

BORDER TALES

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

OF THE

BORDER TERRIER CLUB OF OREGON

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, CASEY DEPRIEST

I hope this Newsletter finds everyone geared up and ready for summer fun. Whether you are “eventing” with your dog, or just finding peace and solitude in your back yard, may your time with your family and pets bring much gratitude and satisfaction.

Our Quest for Club License status is well on its way. Requirements from AKC have been completed and sent in. Just waiting for further instruction from AKC.

While we wait for that, we are busy organizing for our upcoming Supported entry and Sweepstakes to take place in January. Everyone cross your fingers that we have a mild January so that the show, and Meet the Breed will be a huge success.

Picnic in the park will soon be upon us. I hope you all have August 10th marked on your calendar. Be ready for another fun picnic, with fabulous food, a lively auction and relaxing social time. Attendees please consider bringing a raffle item to donate. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Have a great summer, and we’ll see you around the rings.

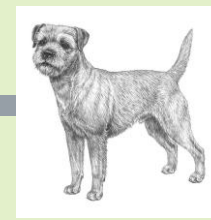
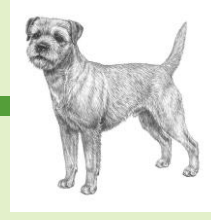
Casey DePriest President, Border Terrier Club of Oregon



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☐ *MEETINGS*
- ☐ *BOOK CLUB*
- ☐ *SOCIAL HOUR*





NEXT MEETING: JULY 10, 2024

Meetings are via Zoom the 2nd Wednesday of the scheduled month (every other month after the Annual Meeting in January). Board Meetings at 6:30pm. Business Meetings at 7pm. All members are welcome to attend Board Meetings, however only Board Members are allowed to discuss/make motions/vote on matters.

July 10th, 2024

September 11th, 2024

November 2024 (annual Holiday Party TBA)

January 8th, 2025



BOOK CLUB – AUGUST 6 AT 7:00PM



Emergence by Ellie Beals

A slow-burn thriller. Emergence makes for a deliciously disquieting ride...—4.5 star IndieReader Approved Review

“Cass has many moments in the woods when the hair on the back of her neck rises and she cannot identify why, and the reader shares that sensation...”—Front and Finish Journal

It starts with Just Watching. But danger emerges when Just Watching ends.



Baxter and Vinny reading together

Molly Bredenberg, host



2024 VIRTUAL SOCIAL GATHERING SCHEDULE

- August 27th
- October 29th



Photographed by @sarahfarnsworthfieldsports for Country Life.



JOIN US FOR
Social
HOUR

Tim Carey: We also are proud of Cav's latest TWO litters! One here with five sons out of Lark, CH Shadowhills Skylark, and one with Wayne and Marion Bond's girl Carley, who had 4 daughters.



FEATURE ARTICLE

ROAD TO WESTMINSTER

CH Tilted Kilt I'm The Taxman, "Turbo"

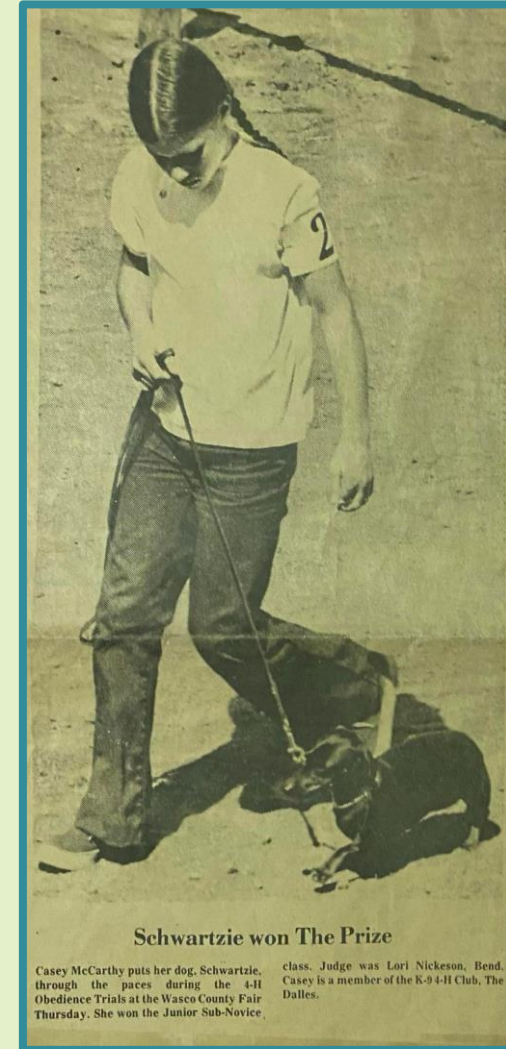


WHAT SPARKED YOUR INTEREST IN DOG SPORTS?

I was 9 years old and my best friend's dad was the 4H leader. My parents had a miniature dachshund and they let me train her in the 4H dog program.

Our family reunion coincided with the county fair so I chose to stay and compete with my dog while the rest of my family went to the reunion.

I won Class Champion Obedience and Class Champion Handler in that show. It was then that I realized that this is what I love to do!



HOW IMPORTANT WERE MENTORS IN YOUR JOURNEY

I have been lucky to have good mentors throughout my career.

One of my earliest mentors was my 4H leader, Mary Jane Beer. When my dachshund passed away unexpectedly, she let me train and show her golden retriever. I decided that I really wanted a golden of my own so Mary Jane made me earn the money to pay for it by grooming, helping out with boarding, and all kinds of odd jobs at her place. Even though it was far away, I rode my bike there every day until I could buy my own golden. I continued to train that dog and did well, even going to Rose City Classic when I was 14.

My own husband, Paul, has been a big supporter and a cheerleader in my journey. When we met, I had not been participating in dog shows for a while but he had a dalmatian at the time. I talked him into letting me train his dog for obedience trials. The dalmatian was well trained and even earned his CD. That experience brought me back to the sport.

After I got my border terrier, it was really Charlotte Ware that made me feel comfortable competing at shows the level of Westminster. I didn't really know any of the other Border Terrier handlers. Charlotte introduced herself to me and said something that I'll never forget: "We need to be nice to each other because we are doing what we love."



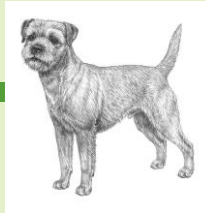
HOW MANY DIFFERENT BREEDS HAVE YOU WORKED WITH?

- Miniature Dachshund
- Golden Retriever
- Dalmatian
- Newfoundland
- Border Terrier

I enjoyed the Newfoundlands immensely, I did obedience, draft work, water rescue. I even had the Newfoundland pull children around in a cart at different venues.

After going to several events by myself, I decided that it would be easier to show with something smaller. My first choice was a working dog and definitely not a terrier. However, I did the research and found the border terrier. I encouraged my friend to get one (I have great friends) and she did. When we babysat her dog and I saw how good he was with my sons, I was completely hooked.



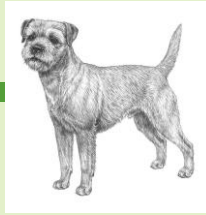


WHY DO YOU COMPETE IN CONFORMATION?

It is our way of traveling and seeing the country. When we go to these different shows, we go with friends – It's a vacation on a leash. We meet a lot of people along the way and at the shows.

I've been doing this a long time and it is still fun. I enjoy getting the dogs looking their best for a show. I love the down times when we sit outside our motor home and share a beverage or have a cookout.





DESCRIBE WHAT IT WAS LIKE WHEN YOU WON BEST OF BREED IN 2015

I could tell that it was between me and another well-known border terrier handler just by way the judge kept looking over Turbo and her dog. I worked the dog the entire time we were showing and in the end, the judge picked Turbo.

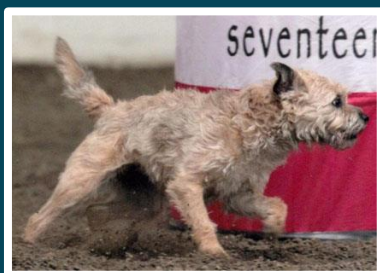
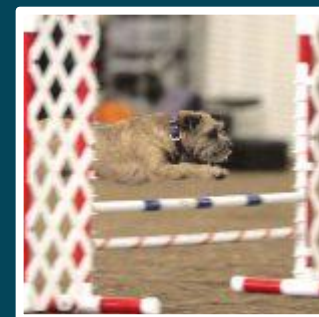
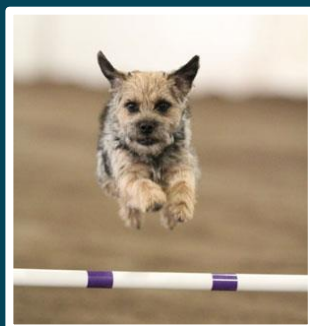
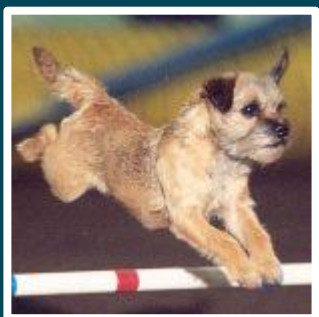
When Turbo won, I was sequestered with the other breed winners and taken to Madison Square Gardens. Paul ended up doing the media interviews with Turbo. He totally lucked out because his interviewer was a huge football fan in Oregon. When asked what Turbo likes to do in his off time, Paul answered like a true Oregonian – “He likes to watch Duck Football!”

When you are in New York City during Westminster week, the city is in love with the dogs. The hotel had a spa set up just for the dogs. Restaurants have special meals just for the dogs. Everyone loves to take pictures of the Westminster dogs.



FUN CALL TO ACTION

*EARN A VERSATILITY AWARD
BEFORE NEXT YEAR'S NATIONALS*



Some of our club dogs with versatility titles





WHAT IS A VERSATILITY TITLE?

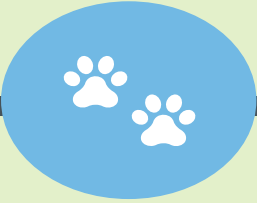
Border Terriers are active and versatile dogs. They were bred to have the skills and drive to excel in the field, and are happiest when working closely with their owners. Modern day Borders and their owners use these skills to compete in the many dogs sports available today. To recognize and preserve these traits and to encourage owners to enjoy them, the BTCA offers the Versatility Awards, which reward participation in a variety of dog activities.

The Versatility Award is designed so that the average Border and owner, with some effort, can earn one. It asks for one title in three different fields, and a total of seven points. About thirty Borders earn a Versatility Award each year. Many go on to earn the Versatility Excellent Award, which requires twelve points, four fields including a working title, and considerable commitment from dog and owner. As a conformation title is not required, these awards are open to the pet as well as the champion and a number of pet Borders have **Versatility and Versatility Excellent Awards**. It is not surprising that most dogs are five and six years old before they earn a Versatility Award See full article at: <https://btcoa.org/versatility-award/>



Editor's Note: As you know, Mike and I have been competing in all kinds of dog sports with Argo. Jabbara, another club member and fellow competitor, asked me if I planned on getting enough points for his Versatility Title. My response was "Huh"? That "Huh" is the reason I decided to write an article about the versatility title so that you are aware of it.





CLUB MEMBERS WITH V OR VX TITLED DOGS ALREADY

Ester Menashe *Tim Carey* *Cherie O'Rourke*

Charles Oldham *Curtis Lake* *Nancy Collins*

Marti Park *Kari Lake* *Joan Goforth*

Dix Dixon

Linda Grace *Joanne Peyton*

Madison O'Rourke *Casey DePriest*

Charles Oldham *Laurie Ashworth* *Deb Steele*

Caleb Campbell

Marguerite Lynch

As I did the research, I was surprised to find out how many of our club members already have one or more dogs that have earned versatility titles. At least 18 and I may have missed some.





REQUIREMENTS FOR VERSATILITY AWARD

APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PROOF OF TITLES BEING CLAIMED [1]

Check (x) all that apply:

BREED CONFORMATION:

AKC, or CKC equivalent
___ ** CH
___ * GCH

OBEDIENCE/RALLY:

AKC, or CKC, UKC equivalent

___ * BN PCD (CKC)
___ ** CD, PCD (AKC), GN,
___ ** CDX, PCDX, GO
___ ** UD, PUTD, VER
___ ** UDX
___ ** OTCH

___ * RN, RI
___ ** RA
___ ** RE
___ ** RAE
___ ** RM

AGILITY:

AKC or CKC, USCAA, NADAC equivalent

___ ** NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, NF, NFP
___ ** OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, OF, OFP
___ ** AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, AF, AFP
___ ** MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP, MXF, MFP
___ ** MACH, PAX, TQX, TQXP

or CPE, UKC, TDAA

___ * Level 1, AGI, TBAD
___ * Level 2, AGII, TIAD
___ * Level 3, ACH, TSAD
___ * Level 4, TAM
___ * CATCH, CADE, TACH

TRACKING:

AKC, or CKC equivalent

___ ** TD
___ ** TDX
___ ** TDU
___ ** VST

FIELD: (Required for VX)

1 star required for category to count

AKC, or CKC equivalent

___ ½* NE
___ ** JE or * CG
___ ** SE
___ ** ME
___ ** EE
___ ** HC, FSC
___ ** FGC
___ ** WC

LURE COURSING:

AKC, or CKC equivalent

___ * CA, B-CAT NS
___ * CAA, CAX (CKC), D-CAT S
___ * CAX (AKC), F-CAT AS

BARN HUNT:

___ * RATN
___ * RATO
___ * RATS
___ * RATM
___ * RATCh

NASDA:

___ ½* TL-I
___ ½* UL-I
___ ½* LH
___ ½* SD-I
___ ½* TB-I
___ ½* TL-II
___ ½* UL-II
___ ½* LH-II
___ ½* SD-II
___ ½* TB-II
___ ½* TL-III
___ ½* UL-III
___ ½* LI-III
___ ½* SD-III
___ ½* TB-III
___ ½* MTLCH
___ ½* MULCH
___ ½* MLICH
___ ½* MSDCH
___ ½* MTBCH

SCENT WORK:

2 stars required for category to count

AKC, CKC, NACSW, or UKC Equivalent

___ ** NW1, NN, SDN
___ ** NW2, AN, SDO
___ ** NW3, SN, SDE
___ ** NW3 Elite, MN, SDM

___ ½* SIN }
___ ½* SEN } Equivalent to
___ ½* SBN } SWN for 2 **
___ ½* SCN }

___ ½* SIA }
___ ½* SEA } Equivalent to
___ ½* SBA } SWA for 2 **
___ ½* SCA }

___ ½* SIE }
___ ½* SEE } Equivalent to
___ ½* SBE } SWE for 2 **
___ ½* SCE }

FLYBALL:

___ ** FDCh
___ ** FM
___ ** ONYX

DOCK DIVING:

___ * DN, AN
___ * DJ, AJ
___ * DS, AS
___ * DM, AM
___ * DE, AE

DISC DOG:

___ * DDB
___ * DDS
___ * DDG
___ * DDP
___ * DDU

CITIZENSHIP /COMPANION:

AKC, or CKC equivalent

___ ½* CGC, CGN
___ ½* CGCA
___ ½* CGCU
___ ½* FDC
___ ½* TT - Temperament Tested
___ ½* Certified Therapy Dog
___ ** THD or Therapy Dog
Community
Service
(minimum 50 visits required)
___ ½* TKN NTD
___ ½* TKI ITD
___ ½* TKA ATD

SEARCH and RESCUE:

___ ** SAR

- BTCA Membership at time of application
- Versatility Award requires 7 stars (*) in a minimum of three sport categories
- Versatility Excellent Award required 12 or more stars (*) in a minimum of four sport categories and one needs to be a field title (Earth dog)
- Proof of all Titles
- Awards are processed quarterly

Categories that count:

See complete details and application at:
<https://btcoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/6-04-Versatility-Award-Application.pdf>



AWARDS

- JUNIOR HANDLER*
- NATIONAL SPECIALTY*
- CONFORMATION*
- OBEDIENCE*
- AGILITY*
- NOSEWORK*
- EARTH DOG*
- BARN HUNT*
- NASDA*
- MISCELLANEOUS*





2024 BTCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY: JUNIOR HANDLER EMMA



Emma embraced the western theme and was awarded Best Junior Handler.



Royal Oaks Wee Bonnie Lass get 3 titles: Junior Earth Dog, Companion Dog and Rally Excellent. She also got the highest score in Rally: 98.





2024 BTCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY



Royal Oaks Sassenach AKA Wee Beastie got first in her Rally classes and High Combined Score



Beastie and Bonnie Lass entertained everyone in the obedience brace class.



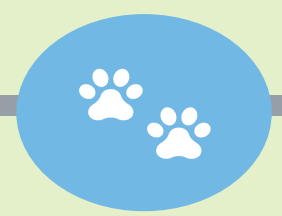
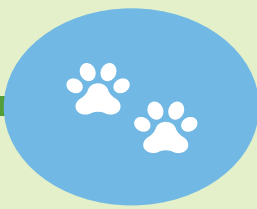
GCHB CH Ottermask Jambuster At Tilted Kilt JE BCAT TKN “Jelly” is awarded Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes, and 3rd in the regular 7-9 Veteran Class.

We are also awarded First in the Brood Bitch Class.

CH Tilted Kilt I’m The Taxman JE DCAT TKN “Turbo” is awarded first in the 10-13 Veteran Sweepstakes Class, and 2nd in the regular 10-13 Veteran Class. Turbo also runs FCAT and earns his DCAT title.

GCH CH Tilted Kilt If Trouble Was Money SE BCAT TKN “Cash” takes first in the Stud Dog Class.





CONFORMATION – OTHER VENUES

Woofstock, Vallejo CA



GCH CH TILTED KILT ANTICIPATION AT LEFT COAST
Carly & Valeerie



Terrier Association of Oregon
Canby, OR



GCHB CH Ottermask Jambuster At Tilted Kilt JE BCAT TKN “Jelly” is Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Her sire GCH CH Tilted Tilt I’m The Taxman JE DCAT TKN “Turbo” is Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes to his daughter.

In regular classes, GCH CH Tilted Kilt She’s A Striking Solo “Aria” is Select Bitch, and her half sister GCH CH Tilted Kilt Anticipation At Left Coast “Carly” is Best of Opposite Sex. Litter brother to Carly CH Tilted Kilt Fair

Warning “Eddie” showed really well. Proud of all the TK & Ottermask BT’s today





CONFORMATION – OTHER VENUES



“Moxie”, Shadowhills Singular Sensation, at 4 months at her first show in the 4-6 month puppy class. Moxie on the move!

Cav, GCHS Shadowhills Forest Cavalier, came out of retirement at the Arouca valley KC shows for two BOB, a BOS and a Terrier Group 4 to place him in the top 25 of all US BTs in All Breed points after just one weekend. *Tim Carey*



Tilted Oaks Knotty Knickers went to her first shows at 7 months old in Albany. She was a bit hesitant on the table and a bit exuberant on the ground. Still, the judge liked her enthusiasm and gave her WB, BW, BBBE and BOH. *Michele Stephens*





CONFORMATION – JUNIOR HANDLERS AND ROYAL OAKS WEE BONNIE LASS

Terrier Association of Oregon
Canby, OR

Mt. Baker Kennel Club



Emma won Best Bitch with Wee Bonnie Lass and
Winners Bitch with Tilted Oaks Knotty Knickers



Sophie, age 8, showed for the first time and won
Winners Bitch. She was thrilled





OBEDIENCE - EARNEST



Earnest finished his ASCA CD and got his first ASCA Open leg!

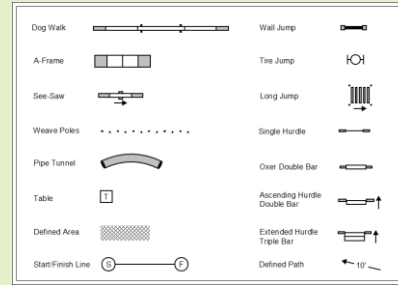
He also earned his AKC Novice Obedience title at the Chintimini Trial.

Molly Bredenberg





AGILITY – MILES, ARGO, DOCKER



Docker earned his AKC Novice FAST title, his Novice Standard Title, His Novice Jumpers title, his Open FAST title, and his Open Standard title.
Marti Park

Miles earned his ACT 1&2 titles and got his first Q's in Fast and Standard.
Jabbara Edwards

At the Columbia Agility Club CPE trial, Argo took 2 firsts and a second. This finished his level one titles. Argo is always game for anything.
Cheryl Beckage





NOSEWORK – AKC, UKC, AND NACSW



In April at our inaugural AKC Scent work trial in Central Oregon, Bunny earned her Novice title in Interiors and Libby earned her Novice titles in Interiors, Buried and Containers. Ozzy got q's in Containers and Buried.
Heather & Jeff Wingate

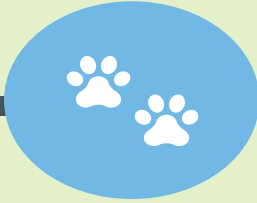


We are so proud of Hanna! This was her first UKC Nosework competition; 5 of 5 qualifying runs plus one first and 2 second place ribbons!
Deb Steele



Ernie was amazing in our NW1 trial – 5 perfect searches! Photo by Skinny Dog photography
Molly Bredenberg





NOSEWORK – AKC, UKC, AND NACSW

Dix Dixon

Shyre

Sunkist Sharriets O'Fyre VCD1 BN RM TDX TDU FDC MX MXJ
MXF MFP T2B MXE7 SXE7 EE6 CAX FCAT SCN SBN
RATCHX6 CZ8P CGCA CGCU TKP

AKC: Scent work Novice Interior, Buried, and exterior.

Knight

CH Sunkist Starry Starry Knight VCD1 BN RE AX AXJ XF MXE2
SXE EE CAX FCAT RATM CZ8B CGC TKA ATT

AKC: Novice Scent work Title

Mike Beckage

OtterEcho Argo's Discovery (Argo)

AKC: Scent work Novice Buried and Containers Title. 1st place in Buried and Advanced Buried.





EARTH DOG

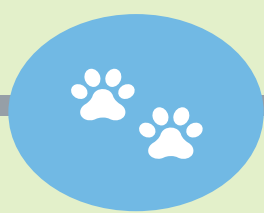
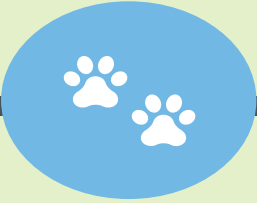


Henry earned his Senior Earthdog title and his JXE title on Whidbey Island. *Loved and handled by Valeerie Evans Christensen*



RIO, GCH Shadowhills Wild Blue Yonder, earned his Senior Earthdog title at the WVDC trials in Canby. *Tim Carey*





BARN HUNT



Ned earned his 2nd Senior Leg at Valley Dog Sports – June 7-9 *Laurie Ashworth*



Acorn hunted very well this weekend. He Q'd three times in a row in Masters with 2 High in Class and a first place in his height. I was so proud of our teamwork. *Laurie Ashworth*



Argo finished up his Novice Barn Hunt title. For me the biggest achievement is that he can handle being in the blind with a bunch of other dogs! *Cheryl Beckage*





NASDA, AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST, FARM DOG



Dix Dixon

Shyre

Sunkist Sharriets O'Fyre VCD1 BN RM TDX TDU
FDC MX MXJ MXF MFP T2B MXE7 SXE7 EE6
CAX FCAT SCN SBN RATCHX6 CZ8P CGCA
CGCU TKP.

NASDA: Urban Locating Level II

Knight

CH Sunkist Starry Starry Knight VCD1 BN RE AX
AXJ XF MXE2 SXE EE CAX FCAT RATM CZ8B
CGC TKA ATT

NASDA: Urban Locating Level II

Dix Dixon

Shyre

Sunkist Sharriets O'Fyre VCD1 BN RM TDX TDU
FDC MX MXJ MXF MFP T2B MXE7 SXE7 EE6
CAX FCAT SCN SBN RATCHX6 CZ8P CGCA
CGCU TKP.

AKC: Temperament (ATT)

Mike Beckage

OtterEcho Argo's Discovery (Argo)

AKC: Temperament (ATT)

AKC: Farm Dog

Argo had clean runs on his second trials and earned enough points to title in Urban locating level 1 and Trailing & Locating Level 1
Cheryl Beckage



A DOG'S LIFE

☐ *MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS*

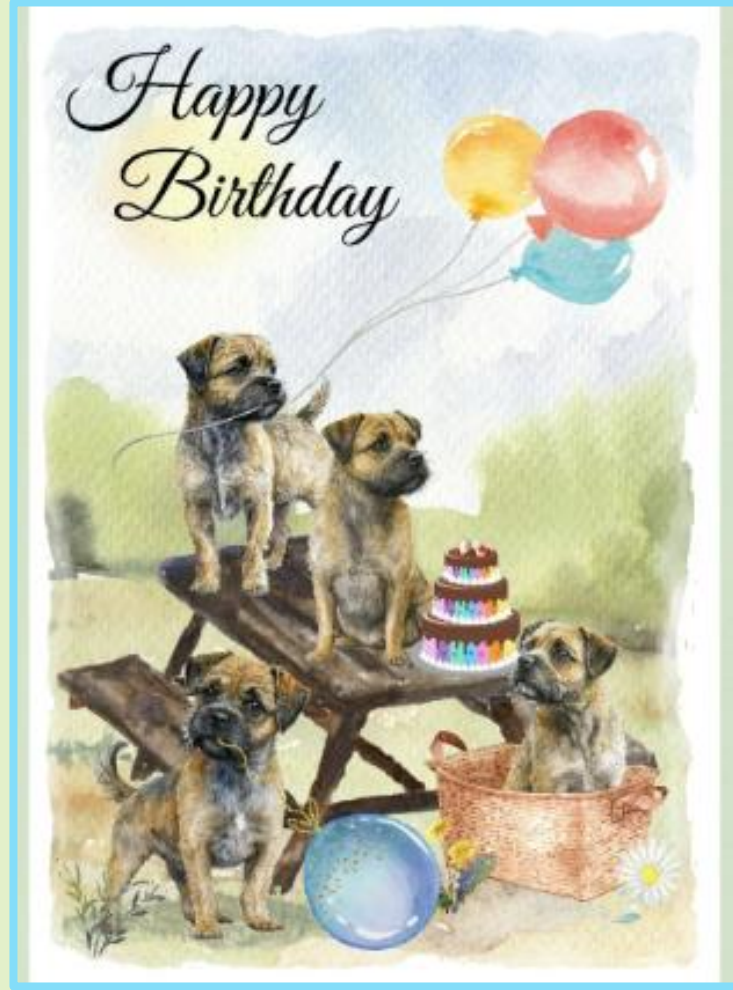
☐ *K9 SHENANIGANS*



MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS



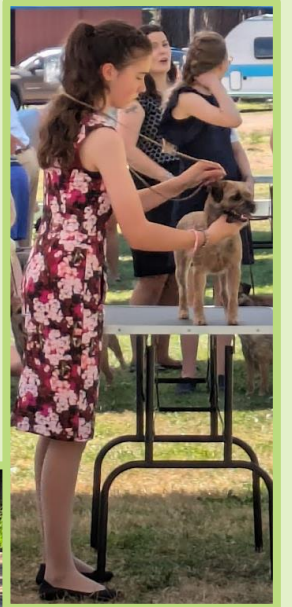
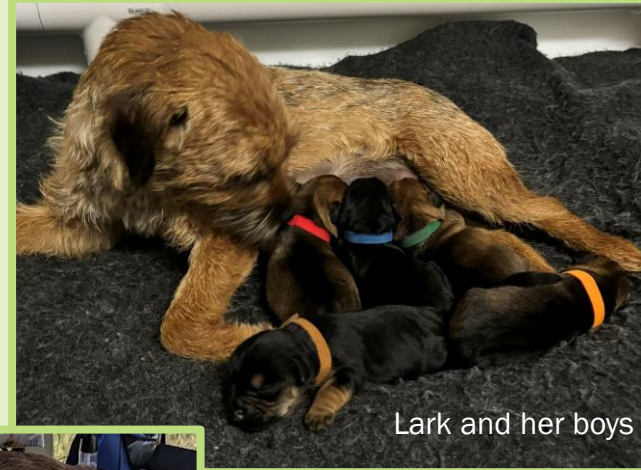
May 30: Miss "Ellie", CH Thistlepatch's Leading Lady at Shadowhills JE, CGC, turns Sweet Sixteen! Each and every one of the more than 100 puppies we have bred have Ellie's genes. She had at least one CH pup in every litter. Ellie has had many roles in life, but I am most proud of her role as friend and co-caretaker to Alice's father when he was alive. And now she still rules her home with Alice and her grandpup, Draco. *Tim Carey*



Boom Boom is 15! *Charles & Joan Oldham*



K9 SHENANIGANS



Best Junior
Handler in
several shows,
Madison



Argo
becomes a
"proper"
border
terrier!

