

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

Breed Books

Background:

For almost 50 years the BTCA has printed yearly Breed-Books of all AKC or AWTA titled dogs. These books are important documented pieces of the Club's history. Breed Books provide a multi-generation record of the Border Terrier's roots and its versatility, with many dogs titled in multiple disciplines.

Compilation and publication of the Breed Books is handled by the Breed Book Committee (see Procedure 4-01).

Format:

The process of preparing Breed Books has evolved from being compiled by hand and created on a typewriter to electronic file sharing and computer databases. The current format for a dog's page is as follows:

1. Each dog that earns an AKC or AWTA title will be recognized in the Breed Book.
 - a. Dogs who earn advanced titles ("Metal" titles, i.e., Bronze, Silver, etc., Preferred, Century, etc.), repeat titles (2 or greater i.e. MACH2, EE2, etc.), and titles that are from other organizations that are not AKC such as Therapy Dog, Flyball and Barn Hunt titles will be recognized in a special listing in the breed book.
 - b. Dogs who earn other titles will be recognized with a page in the Breed Book. The dog's page will include all of the AKC and/or AWTA titles and awards earned in that specific year, a 3-generation pedigree, and a photograph. The page will also identify the dog's color, breeder, owner, birth date, and health clearances. Conformation majors will also be identified.

2. All dogs will be listed alphabetically by registered name, regardless of titles earned.

Printing:

Breed Books will be published in an electronic version. No print version will be published.

Storage and Distribution:

Breed Books, past and present, are currently stored by the Chairman of the Breed Book Committee. The Breed Book Committee is responsible for maintaining a current inventory of available Breed Books. The individual handling the BT Store will notify the Breed Book Committee Chairman to mail out the books when an order is received.

One copy of each new Breed Book will be distributed to the BTCA Archivist and to the AKC Library.