

The Border Times

Season's Greeting from All of Us

Cabin Fever 2000

You are cordially invited to join us in Saratoga Springs NY, January 21,22,23, 2000 for three supported entry shows, plus good food, good company, an NBTC meeting and unpredictable weather.

Our "Centre of Operations" for the weekend will be our old favorite, the Downtowner Motel, situated within walking distance (blizzards notwithstanding) of the Saratoga Springs City Center - site of the shows.

The Northeast has reserved a block of rooms at \$75.00 per night (single or double occupancy, additional \$10 per person for third and fourth). The motel's \$25.00 pet deposit is being waived for club members so be sure to mention you are with the NBTC when making your reservation. Please also note that the BTCA Room Policy will be in effect.

Reservations must be made prior to December 21st using a valid credit card. TEL: 518-584-6160 Rooms may be cancelled without penalty up to 4.00pm on the day of arrival

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Supported Entry Shows, 2000

The following 15 shows for which we provide trophies will be supported by the BTCA in 2000:

- January**- Mohawk Valley KC, Saratoga NY KC, Glens Falls KC (NY)
- March** - Saw Mill River KC (NY)
- May** - Garden State All Terrier Club (NJ), Windham County KC (CT)
- June** - Bryn Mawr KC (PA), Burlington County KC (NJ)
- July** - Lakes Region KC (2) (NH), Woodstock Dog Club, Champlain Valley KC, Green Mountain KC (VT)
- September** - Ox Ridge KC, Northwestern CT Dog Club (CT)

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From Your President

A nominating Committee has been selected for the 2000 elections. Julie LaFreniere, Ron Sebastiani and Norm Baker, Chairman, make up the Committee. (Bylaws Art.V, Sec.3 & 4 cover Elections, Nominations and Ballots)

Norm

On Board at the BTCA

As some of you may already know, increasing family responsibilities have resulted in Judy Donaldson stepping down as District I Director from the Border Terrier Club of America Board of Directors. I have been given the privilege of serving out Judy's term. I am sure you will all join me in thanking Judy for her hard work on the Board and in wishing her and her family all the best.

The BTCA has several initiatives under way to improve communication with the Membership. Those of you who are BTCA members will read about some of these initiatives in the Borderline. In addition, I will be including news from the Board in the Border Times on a regular basis.

Pam Dyer, Vice President



The Secretary/ Treasurer' Corner

Since the publication of the last News Brief the following applications for membership have been received:

Douglas Moreland, 34 Ripple Lane, Levittown, NY 11756; Sponsors, Norm Baker & Jerry Arnold

Darlynn Tracy-Oberg & Mark Oberg 179 Sterling Rd., Princeton, MA 01541; Sponsors, Gloria Connery & Judith Rivers

Upcoming Deadlines

November 30- All preferred judges ballots must be in by this date. Because so few have been returned at this point and the desire is to reflect the wishes of the membership, the due date was extended from November 15th. If you lost your ballot and need another please contact me.

December 15- All bills from the 1999 Specialty need to be in to me by this date. I would like to close the books on the 1999 Specialty during 1999. In order to accomplish this I must have all bills, statements and checks in hand by December 15th. Thank you for your cooperation.

December 31- Dues for 2000 are due on this date. Please fill out and return the form in the back of the Times with your check. Anyone that has not paid by January 30, 2000, will receive a reminder postcard from me listing current directory information

Meeting Notice

January 22, 2000, the NBTC will hold its first meeting of the new year at the Downtowner Hotel, Saratoga, NY. Time to be announced at ringside.

Just in case I don't see you, I want to wish all of you a wonderful holiday season.

Respectfully Submitted, Gloria Connery

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A Dog Fancier's Guide To Shakespeare

(submitted by Deenie Galipeau)

"To be or not to be, that is the question."
(Shall we breed this season?)

"Double, double toil and trouble, Fire burn and
cauldron bubble"
(Ringside gossip)

Methought I heard a voice cry, "Sleep no more"
(Bitch in season in same house with active stud)

"What fools these mortals be"
(They just bought their 3rd dog)

"Out, out damned spot!"
(They are housebreaking the 3rd dog)

"What light through yonder window breaks?"
(Up all night whelping)

"Much ado about nothing"
(False pregnancy)

"Assume a virtue if you have it not"
(Be a good loser)

"Play such fantastic tricks before high heaven as
make the angels weep"
(On seeing some odd judging-or clever
handling)

"Small curs are not regarded when they grin"
(Unless they have a big-name handler)

"Nor let the rain of heaven wet this place"
(The prayer of all outdoor show chairs)

"He hath but a little wee face, with a little yellow
beard"
(Cairn Terrier)

"Like a fountain with an hundred spouts"
(Male dog going for walk)

"A double blessing is a double grace"
(Best of Breed AND a group placement)

"I love the sport well; but I shall as soon quarrel at
it as any man in England"
(Sentiments of the inveterate dog-show enthusiast)

"Young gentlemen, your spirits are too bold for your
years"
(class of terrier puppies)

"Your father is at Westminster"
(But your mother wasn't show-quality)

"And I do wish your honours may increase"
(Best-in-show next time!)

"Obedience; for so work the honey-bees,
Creatures that by a rule in nature teach the act of
order"
(A good definition!)
- author unknown
(Maybe also be by Shakespaw)

Supported Entry Show Results

Ox Ridge KC, Stamford, CT, Sept. 25, 1999

Judge, Mr. J.C. Peddie, entry 3-7-(3-1)
WD, Redgate Midnight Sun, **Holly Woodward**
WB, BOW, BOS, Braelars Scarlet Princess,
Jeanne Lareau
BOB, Ch. Giles Hill Octavian, **Carlie Krolick**

Northwestern CT Dog Club, Sept. 26, 1999

Judge, Mrs. L. Hutchinson, entry 4-9-(2-3)
WD, BOW, Shelburne Stutz Bear Cat, **Jenny
Chambers, Pam Dyer & Donna Moore-Lavoie**
WB, Starkweather Dorada, **Elizabeth Faber and
Tim Acker**
BOB, Ch. Giles Hill Rose Mallow, **Carlie Krolick**
BOS, Ch. Steinbacher Clear the Decks, F. Schoen

Montgomery County KC, Oct. 10, 1999

Judge, **Mr Robert Naun**, entry, 15-24-(12-6)-4
WD, BOW, Hollybridge Rainman, Heath Brewer
WB, Lothlorien Scrimmage JE, **JoAnn Frier-Murza**
BOB, Ch. Giles Hill Octavian, **Carlie Krolick**
BOS, Ch. Skyline Spice Girl, Paula & Gary Wolf
NBTC member in bold

Correction

to Specialty Show Results

Best Otter Head
(290) Oldstone Emmy's From Heaven, **Lisa Sauer**
Unfortunately Lisa was not shown as an NBTC
member in the listings in the Sept. Border Times.
*Congratulations to Lisa and the
breeders and my apologies for the over-
sight. Jean*

Happy Holidays



Todd
Photo

**Best
Wishes
to All
Judy Todd**

Seasons Greetings



Norm & Jerry

Baker Borders



*Best Wishes for a
Joyous Holiday Season*



*and a Wonderful New Year
Julie & Lu
and the Oban Borders*

Happy Thanksgiving



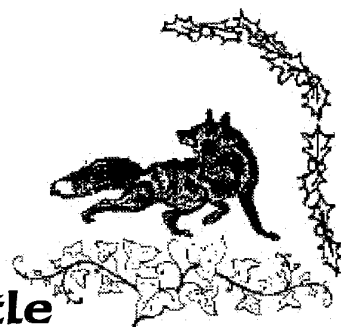
**And Best Wishes for a Happy
and Healthy Holiday Season
and New Year!**

**Gloria Connery
and the Holystone Gang**



Seasons Greetings
to All our
Border
Friends

From
Tin Whistle



Mike and Elaine &
Tiggy, Ali, Pimm, Sally, Clipper, Foxy,
Jinny & Maude

The Officers of the Northeast Border Terrier Club fully support the following statement issued by the Board of Directors of the Border Terrier Club of America with regards to the practice of cross breeding.

Statement from the Border Terrier Club of America, Inc.
Board of Directors on Crossbreeding

The Constitution of the BTCA states in Article I: The objects of the Club shall be:
(a) to do all possible to bring the natural qualities of the Border Terrier to perfection
(d) to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed.....

It has come to our attention that certain individuals have been cross-breeding Border Terriers with Border Collies to produce the "ultimate fly-ball competitive dog". This particular cross has been seen by BTCA members. Such cross breeding is not in the best interest of the breed, and does nothing for the natural and innate qualities of the Border Terrier.

As with any first generation cross, there may be similarities in appearance in the puppies but there will also be obvious differences and inconsistencies in type. This also applies to temperament. Border Collie herding instinct is a modified prey drive. In a pet the mix of the BC hyper prey drive and the BT tenacity towards its prey would be a disaster. Out of any such cross there may be one super fly-ball dog competitor. That dog will probably get a super loving home. But what becomes of the rest of the litter who may not be as athletically desirable and may not be very attractive either. Who is going to want them?

The Board of the BTCA does not condone such cross-breeding and sincerely hopes no member of the BTCA would be party to such behavior. We wish to alert all breeders and members to screen all buyers carefully. REQUIRE neutering on all pets. Contracts that state monetary penalty for failure to neuter by a specified time, or for producing any puppies, may deter such people from buying from you. The dangers of what happens to the ones that don't "make it" as competitive dogs are great.

Saratoga

Over the river and through the woods,
To Saratoga we go.
We all know the way, we're merry and gay,
Even though there may be snow.

It's Cabin Fever, mid-winter time
That drives us to such extremes.
The company's great, the shows 're OK
And shopping, the stuff made of dreams.

We'll gossip and eat, and look at dogs,
The whole weekend through.
A place in a class, or obedience with dash,
Why we do it we haven't a clue.

Norm will run the meeting with style,
Gloria takes the notes.
Projects are suggested, motions debated
Then everyone settles down and votes.

When to shop, and what to eat
Are the choices we have to make.
It's a great little town for dressing up or down,
No wonder it takes the cake!

Come one, come all and join the fun,
The more, the merrier, you'll see.
As we shake away the winter blahs
To Join in warm camaraderie!

Earthdog Week 2000 May 27 through June 4, 2000

Sponsored by
New Jersey Beanfield Earthdogs Club
and
Village Green Earthdog Center

Saturday, May 27, AKC Earthdog Judges Seminar
Sunday, May 28, Working Earthdog Seminar
With Margaretha Grafstrom. She is an accredited
Earthdog judge with much experience in the field
with working earthdogs.

Monday, May 29, Earthdog Schooling and Practice
Thursday and Friday, June 1 & 2, AKC Earthdog
Test, NJBE (pending AKC approval)

Saturday, June 3, AKC Earthdog Test
NJBE (pending AKC approval)

Sunday June 4, AKC Earthdog Test
NBTC (pending AKC Approval)

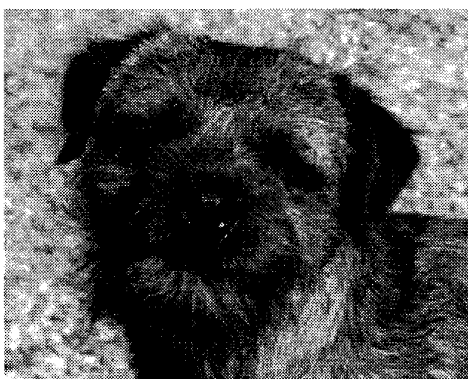
Other Spring Week Activities:

Tuesday, May 30, Pine Barrens Canoe Trip
Numerous other possibilities throughout the week

Details on the Week will be published in the
Border Times as they are available.

For more information contact:
JoAnn Frier-Murza, 609-298-3150 or
email: Digm2@aol.com

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STONECROFT

JEAN TYSON MOLLY WINOY DAX MORGAN

Season Greetings

from

The "Jansim Gang"

Our sincere thanks to everyone for
their understanding and support
through a difficult year, especially the
contributors to page 52 in the 1999
BTCA Specialty Catalog for bringing
back good memories and JoAnn
Frier-Murza for trusting us with a
special "old lady".

Wishing you Peace and Happiness in the new Millennium

Chris, Pam, Ripper, Roger, Gunther,
Weasel, Prairie and last but not least,
Pinch



Ups 'n Downs



Sandra Baum (new member) and her boy, Sunkist Simply Simon JE, won Highest Scoring Border Terrier at Ox Ridge in the Novice A class, Oct. 25

Angie (Mex.Ch.Holystone's Evangelist) bred & owned by Gloria Connery, qualified for her CG at the AWTA trial in Harwinton, CT, Oct. 16, 1999.

Buster (Am/Can./Mex./Int'l Ch. Cymri Hill's Buster Browne TD, SE, V, CG, CGC, TT), got 1st in the CG class at Harwinton, Oct. 16, Owner, Gloria Connery says her real pride comes from the "V" after Buster's name and she is working on achieving the same title with her other Borders.

Kipper (Ruron's Kipper Twitch), bred & owned by Ron Sebastiani qualified for her JE title at the AKC Earthdog Test Oct. 11, 1999 in Crosswicks, NJ

Scrimmage (Lothlorien Scrimmage JE), bred & owned by JoAnn Frier-Murza, qualified for the 3rd and final leg for her Senior Earthdog title Sunday Oct. 24, under Judge Judy Todd (member NBTC).

Major (Ch.Cymri Hill's Company Major NA,NAJ,CGC), owned by Lu Collins and Julie LaFreniere qualified for his JE the week of the Specialty in august and in early September hs earned his OAJ title in agility. Julie says she has now put in the paperwork for his BTCA Versatility award.

Roger (Ch.Jansim Holly Roger) Bred & owned by Pam & Chris Dyer, earned his JE at the WHWTC AKC earthdog test Oct. 11 and his CG at the NJBE Trial Oct. 23rd.

Gunter (Can.Ch. Jansim Toad in the Hole), Bred & owned by Pam and Chris Dyer earned his CG at the NJBE AWTA Trial Oct. 23 and his JE at the GSATC AKC earthdog test Oct. 24.

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Editor's Notes

The foliage from NH to CT to NJ was great this year! I hope everyone got out to enjoy some of it with their Borders. They seem to perk up when it gets a bit nippy out, don't they? That should be all the excuse we need to take a break ourselves to get out and enjoy the clear crisp air before winter sets in.

The Border Times is for all NBTC members to enjoy. We are a diverse group. with many interests besides our Borders. Some of us have a Border simply as a companion to share all sorts of family activities. Others are active in the show ring, agility, obedience, earthdog or working or breeding. With your participation the Times will reflect the members' varied activities. To this end I'd like to encourage you to participate by submitting photos, stories and articles. Photos and text can be sent via USPS (I will scan the photos) or via the internet if you have access. Photos should be sent in Pict or Tiff format, text in RTF or Text.

You don't need to submit something to take part, either. If there is something you 'd be interested to read about in the Times let me know. It is very likely I can find one of the members to write on the subject. Your idea is sure to be of interest to other members, it just needs to be brought up.

Letters to the Editor are very welcome and will be printed.

Ads can be submitted to the Border Times. The fee is \$10 for full page (2 photos incl) or \$5 for 1/2 page (1 photo). Contact me for particulars.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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