

## 2011 BCATC TROPHY WINNERS

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Again this year, the club's annual awards event and BBQ was held at the lovely home of Barb & Fred Goddard on Sunday July 15 with many club members in attendance. The main part of the event was the presentation of certificates for new champion and titleholders from 2011 (see list elsewhere in the newsletter), top 5 and top 10 national standings (as documented in the last newsletter), and of course the club's impressive array of trophies and keepers, plus a new life member. Thanks to Heather Lindberg for arranging those, Larisa for picking them up and taking the pictures, and to Barb & Fred for hosting the enjoyable event.



The 2011 Trophy Winners are as follows:

*TOP TERRIER*  
*TOP TERRIER in B.C.*  
*TOP OWNER BRED*  
AM. GCH. & CAN. CH. DARWYN'S I'M NOT ARGUING THAT  
(WELSH TERRIER)  
*Larisa Hotchin*





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*RUNNER-UP TOP TERRIER*  
GCH. WATERWALK RETRO CHIC CGN  
(LAKELAND TERRIER)  
*Judy Gruzelier*



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*OWNER HANDLED OF THE YEAR*  
CH. AMBLEGREEN RICKARD'S RED  
(NORWICH TERRIER)  
*Sandy Keller and Heather Tomlins*



*TOP OWNER HANDLED in B.C.*  
CH. GLENFRASER'S ALEXANDER OF GALLICA  
(SCOTTISH TERRIER)  
*Barry Truax*



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*TOP PUPPY*  
AM. CAN. CH. MINUTEMAN SAFETY LAST  
(MINIATURE SCHNAUZER)  
*Krystal Mason and Catherine McMillan*



*TOP COMPANION DOG*  
CH. KENWOOD'S JUST NV MEE CGN RE CDI  
(IRISH TERRIER)  
*Joy Viel*

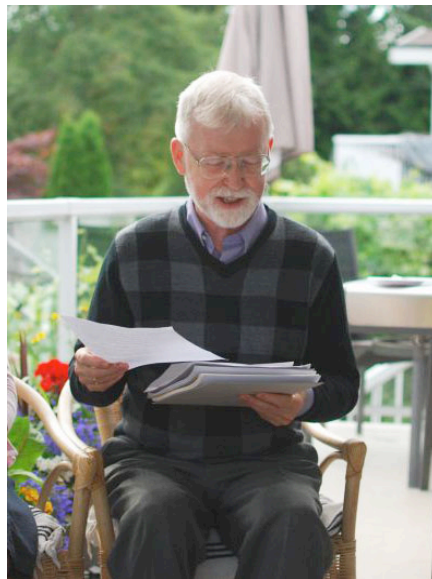


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*ANNFIELD NOVICE EXHIBITOR*  
*Krystal Mason*

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*NEW LIFE MEMBER*  
*Barry Truax*



See bio on the following page.

## NEW BCATC LIFE MEMBER

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The following bio is submitted by our new Life Member:

### Barry Truax

30 years ago in 1982, I seemed to be the least likely person to become a terrier fancier; it was my partner Guenther Krueger who wanted “a Scottie”. I knew nothing about dogs or Scotties, least of all grooming and showing, but we got our first Scottie, Bailey, and were hooked; the dog was from a pet breeder, but the sire was an English import, owned by Sally Bremner, and the grandsire was the famous British dog Eng. Ch. Mayson Monopoly.

I started learning to groom and show in 1983 (with a lot of help and grooming seminars with Bergit Coady and Ric Chasoudian) and 3 years later Bailey was a Canadian and American champion, #5 in Canada, with a career total of 17 group placements. By then people stopped giving grooming advice and starting asking for it! A lot was learned along the way.

Getting a breeding foundation was even harder, and eventually we got two bitches, one from Ann Bower of the Barraglen kennel in Oregon, the other from Betty Shatford in Nova Scotia, a double Perlor Playboy granddaughter. Our first Glenfraser litter didn't arrive until 1990, and today we are breeding our 6<sup>th</sup> generation of Scotties, with 28 Canadian and 8 American champions to our credit, and others pointed. We haven't had a “top dog” in terms of a BIS or BISS dog, but our dogs have placed 7 times in the top 5 of the breed nationally, and 11 more in the top 10; there have also been 6 Best Puppy in Show wins, and collectively over 200 group placements. Our top-winning dog has been Can/Am Ch. Glenfraser's Lochinvar Lad (Toby) who was 3 times in the top 5, and garnered 74 Group placements with over 1500 points. Another dog, Can/Am Ch. Glenfraser's Morgan Devil (Oban), was the BCATC Top Terrier in 2005. There are lots of details and photos on our website: [www.sfu.ca/~truax/glenfrass.html](http://www.sfu.ca/~truax/glenfrass.html)

In many ways, I regard the experiences with our wonderful co-owners – 17 so far – as being the best part of the breeding program, as all have become life-long friends, not to mention how the Scotties have contributed to these people's lives, with 6 of them going on to have litters of their own. Most notable is the foundation bitch Malena who we provided Charlene Gann in Denver in 2002. She has gone on to create the entire Gallica clan, now in its 4<sup>th</sup> generation with many American champions and earth dog title holders.

Guenther and I joined the BCATC around 1983-84, and in the late 1980s I served as President for one year. I began the *Terrier Times* newsletter in December 1988 which has continued to be a regular feature of the club to this day and I compile the club's annual trophy winners. In 1991 the club gave me an Award of Merit for service to the club.

I started digitally compiling Scottie standings in 1983, then those for all Terriers in 1986, and the next year we were invited to compile the national Top Dog Standings by *Dogs in Canada*; with the help of Guenther, we did this for 20 years, entering over 875,000 Best of Breed wins, not to mention Group placements and BIS wins. I provide the analytical data from that period for all breeds to interested parties and continue to compile terrier data (now 1986 to the present) that I freely share with club members, as well as publishing the current standings in the newsletter.

## **2011 NEW CHAMPIONS & TITLEHOLDERS**

### **NEW CANADIAN CHAMPIONS**

CH. BENCHMARK'S WINNING GOAL, PEARL HUMENNY

CH. GANYMEDE'S KEEP THE FAITH, DEBBIE MIYASHITA

CH. LAIRDDOIG'S RUN FOR THE BORDER, SUSAN McALPIN & DR ILENE KAPLAN

CH. LAIRDDOIG'S FIRE DANCER, FRED & BARB GODDARD & DEBBIE TAKASKI

CH. LAIRDDOIG'S OLYMPIA, FRED & BARB GODDARD & DARLENE VISINTINI

CH. KILLINBRAE'S BURNT CARAMEL, GREG & TERRY BROWN

CH. ADVOCATE'S EMPIRE OVER THE TOP, BRUCE FRASER

CH. GLENMEADOW'S WILD FLOWER, KEN & ELAINE ALLEN

CH. DARWYN'S IT'S THE REAL THING, LARISA HOTCHIN

CH. DARWYN IT'S A NATURAL, LARISA HOTCHIN

CH. DARWYN SAY GOODNIGHT GRACIE, LARISA HOTCHIN & SHERYL MACKAY

CH. MYSTICGOLD'S FIRST KNIGHT, KELLY GREIR

CH. MYSTICGOLD'S OLYMPIC MAGIC, KELLY GREIR

### **NEW AMERICAN CHAMPIONS**

CH. MARAUDERS RUGER VAQUERO, NANCY HALFORD

CH. AMBLEGREEN BIKINI BLONDE, HEATHER TOMLINS (& AMERICAN GCh)

CH. ADVOCATE'S THIS JUST IN, BRUCE FRASER & GARY COHEN

CH. DARWYN'S BRUHIL'S FLYING CIRCUS, LARISA HOTCHIN (& AMERICAN GCh)

CH. DARWYN ESMERALDA IN SANHERPINC, LARISA HOTCHIN

CH. DARWYN DORA THE EXPLORER, LARISA HOTCHIN

### **NEW TITLEHOLDERS**

TROTTERS HOT TODDY Cgn PCD, LORI LITTLE, PRE-NOVICE OBEDIENCE TITLE

CH. KENWOOD'S JUST NV MEE RE CGN CDI, JOY VIEL, OBEDIENCE & RALLY  
EXCELLENT TITLE

CH. & OTCH. ADVOCATE'S BENTLEY RE, BRUCE FRASER & GARY COHEN, RALLY  
EXCELLENT TITLE

DARWYN'S MIGHTY MAN OF HARLECH, ED WIGMORE, JUNIOR EARTHDOG TITLE

CH. OTTERECHO LITTLE MARVEL CD TD, KRISTAL KENNA & ROBIN KELLEY &  
LORI NOBES, JUNIOR EARTH DOG TITLE