



Boston Terrier News

May/June 2008

Submit Photos for 2009 Calendar Now!

Its time to start planning for our annual fundraising calendar so begin gathering all of your adorable Boston photos!

For a mere \$5.00 entry fee per picture, a member of your family has a chance for a spot in the Boston Terrier Rescue of North Texas 2009 calendar!

Here are a few things to consider before you submit a photo.

1. Pictures must be at least 150 k
2. Don't send photos that are too "busy" or have too many objects in the background.
3. Try to make sure the quality of your photo is good. Print it out & see if it is fuzzy or unclear.
4. Professional photos are allowed.
5. You do not have to be a club member in order to submit a photo.

Email your photos to:

btrescue@texasbostons.com

Use Paypal on our website at www.texasbostons.com to pay your \$5.00

fee per photo or you may mail your entry fees to:

Boston Terrier Rescue of North Texas
PO Box 381974
Duncanville, TX 75138-1974

Thanks to the generosity of **Padgett Printing Company**, our 2009 Calendar will be printed free of charge, so all proceeds can go directly toward the rescue & care of needy Boston's in the North Texas area.

Special thanks to Chip Chebuhar and David Torok at Padgett Printing for volunteering to print our calendar free of charge.

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Barkley, BTRNT Mascot

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Don't Miss The Lone Star State Classic
 in conjunction with the Texas Kennel Club in Dallas, TX on Saturday, July 5, 2008
 NTBTC supports the entry of its breed at this show

Please help dogs in need by fostering. We can only rescue the number of dogs that we have foster homes for and there are always more dogs in need than foster homes.

Please email us at btrescue@texasbostons.com to find out what is involved in fostering.

Top 20 Boston's in the Country

1	CH Top Character's Charry's Angel	555	H Koyama
2	CH Lonestar's Pris N' Prim Of Cibolo	258	A Gunter/J Allen
3	CH Sunglo Sparkling Wine Cooler	231	C Winter/A Sunday
4	CH Keynote's A Kid Again	226	E Kennedy/M Gallagher
5	CH Katbird's Brilliant Constellation	218	K Graves
6	CH Shines Cupid Dolly	111	J Johnson
7	CH Golden's Wy-Not Diamonds	90	P Golden
8	CH Casinos Harry The Kat	88	N Shaw
9	CH Casinos Domino Effect	83	R Pasbrig/S Sanders
10	CH Classic's To Be Or Not To Be	83	C Rio/J Nix
11	CH Lonestar's Ava Ava Bo Bava	76	J Allen
12	CH Cp's Kick It Up A Notch	70	C Bale/P Bale/J Erwin
13	CH Alpha's Fact Of The Matter	69	L Dolan/M Miller
14	CH Al-Mar's Material Girl	64	L Martin
15	CH Sunwoods Lamburgini	63	D Campbell/B Campbell
16	CH Sandy Rae's Wheelin N Dealin Brio	62	S Linsen/W Rutherford/ K Rutherford/A Gun
17	CH Kirkwood's Cosmo Knows Who Dunit	61	P Preston
18	CH Dab's Supersonic Boom	61	M Waterman/T Waterman
19	CH Tara's Flamenco	60	B Grizlo/J Grizlo
20	CH M&S-Gchickadeebigelowmargrave	59	V McEvoy O'Connell/S Martin/K E



Become a Foster Parent,
Its Rewarding!

Sandy's Brag's



Willy

4/19/08:

Willy got Best of Breed today. His first time in the ring without Whitney, his first trainer and handler, and he did it.

He was shown by one of his new owners, Archie Gunter. There were 5 Specials entered and the total count was 24. This is his second Breed, but first one since he finished.

His AKC name is CH. SANDY RAE'S WHEELIN N DEALIN BRIO.

4/20/08:

Willy got Best of Breed again today over 23 other Bostons, three of them Champions.

I have never "specialized" one of my Boston's before. This is so exciting. He is the closest to the standard of any of my breeding's in the past 20 years.

There are lots of pictures of him on the front page of my web site www.sandyraesbostons.com. I think you will agree, he is beautiful. I am going to repeat his breeding next month and hopefully have some more "Willy's"

6/4/08:

CH. SANDY RAE'S WHEELIN N DEALIN BRIO is ranked number 16 in the country for his Best of Breeds he has won and defeated other Bostons. He recently won another Best of Breed, so his ranking will no doubt go even higher.

Volunteers needed to work the Rescue Booth at the July 5th Dog Show. Please contact Barbara Kimmons at btrescue@texasbostons.com if you are interested.



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SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2008



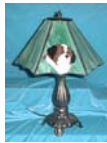
DALLAS MARKET HALL
2200 Stemmons Frwy, Dallas TX 75207

BOSTON TERRIERS

**THE NORTH TEXAS BOSTON TERRIER CLUB
SUPPORTS THE ENTRY OF ITS BREED AT THIS SHOW**

The following prizes will be Fused Glass Pieces from
Fantasy Enterprizes offered by the
North Texas Boston Terrier Club

BEST OF BREED - Medium Boston Tiffany Lamp



BEST OF WINNERS - 8 Inch Oval Boston



**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED –
3 Bostons in a Basket**



FIRST IN EACH CLASS (EXCEPT NOVICE CLASSES)



Above mentioned prizes may be substituted with other pieces of equal or greater value from the Fantasy Enterprizes Catalogue. All of the glass designs are Copyright © 1987-2006 Madeleine Boucher. All rights reserved.

To view a copy of the entire program for the Lone Star State Classic
<http://www.onofrio.com/plist/coll2pl.pdf>








For the Lone Star State Classic website
<http://www.onofrio.com/shwpubs.html>

Ring Time will not be available until after the entry deadline of June 18th

Also, stop by the Boston Terrier Rescue of North Texas (BTRNT) booth during the show Saturday

We need volunteers to work the Rescue booth. Please email btrescue@texasbostons.com if you are willing to help.

Dogs Currently Available For Adoption

	<p>Maggie- Maggie is about ten yrs old & loves to play with her stuffed toys which she likes to run after when thrown. She is spayed & is current on shots & HW preventative. She weighs 25 lbs and mostly sleeps off & on during the day.</p> <p>She is very smart, if her toys are outside and it starts to rain she will run out & bring them in. She is cold natured and likes a heating pad at night if the house gets below 67. She is a very sweet girl that loves to give & get love.</p>
	<p>Piper is a 1 yr old spayed female that will undergo Heartworm treatment the end of January. Piper is a 1 yr old spayed female that will undergo Heartworm treatment the end of January.</p>
	<p>Huey is an 8 month old male that will be neutered as soon as he has recovered from his upper respiratory infection. Ready to adopt around the beginning of April. He is very sweet & good with other dogs..</p>
	<p>Theo—is an 8 month old neutered male. He is a very sweet boy but is not getting along with his foster mom's male dogs. He got along with their female but she was an older dog that has since passed away. We think he may do better as an only dog. He is very sweet & loving but not so good with other dogs.</p>
	<p>Dixie Bell—Dixie is a seven year old sweet little girl waiting for her home. She is spayed & current on her shots. Currently undergoing treatment for heartworms.</p>
	<p>Marko—Marko is a neutered male that is three yrs old. He is current on shots & just went through heartworm treatment. He will be ready for adoption at the end of June. He is very sweet & laid back.</p>
	<p>Sadie is a 7 year old female current on all shots. A sweetheart with lots of love to give.</p>

Rescue Spotlight: Spike



Spike is a sweet 9 month old baby who currently is being treated for demodex. He was dipped in a full strength flea dip at 8 weeks old and developed skin problems after that. He was then given to a family who loved him but his skin condition continued to get worse and they could not afford his treatment .

His mom said that he is a sweet, smart little boy but she didn't want him to suffer any longer if someone could help him so she surrendered him to BTRNT.

If you would like to donate to Spike's vet bill we have a PayPal link on our website, www.texasbostons.com, or you can send a check to:

BTRNT - P.O. Box 381972
 Duncanville, TX 75138-1974

Go to our website at www.texasbostons.com
 And click on "Dogs In Need"
 For current information
 On dogs available for Adoption.

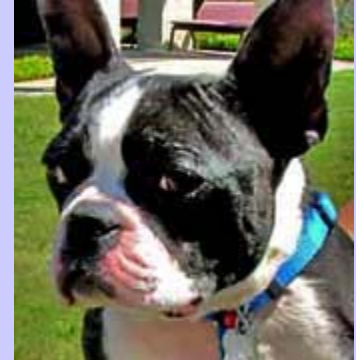
Adopted



Howie



Mac



Shooter

Memorials



"It was a heartbreaking sad day yesterday. Bruno was the sweetest, gentlest, teddy bear of a guy and is already missed. We already feel a hole in our heart and our family. He greeted me each day when I came home with those big expressive eyes and loving demeanor. He loved spending the day outside and sunning himself on cool days and making frequent use of the doggie door to come in to lounge on the sofa. When he stopped eating a week ago we initially thought it was his teeth. However, a week later he stopped eating again and the tests indicated prostate cancer. The vet said it was only the second case of this cancer he had seen in a young neutered male dog. Such a short life for the best pet you could hope for!"



Collin, the one with the blue eye was rescued from Collin Co shelter with severe diarrhea that he probably had all his life. He was 8 mo old & had to be put to sleep because the diarrhea had been so bad for so long that it couldn't be controlled.



Lady bug came with problems with her urinary tract and heartworms. At 10 years old, she was a very sweet dog that is remembered forever!



Jerry came from the Ft Worth shelter with kennel cough that turned into neurological problems & had to be put to sleep. He was very sweet & only two yrs old.



Phaedra had to be put to sleep because she had Lymphoma & was in a lot of distress so we felt it was better for her. We did help her to live another month longer than she would have without our help.

Fourmigue Realty Cash For Charity Program



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For *qualified listings* you can earn 10% of the listing side of the commission as a cash donation for your favorite Charity. The Charity must be a 501-C-3 Non-Profit Charitable Organization, recognized by the IRS to qualify for the Cash For Charity Program.

As an example, a property that is listed and sold for \$200,000. through Fourmigue Realty would typically earn a \$6,000. commission for Fourmigue Realty as the Listing Broker. \$600. would be donated by Fourmigue Realty to the Charity of your choice after Closing!

Here's a quote from Texas Independent Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue after they received a donation check from Fourmigue Realty for \$378.00 as a result of one of their volunteers listing and selling their home through Fourmigue Realty:

"Suzanne, thank you for your recent donation to TIRR Rescue as a result of selling the O'Keeffe's home. It is only with donations from compassionate people that we can continue our work of rescuing and re-homing Ridgebacks. Cindy & Roy Hughes, TIRR Rescue

What a wonderful opportunity to earn money for your favorite Charity when you sell your property. Residential and commercial properties qualify for this program.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL TODAY FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE "CASH FOR CHARITY" PROGRAM!

<h2 style="color: #d9534f;">Cash For Charity Program Coupon</h2>	<p>List your property for sale with Fourmigue Realty Company and your designated charity will receive 10% of the commission paid to Fourmigue Realty Company at closing.</p> <p>For example, the sale of a \$300,000 property listed and sold with Fourmigue Realty with a 6% real estate commission, would typically pay 50% of the commission to Fourmigue Realty as the Listing Agent. $\\$300,000 \times 6\% = \\$18,000 \times 50\% = \\$9000 \times 10\% = \\900.00 donated to your designated charity.</p> <p>**To qualify for the Cash For Charity Program, your designated charity must be a Non-Profit 501-C-3 Organization, recognized and in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service, and your charity must be designated by the property owner when the property is listed for sale with Fourmigue Realty Company.</p>
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Amount Raised from Searching & Shopping with Goodsearch

Month	Searches	Amount Raised from Searches (est.)	New! Amount Raised from Shopping - Updated Weekly	Total (Estimated)
January	215	\$2.15	\$6.35	\$8.50
February	275	\$2.75	\$0.00	\$2.75
March	212	\$2.12	\$0.00	\$2.12
April	119	\$1.19	\$0.00	\$1.19
May	141	\$1.41	\$2.85	\$4.26
June	22	\$0.22	\$0.00	\$0.22
Total: Year-to-Date	984	\$9.84	\$9.20	\$19.04
Total: Since Inception	6727	\$84.89	\$9.20	\$94.09

Support Rescue by using GoodSearch & Good-Shop!

A Day in the Life by Marie Bradley

So you have never exhibited a dog at a confirmation show? Well, I am going to walk you through the day in the life of a show dog. I hope this helps you understand how it all works. Here we go.....

Quick Confirmation Background

To enter an AKC confirmation show, the dog must be intact (not spayed or neutered) and AKC registered. The dog is entered by gender (male or female) and by class. Two weeks prior to the dog show, each exhibitor/handler is responsible for entering their dog in the show. There are several different classes based either on the age of the dog (6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months). Any dog 18 months or older can be placed in the Open Class (Under 15 pounds; 15 pounds and under 20 pounds; 20 pounds and not to exceed 25 pounds). There are also additional classes available: American Bred for dogs bred in the United States; Bred By Exhibitor for dogs shown by their owner and breeder; Novice for dogs six months of age and over, which have not won three first prizes in the non-puppy classes and does not have one or more points toward their championship and finally a class for all finished champions called the Best of Breed class. Finished champions are also referred to as "specials". A dog must earn fifteen points in order to be an official champion of record by AKC. This includes 2 majors which are wins worth 3 or more points. Explaining the point system is an article in itself.

Preparing for the show the night before Depending on when you travel to the show, your dog is going to need to be groomed sometime the day before. So between packing the car or RV and driving hours to get to the show site, you have to fit in a grooming session as well. Your show dog will have to have a bath and nails trimmed. Although a Boston has a short, easy to maintain coat, there is still grooming involved. The white collar has to be trimmed to appear neat and clean, all whiskers must be cut back and any stray hair that affects the outline of the dog should be trimmed. A Boston must have a clean and

presentable look so as to say to the judge, "I am here to win!" As a handler, I can have 4+ dogs to groom the night before, so I definitely have to plan everything down to the minute. As you will see every moment of the show day will be filled. Right now it is time for bed.

Show Day has arrived

6:00 am – Rise and shine!! Most people are still sleeping this early on a Saturday. Not me, I am up early to put the dogs outside to potty and get some exercise. Also I have my coffee and enjoy the quiet before the long day ahead.

6:45am – I do one last check to make sure my Boston looks his best. I will touch up any trimming that needs to be done and also check to ensure he has stayed clean...you know how dogs can be.

7:00 am – Since Bostons usually show between 8-9 am, we have to move quickly so we are at the ring on time. I have to get dressed in appropriate show attire, usually a skirt, blouse and jacket. I try to choose lighter or brighter colors. I would not want to wear black or navy blue because the dog will blend in with my outfit. I want my Boston to stand out.

7:55 am – My Boston and I are ready to walk over to the ring. I get the show lead on him, grab some bait or a toy, and anything else I will need ring side. Once you leave the set up, it is not easy to go back so you have to make sure you have everything.

8:00 am – Off to the ring!! Depending on the show, a walk to the ring can be a short 5 minutes or a crowd swimming 15 minutes. You have to have enough time to get there so you are not rushed.

8:05 am – When we arrive, I check in with the official at the ring called a ring steward. During check in, I am informing the ring steward that the dog I am showing is here and to pick up my arm band. The arm band has my Boston's number for that days show. Each dog is assigned a number - male dog's receive odd numbers and female dogs receive even numbers. Today, Bostons show at 8:20am so we have some time to get our game on before we go into the ring. Since I have a male special I am presenting, I do not go into the ring until

the Best of Breed competition after all of the class dogs show.

8:37 am – It is time, the ring steward has called for Best of Breed Competition. I walk in with my Boston as requested by the judge. Today, he has alternated the males and females so the dogs are not distracted. The judge starts by having us go around the ring so he can see all the dogs' gait. This is the first time the judge will see the dogs moving around the ring. He is looking for correct topline, balance, side movement and type according to the breed standard. After we go around the ring, the judge instructs us to put the dogs on the table to be examined. This is the judges chance to get his hands on the dog. The examination allows the judge to check the dog's teeth for the correct bite, feel for shoulder placement, muscle tone, structure, proper angles and in male dogs for both descended testicles.

8:42 am – The judge has examined my dog and has now asked me to move the dog down and back. It is very important that I listen to all of the judge's instructions because there are several gaiting patterns the judge can ask me to present. The judge is looking at the movement of the dog's front and rear. He is also looking to see if the dog is confident and alert, also known as animation. I was 3rd in the ring today and there are 6 more specials to show plus the two winners from the regular classes which are called Winners Dog and Winner's so I have a little while to wait. While the other dogs are showing, I am concentrating on my Boston so he looks his best. My job is not done after my turn to exhibit is over. As long as I am in the ring with my dog, I am presenting and must watch everything the judge is doing while focusing on my dog. As a professional handler, this is a big part of my job and what my clients pay me to do.

8:57 am – The judge has just completed his examination of all of the other dogs in the ring. It is time for him to award the Best of Breed (BOB), Best of Winners (BOW) and Best of Opposite Sex ribbons (Best Op)

A Day in the Life cont-

BOB indicates which dog the judge feels is the best example of the breed standard on that day. The BOW is for the best class dog between the males and females. The Best Op is the judge's choice for the best dog of the opposite sex that compliments the best of Breed winner. If the BOB winner is a male then the Best Op is a female and visa versa.

Ok back to the show...

The judge is looking at the line up again; he does not want to miss a thing. He pulls me and my Boston out of the lineup first. Next he pulls the female dog that won in the classes (Winner's). Third he pulls out a female special. He has us all go around the ring again. Then he points...Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite. WOOO HOOOO!! I walk over to the area marked for the winners and receive my ribbon. Since my client could not be here to see her Boston win, I will stay around and have his picture taken. This is done at the judge's discretion and I may have to wait a while.

Although we have finished showing for now, the day is far from over. I have to take the Boston back to the setup for some lunch and water. He will also catch some shut eye in the crate...wish I had a chance for a nap. Maybe I will be fortunate enough to get a break for food. The dogs always eat better than I do at the shows. It is only 9:40 in the morning and I will be doing this until 2pm when they announce the group order. We will have to show again in the group ring later today...but that is another story. Well, I hope this has helped you to better understand what it is like to be a handler and a show dog, now I am off to show my other client's Silky....a handler's job is never done.

Marie Bradley is a professional handler specializing in toy and table breeds. She has been handling dogs for eight years but has loved them all her life. She lives in Grapevine, TX with her Yorkshire Terriers. If you have any questions, you can contact her at rie701@yahoo.com.

Veterinarians

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Dr. Anna Marie Gardner
Carrollton Animal Clinic
Drs Ellsworth, Cantrell, Martin & staff at the
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The North Texas Boston Terrier Club, Inc & Boston Terrier Rescue of North Texas are dedicated to educating the general public about making good choices when selecting a breed, and secondly selecting the right Boston for their situation.

Over 600 Boston Terriers have been successfully adopted to loving homes since the mid 1990's. It is through hard work and dedication to this very active and amusing breed that this organization can contribute its success.

Thank you to all of you who believe in "Recycling Love."

Barkley to the Rescue!



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Barbara Kimmons
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We would like to invite all members and non-members to join us at our monthly meeting. It is held on every first Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm.

The location is:

**Metroplex Veterinary Clinic,
700 Airport Freeway,
Irving, TX
Tel: 972-438-7113 or
Metro: 972-445-1520**

We need a vet in the Fort Worth area, i.e. Hurst, Euless, Bedford, Richland Hills, Keller, who will provide discount services for our Rescue group. Here are some of the prices we are paying for our current vet services:

Office Visit: No Charge

Spay: \$70.00

Neuter: \$50.00

Dip: \$30.00

Heartworm Test: \$20.00

Please check with vets in your area if you live in or around Ft. Worth, to see if they would be willing to service our rescues.