

BORDER TALES

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

OF THE

BORDER TERRIER CLUB OF OREGON

Fall 2023



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, CASEY DEPRIEST

Wow, what a great year we have had so far. A successful Supported Entry and Sweeps, Rally Match, an awesome summer Picnic and yet another record breaking auction/raffle, bringing in over \$2000. Our membership is steadily growing, and becoming more active.

Our Match committee is busy compiling all the information needed to pursue our licensed status. Our current Show/trophy committee has been busy putting together the 2024 Supported Entry and Sweeps. Our fall Holiday party plans are underway.

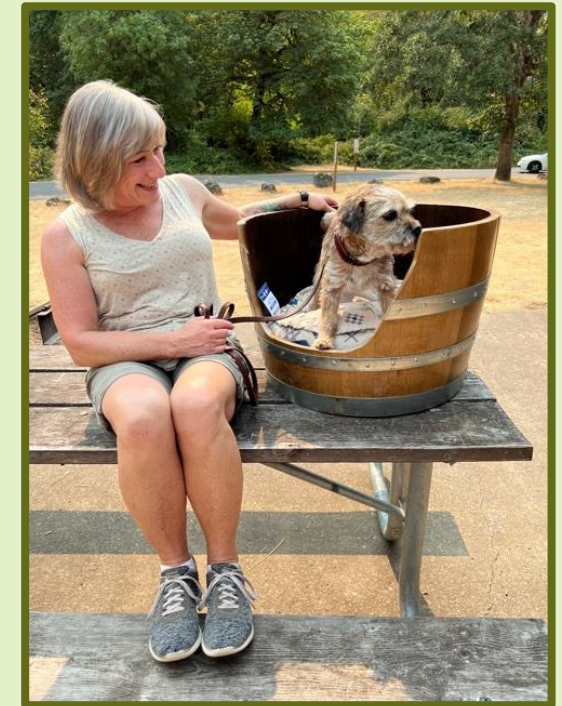
I encourage those that have ideas and interests to please reach out to our corresponding secretary or any officer to share those ideas. We are all busy, we are all volunteers, but we all have a mutual love for our dogs, and want to embrace all that brings us together with our dogs. No idea is too small or big to consider.

It's that time of year again - Calendar time. Please get your seasonal/holiday and just cute photos of your dog(s) to Heather the month of October for the Club Calendar.

Every year in October we ask that members nominate a charity to be the recipient of the BTCO Charitable Donation. An e-mail has been sent to members, explaining the process. Please consider making a nomination.

Our next club activity is our Holiday Party. Hoping to see many of you there. Those that can't attend, we will miss you, and have you with us in spirit. Cheers to all.

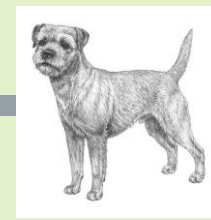
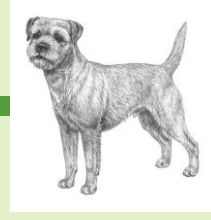
Have a wonderful fall. Casey DePriest, President, Border Terrier Club of Oregon



UPCOMING EVENTS

- MEETINGS*
- HOLIDAY PARTY*
- BOOK CLUB*
- SOCIAL HOUR*





2023 BTCO MEETING SCHEDULE

We meet via Zoom every other month on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month. Board Meeting 6:30pm. Business Meeting 7:00 pm.

- November meeting (Holiday Party (TBA))
- January 10th, 2024 (Annual Meeting)



BTCO 2023 ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 11th, 2023

Time: 3:30 – 6:30 pm

Place: Filbert's Farmhouse Kitchen,
21317 OR-99E, Aurora, OR 97002

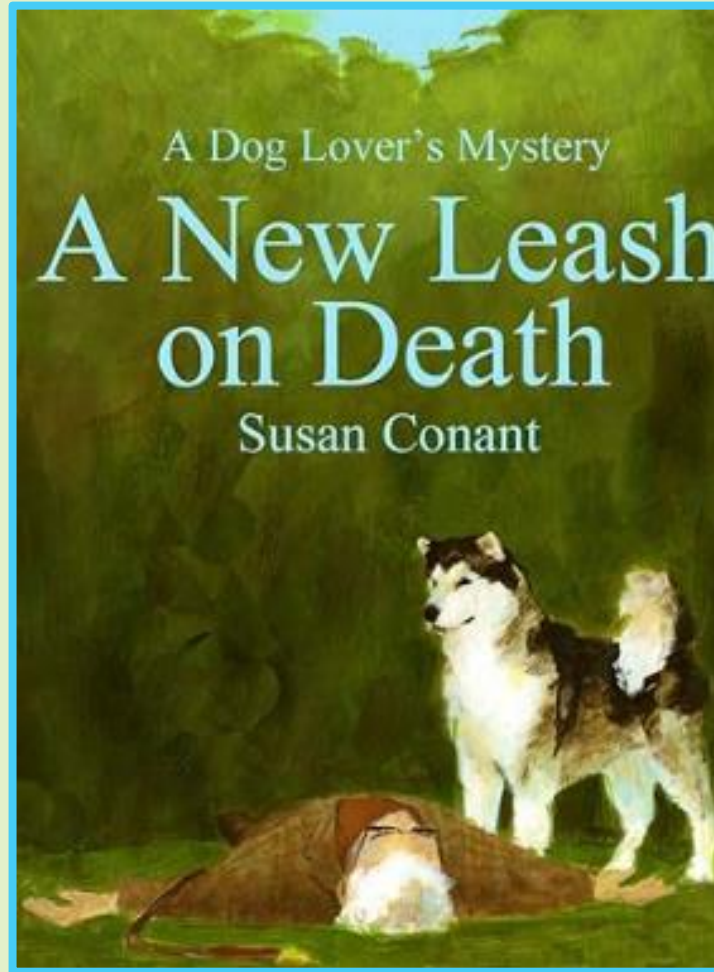
We will have Appetizers, and drinks of your choice first, then sit down to a wonderful Farmhouse Meal of your choice off the menu. We will continue with our traditional gift exchange which is always so much fun. We need reservations, our limit is 30 people. We will look forward to seeing you at our holiday event.



Event Chairperson: Esther Menashe



BOOK CLUB'S NEXT PICK



We'll meet October 26 at 7:00 pm

Molly Bredenberg, host





2023 VIRTUAL SOCIAL GATHERING SCHEDULE

Members are invited to meet via Zoom every other month on the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

- October 31st
- December - Holiday break



JOIN US FOR
Social
HOUR



FEATURE ARTICLE



*>14,000 RUNS
LATER:
DIX DIXON'S BARN
HUNT JOURNEY*



>14,000 RUNS LATER: DIX DIXON'S BARN HUNT JOURNEY



Argus Ranch
June 2023



Robin Nuttall started Barn Hunt in 2012 with the first trial in April 2013. In order to get judges, Robin “Grandfathered” in 50 Earth Dog judges. I was late in getting in my paperwork, which turned out to be a good thing. I had to attend Robin’s seminar/workshop. Because of that seminar, I was able to understand the game and rules very well and pass a test at the end.

I was the first judge who was approved that had to go through a process to become a judge.

Linda Grace

I judge my first trial in December 2013 with Valley Dog Sports. I also judged my 50th trial with them and will judge for them for my 10th anniversary of being a judge. It will also be my last trial in the Pacific Northwest (I have two next year in California).

I have judged in: Washington, Oregon, Alaska, California, Colorado, Nevada, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Arizona, and two provinces in Canada.

MICK





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first Barn Hunt
"Judge of the Year"



I was fortunate to have the opportunity to judge and design courses at several high-profile trials.

- The second Barn Hunt National.
- Again in 2021, judging the Barn Hunt National
 - ❖ Designed and judged the Master course.
- Barn Hunt at the Border Terrier Association of America National.
- Part of the Barn Hunt team who judged at the first Eukanuba multi-sports trial.
- Built, along with Dan Matta, and judged the first Master course on the West Coast.
- First Barn Hunt trial in the western half of Canada.
- First Barn Hunt Regional.
- Rottweiler and Schipperke Nationals.

Linda Grace

I have also had the privilege of being asked to judge at their first trial of several clubs. Mick

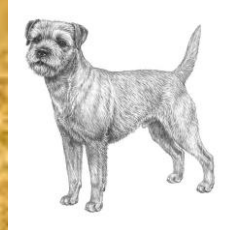




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Other Barn Hunt Activities that I am involved in:

- Map review committee for Barn Hunt LLC
- Significant input in several things that are now standard in Barn Hunt
- Judge mentor for new judges



Mick

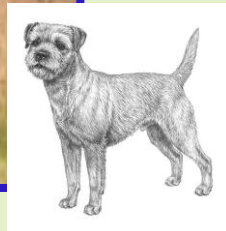




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The reason I am “no longer accepting assignments”, ok, retiring, is that I have become highly sensitive to straw dust. I had three trails this summer where I had breathing problems.

Barn Hunt, like many dog sports, is not just about having fun with your dog, but it is a part of your social life. I will miss this a lot.



What is next? I hope to get into scent work, do a few more agility trails, continue tracking, and, of course, participate and judge Earth Dog test.



Mick



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- CONFORMATION*
- K9 SHENANIGANS*





EDITOR'S NOTE: WORKING TERRIER

Argo, our two year old border terrier is my social, party dog. When I go to agility trials or Mike goes to Nosework trials, we classify him as “reactive”. It isn't like he will bite another dog but he is always looking for a good party and has that BT voice to get it going. Some days he may be focused on the task at hand and other days he takes off and barks at the perimeter of the ring.

To help him, we taught him the command “working terrier” to get him to focus on the task at hand and turn on his show gene. At a trial this weekend, we both got teased by judges and participants alike for constantly calling him “working terrier”. You know what, something worked because he was able to pull himself into his work mode and qualified on all 4 runs. He earned his level 1 CPE title at the Oregon Canine Agility trial in Turner, OR. In another outing, he also earned his CGC title with Mike as handler.

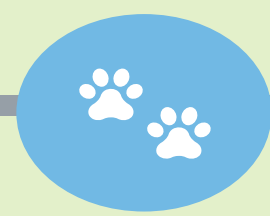


Argo is a great reminder that there is a work mode and a play mode and we need to acknowledge and embrace both.

Congrats to all this quarter – for the awards, the titles, and for just being there for our dogs!

Cheryl Beckage





CONFORMATION

Linda Grace: Four days of shows (5 shows and a Sweepstakes) on his first regular show outing (Thursday-Sunday) - Tilted Kilt Fair Warning "Eddy" at 7 1/2 months took it all in, had me join him for the ride and racked up some points and some ribbons! Wow! Eddy is by BISS GCH CH Tilted Kilt If Trouble Was Money JE BCAT "Cash", out of GCHB CH Ottermask Jambuster at Tilted Kilt JE BCAT "Jelly" and bred by Casey DePriest and Suzanne Stebbin



Joanne Peyton: My first conformation handling experience was so positive! I had lots of fun watching all the border terriers and we took home a Winners Bitch win on the second day for a 5 point major! Fiona aka "Betty" told me she would show me how it's done. kudos to Harriet Haydon and the Lakes for offering this very sweet girl to me. Sunkist Speed was a Factor.



At the Tri-Cities Cluster in Kennewick, WA, Valerie Christensen's girl Carly and Linda Grace's boy Eddy finished their Championships on the same day! A proud moment (among many more) of the weekend for these two 8-month young siblings.





CONFORMATION

Tim Carey: Miss Lark, aka (pending) CH Shadowhills Skylark, a RIO x Stevie daughter, finished her CH title in Roseburg, OR a week ago. Lark is my FHO "survivor" girl, who fractured the growth plate on her femur ball at age 8 months. After a 6 month recovery and lay off from shows, Lark has been on a tear! Best BBE Adult Bitch at the National Specialty, a major at Redmond and a major at Ferndale left us needing just one point for her CH. She earned that and more at Roseburg with another major.



Rio: Even show dogs love squirrels!



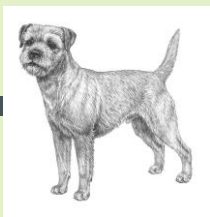
Pepper



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Miles



CANINE SHENANIGANS



Border Terrier Wanna Be's
Marlee and Marley
(with their humans - Heather and Cheryl)



Sr. Citizen
Captain



Gus & Fiona



Miles



Pepper by
Skinny Dog
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Montana
Girls



Turbo



Argo

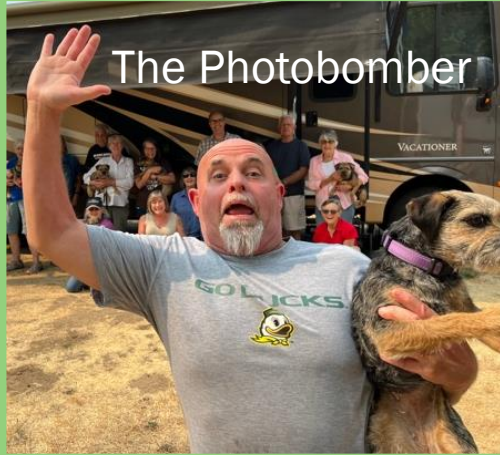


PAST EVENTS

☐ *SUMMER PICNIC AND FUNDRAISER*



PICNIC IN THE PARK – PHOTO SUMMARY



Incredible Potluck,
Fantastic Donations



Organizers:
Marti
and
Linda

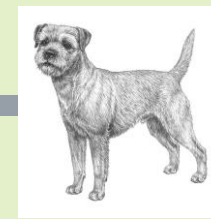
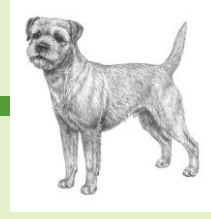
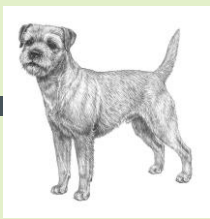
Lee Black

SPECIAL SECTION

WALLY QUINN

NEW MEMBERS





YARD SALE – WALLY QUINN, LONG TIME MEMBER



Rreger BBQ wood pellet \$200



Portable patio heater \$75



car carrier \$25



car carrier \$50



Wagon walker Cart \$100



#2 crates \$20



2 Oak Crates \$50



10 fence panels \$10 each

If interested in anything, contact Wally Quinn at e-mail: histing@aol.com or 360-635-7973



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- Check out our webpage at <https://borderterriercluboforegon.com/> to learn about club news, events, read newsletters, and contact a breeder.



Stay tuned for new members in the next newsletter

