

President's Message

In this issue we welcome back Sue Netzman as our editor. Many thanks to Ann Steinbacher who filled in admirably.

What a beautiful fall it's been here in the Northeast! We had spectacular weather for our supported entries in Connecticut in September, which was a special gift. Some of our members went to the Specialty out in Oregon (see Holly Woodward's recollections in this issue) and so were unable to join us, but we kept the home fires burning and had a lovely potluck just the same.

The Hatboro, Devon and Montgomery weather was HOT this year. NBTC member Ruth Ann Naun judged the Borders on Sunday and we were all very proud! (Bob Naun judged the mini bull terrier sweeps on the same day. Such talent in one family!)

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season and hope to see many of you at the shows. Our next meeting will be in Saratoga after judging on February 2, 2008 at the Downtowner Hotel, with the usual massive potluck to follow. Please read Pam Dyer's thoughtful article on

hotel protocol for you and your dogs in this edition of the "Times". She offers some helpful solutions to barking and other bothersome issues. The folks at the Downtowner have always been very good to us and we want to give the best impression possible so we will always be welcome back.

All the best to you and your little brown dogs.

Ellen Redman
President, NBTC

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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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Election of Officers 2008

According to the NBTC by-laws it is time for the election of officers. As mandated, a nominating committee will nominate candidates, but as stated in Section 4, paragraph b:

"Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the Secretary and received at his/her regular address on or before March 20th [2008], signed by five (5) members and accompanied by the written acceptance of each such additional nominee signifying his willingness to be a candidate. If no valid nominations are received by the Secretary by April 1 [2008], the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected and no balloting will be required."

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Ups and Downs



New MX

Oliver attained his Master Agility Excellent title in December. We worked very hard for this accomplishment. You can imagine how proud I am of this little guy. He has done everything that I asked of him. His official names is: CH Wildwood Autumn Glow, ME, MX, MXJ, CG, CGC, TT, VX
--Mary Castellano, Center Moriches, NY

Farewell Old Man

Ch Bandersnatch Tuxedo, Am Can CD, ME, CG, CGC, ThD V
27 April 1992-10 September 2007
--Loved by Marg and Amanda Pough

Busy Dog... New JE, Award of Merit

Devlin was Best in Senior Sweeps, and got 4th in NovB Rally with a 94 at the Specialty. He made progress in Earthdog - and completed his JE this past Monday. Devlin got the Award of Merit under Polly Smith and on Sunday he made the cut under Ruth Ann at Montgomery.

--Marg Pough

Major Win

Greystoke Glendory Whimsey took a 3 pt major yesterday at the Kanasaga Show on the Wine Country Circuit. Her co-owner Georgette Toesca was also there to enjoy the excitement. WE ARE VERY PLEASED!
--Diane & Bob Almy

New JE

Lorien's Irish Digger earned his Junior Earth Dog title at the Finger Lakes Kennel Club, Ithaca, NY on 7/21/07.
--Kerry Boisvert, Ithaca, NY

Double the fun/double the pleasure

On Saturday, July 28th at the Bay Colony Dachshund Club Earthdog Trial, both Giles Hill Busy Lizzy CD CGC JE MX MXJ TDIA and Giles Heather CGC JE TDIA needed to qualify for just 1 more leg to earn their Senior Earthdog titles. Unfortunately the weathermen accurately predicted the weather for the day in that we had on/off downpours of rain. Needless to say, my hopes of either Heather or Lizzy were literally being washed away with each downpour. Ha, me of little faith in our LBD! Heather was up first and she was on the scent line right quick and at the quarry in good time without her usual meandering at the false den. Then before I knew it the rats were coming out and the judge was asking me to recall Heather. I called for her and kept checking the false entrance, her usual mode of exit, and I was absolutely thrilled to see her head pop out of the true entrance and just stand there as I praised her for an absolutely perfect "hunt". To say I was happy with Heather's work as the judge told me that she Q'd is a definite understatement! Heather was muddy and wet, but a happy LBD! Next up came Lizzy, our "princess", who usually doesn't care

to be wet or dirty. Apparently Lizzy had other plans that day and figured that if I was wet and dirty so be it she would get wet and dirty too :). Somehow though, and only Lizzy could figure this one out, she came out of her "run" less dirty and wet than Heather. Too funny! Lizzy was definitely in "hunt" mode and apparently nothing was going to stop her. I was so proud of her "natural" instinct! At the end of her "run" I was in 7th heaven as the judge told me that our "princess" had also Q'd. How absolutely thrilling to have both our BTs Q for their 3rd leg and get their Senior Earthdog title on the same day!!! It was made even more memorable for the support and presence of my parents as well as fellow BT friends/owners present that day. Thank you all! As always, a very heartfelt thank you to Carlie Krolick for entrusting us with our two "girls" 10 and 8 years ago. Life has never been the same and we wouldn't change it for the world, titles or no titles. Definitely a double the fun/double the pleasure sort of day I'll treasure!
--Louise & Karl Traska
--Home to Heather and Lizzy

BOB G1



Caleb, CH Highgates Caleb From The Ark owned by Sheila Sanders, member NBTC won BOB and a Group I at our supported entry at The Northwestern Connecticut Dog Club show.

--Sheila Sanders

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Ups and Downs Can't **Lucy Award**



Photo by Kathy Landman

Muffin (Otley's English Muffin O Thistlerose), won the LUCY AWARD at the national specialty. I am so proud of her.

This award is to recognize the Border Terrier that embodies the good character, mentoring abilities, courageousness, and generosity exhibited by Lucy throughout her life.

Lucy was a therapy dog. She seemed to have a gift that enabled her to comfort and relax those around her. Determined, kind, patient, and funny, Lucy possessed qualities desirable in both dogs and humans. She was the rock of stability, generosity and courageousness in her corner of the world, and she served as a glowing ambassador of the Border Terrier breed to everyone she met.

Muffin (Otley's English Muffin O ThistleRose) won this award in 2007 for her work at The Astor Home for children in Rhinebeck. Muffin is only two years old and has been volunteering there for a year. Her owner, Sheila Sanders and Muffin are members of The Good Dog Foundation and trained under Susan Fireman to become a therapy dog. Next year Muffin will work at The Anderson Center for Autism. Muffin is the epitome of 'unconditional love' that so many people need. The motto for The Good Dog Foundation is "Dogs Helping Humans Heal."

--Sheila Sanders

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Supported Entry Results

**Lakes Region Kennel Club, Inc. -
Wednesday 07/11/2007**
JUDGE: Mr. Kenneth Kauffman

**WD TROTWOOD TYNEY
BLUE BARON**, RN 12839503.
11-22-06 By Ch Oldstone
Sovereign - Ch Redgate's Mocca
Surprise. Owner: Nancy Goldman
& **Ellen Redman**., Hopkinton, MA
01748. Breeder: **Ellen Redman**.
**RWB REDGATE'S
MADELENA** RN 10400201. 12-
25-05 By Ch Glynmoir's Seamus
McBundy - Redgate's Pearl.
Owner: **Judith Rivers**., E Haddam,
CT 06423. Breeder: **Judith Rivers**.
**WB/BW GILES HILL
HONEYBEE**, RN 13531001. 11-
25-06 (3 Points) By Redgate's
Forest Phantom - Giles Hill Zinnia.
Owner: **David Krolick & Carlie
Krolick**., Charlotte, VT 05445.
Breeder: **David Krolick & Carlie
Krolick**.

**OS CH OBAN'S JACK OF
HEARTS**, RN 09126704. 08-12-
05 By Ch Oldstone Franc - Oban's
Nala Lion Heart. Dog. Owner:
Wendy Turner & **Julie
LaFreniere**., Petersham, MA
01366. Breeder: **Lucille M Collins
& Julie LaFreniere**.
**B CH SKYLINE FOUR
GOTCHA CD RN JE**, RN
05273606. 04-04-04 By Ch Otleys
English Gent - Ch Skyline Sheena
Easton. Bitch. Owner: Lisa Maze &
Simon Simaan., El Cajon, CA
92021. Breeder: Gary & Paula
Wolf.

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**Lakes Region Kennel Club, Inc. -
Thursday 07/12/2007**
JUDGE: Mrs. Alice M. Watkins

BBE GILES HILL HONEYBEE

**WD TROTWOOD TYNEY
BLUE BARON**

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Supported Entry Results Con't

RWB KRISPIN LADY

ALEXANDRA. RN 05337304. 05-19-04 By Ch Krispin Desert Fox - Slade Run's Munchkin.
Owner: John M & Linda C Parker., Fitchburg, MA 01420. Breeder: Dale Corl.

WB/BW FALCONBROOK

JANE AUSTEN. RN 13502401. 03-31-03 (2 Points) By Ch Shelburne Stutz Bearcat, JE - Duet Spy In The Sky. Owner: Melony McCarthy & J Anna Fraser., Maugerville, NB, CN E3A 8M4. Breeder: J. Anna Fraser.

OS CH OBAN'S JACK OF HEARTS.

B CH SKYLINE FOUR GOTCHA CD RN JE.

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Woodstock Dog Club, Inc. -  
Friday 07/13/2007  
JUDGE: Mr. Elliott B. Weiss

### WD/BW FERNSIDE'S

**FAMOUS HAMMISH**. RN 10983805. 03-03-06 (5 Points) By Ch Glynmoir's Seamus McBundy - Ch Redgate's Goodness Gracious.  
Owner: Lisa Sauer & Paul Martin., Stockbridge, MA 01262. Breeder: Lisa Sauer & Judith Rivers.

### WB FERNSIDE'S DELILAH AT REDGATE

. RN 10983804. 03-03-06 (5 Points) By Ch Glynmoir's Seamus McBundy - Ch Redgate's Goodness Gracious.  
Owner: Lisa Sauer & Judith Rivers., Stockbridge, MA 01262. Breeder: Lisa Sauer & Judith Rivers.

### RWB GILES HILL HONEYBEE.

### B/G4 CH SKYLINE FOUR GOTCHA CD RN JE

### OS 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 02777.  
Breeder: J Kevin Lawton & Deborah Lawton.

### OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES.

Rally Novice Class B.

### 98.0/4 CH BANDERSNATCH

**MACAVITY CD ME**. RM 18597902. 08-23-96 By Ch Calirose Prize Patrol ME - Ch Bandersnatch Harriet Vane CD JE.  
Owner: Margaret B & Amanda M Pough., Ithaca, NY 14850. Breeder: Margaret B Pough & Laura S Sherman.

Rally Advanced Class B.

JUDGE: Mrs. Nancy K. Withers

### 83.0 HARRIET'S DANNY'S

**GIRL RN**. RN 10023201. 10-27-05 By Ch Harriet's Dan JE RA - Farmway FirstFlight RE. Owner: Donna Carlton., Damariscotta, ME 04543. Breeder: Donna Carlton.

Rally Excellent Class B.

JUDGE: Mrs. Nancy K. Withers

### 88.0 CH HARRIET'S DAN JE

**RA**. RM 31783704. 08-05-00 By Ch Giles Hill Octavian - Farmway Plover's Pearl. Border Terriers. Owner: Donna K Carlton., Damariscotta, ME 04543. Breeder: Donna K Carlton.

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Champlain Valley Kennel Club,
Inc. - Saturday 07/14/2007

JUDGE: Mrs. Michele L. Billings

WD FERNSIDE'S FAMOUS

HAMMISH.

RWD REDGATE'S NIGHT

LIGHT. RN 12310803. 08-20-06
By Ch Oldstone Sawbuck - Ch Redgate Fairlight. Owner: Timothy Acker & Elizabeth Faber., Winchester CTR, CT 06094.
Breeder: Judith G Rivers.

WB/BW BAYTREE HATTON CROSS AT BOPAR

. SG 088704CAN. 04-30-06 (4 Points)
By Meadowlake Devil's Brew - Baytree True Patriot. Owner: Chantal Leclerc., St-Amable, CN J0L 1N0. Breeder: Jane E Cairns. (Stephane Laliberte, Agent).

RWB FERNSIDE'S DELILAH AT REDGATE.

OS CH KEVRAH STAR GAZER

B/G3 CH SKYLINE FOUR GOTCHA CD RN JE. RN

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES.

Rally Novice Class B.

JUDGE: Mrs. Debra L. Barrows

95.0/2 CH BANDERSNATCH MACAVITY CD ME.

Rally Advanced Class B.

JUDGE: Mrs. Debra L. Barrows

77.0 HARRIET'S DANNY'S GIRL RN.

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Green Mountain Dog Club, Inc. -
Sunday 07/15/2007

JUDGE: Miss Dorothy M.

Macdonald

WD/BW REDGATE'S NIGHT LIGHT.

RWD FERNSIDE'S FAMOUS HAMMISH.

WB FALCONBROOK JANE AUSTEN

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RWB LORIEN BACK TO BANDERSNATCH. RN 05546701. 05-31-04 By Ch Kandus Burlap Of Howway ME - Bandersnatch Luna At Lorien. Owner: **Amanda M Pough & Margaret B Pough.**, Hyde Park, VT 05055. Breeder: D & G Mahaffey. (Handler: Kitty Burke PHA).

OS CH OBAN'S JACK OF HEARTS.

B/G3 CH SKYLINE FOUR GOTCHA CD RN JE.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES.
Rally Novice Class B.
JUDGE: Mrs. Phyllis Broderick

94.0/4 CH BANDERSNATCH MACAVITY CD ME
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**Ox Ridge Kennel Club -  
Saturday 09/22/2007**

JUDGE: Mr. John David Hughes

**WD/BW OLDSTONE DULAMAN.** RN 13076102. 12-17-06 (4 Points) By Oldstone Brin - Oldstone Copper Penny. Owner: **Robert & Ruth Ann Naun.**, Mahopac, NY 10541. Breeder: **Robert & Ruth Ann Naun.**  
**RWD ROVIN SEVENTH HEAVEN RN JE.** RN 02616104. 05-05-03 By Ch Jansim Dandyllion CD SE - Gamekeeper's Blue Sky Of Rovin. Owner: **Lisa Lessard & David Lessard.** Farmingdale, ME 04344. Breeder: **Sheryl Shaker &**

Grace Shaker.  
**WB GILES HILL BLACK EYED SUSAN.** RN 13531003. 11-25-06 (4 Points) By Ch Giles Hill Forest Phantom - Ch Giles Hill Zinnia. Owner: **B Wood & M Emond & C Krolick.**, Northboro, MA 01532. Breeder: **Carlie Krolick & David Krolick.**

**RWB FERNSIDE'S DELILAH AT REDGATE**

**B/G4 CH GILES HILL MEADOW RUE.** RN 07706402. 03-15-05 By Ch Beverlea Ben Nevis - Giles Hill Little Gem. Bitch. Owner: **Carlie Krolick.**, Charlotte, VT 05445. Breeder: **Carlie Krolick.**

**OS CH HIGHGATE'S CALEB FROM THE ARK.** RN 04140404. 10-25-03 By Ch Kernow One Summer Knight - Ch Highgate Ark Rebekah Boo. Dog. Owner: **Sheila Sanders.**, Stanfordville, NY 12581. Breeder: **Terri & Jim Orem & Larry Greene.**  
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Northwestern Connecticut Dog Club, Inc. - Sunday 09/23/2007
JUDGE: Mr. Gary R. Carr

WD/BW OLDSTONE DULAMAN.

RWD FERNSIDE'S FAMOUS HAMMISH

WB/OS VAL HARRIS BAKER RN 10824501. 03-20-06 (4 Points) By Ch Ruron's Flash Bobik CD RN AX AXJ SE - Miss Vicky Baker JE. Owner: **Jayne & Mary Christie & Norman Baker & Jerry Arnold.**, Toms River, NJ 08753. Breeder: **Norman B Baker Jr & Jerry F Arnold.**
RWB OBAN FIONA WARRIOR HEART. RN 13871902. 03-04-07 By Ch Oban's Jack Of Hearts - Oban Macheather Minnie Warrior. Owner: **Julie**

LaFreniere & Lucille M Collins., Petersham, MA 013669733. Breeder: **Julie LaFreniere & Lucille M Collins.**

B/G1 CH HIGHGATE'S CALEB FROM THE ARK.
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**Cabin  
Fever  
Weekend  
February  
1-3 2008  
Saratoga, NY**



**Supported Entry  
Judges:**

Friday: Terry Stacy  
Saturday: Linda C. More  
Sunday: Charlotte P. Patterson

**Host Hotel:** Saratoga Downtowner in downtown Saratoga Springs. Be sure to mention the NBTC when making reservations.  
1-888-480-6160

**Club meeting** after judging on Saturday with Pot Luck luncheon to follow. The luncheon is being coordinated by Liz Faber (lzfaber@ctcats.net 860-379-5230) and Tim Acker (tacker@ctcats.net 860-435-4822). Please contact them  
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**May 11,2008**  
Woodstock, CT  
Sweepstakes Judge:  
Barbara Dalane

More information in the February issue.

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## Planning a Memorable Cabin Fever Weekend.....

### .....for Everyone

As anyone who attends dog shows on a regular basis or is involved with planning a dog show knows, finding motels that will accept dogs is getting increasingly difficult. Fortunately, the Northeast Border Terrier Club generally has a good reputation and our commitment to the Border Terrier Club of America Room policy has certainly helped. However, we cannot afford to become complacent. Our home base for the Cabin Fever Weekend in Saratoga NY in early February is traditionally the Saratoga Downtowner. This motel has been very good to us through several years and at least one ownership change. They provide the tables for our Pot Luck, put up with our meeting and congregations poolside, allow us to use their utility room for washing up and are generally helpful. For the most part, we have reciprocated by ensuring our activities and dogs are not detrimental to their establishment.

Unfortunately the last two years have seen incidents, mainly involving dogs left

unattended in rooms and barking. The motel staff handled these incidents in a good natured manner but they shouldn't have to handle them at all.

With the 2008 Cabin Fever Weekend just around the corner we have the opportunity to polish our slightly tarnished reputation.

Now for sure, nobody (at least in the Northeast Club) deliberately leaves their dog unattended knowing that it will bark or be destructive, dogs often behave differently away from home and even in different situations or motels, we need to be sensitive to that. Demonstrating good motel manners does not mean we cannot have fun, or people cannot go out for supper with friends, it just means a little forethought and planning.

If you are going out for supper and are not 100% sure of your dog's behavior (taking into account there may be children in the pool or dogs and people walking in and out of the central court) then consider leaving a room key with another member. Every year there are people who do not go out for supper and who hang out in the pool area. Some members have taken advantage of this in the past and all are invited to do

so. If you really don't know what your dog is going to do, consider leaving him/her with someone who is not going out - one year we had several crates lined up in the corner, the occupants were quite happy knowing there were people around and did not cause a disturbance. Instructions as to whether to take a dog out of its crate or not, were followed implicitly.

Obviously, no-one should take chances leaving their dog (or room key) in the care of someone they do not know or are not confident will be watchful and responsible, but we are still a relatively small club and most everyone knows someone who knows someone well.

If during your stay, the unthinkable happens, and your dog has an accident or causes some damage - do not attempt to cover it up, report it to the hotel staff immediately. In the case of stains, this gives them the best chance to deal with it effectively. It also goes without saying that any damage should be paid for voluntarily. Prevention is of course the best solution, take advantage of the voluntary "dog sitters" and have a great worry free evening.

Another problem spot seems to be dogs coming into (or

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out of) the motel and "firing off" at dogs that may be gathered in the patio area (or dogs in the patio area firing off at dogs walking in) - for the most part it is just exuberance but it does not give a good impression of our breed - perhaps one of our activities could be clicker or watch me sessions working on this annoyance. Most of us have had dogs who have attempted this unacceptable behavior and there is a wealth of knowledge in this club.

By working together we can uphold our reputation and ensure that our Cabin fever weekend is a fun time for us, or dogs and the motel staff.



## Northeast Border Terrier Club Minutes September 23, 2007 Goshen Fair Grounds Northwestern Kennel Club Show

**Attendance:** Tim Acker, Jerry Arnold, Rebecca W. Arthur, Norm Baker, Michael Bowen, Donna Carlton, Jenny Chambers, Jane Christie, Mary Christie, Chris Cloud, Joann Cloud, Margie Dahlmeyer, Sheila Demers, Michele Emond, Elizabeth

Faber, Hannah Gregorio, Richard Hylinski, Margo Jacobs, Julie LaFreniere, Deborah Lawton, Ruth Ann Naun, John Parker, Linda Parker, Ellen Redman, Sheila Sanders, Sheryl Shaker, Lisa Sauer, Merris E. Williams, Barabara Wood.

Guests: David Goodman, Nancy Goldman, Susan Sparks.

**Ellen Redman, President, called the meeting to order at 12:45PM.**

First item was a thank you from the president to Tim Acker and Liz Faber for having organized the Pot Luck Picnic so well for all of us.

Ellen introduced guests present.

**Minutes of last meeting in May 2007 as published in the BorderTimes were approved, as per a motion made by Liz Faber and seconded by John Parker.**

**New Members Approval** – Names as published in the Border Times were approved, on a motion moved and seconded by Margie Dahlmeyer and Lisa Sauer.

**Secretary's Report:** No report because the secretary is at the BTCA National Specialty in Oregon.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer reported was submitted in writing as she is at the BTCA National Specialty as well. **This report was distributed to members, and will appear with these minutes in an upcoming Border Times.**

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Trophy Committee:** Lisa Sauer reported that the trophy fund collected \$2250 for the year 2007. She made a report to the membership on



the replacement of lost trophies from the supported shows on the Vermont circuit. She was able to keep to the budget for the year, but doing so was a challenge.

**Earthdog events:** No report.

**Performance events:** No report

**Sunshine Committee:** It was reported to the membership that Donna Moore-Lavoie has recently lost her husband Paul. Jenny Chambers distributed a card, which she will send on to Donna from the club.

### OLD BUSINESS

Ellen Redman reported that NBTC is supporting Devon show in 2007.

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## NEW BUSINESS

Ellen Redman reported that supported entries in 2008 are to be the same, except that the March Syracuse performance and obedience events will not be supported by BTCA, nor will the November performance and obedience events in Springfield. There was a motion made by John Parker to provide NBTC tokens at these events should there be entries, but the events will not be supported officially. The motion passed.

There was also a generalized discussion of the situation with the lost trophies from the New England circuit, and about the new procedure that Lisa Sauer is now using for trophy committee mailings, where she will not be in attendance at the show.

**The next club meeting will be on Saturday, February 2, 2008, in Saratoga, at the Downtowner.** Shows for that circuit are planned for the dome again this coming year, as they were this year. Apparently parking is to be improved.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 1:10p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

RuthAnn Naun

## 2 Women, 8 Border Terriers, 1 Dodge Grand Caravan, 6,000 miles

Given the possibilities, our trip to the 2007 BTCA Specialty was blessedly uneventful. We arrived in Oregon Wednesday tired but no worse for the wear. We had reservations well in advance for places taking pets. We only ran into difficulty at one place in Wyoming, we should have been wary from the start. When we checked in at the diner adjacent to the motel there were big signs at the entrance, one stating a \$500 fine for spitting on the floor and another reserving the right to refuse service to any one at any time! Well, as it turned out they were not pet friendly at all. We headed out into the red desert at 9 PM with the next town some 70 miles down the road. Armed with cell phone and AAA Guide Book we were able to find a place for the night.

Specialty itself was a pleasant and well run. It was held in a large quiet facility with a vast area for crates and grooming. Banquet rooms were terrific and the food even better. An outside vendor with great food, fast friendly service and a wide selection provided lunches. The atmosphere of the entire event was friendly and welcoming. The show site was decorated



with quilts and other decorations hand made by Nancy Hembrow. Hotel rooms were clean, spacious with good walking area near by and an easy stroll to the show site.

Seeing so many Borders from other parts of the country was a wonderful learning experience. The judge seemed genuinely pleased with the quality of the Borders Terriers in her ring. She was especially complimentary of the physical condition of our Borders. The ring atmosphere was relaxed and friendly. At one point after Best of Breed during the non-regular classes, one exhibitor brought her baby into the ring, the smiling judge she was best brood bitch. The conspicuous lack of professional handlers was a nice surprise.

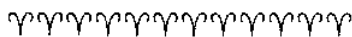
Our trip home was broken up with a little sight seeing. We had an altogether too brief visit to Yellowstone Park and were overwhelmed with the breathtaking scenery. The most consistent treat throughout the entire trip was the number and variety of wildlife visible from

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the road. We never did tire of seeing the pronghorn antelope with their distinctive white rump markings. We had several days of seeing an abundance of them. Along the way we also saw bison, coyote, mule deer, a prairie dog village, wild horses, and many magpies. The rest stops out west all had huge dog walk areas, unfortunately they all had a sign adjacent to the dog walk sign stating the presence of rattlesnakes. Needless to say we stayed on the people paths! The only one we saw was sunning itself under the back of the van at one stop, we left it in peace and parked at the opposite end of the lot.

Would we do it again? You bet! We're already planning the trip to Texas.

Holly Woodward



**Border Times  
Deadline  
February 10, 2008**

Next  
issue of  
the  
Border

Times will be published February 2008. Please send your submissions, news, ups & downs to Sue Netzman @ [Netzman@srbtc.com](mailto:Netzman@srbtc.com) no later than 2/10/08 for inclusion.

## Editor's Note

It's been a long hard move with obstacles that defy the imagination. We had a closing nightmare in NY leading to a closing nightmare in FL, storing our entire household, followed by 6 weeks at the Motel 6, months in a dog friendly rental home, lawsuits and a broken foot.

The good news is our difficulties are almost over. We expect to move into our new house before the first of the year and get all of our "stuff" out of storage, including my computer with better software for this letter. Florida has wonderful Border people too, I finished Skippy's RE (Skipper of the Wag's Soother Am/Can CDX, RE, OA, NAJ, NJP, JE, CGC, TDI) and my broken foot is almost healed.

I am very grateful to Ann Steinbacher for filling in for me in such a spectacular way. She did a wonderful job. Thank you, Ann!

I could not help but notice Northwestern Connecticut Dog Club, Inc. - Sunday 09/23/2007 **WB/OS VAL HARRIS BAKER** What a wonderful tribute to a founding member of the NBTC.

Don't forget to make your reservations at the Saratoga Downtowner *NOW* for Cabin Fever weekend in February. They always sell out and it's a great location in the heart of Saratoga with convenient shopping, great restaurants and lots of time to socialize with NBTC members. Now I'm homesick.

--Sue Netzman

## Member Changes

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### Thought for the Day:

Handle every situation like a dog.... If you can't eat it or screw it, pee on it and walk away.

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FOUND - Shelburne, VT -  
Border Terrier

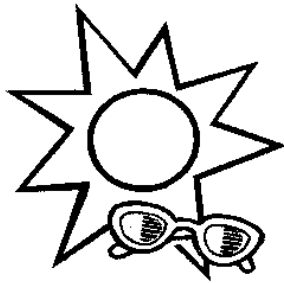
Found running along a busy road near Shelburne, Vermont. Not too far from Hinesburg Road. Intact Male Border, reddish grizzle, nice head. Guessing that he is 1-2 years old (clean teeth). On the big and well-fed side. VERY sweet boy. Wearing a collar, but no tags. Obviously loved and cared for pet.

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Reunited with his family  
by Carlie Krolick



## THE BORDER TIMES



### Planning a "Down to Earth" Approach to Summer

Join us for the  
New Jersey Beanfield Earthdog Club Spring  
Festival

May 24 - June 01, 2008, Crosswicks, New Jersey

(with support from our own **Northeast Border Terrier Club** and the North American Teckel Club)

### Featuring

#### **Earthdog Practice Day**

Run-throughs in all AKC earthdog test classes and work on problem areas

#### **Dachshund and Terrier Games Day**

Fun! Fun! Fun! Develop team work with your dog through games such as "Ratting for Ratings", "Rat in a Can", and "Chuck 'n Pull". No previous experience necessary

#### **American Working Terriers Association Den Trial**

A titling opportunity and a wonderful warm up. Puppies as young as three months can participate.

#### **AKC Earthdog seminar**

A prerequisite for anyone interested in becoming an AKC Earthdog judge and a must do for anyone serious about continuing in or simply understanding the sport.

#### **Two AKC Earthdog Tests**

Reap the benefits of what you and your dog have learned through the week

*Note: NBTC will be sponsoring one of these tests through the BTCA; we will be looking for volunteers to help make it a fun day for all.*

Further information on these events will be available at the Cabin Fever Weekend in Saratoga and on the New Jersey Beanfield Earthdog Club web site <http://www.geocities.com/njbeanfield/njbeindex.html>

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