COMPARATIVE HOMOPHONIC TRIOS

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"Trios" are thoughts expressed by three related words. They may be phrases, sentences, conversations, miniature poems ("triodes"), three pieces of a single word, etc. The three words may be related in any number of ways—homophones, anagrams, word ladders, other logological relations, rhyme, alliteration, repetition. Here’s a special type, in the irreverent style of gross grocer grossest. You’ll quickly see what I’m up to. It’s artificial, sure, but it created the scaffolding for some trios I thought you might enjoy.

armer armerer armrest
be beer beest
boot booter bootest
dissenter dissenterer
dissenterest
dive diver divest
enter enterer enterest
err errer errest
folk folkier folkest
haw hawer hawest
ink inker inkest
lou looer looest
mole moler molest
pose poser posest
umpteen umpteeener
umpteenest
way wayer wayest
weigh weigher weighest

armer-armorer armrest  arms support for the armchair warrior’s "seat of power"
BE BEER BEAST!  boozer’s T-shirt
Booed booter, Buddhist.  The Dalai Lama didn’t like being driven out of Tibet.
Dissenter? Dis-enterer. (Disinterest.)  S/He protests simply by not playing their unappealing game.
Dive-diver, divest!  Rid yourself of that pub-crawling habit.
Enter interer interest.  The undertaker perks up upon hearing you may be dying.
ERR-AIRER ARREST  (headline) They’re muzzling or punishing the whistleblower.
folk foe-cur focussed  people obsessed with partisanship, ethnic hate or enemy fear
haw-hawer hoist  the high from a good guffaw
ink incurring cast  the script of a play
Loo lure loosed.  diarrhea
Mole molar molest.  Be a pain in the tooth to an underground figure.
Poe’s poser possessed  totally absorbed by a desire to communicate with ravens
umpteen-hump teener Humpty nest  the precarious state of a sexually overactive adolescent (egg?)
Way-weigher? Waste!  Throw caution to the wind. It wastes time and opportunity.
Waste away instead, as in this parallel-o-gram:
Weigh-Wayer waist  "Get the midriff you always wanted at Dr. Duck’s Anorexia Clinic!"

NUDE NEUTER NUDIST
BEAR-BEAER BARE-ASSED
HALF-HEIFER, HALF-ASS
SOW
SOUR
SOUSED