

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

BTCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY PARADE GUIDELINES

A PARADE OF HONOR may be offered. If a PARADE OF HONOR is offered, a PARADE OF TITLE- HOLDERS may also be offered, but the PARADE OF HONOR will have precedence over a PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS.

PARADE OF HONOR

Requirements for participants: BTCA Versatility title.

A dog is restricted to being paraded three times during its lifetime as a Versatility dog. There are no limits on the number of times a dog may be paraded after it has earned its Versatility Excellent title. A BTCA Versatility titled dog entered in any Specialty regular or non-regular class may also be entered in the PARADE OF HONOR.

Participants will pre-enter the parade on a PARADE OF HONOR entry form to be included in the premium list. The entry form will include the dog's name, titles, date of birth, sire, dam, breeder's name and owner's name. The entry form will also require a biography of up to 100 words. This information will be printed in the Specialty catalog (printing of the bios in the Specialty catalog is optional and up to the discretion of the Specialty host group). The entry form must include requirements for eligibility. Entries for the parade will have the same closing date as other Specialty classes.

Rosettes imprinted with the dog's name and titles will be presented during the parade. The dog's name, titles, bio and owner's name will be read at this time.

The entry fee for the Parade of Honor is capped at \$10.00 (per motion at 2003 Board Meeting)

Versatility Excellent dogs will be paraded first, followed by the Versatility dogs. Versatility Excellent dogs will be listed first in the Specialty show catalog, followed by the Versatility dogs. The headings "Versatility Excellent" and "Versatility" will be used in the catalog.

The PARADE OF HONOR should be scheduled at a time when there will be spectators, such as during lunch with lunches available ringside. The prime time for any parade will be given to the PARADE OF HONOR.

PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS

A PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS may be offered in addition to the PARADE OF HONOR. The Specialty host group may, if they wish and if scheduling allows, offer this additional parade. Due to the length of time required for a PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS, it should not follow the PARADE OF HONOR. The prime time for any parade will be given to the PARADE OF HONOR.

Requirements for participants: Minimum of one AKC title.

A titled dog entered in any Specialty regular or non-regular class may also be entered in the PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS.

Participants will pre-enter the parade on a PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS entry form to be included in the premium list. The entry form will include the dog's name, titles, date of birth, sire, dam, breeder's name and owner's name. This information will be printed in the Specialty catalog. The entry form must include requirements for eligibility. Entries for the parade will have the same closing date as other Specialty classes.

Rosettes imprinted with the dog's name and titles will be presented during the parade. The dog's name, titles and owner's name will be read at this time.

The entry fee for the PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS will be the same as the entry fee for the PARADE OF HONOR.