

Border Terrier



Club of Ontario

## **B.T.C.O. Grooming Day Report**

The fur was flying once again at the 2018 BTCO grooming day held on Sunday, February 11th. In spite of poor weather and slippery roads, the turnout of 25+ participants was great, including people who travelled all the way from places such as Powassan, Waterdown, Burlington, Elmira, Barrie and Toronto. We even had a surprise drop in from Lance Novak, Executive Director of the Canadian Kennel Club. At Lance's request, the club has provided him with a few pictures from the event and he has indicated he will be giving our grooming day a mention in his upcoming blog.

Everyone got down to the basics of Border Terrier coat stripping with the helpful advice of club directors Bev Ferguson, Linda Hough and Jen Holder. Various tools and techniques for stripping were discussed and hands-on help was provided to Border owners who were trying their hand at stripping for the first time with their own dogs. The club sponsored a pizza lunch with lots of other goodies, fruit, snacks, and drinks for all participants. Grooming day was a great way for club members and non-members to meet other Border owners, compare coat types between dogs, learn about the breed and hear about our various club activities. Everyone went home with a greater sense of confidence in their grooming skills, and the Borders all went home tired!







