



BCATC SPECIALTY SHOW 2012

The club's annual Specialty show will be held **Thursday, October 25**, in conjunction with Canada's largest show, Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers at the Tradex in Abbotsford. **David Kirkland** from North Carolina will judge all breeds and the Group. The Puppy & Juvenile Sweeps judge will be club life member **Anita Norman**. The Obedience Specialty judge is **Bruce Fraser**. The National Specialty for Cairn Terriers and one for all Bull breeds (sponsored by the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of Canada) will also be held, along with several breed-sponsored prizes. Lower Mainland has scheduled an all-breed show the same day, so it's a five-point weekend!

Prizes and rosettes will be awarded to the Group placing winners and the Breed winner (for other breed prizes consult the premium list). The popular junior handling competition will be held before the Group judged by **Krista Cadieux**. The club will participate each day in the "Meet the Breed" booth that is popular with the public. The terrier photo contest is also on again this year; please submit photos for the contest **prior to October 7** by email, to Jim Miyashita at debbiem8@shaw.ca

The show chair is Janis Trozduk with Eve Cohen for Obedience, and the show secretary is: BC Dog Show Services whose webpage contains complete information www.bcdogshowservicesltd.ca **Deadline: Oct. 3.**

Trophy donations should go to BCATC, Janis Trozduk, 20072 – 49A Avenue, Langley, B.C. V3A 3S1, and Kate Judge will supervise the lovely colour catalogue (ks.judge@shaw.ca) with full-page colour ads for \$50. There will be only a limited number of catalogues printed, so **pre-orders are strongly encouraged.**

Our new project is a **2013 calendar** featuring casual photos of our terrier breeds. By purchasing a month of your choice, you will be able to showcase your favourite photo of your beloved pooch, whether he/she lives with you or not. Cost of placing a photo or a collage of photos is \$40. Contact Debbie at miyashitadebbie@gmail.com

BCATC Specialty Dinner will be held on **Saturday, October 27** at the Best Western Conference Center adjacent to the ABC restaurant, at the Clearbrook Road exit. Heather Lindberg would love to hear from you with your reservation numbers. Cost of the buffet dinner is \$25. Deadline for reservations is **Oct. 13.**

See you at the show for the best terrier specialty ever!

BCATC PHOTO CONTEST

When you submit your photographs, please indicate which of the following category(s) you want them considered in:

- A. Portrait (non professional)
- B. Terriers and kids or people
- C. Cute Terrier Puppies!
- D. Terriers and 4 legged friends.
- E. Terriers in Action (moving shots)
- F. Comical or humorous image including a terrier.
- G. Miscellaneous (too good to not send in but not fitting above).

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The winning photographs will feature a strong combination of the assets we seek in an image. These include: thoughtful attention to lighting, eye-catching colour; balanced composition; sharpness; correct exposure; and other elements.

1. Composition – “rule of thirds” – is the photo balanced?
2. Focus (sharpness) – the picture, above all, needs to be in focus (or, if the picture features some blurriness, it has to be a clearly intentional, artistic use of blur by the photographer).
3. Exposure & colour - pleasing colours with clarity and correct exposure
4. Creativity/artistry - Does the photographer show an artistic eye? Do they seem to notice the unique and the unusual and make the most of it? Did the photographer use creative techniques to make an interesting effect?

Photos will be judged by a panel of 3 members of the Shuswap Photo Arts photography club, who will not necessarily know terriers or even dogs so photos will be chosen on their artistic merit, rather than their representation of conformity to breed standard. Placings will be awarded 1st to 4th in each category and winners will receive ribbons. 1st place will also get a prize in addition to the ribbon. NOTE: All photos submitted will be deemed as coming without copyright unless *specified*. Winning photos will therefore be published in the newsletter and on the website and other photos submitted may be as well, depending on space availability. Other use of the photographs on approval only!

A couple of hints! 1) no borders on the photos – crop them out and 2) hide your signatures or copyrights so they don't detract from the pictures (if applicable). Our judges are dedicated to three things:

- Judging images exclusively on quality rather than on the name, skill, or equipment of the photographer.
- Being open to all kinds of excellence, and
- Refraining from photo snobbery.

Now do send in your pictures! and have fun taking them!

BCATC MEMBER NEWS

Send your news and photos to Terrier Times at: truax@sfu.ca

NEW CHAMPIONS & TITLEHOLDERS

Baraba Watt reports that her young Wire Fox bitch **Plawsworth Fair Lady** finished her Canadian title at the Victoria City Kennel Club show on [August 12](#), under judge Patricia McLeod of Australia.

Barry Truax finished one of his homebred boys, **Glenfraser's Bowmore Lad**, co-owned with Pat White, at the Mt. Cheam shows recently (see photo p. 6). "Dougal" is sired by Heather Lindberg's Crinan out of his Scottie girl, Piper (Ch. Glenfraser's Piper Rose) co-owned with Darlene Lenfesty who gave birth to a lovely black girl Sept. 1/12, sired by Barry's male Ch. Glenfraser's Alexander of Gallica, aka "Tucker".

SHOW WINS

Florence Yunik reports that she is delighted that **Ch. Glenwell Didgeridoo** was awarded Best of Breed at the Sealyham Terrier Club of Canada's National Specialty in East St. Paul, Manitoba, [September 17, 2012](#). He was bred by Barbara Welch and owned by Florence Yunik. His handler for this show was Geri Thompson of Manitoba. The judge was Mrs. Marg Moran McQuinn from Pilot Butte, Saskatchewan who exhibited Scottish Terriers very successfully under the Hopscotch Kennel name. There were 9 dogs competing and we had 10 entered for Exhibition Only for the parade of Sealyhams. One was absent. Best of Opposite Sex was Ch. Thunder Rd's White Rabbit. Best of Winners was the male, Vegas Dreams Chicken Dinner. Due to our small numbers in any one province and distance to travel we have specialties every 2-3 years.



Joy Viel reports that her Irish boy is now **Ch. Red Branch d'Artagnan of the Ring!** He had the summer off after the Vernon Show but headed back into the ring with Michelle Yeadon at the Kamloops show where he added another group 2 & 4 to his totals. She adds, "I fell and broke my shoulder on September 1st so with help of some great friends I have been rolling his coat and trying to get him ready for Montgomery weekend. Yes, I can hardly believe it but his breeders, Joe & Elena Metz of California, asked if I would let them show him in the bred-by classes. Of course I said yes & he heads for California [this Friday](#) so they can do finishing touches and get to know him again. I am able to fly down to watch Devon & Montgomery! To go to these shows was on my "bucket list" but to be watching my own dog is a dream come true! Ms. NV & I are attempting to practice our CDX obedience but with one arm it is somewhat interesting. I plan to enter her in the obedience at our specialty."



The 9-day Vancouver Island circuit at the beginning of August was characterized by extremely hot summer weather, and terrier groups that were dominated by professional handlers. In most groups about 75% of the dogs were with handlers, and even some puppy groups. Barb Ward's Kerry was one of the few owner handled dogs to place. The Westie handled by David Gignac won most groups and went BIS at 6 of the 9 shows. At the Campbell River shows, Ken & Elaine Allen's Min. Schnauzer, **Ch. Dreamaker High Flyer**, went Group 2nd and Best Puppy in Show under Richard Paquette, plus Best Puppy in Group the other two days. Jackie Marriott's Scottie, **Ch. Dunsmuir's Black Ice Treasure**, went Group 2nd under Col. Joe Purkhiser. At the Glacier View shows, Ken & Elaine Allen's **Dreamaker Music Of The Night** took Puppy Group under Karsten Kaemling, and **Ch. Dreamaker High Flyer** did the same under Pamela Bruce. The Scottie, **Ch. Dunsmuir's Black Ice Treasure**, went Group 3rd under breeder judge Judy McVeigh and the same at Vic City under Patricia McLeod.

The 6 West Kootenay K.C. shows Aug. 17-19 held at an attractive venue in Castlegar also suffered from extreme heat and only 5 terriers entered the first day, and 4 the others. Larisa Hotchin's Welsh, **Am GCh & Can Ch. Darwyn's I'm Not Arguing That**, went BIS under both Thora and Allen Brown the first day, and they both placed Barry Truax's Scottie, **Ch. Glenfraser's Alexander of Gallica**, Group 3rd with Vicki Stephens' Min. Schnauzer, **Ch. Empire's Vanilla Bean**, going 4th under Thora Brown, and Group 2nd under Susan Quesnel and Cec Ringstrom the second day. Ms. Ringstrom gave the Welsh Reserve Best in Show. The last day Doreen Marsh gave the group to the Wire Fox handled by Milton Lopez, and club member and breeder judge Barbara Watt took it on to Best in Show, with the Welsh going 2nd and the Schnauzer 3rd.

The Cranbrook shows the following weekend had a few more terriers (9), and Ken & Elaine Allen's Min. Schnauzer, **Ch. Dreamaker High Flyer**, went Group 3rd and Best Puppy under Patricia Lanctot. Vicki Stephens' Min. Schnauzer, **Ch. Empire's Vanilla Bean**, went Group 2nd under Michael Lanctot.

At the four Kamloops & Dist. K.C. shows, also dominated by handlers, Joy Viel's Irish, **Ch. Red Branch D'artagnan of the Ring**, went Group 4th under Richard Lopaschuk and Group 2nd under Marg McQuinn. The Min. Schnauzer, **Ch. Dreamaker High Flyer**, went Group 4th and Best Puppy under Wendy Maisey and Alex Yu-Feng Zee, and Best Puppy under Marg McQuinn. The following weekend at Skaha K.C. in Osoyoos, the Min. Schnauzer, **Ch. Dreamaker High Flyer**, went Group 4th and Best Puppy under Donald Fitzsimmons, plus Best Puppy under Tom Alexander and Margaret Jones.

News from Darwyn Welsh Terriers:

In September, Darwyn Welsh Terriers welcomed their 2nd litter of 2012 into the world – 5 healthy puppies. The dam, Gracie, is a Parker daughter that finished her championship last summer, despite her tail being docked accidentally by the vet way too short. Sheryl who is the host of CBC Radio show North by Northwest is considering showing the boy that she will keep. Also, a Darwyn Welsh Terrier recently went to a show home in Germany. These breeders have worked with a few top breeders around the world over the years. I spent a week showing them around our beautiful area, with much help of the iPad for translation!

Australia News:

Parker – **BIS/BISS Am & Can Ch. Darwyn's Webslinger** – has been to 4 show weekends in Australia now, he has won 7 Terrier Groups and a Reserve Best in Show! His first weekend out he won the Terrier group, under an Airedale Terrier breeder judge (120 terriers in the ring!). Two weekends later he finished his championship and is currently the #2 Welsh Terrier in Australia! Parker's co-owner, Sonya, has done all of the handling and coat conditioning of Parker, other than one weekend, where Aaron Andriash flew "down under" to spend some time with Sonya and Parker.

US shows:

I wasn't expecting much US news for this newsletter, but Darwyn Welsh Terriers has some very exciting news! First off – Emme (**Am. Ch. Darwyn's Esmeralda in Sanherpine**), shown by Santiago Pinto, came out of maternity leave and won a few BOB's over top ranked Welsh in her first weekend out as a special – then over the next month picked up a few group placements and a RESERVE BEST IN SHOW in the US! Secondly – Darwyn Welsh Terriers attended the Washington State Welsh Terrier Specialty and Olympic KC shows and Dora (**Am. Ch. Darwyn's Dora the Explorer**) won BOB at the specialty and at the all-breed show. A young boy at Darwyn, **Darwyn Here for a Good Time** (Trooper) was Best of Winners at the specialty and all-breed show. There was competition in both genders, including one that came up from California, owned and bred by Gabriel Rangel and handled by a California handler. While Dora doesn't yet have her Canadian Championship, she is on her way to get her American Grand Championship! Thirdly – Zorro (**Can. Ch. Darwyn Don Diego de la Vega**) made his US debut at the end of September back east – first weekend in the ring with Welsh Terriers and he won multiple BOB's, including 4-point major! Finally (but NOT least!) – JOE went to the US with his handlers Milton & Ash and was awarded multiple Group Wins and BEST IN SHOW at a US All-Breed Show! The #2 dog (all-breeds, in the US) was at that show was was RBIS. This is a milestone for Darwyn, and this was Joe's 29th Best in Show! In Canada, Joe (**MBIS / MBISS Am GCh & Can Ch. Darwyn's I'm Not Arguing That**) has been awarded his 138th career Group 1st win and 29th career Best in Show. He is currently ranked as the #1 Terrier and the #5 dog ALL BREEDS!



The Mt. Cheam shows Sept. 21-23 in Chilliwack drew a good sized terrier entry which was judged by Philippine judge Argus Wardhana, local judge Judi Shurb, and New Zealand judge Davida Brown. Barry Truax's Scottie, **Ch. Glenfraser's Alexander of Gallica**, went Group 4th under Wardhana, and Jackie Marriott's Scottie, **Ch. Dunsmuir's Black Ice Treasure**, went Group 2nd under Shurb. John & Penny Rogers' Wheaten, **Cashel's Oban On Ice**, scored the hat trick of Best Puppy in Group all 3 days. Mrs. Brown gave Vicki Stephens' Min. Schnauzer, **Ch. Empire's Vanilla Bean**, Group 2nd and 4th to Anita Norman's Kerry, **Melbee's Witch's Consort**. The Westie won all three groups.



New Ch. Glenfraser's Bowmore Lad



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