

**Border Terrier Club of America
Policies and Procedures Manual**

Policy for Reprimands

BTCA Bylaws

ARTICLE VI: Discipline SECTION 3. Board Hearing. ...Should the charges be sustained after hearing all of the evidence and testimony presented by complainant and defendant, the Board or Committee may by a majority vote of those present reprimand or suspend the defendant from all privileges of the Club for not more than six months from the date of the hearing, or until the next annual meeting if that will occur after six months.

After the procedures outlined in the bylaws are followed and the board votes that a reprimand is in order for a member, the member will be notified by Certified Mail via the United States Postal Service.

Depending on the severity of the actions which resulted in a reprimand the board may take the following actions:

- Remove the member's listing in the online and printed breeder's directory for a period of one year.
- The charges and reprimand will be included in the minutes of the board and published in The Borderline.