



TOP TERRIERS FOR 2015!

Eight Club Members' Dogs Rank Nationally

According to *Canuckdogs.com* tabulation of Top Dog standings, the following 8 dogs owned by club members placed in the top 5 of their breeds in Canada this year, according to *Dogs in Canada's* Top Dog point system. This includes the 5 breed leaders in Australian, Border, Lakeland, Wheaten and Welsh, with the Border ranked as #2 Terrier – an amazing accomplishment for a small club! In addition, another 5 dogs placed in the top 10 of their breeds for a total of 13 dogs owned by club members. Keep in mind these standings are still provisional, and might possibly change as Breed points and corrections are included in the final tally.

- #1 Australian, **Ch. Tidewalker's Diamond Glory** (C. Holtby)
- #1 Border & #2 Terrier, **GCh. Benchmark's Winning Goal** (R. & P. Humenny)
- #1 Lakeland, **Ch. Waterwalk Arete Tragically Hip** (J. Johnston & M. Smith)
- #3 Scottish, **GCh. Trotters Man In Black** (J. Trotzuk)
- #5 Scottish, **Ch. Dunsmuir Black Ice Encore** (J. Marriott)
- #1 Wheaten & #14 Terrier, **GCh. Cashel's Oban On Ice** (J. & P. Rogers)
- #1 Welsh & #11 Terrier, **Ch. Darwyn Bruhil's Flying Circus** (L. Hotchin)
- #5 Welsh, **Darwyn's Sorcerer's Apprentice** (L. Hotchin)

Also in the Top 10 of their breeds nationally are:

- #8 Am. Staffordshire, **Ch. Michl R Man Of Steel** (K. Thorburn & B. Michl)
- #8 Australian, **Can. GCh. & Am. Ch. Dreamtime's Bollywood Kanti Cgn** (C. Holtby)
- #7 Cairn, **GCh. Grayfriar's Max Cgn** (I. Danby)
- #9 Kerry Blue, **Irisblu The Harpist** (A. Norman)
- #10 Sealyham, **Ch. Bushwell Maker's Mark** (F. Yunik)

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

- #5 Min. Schnauzer & #10 Terrier, **Can/Am Ch. Advocate's Just Jack** (B. Fraser)

Congratulations to all! And apologies if we've missed anyone (final stats to come later).



MONTGOMERY 2015

Joy Viel

A HUGE checkmark was added to my bucket list in late September early October! My dream was to show my boy, **Am GCh Can Ch Red Branch d'Artagnan of the Ring Cgn**, at "Montgomery Week" and dreams do come true!! Thanks to his breeders Joe & Elena Metz, our boy got to strut his stuff in the ring along with some of the best terriers in the world. We survived unbelievable humidity, torrential rains, blustery wind and sunshine to arrive home with a Select Dog at Hatboro Day 2 and an Award of Merit at Montgomery!! The experience of Morris & Essex will always be a highlight to me; so many great dogs, judges, costumes, ambiance and more. A big entry of close to 48 Irish each day was a wonderful site to see considering Dart and I are usually the only Irish at a show. With so many quality dogs it was great to be recognized particularly because I was one of the few Owner Handlers in our breed.

Although we did not show in any of the CKC shows this year and only crossed the border on four occasions we were listed as #2 Owner Handled Irish and #4 in Breed in AKC as of [October 31](#). I am thrilled that Dart & I received invites to Crufts, Eukanuba NOHS and Westminster. Two are beyond reach but one is a possibility...



Our Montgomery Adventure

by Pearl Humenny

Since it would likely be Keeper's last Montgomery show, I convinced my friend, Marlene, with whom I co-own Bentley (one of Keeper's off-spring) that it would be a good idea to enter him as a Junior Puppy into the cluster of shows prior to Montgomery as well as Montgomery County Kennel Club Show in Pennsylvania. Montgomery is "Mecca" for terrier owners and exhibitors, with more terriers at one show than any place else in North America. Keeper would be traveling with his handler, Will Alexander, from the Toronto area, and Bentley would be flying in cabin with us.

For a couple of weeks before our trip, we anxiously reviewed the long-range weather forecast for the Philadelphia area, as all the shows are held outdoors and knowing that we could expect anything. It was looking good, so we packed outfits suitable for warm fall days. The day before we were to leave, a Facebook friend posted a revised forecast. Cold and wet. Had to re-pack.

It was an early morning International flight from Winnipeg, so we had to be at the airport by 5 a.m. Because of the dog, we had to check in with the Agent, who must have had a bad night because he was most unpleasant. He was extremely rude to a couple having difficulty printing their boarding passes. Going through Security with a Border Terrier puppy was a treat. Bar none, everyone ooh'd and aah'd. Bentley was co-operative in getting back into his Sherpa bag, so all was good so far. When Marlene got to US Customs, it was a different story. The Customs Officer asked Marlene since she had a dog, if she had any dog food. Marlene truthfully answered that she had packed a small amount of kibble, enough for the dog's supper and breakfast, into her checked luggage. That sent the Customs lady into a tirade. Marlene was pulled out of line and taken to a separate area to await her checked luggage so that the dog food could be removed. I, on the other hand, was awaiting them at the gate. The boarding process was almost finished and still no Marlene or Bentley. I checked with the Agents (one of whom was the grouch from the downstairs Check-in counter) and was assured that the plane would not leave without them, and was told to take my seat. A few minutes later Marlene and Bentley arrived with Marlene furious and in tears saying "I will never fly with a dog ever again and never on this airline". The miserable Agent at the gate had yelled that it was her fault that the flight was being delayed and to "hurry up". Although he could see that she was moving as fast as she could with a "dead weight" dog in the bag, he made no effort to help, much to the embarrassment of his female co-workers who offered assistance. Bentley, in his Sherpa, was the perfect passenger and did not utter a sound the entire flight.

Because of the Papal visit to Philadelphia, and most hotels rooms within a 20 mile radius of the airport being taken, I could not book my usual hotel in Fort Washington, so instead booked into the Hyatt at King of Prussia. I was surprised to find out that King of Prussia was a city, not just a huge shopping mall. My previous impression was based on signage visible from the freeway. Accommodation was dog friendly and most comfortable.

The first show was about an hour's drive from our hotel, the Hatboro Dog Club show on September 30th in Wrightstown, Pennsylvania. It was an all breed show with a total entry of 2,035 dogs entered, 47 of which were Border Terriers. **Otterwise Bentley at Benchmark** aka Bentley was a junior puppy and first dog into the ring. He showed well, had fun and made many friends. Karen Fitzpatrick's male GCh Meadowlake Dark Side of the Moon, won Best of Breed, with Keeper (**GCh Benchmark's Winning Goal**) taking Select Dog.

The second show held on October 1st was the Morris & Essex Kennel Club Show, in Somerset, NJ, about a 2-hour drive from our hotel. This show is held every 5 years, and is renown for the pomp and ceremony. The prizes are all wonderful keepsakes. Many exhibitors dress up in vintage outfits, with men wearing top hats or fedoras and ladies in their favorite hats. This year, there were 3,527 entries, 937 being Terrier entries and 68 Borders. It was cold and windy but luckily it did not rain.

The second Hatboro Show held on October 2nd was cold and windy and raining. There were 2,785 entries (72 Border Terriers), with many absent due to the rain and wind. We crowded under a tent at ringside only long enough to watch our Bentley and my Keeper, and then headed back to the car. Thankfully, we were parked close to the rings. Again, Bentley was first in the ring. Our elderly judge initially forgot that he needed a table to judge borders. He had a hard time finding a level spot to accommodate the table under the shelter of the tent. Bentley won his class and competed for winner's dog. He showed beautifully despite the weather ... border terriers are tough little dogs. This time, GCh Surefyre's Once In A Blue Moon took the Breed, with Keeper again taking Select Dog.

The Devon Kennel Club show, which was to be held on Saturday, October 3rd was cancelled due to the excessive rain and wind. We were told that it was so windy at the show site that the committee members could not put up the tents and the grounds were so wet there was no where to park the cars and RV's. King of Prussia Mall ... here we come! We opted to go shopping instead of taking a recognizance run to the Montgomery Show site at Blue Bell, PA. Bad decision.

The day of the "main event" finally had arrived. As the show was to start at 8 a.m., we planned to arrive by 7:30 a.m. The rain had stopped, but it was still cold and windy. We proceeded to the car and in the semi darkness I entered our destination into the GPS, and we were off. I was driving while Marlene co-piloted. I had a gut feeling that we were going in the wrong direction, but Marlene and "Nanny McPhee", the name we called the GPS, insisted that I should keep going. I was starting to panic because I knew that we should have been at the show site by now. Marlene kept reminding me to "breathe". There was finally a spot that I could turn off and check the GPS. To my horror, I had entered **Blue Ball**, PA instead of Blue Bell, PA. After much "re-calculating" Nanny McPhee got us on the right road.

The Montgomery County Show is held on the grounds of the M.C. Community College. The grounds are vast and the walk from the parking area to the show tents was far. Long story short, Bentley missed his class and we got there just in time to see the Best of Breed dogs entering the ring. Judge Barbara Steinbacher Dalane managed to sort out the 79 of the 92 Border Terrier entries that were present. Best of Breed went to GCh Starkweather How Sweet The Sound. A total of 1,330 terriers competed and Best In Show went to Wire Fox Terrier, GCh Hampton Court's Monte Cristo.

It was a unique terrier experience. We saw the crème de la crème of terriers including some young dogs who will be the stars of tomorrow; met many of our "Facebook friends", and other border terrier owners; had the opportunity to shop at the large selection of dog related vendors. Would we go back? ... Despite the many hiccups ... In a word "YES".



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SHOW WINS

Don Emslie reports that **Ch. Shantays Too Posh To Pay**, shown winning Winners Bitch and Best Of Opposite Sex (over 4 Special bitches), under Judge Edd Bivin at the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Canada National Specialty held in conjunction with the Alberta K.C. shows in August. This being her first weekend out, “Posh” picked up 9 points and added a last point 2 weeks later. Posh is a 100 per cent Annfield descendant, bred and owned by Shannon & Gerry Taylor and Don Emslie, handled by Shannon.



Heather Lindberg reports that her male Scottie, **Ch. MacBrechin's Machair Ryder**, obtained his American championship recently in Monroe, WA under judge Mareth Kipp. He finished with 17 points and four majors under six judges, including several BOW and BB.



Erin Moore reports that she is proud to announce that her Border Terrier, **Tumbleweed Fallen From Grace** (aka Fergie), earned her TD title on **Nov 15, 2015** just a few weeks short of her 1st Birthday! Fergie is shown here with renowned Tracking judge and author, Sil Sanders from Stanwood, WA. It has been an awesome journey preparing Fergie for this test. Many thanks to all Fergie's friends and supporters with special thanks to her breeder, Simon Simaan, Tumbleweed Border Terriers, CA. Seasons Greetings to all my fellow terrier fanciers!



Janis Trozduk reports that **Am. Ch. Can. GCh. Trotters Man In Black** (aka Cole) has been busy in the show rings here and in the United States. Having completed 2014, on a high note, earning his Canadian Grand Champion title, and then placing 4th in the Scottish Terrier breed, Cole had yet to compete in the USA. The year 2015, started with a bang. Cole entered his first set of US shows in January at the Puyallup and Rose City Show (Portland) circuit. He was to begin his path towards an American championship title. Knowing that the competition would be challenging, little did I suspect that he would gain his US title so quickly against a large entry of Scotties. Cole won 6 majors and placed Best of Breed twice. In such a short period of time, Cole now held an American Championship title. With the extra majors, Cole could now continue on his way to gaining his US Grand title.



Cole spent the remainder of the year at Canadian shows, until the fall when he went to the Whidbey Island shows, where he earned additional majors towards the Am. Grand Championship title. Having had limited showing in the USA, I am extremely proud of the achievements he has made. 2016 will see Cole stateside again, hopefully earning the few remaining points needed. Back in Canada, Cole continued to shine in the show ring, ending the year as #3 Scottie in Canada.

Ladies K.C. and the Elsie Murray Canine Centre Society held a four-day set of shows Nov. 20-24 in Cloverdale. The first day, Larry Kereluke placed John & Penny Rogers' Wheaten, **GCh. Cashel's Oban On Ice**, Group 2nd, and Janis Trotzuk's Scottie, **GCh. Trotter Man in Black**, Group 3rd, wins that were duplicated the second day by Shirley Limoges. On Sunday, Edna Gonzales Sanchez Rubio, placed the Wheaten Group 4th, with Best Puppy going to the Am Staff. **Michl R I Only Date Models**, owned by Kelly Thorburn. On Monday, Wayne Thompson gave Group 3rd to the Scottie, Group 4th to the Wheaten and Best Puppy to the Am Staff. With the loss of the Lower Mainland fall shows, and no shows in December, this brings to a close the show year in B.C.



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Waiting for Santa and wishing you a Happy Holiday!
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