



# Terrier Times

Newsletter of the B.C. All Terrier Club

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## IN MEMORIAM

DON J. EMSLIE



Club members were saddened to hear of the passing of Don Emslie on June 22, 2020, a Life Member of the BC All Terrier Club, and former Executive member. Together with his partner, Tim Doxtater (shown at left), he founded the Annfield Kennel that soon gathered national and international fame for their Miniature Schnauzers. A tribute to Don by one of the people who established their own breeding and exhibiting program based on the Annfield line, Shannon Taylor of Calgary, follows on the next page.

Shortly after moving to BC from Ontario in the early 1980s, Don & Tim, as they were universally known, also began grooming dogs in a building on their property in Surrey that they designed for professional grooming. Soon, their impeccably groomed Min. Schnauzers were consistent winners in the show ring, and as a result the overall quality of grooming in the breed, not to mention Conformation, rose steadily in the province.

One or more Annfield dogs placed in the top 5 of the Top Dog standings in Canada almost every year from 1986 to 2007, including their BIS dog **Ch. Annfield Just N Jest** in 1988, also #1 Schnauzer with 3 BIS in 1989, their BIS dog **Ch. Annfield Very Much In Touch**, #1 Schnauzer in both 1996 and 1997 (the latter with 7 BIS), BIS **Ch. Annfield Oh For Sure** #3 Schnauzer in 1998 and #1 Schnauzer in 1999 (with 5 BIS), then #2 in 2000, and #1 in 2001 (with 2 BIS), **Ch. Annfield Touch N Go**, #2 Schnauzer in 2002 (with 4 BIS) and #1 in 2003 (with 4 BIS) and #2 in 2004, and BIS **Ch. Annfield Turn Turn Turn** #1 Schnauzer in 2007. And along the way, there were many Specialty wins and American Champions.

Between 1996 and 2004, an Annfield Min. Schnauzer was the Club's Top Terrier a record 10 times, all owner bred and handled, and many years an Annfield dog was also Top Puppy.

After retiring from showing and breeding, Don & Tim's judging careers, already well established in Canada, became increasingly international, where they were regarded as experts not only in terriers, but many other breeds and groups. Don retired from judging in 2016. But not to forget the BCATC, in 1999 they established the **Annfield Novice Exhibitor** award to encourage new terrier exhibitors, as can be seen with last year's winner in the Newsletter (p. 13). Many of those winners went on to successful breeding and show careers. Don's legacy is immense and will be long lasting.

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### A tribute to Don Emslie

by Shannon Taylor

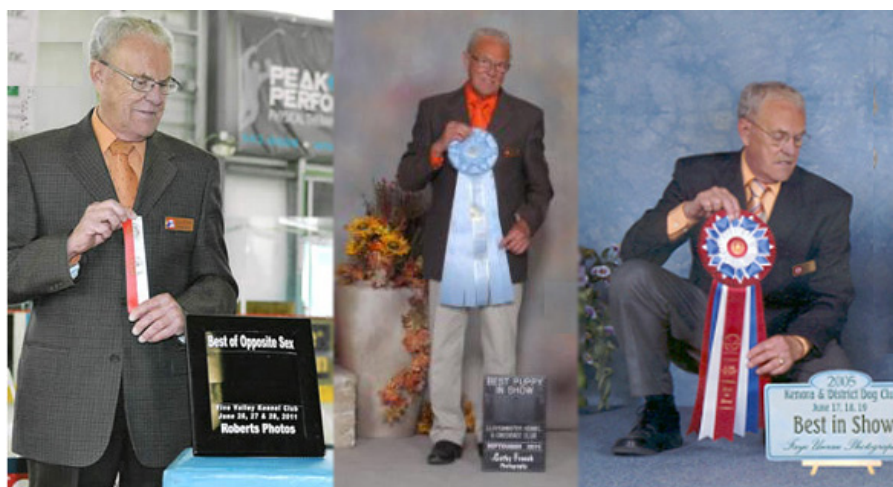
On June 22, 2020 the Miniature Schnauzer world lost one of its greatest Ambassadors and proponents of the Breed, Mr. Don Emslie of White Rock, BC. Don was one of my dearest friends, my mentor, my teacher, supporter and co-breeder. Don came into my family's life over 34 years ago when we acquired our first Miniature Schnauzer Ch. Annfield Endless Encounter.

Don remained passionate about the Breed right up until his passing and he along with his partner Tim Doxtater are known world wide for their extremely successful Annfield Miniature Schnauzer family of dogs. Through their breeding program and later on their CKC certified judging they acquired many friends and acquaintances throughout the world.

Even though Miniature Schnauzers were Don's number one breed, he always appreciated and supported excellent examples of all breeds across the purebred dog world. One of his favourite sayings was "I always know when I see a special dog when I get goosebumps".

In addition to being a renowned breeder, handler, groomer and CKC judge, Don was also a spouse, father, grandfather, uncle, friend, home renovator, interior designer, potter, seamstress, landscaper, pianist and a one of a kind gourmet cook who never once used a cook book. Don could do anything he set his mind too with panache, style and excellence.

I feel so blessed to have known Don and to have shared a small part of his life's journey. I will be forever grateful to be a small part of the Annfield breeding program but most of all I will always cherish Don's loving friendship. Any success I've achieved from my own Shantay Miniature Schnauzer breeding program is in no small way derived from Don and Tim.



A fun reminiscence: Don played the Non-Sporting judge in the highly funny and successful *Best in Show* movie in 2000. When the Standard Poodle acted up in the ring during the shoot, Don exclaimed "I can't give that dog a Group 1<sup>st</sup>!" Hey, Don, it's in the script. [Editor's note]

## BCATC MEMBER NEWS

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Joy Viel comments: What a very strange year...

After our last show of 2019, I set a goal for my wonderful Veteran boy... to get some more performance titles on the end of his already long name. By the end of March it was obvious this was going to be a difficult goal to achieve... especially any AKC titles. But with the help of the AKC Virtual Rally program we have been able to add the AKC Rally Novice title and are continuing to work on the Intermediate level that has been added to the Rally Virtual program.

We have also been working hard on Tracking. Thanks to our wonderful mentor, Norma Schaffer, we are having a great time and might be able to enter a Tracking Trial next spring... sniff, sniff, sniff...

Hopefully we will all be able to get back to our sport of dogs in 2021. Have fun & stay safe.



Janis Trotsuk reports: Here we are into the fall season. The restrictions of the pandemic have limited our travels .....which is a good thing. With social distancing, the Trotters clan hosted a canine birthday party, outside with humans and their best Scotties. Back on July 21, 2009, **Can/Am Ch. McVans Wildfire At Trotters** (aka Pepper) gave birth to a litter of 5, 4 boys and 1 girl, sired by Can/Am Ch. MacBreachin Crinan of Argyll. The litter of 5, Hunter, Geordie, Argyll, Morgan and Dougal were celebrating their 11th. Birthday. Due to the Covid crisis, Hunter and Dougal were not able to attend.

Refreshments were served to all participants and the birthday pups reacquainted themselves, with Morgan, the queen making sure her brothers knew their place at the festivities. Argyll was the performer in the crowd or should we say Allan was. The afternoon of good weather, renewed contacts and fun made for a great party. Great to see the dogs still spry and going strong into the future.



Trotters' Scotties celebrating their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday

Another Scottie birthday party also took place this past June with the Glenfraser clan, celebrating the 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday of their "litter of 7" who were born in 2018, from Darlene Lenfesty's Fergie, sired by Heather Lindberg's Ryder. Four of the pups, now good looking adults (with two Champions), attended with their owners in Rod & Darlene's lovely backyard. Two grandparents – Barry Truax's Tucker and Darlene's Piper – were also present, and everyone got along fine.

An impromptu "dog show" with the owners parading their dogs around the yard had to substitute for an actual Specialty show. All of the dogs received blue ribbons, and the owners also got a bag of goodies.





In this photo we can see grandma Piper (now 13) in the centre with grandpa Tucker (now 10-1/2) to the left, surrounded by four of the offspring. Sadly, Piper passed away in August. Here is a tribute to her.

### **Ch. Glenfraser's Piper Rose (2007-2020)**

It is with great sadness that the Glenfraser clan learned of the passing of Rod and Darlene's "grand dam", Piper, who turned 13 years this past June. She was bred by Ronaye Yardley from her "Suki" girl (who also made it to 14 years), sired by Barry's Dan Patch. Piper was a beautiful puppy, as you can see from the 11-week photo, strong and elegant, and she finished her Canadian championship easily by 10 months.



Piper was also a great mom, having three litters, the first sired by Heather Lindberg's Crinan in 2010, from which Dougal and Stella became Canadian Champions. She was next bred to Tucker in 2012 (producing Fergie), and then to Mackie, Tucker's son, in 2013. This last litter produced 4 beautiful black pups, including two Canadian champions (Bryn and Bentley). Bentley went on to become an American Champion and a Canadian Grand Champion.

Piper's daughter Fergie had the big "seven" litter two years ago, and two of those pups, Barclay and Sadie (who also lives with Rod & Darlene) are now Canadian champions.

Piper definitely "ruled the roost", a task now being taken over by Fergie. But she may be most remembered for being the greatest Scottie soccer player ever! Whenever a soccer ball appeared in the back yard, she would tirelessly race it around the property, almost to the point of exhaustion. She will be missed by us all, but she lives on in her amazing contribution to the Glenfraser clan.

Sandi Malcolm reports on a Dog Walk she organized in Nanaimo this past August.

Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> was a great day for a walk with your dog on the waterfront in Nanaimo. Twelve purebred dog breeders and some puppy owners from heritage breeders on Vancouver Island got together and walked the boardwalk in Nanaimo's downtown harbour showcasing their dogs to the general public. And what a hit we were.

There were dozens of interactions with the public and lots of questions from individuals. This showcased the many wonderful purebreds and their breeders that live in our immediate area. I would recommend dog breeders in other cities do the same thing to put purebreds into the thoughts of people. Thanks to:

Laurel Deptuch with her Afghan Ruby. Sherry Deptuch with her Newfoundland Frank and Tempest Deptuch with her Standard Poodle Stuck  
Sandi Malcolm with Miniature Schnauzer Sheldon, Lynne Smith with Miniature Schnauzer Miss Mookie and Diane Brown with Miniature Schnauzers, Bo and Sky  
Noreen Waldron with her Sheltie, Bobbie  
Linda Halliday with the Long Coat Chihuahuas, Sir Elton and Miss Pink  
Cherie Holmes with the Doberman, RipCurl.  
Susanne Vaux with her Cane Corso Mugsy. Katrina Casavant and Mitch, and Katie with the younger Cane Corsos Asha and Piper  
Deanna Smith with her Old English Sheepdog, Suzi

After the walk many of us went for coffee at the local coffee house, sitting in proper distancing at the outside tables. We talked to lots of people there. Pigeons and little birds feeding on the handfuls of corn that had been thrown on the ground...drove the Schnauzers crazy.

A couple came up to us asking questions about all the dogs they had seen along the waterfront. They had walked the seawall and I think met with every dog on the walk and he said to us "thank you for the wonderful dog show". A nice finish to a great day.





# 2019 BCATC TROPHY WINNERS

## TOP TERRIER TOP OWNER BRED



BIS BISS CAN. GCH. MACBRECHIN'S LEGACY LEIDI  
(SCOTTISH TERRIER)  
*Heather & David Lindberg, Mike & Kim Salkus*



***RUNNER-UP TOP TERRIER***



**BISS (AM.) & CAN. GCH. DARWYN'S TRAIL BLAZER CA NS  
(WELSH TERRIER)  
*Larisa Hotchin***

**TOP OWNER HANDLED**



**BISS BIS MRBIS CAN. & AM. GCH. CASHEL'S OBAN ON ICE  
(SOFT-COATED WHEATEN TERRIER)  
John & Penny Rogers**



**TOP PUPPY**



**CH. GLENFRASER'S KNIGHT RYDER  
(SCOTTISH TERRIER)**  
*Maggie McIlwaine, Barry Truax & Darlene Lenfesty*



**TOP OBEDIENCE DOG (RALLY)**



**BISOH BPIS CAN. & AM. GCH. TIDEWALKER'S DIAMOND GLORY CHN RN  
(AUSTRALIAN TERRIER)  
Caren Holtby (Alan Hannebauer pictured)**



**TOP COMPANION DOG**



**GCH. GRAYFRIAR'S MAX CD CGN RN RA  
(CAIRN TERRIER)  
Ilean Danby**



**ANNFIELD NOVICE EXHIBITOR**



**CH. & INT. CH. QUIK N THIK DIG A LITTLE DEEPER SDIN  
(STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER)  
Sara McDonald**





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*Heather Tomlins' new puppy (Jinx) wishes you a happy fall!*

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