

BORDER TALES

The Official Newsletter of the Border Terrier Club of Oregon

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Calendar of Events

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, most events in the Pacific Northwest, as well as our in-person monthly meetings, are cancelled., but save the date for the Picnic in the Park August 15!

Message from the President

I'm excited to be back as the President of our Club as it's always an honor to serve our wonderful membership, working along side those that share a common goal and interest in our beloved Border Terriers.

Spring is on the horizon, and that means new beginnings; 2020 is shaping up to be the year of change for our Club. When I began writing this, I would have never predicted that part of that change would be navigating these unpredictable times we find ourselves in. I want you all to know that your BTCO Board and Committees are working diligently on projects and are dedicated to serving the membership during these challenging times. We need to all pull together and put our actions into effect without physical closeness. Let's reach out and connect with members, friends, family and neighbors to offer assistance. That may be in the form of shopping for someone, taking their dog for a walk, and mental and emotional support. This is going to be a bumpy ride, but we are Terrier people and we are strong. We'll get through it together.

As we move ahead, I look forward to piloting the Club into the future. It's time to refresh and reinvent, while keeping those things we love most about our Club alive. It's my hope that we can collaborate and create new and fun activities for our membership.

After a far too long hiatus, the Club newsletter is back. I welcome Heather Wingate as our newsletter Editor. Heather has also been, and will continue, to write to the Border Terrier Club of America's Borderline Magazine, updating them on the activities of our Club.

With the resignation of Wally and Karla Quinn, we have lost our FunDays venue. We currently have an Events Committee in place, and they have been working vigilantly to come up with ideas to replace and revamp the FunDays. We will be hosting a Picnic in the Park for Club members in August. Watch for updates on our Facebook page and on our website.

I think it's very important that our Club give back to our communities and help make a difference. We will be looking at making yearly charitable donations as just one of the few new things we are doing.

I look forward to the future with great promise and enthusiasm. I'm excited about the future of the Club and the direction it is going. It is with the help of all of you that we can accomplish anything. Let's work toward new adventures that bring us together and promote the versatility of our breed.

Wishing you all good health,
Casey DePriest
President, BorderTerrier Club of Oregon

Members Share What Food They Feed Their Borders:

Dana De La Torre: I feed ProPlan lamb & rice shreds. I tried a couple different foods, he wasn't doing as well as our previous dogs on Taste of the Wild. He is doing great on Pro Plan.

Laurie Ashworth: I feed Purina Pro Plan SSS, Salmon. My breeder recommended this but I feed the large breed formula because it has less fat. My dogs seem to be doing well on it.

Tim Carey: I feed a mixture of Honest Kitchen Chicken based dehydrated and First Mate fish based kibble to my adult dogs. I feed Fromm Small Breed Puppy Gold to my pups. I give everyone a squirt of Salmon Oil and a scoop of probiotic daily.

Marti Park: BJ, who has struggled with IBD for at least seven years is now eating grain free and no kibble. He cannot process the kibble. In the morning he gets canned First Mate chicken or turkey mixed with Fresh Pet Vital Grain Free Turkey. In the evening he gets canned Go chicken stew, turkey stew, or chicken, duck, and turkey stew. He does not get any beef, bison, venison, etc. (Nothing on a hoof, only fins and feathers). Kylee can handle anything at this time and she gets First Mate grain friendly chicken - both kibble and canned.

Kristen Ohberg: Raw (Darwin's & Primal brands) with additions of raw egg, kefir, blueberries and pumpkin daily. Raw veggies and fruit (carrots, cabbage, broccoli, apple, pear, cantaloupe, melon). Air dried raw food for treats (Ziwi Peak, Only Natural). And occasional goose poop and grass to top it all off. No raw bones, but I do feed dry beef tendon which does a good job keeping plaque off teeth, and is cheaper (and more enjoyable) than going to the vet to get teeth cleaned.



Congratulations to our club members Tim Carey and Kyle Karnosh and their Rio, GCH Shadowhills Wild Blue Yonder, for winning Best of Breed at the 2019 Border Terrier National Specialty!



GCH Shadowhills Wild Blue Yonder. Call name "RIO". Not named for a river but the back seat co-pilot in the F-14 as in "Top Gun". The Radar Intercept Officer.

The Whelping Box



I'm happy to announce that we are expecting a litter by CH Kittle-Bee's Man in Tan Tweed "Tweed" x CH McHill's Moody Blue "Moody" confirmed by ultrasound and due on April 15! ~ Caleb Campbell

Rats, Tunnels, and Bales



Pippa got 1 more leg towards her Senior Title and a High in Class. Hazel earned her Instinct Title and her Novice Title with 1 High in Class. She also got one Open pass. ~ Curtis & Kari Lake

Bait and Stack

GCHB Ottermask Jambuster At Tilted Kilt went Owner Handled Reserve Best in Show at the Spring Linn County Dog Show. This is her first win at her second show returning to the ring after her first litter of puppies. We are very proud of our girl Jelly. She is a pleasure to live with and a rockin' little show dog. Jelly is currently ranked # 7 Owner-Handled Border Terrier in the nation. We look forward to being able to return to dog sports to see what else she can do. ~ Casey DePriest



Hamish, Fanfare Prime Suspect, received a 5 point major at the Linn County Kennel Club shows. He was WD, BOW, AND BOS. I was really pleased for him! He's a great pup and a joy to live with. Always affectionate and always ready for a game or a training session.

~ Kay Deines



CH Tilted Kilt Blues After Midnight THDN, CGC,
CGCU, ATT - "Lilypad", "LP", or "Paddycakes"



The Diva at the Rose City Classic in January 2020

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

Hello to all my Border Terrier Club of Oregon friends and their owners! I'm excited to be given a chance to share my take on things here in this column, and believe me, I have opinions about everything and a lot to say! Of course I do, I'm a Border Terrier after all!

I've been thinking a lot lately about second chances and second acts. Mostly because that's my story of late. Some of you know me from Facebook posts courtesy of my Second Mom who loves to post beautiful pictures of me while letting everyone know that I am a spoiled diva who loves to dress up (the more tulle, furs, bling, and pearls the better!) and dictate my new family's every move. Well, of course that's true, I'm a Border Terrier after all, but how I got here is a real story about how even a BT princess got a chance to reinvent herself.

I spent the first 5 years of my life with my First Mom and Dad who gave me lots of treats, grooming, soft beds, and love. I traveled the country in motor homes and airplanes and became an AKC champion in conformation. I got to be a mom three times during those years, and if I do say so myself, I have produced a dozen of the most excellent babies that are out there in the world today providing their families with lots of love, entertainment, and action. One of my daughters is a CKC conformation champion with champions of her own, and another is an AKC champion; one of my sons is ranked in the top 20 fastest dogs in FastCAT while another is an up and coming nose work star. Boy, I did good! I had some help I guess; I did have three very handsome boyfriends (shout out to my baby daddies Turbo, Duncan, and Knight!). But when whelping became too hard on me (dang those big-headed babies!), my First Mom decided it was time for me to just be a dog. Don't get me wrong, life on the couch would have been great, but I knew I was destined for more, and so did my First Mom's friend who had been watching me closely since the day she met me and my first litter of pups (one of which she took home!). This friend, who is now my Second Mom, loves to do dog therapy with the Alliance of Therapy Dogs organization, and she knew that I had just the right personality for that kind of work. Right after I finally got that last litter of pups weaned, my second act started. I went to live with My Second Mom and Dad, quickly let them know just who really ran the show around here (of course I do, I'm a Border Terrier after all!), and got my therapy dog certification before I had even fully claimed my personal spot on their bed.

Now I'm a busy therapy dog with four titles behind my name - THDN, CGC, CGCU, ATT - and I'm working as a team with my Second Mom and my new sister and Second Dad. We've done lots of therapy work with reading students and in Memory Care and Assisted Living facilities. We've done a charity walk, and I got to visit one of my most favorite people in the world - my new family's granddaughter - when she was really sick in the hospital. I also got to be with my family when we said goodbye to my Second Mom's father as he passed away. That was really hard, but I was really glad I could be there with the people I love for cuddles and kisses when they needed them the most. My most favorite place of all time is our local Assisted Living/Memory Care facility where I hang out a lot. The residents love me there, and I'm pretty good at making everyone feel loved and that they have a furry friend in me. So many of them have had to leave their pets behind when they become residents of the facility, and I am more than happy to fill in the gap. My Second Mom and I have been sad a few times as some of our friends there have passed away, but we make new ones and carry on, helping the staff provide fun for the residents. My Second Mom and I are pretty good Bingo partners, and holidays at the facility are my favorite as I get to dress up and make everyone laugh. Of course I do, I'm a Border Terrier after all!

So you see, second acts are good! With the uncertainty in the world, our communities, and workplaces right now, I think it's safe to say that we all may be moving into some sort of second act whether we like it or not. This may be your chance to embrace a change in your life that you've been waiting for the opportunity to make - grow a garden, eat at home more, volunteer for a good cause, make new friends, change careers, adopt a healthier lifestyle, jump into a new dog sport, or add another furry friend to your pack. Thank goodness my Second Mom and Dad decided to do just that because I have brightened their lives more than they could have ever imagined. Of course I did, I'm a Border Terrier after all!



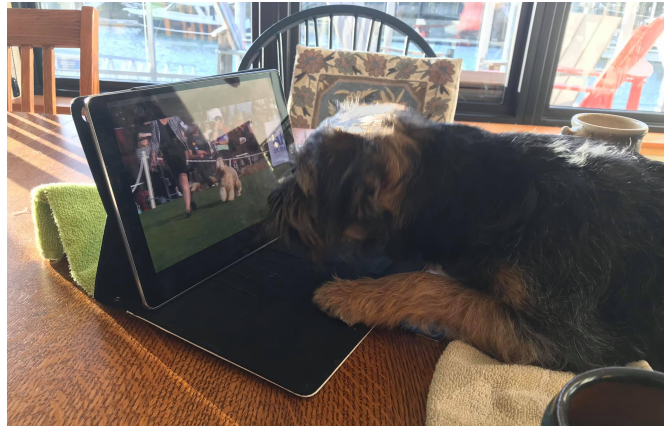
Ryan and Ellie - her first snow!



Casey & Jelly stacking with Charlotte & Mia.



Hazel and Curtis at the Albany show in February.



Angus is checking out AKC TV.



Christmas with Odin and Ollie.



Ozzy's first major win! Thanks Mama Casey!

WHY I RUN IN AGILITY

When I first watched the sport I thought, "I want to try."
So we began an adventure to reach for the sky.

We practiced our jumping and tunnels and poles,
I knew we were ready, qualifying was my goal.

It didn't take long to learn Q's don't come with ease,
Even though there are some who make it look like a breeze.

At times I was frustrated, felt like giving up.
I couldn't do this - not with my pup.

My commands were late, my running was slow.
My dog ran amuck, between us - no flow.

A qualifying run was rare for this team.
I may as well quit. This was just a pipe dream.

I was asked by a friend, "If you're down after a run,
How can you expect your boys to have fun?"

"All your boys want is to just run with you.
They don't care if you're wrong, they don't care what you do."

"Just playing with you is what makes their day.
Be happy with them as you run and you play."

Expectations and goals are no longer the same
Enjoying my boys is the name of the game.

I now love the challenge of learning new ways
To make our team better and handle our plays.

The friends that I've made, the time that we share,
The support that is shown, there's real friendship there.

Socializing at trials is another big perk.
It soon became fun, it was no longer work.

The bond that has formed between me and my boys
Is far deeper than imagined, they bring me such joys.

The privilege of running my boys is the best.
I just love being with them, whatever my quest.

Sometimes our best effort, no matter how brief
Does nothing more than give comic relief.

But I treasure the chance to share time with my boys
Whether running a course or playing with toys.

They share with the world that they love what they do.
They bark as they run, weave, climb and jump, too.

In every run that we have there is success in some way,
Whether we end with a Q or just held our stay.

When I look at my boys getting ready to run.
Now all I can think of is "WOW!! This is FUN!!"

Marti Park



Border Tales

Marti, Riley, and BJ



Make contact and go!!!

Reasons to Love Border Terriers



morning snoozers



little bruisers



greedy hoovers



earth movers



out manoeuvres

Attention All Club Members.....or those of us who want to celebrate the end of the summer with good food, crazy dogs, great friends, and lots of relaxing. **The Picnic in the Park Potluck and Auction will be held at Waterloo County Park in Waterloo, OR, on Saturday, August 15, 2020 from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m.** Bring your dog(s), donations for the auction, a side dish for the potluck lunch, your own chairs and drinks, and lots of dollar bills so that you can pay for your "brags" as we will be sharing with each other all of our activities and accomplishments over the year - dog-related or not. Lunch will begin at noon with the auction and Brags to be held directly after lunch. There is camping at Waterloo Park and reservations can be made at linnparks.com if you'd like to spend the weekend. Waterloo Park offers an off-leash dog park, a playground, walking areas, the river and boat launch - all available for a fun-filled day of hanging out with each other and our dogs. As the auction and Brags session will be our biggest fundraisers for 2020, we hope to see all of our club members come and enjoy the day celebrating the BTCO, our friendships, and our wonderful little brown dogs. See you there!!



Gordon, Heather, and Rocky hope to see you all at the Picnic in the Park!



Lily, Ozzy, and Jemma in the Mardi Gras parade at Fun Days 2019



Charlotte and McQuire, a granddaddy to many of our dogs.



Heather, Casey, and Beth (and Lily, too) in the Mardi Gras spirit at Fun Days.

Border Terrier Club of Oregon Charitable Donation
Helping to make a difference

Attention all members!!!!

We have decided to make an annual donation to a charity. We would like club members to select a charity or cause of your choice within our Club Territory and send the charity information and a short description and/or specific need to Linda Grace, e-mail: ragrace@wvi.com by June 1st, 2020. The board will then vote on which charity will be this year's recipient. The amount to be awarded will be \$250.00

All members, even those outside of our club territory, are encouraged to participate. Club territory is the Greater Salem, OR, area (including the area south of Eugene, OR, north to Ridgefield, WA, east to The Dalles, OR, and west to the Pacific ocean), and Washougal, WA.

Some examples & ideas are:

*Companions for Independence (CCI) Providing animals for hearing impaired individuals and veterans with PTSD

*K-9 vests or general donation for Police K-9 programs, & search and rescue

*Vet School Programs

*4-H Dog Clubs

*Pet oxygen mask kits for fire departments and first responders

And along the same lines of giving back to our communities, members Heather Wingate and Tim Eannarino will be heading up some club walks with our dogs. Tim is busy looking for enjoyable as well as informative walks to sustain our friendships, get some exercise with our dogs, and maybe learn something new about the beautiful PNW. In the works is a possible walk at Fort Vancouver. Heather, because dementia/Alzheimer's disease has hit so close to home this past year for her and Jeff, will be organizing club participation in several Walk to End Alzheimer's events around our area as well as outside of it. The following walk locations and dates are listed below; please let Heather know which walk(s) you would be interested in participating in so she can get our group registered to participate. Be ready to dress up our dogs and have some matching BTCO t-shirts to make each event more festive!

Aug. 22 - Portland

Oct. 10 - Greater Salem

Aug. 29 - Vancouver

Oct. 11 - Eugene

Sept. 12 - Bend

Oct. 17 - Willamette Valley, Albany

Sept. 20 - Roseburg

Member Spotlight

Let's get to know our club members better!

In this issue, we will meet longtime members Charlotte and Gordon Ware along with one of our brand new members Jennifer and Ryan Rilatos.

Ryan and Jennifer Rilatos

Tell us about you: We are Jennifer and Ryan Rilatos. We are 42 years old and have been married for 20 years in June! We live in Vancouver, WA and have a 23 year old son who will graduate college in the Spring! Ryan works for Washington State Dept of Transportation (WSDOT) as a Maintenance Tech 2 and I work for Bonneville Power Administration as a Program Support Specialist in Supply Chain. I (Jennifer) am also a family photographer here in the PNW. I specialize in natural light photography. Ryan restores old cars and we love to cruise low and slow. Currently Ryan is working on his '49 Chevy and we hope to have it done soon!

Why a Border Terrier?: We chose Border Terriers as a breed because we loved their cute scruffiness and durability. We wanted a dog that we could take everywhere with us and be active. We have previously owned 2 pugs for 13 years and recently lost them both within the same year. Border Terriers stood out to us - we liked all the fun activities they love such as earth dog and lure racing, etc.

One complaint about your BT: Our biggest complaint is that Ellie constantly brings foreign objects into the house to play with. She is a busy little lady who finds the oddest items in the backyard (rocks, cement, dirt clots, shells, tree pods, branches, leaves).

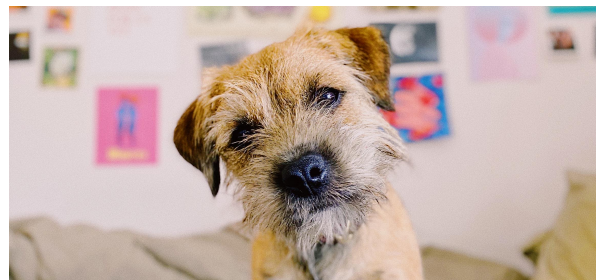
What is the greatest gift or most positive experience you've had because of Border Terriers or your life in the dog world in general?: The love and companionship this little pup brings to our home. We have never had a dog that has the personality of Ellie, she is such a little darling brat face that we couldn't imagine not having her. She's soooo smart, she's a whiney little baby but that's just how she talks to us, she hugs us constantly and loves to be rocked while you dance around the house with her. She is so much fun.



The spunky Ellie

Please share a quote, piece of advise, words to live by, personal mantra, etc. that you'd like to share with our club members.....something you've learned along the way.....dog related or not.

"The greatest gift you will ever learn is to love and be loved in return".



Ellie has brought a lot of "terrier" into the Rilato's home!

Member Spotlight continued

Charlotte and Gordon Ware

Tell us a little about you and Gordon: I am Charlotte Ware and my husband is Gordon. For 25 years I worked for Linn Benton Community College. I am now happily retired. We live in the country midway between Albany and Corvallis. My dogs are and have been my hobby but I also enjoy traveling, gardening and hanging out with family and friends. I have had Border Terriers since 1986 and my husband has a Wirehair Pointing Griffin. The Border Terrier breed attracted me because they are a natural, easy going little dog—what you see is what you get. After showing my first three Borders I began breeding occasionally.

After being a breeder/owner/handler over the years, have you discovered any negatives about our breed, our dog sports, etc.?: As a breed I don't have any complaints about my Borders....no barking problems, etc. I also find no problems with AKC rules and regulations. However, I do have an issue with the growing problem with the politics in the show ring. It has taken a lot of the joy out of showing. I do remind myself that "it is only a dog show".

Share with us some of your best memories with Border Terriers: I have had years of positive experiences in the ring and earth dog competition. Some of my best memories are when I finished my 33 Borders to their championships and winning the Best Puppy in Sweeps at the Denver National Speciality. The really great thing is that I have met many wonderful people while involved with the Border activities. Finally my dogs have given me so much love and joy that I never have regretted having them in my life. They do so much more for me than I do for them!

Any advice for us: As for advice for the club members, I really just want to say enjoy your wonderful Border Terriers.



The Ware's are longtime Border Terrier people.



Charlotte , Gordon and Mia - a little girl they've had much success with over the past several years.