

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

LETTER TO BE SENT TO SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE

Dear

Congratulations on being selected to judge the Border Terrier Club of America National Specialty Sweepstakes. Following is some information that we hope will assist you in becoming familiar with the way BTCA sweepstakes are judged. If you have questions before judging commences, there will be a show committee representative available to respond. Once judging begins your ring stewards will be able to help you with judging procedures.

PUPPY CLASSES

Dogs:	Bitches:
6-9 months	6-9 months
9-12 months	9-12 months

After all the above classes have been judged, the BEST PUPPY and BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes are awarded. The stewards will ask for all four Puppy Class winners to return to the ring for you to make your selection.

SENIOR CLASSES (over 12 months)

Dogs:	Bitches:
12-15 months	12-15 months
15-18 months	15-18 months

(Should circumstances require, there may be additional classes of 18-21 and 21-24 months for dogs and 18-21 and 18-24 months for bitches.)

After the above classes have been judged, the BEST SENIOR and BEST of OPPOSITE SEX to Best Senior in Sweepstakes are awarded. The stewards will ask for all four (or six) Senior Class winners to return to the ring for you to make your selection.

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

Stewards will ask for the Best Puppy and Best Senior to come into the ring first, followed by the Best of Opposite Sex Puppy and Senior. You will select your BEST in SWEEPSTAKES between the Best Puppy and Best Senior. The remaining dog of the same sex as the Best in Sweepstakes should leave the ring. The BEST of OPPOSITE SEX to Best in Sweepstakes is then selected from between the two remaining dogs.

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

Dogs:	Bitches:
7-10 yrs	7-10 yrs
10-13 years	10-13 years
13 years and over	13 years and over

Dog and Bitch classes are judged. The winners are then brought back into the ring and the BEST VETERAN in SWEEPSTAKES is awarded, followed by BEST of OPPOSITE SEX to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes.

If I can answer any questions, please contact me at

Sincerely,

Show Chairman