

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

Register of Merit Policy

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 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, OFA to age 8; OFA Cardiac Exam by a Cardiologist or Specialist; OFA Patellar Exam; and DNA for Shaking Puppy [SLEM] (OFA).
3. The ROM Application must be completed. It is available in The Border Connections or online at: <http://www.btcoa.org/policy/6-02.pdf>
4. Sire must have 7 (or more) AKC Champion Get:
Bronze = 7-9
Silver = 10-11
Gold = 12 or more
5. Dam must have 5 (or more) AKC Champion Get:
Bronze = 5-6
Silver = 7-9
Gold = 10 or more

Information required on the application:

Dog: AKC# or CKC#

Sex of Dog

Owner(s)

Breeder(s)

CHIC #

CERF or OFA ECR#

Other OFA clearances (optional)-give #s

Number of AKC Champion get: _____

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.

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:

Theo Congdon

(see online Connections for up-to-date contact information)