

Border Terrier



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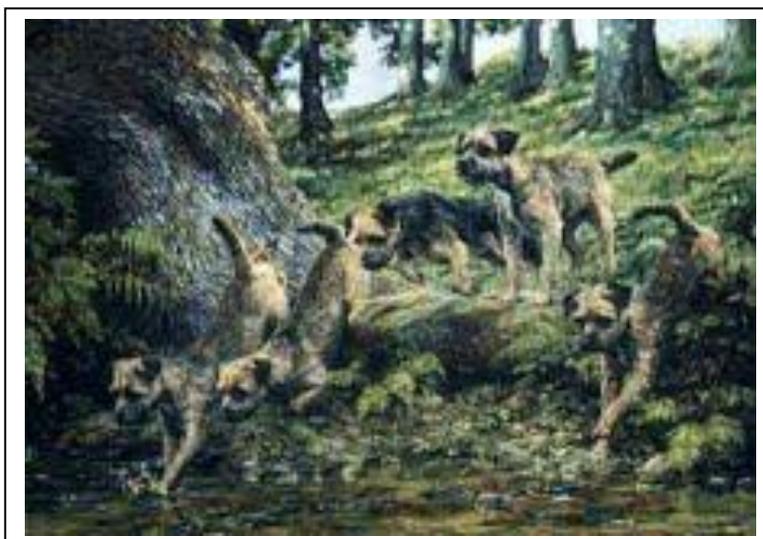
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BTCO is excited to be able to offer this fabulous print as a raffle prize for 2012.

This is a **Roger Inman** print titled “**Over The Rill**”. It is framed, signed and numbered 48/500. It was donated by Jen Holder’s brother and sister in law, Eric and Maureen Bradley of East Yorkshire, UK and is valued at approximately \$300. Lottery license M700764. Tickets are offered at \$5 each or 4 for \$20. Tickets will be available until the upcoming specialty on August 26, 2012 at Long Sault, ON. The draw will take place after the show. You do not have to be present to win, but we hope you will be! You can pay by PayPal which is super easy – send funds by PayPal to shop@BTCO.ca. (Just add a message to your payment so we know it’s for the raffle). For info email raffleinfo@btco.ca



RUFF PUPS is DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE the birth of SOFIE'S LITTER

Sharon says "all doing well says the proud mom, Sofie." "They are gaining weight each day and are already scampering quickly to find the heating pad when Sofie is not with them. smart !!!!"



Hello from the Ruffpups...me included.

Spring on the island here is as usual...windy, damp and foggy with little sun. That means one thing..MUD. Oh yes and the lovely exposure of snow uncovered poop I missed when scooping daily. That brings me to this reminder. For those who have the sometimes problem of dogs eating poop, there are some things we can try to help keep our dogs from that nasty habit: Dogzymes Digestive enhancer by Nature's Pharmacy, powder form . A small amt on each meal. Crushed Pineapple , drained , or MSG, or Papaya enzymes from the health store or Vet products. Not all of these work on every dog . Every situation is unique. Good luck !!

On the puppy front. A BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT!! Ch. Boldwind Solo Star and Ch. Boldwind Star Attraction are the proud parents of 5, born March 11, 2012. Pups and mom are doing well. Arnie is sulking for Sofie's attention. Hopefully next year Ruffpups Natural Born Star will be bred. One litter a year is sometimes too much for me....my age is showing but knowing the homes I choose for my pups is better than even my own , helps me let go. This year I will play in the conformation ring with Griz, Ruffpups All Star. At just over a year , he is still a baby. Last year , he did bring home a Reserve Best Puppy in ShowI have to say, I could have kissed the judge but knowing show rules , all I could do was THANK HER.

Any way tomorrow is St. Patrick's day so GOOD LUCK EVERYONE WITH SHOWING AND WHELPING AND whatever else you need the 4 leafed clover to do.

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TAKE NOTE! 2 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS! FUN! FUN! FUN!

Fun Day

Our annual Fun Day will be held on Saturday, July 7th at Uxbridge Shooting Sports. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to get together and celebrate all things border terrier. Uxbridge Shooting Sports is a beautiful woodland retreat just minutes outside of Uxbridge, ON. It offers miles of trails, plenty of shade, and “proper” washrooms in the spacious clubhouse. As in years past, we will have the opportunity to enjoy a walk in the woods, with prizes for those participating. We will also have an introduction to earthdog which allows our dogs the chance to test their hunting instincts. Terrier racing is open to all the dogs and is hectic, loud, super fast and tremendous fun for dogs and people alike. There will be an agility course, a “border bits” contest and the grand finale, the hot dog dunking contest! How fast can your border gobble up under water wieners? Snacks will be available and our raffle table always sports plenty of loot. So please join us for lots of laughs, plenty of barking and a good old fashioned good time. This year, our Fun Day is dedicated to the memory of our friend, Barbara Wilson. All the information, including directions to the site can be found at www.btco.ca

FUN DAY THIS YEAR IS DEDICATED TO GREG WILSON’S MOTHER BARBARA – A VERY KEEN FUN DAY ATTENDEE!



Greg writes, “Attached is my mom’s favourite photo of Sandy and her together. He was three months and she was 91. It was taken at Easter in 2007.”

Specialty Show

Please get your calendars out and mark down August 26, 2012. That’s the date for our 12th annual Specialty Show. This year’s show will be held at Woodlands Campground in Long Sault, ON which is in the heart of the beautiful St. Lawrence Seaway Region. We are extremely pleased that Tinna Grubbe of Borderhouse Border Terriers, (Denmark), will be judging our classes. We are also honoured to have Linda Hough of Russethill Border Terriers, (Ontario) judging our puppy and veteran sweepstakes. New for this year, we will be offering a “baby puppy” class. This is an unofficial class (does not compete for best of breed) for puppies 3-6 months of age. As in years past, we plan to make the event a weekend long celebration. We will be having a silent auction, a border bits contest, a post-show steak barbeque and a one of a kind raffle. The show will be held in conjunction with the Stormont,

Dundas & Glengarry all breed shows which run Friday August 24th through Monday August 27th. In addition, The Rideau Terrier Club Specialty is open to border terrier entries under judge Betty-Anne Stenmark from USA. That makes a total of SIX sets of points available for border terriers. Not to mention, a beautiful venue right on the St. Lawrence River, plenty of camping, with lots of friends and good times. Please plan to join us. The Premium List will be available soon at www.colmars.com and of course the info is available at www.btco.ca.



BTCO WELCOMES NEW MEMBER – PATRICIA DIMOND – AND HER NEW ADDITION PIPER...

We welcomed Piper, from the BrightRain Kennel, into our family February 25, 2012, at the age of eight weeks. Her mother is BrightRain's First Edition SE (Can. Am. Ch.) aka 'Tilley', and her father is Gameway Kiwi (Eng. Ch.) aka 'Todd'. She is a beautiful little girl, blue and tan. She has two cats to play with. My husband, Jack, and I are both biologists, Jack is the National Biologist for Trout Unlimited Canada, with his office at the University of Guelph, and I do contract work, from my home office, writing and editing reports, primarily for Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Piper keeps me company! We have two children, our daughter is in her last year of an Honours BSC program at the University of Guelph, and our son, a recent graduate of Waterloo University, is working full time for a solar energy company, also in Guelph. Piper has livened up our entire household. The clever little girl already knows some basic commands and sleeps all night, until the cats wake everyone up! We live in the old, downtown part of Georgetown and Piper has already made many friends. I am looking forward to being a member of the BTCO and have marked the Fun Day in July on my calendar.




FERNRIGG BORDER TERRIERS AND WELSH PONIES


is delighted to announce the birth of two outstanding litters (well, we think so anyway).

Ch. Duet's March Madness (Coach) and Ch. Faireview's Foto Finish (Effie)

Had 3 pups January 19th – 2 boys and 1 girl.

The girl has gone to Brenda Coffield in Indiana. One boy went to a pet home and one we are keeping. What an exceptional litter! Wish we could have kept them all!



Fernrigg's U Can't Touch This (Emmy)



Fernrigg's On a Roll (Rolly)

Ch. Lakewood Sequoia (Barney) and Ch. Ganymede's Keep the Faith (Cricket)

Had 3 pups on February 16th – 2 boys and 1 girl – does this sound familiar? All three are ALSO exceptional (again our humble opinion). We don't have room for any more at the moment, so these 3 will be heading to their forever homes this weekend and the house will be once again quiet(er). ☺ We will keep a close watch on their development however and will likely repeat this breeding next year as temperaments, head and coats are looking amazing.



Fernrigg's Abbey Road, Revolver and Twist and Shout – our "Beatles" litter ☺



Calendar of Coming Events



June 16th and 17th – Myra Savant Harris – Breeding, Whelping and Puppy Intensive Care seminar – Toronto. Hosted by BFAO. The early bird price is \$160.00 payable to Sophie Bernard, 7631 County Rd #17, Rockland, ON K4K 1W5. Please Register by April 30th 2012 for the early bird, regular price is \$180.00 due May 15th 2012, at the door it is \$195.00 cash only if space is available. bichon@nbnet.nb.ca

June 10-14, 2012 Sunday - Thursday, Border Terrier Club of America Inc. 2012 National Specialty

Agility, Obedience, Rally, Sweepstakes & Specialty Show
Olympia Resort & Conference Center
1350 Royale Mile Rd, Oconomowoc WI 53066
Entries close Wednesday, May 16



July 7 – BTCO Fun Day, Uxbridge Shooting Sports. Directions at www.btco.ca

July 25 and 26, Wednesday and Thursday –BTC Specialty – Tri-County Complex Center, Fredericton, New Brunswick! Info and premium list - www.borderterriercanada.ca
(July 27, 28 & 29 – Fredericton Kennel Club, Tri-County Show, Fredericton, NB)
Possibility of Obedience and Rally O at same site, 27th and 28th)

August 26th, 2012 – BTCO Specialty - Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, Long Sault, ON. Our judge is breeder Tinna Grubbe (Borderhouse kennel) from Denmark, and our sweeps judge is Linda Hough (Russethill kennel) from Ontario.

*All Terrier Specialty on the Saturday and 4 All Breed point shows Friday to Monday. Total 6 point shows for Border Terriers!

BTCO boosters will be at Kitchener-Waterloo in May, SD&G in August, and Caledon and Georgina in November. Exact dates and judges to be determined.

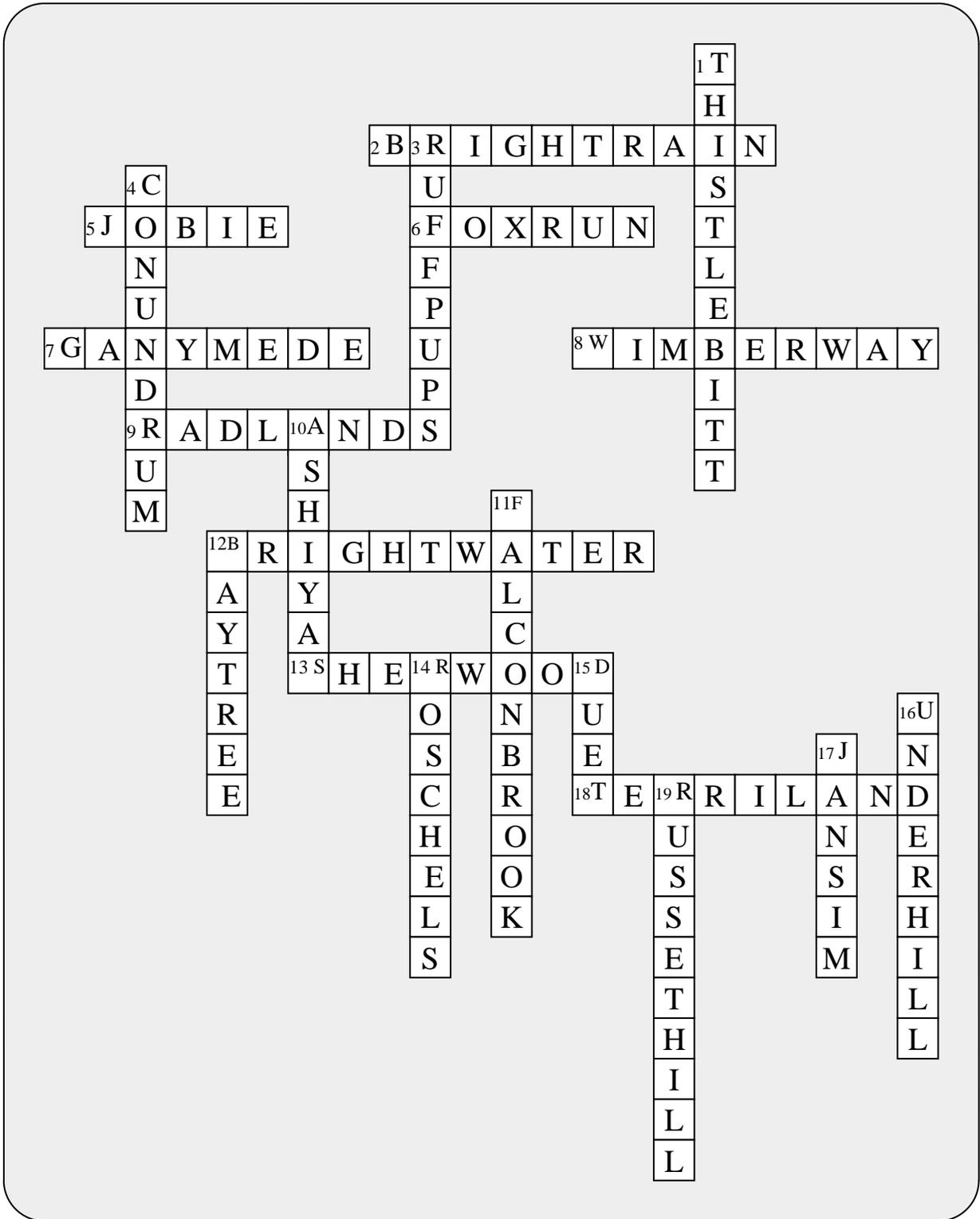
November 23rd, 24th, 25th – Caledon Kennel Association and Royal Canin's National Breeder's Classic, Orangeville Ontario, Border Terrier Booster.

Thanks to those people who submitted news and other items of interest to the members!

Next issue will be June – send me your spring news, litter announcements, brags, in-memoriams, veteran stories, a-funny-thing-happened stories and anything you'd like to share with other BTCO members **by May 15th** please! Deb a.k.a. Your Newsletter Editor. ☺

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BTCO Kennel Names - Crossword Puzzle Solution



Wheat-Free Dog Treat Recipes: Guidelines

Any of the dog treat or dog birthday cake recipes can be modified for wheat-sensitive dogs by following the baking guidelines described below.

To substitute one cup of wheat flour, try one of these:

1-1/4 cup rye or oat flour

Or:

3/4 cup rice, barley, or potato flour or oats

Or:

For dogs not allergic to corn, 1/2 cup arrowroot flour, corn starch, or ground nuts and seeds

Wheat-Free Dog Treat Recipe Notes:

- › Wheat flour substitutes will take longer (10-20 minutes) to bake. Best results are produced when substitutes are used in combination. Experiment if necessary to find what works for you.
- › The addition of 1/2 teaspoon of baking powder per cup of non-wheat flour improves the texture of the baked goods.
- › Most wheat-free baked goods will crumble, so making foods in smaller sizes helps retain shape and body.

To thicken a recipe or to hold ingredients together, substitute for 1 tablespoon of wheat flour for one of the following:

* 1/2 tablespoon cornstarch, potato starch or rice flour

* 1 tablespoon arrowroot or oatmeal

* 2 teaspoons quick-cooking tapioca



Wheat free, Vegetarian Dog Treats

1 medium yam, sweet potato or 3 medium carrots (note carrots take longer)

1/2 Cup Peanut Butter

1/2 Cup cooking liquid from yam

1 Cup Rice flour (brown or white)

1 Cup Oat flour (use gluten free oats for gluten free dog treats)

(note: you can make oat flour by blending rolled oats in a blender or food processor.)

2 tsp. aluminum free baking powder

Cut yam, sweet potato or carrots into 1/2 inch pieces. Simmer in a small pan, in enough water to cover, until soft. Reserve cooking liquid and set aside. In large bowl, mash the yam. Add 1/2 C liquid back to the yam with the peanut butter. Mix the Baking powder together with the flour. Add to the Yam mixture mixing thoroughly.

It should all come together in a dough, pliable but not sticky. If too sticky to roll out, add more flour, if too dry, add more liquid – just a bit at a time – and work together with your hands until it is the right texture to roll out. A good texture is like slightly dry cookie dough.

Roll out on a lightly flour dusted surface. about 1/4 inch thick. Cut into small shapes with a cookie cutter, (bone and people shapes are fun). Place on cookie sheets. Bake at 375 for 30 minutes +/- or until medium golden brown. (The larger the cookie the longer the time.) Cookies will crisp up as they cool. Makes about 4 dozen small dog treats.

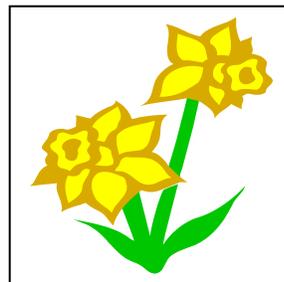
Notes: Small cookies are good because it is easier to make sure they are cooked through. Since the dog treats have no preservatives, it is important to make sure the cookies are crisp and dry so as to not get moldy later. If it will take some time for your dog(s) to eat all these up it is a good idea to freeze any that will not be eaten within a reasonably short time.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

Happy Spring Everyone!

After a some what uneventful winter, spring has arrived.



2012 is shaping up to be a great year.

Mark your calendar's for our every popular Fun Day on July 7th, 2012 and our Specialty on August 26th, 2012 at Stormont, Dundas and Glengary, Long Sault, Ontario.

Please check our website for cross-posts from time-to-time from other dog clubs. We have 2 posts regarding upcoming Earthdog events.

At our booster with the Georgina Kennel Club in November our club will be holding a Canine Good Neighbour (CGN) test. Bev Ferguson will be certifying all those that qualify.

What ever your plans are for this year, remember your Border Terrier loves to be involved.

Regards,
Pat Dimitrovski
President



BIKER BITCH PAISLEY ☺

Says "Submit your more news and articles for the newsletter or I'll pee on your lawn!".