



Terrier Times

Newsletter of the B.C. All Terrier Club



30TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

TOP TERRIERS FOR 2018!

Club Members' Dogs compete for Top Placements

According to *Canuckdogs.com* lists of Top Dog standings, which at this stage are incomplete, here's how it's looking for club members' dogs in 2018 while we wait for final tabulations.

- #1 Australian, **Ch. Tidewalker Storm Chaser** (C. Holtby, C. Holt, S. & S. Stephenson)
- #1 Border, **GCh. Zealous My Best To You** (P. Humenny)
- #2 Cairn, **GCh. Grayfriar's Max CGN RN RA** (I. Danby)
- #1 Irish, **Am. GCh. & Ch. Red Branch D'Artagnan Of The Ring** (J. Viel, J. & E. Metz)
- #2 Irish, **Ch. Fairplay's Wild N Wicked** (C. Goodfellow)
- #4 Irish, **Ch. Fairplay's Shameless Hearsay** (C. Goodfellow)
- #2 Lakeland, **Ch. Arete's Big Bang Debut** (J. Johnston)
- #1 Norwich & #7 Terrier, **GCh. Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold** (H. Tomlins, P. & L. Dowdle)
- #3 Min. Schnauzer & #17 Terrier, **GCh. Dreamaker Empire Hot Tip** (V. & G. Stephens)
- #3 Sealyham, **Ch. Rosgaards Eirian Morrison** (F. Yunik & S. Sweatt)
- #4 Sealyham, **Ch. Vegasdreams Scotch On The Rocks** (F. Yunik)
- #2 Welsh, **Ch. Darwyn's Morgana Le Fay** (L. Hotchin)

Also vying for the Top 10 of their breeds nationally are:

- #6 Am. Staffordshire, **Ch. Michl R Who Dated Who** (G. Bognanni & F. Dimarco)
- #7 Australian, **Ch. Tidewalker Coastal Cruiser** (D. Patten & C. Holtby)
- #10 Australian, **Ch. Melukylan Flying Finn** (C. Holtby & A. Hannebauer)
- #10 Cairn, **Ch. Iz's Red Moon Rising** (I. Danby)
- #6 Norwich, **Ch. Amblegreen Dralion MacDougal** (T. Barlow, D. MacFarlane, H. Tomlins & L. Dowdle)
- #6 Scottish, **GCh. Trotters Man In Black** (J. Trotsuk)
- #9 Scottish, **GCh. MacBrechin's Machair Ryder** (H. & D. Lindberg)
- #9 Sealyham, **Ch. Cepage Ledger Page** (F. Yunik)
- #11 Wheaten, **Ch. Hion When Sparks Fly** (J. Hodgkins)
- #6 Welsh, **Darwyn's Trail Blazer** (L. Hotchin)
- #7 Welsh, **Darwyn's Serendipity At SF** (N. Schwalb & L. Hotchin)
- #7 Westie, **GCh. Cleghorn's Fortune And Glory** (I. Danby & D. Cleghorn)

And in Obedience, the following club member dogs placed in the top 5 of its breed:

- #1 Am. Staffordshire & #7 Terrier, **GCh. Michl R Redneck Reflection CDX CGN** (K. Thorburn & B. Michl)
- #1 Norwich & #7 Terrier, **Ch. Castanewf's Paint The Town Red** (E. Moore & D. Castonguay)

Congratulations to all! Please let me know if there are any errors or omissions (truax@sfu.ca)

BCATC CLUB NEWS

Specialty Show 2019

The Club executive has voted to hold the 2019 Terrier Specialty on Oct. 12/19 in conjunction with the Fraser Valley Dog Fanciers show in Chilliwack. The Specialty judge will be Shawn Watson from Australia. More details to follow.

New Club Treasurer

Sheila Ehman has graciously accepted the post of interim Club Treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Violet Hedin. Many thanks to Sheila for volunteering and to Violet for her past work!

Terrier Times turns 30!

It may be hard to believe, but 30 years ago in December 1988 the very first *Terrier Times* appeared in print and was mailed out to the membership. A request had gone out for names for the newsletter, and as I recall, Marilyn Koyanagi suggested the alliterative title that also determined that the font should be Times New Roman (okay, the headings are Helvetica). And she designed the logo that has appeared on the headline first page ever since.

But, a lot of other things have changed in the meantime. At that point, I had just got my first laser printer and was excited that we could print professional looking hard copy (who remembers dot matrix – if so you're dating yourself!). But then, how was it going to be mailed? Well, it would be too expensive to put into 8x10 envelopes, so we decided to go for a booklet format where the pages would be folded in half with two staples along the spine. However, the logistics of that meant we had to scotch tape together all the pages in the correct order – where pages 1 & 16 were together, 2 & 15, 3 & 14 and so on (confused yet?) and order them back to back, not to mention having to fit all the content into multiples of 4 pages (e.g. 8, 12, 16 or 20). Then to get them into the mail, more scotch tape around the edges, print off address labels and affix, then go to the post office. Simple – well not really, but it did create some informal parties where anyone in the vicinity was commandeered to sit around the worktable and get busy.

Okay, but what about the content? Well, members could mail in stories and brags, the Club news was the main source of information for the members, and I often solicited articles from senior breeders. At the shows – and remember, this was before *CanuckDogs* – I could write down the group placements and make a report. At the time, I was also the official tabulator of Top Dog standings for *Dogs in Canada*, and so I could generate a top 10 standings per breed and group every quarter; not exactly up to date, but at that point hardly anyone in the dog world was computer literate and the internet was non-existent. Getting the provisional standings out by the April newsletter was possible, well in advance of the July issue of *Dogs in Canada*.

So, as you all know from the current state of the newsletter, we were able a few years ago to switch to the pdf format and include colour photos (finally!) and do everything in MS Word for the formatting. Emailing it to the membership is just a click away, and the cost to the Club is minimal. And, as we now rely on *CanuckDogs* for everything, we have up to date standings. What a trip it's been! So keep those submissions coming.

- Barry Truax, Editor

BCATC MEMBER NEWS

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

NEW CHAMPIONS AND TITLEHOLDERS

Sheila Ehmann reports that her Westie, **GCh. Windacre Not a Drive By** ("Kismet") earned her Grand Championship at the Skaha K.C. Labour Day weekend of shows earning a Best of Opposite, two Select Bitch and a Best of Breed under Robert Shreve, a longtime Westie Breeder from Colorado. Bred by Linda Carmichael and co-owned by Linda and Sheila, Kismet is sired by Am/Can Ch. Whitebriar Jaw Dropper and is out of Ch. Windacre Soul Sister. Kismet turned 6 years old on November 11 of this year.

This project for Kismet was not a quick one as I have been showing sparingly and just recently, the rules changed in regards to stipulating a Best of Breed win. It took at least 3 summers of a few shows, sometimes with little competition and sometimes not. The Skaha shows had a good entry. And it was with great pride and satisfaction that her (now obsolete) requirement of a BOB win was attained. Sometimes it helps to have the tenacity of our terrier breed!



Pearl Humenny reports that her Gracie is now **Can GCh./Am Ch. Zealous My Best To You**. She attained her Am. Ch. on January 19, 2018, at just over a year old, at the Rubber City Show, with Will Alexander presenting her. A month later, on February 18, she attained her Can. GCh. at the Crocus Kennel Club Show, with Celeste Bennett handling. Since the beginning of August, Gracie has taken a break from the show ring, growing up and having fun. We expect she will be back at the shows in 2019.



SHOW WINS

At the popular Pacific K.C. shows at Hazlemere Campgrounds, July 26-29, Eugene Phoa, after a long absence from a BC terrier ring, gave Group 3rd to Heather Tomlins' Norwich, **Ch. Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold**, and Group 4th to Vicki & Greg Stephens' Min. Schnauzer, **Can/Am GCh. Empire Dreamaker Hot Tip**, with Best Puppy going to Larisa Hotchin's Welsh, **Darwyn's Serendipity at SF**. The next day, terrier breeder Dianne Ivey gave Group 4th to the Norwich, and Best Puppy to **Darwyn's Morgana Le Fay**. The third day, a Mexican judge, Mr. Riad Katrib Mir awarded **Best in Show** to the Norwich, handled by Jennifer Knudsen! The last day, Carmen Haller gave the Norwich Group 2nd and the Schnauzer Group 4th with Best Puppy going to the Welsh.



At this year's Island circuit, starting with Campbell River Dog Fanciers, Aug. 4-6, Carlos Gonzales awarded Best Puppy in Group to the Cairn, **Ch. Kian's Shining Willow O'Isle**, owned by Charlotte & Jeff Thompson, and Margaret & Lawrence Jones, a win repeated at the Glacier View shows under both Cheryl Myers-Egerton and Karsten Kaemling. At the Vic City shows, Davida Brown gave Group 3rd to Caren Holtby's Australian, **Ch. Tidewalker Storm Chaser**, a win repeated the next day under Sandra Lex, who gave Best Puppy to Larisa Hotchin's Welsh, **Darwyn's Morgana Le Fay**. Best Baby Puppy went to the Wheaten, **Skyfall Top Gun**, owned by Tatiana Antonenko & Yan Zavelion.

At the West Kootenay shows, Aug. 17-19, Joy Viel's Veteran Irish, **GCh. Red Branch D'Artagnan Of The Ring**, won the Terrier Group under Laetita Bett, Cathy Wankel, and Esther Hall who took him on to **Reserve Best in Show** and **Best Veteran in Show** (see the photo on p. 8), along with Group 2nd under Charles Bett. At the Cranbrook shows, Ilean Danby Veteran Cairn, **GCh. Grayfriar's Max CGN RN RA**, won the Terrier Group under Eduardo Patino, and went Group 2nd under Denise Smith who also took him on to **Best Veteran in Show**.

With the unfortunate demise of the Kamloops shows, Skaha K.C. moved into the Labour Day slot, Aug. 31-Sept. 3 in Summerland with five shows. At the first show, terrier breeder Richard Lopaschuk gave Group 2nd to Cheryle Goodfellow's Irish, **Ch. Fairplay's Wild N Wicked** and Group 4th to Vicki & Greg Stephens' Min. Schnauzer, **Can/Am GCh. Empire Dreamaker Hot Tip** and Best Puppy to their **Empire Come Hellor High Water**. Judy Shurb gave Group 2nd to the Min. Schnauzer, and Group 4th to the Irish, with Best Puppy to the Min. Schnauzer. The next day, Robert Shreve gave Group 3rd to the Irish, and Group 4th to Joanne Johnston's Lakeland, **Ch. Arete's Big Bang Debut**, Best Puppy again to the Min. Schnauzer, and Best Baby Puppy to Kelly Greir's Westie, **Mysticgold's Broken Halo**. On Sunday, Brian Harris awarded the Group to Ilean Danby and Diana Cleghorn's Westie, **GCh. Cleghorn's Fortune and Glory**, with Group 3rd to the Irish, and Best Baby Puppy to the Westie. The last day Louise Harris gave the Group to the Lakeland, Group 2nd to the Westie, Group 3rd to the Irish, and Group 4th and Best Puppy to the Min. Schnauzer, for a 'club sweep'.

Canadian Scottish Terrier Specialty Shows, Aug. 2018, Calgary

Janis Trotzuk

The Specialty week and weekend began with a day of having Scotties engaged in Earthdog testing. Here the object is to have the Scotties experience and work at the purpose for which they were bred, that is to rid their property of unwanted vermin. Having taken my two Scots, **Can/Am Ch. Trotters Sparks A Plenty**, aka Spark, and **Can/Am GCh. Trotters Man In Black**, aka Cole, to barn hunt practices in Washington State, I thought that taking part in these events at the specialty week would be interesting. For this would be the first time that my dogs would try to go to ground...down into a dark tunnel, with one bend and seek out the rat, which in Alberta would be gerbils contained in secure wire boxes. Both have always had an interest in seeking critters as we have squirrels and unwanted rats coming into our property, which Cole did pull out of our trap and continued to “kill” it. At the home of Mary Smithdorff, a number of dogs were presented with the problem and were tested on their ability to find the vermin, after following the scent down a dark tunnel. They then had to work the “rat” for a specified time. Cole was extremely leery of the tunnel, although he went over ground to the end site and could not get over the fact that he found the rat but was not able to actually get his mouth on it. No matter how hard we tried to get him to go down the tunnel he just couldn’t brave the darkness.

On the other hand, Spark was quite interested, also a bit leery of the tunnel, but after much encouragement she descended the depths and caused a good bit of noise trying to get that DAMN RAT. At the second trial, Spark was not as hesitant and proceeded down the tunnel with greater confidence and worked the rat for the allotted time. With this, she passed her **Intoduction to Quarry** level. **Stalwart’s Ravin At Trotters**, aka Raven, my little puppy that Kyra Dennis was training for the show ring, along with Kathy McAra, who was training her for Earthdog Trials, did very well. Having been exposed to the practices, she was very confident and had no difficulty going down the tunnel and “trapping” the rat. Having such good instinct for this type of work, she also passed her **Intoduction to Quarry** level.

I spent a great weekend at the **Alberta Kennel Club** shows, which also hosted the **Canadian Scottish Terrier National and Regional Specialties**, along with the **All Terrier Club of Alberta Specialty**. My little puppy girl, Raven was entered in all of them, quite an experience for her. Under the guidance of Kyra Dennis, the little miss came home with a ton of prizes, and her first 6 points. She was up against a wonderful group of 6-9 females, placing at each event, and seemed to be almost a Reserve Winners Queen. At the **Canadian National Specialty**, under judge Mr. Robert Hutton, Ravin was selected **Winners Female** for a set of 3 points. At the **Alberta Kennel club**, show under judge Mr. Sergio Pizzorno, Ravin was selected **Winners Bitch** and **Best of Winners**. This gave her a total of 6 points. Very proud of her wins and her behaviour, as she tended to want to show off her puppy antics. We were all very tired and glad to be home, after 5 days of shows, and enjoying the company of people from across Canada.



Also, at the Canadian Scottish Terrier National Specialty in Calgary, Heather & David Lindberg's **Am Ch./Can GCh. MacBrechin's Machair Ryder** won the Specialty under Robert Hutton, and handled by Jennifer Knudsen. He currently has multiple champion offspring in the ring.



At the Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers shows Sept. 13-16, New Zealand judge, Dianne Tyssen gave Group 2nd to Heather Tomlins' Norwich, **Ch. Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold**, and Group 4th and Best Owner Handled to Vicki & Greg Stephens' Min. Schnauzer, **Can/Am GCh. Empire Dreamaker Hot Tip**. The second day Jacqueline Rusby gave Group 4th to the Norwich, Best Puppy to the Wheaten, **Skyfall Top Gun**, owned by Tatiana Antonenko & Yan Zavelion, and Best Owner Bred to Kelly Thorburn's AmStaff, **Ch. Mich R Fancy Reflection**. The next day, Irish judge Colm Hastings awarded the Group and Best Owner Handled to the Min. Schnauzer (who went on to **Best Owner Handled in Show** under both Hastings and Juan Carrero from Spain – see the photo next page), and Group 4th to Larisa Hotchin's Welsh, **Darwyn's Morgana Le Fay**. The last day, Juan Carrero awarded the Group to the Norwich, Group 2nd to the Min. Schnauzer, Group 4th to the Westie, and Best Puppy to the Wheaten.

Mt. Cheam Canine Assoc. held four shows Sept. 20-23. The first day the Irish judge, Michael Forte gave the Group and Best Breeder/Owner Handled to Vicki & Greg Stephens' Min. Schnauzer, **Can/Am GCh. Empire Dreamaker Hot Tip** (and once again, the Spanish judge, Martin Baskaran took it on to **Best Breeder/Owner Handled in Show**), with Best Puppy going to the Wheaten, **Skyfall Top Gun**, owned by Tatiana Antonenko & Yan Zavelion. The second day the Colombian judge Fabian Daza gave Group 2nd to Heather Tomlins' Norwich, **Ch. Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold**, and Best Puppy to the Wheaten, with Best Owner Handled going to Larisa Hotchin's Welsh, **Darwyn's Morgana Le Fay**. The third day, Michael Baskaran gave Group 2nd and Best Owner Handled to the Min. Schnauzer, Group 3rd to the Norwich, Group 4th to the Welsh and Best Puppy to the Wheaten. The final day, Linda Kraft gave Best Puppy to the Wheaten (all of which demonstrates how well our terriers are evaluated by international judges).

At the Fraser Valley Dog Fanciers shows Oct. 5-8, Barbara Dempsey Alderman gave Group 3rd to Vicki & Greg Stephens' Min. Schnauzer, **Can/Am GCh. Empire Dreamaker Hot Tip**. Norman Kenney gave Group 4th to Heather Tomlins' Norwich, **Ch. Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold**, and Yvonne Savard gave Group 2nd to the Min. Schnauzer.



At the Alberni Valley K.C. shows, Oct. 19-21, Allan Brown gave Group 2nd to Larisa Hotchin's Welsh, **Darwyn's Morgana Le Fay** and Group 4th to Caren Holtby's Australian, **GCh. Tidewalker Storm Chaser**. The second day, Peggy Guterrez Otero gave Group 2nd to the Australian, **Ch. Tidewalker Coastal Cruiser**, owned by Caren Holtby and Daryth Patten. The last day, Thora Brown gave Group 3rd to **GCh. Tidewalker Storm Chaser**.

To wind up the show season in BC, the Elsie Murray Canine Centre and Ladies K.C. jointly held four shows Nov. 9-12. The second day, Australian judge Susan Foster gave Group 2nd to Vicki & Greg Stephens' Min. Schnauzer, **Can/Am GCh. Empire Dreammaker Hot Tip** and Group 3rd to Heather Tomlins' Norwich, **Ch. Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold**. The third day, Joe Lobb gave Group 2nd and Best Puppy to Larisa Hotchin's Welsh, **Darwyn's Trail Blazer**, plus Group 4th to the Norwich. The last day, Susan Quesnel gave Group 2nd to the Min. Schnauzer, Group 3rd to the Norwich, and Group 4th and Best Puppy to the Welsh.

Joy Viel reports about her adventures with her Veteran Irish, **GCh. Red Branch D'Artagnan Of The Ring**: It is hard to believe that another year of showing is in the books! Last year at this time I had made the decision to "retire" d'Art from the show ring but I just couldn't quite do it... After a fun and successful spring I decided to take him the West Kootenay shows in August combining it with a family visit to my sister's place. What a fun weekend we had! My goal for the year was to finish d'Arts Canadian Grand Championship...we did it in style! Not only did he take 3 Group 1st placements (very small group) but on the Saturday he went Best Veteran in Show and on to the Reserve Best in Show!!! Very exciting!

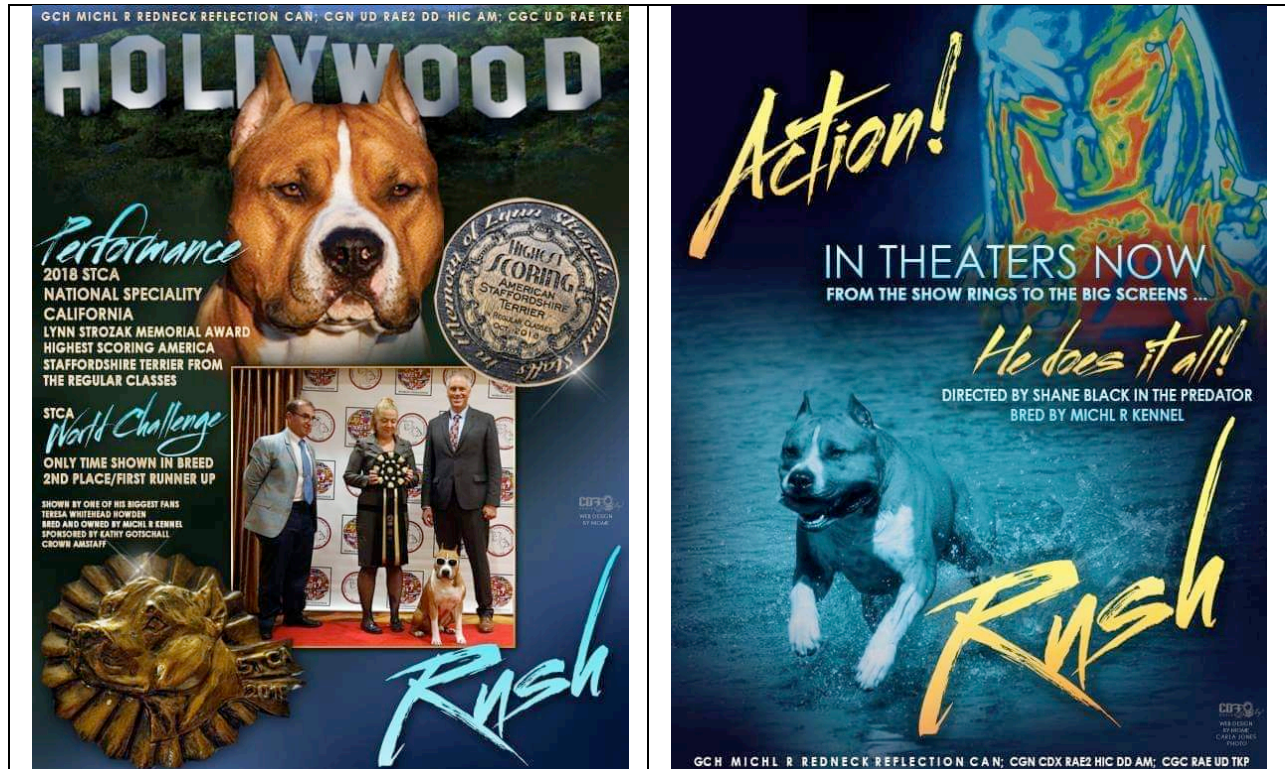
My one other goal for the year was to take my handsome boy back to Montgomery Week to show as a Veteran... I was hoping he would still get some notice and he certainly did! He was awarded an Award of Merit from the Veterans class in both Hatboro Day 1 and 2. At the Devon show he made the cut in a very tough BOB ring and the judge said if AOM's were available (they weren't in that show) he would have been her choice. We only had him entered in the Veteran Dog Class on Montgomery day. A handsome 12 year old competitor was not ready to give up his crown to the "youngsters" yet. It was wonderful to be in the ring with 7 feisty "old" boys. They still have the terrier attitude and looked awesome! Grumbling and sparring the whole way! The Montgomery experience is awesome...51 beautiful Irish Terriers all in one place is a sight to behold...



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Heather Tomlins reports that **BIS/RBIS Can GCh. & Am Ch. Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold (Stitch)** – has finished her year now and made us so Proud. Currently she is #1 Norwich and #7 Terrier – Jennifer Knudsen and Stitch were great together and with me being out of commission I couldn't have asked for a better team! In addition to the BC group wins reported above, at the Edmonton Kennel Club show, Stitch earned a Group 2 under Thora Brown; a Group 3 under Allan Brown; and a Group 4 under Elaine Whitney. They also made the trip to Saskatoon and earned a Group 2 under Judy McVeigh; a Group 3 under Linda Kraft and a Group 4 under Virginia Lyne. They went to the Calgary Kennel & Obedience Club show in September and picked up three Group 3's under James Reynolds, Pat Hastings, and Mel Saranchuk; and also a Group 1st under Lynda Saranchuk. At the Battle River Canine Association show they got a Group 2 from James Frederiksen and a Group 3 from Ekarat Sangkunakup. Heather also has 3 new Am Champions: **Can GCh/Am Ch. Dralion Amblegreen Maui Mokka**, **Can/Am Ch. Amblegreen Dralion Hot Blonde** and **Can/Am Ch. Amblegreen Dark Matter**.

Kelly Thorburn has sent in a few brags and updates about her AmStaff **GCh. Michl R Redneck Reflection CDX CGN** (“Rush”). First off in September Rush appeared in theatres in *The Predator* directed by Shane Black. He also appeared on TV that same month in the season premiere of *The Good Doctor*. As far as the show ring we took it easy this year and mainly focused on performance. Rush earned his American UD in the United States in the spring and finished his Canadian OTCh. this fall. We headed to California in October for the STCA National Speciality where Rush only showed in breed at the World Challenge and was First Runner up. Open and Utility didn't go well for us, but we had a great time in Master Rally earning his first 2 legs with respectable scores, earning him the award offered for the Highest Scoring AmStaff from the regular classes. Currently we are rehearsing with the Canine Vaudeville group we belong to and are just about ready to start our Christmas performances at seniors homes around the Lower Mainland. Wishing all the BC All Terrier Club members a wonderful Holiday Season and looking forward to seeing you at the shows in the New Year.



WHERE DO I GO FOR TERRIER STATS?

Barry Truax

If you've ever asked this question, here are some guidelines to help sort things out. First of all, there are 3 sources of useful – and very accurate – information:

- (1) CanuckDogs: canuckdogs.com
- (2) The CKC member website: ckc.ca and log in to 'Original Member Website'
- (3) The Historic Top Dog Database: www.sfu.ca/~truax/TopDogs/index.html
(in the following text I'll refer to this as HTDD)

So, what are you looking for? Here are some typical types of queries you may be asking:

Complete Show Results

If you want to know who won what at any particular show, either today or at any time in the past 10 years or more, here are your two options:

- 1) CanuckDogs will have these under "Quick Results" where you can indicate year (back to 2009), month, region (e.g. BC), and a choice of Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Specialty. You probably already know that even today's show will likely appear here shortly after the show is finished. If you've ever wondered how they can possibly do this amazing feat, the site relies on volunteers (usually Fran Zimmerman in the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island for Conformation, and others elsewhere) who phone in the results every day. Over time, show secretaries who tabulate online will be feeding in the data as well. You can always get the Group and Show wins on the day of the show, but fairly shortly afterwards, you'll see the Breed results listed alphabetically, at least back to 2011 most likely.
- 2) The CKC has always published the Official Show Results, but obviously not as quickly. Once you've logged in with your CKC membership number and password, look at "Membership Services" then "CKC Events" and then "Downloadable Event Results". As of today (Nov/18) you'll see the latest publications which in this case are the pdf's for CKC events in July/18 and earlier. Each pdf can be read or (better) downloaded. It has an index for all events, with the document page number, and all events are printed in a standard format for each show, group, breed, etc. along with all of the other CKC types of events during the month you are looking at (earlier this correlation was not the case, but it's definitely welcome now). There's also a document for cancellations and corrections.

You can also consult "Membership Services" then "CKC Events" and then "Online Event Results" for specific shows in any region, but these are usually just for Group and Show winners, and some basic data for each breed. However, after a month or so there's also a publication of "All Champion Points Awarded" which may be useful.

You can also consult "Membership Services" then "CKC Events" and then "Event Results Archive" for the monthly publications back to 2006. For really ancient information you may be able to find issues of Kennel & Bench prior to 1979 (though not all are digitized at this point) but they are indeed fascinating to scroll through. These are accessed with "Membership Services" then "Publication History Archives".

Annual Top Dog Standings

These apply only to dogs that have won at least one BB. Two of the websites listed above are your best sources for this information:

- 1) Canuckdogs will have these under "Standings" on the front page for Conformation, Obedience and Rally, with a very easy to navigate search engine for getting the list you want. In Conformation, for instance, you select the year (back to 2009), and the choice of All Breeds, Groups, Breeds, Puppies, Altered, Veteran, and Owner Handled. Once you've decided that, hit "Update". The breed list is alphabetical so get used to scrolling through it for the one you want (for some reason the default is Labrador Retriever; but at least it's in the middle of the alphabet).

For the breed list, you'll get the current standings (as well as an indication of what they were in the previous month). What's also interesting is that you can click on the dog's name, and get the sex of the dog, the owner and breeder information, plus a photo, if they've submitted one, and the entire career record of wins and which judges they were under, for every year the dog was shown. These rankings are usually reasonably identical to the official CKC results (published once a year) with the minor exception about tied scores. For instance, if two dogs at #10 position have the same score, the next one is #12, whereas with the official CKC results, the next one is #11. And for each win, you see the number of Top Dog points awarded for BB and up.

- 2) The HTDD site that I've compiled has the Top Dog standings for all Terriers from 1986 to 2017. The first thing you see at the top is the single year Top Dog Standings for all breeds as published by the CKC. These document the Top 10 All-Breeds, the Top 10 in each Group, and the Top 5 in each Breed, plus show and group statistics. Prior to 1988, it was only the Top 3 in each breed. I've also managed to find some standings in old publications, starting in 1963 when the Top Dog system was created.

Then, the last set of links on the HTDD site identify each group's data, so if we select TERRIER, we first get the single year standings for the entire Group, similar to the CKC publication, but with my own tabulation. Then we select our Breed and get its single year standings. All of the documents on the site are pdf's. They can be searched in most browsers with a "Find" command, such as Command F. The pdf itself can be downloaded with a right click or Control click option.

Multi-Year Career Records

Although CanuckDogs, as mentioned above, will provide the annual list of wins for each dog, there are no tabulations available that span the multiple years of the dog's career. This information is uniquely on my HTDD site for the years 1986-2017 for Terriers. There are 8 links on each Breed page, but we'll only deal with a few here:

- 1) Top Dog Rankings: gives a ranked one-line multi-year show record per dog with number of BB, each Group placement, BIS, points earned and percentage of Group placements compared to the number of BB. To see the details, look at the 3rd link called "Individual Dog Records at Group Level". This is a very large document given that it includes every dog who has won at least one BB, so therefore use the "Find" option on your browser to look for a specific dog or every one with your kennel name. The various columns of numbers are explained at the top of the pdf.
- 2) Judging Records: the second link gives a ranked one-line multi-year record for each judge who has judged the group 20 or more times, including the percentage of group placements awarded to the breed. To see the details, look at "Individual Judge Records at Group Level". Again, use the Find option to get to the judge you want (although if the judge is also an owner, you'll get those hits as well). These two pdf's will give you a clear idea of which judges are more likely to award group placements to your breed, and which dogs were so recognized in the past – not exactly a clear prediction of what they'll do next weekend, but always good to consult before you enter under them!

What Else?

CanuckDogs has many other types of data available, including the popular Calendar to find out what shows are coming up. My HTDD, on the first page, offers the Single Year Records list for all breeds, all years, as originally started by *Dogs in Canada*, but not kept up to date by CKC, as far as I know. For each Breed and Group, plus All-breeds, it lists the dog that won the most number of points in a single year. When a dog exceeds this record in the current year, it is added to the list. Note that it is NOT a ranked list of single year winners. Prior to 1988 we have a list prepared by Marg McQuinn of the Top 100 dogs All-breed, the Top 20 per Group and the Top 5 per breed from 1963 to 1987 – one of the few sources of information about early winners. And finally, there's a table of show entries per year from 1988 to the present, where you can see the rise of entries to a peak in 1995, and the slow decline ever since – a bit sobering.



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