



## **CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND BORDER TERRIERS 2020 CANCELLATION**

It is with great regret that the Committee of Border Terriers 2020 has unanimously decided to cancel our event due to be held in Kelso from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> May.

The worsening Coronavirus situation in the UK and the rest of the world, combined with the various international travel bans now in force, have made this decision inevitable.

### **INTENTION TO RE-SCHEDULE**

It is however hoped that we will be able to re-schedule the event to take place on the equivalent weekend next year from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 subject to Kennel Club approval. We have verified that the venue at Kelso is currently available, there are no other shows with KC Challenge Certificates for Border Terriers due to take place on that weekend and our championship show judge Elspeth Jackson is able to officiate on such a revised date.

Despite it being 101 years after the year 1920 we are extremely confident that we will be able to have just as good a celebration of the Border Terrier breed in 2021 as we had planned for 2020.

### **REPAYMENT OF FEES PAID**

We will shortly make arrangements for all amounts paid for event tickets, caravan fees, catering bookings and souvenir programmes to be refunded.

Those who paid for such items on-line will receive automatic repayment accompanied by an email advising that the relevant amount has been transferred back. (Overseas payments which were converted to sterling will be transferred back at the rate of exchange current at the date of the refund.)

Those who booked by other means will be refunded in due course by the Border Terriers 2020 Treasurer. Please bear with him while this is carried out.

### **MERCHANDISE**

We will continue selling the Centenary Book of Records, the Limited Edition Centenary Print and other Merchandise during the period from now until next May.

Those who wish to receive these items by post in advance of next year's event will be asked to pay an appropriate postage fee, the amount of which will be established later and intimated on the Border Terriers 2020 Website in due course.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

We will be talking to Fosse Data in the next few days regarding repayment of entry fees paid. Unfortunately, the Admin Fee paid will of course be forfeited. Information on how such repayments will be made, will be communicated on the BT 2020 Website once we have established how this will be carried out.

Cheques received for postal entries will be destroyed as none of them has as yet been cashed. Entry forms will be destroyed.

### **PRIZE DRAW**

It has been decided in all the circumstances to cancel the Prize Draw and sellers are requested to make refunds to those who have already purchased tickets while apologising for the need to cancel.

### **QUESTIONS**

Any prospective participants in the event with questions should contact the following:

Championship Show – Helen Axford - [helen.axford@sky.com](mailto:helen.axford@sky.com)

Treasurer Items – Bill Shorthose - [s.w.shorthose@btinternet.com](mailto:s.w.shorthose@btinternet.com)

Other Issues – Euan Castel - [euancastel@gmail.com](mailto:euancastel@gmail.com)

### **GOOD WISHES**

The Committee of Border Terriers 2020 wishes every good fortune to all who had intended to be present this year and hopes that all will be back on track for the equivalent event in 2021. Please stay safe in the present situation. Take care of yourselves, your families and of course your Border Terriers!