

# NBTC NEWS BRIEFS

*from the Secretary*

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**NEW MEMBERS AND APPLICANTS** - The following people were received into membership at the July 17th general meeting of the NBTC (If an asterisk appears before their name, please add them to the current directory. All others are already included in the publication):

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\*Mitch and Megan Goldstein - 29 Garnet Dr, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

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Gwendolyn A. Maynard - 6 Hastings St, Greenfield, MA 01301

Dorothy McBride - 17 Anderson Ave, Attleboro, MA 02703

\*Charles and Charlotte Pollard - 17400 SW Parrett Mt. Rd, Sherwood, OR 97140

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James and Anita Schepker - 115 Mountain Terrace Rd, West Hartford, CT 06107

\*Renee and Craig Snyder - 155 Franklin St, Apt. 5N, NY, NY 10013

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Adolfo and Tania Vargas - 33 East 22nd St, #4A, NY, NY 10010

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The following membership applications were received:

Sandra Baum - 1540 Middle Neck Rd, Port Washington, NY 11050

Sponsors: Harriet Haydon and Mary Castellano

Jim Frost - 31 Jay St, Hicksville, NY 11801

Sponsors: Norm Baker and Jerry Arnold

At the request of those present at the July 17th meeting, a letter was sent to Victor Chambray and Ginette Sims advising them of the need for sponsors who are current members of NBTC. No response has been received. Their application remains on file.

All members are reminded their signature is required on application forms for new members.

## **BTCA SPECIALTY**

**A Note from our President** - Hello All; I've wanted to thank all for a WONDERFUL week starting August 16, 1999 and ending August 20, 1999. I wanted to make sure any statements I made were correct. I have not had one negative comment about the 99 Specialty Show. I've received many, many wonderful comments (about 60) via e-mail, thank you cards and phone calls. It was a double high for me. The Northeast Border Terrier Club allowed me to Chair this event and being the President of the Northeast club made me very proud of my Club. There was much hard work and some serious planning involved. What a wonderful group. I can say this, as I live in NJ and was watching from afar. It was awesome seeing this group in action. Detail after detail was covered. Every thought was to make sure our guests would feel welcome and comfortable. I have been going to dog shows since 1959. This is the first one that I did not hear any negative comments. Our guests, both Exhibitors and spectators, were wonderful. Lots of hugging and kissing going on.

The site was the hit of the show. Everyone loved it. Next NBTC was applauded for the way the show was organized and the detailed planning was very highly praised. Third was the food. The clam chowder topped that list. The egg salad and tuna kind of tied with each other. All enjoyed the men and women that prepared the food. I think they made everyone feel at home. We tried to make the 50th Anniversary something special and from all the comments I have received, we succeeded. Thanks to all who came and thanks to those who made it happen. Sincerely, Norm

**Report from the VP** - The success of the 1999 Specialty was due to many things - the weather, the exceptional co-operation of the Fish & Gun Club personnel, the enthusiasm of the exhibitors, and especially the hard work of all the committee members and volunteers. It was a pleasure working with such a dedicated and determined group - thank you. Pam

**Camp BTCA - the 1999 BTCA Golden Anniversary Specialty** - Okay, Specialty Participants. Pick up your pencils. This is a test - Choose the correct answer from the list below:

**QUESTION:** The 50th BTCA Specialty looked and felt like one's fondest memories of childhood summer camp because of: (a) the beauty, just-right size, informal ease and friendliness of the rural site; (b) the uninterrupted week of the warm-dry-days/cool-nights late summer New England weather; (c) the fact that so many native-raised seasonal New England foods [corn, tomatoes, lettuce, apples, peaches (to say nothing of fish, chicken and dairy products)] reach peak from late August through mid-October; (d) all of the above, combined with the pleasure of us BT folks having the site to ourselves, 24-hours a day, for the whole of Specialty Week. **ANSWER:** (d) and more, much more - the relaxed pace and great variety of events and activities, for instance; the support of early morning hospitality breakfasts, the easy availability of informal lunches, a cozy pub, the comfortable meeting places indoors and out, and on and on. Give yourself full marks if you chose right!

**KUDOS** - The Golden Anniversary Specialty was truly wonderful, many people have said, and of course doing a good job hosting an event of this magnitude does not happen by chance. (Ask the folks at Ocala.) Presenting it requires an unselfish, lengthy and detailed commitment on the part of a great many people for well over two years. Here's a list of some of them involved in the Anniversary Specialty, offered with the knowledge that the list probably overlooks someone whose contribution deserves BT folks' public thanks. For any such omission I sincerely apologize. Perhaps it's better not to give public thanks to people whose contribution in some cases has approached the heroic, but it seems to me better to try to recognize every one who deserves special mention even at the risk of inadvertently omitting someone, than not to offer these special people any public thanks at all. So....

#### **SPECIAL THANKS TO:**

**Pam Dyer**, without question everyone's choice as most valuable Specialty Committee member. A real leader whose gifts of imagination, foresight, fair-mindedness, organization, good sense, ability to achieve consensus, appreciation for others and steady patience under trying circumstances transformed a scattered group of individuals into an integrated team remarkably free of the ego-based conflicts and petty rivalries which can so often affect a huge, sustained group effort. (She and husband Chris also designed and produced that marvelous BT Specialty signage.)

**Jenny Chambers** - Jenny was responsible for the fundraising and production of the Specialty T-shirts; for collecting and documenting all monies for the banquet, the barbecue, Specialty souvenirs; for chairing the obedience trial; for assisting the hospitality committee. She took on a multitude of other tasks, including hotel liaison, as well.

**Our Wonderful "Northern NBTC" Members** - Pam and Chris Dyer, Jocelyne Tasse-Durocher, Marnie, and the other Canadians who designed, made, embroidered and stuffed the clever poop-bags, and **Donna Moore-Lavoie** and Jenny Chambers as well, because the whole group elevated Specialty exhibitor hospitality to high art.

**Jean Clark**, who organized the development of the Anniversary Specialty BT quilts and made up the quilts from squares contributed nationwide, and who also served as Secretary of the Friday BT earthdog Trial.

**Bob Naun**, who researched, wrote, had printed, and donated the invaluable monograph of the BTCA's first 50 years. Bob also presented the breed seminar.

**Gloria Connery**, NBTC's meticulous and super-organized treasurer, who not only documented all the monies in a complex Specialty account, assisted daily wherever she was needed, but also served as secretary of the Monday agility trial and the Saturday GBAEC earthdog trial as well.

**Holly Woodward**, Specialty Show Secretary, who not only fulfilled the responsibilities of that office but also

single-handedly took on the responsibilities of catalog sales and onsite information officer  
**Julie LaFreniere**, who not only served as agility chair but also directed the agility ring setup (no small feat), served as principal liaison with the Gardner Fish and Gun Club, and responded daily to a wide variety of individual requests for aid.  
**Ruth Ann Naun**, who served as welcome and information officer at the Specialty Host Hotel for long hours, single-handed, both Sunday and Monday.  
**Jan Hewitt**, who designed, created and donated the unique embroidered placement ribbons which were so much prized by exhibitors. Each of the 32 ribbons took between eight and twelve hours to complete.  
**Jeanne Lareau**, who was responsible for the many and varied sweepstakes and conformation trophies awarded at the Golden Anniversary Specialty, and **Sheila Demers**, who served as her right hand person at the show.  
**Richard and Christine Coletti**, whose knowledgeable stewardship at all Specialty conformation events - a service both the Colettis have contributed at Specialty shows for many years - was a major support to both judges and exhibitors.  
**Other Contributors** - Some thoughtful BT person supplied the cooler of liver bait for use by exhibitors who needed it; **John Levy** completed BTCA's distinctive collection of placement and conformation award markers; NBTC member **Liz Faber's** husband Peter constructed some beautifully-made earthdog liners.  
And NBTC member Julie LaFreniere's father **Leo LaFreniere**, of the Gardner Fish and Gun Club, who made us vast quantities of his marvelous clam chowder, and assisted NBTC members in distress. I never did find out who made the tuna salad, which one exhibitor said was the best ever tasted. The members of the Gardner Fish and Gun Club as a group kept their kitchen open, prepared a wonderful barbecue, and in every way made 300 people and dogs welcome.  
Thank you, everyone, for all of us! Kate Murphy, Cymri Hill Borders

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Next Meeting** - As Carlie Krolick pointed out, a formal notice, sent out at least 20-days prior to a meeting, was not sent to the membership of NBTC about the annual fall meeting which was scheduled to be held in conjunction with the Ox Ridge Kennel Club show on September 25th. **THEREFORE, THE MEETING IS CANCELED. Please be advised that the next General Meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2000, to be held in conjunction with the shows held in Saratoga, NY.** Please accept this as your formal notification of this meeting.

**Goshen Picnic** - As is tradition, a picnic will be held in conjunction with the Northwestern Kennel Club Show in Goshen, CT, on Sunday, September 23rd. Please contact Tim Acker - e-mail: [tacker@mail.hotchkiss.pvt.k12.ct.us](mailto:tacker@mail.hotchkiss.pvt.k12.ct.us); - Tel: (860) 435-4822 - if you are going and need directions or a suggestion as to what to bring.

### INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWS BRIEF

**Ballot for Preferred Judges** - Enclosed with this New Brief is a list of AKC approved BT judges. On the backside of the sheet is a ballot by which you can vote for 5 judges (in order of preference) to be included on our 'Preferred Judges' list. The list is sent, upon request, to those clubs whose shows we support and to any other club wishing our feedback. This list will serve for a two-year period, beginning in January 2000. Please be sure to include your name on the ballot so the vote can be validated (your name will be removed once the form is validated). All ballots must be received no later than November 15, 1999.

**Minutes of the July Meeting** - Also enclosed with this News Brief is a copy of the minutes of the last General Membership Meeting, held in Stowe, VT. As there will be no fall meeting, these minutes will need to be approved at our next scheduled meeting, in January, 2000, at Saratoga, NY. Please hold onto these minutes. They will be resent before the next meeting. Thank you.

# Northeast Border Terrier Club

## Minutes

July 17, 1999

The meeting was held at Town and Country Motor Lodge in Stowe, VT, and was called to order by President, Norman Baker at 2:05 PM. Members present at the meeting were Norman Baker, Kim and Bert Beaulieu, Jennifer Chambers, Gloria Connery, Diane Demma, Gary and Jan Duke, Pam Dyer, Marnie Fielding, Donna Moore-Lavoie, Kate Murphy, Robert and Ruth Ann Naun, Judith Rivers, Ron Sebastiani, Jocelyne Tasse-Durocher, and Holly Woodward. There was one guest, Robert Army.

President Norman Baker began the meeting by reviewing the rules for membership in the club, stating that applicants for memberships must be sponsored of two NBTC members. Sponsors must sign the application form.

Secretary's Report - The list of applicants, as published in the June "News Brief" were reviewed. Two applicants were sponsored by non-NBTC members. Norman Baker said that he and Jerry Arnold would serve as sponsors for Charles and Charlotte Pollard and in that they knew them and felt that they would be an asset to the club. As no one present knew Victor Chambray & Ginette Simms, the other applicants sponsored by non-NBTC members, it was the decision of those present that a letter should be sent to them indicating the need for NBTC sponsors. It was also the decision of those present that they should be kept on the mailing list until that time that new sponsors are found.

Received into membership were:

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Peggy Frye and Tim Maher - 15 Justamere Dr, Ossining, NY 10562  
Mitch and Megan Goldstein - 29 Garnet Dr, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438  
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Norman Baker also pointed out that some of these people have had applicants in for some time and expressed a hope that reception into membership would be more timely in the future.

Robert Naun suggested that the following reminder which appeared in the Secretary's Report be reprinted in a future "News Brief:"

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - At the May meeting, it was voted that all applications must bear the signatures of those people sponsoring the membership. As of this date, applications not bearing signatures will be returned to the applicants.**

Preferred Judges List - It was the consensus of those present that a new "Preferred Judges List" should be prepared, with the membership being polled as soon as feasible.

Treasurer's Report - The treasurer's report was explained by Gloria Connery. Robert Naun asked about the negative figures on the Report. It was explained that the negative figures in the expense column indicate money collected that has been designed to pay for a future expense. A negative figure in the income column is usually the result of an expense incurred in order to hold an event and will be off-set by event income.

New Business - The question was asked as to whether the Lakes Region show will be supported in the future. The show was thought to be on the list of those supported next year, and if not, it ought to be included.

A question was asked as to whether we have any input on judges at supported entry shows. Norman Baker pointed out that he has struggled with some clubs in the past, especially Burlington. The Garden State Terrier Club has already asked for suggestions.

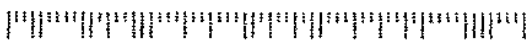
Jenny Chambers suggested that we cease offering a trophy for Highest Scoring Border Terrier in the obedience trials for the three shows held on the New England Circuit. She indicated that no one has wanted to put there dog through the heat and therefore, no one has entered the obedience trials for a number of years. A motion was made, seconded and passed that if there is nothing engraved on these trophies that they be recycled to other shows by the trophy chairman. If there is engraving, then they should continue to be offered until someone wins them.

There being no further business before the membership, the general meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM, and was followed by the opening of the BTCA Specialty Committee Meeting.

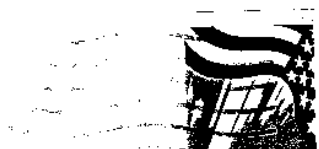
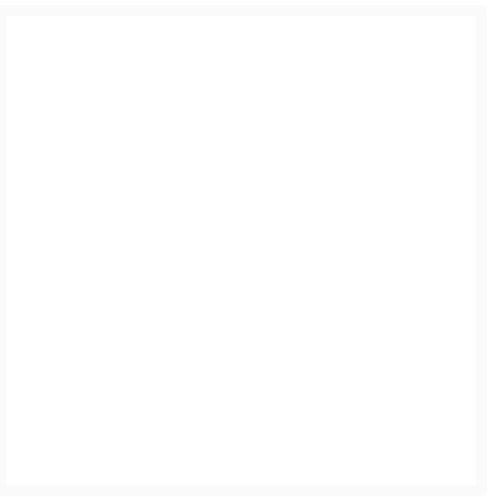
Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Connery, Secretary/Treasurer

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