

Sweepstakes Judging

Judges Comments

Thank you to the BTCA membership, and to the Sweepstakes exhibitors, for allowing me the rare opportunity of getting my hands on so many good Borders. Many of the classes carried quality well beyond fourth place, and the toughest part of my day was to have to narrow my choices down to only four.

I had decided well before hand that my choices would have to possess some absolutes...smooth, well set shoulders; strong top lines (both standing and on the move); ribs carried well back; straight tails carried properly; coats in proper length and condition; thick pelts; and solid temperaments. Good movement was essential as well, but because of the length of the grass, it was difficult to properly assess movement. Still, I tried to look for a dog that moved easily and soundly, on a loose lead.

Many thanks to the 2006 Specialty committee, especially Judy Donaldson and Trish Clute, for taking such good care of me. My ring stewards, Richard and Jeannette Lohman, were the best! They kept me, and the exhibitors, on track in a pleasant and efficient way.

It was far easier to judge the Sweepstakes than it was to write about it. Since so many of my recorded comments seem redundant, or inadequate, I have elected to only write of my top winners.

Debra Janes Blake

Sweepstakes Winners:

Best Junior in Sweeps:

CH Meadowlake Backwoods Shandy

Best Opposite Sex Junior in Sweeps:

Oban's Jack of Hearts

Best Senior in Sweeps:

Bendywood's Holly Berry

Best Opposite Sex Senior in Sweeps:

CH Wellswood All Fired Up JE

Best in Sweeps:

CH Meadowlake Backwoods Shandy

Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps:

Oban's Jack of Hearts

Best in Veteran Sweeps:

CH Dunraven Cuddy's Crag Bandit CD OA NAJ ME

Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps

CH Otley's Reflections

Sweepstakes

Sweeps, Junior, 6-9 months Dogs (17 entries, 1 absent)

1 245 **GANYMEDE'S PENDRAGON**. RW050875CAN. 11-19-05. By CH Conundrum Co-Writer - CH Ganymede's Penhaligan. Owner: Murray A Matheson & Joanne E Matheson, Branford, CN N3T 5L4. Breeder: Murray A Matheson & Joanne E Matheson.

2 57 **RISTLE MAUSKETEER**. RN 10114502. 12-05-05. By CH Maustrappe's Sunday Driver JE - Ristle Chewbarkka. Owner: Elaine Brown., Dearborn, MI 48124. Breeder: J & N Vanniman & J & K Robinson.

3 37 **SUN DEVIL'S LIL BOY BLU**. RN 09476904. 10-18-05. By CH Otley's English Gent - CH Summerfields Star Sapphire CD RN NAP JE NAJ NJP. Owner: Sheila Hanna & Jim Hanna., Glendale, AZ 85310. Breeder: Sheila Hanna.

4 17 **WEEHILL DOBHRAN**. RN 09934901. 12-15-05. By CH Talex Toscanini - Krispin Marjoram CD RN. Owner: James V Black & Carolyn S Black., Indianapolis, IN 46237. Breeder: James V Black & Dail P Corl.

Sweeps, Junior, 9-12 months Dogs (12 entries, 0 absent)

1 67 **OBAN'S JACK OF HEARTS**. RN 09126704. 08-12-05. By CH Oldstone Franc - Oban's Nala Lion Heart. Owner: Wendy Turner & Julie LaFreniere, Kittery Point, ME 03905. Breeder: Lucille M Collins & Julie LaFreniere. **Best Opposite Sex Junior, Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps. JUDGES CRITIQUE:** A dog that pleased me overall: proper Border outline, head, size and spannability, good length of coat and thick pelt. A correct dog throughout.

2 29 **KEVRAH STAR GAZER**. RN 09362401. 07-26-05. By CH Kevrah Lone Star JE - CH Kevrah Star Of The Sea. Owner: Kevin & Deb Lawton & Barbara Wood & Michele Emond., Swansea, MA 02777. Breeder: J Kevin Lawton & Deborah Lawton

3 157 **MEADOWLAKE MOONSHINE**. RN 09367101. 08-26-05. By CH Meadowlake Moonshine - CH Meadowlake Watch Me Shine. Owner: Mary Ellen Moehler & Betsy Kirkpatrick & Cindy Peebles., Centreville, Va 20120. Breeder: Karen Fitzpatrick.

4 169 **HIDEWAYS SENSIBLE DRAGONMOUTH**. RN 09440802. 09-09-05. By CH Hideaways Winsom Beetleweed - CH Hideaways Earliblue Plum. Owner: Leslie Sprando & L Looper., Statesboro, GA 304617671. Breeder: L Looper.

Sweeps, Junior, 12-15 months Dogs (7 entries, 1 absent)

1 173 **PEACEABLE SWEET WOODRUFF**. RN 08354201. 04-14-05. By CH Oldstone Franc - CH Peaceable Silverbelle. Owner: Holly & Anne Woodward., Ridgefield, CT 06877. Breeder: Holly & Anne Woodward.

2 71 **KANDUS DEAL ME AN ACE**. RN 07952301. 03-24-05. By CH Tenpenny Prince Andrew - CH Hideaway's She Kandu It. Owner: Phillip C Klosinski., Toledo, OH 43613. Breeder: Phillip C Klosinski & Lynn D Looper.

3 161 **LOCH CU'S FOX ON THE RUN**. RN 07838503. 02-25-05. By Dogwood's Autumn Harvest - CH Loch Cu's Sweet Mount'N Laurel. Owner: Linda Hughes & Betsy Bly., Hanna City, IL 61536. Breeder: Betsy Bly.

4 201 **HAPPY HOBBITS LAZARUS RISING**. RN 08857901. 06-16-05. By CH Eclipse Country Singer - CH Eclipse Too True. Owner: Sandra L Gillen., Columbia, MD 21044. Breeder: Sandra L Gillen.

Sweeps, Senior, 15-18 months Dogs (6 entries, 1 absent)

1 191 **ROWAN SPUDLEY DO RIGHT**. RN 07631001. 01-29-05. By CH Hideaways Winsom Beetleweed - CH Dunraven Devilikin. Owner: Nancy Pemberton., Raleigh, NC 27610. Breeder: Nancy Pemberton.

2 95 **TOWZIE TYKE MASTER OF MALT**. RN 07626801. 03-04-05. By CH Towzie Tyke Laird O'Glenmore - CH Towzie Tyke Wuthering Heights. Owner: Wayne R Kirn & Joyce Kirn., Bel Air, MD 21015. Breeder: Wayne & Joyce Kirn & Mark & Mary Beth Ensor.

3 189 **WOOLY BULLY'S DRESSED TO KILT**. RN 07670301. 02-14-05. By CH Tenpenny Prince Andrew - CH Desperado's High Caliber. Owner: Pam Wright., Springdale, AR 72762. Breeder: Pam Wright & Mark Leichty.

4 89 **SULAN WHAT'S UP 'ENRY 'IGGINS**. RN 07153901. 01-03-05. By CH Meadowlake No Regrets - CH Sherwood's Sulan Poppy. Owner: Catherine Thompson & Susan Baxter., Philadelphia, PA 19111. Breeder: Susan Baxter.

Sweeps, Senior, 18-21 months Dogs (7 entries, 0 absent)

1 147 **CH WELLSWOOD ALL FIRED UP JE**. RN 06581801. 11-02-04. By CH Bever Lea Have A Go At It JE - CH Bever Lea Code Red JE NAJ. Owner: Linda & William Singleton., Tampa, FL 336031726. Breeder: Linda Singleton. **Best Opposite Sex Senior. JUDGES CRITIQUE:** A pleasing dog in outline and head, solid coming and going. A nice, typey dog. .

2 91 **TOWZIE TYKE MACBETH**. RN 06828601. 10-18-04. By CH Conundrum Leveller - CH Towzie Tyke Minch Moor. Owner: Wayne R Kirn & Joyce Kirn., Bel Air, MD 21015. Breeder: Owners.

3 117 **SUNRISE THE HEAT IS ON**. RN 07118906. 12-01-04. By CH Standish's Austin TX - CH Standish's Queen's Are Wild. Owner: Ken & Michelle Baur & Janice Moore., Louisville, KY 40215. Breeder: Janice M Moore.

4 203 **RIVERSIDE SIR MACGYVER**. RN 06882401. 10-24-04. By CH Barcardi's Clancy Of McPhlar - Riverside Good Gracious. Owner: William & Kristen Green & Beverly Novak., Clinton Twp, MI 48045. Breeder: Beverly D Novak.

Sweeps, Senior, 21-24 months Dogs (1 entry)

1 103 **OTLEY'S AMERICAN COWBOY**. RN 06117302. 09-01-04. By CH Otley's English Gent - Otley's Genevieve. Owner: Christa J Reed & Judy Rosener, Kingdom City, MO 65262. Breeder: Deborah L Pomeroy.

Sweeps, Junior, 6-9 months Bitches (23 entries, 2 absent)

1 56 **GANYMEDE'S PENGELLY**. RW 050876CAN. 11-19-05. By CH Conundrum Co-Writer - CH Ganymede's Penhaligan. Owner: M A & J E Matheson., Brantford, CN N3T 5L4. Breeder: M A & J E Matheson.

2 118 **OLDSTONE PIECE OF EIGHT**. RN 09993201. 11-22-05. By CH Oldstone Sawbuck - CH Oldstone Rare Coin. Owner: Robert & Ruth Ann Naun., Mahopac, NY 10541. Breeder: Robert & Ruth Ann Naun.

3 126 **TOWZIE TYKE PUDDIN AND PIE**. RN 09644902. 09-25-05. By CH Kandus Burlap of Howway ME - Towzie Tyke Bunratty Meade. Owner: Wayne R Kirn & Joyce Kirn., Bel Air, MD 21015. Breeder: Owners & Mark & Mary Beth Ensor.

4 218 **THISTLEBITT PAISLEY ABBEY**. RN 10783201. 11-03-05. By CH Krispin Basil - Sherwood's Red White Liberty. Owner: Karen Nesbitt., Mallorytown ON, CN K0E 1R0. Breeder: Karen Nesbitt.

Sweeps, Junior, 9-12 months Bitches (19 entries, 3 absent)

1 72 **CH MEADOWLAKE BACKWOODS SHANDY**. RN 09367102. 08-26-05. By CH Meadowlake Devil's Brew - CH Meadowlake Watch Me Shine. Owner: Karen Fitzpatrick & Lisa Venske., Kankakee, IL 60901. Breeder: Karen E Fitzpatrick. **Best in Sweepstakes Junior, Best Puppy in Sweeps. JUDGE'S CRITIQUE:** A bitch that is so well made and put together, that she could not be denied. A gorgeous bitch with everything in place; correct type and outline, good bone, smooth throughout, both standing and moving. Everything I was looking for in one dog.

2 116 **TOWZIE TYKE TUMBLEWOOD**. RN 09202504. 08-15-05. By CH Towzie Tyke Braw Lad - CH Towzie Tyke Twizzle. Owner: Wayne & Joyce Kirn & Rodney & Marta Beckstead., Bel Air, MD 21015. Breeder: Wayne R Kirn & Joyce Kirn.

3 232 **PEACEABLE RAY OF SUNSHINE**. RN 08871501. 07-14-05. By Oldstone Finbar - CH Peaceable Bright Water. Owner: Holly & Anne Woodward., Ridgefield, CT 06877. Breeder: Holly & Anne Woodward.

4 144 **HIDEAWAYS SOAPWORT IN BLOOM**. RN 09440801. 09-09-05. By CH Hideaways Beetleweed - CH Hideaways Earliblue Plum. Owner: Lynn D Looper., Granite Falls, NC 28630. Breeder: Lynn D Looper.

Sweeps, Junior, 12-15 months Bitches (10 entries, 1 absent)

1 206 **REDGATE'S MS JANE**. RN 07831901. 04-15-05. By Ch Kandus Burlap Of Howway ME - Ch Redgate's Silver Lining. Owner: Judith G Rivers., East Haddam, CT 06423. Breeder: Judith G Rivers.

2 208 **LNDI'S OTT TO BE LADY LUCK**. RN 08168801. 05-04-05. By Ch Bendywood's The Gambler - Ch Lndi's Fox Trot. Owner: Linda Cribbs & Star Ott., Barstow, CA 92311. Breeder: Linda Cribbs & Star Ott.

3 38 **SKYLINE THE LIFE OF RILEY**. RN 07833302. 03-14-05. By Ch Skyline Sgt Pepper - Ch Skyline Dixie Chick. Owner: Margaret Henning & Arnold Henning., Germantown, WI 53022. Breeder: Gary H Wolf & Paula Wolf.

4 110 **RUSSETHILL'S NO TURNING BACK**. RN 10684901. 03-23-05. By Russethill He Shoots He Scores - Russethill's Tea For Two. Owner: Linda Hough., Sharon ON, CN LOG 1V0. Breeder: Linda Hough.

Sweeps, Senior, 15-18 months Bitches (8 entries, 0 absent)

1 222 **BENDYWOOD'S HOLLY BERRY**. RN 07328402. 12-21-04. By Ch TheGem Truth - Ch Bendywood's Court Jester. Owner: Betsy Kirkpatrick & Cindy Peebles & Mary Ellen Moehler., Lynchburg, VA 245023552. Breeder: Betsy Kirkpatrick & Cindy Peebles & Mary Ellen Moehler. **Best Senior. JUDGES CRITIQUE:** This bitch was the right size for me, smooth through the neck and shoulders, good topline and tailset, good length of ribcage. I would give this bitch a bit more fill in the muzzle, but a pretty bitch overall.

2 124 **TOWZIE TYKE ANAMCHARA**. RN 07543001. 01-21-05. By Ch Towzie Tyke Duncan Mackenzie - Ch Towzie Tyke Wayside Flower. Owner: Wayne R Kirn & Joyce Kirn., Bel Air, MD 210156601. Breeder: Wayne & Joyce Kirn & Al & Lois Langish.

3 168 **GILES HILL MEADOW RUE**. RN 07706402. 03-15-05. By Ch Bever Lea Ben Neuis - Giles Hill Little Gem. Owner: Carlie Krolick., Charlotte, VT 05445. Breeder: Carlie Krolick.

4 266 **KENSWITH TINY PLANETS**. RN 08383801. 12-20-04. By Ch Dunraven Cuddy's Crag Bandit CD OA NAJ ME - Kenswith Highland Oatcake SE. Owner: Richard & Jackie Kensler., St Augustine, FL 32095. Breeder: Richard & Jackie Kensler

Sweeps, Senior, 18-21 months Bitches (8 entries, 0 absent)

1 64 **BEVER LEA SHALL WE DANCE**. RN 06684901. 11-01-04. By Ch Rainsbarrow Bracken - Ch Bever Lea Heidi Of Bayberry. Owner: Teri Beverly., DeBary, FL 32713. Breeder: Melanie S. Steele & Teri Beverly.

2 114 **OLDSTONE COPPER PENNY**. RN 06960801. 12-19-04. By Ch Oldstone Franc - Ch Oldstone Rare Coin. Owner: Robert & Ruth Ann Naun., Mahopac, NY 10541. Breeder: Robert & Ruth Ann Naun.

3 256 **WOOLY BULLY'S INDIGO**. RN 07495701. 11-18-04. By Ch Dunraven Cuddy's Crag Bandit CD OA NAJ ME - Ch Woolly Bullys Social Butterfly. Owner: Pam Wright & Terri Tepper & Lawrence Weiner., Springdale, AR 72762. Breeder: Alice Mirestes & Pam Wright.

4 202 **MARLEA'S GUINNEVERE**. RN 07013902. 11-18-04. By Ch Foxforest Casanova - Oban N Marlea's Annie Oakley. Owner: Sheila Demers & Judith Rivers., Granby, MA 010339518. Breeder: Sheila Demers.

Sweeps, Senior, 21-24 months Bitches (3 entries, 0 absent)

1 204 **CH FERNSIDE'S CLAIRE AT REDGATE**. RN 06688602. 10-07-04. By Ch Oldstone Franc - Ch Redgate's Goodness Gracious. Owner: Judith Rivers., East Haddam, CT 06423. Breeder: Lisa Sauer & Judith Rivers

2 278 **GREYSTOKE GLENDORY WHIMSEY**. RN 06552004. 08-22-04. By Ch Lyndhay Papillon - Greystoke Violet Clarke. Owner: Diane Almy & Georgette Toesca., Marcy, NY 13403. Breeder: Georgette Toesca & Diane Almy.

3 86 **CH TERRA'S BRIAR ROSE**. RN 06076901. 06-27-04. By Ch Standish's Tequila Sunrise CD NA - Ch Terra Bout At Dellhaven TD NJP. Owner: Kathy Echols., Columbia, MO 65201. Breeder: Linda Wischover & Jennifer Riess.

Veteran Sweeps, 7-10 Years Dogs (6 entries, 1 absent)

1 239 **CH KETKA'S NEVER SAY NEVER**. RM 20296701. 03-31-97. By Ch Ketka Sticks And Stones - Ketka's Megabyte. Owner: Linda Biddle & Christine R Schroth & Carol Sowders., Burlington, KY 410059414. Breeder: Carol Sowders.

2 167 **OTCH RIVERSIDE MAGEN'S STARBUCKS UDX2 RE AX AXJ**. RM 20156901. 03-02-97. By Ch Krispin Tailored To A T CD NA JE - Ch Riversides Dawns Daylite Star. Owner: Adele Yunck., Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Breeder: Genie Dethloff & Beverly Novak.

3 145 **CH STANDISH'S TEQUILA SUNRISE CD NA**. RM 24119401. 01-18-98. By Ch Glenlair's Gold Card - Ch Standish's A Salute To Jimmie. Owner: Janice & Timothy Moore., Foristell, MO 63348. Breeder: Joyce Standish.

4 243 **CH JOSANAH'S RIGHT ON TARGET ME**. RM 26744603. 01-19-99. By Ch Maustrappe Heir Force One JE - Ch Katelynn's Capri Of Josanah OA NAJ. Owner: Debra J Donnelly., Fort Wayne, IN 468045859. Breeder: Debra J. Donnelly.

Veteran Sweeps, 10-13 Years Dogs (3 entries)

- 1 197 **CH DUNRAVEN CUDDY'S CRAG BANDIT CD OA NAJ ME**. RM 14062902. 04-05-95. By Ch Standish's Kissen' Bandit - Ch Bever Lea Molly Malone CD NA ME. Owner: Richard & Jackie Kensler., St Augustine, FL 320958831. Breeder: Lisa Connelly & Charles Vance **Best in Veteran Sweeps**. **JUDGES CRITIQUE:** A perennial favorite of mine from past specialties. He was good as a young dog, and has just gotten better with age. An excellent Border overall. A correct size, and easily spanned, he has not coarsened with age, nor lost his movement. A lovely dog in perfect condition.
- 2 79 **CH BEVER LEA JAMAICA BLUE AX MXJ ME**. RM 16732101. 02-29-96. By Ch Krispin Scotland Yard - Ch Bever Lea Goldie Georgie Blu. Owner: Kathleen A Schrimpf., Dade City, FL 33525. Breeder: Teri D Beverly.
- 3 221 **CH TOWZIE TYKE CEOL MOR**. RM 13875701. 03-03-95. By Ch Towzie Tyke Black Watch - Ch Towzie Tyke Teviot's Lulu. Owner: Nancy Sullenger & Wayne & Joyce Kirn., Mt Juliet, TN 37122. Breeder: Joyce & Wayne Kirn.

Veteran Sweeps, 13 Years & Over Dogs (3 entries)

- 1 213 **CH HICKORY RIDGE ROWDY O'TAV-A-MAC CD AX OAJ JE**. RM 05525402. 06-28-92. By Ch Hickory Ridge Ragtime - Todfield Tyf Of Hickory Ridge. Owner: Patricia M Clute., Beavercreek, OH 45434. Breeder: Robert & Arden LeBlanc.
- 2 85 **CH TOWZIE TYKE MACALISTER ME**. RM 02144301. 07-08-91. By Ch Towzie Tyke Tweedle-Dee - Ch Krispin Rona Of Towzie Tyke. Owner: Wayne R Kirn & Joyce Kirn., Bel Air, MD 21015. Breeder: Owners.
- 3 241 **HALFPENNY'S THIRD TIMES A CHARM CDX**. RM 08631201. 04-08-93. By Ch Hickory Ridge Oh Danny Boy - Ch Pennymere Lastingham Ha'penny CD JE. Owner: Ross Hite., Pataskala, OH 430629407. Breeder: Ann M Leist & Linda Hersberger Kirk

Veteran Sweeps, 7-10 Years Bitches (8 entries, 0 absent)

- 1 240 **CH DIXIELAND HEIRLOOM MAUSTRAPPE**. RM 21474302. 07-11-9 By Ch Standish's Kissen' Bandit - Ch Dixielands Roberta E Lee. Owner: Ellen Dunn Tate & Elaine Brown., Southport, FL 32409. Breeder: Elaine Brown.
- 2 230 **CH FOXGATE FORGET-ME-NOT**. RM 19317101. 11-05-96. By Ch Todfield Trafalgar Square - Ch Hay Penny Baker. Owner: Sally Nist., Alexandria, VA 22301. Breeder: Jill & Steve Rabin.
- 3 132 **CH SULAN ENGLISHROSE**. RM 28873301. 04-01-98. By Fairfax Brigadier - Bea Of Thimbleby. Owner: Sue Baxter., Mt Vernon, OH 43050. Breeder: J Drury.
- 4 8 **CH JOSANAH'S PLAY A JOYFUL TUNE ME CD RA OA NAJ**. RM 26744602. 01-19-99. By Ch Maustrappe Heir Force One JE - Ch Katelynn's Capri Of Josanah OA NAJ. Owner: Deborah K Greer., Huntertown, IN 467489316. Breeder: Debra J Donnelly.

Veteran Sweeps, 10-13 Years Bitches (3 entries)

- 1 296 **CH OTLEY'S REFLECTIONS**. RM 09548501. 09-06-93. By Ch Krispin Travel'N Man O Otley - Otley's Illusion. Owner: Linda Biddle & Christine R Schroth., Burlington, KY 41005. Breeder: Deborah L Pomeroy. **Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps**. **JUDGES CRITIQUE:** I loved her very proper Border outline, both standing and moving. Excellent proportions, correct size, strong topline, proper tail carriage, nice head, very sound coming and going. A very typey bitch.
- 2 12 **JOSANAH'S JOYFUL ENCORE ME CD RA OA OAJ**. RM 16757104. 02-21-96. By Jam's Uptown Jonah CDX AX OAJ JE - Ch Angelsong Sandpiper CDX NA NAJ. Owner: Deborah K Greer., Huntertown, IN 467489316. Breeder: Debra J Donnelly.
- 3 120 **CH TOWZIE TYKE HIGHLAND MARY**. RM 13211301. 11-22-94. By Ch Towzie Tyke Black Watch - Ch Highland's Sassafras Fling. Owner: Wayne R Kirn & Joyce Kirn., Bel Air, MD 21015. Breeder: Laura Russ & Bradley Russ.

Veteran Sweeps, 13 Years & Over Bitches (1 entry)

- 1 158 **CH PENNYMERE'S LASTINGHAM HA'PENNY CD JE**. RL 99721802. 12-06-90. By Ch Trail's End Ring My Chimes - Barrister's Copper Penny. Owner: Ann M Leist., Pickerington, OH 43147. Breeder: Linda Hershberger-Kirk.