

## **Committee and Role Descriptions & Responsibilities**

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

### **AKC Legislative Liaison**

To be a liaison between Border Terrier Club of America, its members, and the AKC Government Relations Department working under the AKC guidelines, and using and sharing resources from AKC Government Relations Department and other Animal Welfare organizations fighting for the rights and freedoms of dog breeders and dog owners nationwide. By:

1. Monitoring local and national news on issues which may impact our sport
2. Alert AKC to pending legislative issues in club members' communities, counties or states.
3. Encourage BTCA members to become active in the legislative process within their areas
4. Present the views and interests of the purebred dog fancy to lawmakers, other citizens, and news media.
5. Receiving materials, updates, and advice from the AKC Government Relations Department and distribute relevant information to lawmakers, BTCA members.
6. Attend relevant conferences, when possible, and present regular reports on conferences and activities of the Legislative Liaison to the BTCA Board and members through the Borderline, bi-annual Committee reports, and at the BTCA National Specialties, orally and in writing.
7. Maintain the US Border Terrier Legislative Action Center on Facebook.