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President's Message

President's Column 6-08

I hope you and your Borders are well and enjoying the lovely spring/summer weather. We had a really nice day at the Windham show in May with the requisite potluck. Please check out the photos from the day at the newly revamped NBTC website (copious thanks to Jean Clark) www.nbtc.info.

A good time was also had at the NBTC sponsored Earthdog test in Crosswicks, NJ on May 31st. There were lots of club members pitching in to help the day run smoothly.

Please take a moment to read the minutes from the meeting in Woodstock. If there is anything you would like put on the agenda for the September 21st meeting, please feel free to contact me.

Have a wonderful summer. Hope to see you at one of the many events in the coming month.

Ellen Redman



Ellen Redman and Jean Clark at Earthdog Trial 5/31

Trophy Donations Needed



Do you remember that special win when you were given a

beautiful trophy from the NBTC? Well, donations are needed to continue the tradition. Please give generously. Send donations to:

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Carol Smith and Joyce Kirn at Earthdog Trial 5/31

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*Ups and
Downs*

Lorien's Irish Digger CD, RA, OA, NAJ, JE, CGC
Digger finished his ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of America) CD at the Heart of New York shows in Syracuse in December '07. We have started showing in APDT rally and he got his level 1 title and the first leg of level 2 (with a first place) at a four trial show in Harrisburg, PA on 3/8-3/9/08.

--Kerry Boisvert

Up's & Downs Where are you???

**Please send your information
marked "ups and downs" to Sue
Netzman at Netzmanws@aol.com**



Jerry Arnold at Earth Dog Trial 5/31

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Northeast Border Terrier Club Minutes 5/11/08 Woodstock, CT



The
Northeast
Border Terrier
Club meeting
was called to
order at 10:08

am by President Ellen Redman.
Thanks to Tim and Liz for
organizing a wonder potluck again,
and to all the members for
contributing to a fantastic spread.

Welcome to our guests: David and
Debby Brill, Kari Dalane and Sally
Farnham.

Thank you to Barbara Dalane and
Phil Freilich for judging today.
Congratulations to all the winners.

Bob Naun moved to accept the
minutes of the last meeting as
published in the Border Times. Liz
Faber seconded. Motion passed
unanimously.

The NBTC donated \$1000.00 to
the Kate Seemann Fund.

The slate of officers was accepted.
Ellen Redman, President; Liz
Faber, Vice President; Ann
Steinbacher, Secretary; Judith
Rivers, Treasurer.

Membership directories went in
the mail the beginning of May.
Please let Ann Steinbacher know if
you did not receive one.

Please check out the new web site.
Bravo to Jean Clark for all her hard
work.

www.geocities.com/borderbrae/nbtc

The AKC Ace awards were
announced. Ellen and Ann had
applications at the meeting. They
can be downloaded from the AKC
site.

Ellen reminded everyone of the
Earthdog test on May 31 that the
NBTC is supporting. They need

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(Club Minutes, con't)
volunteers. Contact Donna Sapp or Pam Dyer.

Secretary's report. Discussed the supported entries. The conformation applications for supported entries are finished and ready to go in the mail. The problem is finding the information required for the obedience, rally, and agility shows.

The 2009 sweepstake judge is Jackie Kensler. We need nominations for the 2010 sweepstake.

Treasurer's report.
Beginning balance as of 1-28-08 \$14,873.59
Total Deposits +\$2,045
Dues \$610
Trophy donations \$1,435
Total Expenses -\$740
Postage/Supplies \$559.37
Downtownner \$175,00
Bank Fees \$5.66
Balance as of 5/11/08 \$16,178.56

It was moved by Bob Naun and seconded by Patrick Glover to accept the treasurer's report. Passed unanimously.

Trophy committee.
Lisa announced that she has about \$1600.00 in the fund, but keep those donations coming. She also said that last year's trophies from the VT show have been found and returned. Mailing costs were discussed and will come out of the club treasury, not the trophy fund.
Tim Acker reported from the committee exploring the idea of a foreign judge for the Goshen shows. He felt that Tina Grubbe would be acceptable for a cost of about \$300. There was discussion of other possible choices and reservations about setting a precedent for other clubs that have supported entries. Are they going to request money for judges too? The

committee was asked to go back and resolve these issues and set up some guidelines. Bob Naun moved that it go back to the committee. Patrick seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by Ruth Ann Naun and seconded by Patrick Glover that the members published in the winter Border Times be accepted. Welcome Bob Vecchiolli, Carole Smith, and Robert "Brad" and Monica Bradbury.

New business.

A discussion was held about putting the Border Times on the web. It would save postage and printing costs. Ruth Ann moved to put the Border Times on the web, with hard copies being mailed to those who do not have internet access or request a hard copy. Patrick Glover seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

John Parker moved that general funds be used for mailing trophies. Bob Naun seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Ruth Ann Naun moved that the NBTC request the BTCA for supported conformation entries and the NBTC donate trophies to the obedience, rally and agility shows the club has supported in the past. Patrick Glover seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

A discussion was held about having a veteran sweepstake with the Windham show in 2009. Barbara Dalane moved to include the veteran sweepstake in 2009. Bob Naun seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Jackie Kensler will be asked to judge the veteran sweeps.

An announcement will be placed in the Border Times asking for nominations for the 2010 sweepstakes.

The next club meeting will be September in Goshen, CT.

Lisa Sauer moved and Sheila

Demers seconded the motion to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Steinbacher
Secretary

Future Obedience, Rally and Agility Supported Entry Shows and NBTC Donated Trophy Shows

NBTC donated trophy shows - These are not BTCA supported entries:

Holyoke KC 11-24-08 Jane Wilkinson, 15 Victoria St. Springfield, MA 01104-2737 ob/rally

These are the ob/rally shows that are BTCA supported entries.

Windham Co KC 11-21-08 Edeltraud Laurin elavrin@charter.net ob/rally South Windsor KC 11-22-08 Dennis Vendrillo

dvendrillo@sbcglobal.net ob/rally Springfield KC 11-23-08 Donna Ray, PO Box 141 Southhampton, MA 01073-0141 ob/rally

These are the agility shows that are BTCA supported entries. We do not have any agility shows that are NBTC donated trophies.

Talcott Mtn Agility Club 11-21-08 & 11-22-08 Donna-Jean Loos 41 Sandy Beach Rd, Ellington, CT 0629-3111 2 agility shows Leap Agility Club of Central MA 11-23-08 & 11-24-08 Bonnie Henderson carolhevey@aol.com 2 agility shows



Donna Carlton at the Earth Dog Trial 5/31

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OBEDIENCE & RALLY RESULTS:

TROPHY'S DONATED BY NBTC:



Held at New York State Fairgrounds-- Syracuse, NY

North Country Kennel Club, Inc. Thursday, March 27, 2008 -

Obedience: No Border Terrier Qualifiers
Rally: No Border Terrier Qualifiers

Central New York Kennel Club, Inc.

Friday, March 28, 2008 -

Obedience: No Border Terrier Qualifiers
Rally: No Border Terrier Qualifiers

Onondaga Kennel Association, Inc.

Saturday, March 29, 2008 -

Obedience: No Border Terrier Qualifiers
Rally:

Novice A Judge: Ms. Moffa

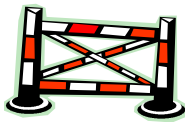
1st Tretl's Patch Mcduff, Border Terrier S Ruiz/C Ruiz/T Skotarczak pts 97.0

Finger Lakes Kennel Club, Inc. Sunday, March 30, 2008 -

Obedience: No Border Terrier Qualifiers
Rally: No Border Terrier Qualifiers

Agility: BTCA Supported Entry

Held at New York State Fairgrounds-- Syracuse, NY



Onondaga Kennel Association, Inc.

*Thursday, March 27, 2008

Ag Novice A (12 INCHES)

Judge: D Skibniewski (1 ent) 76 Sec 141 yds

1st CH Sherwood Blu Badj
O'Mischief , Border Terrier J
Fike/S Fike pts 92.0 Time 84.2

Ag JWW Novice A (12 INCHES)

Judge: Mr. K S VanHousen (1 ent) 43 Sec 108 yds

1st CH Sherwood Blu Badj
O'Mischief , Border Terrier J
Fike/S Fikepts 100.0 Time 28.3

*Friday, March 28, 2008

Ag Excel B (12 INCHES) **Judge: Mr. K S VanHousen (13 ent) 66 Sec 165 yds**

Q CH Windsor Summer Of Kernow MX MXJ ME OF, Border Terrier C Roney pts 100.0 Time 55.39

Ag JWW Novice A (12 INCHES)

Judge: D Skibniewski (1 ent) 41 Sec 103 yds

1st CH Sherwood Blu Badj
O'Mischief , Border Terrier J
Fike/S Fikepts 100.0 Time 35.1

Ag JWW Excel B (12 INCHES)

Judge: D Skibniewski (14 ent) 48 Sec 156 yds

4th CH Windsor Summer Of Kernow MX MXJ ME OF, Border Terrier C Roney pts 100.0 Time 34.82

Ag FAST Novice A (12 INCHES)

Judge: D Skibniewski (1 ent) 35 Sec 0 yds

1st CH Sherwood Blu Badj
O'Mischief , Border Terrier J
Fike/S Fike pts 61.0 Time 27.9

Ag FAST Novice B (12 INCHES)

Judge: D Skibniewski (7 ent) 35 Sec 0 yds

3rd CH Wildwood Autumn Glow MX MXJ AXP AJP ME, Border Terrier M Castellano pts 61.0 Time 33.78

*Saturday, March 29, 2008

Ag Novice A (12 INCHES)

Judge: D Skibniewski (3 ent) 67 Sec 124 yds

1st CH Sherwood Blu Badj
O'Mischief , Border Terrier J
Fike/S Fike pts 98.0 Time 69.58

Ag Novice B (12 INCHES)

Judge: D Skibniewski (7 ent) 67 Sec 124 yds

4th Bandersnatch Time For Crime, Border Terrier P Mueller/M Pough pts 95.0 Time 58.94

Ag JWW Novice B (12 INCHES)

Judge: Mr. K S VanHousen (4 ent) 40 Sec 99 yds

2nd Bandersnatch Time For Crime, Border Terrier P Mueller/M Pough pts 95.0 Time 32.78

*Sunday, March 30, 2008

Ag Novice B (12 INCHES) **Judge: Mr. K S VanHousen (3 ent) 76 Sec 142 yds**

1st Bandersnatch Time For Crime NAJ, Border Terrier P Mueller/M Pough pts 90.0 Time 68.5

Ag Excel B (12 INCHES) **Judge: Mr. K S VanHousen (8 ent) 68 Sec 171 yds**

3rd CH Windsor Summer Of Kernow MX MXJ ME OF, Border Terrier C Roney pts 100.0 Time 57.83

Ag JWW Novice A (12 INCHES)

Judge: D Skibniewski (3 ent) 38 Sec 95 yds

2nd CH Sherwood Blu Badj
O'Mischief , Border Terrier J
Fike/S Fike pts 90.0 Time 48.22

Ag JWW Novice B (12 INCHES)

Judge: D Skibniewski (2 ent) 38 Sec 95 yds

1st Bandersnatch Time For Crime NAJ, Border Terrier P Mueller/M Pough pts 95.0 Time 29.95

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Garden State 5/2/08

(The results here are as they were posted online)



Breed
Winners

BOS CH Foxforest No Mercy
, J Rivers
RWD Greywoode Walter
Crosby, J Glover
WB Meadowlake Overnight
Celebrity, R Scott/G Scott/T
Bradley/K Fitzpatrick
RWB Giles Hill Honeybee, D
Krolick/C Krolick
**Dogs Ms. L C More (3d 1
pts)**

Bred By Exhibitor

1Happy Hobbits Anakin
Skywalker, S Gillen/C
Giese/M Ensor

Open

2Greywoode Walter Crosby,
J GloverRW

**Bitches Ms. L C More (11b 3
pts)**

Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.

1Meadowlake Overnight
Celebrity, R Scott/G Scott/T
Bradley/K FitzpatrickW
2Borderhouse Kiss Me Kate,
J Rivers

Puppy 9 - 12 Mos.

1Bearcreek Nitecap At
Trebol, M Rueda/B
Petrecca/G Rueda

Bred By Exhibitor

1Giles Hill Honeybee, D
Krolick/C KrolickRW
2Peaceable Clover Nicely, H
Woodward/A Woodward
3Buggy Bluff Thank Edith, N
Guthrie
4Oldstone Meav, R Naun

Open

1Stradbrooks Cherry Cordial,
J Wilson/D Dickson

2Glynmoir Take Her She's
Mine, P Geibel/M Geibel

Non-Reg Veteran,

Bitches

1CH Foxforest No Mercy , J
Rivers OS

Sweepstakes Results Windham

**BTCA Sweepstakes 5/11/08
- Barbara Steinbacher
Dalane**

Thank you all for an
enjoyable day. Though entry
was small it was full of
quality. I was presented with
very typical borders. All were
spannable, had good teeth,
loose hides and good size.

Sweepstakes, Junior, 12 to 18
Months Dogs

**BOSSW -1st - Greywoode
Walter Crosby. Well
balanced moderate dog.
Spannable and in good coat.
Moved well with a handsome
otterhead.**

Sweepstakes, Puppy, 6 to 9
Months Bitches.

1st - Oldstone Glint of Silver
Very typical moderate bitch.
Lovely varminty expression.
Good legs with all her parts
flowing nicely together.
Maturity will help her when
moving. Good coming and
going. Ok going around.

2nd – Oldstone Jubilee Again
another nice bitch. Moved
well. A little larger than the
1st place bitch. Preferred the
head of the first place bitch.
3rd – Fernside Aliena at
Redgate Again another nice
bitch, but this day she is
lacking coat. Good shoulders.
Preferred the croup of the
other two bitches. Moved
well coming and going.

Sweepstakes, Puppy, 9 to 12
Months Bitches.

1st - Borderhouse Kiss Me
Kate In lovely condition.
Typey head. Good legs and
feet. Moved well coming and
going.

Sweepstake, Puppy 12 to 18
months Bitches

BISW -1st Trotwood Nutella
I liked the balance of this
bitch. She moved freely with
good topline, legs and feet.
Good skull and expression
with good ears. Good tail.
Overall a picture of
moderation.



2009 Windham Sweepstakes Judge, Jackie Kensler

Jackie Kensler and husband
Richard have owned Borders
since 1995, and bred their
first of 9 litters to date in
1999-kennel prefix
KENSWITH. They have
finished 13 home-bred
champions in addition to their

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2009 Windham Sweepstakes Judge, Jackie Kensler (con't) original two, and many of their Borders have earned high honors at national and regional specialties, terrier specialties, and all-breed shows. The Kenslers live in Ponte Vedra, Florida, with 13 Borders.

Aside from being very active in the show ring, Jackie has titled in agility, earthdog and obedience, participated in pet therapy, and has been a busy volunteer in the Border Terrier Club of America (membership since 1996), and North American Border Terrier Welfare, Inc.. She built and launched the BTCA Web site in 1997, serving as Web site Committee Chairman and Webmaster for 10 years, has served on a number of BTCA specialty committees, been involved in many club projects, and has written numerous articles about Borders, and her activities and experiences in the breed. She is presently working on her requirements to become an AKC judge of Border Terriers and Junior Showmanship.

Jackie wishes to express her deep appreciation to the Northeast Border Terrier Club for the great honor of judging their BTCA Supported Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes in 2009.



Sweepstakes Judge Needed for 2010

at the Windham Show
Send nominations to:
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Earth Dog Results Border Terrier Club of America, Inc. Saturday, May 31, 2008 - Held at Village Green Farm Crosswicks, NJ

Junior J Todd (20 Starters)
Amberlea Bishop's Tipple, Border Terrier A Langish/L Langish
CH Oldstone Sovereign, Border Terrier E Redman
CH Towzie Tyke Master Of Malt, Border Terrier M Beckstead/R Beckstead/W Kirn/J Kirn

Senior R Wischover (16 Starters)
Duins Nuin O Moriquendi ME, Border Terrier J Powell/K Powell
CH Lothlorien Norbury's Miz Daisy JE, Border Terrier J Chambers/D Moore-Lavoie
Rovin Seventh Heaven RN JE, Border Terrier L Lessard/D Lessard

Master B Kasting (17 Starters)
Duins Nuin O Moriquendi ME, Border Terrier J Powell/K Powell
Houndhollow Start Me Up CDX RAE AX AXJ AXP OJP SE NF,
Border Terrier S Friedenberg
✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓



**Burlington Co.
6/1/08
Judge Mrs.
Sue Goldberg**

2 entered. both absent!

**Windham County Kennel Club, Inc. - Sunday
05/11/2008
JUDGE: Ms. Barbara Dalane**

**WD BORDERHOUSE
FITTIPALDI.** RN 13749901. 07-19-06 (2 Points) By Axbor Horatio - Borderhouse Vanessa Redgrave. Owner: Judith Rivers & Merris Williams., Hebron, CT 062481140. Breeder: Tinna Grabbe.

**RWD GREYWOODE
WALTER CROSBY.** RN 13754301. 03-26-07 By Ch Peaceable Sweet Woodruff - Greywoode Northern Flicker. Owner: Jillian C Glover., Great Pond, ME 044083011. Breeder: Patrick D Glover.

**W/BW/OS BORDERHOUSE
KISS ME KATE.** RN 15902701. 08-10-07 (4 Points) By Ch Redgate's Forset Phantom - Borderhouse Ella Fitzgerald. Owner: Judith Rivers., East Haddam, CT 06423. Breeder: Tinna Grubbe.

**RWB FERNSIDE'S ALIENA
AT REDGATE.** RN 15392701. 10-03-07 By Ch Oban's Jack Of Hearts - Ch Redgate's Goodness Gracious. Owner: Judith Rivers & Lisa Sauer., East Haddam, CT 064231016. Breeder: Lisa Sauer & Judith Rivers.

**B/G4 CH KEVRAH STAR
GAZER.** RN 09362401. 07-26-05 By Ch Kevrah Lone Star JE - Ch Kevrah Star Of The Sea. Dog. Owner: Kevin & Deb Lawton & Barbara Wood & Michele Emond., Swansea, MA 027771117. Breeder: J Kevin Lawton & Deborah Lawton.



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Border Times Deadline August 17, 2008

Next issue of the Border Times will be published August 2008. Please send your submissions, news, ups & downs to Sue Netzman @ Netzmanws@aol.com no later than 8/17/08 for inclusion.

**This is YOUR newsletter.
Your submissions and ideas
are always welcome.**



Ellen Redman, Sheila Demers and Norm Baker at Earth Dog Trial 5/31



Coming Supported Entry Events & Judge

Lakes Region Kennel Club,
Inc. - Wednesday 07/09/08

Frank J. Washabaugh
Lakes Region Kennel Club,
Inc. - Thursday 07/10/08

Alfred J. Ferruggiaro
Woodstock Dog Club, Inc. -
Friday 07/11/08

Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine
Champlain Valley Kennel
Club, Inc. - Saturday
07/12/08

Mrs. Robert S. Forsyth
Green Mountain Dog Club,
Inc. - Sunday 07/13/08
Mrs. Barbara Dempsey
Alderman

Avoiding Heat Related Injuries in Dogs -- > Nate Baxter DVM



The first thing that needs to be understood is that dogs

and people are different enough that most of the info cannot cross lines. I do not profess to know what the appropriate procedures for people are, other than what I learned in first aid.

Dogs do not lose enough electrolytes thru exercise to make a difference, but if the dog gets truly into heat stroke the physiological changes will make them necessary. BUT oral replacement at that point is futile, they need intravenous fluids and electrolytes and lots of it.

Cooling: Evaporative cooling is the most efficient means of cooling. However, in a muggy environment, the moisture will not evaporate so cooling does not happen well. I cool with the coldest water I can find and will use ice depending on the situation. The best way is to run water over the dog, so there is always fresh water in contact with the skin. When you immerse a dog in a tub, the water trapped in the hair coat will get warm next to the dog, and act as an insulator against the cool water and cooling stops. If you can run water over the dog and place it in front of a fan that is the best. Misting the dog with water will only help if you are in a dry environment or in front of a fan. Just getting the dog wet is not the point, you want the water to be cool itself, or to evaporate.

For MOST situations all you will need to do is get the dog in a cooler environment, ie shade, or in the cab of the truck with the air

conditioning on (driving around so the truck does not overheat and the AC is more efficient). Up to a couple of years ago, I was very concerned about my dogs getting too hot in the back of my black pickup with a black cap. A new white truck fixed a lot of that problem. When I had one dog I just pulled the wire crate out of the car and put it in some shade and hopefully a breeze. But having 2 dogs and running from one stake to another, that was not feasible. So I built a platform to put the wire crate "ö s on, this raises the dog up in the truck box where the air flow is better. Then I placed a 3 speed box fan in front blowing on the dogs with a foot of space to allow better airflow. I purchased a power inverter that connects to the battery and allows the 3 speed fan to run from the truck power. It has an automatic feature that prevents it from draining the battery. When I turned that fan on medium I would find that the dogs were asleep, breathing slowly and appeared very relaxed and comfortable in a matter of 20 minutes or less, even on very hot muggy days.

Alcohol: I do carry it for emergencies. It is very effective at cooling due to the rapid evaporation. It should only be used when other methods are not working. You should be on your way to the veterinarian before you get to this point. We recommend using rubbing alcohol, which is propylene alcohol, not ethyl, for those of you not aware. So do not try to drink it. Alcohol should be used on the pads and lower feet area where there is little more than skin and blood vessels over the bones. Use a little bit and let it evaporate, you can use too much as some is absorbed through the skin. There are concerns about toxicity, but you have to get the temperature down.

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(Heat Related Injuries con't)

I purchased those cooling pads that you soak in cold water, but found that the dogs would not lay on them. I would hold them on the back of a dog that just worked to get a quick cool, but have not used them for years. I also bought a pair of battery operated fans but found them pretty useless. Spend your money on the power inverter and get a real fan.

Watching temperature: If you feel your dog is in danger of heat injury, check its temp and write it down. Keep checking the temp every 3 minutes. I recommend to get a "rectal glass thermometer. The digital ones for the drug store I have found to be very unreliable, Don't forget to shake it down completely each time, sounds silly, but when are worried about your companion, things tend to get mixed up. This is **VERY IMPORTANT****once the temp **STARTS** to drop, **STOP ALL COOLING EFFORTS**. The cooling process will continue even though you have stopped. If the temp starts at 106.5, and then next time it drops to 105.5, stop cooling the dog, dry it off, and continue monitoring. You will be amazed how it continues to go down. If you do not stop until the temp is 102, the temp will drop way too low. I cannot emphasize this point enough.

When the dog is so heated that it is panting severely, only let it have a few laps of water. Water in the stomach does not cool the dog, you just need to keep the mouth wet so the panting is more effective. Do not worry about hydration until the temp has started down. A dog panting heavily taking in large amounts of water is a risk of bloat. Due to the heavy panting they will swallow air, mixed with a large

amount of water they can bloat. Once the temp is going down and panting has slowed to more normal panting then allow water. The dog will rehydrate it self after temp is normal. If the dog has a serious problem and even though you have gotten the temp normal, get the dog to a vet, as it can still need IV fluids and some medication. Also, a case of heat stroke can induce a case of hemorrhagic gastroenteritis (not parvo), with a ton of very bloody diarrhea and a lot of fluid and electrolyte loss. These cases need aggressive treatment.

The best method of treatment is prevention. Learn to watch your dog, and see the changes in the size of the tongue, and how quickly it goes down. Learn your dogs response to the different environments, and be careful when you head south for an early season hunt test or trial. I have been to Nashville at the end of May, only 5 hours away, but the difference in temp and humidity did affect the dogs as they were used to more spring weather in Ohio. Try different things in training to help keep the dog cool and learn what works better.

Another very important point=> **Do not swim your hot dog to cool it then put in put in a box/tight crate.** Remember, evaporation can not take place in a tight space, and the box will turn into a sauna and you will cook your dog. Carry a stake out chain, and let the dog cool and dry before putting it up. I demonstrated this lesson this spring with my 10 month old pup. After doing a 15 minute session in yard drill on a warm 70+ degree day, she was panting pretty hard and was pretty hot. She was OK but it was time to stop. Just for the heck of it I took her temp. She was 103.6, above normal but not too bad for a dog that had just finished working. In my back yard I have a 300 gallon

Rubbermaid tub filled with water. I took her to it and she jumped in and out 3-4 times. She appeared totally improved, tongue was much smaller, and eyes brighter and her full spring was back into her step. So I re-took her temp and it was 104.2, so even though she looked better she was actually hotter. This is a perfect lesson to show not get a hot dog wet and then put them in a box. The water on her skin caused the blood vessels to constrict, decreasing blood flow to the skin. Therefore the hot blood was shunted back to the dog's core and retained the heat. You may have felt the same thing, after exercising but still being very warm, take a shower and get cooled off but as soon as you turn the shower off you start sweating again.

I know this is a bit long, but hopefully this is easy to understand and helps provide some useful information. Remember: Prevention, learn your dog. It is worth the time and effort.

Nate Baxter, DVM
Lebanon, OH



Norm Baker and Pam Dyer at Earth
Dog Trial 5/31



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