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## The Official Newsletter of the Border Terrier Club of Oregon

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### Calendar of Events

Events in the Pacific Northwest, are ever-changing, but save the date for the Picnic in the Park August 07, 2021. Also currently scheduled on Zoom:

- Zoom Social Hour, 4th Tuesday each month at 7 p.m - RESUMES Sept. 28th.
- Quarterly Book Club, 09/16 & 11/18 at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

### *Message from the President*

Here it is summer already. Seems life is getting back to some form of normal as we are able to move about the country and begin exhibiting our dogs again. We still have many challenges, but it feels good to see friends and family again.

As we are readying ourselves for the Terrier Association of Oregon Supported Entry and Sweeps, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our dedicated members for your continued support. Without your volunteerism and support, we would not have these events or a club. I truly appreciate all you do.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our annual Picnic in the Park. It will be a fun and relaxing afternoon catching up with friends, sharing great food, and making memories. We have several really great raffle and auction items. Let the bidding wars begin...

Have a safe and successful summer,

Casey DePriest  
President, Border Terrier Club of Oregon



Some of the Tilted Kilt crew - Speddie, Cash, and houseguest Ledger

A HUGE congratulations to our club president, Casey McCarthy DePriest, and her dog Cash (BISS GCH Tilted Kilt If Trouble Was Money) for their Best of Breed win at the Border Terrier Club of America National Specialty!! Cash also placed second in Sweeps.

Casey, along with her other dog Turbo (GCH CH Tilted Kilt I'm The Taxman JE, BCAT) was first in the Working Dog class, which, in itself, is quite an honor. Turbo also placed second in Veterans Sweeps and earned his BCAT, which only goes to prove that the "old man" has still got it!

Casey's bitch Jelly (GCHB Ottermask Jambuster at Tilted Kilt JE) placed second in Best Working Bitch.

Curtis Lake's Hazel (CH Sunkist Special Delivery FDC JE BCAT RATS CGC) placed 3rd in the 24-27 Bitch Sweepstakes and 3rd in Working Bitch. Big accomplishments for Curtis and Kari's young girl, and I'm sure they are now happy that they sent her across the country with her breeder Harriet Haydon to attend the event.

Gail McMonagle's dog Mac (Fanfare Pour Me A Scotch) won Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps. Nice win, Mac!

Our club was very well represented at the Specialty in New Jersey in June. We are so proud of you all!



**A big win for Tilted Kilt Border Terriers. Such a beautiful picture of our BTCO President, Casey DePriest.**

## **BTCO Zoom Book Club**

**Strengthen your relationship with your dog and the BTCO community!**

Join our fall discussions and share your thoughts and experiences.

The books below give us a focus for these discussions... but feel free to join in whether you've read the book or not. These sessions are about connecting and sharing our wisdom. Consider the author's views as a launching pad to share your thoughts and experience about training, understanding, and interacting with your dog.

**Audio versions of these books are available.**

All sessions are

- Thursday evenings

- On Zoom. Invitations to join will be sent to all members prior to each date.

- 7pm - 8:30pm, followed by a half hour of open discussion

### **SEPT 16**

**BOOK: Don't Shoot the Dog: The Art of Teaching and Training**  
(Secrets to changing behavior in pets, kids, and Yourself) **2020 Revised Edition**

Author: Karen Pryor

### **NOV 18**

**BOOK: Better Together: The Collected Wisdom of Model Dog Trainers** (2016)

Author: Ken Ramirez

*Join us* and strengthen your relationship with your dog and BTCO community connections.

***From our Supported Entry Chair, Linda Grace...***

On July 28th (Wednesday), our club will be proudly supporting the Border Terrier entries of the TAO (Terrier Association of Oregon) group show and trials during the 2021 Summer Rose City Classic shows and trials (July 28th to Aug. 1st) at the St. Paul Rodeo Grounds in St. Paul, Oregon. The theme for the Summer RCC shows is "Cowboy", so if you are coming, feel free to dress the theme. On July 28th, our supported entries will include the Conformation, Obedience and Rally Obedience events. We will hold Border Terrier Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes and the Best Otter Head competition. Thank You to all of you who have sponsored trophies! We'll have beautiful pottery pieces by Blue Spruce Pottery for the winners at our trophy table. If you are interested in helping with our club's supported entry or you would like more information about the event, you can contact me, Linda Grace, at [lindagrace57@outlook.com](mailto:lindagrace57@outlook.com) or give me a call at 503.569.4327.

## Regular Classes:

AKC Owner/Handled Competition  
(Additional Conformation entry required)  
Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos  
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos  
Twelve to Eighteen Month  
Amateur-Owner-Handler  
Bred-By  
American Bred  
Open  
Best Of Breed

## Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries:

Best Otter Head

## Non-Regular Additional Classes:

Sweepstakes  
Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos  
Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos  
Junior, 12 Mos & Under 18 mos  
Veteran Sweepstakes  
Veteran Sweepstakes, 7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs  
Veteran Sweepstakes, 10 Yrs & Older  
Junior Showmanship  
Master Class  
Novice Intermediate  
Novice Junior  
Novice Senior  
Open Intermediate  
Open Junior  
Open Senior



We have a new feature this issue of the newsletter titled

**“What in the world is Curtis Lake up to now?!”**

Which also could be called **“Is this Curtis or is this Jeff?”**

It seems that Curtis’ usual “couch pictures” may have taken a weird turn lately.....



**Is this a new variety of Border Terrier or has Curtis moved over to the dark side of Cresteds?!!**

**Welcome!**

The following have been voted in as new club members as of June 2021:

Cherie and Madison O’Rourke - Bonney Lake, WA

Jabbara Edwards - Vancouver, WA

Deborah Lundy; Wilson, WY

We have several applicants at the first-reading stage of membership or have recently turned in applications - 5 in total! It’s so exciting to see the BTCO family grow!

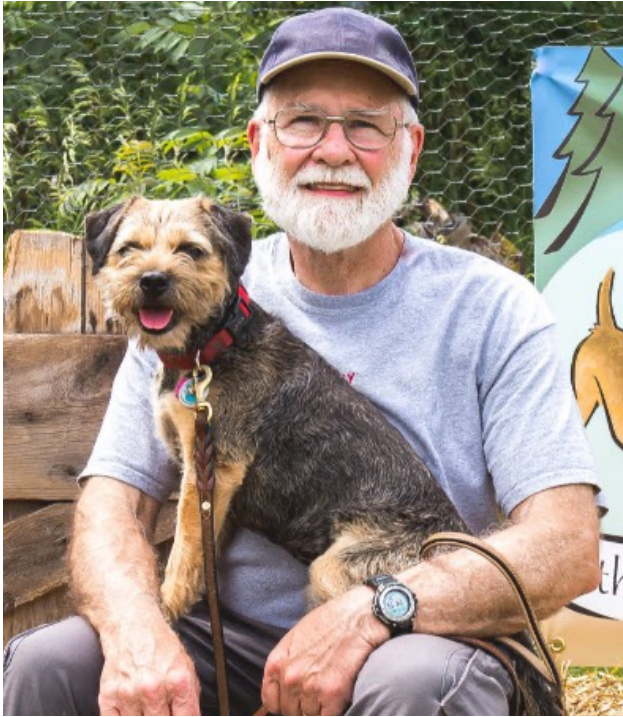
We are looking forward to meeting new members and seeing them get involved in the club. There are several opportunities to share your talents and learn new ones throughout the year.



**Who might this little beauty be?**

## Meet Your Board Members

Here are 3 of our hardworking BTCO Board members:



### Laurits "Dix" Dixon:

I live in Vancouver, Washington. I have had five Border Terriers since 1997 and currently have two: Sunkist Sharriets O'Fyre VCD1 BN RE TDX FDC AX MXJ XF T2B ME EE5 CAX DCAT RATCHX CZ8B CGCA CGCU TKP (Shyre); and CH Sunkist Starry Starry Knight VCD1 BN RA AX AXJ XF JE CAX DCAT RATO CGC TKA (Knight). Both also have weight pull titles from UKC. Four of the five earned the Border Terrier Association's Excellent Versatility award.

I have been an Earthdog judge since 2008 and Barn Hunt judge since 2013. I have judged Barn Hunt in California, Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Montana, Nevada, Ohio, Missouri, and Canada. I have judged both the Border Terrier and Barn Hunt Nationals.

I have been with BTCO for several years and am currently a board member. I serve on the board to have some input in the direction and activities our club will be doing with our great "Little Brown Dogs". Since I mainly do performance events with my Border Terriers, I bring a little different perspective than those who do conformation. The board also has such great people to work with that I enjoy being around.

As a Board member, Dix brings that working dog perspective to our club activities.

### Linda Grace:

I am the Corresponding Secretary for our club (3 years) and the chairperson for our supported entry of Border Terriers at the Terrier Association of Oregon show held during the Rose City Classic cluster shows each year (2 years). I enjoy the communications and organizational ends of things and corresponding to and with our members, our national club BTCA and the AKC. I have been a member of our club since 2014. I live in the Cascade Foothills of Oregon on McCully Mountain in Lyons (1,200 pop.).

My husband, Rich, and I are owned by our Border Terrier, Bailie. She enjoys the activities of nose work, obedience, CGC, rally obedience, trick dog, farm dog, barn hunt, earthdog and FastCAT.

Aside from our dog sport activities, grooming and training, I also enjoy crafts, hiking, rose gardening, camping and helping other dog owners with their dogs. I was a dog training instructor for 16 years, through a school, a kennel club, and my training business. I taught obedience (puppy-adult), rally, CGC, tricks and musical freestyle. I also was a judge in the sport of musical freestyle. I am an AKC approved evaluator for Canine Good Citizen (CGC), Trick Dog and Virtual Home Manners programs and a judge for the Certified Farm Dog program. I feel honored to help dogs with their owners toward their successes.



Linda Grace, Corresponding Secretary/Supported Entry Chair, does an excellent job of keeping us informed and organized!



**Marti Park:**

I am a Charter member of the Border Terrier Club of Oregon. I am the Recording Secretary and Treasurer of our club and have held that office since 2011. Serving on the board is one way I can give back to our dog community as it has done so much for me, not only with the dogs but also with the wonderful friendships I have made.

I got my first Border Terrier in January of 2000 and have been hooked on the breed ever since. I currently share my life with two wonderful Borders, Rylee (7 years old) and BJ (almost 17 years old). We have participated in a variety of Companion and Performance events including Agility, Obedience, Rally, Earthdog, Barn Hunt, CGC, Trick Dog, and Farm Dog. I am also an AKC evaluator for CGC and Trick Dog and a UKC Obedience judge.

In my previous life I taught Health, Physical Education, and Math for 30 years at the Junior High level. I also coached Volleyball, Basketball, Gymnastics, and Track as well as worked with students in Student Council and the Yearbook production. I thoroughly enjoyed those years, and look back on them with many wonderful memories. Now I am enjoying retirement with my fur kids.

I also have done some backpacking and hiking and I still enjoy the outdoors whenever possible. Other things that fill my time are quilting, knitting, reading, and hanging with friends and fur kids. I am just so grateful to have these LBDs (Little Brown Dogs) in my life.

**A note from your Editor:**

If you don't see any pictures or shout-outs of your dog(s) in this issue, it's because you didn't submit any! An email asking for newsletter submissions will generally be sent out to the membership 2 weeks before the target publish date (and accepted only during this period). We'd love to see a wide variety of BT-related info and pictures included in each issue to represent all of our membership. And as always, thank you for putting up with this teacher/Editor's school schedules and limited time to put together our newsletters.

On the same note, start gathering up your 5 favorite photos of the year for the BTCO calendar. I will be accepting submissions for that in October.....more info to follow. I'm always looking for holiday and seasonal themed pics, but I really love beautiful outdoor and action pics as well as those of our senior BTs that we cherish so much.



**Marti, our Recording Secretary and Treasurer, and her beloved BJ, 17 years young!**



“Hiro (Kittle-Bee Sunshine Superman) on his first summer camping trip. In dire need of a strip (groomer can’t get us in for another month!), but he didn’t hesitate to cool himself off in the Salmon River. He’s the ultimate adventure pup!” ~ Rema Gossman

Dogs are the best stress relievers.

~ Laura Koniver, M.D.

Do not judge by appearances; a rich heart may be under a poor coat.

~ Scottish proverb

“When the world around me is going crazy  
 And I’m losing faith in humanity  
 I just have to take one look at my dog  
 To know that GOOD still exists.”

~ Author Unknown

Life is short...play with your dog.

~ Author Unknown



Bailie loves doing chores! ~ Submitted by Linda Grace



## The World According to Lilypad: Thoughts From a Very Spoiled Border Terrier

I've been doing a lot of thinking lately - about all of you 2-legged humans who seem to think you rule the roost around here, and of us 4-legged furries who really do (of course we do, we're Border Terriers after all!). Maybe it's because it's been super hot here (at least where I live) and we've all been cooped up together for far too long, or maybe it's because we are all starting to venture out as more of us are getting vaccinated for COVID-19 and poking our noses out into the world and it's activities again. Whatever the reason, I've come to the conclusion that we canines are clearly the superior species. I'm thinking you humans have a lot of work to do to before you can match a dog's heart and mind.

As some of you may know, I live in a big pack, for which my Mom and Dad get lots of flack for. In my mind, six (or so) is just the right size for us. I also live in a diverse pack of dogs.....and some of us are not Border Terriers. "Oh, the horror!", some of you might say, but we like it that way. In fact, I'm not sure any of us dogs ever think about the fact that one of us is a white smooth-coated dog, another one of us is a furry golden dog, and I'm the only Blue among my Grizzle BT counterparts. My Dad thinks that with a big pack, our diversity makes it easier to tell us apart during meal times and when he has to yell at us for barking at the UPS guy or trying to eat out of his ice cream bowl (of course we do that, we're all just plain old dogs after all!). All of us in my pack have many things in common, like barking at said UPS guy, knowing when to let my Mom know that it's time to eat, where the best dog beds and sunny napping spots are in the house, and that popcorn and grandkids are the very best things that can happen in our day. But we also have some differences that not only make us unique but also make us function as a pack so much better than if we were all the same. Some of us love to sit on our humans whenever they sit down, but our brother Archie does not, which frees up some lap space and that is greatly appreciated. Some of us need (and I mean NEED) to sleep every night in Mom and Dad's bed, but some of us are pretty content to sleep in crates. Thank goodness, says Dad, because he ridiculously and falsely complains that we dogs push him to the very edge of the bed every night. Most of us love to ride in the car and go places, but my sister Jemma, the homebody, does not like car rides, so unless she is competing in some activity, she prefers to stay home and keep a lookout for squirrels and other potential threats to our safety and well-being. Some of us love to compete, with FastCAT being the sport of choice around here, but me, Archie, and my sisters Jess and Marlie prefer to sit on someone's lap and watch instead, which works out great for entry fee expenses and Marlie's pretty golden fur that would get really dirty and tangled during a run. And who knows what Libby will be into - that crazy pup is just getting started! I think it's great that we all bring something different to our family. But when it comes to rats and little smelly vermin, though.....we ALL hate 'em!

I've written before about using your Kindness Capacity to lift others up, and I guess I'm still trying to say that almost a year later. When my Mom and Dad talk about how they much prefer the company of kids and dogs to crowds of people these days, I know that humans have not yet gotten the message from us dogs that if you don't live by the Canine Golden Rule - "If You Wag Your Tail At Me, I'll Wag My Tail at You" - then life can be pretty lonely and sad. Instead, let's appreciate each other's uniquenesses and celebrate the fact that we all bring great things to the table of culture and society. If you can get to that place, maybe you will be lucky enough to find yourself in a multi-dog household where we all don't look alike but we sure do love each other. Happy Post-Covid life, everybody!!



A rare pack photo....made possible by Dad's BBQ scraps! (I'm the rude one who refuses to sit!)  
Border Tales



Uh-oh...is that a tiny puppy among the pack?!

## The 2nd Annual BTCO Picnic

Our annual club picnic will be held at Waterloo County Park in Waterloo, OR, on Saturday, August 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be great food, good friends old and new, an exciting raffle and auction for things you just can't live without, and lots of Border Terriers! We'll see you there!

### General information and COVID-19 Protocols for the BTCO Potluck Picnic

This will be a potluck lunch. The main course meat will be provided by the club and barbecued on site. The club will provide all picnic ware and supplies, as well as assorted beverages. If you are uncomfortable partaking in the potluck, please provide your own lunch, and plates, utensils, cups, napkins, and drinks.

The potluck and raffle will take place in the A loop campground behind camp sites A-20 through A-22. Parking is available between the A and B loops near those camp sites. Lunch will be served around noon and the raffle and auction approximately 1pm.

Potluck items: You can sign up for specific items or bring what you like to share. You might consider bringing individually wrapped items such as single serve bags of chips vs open bags that many hands will touch.

It's not required to attend, but we would appreciate you RSVP so that we have an idea of how many to expect and know how much meat and supplies to have on hand. Thank you.

If you have a Raffle item to donate please contact Casey DePriest [caseydepriest@embarqmail.com](mailto:caseydepriest@embarqmail.com), or text 541-980-2409 (no phone calls please). Raffle items donated day of picnic need to be table ready.

Of course dogs are welcome at our picnic. We will have some tents and there are some trees for shade. Please bring x-pens and/or crates, water and shade for them. All must be on leash and controlled when in the picnic and camp areas. There is a fenced off leash dog area at the park for playtime and exercise.

Attendees not fully vaccinated should adhere to the 6 foot rule of social distancing, and are encouraged to wear a mask when with others not in your household for your protection as well as other club members, when unable to social distance.

Use provided hand washing stations and proper hand washing technique frequently throughout the day, especially when interacting with others, preparing food, eating, before handling auction items and tickets, after using the restroom, etc.

Gloves and masks will be provided for those wishing to use them.

Please make sure before you leave your house that you are not ill - no fever, chills, headache, body aches, cough, nausea, vomiting, runny nose or congestion, or any other symptoms of the COVID-19 virus.

All picnic and auction attendees must sign a Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent COVID-19 Waiver releasing the club and it's members from all liability.



Waterloo County Park map of our picnic area.





A proud moment for Esther and Emmy. ~  
Submitted by Esther Menashe



Ledger is learning the ropes in the pool. ~ Submitted by Esther  
Menashe



Ledger is learning how to behave at an agility  
trial. ~ Submitted by Esther Menashe



Archie's first ribbon!! ~ Submitted by Jeff Wingate





Walter earned his FCAT this spring. He's Kari Lake's "special boy".



Jemma earned her FCAT this month. Loved to pieces by Jeff and Heather Wingate.



Ozzy



Lily

Ozzy, Jemma, and Lily (from the Wingate Pack) all earned their Level 1 titles in Urban Locating and Trailing/Locating with the North America Sport Dog Association (NASDA). After letting him try it out, shy guy Archie is well on his way to multiple titles, too, proving himself to be quite the rat and shed hunter. Jeff has also earned his NASDA judging certification.

NASDA is a new and very approachable scent work sport. Visit the [nasda.dog](http://nasda.dog) website for a training facility and trials held near you.



Jemma