

- 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.

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

- 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. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
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- 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.
- One dog may be entered in several classes if eligible.
- 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)
- 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)
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- All exhibitors and handlers are required to clean up any fouling by the dog(s) in their charge.**
- Entries and fees should be addressed to the Show Secretary: Mrs. K. Wilkinson, Peel House, Edmondsley, Durham. DH7 6DL Tel. (0191) 3719405

**WHY NOT JOIN THE BORDER TERRIER CLUB
and compete for Trophies & Specials at this Show?**

Subscriptions: Members are reminded that subscriptions are due annually on 1st January. £9.00 Single, £10.00 Joint, £5.00 Junior. 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 31st MARCH, 2018
JUDGE:- MS. LESLEY GOSLING (AKENSIDE)**



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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 24th FEBRUARY, 2018

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: Mrs. Jill Stevens (Cobstoneway)

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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 29th JANUARY, 2018 (Postmark)
On-line entries close: SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY, 2018 (Midnight)
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 - Mrs. Jill Stevens (Cobstoneway)

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 now for the first time, from this show. 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 into 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)

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)

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 and in the Year Books.

THE 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, Limit, Open and Veteran Classes at the

Championship Show (1st - 4 points; 2nd - 3 points; 3rd - 2 points; Reserve - 1 point)

In addition the owner will receive a commemorative gift.

THE 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; Reserve - 1 point)

THE MARGARET WARREN MEMORIAL TROPHY: for full details of the new Annual Award,
see separate note.

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.

**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. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. 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.
7. The amount of prize money on offer at this show is First £2.00; Second £1.50; Third £1.00.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **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 six 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. Similarly, if 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. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from Puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
- WITHDRAWAL FROM OTHER COMPETITION:** Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A Puppy beaten in Competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
- PROVISO:** For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace & Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **BEST IN SHOW:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
- WITHDRAWAL FROM OTHER COMPETITION:** Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
- PROVISO:** For the purposes of this regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace & Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
13. 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.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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 Regulations F11.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. 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.
18. **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.

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.: **22nd January, 2018**. 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 Regulations 9(j) and 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 three 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 3 or more CC/CACIC/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	<i>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.</i> 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

Jill Stevens (Cobstoneway)

**Open Show, The Town Hall, Jedburgh
24 February 2018**

We have had Border Terriers for most of our married life, certainly over 30 years, essentially as family pets. They were ideally suited to our country lifestyle, and great companions for our two children as they grew up on the farm. My husband always took one with him on the pheasant shoots, and at one time there were five Borders in total on the shoots, all with their various owners, and all working happily together as a very effective team. They would get into anywhere to flush a pheasant.

Funnily enough, the first Border Terrier I ever met, many years ago, just wandered randomly in through our open kitchen door one summer's afternoon, and casually introduced himself. He belonged to people visiting our next door neighbour, and in true Border fashion had managed to escape. After meeting him I just had to have one. When we eventually got our first Border, who came from Inkpen, near Newbury, Berkshire, my mother recognised the breed, telling me that she and her sister had one when they were little girls growing up in Birmingham. He had simply wandered into their house at the end of the war and made himself at home. An old photo was eventually unearthed, and sure enough he was a Border Terrier.

I began showing by accident nearly 15 years ago with Pixie, Springhill Pacify of Cobstoneway, who was a Ch Dandyhow Cleopatra granddaughter. The first year we had her we attended the Southern Border Terrier Club Christmas teach-in, and entered her in the fun match. It was a knock-out competition and she won right through to the end and was declared Best In Match. Someone then suggested that I should try showing her, so I looked for a ringcraft class and the rest, as they say, is history. Pixie was such a fun dog with boundless energy, and all our current Borders are descended from her. I had her to show in the summer and Bob had her for beating in the winter.

I have been lucky enough to own or breed eight stud book qualifiers, two becoming Champions for their owners and two winning RCCs, and also an American Champion. My current showgirl is Cobstoneway Love Song JW ShCM, who was top Border Terrier Bitch Puppy in 2015, and is currently on 1CC and 1RCC.

I also enjoy fun agility with my Borders, and have done Pets As Therapy with them too. This is something I would like to get back to when I have enough time to make a regular commitment again. The empathy shown by my lovely girl Daisy was really very humbling, and I'd like to think we made a difference. After all, we never know if we might be glad of a Pets As Therapy dog visit ourselves one day.

I feel very grateful to all the wonderful friends we have made over the years, who have encouraged me and shared their knowledge of the breed. Also to the Breed/clubs for arranging all the Breed Seminars which have been so enriching. I began judging in 2012 and have judged up and down the country, but am really looking forward to my appointment at this show. Thank you to the committee for giving me this honour.

ROSETTES FOR: Best in Show, Reserve 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.

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*

THE MARGARET WARREN MEMORIAL TROPHY

From 2018, this trophy will be an Annual Award, to be competed for at all three shows each year. To be awarded to a young exhibitor who has shown promise in handling in the main classes (not including the Brace or the Junior Handling classes). Details of the winner from the three shows of 2018 will be included in our 2018 Year Book issued in March 2019.

SECURITY AT SHOWS:

The Kennel Club have asked all societies to stress the importance of security at dog shows. They understand 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 they re-iterated the advice being given by the Police and Security Services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies equally to those organising and taking part in dog shows. The KC also reminded us 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.

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 and that you follow any instructions given to you by the Show Management regarding evacuation procedures.

DONATIONS TO THE BREED HEALTH GROUP:

As you may be aware from the previous schedule for Low Hesketh show, The Border Terrier Club Committee has approved a lump sum donation of £1,000 from the Club to the Breed Health Group (monies also being donated by the other six Border Terrier Clubs), to fund work into various health issues, including Shaking Puppy Syndrome and Canine Epileptoid Cramping Syndrome.

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

- a) send the funds direct for the Breed Health Group (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 BHG 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 Group 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 BHG etc. should be made payable to the Border Terrier Club.**

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
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.