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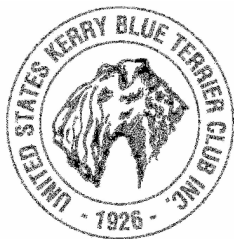
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Thank You's are in order. The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Southern California has provided volunteers for the Meet the Breed Booth at the AKC Eukanuba National Championship since it's been held in Long Beach and will do so again this year. Tia Hewlett is responsible for organizing the booth's decorations, facilities and coordinating the volunteers who generously donate their time

and dogs to make the event a success. Thanks to Tia and All of the KBTCS members! For those of you who don't know the USKBTC Traveling Specialty will be held as part of the AKC Eukanuba National Championship in 2009.

Ruth Ann Riley has for several years made innumerable phone calls raising donations for the trophy fund at the National Specialty held at MCKC. She has been a big help to Dr. Scott Kellogg in his successful effort to have a trophy table second to none. Thank you Ruth Ann!

OHIO RESCUE'S

For those of you who don't know, 8 Kerries were removed from a commercial breeder in Ohio on January 11. By February 6, all had been committed to new homes after examinations, evaluations, inoculations, treatments and neutering. This achievement is the direct result of collaborative efforts by members of the KBTCS, PKBTC the USKBTC and the Foundation and Kerry lovers who responded to our requests for HELP.

The Foundation and the USKBTC are fundamentally different organizations. That doesn't mean we can't cooperate on rescue efforts to help dogs in need. Instead of focusing on past conflicts I prefer to step forward on, hopefully, a new pathway of cooperation involving all affiliated clubs, the USKBTC and the Foundation.

Special thanks are in order to Tracy and Dave Campanella (President of KBTCS) for working with all organizations to make this happen. The early support of Larry Brown and members of the Philadelphia Kerry Blue Terrier Club was essential in making this rescue effort come together.

Gretchen Quinn, president of the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh, had been caring for Rocco, a KBT male in need of rehoming for several months. She successfully placed him in his new home. Thank you Gretchen for your continuing dedication to the breed.

Please Help Find These Kerries a Home

Pearl age 5 and Tucker age 4 were surrendered by their owner to the USKBTC February 5, 2009, near Lebanon, Missouri.

They are currently being treated for intestinal parasites and are significantly under weight. We are hoping to place them as a pair, since they have been together for the past two years. We have not begun temperament evaluations, but they were very well behaved during the long process of soaking mud from their coats, cutting matted bodies, then the bath, "rescue" trim and ear cleaning. All took place in the first three days of their surrender.

Please contact Gigi Lorenz Reiling for additional information cavankbt@browndognetworks.com or phone 636-938-9947 or go to the USKBTC website for updated info and pictures of Pearl and Tucker. Thank you, Gigi!

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A Letter from the Editor...

By the time this issue of *Blueprints* arrives in your mailboxes, many of you will be filling out entries for those first specialties of the year and others will be focused on polishing the performance skills of your four-footed partners. It promises to be yet another busy show season, and we wish all of you the best of luck in all of your endeavors.

It looks like it is also shaping up to be a year filled with restrictive legislative proposals all around the country: there are mandatory spay/neuter bills, anti-ear cropping and tail docking proposals, and outright breed specific bans in some areas. Many thanks to those of you who monitor the introduction of these measures and make the rest of us aware of the most up-to-date information. Perhaps together we can be the voice of reason, and protect our rights to own, breed and love these wonderful animals.

In addition to show results and upcoming show ads, we have included in these pages not only the newest Health and Genetics update we've received, news of the most Rescues, changes to Futurity, annual reports from chapter clubs, a letter from one of our terrific foster families and a report from the Agility Invitational. We hope everyone will find something of interest!

Please remember that this is your magazine! Don't hesitate to send ideas for any articles you would like to see included in these pages. We will certainly consider all your suggestions. Until next time. . .

Janie MacBryde
Blueprints Editor

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34,269
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Docking & Dew Claws: A Point of View

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Pain felt by puppies

There follows a letter from Prof. Dr. R. Fritsch, Leader of the Clinic of Veterinary Surgeons, Justus-Lieberg-University, to the German Kennel Club.

I have been asked by the German Kennel Club to give a professional opinion on the following questions:

- ◆ Will the removal of the tail and dew claws without anaesthetic on a four day old puppy, cause considerable pain?
- ◆ Is it necessary from the veterinary point of view, to shorten the tail or amputate the dew claws of certain breeds of dogs?

The docking of tails and the removal of dew claws in puppies less than 4 days old without anaesthetic, is not connected with any serious pain in such a way that it cannot be allowed from the point of view of the protection of animals.

The reason for this is (**there are two expressions in German for which there is no English equivalent): "Nestfluchter" which means a young bird or young animal which very soon will leave its nest or its mother and therefore will have to find its own food; and "Nesthockern" which means a young animal that stays for a long time in the nest with its mother and is fed by her) the new born puppy belongs to the Nesthockern, in contrast with the horse, cow, sheep, pig and goat which are regarded as Nestfluchter.

The animals in the Nesthockern group are born relatively immature, completely naked, blind, deaf, very immobile and very helpless. Their nervous system at birth is not even fully developed. There are still cell divisions in the brain and some of the nervous threads are not fully developed. In psychological tests, it has been determined that the time between the nervous impulse and reaction (chronaxie) takes 3-4 times longer than it would in an adult. After about 10-14 days, when the animals eyes are opened (until then it has been more like an embryo) it is possible to determine the normal value of the impulse. In 1941, Volkhov determined that animals, at

this period of life, had very little feeling of pain. The conscious feeling of pain is still not very likely at that age.

Schmidker wrote in his doctorate in 1951 about the feeling of pain in new-born puppies: "Incomplete development of the nervous system at the time of birth and the very high chronaxie value in connection with the fact that the animal is not able to react effectively to pain, gives us every reason to believe that the actual feeling of pain is very low in the new-born of this group of mammals (dogs). In other words, at this age and biological condition, it would have no absolute meaning to talk about pain". You therefore do not have to worry or fear that the dog will be made to suffer pain or psychological pain, if the tail has been docked or the dew claws removed, in the first few days after birth.

It is completely different though, with the Nestfluchter (animals which leave their nest or mother just after birth). In these animals, the nervous system is fully developed just after the moment of birth. All senses that serve to get rid of enemies and pain are fully developed. One can neither from physiological knowledge nor from just observation, say that these young animals feel a lot less pain than adults.

It would therefore be a contradiction in the law, for the Protection of Animals, to permit the shortening or docking of tails in pigs and lambs without anaesthetic, because they have fully developed threshold of pain, and, at the same time, forbid the docking of dogs. It is absolutely certain that the docking of tails on small lambs and pigs and also the castration of young pigs, goats and calves during their first days of life, will cause considerable pain if done without an anaesthetic. However, from the point of view of the docking of dogs, whose nervous system is not fully developed during the first few days of life, is completely acceptable from the point of view of the protection of animals.

The removal of dew claws is necessary in order to avoid later damages and illnesses. It is also recommended to dock the tails inbreeds which have long thin, weak and sparsely coated tails, in order to avoid later sickness and damage. At the same time tails should be docked in breeds that are used in such a way that there is a risk of injury to a tail e.g.

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Docking & Dew Claws (Continued from page 7)

hunting dogs. It is beneficial to avoid painful; injuries and therefore in the interest of the PREVENTION OF CRUELTY to animals.

The dew claw is the rudimentary first toe. They are often injured and the nail can grow into the skin causing considerable inflammation. The dog can easily catch them on different objects because they just hang on the side of their paws a non-functioning objects and can therefore damage themselves quite seriously. It is therefore in the interests of the law to recommend that these claws are removed as early as possible. Their removal is best done in the first week with a little clip with scissors.

The dogs tail on the other hand, whether it be in kennels or around the home, is in constant danger of damage by being hit against hard objects like walls, fences, tables, chair legs, radiators and of being trapped in doors. These injuries usually result in sores at the tip of the tail, which do not heal well because there is a poor blood circulation in this part of the tail.

By licking and chewing, the dog makes the condition worse and the skin and tissue will die. These conditions of necrosis of the tip of the tail is often seen in Great Danes and Dalmatians. German Shepherds are also often seen in veterinary surgeries.

This can sometimes be treated with partial amputation but secondary problems can occur in the healing process because the very poor blood supply is not conducive to this. This actually makes it necessary to amputate the tail several times before the healing process is achieved.

Hunting dogs are in great danger of damaging their tails when thrashing through thick undergrowth and young forest. Only tails that are thick and covered with long hair are protected, such as those of the wolf and fox.

Apart from the dangers that the dog is constantly confronted with in the human environment (as well as the fact that they have less hair than the wild dog) many breeds have a very lively temperament which often cause tail tip damage in the course of their exuberance, e.g. an undocked Boxer will constantly be subject to injury when using its tail when he

expresses happiness.

As far as the behaviour of dogs is concerned, I cannot see that their ability to express happiness should in any way be altered by the docking of the tail.

From the veterinary point of view, therefore, there is absolutely no reason why the banning of the docking of dogs tails should be beneficial to them. In actual fact, it would be detrimental to their well-being if docking was abolished. Tail docking protects the dog as it is done to avoid problems with tail injuries and subsequent painful treatment that would often occur.

It is called Prevention!!

End of Quote

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December 19, 2008

Thomas Rogers, President
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Dear Thomas:

Thank you for your club's support of the 8th Annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship through its participation in AKC Meet the Breeds. This past weekend's event was an unqualified success due to the contributions of your club's volunteer members and their dogs.

We believe the event is a wonderful educational vehicle that presents a positive image of the American Kennel Club and the Sport of Purebred Dogs to the public. The event has proven so successful that we plan to hold the first stand-alone AKC Meet the Breeds at the Javits Center in New York City on October 17th and 18th, 2009. For this New York City event we will again look to your club for its expertise in staffing a booth display with Parent Club members and dogs.

On behalf of a grateful American Kennel Club, please extend our thanks to your booth volunteers and membership at large for their dedication to our sport.

Sincerely,

Dennis B. Sprung

2009 FUTURITY UPDATE!

We want to welcome Carol Wert as our Futurity Chair for 2009. Please direct your questions and comments to Carol as we get closer to October.

After the 2008 Futurity, a few changes were proposed and approved by the USKBTC Board of Directors. In brief, here are the changes that you will want to know about. The Futurity Forms will reflect these changes as appropriate.

- ♦ Entering the Futurity will now be a two-step process instead of the old three-step process. This should be easier to understand and follow. **Nominating a litter** must be done by a member-breeder of the USKBTC and will cost \$35. All litter nominations must be made prior to the end of June. **Individual entries** may be made by the breeder or owner and will cost \$15 per puppy. Individual entries must be submitted prior to mid-September.
- ♦ **Futurity judges** must preserve their neutrality in fact and in appearance. Judges must avoid observing and discussing all puppy competitions held at the Hatboro shows prior to the Futurity.
- ♦ Judges are to be on-site 15 minutes prior to the scheduled beginning of judging. A short **meeting of the judges** will be held prior to Futurity judging on the day of the Futurity. This meeting is to remind the judges of the Rules and procedures, including their obligation to avoid discussing the judging and the puppies until the competition is completely over. Judges are not to discuss the puppies during the competition. Exhibitors and the USKBTC are looking for three independent opinions about the entries.
- ♦ A copy of the updated **Futurity Rules** will be sent to all judges along their contracts.

So, friends, if you have an eligible litter, and if you are a member of the USKBTC, please consider nominating your litter. It would be great to see a nice big entry again this year. If you don't have any puppies this year, please consider attending the Futurity anyway. What better way could there be to spend a Saturday? What can beat watching all those delightful puppies strut their stuff.

See you at the Futurity!

Donald Wilde

It's chic to be CHIC

by Margo Steinman

WHAT IS CHIC?

CHIC is an acronym for Canine Health Information Center. It is a database sponsored jointly by the Orthopedic Foundation For Animals (OFA) and the AKC Canine Health Foundation (AKC/CHF), and combines health screening results for multiple services into one centralized database. CHIC is administered by the OFA.

WHAT ARE CHIC'S GOALS?

1. "To work with parent clubs in the identification of health issues for which a central information system should be established".
2. "To establish and maintain a central health information system in a manner that will support research into canine disease and provide health information to owners and breeders".
3. "To establish scientifically valid diagnostic criteria for the acceptance of information into the database".
4. "To base the availability of information on individually identified dogs **at the consent of the owner.**"

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF CHIC?

CHIC provides a reliable source of genetic information about dogs that **breeders** are considering using in their breeding programs. **Buyers** will be able to access accurate information about the results of a breeder's health testing. **Researchers** can obtain confidential and accurate information on multiple generations of dogs, which is valuable in determining how a disease is inherited. CHIC is a tool which can be used to monitor disease frequency and the progress breeders are making to reduce or eliminate genetic diseases in their dogs. Since CHIC maintains a DNA database, the DNA of living or deceased dogs can be used to see if they are or were carriers of a disease which has been observed in their descendents.

WHY SHOULD THE USKBTC JOIN CHIC?

While we all want to breed Kerries with excellent type and temperament, the health of our dogs should also be important in selecting breeding stock. First of all we should be aware that no organisms are completely free from genetic defects; biologically speaking we are all bags of genes, both good and bad. Humans are outcrosses, and we have our share of defective genes. Dogs are usually linebred or inbred, and although all breeds have many genes in common some genetic diseases occur more commonly in certain breeds. The CHIC DNA repository is available to all researchers who request DNA for individual studies. Using DNA from a large number of Kerries the mode of inheritance and frequency of degenerative myelopathy was determined. Now we have a DNA test for this devastating disease, and with this information can use carriers as long as they are bred to dogs who do not carry the gene. Tests results from OFA and CERF are automatically shared with CHIC, and there is no fee. There is a one time fee of \$25.00/dog to enter results into CHIC from another database such as PennHip, and there

is no fee for clubs joining CHIC.

HOW DOES CHIC WORK?

The USKBTC will determine the health tests used for participating in CHIC; some will be required and some will be optional. Required tests could be for diseases which are of the greatest concern to breeders. These diseases could impact a dog's quality of life, be caused by recessive genes which can remain hidden for generations, or by genes with a high frequency in the gene pool. Tests should be easily available. Optional diseases could have a lower frequency and have less impact on the dog and its breeder or owner. In order to participate in CHIC all dogs must be permanently identified, either by a microchip or a tattoo. Dogs which have had the required tests will be given a CHIC number. A normal test result is not required for a CHIC number (as it is for OFA), and **abnormal results can only be released with the owner's permission. Members' participation in CHIC is voluntary.** Please go to the CHIC website, www.caninehealthinfo.org for more detailed information about CHIC.

WHICH KERRY DISEASES COULD BE INCLUDED IN CHIC?

Hip Dysplasia, elbow dysplasia, patellar luxation, hypothyroidism, eye diseases (PRA, cataracts, etc.), vWD, Factor 11 deficiency, degenerative myelopathy, and heart abnormalities.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PHENOTYPIC TEST AND A GENETIC TEST?

An individual's **phenotype** refers to its physical appearance. A **phenotypic test** is one that can be directly observed, such as cataracts or PRA with an ophthalmoscope; determined by an X ray (hip and elbow dysplasia); manipulation (patellar luxation); heart abnormalities (auscultation); and hypothyroidism (blood test). An individual's **genotype** refers to which genes it has, and whether it is normal, a carrier, or affected. Genetic tests are DNA tests which will tell if an individual is clear (is not affected or does not carry the gene for a specific disease), is a carrier of the gene, or is affected (has both genes). There are three **DNA (genetic) tests** for Kerry diseases: vWD and Factor 11 deficiency (carriers and affecteds can also be identified by blood tests), and degenerative myelopathy (DM), which will identify Kerries which are clear, are carriers, or who have both genes. DM usually occurs in older dogs, and not all dogs who have both genes will develop the disease, but they can pass the genes to their offspring. Further research is in progress to determine why some dogs with both genes (at risk) do not develop DM. Research is still being done to find the specific gene for progressive neuronal abiotrophy (PNA) and develop a 100% accurate DNA test for it.

Membership in CHIC will not solve all our problems; it is a tool that if used wisely can help us to eliminate or control genetic health problems in our Kerries, and in the coming years hopefully even more tests will be available.



December 13th and 14th of 2008 the 3rd AKC Agility Invitational was held in Long Beach. For the first time we had 5 Kerries entered which is the maximum for a breed at this competition. The Top 5 of each breed qualify with others invited if any of the Top 5 choose not to attend. Qualifying for this event Maggie Hall with Ch MACH Kallehan's Blue Moon Rising RN MXF "Riley" #1 and True Type's Taylor Made MX MXJ XF "Birdie" #4. Brenda Vogel and Blue Bay's Hurricane Warning MX MXJ "Bates" #2. Tracey Fulmer and Lynmar My Blue Heaven MX MXJ OF "Bailey" #3 and Janet Beeby with Keriland's MACH 2 Talk About Town NF #5. Brenda and Janet were not able to come so we were joined by Eve Fishell and Ch Tantara's High Tide CD MX MXJ OF "Tide" and Betty Richardson and Dalton's Riley RN MX MXJ XF "Riley".

With challenging courses and tight times all of our teams made a good showing. Each course is designed by a different judge with one of the four designed by a European judge. All of the dogs posted one clean round with Maggie and Riley and Tracey and Bailey posting 2 clean rounds. Congratulations to Tracey and Bailey for winning the High Scoring Kerry Medalion for the second year in a row!

Next years Agility Invitational will be held Dec 12th & 13th in Long Beach California. This should be a very special year as we will be celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the AKC. Agility will move into a special building near the RV parking area. The other big change for this year is that we will run on grass rather than matting.

Also of note the AKC Agility Nationals will be held March 27, 28 and 29 in Concord NC. Two teams qualified this year. Maggie and Riley and Brenda and Bates. Only Brenda and Bates are attending so please join me in wishing them the best of luck at this prestigious event!

Maggie Hall



**United States Kerry Blue
Terrier Club**

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Opening:

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the USKBT Club was called to order at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 in the Comfort Inn, 2779 Route 1 North, Trevoise, PA by President, Tom Rogers.

Present:

Tom Rogers, Reita Nicholson, Carl Ashby III, Charlie Redmon, Lynn Duckett, Barbara Beuter, Lisa Frankand, bill Kearney, Scott Kellogg, Jann Lane, Carol Wert, Charlene Dwyer

Absent:

Susan Dunivant, Cynthia Damron, Gigi Lorentz-Reiling

First Order of Business:

- Seating of New Board Members
The two new board members: Reita Nicholson and Charlene Dwyer, were seated. They each made a short statement and were welcomed by the existing members.
- Election of New Officers – President, Vice President, Secretary-Corresponding, Secretary-Recording, and Treasurer

The new officers were elected: Tom Rogers – President, Reita Nicholson – vice President, Charlie Redmon – Corresponding Secretary, Charlene Dwyer – Recording Secretary and Carl Ashby – Treasurer.

Approval of Minutes

Secretary's minutes for October 3, 2007: previously submitted to the Board and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Previously submitted to the Board.

Committee Reports

Committed reports previously submitted to the Board were approved.

New Business:

Virtual Museum – Barb. Barb updated the Board on the progress of the Virtual Museum. She has done extensive internet research on breed club sites

with similar endeavors and outlined several formats. She encouraged Board members to review IrishWolfhoundArchives.com as a possible model for the USKBT Club's Virtual Museum.

Appointment of Rescue Chair. We are currently operating with Lisa Frankland as the rescue contact, but no official chair. Both Lisa and Lynn Duckett were thanked for their continued involvement. It was the position of Lisa and Lynn that regional clubs need to be encouraged to assume more responsibility when the need for breed rescue arises in their areas.

The parent club can't force this involvement and Lisa is willing to stay on as contact. Lisa acknowledged that the chapter clubs have assumed more responsibility for dogs needing placement in their areas in the last few years. In the past the parent club would provide money for rescue and the existing policy will remain in place, but no one will serve as rescue chair for now.

There was discussion about redefining the rescue chair duties, responsibilities and possibly having the rescue chair serve as an elected board member. There is also a list of people interested in Rescue and Lisa said she would contact some of them.

Tail Docking. This issue arose with the influx of imported dogs entering US shows. The AKC standard does not specifically state the Kerry tail must be docked, but it does state that the tail is of moderate length and the straighter the better. This is not often the case with undocked tails. Several Board members favored putting specific verbiage into the standard stating the tails must be docked. However, other members brought up, if Animal Rights groups are successful in getting cropping/docking banned in this country the standard would need further revision.

Scott Kellogg volunteered to remind judges via the judges' list and judges' newsletter about the tail issue.

Kerry Blue Start-up Chapter Clubs. The Board received a letter from Donald E. Wilde – President of the **Lower Michigan Kerry Blue Terrier Club**, a potentially new chapter club. The letter outlined their

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progress so far, meeting places and specialty show site location. The start-up club has about 30 members so far with most of them local. They will apply shortly to the AKC for acceptance as a specialty club.

The Board also received news about the progress of the **Kerry Blue Terrier Club of San Diego**. Currently, they have a website, newsletter and are mired in AKC paperwork on their way to AKC acceptance.

Recognition of Member. Carol Wert proposed the Board recognize club member Jane Eno, for her significant contributions to the All Terrier Obedience Trial this year. The trial was exceptionally well run this year. The Board discussed putting something in Blue Prints recognizing Jane or at the annual dinner.

Old Business

Judges' Education. AKC has send the USKBTC some guidelines on what to include in the parent club packet. They suggest a breed standard and an illustrated standard. They want material from a breeder's viewpoint. The USKBTC has finished a color, three fold brochure that the AKC will mail to all judges who are licensed to judge the breed. A modified version of the brochure is mailed to every person who registers a Kerry Blue with the AKC.

Discussion followed as to what also might be appropriate to include in the packet and what should be done to provide more ongoing judges' education. Scott Kellogg suggested videos highlighting the breed hallmarks – coat, color and movement. Charlie Redmon volunteered to contact people involved in mentoring and send chapter clubs a letter to provide mentor at specific shows.

Carl Ashby also mentioned a grooming seminar might be appropriate for members as he has seen a significant decrease in the quality of grooming on Kerries in the ring.

Standing Rules Committee Recommendation – Revisited – Charlie Redmon. Charlie stated the need to have records of what our policies are so we are consistent.

Kerry Day 2009 Chair. This item was tabled until the next meeting.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourned the meeting was made at 10:00 pm by Dr. Jann Lane. The motion was seconded by Carl Ashby. Motion carried unanimously. The Board meeting will be at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at Comfort Inn, 2779 Route 1 North, Trevose, PA.

Minutes submitted by:
Charlene Dwyer

Approved by:

As we go to press, we have received news of yet another Kerry in Rescue. This little girl in North Carolina was surrendered by an adoring elderly owner who could not manage a lively young terrier girl.

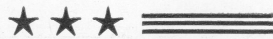
Spayed, current on vaccinations and healthy, Maggie is on the small side. She seems to be a typical young Kerry, and enjoys playing with the other Kerries in her foster home. Temperament testing has not been done yet, but it appears she would do well with any family who could provide her with the exercise and training that she needs.

Maggie should be available for placement towards the end of the month. Those who want further information please contact Lisa Frankland, rescue volunteer, at phone 505/322-3251 or email lisaf42@comcast.net. Homes in the southeastern US, within driving distance of Maggie's current location will be given primary consideration.





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Chapter Club Annual Reports



KBTC-StL 2008 Annual Report

The KBTC-StL held its 27th annual Specialty on Saturday, September 13, 2008 in conjunction with the Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club all breed show in Sullivan, Missouri. Entries were down by four from 2007, the sweeps entry was small, but a good representation. We welcomed old friends and new who supported our show with majors for all three days of the show. Thanks to hurricane Ike Sunday was a rain out, high winds took down the show tents. 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. Thanks to everyone who helped take down the hospitality tent after the dinner Saturday night.

We held a fun match in June, on the front lawn of the AKC Museum of the Dog, with a very nice turn out of ten dogs, two new puppies in the St. Louis area attended and met the club members. We had spectators that asked very good questions about the breed, turning the fun match into an in prompt to 'meet the breed'.

Cash, an 18 month old male surrendered to the USKBTC, was placed with Daniel and Helen O'Brein after spending two months in foster care locally.

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.

2009 Officers: President: Claire Martin
Vice President: Gigi Reiling
Treasurer: George Lorentz
Secretary: Kathleen Gerber

The 2009 St. Louis Specialty will be held on Saturday, September 12th in conjunction with the Missouri Rhineland Kennel Club all breed show. For 2009, the Maremac Cluster will be four days of all breed shows. 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,
Fern Rogers, President

Kathleen Gerber, Secretary



KBTC- Northern Ohio 2008 Annual Report

The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern Ohio began in 1978 and was chartered by the AKC in 1980. We have actively hosted Kerry Blue specialty shows and outreach programs for three decades. Our goals are closely modeled after the USKBTC, and we value the strong and cooperative relationship we have formed with their current leadership and other Kerry Clubs.

The KBTCNO operates north of Hwy Interstate 70 within Northern Ohio's borders, servicing the larger extent of The Greater Cleveland/Akron/Canton Metropolitan Area within the Northeast Ohio Geographic Region. Last May our membership unanimously voted in some necessary revisions to our Club's By-Laws, and in doing so strengthened the Club's relationship with the AKC and USKBTC to better serve its mission.

Our 2008 Canfield Ohio Specialty was once again spectacular, and we must thank all those who attended for making it so special. Please check out the Club's official website Kerryblueohio.com for complete show results and lots of pictures.

Over time there has been a renewed focus on giving back to our membership and our community by increasing the knowledge of Kerry Blue Terriers to the public at large by participating in AKC "Meet the Breed" socials, as well as local Irish Festivals. We actively promote improvement of the breed via responsible breeding practices, ongoing breeder and puppy referral, support of the US Club, and Rescue.

Late last year we began an outreach to rescue eight Kerries from a commercial breeder in Ohio. Little did we know that this rescue effort would develop into such an impressive collaboration within the Kerry community. No one was blinded by ego or bound by any rigid "Dogma" that would have compromised the best interest and safety of any of these Kerry Blue Terriers in need. We're proud to say that together with the help of the USKBTC, its governors, the Philly Club, the Foundation, Northern Ohio members, and untold others...We made a BIG difference. It was beautiful. Thank you!

We will continue our support of other clubs with genuine cooperation, encouragement, participation, and donations. We're always eager to help. We Invite all Kerry lovers, breeders, and chapter clubs to visit us in Canfield Ohio this year and **"Share in the Magic"**. In the meantime, please explore our website's resources to discover more about our fine Club. Kerry On Always!
Dave Campanella, President

2009 Officers:
President: Dave Campanella

Vice-President: Chris Friscone

Treasurer: Audrey Weatherhead

Secretary: Cary Weatherhead

Board Members:
JoAnn Koneval

Tracy Campanella, Rescue

Roy Fox



KBTC - Chicago 2008 Annual Report

Our members are some of the most creative, dedicated, and hard working individuals that you will ever meet. Because of their hard work (and those before us), last year we celebrated our 75th Anniversary! Thanks to everyone who helped us achieve this milestone.

This year we have another event to celebrate; we will christen our new indoor and air conditioned show site!! So, mark your calendars for June 13th, and help us celebrate!

Another successful event we held was our annual grooming clinic. Last year we were lucky enough to have international grooming competitor, Lisa Leady, as guest groomer. In addition to our members, we had grooming competitors who wished to learn more about grooming our Kerries. It was very successful and educational. Plus, we now have more knowledgeable groomers out there! This year we hope to repeat this fun event!

Our club, like many, has a small group of dedicated individuals who just seem to make things happen. I am fortunate enough to have them in my club and they have made my Presidency so much easier, THANK YOU!

Nicole Carfora, CMG
KBTC Pres.

2009 Officers:

President: Nicole Carfora
Vice President: Charles Zuganelis
Secretary: Dana Kellerman
Treasurer: Linda Sousa



*The Kerry Blue Terrier Club
of Greater Pittsburgh*

Promoting 'Kerry' Blue Terriers in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio

KBTC-Pittsburgh 2008 Annual Report

2008 saw the 41st anniversary of the founding of the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh. More importantly, it saw another collaborative effort of about half of the club's 65 members to put on a Specialty week that delivered fun, camaraderie and a celebration of all things Kerry Blue for our exhibitors and guests. Our Specialty was held on May 24, the third day of the five-day Memorial Weekend Classic in New Castle PA. KBTCGP Life Member Wayne Wuerl judged a lively bunch of young Kerries in the Sweepstakes, and Kenneth McDermott judged an entry of 45 in the regular classes.

As in years past, the club supported the entries on the other four days of the cluster.

The 2008 Specialty will go down in the club's annals as the year that the show went on, despite the mysterious malady that ripped around the show grounds and felled many exhibitors -- including the KBTCGP's specialty coordinator and raffle co-chairs. That the dinners and raffles and other events went on as planned is a tribute to the members attending the Specialty; they stepped up and took over the tasks others were too ill to perform. My heartfelt thanks and appreciation to each of them!

But 2008 involved more than shows and ribbons and pizza parties and fun for Greater Pittsburgh, as its members also engaged in one of the serious aspects of purebred dog ownership: breed rescue. Greater Pittsburgh actively supported the efforts of USKBTC Rescue by transporting, fostering, evaluating and/or placing four Kerries -- all males, ranging from six months to seven years of age. Only one had been running at large; the other three were surrendered by their owners for various reasons. Although none of the Rescue Kerries came from any Greater Pittsburgh member, these Rescue experiences reminded us in a very personal way of our obligations to our breed generally, and particularly to the Kerries we own and/or breed and sell. We continued to use the opportunities presented at all-breed shows to share with the general public our love for, and knowledge of, the Kerry Blue and to educate potential Kerry owners about what it means to share your life with one of these marvelous creatures.

The officers and members of the KBTCGP look forward to 2009 and the opportunity to share with other members of the Kerry fancy the joy of being owned by one or more Kerry Blue Terriers!

Respectfully,

Gretchen A. Quinn, President
Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh

2009 Officers:

President: Gretchen A. Quinn
Vice-President: Linda Pheasant
Secretary: Georganne Patterson
Treasurer: Horace W. Gilmore

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have been accepted as Affiliate
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!NEWS FLASH!

Our own Carl Ashby, delegate from the USKBTC, has been elected to the AKC Board of Directors. News began to trickle in late Tuesday, and many saw it posted to the USKBTC list on Wednesday along with many heartfelt congratulations. Carl posted his own message Wednesday morning:

“I really appreciate all the good thoughts and congratulations. Many of you know I feel very strongly about AKC and the fact, with all its warts, AKC is our best hope for our sport and purebred dogs. For the last 4 years I have served on 3 committees and tried to gain the trust of my fellow delegates that I both care very deeply but also would bring skills that would be useful to AKC during this challenging time. I can’t tell you how gratifying it was to receive 253 votes on the first ballot...195 was required to be elected....more importantly the genuine expressions of congratulations from fellow delegates, AKC staff, and my club members such as you.

I have been active with USKBTC since 1976....a long time. A lot of folks have come and gone but you have continued to allow me to serve Kerry Blue Terriers and I know very well I serve at your pleasure. Thank you.”

Carl

Congratulations Carl. At a time when the sport of dogs in its many forms and indeed dog ownership itself is in jeopardy in many places, the USKBTC extends hearty best wishes for continued success in representing dogs and their owners.





Plan Ahead & Join Us!

Specialties

Supported
Entries
&
Fun Match

Philadelphia Kerry Blue Terrier Club

March 21, 2009	New Brunswick KC	Supported Entry
April 11, 2009	Harrisburg KC	Supported Entry
May 1, 2009	Garden State All Terrier Club	Supported Entry
May 2, 2009	Bucks County KC	Supported Entry
May 3, 2009	Trenton KC	PKBTC SPECIALTY
July 17, 2009	Putnam KC	Supported Entry
July 18, 2009	Putnam KC	Supported Entry
August, 2009	Philadelphia Fun Match (TBA)	All Kerries Welcome!
October 1, 2009	Hatboro KC -(Thursday)	PKBTC SPECIALTY



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE USKBTC BOARD??

Article III (USKBTC CONSTITUTION) Governors and Officers Section 1.
Board of Governors: "A Board member may be elected for only two consecutive three year terms."

It is time now for USKBTC members to plan ahead for the next round of Board elections. For planning and continuity purposes, it's essential the USKBTC Board identifies candidates willing to assume key positions of responsibility within the Club. We need detail oriented members willing to WORK in the best interest of the Kerry Blue Terrier and the USKBTC. An understanding of the USKBTC Constitution and By-Laws is essential as well as a familiarity with AKC regulations.

My eligibility for Board membership expires this year; in addition terms are expiring for four other Board members. We have four Governors whose eligibility expires in 2010 including Treasurer Carl Ashby and Corresponding Secretary Charles Redmon.

This is **YOUR** opportunity to give back to the breed and the sport. We attempt to have representation on the board from not only a geographic perspective but area of interest and affiliated chapter club membership. Most of the club business is conducted on line with one annual meeting per year during MCKC week and another if needed, at the USKBTC-Traveling Specialty. All travel expenses associated with USKBTC Board meetings are paid for by the individual Board member and are not reimbursed by the club.

Please send an email to me at rjeanne2@cox.net indicating your interest, and I will forward the information to the Board and the Nominating Committee. A Nominating Committee shall be chosen by the Board before April 15th per the USKBTC Constitution.

Tom Rogers

**Best of Winners
KBTC of Northern Ohio Specialty**

Lemerick's Play It Again Sam

Ch. Starlight's Neptune Trident x
Ch. Lemerick's Angie Baby

Breeders: Lonnie Reynolds and
Michael Waggener

Owner: Michael Waggener



**Best of Breed
Empire Specialty**

Ch. Heritage Billy Flynn

Am/Can Ch. Balboa Maraja x Ch.
Heritage Becky Sharp

Breeder/Owners:
William & Carol Kearney



Best in Sweepstakes

KBTC Central Florida Specialty

Keystone's Doctor Bue

Ch. Bluebeard's the Answer x Ch.
Starlight's Bootes Nekkar

Breeder/Owners:
Clair & Linda Pheasant



Gallery of Winners

As spring and summer approach, we thought we would take this opportunity to print a few articles that might be helpful. Please refer to the website, <http://www.uskbtc.com> for more interesting and entertaining information.

Booming Fireworks Displays a Worry for Your Pet

(The following article is reprinted with the permission of Dr. Chris Beuoy of the University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine at Urbana. We thank them for allowing us to post this information on the USKBTC website.)

Jennifer Stone
Information Specialist
University of Illinois
College of Veterinary Medicine

Most people like to celebrate the Fourth of July with a bang, but dogs often prefer a quieter holiday. The loud noises generated by fireworks can be very upsetting to dogs, causing extreme anxiety in some cases. Inappropriate behavior caused by this anxiety can result in a range of behaviors, from hiding to destruction of property.

Dr. Sheila McCullough, a veterinarian at the University of Illinois Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Urbana, recommends a simple approach to this problem. "If you know that the Fourth is coming up and you suspect that your pet may be frightened by fireworks, then you may want to consider keeping your pet in a calm, quiet place such as an inside room of the house," says Dr. McCullough. "Leaving a TV or a radio on may also help to calm the distressed pet."

Dr. McCullough also recommends spending time with your pet. Your presence may be very reassuring and may provide additional distraction from the loud activity going on outside.

Desensitization is another method of coping with anxiety. It requires that the pet be exposed to the anxiety-producing stimulus simultaneously with a positive stimulus in order to teach the pet that it need not be afraid. While this method of anxiety management can be used to help your pet overcome fears, it should be used with caution. If not

done correctly, it could cause even more anxiety and confusion to the pet. It is recommended that you attempt this only after seeking the guidance from a board-certified veterinary behaviorist.

There are some pets that have such bad anxiety problems that they can hurt themselves and cause damage to property around them in spite of the owner's best efforts. These animals may benefit from anti-anxiety medication, which should only be used after consulting with your veterinarian.

Dr. McCullough says, "Using medications to curb undesirable behavior can be a good thing, and has saved many pet/owner relationships, but that doesn't mean that medication is for everyone." If given to animals with liver or kidney disease, some medications can make those conditions worse. For this reason, a complete physical exam and blood work should be done before any medication is given. In addition, the problem should also be managed from a behavioral standpoint with advice from a board-certified behaviorist.

Regardless of the severity of the problem, it is best to address the problem as soon as it happens. Don't assume that an animal will grow out of a certain behavior. Waiting may give the behavior time to become a habit, which may be more difficult to change in the future. As soon as you start to see any behavior problem, you should seek help before the problem gets out of control.

If you are having a behavior problem with your pet, contact your local veterinarian. If your veterinarian feels that the problem is severe enough, have him or her contact a board-certified veterinary behaviorist.



Family & Pet Friendly Gardens & Lawns

Summer in most areas of the country and particularly the humid south always brings the expected perennial challenges to the home gardener and pet owner. There are a number of toxins which may lurk in our dog's environment of which we may not be aware. But with a little research and the incentive of health for ourselves and our dogs spurring us to ask a few questions, our gardens and Kerry Blues will thrive through the summer months.

There are a number of pesticides that are commonly used by yard/garden maintenance services, as well as fertilizers which may not be the best choice for homes with small children or pets. Before agreeing to any yard/garden maintenance contract, we should sit down with the representative and get a full schedule of the services and what chemicals they intend to use on our property. Questions about toxicity and length of potency should be asked and if there are safer substitutes for any of the chemicals they may use. It's also very important to make it clear that they should report ANY changes in the chemicals they use and that these should be cleared first before applying to the lawn or garden.

Many enjoy doing their own yard/garden maintenance. The Internet is of course a treasure trove of information, some a bit too hysterical in warnings, others too blasé, but there are those sites which approach the subject in a sensible well-reasoned manner. Read them all, then decide a course of action. There are many times when one can avoid an "overkill" situation AND save a little cash.

Not only must we concern ourselves with what we put on our yards or gardens, but we should be aware of what toxic plants may be growing. There are certain plants which can be anywhere from mildly toxic to lethal for man or beast and it's a good idea to familiarize ourselves with those. Having said this, there are also "myths" about some plants which paint them as villains when in reality they are only mildly toxic or harmless, while other plants we think are innocent may be very toxic to our pets. Wild mushrooms or "toad stools" are to be considered toxic until a mycologist can identify them as otherwise. Even then a mushroom safe for human ingestion may not be safe for a dog. Make a habit of patrolling your property and pulling up and disposing of any mushrooms or identifiable toxic plants.

Also be aware of landscaping material you use in your dog's environment. There is a type of mulch called "100% natural Cocoa mulch" which might seem a great choice for the gardener who wishes to be environmentally friendly. Yet this mulch when ingested has resulted in serious illness and even death in dogs. Again, we should make a habit of doing a little research before making the trip to the garden center.

The following website link covers a wide range of pesticides, plants and other toxins to which our pets might be exposed: **The Pet Center**

The question could be, "So what do I use on my yard to control pests or fertilize?" Again, there are chemical and organic fertilizers which are safe to use around small children and animals. Everything can be broken down into some organic or chemical formula which if read on an ingredient label might be unrecognizable as an ordinary component in many things we use everyday. Although we needn't pursue a degree in organic chemistry, a little research will reveal much of what we need to know on that pesticide bottle.

But more and more the home gardener is turning to a new but really very ancient arsenal of treatments for pests of all kinds. Rather than soaking a flea infested yard with a possibly dangerous chemical we can now choose to use beneficial nematodes to eradicate the pests. It is important to choose the right nematode for the job and there are several excellent sites which have information along with product to treat flea problems as well as other insect pests. Below is a favorite of mine, an online store site of the Nitron Company, **Garden IQ**

Not only does this site (and others like it) offer pest control, but they offer "friendly" fertilizers and other items a home gardener will find useful for a beautiful yard while maintaining a healthy environment besides.

Summer is a wonderful time of the year to enjoy with family and pets. Rolling around on a lush green lawn or working in our gardens with our dogs and children rank among the great joys of life. With a little preplanning and attention to labels and plant descriptions, we can insure our beautiful lawns and gardens are family and dog friendly.

This information was posted to the USKBTC website by Susan Dunivant.

New AKC Titleholders

(as published in the AKC Awards Book)

September 2008

Conformation Champions

CH Adelpian Rumor Has It (B)
RN11958101 by CH Fralin's Public Defender RN x CH Adelpian Miss Firecracker Breeder: Charles J Zuganelis & Michael F Waggener & Anastasia A Martinez Owner: Charles Zuganelis & Anastasia Martinez

CH Dalton's Royal Sarabande (B)
RN02076508 by CH Paxon's Easy Rider x CH Paxon Sparklin Fire Cracker Breeder: Margaret Guarino Owner: Margaret Guarino

CH Heritage Billy Flynn (D)
RN11126302 by CH Balboa Maraja x CH Heritage Sally Bowles Breeder: William Kearney & Carol Kearney Owner: William Kearney & Carol Kearney

CH Kallehan O'Mara Fire'N Rain (D)
RN06495001 by CH Kallehan's Truth Or Dare x CH O'Mara's Firebird Breeder: Diane Lee & Nancy Han Owner: Julee Manahan

CH Pawsatively The Devils Are Dancing (B) RN15135601 by CH Tontine's Desmond Dwyer x CH Melbee's Devils Are Dreaming Breeder: Odebt Massey & William S Massey Owner: Odebt Massey & William S Massey

CH Paxon's Celtic Woman At Kilkee (B)
RN08512801 by CH Paxon's Jacks or Better x CH Paxon's Easy Does It Breeder: STEPHANIE MASTORAKIS Owner: Peter C Lamken & Judith M Lamken

CH Rathangan's Starlight (B)
RN07500608 by CH Morwin's Rogue Of Rathangan x CH Rathangan's Whole Nine Yards Breeder: Bonnie Jean Whelehan Owner: Bonnie Jean Whelehan

CH Shade's Of Chelsea Morning (B)
RN03786701 by Bonnie Blu-Wby Cuchulain x CH Shade's Ellen Of Sutton Breeder: Jane Alice Haffmans & Rose Marie Mais & Alfons Haffmans Owner: LISA KUNZE

Companion Dog

CH Elbrley Finnstar Brodie CD RN (D)
RN00395003 by Elbrley's Spenser For Eire x CH Slievemish Blazing Diamond

Breeder: Carol Postley Owner: Rosemary Scarfia

Novice Agility Preferred

CH Casey's Rae Of Sunshine UDX RE MX MXJ NAP NJP (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

Novice Agility Jumper Preferred

CH Casey's Rae Of Sunshine UDX RE MX MXJ NJP (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

Excellent Agility Jumper

CH Araglyn Inherit The Wind OA AXJ (B) RN09353805 by CH Fenian An' Mac x CH MACH Kerigolf Flower Power CD RE AXP MJP NF Breeder: Bryan J Kincaid & Dana S Kincaid Owner: Bryan J Kincaid & Dana S Kincaid

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred

CH MACH Kerigolf Flower Power CD RE AXP MJP 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

Lynmar My Bleu Heaven MX MXJ OF (D) RN01399702 by CH Wildside's Lone Ranger x CH Calix Bearded Iris Breeder: Lynn M Travers & Mark Travers Owner: Tracey Fulmer

October 2008

Conformation Champions

CH Azulcyan Del Besaya (D)
RN17103101 by El-Tukan-Azul De Chapeau Terrier x Azul-Cellisca Del Besaya Breeder: Javier Natividad Owner: Sonia

Natividad

CH Beltane's Dreamboat Annie (B)
RN12023302 by CH Beltane's Rock Of Krisma x CH Beltane's Beyond Belief Breeder: Jana Deaton Owner: VER-DINE BOSCHEE

CH McGuire's Lucky Baire Blue (D)
RN08676402 by CH Glenvista's Angus Mac Og x CH Glenvista's Happy Go Lucky Breeder: Sharry L McGuire & Dorothy M Tilsworth Owner: Sharry McGuire & Rozanne Galligan

CH O'Mara's High Noon (D)
RN14457301 by CH Los Carneros Big Slick x CH O'Maras Bee Mine O'Connemara Breeder: Diane Lee Owner: Michael G Muller

CH Paxon's Cosmopolitan Vintner's Reserve (D) RN15263501 by CH Paxon's Jumpin' Jack Flash x CH Paxon's Tangwystl Breeder: Aileen Santo Owner: Allen Shaener

CH Tnt The Third Wish (B)
RN11435603 by CH Tnt Silver Salute x CH Lughnasa's Lillie Langtry Breeder: Connie L Myers & Gene Posidento Owner: Sandra Miller & Connie L Myers & Tom Dotson

CH Topguns Every Reason To Be Jealous (B) RN12492206 by CH Aran Ferbane x CH Topguns Blue Jealous Rage Breeder: Barbara Lee Price & Roger G Price Owner: Blake Hansen & Barbara Price

Rally Novice

Deryni Asthore's Sage RN (B)
RN12195101 by Deryni Total Eclipse x Deryni Wild Fennel Breeder: Dr. Tammie Pearce & Donna Rogers Owner: Tom Chinnock & Ann Chinnock

OTCH Tantara's Cosmic Phoenix UDX2 RN NAJ (B) RM34863701 by Elbrley's Spenser For Eire x Tantara's Honky Tonk Girl CDX MX MXJ MXP7 MJP4 PAX OFP Breeder: Eve Fishell Owner: Evelyn Gansfuss

Rally Advanced

Starlite's My Special Angel RA OAP OJP (B) RM28681505 by CH Phyl-Matt's The Jean Co x CH Phyl-Matt's

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Angel's Kiss Breeder: Phyllis A James & Barbara E Moringstar Owner: Louise Lang & George Moad

Rally Excellent

Finbar's End Of The Rainbow CD RE (D) ILP94636 by x Breeder: Owner: Virginia Barishek

Open Agility

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

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

Novice Agility Jumper

CH Adare's The Right Answer RN NAI NAP NJP (B) RN05704902 by CH Bluebeard's The Answer x Rockwell's The Right Stuff Breeder: Joy L Ellwanger Owner: Joy Ellwanger & Angela Chase & Henry N Hillard Sr

Agility FAST Novice

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

November 2008

Conformation Champions

CH Elbrley's Flint (D) RN11551801 by CH Elbrley's Finnstar Dooley x CH Elbrley's Carefree Lady Kate Breeder: Barbara Catalano Owner: Carol Postley

CH Lovesong's Sweetart (B) RN06881901 by CH Aisling's Overdrive x CH Lovesong's Candie Girl Breeder: Nona L Mansfield Owner: Ruth Markwardt & Nona Mansfield

CH Tnt Fatal Attraction (B) RN07968401 by CH Tnt Silver Salute x Valtera's She's A Perfectcatch Breeder: Connie L Myers Owner: Connie L Myers

CH Valtera's Irish Jokester (D)

RN09489201 by CH Starlite's Neptune Trident x CH Fanfair Best Deal At Valtera Breeder: Terese Worful Owner: Terese Worful

Open Agility Preferred

CH Casey's Rae Of Sunshine UDX RE MX MXJ OAP OJP (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

Agility Excellent

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

Novice Agility Jumper

Lughnasa's Jenny Love Bug NAI (B) RN05333405 by CH Lughnasa's Demon Deacon x Maggie The Terrible Terrier Breeder: Gene Possidento Owner: J Ricketts & Gene Possidento

Open Agility Jumper

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

Open Agility Jumper Preferred

CH Casey's Rae Of Sunshine UDX RE MX MXJ OAP OJP (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

December 2008

Conformation Champions

CH Aon Rhythm N Blues (D) RN15852003 by CH Edbrios Brave Heart x CH Diana's Destine For Fame Breeder: Mrs. Diana Lynn Thompson & Marlyn Johnson & Pat Johnson Owner: Marlyn Johnson & Pat Johnson

CH Eidenbock's All American Girl (B) RN07710203 by CH Eidenbock's Lt Cmdr Harmon Rabb x CH Eidenbock's All-

American Lady Breeder: Jean Walker & Helen Eiden Owner: Helen Eiden

CH Glenkerins Just In Time (B)

RN09345905 by CH Kerrageen's Finnian x Glenkerin's Katiec Tapestry Breeder: Suzanne Elise Carpenter Owner: Suzanne Elise Carpenter & Eileen Andrade & Maggie Hall

CH Los Carneros Coco Chanel (B)

RN14319402 by CH Connemara Dare'N To Bee Kallehan x CH Perrisblu Elegance Breeder: John Saemann Owner: John Saemann & Scott Schuette

CH Marberlane's Jack In Spades (D)

RN12822910 by CH Hallsblu Royal Flush x Marberlane's Hullabaloo Breeder: Dr. Brian B Tormey & Bertram M Tormey Owner: Dr. Brian B Tormey & Judith E Tormey

Master Agility Excellent

True Type's Taylor Made MX MXJ XF (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

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 5

Tantara's Honky Tonk Girl CDX MX MXJ MXP7 MJP5 PAX OFP (B) RM19788001 by CH Ballymoon's Flynn Tango x Tantara's Blue Streak UD MX MXJ Breeder: Eve Fishell Owner: Eve Fishell

January 2009

Conformation Champions

CH Edbrios Stradivari (D) RN15824101 by Edbrios Amadeus x Glenfitor Clodagh At Edbrios Breeder: E W O'Brien & P. A. O'Brien & Jaroslava Poulova Owner: Elaine Randall

CH Eidenbock's Little Lulu (B)

RM36583401 by CH Eidenbock's Lethal Weapon x CH Eidenbock's Lilah O'Marimac Breeder: Cory Rivera & Helen Eiden Owner: Helen Eiden

CH Goodspice Clancy O'Too (D)

RN15995301 by CH Goodspicey Hot Doubleberry x Goodspice Judy's New Penny Breeder: Judith Hodge & Margery Good Owner: Judith Hodge &

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(Continued from page 26) **New Titleholders**

Margery Good

CH Goodspice Overseas Blue Skipper

(D) RN13189103 by CH Goodspicey Hot Doubleberry x CH Goodspice Blueberry Flummery Breeder: Margery L Good Owner: Mr. Luis Bruno Carreira Cruz

CH Hurricane Charlie (D) RN06131904 by CH Keri-Star's A J McDuff x ST. Asaph's Susan's Girl Breeder: Virginia Payson Owner: Ronie Coronado & Virginia Payson

CH Keribou's Wee Bit Of Mischief (B) RN12504203 by CH Hallsblu Royal Flush x CH Keribou's Pocket Of Petals Breeder: Siobhan M Conti & Ernest P Conti Owner: Siobhan M Conti & Ernest P Conti

CH Kerion The Noble Spirit (D)

RN13286204 by CH Aran Ferbane x CH Kerifield Foolish Pleasure Breeder: Judy Agnew Owner: Maria Caldarella & Judy Agnew

CH Lolita De La Cadiera (B)

RN17084801 by Dinnyesvarosi Energizer "At Kerrydom Court" x Scarlett O'Hara De La Cadiera Breeder: Miguel Angel

Pedraz Owner: Lorenzo Zambrano

CH Warlord's Irish Kiss (B) RN11272106 by CH Aran Ferbane x CH Warlord's Shennagins Breeder: Richard Basler & Carol Basler Owner: Richard Basler & Carol Basler

CH Wildside's Silverlining Cheron (D) RN11095302 by Rollick's Days Of Thunder x CH Wildside's Why Not Breeder: Diane C Harrison Owner: Cheryl A Purcell & Diane C Harrison

Companion Dog

Deryni Asthore's Sage CD RN (B) RN12195101 by Deryni Total Eclipse x Deryni Wild Fennel Breeder: Dr. Tammie Pearce & Donna Rogers Owner: Tom Chinnock & Ann Chinnock

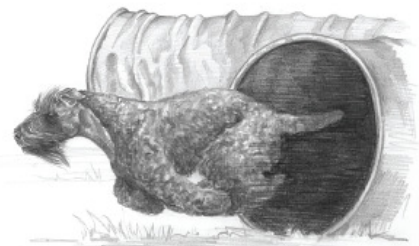
Tantara's Unsinkable Molly CD OA AXJ NF (B) RN08333601 by CH Elbrley's Major Zoom Zoom x CH Tantara's High Tide CD MX MXJ OF Breeder: Eve Fishell Owner: Eve Fishell

Open Agility Jumper

Monte Montana Blue Myren OA OAJ NF (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 FAST Open

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



ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT RECEIVE THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA BEFORE GOING TO PRESS, A PHOTOGRAPH SNAPPED AT A RECENT GATHERING OF THE GROUP WAS SUBMITTED FOR OUR CONSIDERATION. WE INCLUDE IT HERE BY REQUEST.

Trained Dog=Better Citizen

(The following article was originally published in the USKBTC newsletter, Blueprints, in 1989.)

"A trained dog is a better citizen," is the motto of my obedience club, Bayshore Companion Dog Club, and here are some words of advice to help you reach your goal in training your dog to be a "better citizen."

It's important to understand the exercises we are teaching you and your dog are NOT TRICKS! They are behaviors that the dog will be expected to do for the rest of his life. Sit . . . Stay . . . Down . . . Come . . . Heel . . . are the basics, and all serve a useful purpose in making life better with your dog.

The command "Come," is very important. This should be something the dog responds to from the very beginning as a puppy. Always use the dog's name when you call him and be sure to praise him when he comes to you. If your dog has done something wrong never call him to you to punish or scold. Instead go to the dog when you want to give him a reprimand for doing wrong. Think about it, if you were your dog, would you come to you if all you got were a harsh word? I do not think it would be too long before you didn't want to come at all.

Be persistent and consistent with your commands. Don't tell the dog to do something and not follow through. For example, if you say, "Sit," make him sit when you say it, not when he decides he will do it. If you are not going to follow through, don't ask the dog to do it, because in a very short time your dog will learn to ignore your commands because you do not mean it. Also, your dog should not be allowed the freedom to roam off the leash, if he will not come when called.

Keep your command consistent by using the same words all the time, which is especially important when teaching the dog something new. Use the magic word, "No," when you mean no and "okay," when it's okay. Don't think your dog is hard of hearing and get louder when he is not doing what you ask. Rather, re-enforce the command with a slight correction to his lead or gentle repositioning with your hands. When he does it right, give him heaps of praise. He will soon get the idea.

Don't forget that the most important advice is to make training fun for your dog. Not all training needs a formal session. Incorporate exercises throughout the day, as you spend time with the dog. Try not to train when you are in a bad mood or when your dog seems to be feeling down. Be firm! It's not mean to ask your dog to behave. Most dogs get into problems because they do not know the rules you want them to know, so they make up their own rules and the result can be an unacceptable member of your house. This is the dog that destroys things, is annoying to visitors, can't be taken anywhere outside the home, and may become a menace to other dogs and people.

Don't let this happen to you. It can be prevented with basic training that gives the dog rules he is expected to live by everyday. You are everything to your dog and to please you is his greatest reward.

Gerry Yeager
Gamgee Kerries



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, 2008 and December 31, 2008)

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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, 2009*****

MAIL TO:

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

APPLICATION FOR ROM CERTIFICATE OR PLAQUE

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Names of Get, Title and Date Received: _____

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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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Health and Genetics News

There is now a DNA test for Degenerative Myelopathy!!! The cost is \$65.00 (free if dog is symptomatic). The following email was sent by Liz Hansen from the University of Missouri's School of Veterinary Medicine--Genetics Lab.

Kerry Blue Terriers are affected by degenerative myelopathy.

Scott Kellogg DVM
USKBTC Health and Genetics Committee

Dr Joan Coates & Dr Gary Johnson & associates (University of Missouri) in collaboration with Drs Claire Wade & Kirsten Lindblad-Toh & associates (Broad Institute at MIT) have identified a mutation that is the primary risk factor for Degenerative Myelopathy (DM) in many breeds of dogs. DM is a spinal cord deterioration with clinical symptoms appearing in older dogs (8 yrs and over, typically). The first symptoms typically observed are dragging of the hind toes and hind limb weakness, progressing over several months to muscle wasting and a complete loss of control of hind limbs, at which point most owners opt for euthanasia for their dog. The mutation was discovered in Boxers and Pembroke Welsh Corgis, and has now been shown to be present in over 50 breeds. Not all of these breeds have reported clinical symptoms in older dogs, but we have confirmed the disease using our most stringent criteria in 8 breeds now. To confirm DM and add a breed to our "recommended for testing" list, we first confirm 1) clinical symptoms, 2) DNA test result of AFFECTED/AT RISK, and 3) microscopic changes in the spinal cord typical of DM; and we confirm all 3 conditions in the same individual dog. These conditions have now been met for Kerry Blue Terriers, and the breed has been added to our "recommended for testing" list. The DNA test is available through the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA), and can be ordered online using their new Online Store. The test clearly shows dogs who do not have the mutation (normal), dogs who have one normal copy of the gene and one mutated copy of the gene (carrier), and those dogs with 2 mutated copies of the gene (affected/at risk). It is important to understand that not all dogs testing "at risk" will develop clinical symptoms of DM within their lifetime. Additional research is underway to develop a method for determining more precisely which dogs with the "at risk" genetic profile will remain symptom-free and which dogs will develop clinical disease. However, breeders can use the DNA test as they

plan litters to reduce the chances of producing puppies who will be at risk for DM in the future. As of 1-9-09, we have DNA-tested 153 KBT's for the DM mutation. Seven of these dogs did have DM symptoms and the samples were submitted for DM research by their owners or their neurologist, and all of these dogs did test AFFECTED/AT RISK. The remainder of the dogs tested were chosen at random from KBT samples in the U of MO collection for any reason (DNA bank, or other research projects). Of these 153 dogs, 70 tested NORMAL, 54 tested CARRIER, and 29 tested AFFECTED/AT RISK. We recommend breeders test their breeding stock for the DM mutation, and include knowledge of the test result in the overall decision-making process when choosing breeding partners. With careful and wise use of the test, overall risk of DM can be reduced while retaining the essential good qualities of the breed.

For additional information on the disease, discovery, research, and recommendations, please see the information on our website – go to **www.CanineGeneticDiseases.net**, in the DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY section. As outlined in the RESEARCH and SAMPLE SUBMISSION portions of the website, any dog that is symptomatic for DM will be tested at no charge. For general screening of any dog, including breeding stock and other young, healthy dogs, testing kits can be ordered through OFA – go to **www.OFFA.org**, scroll down below the cardiac testing announcement and follow the DNA TESTING links to order the kit.

If there are additional questions not answered by the website, please contact me. We hope that this news will be shared with the entire K BT community, and that development of this test will be seen as an opportunity toward improved overall health for the breed.

Thank you,
Liz

Liz Hansen

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Breeder's Symposium Schedule for 2009
Presented by the American Kennel Club and
AKC Canine Health Foundation

April 4, 2009: Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA

July 25, 2009: (Location TBD), Tampa, FL

September 19, 2009: Chisholm Trail Pavilion, Enid, OK

November 14, 2009: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Saturday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Breakfast at 7:30 am)

Registration opens Saturday at 7:30 am

General Admission \$95.00

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Infectious Disease

And others!

To register online, go to: www.akcchf.org
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For More Information, Contact:

Ronald Rella, 212-696-8303 or e-mail: rrr@akc.org

Or

Erika Werne, 888-682-9696 or e-mail: eaw@akcchf.org

These courses have been submitted (but not yet approved) for up to 7 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB RACE approval; however participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education. Call Erika Werne, Director, Education, Communications & Club Relations (888.682.9696) for further information.

*The \$200 includes a certificate for 5 -7 hours of RACE approved Continuing Education Credit. Discounts are available with Canine Health Foundation Veterinary Memberships.

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USKBTC Charitable Funds 2008 Financial Statement

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed their time, or finances, or other support to the Charitable Funds activities during 2008. The following is a synopsis of Charitable Funds activities in 2008.

Balances for the Four Funds	Beginning Balance 2/29/2008	Ending Balance 12/31/2008
General Fund	\$6,524.81	\$ 8,097.69
Education Fund	\$5,006.76	\$ 4,135.04
Rescue Fund	\$8,392.38	\$11,252.17
Health and Genetics	\$5,061.07	\$5,066.07
Total Cash	\$24,985.02	\$28,550.97
	Unallocated Assets	
P&G Stock	\$3,475.84	\$2,973.07
Ring		\$1,150.00
I Total Assets	\$28,460.86	\$32,674.04
Assets by Account	2/29/2008	12/31/2008
Certificate of Deposit	\$15,869.97	\$16,489.63
Checking Acct.	\$ 9,115.05	\$ 529.72
Paypal Savings Acct.		668.17
Regular Savings Acct.		\$10,863.45
P&G Stock	\$3,475.84	\$ 2,973.07
Kerry Ring Appr value		\$ 1,150.00
Total Assets by Account	\$28,460.86	\$32,674.04

GENERAL FUND

In 2008, INCOME was derived from personal donations, Purina Parent Club program, I-Give.Com, Sale of Kerry cards and Kerrytoons through PayPal. Income also came from items sold at the Futurity such as Kerry totes, t-shirts, Boutique sales, silent auction items donated, such as club specialty baskets, personal donations, period pieces, and artwork. (Silent Auction is held each year at the USKBTC Annual Dinner Meeting during Montgomery Weekend.)

EXPENSES, are miscellaneous, such as the cost of the Kerry totes and the t-shirts sold at the Futurity, office supplies, bank fees, and PayPal fees.

EDUCATION FUND

In 2008, INCOME was derived from directed personal donations, specified Boutique sales, and Silent Auction items sold at our Annual Dinner.

EXPENSES include judge education pamphlets, printing and mailing of Brochures, Seminars, and supplies and storage for our archival project.

RESCUE FUND

In 2008, INCOME for Rescue came from donations for the 6 Kerries rescued and or re-homed, the Pedigree Dogs Rule Grant Program, and Silent Auction items sold at our Annual Dinner. Also personal donations were made including: those in memory of loved ones, beloved Kerries, or to honor a member.

EXPENSES are for veterinary bills, mileage for transportation, and PayPal charges.

HEALTH AND GENETICS FUND

In 2008, INCOME was derived from personal donations and transfers from the General Fund. The USKBTC, through the Charitable Funds, is supporting the AKC Canine Health Foundation cancer research. We will be making additional donations to this and other worthy H&G projects at the request of the USKBTC Board of Governors.



Charitable Funds Donations for 2008

This is the list of personal and company cash donations to Charitable Funds for 2008.

Best In Show \$1000.00 or greater	Group 1 \$500.00 or greater	Best of Breed \$100.00 or Greater	Best of Winners up to \$100.00
Pedigree Dogs Rule Program	Robert & Dr. Jann MacKenzie Steel Lane	Steve & Conni Adams Kim Bennett Bob & Barbara Beuter Hugh & Suzanne Bower John & Erin Christoforetti Robert M. Cole John & Patricia Couzins Foundation in Honor of Eleanor Schultz and Lucy Noe Lonnie & Floranne Etheridge Will Figgins George Greiger Margaret Hauschild in Memory of Marian Gough Charles & Ellen Hines Allan & Joan Meyer Wayne & Mary Montalvo Lee A. Morgan in Memory of Gabby MacBryde Warren & Kate Northrop Daniel & Helen O'Brien Purina Parent Club Partnership Program Tom & Jeanne Rogers Howard R. Schaefer in Memory of Wife Mary Anne	Anonymous Donation Clair & Linda Pheasant I-Give.Com Donation



Reflections on Rescue. . .

The letter below was sent to Tom Rogers by the Archers, the family who generously opened their hearts and their home to foster 3 rescued puppies. (To read more about the beginnings of this rescue, visit <http://www.uskbtc.com/article.php/460>).

The Archer's letter not only touches on the joys and challenges of fostering a rescued dog, but also is a reminder of the responsibility an ethical breeder must accept before breeding.

We thank the Archers and all those who foster a rescued dog.

Editor

March 1, 2009

Dear Tom,

Enclosed you will find receipts showing how the donation was spent in the aid of caring for the 3 rescue Kerry puppies. Thank you so very much for helping us out with these expenses.

January and February 2009 has been an amazing experience with our very first involvement with Rescue Kerries. When we were first asked to assist with a rescue operation in a nearby town, we could hardly say "no." Since that rescue of the 5 puppies and 3 adults, I come to realize that people have no idea what they are getting themselves into until it's too late. Raising that many dogs to make a little bit of money is no longer and the \$ anymore . . . it's about the well being of the animals.

Bob and I decided to try fostering 3 of the 5 puppies in the hope that the finding of adoption homes by the rescue club will go quickly. And it did! Within a week the puppies were spoken for. However, the process was going to take a little time. Bob & I were "ok" with that. Our other 2 adult Kerries (Aurora 6 year old female, and Apex 4 year old male) took on the role of mentoring these puppies rather quickly.

It became a challenge at first to watch the interaction of these puppies with human contact and then with our adult Kerries. There was a quick reminder to the things that puppies like to chew, when the socks were picked up and carried across the room, by my rubber muck shoes mysteriously appearing on the kitchen floor. We were fortunate that the minor things of our own were chewed on and not the kitchen floor. The ol'chew toys were brought out from the bottom of the dog toy box pretty quickly.

A few vet visits, feeding, cleaning crates, bathing occasionally – of which they didn't mind at all; getting up though the night for potty breaks, and then quickly back to bed. We took pictures of the 5 of them playing together and living together, all with supervision for we all know how a Kerry can be. Absolutely amazing and fun!

All and all, it really was a joy to help these puppies become more prepared for real happiness with their new adoptive families. It's not easy to try and train 3 puppies when Bob and I work daily. But they did pretty well considering. Will we help with another puppy rescue again? More likely we will. But we really hope people will take ownership of having a puppy or a dog and care for them just as we would take care of ourselves.

Life is back to normal for the Archer house. Aurora seems to miss the puppies more than Apex, and apex is satisfied with having to share the attention with only Aurora. This had been a good experience for us all.

I know this could not have worked out as well as it did without your help, your son Brian Rogers, and especially with the help of Tracy and Dave Campanella. Of course, there are many more people to thank behind the scenes of the NOKBTC, USKBTC, etc. Please pass on the "thank you" for us. Throughout this process new friendships have been made across state lines. The Kerry families continue to grow and that's truly what we've become a part of.

Yours truly,
Marcie & Bob Archer



Missouri Rescue Update. . .

Pearl & Tucker were surrendered by their owner in early February near Lebanon, MO. The process of bathing, trimming and ear cleaning began immediately. Temperament evaluation is still to come, but by all reports both were well-behaved during the grooming process. Both were significantly underweight and suffering from intestinal parasites at the time of surrender, but are making progress - Pearl has gained five pounds and Tucker has gained two. As they gain confidence, they are also learning about toys, treats and how to keep their crates clean overnight.

To obtain more information about these two, please contact Gigi Lorentz-Reiling at phone **636/938-9947** or email to **cavankbt@browndognetworks.com**.

Learning about toys



Tucker



Pearl



Pearl





**KBTCSC - Long Beach Kennel Club
December 12, 2008**

**Regular Class Judge:
Mr. Stephen F. Hurt**

Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Dogs.

1 5 AON RHYUTHM N BLUES, RN15852003
12/18/07. Breeder: Marlyn Johnson, Pat Johnson &
Diana Thompson By CH Edbrios Brave Heart -- CH
Diana's Destine for Fame. Marlyn Johnson and Pat John-
son. Dog.

Open Dogs.

1/W/BW/JAM 7 GARDEMARIN IZ KRAYA MALAHITA,
12760 IS 10/15/02. Breeder: Alla Kulikova. By Stenshel
Benefis -- Smilekeeping Violetta. Tali Lin . Dog.

3 9 EL PADRINO DE LA CADIERA, RN17084901
4/3/07. Breeder: Miguel Angel Pedraz. By Dinnyesvarosi
Heves -- Irula de la Cadiera. Lorenzo Zambrano . Dog.
Martinez Fernando, Agent.

A 11 STRATEGIS HIGHLANDER, RN12327005
4/8/06. Breeder: Ed and Lynn Yingling. By Trozian Onyx
at Torum -- CH Tontine's Rise N Shine. Ed and Lynn
Yingling and Aleta Hayton-Cordero, MD . Dog. Bergit H
Kabel, Agent.

2/R 15 CAMSHRON'S COBALT BLUE, RN13714001
3/12/07. Breeder: Billie Kellogg & Scott Kellogg. By Cam-
shron's Invitation Only -- Camshron's High Five. Cynthia
Damron & Ronald Hewlett, Billie Kellogg & Scott Kellogg
DVM. Dog. Ernesto Lara, Agent.

American Bred Bitches.

1 6 STRATEGIS MIDNIGHT DANCER,
RN12327004 4/8/06. Breeder: Ed and Lynn Yingling. By
CH Trozian Onyx At Torum -- CH Tontine's Rise N Shine.
Ed and Lynn Yingling . Bitch. Bergit H Kabel, Agent.

Open Bitches.

8 TANTARA'S UNSINKABLE MOLLY NF OA
AXJ, RN08333601 1/24/05. Breeder: owner. By CH
Elbrey's Major Zoom Zoom -- CH Tantara's High Tide CD
OF. Eve Fishell . Bitch.

10 LOLITA DE LA CADIERA, RN17084801
8/20/06. Breeder: Miguel Angel Pedraz. By Dinnyesvarosi
Energizer At Kerrydom -- Scarlet O Hare de la Cadiera.
Lorenzo Zambrano . Bitch. Martinez Fernando, Agent.

4 12 GLENKERIN'S JUST IN TIME, RN09345905
9/22/05. Breeder: Suzanne Elise Carpenter. By CH Kerra-

geen's Finnian -- Glenkerin's Katiec Tapestry. Suzanne
Elise Carpenter & Eileen Andrade & Maggie Hall. Bitch.
Taffe McFadden, Agent.

3 14 STRATEGIS CELTIC GODDESS,
RN05989206 7/8/04. Breeder: Edward and Lynn Yingling.
By CH Tontine's Everyday Hero -- CH Tontine's Rise N
Shine. Ed and Lynn Yingling. Bitch. Bergit H Kabel,
Agent.

1/W 16 LOS CARNEROS COCO CHANEL,
RN14319402 4/22/07. Breeder: John Saemann. By CH
Connemara Dare'n to Bee Kallehan -- CH Perrisblu Ele-
gance. John Saemann and Scott Schuette. Bitch. Scott
Schuette, Agent.

2/R 18 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. Adrienne Hill, Agent.

Non-Reg Eligible BOB/BOV Veteran Dogs.

1 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.

Best-of-Breed/Variety

OS 19 CH GEIJES ABSOLUTE POWER,
RN08552501 4/7/05. Breeder: Mia Lundsten. By CH
Clanciarrai Solo -- Geijes Tally-Ho. Diana Harper . Dog.

20 CH CLOVER'S ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE,
RN08256603 2/14/05. Breeder: Laura Ellis and Nancy
Hann. By CH Bluebeard's The Answer -- CH Kallehan's
Lucky Charm. Katherine and Frank Benna and Laura
Ellis . Bitch. Valerie Nunes-Atkinson, Agent.

21 CH LOS CARNEROS BIG SLICK,
RN09951001 10/23/05. Breeder: John Saemann. By CH
Katylend GB Silky Sullivan -- CH Perrisblu Elegance.
John Saemann and Scott Schuette . Dog. Eddie Boyes,
Agent.

B 22 CH PERRISBLU PARIS, RN15024801
8/15/04. Breeder: P R Davies. By Perrisblu the Governor
-- Perrisblu Escort. Don Gau . Bitch. Ernesto Lara, Agent.

A 24 STRATEGIS PACIFIC WARRIOR,
RN05989203 7/8/04. Breeder: Ed and Lynn Yingling. By
Tontine's Everyday Hero -- Tontine's Rise 'N Shine. Ed
and Lynn Yingling . Bitch. Bergit H Kabel, Agent.

25 CH TROZIAN ONYX AT TORUM,
RN10570001 7/24/05. 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.

JAM 26 CH WARLORD'S REBELLION AT KINGAEL,
RN11272107 4/29/06. Breeder: Richard & Carol Basler.
By CH Aran Ferbane -- CH Warlord's Shennagins. Bar-
bara D. Ward . Bitch.

**Veteran Sweepstakes Judge:
Ms. Mia Lundsten**

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**KBTC of Central Florida Specialty
Clearwater Kennel Club –
Saturday, January 17, 2009**

**SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:
Mr. Michael Waggener**

Senior, 12 to 15 Months Dogs.

1/BSSW/BSW 43 KEYSTONE'S DOCTOR BUE. RN 15601505. 10-24-07. Owner: E Clair & Linda R Pheasant.

Junior, 9 to 12 Months Bitches.

2 28 KERIGOLF'S TIN WHISTLE. RN 16338004. 03-17-08. Owner: Floranne Etheridge.

1/BJSW 42 KERIGOLF'S SILVER LINING. RN 16338005. 03-17-08. Owner: Lynn S Duckett.

Senior, 12 to 15 Months Bitches.

1/BSSWOS 12 KERIFIELD HOLLYWOOD. RN 15772907. 11-23-07. Owner: Judy Agnew & Virginia Payson-Harding.

**REGULAR CLASS JUDGE:
Mr. B. Nolan Dale**

Puppy, 9 to 12 Months Dogs.

1/R 39 ELBRLEY'S I'M A KEEPER. RN 15934902. 01-21-08. By Ch Elbrley's Major Zoom Zoom - Elbrley's Flora Belle. Owner: Carol Postley., Ocala, FL 344827305. Breeder: Carol Postley. (Carol Herr, Agent).

12 to 18 Months Dogs.

A 19 GOODSPICE CLANCY OTOO. RN 15995301. 09-25-07. By Ch Goodspicey Hot Doubleuberry - Goodspice Judy's New Penny. Owner: Judith Hodge & Margery Good., Hopewell, NJ 08525. Breeder: Owners.

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

3 21 ADARE'S TOP HAT AND TAILS. RN 15022504. 06-12-07. By Ch Rockwell's By Invitation Only - Ch Adare's the Right Answer. Owner: Joy Ellewanger & Angela Chase., Lancaster, PA 17601. Breeder: Joy Ellewanger & Angela Chase.

1 29 WILDSIDE'S SILVERLINING CHERON. RN 11095302. 04-16-06. By Rollick's Days Of Thunder - Ch Wildside's Why Not. Owner: Cheryl A Purcell & Diane C Harrison., Hanover, MA 023392025. Breeder: Diane C Harrison.

2 43 KEYSTONE'S DOCTOR BUE. RN 15601505. 10-24-07. By Ch Bluebeard's The Answer - Ch Starlight's Bootes Nekkar. Owner: E Clair & Linda R Pheasant., Sebring, FL 338701450. Breeder: E Clair & Linda R Pheasant.

Open Dogs.

1/W 15 HURRICANE CHARLIE. RN- 06131904. (5 Points) 08-17-04. By Ch Keri-star's A J Mcduff - St.Asaph's Susan's Girl. Owner: Ronie Coronado & Vir-

ginia Payson., Orlando, FL 328327070. Breeder: Virginia Payson.

2 17 EL PADRINO DE LA CADIERO. RN 17084901. 04-03-07. By Dinnyesvarosi Heves - Irula De La Cadiero. Owner: Lorenzo Zambrano., Laredo, TX 780451816. Breeder: Lorenzo Zambrano. (Fernando Martinez, Agent).

Puppy, 9 to 12 Months Bitches.

2 28 KERIGOLF'S TIN WHISTLE. RN 16338004. 03-17-08. By Ch Kerigolf's Christmas Knight - Ch Araglyn Bufferzone For Kerigolf. Owner: Floranne Etheridge., Raleigh, NC 27614. Breeder: Lynn S Duckett & Gary Duckett.

1 36 ELBRLEY'S ICON. RN 15934901. 01-21-08. By Ch Elbrley's Major Zoom Zoom - Ch Elbrley's Flora Belle. Owner: Carol Postley., Ocala, FL 344827305. Breeder: Carol Postley. (Carol Herr, Agent).

12 to 18 Months Bitches.

1 12 KERIFIELD HOLLYWOOD. RN 15772907. 11-23-07. By Ch Aran Hartigan - St.Asaph's Susan's Girl. Owner: Judy Agnew & Virginia Payson-Harding., Ocklawaha, FL 321794835. Breeder: Virginia & Ralph Payson & Jennifer Manders.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

3 18 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.

2 22 TNT WISHES IN THE WIND. RN 07968501. 05-01-05. By Ch Kerrisel's Turbo Charged - Ch TNT G-I Jane. Owner: Connie L Myers., Van Wert, OH 45891. Breeder: Connie L Myers.

1/W/BW 38 PENNTERRA'S SKY REFLECTION.

(5 Points) RN 10792502. 02-03-06. By Ch Aran Ferbane - Starlite's Venus Of Florence RN. Owner: Youlia Anderson., Lititz, PA 17543. Breeder: Youlia Anderson.

4 42 KERIGOLF'S SILVER LINING. RN 16338005. 03-17-08. By Ch Kerigolf's Christmas Knight - Ch Araglyn Buffer Zone For Kerigolf. Owner: Lynn S Duckett., Fairview, NC 28730. Breeder: Gary & Lynn Duckett.

Open Bitches.

2 8 LISIJI SIMPLY SMASHING. RN 14134207. 04-28-07. By Ch Lisiji Rock My World - Ch Glenachall Shaping-say Lass. Owner: Lisa & C J Favre., Cumming, GA 30040. Breeder: Lisa Favre & C J Favre. (C J Favre, Agent).

A 14 EIDENBOCK'S LITTLE LADY. RM--36583401. 05-17-06. By Ch Eidenbock's Legal Weapon Two - Ch Eidenbock's O'Marimac. Owner: Rose Gambino & Helen Eiden., Culver City, CA 902314968. Breeder: Helen Eiden. (Margery Good, Agent).

3 16 ABSOLJUT TRIUMF JACKIRELL. RN 13553201. 05-16-05. By Ch Kamaghan Thriller - Ch Diadema Triumph Iz Goluboi Legendy. Owner: LT Piche., Ocala, FL 344792569. Breeder: Yu Julia Chernova. (Larry Cornelius, Agent).

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Florida specialty (Continued from page 40)

4 26 SANDDOLLAR'S SUPERSTITION . RN 03225204. 08-03-03. By Ch Rollick's Grand Illusion - Ch Symphonie's Sparkling Star. Owner: McKenna & Kevin Vance., Cairo, GA 398281483. Breeder: France Godbout & G Beeler & P Carracher.

1/R 32 LOLITA DE LA CADIERO. RN17084801. 08-20-06. By Dinnyesvatosi Energizer At Kerrydom Court - Scarlet O Hara De La Cadiera. Owner: Lorenzo Zambrano., Laredo, TX 780451816. Breeder: Lorenzo Zambrano. (Fernando Martinez, Agent).

Veteran, 7 Years & Over Bitches.

A 20 CH EVERGLORY'S MISS CORDILLIA. RM 29283203. 10-17-99. By Ch Everglory's Sudden Impact - Ch Everglory's Miss Savannah. Owner: Nancy & Lynn Westbrook & Rae Wyatt., Jacksonville, FL 322569068. Breeder: Nancy & Lynn Westbrook.

1/BVB 24 SANDDOLLARS MYSTIC VISION. RM 29397406. 10-07-99. By Ch Everglory's Sudden Impact - Ch Blue Bay Gulf Cove Sea Breze. Owner: Ashley McGinnis & Barbara Bates., Punta Gorda, FL 339554014. Breeder: Walter & Barbara Bates.

Best of Breed Competition.

7 GOODSPICE OVERSEAS BLUE SKIPPER. RN 13189103. 12-06-06. By Ch Goodspicey Hot Doubleberry - Ch Goodspice Blueberryu Flummery. Dog. Owner: Luis Cruz., Cochranville, PA 19330. Breeder: Margery L Good.

9 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 405155846. Breeder: Sandra & Charles Redmon. (Blake Hansen, Agent).

10 CH ADARE'S THE RIGHT ANSWER RN NAP NJP. RN 05704902. 07-12-04. By Ch Bluebeard's The Answer - Rockwell's The Right Stuff. Bitch. Owner: Joy Ellwanger & Henry Hillard & Angela Chase., Mount Joy, PA 17552. Breeder: Joy Ellwanger.

11 CH WILDSIDE'S BREAKAWAY. RN 07356001. 01-30-05. By Ch Wildside's Silver Reign - Ch Wildside's Why Not. Dog. Owner: Diane C Harrison., East Harwich, MA 026451207. Breeder: Diane C Harrison.

23 CH BECLAU BARON . RN 04271701. 07-14-02. By Ch Aran Foynes - Ch Beclau Babette. Dog. Owner: Louise Piche., Ocala, FL 344792569. Breeder: Claudio Zanovello. (Larry Cornelius, Agent).

25 CH ARAN HARTIGAN. RN 04738003. 08-07-03. By Oido Vom Landsberg - Aran Enniskerry. Dog. Owner: Gala Mercedes Berenger., Macon, GA 31204. Breeder: Graziano Menotti & Pia Menotti. (Rindi Gaudet-Krickeberg, Agent).

A 27 CH ELBRLEY'S FINNSTAR DOOLEY . RN 05120706. 12-18-03. By Ch Kerrageen's Finnian - Ch Slievemish Blazing Diamond. Dog. Owner: Reatha Omodio & James Omodio., Wesley Chapel, FL 335448759. Breeder: Carol Postley.

33 CH TNT MAJOR PLAYER. RN 11435601. 05-01-06. By Ch TNT Silver Salute - Ch Lughnasa's Lillie Langtry.

Dog. Owner: Connie L Myers., Van Wert, OH 45891.

Breeder: Connie L Myers & Gene Possidento.

34 CH 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 339554014. Breeder: Barbara Bates & Ashley McGinnis.

35 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 322569068. Breeder: Nancy & Lynn Westbrook & Rae Wyatt.

A 37 CH KERIGOLF'S CHRISTMAS KNIGHT. RN 07630402. 12-25-04. By Ch TNT Silver Salute - Ch Kerigolf's Whoa Nellie. Dog. Owner: Lynn S Duckett., Fairview, NC 28730. Breeder: Lynn S Duckett.

OS 40 CH BLUEBEARD'S SUDDENLY BRIDEY. RN 09495602. 09-13-05. By Ch Kallehan's Truth Or Dare - Ch Bluebeard's The Look. Bitch. Owner: Lawrence J Brown & Carol E Brown., Pipersville, PA 189470214. Breeder: Lawrence J & Carol E Brown.

B/G3 45 CH IRISFINGEL BLUE BADGE. RN 14584201. 10-26-06. By Aran Enniskeen - Aran Feeny. Dog. Owner: George Sullivan & Ilona Sullivan., Parkville, MO 641524970. Breeder: Montse Sanchez Valverde-Carlos Diaz. (Douglas A Carlson, Agent).



KBTCSC specialty (Continued from page 39)

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES 7 years and under 9 years Dogs.

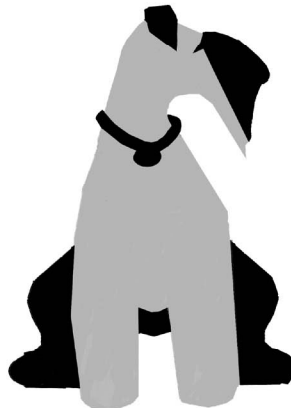
1/BEST 17 CH WARLORD'S TOMAHAWK, RM32214503 8/25/00. Breeder: Owner. By CH Torum's Scarf Michael -- CH Caeltacht Fedelm. Richard and Carol Basler . Dog.



**The Philadelphia
Kerry Blue Terrier Club**
*Annual Spring Specialty Weekend
May 1 - 3, 2009*

Friday, May 1 Supported Entry at Garden State All Terrier
Judged by: William Potter
Jim Rau Dogshows Ltd. Superintendent

Saturday, May 2 Supported Entry at Bucks County Kennel Club
Judged by Kathleen Ferris
MB-F Superintendent,



Sunday, May 3 **Specialty at Trenton Kennel Club**
Sweeps judged by Youlia Anderson
Classes judged by Connie Clark
Luncheon will follow the Kerry Judging in our own lunch tent.
Carol Kearney has gotten some wonderful raffle items
for our luncheon silent auction.

Parking will be near the ring. (first come basis)
Jim Rau Dog Shows - Superintendent

EMPIRE KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB, INC



**Join Us This Spring on Long Island at the
Ladies Kennel Association of America All Breed Dog Show
Located at
THE PLANTING FIELDS HISTORIC ARBORETUM
OYSTER BAY, NY**

Friday, May 15, 2009 EKBTC Supported Entry

Breed Judge: Roberto Velez-Pico

Saturday, May 16, 2009 EKBTC Spring Specialty

Sweeps Judge: Ms. Joni Lawrence

Breed Judge: Mrs. Loraine Boutwell

Sunday, May 17, 2009 EKBTC Supported Entry

**The Long Island Kennel Association
At The Old Bethpage Village Restoration**

Please Note NEW LOCATION!

Breed Judge: Peter J. Green

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

Check our website for show updates. www.empirekbtc.org

The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh Invites You to Its Annual Specialty Show



Part of the 2009 Memorial Weekend Classic
Thursday, May 21 - Monday, May 25



Lawrence County Farm Show Grounds, Rt. 108, New Castle, PA

Closing Date: Wed. May 6, 2009

Superintendent: MB-F, Inc.

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

- ❖ **Thursday, May 21: Laurel Highlands Kennel Ass'n ~ KBTCGP Supported Entry**
Breed: Stephen J. Hubbell Group: Wendy L. Paquette
- ❖ **Friday, May 22: Trumbull County KC #1 ~ KBTCGP Supported Entry**
Breed/Group: Patricia V. Trotter
- ❖ **Saturday, May 23: New Castle KC #1 ~ KBTCGP Annual Specialty Show & Sweeps**
Sweepstakes: Gerry Yeager Breed/Group: Vincent T. Grosso
- ❖ **Sunday, May 24: Trumbull County KC #2 ~ KBTCGP Supported Entry**
Breed: Wendy L. Paquette Group: Stephen J. Hubbell
- ❖ **Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day): New Castle KC #2 ~ KBTCGP Supported Entry**
Breed/Group: Kenneth Kauffman



RV parking available adjacent to the Kerry Blues' show building @ \$25-\$30/night*

Mail your completed reservation form (in show premium), check payable to "Kennel Clubs Memorial Classic," & SASE to:
Ross Chapin, 641 Kiester Rd, Slippery Rock PA 16057

*Deadline for \$25/night: May __. After May __, \$30/night.

The KBTCGP has reserved double rooms at:



Comfort Inn - Tel. (724) 658-7700
1740 New Butler Rd/US-422
New Castle PA 16101

Nightly rate @ \$84.59 + \$6 pet surcharge.

Block ID: "KBT dog show." Deadline: April 20.

Specialty Week Activities include:

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

Friday: Evening KBTCGP **Pizza Party** followed by the KBTCGP's famous and fun **Costume Contest**
• Please contact Ruth Ann Reilly at (352)799-2497 for Costume Contest details.

Saturday: **KBTCGP Specialty Dinner @ \$25*** per person. Please send reservation form (enclosed) 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 & Sunday's lunch. If only attending the Specialty dinner, please contact Horace.)
\$1 Raffle immediately follows dinner -- your donated items will be most appreciated!

Sunday: **Boutique & Yard Sale** ♦ Coordinator: Barbara Beuter at (352) 787-7055 or bbkerry@aol.com
KBTCGP Lunch & \$2 Raffle ♦ Five fantastic prizes ♦ \$2 Raffle winners need not be present!
• For raffle tickets or information, please contact Ruth Ann Reilly at (352) 799-2497,
or Linda Pheasant at (863) 471-9789 or email LRPHEASANT@earthlink.net

The KBTCGP will provide continental breakfast & hospitality Thursday - Monday.

Specialty Show Coordinator: Gretchen A. Quinn, (614) 440-7205, (614) 870-0580; quinnkerry@columbus.rr.com



1st Prize: "Mama & Baby"

Plush, stuffed life-size (almost!)
Kerry Blue mama and pup.
Handmade by the late Joann Custer,
a founding member and multi-time
officer of the KBTCGP.
Donated by Wayne & Jean Wuerl.

2nd Prize:

Kerry Afghan

Knitted by Margaret A. Wright.
Donated by Riley, Margaret &
Joe Wright.



3rd Prize:

Irish Plates

Set of four full color plates entitled
"An Irish Blessing." Art by Charles K.
White; produced by the Bradford
Exchange c. 1999.
Donated by Horace & Sue Gilmore.

4th Prize:

Large Kerry Blue Sun Catcher

A one-of-a-kind glass art piece features
a grey Kerry head in profile, rimmed with
cobalt blue. Handmade & donated by
Eva Hansen. Display stand included.



5th Prize:

Large Solar Canopy

7 ft x 12 ft; bound edges with brass grommets; five bungees
included. Drape over or bungee to crates, windshields, etc.
(Cavalier shown in photo not included! ☺)
Donated by the Members of the KBTCGP.



KBTC of Greater Pittsburgh Specialty \$2 Raffle – May 24, 2009



Five (5) Fantastic Prizes – Please see photos on reverse side

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Please mail your completed tickets & check payable to **KBTCGP** to:
Ruth Connors, 112 Tenth Street, Apt. 206, Aspinwall PA 15215

Drawing to be held after Breed Judging on Sunday, May 24, 2009 - Winners need not be present!



The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Chicago

**Come join us for our 2009 KBTCC Show
June 12, 13, & 14, 2009 at the Lake County Fairgrounds...**

...New (indoor & air conditioned) location - 1060 E. Peterson Rd, Grayslake, IL *

Little Fort Kennel Club - Friday, June 12
(KBTCC Supported Entry)

Kerry Judge: **Mr. Richard Powell**

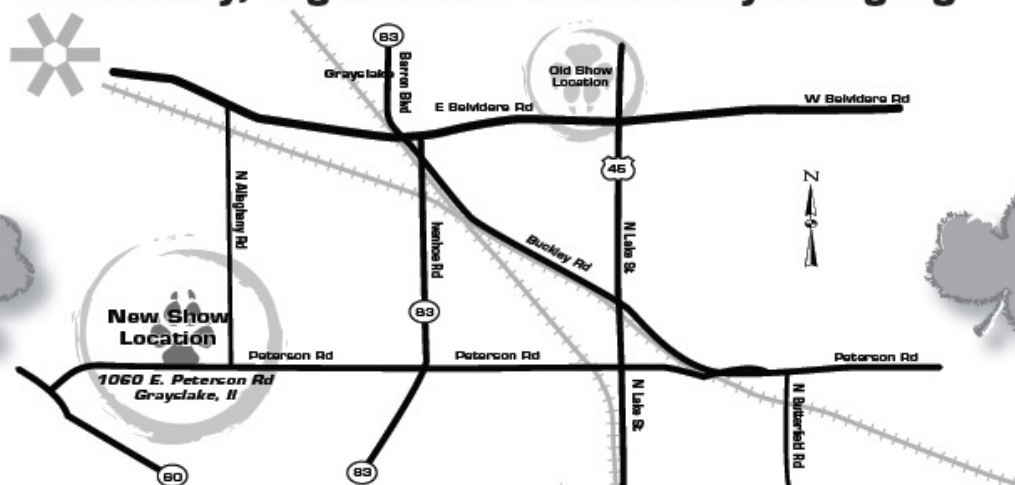
Great Lakes All Terrier Association - Saturday, June 13
(KBTCC Specialty Show)

Kerry Judge: **Mr. John Ward**
Sweeps Judge: **Mr. Mike Waggener**

Chain O'Lakes Kennel Club - Sunday, June 14

Kerry Judge: **Mr. John Simm**

**Join us for our annual lunch & raffle,
Saturday, right after the Kerry Judging**



For more detailed info & future updates please visit our website - www.chicagokerryblues.org



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The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern Ohio

2009 Back-to-Back Specialty Weekend

SCHEDULE

Thursday July 30, 2009 KBTCNO Supported Entry

Judge: **Ms. Esther Joseph**

Continental Breakfast, All Day Hospitality Tent, Pot Luck Dinner & Social.

Friday July 31, 2009 KBTCNO Specialty 1

Puppy Sweeps Judge: **Mrs. Youlia Anderson**

Regular Class Judge: **Mr. Jon Cole**

Hot Breakfast 7am until 9am, Continental Breakfast,
All Day Hospitality Tent, Specialty Dinner & Social, Dollar Raffle, Large Raffle

Saturday August 1, 2009 KBTCNO Specialty 2

Puppy Sweeps Judge: **Dr. Natalia Glover DVM**

Regular Class Judge: **Mr. Michael Buckley**

Hot Breakfast 7am until 9am, Continental Breakfast, All Day Hospitality Tent,
Pot Luck Dinner & Social, KBTCNO meeting.

Sunday August 2, 2009 KBTCNO Supported Entry

Judge: **Mrs. Rita Holloway**

Continental Breakfast, Hospitality Tent

Hotel accommodations, Directions to the show, and RV Parking
Map are available online for your convenience.

Order Raffle Tickets Online and View Large Raffle Items at
KerryBlueOhio.com or email us at secretary@kerryblueohio.com

- **Covered and Shaded Kerry Show Ring**
- **Large Shaded Ringside Grooming Tent with Bathing Area**
- **Ringside RV Parking available all 4 days**
- **Hospitality Tent**

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The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern Ohio 2009 Back-to-Back Specialty Weekend



RINGSIDE RV PARKING AND SETUP

DEADLINE April 30th. Convenient RINGSIDE RV Parking Reservations are filled on a first come first served basis and \$100 for up to 5 days & 4 nights. These ring side locations are going fast and are well worth it! Priority Ringside RV Parking for the Kerry Show Ring must be secured through the KBTCNO by April 30th. View Map of Show site & Parking Grid at kerryblueohio.com

Please mail your RV Parking payment to:

KBTCNO Treasurer, Cary Weatherhead ~ 10465 Auburndale Drive ~ Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Please make your check payable to the **KBTCNO**, and include your personal contact information, days attending, as well as RV width, length, and type.

Please remit your ringside RV parking payment no later than April 30th
Call 440-708-2290 or Email weathcary@alltel.net for parking preferences.
Setup and Parking will begin Wednesday July 29th after 1pm.

SPECIALTY DINNER & HOSPITALITY RSVP

This years dinner reservations & hospitality RSVP covers **all 4 days** and includes Hot breakfast Friday & Saturday, Continental breakfast Thursday thru Sunday, Fridays Specialty Dinner, and our famous 24/7 hospitality tent.

Please mail your advance RSVP and payment to:

KBTCNO Treasurer, Cary Weatherhead ~ 10465 Auburndale Drive ~ Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Please make your check payable to the **KBTCNO**,

Advance RSVP is due by July 15th (Entry closing date) and is only \$25 per guest. After July 15th, hospitality is \$30 per guest. Kids under 12 eat free!! Reservations close July 22nd. Exhibitors and family members attending should plan on bringing plenty of cold water and beverages.

Date: **Friday, October 2, 2009**

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

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 -

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 \$32.00 per person

The deadline for dinner reservations is Monday, September 21, 2009

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

Anne Marie Flynn ■ 10 Wildlife Dr. ■ Hopkinton, MA01748 ■ 508-435-7113 ■

CachetKerries@earthlink.net

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

<http://www.uskbtc.com>

USKBTC Lodging Montgomery Week 2009

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 **Sunday, August 30, 2009**.

Red Roof Inn - Group Reservation # B185000908
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: \$65.99/night, Wednesday-Saturday (Sept.30-Oct.4)

Room w/ 2 full beds: \$75.99/night, Wednesday-Saturday (Sept.30-Oct.4)

Call **800-733-7663** to reserve rooms in the USKBTC block. Remember to use our group reservation number: **B185000908**.

***** Reservations are requested by Sunday, August 30, 2009 *****

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.



24th USKBTC FUTURITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009...12 NOON

**Hatboro Show Grounds
Wrightstown, PENNSYLVANIA**

JUDGES:

Mary Ellen Hoover, Priscilla Schwenk, Suzanne Wright



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, 2008 and April 1, 2009 are eligible for the 2009 Futurity.

FEES AND DEADLINES:

PUPPIES born from April 2, 2008 through April 1, 2009...

1st Payment: \$35 per litter due June 30, 2009

2nd Payment \$15 per puppy submitted with show entry

QUESTIONS? Call or email:

Carol Wert: 203/312-8186 or kerrybluedog@prodigy.net

2009 FUTURITY NOMINATION FORM
24rd Annual USKBTC Futurity - October 3, 2009

I nominate the following litter:

Date Whelped _____ AKC Litter Registration # _____

Puppies in litter: Males _____ Females _____

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

_____/_____
_____/_____
_____/_____

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

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

BREEDER'S name _____

street address _____

city, state & zip _____

accurate phone (____) _____ e-mail _____

OWNER'S name _____

street address _____

city, state & zip _____

accurate phone (____) _____ e-mail _____

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

Carol Wert, 3 New Fane Rd., New Fairfield, CT 06812

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:

Carol Wert, 3 New Fane Rd., New Fairfield, CT 06812

Questions? Call or email:

Carol Wert: 203/312-8186 or kerrybluedog@prodigy.net

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 5, 2009.*

ENTRY FEE: \$15 PER PUPPY

DOG SHOW CLASS: _____

NAME OF DOG: _____

LITTER OR REGISTRATION #: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **SEX:** _____

NAME OF BREEDER: _____

PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL :** _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

NAME OF OWNER: _____

PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

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 3, 2009. WE WILL START JUDGING AT 12 NOON. AS USUAL, OUR KERRY BOUTIQUE AND LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE.

QUESTIONS? CALL or email: Carol Wert, 3 New Fane Road, New Fairfield, CT 06812
Ph: 203/312-8186 or kerrybluedog@prodigy.net

United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club Versatility Award

Award applications will be accepted within the following fiscal year time period: August 1 to July 31. Members will submit applications during this time period. Those applications received after this time period will be held over for the next year for qualification and presentation. Award presentation will be made at the Annual General Meeting in October (Montgomery County). Awards not presented at the AGM will be mailed to recipients.

USKBTC Versatility Awards Application

Registered name of dog:

Owner(s) **NOTE:** At least ONE must be a CURRENT USKBTC member:

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Breeder(s) _____

The above named Kerry Blue Terrier earned following discipline title(s):

Discipline	Title(s) Earned
Agility (AKC)	
Conformation (AKC)	
Earth/Hunting Dog (AWTA HC)	
Flyball Dog (NAFA FDCH)	
Herding Dog (AHBA HCT)	
Obedience (AKC)	
Tracking (AKC)	

Have you enclosed photocopies of earned titles as required? _____

Have you enclosed comments telling us something about your dog? _____ The club would like to include comments (subject to editing) along with photos (as space allows) in Blueprints honoring our awardees.

The Bronze Award is presented to the Kerry Blue Terrier earning titles in two different disciplines

The Silver Award is presented to the Kerry Blue Terrier earning titles in three different disciplines

The Gold Award is presented to the Kerry Blue Terrier earning titles in four different disciplines

The Platinum Award is presented to the Kerry Blue Terrier earning titles in five different disciplines

The Emerald Award is presented to the Kerry Blue Terrier earning titles in six different disciplines

The Diamond Award is presented to the Kerry Blue Terrier earning titles in seven different disciplines

Note: CGC, TDI, TT are not considered competitive discipline titles and are not eligible for this award program. **The club applauds any dog earning these titles and will be happy to include them in your dog's name on the award.**

Mail Applications To:

Susan Dunivant, 1615 Briar Lake Circle, Winston-Salem, NC 27103 PH:336-765-4314 elfloch@aol.com

All applications and photocopy proof of eligibility must be received by July 31

**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.

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FINISHED HIS AM. CHAMPIONSHIP AT KENNEL CLUB OF PALM SPRINGS JANUARY 4, 2009 WITH FOUR MAJORS. THANK YOU TO ALL THE JUDGES WHO AWARDED HIM THE POINTS AND TO BILL MCFADDEN FOR HIS EXPERT PREPARATION AND HANDLING.

OWNER: ELAINE RANDALL
LAGUNA HILLS, CA
E-MAIL: INFO@TRUEBLUEKERRIES.COM
949-521-1261

BREEDER: EW & PA O'BRIEN AND J POULOVA
DUBLIN, IRELAND
WWW.EDBRIOS.COM

WWW.TRUEBLUEKERRIES.COM

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES



Heritage Mickey Devine of Kilgawny

Ch. Balboa Maraja x Heritage Becky Sharp

Breeder: William & Carol Kearney and John & Kathy Garahan

Owner: John & Kathy Garahan and William & Carol Kearney

United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club National Sweepstakes
Hatboro Dog Club - Friday, October 3, 2008