## BORDER TERRIER CLUB OF ONTARIO SPECIALTY Saturday, June 02 2018 Caledonia Fairgrounds

## The 2018 BTCO Specialty Thoughts and Thanks By Jen Holder, Chair

I would like to thank everyone who supported the BTCO 2018 Specialty; it was an honour to have chaired this event.

We are fortunate to have a great committee and members who worked very hard to make the day run smoothly and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who pitched in were needed. The entire membership, for their kind and generous donations to our trophy fund.

The day began with a nice cool temperature which warmed up when the sun decided to come out, but with the breeze it was a comfortable day.

A big thank you to Rosemary Shoreman for an excellent job of judging our beautiful Borders. I did see Rosemary smiling on several occasions especially at the Baby puppy who put on a little show of her own. Also for sharing her knowledge with us at the BTCO BBQ dinner held in the evening.

Thank you to our Sweeps/Junior Handler Judge Kim Groves-Mcloughlin for a job well done.

Bev Ferguson Trophy Chair, once again the BTCO had beautiful hand painted trophies by Gen Munro.

Linda Hough & Deb Miyashita, for the great hospitality food trays of cookies and fruit. Linda Hough, for the beautiful flowers adorning the Specialty ring.

Susan Graham, Organised the BBQ dinner which was cooked on site by Strodes of Brantford.

My daughter Tanya Butcher for baking a delicious Chocolate dog bone shaped cake.

Susan Rome, Silent Auction for yet another well organised Auction.

Barb Hathorn, Pat Dimitrovski for running errands, helping with set up, providing water, ice and of course wine for the dinner. And many other little jobs that are absolutely crucial to have a well run event.

Karen Knesbitt, for mentoring me and trying to keep me on track, no easy feat.

Unfortunately we ran out of time and did not hold the Border Bits due to Erie Shores all breed scheduling.

Lastly, thank you to all of our exhibitors some travelled a great distance, California, Delaware, Michigan and BC. We enjoyed having the opportunity to catch up with stories and doggie tales.