

Border Terrier Club of Ontario Earth Dog Tests 2021 - Photos below

On October 24th 2021 the Border Terrier Club of Ontario held an Earth dog Test in conjunction with the National Border Terrier Canada following a training day of October 23rd.

Test Secretary: Sarah Kennedy Jones

Test Chair: Jen Holder

President: Monica Peterson

Vice President: Linda Hough

Secretary: Ian Trott

Assistant Secretary: Pat Dimitrovski

Judges: Pamela Dyer, Pamela Burns & Jane McLaughlin

Fortunately after experiencing days of rain, Saturday and Sunday although a little on the cool side was very comfortable for the dogs to work.

The training day was hosted by the West Highland White Terrier Club; it was a great success with 48 entries, a lot of very enthusiastic working dogs and new comers to the sport.

Well supported with Border Terriers, West Highland White Terriers, Sealyham, Bedlingtons, Cairns, Rat Terrier, Smooth Fox Terriers and Dachshunds.

Jane, Pam D. And Pamela B. handled the training with patience, encouragement and good humour. Dogs and owners experienced positive and encouraging results.

Sunday, the BTCO test ran in the morning with 45 entries. The BTC test ran in the afternoon with 46 entries.

This is a record number of entries which bodes well for the future of the Earth dog sport.

It was a very busy weekend for all involved which could not have happened without our wonderful volunteers to whom we owe a great big thank you. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers, Gate and Den stewards, Pat, Linda, Bev, Abby, Susan, Janet, Sheila, Gale, Lindsay, Karen, Sarah. If I have missed anyone I apologize just know your help was gratefully appreciated as these Events cannot take place without your support and hard work, a great team effort.

Also, thank you to Jane McLaughlin and Donald Shaw for allowing the clubs the use of their beautiful property and equipment and for preparation of the grounds. This was a lot of very hard work and is greatly appreciated. It should also be mentioned that Jane & Donald did not charge the Clubs a fee for this very generous donation of their property.

Thank you to Sarah our Secretary for doing an excellent job at the secretaries table keeping things moving along and with all the pre-test entries which is a very over whelming job, especially with the large number of entries, plus CKC and Covid changes.

I cannot say enough about the camaraderie of the club members pitching in with a great attitude and working together to make this a successful weekend.

A big thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Earth Dog Test either by entering their wonderful dogs, or helping out and supporting each other.

Saturday training day the CKC representative Andrew McCallister had the opportunity to walk the Master course and observe the process which was a new experience for him. Andrew was so impressed he commented he thought he would enter his Dandy Dinmont next year.

The raffle table was a great success with many wonderful items donated, thank you to those who donated to our table.

The Following Are The Qualifiers for The Border Terrier Club Of Ontario.

IQ

Edenbrae Isla Eden Dances With Joy	“Eden”	Cairn Terrier
Castle Guard River Song Upon Tyne	“River”	Border Terrier
Huntaway Biddy Mulligan	“Polly”	Border Terrier
Thistlebitt Green Thunder	“Porter”	Border Terrier
Wolfgang Pup 111	“Wolfie”	Minnie LH Dachshund

JE

Jansim Antonina, RATN	“Pickles”	Border Terrier
Foxrun Michaelmas Rose, NS	“Beck”	Border Terrier
CH Foxrun Rose Gold	“Rose”	Border Terrier

SE

Venture Hill Indeed I will	“Ziggy”	Rat Terrier
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No Qualifiers in Advanced or Master Earth dog.

The financial statement for this event will be reflected in Jenna’s financial report.

Respectfully Submitted

Jen Holder

BTC & BTCO test chair-person, 2021