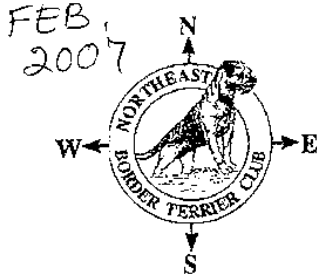


The Border Times

The Newsletter of the Northeast Border Terrier Club



February 2007 President's Column

Winter Greetings to you and your little brown dogs! Many of you may have noticed that this is a rather tardy edition of the Border Times. As the autumn BT deadline approached, our wonderful editor, Sue Netzman, found herself in the middle of a move to Florida. That in itself is stressful enough, but what followed was a series of unforeseen events which has made it impossible for her to get out the most recent edition. Happily, she has agreed to stay on as editor and we wish her a speedy resolution to this situation and that she is able to get into her home ASAP. A huge thank you to Ann Steinbacher for putting together this issue in record time. As we have some news to catch up on, I want to take a quick look back to September and our supported entry shows in Goshen, CT. I think everyone in attendance will agree that our first Puppy Sweepstakes was a great success. Many, many thanks to Amanda Pough, our judge (see her comments in this issue), and the Sweepstakes Committee who brought it off without a hitch. Yes, the weather was less than cooperative, but by now we have learned how to cope with that and not let it spoil a good time. The next day was better and both pot luck and meeting were well-attended. Thanks to Liz Faber and Tim Acker for making it a success once again.

This year's Puppy Sweepstakes will be held at the Windham County Kennel Club Show on May 13, 2007. We were asked to change the date so as not to conflict with the BTCA National Specialty, which will be held in September of 2007. Because of the late notice of this approval we have asked Patrick Glover to be our

Sweeps judge, as he was on the last ballot and received a substantial number of votes.

Our most recent meeting/potluck was held on Saturday, February 3rd after judging, at the Downtowner Hotel in Saratoga Springs, NY. As many of you know, there was a new venue for the shows (the Adirondack Sports Complex in Queensbury, NY). There were mixed emotions on the new show site. Everyone agreed that the parking situation needs to be remedied, but the space itself is much roomier than the City Center. There seems to be conflicting information as to whether this will be a permanent change as currently there are renovations going on at the City Center. We'll keep you posted! Speaking of the Downtowner, it was reported to me by various club members that the barking situation was worse than ever this year, and that dogs were left loose and unattended in several rooms. Both of these are addressed in the BTCA Room Policy. The Downtowner shows us such hospitality and we really need to make our presence as "low-impact" as possible. Before next year's event we will publish the Room Policy and give some pointers for preventing this from happening again in the future.

Lastly, I would like to urge all BTCA members to keep current with board business. This is encouraged by BTCA president (and NBTC member) JoAnn Frier-Murza in her Borderline entries and I heartily second that. The web address is: <http://clubs.akc.org/btcoa/boardbiz/boardbiz.htm>. Our next meeting (with potluck, of course) will be at the Windham County Kennel Club show in Woodstock, CT on May 13, 2007. Until then I wish you all the happiest of new years.

Ellen Redman

Secretary's Meeting Minutes

Sunday, September 24, 2006
Goshen, CT
9-24-06

President Ellen Redman called the meeting to order at 12:50 pm. She

introduced today's guests: Marjorie Dalhmyer, John J Deeb, Hilary and Tony Tashner, Mikayla Parker, and Dina and Evan Guinn. She thanked Amanda Pough for doing our first sweepstakes and congratulated all the winners. A big thank you went to Tim and Liz for organizing the potluck.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as they appeared in the Border Times was made by Bob Naun and seconded by Sheila Demers. Motion was approved unanimously.

Motion to accept the new members as published in the Border Times was made by Bob Naun and seconded by Marg Pough. Motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business:

Treasurer Judith Rivers reported the club has a balance of \$15,398.80 as of 9-24-06. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Vice President Liz Faber thanked Sheila Sanders for the lovely floral arrangements.

Trophy report. Lisa Sauer reported that all the trophies were purchased for next year.

Earth dog report. Donna Carlton reported that the trials had a low entry. She will change to a later entry date. Trial went well and came out in the black.

Sweepstakes- no report

Marg is still selling tote bags.

New business:

Columbia Terrier Association of Maryland has asked us to support their show. Discussion followed. Most felt that we should not do it. A motion was made by Bob Naun to write the Columbia Club and suggest they ask a local club to support their show. Seconded by Amanda Pough. Motion was passed unanimously.

Dunraven Trophy. Holly Woodward brought up the fact that the BTCA Board had discussed doing away with the Dunraven Trophy and transfer the winners to a new trophy. It is to be brought up at the next general meeting for a vote. Discussion followed. Some ideas were that we should just move on. If it is brought up as a voting issue, it should be a paper ballot so everyone can vote. Bob Naun moved that the NBTC write to the BTCA Board with the

clubs feelings on this issue. Seconded by Sheila Demers. Motion approved unanimously. Marg Pough reminded everyone to complete the BTCA health surveys and return them. Sweepstakes. Bob Naun made a motion to move the sweepstake to Windham County KC because of the conflict with the BTCA Specialty. Amanda Pough seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously. Next meeting is Feb. 3, 2007 at the Downtowner Motel in Saratoga, NY. Website. Tim Acker discussed the fact that unwanted popups are appearing on the website. Tim will email Jean Clark to see if the problem can be resolved. Bob Naun moved that if the problem cannot be resolved, the club would spend a reasonable amount of money to solve the problem. Liz Faber seconded. Motion was passed unanimously. Judges preferred lists. Bob brought up the fact that some judges are doing supported entry shows that are not on our list. It was decided to send the new preferred judges lists to the clubs involved. Bob Naun motioned that we adjourn. Seconded by Sheila Demers. Meeting adjourned at 1:30. Respectfully submitted by Ann Steinbacher

Secretary's Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2007
Saratoga, NY

Ellen Redman, President, called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM. The meeting minutes of the last meeting in September are not yet published as the Border Times is delayed owing to the publisher's recent move. The minutes will be read and approved later. The president extended congratulations to winners of the Friday and Saturday shows. New members: It was moved by Patrick Glover and seconded by Sheila Demers to accept as new members Gail Warnick, John and Lori Daugherty, Marjorie Dahlmeyer, and Debby and Ed Figiel. They were all voted in unanimously. President's Report: The Border Times, which is delayed, is to be out soon. Deb Lawton recently delivered

a fruit basket from the club to Judy Edge, who is ill. Secretary's Report: None at this time. Treasurer's Report: Judith Rivers submitted a written report and copies were made available for members present. It was moved to accept and was done so without objection. (Copy of that report is included with these minutes.) Trophy Committee Report: Lisa Sauer reported approximately \$850 has been donated to date in 2007. Thanks were expressed to Lisa from members present, for Saratoga trophies. There was some discussion about obedience & performance participation gifts for the March 2007 Syracuse cluster shows which Marg Pough and Diane Almy are helping with dispersal to attendees. Marg will do a count for this event and be in touch with Lisa Sauer. Lisa Sauer has the trophies with her for shows later in the spring & summer of 2007. She asked for volunteers to see her for help with transport to certain shows, which she will not be attending, rather than relying on mailing to all breed show committee members. Sweepstake Committee: no report at this time. All matters are set for the BTCA Sweepstake at Windham County Show in May 2007. Old Business: The previously supported shows in Maryland are not supported in 2007. The BTCA Board is in receipt of a letter from our club regarding the Dunraven Trophy. The BTCA Board has since decided to handle the club vote on the Dunraven Trophy by ballot of the whole membership. The Borderline will contain information on positions on this matter and then the next Borderline issue will contain a ballot on this matter. The president noted that the sweepstake judge for 2007 would be Patrick Glover, and that should the club decide on a sweepstake request for subsequent years, a new ballot will occur for the judge. She also mentioned that a new preferred judges list has been mailed to all supported shows. The new list of preferred judges will be published in the Border Times. New Business: It was mentioned that last year the NBTC gave \$1000 to the

Katrina Relief Fund. It was suggested that we have sufficient members to consider helping with this project. There is also to be a treasury to consider making a donation to some good cause again. A number of possible donation possibilities were mentioned. After some discussion, it was decided that the president will form a committee, which included Amanda Pough (not present, but interested and willing to participate) this committee will consider choices, decide upon proportional amounts to consider, and report to the club at the May meeting for a decision to be made.

There will be a NBTC Earthdog Trial on June 3rd in New Jersey. JoAnn Frier Murza is to be the chair for this trial. Members are asked to involve themselves to make this event a success.

The Lakes Region shows of July 11 & 12th, 2007 are planning a Meet the Breeds event. This year is focusing on terrier breeds. The president encouraged Meet the Breeds on July 15, 2007 at the Green Mtn Dog Club Show. Jenny Chambers will organize for this, as it is her home show. Jenny will be in touch with Linda Heath to coordinate the two events. Marg Pough mentioned that Sue Netzman has moved to FL and that there are issues with the sale of her NY house.

Jenny Chambers commented on the amount of correspondence she received last year and that she was grateful, as the Border folks have been absolutely wonderful. There was considerable discussion about the supported entry shows getting a clear message as to considering judges from the preferred lists of the BTCA & NBTC both of which they are receiving. As Borders are often 30 to 50% of the terrier entry at these shows, they cannot be thoughtless in the choices they make for their judging panel, and expect our continued support. The president noted that we need to be vigilant, and noted that they will continue to get a list of preferred judges and pressure them to make good choices of judges. The next meeting will be May 13, 2007 after judging at the Windham County Kennel Club show. There

will be a potluck luncheon and a BTCA Sweepstake that day.
Marg Pough moved to adjourn.
Respectfully submitted, Ruth Ann Naun for Secretary
Thank you Ruth Ann for covering for me. Ann Steinbacher

Membership Applicants
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Sponsors:
Bob Naun
Marg Pough

John J Deeb
20 Wetherell St
Manchester, CT 06040
Sponsors:
Louise & Karl Traska

Treasurer's Report

February 3, 2007

Balance as of 9/24/06- \$15,398.80
Total deposits: + \$1,285.20 (dues collected)

Expenses: -\$2,198.62
Trophies: \$1,472.49
Border Times: \$204.90
Insurance: \$351.00
Misc: \$170.23

Balance as of 2/3/07- \$14,485.38

Respectfully submitted,
Judith Rivers, Treasurer

Address Change
Elaine Oette
13483 Hwy 5
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Border Terrier News

Until Sue gets settled in her new home, please send any information you would like included to:

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New Sunshine Committee Contact
Sheila Demers will be the new contact for the Sunshine Committee, taking over from Donna Moore-Lavoie, who has moved to Florida. We thank Donna for many years of wonderful, caring service in this position, and wish her well. If you know of anyone who could use cheering up or encouragement, please

contact Sheila at 413-467-3547 or smdemers@comcast.net

CALL FOR SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE NOMINATIONS

The Sweepstakes Committee (Ellen Redman, Liz Faber, Ann Steinbacher, Tim Acker and Ruth Ann Naun) is now asking for nominations for the 2008 Puppy Sweepstakes to be held on May 10th, 2008 in Woodstock, CT (pending BTCA approval). In its selection process, the Sweepstakes committee will not entertain nominees who are already licensed Border Terrier judges. We are looking for enthusiasts of the breed who may be considering seeking a Border Terrier judges license, as having judged a breed sweepstakes of the national parent club is one aspect that is sought on the judges application to the AKC.

Individuals may self-nominate to the committee for consideration to be the judge for this Sweepstakes. If any member wants to be a nominee, they should be sure to notify Ann Steinbacher at the address below. Members may also nominate other people. If they do so, they should include with their nomination, a written statement from the nominee stating that they would judge the sweeps if he/she was selected by the club.

Please submit nominations, in writing, to: Ann Steinbacher, 16 Beaver Brook Drive, Sussex, NJ 07461-4434.

Deadline for nominations is March 30th, 2007.

Northeast

Border Terrier Club List of Preferred Judges

Ruth Ann Naun
Robert Naun
Marg Pough
Richard Reynolds
Dorothy MacDonald
Ken McDermott
Sandra Goose Allen
John David Hughes
Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine
Dorothy Taylor
James Ham

Lydia Hutchinson
Edd Bevin
Walter Goodman
Keke Kahn
Lester Mapes
Charlotte Patterson
Linda Moore
Michelle Billings
Jon Cole
Richard William Powell
Frank Sabella
Harriet Haydon
Robert A Condon
Fred Ferris
Rhonda Davis
Polly Smith
Vicki Sabo
Dorothy O Hutchinson
Mildred Bryant
Joseph Gregory
Phil Freilich
Cindy Vogels
Paula Hartinger
Samuel Draper
Dr Harry Smith
Dr Robert Smith
Mrs George John Wanner
Frank Washabaugh

Border Terrier Club of Ontario Specialty 2007

May 20, 2007

Breeder Judge: Marg Pough- Regular Classes

Breeder Judge: Pam Dyer- Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes

The Kitchener Memorial Auditorium, Kitchener, Ont.

Held in conjunction with the K-W Kennel and Obedience Club, May 19-20. A working earthdog seminar on Monday, May 21. Seminar info: Jen Holder (foxrun@svmatico.ca)

Banquet info- Linda Hough (Linda.hough@rogers.com)

Show Sec.-Colmar www.colmar.com

Comments from Sweepstakes at Ox Ridge Kennel Club

I want to Thank the NBTC for the honor of judging Sweepstakes at the Ox Ridge KC show. While I was very nervous before I started, that didn't last very long. Once I got in the ring I quickly found that grinning at the antics of young BTs took the experience from daunting to fun!

I was pleased with the entry overall. Many puppies looked – and acted – their age and I will be interested to see how they mature. A number still had to grow into themselves – ears and length of leg being the most often seen mismatches to the rest of the puppy. Teeth size was generally sufficient but I was concerned that I found a couple of thin and/or tight hides. Our working dogs were built to work – large teeth and a thick, loose hide are important to how and how well our dogs can do their jobs. There are a couple of dogs I would like to see again when either the dog and/or the handler were more relaxed and/or more in tune with each other. While I was expecting puppies to be puppies, some handlers (to remain nameless) hindered my ability to judge their dogs. I think you gentlemen both know who you are – handling lessons will be held later! I dictated notes for my own use, and was not sure if I would end up with anything useful. I got more comfortable doing this as classes progressed, hence the increased length of comments for the bitch classes.

Sweepstakes, Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Dogs.

1 FERNSIDE'S FAMOUS HAMMISH. RN 10983805. 03-03-06
By Ch Glymoir's Seamus McBundy - Ch Redgate's Goodness Gracious.
Owner: Lisa Sauer & Paul Martin.
Breeder: Lisa Sauer And Judith Rivers.
2 MACHETHER JACKIE. RN 11000503. 03-10-06
By Redgate's Forest Phantom - Machether Nellie Oban.
Owner: Amy Hetherington-Coy.
Breeder: Ellen Hetherington.

1st over 2nd mostly on cooperation of the 1st place puppy. Both were up to size and very much looked their young age. Decent jackets & hides on both. Acting like puppies.

Sweepstakes, Puppy, 9 to 12 Months Dogs.

1 STEINBACHER LITTLE MAN POTTER. RN 09580501. 10-24-05
By Steinbacher On Deck Stradbrook - Steinbacher Clearly Perfect.
Owner: John Gallagher & Michelle Gallagher. Breeder: Barbara Dalane & Ann Steinbacher.
2 OLDSTONE SOVEREIGN. RN 09993202. 11-22-05
By Ch Oldstone Sawbuck - Ch Oldstone Rare Coin.

Owner: Ellen Redman. Breeder: Robert Naun & Ruth Naun.

1st place in a tight jacket with a correct hide. Preferred rear of 1st place puppy to that in 2nd. Nice color, jacket and hide on 2nd place dog.

Sweepstakes, Young Adult, 12 to 18 Months Dogs.

1/BSW CH KEVRAH STAR GAZER. RN 09362401. 07-26-05
By Ch Kevrah Lone Star JE - Ch Kevrah Star Of The Sea.
Owner: Kevin & Deb Lawton & Barbara Wood & Michele Emond. Breeder: J Kevin Lawton & Deborah Lawton.
2 PEACEABLE SWEET WOODRUFF. RN 08354201. 04-14-05
By Ch Oldstone Franc - Ch Peaceable Silverbelle.
Owner/Breeder: Holly & Anne Woodward.

1st place dog presented the most complete & pleasing package of all the entries. Preferred his coat, head, flexibility and movement. 2nd place dog strong in the rear.

Sweepstakes, Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Bitches.

1 REDGATE GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY. RN 10400202. 12-25-05
By Ch Glymoir's Seamus McBundy - Redgates's Pearl.
Owner: Timothy Acker & Elizabeth Faber. Breeder: Judith Rivers.
2 STARKWEATHER ALICE BLUE GOWN. RN 10382103. 01-26-06
By Redgate's Forest Phantom - Ch Starkweather Token.
Owner: Elizabeth Faber & Timothy Acker. Breeder: Elizabeth Faber.
3 MACHETHER CRICKET. RN 110005. 03-10-06
By Redgate's Forest Phantom - Machether Nellie Oban.
Owner/Breeder: Ellen Hetherington.

These puppy girls would act their age – do well then suddenly act like babies and there would go the movement! 1st place over 2nd in hide, coat and general balance. Puppy in first behaved herself the most to show me what she had. 2nd place to a Blue and Tan pup who moved well. 3rd place to a nice puppy. Liked her coat and hide. Looked very young in this class. Would like to see her again when she grows into herself. Preferred length of leg on those ahead of her.

Sweepstakes, Puppy, 9 to 12 Months Bitches.

1/BCSSW TROTWOOD PLUM TRUFFLE. RN 10114602. 11-09-05
By Ch Oldstone Franc - Ch Redgate's Mocca Surprise.
Owner/Breeder: Ellen Redman.
2 OLDSTONE PIECE OF EIGHT. RN 09993201. 11-22-05
By Ch Oldstone Sawbuck - Ch Oldstone Rare Coin.
Owner/Breeder: Robert & Ruth Ann Naun.
3 STRADBROOK'S CHERRY CORDIAL. RN 10933202. 12-03-05
By Ch Oldstone Franc - Ch Stradbrooks Apple Brandy.
Owner: Joyce Wilson & D Alice Dickson.
Breeder: Joyce Wilson, & Barbara Ridder Irwin & D. Alice Dickson.

1st place bitch excelled in head in this class. Presented in good coat of correct texture. Overall a very pleasing bitch who stood out in this class. 2nd place over the 3rd place bitch in hide and movement. 3rd place bitch had a good but short coat.

Sweepstakes, Young Adult, 12 to 18 Months Bitches.

1 REDGATE'S NOREASTER. RN 07831902. 04-15-05
By Ch Kandus Burlap Of Howway ME - Ch Redgate's Silver Lining.
Owner: Sheila Demers & Judith Rivers.
Breeder: Judith G Rivers.
2 REDGATE'S MS JANE. RN 07831901. 04-15-05
By Ch Kandus Burlap Of Howway ME - Ch Redgate's Silver Lining.
Owner/Breeder: Judith G Rivers.
3 PEACEABLE RAY OF SUNSHINE. RN 03871501. 07-14-05
By Oldstone Finbar - Ch Peaceable Bright Water.
Owner/Breeder: Holly & Anne Woodward.
4 SAM HILL'S THOROUGHLY MODERN AMELIA. RN 09590103. 09-23-05
By Ch Tommy Toon Baker - Greywoode Little Red Robin.
Owner/Breeder: Bert Beaulieu & Kimberly Beaulieu.

1st and 2nd place bitches were very similar and very strong. I now see that they are littermates. Presented in good jackets with nice hides. 1st over 2nd in carriage of topline on the move. 2nd was also doing an occasional hop while moving – perhaps due to the damp grass. She was not limping, just making a point about the ring conditions, but it allowed her sister to rise to the top of the class. 3rd place bitch showed a nice rear and depth of coat. 4th place bitch had a nice topcoat but not a lot

of undercoat and was not as in as hard condition as the rest of the class, both of which cost her. Preferred hide and overall package of the bitch in front of her.

I would have taken either my Best in Sweeps or Best of Opposite home easily. I was very pleased that when the Best In Sweeps class walked into the ring I had a number of quality dogs from which to choose.

Best In Sweeps: CH KEVRAH STAR GAZER

Best Of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweeps: TROTWOOD PLUM TRUFFLE

Best in Sweeps was the dog to beat from the first look at his class. He did not disappoint on the exam and in movement. He kept it up through Best in Sweeps. More than the sum of his parts, his maturity and complete package took him to the top.

The 6-9 month bitch class winner pushed Best Of Opposite bitch for the win, but the maturity of the older bitch carried the day.

I would like to see the 9-12 month dog class winner as an adult. If he matures to his potential, he and the Best In Sweeps dog will both be nice males. Of slightly different body styles, both should finish maturing as strong, masculine dogs who I would be pleased to own.

Finally, thank you for the beautiful fox stirrup cup that I received as a judge's gift. It will hold a place of honor in my home. Once again, thank you for wanting my opinion and bringing me such a large, quality entry.

- Amanda M. Pough

Show Results

**Saratoga New York Kennel Club
Friday, 2/2/2007**

BOB: Ch Towzie Tke Braw Lad
Owners: Wayne & Joyce Kim

BW/OS: Pearsall's Madison Ave
Owner: Valerie Pearsall
Roberts

WD: L'Dickens Bandersnatch
Devilry
Owners: Marg & Amanda
Pough

RWD: Oldstone Sovereign
Owner: Ellen Redman

RWB: Towzie Tyke Dalwhinnie

Owners: Wayne & Joyce Kim

**Mohawk Valley Kennel Club
Saturday, 2/3/2007**

BOB: Ch Kevrah Star Gazer
Owners: Kevin & Deb Lawton

WB/OS: Greywoode Francolin
Owner: Patrick D Glover

WD/BW: Colby Hill Chiaroscuro
Owners: Rebecca & Alison
Arthur

RWD: L'Dickens Bandersnatch
Devilry
Owners: Marg & Amanda
Pough

RWB: Rosewood's Nessa of
Foxpoint
Owners: Astrid Pollock &
Susan Kraemer

**Glen Falls Kennel Club, Inc
Sunday, 2/4/2007**

BOB: Ch Towzie Tyke Braw Lad
Owners: Wayne & Joyce Kim

OS: Redgate Fairlight
Owner: Judith Rivers

WD/BW: Colby Hill Chiaroscuro
Owners: Rebecca & Alison
Arthur

WB: Falconbrook Jane Austin
Owner: Melony McCarthy &
J Anna Fraser

RWD: Rosewood Sunshine Chaser
Owner: Linda Heath

RWB: Giles Hill Meadow Rue
Owner: Carlie Krolick

**Westminster Kennel Club
Monday, 2/12/07**

BOB: Ch Sunrise It's My Life
Owner: Janice M Moore

OS: Ch Meadowlake Backwoods
Shandy

Owners: Lisa L Venske &
Karen Fitzpatrick

AOM: Ch Skyline Can You Hear
Me Now

Owners: Paula & Gary Wolf

AOM: Ch Steinbacher Set The Pace
Owners: Barbara Dalane &
Ann Steinbacher

AOM: Ch Meadowlake Devils Brew
Owner: Karen Fitzpatrick

Congratulations to all the Winners!

Upcoming Events

Conformation:

Garden State All Terrier Club
5-4-07

Judge: Mary Jane Carberry

Windham County KC

5-13-07

Judge: Dorothy Taylor

BTCA Sweepstakes

Judge: Patrick Glover

NBTC Meeting and potluck lunch

Rally, Obedience, Agility

Central NY KC
3-29-07

Onondaga KA
3-30-07

Finger Lakes KC
3-31-07

North Country KC
4-1-07

Earthdog

Border Terrier Club of America
Crosswicks, NJ
6-3-07

Trophy Fund Donations

If you haven't had a chance to send in a donation yet, please take a minute and write a check to the NBTC trophy fund. Send it to:

Lisa Sauer

PO Box 791

Stockbridge, MA 01262

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Editor's Comments

I am attempting to fill in for Sue, so please bear with me and excuse any mistakes. She is a tough act to follow! Hopefully, Sue's problems will be resolved quickly and she will settle into her new home. Best of Luck to you, Sue!
Ann Steinbacher



The Dapper Couple!

Ruth Ann and Bob Naun were seen looking great and enjoying the Westminster Kennel Club show. Thanks Holly Woodward for the picture.