I know their dogs did!

Many thanks are due to the committee: Jean Clark Secretary (who mentored me through the chairman process), Ron Sebastiani on Grounds (who also reminded me to get judges' gifts and lunches), Mary Castellano, Head Steward (a 1st time Head Steward who was completely buttoned up and successfully recruited lots of extra stewards the day of the trial to fill in while other stewards ran their dogs) and Ed Bear on Traffic (who came all the way down from Maine to work, then went back home and drove to the specialty the same week ; thank goodness Diesel qualified or I would have owed Ed big time!). And a big thanks to all the stewards who made the trial a success and great fun to boot. I must especially

thank Bob and Ruth Ann Naun who volunteered to work and came down to steward.

A quote which I think worth passing on to the club membership is from the AKC rep at the trial, Dean Wright, whose field of expertise is lure coursing, but who enjoys earthdog tests when he comes. He told Jo Ann that he had "never seen such a gathering of dog folks enjoying themselves so much". That echoes my sentiments over 12 years at earthdog trials and go-to- grounds. Thanks for the opportunity to chair a trial.



Galipeau Photo

AKC Earthdog Test, June 1, 2002 NJBE, Crosswicks, NJ

NBTC offered prizes with NBTC logo on them to all Border Terrier owners whose dogs qualified in the regular classes. Every Border qualifying is owned by an NBTC member.

Intro to quarry: Judge, Martha Snellbaker; 23 entries, 22 started, 5 qualified

Borders Qualified:

Fox Run Moonstone, Mary Francis Davis

Ruron's Flash Bobik, Jane & Mary Christie & R & R Sebastiani

Ruron's Santana Moss, Greg Costas

Junior Earthdog Test: Judge, Karen Cooper, 34 entries, 32 started, 11 qualified

Borders Qualified:

Harriet's Dan, Donna Carlton

Towzie tyke Auld Nicholas, Molly & James Campbell

Heaven's Cure-All Alexandra, Molly & James Campbell

Ch. Wildwood Autumn Glow, Mary Castellano

Senior Earthdog Test: Judge, Joseph Schrimpf, 33 entries, 29 started, 8 qualified

Borders Qualified:

Glendory Naughty Anne JE, Renee Boisvert

C.B.'s Merlin of Wessex JE, Patricia Terray-Schaeffer

Master Earthdog Test: Judge, Carrie Hamilton, 29 entries, 27 starters, 13 qualified

Borders Qualified:

Monty, Camilla Moon

Sunkist Simply Simon ME, Sandra Baum

Supported Entry Show Results

Bryn Mawr KC, PA, June 15, 2002

WD, BW, Hound Hollow Arrow To Tsun,
M. & R. Brong
WB, Duins Kementari, H. & G. McDermott
BOB, Ch. Stradbrooks Apple Brandy, J.Wilson,
R. Ridder
BOS, Hound Hollow Arrow To Tsun, M & R Brong

Burlington County KC, NJ, June 16, 2002

WD, BW, BOB, Hound Hollow Arrow to Tsun,
M&R Brong
WB, BOS, Jubilee Steel Magnolia, T,P & B Acze,
M. Raes

Lakes Region KC, NH, July 10, 2002

WD, Oldstone Tenor, R. & R.A. Naun
WB, BW, Roschel's Griffydram, M&R Shoreman,
J. Orsi
BOB, Gp. 3, Ch. Giles Hill Bee's Primrose, C. Krolick
BOS, Eclipse Admiral Perry, S. Gillen

Lakes Region KC, NH, July 11, 2002

WD, Kevrah Galaxy Amon Rah, M. Mann, D. Lawton
WB, BW, Giles Hill Wild Oats, C. & D. Krolick
BOB, Ch. Giles Hill Bee's Primrose, C. Krolick
BOS, Eclipse Admiral Perry, S. Gillen

Woodstock Dog Club, NH, July 12, 2002

WD, Oban's Rover Warrior, E.Bear & J.LaFreniere
WB, BW, Roschel's Griffydram, M&R Shoreman,
J. Orsi
BOB, Ch. Giles Hill Bee's Primrose, C. Krolick
BOS, Eclipse Admiral Perry, S. Gillen

Champlain Valley KC, VT, July 13, 2002

WD, BW, Bandersnatch Monarch, S. Netzman
WB, Roschel's Griffydram, M&R Shoreman, J.Orsi
BOB, Ch. Giles Hill Bee's Primrose, C. Krolick
BOS, Eclipse Admiral Perry, S. Gillen

Green Mountain Dog Club, VT, July 14, 2002

WD, BW, Galaxy's on the Money NCHL,
M.Mann, M.Bradley
WB, Oldstone Lady Sarah, B & R. Lapointe
BOB, Gp. 4, Ch. Giles Hill Bee's Primrose, C. Krolick
BOS, Eclipse Admiral Perry, S. Gillen



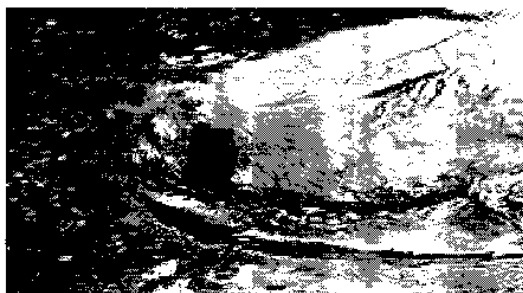
Karen Zeman takes Star and her Bouviers with her on therapy visits, along with a portable agility tunnel and other toys. She and the dogs really enjoy the time they spend entertaining, teaching and simply visiting with the residents.

The Crutch

Crippled, he stands beside the gate
In the long moorland wall,
Kept out of all the fun by fate,
Yet loving it withal;
And when the hounds with nearing cry
Bid vain regret be gone,
He holds his crutch against the sky
To show their fox is on.

For us he suffered in the fight,
For us he walks in pain,
A rider in the foremost flight
Who will not ride again;
And we who know him best may read
In those brave glistening eyes
The breadth of courage in our breed,
The depth of sacrifice.

Will H. Ogilvie (1922)



2004 BTCA National Specialty

to be hosted by the

Northeast Border Terrier Club

As many of you already know, the NBTC submitted a proposal to the National Club to host the Specialty in 2004 at the Gardner Fish and Gun Club in Gardner MA. (Site of the 1999 Specialty and many earthdog tests). That proposal was accepted and now is the time to start thinking about the specialty and how each of us wants to be involved. It has been the collective teamwork of NBTC members that have made our Specialties a success in the past and 2004 will be no different.

Our goal is to host a Specialty that will reflect the heritage left us by the two "Kate's" (Kate Murphy and Kate Seemann), namely: friendship, mentoring, encouragement, betterment of the breed and the simple pleasure of sharing good company, good food and good times. Consequently, the theme for the 2004 Specialty is:

"Back to Basics"

In keeping with that theme, we will be making the rustic but well equipped Fish and Gun club the focal point for all social and competitive events. As such there is no designated host hotel. There are a variety of hotels and motels within easy driving distance from the show site.

The following is an outline of the Specialty events as planned:

NOTE: All events are at the Gardner Fish and Gun Club unless otherwise specified

BTCA Specialty Events

- Saturday August 14** BTCA Board Meeting.
- Sunday August 15** Agility (Borders only) Judge: Jean McKenzie (USA)
Welcome evening with "Pot Luck" (Fish and Gun Club)
- Monday August 16** Judge's Seminar
Sweepstakes (Puppy and Veteran) Judge: Palle Thomsen (Denmark)
Obedience Judge: Mike Calhoun (Canada) (NOTE: Team and Graduate classes will not be offered, but Veterans will be offered)
Free evening or arrange visit to local area attractions
- Tuesday August 17** Earthdog (Borders only)
Judges: Intro: TBD
Junior: Judy Todd
Senior: JoAnn Frier-Murza
Master: Palle Thomsen
BBQ and Dance (tentative) (Fish and Gun Club)
- Wednesday August 18** Regular Conformation Dog Classes, start of Bitch Classes,
Judge: Ruth Ann Naun
Parade of Honour
Junior Showmanship Judge: TBD
BTCA Annual Meeting, (late afternoon - indoors)
Free Evening or informal get-togethers
(we will provide list of good local restaurants)
- Thursday August 19** Completion of Regular Classes, Best of Breed, Non-regular classes
Auction and Awards Evening

Non-Specialty Events

- August 20,21,22** Three all breed BTCA supported entry shows
in Fitchburg (approx. 30 minutes from Gardner),
- August 20, 21,22** Three AKC Earthdog Tests, Gardner Fish and Gun Club
- August 21** Old Fashioned ClamBake - Gardner Fish and Gun Club - hosted by NBTC

As you can see, a fair amount of free time has been left for informal socializing or sight seeing. Again - the intent is a Specialty that will be relaxing not only for the participants but also manageable for those involved in putting it together and running it.

All the catering (except for the PotLuck) will be handled by the Fish 'N Gun Club and they will handle the food and drink aspect of Hospitality.

If you would like to be involved in a particular aspect of the Specialty, we encourage you to look at the following list and contact the appropriate person directly. It is not too early for the committee chairs to be gathering names and considering equipment and resources that will be required. There are several committee chairs not yet filled, if any of these positions interest you, contact Jenny Chambers.

Committees:

- Show Chairperson: Jenny Chambers
- Assistant Chairperson: Liz Faber
- Show Secretary: Camilla Moon
- Treasurer: Gloria Connery
- Obedience Chairperson: Amanda Pough
- Junior Showmanship: Marg Pough
- Agility Chairperson: Ellen Redman
- Agility Secretary: Gloria Connery
- Earthdog Chairperson:
- Earthdog Secretary: Jean Clark
- Trophy Committee: Holly Woodward, Judy Rivers,
- Hospitality Committee: Donna Moore-Lavoie
- Grounds & Parking:
- Judge's Hospitality: Bob Naun
- Site Liaison: Julie Lafreniere
- Catalog Advertising:
- Catalog Sales:
- Publicity:
- Auction:
- Border Store:
- RVs & Vendors:

Now is also a good time to think about money raising efforts, in 1999 T-shirts with the "Earthdogs, you gotta dig em" design were sold.

We also need a specialty logo or design that can be used on commemorative items. There has been some discussion regarding a lightweight jacket instead of a T-shirt as a saleable item at the Specialty. There is also the probability that working committee members will receive a committee T-shirt, not only to identify them to all and sundry as people to ask for assistance, but also as a thank you and a keep sake.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with your ideas and feedback. We hope to start the decision making process at the September meeting.

In addition, we will be promoting the 2004 Specialty at the 2003 Specialty in TX, folks planning on going to TX who are interested in participating in this activity should contact Pam Dyer.

The 2003 Specialty committee raffled two large baskets of TX goodies as a fundraiser at the 2002 Specialty in California. What do we want to do?





Ups 'n Downs



Skippy (Skipper of the Wag's Smoother, Am/Can. CDX, NA, NAJ, JE, CGC, TDI, V) was #2 Obedience Border Terrier in Canada for 2001. We live close enough to the border to have fun in both countries. Skippy is owned and worked by Susan Netzman

A definite UP, **Dickens** (Vandersnatch Monarch) went WD and BOW in Saturday, July 13, in VT, for a 3 point major and finished his championship. Dickens is owned by Susan Netzman.

In a single weekend in June, **Emily** (CH. Braddcliffe's Queen Emily, NA, NAJ) owned by Barbara Wood earned THREE flyball titles - FD, FDX and FD Ch. Emily is new to flyball, entering the sport after seeing the awesome time that her friend, Lily (CH. Braddcliffe's Glaxy's Miata, FDCh.), owned by Keving & Deb Lawton, was having. The "little brown ones" are taking the game of flyball by storm! B. Wood

Ed Bear and I drove to Long Beach, CA for the national specialty with five dogs and with my parents driving their own van behind us. We were on the road for 22 days!!!! The Specialty site was absolutely beautiful, surrounded by palm trees and right on the water. The weather was gorgeous, usually sunny and in the mid seventies.

Ch Oban's Spirit of Dalwhinnie, aka "**Casey**" (owned and bred by Julie LaFreniere & Lu Collins) earned a Judge's Award of Merit from Marg Pough!

Oban's Rover Warrior, aka "**Diesel**" placed second in a very competitive BBE dogs under Marg at the specialty. The day following the specialty at the Great Western Terrier Association's show, Diesel was WD, BW and Best BBE (in breed) for a 5 point major under judge David M. Powers. Diesel became a Champion on the NE Circuit at the Woodstock Dog Club show when Mrs. Dorothy Taylor awarded him his fourth major! Diesel is owned by Ed Bear and co-owned by Julie LaFreniere. (breeders are LaFreniere & Collins)

The three eight month old pups who made the trip did very well in their classes. Oban's Joxer the Mighty (Joxer) placed second while his half brother, Oban's Cymrihill Memories (Murphy) was third under Marg Pough in the 6-9 mos. puppy dog class. Joxer was RWD out of the 6-9 mos. puppy class at the Beverly Hills Dog Club show following the specialty. Oban's Calisto Warrior Queen (Callie) was just out of the ribbons (5th) in a strong Bred By Exhibitor bitch class.

A sincere congratulations to club members Donna Moore LaVoie, Pam Dyer and Jenny Chambers for

their BOB at the specialty with their boy, Tripper, Ch. Shelburne Stutz Bear Cat, JE, and to Carlie Krolick and Bee (Ch Giles Hill Bee's Primrose) for their BOS! We had the "honor" of bringing their trophies back to the Northeast for them! Julie LaFreniere

Stuart (Ch, Tyrian Royal Stuart) got his second leg for his Junior Earthdog title July 21 at Finger Lakes KC earthdog test. Stuart is owned by Georgette Toesca and was handled by Marg Pough.

Bouncer (Bandersnatch by the Letter (Bouncer) finished her JE title on June 30 at the DCNJ earthdog test and got 2 Senior Earthdog legs at the FLKC tests July 20 and 21. Bouncer is owned by Amanda and Marg Pough and lives with Marg.

Editor's Notes

Well, another July has gone by, with a wonderful weekend in Stowe! The NE circuit is my excuse to visit Stowe, VT, for a weekend and I made the best of it! Goofing off from the demands at home, spending time with friends and dining out (two times at Whiskers, Yeah!) and checking out the area. There are some interesting places to visit and shops to explore in the Stowe area, including an out-of-the-way used book store where I found some interesting old canoeing books. In the past I have found some great dog books, too, but not this time.

This year with the Town & Country being off the list of places to stay I did some hunting and found a very nice small inn very convenient to some of our favorite places and situated right next to the Recreational Path in Stowe, too. The path follows a delightfully clear river and Julie and I made sure our dogs had ample opportunity to enjoy it when we took our walk. Next spring when we start making our plans for the NE Circuit I'll be sure to give out the info about the inn and maybe we can have an NBTC base of operations again.

Please read through the 2004 Specialty Notice thoroughly and think about how you can participate. Putting on such an event, even using a "tried and true site" is a major undertaking for a club. You don't have to be an expert at anything to help out, the more experienced members are willing and able to provide guidance and we appreciate your help, no matter how insignificant it may seem to you. By taking part in even a minor way you become a member of the group and will feel a great sense of satisfaction in helping. It also lightens the load for someone else and gives pleasure to the giver and the other members.

Articles, stories and photos for the Border Times are always welcome! This is your newsletter and the major way we all keep in touch. This is not a club geared to the show dog or the show going owners, it is for all members, no matter how little or how much they do with their dogs. Our dogs share our lives in so many ways, let's express that!

Jean Clark, Editor

Border Terrier Fun Day
Hosted by
Northeast Border Terrier Club

August 11, 2002, 9:30 AM
at
Village Green Farm, Crosswicks, NJ

A great time to be had with your Border Terrier and the Border Terrier Family of Breeders as well as Pet owners. Chances to share stories, learn about the Border Terrier, and just have fun.

Tentively planned events are: Canine Good Citizen; Grooming Seminar; Earthdog 101; Lure Coursing, Border Scavenger Hunt

Come and enjoy a day with your Border Terrier and JUST HAVE FUN!!

Contact: Ron Sebastiani at Tyebeau@aol.com, Tel. 609-724-0935
OR Tim Acker at Tacker@hotmail.org, Tel 860-4335-4822
Please contact us if you plan on coming (so we can plan the food)

Lunch of Fried Chicken & Ribs
provided by Len Hatrack's Chicken Holiday of Princeton Junction
Courtesy of NBTC

If you have a **special dessert** that you would like to bring please do so for the pot luck dessert table
YUM YUM!!

Directions:

Take the NJ Turnpike to EXIT 7 for Bordentown (*). Proceed North on Rt. 206 for 1.4 miles; at light turn right on Rt. 528 (Exxon and a bank at the intersection) toward Chesterfield. Immediately after crossing over the Turnpike (1.2miles) turn left on Rt. 672 toward Crosswicks. Site is on right approximately 0.3 miles.
NOTE: allow extra time for possible detour on Rt. 672 due to road work.

From the PA Turnpike, cross the Turnpike bridge to NJ. Take the NJ Turnpike north to next exit (EXIT 7). Proceed as above (*).

Local Motels, Note Crated dogs may or may not be permitted in rooms; call to confirm.

Days Inn, Bordentown, 609-298-6100, no dogs in rooms

Red Roof Inn, Laawrenceville, 609-896-3388/too-the-roof

Best Western, Mt. Holly, 609-261-3800/800-528-1234, \$5 extra for dogs

Camping is allowed on site (no facilities), call 609-298-3150 for reservations

Notice Concerning All RVs: Due to limited parking space, all RVs must park on the grass near to and parallel to the paved road. x-pens allowed only under RV awnings. Your cooperation will be appreciated by the Committee, your fellow exhibitors and the site owner!