

## Border Terrier Club of America Register of Merit Application

### Requirements:

1. Stud Dog/Brood Bitch must be owned (or co-owned) by a BTCA member. All owners of a ROM qualified Stud Dog/Brood Bitch that are BTCA members in good standing will receive a ROM certificate and an engraved medallion free of charge.
2. A Stud Dog/Brood Bitch will be awarded a ROM based on the health screening requirements at the date of its birth, which are as follows:
  - a. Born before December 31, 1999: No health screening requirements.
  - b. Born between January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2005: OFA or Penn-Hip certification on hips and eye CERF or eye OFA certification dated within one year (before or after) of birth date for youngest get, or within one year of this application, or as of the date of death.
  - c. Born January 1, 2006 or later: Current CHIC number as of the date of application, or as of the date of death. Health screening required for a CHIC number include hip screening from OFA, GDC, OVA, Penn-Hip, or BVA/KC Hip Scheme (at 24 months); annual eye CERF or eye OFA to age 8, OFA Cardiac Exam by a Cardiologist or Specialist; and OFA Patellar Exam.
3. Sire must have 7 (or more) AKC Champion Get:  
**Bronze = 7-9                  Silver = 10-11                  Gold = 12 or more**
4. Dam must have 5 (or more) AKC Champion Get:  
**Bronze = 5-6                  Silver = 7-9                  Gold = 10 or more**

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder(s) \_\_\_\_\_

AKC# or CKC# \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Health Requirement if birth date of January 1, 2006 or later: CHIC# \_\_\_\_\_

Health Requirement if birth date during 2000-2005: CERF# \_\_\_\_\_ OFA or Penn-Hip # \_\_\_\_\_

Other OFA clearances (optional) list test and numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of AKC Champion get: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach copies of the AKC Championship papers for each get, or AKC point summaries for each get, or an AKC progeny report for the dog/bitch applying for the ROM Award. Applications submitted without the accompanying paperwork cannot be processed and will be returned.**

Forms must be received at least 2 months prior to the BTCA National Specialty if ROM is to be given at the Awards Banquet.

Submit completed application to:

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