

21. One dog may be entered in several classes if eligible.
22. In all cases the decision of the judge will be final, except where fraud, misrepresentation or breaking the rules is discovered or bona fide mistakes are made by the judge (Vide Kennel Club Rule 22c)
23. Should the judge be prevented from fulfilling the engagement the committee reserves the right to appoint another judge to fulfil the duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee can be returned (vide Kennel Club Rule 22c and 20.1)
24. Exhibitors making entries at this show must abide by the rules and regulations of the Kennel Club. All entries at this show are sent without condition in any shape or form. All dogs shown must be the unconditional property of the exhibitor in whose name they are entered and must be entered in such names as granted by the Kennel Club.
25. The committee will be empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition from disease, vice or other cause whatsoever and to cause its removal should such symptoms exhibit themselves during the show.
26. The committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to a dog or dogs or any property arising neither from accidents or any cause whatsoever, nor for the loss or act of omission of themselves, their officers, servants or others and it is on this understanding that entries are accepted.
27. **All exhibitors and handlers are required to clean up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge.**
28. Entries and fees should be addressed to the Show Secretary: Mrs. K. Wilkinson, Peel House, Edmondsley, Durham. DH7 6DL Tel. (0191) 3719405

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and compete for Trophies & Specials at this Show?**

Subscriptions: Members are reminded that subscriptions are due annually on 1st January. £10.00 Single, £12.00 Joint, £5.00 Junior. (PLEASE AMEND YOUR STANDING ORDERS) Existing members should send their subscription directly to the Club Treasurer, Mr. Euan Castel, 193 Dunnikier Road, Kirkcaldy, Fife. KY2 5AD
Membership application forms may be downloaded from our website (www.theborderterrierclub.co.uk) or posted to you on request from the Secretary. If you are 6 years & over but under 16 please ensure you complete the Junior Members application form.

PLEASE NOTE!

**THE BORDER TERRIER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW WILL BE HELD AT
H & H EXHIBITION HALL, MONTGOMERY WAY, ROSEHILL, CARLISLE. CA1 2RS
ON SATURDAY 30th MARCH, 2019
JUDGE:- Mrs. Denise Townsend (Llanishen)**



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SCHEDULE OF 21 CLASS UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED

OPEN SHOW

To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations
NO RADIUS RESTRICTIONS OPEN TO ALL

at THE TOWN HALL,

Abbey Place, Jedburgh. TD8 6BE

on SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY, 2019

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show
Show Opens 10.00 a.m. Judging 10.30 a.m.

Judge: Ms. Tina Jones (Otterholme)

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ENTRY FEES : £4.50 PER DOG FIRST CLASS:
£1.00 PER DOG FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT CLASS : BRACE £1.00 PER CLASS
JUNIOR HANDLING CLASSES (ENTER ON THE DAY) £NIL NOT FOR COMPETITION £1.00 PER DOG
PRIZE MONEY: FIRST £2.00 : SECOND £1.50 : THIRD £1.00

TEAS & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

*All judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:
"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog".*

Postal entries close: MONDAY 28th JANUARY, 2019 (Postmark)
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To enter online go to - www.cavalierimpressions.co.uk

ENTRIES & FEES (WHICH MUST BE PREPAID)
TO BE SENT TO: **SHOW SECRETARY:**

Please post early using first class mail

**MRS. K. WILKINSON,
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CLASSIFICATION

Judge - Ms. Tina Jones (Otterholme)

1	MINOR PUPPY	DOG	10	MINOR PUPPY	BITCH
2	PUPPY	DOG	11	PUPPY	BITCH
3	JUNIOR	DOG	12	JUNIOR	BITCH
4	SPECIAL BEGINNERS	DOG	13	SPECIAL BEGINNERS	BITCH
5	MAIDEN	DOG	14	MAIDEN	BITCH
6	NOVICE	DOG	15	NOVICE	BITCH
7	POST GRADUATE	DOG	16	POST GRADUATE	BITCH
8	LIMIT	DOG	17	LIMIT	BITCH
9	OPEN	DOG	18	OPEN	BITCH

CLASS 19. SPECIAL OPEN DOG OR BITCH HOLDING A WORKING CERTIFICATE
For dogs holding a Working Certificate signed by the Master of a pack recognised
By the Master of Foxhounds Association and issued by the Border Terrier Club.

Proof of this must be sent to the show secretary at the time of entry. It is sufficient to give the number of the Working Certificate.

CLASS 20. VETERAN DOG or BITCH

CLASS 21. BRACE (either sex or mixed, for two exhibits)

The facility to enter online is available. Please be aware that the cost charged by the printers to the exhibitor is an admin. Charge of £1.20 per order (no matter how many dogs/bitches are entered), which will be added to your entry fees when you choose to enter on-line.

**There will be 2 Junior Handling Classes to take place in the interval. Entries will be taken at the show
Dogs must have already been entered for competition in the show classes. Judge to be announced on the day.**

CUPS & TROPHIES

(WILL BE AWARDED ONLY TO PAID UP MEMBERS OF THE CLUB)

Please note:- It is the member/s' responsibility regarding the insurance of the trophies whilst they are in your care and **all trophies taken must be signed for as soon as received and BEFORE photos are taken outside please.**

THE ROXBURGHSHIRE CUP - FOR BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW

THE URIE CUP - FOR BEST OPPOSITE SEX

MRS MULCASTER'S PORTHOLME CUP - FOR BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

MRS LONGWORTH'S TANKARD - FOR BEST JUNIOR (from Junior Dog and Junior Bitch class winners)

THE SUNDALGO SHIELD - FOR BEST WORKING

THE ABRAHAM MEMORIAL CUP - FOR BEST VETERAN (awarded to Winner of Veteran Dog or Bitch class 20)

ANNUAL AWARDS

Mrs. Sullivan Annual Award (In memory of our late President): 2 years free membership and a small gift to be awarded annually to the member/s who have not won a CC/RCC in the breed and whose dogs, owned by them, have won the most points at our 3 Club shows. Full details of the award are on our website.

Brian Staveley Perpetual Challenge Trophy: (Donated by the Club in Memory of our Late Secretary) will be awarded annually to the Border Terrier achieving the most points at the three club shows points being restricted to those won in Post Graduate, Mid Limit (where scheduled), Limit, Open and Veteran Classes at the Championship Show (1st - 4 points; 2nd - 3 points; 3rd - 2 points; Fourth - 1 point) In addition the owner will receive a commemorative gift.

Fred Mitchell Trophy: - for winner of the most points over all classes with the exception of Brace at the three club shows (1st - 4 points; 2nd - 3 points; 3rd - 2 points; Fourth - 1 point)

Swallowfield Stud Trophy: Presented by Lady Russell for the sire who has the greatest number of immediate progeny having won first prizes at all Border Terrier Breed Club Championship shows with CCs on offer during the year ended 31st December, including the Joint BTCs' Ch show. Each progeny can only count once towards this title.

Margaret Warren Memorial Trophy: presented by Paul Warren and Brian Elliot for a young exhibitor who has shown promise in the main classes of our 3 shows in 2019 (not including the Brace or the Junior Handling classes) to be awarded at our Ch show/AGM in 2020 (last year's award for 2018 will be presented at our Ch show/AGM on 30 March 2019)

**WILL PRESENT CUP HOLDERS PLEASE RETURN THEM IN A CLEAN CONDITION
AND READY FOR PRESENTATION AT THIS SHOW
Cup Steward : Mrs. Anna Duxbury Tel. 01772 782838**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00 a.m.
 2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
 3. Judging will commence at 10.30 a.m.
 4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
 5. ENTRY FEES: £4.50 per dog per class for the first entry, subsequent entries £1.00 per dog per class. Brace (Class 21) - £1.00 per class. Not for Competition £1.00 per dog. Junior Handling Entries taken on the day - no entry fee. Catalogues £2.50 paid with entries £3.00 on Show Day.
 6. The amount of prize money on offer at this show is First £2.00; Second £1.50; Third £1.00.
 7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
 8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
 9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
 10. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same Show. A puppy is a dog of 6 months and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a Puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a Puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
 11. **BEST IN SHOW:** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
 12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
 13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
 14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
 15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
 16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licenced events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.
- WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**
17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licenced event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
 18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club Registered.
 19. No modifications will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
 20. All dogs must be registered. Where a change of ownership of a registered dog takes place the transfer must be at the Kennel Club previous to the show and applied for before the closing date of entries.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.: **21st January, 2019**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

(1) **WITHDRAWAL:** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 20.

(2) **TRANSFER:** a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class, which is over age but under 12 calendar months of age, 18 calendar months of age or 24 calendar months of age respectively the show secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class, or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.

d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

MINOR PUPPY	For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
PUPPY	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
JUNIOR	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
SPECIAL BEGINNERS	Confined to owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate in the Breed.
MAIDEN	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at an Open or Championship Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
NOVICE	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
POST GRADUATE	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
LIMIT	For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
OPEN	For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
VETERAN BRACE	For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the 1 st day of the show. For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.
SPECIAL OPEN HOLDING A WORKING CERTIFICATE NOT FOR COMPETITION	<u>For dogs holding a Working Certificate signed by the Master of a pack recognised by the Master of Foxhounds Association and issued by the Border Terrier Club.</u> Border Terriers may be entered Not for Competition. Dogs must be registered with the Kennel Club and be 6 months old on the first day of the show. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form.



INTRODUCING OUR JUDGE

Tina Jones (Otterholme)
Open Show, Jedburgh
23 February 2019

I was honoured to be asked to judge at The Border Terrier Club, my thanks go to the Members of the Club for the invite.

My life and passion for the breed goes back as far I can remember. My Father was a Terrier man in Hunt service so I was involved in the working side of terriers from an early age. Although he had a menagerie of terrier breeds, he had a Border called Geordie, who out of the pack I had a soft spot for. From then on in, my love of the breed has never waned.

I persuaded him to add another Border to the pack; this was a Rhozzum Waldo daughter, who I went on to have fun with, both in the field and at shows.

At the time I was too young to drive, so had to rely on my mum to take me to shows, which were only local but, as luck would have it, the Master of the Hunt's wife asked if I would help her with her rather large pack of lurchers, helping to handle them at shows. This increased my radius of shows I could get to, as I was able to take my own terriers along to.

Border Terriers were something of a very rare sight back in the 80's in Shropshire, something hard to believe now. Attending some shows over in Herefordshire I got to meet established Border Terrier exhibitors at the time, notably Mary and Gillie Walker (Workmore) who were most helpful to me and more than happy to share their knowledge of the breed. I was able to get a Workmore Whim daughter, never the show girl, but proved her worth in the field.

I met Marie Sharp at one of the terrier shows, I think I was about 12 at the time. She has been a great mentor to me over the years on all things Border. In recent years I have had Rhozzum Capar at Otterholme JW, a champ show class winner, who produced Otterholme Down to Earth, who had some decent placings at Champ shows. I am currently showing Rhozzum Gemstone at Otterholme ShCM and her niece Rhozzum Truffle has recently joined us.

Although not involved with the working terrier side since my Father retired, I have dipped a toe in a new area by training my brother's Springer Spaniel from scratch and working her on some shoots. For many years I also puppy walked Beagles for my local hunt beagle pack and have followed Beagle, Minkhound and Foxhound packs over the years. This has all added to my appreciation of seeing a dog fit for function.

I had my affix granted in 1995 and carried out my first Border appointment in 2000, although I cut my teeth judging at working Terrier shows, many years before.

I am very much looking forward to judging at the Open show, and I thank the Club for this special honour.

KENNEL CLUB ADVISORY NOTES – ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- i. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
- ii. Any owner, competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
- iii. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
- iv. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
- v. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
- vi. Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages (SUBJECT TO SPACE LIMITATIONS - EG, ONLY SPACE FOR CAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OUR OPEN SHOWS).
- vii. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
- viii. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event)
- ix. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fees.
- x. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

ROSETTES FOR: Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex to Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show & Best Opposite Sex Puppy in show donated by Mrs. M. Staveley
Best Veteran, Oldest Veteran
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Puppy Dog, Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy Bitch and first to reserve in each class.
Rosettes for Best Junior Handler plus first to reserve in each class.

A special prize donated by the Club will be awarded to Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran.

No passes will be sent out. If acknowledgement of entries is required please enclose a STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE with your entries.

Note: Exhibitors should note that the Bank Charges incurred by the Club through incorrectly completed or dishonoured cheques in respect of entries will be passed onto the exhibitor concerned. Failure to pay Entry Fees and/or Bank Charges will be referred to the Kennel Club.

*DONATIONS AND RAFFLE PRIZES WILL BE GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED
AS WILL ANY GIFTS OF FOOD FOR REFRESHMENTS*

SECURITY AT SHOWS

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all societies of the importance of security at dog shows. The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring, it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows. The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors to shows generally need to be vigilant and alert. Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.

In view of the above, should you see anything suspicious or of concern, please alert the Show Manager, Mr Eddie Houston and/or the Show Secretary, Mrs. Kathy Wilkinson immediately. If it is a package or bag you are concerned about, please do NOT attempt to move it or examine it yourself.

Should it be necessary for the hall to be evacuated, please remember that evacuation should be carried out as speedily but as safely as possible, as in the case of a fire. It is important that you do not block the exit routes with cages or bags. Please follow any instructions given to you by the Show Management regarding evacuation procedures

DONATIONS TO THE BREED HEALTH FUND

If you wish to make an individual donation to the Breed Health Fund, you can either:

- a) send the funds direct for the Breed Health Fund (envelopes addressed to the Joint BTCs' Treasurer, Mr. Bill Shorthose, 2 Mid Halket Cottage, Halket, by Dunlop, Ayrshire KA3 4EW). Bill asks that you ensure that any cheques for direct payment as donations to the BHF are made payable to the JOINT BORDER TERRIER CLUB account. Any such cheques HAVE to be made out in the account name, or he will have to return them to you, OR
- b) if you wish, you may include a donation with your entry for this show (please see the space on the entry form on the top right hand corner). Any donations to the Breed Health Fund made with your entry will be passed to the Border Terrier Club Treasurer. **Entries for the show, along with any other payments such as membership, donations to the BHF etc. should be made payable to the Border Terrier Club.**

Planning for The Border Terrier Club's Centenary Celebrations in 2020 is underway!!!

The Border Terrier Club was formed in 1920 and while we are aware of course of the very special weekend that will be Border Terriers 2020 in May 2020, when all the Clubs celebrate 100 YEARS SINCE the recognition of the Breed at the Kennel Club, your Committee have been discussing plans for our own Centenary year and especially to celebrate **100 years since the formation of the Border Terrier Club and since our first Championship show was held in 1920.**

At each meeting since 2015, your Committee have been discussing these events for our Club and have recently firmed up some ideas.

There will be **monetary awards at the 2020 Championship show** for Best in Show (£100), Reserve Best in Show £50, Best Opposite Sex to BIS £30, Best Puppy in Show £30, Best Veteran in Show £30, Best Otter Head £20, Best Blue and Tan £20, Breeder of BIS £20 and there will be **gifts** for everyone placed 1st to 5th in each class.

Individual members of the Committee will be sponsoring all the major awards above and also some of the classes, the latter being for £10 each class towards the cost of all the class gifts.

If any member/exhibitor wishes to sponsor a particular class for £10, please email the Secretary, Kathy Wilkinson, or phone or speak to her at a show and she will check for you which classes are still available to sponsor. ALL SPONSORSHIPS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE CH SHOW CATALOGUE.

Other plans for the Ch. Show include a gift for every exhibitor, 3 generation pedigrees in the catalogue for every dog entered (this catalogue will be worth keeping for the future!), **special rosettes and prize cards** to commemorate 100 years of the Border Terrier Club, **Photo archive** of any we can locate from the early days of the Club**, the **history of some of our older Ch show silver trophies**, including information about the **people who donated them**, an article about our **"Gold Badge members"** and a **Silent Auction** of some very special pieces which are being donated to the Club. More details will follow as this year progresses.

We have not forgotten our other 2 shows of 2020 and for those Open shows, we will have special rosettes and prize cards celebrating the Centenary of the Club.

**If you have any photos from the early days of the breed and the Club which you would be happy to include in our archive, please send them in the first instance to Kathy Wilkinson, preferably by emailing them to Otterkin@aol.com with a note regarding who is in the photograph (people and dogs if known) and where and when it was taken.

DNA TEST KITS FOR SLEM/SHAKING PUPPY SYNDROME:

Please use the following link on The Animal Health Trust website to obtain test kits for the DNA Test for SLEM/Shaking Puppy Syndrome in Border Terriers:

<https://www.ahtdnatesting.co.uk/tests/shaking-puppy-syndrome/>

EXISTING SAMPLES PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO THE AHT FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES:

The Animal Health Trust has confirmed that, unfortunately, existing swab samples that were previously submitted for research purposes cannot be used for the DNA test for SLEM/SPS.

The AHT's DNA Testing Section has very specific sample tracking procedures, using unique barcodes generated when the test is purchased online. So this means that everyone will require to take fresh samples using the swabs which the AHT DNA Testing Section will send out when these are ordered.

RESEARCH SWAB KITS AVAILABLE AT THIS SHOW:

The AHT has confirmed they will be pleased if people will continue to send in research swab kits for future research into anything else that the Trust might be involved in. Research swab kits will be available at this show - please see the Secretary.

BREED HEALTH GROUP WEBSITE:

For the latest news about all aspects of health in the breed, including Shaking Puppy Syndrome and Canine Epileptoid Cramping Syndrome, please go to the Breed Health website at:

<https://borderterrierhealth.org.uk/index.html>

NEWS FROM THE BREED HEALTH GROUP November 2017:

A number of conditions are being flagged as significant in the breed, some in the UK and some elsewhere. These include:

Juvenile cataracts (Early onset)

Cushings disease

Gall bladder mucocoele (see new research details on Breed Health Group website)

Glioma (brain tumour)

Calve-Legge-Perthe Disease (Perthes Disease)

Anyone with information of confirmed cases of these conditions in Border Terriers is requested to send their information please, to the Border Terrier Breed Health Co-ordinator Professor Steve Dean at stevedean@tyrianborder.com .

Confidentiality will be respected if requested.

**2019 SHOWS FROM MARCH 2019 ONWARDS
(Border Terrier Club Shows and our Supported entry shows):**

19 March 2019: BTC Supported entry show, Whitehaven and District Canine Association Open show (schedules now available from Fosse Data) at PENRITH LEISURE CENTRE Southend Road, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 8JH. Judge: Mrs Margaret Armstrong (Carrickfarm). 8 classes of Border Terriers, being Puppy, Junior, Postgraduate and Open in both dogs and bitches. £15.00 BOB, £10.00 BOS, £10.00 BPIB

30 March 2019: BTC Championship Show at H & H Exhibition Hall, Rosehill, Carlisle CA1 2RS Judge: Mrs Denise Townsend (Llanishen).

5 May 2019: Joint Border Terrier Clubs' Championship Show, hosted by the Border Terrier Club, at Leigh Leisure Centre, Leigh Sports Village, Sale Way, Leigh, Lancashire WN7 4JY. Judge: Mrs Su Williams (Hollybridge).

10 August 2019: BTC Supported entry show, Carlisle and District Canine Association Open show, at Greenlands Equestrian Centre, Wreay, Carlisle CA4 0RR. Judge: Mr J R Mann. £15.00 BOB, £10.00 BOS, £10.00 BPIB

19 October 2019: BTC Open show at Low Hesket Village Hall, near Carlisle CA4 0ES. Judge: Miss Katie Hamilton (Cromlechs)

24 November 2019: BTC Supported entry show, Sedgley and Gornal Canine Association Open show, Prestwood, Argyle and Sandyland Centres, County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD. Judge: Ms Rachel Lerner (Hawcoat). 8 classes of Border Terriers, being Puppy, Junior, Postgraduate and Open in both dogs and bitches. £15.00 BOB, £10.00 BOS, £10.00 BPIB

10% DISCOUNT CODE FOR MEMBERS FOR SLEM/SPS TESTS:

Following requests from members and Committee, we are grateful to the Animal Health Trust ("AHT"), liaising with the Border Terrier Breed Health Group, for making a 10% discount available on the AHT SLEM Test to all members of the seven Border Terrier breed clubs.

The code is available to Border Terrier Club members on request from the Secretary and when this is entered at checkout online, it will give the 10% discount on the test. The usage will be monitored by AHT and the continuing availability of the discount will be reviewed in due course.

The test can be ordered on line using the following link:
<https://www.ahtdnatesting.co.uk/tests/shaking-puppy-syndrome/>
To contact the Secretary for the discount code, email Otterkin@aol.com or send a Private Message to Kathy using her Facebook identity of Katharine Wilkinson.

DISCOVER DOGS LEAFLETS ABOUT THE BREED:

Our Chairman, Eddie Houston, in consultation with the Secretary, Kathy Wilkinson, Treasurer Euan Castel and the other Officers, refreshed the Discover Dogs Main Leaflet and the Health Leaflet for Discover Dogs at Crufts in 2018 and in addition, we introduced a new leaflet specifically about SLEM (Spongiform-Leuco-Encephalo-Myelopathy) aka Shaking Puppy Syndrome. Printing of these and some more Health Questionnaires was arranged by Euan Castel and the leaflets were available **every day** on the Discover Dogs Stand at Crufts.

A supply of the leaflets have been printed for use at today's show and will be on the door, along with Health Questionnaires, which we encourage you to take, complete and post to our Breed Health Co-ordinator, Professor Steve Dean.

The Health Questionnaires can also be completed on line on the Breed Health Group website at <https://borderterrierhealth.org.uk/health-survey-form.html>

USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AT SHOWS

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices. Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

JUDGING AT PARTNERSHIP SHOWS

Partnership shows are those which are held where a host society and another club share a venue and facilities in order to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at two events during the duration of the host society's show. In most cases, the host society's event will be a general championship show held over a number of days. At partnership shows judges must not officiate at one show and enter or handle a dog for exhibition at the other show including exhibiting a different breed on another day to that which they are to judge. Partnership shows are defined as shows where the host club and other clubs share a venue and other facilities to allow exhibitors the opportunity to exhibit at each show.

KEEPING YOUR DOG UNDER CONTROL:

The Border Terrier Club Committee have been concerned recently that a minority number of dogs have shown aggression to other dogs in and out of the ring. Will all exhibitors note to please control your dogs throughout the show, to ensure a pleasant experience for everyone at the show. Dogs showing aggression towards other dogs or people cannot be tolerated. Please see in particular, paragraph Viii of the KC's SPECIMEN SCHEDULE – ANNEX B Advisory Notes – Additional Rules and Regulations, reproduced elsewhere in this schedule, which advises: " If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance."