

Committee and Role Descriptions & Responsibilities

Committees and Roles which have *** are pending final updates

Genetics and Health:

Committee Responsibilities:

- Identify the emergence of health problems specific to our breed.
- Monitor and report on the incidence of health problems known to affect our breed.
- Encourage the participation of our members in monitoring the health of the breed through appropriate testing and submission of all results to the OFA open database.
- Run periodic health surveys and communicate the results to the members.
- Help educate the Border Terrier community on emerging health issues and advances in genomics of the dog.
- Evaluate Grant proposals and make recommendations to the Board
- Answer questions from Border Terriers owners, consult with veterinarians, and guide them to sources of information.
- Maintain databases of Border Terriers – from OFA, CHIC and CERF, and club health surveys.
- Maintain Policies and Procedures for Health Clinics held at National Specialties (See Section 8-Specialties)

Committee Member Expectations:

Members of this committee should be willing to write, read, and help edit articles for the Borderline.