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BEST IN FUTURITY

22nd USKBTC Futurity

Upcoming Shows:

Philadelphia Specialty
Empire Specialty
USKBTC Traveling Specialty
Pittsburgh Specialty
Chicago Specialty
So. California Specialty
No. Ohio Specialty

TNT's Unchained Melody

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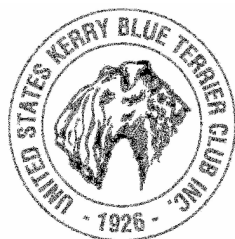
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There are a number of specialties coming up this spring and I'd like to call your attention to them. The Philadelphia Specialties are May 2, 3 & 4, 2008. The USKBTC Traveling Specialty will be held in conjunction with the Empire Kerry Blue Terrier Club Shows. The dates are May 16, 17 & 18. The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh Cluster will be held over Memorial Day weekend, May 22 - May 26. The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Chicago, the oldest affiliated breed club, celebrates its 75th anniversary with back to back Specialties June 13, 14 and 15. The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern Ohio Specialties are held in early August as part of the Steel Valley Cluster but at the time of this writing, I don't have the exact dates. Please check the USKBTC website and ads in this issue of Blueprints for details.

2009 is the 125th Anniversary of the AKC which will be celebrated in conjunction with Eukanuba in Long Beach, CA. The AKC is opening the event to class dogs and has requested parent clubs hold a specialty in conjunction with this historic event. The USKBTC Board voted to hold the 2009 Traveling Specialty at Eukanuba.

Thanks to Susan Dunivant's artistic talent and the efforts of Charlie Redmond, Bill Kearney and Dr. Donald Wilde a quick reference illustrated standard brochure has been developed as part of the USKBTC Judges Education Initiative. This will enable those presenting mentoring seminars to have a consistent and concise program.

Postage costs continue to increase (along with everything else) and the USKBTC is experimenting this year with bulk mail for US members. Unfortunately, ALL mail leaving the country must be sent first class. In addition, printers assess an up charge on split mailings. All members outside the US were assessed an additional charge to cover postage by e-mail in addition to the 2008 dues notice.

Thoroughbred Printing, located in Lexington, KY is our new printer and we are pleased with the results.

Copies of the new Kerry Blue Terrier brochure distributed at MCKC will be sent to affiliated clubs. This brochure is excellent as a handout at events to new people interested in the breed.

We are interested in hearing from individuals who would like to participate in committees, run for the board or perhaps be USKBTC National Specialty Coordinator. Our corresponding secretary, Charlie Redmond has been handling both positions, BUT with added professional responsibilities at Lexington Theological Seminary this is no longer possible. Computer access, knowledge and capability are a requirement for all these positions.

Tom

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A Letter from the Editor...

Spring is here! For most of us the coldest and wettest of the winter weather is passed, and members are looking ahead to a busy show season. There are multiple specialties this spring, offering lots of chances to bring out those promising young puppies in the show and obedience rings, and to catch up with friends we haven't seen for awhile. Some will be venturing out with their best buddy for a new performance title, others for those last elusive points to finish the latest champion. Whatever your endeavors, I want to wish all of you the very best of luck!

Every effort has been made to include a variety of articles in this issue. In addition to our regular columns highlighting new champions and our Gallery of Winners, there is news of herding opportunities in North Carolina, a Health and Genetics article, another excellent training piece, a Rescue update and an article highlighting our most recent Rescue policy changes. There is also news of our upcoming specialties, and preliminary information about the Futurity and National specialty in the fall.

With the show season gearing up, I want to ask all of you to share those terrific specialty show win photos with us. If you have questions about submitting a photograph, please don't hesitate to contact Edie Brown or me. We also welcome your ideas for articles you'd like to see in these pages in the months to come. If you have something you would like to contribute, please email your suggestions!

Finally, don't miss the chance to have fun with your special Kerry every day! Whether it's a long walk, romping in the back yard, a visit to the local dog park, or being couch potatoes together, enjoy yourselves! Until next time . . .

Janie MacBryde
Blueprints Editor

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Entries as of 11/17/07

Kerry Pedigree Database

[http://www.uskbtc.com/
pedigree](http://www.uskbtc.com/pedigree)

is
**Free to All
and
On The Rise**

Use the database to search for a KBT pedigree, get a list of dogs produced by a single dog, create a trial pedigree, do a reverse pedigree, check for needed updates and so much more.

Please send your pedigree information to the contact link on the pedigree page, or to Pedigree Moderator, Bill Kearney, at billkerry@optonline.net

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In true Kerry Blue fashion, please give generously to the 2008 Futurity Trophy Fund. Your donation will support the breeders who show their puppies at this event.



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Revised USKBTC Rescue Policy

PURPOSE

To provide for the rescue of Kerry Blue Terriers in areas of the country where there is no Chapter Club rescue service available, to coordinate and assist Chapter Club rescue efforts, to assist members who breed in recovering and re-homing their dogs, and to provide rescue liaison with other clubs and organizations.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Rescue Dogs

Kerries requiring rescue from shelters or from similar, potentially life-threatening situations, including stray dogs, owner-relinquishments, dogs abandoned at a vet or boarding kennel, and dogs whose owners are dead or disabled. The United States Kerry Blue Terrier Charitable Funds may cover all expenses involved in rescuing these dogs; however, no funds can be used to purchase dogs from pet stores, puppy mills, brokers, or from their breeders or owners.

Individual Rescue Dogs

Kerries recovered by individuals, normally USKBTC club members, who wish to foster the dogs and place them on their own. USKBTC Rescue Funds may be used to reimburse individual rescuers for some or all of the expenses involved in the rescue, provided that the individuals follow all USKBTC procedures for placing these dogs.

Individual Placement

The placement of Kerries in need of new homes who reside with their owners or are being re-homed by their breeders. These dogs are not "rescue dogs," since they do not require rescue as defined in this document. The owner or breeder assumes the responsibility of caring for and placing the dog. While the USKBTC may offer assistance in finding homes, there are no Rescue funds designated for these dogs under normal circumstances. However, in cases where the owner or breeder indicates their intention to relinquish the dog, a Rescue volunteer may take possession of the dog, and the Kerry will then be treated as a rescue dog and evaluated as such to determine the best course of action.

Breeder/Co-Breeder

The person(s) responsible for originally producing and/or placing the dog, normally the person(s) listed as the breeder/co-breeder of record including the owner/co-owner or lessee(s) of a dam who takes a puppy from a litter as part of a contractual obligation or in lieu of payment

Stud Dog Owner/Co-owner

The owner(s) or lessee(s) of the Stud Dog (sire) of a litter on the date of mating which produced a litter including any owner/co-owner who takes a puppy back as part of a contractual obligation or in lieu of payment

Owner/Co-Owner

The Owner/Co-Owner or lessee(s) as reflected on the dog or bitch's record of registration, including any Owner/Co-Owner who places a dog after retiring it from showing or breeding.

If a breeder, Stud Dog Owner, Owner/Co-owner or lessee or other responsible party is a USKBTC member, they assume lifelong responsibility for the dog, including taking the dog back as needed.

Rescue

USKBTC members who have volunteered or who are asked to assist with any aspect of rescue. Efforts are coordinated and controlled by a National Rescue Coordinator appointed by the board of governors of the USKBTC. The USKBTC Rescue Coordinator will keep the most current version of the USKBTC Rescue Policy on file, and shall make it available to all volunteers and other interested parties.

RECOMMENDED RESCUE PROCEDURES RESCUE DOGS

Shelter Kerries

Because the USKBTC has no claim to these dogs prior to their release, no mention of the location or existence of a Kerry in a shelter is to be made to anyone not directly involved in the rescue, particularly to someone inquiring about obtaining a rescue Kerry, until the dog has left the shelter. A Rescue Coordinator may direct breeders to make discreet inquiries to past puppy buyers concerning the current status of their Kerries, if they believe they can identify the dog or its owner.

As soon as a Rescue Coordinator is notified, arrangements should be made for a Rescue Committee member or another breed knowledgeable person to visit the shelter and confirm whether or not the dog is actually a Kerry. If the dog is a Kerry, an information packet should be left with shelter personnel in the event that the dog is claimed by its owner or adopted by another party. A Rescue Coordinator should obtain all the information necessary to claim the dog, including when it will be available for adoption and what the shelter's policy is in the event that more than one party wishes to adopt the dog. Provisions should then be made for grooming, veterinary care (including spaying or neutering, if needed), and foster care.

If the dog has not been claimed, at least two Rescue Committee volunteers, if possible, should be at the shelter as soon as it opens on the first day the dog is made available for adoption. If another party is considering the dog, a Rescue Committee member talk to the party about their interest in the dog, offer the USKBTC's assistance, which may include allowing the party adopt the dog through USKBTC Rescue, and try to obtain their name and address. In the best interest of the breed and the rescue, all shelter rescues and encounters with other rescue organizations or individuals should be polite and non-confrontational. Unless a Rescue Committee member

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has a very good reason to suspect that the party is not there for legitimate reasons (such as a dog collector, backyard breeder, or broker), the party will be permitted to adopt the dog with our blessings. If the Rescue Committee member can provide evidence of their suspicion, it should be provided to the shelter or the authorities. Regardless of whether Rescue claims the dog or not, a thank-you note should be sent to the people who contacted Rescue about the animal.

If Rescue adopts the dog, the dog will be taken to a veterinarian as soon as possible, and before being exposed to other dogs or taken into foster care. The dog's general health and age will be assessed, and the dog will receive all recommended vaccinations, fecal exam, a complete blood chemistry panel to include tests for heartworm, thyroid (T3), leptospirosis, and brucellosis, and any recommended treatment and medications. The dog will be checked for the presence of a microchip or tattoo, bathed, and groomed as soon as possible. Tattooing or micro-chipping the dog for permanent identification purposes will be done prior to placement. The dog will be assessed both physically and for temperament before being placed. Every effort will be made to identify and locate the breeder and/or owner. If the breeder or owner can be positively identified, he/she will be asked to reimburse any costs, such as shelter fees and veterinary care, related to the rescue. If the breeder is a member of the USKBTC, our Code of Ethics requires that he/she will accept responsibility. The owner of the sire may also be contacted and offered the opportunity to take possession of the dog or otherwise assist in the placement.

The USKBTC takes great pride in the fact that the majority of its breeders abide by our Code of Ethics and will re-home dogs they have bred. Unfortunately some don't. As a result, any person who refuses to accept responsibility for a dog that they bred/co-bred or placed (e.g., stud fee puppy or puppy back) will have the dog's name and registration number, if known, published in Blueprints and on the Club's website. The breeder or other responsible party, if a Club member, will no longer be able to list puppies or mature dogs for sale on the USKBTC web site.

If the breeder of the dog is a USKBTC or Chapter Club member, and can be identified, the dog will not be released for adoption until the breeder is notified and given the opportunity to take the dog back themselves or make other arrangements for its care and placement. Breeders who are not members of the USKBTC or a Chapter Club may be notified and offered their dogs back at the discretion of the Rescue Coordinator; however, this is not required. If the breeder cannot be identified during the evaluation period, the dog will be assumed to be bred by someone who is not a US or Chapter Club member, and will be spayed or neutered prior to placement through Rescue.

Owner Relinquishment

If an owner contacts Rescue about giving up their Kerry, every effort will be made to talk to the owner and find out exactly what the problem is. The owner will be advised to try contacting the breeder, but if the breeder is unable or unwilling to help, reasonable assistance will be offered to resolve problems with training, health issues, or grooming to try and keep the dog out of rescue. If the owner insists that he/she is unable to keep the dog even long enough to locate a new home, or threatens to leave the dog at a shelter or have an adoptable animal destroyed, arrangements should be made to obtain the dog, along with its registration papers and health records. The owner or a person representing the owner should be asked to sign a surrender agreement, acknowledging that they are giving up all rights to the dog, before Rescue accepts possession of the dog. A donation to Rescue may be requested from the owner to offset the cost of fostering and placing the dog, but should not be a condition for accepting the dog. The breeder, if different than the owner, should be notified as soon as possible and the dog will be treated as a Rescue dog.

Kerries Surrendered or Abandoned Due to Owner's Death or Disability

Rescue should obtain registration papers and health records, if available, from the owner or next of kin and contact the breeder. All other procedures are similar to those for shelter or owner-relinquished Kerries.

Stray Kerries

If USKBTC Rescue is contacted about a suspected Kerry that is running loose, Rescue should try to send at least one person familiar with Kerries to the area as quickly as possible to try to capture the animal. If somebody has already confined the dog, arrangements should be made to pick up the dog at the convenience of the person who has the dog. Every effort should be made to locate the animal's owner, including checking local newspapers, placing an ad, checking with nearby shelters and veterinarians, and notifying breeders. The dog should be checked by a veterinarian as soon as possible and groomed as stated for a shelter Kerry; however, spaying/neutering and placement should be delayed for 30 days in order to give the owner a reasonable period of time to claim the dog.

Kerries Abandoned at Veterinarians or Boarding Kennels

Rescue should try to contact the owners of the dog to find out why the dog was abandoned, to ask that they contribute to the costs incurred, and to request that they turn over registration papers and health records to Rescue. The dog's breeder, if known, will also be contacted. It is recommended that Rescue obtains the owner's (or his agent's) signature on a release form. If this is not possible, the dog should be held for 30 days from the date it was originally abandoned or surrendered, before it is placed. Once the dog has been obtained by Rescue, treatment is similar to that of a shelter Kerry except that some veterinary tests, particularly brucellosis, may be

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omitted if the dog is healthy and its background, or medical records are known.

Individual Rescue Dogs

Rescue may offer assistance to the rescuer in the form of (1) financial reimbursement for the rescue if all USKBTC Rescue procedures concerning screening and placement are followed, (2) a list of prospective homes—both screened and unscreened (with the understanding that the person placing the dog will do the screening), (3) a placement questionnaire for screening, and (4) an adoption contract. If the rescuer is cooperative, he/she acts as a Rescue volunteer, but wishes to retain some control over the dog's fate by doing the fostering and making the ultimate placement decision. Correct procedure depends on the circumstances of rescue.

Individual Placement

Rescue may assist USKBTC members with placement referrals for adoptable older pups and adults. No liability may be assumed; USKBTC Rescue paperwork will not be used in these cases; placement and responsibility lie with the breeder and/or owner. This is not a referral service for breeders looking to sell young puppies or show prospects; these dogs must be spayed/neutered before placement. A donation may be requested from the breeder/owner for successful placements.

Pet Store Puppies

Under no circumstances will Rescue "rescue" puppies from a pet store by purchasing them. Buying the puppies could motivate the store to try to obtain more. A Rescue volunteer may leave information packets at the pet store, one for each puppy, which include phone numbers of people who can assist. The packets are to be given to people who buy the puppies. The Rescue volunteer should try to see the puppies' registration papers, and note the name of the breeder. Periodic calls or visits to the pet store may be made to check on the puppies' status. All contacts with the store should be friendly, polite, and non-confrontational; however, no offer or agreement should be made to groom, trim, set ears, or do anything else that would make the puppies more appealing and therefore easier to sell. Under no circumstances will Rescue funds be used to purchase Kerry Blue Terriers from pet stores, auctions, or directly from their owners or breeders.

Advertised Dogs

Rescue should scan ads in area newspapers, community bulletin boards, and other public places, as well as ads appearing in magazines such as *Dog World*, when possible, to determine if the advertiser of a Kerry is a USKBTC or Chapter Club member. Although many responsible breeders advertise litters, it's the backyard and commercial breeders' puppies that typically end up in rescue. Any information that can be obtained about these breeders and their dogs will be kept on file and the breeders of the litter's sire and dam, and the owner of the sire (if dif-

ferent from the breeder) will be notified if they are USKBTC or Chapter Club members. Counter-ads may be placed and paid for out of Rescue funds at the discretion of the USKBTC Rescue Coordinator or local Chapter Club.

Special Cases— 1. Mistaken Identity

Homeless dogs, particularly those picked up as strays, are sometimes misidentified as purebred Kerry Blue Terriers, usually by well-meaning volunteers who are unfamiliar with the breed, and sometimes by Rescue volunteers who are initially confused by the dog's shaved or matted coat and only realize their mistake after they have taken the dog. These situations need to be handled carefully, since we do not want to alienate shelter workers or other rescue volunteers and discourage them from contacting us in the future. If a Rescue volunteer determines that a dog is not a purebred Kerry before we accept possession of the dog, the people who have the dog should be politely informed of their mistake and perhaps a more suitable identity can be suggested. However, if a Rescue volunteer realizes a dog is not a purebred Kerry until after we have it, the USKBTC Rescue Coordinator will determine whether we place the dog ourselves, turn the dog over to another breed rescue, or take another course of action. Under no circumstances will a dog be returned to a "kill" shelter.

2. Boarding Owners' Dogs

Rescue is occasionally contacted by people looking for someone to keep their dog for them while they are moving, on vacation, experiencing family problems, etc. Due to a shortage of qualified foster homes and the fact that these situations usually require someone to keep the dog for several weeks or longer, or even indefinitely, we will not keep dogs for their owners, or help with boarding expenses. Rescue volunteers may suggest that the owner check out local boarding kennels or pet sitters for discounted long term rates, or contact the dog's breeder for assistance. If this is not possible, the owner may relinquish the dog to Rescue for fostering and placement.

SCREENING AND PLACEMENT PROCEDURES

To ensure that dogs handled by Rescue are appropriately placed in responsible, permanent homes, and to protect the USKBTC from any liability in the event a dog with health or temperament problems is placed, a formal screening and adoption process must be followed.

Fostering

A minimum two-week foster period is required in order to objectively evaluate a rescue Kerry's temperament and health, and to determine the most suitable placement. The USKBTC considers fostering and adoption to be two separate processes and does not encourage "foster to adopt" arrangements. Potential adopters should be advised that fostering is normally done by USKBTC members who are familiar with the breed, and is not a way to expedite an adoption. A copy of the current Foster Agreement should be signed by the foster family and kept

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on file by the USKBTC Rescue Coordinator.

Adoption Application

All parties expressing interest in adopting a Kerry through Rescue need to submit a completed adoption application. References will be checked by a Rescue volunteer and a home visit will be conducted before a prospective adopter is approved. An adoption application can be downloaded off the Club website or mailed to the interested party, with an information packet (if they have never owned Kerries).

Any person fostering a rescue Kerry, will do their best to assess the dog's temperament and personality, and determine what kind of a situation that particular dog would do best in. Possible adoption applicants can then be contacted. While some preference will be given to people who live in the same state/region as the foster home, have been on the placement waiting list longer than others, or have expressed extreme interest in a particular dog, the dog's best interests must always come first. The USKBTC Rescue Coordinator will make the final decision on who gets a rescue dog. In cases of individual placements and individual rescues, the owner, breeder, or individual rescuer will make the final decision. A "cool down" period of a least one week is recommended between the times that the potential placement is first contacted about the Kerry or has met the dog and the time that they are allowed to take it home.

Adoption Contracts

Adoption contracts for all rescue dogs must be filled out and signed before the new owners can take possession of the dog. A Rescue volunteer will review the contract with the dog's adopters, emphasizing that the dog must be returned to Rescue in the event they no longer wish to keep it. Any known health or behavior problems that the dog might have will be listed on the contract. A donation to the USKBTC Rescue Fund through the US Kerry Blue Terrier Charitable Fund is normally required, although a Rescue Coordinator may allow an exception in certain cases. The actual amount of the donation depends on the overall adoptability of the dog; i.e., a higher donation will be requested for young, healthy dogs than for dogs whose age, health, or other issues make them less desirable as pets. Adopted dogs should go to their new homes with at least one week's supply of the dog's regular food, a leash and collar, and any toys, bedding, medications, etc. that belong to them. Adopters will also receive any health records on the dog, but are not to be told any information about the dog's pedigree, or the identity of the breeder or previous owner(s). Any registration papers will be returned to the AKC, marked "VOID, dog placed through United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club Rescue."

Euthanasia Policy

Euthanasia may be required in certain cases where, due to health or temperament problems, a dog is unadoptable. Generally, the only cases where euthanasia will be considered are when the dog has a history of bit-

ing, exhibits aggressive behavior indicating that it will bite, or has health or temperament problems that make it unadoptable or that profoundly affect its quality of life. Advanced age alone is not a justifiable reason to euthanize a dog. If a dog is considered a candidate for euthanasia, the option will be discussed between the foster family and the Rescue Coordinator. A veterinarian or other professional, such as a dog trainer, should be consulted before a final decision is made. A consensus between the foster family and the USKBTC Rescue Coordinator must be reached before the dog can be euthanized. If a consensus cannot be reached, the issue will be brought up for a vote with the board of the USKBTC.

Rescue Volunteer Responsibilities

It is understood that Rescue volunteers and Coordinators will fully cooperate with the USKBTC and participating Chapter Clubs in sharing information about rescue dogs and the names of potential adopters, offering any other assistance when requested, and requesting assistance if needed, to facilitate the rescue and placement of Kerries anywhere in the United States. It is also understood that when a conflict occurs between another organization's rescue policy and the USKBTC's Rescue Policy when dealing with a Kerry Blue Terrier, members of the USKBTC are required to adhere to the USKBTC Rescue Policy. Chapter Clubs are expected to deal with rescue situations within their territories, as defined in their by-laws, and are encouraged to assist in adjacent areas as they are able. Each Chapter Club is encouraged to designate one or more members as its Rescue Coordinator, and provide this person's contact information to the USKBTC Rescue Coordinator to be included on the USKBTC website. In the event that a Chapter Club does not designate a Rescue Coordinator, the Chapter Club president's contact information will be listed instead. Any USKBTC member who has any knowledge whatsoever of a Kerry in need of rescue or re-homing, whose breeder is also a USKBTC or Chapter Club member, is encouraged to notify that breeder of the dog's situation, and support and supply reasonable assistance to the breeder, so that the breeder's obligation can be fulfilled.

The USKBTC Rescue Coordinator shall maintain a list of USKBTC members who are willing to serve as Rescue volunteers, as well as the names of Chapter Club rescue coordinators. Chapter Club Rescue Coordinators are encouraged to coordinate their own Club's Rescue efforts with those of the USKBTC and to follow USKBTC Rescue policy.

In addition to adhering to all portions of this Rescue Policy and assuming all responsibilities stated in the policy, the USKBTC Coordinator shall be responsible for keeping an up-to-date file on rescue cases, the current whereabouts of placed rescue dogs, and a list of screened potential homes. The Rescue Coordinator shall also be responsible for seeing that follow-up calls are made to all adopters to ensure that the placement is working and to

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Rescue News

The 2007 AKC Parent Club Conference The AKC Parent Club Conference, held this past July in Peachtree City GA, covered a number of topics of interest to Parent and Chapter clubs, and their members. The seminar focusing on Rescue was titled, *Breed Rescue: Potential Liability and How Best to Avoid It*. This topic applies not just to Breed Rescues, in my opinion, but to anyone selling or placing dogs. The presenter, an attorney specializing in dog law, advised Breed Rescues to familiarize themselves with the legal implications of terms such as "negligence" (failure to use a reasonable amount of care), "negligence *per se*" (an action that breaks the law or violates common sense), and "vicious propensities" (which can include behaviors not normally considered vicious, but that result in injury, such as jumping up or chasing). In order to protect themselves and their members from liability, she strongly recommended that all dogs coming into Rescue be thoroughly evaluated *prior to placement* to determine their temperament and habits, and that adopters receive complete disclosure. Use formal paperwork, don't cut corners when evaluating and placing a dog, have liability insurance (which the USKBTC does), and *never* place a dog that you know might injure somebody. In other words, everything that's already covered in our Club's current Rescue Policy!

Having participated in breed rescue since 1993, fostering and placing 10 Kerries myself so far, and being involved in the placement of many others, I know firsthand how inconvenient this process can often be. And I fully understand how tempting it is to do placements by referral (putting potential adopters directly in touch with the current owners or shelter) or "foster-to-adopt" instead. But, as some of the following recent Rescue cases illustrate, we can't afford to take shortcuts! Club members need to adhere to the procedures described in our Rescue Policy in order to protect themselves, the Club, the new owners, the dogs, and the breed's reputation.

Complete transcripts of this and other presentations from the Parent Club Conference can be viewed at <http://www.akc.org/clubs/pcc2007/index.cfm>.

Recent Rescues

After some false starts, **Molly**, the Oklahoma Kerry I took in for fostering in August, finally got placed in February. Two people she was initially promised to got cold feet and backed out at the last minute, while a third sounded almost too good to be true...and was: a home visit revealed that she, in the words of a nearby Club member, was telling us exactly what she thought we wanted to hear! But everything worked out for this sweet little girl in the end, and Molly went to a family exactly like what I had originally envisioned as the ideal placement for her. Thank you, Gigi Reilling, Tia and Ron Hewlett, Anne Marie Flynn Fierke, Tom Rogers, Stephanie Mastorakis, Dick Schaefer, Nancy Robards, Lois Croley, Charlene Dwyer, Lynn Duckett, Janis Whittier, and everyone else who helped make Molly's story a happy one.

Molly was bred by a USDA Class A licensed commercial breeder (i.e. puppy mill) in Iowa, and has a microchip that was not registered but was part of a lot originally purchased by the Hunte Corporation.

Honey was a New Year's resolution of sorts: namely the wife resolving to make her husband get rid of his nine year old Kerry. She asked us to "rescue" (her words) their dog, insisting that having her around their 5 month old baby was "unsanitary." Turned out she was telling the truth on both counts--the poor thing was filthy and neglected, and her eyes were so glued shut from matted hair that she could barely see! There were many people involved in Honey's rescue and placement, but the lion's share of the credit goes to Janis Whittier and Mary McGreevy for evaluating, transporting, and grooming Honey, and especially for finding a home for her; Mary's aunt and uncle, Marilyn and Frank Cavallaro, for fostering Honey; and Dr. Scott Kellogg for the discounted spay, testing, dental cleaning, and other badly needed veterinary care. Also thank you to Gerry Yeager and Jim Cox for doing home visits. Honey is now living with a retired couple who wanted an older dog to keep them company. According to Mary and Janis, the family was pleasantly surprised by how young a 9 year old Kerry Blue looks and acts!

We did not get any papers with Honey, but the owner said he purchased her as a puppy from a breeder in Wheaton MD.

Gigi Reilling deserves all the credit for fostering and placing **Cash**, a young adult male rescued from a Missouri shelter. She did the same thing with another shelter rescue, **Josh**, a little over a year ago, even taking him back and finding another home for him when his first placement didn't work out. My apologies to Gigi if I didn't sufficiently acknowledge her efforts the first time around, but it is a back-handed compliment of the highest order. Rescue volunteers like her make my job so much easier that I can almost forget how much work they are actually doing!

Judy Agnew, the Florida Club's rescue chair, got a call about a shelter Kerry in February. This **5 year old male Import** had been adopted out by the shelter and then returned two weeks later when he allegedly bit the new owner. Since the exact details were not clear and shelter workers saw only a friendly and outgoing dog, they wanted someone to give him another chance. After taking the dog into her own home for evaluation, Judy was able to track down somebody familiar with his early history, and discovered that he had bitten other people and been through at least two previous homes because of ongoing issues with dominance-related aggression and resource guarding before being relinquished to the shelter. The shelter had not been told any of this. A dog like this is not safe to adopt to anyone, and he was humanely euthanized. Thank you, Judy, for handling an extremely difficult situation both professionally and with compassion.

Several members of the Ohio Club were contacted in February about **Murphy**, an approximately 3 year old

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**Ch. Warlord's Scarf Mackenzie, HCT-s, HT-s
First AKC Herding Title for Kerry Blues!**

Jann Steel Lane, Ph.D.
Herding Chair, USKBTC

Herding Sheep at 2500 feet plus, and Kenzie wasn't even out of breath. Although she was outnumbered by Border Collies, and traditional herding breeds at the Border Collie Club of Greater Los Angeles AKC Herding Trial and Test held March 8 and 9 in the high desert elevations above Lancaster, California, it did not bother her a bit to be the only terrier. Ch. Warlord's Scarf Mackenzie, HCT, and now with AKC herding titled, "HT" herded her way to the first AKC herding title for Kerry Blues, since the breed was approved to receive AKC herding tests and titles in January 2007.

"Kenzie" was provided three heavy Dorsett sheep for her herding test by the host club on Saturday, at the very end of a blue sky, 59 degree, very windy day. Being in the "Test Class" and going in reverse order, she had to wait her turn for most of the day, watching approximately 50 advanced herding dogs, mostly Border Collies, herd their sheep. After all, it was their herding club in northern Los Angeles County and she was a guest, attending their local AKC herding trial.

The heavier Dorsett sheep are preferred for testing, particularly with the high winds that were occurring on Saturday. Lighter sheep are often more affected by winds. Kenzie patiently waited her turn and was unaffected by the winds and the 50 dogs trialing ahead of her, mostly advanced Border Collies, Australian Shepherds and a few Tervurens who were all so much more advanced at herding, enjoying the larger herds of sheep, that she really prefers.

Hours later, Kenzie's number was called and she remembered everything she had learned, even though she had not seen sheep for a while and had not been able to herd that day, until her number was called. Of course, she always had her Kerry Blue herding instinct. THAT she will never forget and will never lose.

Thank you to the AKC for the Kerry's opportunity to herd as they have been herding for hundreds of years and to the USKBTC, Bob Nazak, Tom Rogers, Carl Ashby and Charlie Redmon for making it all happen with the AKC that Fall in 2006; thank you Diana and Will Harper for their creative genius in creating the Herding Video in 2006; and AKC Herding Judge and my trainer and handler Judy Vanderford for being our herding supporter and a believer in Kerry Blues. It was a joy, a thrill I will never forget, and one I want to share with others and their Kerries.

Ch. Warlord's Scarf Mackenzie, #CT-s, #T-s



Border Collie Club of Greater Los Angeles Herding Trial and Test

Judge - Bob Dias

Handler - Judy Vanderford



**United States Kerry Blue
Terrier Club, Inc.**
(Member of the American Kennel Club)

**Minutes: Meeting of the Board of Governors
– Friday, June 22, 2007
Long Beach, CA**

Roll Call @ 7:30pm

Governors in attendance:

Carl Ashby, Cynthia Damron-Hewlett, Lisa Frankland, Bill Kearney, Jann Steel Lane, Charles Redmon, Gigi Lorentz-Reiling, Tom Rogers, Carol Wert, Donald Wilde

Absent:

Anthony Lopez, Barbara Beuter, Susan Dunivant, Lynn Duckett, Susan Schneider

President Report:

Tom called the meeting to order. He and Carl are to step down from Charitable Funds Board this year; Donald Wilde will become Chair.

Liability Property premium payment paid; Directors and Officers Liability Coverage also paid.

Charitable Funds Board of Directors, Carl, Tom, Barb, Jann, Gretchen,

The financial statement of the Charitable Funds was presented and accepted as presented; the balance of the Charitable Funds account was \$25,583.53.

Blueprints: Janie MacBryde

Deadline: July 10, 2007

Reading of the Minutes from the October 4, 2006 Board Meeting:

Minutes were previously provided to the board and approved by the Board.

Report of the Secretary:

Charlie submitted a written report of correspondence sent and received; Gerry Yeager and John Garahan will represent the USKBTC @ the NYC RDO event.

Tom and Carl will attend the AKC Parent Club Conference Motion by Carl and seconded by Donald to accept the secretary's report as submitted. Motion passed.

Report of the Treasurer:

Carl presented the balance of the financial statement; it was accepted as presented: the Balance of the general fund is 28,629.63.

Report of the AKC Delegate- Carl Ashby, III:

Carl reported that the 1644 CA Bill has threaten the status of holding future Eukanuba Championships in Long Beach and encouraged support to defeat the bill in California and similar bills in other states. He also reported on the situation of delegates losing their delegate representation with their respective kennel clubs and the ramification with the AKC.

Report of the Health & Genetics Committee:

Lynn will be attending the CHF Health Conference for the USKBTC.

It was suggested that the committee share information on line through articles or on the web site.

Tom read a letter from Dr. Giger suggesting a presentation on Auto Immune for Montgomery. It was recommended that we obtain the total costs and length of presentation Dr. Giger would require. The topic was of interest to the board and we believe will be of great interest to our members.

Report of the Judges Education Committee- Charlie Redmon:

This is a committee to assist judges in learning about our breed standard. Anne Katona, Charlie Redmon and Edie Brown submitted a list of those breeders who met the **12/5/4 Criteria:** (12 years in the breed, five litters, and four champions) requirements to Anne. She identified a list as mentors and submitted to the AKC as required. Tom asked Charlie for recommendations: Charlie suggested that we ask other parent clubs what they are doing to educate judges; the Doberman club's book was passed around as an example of what they distribute. Anne recommends that we are positive in our focus on the standard, rather than negative. It was agreed that we need to be consistent across the country in the materials we distribute to judges.

The Board appointed a committee consisting of Donald Wilde, Bill Kearney and Charlie Redmon to make recommendations for Judges Education and report to the board.

Report by the Judges Selection Committee- Gigi Reiling:

Gigi reported that she and her committee successfully instituted the new procedures. 510 ballots were mailed. She requested that the next judges' selection in 5 years include collection of ballots and counting of ballots by a 'disinterested, third party.'

It was moved and seconded; motion passed.

Report by the Membership Committee- Bob Nazak, Susan Schneider, Jann Lane:

Some applications have been received online without a sponsor. These applications will receive affiliate membership with all benefits except voting benefits.

Tom read an email from Bob Nazak explaining that "abstention" should be reserved for 'personal' conflicts and should not be used for 'not having enough information about an applicant.'

Members' applications were read and discussion followed.

Report by the Rescue Committee- Lisa Franklin:

Lisa provided an update on rescue. Discussion followed that we need to provide more information to members on the good that we do, particularly for rescue. Lisa provided a report on Sue Gastrock and a puppy in Texas. Discussion followed.

Herding Committee- Jann Lane:

Jann presented the new committee structure of Regional Chairs representing the country for contacts for interested owners. They recommend local facilities where owners can obtain instinct testing with sheep or goats;

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CH. GEIJES ABSOLUTE POWER
"EASTWOOD"



1ST AWARD OF MERIT

**2007 NATIONAL KBT SPECIALTY
MCKC**

**JUDGE: JOHN WEATHERHEAD
(128 KERRIES ENTERED)**

FANTASTIC TEMPERAMENT...

BEAUTIFUL MOVEMENT...

SILKY WAVY COAT...

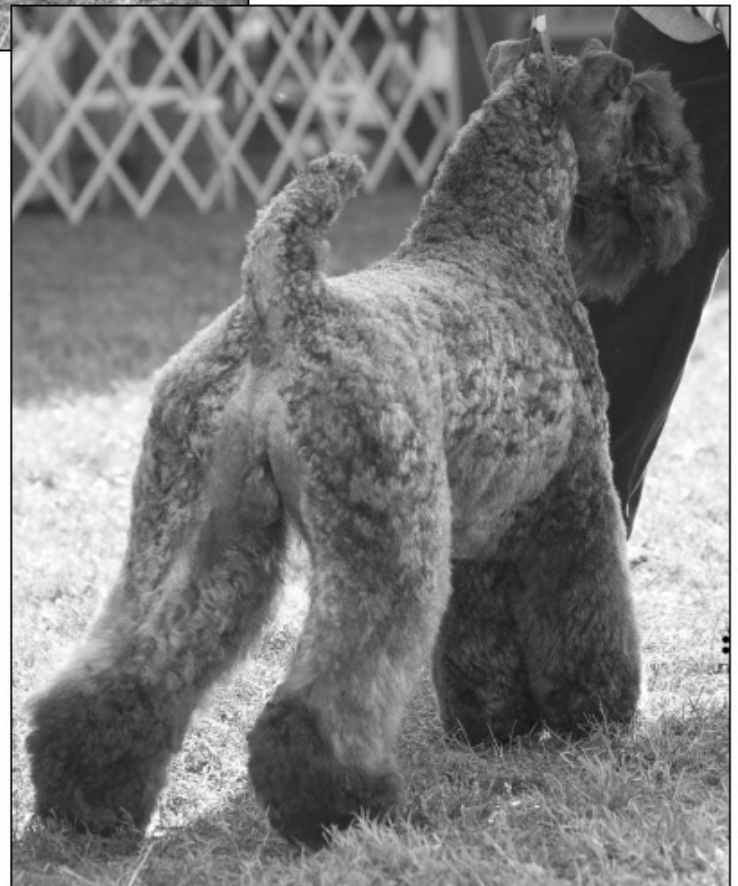
1ST AWARD OF MERIT

2007 HATBORO DOG CLUB

**JUDGE: ROBERT PAUST
(99 KERRIES ENTERED)**

**OWNED BY:
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**BRED BY:
MIA LUNDSTEN, "GEIJES", FINLAND**



KERRY ME BACK



Ch. Marberlane's Minuet
Dam of Ch. Bluemore High Fidelity
Handler: Ric Chaschoudian
Best in Show
Los Angeles Kennel Club
December 1964

SOME FURTHER THOUGHTS ON TRAINING: THE WAIT AND THE CRATE

by Margo Steinman

Basic training is a tool which makes it easier to live with your Kerry. It can involve formal obedience training, or include only training for situations around the home or when traveling.

The “wait” command is basic, and can be used in many different ways: not dashing through an open door or gate, waiting to eat after food has been put down, not jumping off a grooming table, out of a crate, or out of a car. All of these situations also involve establishing dominance, and can also insure your Kerry’s safety. Wait implies imminent motion after a release command; I use “OK”, but other commands could also be used.

“Wait” should not be confused or used interchangeably with “stay”. At home, I use stay when the dog is expected to remain in position for a longer period of time than wait, and rather than giving a release command, I always return to a heel position by the dog, and then release it. In the obedience ring, stay is used before leaving the dog for the long sit and long down exercises, as well as before a recall, retrieve, or jump.

Of course there are no rules as to which commands you can use, as long as the dog understands what you want it to do, and you are consistent.

To use the wait command the dog should first have been trained to sit and down on command, and should be wearing a collar. For training the dog not to dash through an open door, for example, tell the dog to sit (or down), praise it, give the wait command, and while holding the collar, open the door. As long as the dog remains in position, praise it, and after a minute or longer, give the release command, let go of the collar, and allow the dog to go out the door. This also works to train the dog to allow you to go out the door first, which is important in establishing dominance over the dog. I also use this technique in feeding; my dogs wait until the release command to go to their food dishes and eat.

In crate training, the dog must be trained to go into a crate on command. **This is never done to punish the dog.** I begin by showing the dog a treat, which I then put in the crate, and tell the dog “crate”. When the dog goes in the crate and eats the food, I praise it, give it another piece and then release it. I also train my dogs to eat in their crates, which is useful when traveling, and keeping food possessive dogs separated while they eat.

Once the dog has learned to go in the crate on command, teach it to wait for a release command when you open the door of the crate. Again, have a collar on the dog. Open the crate’s door, take the dog by the collar and attach a lead while telling it to wait. You can also leave a short lead or tab attached to the collar. When you give the release command, you will have a lead on the dog, which makes it easier to control, especially at dog shows or when the dog is crated in a car in a parking lot. When you first begin this training, you may have to hold one hand in front of the dog’s face to prevent it from barging out of the

crate, while you reach for the collar and attach the lead. The dog should not leave the crate until it is released from the wait.

“Wait” and “crate” make it a lot easier to live with your Kerry. The wait command can save your dog’s life, help you establish dominance over the dog, and in combination with the crate command, prevent dog fights over food or toys. And the dog is much safer in a car when crated in a tied down crate, as it will not go flying through the car if you have to stop suddenly, or jump in your lap to get to a dog it sees outside the car. If you feel safer with the dog beside you, use a harness attached to the seat or seat belt, and inactivate the passenger air bags.

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male Kerry in a shelter. He had been adopted out once and returned when he didn’t get along with the owner’s cat and other dog. Because Murphy was also barking and lunging at other dogs at the shelter, shelter workers were concerned that he may not be adoptable, and another rescue group wanted someone familiar with the breed to go to the shelter and make a life or death decision about him there. Thank you Ellen Hines and Aire-dale breeder Sue Stafford, who along with AKC judge Dennis Kniola confirmed that this “poodle/terrier cross” was indeed a purebred Kerry Blue Terrier, and got him out of the shelter so he could be properly evaluated in a home setting. Dennis boarded Murphy for three days until Gretchen Quinn was able to pick him up for fostering. Happily, Murphy did turn out to be a typical loving-yet-exuberant male Kerry, and he is promised to an experienced family with no other pets as I am writing this. Connie Myers, Barbara Beuter, Lynn Duckett, Sue Gilmore, Charlie and Sandi Redmon, and Janis Whittier also deserve a nod for their help in Murphy’s rescue and placement.

Finally, I want to thank all the other USKBTC and Chapter Club members who have worked in recent months to place Kerries both individually and through their Chapter Clubs, and have kept many other Kerries out of Rescue by providing support and advice to their owners. The eight year old male whose owner couldn’t afford the cost of surgery for a prolapsed rectum; the six year old male whose elderly owners could no longer care for him; the ten year old bitch starting to have accidents in the house; the two year old male whose owners were moving out of the country; the puppy that was “into everything,” and some of the increasing numbers of Kerries whose owners are attempting to sell or give them away on Craigslist and similar internet sites—these are just a small sample of the many other Kerries that are being helped by the efforts of Club members who care!

-Lisa Frankland



Chapter Club Annual Reports



Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Chicago

It is hard to believe that 75 years have gone by so quickly! This year we are celebrating by having our 1st Back-to-Back specialties on June 15-16th. We have some fun events planned, so come out and celebrate with us!

Our club has some of the best most social people! We often love to get together and just have some fun! Because of that we hold an annual St. Patrick's Day and Christmas party. We also hold a grooming clinic to educate members and have extended it into a cookout to celebrate our anniversary!

For the first time last year, we held a Lure Coursing event, it was a huge success! Some Kerries where even better then the hounds that showed up! We plan to hold another event in the fall!

Because of the great members of the KBTCC both past and present we are proud to celebrate our 75 Anniversary and to the future we hope to have continued success and much love from our beloved Kerries!

Thanks Nicole Carfora, KBTCC President



KBTC-St Louis 2007 Annual Report

The KBTC-StL held its 26th annual Specialty on Saturday, September 15, 2007 in conjunction with the Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club all breed show in Sullivan, Missouri. A last minute change to the sweeps judge from Gene Possidento to Paula Nykeil did not affect the entry. Ms Carolyn Herbal judged the regular classes. We welcomed old friends and new who supported our show with majors for all three days of the show. Our hospitality tent offered refreshments to visitors, Kerry owners, and handlers, and was the location for a group dinner on Friday night, and a catered BBQ after Saturday's show. Many beautiful and useful donated gifts ensured our very successful raffle.

We welcomed two new Kerry families to the club this year, George Sullivan of Kansas City and John and Tish Mullen from Kirkwood.

Gigi Reiling fostered and placed two rescued Kerries and welcomed their new owners as prospective club members.

We try to educate/mentor prospective and new owners, groomers and the public, through club sponsored events. Gigi Reiling provides clinics for new Kerry owners to become familiar with grooming requirements to be comfortable with the process. Our club newsletter is sent four times a year to members about upcoming AKC events of interest in our area, USKBTC updates, health tips, new products available, training and grooming facilities in the greater St. Louis area, and provides a members' roster to promote communication. We want to introduce Kerry owners to the new opportunities and events (agility, herding, etc.) for participation with their dogs.

2008 Officers: President: George Lorentz
Vice President: Fern Rogers
Treasurer: Gigi Reiling
Secretary: Kathleen Gerber

The 2008 St. Louis Specialty will be held on Saturday, September 13th in conjunction with the Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club all breed show. We will have our catered BBQ Saturday evening, a bottomless dollar raffle, and offer grooming tips and advice for new Kerry owners by the many experts present for the show.

Respectfully submitted,
George Lorentz, President, and Kathleen Gerber, Secretary

KBTC - Southern California 2007 Annual Report



The KBTCSC held the National Traveling Specialty in Long Beach, in June of 2007. We think it was the best ever, and, we think it will be the best ever until it returns to Southern California. (No cards, letters, or emails please!)

Rather than just beat our chests, here's what a few from around the USKBTC had to say:

"Thanks To EVERYONE who worked so hard to make the shows such a success. All of us realize it takes considerable planning, time and effort to make dog shows an enjoyable event for attendees ... On behalf of the USKBTC Board, THANKS to the SoCal board and members for doing such a good job with the USKBTC Traveling Specialty and making the USKBTC and our members feel so welcome." ... Tom Rogers-- President -USKBTC

"Thanks to the entire So Cal Club for a great job with the Traveling! My whirlwind trip reminded why we always enjoyed the California shows we use to frequent. The luncheon was top drawer, the weather incredible, and the people delightful." ... Carl C. Ashby

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"I'll second Carl's sentiments, what a wonderful weekend! The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Southern California's dedicated members + First rate hospitality + Stunning show site + Beautiful dogs + Flawless weather = Great Specialty! Thanks to everyone involved for the time and effort you invested into the Traveling specialty, you did a magnificent job!" ... Charles M. Redmon

"I'd also like to add my congratulations for a GREAT weekend to the SoCal Kerry Club. Boy, were you guys organized!! Ron, Tia, Jeannie, Jim, Carol, Rich and more that I know I'm forgetting.....what a spectacular job you did putting together hospitality for 3 shows!" ... Julee Manahan, Secretary, KBTCNC

"Could there be a more perfect show site! Not to mention the weather. I had a great time catching up with the So Cal Kerry folks. Thanks to Ron Hewlett for putting a great shine to the traveling trophies and Tia for the class trophies. Both tables were beautiful. Congrats to the entire So Cal club for a great job!" ... Gigi Lorentz-Reiling

"Hi! Congratulations to the Southern California club for producing a great Traveling weekend!" ... Scott Kellogg DVM

And finally, words from the KBTCSC President who served our Club, and the USKBTC, so well - Jeannie Cosby:

"Wow! We did it! We had three wonderful shows: The Friday show, the Saturday USKBTC Traveling National Specialty, and the finale, our KBTCSC Specialty at the GWTA, on Sunday, June 24th. My thanks goes out to all of you who "stepped up to the plate" and donated money, time, food, auction and raffle items, and much more. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Board of the KBTCSC, who went above and beyond - in every area beyond anything I could expect. You tirelessly gave of yourselves. Well, what a year. It was a delight, and a challenge." ... Jeannie Cosby, President, KBTCSC

And, finally, may I add in retrospect, taking over from Jeannie as President, that due to the selfless work and contributions of a host of people, this great show was not only a spectacular presentation, but a fiscally responsible one, for as our June 2007 Club year ended, we had nearly \$2000 more in the bank than the same period two years before. Now, that was a miracle!

Next, we have moved into the Club 2007/2008 year, and are now so proud of our many local puppies who are becoming champions, a great time at Long Beach in Dec. of 2007 with our Winter Specialty, and with Eukanuba. And ... we look forward again to the best Kerry Show we Know, the GWTA at Long Beach (there other breeds there too, all I see are Kerry's!), again at George Allen field, this year on the 20-22nd of June. May one of our local Kerry's be winner there too!

Well, that's it from sunny California ... yes, warm and sunny this March day ... eat your hearts out ... the best weather, the best Kerries, the best people, the best Club! Come and see us again in June!

Jim Cosby
KBTCSC President, 2007/2008-
jimc@caeaglerock.com

2008 Officers:

Jim Cosby - President
Pam Seigler - Vice President 1 (Program Chairperson)
Jeannie Cosby - Vice President 2 (Hospitality)
Tia Hewlett - Vice President 3 (Show Chair)
Richard Basler - Treasurer
Elaine Hallen - Secretary



**KBTC - Northern Ohio
2007 Annual Report**

The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern Ohio began in 1978 and was chartered by the AKC in 1980. We have been hosting Kerry Blue Specialties for three decades. We are over 60 members strong and growing!

Our main priority is to continually improve upon our August Back-to-Back Specialty Show in Canfield Ohio. Canfield weekend is a highly renowned affair for Kerry Breeders & Fanciers alike. This prestigious event features the finest competition, spectacular trophies, lots of fun social activities, and unsurpassed hospitality.

We have held Temperament Testing and other testing forums in the past. We have hosted educational forums including grooming presentations, animal communicators, and animal behaviorists. This year please explore our club's new website **KerryBlueOhio.com** to discover more about our fine Club.

Changes over time have included a focus on giving back to our membership, increasing the knowledge of Kerry Blue Terriers to the public at large, and supporting genetic research. We are always eager to help a Kerry in need and support their owners with selfless guidance and encouragement.

We encourage all Kerry lovers, breeders, and sister clubs to come visit us in Canfield Ohio this year and **"Share in the Magic"**.

Kerry On Always!

Dave Campanella
KBTCNO President

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Annual Reports (Continued from page 19)



Kerry Blue Terrier Club - Northern California 2007 Annual Report

2007 was busy as usual for the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern California. Our members showed their dogs throughout California this year and a few ventured east to Montgomery County. Ch. Los Carneros Big Slick, owned by John Saemann and Scott Schutte, won Best of Opposite Sex at the Hatboro Show. On returning home, Big Slick won Best of Breed at our KBTCNC Specialty.

Julee Manahan's Taylor finally got rid of that goose egg for points and acquired four and a major at our Specialty in October. Diane Lee's Cooper took Best in Sweepstakes at the Southern California Specialty in December and his littermate, Stormie, went Best of Winners for a major at her first show on the day they turned 6 months old!! Nancy Han had quite a weekend at the Southern California Specialty; her male special, Ch. Kallehan's Truth or Dare "Darren", took Best of Breed and her female, Ch. Kallehan's What's Luv Got Todowithit, "Tina", took Best of Opposite Sex. Congratulations to all!

Our members have four new champions this year: Nancy Han's "Tina"; Laura Ellis' "Rosie", Kathy Benna's "Darcy"; John Saemann and Scott Schuette's "Big Slick". "Clover", owned by Laura Ellis, is eligible for a Register of Merit and Nancy Han's dogs, Darren and Brigit, are both eligible for awards since each has produced the required number of champion offspring.

Deena Simon graciously agreed to host a handling seminar at our Specialty and the turnout was fantastic. Every participant agreed that they learned many new ways to improve their handling skills, and several in Deena's class won placements and points the next day!! Kudos to a great teacher, Deena Simon. Thank you!

Our club is VERY proud of Maggie Hall and her outstanding dog "Riley" who was a top 5 agility Kerry for 2007. Maggie and "Riley" competed in the Eukanuba Invitational for the second year. We anxiously awaited "Riley's" MACH in 2007, but it will happen in 2008. Maggie and "Riley" retained the KBTCNC Top Agility Kerry trophy for another year. Maggie also has another Kerry, "Birdie", who runs agility.

Our club's Rally trophy was retained this year by our club member Susan Colitan. Congratulations!

For the first time in several years, we had more than one litter of puppies born. John Saemann and Scott Schuette welcomed a litter of 3 in April, Diane Lee welcomed 4 puppies in May, Jourdy Bacon welcomed 4 puppies in November and Nancy Han welcomed "the lit" (translate one puppy) in late December. At least we have puppies for a Puppy Match in 2008!

Our social gatherings included a St. Patrick's Day celebration and our annual Holiday party.

Please join us for our Specialty on October 18th at the Del Valle Kennel Club Shows weekend in Pleasanton, CA.

Julee Manahan
Second Vice President
KBTCNC

Minutes of Board Meeting (Continued from page 14)

we have established an online yahoo list to answer questions for interested owners for herding; we have found that the Kerry has a high percentage of instinct for sheep herding, with most Kerries passing; motion was made for the national club to sponsor an instinct test in the spring, seconded and passed.

Shows – Tia Hewlett, Charlie Redmon:

Tia reported that she is ready for the Shows this weekend; she has hired a photographer for the National Traveling show; Tia also reported that Melanie Fledges needs candid photos for the calendar.

Website – Bill Kearney:

Bill presented that the web site is still very difficult for he and Carol to adjust and make changes. HTML system is very complex and he had attended a conference for the current system. Carl suggested that we provide some professional assistance to restructure the platform to make it easier for them. We agreed.

Unfinished Business:

Sun Country Terrier Club, Phoenix, AZ – 2008 USKBTC Supported Entry. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Club would support the entry at the SCTC 2008.

Meeting Adjourned 11:37, 2007

Next Board Meeting: At the USKBTC National Specialty Montgomery Weekend TBA

Ch. Balboa Aramis

Beautiful in Mind and Body.

*Shown on a limited basis, winning many BOB including at the
Empire Kerry Blue Terrier Specialty weekend.
Group 2 and Group 3 placements.*



*A special thanks to Siobhan Conti for her expert presentation of
Aramis during his east coast visit.*

*Owned by:
Carolyn Nothiger, Sun Valley, CA*

*Bred by:
Roberto Tasselli, Italy*

**Winners Dog
Best of Winners
KBTCNC Specialty**

Kallehan O'Mara Fire 'N Rain

Ch. Kallehan's Truth or Dare x
Ch. O'Mara's Firebird

Breeders: Nancy Han & Diane
Lee

Owner: Julee Manahan



**Best in Sweepstakes
KBTC Southern California
Winter Specialty**

O'Mara's High Noon

Ch. Los Carneros Big Slick x Ch.
O'Mara's Bee Mine O'Connemara

Breeder/Owner: Diane Lee



**Best Puppy Dog in Sweepstakes
USKBTC Sweepstakes**

Bloomsday Magic Man O'Maured

Ch. Bloomsday Gorm Cuchulainn
x Ch. Maured's Darby Rose

Breeder: M. Negrelli, R. & B.
Beuter, G. Quinn, & Lucy Noe

Owner: Carl C. Rainbolt,
S. & E. Schultz



Gallery of Winners

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**Best of Opposite Sex
St. Louis Specialty**

Ch. Alainn Beinn

Ch. Fanfair Elan's Awesome x
Ch. Kerryrist's Maiden of Eire

Breeder/Owner:
Charles & Sandy Redmon



**Winners Bitch
St. Louis Specialty**

Maured's Magic Bloom O'Quinn

Ch. Bloomsday Gorm Cuchulainn
x Ch. Maured's Darby Rose

Breeder: M. Negrelli, R. & B.
Beuter, G. Quinn, & Lucy Noe

Owner: Gretchen Quinn,
R. & B. Beuter



**Winners Dog, Best of Winners
St. Louis Specialty**

Bloomsday Magic Man O'Maured

Ch. Bloomsday Gorm Cuchulainn
x Ch. Maured's Darby Rose

Breeders: Maureen Negrelli, R. &
B. Beuter, Gretchen A. Quinn, &
Lucy Noe

Owners: Carl B. Rainbolt,
Stephen & Eleanor Schultz

**Best of Breed
St. Louis Specialty**

**Ch. Ballymoon's Cher Cher
LaFemme**

Ch. Melbee's Just Push Play x
Ballymoon's Tip You Over

Breeders: S. Christie &
A. Norman

Owners: Anita Norman & Kelly
Nordman



**Best in Sweepstakes
KBTC Central Florida Specialty**

Maured's Magic Bloom O'Quinn

Ch. Bloomsday Gorm Cuchulainn
X Ch. Maured's Darby Rose

Breeders: M. Negrelli, R. & B.
Beuter, G. Quinn, & Lucy Noe

Owners: Gretchen Quinn,
R. & B. Beuter



**Best of Winners
KBTC Central Florida Specialty**

PennTerra's Sky Jet, RN

Ch. Aran Ferbane x Ch. Starlite's
Venus of Florence, RN

Breeder/Owner:
Youlia Anderson



Gallery of Winners

New AKC Titleholders

(as published in the AKC Awards Book)

November 2007

Conformation Champions

CH Abbey's Legacy (D) RN13464602 by CH Hallsblu Royal Flush x Queen Of The Nile Breeder: Frederick Morgan Owner: Dan Culver

CH Elbrley's Heads Up Of Terrilane (D) RN12695704 by CH Elbrley's Finnstar Dooley x CH Elbrley Zephyr Lilly Breeder: Conni Adams Owner: Linda L Cranford

CH Everglory's The Sultan Of Swat (D) RN12006402 by CH Tikal's Connor x CH Everglory's Miss Cordillia Breeder: Nancy Westbrook & Rae Wyatt & Lynn Westbrook Owner: Nancy J Westbrook & Joan Lambert & Lynn A Westbrook

CH Lemerick's Lonesome Dove (D) RN11958102 by CH Fralin's Public Defender RN x CH Adelphian Miss Firecracker Breeder: Charles J Zuganelis & Anastasia A Martinez & Michael F Waggener Owner: Terry Kerouac & Michael F Waggener

CH Liberty's Princess Diana (B) RN09463204 by CH Bluebeard's The Answer x Liberty's Murphy Blue Breeder: Paul Coulaz & Arlene Lauren Owner: Constance M Comeaux & Allen Comeaux

CH Sanddollars Dream Catcher (B) RN10873602 by CH Symphonie's Be My Valentine x CH Sanddollars Mystic Vision Breeder: Ashley McGinnis & Barbara Bates Owner: Barbara Bates & Walter Bates & Ashley McGinnis

CH Winterwheat Jna Keegan O'Mahoney (D) RN06197702 by CH Fenian An' Mac x CH Fralin's Tomorrow's Promise Breeder: Nancy Andersen & Bette A Eckstrom Owner: James P Mahoney & Nancy Andersen & Bette A Eckstrom & Mary B Mahoney

Companion Dog

Afton's Midsomers Night Dream CD RA (B) RN04829605 by CH Rockwell's By Invitation Only x Afton's Raven The Reiver Breeder: Karen Laubach & Steve Laubach Owner: Susan C Coliton

Rally Advanced

Afton's Midsomers Night Dream RA (B) RN04829605 by CH Rockwell's By Invitation Only x Afton's Raven The Reiver Breeder: Karen Laubach & Steve Laubach Owner: Susan C Coliton

Rally Advanced Excellent 3

Eidenbock's Jamison Lee CD RAE3 (D) RM36583402 by CH Eidenbock's Lethal Weapon x CH Eidenbock's Lilah O'Mari-mac Breeder: Cory Rivera & Helen Eiden Owner: Susan Coliton

Novice Agility

Monte Montana Blue Myren NA NAJ (D) RN11458604 by CH Melbee's Bound For Glory x Paradise Princess Lexie Cu Breeder: Sue Martin & David Martin Owner: Miriam Myren & Steve Myren

Agility Excellent

True Type's Taylor Made AX MXJ OF (B) RN01936103 by CH O'Mara's Kommander-In-Chief x CH Kallehan's True Type Breeder: Eileen Andrade Owner: Maggie Hall & Charles R Hall

Novice Agility Jumper

Monte Montana Blue Myren NA NAJ (D) RN11458604 by CH Melbee's Bound For Glory x Paradise Princess Lexie Cu Breeder: Sue Martin & David Martin Owner: Miriam Myren & Steve Myren

December 2007

Conformation Champions

CH Carbury Play It Again (D) RM37162201 by CH Fanfair Elan's Awesome x CH Erin's Carbury Kissmekate Breeder: Priscilla B Schwenk Owner: Priscilla B Schwenk

CH Hotlick's American Idol (D) RN07802803 by CH Fenian An' Jack O' x CH Hotlick's Abbie RD Breeder: Brian Ferguson & Monica Doyle-Adair & Diane Ferguson & Taylor Ferguson Owner: Brian Ferguson & Monica Doyle-Adair & Diane Ferguson & Taylor Ferguson

CH Hotlick's Goodgolly Miss Molly (B)

RN07802801 by CH Fenian An' Jack O' x CH Hotlick's Abbie RD Breeder: Brian Ferguson & Monica Doyle-Adair & Diane Ferguson & Taylor Ferguson Owner: Brian Ferguson & Monica Doyle-Adair & Diane Ferguson & Taylor Ferguson

CH Rathangan's Ever Ready (D) RN07500601 by CH Morwin's Rogue Of Rathangan x CH Rathangan's Whole Nine Yards Breeder: Bonnie Jean Whelehan Owner: Bonnie Jean Whelehan

Rally Excellent

Afton's Midsomers Night Dream CD RE (B) RN04829605 by CH Rockwell's By Invitation Only x Afton's Raven The Reiver Breeder: Karen Laubach & Steve Laubach Owner: Susan C Coliton

Novice Agility Jumper

Annie Oakley NAJ (B) ILP159823 by x Breeder: Owner: Janet Beeby & Chad Maglaque

Master Excellent Jumper

CH Casey's Rae Of Sunshine UD RE MX MXJ (B) RM27221803 by CH Everglory's Sudden Impact x CH Casey's Chasten The Blues Breeder: Charles F & Lois H Croley Owner: Lisa M Frankland & Lois H Croley

Duessa Cross The Rubicon CD OA MXJ (B) RN02835808 by CH Aran Ferbane x Born To Cross The Rubicon Breeder: Natalia Samajova-Glover Owner: Eric Shannon & Connie Shannon

Agility FAST Novice

Duessa Cross The Rubicon CD OA MXJ NF (B) RN02835808 by CH Aran Ferbane x Born To Cross The Rubicon Breeder: Natalia Samajova-Glover Owner: Eric Shannon & Connie Shannon

Tantara's Unsinkable Molly OA AXJ NF (B) RN08333601 by CH Elbrley's Major Zoom Zoom x CH Tantara's

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(Continued from page 25) *New Titleholders*
High Tide CD MX MXJ NF Breeder:
Eve Fishell Owner: Eve Fishell

January 2008

Conformation Champions

CH Alaiin's Atie Junior (D)

RN06278801 by CH Fanfair Elan's Awesome x CH Kerrymist's Maiden Of Eire
Breeder: Sandra Redmon & Charles Redmon Owner: Barbara Geoghegan & George Geoghegan III

CH Amoreakerry Run Forrest Run (D)

RN02447804 by CH Lisiji Ice Blue x CH Elan's Zippy Breeder: Horace Gilmore & Ruth Ann Reilly & Sue Gilmore Owner: Rebecca Sue Gilmore & Horace Gilmore

CH Blue Bay's Perfect Storm (B)

RN05676006 by Blue Bay's Commander Cody x CH Blue Bay's Witchy Woman
Breeder: Anthony Lopez & Linda Lopez Owner: Anthony Lopez & Linda Lopez

CH Eidenbock's Veronica Lee (B)

RM37172101 by Eidenbock's Black Bart x CH Eidenbock's Irish Gleam Breeder: Ann Lang & Helen Eiden Owner: Helen Eiden

CH Hotspice's Check It Out (D)

RN15196601 by Torum's Elektrik Bill x Calix Quicksilver Thai'Sknot Breeder: Saipin Puranabhandu & Sukit Rerkrungruedee Owner: Saipin Puranabhandu

CH Irisfingel Blue Badge (D)

RN14584201 by Aran Enniskeen x Aran Feeny Breeder: Montserrat Sanchez Valverde & Juan Carlos Diaz Portales Villalbi Owner: George Sullivan

CH Keristarskerion Smarty Jones (D)

RN04761206 by CH Kerifields Winning Colors x Keri-Stars Nova's Tuff Stuff
Breeder: Billy P & Betty Ann Clayton Owner: Barbara E Kurka & Judy Agnew & Blake Hansen

CH Lisiji Molly Bonita Bleu (B)

RN04745205 by CH Starlite's Neptune Trident x CH Dicher Lisiji Amazing Grace Breeder: Diane B Stroud & C J Favre & Lisa Favre Owner: Michael Dove & Javier Perez

CH Pendragon Sterling Gray Ghost (D)

RN09970903 by CH Bluebeard's The Answer x CH Pendragon Irish Diva
Breeder: Mary Ellen Hoover Owner: Mary Ellen Hoover

Novice Agility

Annie Oakley NA NAJ (B) ILP159823 by x Breeder: Owner: Janet Beeby & Chad Maglaque

Araglyn Inherit The Wind NA NAJ (B)

RN09353805 by CH Fenian An' Mac x CH MACH Kerigolf Flower Power CD RE
OAP AJP NF Breeder: Bryan J Kincaid & Dana S Kincaid Owner: Bryan J Kincaid & Dana S Kincaid

Open Agility Preferred

CH MACH Kerigolf Flower Power CD RE
OAP AJP NF (B) RM29101802 by CH Everglory Free Spirit Rebel x CH Everglory's Miss Virginia Breeder: Lynn S Duckett
Owner: Bryan J Kincaid & Dana S Kincaid

Master Agility Excellent Preferred

Tantara's Honky Tonk Girl CDX MX MXJ
PAX OFF (B) RM19788001 by CH Ballymoon's Flynn Tango x Tantara's Blue Streak
UD MX MXJ Breeder: Eve Fishell Owner: Eve Fishell

Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred

CH MACH Kerigolf Flower Power CD RE
OAP AJP NF (B) RM29101802 by CH Everglory Free Spirit Rebel x CH Everglory's Miss Virginia Breeder: Lynn S Duckett
Owner: Bryan J Kincaid & Dana S Kincaid

Agility FAST Open Preferred

Tantara's Honky Tonk Girl CDX MX MXJ
PAX OFF (B) RM19788001 by CH Ballymoon's Flynn Tango x Tantara's Blue Streak
UD MX MXJ Breeder: Eve Fishell Owner: Eve Fishell

Rescue Policy (Continued from page 10)

troubleshoot any problems that may develop. Calls placed at one or two weeks, one or two months, and six months after adoption are recommended.

Any USKBTC members volunteering to assist with Rescue are expected to follow this policy.

USKBTC Rescue Coordinator
Lisa Frankland

Change of Address (Continued from page 5)

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We are printing the Sweepstakes results from Philadelphia's October show and reprinting the results from the USKBTC Sweepstakes in October. An entire class was inadvertently omitted from the Hatboro Sweeps results printed in our last issue.



Kerries Keepin' Sheep in Carolina! Sheep are Impressed with Kerry Blue Terriers at an Instinct Testing in North Carolina

Jann Steel Lane, Ph.D.

Getting Started in Herding: This issue includes the journey of a young Kerry who is working toward her AKC herding title with her owners, trainers and handlers in North Carolina.

Well, it may be going a bit far, speaking for the sheep, but when long time sheep dog trainer and cattle dog trainer, Vickie Hughes, owner of Possum Hollow Farms, Rutherfordton, North Carolina is impressed, you can be sure the sheep are impressed. On February 16, Possum Hollow Farms (www.possumhollowfarms.com) held a herding instinct testing with Ch. Liberty's Princess Diana, "Layla", 2 ½ years old, demonstrating to four other Kerries and four Eskies, exactly how sheep herding was to be done. Layla has been training at Possum Hollow Farms for her AKC HT title for the past 6 months, twice a week with trainer and owner of Possum Hollow Farms, Vickie Hughes and her assistant, experienced shepherd and animal trainer, Lauren Hohensee who trains and shows her own Border Collies and Cattle Dogs. Layla had passed her herding instinct testing last fall and as we go to press on March 10, Layla is preparing to test for her AKC herding title on March 23 in Atlanta. We are looking to celebrate a herding title soon after!

Connie and Allen Comeaux own Layla and are from Ashville, North Carolina. Allen, retired from the phone company, is a missionary, and now is involved in two types of 'shepherding,' one literal, and one figurative. Layla is sired by Ch. Bluebeard's the Answer, and out of Liberty's Murphy Blue, and was bred by Paul Coulaz and Arlene Lauren. Last August, Layla, who finished her AKC conformation championship at about two years old, also obtained her AKC Canine Good Citizen certificate, which has contributed to her herding trainability. Although obedience commands are not necessary for instinct testing, the ability to respond to the handler's commands is an advantage in training for herding titles. Layla's trainers plan to continue to work with her beyond her AKC herding test titles of HT and PT and will continue to train Layla for AKC herding trial titles.

The Instinct Test Day drew attendance from four other Kerries who successfully herded sheep that brisk February day, following Layla's exceptional demonstrations. Also impressing sheep that day were Ch. Topgun Maverick to the Danger Zone, "Maverick" owned by Barbara and Roger Price, who is a son of Mick, and "Smoky", who is one point from earning his AKC championship. Maverick and Smokey took turns burning up the

sheep trails and could not get enough of their herding experience. It was a toss-up as to which boy was going to take home the mythical herding trophy that day! Tracy and Randy Percell own "Smoky", Topgun Great Balls of Fire.

Barbara and Roger Price and Mrs. Evelyn Smith own Ch. Harvey's Lady O'Grady of Topgun "Lady". Mrs. Smith came all the way to the herding test from Indiana to see her Kerry, "Lady" pass her herding instinct test. Mrs. Smith is in her 90's and won Westminster with her Kerry in the 70's. She stated that to see the breed succeed in herding was very gratifying to her. Being true to her name, "Lady" passed her herding test with grace, like a "lady" and left the rough and tumble style of herding to the boys.

Katahdin sheep, whose wool is shed, were used in the testing, in case a dog is tempted to do a little 'wool tasting' when they first see the sheep. There is no proof, because no one is 'talking' but there may be some wool in some of the boys' beards! We will never know for sure! Seriously, though, 'wool tasting' is common and usually does not last, once the dog learns he or she can control the livestock without it. That is the benefit of the wool shedding sheep and why they are used in herding.

In addition, passing his instinct testing was Ch. Topgun Reagan for Freedom. Debi and Jim Hayes own "Reagan". Reagan has had some prior herding experience and is known for his agility talents. He and Jim have an article on the USKBTC performance/herding website.

Vickie Hughes had not worked with Kerries before and was very impressed with the breed and their interest in herding sheep and goats. Her breeds were primarily Border Collies and Australian Cattle Dogs, although she had worked with many other breeds, she had not seen Kerries herd. She is now a believer in the breed's ability to herd. Vickie also works herding cattle from a horse. "Layla loves herding!" says her owner, Allen. "We have to be creative, and keep changing the routine for her. She becomes bored when she masters something and looks at us, as if to say, 'okay, what's next?'" (Maybe cattle from horseback?) Vickie and her assistant Lauren and their staff provide herding clinics, demonstrations and seminars in South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia as well as North Carolina.

Hints from the Herders:

Teaching a Recall and a Lie Down;

Teaching a lie down command is useful for herding, but dogs generally forget all they know, once they see the livestock; to recall your dog use the word "here" rather than "come"—later,

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Keepin' Sheep in North Carolina (Continued from page 27)

"Come bye" will mean the dog will go around the livestock in a clockwise fashion—the words "go bye" are also used in some areas; the command "Here"—is therefore less confusing for the dog.

The command "Away" (pronounced: "A wee") tells the dog to go counter clockwise around the stock. Layla demonstrated both directions to the class that day as well as the lie down and recall commands. To demonstrate these herding commands at 2 1/2 years and only after 6 months of training is exceptional.

Teach your dog to ignore excitement:

Teach your dog to lie quietly at your feet when there is a lot of excitement going on; dogs that bark a lot at herding trials are not welcomed, and are often asked to leave.

Livestock and Camps

Possum Hollow offers opportunities to train in herding with cattle, sheep and ducks, supporting all three types of livestock for AKC titles offered, beginning last January 2007, for Kerries. Sheep herding camps are also offered at Possum Hollow, where an owner can camp with his/her dog for three days with a more intense focus on herding. Facilities that offer camp opportunities give the handler, an opportunity to bond with one's dog in the herding environment, and for the dog to become more familiar with sheep on a daily basis, bringing out the 'working' dog in his or her nature.

Finding a local training facility is often difficult. We recommend that you contact local stock dog clubs or herding clubs through the internet and ask if they can assist or refer you to a facility in your area who will work with you and your dog. It is not unusual to drive an hour or more to find a facility for training.

So get some friends together and have an instinct testing at your local herding facility. With our breed's interest, you are sure to have a great time and you will find your dogs begging you to take them back for more sheep!

Layla holding sheep at Possum Hollow Farms (below)



Layla herding sheep (below)



Maverick gathering his sheep at Possum Hollow Farms (below)



Layla herding sheep (below)



Maverick at work (below)



REGISTER OF MERIT POLICY

The title of Register of Merit shall be awarded annually to the sire that has produced five AKC champions or four champions and a fifth published AKC titled get, and to the dam that has produced three AKC champions or two champions and a third published AKC titled get.

(This is for a ROM completed between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007)

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Those dogs that have made an outstanding contribution to the breed will be given special recognition. Two additional levels of achievement may be attained:

Gold Rom Sire of 40 AKC titled get or the Dam of 15 AKC titled get

Silver Rom Sire of 25 AKC titled get or the Dam of 10 AKC titled get

A plaque will be awarded the owner at the Montgomery Annual Dinner.

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All awards may only be requested by current USKBTC members.

*****Completed ROM Form must be received by August 1, 2008*****

MAIL TO:

Bonnie J. Whelehan
5708 S. Merrimac Ave.
Chicago, IL 60638

APPLICATION FOR ROM CERTIFICATE OR PLAQUE

Name of Sire/Dam: _____

Name & Address of Owner: _____

Names of Get, Title and Date Received: _____

Please Attach list



Congratulations

CH. Bloomsday Gorm Cuchulainn
("Blue" aka "Daddy Dog")

First, Stud Dog Class
USKBTC National Specialty 2007



(Ch Travelling Man V Daelenbroek x Mioscais Caoilfhionn)

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Owner Jeff Noe
and Breeders/Co-owners Eleanor & Stephen Schultz

~ Robert & Barbara Beuter, Gretchen A. Quinn, C. Brooks Rainbolt Jr.,
Maureen & Ed Negrelli, and Doug & Georganne Patterson



Some of Blue's sons and daughters ...



CH. QuinnDuffy PB Druids Delight (d)



CH. Cuchulainn's Galadriel Edain (b)



CH. Maured's Rip N Blue's Boy (d)



CH. Maured's Darby Rose (b)



CH. Bloomsday Fionn MacCumhail (d)



CH. Maured's Agnes of Blue (b)



CH. Bloomsday Magic
Man O Maured (d)



Maured's Magic Bloom
O'Quinn (b)



Maured's She's a Real
Corker (b)



Notes from Health and Genetics...

Congenital vs. Hereditary

A hereditary trait is genetically transmitted from parent to offspring. It is derived from one's ancestors. The most common hereditary diseases in dogs include the following:

Allergies	Hip dysplasia
Cardiac problems	Epilepsy
Cardiomyopathy	Hypothyroidism
Cataracts	Elbow dysplasia
Progressive retina atrophy (PRA)	
von Willebrand's disease	

Many genetic disorders are visible, but mutations may also cause disease at the biochemical level. Diagnosing becomes more difficult and such defects may cause death within the first few days. These puppies are called "faders". Metabolic screening is recommended for neonates displaying symptoms compatible with an inborn error of metabolism. Testing may be performed at the University of Pennsylvania Metabolic Screening Laboratory. For detailed information go to www.vet.penn.edu/pennngen.

Congenital means existing at or dating from birth. A congenital trait is acquired during fetal development and is NOT through heredity. The rate of occurrence of congenital defects in neonatal puppies has been reported about 7%.

The developing fetus is most susceptible to teratogenic insult during the first three weeks of pregnancy. Potential teratogens include environmental pollutants, plants, vitamins, minerals, hormones and certain drugs such as antibiotics, anticonvulsants, antineoplastics or anti-inflammatories. A variety of infectious organisms may induce congenital abnormalities.

Developmental anomalies may also be caused by other factors such as ionizing radiation, temperature extremes, hypoxia, maternal metabolic disease and trauma. Anomalies affecting the central nervous, cardiovascular, or respiratory systems may be incompatible with life resulting in resorption, stillbirth, or death shortly after birth.

Congenital heart disease is recognized quite frequently. Common defects include cardiac endocardial fibroelastosis, septal defects, Tetralogy of Fallot, patent ductus arteriosus, valvular dysplasias, persistent right aortic arch and valvular stenosis.

Common defects affecting the digestive system include cleft palate and cleft lip, atresia ani, patent ductus venosus, megaesophagus, and segmented agenesis of the GI tract. Some cleft palates require immediate care because of their effect on suckling. Affected pups may die if left untreated.

The musculoskeletal system may be affected by bra-

chury, craniofacial abnormalities, diaphragmatic hernia, kinked tail, polydactylism, umbilical and inguinal hernias and vertebral malformations.

Hydrocephalus is a common disorder of the forebrain affecting the nervous system and may be evidenced by seizures or other behavioral disorders. Cerebellar hypoplasia, neural tube defects and spina bifida are also commonly diagnosed congenital neurological defects.

Ophthalmic and otic defects should be screened for at the initial pediatric exam. Common defects include cataracts, corneal dystrophy, deafness, dermoids, ectopic cilia, entropion and ectropion, and pinna malformations.

Reproductive disorders which could be evident at the pediatric exam include cryptorchidism, intersex conditions, hypospadias, persistent penile frenulum and vulvovaginal defects. {Many years ago when I worked for a professional handler and breeder of Miniature Schnauzers, I witnessed a litter of puppies that we could not determine if they were male or female. I was told by the kennel manager that the pups were being sold as pet females. It would have been interesting to see which sex organs those dogs had internally.}

Renal agenesis, persistent urachus and ectopic ureters affecting the renal system may be seen in young puppies.

Dermatological defects such as epitheliogenesis imperfecta, alopecia universalis, albinism, dermoid sinus and excessive skin folds (Shar pei, bulldog) are sometimes encountered.

A problem is more likely to be a hereditary defect if it has been shown to be genetically transmitted in another breed or species. Genetic disease tends to occur in more than one litter produced by a dam or sire. Inbreeding will increase the frequency of a genetic defect. Determining whether a defect is hereditary is not always possible. It is distressing to breeders when a genetic disorder is confirmed.

Submitted by Joy Ellwanger, CVT
Health and Genetics Committee of the USKBTC

Information obtained from Notes and Proceedings of the AVMA 2007 Convention

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at

<http://www.uskbtc.com>
for the latest Kerry news!



A Word from Charitable Funds...

As many of you know the US Kerry Blue Charitable Fund was established in 2002. Its purpose was to serve the Kerry Blue Terrier in four important areas:

1) Rescue Fund – this fund supports grants used to provide Kerry Blue Terrier rescue services.

2) Health and Genetics Fund - this fund makes grants in support of research in areas of health and genetics of particular importance to the Kerry Blue Terrier.

3) Education Fund – the education fund supports education of all those interested in the Kerry Blue Terrier including publications, websites, and seminars.

4) General Fund – donations to this fund are used to support the work of the other funds through internal grants to those funds. Undesignated gifts will initially be held in this fund.

Since the Fund was established we have worked diligently to build the assets of the Funds while undertaking major support of the PNA Research being done at the University of Missouri. To date we have awarded over \$20,000 in grants to support Health and Genetics, Education, and Rescue. This is quite impressive, since our Fund is relatively new compared to other Parent Clubs whose equivalent organizations are often decades older than ours.

Our current objective is to continue to grow fund assets while undertaking occasional substantial support such as the PNA Grant. We believe the real key to long term growth will be planned giving that includes the Funds in the wills of our members. Other comparable organizations have used this method as the key to growing their assets. The reality is that we must grow our financial resources substantially in order to having a meaningful impact and that means it will take many years to be in a position to have a significant impact on our core areas.

You can help by considering making the Funds one of the recipients of your estate. In addition, support an area of interest today. We have grown our asset base through small gifts and that will be crucial to our future.

Feel free to contact any Board member for more information on how **you** can make a difference!

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Linda Pheasant
Jim Cox
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Barb Beuter
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Kerries are SRO at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, as Ch. Perrisblu Paris “Paris” takes on New York with Best of Breed!

by Jann Steel Lane, Ph.D.

One would never know that Kerries were not one of the more popular breeds in the AKC, as the Westminster Kennel Club gathered at Ring 6 at 11 am February 11th, to welcome the eight champion Kerry Blue Terriers who travelled to New York City from all corners of the states, in 15 degree weather, snow threatening, to represent our breed. The crowd stood five deep, straining to see, whispering to each other about how beautiful the dogs were. Impeccably groomed, each was a magnificent sight, as they entered the ring, and the crowd gasped. There was electricity in the air. One could feel the excitement even though the crowd was not consisting of all ‘Kerry’ people. The crowd appreciated our breed, and it made our Kerry fancy proud of our small, but very beautiful and elegant representation at this historic event.

Monday, the New York Times had published an article about Ch. Torum Scarf Michael, who had won Westminster’s Best in Show in 2003. The article featured “Mick” and his progeny. The article stated that one of his daughters, Ch. Sethfield Gazon Mickbeth, owned and bred by Carol Greenwald, was among the entries. Generating interest, the article that Mick was among Westminster’s most ‘prolific’ producers of over 60 Champions; I am sure this helped draw a crowd. Mick was also one of only two dogs to have ever won BIS in both Crufts (2000), Birmingham, UK and Westminster (2003) in its 132 year history.

Judge Jay Richardson studied each dog carefully. He awarded Ch Perrisblu Paris, Breeder, P.R. Davies, and Owner Don Gau from Hawaii, Best of Breed. Paris continued that evening in the Terrier Group and made the cut, showing beautifully.

Best of Opposite Sex was awarded to Ch. Trozian Onyx at Torum, “Troy”, Breeders: Miss N.A. Lawson and Mr. W. Orthon, Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Lynn Yingling, Temecula, CA;

Award of Merit was awarded to Ch. Lemerick’s Rocket Man of TNT, Breeder Connie Myers, and Owners: Colleen Wildner and Michael Waggener.

Additional entries included the following:

Ch Lughnasa's Demon Deacon
Breed: Kerry Blue Terrier
Sex: Dog
Date of Birth: July 25, 2001
Breeder: Gene Possidento & James Naismith
Sire: Ch Aisling's Overdrive
Dam: Ch Lughnasa's Tess Trueheart
Owner: Patrick Caddell & Heidi & John Eidhelberger & Edith Brown

Ch Symphonie's Blind Date
Breed: Kerry Blue Terrier
Sex: Dog
Date of Birth: February 14, 2004
Breeder: France Godbout
Sire: Ch Goodspicey Hot Doubleuberry
Dam: Ch Rollick's Riverdance
Owner: Margery Good & Gale Cayce

Ch Sethfield Gazon Mickbeth
Breed: Kerry Blue Terrier
Sex: Bitch
Date of Birth: July 31, 2001
Breeder: Owner
Sire: Ch Torum's Scarf Michael
Dam: Ch Gazon Maybe This Time
Owner: Carol Greenwald

Ch Tnt Silver Salute
Breed: Kerry Blue Terrier
Sex: Dog
Date of Birth: January 30, 2003
Breeder: Connie L Myers
Sire: Ch Fralin's Public Defender RN
Dam: Ch Tontine's Whisper's In The Wind
Owner: Connie L Myers

Ch Kerrydom Court Heart O'Blumax
Breed: Kerry Blue Terrier
Sex: Bitch
Date of Birth: January 01, 2005
Breeder: Dr Zuzana Szoveyiova
Sire: Torum's Smokey Chisholm
Dam: Dinnyesvarosi Beauty For Kerrydom
Owner: Joseph D McDuffie Jr

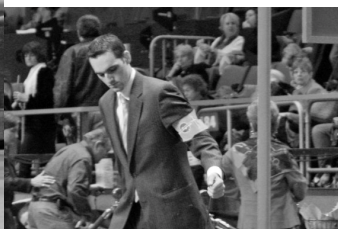
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Ch. Perrisblu Paris, BOB
(left)

Ch. Symphonie's Blind
Date (right)

Ch. Lughnasa's Demon
Deacon (below)



Ch. TNT Silver Salute (above)

Ch. Kerrydom Court Heart O'Blumax
(below)



Ch. Lemerick's Rocket
Man of TNT, AOM
(right)



Ch. Trozian Onyx at Torum
(above)

Ch. Sethfield Gazon Mickbeth
(left)



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The United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club would like to deeply thank the following donors to our 2007 Montgomery County Specialty weekend trophy fund. Their support allowed us to provide beautiful Irish crystal trophies that will last a lifetime. Also, a big thank you to Ruth Ann Reilly for helping to solicit trophy donations, Tia Hewlett and Lynn Yingling for helping to sell raffle tickets, Billie Kneale Kellogg for donating her time to make the beautiful quilt that was raffled for the trophy fund, and anyone else who assisted with the committee. We would also like to thank Seamus and everyone at Cavan Irish Crystal for their beautiful work. We hope for everyone's support, again, for the 2008 Montgomery Specialty.

Scott Kellogg DVM, MC Trophy Committee

A huge thank you to Don Gau, owner of the 2007 Montgomery Best of Breed winner, for his extremely generous donation following Montgomery weekend.

Thank you to our generous class sponsors--our "dedications":

Charles and Ellen Hines, in loving memory of Carol Moyse
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The USKBTC Communications Committee is a brand new committee dedicated to the purpose of educating the public about our wonderful breed in many different venues.

The Committee will be involved in producing Kerry Blue Terrier promotional material such as display banners and brochures. These will be available to members through the USKBTC for their individual use.

"Life with a Kerry..." is the first of our endeavors. These display banners measure 18" x 35" and are printed on indoor/outdoor vinyl in 2 colors. There are grommets in each corner for hooks and can be displayed side-by-side or under each other. They can be shipped to any member who wishes to use them. We ask that they be returned in a timely manner and undamaged. Please look for a notice on the USKBTC website as to when they are available.

The Committee welcomes suggestions and ideas from any club members at any time.


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*Life with a Kerry
It's a Commitment!*


A Kerry Blue Terrier will stand out in a crowd with its distinctive nonshedding bluegrey coat, silhouette, and keen terrier attitude. Owning a Kerry Blue Terrier is a lifetime commitment since this dog can live well past 12 years of age. Your commitment begins by finding a reputable breeder. This breeder should answer any questions and help with grooming, training and health issues. They should also provide AKC registration papers. Both breeder and owner have the same agenda, and that is the well being of their Kerry. Look for reputable breeders through the AKC or the United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club. Breeders in good standings are listed on the website.


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*Life with a Kerry
It's a Friendship!*


Living with a Kerry Blue Terrier should be a partnership based on love, respect and trust. A Kerry Blue terrier's natural intelligence, mischievous wit and determination will blossom with proper training, grooming and a structured caring environment. Keries are not for everybody. Keries often display their assertiveness around other dogs. It takes a person with a gentle but firm hand and a healthy respect towards the dog to enable a Kerry to flourish in the household. In return a Kerry will be a loyal loving companion.


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*Life with a Kerry
It's a Blast!*

Originally used in Ireland as an all around farm dog, a Kerry Blue Terrier's natural instincts and energy suit him well for a variety of "jobs", such as conformation, agility, obedience, herding, and family activities. A happy Kerry is one who gets plenty of exercise on a daily basis. A fenced in yard will keep your Kerry safe from his natural predator tendencies around squirrels and the like and still allow him to run and play. A Kerry thrives on human companionship, and loves to be in a home where he is part of the family.

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Thursday, October 4, 2007
Hatboro Dog Club

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Catherine B. Nelson

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- 3 83 CAMSHRON'S COBALT BLUE** RN137140/01
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- 2 35 LUGHNASA'S SOCIABLE TOBY** RN128808/01
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- 1 57 EVERGLORY'S THE SULTAN OF SWAT**
 RN120064/02 07/17/2006 Ch. Tikals Connor ch. Everglory's Miss Cordillia N. & L. Westbrook Nancy & Lynn Westbrook

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 05/01/2006 Ch. TNT Silver Salute Ch. Lughnasa's Lillie Langtry C. Myers Connie L. Myers
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- 2 80 CAMSHRON'S TRICK OR TREAT** RN142163/04
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**Hatboro Dog Club Show
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USKBTC Sweepstakes and
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- A 82 ADELPHIAN RUMOR HAS IT** RN119581/01
04/22/2006 Ch. Fralin's Public DEFender, RN Ch. Adelphean Miss Firecracker Owners Charles Zuganelis



KBTCSC-Long Beach Kennel Club
November 30, 2007

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:
Mr. Michael Muller

Puppy 6 months and under 9 months Dogs.

1/BEST 5 O'MARA'S HIGH NOON, RN14457301
5/30/2007. Breeder: Diane Lee. By CH Los Carneros Big Slick
-- CH O'mara's Bee Mine O'Connemara. Diane Lee . Dog.

Puppy 6 months and under 9 months Bitches.

1/OS 6 O'MARA'S DANGEROUS WHEN WET,
RN14457302 5/30/2007. Breeder: Diane Lee. By CH Los
Carneros Big Slick -- CH O'Maia's Bee Mine O'Connemara.
Diane Lee . Bitch.

12 Months and under 18 Months Bitches.

A 8 RAMBUNCTIOUS FAIR LADY, RN11272104
4/29/2006. Breeder: Richard & Carol Basler. By CH Aran Fer-
bane -- CH Warlord's Shennagins. Elaine Hallen . Bitch.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:
Mr. Michael Muller

7 years and under 9 years Bitches.

1/BEST 30 CH EIDENBOCK'S TWILIGHT IN BLUE OA,
RM27210604 4/3/1999. Breeder: H Eiden. By CH Eidenbock's
Lethal Weapon ROM -- CH Mcluff's Grand Finale ROM. Jean
Walker Helen Eiden . Bitch.

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS JUDGE:
Dr. Alvin W. Krause

Puppy 6 months and under 9 months Dogs.

1Q 5 O'MARA'S HIGH NOON, RN14457301 5/30/2007.
Breeder: Diane Lee. By CH Los Carneros Big Slick -- CH
O'mara's Bee Mine O'Connemara. Diane Lee . Dog.

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

A 7 TNT SMOOTH OPERATOR, RN11435602
5/1/2006. Breeder: Connie L. Myers & Gene Possidento. By
CH TNT Silver Salute -- CH Lughnasa's Lillie Langtry. Connie
L. Myers . Dog.

1 9 PAWSATIVELY THE DEVIL YOU WILL,
RN04733402 1/5/2004. Breeder: Owners. By CH Melbee's
Place Your Bet -- CH Melbee's Devils Are Dreaming. Odebt &
William Massey . Dog.

Open Dogs.

A 11 CYRUS OTHELO (RAMIREZ) , FCMR1718-D
MX 1/9/2004. Breeder: Sr. Ramirez. By Raffaello Von Den
Tagen -- Haytons Samantha. Elissa Noemi Rodriguez Marti-
nez . Dog.

1/W/BW 15 EDBRIOS BLUE IVANHOE, W50398 IR
8/30/2003. Breeder: Owners. By Torum's Ready To Rumble --
Glenfitor Clodagh At Edbrios. EW & PA O'Brien & J Poulova .
Dog.

2/R 17 PERRISBLU TAKE THAT, AC03536405
8/30/2002. Breeder: Mr PR Davies. By Torum's Tunde Bayou -
- Perrisblu Royal Fern. Mr F and R Tasselli . Dog.

4 19 EIDENBOCK COMMANDER & CHIEF,
RM35638901 . Breeder: Helen Eiden. By CH Eidenbock's Le-
thal Weapon -- CH EidenBock's Lilah O'Marimac. Helen Ei-
den . Dog.

3 21 WARLORD'S KOMICAL KLANCY,
RN11272105 4/29/2006. Breeder: Richard and Carol Basler.
By CH Aran Ferbane -- CH Warord's Shennagins. Gail D.
Traughber and Carol Basler . Dog.

Puppy 6 months and under 9 months Bitches.

1/W 6 O'MARA'S DANGEROUS WHEN WET,
RN14457302 5/30/2007. Breeder: Diane Lee. By CH Los
Carneros Big Slick -- CH O'Mara's Bee Mine O'Connemara.
Diane Lee . Bitch.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

2 10 KARILYNN'S SMALL TOWN GIRL,
RN11515203 5/24/2006. Breeder: Carolyn Hudson. By CH
Tontine's Hometown Boy -- CH Kaseen's Wicked Lies. Carolyn
B. Hudson . Bitch.

1/R 12 WARLORD'S IRISH KISS, RN11272106
4/29/2006. Breeder: Carol & Richard Basler. By CH Aran Fer-
bane -- CH Warlord's Shennagins. Richard and Carol Basler .
Bitch.

Open Bitches.

2 8 RAMBUNCTIOUS FAIR LADY, RN11272104
4/29/2006. Breeder: Richard & Carol Basler. By CH Aran Fer-
bane -- CH Warlord's Shennagins. Elaine Hallen . Bitch.

1 16 EIDENBOCK'S VERONICA, RM27210604 .
Breeder: H Eiden. By Eidenbock's Black Bart -- CH Eiden-
bock's Irish Gleam ROM. Helen Eiden . Bitch.

A 18 TNT WISHES IN THE WIND, RN07968504
5/1/2005. Breeder: Connie L Myers. By CH Kerrisel's Turbo
Charged -- CH TNT G-I Jane. Connie L. Myers . Bitch.

Best-of-Breed/Variety

20 BALLYMOON'S CHER CHER LA FEMME,
NS923048 9/11/2003. Breeder: Anita Norman and Kelly Nord-
man. By CH Melbee's Just Push Play -- Ballymoon's tip ya
Over. Kelly Nordman and Anita Norman . Bitch. Deena Simon,
Agent.

22 KATYDID'S KLASSY KIERAN, RN00630401
3/11/2002. Breeder: owner. By CH Torum's Scarf Michael --
CH Look What Katydid. Gail D Traughber . Bitch. Adrienne
Hill, Agent.

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**KBTC of Central Florida Specialty
Clearwater Kennel Club
Saturday, January 19, 2008**

**SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:
Mr. Chris Cagle**

Junior, 6 to 9 Months Dogs.

A 7 KERIFIELD CATEGORY FIVE. RN 14355502. 05-26-07 Owner: Ralph & Virginia Payson

Junior, 9 to 12 Months Dogs.

1/BSW 25 KERION NOBLE VENTURE. RN 13286201. 01-27-07 Owner: Judy Agnew

Senior, 12 to 15 Months Dogs.

1 15 IRISFINGEL BLUE BADGE RN 14584201. 10-26-06 Owner: George Sullivan & Ilona Sullivan

A 29 CH BLOOMSDAY MAGIC MAN O MAURED. RN 13500501. 11-08-06 Owner: Carl B Rainbolt & Stephen & Eleanor Shultz

Junior, 6 to 9 Months Bitches.

1 10 LISIJI HAYLEY'S COMET. RN 14134205. 04-28-07 Owner: Ron Ronald

2 32 ROLLIK'S ROMANTICA. S5094SE. 06-14-07 Owner: Reatha Omodio & James

Junior, 9 to 12 Months Bitches.

1 14 LOOKOUT AURORA RISING. RN 14008603. 04-05-07 Owner: Terry Russo & Karen Tucker

2 36 LOOKOUT WHEN MADNESS ARRIVES. RN 14008602. 04-05-07 Owner: Terry Russo & Karen Tucker

4 44 STARLITE'S DON'T EVER ASK ME. RN 13459502. 03-02-07: Barbara Morningstar

3 54 VANESSA BRAUDAG. RN14605302. 03-17-07 Owner: Judy Agnew

Senior, 12 to 15 Months Bitches.

1/BSSW/BSW 52 MAURED'S MAGIC BLOOM O'QUINN. RN 13500502. 11-08-06 Owner: Gretchen A Quinn & Robert & Barbara Beuter

Senior, 15 Months & Under 18 Months Bitches.

3 18 ELBRLEY'S HALEY O'HARA. RN 12695701. 09-08-06 Owner: Lynne Whitney & Joseph Whitney

1 40 TOPGUNS EVERY REASON TO BE JEALOUS. RN 12492206. 10-15-06. Owner: Blake Hansen & Barbara Price

2 50 TOPGUN TAHOE'S THUNDEROUS BLUE RAGE. RN 12492201. 10-15-06 Owner: James Cox & Mary Cox & Barbara Price

**REGULAR CLASS JUDGE:
Ms. Peggy Beisel-Mclwaine**

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

A 7 KERIFIELD CATEGORY FIVE. RN 14355502. 05-

26-07 By Ch Kerifield Hurricane Ivan - Ch Keristar Hurricane Suzy. Owner: Ralph & Virginia Payson., Micanopy, FL 32667. Breeder: Ralph & Virginia Payson.

1/R 19 AMOREAKERRY RUN FORREST RUN. RN 02447804. 04-12-03 By Ch Lisiji Ice Blue - Ch Elan's Zippy. Owner: Rebecca Sue Gilmore & Horace Gilmore., Reynoldsburg, OH 430684810. Breeder: Horace Gilmore & Ruth Ann Reilly & Sue Gilmore.

2 25 KERION NOBLE VENTURE. RN 13286201. 01-27-07 By Ch Aran Ferbane - Ch Kerifield Foolish Pleasure. Owner: Judy Agnew., Ocklawaha, FL 32179. Breeder: Judy Agnew.

Open Dogs.

1/W 23 PENDRAGON STERLING GRAY GHOST. (2 Points) RN 09970903. 11-27-05. By Ch Bluebeard's The Answer - Ch Pendragon Irish Diva. Owner: Mary Ellen Hoover., Lowell, IN 463569768. Breeder: Mary Ellen Hoover. (Ernesto Lara, Agent).

Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Bitches.

1 10 LISIJI HAYLEY'S COMET. RN 14134205. 04-28-07 By Ch Lisiji Rock My World - Ch Glenachall Shapinsay Lass. Owner: Ron Ronald., Oldsmar, FL 34677. Breeder: Lisa Favre & C J Favre.

2 32 ROLLIK'S ROMANTICA. S5094SE. 06-14-07 By Ch Symphonie's Be My Valentine - S Ch Rollick's Bombalurina. Owner: Reatha Omodio & James., Wesley Chapel, FL 33544. Breeder: Charlotta Mellin.

Puppy, 9 to 12 Months Bitches.

1 14 LOOKOUT AURORA RISING. RN 14008603. 04-05-07 By Ch Glenvista's Angus Mac Og - Ch Lookout When Madness Reigns. Owner: Terry Russo & Karen Tucker., Orlando, FL 32817. Breeder: Terry Russo & Karen Tucker.

2 36 LOOKOUT WHEN MADNESS ARRIVES. RN 14008602. 04-05-07 By Ch Glenvista's Angus Mac Og - Ch Lookout When Madness Reigns. Owner: Terry Russo & Karen Tucker., Orlando, FL 32817. Breeder: Terry Russo & Karen Tucker.

3 44 STARLITE'S DON'T EVER ASK ME. RN 13459502. 03-02-07 By Ch Starlite Exuberant Pices - Ch Fanfairs Hocus Pocus Starlite. Owner: Barbara Morningstar., James Creek, PA 16657. Breeder: Barbara Morningstar & Cheryl Kurtz.

4 54 VANESSA BRAUDAG. RN14605302. 03-17-07 By Olido Vom Landsberg - Olympia Braudag. Owner: Judy Agnew., Ocklawaha, FL 32179. Breeder: Dagmar Rundtova.

12 to 18 Months Bitches.

3 18 ELBRLEY'S HALEY O'HARA. RN 12695701. 09-08-06 By Ch Elbrley's Finnstar Dooley - Ch Elbrley Zephyr Lilly. Owner: Lynne Whitney & Joseph Whitney., Tampa, FL 33610. Breeder: Conni Adams.

1 40 TOPGUNS EVERY REASON TO BE JEALOUS. RN 12492206. 10-15-06 By Ch Aran Ferbane - Ch Topguns Blue Jealous Rage. Owner: Blake Hansen & Bar-

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Florida specialty results (Continued from page 41)

bara Price., Merritt Island, FL 32953. Breeder: Barbara Lee Price & Roger G Price.

2 50 TOPGUN TAHOE'S THUNDEROUS BLUE

RAGE. RN 12492201. 10-15-06 By Ch Aran Ferbane - Ch Topguns Blue Jealous Rage. Owner: James Cox & Mary Cox & Barbara Price., Mechanicsville, VA 23116. Breeder: Barbara Lee Price & Roger G Price.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

1/W/BW 48 PENNTERRA'S SKY JET RN.

(5 Points) RN10792501. 02-03-06. By Ch Aran Ferbane - Starlite's Venus Of Florence RN. Owner: Youlia Anderson., Lititz, PA 17543. Breeder: Youlia Anderson.

2 52 MAURED'S MAGIC BLOOM O'QUINN. RN

13500502. 11-08-06 By Ch Bloomsday Gorm Cuchulainn - Ch Maured's Darby Rose. Owner: Gretchen A Quinn & Robert & Barbara Beuter., Columbus, OH 432289143. Breeder: M Negrelli & R & B Beuter & G Quinn & L Noe.

American-Bred Bitches.

1 12 BLUE BAY'S EARTH ANGEL. RN 05676005. 06-11-04 By Blue Bay's Commander Cody - Ch Blue Bay's Witchy Woman. Owner: Anthony & Linda Lopez., Tampa, FL 33603. Breeder: Anthony & Linda Lopez.

Open Bitches.

A 8 EIDENBOCK'S VERONICA. RM 37172101. 02-09-06 By Eidenbock's Black Bart - Ch Eidenbock's Irish Gleam. Owner: Helen Eiden., Culver City, CA 90230. Breeder: Helen Eiden.

1/R 20 ABSOLJUT TRIUMF JACKIRELL. RN 13553201. 05-16-05 By Kamaghan Thriller - Diadema Triumph Iz Goluboi Legendy. Owner: LT Piche., Ocala, FL 34479. Breeder: Yu Julia Chernova.

3 34 SANDDOLLAR'S SUPERSTITION. RN 03225204. 08-02-03 By Ch Rollicks Grand Illusion - Ch Symphonies Sparkling Star. Owner: McKenna & Kevin Vance., Cairo, GA 39828. Breeder: France Godbout & G Beeler & P Carracher.

A 38 LISIJI MOLLY BONITA BLEU RN 04745205. 02-13-04 By Ch Starlite's Neptune Trident - Ch Dicher Lisiji Amazing Grace. Owner: Mike Dove & J Perez., Marietta, GA 30008. Breeder: Diane B Stroud & Lisa Favre & C J Favre.(V Flemming, Agent).

2 46 SHADE'S OF CHELSEA MORNING. RN 03786701. 10-30-03 By Bonnie Blu-Wby Cuchulainn - Ch Shade's Ellen Of Sutton. Owner: Lisa Kunze., Mt Sinai, NY 11766. Breeder: Jane & Alfons Haffmans & R M Mais. (Anibal Faria, Agent).

Veteran, 7 Years & Over Bitches.

1 42 CH EVERGLORY'S MISS SAVANNAH. RM 14588304. 06-07-95 By Ch Glory's Major Arcana - Ch Everglory' American Dream. Owner: Nancy & Lynn Westbrook., Jacksonville, FL 32256. Breeder: Nancy & Lynn Westbrook.

Best of Breed Competition.

9 ALAINN'S ATIE JUNIOR. RN 06278801. 05-11-04

By Ch Fanfair Elan's Awesome - Ch Kerrymist's Maiden Of Eire. Dog. Owner: Barbara & George Geoghegan., Lexington, KY 40502. Breeder: Sandra & Charles Redmon.

OS 11 CH EVERGLORY'S THE SULTAN OF SWAT. RN 12006402. 07-17-06 By Ch Tikal's Connor - Ch Everglory's Miss Cordillia. Dog. Owner: Nancy & Lynn Westbrook & Joan Lambert., Jacksonville, FL 32256. Breeder: Nancy & Lynn Westbrook & Rae Wyatt.

15 IRISFINGEL BLUE BADGE RN 14584201. 10-26-06 By Aran Enniskeen - Aran Feeny. Dog. Owner: George Sullivan & Ilona Sullivan., Parkville, MO 64152. Breeder: Montse Sanchez Valverde. (Douglas A Carlson, Agent).

17 CH ALAINN BEINEON. RN 06278804. 05-11-04 By Ch Fanfair Elan's Awesome - Ch Kerrymist's Maiden Of Eire. Dog. Owner: Sandra & Charles Redmon., Lexington, KY 40515. Breeder: Sandra & Charles Redmon.

22 BLUE BAY'S PERFECT STORM. RN 05676006. 06-11-04 By Blue Bay's Commander Cody - Ch Blue Bay's Witchy Woman. Bitch. Owner: Anthony & Linda Lopez., Tampa, FL 33603. Breeder: Anthony & Linda Lopez.

A 24 CH ALAINN KATIE SCARLOID. RN 06278805. 05-11-04 By Ch Fanfair Elan's Awesome - Ch Kerrymist's Maiden Of Eire. Bitch. Owner: Sandra & Charles Redmon., Lexington, KY 40515. Breeder: Sandra & Charles Redmon.

A 26 CH MAURED'S MAGIC AGNES OF BLUE. RN 03798502. 06-06-03 By Ch Bloomsday Gorm Cuchulainn - Ch Sounds Greek To Me. Bitch. Owner: R & B Beuter & M Negrelli & L Noe & G Quinn., Hamilton, OH 45011. Breeder: Robert & Barbara Beuter & Maureen Negrelli & Lucy Noe & G.

27 CH BECLAU BARON RN 04271701. 07-14-02 By Ch Aran Foynes - Ch Beclau Babette. Dog. Owner: Louise Piche., Ocala, FL 34479. Breeder: Claudio Zanollo.

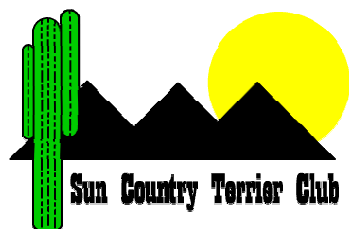
B 28 CH PERRISBLU PARIS. RN 15024801. 08-15-04 By Perrisblu The Governor - Perrisblu Escort. Bitch. Owner: Mr Don Gau., Honolulu, HI 96814. Breeder: Mr PR Davies. (Ernesto Lara, Agent).

A 29 CH BLOOMSDAY MAGIC MAN O MAURED. RN 13500501. 11-08-06 By Ch Bloomsday Gorm Cuchulainn - Ch Maured's Darby Rose. Dog. Owner: Carl B Rainbolt & Stephen & Eleanor Shultz., Crestwood, KY 40014. Breeder: M Negrelli & R & B Beuter & G Quinn & L Noe.

30 SANDDOLLARS DREAM CATCHER. RN 10873602. 02-11-06 By Ch Symphonie's Be My Valentine - Ch Sanddollars Mystic Vision. Bitch. Owner: Barbara Bates & Ashley McGinnis & Walter Bates., Punta Gorda, FL 33955. Breeder: Barbara Bates & Ashley McGinnis.

Brood Bitch.

1 16 CH KERRYMIST'S MAIDEN OF EIRE. RM 31779705. 06-29-00 By Ch Woodsown Shanannaken - Ch Kerrymist's Fire & Ice. Owner: Sandra & Charles Redmon., Lexington, KY 40515. Breeder: Hank & Joseph & Chris Friscione.



Sun Country Terrier Club
USKBTC
Supported Entry
March 1, 2007

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:
Mrs. Susan Lucas

Puppy 6 months and under 9 months Dogs.

A 5 JORKAITE'S TURN UP THE VOLUME,

RN12410901 6/28/06. Breeder: Nanette Loya and Keith Kibel. By CH Kallehan's Mick Jaggerz -- CH Jorkaite's Zoom Zoom. Nanette Loya and Keith Kibel. Dog.

Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Bitches.

1/BEST 6 WARLORD'S IRISH KISS, RN11272106

4/29/06. Breeder: Carol & Richard Basler. By CH Aran Ferbane -- CH Warlord's Shennagins. Richard and Carol Basler. Bitch.

REGULAR CLASS JUDGE:
Dr. Harry Smith, Jr.

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

A 5 JORKAITE'S TURN UP THE VOLUME,

RN12410901 6/28/06. Breeder: Nanette Loya and Keith Kibel. By CH Kallehan's Mick Jaggerz -- CH Jorkaite's Zoom Zoom. Nanette Loya and Keith Kibel. Dog.

1/W/BW 9 RATHANGAN'S EVER READY, RN07500601

1/28/05. Breeder: Bonnie Jean Whelehan. By CH Morwin's Rogue of Rathangan -- CH Rathangan's Whole Nine Yards. Bonnie Jean Whelehan. Dog.

Open Dogs.

2 11 GEIJES ABSOLUTE POWER, RN08552501 4/7/05.

Breeder: Mia Lundsten. By CH Clanciarrai Solo -- Geijes Tally-Ho. Diana Harper. Dog.

1/R 15 KEHALEN'S CORMICK O' QUAILHAVEN,

RM34200801 5/6/01. Breeder: Ellen Smith-Wexler & Jonathan E. Wexler Esq By CH Torum's Scarf Michael -- CH Kehalen's Spirit of Warlord. Ellen Smith-Wexler and T.J. Rocca. Dog.

12 Months and under 18 Months Bitches.

1 8 KJ'S BRILLIANT BLUE ISADORA, RN10977401

2/11/06. Breeder: Karla Niggl. By CH Ardara's Buddy by Mick -- LJ's Brilliant Blue Bridget. Karla Niggl. Bitch.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

2 6 WARLORD'S IRISH KISS, RN11272106 4/29/06.

Breeder: Carol & Richard Basler. By CH Aran Ferbane -- CH Warlord's Shennagins. Richard and Carol Basler. Bitch.

1/W 10 ROJAC'S CHILI PEPPER, RN06322801 8/25/04.

Breeder: Carrie Jacob-Robertson. By CH Arigna Flying the Flag -- CH Tologano de la Cadiera. Carrie Jacob-Robertson and David Robertson. Bitch.

Open Bitches.

1/R 14 ROJACK'S BABY I'M A STAR, RN04512302

1/12/04. Breeder: Carrie Jacobs-Robertson. By CH Handsom Guy Mooney Von Daelenbroek -- CH Tologano De La Cadiera. Leland Kriehg and Chris Carson. Bitch.

Best-of-Breed/Variety

OS 7 CH GLENFITOR DJ CAREY BY MICULADH,

RN07884801 9/7/03. Breeder: Fionnuala Malone. By Miculadh Oisin -- Miculadh Ciara. Cheng Wai Chung. Dog. Gabriel Rangel, Agent.

B 12 CH PAXON'S THERE'S NO QUESTION,

RN04331307 1/7/04. Breeder: Aileen Santo. By CH Paxon's Jacks or Better -- CH Paxon's Kylemore BB Wby. Stephanie Mastorakis. Bitch. Vicki Williams, Agent.

17 CH WARLORD'S TOMAHAWK, RM32214503

8/25/00. Breeder: Owner. By CH Torum's Scarf Michael - CH Caeltacht Fedelm. Richard and Carol Basler. Dog. Adrienne Hill, Agent.

Philadelphia Sweepstakes (Continued from page 38)

04/19/2006 Ch. Hallsblu Royal Flush Ch. Keribou's Pocket of Petals Owners Siobhan M. & Ernest P. Conti

A 82 ADELPHIAN RUMOR HAS IT RN119581/01

04/22/2006 Ch. Fralin's Public DEFender, RN Ch. Adelpian Miss Firecracker Owners Charles Zuganelis

4 88 CHERON'S ONCE IN A BLUE MOON

RN115547/01 04/05/2006 Ch. Rollick's Reflection Ch. Lynmar Devil In The Blue Dress Owners Cheryl A. Purcell Diane C. Harrison

Southern California Specialty (Continued from page 40)

A 23 CH TNT SILVER SALUTE, RN01802501

1/30/2003. Breeder: Connie L. Myers. By CH Fralin's Public Defender -- CH Tontine's Whispers In The Wind. Connie L. Myers. Dog.

OS 24 CH PERRISBLU PARIS, RN15024801 8/15/2004.

Breeder: P R Davies. By Perrisblu the Governor -- Perrisblu Escort. Don Gau. Bitch. Ernesto Lara, Agent.

25 CH GEIJES ABSOLUTE POWER, RN08552501

4/7/2005. Breeder: Mia Lundsten. By CH Clanciarrai Solo -- Geijes Tally-Ho. Diana Harper. Dog.

26 CH WARLORD'S REBELLION AT KINGAEL,

RN11272107 4/29/2006. Breeder: Richard & Carol Basler. By CH Aran Ferbane -- CH Warlord's Shennagins. Barbara D. Ward. Bitch.

A 27 LEMERICK'S MR MO-JO, RN09808703

6/29/2005. Breeder: Michael Waggener and Lonnie. Reynolds By CH Starlite's Neptune Trident -- CH Lemerick's Angie Baby. Patrick Kearns and Michael Waggener. Dog.

28 CH CASEY'S BLUE MOUNTAIN PROMISE,

RN08583102 6/14/2005. Breeder: Lynn and Keith Mathers and Ashley. McDonald By CH Tontine's Desmond Dwyer -- CH Blumins Blue Rose of Sharon. Lois Croley and Charlene Dwyer. Bitch.

B 29 CH TROZIAN ONYX AT TORUM,

RN10570001 7/24/2005. Breeder: Miss N A Lawson & Mr. W Orothon. By CH Torum Tunde Bayou -- Penando My Girl Blue At Trozian. Ed and Lynn Yingling. Dog. Bill McFadden, Agent

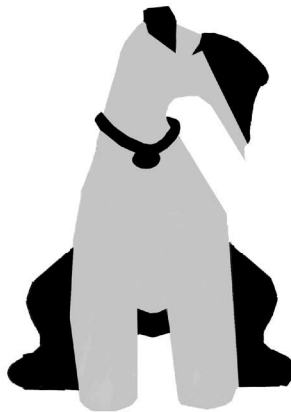


The Philadelphia Kerry Blue Terrier Club

Annual Spring Specialty Weekend
May 2-4, 2008

Friday, May 2 Supported Entry at Garden State All Terrier
Judged by: Sean Delmar of Ireland
Jim Rau Dogshows Ltd. Superintendent

Saturday, May 3 Supported Entry at Bucks County Kennel Club
Judged by Michael Buckley
MB-F Superintendent,



Sunday, May 4 **Specialty at Trenton Kennel Club**
Sweeps judged by Beth Sweigart
Classes judged by Wayne Bousek
Our Luncheon will follow the Kerry Judging in our
own lunch tent. *Parking will be near the ring. (first come basis)*
Jim Rau Dog Shows - Superintendent

EMPIRE KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB, INC



**Empire Kerry Blue Terrier Club is Pleased to Host the 2008
USKBTC National Traveling Specialty
On Long Island at the
Ladies Kennel Association of America All Breed Show
Located at
THE PLANTING FIELDS HISTORIC ARBORETUM
OYSTER BAY, NY**

Saturday, May 17, 2008

**Sweeps Judge: Kathleen Reilly-Santomero
Breed Judge: Desmond Murphy**

Friday, May 16, 2008 EKBTC Spring Specialty

**Sweeps Judge: Mr. Ben Helfrich
Breed Judge: Ms. Edna Gonzalez**

Sunday, May 18, 2008 EKBTC Supported Entry

**The Long Island Kennel Association
At the Nassau County Museum of Art
Roslyn, NY
Breed Judge: Mr. William deVilleneuve**

Please join us for our post show luncheons, raffles and hospitality.

2008 KBTC of GREATER PITTSBURGH SPECIALTY Memorial Day Weekend
Thursday May 22–Monday May 26



5 Shows in 1 Location (Kerry Blues show in their own building!)



Lawrence County Farm Show Grounds, Route 108, New Castle, Pennsylvania

Superintendent: **MB-F**

Closing Date: **Wednesday, May 7th, 2008**

Trumbull County Kennel Club

Thursday, May 22nd (KBTCGP Supported Entry)

Breed: Gary M. Valachos
Group: Rhonda M. Davis

Butler County Kennel Club

Saturday, May 24th (KBTCGP Specialty)

Sweepstakes: Wayne F. Wuerl
Breed: Kenneth M. McDermott
Group: Kenneth M. McDermott

New Castle Kennel Club

Monday, May 26th Memorial Day (KBTCGP Supported Entry)

Breed: Norman L. Patton
Group: Norman L. Patton

New Castle Kennel Club

Friday, May 23rd (KBTCGP Supported Entry)

Breed: Alice M. Watkins
Group: Alice M. Watkins

Trumbull County Kennel Club

Sunday, May 25th (KBTCGP Supported Entry)

Breed: Dr. Edna K. Martin
Group: Dr. Edna K. Martin

The KBTCGP has reserved a block of rooms for exhibitors at the following location:

Comfort Inn, 1740 New Butler Road, New Castle, PA Telephone: 724/658.7700
\$79.99 + tax per night **Dogs are allowed - please add \$6 per night pet fee**
Code: **KBTCGP** **Please reserve rooms prior to April 21st



RV Parking is available adjacent to the Kerry Building for \$25 per night

Please send reservation requests to:

Mr. Ross Chapin, 641 Kiester Rd., Slippery Rock, PA 16057 Telephone 724/794.5942



Additional planned activities include:

Thursday: Evening **Cookout & Potluck** with meat and drinks provided by **KBTCGP**

Friday: Evening KBTCGP **Pizza Party** followed by the famous & fun KBTCGP **Costume Contest**
Please contact Ruth Ann Reilly @ 352/799.2497 for Costume Contest details

Saturday: **KBTCGP Specialty Dinner @ \$25*** per person. Please send reservations to:
Horace Gilmore, 6964 Wigwam Way, Reynoldsburg OH 43068. Tel. 614/868.8482.
E-mail: **hgilmore@wowway.com** (*\$25 covers Friday's pizza party, Saturday's Specialty dinner and Sunday's lunch. If only attending the Specialty dinner, please contact Horace.)
The huge KBTCGP **\$1 Raffle** immediately follows dinner. (*Your donated items gladly accepted!!!*)

Sunday: **KBTCGP Lunch & \$2 Specialty Raffle - All new for 2008 - Six (yes, 6) fantastic prizes!**

Annual **Boutique & Yard Sale** throughout the day on **Sunday**.

For information, please contact Barbara Beuter @ 352/787.7055 or **bbkerry@aol.com**

For additional information on both raffles or to purchase tickets for the \$2 Specialty Raffle, please contact:
Ruth Ann Reilly @ 352/799.2497, or Linda Pheasant @ 863/471.9789 or **LRPHEASANT@earthlink.net**

The KBTCGP will provide a Continental Breakfast and hospitality every day of the show.

For more details contact: Gretchen Quinn, Show Chairman @ 614/870.0580 or **quinnkerry@columbus.rr.com**

Blueprints Spring 2008

KBTC of Greater Pittsburgh Specialty \$2 Raffle – May 25, 2008



Six (6) Fantastic Prizes:

- * *Dannyquest* pewter Kerry Blue Terrier wind chimes (\$160 value)
- * Light blue quilted bed cover (full/queen size) & matching shams adorned with Kerry Blue Terrier silhouettes (\$120 value)
- * Book titled “Dog Painting from 1840-1940, A Social History of the Dog in Art” (\$115 value)
- * Pair of 17” square moss green antique satin pillows with appliquéd Kerry Blue Terrier head silhouettes (\$75 value)
- * One year subscription to *Just Terriers Magazine* (\$40 value)
- * Dishwasher safe-glass Kerry Blue Terrier kitchen cutting board (\$32 value)

<p>Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh Specialty \$2 Raffle - Sunday May 25, 2008</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Donation @ \$2 per Ticket or \$20 for 12 Tickets</p>	<p>Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh Specialty \$2 Raffle - Sunday May 25, 2008</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Donation @ \$2 per Ticket or \$20 for 12 Tickets</p>
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Please mail completed tickets & payment to:
Ruth Connors, 112 Tenth Street, Apt. 206, Aspinwall PA 15215
Please make checks payable to: **Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh**
Drawing to be held on Sunday, May 25, 2008 - Winners need not be present!

**The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Chicago
Commemorates its 75th Anniversary
with Back-to-Back Specialties**



June 14 & 15, 2008
Lake County Fairgrounds
Grayslake, Illinois



Little Fort Kennel Club Supported Entry

Friday, June 13th

Supported Entry Judge: Mrs. Charlotte Patterson

GLATA 1st SPECIALTY

Saturday, June, 14th

Kerry Judge: Mr. Tom Natalini

Sweeps Judges: Mrs. Julie Felten

Chain O'Lake Club 2ND SPECIALTY

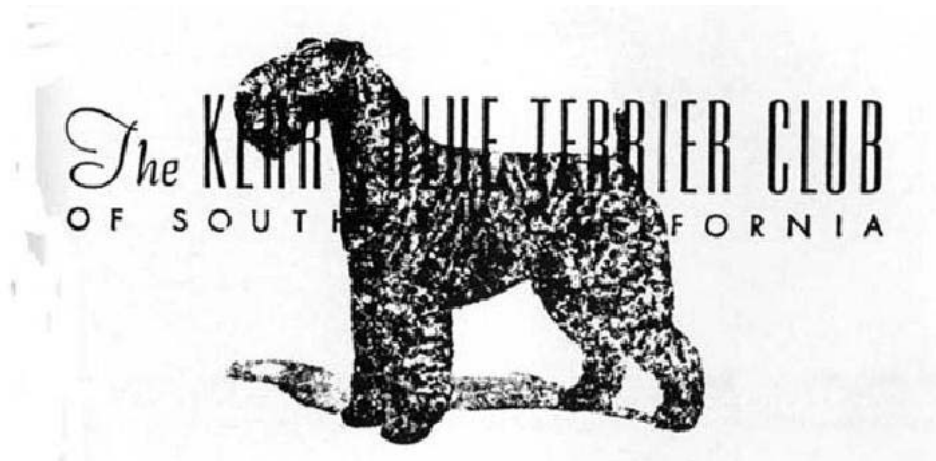
Sunday, June 15th

Kerry Judge: Mr. Peter Green

Sweeps Judge: Mr. Gene Possidento

*Kerry Lovers Luncheon directly following Kerry Blue judging

**Please visit our website for future updates
www.chicagokerryblues.org**



The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Southern California

invites

*all Kerry Breeders, Owners and Lovers
to our 2008 Summer Specialty Show
held in conjunction with
Great Western Terrier Association*

The Long Beach Kennel Club & Beverly Hills Kennel Club

*June 20, 21 and 22, 2008 at California State University
Long Beach*

Judges:

*Friday, June 20 - Long Beach Kennel Club
Clay Coady*

*Saturday, June 21 - Beverly Hills Kennel Club
Roberta L. Campbell*

*Sunday, June 22 - Great Western Terrier Association
Dr. Scott Kellogg, DVM - Regular Classes - Julie Felten - Sweeps*

Come and join us in beautiful Southern California. Fabulous tented show facilities. Just like Montgomery, but you only have to pack shorts.

*For Premium Lists contact Jack Bradshaw, Superintendent
For Club information contact Tia Hewlett at (562) 496-3840 or at rpaisley1@aol.com*

Blueprints Spring 2008

**The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern Ohio
2008 Canfield Back-to-Back Specialty Weekend
Thursday July 31st thru Sunday August 3rd**

Please check out www.KerryBlueOhio.com for the most updated 2008 KBTCNO Specialty details including directions, site map, hotel accommodations, and raffle items and tickets.

SCHEDULE

Thursday July 31st, supported entry
Judge: Ms. Carol Esterkin Continental Breakfast, All Day Hospitality Tent, Pot Luck Dinner and Social,
Friday August 1st, Specialty #1
Puppy Sweeps Judge: Ms. Barbara Price Regular Class Judge: Ms. Connie Clark Hot Breakfast 7am until 9am, Continental Breakfast, All Day Hospitality Tent, Specialty Dinner & Social, Dollar Raffle, Large Raffle
Saturday August 2nd, Specialty #2
Puppy Sweeps Judge: Ms. Judy Agnew Regular Class Judge: Ms. Virginia Latham Smith Hot Breakfast 7am until 9am, Continental Breakfast, All Day Hospitality Tent, Pot Luck Dinner & Social, KBTCNO meeting.
Sunday August 3rd, supported entry
Judge: Mr. William Potter Continental Breakfast, Hospitality Tent

SPECIALTY DINNER & HOSPITALITY RSVP

Advance RSVP is due by July 16th (Entry closing date) and is only \$25 per guest. After July 16th RSVP will be \$30 per guest. Kids under 12 eat free!! Reservations close July 23 rd .
Please mail your advance RSVP and payment to: KBTCNO Treasurer, Audrey Weatherhead ~ 10465 Auburndale Drive ~ Chagrin Falls, OH 44023 <i>Please make your check payable to the KBTCNO, and include the number of guests in your party.</i>
This years dinner reservations & hospitality RSVP covers all 4 days and includes Hot breakfast Friday and Saturday, Continental breakfast Thursday thru Sunday, Fridays Specialty Dinner, and our famous 24/7 hospitality tent.

Exhibitors and family members attending should plan on bringing plenty of cold water and beverages.

ADVANCE PRIORITY RV PARKING & SETUP

Deadline May 15th. Priority RV Parking Reservations are filled on a first come first serve basis and are \$100 for up to 5 days & 4 nights.
Please mail your RV Parking RSVP and payment to: KBTCNO Treasurer, Audrey Weatherhead ~ 10465 Auburndale Drive ~ Chagrin Falls, OH 44023 <i>Please make your check payable to the KBTCNO, and include your personal contact information, days attending, as well as RV width, length, and type</i>
Upon receipt of your check you will be notified by our Parking coordinator, Ms. Connie Myers, to finalize your parking arrangements. Setup and Parking will begin Wednesday July 30th.

For **DIRECTIONS, SHOW SITE MAP, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS,**
or to view raffle items, and download raffle tickets please check out
www.KerryBlueOhio.com.



*You are Cordially Invited to the Annual Membership
Meeting of the United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club, Inc. SM*

Date: **Friday, October 3, 2008**

Time: **5:30 p.m.** *(Subject to change to accommodate show & trial exhibitors)*

Where: **Fisher's Tudor House**
1858 Street Road, Bensalem, Pennsylvania
(Exit 351 from I-276 or Exit 37 from I-95)
TELEPHONE: (215) 244-9777 or 800-774-1313

Directions to Fisher's Tudor House

From PA Turnpike Exit 351 I-276:

Take Route 1 South to Street Rd. (Street Rd. is also Rt. 132) Go east on Street Rd. Fisher's Tudor House will be on the right at 1858 Street Road. (corner of Street Rd. & Hulmeville Rd.)

From I-95: Exit 37:

Take Street Rd. (Route 132) west to intersection of Street Rd. & Hulmeville Rd. the restaurant will be on your left.

NOTE: There is plenty of parking for motorhomes across the street from the restaurant.

Members attending the meeting or seminar are not required to stay for the dinner and other festivities at Fisher's afterwards – but are most welcome to do so!

- The Officers & Members of the USKBTC Board of Governors -

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Dinner Menu includes:

Entrees

Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus

Chicken Picatta topped with Capers and Lemon Butter sauce

Coconut encrusted Tilapia served with warm Orange Marmalade sauce

Vegetables

Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

String Beans Almondine

Dessert

French Vanilla ice cream w/Bavarian chocolate sauce

Dinner cost is \$30.00 per person

The deadline for dinner reservations is Monday, September 22, 2008

Please mail your reservation/s and check payable to the USKBTC to:

Sandy Redmon ■ 1624 Summerhill Dr. ■ Lexington, KY 40515 ■ (859) 271-5710 ■ alainnkbtc@isightbb.com

For additional information about USKBTC activities during Montgomery Week please visit our web-site at

<http://www.uskbtc.com>

USKBTC Lodging Montgomery Week 2008

The USKBTC has reserved a block of rooms for members and friends of the Club needing accommodations during Montgomery Week.

Room availability is limited, so please make your reservations as soon as possible, and no later than **Monday, September 1, 2008**.

Red Roof Inn - Group Reservation # B185000864
3100 Lincoln Highway
Treose, Pennsylvania 19053
Telephone (215) 244-9422



Group rates (based on double occupancy) plus 9% tax:

Room w/1 king-size bed: \$81.99/night, Wednesday-Saturday (Oct.1-4)

Room w/ 2 full beds: \$75.99/night, Wednesday-Saturday (Oct.1-4)

Call **800-733-7663** to reserve rooms in the USKBTC block. Remember to use our group reservation number: **B185000864**.

***** Reservations are requested by Monday, September 1, 2008 *****

Questions?

Contact Charlie Redmon at (859) 271-5710 or e-mail ALAINNKBT@INSIGHTBB.COM

MONTGOMERY WEEKEND DIRECTIONS:

PLEASE NOTE: exit numbers on I-276 and I-95 have changed.

HATBORO SHOW:

From PA Turnpike (I-276) East or West: Exit 343:

Take Route 611 North to Route 202 North. Follow Route 202 North to Route 413 South. Follow Route 413 South to Penn's Park Road. Turn Right on Penn's Park Road.

Middletown Grange Fairgrounds is located on your left.

From PA Turnpike (I-276) East or West: Exit 351:

#1 Option: Stay to the left after toll booth onto Route 1 North (stay on Route 1 North –NOT Business Route 1) to I-95 North. Take I-95 North to Exit 49. Take Route 332 West for 3 miles to Route 413 North. Follow Route 413 North 5 miles to Penn's Park Road. Turn Left on Penn's Park Road. The Middletown Grange Fairgrounds are on the left.

#2 Option: Stay to the left after toll booth onto Route 1 North. Exit Route 1 at Route 413 North. Follow Route 413 North through Langhorne past Saint Mary Hospital. Continue to follow signs for Route 413 North (you will make a left at a major intersection to stay on Route 413 North). Stay on Route 413 North and you will pass intersections for Route 532 and then Route 332. Approximately 1/2 mile after the Route 332 intersection you will make a right to continue on Route 413 North. After approximately another 1/2 mile make a left to continue on Route 413 North (Durham Road). Go approximately 3-4 miles and make left onto Penn's Park Road to show site on left.

Leave Early; Arrive Early to Avoid Back-Ups At The Gate. Allow Extra Travel Time due To Heavy Local Rush Hour Traffic and Construction. No 'Dog Show' Signs Will Be Posted By Local Ordinances.

DEVON SHOW:

From Exit 312 PA Turnpike (I-276) Downingtown. Route 100 North to Ludwigs Corner show site on left after you cross Route 401. Allow 60 minutes for travel.

FUTURITY and BOUTIQUE:

NEW LOCATION - This event will take place at the HATBORO SHOW site.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHOW:

From Exit 339 PA Turnpike (I-276). Route 309 North to Norristown Road/Springhouse Exit. Make left at light at end of exit ramp onto Sumneytown Pike (towards Springhouse). Cross Bethlehem Pike (3rd light) and continue straight past Gwynedd Mercy College to Route 202. Turn left taking Route 202 south. The show site will be on your left.

FISHER'S TUDOR HOUSE

1858 Street Road

Bensalem, PA

(215) 244-9777

USKBTC Annual Meeting and Dinner Location

***Note:** There is plenty of parking across the street for motorhomes.

From PA Turnpike: Exit 351 I-276; take Route 1 South to Street Rd. (Street Rd. is also Rt. 132) Go east on Street Rd. Fisher's Tudor House will be on the right at 1858 Street Road. (corner of Street Rd. & Hulmeville Rd.)

From I-95: Exit 37; take Street Rd. (Route 132) west to intersection of Street Rd. & Hulmeville Rd. the restaurant will be on your left.

Agility Trials And Combined Obedience Specialty

From PA Turnpike:

Exit at Downingtown (Exit 312). Go south (left) on Rt.100.

Turn left (north) on Rt.113.

Follow Rt.113 North approximately 7 miles toward Phoenixville. Site is on the left. The Bingo Building is the first building on the right.

From Lionville:

Rt.113 North toward Phoenixville. The Bingo Building is the first building on the right.



23rd USKBTC FUTURITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2008...12 NOON

**Hatboro Show Grounds
Wrightstown, PENNSYLVANIA**

JUDGES: Lois Croley, Rose Marie Mais, Nancy Westbrook



ELIGIBILITY:

AKC-registered and AKC-recognized foreign registered Kerry Blue Terriers whose breeders or co-breeders are members of the USKBTC. All litter nominations must be made by a breeder who is a member of the USKBTC. Puppies born between April 2, 2007 and April 1, 2008 are eligible for the 2008 Futurity.

FEES AND DEADLINES:

PUPPIES born from April 2, 2007 through December 1, 2007...

1st Payment: \$20 per litter due May 15, 2007

2nd Payment: \$20 per litter OR \$5 per puppy due July 15, 2007

3rd Payment \$10 per puppy submitted with show entry

PUPPIES born from December 2, 2007 through April 1, 2008...

1st & 2nd Payments: \$40 per litter OR \$20 per litter plus \$5 per puppy due July 15, 2007

3rd Payment \$10 per puppy submitted with show entry

QUESTIONS? Call or email:

Donald Wilde: 517- 627-7762 or cordial@msn.com

**2008 FUTURITY NOMINATION FORM
23rd Annual USKBTC Futurity - October 4, 2008**

I nominate the following litter:

Date Whelped _____ AKC Litter Registration # _____

Puppies in litter: Males _____ Females _____

AKC Registered Names/Numbers (if available) **USE BACK OF PAGE IF NEEDED**

_____/_____
_____/_____
_____/_____

SIRE'S name/AKC reg. # _____ / _____

DAM'S name/AKC reg. # _____ / _____

BREEDER'S name _____
street address _____
city, state & zip _____
phone (____) _____ e-mail _____

OWNER'S name _____
street address _____
city, state & zip _____
phone (____) _____ e-mail _____

Make checks payable to USKBTC and mail with Nomination Form to:

Donald Wilde, 11754 W. Grand River, Eagle, MI 48822

FOREIGN ENTRIES: REMIT FEES IN U.S. FUNDS VIA MONEY ORDER

FUTURITY TROPHY DONATION FORM

Donors are listed in Futurity catalog... donations may be made as memorials

PLATINUM STANDARD \$100.00 _____ SILVER STANDARD \$25.00 _____
GOLD STANDARD \$50.00 _____ PEWTER STANDARD \$ 15.00 _____

Name of donor to be listed (or other information) _____

Mail trophy donations, payable to USKBTC, to:
Donald Wilde, 11754 W. Grand River, Eagle, MI 48822

FUTURITY PUPPY ENTRY FORM

It is time to make your final payment/entry for the big event! Enclosed is a simple entry form you may use to return to me. Please feel free to copy for multiple entries. Typed would be wonderful, but please write or print clearly, as I do not want to make mistakes in the catalog. We wish to thank everyone who has contributed to our trophy fund. However, it is not too late to send in your donation with the entry. *Deadline for all information is Saturday, September 6, 2008.*

ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER PUPPY

DOG SHOW CLASS: _____

NAME OF DOG: _____

LITTER OR REGISTRATION #: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

NAME OF BREEDER: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

NAME OF OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TROPHY DONATION: See form elsewhere in this publication

ON BEHALF OF THE USKBTC WE WISH EVERYONE GOOD LUCK AND WILL SEE YOU AT THE FUTURITY ON OCTOBER 4, 2008. WE WILL START JUDGING AT 12 NOON. AS USUAL, OUR KERRY BOUTIQUE AND LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE.

QUESTIONS? CALL or email: Donald Wilde, 11754 W. Grand River, Eagle, MI 48822
571-214-1989 or cordial@msn.com

**UNITED STATES KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION — FILL IN ALL LINES — IF NONE WRITE NONE ON LINE

Applicant(s) Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____

Are you interested in Kerries for Show ___ Obedience ___ Pet ___. How many Kerries do you own? ___ Other Breeds? _____

If an exhibitor, indicate the number of shows exhibited in the last 3 years _____. If a breeder, list the number of Kerry litters bred in the last 5 years _____. List the number of other litters bred in the past 5 years _____. Kennel Name _____

Business, Occupation or Profession of Applicant(s) list each separately:

Other Dog Clubs you are a member of _____

If elected to membership, I (we) have read and agree to abide by the **Code of Ethics** as printed below and on the back of this application.

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor _____ **Sponsor** _____

Sponsor Signature _____ Sponsor Signature _____

Sponsors must be current USKBTC members in good standing for six (6) months prior to the date of this application.

Sponsors must personally know the applicant(s) for six (6) months prior to the date of this application.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

Bob Nazak, Membership Chairperson **The first year membership dues must accompany this application.**

United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club, Inc. **Single Active-\$30.00 Joint Active-\$40.00 Junior**

842 Oak Grove Dr., Mineral, VA 23117 **Single Associate-\$35.00 Joint Associate-\$45.00**

Phone: (703) 534-5862 Associate Membership is for anyone living outside of the USA Email: Bobnazak@aol.com **Make checks payable in**

US funds to: USKBTC

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. A notice of your application will be published in the next issue of the official Club publication, BLUEPRINTSsm.
2. Thirty (30) days after publication in BLUEPRINTSsm, your application and any members comments will be submitted to the Board of Governors for consideration.
3. You will be promptly notified, in writing, of the Board's action.
4. You will be provided with a copy of the approved Constitution and Bylaws.

This Membership process can take up to six (6) months or more, due to the publication of BLUEPRINTSsm three times per year, please be patient. Note that your check may be cashed prior to your being elected to membership. This does not automatically elect you to membership. If for any reason, you are not elected to membership, your application fee will be refunded.

**THE UNITED STATES KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB
CODE OF ETHICS**

This document defines the ethical standards to which we ascribe as a condition of membership in the United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club (USKBTC). Membership is a privilege conferred by the Board of Governors, acting for the Membership, upon those individuals who meet the high standards set forth in the Club Constitution and Bylaws and this Code. As members, we are individually charged with complying with this code and demanding similar compliance of all other members. We must hold the interest of the Kerry Blue Terrier superior to our own in exercising the responsibilities that accompany the privileges of membership.

I. RESPONSIBILITIES AS A MEMBER

- Members of the USKBTC, as Stewards to the breed, have the obligation to protect and serve the best interests of the Kerry Blue Terrier at all times. A member's every action should reflect credit on themselves, the USKBTC and, above all, the Kerry Blue Terrier.
- The approved standard for the breed is the fundamental imperative guiding our actions. Members have the obligation to protect and serve these standards as a condition of membership.
- Members must be familiar with and comply with the rules of the American Kennel Club (AKC); the Constitution and By-laws of the USKBTC; and (as appropriate) the rules established by any member club of the USKBTC.
- Members will observe the highest standards of conduct and sportsmanship at all times. Whether as a breeder, exhibitor, or spectator, they shall conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the Kerry Blue Terrier, dogs in general, and the sport of showing dogs.

- Members shall maintain the highest standards of health and sanitation for their own Kerry Blue Terriers, as well as for any other animals in their possession or entrusted to their care. They shall demand the same high standards of others, members and non-members alike.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES AS A BREEDER

A Breeder shall:

- Be guided at all times by the approved standard for the Kerry Blue Terrier and shall consider breeding only those specimens that conform to the standard.
- When contemplating breeding a litter or providing the services of a stud dog, strive toward maintaining breed type and producing dogs of exceptional quality, temperament, and condition. Breeding or supporting breeding to a lesser standard is not acceptable.
- Use for breeding only those dogs that are healthy and free from serious congenital and hereditary defects. Refrain from further use, any bitch or stud dog that has developed such a health problem or produced any serious inherited defects detrimental to the offspring and the overall well being of the breed.
- Not use a bitch for breeding prior to reaching eighteen (18) months of age (preferably 24 months) or older than eight (8) years of age. A bitch should not be bred more than two (2) out of three (3) consecutive heat cycles, nor produce more than five (5) litters in her lifetime. Recognizing the variations in heat cycles and sizes of litters, valid exceptions may exist, however it is incumbent on the breeder to exercise good judgment in exercising such exceptions.
- Not sell puppies to pet shops either outright or on consignment; supply puppies for auctions, raffles, or other such activities; refrain from selling to persons whose intention (either known or suspected) is to resell or use the puppy in a breeding program not complying with this code of ethics. The breeder shall ensure that the prospective buyer is prepared to provide the same degree of care required of members of the USKBTC. The Code of Ethics should be provided and discussed with potential buyers as part of a thorough screening process. All buyers should be encouraged to become members of the USKBTC and member clubs.
- Promptly apply for AKC registration of the litter. Puppies should not be sold prior to reaching ten (10) weeks of age (preferably 12 weeks). The sale of every dog shall include a signed registration or registration application (Blue Slip), and a four-generation pedigree. Any exceptions to these requirements, or valid restrictions or limitations imposed as conditions to the sale (e.g., no breeding) must be agreed to in writing by both parties at the time of sale. It is strongly recommended that a written agreement accompany all sales. Buyers should be provided with assistance and support in the setting of ears and in learning proper grooming. If the buyer is not located in the same area, the breeder should make arrangements with another USKBTC member in that area to assist the new owner.
- Provide with each sale, a record of dated and types of immunization given, immunizations required, and veterinary health records. Instructions should be provided, preferably in writing, on diseases and hereditary factors related to the breed, proper medical care, feeding, and grooming. Providing a copy of the current USKBTC Handbook represents a means of conveying this type of information, and is a sound investment on the part of the breeder. No puppy should be sold without either temporary or permanent protection against distemper-hepatitis and parvo. Puppies should have a veterinary examination, and worming if required, before sale.
- Maintain accurate and complete records of stock, matings, pedigrees, show records, and transfers. Breeders are responsible for conducting research on their pedigrees to ensure correct ancestry, accurate spelling of names, and correct registration numbers. Breeders should be familiar with and comply with all record keeping requirements required by the AKC. Litter registration applications must be correct and promptly requested. Individual puppy registration should be completed in a timely manner.
- Shall not engage in false or misleading advertising or other misrepresentations with respect to their own breeding. They shall not malign others by making false or misleading statements regarding another member's dogs, breeding practices, or person. Advertising should not be worded to attract undesirable buyers nor encourage raising dogs for profit.
- Consider the growing problems related to excess dogs ending up in animal shelters and should exercise sound judgment and prudent restraint in their breeding programs. Litters should be limited to numbers that are consistent with achieving a sound breeding program and the best interests of the Kerry Blue Terrier.
- **Be prepared to assume lifetime responsibility for any litter produced.**

III. RESPONSIBILITIES AS AN EXHIBITOR OR HANDLER

- Act professionally at all times in caring for and exhibiting any dog in your charge.
- Do not engage in any questionable contact with judges prior to exhibiting under them.
- Comply with AKC Rules and Regulations for Dog Shows, Obedience Trials, Field Trials, and The Guidelines for Dog Show Judges.
- Exhibit or handle only those dogs that conform as closely as possible to the approved standard.
- Do not indulge in the practice of making "kennel majors", or exhibiting filler dogs that they know themselves to be unworthy of championships, for the purpose of finishing dogs. Such practices lessen the meaning and value of a championship and do not serve the breed.

IV. ENFORCEMENT

- The USKBTC expects adherence to this Code of Ethics and blatant disregard of these standards will not be condoned. Violations of the standards are not in the best interests of the Club or the breed. Such behavior can serve as a cause of imposing discipline or terminating membership if charges are brought before the Board of Governors in accordance with the procedures as defined in Article VI (Discipline) of the USKBTC Constitution and Bylaws.
- Article VI addresses the specific procedures for proffering charges; the hearing process; and the rights of the parties involved. Each member is expected to be fully familiar with this very important provision of the By-laws.

