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WE MADE IT !!!
Full Acceptance
JANUARY 2021





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President Desk

April 6 2020

Greeting Members,

In this time of constant bad news, I am excited and truly pleased to inform you that [we have just received confirmation from AKC that **we have been moved, effective January 01, 2021,** into full acceptance!!!!](#)

I would personally like to thank ***Mari-Beth O'Neill and Christine Weiss at AKC*** for their support. I would like to thank all of the Board members, past and present, and our devoted members for all of your support.

This is a monumental event for any breed but much more for this little dog that has risen through the ranks in record time. It is truly one of the best breeds ever and it is now going to be up to all the truly dedicated Biewer Terrier owners to preserve and protect our breed and continue to hold it to the highest standards!

Congratulations!

Myrna Torres

President
Biewer Terrier Club of America, Inc.



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President Desk

April 6 2020

Greetings Members,

During this time of uncertainty and concern, I am hoping that you are all finding yourselves in good health and safe. As some of you have probably noted, due to the COVID 19 outbreak, AKC and other Kennel Clubs have been cancelling shows across the nation. This has affected the BTCA in that our two concurrent Open Shows that were to be held in Columbus, NJ on May 30 and 31st have been cancelled. We are however, tentatively, holding the California Open Show in July. An email was sent to the Parent Clubs by the President of AKC, the following information was taken directly from a link provided in the email. We feel confident that our show cancellations will not affect our Parent Club requirements.

“AKC has been assisting clubs when they ask for holding events later in the year. We have performed date checks, we have told them there will be no fines for not having applications and judges’ panels submitted close to their event, we have told clubs that a cancelled event will not count against the number of days/events per year, and we have conveyed that we will be flexible and helpful with them trying to hold events again.”

For additional information on Shows, please check the AKC website.

I am continuing communications with the AKC and submitting our quarterly Parent Club Report to them. I am confident that they will continue to consider our move to full recognition into the Toy Group this year; being that we have completed all of the requirements set forth by the AKC.

The AKC is launching additional Meet the Breeds events around the country, but will not be holding a Meet the Breeds this year in Orlando. Please get in touch with Deb Billings, Chair, if you would like to be involved in an event in your area. It is a very important way to keep our breed and club out front and center.

Many of you marked your application under the “willing to volunteer”. We are asking our members to please contact the Committee Chairs to volunteer your talents, knowledge and time. Volunteers are the life of a club, the more volunteers, the stronger the club and the faster it can grow. We need our members to be a part of the growth and development of our club, so please, volunteer!

The Board would like to thank Ann Schultz for her years of service both on the Board and as Show Chair. Ann has stepped down from her positions and Deb Billings will be filling her seat as Interim Director through the end of Ann’s term in 2021. The Board would like to welcome Deb Billings to her new position.



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If anyone is interested in holding the very important position of Show Chair, please contact the Board. This position needs to be filled immediately.

Thank you and Blessings,

Myrna Torres

President

Biewer Terrier Club of America, Inc.



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Message from Gayle Pruett

Hello Members,

I would like to thank our committees for the work they do to keep our club in line with the AKC requirements to move our breed forward. All our committees are listed on the website and in the news letter. Our Web Master is Lindsey Schreiner at kallindra103@gmail.com. If you see any errors on the website or change your contact info, please contact Lindsey to have them corrected.

Our health committee, chaired by Dr. Mike Kruk, did a fantastic job putting out a health survey to Biewer Terrier breeders and pet owners across the United States and abroad. The survey was well received and after making an assessment of the data, Dr. Mike has written a very in-depth report. Lindsey has posted it to our website <http://biewerterrierclubofamerica.org/2019healthreport.htm>.

The Hospitality, Meet the breeds, Publicity and the Members Facebook page Committees are chaired by Debarah Billings. These committees have been doing a great job in representing the breed and the club to the public.

The club Facebook page is chaired by Deb Sidle. She has done a great job on posting new pictures and information about the breed and club on this page. When you have new pictures and wins, contact Deb to post them on the Club Page.

Our membership Committee is chaired by Doni Cervantes. There is a lot of work involved in interviewing and researching new member applications and the committee is doing a wonderful job in presenting new applicants to the board for approval.

The rescue committee chaired by Victoria Olsen is a very important part of the Biewer Terrier breed. We are extremely fortunate in not having had many dogs surrendered to rescue. As the breed grows the need for a rescue will grow and we will be will prepared for that day.

Our show committee has been chaired by Ann Schultz and she has done an incredible job lining up and running our shows. We had always had a lot of fun at the shows and the trophies have been unique and useful. The committee has three shows lined up this year diversely located so that everyone will have a chance to show.

The Parent Club Committee is chaired by Myrna Torres. Myrna has done an excellent job in keeping AKC updated on the clubs activity through quarterly reports and moving the club up the ladder to full recognition.

Judges Education Committee is chaired by Gayle Pruett. The club has held numerous seminars and continues to line up seminars to educate the Judges about the Biewer Terrier and how the breed is to be judged according to our standard.

I would like to thank all the committees for their dedication to supporting the Biewer Terrier and Club. If you have any questions or would like to serve on one of the committees, contact the committee



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chair. There are committees that were not mentioned that have done an extraordinary amount of work for the club but are not involved in day to day activities.

We will be setting up a fundraising and yearbook committee. If you are interested in either of these committees please contact Myrna Torres mretana24@msn.com or Gayle Pruett pruettbiewers@gmail.com. We look forward to a very rewarding year and seeing you at shows.

Gayle Pruett

Vice President

Biewer Terrier Club of America, Inc.



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Message from Victoria Olson

Information on these AKC Open Shows

BTCA is sponsoring an AKC Open Show on 7/3/20 & 7/4/20 concurrently with Lost Coast Kennel Club in Ferndale, CA. This means there will be 2 Open Shows each day for a total of 4! We are still working with Mb-f on the Premium and it will be available soon.

These CA shows for 2020 are very important for the BTCA and are a wonderful opportunity for members as well as all Misc. & FSS breeds to attend this many shows on the gorgeous Northern California Coast. We are hoping for a huge turnout as it is due to Lost Coast Kennel Clubs generous offer to allow us to do so. Let's thank them by attending! It's also a great time to make it a mini vacation on the CA Coast!

Thank you,

Victoria Olson

Show Chairperson – CA
Biewer Terrier Club of America, Inc.

Message from Michele Lyons

BTCA is seeking Open Show Sponsorships with concurrent All Breed Shows. We would like spread out the shows in a more diverse geographical area. In particular, seeking opportunities this year in the Midwest and West Coast. All areas are welcomed.

It is very important that we get these commitments lined up as soon as possible as it the right thing to do for the show community and a necessary part of being able to move up to full acceptance.

Please PM me.

Michele Lyons

Show Committee
Biewer Terrier Club of America, Inc.



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Message from Dr. Mike

CHIC(Canine Health Incentive certification)



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Our OFA/CHIC recommended health testing for breeding stock was recently updated. [Irina Kanfer](#) thought we should do more to educate members what this AKC program is about. She found new members, even some in over a year or more, never heard of it. So Irina did the research and put together this attachment for all of use to have a better understanding of this AKC program and how we can benefit from it.

Thanks,

Dr. Mike

Health Committee Chairperson
Biewer Terrier Club of America, Inc.



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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

March 21, 2020

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/ask-elected-officials-declare-pet-services-essential-businesses-covid-19-related-closures/>

Dear AKC Legislative Liaisons, Delegates and Club Officers,

Please share this message with club members and other concerned dog owners.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, many states are shutting down all but what they deem to be essential services and businesses - and AKC is asking for your help in ensuring our dogs continue to get the supplies and services they need and deserve.

The American Kennel Club (AKC) joined this week with the Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council (PIJAC) and other animal industry and pet care leaders to urge government officials to help ensure the well-being of animals and their owners by allowing businesses that provide products and services for the care of pets to continue to operate during the COVID-19 response. Dennis Sprung, AKC President/CEO, along with more than 780 pet care professionals from across the U.S., [sent an open letter](#) to federal, state, and local government officials asking that pet service and supply stores be listed as essential retailers that are exempt from mandatory closures.

"During this extraordinary time, we are challenged to care for our families, neighbors and friends. Our dogs are part of this community. Whether they are pets or service animals, dogs provide remarkable benefits and support to their owners, especially amid uncertainty. For the continued well-being of these animals and their owners, we must have access to pet foods, supplies, and services that may not otherwise be available. The AKC is proud to join with other representatives of the pet care community in asking governments to exempt from closure these essential businesses," said Sprung.

How You Can Help:

AKC asks concerned pet owners to join us in communicating this important request.

If you live in IL, PA, CA, NJ or WA: *No action is necessary; officials have already indicated that they will consider pet suppliers as critical business for the purpose of remaining open.*

If you live in CT, OR: *We urge you to contact your legislators as soon as possible. We understand decisions regarding closures could be made as soon as Sunday, March 22.*



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If you live in NY: *A close order, which does not specifically exempt pet product suppliers, has just been made by the Governor. You may wish to respectfully urge your legislators to encourage the Governor to reconsider allowing pet suppliers to remain open.*

We ask all concerned pet owners to contact your own state legislators and governor and ask them to declare that businesses that provide products and services for the care of pets be declared essential businesses.

Please respectfully tell them:

- You are a constituent,
- Share the role your pets play in your family - especially during times of uncertainty such as these, and
- Explain how important it is for owners to be able to care for their pets, keeping in mind that not all pet products may be available in grocery stores.

[Visit the AKC Legislative Action Center](#) and type your address into the "Find Your Elected Officials" box on the home page to find the contact information for both of your state legislators and your governor, and reach out to them TODAY.

AKC Government Relations continues to closely monitor all changing and evolving legislative issues during this pandemic. For the latest information, visit AKC's Legislative Action Center at www.akcgr.org.



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Dear Friends,

As AKC continues to operate in the midst of this volatile business environment due to COVID-19, certain steps were taken today to reduce overall staffing. Despite the pandemic, every department will remain open.

We are implementing layoffs, for what is expected to be a period of time, with the expectation of bringing these positions back as our Sports & Events and other businesses warrant. Many cannot perform their jobs because of the virus affecting travel, reduced workloads and the obvious disruption to people's responsibilities.

During this time period Registration and Customer Service will continue uninterrupted as they have worked successfully in a remote model for the last several years. The Events department will continue to serve clubs as we address postponements and cancellations. When the pandemic was gaining ground, we were proactive and purchased dozens of laptops to equip Events and Club Relations personnel with equipment so they may keep serving our core constituency. These areas will remain available to assist clubs with new dates, venues, Judges, conflict checks, etc. daily.

This is a trying time for our community and until the world returns to normal each department at AKC will be open and available to help each of you.

We will continue our ongoing communications by email, Facebook, social media and so on.

God bless you, your dogs, and our Nation.

Dennis B. Sprung





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Dear AKC Dog Owner,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, American Kennel Club customers are advised that the AKC Staff will be working remotely for the time being. The physical headquarters in New York, NY is closed and the operations center in Raleigh, NC has limited staff.

The AKC is working to keep this transition as seamless as possible and will maintain the usual operations hours of 8:15a-4:30p EST Mon-Fri. The customer service call center will remain open until 8pm EST Mon-Fri and online registration services are available 24/7. Customers using these services should experience minimal disruption. However, be advised that during this time, we may experience delays with the postal mail processing. ***We strongly encourage customers to use email to contact staff, use customer service as a resource, and make use of our online services when applicable at www.akc.org.***

We will make further announcements as needed due to this fluid situation. We appreciate your understanding and consideration during this difficult time.

Take care and be well.

To contact AKC via email, please use the emails below:

Customer Service/Registration - info@akc.org

AKC.TV (programming and shows) - info@akc.tv

Communications/PR - communications@akc.org

Event Operations - eventplans@akc.org

Government Relations - doglaw@akc.org

Library and Archives - [Please click here](#)

Marketing - marketing@akc.org

Public Education and Community Outreach - publiced@akc.org



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BTCA Board Meeting January 13, 2020

Roll Call:

President Mrs. Myrna Torres, Secretary Mrs. Iris Star, 2019 Treasurer Mrs. Deb Sidle, 1st Director Mrs. Ann Schultz, Vice President Mrs. Gayle Pruett, 2020 Treasurer Tammy Ryker

Minutes Mrs. Michele Lyons, Mrs. Aurora Lewis, Membership

Absent: 2nd Director Ilona Shanklin.

Approval of Minutes:

Board passed the minutes from the annual meeting in December 2019.

Membership Applications:

Mrs. Aurora Lewis on behalf of Membership Chair Mrs. Doni Cervantes presented the following applications for membership:

1. Donna DeMars-Approved by vote of the Board.
2. Lori Lehn-Approved by vote of the Board.

Mrs. Lewis was excused for the rest of the meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Mrs. Torres thanked Mrs. Sidle's years of work as Treasurer. Mrs. Sidle gave a report of total funds of \$27,906.03.

It was discussed that 16 members still need to pay membership dues. New Treasurer Mrs. Ryker will review and give notice to those pending membership dues. Mrs. Ryker indicated that the new computer is on its way to be delivered. Mrs. Ryker and Mrs. Sidle will work together in confirming funds transferred to new account.

Unfinished Business:

1. BTCA Logo-The contest for membership to send proposed new logos was a small submission. It was discussed that Mrs. Torres will inquire with a graphic artist contact to see costs to redesign. Motion made by Mrs. Schultz to review costs and proposal by graphic artist that Mrs. Torres is proposing for consideration, seconded by Mrs. Pruett.

New Business:

1. Committee Reports-Mrs. Pruett presented updates on those at the annual meeting. No new reports.
2. JEC-Mrs. Pruett and Mrs. Torres presented JEC in Orlando and will be doing in January in 2020.
3. Application for Full Acceptance to the Toy Club-Mrs. Torres indicated that an official letter requesting presentation to the AKC Board was sent. Have not heard back officially. We may need



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to work on diversity in location and size in Open Shows for full acceptance was discussed as possible hurdle will need to consider in 2020 Open Show requirements.

4. BTCA Domain donation-Mrs. Star donated her domain BiewerTerrier.com to BTCA. She wants them to take it over to avoid selling or transferring to others as could be used improperly and a big draw due to name on internet searches by the public. BTCA will work out an agreement with Mrs. Star when it is renewed for a gift and that it will not be sold or transferred outside of BTCA.
5. Open Shows-Board approved the three Open Shows in NJ, CA and TX for 2020. A new main show Chair for Shows needed to be appointed. Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Lyons will set up initial paperwork and planning for the proposed Open Show but a new chairperson is needed.
6. Approved Meet the Breeds budget-Discussion on proposed budget of \$1000. Motion made for one time budget of \$1000 with review for subsequent years to be held by Mrs. Pruett, seconded by Mrs. Star. Passed by Board.

Closing:

Mrs. Schultz moved to close the meeting and seconded by Mrs. Pruett.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mrs. Lyons for approval by the Board.



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BTCA Board Meeting February 10, 2020

Roll Call:

President Mrs. Myrna Torres, Secretary Mrs. Iris Star, 1st Director Mrs. Ann Schultz, Vice President Mrs. Gayle Pruett, Treasurer Tammy Ryker

Minutes Mrs. Michele Lyons, Mrs. Doni Cervantes, Membership Chair

Absent: 2nd Director Ilona Shanklin.

Approval of Minutes:

Board passed the minutes from the annual meeting in January 2020.

Membership Applications:

Mrs. Cervantes presented the following applications for membership.

- Donia Breaden-Passed
- Whitney Aronson-Passed

Treasurer's Report:

Mrs. Ryker discussed there 13 past members still need to pay dues. \$26,921.61 in bank, and \$808.05 in PayPal funds. Mrs. Ryker discussed that in the future will put together a more detail list if requested.

Unfinished Business:

- Logo-Mrs. Torres reported that the graphic artist was going to contact is no longer doing logos. Board discussed contacting other graphic artists in the club or association and open to public with rules of being original work.
- Committee Reports-Mrs. Pruett reported JEC in January had to be cancelled.
- Open Shows-Mrs. Schultz discussed planning for shows in NJ in 5/30 and 5/31, CA 7/3 and 7/3, and Texas 9/19 and 9/20.
- Health Survey-Survey results final report reviewed and approved. Will be put in newsletter and the BTCA website with a link for the public. It will be sent to the webmaster to post.

New Business:

- ATT Evaluator-Mrs. Torres presented email request from Ms. Barrie Lynn Wood. A Committee could be created and Mrs. Schultz will assist. Board voted and passed assistance with publicity.

Closing:

Mrs. Schultz moved to close the meeting and seconded by Mrs. Star. Minutes respectfully submitted by Mrs. Lyons for approval by the Board.



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BTCA Special Board Meeting March 23, 2020

Roll Call:

President Mrs. Myrna Torres, Secretary Mrs. Iris Star, Vice President Mrs. Gayle Pruett, Treasurer Tammy Ryker, 2nd Director interim Mrs. Michele Lyons

New Business

- **Resignation of 1st Board Member received**-Mrs. Star discussed that received resignation of Mrs. Ann Schultz resignation from the Board effective 3/18/20. Closed Executive Session entered and opened on discussion and nomination of candidates that have been in the club for 2 years.
 - Several qualified candidates were discussed and nominated.
 - Executive Session closed and New Business resumed. The Board voted and passed that Mrs. Debarah Billings will fill the 1st Director role for the remaining term.
 - Mrs. Billings was contacted by Mrs. Torres and accepted.
 - Thank you to Mrs. Schultz for her past work will be sent.

Unfinished Business

- **Show Committee Chair**-Mrs. Lyons presented that since January the permanent position of main Show Chairperson has been open as Mrs. Schultz resigned that position in January and Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Lyons working in the interim with the planning of the Open Shows. Thus, request that a permanent position be filled by September and October. There is a member that is interested but is pending confirmation and that member is open if someone else would really be interested. Mrs. Ryker discussed other individuals too. Mrs. Pruett requested that we confirm if that member is interested to be Chair or Committee member. After confirmation either way, Mrs. Pruett will put out an announcement requesting to form a larger show committee as will need members to do Quarterly Report and depending upon the status of the Open Shows cancellation or not the role will likely be mostly working on the Annual Specialty.

Closing:

Mrs. Pruett moved to close the meeting and seconded by Mrs. Star.
Minutes respectfully submitted by Mrs. Lyons for approval by the Board.



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New Committees

I hope everyone is doing well as we battle this pandemic together.

This year we would like to start a couple new committees, Yearbook and Fund Raising, and will be needing volunteers to chair and serve on them. If you are interested in either one of them, please contact Myrna Torres (mretana24@msn.com) and Gayle Pruettt (pruetttbiewers@gmail.com).

After many years of chairing the Show Committee, Ann Schultz has stepped down and we are looking for someone to fill this position. Once we move into full acceptance our requirements will change and we will not be required to hold open/Misc. shows. Until that time, we are required to hold 3 shows a year. A Show Chair does not have to attend all the shows. They can set someone on their committee to chair a show that is out of their area.

The following are the duties of a Show

To organize show events and keep accurate records of wins and titles.

- Report all incidents/accidents immediately to the board that happen at a show.
- Ensure that the event application, judge's panel, and other necessary documents are submitted to the AKC by their deadlines.
- Ensure that the premium list material is submitted to the show secretary/superintendent by the deadline.
- Develop and implement an action plan for show involvement.
- Make sure the showing membership has a copy of the AKC code of sportsmanship.
- Share AKC Show information with the membership;
Example: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/RESHOW.pdf>
- Use the AKC Rules that apply to Dog Shows;
Example: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

Thank you for your support.

Gayle Pruettt

Vice President

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Committees and their Members

<i>By Laws Committee</i>	<i>History Committee</i>	<i>Health Committee</i>
Chair: Michele Lyons	Chair: Gayle Pruett	Chair: Michael Kruk
Member: Gayle Pruett	Member: Myrna Torres	Member: Gayle Pruett
Member: Myrna Torres	Member: Ilona Shanklin	Member: Michele Lyons
<i>Meet the Breeds & Expo Committee</i>	<i>Intellectual & Compliance Committee</i>	<i>Public Relations Committee</i>
Chair: Debarah Billings	Chair: Michele Lyons	Chair: Jonathan David
Member: Doni Cervantes	Member: Myrna Torres	
<i>Ethics Committee</i>	<i>Newsletter Committee</i>	<i>Rescue Committee</i>
Chair: Kathryn Roberts	Chair: Elaine Hlton	Chair: Victoria Olson
<i>Parent Club Committee</i>	<i>Show Committee</i>	<i>Publicity Committee</i>
Chair: Myrna Torres	Chair: Ann Schultz	Chair: Debarah Billings
Member: Gayle Pruett	Member: Michele Lyons	
<i>Registration Assistance Committee</i>	<i>Standard Committee</i>	<i>Website Committee</i>
Chair: Gayle Pruett	Chair: Gayle Pruett	Web Master: Lindsey Schreiner
Member: Myrna Torres	Member: Myrna Torres	
Member: Jonathan David	Member: Jonathan David	
<i>Social Media Committee</i>	<i>Membership Committee</i>	<i>Agility Committee</i>
Facebook: Deb Sidle	Chair: Doni Cervantes	Chair: Yolanda Russell
Twitter: Doni Cervantes	Member: Deb Sidle	Member: Ann Schultz
Facebook: Debarah Billings	Member: Aurora Lewis	Member: Cathy Consla
<i>Judge Education Committee</i>	<i>Yearbook Committee</i>	<i>Fund Raising Committee</i>
Chair: Gayle Pruett	Chair:	Chair:
Member: Vanessa Venditello	Member:	Member:
Member: Myrna Torres		
Member: Bobbie Michele Wehrfritz		
Member: Debarah Billings		
Member: Tammy Ryker		
Member: Kat Roberts		
Member: Michele Lyons		
Member: Marsue Reuss		

*Do you see a committee that piques your interest ...
Please contact them and become a committee member or volunteer...*



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Show Number Updates

Ann Schultz provide this link.... <https://akcgr.org/akc/app/document/35033518?1> Biewer Terriers and my Samoyed went to Annapolis Maryland as part of AKC legislation.

Ann Schultz

Show Chairman

Biewer Terrier Club of America, Inc.

The quarterly show statistics for January 2020 through March 15, 2020 is as follows:

Biewer Terriers were shown in 17 different states. AZ, CA, FL, IA, IN, LA, MD, MN, MO, MS, NJ, PA, TX, VA, WA, WI.

65 different Confirmation Shows and 2 Companion Shows.

Of those Confirmation Shows 37 times a Biewer Terrier won either Best In Miscellaneous (BIM) or Best In Open Show (BIOS).

Of those BIM or BIOS wins they were won by 15 different Biewer Terriers.

1/02/2020	Yokamori's Air Beneath My Wings
1/04/2020	Ola De Gras Very Wonderful Wins CM2
1/05/2020	Windsong's Something About A Tenor CM2
1/05/2020	Xtreme One In A Maxamillion
1/10/2020	Matryoshka Irish Jazz CM3
1/11/2020	Windsong's When The Thunder Rolls CM2
1/12/2020	Irish Jazz Matroskin
1/12/2020	Lyn's The Devil Himself
1/19/2020	Strudl Haus Brixley Boo CM3
1/25/2020	Gedeona Von Weisse Orchidee
1/26/2020	Kostbar Schatz Arizona
1/26/2020	Gabriella Von Weisse Orchidee
2/06/2020	Windsong's Hoping To Charm
2/22/2020	Justifiable Saint Bonbon Von Fritz
3/13/2020	Moore Bowwag Sprinkles of Hdg



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Showing your Biewer Terrier

To some of you this will be just a refresher; to others it will be helpful! Since the Biewer Terrier will moved to the **full acceptance as of January 1, 2021**. I'm going to discuss the advantages and how to help you get your Biewer Terrier in the show ring.

With the breed moving to Miscellaneous we can now "double enter" our dogs. We can now enter in the Miscellaneous at the All-Breed Kennel Club in your area (this is where you will need to search the AKC Events calendar) and also the Open Show miscellaneous. This usually will take two entry forms since it is considered two shows. It also helps the Superintendent for the show/shows.

You can find the AKC Show Calendar by going to www.akc.org Sports & events. Select the event; Conformation. Narrow the field with Conformation All-Breed & Group (this is where you will find the Miscellaneous Group; also your Biewer Terrier needs to be a minimum of 6 months old to enter); Conformation FSS Open Show or Conformation 4-6 month Beginner Puppy (caution this is only for 4-6 month old puppies and you will need to watch the birth date, example to follow; also, for your puppy to get CM points it needs at least two Biewer Terriers or to win Best Beginner Puppy In Show). Narrow this field again by clicking on States you'd attend. Click Find Event.

To enter your Biewer Terrier you will need an entry form. These forms can be found in Premium lists sent to you. If you need an entry form; www.akc.org Downloadable Forms . Scroll down to Conformation event and print AKC Official Entry Form. You will need to put the name of the Kennel Club at the Header of the Page. The rest of the information you will need can be found either from the events calendar Premium information for kennel club you want to attend and also your dog's AKC Registration paper. Watch closing dates so as to give yourself plenty of time to mail entry. Also the Superintendent will be helpful if you need to call.

Birthdates; are so critical! Please keep in mind your dog's birthdate when entering because if entered in the wrong age class; you can lose any potential win points. Here's my example: My Pearl Harbor was born on 12/7/2018. I can enter her in the 4-6 month Beginner Puppy Competition and also the 4-6 month puppy class in the Open Show on 7/5 and 7/6. I cannot enter her in the Miscellaneous class in the All- Breed show because she is NOT 6 months of age for both shows on 7/5, and 7/6. The show on 7/7; I now have to move her up to the 6-9 month puppy class and can now enter her in the Miscellaneous class in the All-Breed Show as well as the Open Show. The 4-6 month Beginner Puppy Show and the Open Show requires two entry forms. The Miscellaneous Class and the Open Show requires two entry forms. So, to enter Pearl in the three day of shows; I'm mailing in 4 entry forms.

Finally, AKC is now looking for diversity of entries across the United States; so as much as you like meeting your friends in large groups, it is no longer necessary. As a matter of fact it will eventually hurt you in the long run when AKC will use these numbers to rank how many Biewer Terriers (dogs and bitches) it will take in each AKC Regional area for Major wins (when we reach the Toy Group). If you have any questions email me at bowwag@comcast.net or call 410-937-5432.

Thanks,

Ann Schultz

Show Chairman

Biewer Terrier Club of America, Inc.



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Information needed



I need club members that have earned titles on their Biewer Terriers until the end of this year 2020 to send me the following information.

Registered name of dog with TS number

Titled earned including Trick Dog, Canine Good Citizen, agility, Rally CM, CM 2 or new number, etc.

Registered name of Sire

Registered name of Dam

Send information to Ann Schultz to bowwag@comcast.net.

Ann Schultz

Show Chairman

Biewer Terrier Club of America, Inc.

Important Information about Showing

Fellow BTCA members if you are *showing* Biewer Terriers in the Miscellaneous Group until the end of the year at any All-Breed Kennel Club Show... **Please make sure that you inform Ann Moore Schultz – BTCA Show Chair...**

Please just send a quick email to bowwag@comcast.net stating the name of the Kennel Club, the date of show or shows and the name of the Town and State.

Example: Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club 7/5/2019 West Friendship, MD
Upper Marlboro Knl Club 7/6/2019, same
National Capital Knl Club 7/7/2019, same

All this data is sent quarterly to AKC to continue to move the Biewer Terrier forward to the Toy Group.

Thank You for your cooperation.

Ann Schultz

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General Information

Biewer Terrier 2019 Health Survey Report



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Biewer Terrier Health

Coping With Coronavirus

<https://link.akc.org/view/5b86ca313f92a47f24d06f27brmfv.swqk/80b26262>

Canine Leptospirosis definitely worth printing

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/leptospirosis-indogs-latest-findings/>

Inner Circle – Your Breeder of Merit Newsletter

What Breeders of Merit need to know.

<https://link.akc.org/view/5b58b94624c17c17c657848aauey7.1s7/7837b478>

Hello Members,

To receive a discount on your health testing with Embark, click on the URL Portal and enter the passcode provided. Thank you for your support and dedication to producing the happiest, healthiest Biewer Terriers possible.

Portal URL:

embarkvet.com/BiewerTerrier

Passcode:

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AKC Canine Partners Celebrates 10 Years

https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/sports/10-years-of-canine-partners-a-decade-of-competitive-mixed-breed-dogs/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20200403-communicates&utm_content=expert_advice-sports_10_years_of_canine_partners_a_decade_of_competitive_mixed_breed_dogs-p1

COVID-19 Safety Advice For Breeders

https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/dog-breeding/breeders-placing-puppies-amid-covid-19-pandemic/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20200403-communicates&utm_content=expert_advice-dog_breeding_breeders_placing_puppies_amid_covid_19_pandemic-p2



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Webinar: COVID-19 A Discussion With AKC CVO, Dr. Jerry Klein
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6426130199349186829>



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