Border Terrier Club of America
Register of Merit Application

The BTCA Register of Merit Award recognizes and celebrates the best breeding practices as illustrated by AKC Conformation Champion statistics and BTCA health certifications. To qualify for a ROM the Border Terrier Stud Dog/Brood Bitch must be owned by a BTCA member in good standing. A ROM qualified Stud Dog/Brood Bitch will be limited to one ROM certificate and one medallion per dog per year, free of charge, presented to the single primary owner/applicant. Additional certificates may be purchased through the Awards Chair at the cost of certificate and shipping (example: 2026 estimate: $10 ea). A copy of the AKC registration for the Stud/Dog Brood Bitch listing additional owners must be presented at application to receive a purchased certificate copy for additional owners.

A Stud Dog/Brood Bitch will be awarded a ROM based on the **verified** health screening requirements at the date of its birth, or death, if applicable, 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; OFA Patellar Exam; and DNA for Shaking Puppy (SLEM) OFA

1. Sire must have a minimum 7 AKC Champion Get: **Bronze = 7-9 Silver = 10-11 Gold = 12 +**
2. Dam must have a minimum 5 AKC Champion Get: **Bronze = 5-6 Silver = 7-9 Gold = 10 +**
3. Attach a copy of your **latest** CHIC certificate**, Attach your annual eye test through age 8**

Dog's Name_____

Dog's AKC titles: _____
Titles will be listed on the Award Certificate and will appear in the Specialty Borderline Issue

Dog's Non-AKC titles: _____
Titles will be listed on the Award Certificate and will appear in the Specialty Borderline Issue -

Primary Owner_____
(if co-owned provide copy of AKC registration indicating additional owners to purchase a certificate copy, see page 2)
Address:_____

Email:_____ Phone:_____

Breeder(s)_____ Sex of Dog _____

AKC# or CKC# (circle) #_____Birth date_____Date of Death_____

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Required Information

Name 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:

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Number of AKC Champion get: _____ Please check off (indicate) each on your report.

Circle Award sought: Bronze ROM Silver ROM Gold ROM

Presentation preference:

_____ I will attend Specialty Awards Dinner for my presentation

_____ Please mail my ROM Award to me following Specialty.

If additional ROM certificate(s) are to be purchased please attach AKC registration copy and current address for each owner purchasing on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application. Contact the Awards Chair for the cost/schedule of additional certificate/mailing.

Concerns or suggestions regarding the BTCA ROM verification process should be directed to the Awards Chair. Any questions regarding the process will be forwarded by the Awards Chair to the Board of Directors for determination of approval.

Attach a marked copy of the **AKC progeny report** for the dog/bitch applying for the ROM Award. Attach a copy of your latest **CHIC certificate** or other health certificates as indicated. ***Applications submitted without the accompanying paperwork cannot be processed and will be returned.*** Application must be postmarked 60 days prior to the BTCA National Specialty if ROM is to be presented at the Awards Dinner.

Signature of applicant: _____ date: _____

Courtesy checklist:

_____ Application filled out completely and signed

_____ AKC Progeny Report verification attached and marked.

_____ Latest Health CHIC documentation and annual eye certification to age eight documentation attached

_____ Award presentation preference indicated, purchased certificate copy verification (if any) attached

_____ Postmark dated to arrive to the Awards Chair 60 days prior to Specialty

Submit completed application to:

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