

Border Terrier Club of America Policies and Procedures Manual

The Lucy Award

In loving memory of “Lucy”, Ch. Krispin-Otley’s Ambrosia, CGC

Offered by D’Arcy and Robert Vollbracht and Debbie Pomeroy

This award is to recognize the person or dog that embodies the good character, mentoring abilities, courageousness, and generosity exhibited by Lucy throughout her life.

What are those qualities and how do we describe them?

Lucy was born June 19, 1989. Her sire was Ch. Krispins Travel N Man O Otley and her dam was Ch. Deswinds Ocotillo. When Lucy was only 8 weeks old, her mother disappeared while hunting. Lucy was bred and owned by Debbie Pomeroy who taught her to love conformation showing and being a member of the household. After winning a 4 point major at the 1990 Montgomery County Kennel Club, Lucy became a champion on April 21, 1991 and turned her attention to raising her own pups. She had three litters with a total of six puppies, and three of those puppies went on to become champions.

In 1996, Lucy went to live with D’Arcy and Bob Vollbracht. She quickly took charge of the house. After earning her CGC, she began traveling to nursing homes, pre-schools, and day treatment programs as a therapy dog. She seemed to have a gift that enabled her to comfort and relax those around her. She assisted her family by keeping school horses, foster children and other dogs in line, and by taking every opportunity to rummage in the trash, chase skunks, kill rabbits, and torment rats.

Toward the end of her life, Lucy went to law school with her owner, attending classes and remaining by her side for countless hours. Determined, kind, patient and funny, Lucy possessed qualities desirable in both dogs and humans. She was the rock of stability, generosity, and courageousness in her corner of the world, and she served as a glowing ambassador of the Border Terrier breed to everyone she met.

Qualifications

- Dog shall be Border Terrier in breed type, although rescue dogs or hunting / pack dogs w/o registration papers are eligible provided they are clearly Border Terrier in type.
- Humans shall be members in good standing with the Border Terrier Club of America
- Nominee must have enriched the life or lives of others, or because of outstanding acts, training, contributions or courageousness has bettered the world.
- The ability to inspire others, whether it is by being selfless, by mentoring others, making significant contributions of time to support programs, projects or activities that improve the community, or by spreading love and hope to those facing adversity, is the character and qualities the Lucy Award is meant to honor.
- Nominations must state in essay form (750 words or less) why the nominator thinks the nominee should receive the award
- One clear photograph of the nominated person or dog must accompany the nomination, and nominations must be received at least two months prior to the specialty.

Award Recipient

- Receives a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond, the Lucy Award Certificate Plaque and the Lucy Award pin.
- Winners will be announced each year at the BTCA National Specialty Awards Dinner

Nominations should be sent to:

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Award to be reviewed and administered by:
D’Arcy Downs-Vollbracht and Debby Pomeroy