

BORDER TERRIER CANADA NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2014 - ERIE SHORES, CALEDONIA, ON

June 5-8, 2014



The BTC National Specialty was held at the Erie Shores Kennel Club grounds by the beautiful Grand River in Caledonia ON.

Four All Breed shows Thursday through Sunday. Plus the Border Terrier Club of Ontario's Specialty and the Terrier Breeders of Canada Specialty. It was a very busy and exciting four days for exhibitors. The judges, dogs and handlers struggled with the unexpected heat wave, with only one casualty reported, Karen's Veteran 'Libby' who needed medical attention but bounced back like the tough little Border she is.

Anne Smith, Show Chair for Erie Shores Kennel Club, was a great help providing information and guidance. Although we did not use the Kinsman Hall, Anne had kindly arranged for the BTC to hold the AGM at no cost to the Club. The AGM was conducted under the shade of my pop up tent.

Sweeps Judge Catherine Lambert of Talex Border Terriers, Howwood, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Judging began at 12:45 with the Sweeps followed by Veteran Sweeps. Critique below.

On completion of Sweeps Linda More of Cary, North Carolina, USA proceeded with the Specialty judging doing a great job. However, as Linda was needed in the All-Breed ring she did not have time for the shared Judging with our Sweeps judge for the Best Otter Head and Breed Team. Catherine took this all in stride and did an excellent job of finding the BOH and BT.

Our own Karen Nesbitt of 'Thistlebitt' Border Terriers judged the Junior Handlers, which was a very challenging job as both the girls were extremely talented. Critique below.



We had four Rally qualifiers on our Specialty day, Zeke (Mel & Marion Miners), Colin and Fells (Donna Sapp) and Tumnus (Philipa Sahiner). Way to go ladies - fantastic job, I know Pam (who handled Zeke) was cutting it close and running back and forth from the Rally ring to the conformation ring.

Recognitions and thank you's to the following people.

Karen Nesbitt – Trophy Chair. For the wonderful trophies/prizes, lots of positive feedback.

Susan Rome for organising and running the silent auction event, once again doing a fantastic job.

Danièle Trottier kindly donated an item for the auction with proceeds' to go to the Canadian Border Terrier Welfare fund.

Pat Dimitrovski organized a great BBQ dinner which was held Sat, June 07 in conjunction with the Border Terrier Club of Ontario. There was lots of food, the steaks cooked beautifully, tender enough that the plastic knives had no problem slicing through the meat.

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My daughter Tanya Butcher baked three cakes, one chocolate one, vanilla, both shaped like a dog bone with macaroon dog bones placed strategically on and around the cake. The third was a round lemon cake - 'the dog bowl' Tanya made macaroon shapes of dog food and bones placed in and around the 'bowl'. The great thing about the cakes was two of them were Gluten Free, those of us with dietary issues appreciated being able to enjoy dessert.

Anna Robaczewski and Marnie Fielding provided the BTC with embroidered Tea Towels for all entries of the Specialty. They were beautifully done and very colourful displaying the Club logo.

Kirsten Goodman organised a cheese and wine hospitality leading up to the AGM, after such a busy day for everyone this was a much welcomed wind down.

Ed and I donated a framed print 'Techno dog' by Ann Teresa Elston. Jane Parker agreed to take charge and sell the raffle tickets. Unfortunately Jane was called home on an emergency, but not before she had managed to sell some of the tickets, thank you Jane. Subsequently, other club members picked up the ball and we did quite well as the results reflect. The winner of this raffle was Paul Wilson.

The BTC booster was held Sun, June 08. BB was won by a Veteran dog CH Meadowlake's Van Gogh (Vinnie) Martha Dubois Duke, owner handler. Martha is a consistent supporter and familiar face at our Canadian and Provincial Shows; always quick with a smile and a joke.

Debbie Miyashita arrived with her arm in a sling, Deb had fallen off her horse prior to travelling but this did not deter her from attending our show. However, it did leave her with the problem of showing her dog. With only one arm Deb was unable to groom her dog, Al Matheson did not hesitate in doing a tidy up grooming for her. Then there was me clumping around in my 'cast boot' with torn tendons.....we know we have good friends and great support when people like Pat Dimitrovski step up and handles Debs bitch for her for two days and walked my boy for me. How great is it when members pull together to get the job done, thank you Pat and Al.

Brian Rome was busy with his camera, he submitted the cake photos.

Karen's guests Jane and Angus Shaw of Fehmarn BT's UK attended our show. Jane actually ventured into the ring to assist an exhibitor who had more than one dog entered.

Once again our friends from across the border gave support to both the Border Terrier Canada Specialty, and the Border Terrier of Ontario Specialty. With Elaine Brown, Mausetrappé Border Terrier's taking home BBIS. Congratulations Elaine.

It was a great weekend with the BTC and BTCO members pulling together to make this a terrific time. Some member pulling double duties to enable the Specialties to run smoothly, for all of you who assisted (and I do hope I have not missed anyone) thank you so much.

As this was my first experience as Show Chair I would like to thank Pam, Karen and Rosemary for their support, direction and advice, without it I would not have been able to get through the daunting task. Thank you.

Jen Holder,
BTC Show Chair 2014

SPÉCIALITÉ NATIONALE 2014 BORDER TERRIER CANADA

ERIE SHORES, CALEDONIA, ON

5-8 Juin 2014

La Spécialité Nationale du BTC a eu lieu sur les terrains du Erie Shores Kennel Club à Caledonia, ON, sur les bords de la jolie rivière.

Il y a eu quatre Expositions de Conformation toutes Races de jeudi à dimanche, plus la Spécialité du Border Terrier Club d'Ontario et la Spécialité des Éleveurs de Terriers du Canada. Il va sans dire que c'était une fin de semaine très occupée et intéressante pour les exposants! Les juges, les chiens et les manieurs ont dû faire face à la vague de chaleur inattendue. Seulement un incident à rapporter soit le chien Vétéran de Karen, Libby, qui a dû recevoir de l'attention médicale, mais qui heureusement a bien récupéré en vrai Border Terrier!

Anne Smith, la Présidente de l'Exposition pour le Erie Shores Kennel Club, a été d'une grande aide fournissant information et direction. Bien que nous n'ayons pas utilisé le Kinsman Hall, Anne nous avait gentiment offert de tenir l'Assemblée Générale Annuelle du BTC dans cette salle sans aucun frais pour notre Club. L'Assemblée annuelle a eu lieu à l'ombre, sous mon auvent portatif.

Notre juge pour les Sweeps, était Catherine Lambert de Talex Border Terriers, Howwood, Refrewshire, Écosse. Elle commença à juger à 12:45; s'en suivit le Jugement des Vétéran. Vous pourrez lire, un peu plus loin dans le journal, ses commentaires en anglais, langue maternelle du juge.

Après les Sweeps, Linda More de Cary, Caroline du Nord, États-Unis, fit un excellent travail en jugeant notre Spécialité. Vous pourrez lire ses commentaires en anglais, langue maternelle du juge. Étant requise pour juger dans l'Exposition toutes races, elle ne put se joindre à notre juge des Sweeps pour juger le Best Otter Head et le Breed Team. Catherine a assumé la tâche de façon sereine et a fait un excellent travail pour trouver le BOH et le BT.

Notre Karen Nesbitt de Border Terriers 'Thistlebit', a jugé les Jeunes Manieurs ce qui représentait tout un défi car les deux jeunes filles étaient extrêmement talentueuses. Vous pourrez lire ses commentaires en anglais, langue maternelle de Karen.

Nous avons eu quatre qualifiés en Rallye le jour de notre Spécialité, Zeke (Mel & Marion Miners), Colin et Fells (Donna Sapp), et Tumnus (Philipa Sahiner). Bravo à tous! Je sais que Pam qui maniait Zeke a dû jongler avec les cédules des rings de Rallye et de Conformation!

Appréciations et remerciements aux personnes suivantes:

Karen Nesbitt – Responsable des trophées : pour les beaux trophées/prix, beaucoup de commentaires positifs. Voir photos.

Susan Rome : pour avoir organisé et dirigé l'encan silencieux, encore une fois de main de maître.

Danièle Trottier : qui a gentiment donné pour l'encan silencieux un item dont les revenus seront remis au Canadian Border Terrier Welfare.

Pat Dimitrovski : qui a organisé un souper BBQ tenu samedi 7 juin conjointement avec le Border Terrier Club d'Ontario. Beaucoup de bouffe, les steaks cuits à perfection, et suffisamment tendres pour être tranchés sans problème avec des couteaux de plastique.

Ma fille Tanya Butcher : qui a fait trois gâteaux, un au chocolat, un à la vanille, tous deux en forme d'os pour chiens, décorés de macarons à la noix de coco, encore en forme d'os pour chiens stratégiquement placés sur et autour des gâteaux. Quant au troisième, c'était un gâteau au citron représentant un bol à chien, rempli et décoré de mini bouchées et mini os pour chiens en macarons. Le plus formidable c'est que deux de ces gâteaux étaient « sans gluten » ce qui a permis à tous ceux avec cette restriction alimentaire, de quand même profiter d'un bon dessert!

Anna Robaczewski et Marnie Fielding : qui ont fourni à BTC des linges à vaisselle colorés et joliment brodés, mettant ainsi en valeur le logo de notre Club national. Ces derniers furent remis à chacun des participants.

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Kirsten Goodman : qui a organisé un Vin-Fromages avant notre Assemblée Générale Annuelle; après une si longue journée, ceci permit à tous un agréable moment de détente.

Ed et moi-même avons donné une estampe de Ann Teresa Elston intitulée 'Techno dog'. Jane Parker avait accepté de prendre charge de la vente des billets de ce tirage. Merci de l'offre Jane. Malheureusement, elle a été rappelée à la maison en raison d'une urgence avant même d'avoir pu vendre des billets. Conséquemment, d'autres membres du Club ont pris la relève et avec succès d'ailleurs comme le témoignent les revenus de la vente des billets. Le gagnant de ce tirage est Paul Wilson.

Le Booster du BTC eu lieu dimanche le 8. Le BB (meilleur de la race) fut remporté par un mâle Vétéran, CH Meadowlake's Van Gogh (Vinnie), manié par son propriétaire Martha Dubois Duke. Martha est une fidèle supporteur de nos Spécialités canadienne et provinciale; toujours souriante avec une blague à portée de la main.



Debbie Miyashita arriva avec le bras en écharpe suite à une chute de cheval; mais cela ne l'empêcha pas de venir participer à notre Spécialité. Cependant, le problème de montrer/manier son chien demeurait entier. Avec un seul bras, Deb ne pouvait toiletter son chien. Al Matheson n'a pas hésité une seconde pour faire la finition du toilettage de son chien. Et puis, il y avait moi avec ma botte/plâtre en raison d'un tendon déchiré..... nous savons que nous avons de bons amis et un excellent soutien lorsque des personnes comme Pat Dimitrovski viennent à la rescousse : Pat mania la chienne de Deb pendant deux jours et pour moi, fit prendre des marches à mon chien. C'est fantastique quand les membres se retroussent les manches et s'entraident pour que le travail se fasse ! Merci Pat et Al.

Brian Rome : qui était occupé à prendre des photos; il nous a soumis les photos des gâteaux.

Les invités de Karen, Jane et Angus Shaw de Fehmarn Border Terriers du Royaume-Uni, ont assisté à la Spécialité. Jane s'est d'ailleurs aventurée dans le ring pour aider l'un des exposants qui avait plus d'un chien d'inscrits.

Encore une fois, nos amis de l'autre côté de la frontière, nous ont apporté leur soutien tant pour la Spécialité du Club National Border Terrier Canada que celle du Border Terrier Club d'Ontario. Elaine Brown, Mausetrappe Border Terriers, remporta le BBIS. Félicitations Elaine.

C'était une belle fin de semaine durant laquelle les membres du BTC et du BTCO ont travaillé ensemble pour en faire une fin de semaine fantastique. Certains membres ont pris des tâches en double afin de permettre que les deux Spécialités se déroulent bien. Alors, pour vous tous qui avez aidé (j'espère n'avoir oublié personne), je vous remercie énormément.

C'était ma première expérience comme Présidente de la Spécialité et j'aimerais remercier Pam, Karen et Rosemary pour leur soutien, direction et conseils sans lesquels je n'aurais pas pu passer au travers de cette tâche intimidante au départ. Merci!

Jen Holder,

Présidente de la Spécialité Nationale 2014 du BTC

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Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes - Catherine Lambert



I would like to thank the Club for its kind invitation to judge the Sweepstakes at the 2014 Specialty and for the hospitality that was extended to me.

I would also like to thank the exhibitors for allowing me to judge their dogs.

Thanks also to my steward for her invaluable assistance.

I was pleased with the overall quality of the exhibits. Most were easily spanned; unfortunately, a few were larger than the breed standard allows. All exhibits had the correct scissor bite, all dogs were entire and although most exhibits were short of coat what was there was harsh.

It proved a challenge to assess movement due to the length of grass.

Puppy Sweepstakes

Best in Sweepstakes Brightrain's Chatelaine

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes Duet Goes The Distance

Senior Puppy Dog

1st Jansim Fiddlers Creek - Karen Green, Pam Dyer, Anna Robaczewski. Handy sized gr/t. Correct bite, with good sized teeth. Good for bone. Easily spanned. Good shoulder, topline and tailset. Rather short of coat. A slightly longer rib would have completed the picture.

12-18 month dog

1st Duet Goes The Distance - Beverly Ferguson & Linda Hough. A very sound gr/t dog that moved with drive. Good angulation, level topline and good tailset. Narrow and spannable, but does not want to grow on. Good for bone. Short of coat, but correct harsh coat just coming through. Would have liked more fill under the eye.

2nd Bannerkin's No Dress Code - Mary E King. Strong headed gr/t dog, with excellent dentition. Good earset. Good for bone. Correct double coat and good pelt. Level topline which he kept on the move. Well up to size.

12-18 month bitch

1st – Brightrain's Chatelaine - Kirsten Goodman. Lovely well balanced bl/t bitch, with good ticking. Coat just coming to its best with a good pelt. Good head, correct bite, and good earset. Good for bone, with nice small paws with thick pads. Narrow throughout, racy and easily spanned. Good shoulders and angulation, moved soundly front and back. Delighted to award her Best in Sweepstakes.

2nd Baytree Powerpuff Buttercup - Jane Cairns. Handy sized gr/t. Excelled in head, with good dark eyes. Correct bite with good dentition. In good coat with a thick pelt. Would prefer a slightly longer length of rib. Did not cover the ground as well as 1.

3rd Baytree Lottie the Ladybug - Jane Cairns. Slightly larger bitch, although still spannable. Good bite. Slightly heavy in shoulder, front movement not as good as rear. Good topline and tailset. Thick undercoat and pelt.

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes - (cont'd)

Veteran Sweepstakes

Best In Veteran Sweepstakes Ch. Meadowlake Van Gogh

Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes Ch. Roschel's Scarlet Ribbons

7 to 10 years Veteran Dog

1st Ch. Meadowlake Van Gogh - Martha Dubois Duke. 7 year old gr/t. Good size and easily spanned. Good head, though would have preferred a slightly stronger muzzle. Good bite and dentition. Excellent shoulders, good for bone with small paws and nice thick pads. Correct double coat and thick pelt. Good length of rib, level topline and good tailset. Best mover of the day. Delighted to award him Best In Veteran Sweepstakes.

7 to 10 years Veteran Bitch

1st Ch. Roschel's Scarlet Ribbons - Jane Lee. 8 year old gr/t. Handy sized bitch. Correct bite, good sized teeth. Easily spanned and shown in correct double coat. Nice neck leading into good lay of shoulders, excellent topline and correct tailset.

10 to 13 Years Veteran Bitch

1st Ch. Sherwood's Red White Liberty - Karen Nesbitt. 11 year old red. Nice head with pleasing feminine expression. Correct bite with good teeth. Very short of coat, but with good undercoat and pelt. Good shoulders and level topline. The heat was obviously taking its toll as she appeared tired on the move.



BORDER TERRIER CANADA NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2014 Junior Handling - Karen Nesbitt



The two entrants in the BTC Junior Showmanship competition were a pleasure to judge. Both young women were on time, ready to show and appropriately dressed. Although neither had experience showing terriers, they both rose to the occasion beautifully. Both demonstrated excellent knowledge of anatomy, and I asked tough questions! My winner had a slight edge with her calm and reassuring response to a very loud motorcycle backfire,

which startled her dog. I spanned each dog during the table exam and asked the handlers if they knew why I was doing that. Both offered good suggestions, although a bit off the mark. I regretted not being able to award firsts to both of them as I think they both are very talented. Thank you ladies, for showing to me, and best of luck in the future



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Conformation Classes - Linda More



It was a great pleasure to judge the Border Terrier National in Ontario. I am very partial to Borders and if I were to get a small dog, that is what it would be. Maybe someday!

That said, we could have had a cooler day for the Specialty, and the ring featured longish grass and numerous bumps and dips. Nevertheless, the Borders showed well under the circumstances and demonstrated their willing and determined nature.

My notes on the individual winners fell victim to a soaking on the rainy Sunday when runoff from a ring tent found its way into my ring bag, but I have salvaged what I can, and have some general comments based on this entry and others as well.

First the general remarks. Just as in the U.S., this entry contained dogs with a variety of virtues and faults. No dog is perfect, and when judging we need to look at the whole dog rather than see it as a collection of pieces and parts. However, there are some problems that appear more frequently than perhaps they should and I hope breeders in both countries are addressing them; I believe many are. In this entry, as in most Border entries anywhere on this continent, were dogs that were a bit too broad or loaded in shoulder, and some too round in rib. Some of the latter are nonetheless fairly compressible when spanned, and of course now and then in some entries one finds the dog that appears correct in rib, is expected to span nicely, but is rigid. Pelts and coats overall were good; most of the dogs had nice medium bone. A couple of dogs were on the large side in both height and more importantly, build and weight. And it is important to remember that the Border should have upper arm angulation setting the front legs back under the dog, rather than more of a “fox terrier” front.

The range of heads and ears in this entry were what I see everywhere in North America. It would be lovely to find more Borders with correct length of ear instead of ears a bit too long. As usual, some stops were nicely moderate and others a bit too abrupt. Muzzles and bites were generally good throughout this entry. All that said, I thought the overall quality of the entry was good and very representative of the breed.



My choice for Winners Male and eventually Best of Breed came from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class, a dog that took my eye when he first entered the ring with his overall attractive proportion and outline, good topline, tail set and tail carriage, and smooth efficient movement. On examination he did not disappoint me, being nicely narrow throughout, with good transition of neck into shoulders and a pleasing head and expression. His coat was of excellent texture and fit him like

a glove. He stood well over his front and showed with animation in spite of the heat, moving cleanly down and back and then around with a nice long flat stride. Overall he appeared every bit the agile, athletic hunting terrier.

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Best of Opposite went to one of the Veterans, an almost 10 year old girl. Although somewhat matronly in body, and surely at her age she is allowed that, she spanned well and was compressible. She went around the ring very efficiently with great vigor and cheer, keeping a good topline. All of the veteran entries, in fact, were in splendid condition for their respective ages and were tributes to good care and, most likely, busy active lives.

Lastly, many thanks for the Border Terrier towel set! It goes perfectly in my guest bathroom and will be a wonderful reminder of the Specialty.

RESULTS

Best Of Breed	Maustrappe's Practical Magic
Best Of Opposite Sex	GChEx Ganymede's Canadian Idol
Best Of Winners	Maustrappe's Practical Magic
Best Puppy In Breed	Jansim Fiddlers Creek
Select Dog	Ch Ganymede's Pendragon
Select Bitch	Ch Terriland Let's Get Loud
Best Veteran	Ch Ganymede's Pendragon
Winners Dog	Maustrappe's Practical Magic
Reserve Winners Dog	Duet Goes The Distance
Winners Bitch	Brighttrain's Chatelaine
Reserve Winners Bitch	Terriland Call Me Maybe
Best Working Dog	Ch Rovin Jansim Summer Wine
Best Working Bitch	Ch Thistlebitt Gleniffer Braes
Best Otter Head	Baytree Powerpuff Buttercup
Breeder's Team	Ganymede
Reserve Breeder's Team	Baytree



The Border Store once again offered a variety of logo goodies