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Sire: Rollick's High Time for a Hero  
Dam: Rollick's Wild Thing  
Breeder: Charlotta Mellin  
Owner: France Godbout & Judith Dolan

## BEST IN FUTURITY

*26th USKBTC Futurity*

**Rollick's Its My Party**

**Upcoming Shows:**

*Empire Specialty  
Pittsburgh Specialty  
Chicago Specialty  
Northern Ohio Specialty  
St. Louis Specialty  
Montgomery County Weekend  
Nor. Cal Specialty*

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# Best in Maturity

## 2011 Haymarket Futurity and Maturity



Adare's Alainn Beineon Jr.  
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# A few words from John



Like many of our members, I am a weekend golfer. Not a very good one, but if I can spare 4 hours, I like to get out and relax. (Yes, I am guilty. I do not spend all of my free time with the dogs.) I don't know about all of you weekend golfers, but when I go to make a tee time, I can't get one before

10:00am on a public course. What is causing this? It must be those millions of new golfers clogging up those courses. You are wrong about all the new golfers according to the PGA. The PGA and golf experts say they are painfully aware of how many golfers they have lost in the last few years. In spite of their efforts, golfers are just not sticking with the sport the way they used to. The game takes a lot of time to play and costs more money than some people care to spend. When it comes to time and money, many weekend golfers are choosing to spend their resources in other ways.

Wait a minute! Sound familiar? I could insert different words and transform the sentences into what Kerry owners say. Am I painfully aware of how many Kerry owners we have lost? Yes. Membership at all clubs and fraternal organizations (Elks, Masons, Moose, etc...) is down. Why do we lose members? Old age, death and just plain apathy. The average age of our club membership is up and continuing to go up unless we bring in new younger members. I have seen this decline described as a move away from Ralph and Alice Kramden toward Will & Grace. How have we been doing signing up new owners who we sell puppies to? 263 registrations (not really a lot) should generate at least 30-40 new members. Last year we were lucky if we had 20 new members.

"The game takes a lot of time and costs more money than some people are willing to spend." Owning a Kerry takes a lot of time (grooming, washing, they always want to be with you,) and costs more money (conformation entries, agility entries, obedience entries, etc...) than some people care to spend. How often do I have to groom him/her? Every 8-12 weeks but you should comb them every couple of days. That's a lot! How much does it cost? That's a lot! How many of us have said to a potential new owner that owning a Kerry Blue is a big commitment? Every one of us has said that.

So what can be done? The Professional Golfers Association is targeting women. The United States Kerry Blue Club must target juniors and younger members. We have to create a more welcoming environment for young people to enter the game. Notice I said "game". A game it is. We must make it fun. Younger adults must view this as fun. Relationships that will last a lifetime will be forged. Success must be celebrated, not an attitude of what have you done for me lately. We need mentors. The PGA was able to hire a professional. We have to rely on volunteers. We have members who are familiar with marketing, campaigns, brand recognition, etc... We must steer our efforts to grow participation in our club: identify and shape a specific message. We can position the USKBTC and Kerries as a way to enjoy family time in a fun filled environment. We can bring in pursuing good health for our Kerries and for the new member. Pre-college members can add something to an application. Get involved and help recruit our generation of Kerry owners!

Kerries have and will continue to touch our souls. Let's take that message to a new generation of people.



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## A Letter from the Editor. . .

*It has been a lovely spring day here, sunny and mild. After investigating every corner of the garden and yard, our girl is settled on her blanket dreaming of chasing squirrels while I write this. Ah, the good life!*

*This issue is jam packed with show ads for chapter club specialties around the country, in addition to results from previous shows. Also, check out the chapter club annual reports and find out what has been happening around the country. EVERY club sent a report this year, including our newest addition in Michigan. By the way, check out their show ad – which they WON for having the basket that brought the most money at the annual dinner. The basket challenge is on again, so get your game on and put together a basket! You will also find an article by Jerrold S. Bell, DVM on Genetic Testing, and how to interpret and incorporate results into your breeding program. It's very interesting and informative reading.*

*For those searching for OFA results, I can report that approximately 90 Kerry Blue terriers were screened in the third and fourth quarters of 2011, and I have received no updates since then. Those searching for results should go directly to the OFA website and search there: <http://www.offa.org/>.*

*As always, I do hope those of you who have ideas for articles, or articles to submit will send them. I urge you to send chapter club show win photos too, for all to see in the Gallery of Winners. Until next time. . .*

Janie MacBryde  
Blueprints Editor



## Kerry Pedigree Database

**34,269**  
Entries  
as of 2/12/09

## VISIT

<http://www.uskbtc.com/pedigree>

Use the **FREE** database to search for a KBT pedigree, get a list of dogs produced by a single dog, create a trial pedigree, do a reverse pedigree or check for needed updates.

Send your pedigree information to  
Pedigree Moderator,  
Bill Kearney at  
[billkerry@optonline.net](mailto:billkerry@optonline.net)

## 2012 USKBTC FUTURITY and MATURITY TROPHY FUND

In true Kerry Blue fashion, please give generously to the 2012 Futurity Trophy Fund. Your donation will support the breeders who show their puppies at this event.



### TROPHY FUND DONATION

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## DRILL TEAM!

If you are looking for a noncompetitive and fun obedience related group activity to do with your dog, take a look at joining an obedience club's drill team. Canine drill team has been around for a while, but is new to a lot of people. Basically, a team of people line up with their dogs, walk in patterns, weave in and out of each other, and do pinwheels and other formations. All the while, the dogs are performing various obedience exercises like heeling, instant drops, recalls, stays, etc. This is all done choreographed to music. Essentially, it is obedience, freestyle, and heelwork to music all rolled in to one. While some drill teams may only do one or two performances a year, other teams are quite active: performing at nursing homes, participating in parades, and having demos at canine functions. The drill team I belong to does roughly four performances a year at various dog events. If your local obedience club doesn't have a drill team, you could easily start one. Even if you just have two people in the beginning, it's a start! It won't be long before you have others wanting to join in.

The first step of the routine is picking a short, snappy tune with a good beat and tempo. My club's team has done routines to "Stray Cat Strut", "Roll With It", "Sharp Dressed Man", and "Rock and Roll", to name a few. We look for tunes that are 3-5 minutes long and with cute lyrics (we are, after all, performing in front of a crowd). Once the tune has been decided, the fun begins! Choosing which obedience skill to put with a certain section of music or lyric and which formation looks the most visually eye catching is the most fun. Practicing the patterns is the most challenging. For walking in a straight line, you have to continually watch down the line and line up with the person on the end. People also have to take uniformly sized steps, except in the case of the pinwheel. For the pinwheel, the center people just pick up their feet and pivot in place, and the end people take huge, quick strides to keep in time with the music, and move quite fast. The pinwheel is probably my favorite because, when executed perfectly, it is definitely impressive! Weaving is also an enjoyable, but a tad more challenging, pattern that can

be added. Even if you don't have a sense of musical timing or able to count beats, don't think you can't be a drill team performer. It does come to you with practice.

Since I am active in several different sports with my Kerry, Bean, I participate in my drill team with my Rottweiler, Caber. I watched my drill team perform at a Pet Expo and immediately knew Caber would enjoy this activity. We just finished our first year with the team, and below are the top reasons I found it fun and rewarding. I hope it helps encourage you to find a drill team and see what you could get out of it as well.

**It promotes proper dog ownership.** Two week-ends in the season, one in January and one in March, are devoted to the Pet Expos we attend for our demos and educational booth. In our demo, we talk about the importance of good manners and basic obedience. We guide the crowd on how to start to teach their dogs Sit, Down, Come, and Stay, and let them see how teaching obedience can be fun. We then showcase our dogs and their bond with us by performing the routine. It is quite a satisfying feeling when the routine is over and it was well executed. The dogs are also excited to hear the clapping from the crowd, and if one of the dogs breaks a command, it very often it creates some laughter among the spectators. It's these moments that are special, as it is a chance for the crowd to see that obedience is an ongoing effort. I also think it connects us more with the spectators because it shows them that our dogs aren't perfect and we are normal people just like them. At the booth, we talk to people about all the different activities they can do with their dog to develop and/or deepen their bond. We also rotate having our dogs socialize with the crowd to draw attention to the booth. It's here that we can talk about our dogs and all that we individually do with them. Who doesn't love talking about their dog and how awesome they are??

**You are part of a team.** The drill team is exactly that, a **team**. We all work together to come up with the routine, and all of our ideas matter. We work together to bring out the best in our dogs. If

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## 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. This 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 article was written by Susan Dunivant, and may be found on the USKBTC website.*



In listing the Best in Sweepstakes winner for the second Pittsburgh specialty Gallery of Winners photo in the previous issue of Blueprints, the names of the breeders and owners were incorrect. The breeders of Edbrios High Voltage are E.W. and P.A. O'Brien and Jaroslava Poulouva. The proud owners of this handsome young dog are Bob and Emmie Jones. Congratulations to all!





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

**Opening:**

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the USKBTC was called to order at 6:42 pm on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at Michael's Café, 3640 Street Rd, Bensalem, PA 19020, by President, John Garahan.

**Present:**

John Garahan, Carl Ashby III, Bill Kearney, Scott Kellogg, Charlene Dwyer, Carol Wert, Lisa Frankland, Monica Adair, Richard Basler, Diane Lee, Gerry Yeager, Mary McGreevy, Stephanie Clark, Linda Pheasant

**Absent:**

Reita Nicholson

**Motion to Change Order of Business:**

John Garahan called for a motion to change the order of business in order to seat the new Board and elect the Officers. Gerry Yeager made the motion to change the order of business, seconded by Richard Basler. Motion carried unanimously.

**A. First Order of Business**

**Seating of New Board Members**

The four new board members: Mary McGreevy, Diane Lee and Monica Adair were seated. They each made a short statement and were welcomed by the existing members in attendance. The President thanked the outgoing members for their service.

**Election of New Officers** – President, Vice President, Secretary-Corresponding, Secretary-Recording, and Treasurer

The new officers were elected: John Garahan – President, Stephanie Clark – vice-President, Bill Kearney – Corresponding Secretary, Charlene Dwyer – Recording Secretary and Carl Ashby – Treasurer and Delegate.

**B. Committee Reports**

**Health and Genetics.** Discussion about what kinds of seminars we could hold and when. Possibly in conjunction with the Travelling National and an additional seminar in conjunction with Great Western or another Specialty in the West. Richard Basler and Diane Lee will explore options in their area.

**Charitable Funds.** Linda Pheasant submitted a report detailing the status of the Funds.

**Membership Committee.** Brian Tormey is the membership chair, no report given.

**Rescue.** Lisa Frankland made the presentation and spoke on behalf of Lynn Duckett. She reported a total of five dogs were placed. Three came from a shelter in

South Carolina: an adult male, an adult bitch and a 1 year old male, all relinquished by the same owner. There was also an owner relinquished puppy male in Pennsylvania, and a hairless bitch deemed to be a Kerry via two DNA tests. The Board decided to be honest about the existence of a hairless Kerry and answer all questions posed. Lynn Duckett will determine placement of the bitch. Two club members have approached Lynn and Lisa about working in rescue. Lisa and Lynn will mentor them.

**Futurity/Maturity 2011.** Carol Wert presented an update about the readiness of the 2011 Futurity/Maturity. She reported 35 – 37 dogs entered.

**C. Treasurer's Report/Delegate's Report**

**Treasurer's Report.** Carl Ashby submitted a report. Dues indicate we are down fifty members. He will ask the AKC Board to include information about the Parent Club to those who register a Kerry Blue Terrier with the AKC. We are revenue neutral again this year. Scott Kellogg made the motion to accept the treasurer's report and Lisa Frankland seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**Delegate's Report.** Carl Ashby reported the AKC Board will approve the Smith Proposal in the main in November. Board is looking at awarding three points to the RWD/RWB if double the number of dogs needed to make a five point major is present. This will be voted upon April 2012. Litter registrations down 12% this year. Entries are flat in conformation this year. In Kerries, 263 were registered in 2011 and we have a 66% return on blue slips.

**D. Recording Secretary's Report**

Recording Secretary present, no report given.

**E. Corresponding Secretary's Report**

Bill Kearny submitted a report detailing his submissions to the AKC for events held in 2011. 77 people signed up for the dinner. People to man the booth at the Javits Center, 11/19-11/20 are still needed. Bill Kearny told the board he has nearly everything needed by the AKC available to be sent electronically. This saves time and money. He has all the forms digitized and it's working well. At this time our correspondence is nearly paperless. Motion to renew the domain, [www.kerrybluesarchives.com](http://www.kerrybluesarchives.com) for three years made by Bill Kearney, seconded by Carl Ashby. Motion carried unanimously.

**F. Old Business**

**Face book and website update.** Stephanie Clark has been updating the Club's Face book page and will

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send out ringside updates this weekend.

**Trademarks.** Four trademarks were moved to John Garahan's son who is a lawyer. Logos are registered with patent office.

**Frankenkerry.** The club can use the Frankenkerry rendering as they see fit, but individuals may not.

**Challenge Trophies/Traveling Specialty Trophies.** One of the trophies for the Travelling will be repaired.

**Stud Dog Issue.** All the details for the stud dog issue are finalized. Foreign submissions will be accepted.

**Electronic BluePrints.** It is not a burden on the Club at this time to produce a printed version of BluePrints. If the magazine went digital members could chose which version to receive. It would be a cost savings to produce only a digital condition.

#### **G. New Business**

**Life Membership.** Eve Fischell is this year's life member. Presentation will be made at the Annual meeting and dinner.

**Open Committee Report.** Barb Beuter resigned from the Judges Selection Committee. Proposed list of Judges for Specialties – 2012-2014 was submitted. Futurity judges for 2012 were discussed, no consensus at the time of meeting adjournment. Board did a hand count vote on the judge presented to them by the committee for Montgomery 2012. No support so the committee will make other suggestions.

**Futurity Chair 2012 and New Location.** Futurity/Maturity 2012. Ernie Conti is interested in being the chair and Lisa Kunze would be approached as the Asst. Chair. This would prepare another person for the future. Dogs would be able to enter the Maturity, even if

their litter wasn't nominated for the Futurity if the owners paid a fee. This would be kept reasonable. The motion to accept this was made by Charlene Dwyer. Motion carried unanimously. John Garahan brought up holding the Futurity/Maturity at the Montgomery site on Saturday afternoon. It was decided to keep the event where it is currently held.

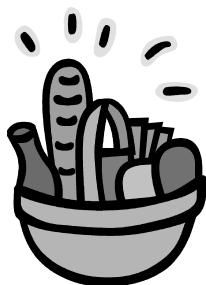
**USKBTC Volunteers.** Board members and the membership are encouraged to volunteer. List of jobs was passed out.

**New Brochure for Charitable funds.** Melanie Feldges will be contacted to develop a new, tri-fold brochure.

**Majors in Division 2.** Bill Kearney made a presentation about petitioning the AKC to declare all major shows in this Division as specialties so their breed counts won't influence the numbers for majors. There is a model for this in the SCWTC. Bill will follow up and present data from their experiment. Currently a three point major takes nine dogs and seven bitches, a five point major takes 30 dogs and 22 bitches.

Meeting adjourned 10:20 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Charlene Dwyer



## **ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! BREAKING NEWS!!!**

### **It is time for the USKBTC Chapter Club Challenge!**

Take part in the fun! Each chapter club is challenged to make a basket filled with items from their area to be auctioned off at the Annual Dinner held on Friday, October 5, 2012.

The more unique items that are in the basket, the more fun to auction off. All money raised goes to the USKBTC Charitable Funds. If no one from your club is attending the dinner you may send items to Stephanie Clark, 14432 W Roanoke Ave, Goodyear AZ 85395 and she will make a basket for you. Items must be received by September 23rd.

**Questions?** Call Stephanie Clark at 623/980-9662 or email [s\\_clark@cox.net](mailto:s_clark@cox.net).

Which club will have the most unique basket this year??? Will it be YOUR club??? Don't let your club be left out of the fun!!!! Hurry!! Get started now!





# KENNEL

# REVIEW



## OUR COVER PAGE

Depicted on the cover this month is the well-known Kerry Blue, Ch. Fancy Free of Delwin, and her lovely mistress, Mrs. Wm. F. Fox, of Piedmont, Calif., who, with Mr. Fox, owns the noted Fox Hills Kennels of Kerry Blues.

Ch. Fancy Free of Delwin was whelped December 31, 1934; she made forty-one points in fifteen shows, and the worst she ever won was reserve winners, which was at Westminster. In 1937 she has secured best of breed and second best Terrier at Portland, Ore.; best in show all breeds at Boise, Idaho. Her sister, Bumble Bee of Delwin, was best of breed at the recent Morris & Essex. She is by Ch. Ben Edar Bawcock, out of Ch. Rackety Packety of Killmanskeg who is considered the outstanding brood bitch in America today. Rackety Packety is also owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

A few of Fancy Free's 1936 wins included: Best of winners, Westminster Kennel Club, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Morris & Essex, Ladies' Dog Club, Troy, Monmouth, Lackawanna and Oxridge, with many best of breed at such shows as Greenwich, Detroit, Longshore, etc. Her career on the coast should be interesting to watch as she is unquestionably one of the outstanding Terriers in the West today.

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July, 1937

MRS. WILLIAM F. FOX  
of Piedmont, Calif.

and her Kerry Blue

Champion  
FANCY FREE OF DELWIN



## **Ch. Fralin's Public Defender RN, RL1, CGC** **5-3-98 to 1-12-12**

Mason has left us to chase squirrels while he waits at the Rainbow Bridge. Mason was a great friend and companion. He was gentle with puppies and a good puppy trainer. You know, how to beg, how to play with toys and wrap owners around your paws. He loved everyone he met.



Ch. Everglory's Ironclad out of Ch. Fralin's Promise of Sherwood

Mason is pictured one of his 5 majors to earn his Championship.

### **He lives on in his progeny:**

Out of Ch. Lemerick's Shenanigans:

Ch. Lemerick's Sword of Gideon - took Breed over Specials

Ch. Lemerick's Sterling Buggatti

Ch. Lemerick's Dept. of Defense - 1<sup>st</sup> show Breed over Specials and Gr3, then on to a Best BBE in show at TCM Specialty

Ch. Lemerick's Josie Girl-group placements from the classed and Best BBE in show Delaware Kennel Club 2005

Ch. Lemerick's Angie Baby-group placements from the classes

Ch. Lemerick's Guido-BW KBTC of Texas Specialty 2006



Out of Ch. Tontine's Whisper's In The Wind:  
Ch. Lemerick's Aerial Display of TNT, CGC-  
Best in Sweeps over 37 KBTCNO in 2003  
Ch. TNT Ten- Group 1 Breeder's Showcase/  
AKC Invitational  
Ch. TNT G. I. Jane-2 5pt majors at Kerry Blue  
Specialties  
Ch. TNT Silver Salute-multiple Specialty wins and  
was in top 5 along with his littermate and  
invited to Westminster KC won AOM also  
and AOM at MCKC  
Ch. Lemerick's Rocket Man of TNT-BOB  
KBTCNO the 3days shown that weekend  
and also in the top 5 with littermate at  
Westminster KC where he also got AOM

Out of Wedgewood's Blue Satin Pattijo:  
Ch. Lemerick's Enduring Dakota- finished Ch. At  
Garden State All Terrier 2007

Out of Ch. Adelphian Miss Firecracker:  
Ch. Lemerick's Lonesome Dove  
Ch. Adelphian Rumor Has It  
Ch. Lemerick's Jet Ergo-WD KBTCNO Speciaty 2010 and 2011

Out of Ch. Hotlick's Good Golly Miss Molly:  
GCH. Hotlick's Silhouette's Stardust-BW KBTCNO 2010, BOB day prior to Eukanuba and  
Best Kerry BBE at Eukanuba cup  
GCH. Hotlick's Silverthorn Amadeus-multiple GR wins and placements  
Ch. Hotlick's Take Five

Out of Tontine's Goodbye Girl:  
GCH. Tontine's Reaching For The Stars-Best in Futurity and Best in Sweeps National  
Specialty and multiple Groups and Group placements  
Ch. Tontine's Lightning Strikes-finished at Hatboro KC 2011  
GCH, Tontine's Chance Redemption-multiple BIS winner  
Ch. Tontine's Remember Me

Out of Ch. Wedgewood's Bluebelle of The Snow UD, RE, MXJ, AX, PNJ comes our pride and joy:  
Kerigold's Warrior Queen of Wedgewood VCD1, RE

And more are pointed in the wings. . .



**MASON at 9yrs of age, the day he  
finished his 2nd Rally Title  
at APDT trial.**

***Mason was loved and owned by Carol Pizzino and Michael Waggener.  
Many thanks to Frank and Linda Sousa for sharing this wonderful boy with us!***

***Thank you Mason for all you were; rest well my boy until we heel again.***

## Chapter Club Annual Reports



### KBTC-St. Louis 2011 Annual Report

The KBTC-StL held its 30th annual specialty show on Saturday September 17, 2011 in conjunction with the Three Rivers Kennel Club all breed show in Gray Summit, Missouri. The judges were Mr Brian Lowney for sweepstakes and Ms Judy Franklin for the regular classes. The specialty was well attended with a good number of young dogs in the regular classes with majors in both dogs and bitches.

We welcomed several new members and new faces to the show ring. The St. Louis Kerry Blue population has grown this year and so has club membership. We continue to educate the new owners, groomers and the public, through club sponsored events and participation in the AKC Museum of the Dog Guest Dog of the Week program

Congratulations to club members who put AKC titles on their dogs in 2011.

#### 2011 Officers

**President:** Gigi Reiling

**Vice President:** Claire Martin

**Treasurer:** George Lorentz

**Secretary:** Kathleen Gerber

The 2012 Specialty will be held on September 15th in conjunction with the Three Rivers Kennel Club all breed show. We plan to have a BBQ Saturday evening, a bottomless dollar raffle and grooming tips by the many experts present for the show.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Gerber  
Secretary

Gigi Reiling  
President



### KBTC- Chicago 2011 Annual Report

This past year we came together to share many new experiences and made many new friends. Licensed massage therapist Laurie Kay has a gift working with our dogs that goes far beyond the medical benefits. Our event was an experience that touched all of those who participated bringing us even closer to our Kerry family.

We held our annual grooming clinic at our very generous member Nicole Carfora's family owned and operat-

ed salon Canine Corral. This year we added a professional photo shoot with local Photographer Steven J. Walker. Steven helped us capture some great family portraits. Look out next year, here comes "Glamour Shots".

In the fall we gathered at Shannon Wolfe's herding training facility to give our Kerries' a taste of herding and lure coursing. Many other breeds also enjoyed the event, a Border Terrier almost outran the Kerries, almost. Next time you see Bonnie Whelehan be sure to ask her about her "Sheep Party"!

We held our 78th Annual Specialty in June, another wonderful event thanks to the many participants that make it happen. Special thanks to Rick Feldges Chef Extraordinaire, John Tanquary our audio-visual expert and photographer capturing our favorite moments and setting us up for a private viewing of "Best in Show" movie and popcorn, Ellen Burrows who brought the troops to set up our tents and tables, and Linda Sousa who kept things running like clockwork ringside while we were all running for our classes!

I would also like to thank our generous guests at our events this past year that not only donated their time and expertise but a portion of their proceeds to support USKBTC Charitable Funds.

2012 we will double the fun with our very first two-day Specialty. We have many more surprises in store so please mark your calendars and plan to join us!

My sincerest thanks and gratitude go out to those who dedicate themselves tirelessly to contributing their time and energy to our events, our club, and our beloved Kerries!

#### 2011 Officers

**President:** Jennifer Bott Langguth

**Vice President:** Melanie Feldges

**Secretary:** Laura Rybski

**Corresponding Secretary:** Debra Pickard

**Treasurer:** Linda Sousa

Respectfully,  
Jennifer Bott Langguth



### KBTC-Northern California 2011 Annual Report

In January, we started out the year with a bang at the Cal Palace show. With many members volunteering time to bench their Kerries, and talk to the public about KBTs. We had lots of former owners stop by and reminisce. Nothing can replace a Kerry!

Our annual St. Patrick's Day potluck and grooming seminar was our most successful to date! Raising much

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needed funds for trophies, exhibitors and judges gifts. Thank you to DBFCM for continuing to donate their time and facility for this event.

Also this March, we were moved by the number of relief efforts targeted at helping pets displaced by the earthquake and tsunami in Japan. We decided to raise funds at our spring specialties. All of the donations are to support Dogwood in Sendai to help with their ongoing assistance to relocate pets with their owners, and care for homeless pets until they can be adopted by new families. I'm proud to announce we raised over \$1,300.

We were honored to host the 2011 USKBTC Traveling Specialty along with our annual spring specialty in Sacramento, CA in April. It was a great success with exhibitors as far as Ohio & Colorado in attendance, and much loved custom trophies by Youlia Anderson. Ellen Smith-Wexler sang our praises on the US-list - "Congratulations to the KBTCNC for putting on an absolutely splendid set of specialties. It was a good time for all. . ."

In October, we hosted our annual fall specialty in Pleasanton. We were excited to have Mr. Robert E. Hutton (Specialty), Mr. Gene Possidento & Mr. Neil Hamilton (Sweepstakes) as our judges for the amazing weekend.

**2011 Slate of Officers**

**President:** Diane Lee

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Nancy Han

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Carole Dickenson

**Secretary:**

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Lee



**KBTC-Philadelphia  
2011 Annual Report**

In a very unusual weather condition (beautiful weather) our annual May specialty weekend began at Garden State All Terrier (Supported), Bucks County Kennel Club (Supported) our Specialty at Trenton and a supported at the Monday Trenton show. Our club has a hospitality breakfast at the Sunday Trenton show and great cake in the afternoon.

Our Kerry Fun Day at the Browns consisted of a Kerry/non-Kerry match, a handling class, a picnic and a meeting. We picked up new members at this event, which is strictly for fun.

Our president, John Garahan and vice president, Gerry Yeager (with Georgy Girl) participated in the AKC Meet The Breeds in New York as well as in the Canine

Learning Experience in Allentown, PA where our club had a booth. They were joined by Larry and Carol Brown (with Barnum and Bailey).

We look forward to our Specialty weekend in May, where two of the four breed judges are Kerry breeders (Bert Tormey and Gigi Lorentz-Reiling) as well as our sweeps judge (Heather Hunter).

**2011 Slate of Officers:**

**President:** John Garahan

**Vice President:** Gerry Yeager

**2nd Vice President:** Youlia Anderson

**Secretary:** Larry Brown

**Treasurer:** Carol Brown

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry Brown



**KBTC - Texas  
2011 Annual Report**

2011 was a good year for the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Texas. We held our annual specialty in March, and for the first time a second specialty with the North Texas Terrier Club in December. Conformation wins by members included multiple BOB's, BOS (including at Montgomery), multiple Select and Award of Merit (including at Montgomery and at Eukanuba) and Top 10 Annual Placings. Overall, a pretty good year.

We want to extend a special thank you to all the members and Kerry supporters across the country for their continued support of the KBTC of Texas. We hope you will continue to join us!

**2011 Slate of Officers**

**President:** Marlyn Johnson

**Vice-President:** Nick Fletcher

**Treasurer:** Rhonda Krupp

**Secretary:** Joanna Johnston

Respectfully submitted,  
Marlyn Johnson - President



**KBTC-Central Florida  
2011 Annual Report**

2011 was a great year. Our Specialty on the Florida Circuit was well attended. The luncheon on Saturday gives exhibitors plenty of time to mingle and catch up while enjoying great Bar B Que. As usual we had won-

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derful items in the boutique.

I am very excited to see that we have welcomed many new members into the club during 2011. New members mean new ideas and a fresh perspective.

This is a great group of people to work. All experience club members and show people who put the good of the breed first.

Carol Postley hosted a Kerry Fun Day at her home in March. The day started with a video by Rachael Page Elliott on movement. As the day progressed the group had a chance to test their Kerries in agility, rally, scent training and tracking. It was a great day away from the show ring. Just owners and their dogs.

In September the club had a booth at the RDO day. What a great time. We had a chance to speak to the public about our breed and what it means to make a life long commitment to a dog. We are sure to participate again in 2012.

In December the club hosted the "Meet the Breed" booth at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. Judy Agnew and Eva Hansen did a great job organizing the booth. Again, this gave us an opportunity to educate the public on our breed.

The club is looking forward to a successful 2012.

During the annual meeting the new slate of officers was approved:

**2011 Slate of Officers:**

**President:** Linda Lopez

**Vice President:** Judy Agnew

**Treasurer:** Conni Adams

**Secretary:** Nancy Vance

**Board of Directors:** Chris Cagle, Walter Bates and George Hanna

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Lopez  
President

**KBTC-Hawaii  
2011 Annual Report**

We're a happy group out here. Some highlights of the past year follow:

\*We held our Breed Specialty show, in conjunction and as support to our local Terrier Group conformation club.

\*Along with our annual meeting, for members get together fun, we held our Sunday Brunch with dogs and

their "people". Club humans and their dogs had a great day of socializing and play.

\*A little breed education— showing off our dogs at the Honolulu Pet expo event, to let the public know who we are.

\*Did a little rescue work-finding a Kerry a new home and adding another club member family along the way.

\*Made arrangements to bring in some Kerry blue terrier "new blood" for those club members wanting dogs.

**2011 Slate of Officers:**

**President:** Heidi A. Cregor

**Vice-President:** Roberta A. Ubersax

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Paula Aurio

Respectfully submitted,  
Heidi Cregor  
President



**KBTC-Empire Club  
2011 Annual Report**

The Empire Kerry Blue Club had a good year. We held our annual Specialty with the Westbury Kennel Club at the Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay, N.Y. in October. The show was dedicated to Carole Vitullo. We distributed educational handouts that addressed plants that are dangerous for pets. In May, we held a supported entry with Sweepstakes at the Planting Fields, with the Suffolk Kennel Club. That same weekend, we supported The Brookhaven Kennel Club. As part of our educational commitment, we offered information about common household hazards for pets. We continue to raise funds for our rescue efforts through basket raffles.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Braverman  
Secretary



*The Kerry Blue Terrier Club  
of Greater Pittsburgh*

Promoting Kerry Blue Terriers in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio

**KBTC of Geater Pittsburgh  
2011 Annual Report**

It is with a sad heart that I write this report. On February 18, 2012, as many of you know, The Pittsburgh Club and Kerry community lost a dear friend, ardent supporter, cherished mentor and all-around great gal. Ruthann Riley was a fixture at our annual Memorial

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Day 5day specialty for decades. In her iconic MOO-MOOs she would traipse from grooming table to boutique, scissors always at the ready. In her honor, The USKBTC in conjunction with the KBTC of Greater Pittsburgh will dedicate our Travelling Specialty on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and the Club's Specialty on Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to her.

The 2011 Specialty weekend was also dedicated to two very special people: Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> was dedicated to the memory of Doctor Ralph Riley, an icon of our breed alongside his wife Ruthann and Sunday our specialty honored Dawn Culver who, with the great help of her husband Dan, had lost a hard fought battle with cancer. In true Irish fashion we celebrated their lives with food, laughter, great stories and even greater competition (an entry in the 50s). Ernie Conti and I (Monica Adair) had the privilege of judging a great group of youngsters. The entire weekend is always fun with lots to do. This year our Kerry Costume Kontest and Friday night Pizza Party will be preceded by an informative reproduction seminar by a leading specialist. For more information on the FUN, 5 day, Major-packed weekend please see our flyer in this issue of Blueprints. We can't wait to see all of you this year for our own Specialty AND The USKBTC Travelling Specialty!

**2011 Slate of Officers:**

**PRESIDENT:** Monica Doyle-Adair

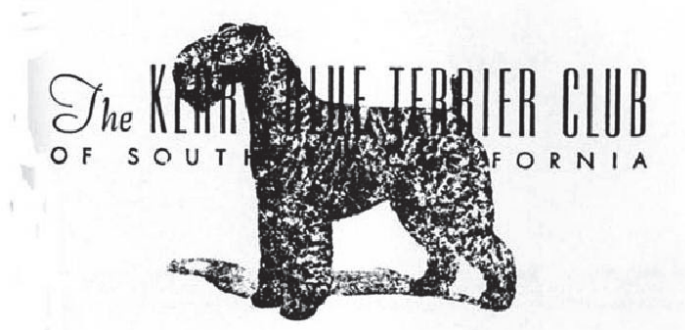
**VICE PRESIDENT:** Bob Jones

**TREASURER:** Sandy Redmon

**SECRETARY:** Joy Ellwanger

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Brian Tormey, Dennis Shwenk, Linda Pheasant

Respectfully submitted,  
Monica Doyle-Adair  
President



**KBTC of Southern California  
2011 Annual Report**

Our year started with our holding our Winter Specialty in conjunction with the Empire Terrier Club at Palm Springs. The Palm Springs weekend is always a won-

derful winter break. (Yes, we do have winters in California – well, sort of). The Palm Springs Kennel Club held a Meet the Breeds at which we participated.

We also were at the Pet Fair with our dogs at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa. We did that for a full three days. Many people petted our great (and patient) dogs.

The annual Awards Dinner was held at Suzanne Pozzo's home in Los Angeles.

In June we held our Summer Specialty with Great Western Terrier Association in Long Beach at the Queen Mary Park.

In July the Club held its Installation Dinner at Ron and Tia's home. In August we held a meeting at Jean Walker's home tucked away in beautiful Topanga Canyon. November's meeting was held at Rich and Carol Basler's home in Irvine.

The Club arranged the rehoming of one bitch this year. The new owners are thrilled with her.

All in all we had a very successful and active year.

**2011 Slate of Officers:**

**President:** Tia Hewlett

**Secretary:** Gail Traughber

**Treasurer:** Ron Hewlett

**1st Vice President:** Pam Seigler

**2nd Vice President:** Carolyn Baumm

**3rd Vice President:** Marina Benderski

**Board Members:** Alex Benderski, Carol Basler, Dr. Douglas Keene and Suzanne Pozzo

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Basler



**KBTC of Ohio  
2011 Annual Report**

The highlight for the Northern Ohio Club last year was hosting the Summer Traveling Specialty in conjunction with our two annual club specialties. We sincerely thank the US Club for this unique and prestigious opportunity. Once again we drew the second largest Kerry Blue Terrier entry in the country and had a ton of fun the entire four days.

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Our club continues to strengthen its relationship with the national club and neighboring clubs through support and fellowship. We continue our outreach through various "Meet the Breed" venues, breeder referral, supported entries, rescue efforts, home visits and assistance to pet owners. However, this year we need to acknowledge and reach out to the people behind the Breed.

That's why the Club is proud to announce two new events for 2012:

**Saturday, June 9th:** Coinciding with the McKinley Kennel Club Dog Show (Canton, Ohio), we invite you to our "Fun at the Farm" event in neighboring Canal Fulton, Ohio. This event will host a Herding Demonstration and an opportunity for you and your dog to participate. Of course there will be food & beverages along with additional picnic fun throughout the day for everyone. Neighboring clubs are encouraged to join in the fun!

**Friday, August 3rd & 4th:** Northern Ohio will be extending invitations and incentives to all non-exhibiting Kerry owners and retired breeders for a Kerry Class Reunion" to coincide with the Clubs annual pork roast dinner & specialty weekend events.

These two venues are perfect for catching up with old friends and making new ones! There is a lot of priceless Kerry knowledge & wisdom out there and we'd like to offer an appropriate setting for everyone to share, laugh and celebrate the Kerry Blue Terrier.

Please come join us!

**2011 Slate of Officers:**

**President:** Dave Campanella

**Vice-President:** Phil Bortel

**Secretary:** Tracy Campanella

**Treasurer:** Karol Bortel

**Board Members:** Cary & Audrey Weatherhead, Jo-Ann Koneval, Roy Fox

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Campanella  
President



**KBTC - Lower Michigan  
2011 Annual Report**

Our shows will be July 13, 14, & 15, 2012 in Marshall, MI at the Calhoun county fairgrounds. The shows are Holland Michigan Kennel Club, and Battle Creek Kennel Club, and the show superintendent is Roy Jones Dog shows. We will have trophies all three days, our Kerry Walk pot luck dinner, a raffle and a "Kerry GOOD TIME!" our Motto. For further information, contact Donald Wilde or Terry Worful.

AKC has agreed to let us keep the name Lower Michigan Kerry Blue Terrier Club, and has approved our location being the lower half of the lower peninsula. As soon as we get the final approval on our revision to the constitution, we will be ready to hold our A and B matches! If all goes well, we will have a Match at the show.

Our herding event in June was well attended. We had 10 dogs participating, and all of them passed their Herding instinct test. This year in May or June, we will just go into herding lessons.

**2011 Slate of Officers:**

President - Don Wilde

Vice President - Mike Waggener

Treasurer - Sarah Lagassa

Secretary - Terry Worful

Respectfully submitted,  
Terry Worful

*New Members (Continued from page 5)*

Ronald & Cheryl A. Purcell

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Susan J. Hurtak

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Email: slvhurtak5@shaw.ca

Kennel name: Sylkera

Sponsors: Penny Hanson & Snezna Christmann





## 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  
Gangee Kerries



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**Best of Breed  
Texas Specialty**

**GCH. Ch. Torum the Spaniard**

Torum's Tunde Bayou x Stormblu  
Katie Elder

Breeders: Ron Ramsay

Owner: Nick & Doreen Fletcher



**Winners Dog, Best of Winners,  
BBE  
KBTC Central Florida Specialty**

**Adare Alainn Beineon Jr**

Ch Alainn Beineon - GCH Adare's  
The Right Answer

Breeders: Joy Ellwanger & Henry  
Hillard & Angela Chase

Owners: Joy Ellwanger



**Best of Breed, Group 1  
Hawaii Specialty**

**Waimanalo Blues Barney**

Ch. Tontine's Yesterday's Hero x  
Dollaroo GI Jane

Breeders: D. Mapa and H. Gregor

Owners: Richard & Roberta  
Ubersax



Gallery of Winners

## **In Search of Breed Type in the Kerry Blue Terrier: One Person's Journey**

By Stephen J. Schellenberg

If you ask most judges what they are looking for in the ring, their answer will include two of the most elusive words in the doggie lexicon - "breed type." Defining those two words can be as frustrating as nailing Jello to a wall, yet they represent what the entire breeding enterprise is about - producing a dog that is recognizably a representative of its breed and no other. The standard is everyone's common reference point, but beyond its words, we tend to think, "I know it when I see it." However, we really have a hard time describing the "it."

What follows is an account of my own efforts to define breed type in the breed that I love most - the Kerry Blue Terrier. I write this, not as a definitive statement on Kerry Blue type, but rather as an effort to stimulate discussion and to advance understanding, particularly my own. My hope is that comments from others can be collected and added to mine for posting on the USKBTC web site. Contact email addresses appear at the end of this commentary.

After more than 20 years in the breed as an active, if small-time, exhibitor and breeder, I still had great difficulty explaining what I thought was important in the Kerry Blue. With fellow Kerry people, I could discuss all sorts of details large and small, but I couldn't organize them to explain Kerry Blue type to anyone else. That was when I came upon Rick Beauchamp's book, *Solving the Mysteries of Breed Type*. He lays out a framework for thinking about breed type that brought some focus to my thinking.

Beauchamp breaks "type" down into five main categories, with different aspects of "type" assuming more or less importance, depending on the breed. Those five aspects are:

### **Breed Character**

Does the dog act like the breed should act, given its origins? Does it portray "Kerry Blue Terrier-ness" in the way it carries itself? Does everything fit together to portray the essence of the breed?

### **Outline and Structure**

Are the shape and proportions of the different parts correct? Does the dog's structure support its original

function? If you saw the dog in dim light so that you couldn't see anything but the shape, would you know whether it was a good specimen of the breed?

### **Head**

Does the shape of the head, placement of eyes and ears, bite, etc. conform to the standard? Is the expression correct for the breed? If you saw only the head, would you know the breed?

### **Coat and Color**

Are the length, texture and color of the coat correct for the breed? Does clever grooming hide faults or inept grooming create them?

### **Movement That Is Correct for the Breed**

What was the dog's original purpose? How well could it carry out that function, moving the way it does?

There is a danger in a framework like this. We can become too analytical and not see the whole dog. That's why I like to change Beauchamp's order to finish with breed character, which sums up everything else. I also like to start with movement, because that's where my own journey to understanding began.

Generic movement may be the simplest thing to understand in dogs, although there's a lot of anatomy and engineering involved in understanding it well. The understanding of movement that is appropriate to the breed, however, has been hindered by two factors. First, much of the early writing on the topic came from horsemen, who drew too many parallels to horses. Well, there are some distinct differences, (horses have a collarbone, can sleep standing up, don't dig much, etc.). Second, much of the writing by dog people has come from those with rectangular breeds, (e.g., German Shepherds, Golden Retrievers), that are expected to show "Tremendous Reach And Drive (TRAD)," which is not appropriate for all breeds. In fact, in a short-backed dog like the Kerry, TRAD will produce overreaching and crabbing because the feet can't get out of each other's way. So what is appropriate for the Kerry Blue? It was originally a general purpose farm dog with special ability to go after vermin. Herding dogs such as collies or the Belgian breeds have very efficient movement with good length of stride, but the feet hardly leave

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the ground. Digging dogs such as fox terriers have a straighter front, a shorter upper arm, and a much shorter stride. My preference is for movement that is closer to the herding dog than the digging terriers, but with a higher head carriage. The rear feet should step in the footprint of the front but without wasting effort by lifting the leg any more than necessary. To do so, the rear feet need to reach under the dog as well as extending behind. The front feet reach straight forward to a point approximately below the nose. The feet should also converge toward a single track as the dog gains speed. I find it equally difficult to forgive short, mincing strides, "eggbeater" fronts, and high rear kicks, all of which cause the dog to tire out too quickly.

The Kerry Blue Terrier's coat is clearly one of the defining characteristics of the breed. There probably is nothing that I can say that hasn't already been said within the Kerry community, but I'd like to emphasize a few points. First, the standard allows quite a range of colors without preference. Even though we all have our biases, a dark slate dog or a light silvery dog is no less typical than one in the middle of the color range. Second, the standard is quite descriptive about the color change, but it seems that no one has ever looked very systematically at some of the folk wisdom, (e.g., a coat that turns early will end up with a skimpy texture). Do enough people have good records, that would enable us to we could collect them into a careful study? Finally, coat texture is as important as color. The standard says, "soft, dense and wavy" - all the words you really need. Not blow-dried straight, not moussed and sprayed to hold its shape, not so thick that a comb can't reach the skin, just soft, dense and wavy, which brings us to the topic of grooming. I'm cheating here a bit because Beauchamp doesn't include grooming as part of "type," but I've watched grooming trends in our breed through the years, and the optical illusions that can be created have definitely changed the look of the breed. Just look at some of the picture of Kerries from fifty years ago, and you'll have to agree. Probably the biggest change has been the grooming of the neck and back to emphasize the shortness of the back, which leads to the next topic, outline and structure.

To me, outline and structure are the most difficult of Beauchamp's categories to summarize. At least he

separates out the head for special consideration, but even so, there are so many details to discuss here that I can only give attention to a few of them. Also, it's almost impossible to discuss one part without thinking about its interaction with others. Most obviously, our breed is a short-backed breed. (It is often thought of as a square breed, i.e. length from prosternum to point of buttocks equal to height at withers, but that may not be strictly true. That description does not appear in the standard.) The shortness should be in the loin, not in the rib cage, but a properly sloping shoulder will help create the picture of a short back, as will a high tail set. (Like I said, everything interacts.) The ribs should be deep and only moderately sprung. Otherwise, the front legs can't work free of the sides. Rear angulation need not be extreme, but sufficient for the dog to move efficiently. Other details that matter are the flat back, relatively flat croup, high tail set, moderate tuckup and tight feet. The arch of the neck and the head carriage are also a vital part of the total picture of the Kerry. As I've already said, grooming can create illusions, so careful examination with the hands is essential. Of course, even if the judge's hands don't find the truth, most structural illusions fall apart when the dog moves.

Beauchamp distinguishes the head as a separate component of type simply because so much of a breed's character is conveyed through the head. The description of the head in our standard emphasizes moderation. The lines are clean with a gentle taper from the cheeks all the way to the nose. This is clearly a terrier head, but without the length of the Fox Terriers or Airedales. It shouldn't be blocky or short in the muzzle, either. Whiskers and grooming can create great illusions, so it is always necessary to check with the hands. The teeth are terrier teeth. That is, for someone from another breed, the teeth may be surprisingly large, with either a scissors or level bite permitted. At times, our breed has had some problems with missing premolars or misaligned incisors due to narrow jaws, so these should always be checked. To me, the real key to a good head is the "keen terrier expression" conveyed primarily by the eyes and ears. The eyes are small and dark, but very active and alert. The ears fold forward just above the skull. The Kerry doesn't want to miss anything, so the eyes and ears react to sound and motion constantly. For the same reason, he car-

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## Cleaning Your Dog's Teeth

All dogs, regardless of the breed, need to have clean teeth and cleaning a dog's teeth should be part of a dog's general care. Two articles in "Your Dog," a newsletter by Tuft's University School of Veterinary Medicine, focus on the need for preventative care for healthy teeth and gums.

**"A Dog's Pearly Whites: Brushing Up on Teeth,"** (March 1999), written by Kirah Ramage believes that basic dog dental care is very simple. The author states that you should start when your dog is young and get the puppy acclimated to having its mouth handled. Eventually, you move up to a gauze wrapped finger used to wipe all the teeth and then on to toothbrush and dog toothpaste. I know many dog owners who use a portable rechargeable toothbrush, just like the ones people use. Although it only takes a few seconds, Kirah Ramage states that studies have shown that everyday or every-other-day brushing makes a difference in stopping tartar build up and periodontal disease.

There are a variety of dental kits in catalogues, but according to the author, the central issues are "getting the gumline clean, handling the products properly and easily and finding products with which your dog is comfortable." Bottom line, you need some sort of toothbrush and dog toothpaste. The author notes C.E.T. and Petrodex products, and mentions that the dog toothpaste does come in a variety of flavors. You will have to experiment to find out which your dog likes the best. The important part is the special enzymes within the toothpaste. **Do NOT use products designed for humans.** There are cholorhexidine gluconate rinses and gels, but you should always check with your veterinarian before doing anything beyond the basics of brushing.

The second article gives you the message in its title, **"Brusha, Brusha, Brusha! Save your dog's teeth, gums and more,"** (February 2002). Written by Phyllis De Gioia, this article warns that you have to get rid of plaque before it forms into tartar. It is the mechanical action of brushing that helps to remove plaque above and below the gumline. She states, "While dogs on soft diets accumulate plaque more quickly than those on hard foods, you need to remove plaque from all dogs' teeth."

Dr. Laura Le Van, DVM, Clinical Assistant Professor, veterinary dentist at Tufts University Medicine and a Diplomat of the American Veterinary Dental College recommends a soft bristled toothbrush and believes that the rope toys used as a dental aid, "may cause problems as the loose string may get caught between the teeth causing a traumatized place for periodontitis

to center." She goes on to emphasize the fact that pet toothpastes are usually "antibacterial through enzymes that work with lactoperoxidase and more importantly found in saliva-to essentially form hydrogen peroxide, which is antibacterial."

Although both articles mentioned the Petrodex dental products, both articles agreed that the C.E.T. products were better and the product specifically used for tartar control has more concentration of enzymes and is more abrasive.

Finally, Dr. Scott Kellogg, DVM and USKBTC H&G Chairman summed it up very succinctly in his recent post to the USKBTC elist. Dr. Kellogg stated, "All dogs accumulate tartar on their teeth, just like people. Once -a-year cleaning at your veterinarian is ideal--they should use an ultrasonic scaler and polisher. Groomers are not trained to clean teeth correctly (hair stylists do not clean human teeth--dental technicians do). Daily brushing helps to retard tartar formation, but typically, teeth will still need professional cleaning.

*This article was written by Carol Kearney, and is one of many that appears on the USKBTC website.*



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## New AKC Titleholders

(as published in the AKC Awards Book)

### October 2011

#### Conformation Champions

**CH Bluemont Ariel** (D) RN21532202 (22-OCT-11) by CH Aran Ferbane x CH Lolita De La Cadiera Breeder: Lorenzo Zambrano Owner: Lorenzo Zambrano

**CH Connell's I've Got Style** (B) RN15873902 (01-OCT-11) by CH Hallsblu Royal Flush x CH Connell's Sweet And Tart Breeder: Sarah Conley Lagassa & Marie Lagassa & Shannon LaGassa Owner: Sarah Conley Lagassa & Marie Lagassa & Shannon LaGassa

**CH Dinnyesvarosi Mexico** (D) RN22343301 (24-OCT-11) by Dinnyesvarosi Gezenguz x Dinnyesvarosi Dixi Breeder: Katalin Tajtine Burovincz Owner: Lorenzo Zambrano

**CH Hasani Rafiq** (D) RN19820301 (09-OCT-11) by Carlin Babaloo x Zalamera De La Cadiera Breeder: Sergio Ramirez Owner: Olivia Maupome

**CH Heritage Roxie Hart** (B) RN18689301 (07-OCT-11) by CH Heritage Billy Flynn x CH Heritage Lady Gregory Breeder: William Kearney & Carol Kearney & Dan Sullivan & Sheila Sullivan Owner: William Kearney & Carol Kearney

**CH Hotlick's Silhouette's Stardust** (B) RN16848605 (02-OCT-11) by CH Fralin's Public Defender RN x CH Hotlick's Goodgolly Miss Molly Breeder: Brian Ferguson & Monica Doyle-Adair & Diane Ferguson & Taylor Ferguson Owner: Monica Doyle-Adair & Kevin W Adair

**CH Tnt Riley Of Donegal** (D) RN18104101 (02-OCT-11) by CH TNT Final Judgement x CH Lughnasa's Lillie Langtry Breeder: Connie L Myers Owner: Brendan Foley & Connie L Myers & Deborah Foley

**CH Tontine's Lightning Strikes** (D) RN16961201 (07-OCT-11) by CH Fralin's Public Defender RN x Tontine's Goodbye Girl Breeder: Heather L Hunter & Lou Perry-Cunningham Owner: Dwight E Nevels Jr. & Cheryl D Nevels

**CH Tontine's Remember Me** (B) RN16961205 (20-OCT-11) by CH Fralin's Public Defender RN x Tontine's Goodbye Girl Breeder: Heather L Hunter

& Lou Perry-Cunningham Owner: Robert W Caspers

#### Grand Champions

**GCH CH Kallehan's Spontaneous Combustion** (B) RN19215103 (23-OCT-11) by CH O'Mara's Back To The Future x CH Clover's Love In Bloom Breeder: Nancy Han & Laura Ellis Owner: Richard Faust & Nancy Han

#### Rally Novice

**Los Carneros Mademoiselle** RN (B) RN19851303 (01-OCT-11) by CH O'Mara's Back To The Future x CH Los Carneros Coco Chanel Breeder: John Saemann & Scott Schuette Owner: Cheryl Stanczyk & John Saemann & Scott Schuette & David Stanczyk

#### Rally Advanced

**Dalton's Riley** RA MX MXJ MXP MJP XF THD (D) RM33903905 (02-OCT-11) by CH Paxon's Lucky Charm O'Rockwell x CH Paxon's Lady Of The Lake CD Breeder: Joseph H Sofield Owner: Jack Richardson & Betty Richardson

#### Rally Excellent

**Mirabella** CD RE (B) RN05789001 (16-OCT-11) by Sandhills Gus x Sandhills Rosie Shades Breeder: Teri Franzen Owner: Lisa Morecroft

#### Tracking Dog

**Kerigo Ld Warrior Queen Of Wedgewood** CD RE TD NAJ (B) RN19932401 (02-OCT-11) by CH Fralin's Public Defender RN x CH Wedgewood Blubelle Of The Snow UD RE AX MXJ NAP NJP Breeder: Carol Oddi & Richard Schaefer & Maryanne Schaefer & Harry Wert Owner: Carol Oddi & Richard Schaefer & Maryanne Schaefer & Harry Wert

#### Herding Course Started A Sheep

**CH Topgun Great Balls Of Fire** RA HSAs (D) RN12492203 (08-OCT-11) by CH Aran Ferbane x CH Topguns Blue Jealous Rage Breeder: Barbara Price & Roger G Price Owner: Randy Purcell & Barbara Price & Tracy Purcell

#### Novice Agility

**Kerigo Ld Warrior Queen Of Wedgewood** VCD1 RE (B) RN19932401 (06-OCT-11) by CH Fralin's Public Defender RN x CH Wedgewood Blubelle Of The Snow UD RE AX MXJ NAP NJP Breeder: Carol Oddi & Richard Schaefer & Maryanne Schaefer & Harry Wert Owner: Carol Oddi & Richard Schaefer & Maryanne Schaefer & Harry Wert

#### Agility Excellent

**GCH CH Adare's The Right Answer** RN AX AXJ NAP OJP OF (B) RN05704902 (23-OCT-11) 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. **Kerigolf's Wilde Knight** CDX RE AX AXJ NF (D) RN16338002 (23-OCT-11) by CH Kerigolf's Christmas Knight x CH Araglyn Bufferzonefor Kerigolf Breeder: Lynn S Duckett & Gary Duckett Owner: Jane Eno

#### Novice Agility Jumper

**Jameson Wild Irish Friskey** NAJ (D) RN14216303 (05-OCT-11) by Camshron's Full Of Malarkey x Cordial Breeder: Terry L Covey & Jackie S Covey Owner: James Ricketts & Judith Ricketts

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***Excellent Agility Jumper***

**GCH CH Adare's The Right Answer** RN OA AXJ NAP OJP NF (B) RN05704902 (01-OCT-11) 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.

**Kerigolf's Wilde Knight** CDX RE OA AXJ NF (D) RN16338002 (04-OCT-11) by CH Kerigolf's Christmas Knight x CH Araglyn Bufferzonefor Kerigolf Breeder: Lynn S Duckett & Gary Duckett Owner: Jane Eno

***Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 2***

**Dalton's Riley** RA MX MXJ MXP MJP2 XF THD (D) RM33903905 (08-OCT-11) by CH Paxon's Lucky Charm O'Rockwell x CH Paxon's Lady Of The Lake CD Breeder: Joseph H Sofield Owner: Jack Richardson & Betty Richardson

***Agility FAST Open***

**GCH CH Adare's The Right Answer** RN OA AXJ NAP OJP OF (B) RN05704902 (16-OCT-11) 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.

**GCH CH Adare's Top Hat And Tails** NA NAJ OF (D) RN15022504 (16-OCT-11) by CH Rockwell's By Invitation Only x GCH CH Adare's The Right Answer RN AX AXJ NAP OJP OF Breeder: Joy Ellwanger & Angela Chase & Henry N Hillard Sr. Owner: Joy Ellwanger & Angela Chase & Henry N Hillard Sr. & Brooke Moyer

***Agility FAST Excellent***

**MACH Lughnasa's Jenny Love Bug** XF (B) RN05333405 (06-OCT-11) by CH Lughnasa's Demon Deacon x Maggie The Terrible Terrier Breeder: Gene Posidento Owner: Judith Ricketts & James Ricketts

***Master Agility Champion 2***

**MACH2 True Type's Taylor Made** MXF (B) RN01936103 (02-OCT-11) by CH O'Mara's Kommander-In-Chief x CH Kallehan's True Type Breeder: Eileen Andrade Owner: Maggie Hall & Charles R Hall

**November 2011**

***Conformation Champions***

**CH Calix Miles To Go** (D) RN18434401 (26-NOV-2011) by CH Calix Grey Flannel Pants x CH Calix Fi Fy Fo Fum Breeder: Suzanne Tolleson Owner: Suzanne Tolleson

**CH Kerionkerifield Just Jasper** (D) RN19050307 (11-NOV-2011) by GCH CH Kerion The Noble Spirit x CH Kerifield Hollywood Breeder: Judy Agnew & Virginia Payson & Jennifer J Manders Owner: Judy Agnew & Virginia Payson & Jennifer J Manders

**CH Krisma's Risky Business** (D) RN21130902 (12-NOV-2011) by CH Beltane's Felix Felicis x CH Valtera's Miss Krisma'Revlin CD RN Breeder: Lois Grier & Ted Grier Owner: Paula K Fox & Lois Grier

**CH Krisma's She's On Fire** (B) RN21405004 (19-NOV-2011) by CH Krisma's Licensed To Thrill x CH Ventura Krisma Braudag Breeder: Lois Grier & Jana Deaton & Ted Grier Owner: Bryan Inman & Brooke Inman & Lois Grier

**CH Krisma's Simply Irresistible** (B) RN21405006 (13-NOV-2011) by CH Krisma's Licensed To Thrill x CH Ventura Krisma Braudag Breeder: Lois Grier & Jana Deaton & Ted Grier Owner: Lois Grier & Jana Deaton & Ted Grier

**CH Quinn Perpetrator Of Bloomsday Magic** (D) RN21954204 (20-NOV-2011) by GCH CH Cordial I Was Framed x GCH CH Maured's Magic Bloom O'Quinn Breeder: Gretchen A Quinn & Robert Beuter & Barbara Beuter & Eleanor Schultz Owner: Gretchen A Quinn & Robert Beuter & Barbara Beuter & Eleanor Schultz

**CH Romances Sebastian Of Ardara** (D) RN16091206 (12-NOV-2011) by CH Omara's Murphy's Romance x CH Connemara's Bee-N Romanced Breeder: V Homolka & S Homolka & C Dickenson Owner: Michael Jeremica & Pamela Jeremica

***Grand Champions***

**GCH CH Hayton's Talizman** (D) RN17802401 (06-NOV-2011) by Hayton's Lex Luthor x CH Strategis Sun Warrior Breeder: Aleta Y Hayton-Cordero Owner: Balakrishna Setty  
**GCH CH Keribou's Lucky Enough To Be Irish** (D) RN17784002 (26-NOV-2011) by CH Sir Thomas Hutton Of Thejean x CH Keribou's Pocket Of Petals Breeder: Siobhan M Conti & Ernest P Conti Owner: Siobhan M Conti & Ernest P Conti

***Rally Novice***

**CH Cluricaun Lookout Always Never** RN (B) RN10933503 (19-NOV-2011) by CH Cluricaun's Hellion x CH Lookout Holden At Cluricaun Breeder: Terry Russo & Karen Tucker & Judith A Dolan Owner: Terry Russo & Karen Tucker & Judith A Dolan

***Novice Agility***

**Jameson Wild Irish Friskey** NA NAJ (D) RN14216303 (12-NOV-2011) by Camshron's Full Of Malarkey x Cordial Breeder: Terry L Covey & Jackie S Covey Owner: James Ricketts & Judith Ricketts

***Open Agility Preferred***

**CH Wedgewood Blubelle Of The Snow** UD RE AX MXJ OAP NJP (B) RM32100001 (26-NOV-2011) by CH Wedgewood Finally Michael x CH Wedgewood Blue Satin Lace Breeder: Richard Schaefer & Maryanne Schaefer & Molly Coen & Con Coen Owner: Carol Oddi & Richard Schaefer & Maryanne Schaefer & Harry Wert

***Master Agility Excellent***

**CH Calix Cosmo V. Topper** RN MX MXJ (D) RN14180207 (17-NOV-2011) by CH Calix Some Say Fire x CH Calix Hi Ho Silver Breeder: Suzanne Tolleson Owner: Patricia Campbell

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### ***Open Agility Jumper***

**Jameson Wild Irish Friskey** NA OAJ (D) RN14216303 (26-NOV-2011) by Camshron's Full Of Malarkey x Cordial Breeder: Terry L Covey & Jackie S Covey Owner: James Ricketts & Judith Ricketts

### ***Master Excellent Jumper***

**CH Calix Cosmo V. Topper** RN MX MXJ (D) RN14180207 (17-NOV-2011) by CH Calix Some Say Fire x CH Calix Hi Ho Silver Breeder: Suzanne Tolleson Owner: Patricia Campbell

### ***Agility FAST Excellent Preferred***

**Monte Montana Blue Myren** OA OAJ AXP AJP NF XFP (D) RN11458604 (19-NOV-2011) by CH Melbee's Bound For Glory x Paradise Princess Lexie Cu Breeder: Sue Martin & David Martin Owner: Miriam Myren & Steve Myren

## **December 2011**

### ***Conformation Champions***

**CH Clanciarrai River Queen** (B) RN21824701 (08-DEC-11) by Namor De La Cadiera At Clanciarrai x Clanciarrai Lurgan Girl Breeder: P Martin Owner: Lorenzo Zambrano

**CH Katiec's Katherine's Choice Of Texas** (D) RN14638906 (11-DEC-11) by CH TNT Silver Salute x CH Katiec's Legacy Of Aranisle Breeder: Joe E Johnston & Laverne Prewitt & Joanna A Johnston Owner: Torie Deremo

**CH Tis Moralee's Declan Himself** (D) RN13558206 (10-DEC-11) by CH Bluebeard's The Answer x CH Blue Chip Bailey's Irish Cream CD Breeder: Maureen A Lee Owner: Maureen A Lee

### ***Grand Champions***

**GCH CH Wildside's Just Keep Swimming** (B) RN16891601 (04-DEC-11) by CH Wildside's Breakaway x Wildside's

Idol Gossip Breeder: Diane C Harrison  
Owner: Scott J Wasserman

## **January 2012**

### ***Conformation Champions***

**CH Adare Alainn Beineon Jr** (D) RN19728804 (18-JAN-2012) by CH Alainn Beineon x GCH CH Adare's The Right Answer RN AX AXJ NAP OJP OF Breeder: Joy Ellwanger & Angela Chase & Henry N Hillard Sr. Owner: Joy Ellwanger

**CH Beltane's Izengard** (D) RN19542702 (22-JAN-2012) by CH Dalstar Verdi x CH Beltane's Beyond Belief Breeder: Jana Deaton & Lois Grier Owner: Jana Deaton & Lois Grier

**CH Blue Mtn's Chasing The Dreams Of Kings** (D) RN18644404 (16-JAN-2012) by CH Heritage Billy Flynn x CH Bluemtns Rock'N And A Roll'N Breeder: Lois H Croley & Charlene Dwyer Owner: Lynn Mathers & Keith I Mathers

**CH Goodspice King Henry** (D) RN19375609 (15-JAN-2012) by CH Kerigolf's Christmas Knight x CH Goodspice Blueberry Flummery Breeder: Margery L Good Owner: Leslie Davidson & Margery L Good

**CH Kerzmin's Bulgari** (D) RN19417001 (29-JAN-2012) by Cerrone Du Clos De Clardouet x Kerzmin's Andante Breeder: Sergiy Vyazmin Owner: Youlia O Anderson & Sergiy Vyazmin

**CH Lookout Aurora Rising** (B) RN14008603 (21-JAN-2012) by CH Glenvista's Angus Mac Og x CH Lookout When Madness Reigns Breeder: Terry Russo & Karen Tucker Owner: Terry Russo & Karen Tucker

**CH Palancar's Sensation** (D) RN21056302 (07-JAN-2012) by CH Vlad Dracul Braudag x CH Beltane's Kiss For Luck Breeder: Timothy D Johnson Owner: Timothy D Johnson

**CH Rollick's It's My Party** (B) RN23025901 (20-JAN-2012) by Rollick's High Time For A Hero x Rollick's Wild Thing Breeder: Charlotta Mellin & Anna Wester Owner: France Godbout & Judith Dolan

### ***Grand Champions***

**GCH CH Dinnyesvarosi Mexico** (D) RN22343301 (13-JAN-2012) by Dinnyesvarosi Gezeguz x Dinnyesvarosi Dixi Breeder: Katalin Tajtine Burovincz Owner: Lorenzo Zambrano

**GCH CH Kerionkerifield Just Imagine** (D) RN19050306 (18-JAN-2012) by GCH CH Kerion The Noble Spirit x CH Kerifield Hollywood Breeder: Judy Agnew & Virginia Payson & Jennifer J Manders Owner: Judy Agnew & Virginia Payson & Jennifer J Manders  
**GCH CH Krisma's Licensed To Thrill** (D) RN11279505 (22-JAN-2012) by CH Beltane's Double Vision x CH Valtera's Miss Krisma'Revlin CD RN Breeder: Lois Grier & Ted Grier Owner: Lois Grier & Jana Deaton & Ted Grier  
**GCH CH Valkyrie's Fools Rush In** (D) RN19024102 (06-JAN-2012) by CH Scooby-Doo Iz Goluboi Legendy x CH Sheggi Sham's Airis Iz Goluboi Legendy Breeder: Dana Frank Kellerman & Julie W Parker Owner: Marilyn Powell  
**GCH CH Wildside's Shameless** (B) RN16891401 (15-JAN-2012) by CH Wildside's Long Tale x CH Wildside's Why Not Breeder: Diane C Harrison Owner: Angela Chase & Diane C Harrison

### ***Utility Dog***

**Deryni Asthore's Sage** UD RE (B) RN12195101 (15-JAN-2012) by Deryni Total Eclipse x Deryni Wild Fennel Breeder: Dr. Tammie Pearce & Donna Rogers Owner: Tom Chinnock & Ann Chinnock

### ***Beginner Novice***

**Elbrley's Irish Luck** BN RN (B) RN15934903 (22-JAN-2012) by CH Elbrley's Major Zoom Zoom x Elbrley's Flora Belle Breeder: Carol Postley Owner: Carol Postley & Jeffrey A Kern

### ***Master Agility Excellent Preferred 2***

**Dalton's Riley** RA MX MXJ MXP2 MJP2 XF THD (D) RM33903905 (01-JAN-2012) by CH Paxon's Lucky Charm O'Rockwell x CH Paxon's Lady Of The Lake CD Breeder: Joseph H Sofield Owner: Jack Richardson & Betty Richardson

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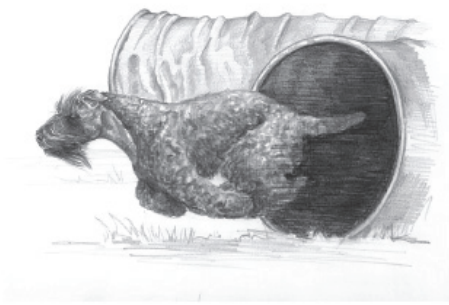
**Dalton's Riley** RA MX MXJ MXP2  
MJP3 XF THD (D) RM33903905 (29-  
JAN-2012) by CH Paxon's Lucky Charm  
O'Rockwell x CH Paxon's Lady Of The  
Lake CD Breeder: Joseph H Sofield  
Owner: Jack Richardson & Betty Rich-  
ardson

### **Agility FAST Novice**

**CH Calix Cosmo V. Topper** RN MX  
MXJ NF (D) RN14180207 (13-JAN-  
2012) by CH Calix Some Say Fire x CH  
Calix Hi Ho Silver Breeder: Suzanne  
Tolleson Owner: Patricia Campbell

### **Triple Q Excellent**

**MACH2 True Type's Taylor Made**  
MXF TQX (B) RN01936103 (01-JAN-  
2012) by CH O'Mara's Kommander-In-  
Chief x CH Kallehan's True Type Breed-  
er: Eileen Andrade Owner: Maggie Hall  
& Charles R Hall



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ries his head high to get a better view. In fact, the attitude conveyed by the head leads us directly to the final one of Beauchamp's categories - breed character.

To me, breed character is the summation of all the other categories, plus attitude. How many times have we seen dogs where nothing seems terribly wrong with the parts, but somehow the picture just doesn't fit together? "Spare parts dogs" I call them. This is where the judge needs to stop being analytical and use the artist's eye to appreciate the total picture. Outline, head, coat, movement - all are part of that total picture, but they don't yet give you the essence of the breed. How can we describe the personality of our breed - outgoing, alert, playful, a bit feisty . . . ? I am a great fan of sparring in the show

*"What is it about dogs? I think what I most appreciate in Marley is how swiftly she forgives me. Anything. Was I cool and snooty when I got up this morning? Did I neglect to greet her when I came in from a disturbing movie? Was I a little short on the foodstuffs and did I forget to give her a cube of dried liver? Well. And what about that walk we didn't do and the swim we didn't take and why don't I play ball with her the way I did all last week? And who is this strange person you want me to go off with? It doesn't matter what it is, what crime against Dog I have committed. She always forgives me. She doesn't even appear to think about it. One minute she's noting my odd behavior, the next, if I make a move toward her, she's licking my hand. As if to say, Gosh, I'm so glad you're yourself again, and you are back!"*

*Dogs understand something I was late learning: When we are mean to anyone or any being it is because we are temporarily not ourselves. We're somebody else inhabiting these bodies we think of as us. They recognize this. Ooops, I imagine Marley saying to herself, sniffing my anger, disappointment, or distraction. My mommy's not on there at the moment. I'll just wait until she gets back. I've begun to feel this way more than a little myself. Which is to say, Marley is teaching me to be more self-forgiving. Sometimes I will say something that hurts a friend's feelings. I will be miserable and almost want to do away with myself. Then I'll think, But that wasn't really the you that protects and loves this friend so much you would never hurt them. That was the you that slipped in because you are sad and depressed about other things: the state of your love life, your health, or the fate of the planet. The you that loves your friend is back now. Welcome her home. Be gentle with her. Tell her you understand. Lick her hand."*

*(This excerpt is taken from a personal essay entitled, "Crimes Against Dog," written by Alice Walker about her dog Marley. Among her many literary awards, Ms. Walker received the Pulitzer Prize in 1983 for The Color Purple.)*

ring. It must be done judiciously, (no more than three dogs at a time, respectful distances, not with novice handlers, etc.), but nothing brings out the terrier attitude better than two or three dogs looking at each other with that look in their eye that says, "Just who do you think you are? I'm in charge here." When it comes to breed character, I still fall back into, "I know it when I see it," and I suppose that's all right. That's how breeders got us this far, and it will always be a part of recognizing breed type. Not everything can be analyzed after all. In fact, if we were able to analyze and specify everything, there wouldn't be any fascination left, at least not for me.

*This article was written by Stephen J. Schellenberg, and may be found on the USKBTC website.*



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, 2011 and December 31, 2011)

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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, 2012\*\*\***

MAIL TO:

Bonnie J. Whelehan  
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Chicago, IL 60638

**APPLICATION FOR ROM CERTIFICATE OR PLAQUE**

Name of Sire/Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Get, Title and Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Attach list

## **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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## Genetic Tests: How to Interpret Results and Incorporate Them into Your Breeding Program

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Genetic tests vary on what they are able to identify, and therefore how they can be used in managing genetic disease.

**Phenotypic tests:** Some tests measure the phenotype, or what can be seen in the animal. This may not directly relate to the genotype, or the genes regulating the defect that you are trying to manage. Screening for cataracts, auscultating for heart murmurs, hip and elbow radiographs, thyroid profiles, urinalysis for crystals or metabolites, skin biopsy for sebaceous adenitis, and observations on behavioral traits are all tests of the phenotype. Most tests of the phenotype only identify affected individuals, and not carriers of disease liability genes.

**Linked-marker based tests:** Some defective genes can be linked to a genetic marker, which could be tested for. Linked-marker based tests do not identify the defective gene, but a marker that lies close on the chromosome. If a crossover occurs between the marker and the defective gene during reproduction, the marker will no longer be linked to the defective gene. False positive and false negative results will occur. Due to this phenomenon, linkage test results must be compared with results from other family members to determine whether they correlate with the known genotype of relatives. Linked marker tests include those for cerebellar ataxia in Italian Spinone and primary hyperparathyroidism in Keeshond.

**Direct mutation based tests:** Direct gene tests are specific for mutations and are a direct measurement of the genotype. They can identify affected, carrier, and normal individuals. These can be run at any age, regardless of the age of onset of the disorder.

Most direct gene tests identify a mutation that is causative for a genetic disorder. However, some direct genetic tests identify a mutation that causes an increased susceptibility for genetic disease. These **susceptibility alleles** can be part of polygenic/complexly inherited traits, or the cause of incomplete penetrance of (assumed) simple Mendelian traits.

Examples are cord1 PRA in English Springer Spaniels and Miniature Dachshunds, and degenerative myelopathy in several dog breeds. Degenerative myelopathy is considered a complexly inherited disease. An autosomal recessive susceptibility gene has been identified that is homozygous (two abnormal copies) in all DM affected dogs. However, a large proportion of individuals in these breeds are homozygous for this gene and do not become affected. They are considered “at risk”, but not genet-

ically affected. In the Boxer, less than 0.5% of dogs develop the disease. Testing Boxers for the DM susceptibility gene shows 39% testing carrier, and 43% testing homozygous for the susceptibility gene. This test is useful in determining individual dogs with and without risk of developing DM. However, selecting against 82% of the Boxer gene pool when making breeding decisions, when the majority will not produce the disorder is detrimental to the genetic diversity of the breed.

Other susceptibility genes are found to occur at a greater frequency in affected animals, but **are not present in all affected animals**. An example is the susceptibility gene for perianal fistula/anal furunculosis in German Shepherd Dogs. Dogs with the susceptibility haplotype (specific sequence of genes) have a 3.7X odds ratio for the disease versus those without the haplotype. Another example is the genetic test for Pug Dog Encephalitis, where dog homozygous for a susceptibility haplotype have a 12.7X odds ratio for developing the disease.

### Utilizing Genetic Tests

We need to be knowledgeable about what genetic tests are available, and in which individuals they should be run. Dogs from breeds with an incidence of von Willebrand disease should be tested early in life, so that measures can be taken to prevent excessive hemorrhage during surgery or injury. Dogs in breeds at risk of carrying the mdr-1 drug sensitivity mutation should be tested early in life, before drug treatment. In high-risk breeds for serious genetic disease, individual animals should be genetically tested (or verified results documented for parents) before purchase. These include Boxers for arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy, and Doberman Pinschers for dilated cardiomyopathy.

We need to understand the temporal periods when genetic testing will be most accurate, and allow for intervention. Genetic testing for inherited hypothyroidism (autoimmune thyroiditis) is based on the presence of thyroglobulin autoantibodies. A dog with normal TgAA levels on two tests at least two years apart between two and six years of age is phenotypically normal. However, TgAA levels should not be measured within 2-3 months post-vaccination, as a transient iatrogenic rise can occur during this period.

For most genetic diseases, we know how to either prevent their occurrence, or at least lessen the possibility of producing offspring with genetic disease. This can occur through the genotypic testing of the parents (identification of parents carrying liability genes for genetic disease), phenotypic testing of the parents (identification of parents affected with genetic disease), or pedigree analysis (identification of carrier and affected

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risk based on the knowledge of carrier or affected relatives).

The genetic improvement of dogs will only occur through selective breeding. Inherent in this point is the acknowledgement that breeding without genetic testing is irresponsible, and unethical. **Genetic testing is health quality control.** It is no longer acceptable for a breeder to choose two individuals and breed them together without regard to genetic disease control. The most important goal of managing genetic disease is to avoid producing affected individuals. The secondary goal is to reduce the frequency of carriers of defective genes in the population. At the same time, recommendations should allow perpetuation of breeding lines, in order to preserve the genetic diversity of the population.

With each new generation, breeders ask, "How can I continue my line and improve it?" Aside from selecting for conformation, behavior and general health, breeders must consider how they are going to reduce the incidence of whichever genetic disorders are present in their breed. There are no answers that will fit every situation. There are, however, guidelines to preserve breeding lines and genetic diversity while reducing the risk of producing animals that carry defective genes, or are affected with genetic disorders.

### Autosomal Recessive Disorders

In the case of a simple autosomal recessive disorder for which a *direct genetic test for carriers* is available, the recommendation is to test breeding-quality stock, and breed normals to normals, or carriers to normal-testing individuals. This prevents affected offspring from being produced.

Breeders are the custodians of their breed's past and future. "Above all, do no harm" is a primary oath of all medical professionals. Genetic tests are powerful tools, and their use can cause significant positive or negative changes to breed gene pools. Once a genetic test is developed that allows breeders to determine if an animal is a carrier of a defective gene, many owners are likely to simply eliminate carriers from breeding. Although doing so is human nature, this temptation must be overcome. If an owner would breed an individual if it tested normal for a genetic disease, then a carrier result should not change that decision. A direct genetic test should not alter WHO gets bred, only WHO THEY GET BRED TO. One defective gene that can be identified through a genetic test out of tens of thousands of genes is not a reason to stop breeding. A genetic test that should be used to help maintain breed quality and diversity should not result in limiting it.

We know that most individuals carry some unfavorable recessive genes. The more genetic tests that are developed, the greater chance there is of identifying an undesirable gene in a breeding animal. History has shown that

breeders can be successful in reducing breed-wide genetic disease through testing and making informed breeding choices. However, there are also examples of breeds that have actually experienced more problems as a result of unwarranted culling and restriction of their gene pools. These problems include: 1) Reducing the incidence of one disease and increasing the incidence of another by repeated use of males known to be clear of the gene that causes the first condition. 2) Creating bottlenecks and diminishing diversity by eliminating all carriers of a gene from the breeding pool, instead of breeding and replacing them. 3) Concentrating on the presence or absence of a single gene and not the quality of the whole animal.

The aim is to replace the carrier breeding-animal with a normal-testing offspring that equals or exceeds it in quality. Additional carrier testing offspring should not be placed in breeding homes; as the goal is to reduce the frequency of the defective gene in the population. As each breeder tests and replaces carrier animals with normal-testing offspring, the problem for the breed as a whole diminishes, while not restricting gene pool diversity.

The problem with a simple autosomal recessive disorder for which *no carrier test exists* is the propagation and dissemination of unapparent carriers in the gene pool. A quality individual that is found to be a carrier of a recessive gene can be retired from breeding and replaced with a quality relative or prior-born offspring. The genes of the retired individual can thus be preserved through the selected relative, but the carrier risk can be cut in half. To further limit the spread of the defective gene, the offspring should be used in only a limited number of carefully planned matings, and then should also be replaced with one or two representative offspring. The rest of the litter should be placed in non-breeding (pet) homes. With this mating scheme, you are maintaining the good genes of the line, reducing the carrier risk with each generation, and replacing, not adding to the overall carrier risk in the breeding population.

Breeders must assess the carrier risk of each individual animal in their breeding program. An open health registry that is supported by the parent club makes it easier for breeders to objectively assess these matters. An example is the genetic disease control program for cerebellar atrophy by the Scottish Terrier Club of America (<http://www.stca.biz/health-registries/ca-registry>). By determining the average carrier-risk for the breeding population, breeders can select matings that have a projected risk that is lower than the breed average. Relative risk assessments only take into account the identified carrier and affected individuals in the pedigree. Therefore, these estimates determine the minimum risk based on the information available. If additional affected relatives to the pedigree are diagnosed, the computed risk will rise. The relative risk pedigree calculator on the Scottish Terrier website can be used by any breed to compute carrier and affected risk for any simple autosomal recessive disorder.

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If a quality breeding animal is at high risk of being a carrier, the best advice is to breed to an individual that has a low risk. Using relative-risk assessment as a tool, breeders should replace higher-risk breeding animals with lower-risk offspring that are equal to or better than their parents in quality. A negative aspect of pedigree analysis is that it selects against families, regardless of an individual's normal or carrier status. On the other hand, it allows for the objective risk assessment and continuation of lines that might otherwise be abandoned due to high carrier-risk.

### Autosomal Dominant Disorders

Autosomal dominant genetic disorders are usually easy to manage. Each affected animal has at least one affected parent, but it can be expected that half of the offspring of an affected animal will be free of the defective gene. With disorders that cause death or discomfort, the recommendation is to not breed affected animals. To produce the next generation of a line; a normal full sibling to an affected animal, a normal close relative, or the parent that is normal can be used.

If the defective gene is at a high frequency in the gene pool, eliminating all affected breeding animals in one generation may have a significant negative impact on genetic diversity. When a high frequency autosomal dominant disorder is first identified, some quality, affected animals may have to be bred, and replaced with quality, normal testing offspring. However, once a few generations have gone by and breeders have had the opportunity to replace affected with normal individuals, the continued breeding of affected animals is not ethical.

A problem with some autosomal dominant disorders is incomplete penetrance; where some animals with the defective gene may not show the disorder. Roughly half their offspring, however, may be affected. If a genetic test is available, this is not a problem. Otherwise, pedigree analysis and relative-risk assessment can identify which animals are at risk of carrying incompletely penetrant dominant genes.

### Sex-Linked Disorders

For sex-linked (also known as x-linked) recessive defective genes for which carrier tests exist, breeders should follow the same "breed and replace" recommendations as are outlined above in the discussion of autosomal recessive disorders. If there is no test, the defective gene can be traced through the pedigree. Selecting a normal male for breeding loses the defective gene in one generation, regardless of his relationship to affected and carrier relatives. Carrier, affected, or high risk females should not be used, due to the high risk of producing affected male offspring. If a male is affected, he would have received the defective gene from his carrier mother. All of his daughters will be carri-

ers, but none of his sons. Without a test for carriers, you can use relative-risk assessment to breed him to a female that is at low risk of being a carrier. This minimizes the chance of producing affected offspring, and a quality son can be selected for replacement. Rare sex-linked dominant disorders are managed the same way as autosomal dominant disorders. The difference is that affected males will always produce all affected daughters.

### Polygenic disorders/Complex Inheritance

Polygenic disorders are those caused by more than one pair of genes. A number of liability genes must combine to cross a threshold and produce an affected individual. Most polygenic disorders have no tests for carriers, but they do have phenotypic tests that can identify affected individuals. Controlling polygenically inherited disorders involves; 1) identifying traits that more closely represent genes being selected against, 2) the standardization of nuisance factors (such as environment) that can limit your selective pressure against the genes and 3) selecting for breadth of pedigree as well as depth of pedigree.

In polygenic disorders, the phenotype of the individual does not directly represent its genotype. If phenotypically normal parents produce affected offspring, both should be considered to carry a genetic load of liability genes that combined to cause the disorder. Breeders must break down affected phenotypes into traits that more directly represent the genes that control them. For example, in hip dysplasia these can include clinical signs of lameness, shallow hip sockets, subluxation or remodeling on an extended leg view, and radiographic distractibility on a PennHIP view. If a quality individual is to be bred, but has shallow hip sockets, it should be bred to an individual with deep hip sockets. You need to select for enough genes influencing normal development, to get below the threshold where dysplasia develops.

The environment has a role in the expression of polygenic disorders. Plane of nutrition and environmental stress, especially during critical growth periods can alter the expression of some inherited musculoskeletal disorders. You do not want to overly protect or overly stress the development of prospective breeding animals. Breeders should evaluate prospective breeding individuals raised under fairly uniform conditions, which will not mask or alter the expression of genetic disease.

Polygenic disorders require knowledge of the affected or normal status of full-siblings to prospective breeding animals. Individuals whose siblings are normal and whose parents' sibs are normal have the greatest chance of carrying a low genetic load for the condition. This *breadth of pedigree* analysis is more important than normalcy in the depth of pedigree (parents and grandparents only.) This is why it is important to screen both pet and breeding animals from litters for polygenic disorders, and report the results in open health registries, such as the not-for profit Orthopedic Foundation for Animals ([www.offa.org](http://www.offa.org)).

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Breadth of pedigree results can be visualized by clicking on vertical pedigrees on the individual dog's OFA page.

Affected individuals can be replaced with a normal sib or parent, and bred to a low-liability mate. Breeders can replace the higher risk parent with a quality, lower risk offspring, and repeat the process. In addition, the offspring of breeding dogs should be monitored to see which are passing the disorder with higher frequency.

### Undetermined Mode of Inheritance

For disorders without a known mode of inheritance or carrier test, breeders should be counseled to use the same control methods as with polygenic disorders. Animals with a low genetic load for the disorder should be selected for breeding, through the results of examinations of first-degree relatives (littermates, parents, and offspring). If there are multiple generations of normalcy in the breadth of the pedigree, then you can have some confidence that there is less risk that liability genes are being carried.

It is distressing when a genetic disorder is confirmed. Positive and practical genetic counseling recommendations can be made to maintain breed lines and genetic diversity, and improve the overall health of breeds. The total elimination of defective genes will probably be impossible for most breeds. The use of these guidelines can assist breeders in making objective breeding decisions for genetic disease management, while continuing their breeding lines. The individual breeder can use genetic tests to; 1) identify carriers, 2) work to breed away from the defective gene(s), and 3) ensure (through testing) that the defective gene(s) is not reintroduced in future matings. Each breeder will have their own rate of progress, depending on the frequency of the defective gene(s) in

their own breeding animals, and which desirable individuals carry liability genes.

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### CANINE REPRODUCTION SEMINAR

There will be a Health and Genetics seminar sponsored by the United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club on Friday, May 25, at the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh show weekend in New Castle, PA, after Best in Show (tentatively 5:30 p.m.). Speaker will be Dr. John Verstegen, internationally famous canine reproduction expert, who will speak on canine reproduction.

Dr. Verstegen was the only small animal theriogenologist on a veterinary school staff in the United States, and now works for the Minitube company (international animal reproduction). A native of Belgium, Dr Verstegen gives seminars world-wide.

This seminar is free to all United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club members. For non-USKBTC members, there will be a fee of \$10 if you pre-register, \$15 at the door.

#### To Pre-Register:

Send your name, address, phone number, email address, names of people attending, and check made payable to USKBTC (\$10 per person) to:

Scott Kellogg DVM  
3636 South Mountain Road  
Knoxville, Maryland (MD) 21758  
Contact email: [scotkell@aol.com](mailto:scotkell@aol.com)

Pre-registrations must be received by May 22nd

Building location will be announced and a sign posted near the Superintendent's desk at the show.



All Donations to the Charitable Funds are Tax Deductible and the Board very much appreciates your support of this worthy Charity.

Listed are the Contributors to Charitable Funds for 2011.

Pedigree Foundation -- Dogs Rule Grant Program.

Kerry Blue Club of Chicago

In Memory of Fred Fishell:

Tom and Jeanne Rogers  
Gerry Yeager  
Dann and Patti Campbell

In Memory of Ned Kistler:

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In Memory of Mowgli:

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We Appreciate and Thank the Chapter Clubs and People who donated baskets for the silent auction at the USKBTC Annual Dinner Meeting at Fisher's Tudor House.

\$2000.00 - was collected for Charitable Funds because of their efforts.

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If recognition for any donation that has been missed, please notify me and I will correct the records.



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## USKBTC CHARITABLE FUNDS 2011 Financial Statement

Many Thanks again this year to everyone who contributed their time, finances, or other support to the Charitable Funds activities during 2011.  
The Following is a synopsis of Charitable Funds activities in 2011.

Balances for the FOUR FUNDS	Beginning Balance 12/31/2010	Income & Expense	Ending Balance 12/31/2011
General Fund	\$8,421.93	(\$236.64)	\$8,185.29
Education Fund	\$2,708.85	(\$350.22)	\$2,358.63
Health & Genetics	\$5,011.07	\$341.23	\$5,352.30
Rescue Fund	\$12,065.67	\$22.23	\$12,087.90
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>\$28,207.52</b>	<b>(\$223.40)</b>	<b>\$27,984.12</b>

Unallocated Assets		
KERRY RING	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
P&G STOCK	\$3,734.76	\$3,980.49
AKC CHF Donor Advice Fund	\$645.36	\$645.36
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$33,737.64</b>	<b>\$33,759.97</b>

Assets by ACCOUNT		
Suntrust CD	\$17,034.32	\$17,034.32
Suntrust CD	\$5,038.58	
Regular Checking	\$860.83	\$754.66
Regular Savings	\$4,811.83	\$9,407.62
Paypal Savings	\$461.96	\$787.52
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**GENERAL FUND:** Derived from Directed Personal Donations. Sale of Kerry Cards, Kerrytoons, etc. through paypal.  
Sale of Kerry It Forward Pins. Items sold at the Boutique. Silent Auction items donated, such as Chapter Club Specialty Baskets, personal donated items, period pieces, and artwork. (Silent Auction is held each year at the USKBTC Annual Dinner during Montgomery Weekend.)

**EXPENSES:** Cost of miscellaneous items, office supplies, bank fees. Paypal fees.

Funds are transferred to other accounts when needed.

**EDUCATION FUND: INCOME:** Derived from Directed Personal Donations.

**EXPENSES:** Judge's Education Pamphlets, Printing and mailing of brochures for judge's seminars and supplies and storage for archival project.

**HEALTH & GENETICS: INCOME:** Derived from Directed Personal Donations.

**EXPENSES:** The USKBTC through charitable funds is supporting the AKC Canine Health Foundation. Charitable funds also supports Health & Genetics educational seminars and future research projects. Paypal fees.

**RESCUE FUND: INCOME:** Derived from Directed Personal Donations.

All Donations made for kerries go directly to the rescue, fostering, rehoming of Kerry Blues. The Pedigree Dogs Rule Grant Program. Also personal donations made, including, in Memory of Loved Ones--Beloved Kerries Lost--Or to Honor another Member.

**EXPENSES:** Veterinary Bills, Mileage for Transportation, helping with expenses of fostering. Paypal fees.





**2011 USKBTC  
Futurity and Haymarket Maturity  
Wrightstown, PA  
Saturday, October 8, 2011**

**FUTURITY JUDGES:  
Siobhan Conti, Linda Lopez, Nanette Loya**

**Futurity Class 1 - 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

**5 Bluebeard's Barnum - RN22413202**  
3/27/2011, Breeder(s): Lawrence J. Brown & Carol E. Brown  
GCH Keystone's Doctor Blue X GCH Bluebeard's Suddenly Bridey  
Owner(s): Lawrence J. Brown & Carol E. Brown

**7 Sanddollar's Rock Star - RN21729903**  
12/19/2010, Breeder(s): Barbara & Walter Bates & Ashley McGinnis  
CH Cordial I Was Framed X CH Sanddollar's Dream Catcher  
Owner(s): Barbara & Walter Bates & Ashley McGinnis

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**Futurity Class 2 - 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

**6 Bluebeard's Bailey - RN22413201**  
3/27/2011, Breeder(s): Lawrence J. Brown & Carol E. Brown  
GCH Keystone's Doctor Blue X GCH Bluebeard's Suddenly Bridey  
Owner(s): Lawrence J. Brown & Carol E. Brown

**8 Sanddollar's Beautiful Soul - RN21729906**  
12/19/2010, Breeder(s): Barbara & Walter Bates & Ashley McGinnis  
CH Cordial I Was Framed X CH Sanddollar's Dream Catcher  
Owner(s): Ashley Phelps & Barbara Bates

**10 Cheron's Dirty Water - RN22226501**  
2/11/2011, Breeder(s): Cheryl & Ronald Purcell  
Calix Miles To Go X GCH Cheron's Once In A Blue Moon  
Owner(s): Cheryl & Ronald Purcell

**12 Storm's Weather Girl - RN22082601**  
2/8/2011, Breeder(s): Lisa A. Kunze & Rose Marie Mais  
CH Paxton's Duke De Richelieu X CH BonnieBlu Eye Of The Storm  
Owner(s): Lisa A. Kunze

**14 Storm's Eye Of The Zeta - RN22082602**  
2/8/2011, Breeder(s): Lisa A. Kunze & Rose Marie Mais  
CH Paxton's Duke De Richelieu X CH BonnieBlu Eye Of The Storm  
Owner(s): Carolyn & Greg Palermo

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**Futurity Class 3 - 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

**9 Teagan's Komical Kienan - RN21918706**  
12/13/2010, Breeder(s): Heather Hunter & Alin Retezatu  
GCH Heritage Mickey Devine of Kilgawny X CH Tontine's Reaching For The Stars  
Owner(s): Gail D. Traugher

**11 Teagan's Cosmic Cruiser - RN21918702**  
12/13/2010, Breeder(s): Heather Hunter & Alin Retezatu  
GCH Heritage Mickey Devine of Kilgawny X CH Tontine's Reaching For The Stars  
Owner(s): Beverly Hunter & Heather Hunter

**15 Cordial Double Whammy - RN21798703**  
11/17/2010, Breeder(s): Donald Wilde  
CH Abbey's Legacy X CH Cordial Calendar Girl  
Owner(s): Thomas R. Fitzsimmons & Anthony Kyle Dennis

1st 9 2nd 11 3rd 7 4th 15

**Futurity Class 4 - 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches**

**16 Teagan's Royal Blue - RN21918704**  
12/13/2010, Breeder(s): Heather Hunter & Alin Retezatu  
GCH Heritage Mickey Devine of Kilgawny X CH Tontine's Reaching For The Stars  
Owner(s): Gary & Evette Alu

**18 Teagan's Purple Rain - RN21918703**  
12/13/2010, Breeder(s): Heather Hunter & Alin Retezatu  
GCH Heritage Mickey Devine of Kilgawny X CH Tontine's Reaching For The Stars  
Owner(s): Heather Hunter & Alin Retezatu

**20 Cordial Party Doll - RN21798701**  
11/17/2010, Breeder(s): Donald Wilde  
CH Abbey's Legacy X CH Cordial Calendar Girl  
Owner(s): Donald Wilde

**22 Teagan's Angel Wings Of Fire - RN21918701**  
12/13/2010, Breeder(s): Heather Hunter & Alin Retezatu  
GCH Heritage Mickey Devine of Kilgawny X CH Tontine's Reaching For The Stars  
Owner(s): Nancy & Larry Langhoff

1st 18 2nd 8 3rd 14 4th 22

**Futurity Class 5 - 12-15 Month Junior Dogs**

**17 TNT High Five - RN21189402**  
8/6/2010, Breeder(s): Connie L. Myers  
CH TNT Silver Salute X CH TNT Wishes In The Wind  
Owner(s): Connie L. Myers

**19 TNT Code Blue - RN21189401**  
8/6/2010, Breeder(s): Connie L. Myers  
CH TNT Silver Salute X CH TNT Wishes In The Wind  
Owner(s): Connie L. Myers

**21 Sherwood's Aint No Justice - RN21305302**  
7/26/2010, Breeder(s): Jennifer Prawel-Tirone  
CH Los Carneros Big Slick X Sherwood's Evening Shade  
Owner(s): Jennifer Prawel-Tirone

1st 21 2nd 19 3rd - 4th -

**Futurity Class 6 - 12-15 Month Junior Bitches**

**24 Rollick's Its My Party -**  
8/14/2010, Breeder(s): Charlotta Mellin  
Rollick's High Time For A Hero X Rollick's Wild Thing  
Owner(s): France Godbout & Judith Dolan

1st 24 2nd - 3rd - 4th -

**Futurity Class 7 - 15-18 Month Junior Dogs**

**23 Krisma's Risky Business - RN21130902**  
5/29/2010, Breeder(s): Lois & Ted Grier  
CH Beltane's Felix Felicis X CH Valtera's Miss Krisma Revlin  
Owner(s): Lois & Ted Grier

**25 Cachet's All Things Tempt Me - RN21053705**  
5/8/2010, Breeder(s): Anne Marie Flynn-Fierke & John Fierke  
GCH Everglory's The Sultan Of Swat X Cachet's Enchant Me  
Owner(s): Renee Fox & Anne Marie Flynn-Fierke

**27 Symphonie's If I Had You - TS233781XJ**  
5/7/2010, Breeder(s): France Godbout  
CH Symphonie's Be My Valentine X Symphonie's Mystic River  
Owner(s): Stephanie Clark

1st 23 2nd 25 3rd - 4th -

**Futurity Class 8 - 15-18 Month Junior Bitches**

**26 CH Krisma's Rave Reviews - RN21130901**  
5/29/2010, Breeder(s): Lois & Ted Grier  
CH Beltane's Felix Felicis X CH Valtera's Miss Krisma Revlin  
Owner(s): Lois & Ted Grier

**28 Krisma's Simply Irresistible - RN21405006**  
6/14/2010, Breeder(s): Lois & Ted Grier  
CH Krisma's Licensed To Thrill X CH Ventura Krisma Braudag  
Owner(s): Lois & Ted Grier

**30 Blujac's Irish Charm - RN20896312**  
11/2010, Breeder(s): Mr & Mrs Carl C Ashby III  
CH O'Mara's Back To The Future X CH Blujac's Second Chance  
Owner(s): Mr & Mrs Carl C Ashby III

**32 Cachet's Blue Moon For Everglory - RN21053704**  
5/8/2010, Breeder(s): Anne Marie Flynn-Fierke & John Fierke  
GCH Everglory's The Sultan Of Swat X Cachet's Enchant Me  
Owner(s): Victoria Jutras Kniering & Alyssa Kniering & Nancy Westbrook & Anne Marie Flynn-Fierke

**34 Casey's Denali Of Keriwhit - RN20833201**  
6/7/2010, Breeder(s): Lois Croley & Charlene Dwyer  
CH Tontine's Chance Redemption X CH Casey's Blue Mountain Promise  
Owner(s): Janis Whittier

1st 30 2nd 26 3rd 26 4th 34





**Kerry Blue Terriers – Futurity Run-Off Classes**

**Class 9 Futurity Best Puppy Dog**

Class 1 Winner # 5 vs. Class 3 Winner # 9  
Best Puppy Dog # 9

**Class 10 Futurity Best Puppy Bitch**

Class 2 Winner # 10 vs. Class 4 Winner # 18  
Best Puppy Bitch # 18

**Class 11 Futurity Best Junior Dog**

Class 5 Winner # 21 vs. Class 7 Winner # 23  
Best Junior Dog # 21

**Class 12 Futurity Best Junior Bitch**

Class 6 Winner # 24 vs. Class 8 Winner # 30  
Best Junior Bitch # 24

**Class 13 Futurity Best Dog**

Class 9 Winner # 9 vs. Class 11 Winner # 21  
Best Dog # 9

**Class 14 Futurity Best Bitch**

Class 10 Winner # 18 vs. Class 12 Winner # 24  
Best Bitch # 24

**Class 15 – Best in Futurity**

Best Dog Winner # 9 vs. Best Bitch Winner # 24

**BEST IN FUTURITY # 24**

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX # 9**

The Kerry Blue Terrier Futurity is held and sanctioned by the United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club, Inc., and is conducted in accordance with the rules and procedures approved and promulgated by the club.

**Maturity Class 1 - 18-24 Month Dogs**

**29 Ravenstone's Legacy Of Cavan - RN20317305**

11/28/2009, Breeder(s): Julie Kassien  
CH Cavan Cagney Of Rogue Valley X CH Tontine's Undercover Angel  
Owner(s): Georgianne & Thomas Reiling

1st 29 2nd — 3rd — 4th —

**Maturity Class 2 - 18-24 Month Bitches**

**36 Los Cameros Mademoiselle - RN19851303**

11/3/2009, Breeder(s): John Saemann & Scott Schuette  
CH O'Mara's Back To The Future X CH Los Cameros Coco Chanel  
Owner(s): Cheryl & David Stanczyk & John Saemann & Scott Schuette

**38 Cavan's Sean-Bhean Bhocht - RN19842001**

11/10/2009, Breeder(s): Georgianne & Thomas Reiling  
CH Arigna Flying The Flag, CH Valtera's Brionglod At Cavan  
Owner(s): Georgianne & Thomas Reiling

1st 38 2nd 36 3rd — 4th —

**Maturity Class 3 - 24-30 Month Dogs**

**31 Adare's Alaiinn Beineon Jr - RN19728804**

10/3/2009, Breeder(s): Joy Ellwanger, Henry Hillard, Angela Chase  
CH Alaiinn Beineon X GCH Adare's The Right Answer  
Owner(s): Joy Ellwanger

1st 31 2nd — 3rd — 4th —

**Maturity Class 4 - 24-30 Month Bitches**

**40 Lemerick's CoCo Chanel - RN19515605**

7/16/2009, Breeder(s): Michael Waggener, Charles Zuganellis, Anastasia Martinez  
CH Fralin's Public Defender X CH Adelphian's Miss Firecracker  
Owner(s): Harry Booker

**42 Adare's Dazzlin Blue Star V Alaiinn - RN19728803**

10/3/2009, Breeder(s): Joy Ellwanger, Henry Hillard, Angela Chase  
CH Alaiinn Beineon X GCH Adare's The Right Answer  
Owner(s): Barbara Fleischman, Joy Ellwanger

1st 40 2nd 42 3rd — 4th —

**Class 6 – Maturity Best Senior Bitch**

Class 2 Winner # 38 vs. Class 4 Winner # 40  
Best Bitch # 40

**Class 7 – Best in Maturity**

Best Dog Winner # 31 vs. Best Bitch Winner # 40

**BEST IN MATURITY # 31**

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX # 40**

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## Support the 2012 Montgomery Trophy Fund Drive!

Help support the trophy donation fund for our annual specialty weekend! These donations pay for the trophies and rosettes offered at the USKBTC sweepstakes, Friday Hatboro show, Saturday Devon show, and Sunday Montgomery national specialty (over 80 trophies and 100 rosettes). There are three easy ways you can donate:

**E-MAIL** your name, address, phone number and pledge amount to **scotkell@aol.com**. Or **SEND** your check, made payable to USKBTC, to: Scott Kellogg, 3636 S. Mountain Road, Knoxville, MD 21758. Or you can make a donation **ONLINE** by going to **www.uskbtc.com**, clicking on the “donations” tab at the top; clicking on “make a donation online”, then clicking on “Montgomery trophies.” All donors names will be listed in the Montgomery catalog and also in Blueprints.

Again this year, we have a special category of **“Dedication Contributions.”** A \$100 donation will sponsor a class first prize at the Montgomery specialty. You may dedicate your donation to a favorite dog, admired show dog, past or present mentor, special Kerry person, etc. There are twelve classes to cover at the Montgomery show. Dedications will be listed in the Montgomery catalog and in Blueprints.

**The deadline for trophy donations is July 31st.**





**Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Texas  
Designated Specialty  
Thursday, December 8, 2011**

**SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:  
Ms Christi McDonald**

**1/BSJ (5) CORDIAL DOUBLE WHAMMY.**

RN217987/03. 11/17/2010. BREEDER: Donald Wilde. By Ch Abbey's Legacy-Ch Cordial Calendar Girl. OWNER: Thomas R. Fitzsimmons & Anthony Kyle Dennis.

**REGULAR CLASS JUDGE:  
Mrs. Robert D. Smith**

**Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs**

**1 5 CORDIAL DOUBLE WHAMMY.** RN217987/03. 11/17/2010. BREEDER: Donald Wilde. By Ch Abbey's Legacy-Ch Cordial Calendar Girl. OWNER: Thomas R. Fitzsimmons & Anthony Kyle Dennis.

**Open Dogs**

**3 9 BLUEMONT AIDAN.** RN215322/04. 01/13/2010. BREEDER: Lorenzo Zambrano. By Ch Aran Ferbane-Ch Lolita De La Cadiera. OWNER: Lorenzo Zambrano.

**2/R 15 Blue Mont Ainle.** RN215322/01. 01/13/2010. BREEDER: Lorenzo Zambrano. By Ch Aran Ferbane-Ch Lolita De La Cadiera. OWNER: Lorenzo Zambrano.

**1/W 17 KATIEC'S KATHERINE'S CHOICE OF TEXAS.**

*Drill Team (Continued from page 7)*

a member's dog isn't strong on a particular command, then the routine is tweaked to make sure that dog still succeeds and has a good time. One year a member's dog wasn't solid on the stay command, so the routine was all heelwork with sweeping twists and turns.

**It's fun.** Just like Freestyle, drill team is a lot of fun because it combines obedience, music, and moving to the music. Choreographing the routine and seeing it come to life is exciting! I don't have a real musical ear, so I found myself enjoying the challenge of learning how to listen for the beat and pace my walking according to the tempo. I challenged myself to be better with each practice session, and soon I found myself looking forward to practice. So much so, that I was disappointed when it was cancelled (or I missed it) for whatever reason. Another aspect of what makes it fun, and this ties in to the "part of a team" reason, are the friendships that develop. It is always fun to

RN146389/06. 06/22/2007. BREEDER: Joe & Joanna Johnston & Laverne Prewitt. By Ch TNT Silver Salute-Ch Katiec's Legacy Of Aranisle. OWNER: Torie Deremo. AGENT: James Hall.

**Open Bitches .**

**1/W/BW/OS 6 CLANCIARAI RIVER QUEEN.**

RN218247/01. 12/18/2009. BREEDER: Paul & E B Martin. By Namor De La Cadiera At Clanciarai-Clanciarai Lurgan Girl. OWNER: Lorenzo Zambrano.

**2/R 8 TORUM'S INDIANA.** RN218060/01. 06/07/2010. BREEDER: Ron Ramsay. By Ch Edbrios Blue Ivanhoe-Ch Torum's Dornick's Luella. OWNER: Lynn & David Rice. AGENT: Greg Reyna.

**Best of Breed Competition .**

**7 CH DINNYESVAROSI MEXICO. RN223433/01.**

05/23/2010. Dog. BREEDER: Tajtine Burovincz Katalin. By Dinnyesvarosi Gezenguz-Dinnyesvarosi Dixi. OWNER: Lorenzo Zambrano.

**SEL 11 CH GCH MX CE CA CH AON RHYTHM N**

**BLUES.** RN158520/03. 12/18/2007. Dog. BREEDER: Marlyn Johnson & Pat Johnson & D Thompson. By Ch Edbrios Brave Heart-Ch Diana's Destine For Fame. OWNER: Marlyn Johnson and Pat Johnson.

**BB/G2 19 CH TORUM THE SPANIARD.** RN161466/01. 03/26/2007. Dog. BREEDER: Ron Ramsay. By Torum's Tunde Bayou-Stormblu Katie Elder. OWNER: Nick Fletcher & Doreen Fletcher. AGENT: Scott Sommer.

be around people that share the common interest of loving their dog(s).

**The dogs love it.** The dogs love it because they are getting out and doing something with you, their favorite person. It is an upbeat way to work on some obedience without pressure, and believe it or not, the dogs love the music and being in front of the crowd. They love hearing the applause! Caber loved the Freestyle seminars we did together a few years ago, so I knew he would get a kick out of drill team. Was I ever right. He has a huge smile on his face and sparkle in his eye the whole time, whether it be at practice or at the performance.

*And the number one reason to join the drill team:*  
**You spend time with your best friend.** No further explanation needed!

*This article was written and contributed by  
Sara Garthly.*



**KBTC of Central Florida Specialty  
Clearwater Kennel Club –  
Saturday, January 21, 2012**

**SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:**  
**Mrs. Lisa Favre**

**Junior, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs.**

**1/BJSW 17 JORKAITE'S ISLAND HELLFIRE.** RN 22554503. 04-22-11. By Ch Kallehan's Truth Or Dare - GCH Kallehan's Hot N Spicy Of Jorkaite. Owner: Nanette Loya & K & T Ninnese., Van Wert, OH 458919463. Breeder: Nanette Loya & Nancy Han. (Connie L Myers, Agent).

**Senior, 12 & Under 15 Months Dogs.**

**2 27 SANDDOLLARS XMAS ROCK STAR.** RN 21729903. 12-19-10. By Ch Cordial I Was Framed - Ch Sanddollars Dream Catcher. Owner: Walter Bates & Barbara Bates & Ashley McGinnis Phelps., Punta Gorda, FL 339554014. Breeder: Barbara & Walter Bates & Ashley McGinnis Phelps.

**1 29 SANDDOLLARS JACK FROST.** RN 21729902. 12-19-10. By Ch Cordial I Was Framed - Ch Sanddollars Dream Catcher. Owner: Philip Ranalli & Barbara Ranalli., Plant City, FL 335673072. Breeder: Barbara & Walter Bates & Ashley McGinnis Phelps.

**Senior, 15 & Under 18 Months Bitches.**

**1/BSSW/BSW 10 ROLLICK'S IT'S MY PARTY.** RN23025901. 08-14-10. By Rollick's High Time For A Hero - Rollick's Wild Thing. Owner: France Godbout & Judith Dolan., Magog QC, CN J1X 3C2. Breeder: Charlotte Mellin & Anna Wester.

**REGULAR CLASS JUDGE:**  
**Mr. Peter J. Machen**

**Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs.**

**1 17 JORKAITE'S ISLAND HELLFIRE.** RN 22554503. 04-22-11. By Ch Kallehan's Truth Or Dare - GCH Kallehan's Hot N Spicy Of Jorkaite. Owner: Nanette Loya & K & T Ninnese., Van Wert, OH 458919463. Breeder: Nanette Loya & Nancy Han. (Connie L Myers, Agent).

**Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs.**

**A 33 YAMAKASI DE LA CADIERA.** MA5584MEX. 03-15-11. By Dinnyesvarosi Heves - La Juli De La Cadiera. Owner: Lorenzo Zambrano., Laredo, TX 78045. Breeder: Ma Isabel & Miguel A Pedraz.

**12 & Under 18 Months Dogs.**

**1 7 PAXON'S O'TIS PRINCE OF OCEAN CITY.** RN 21772203. 12-20-10. By Ch Paxon's Prince Of Darkness - Paxon's Something To Talk About. Owner: Keeley Peltz & George Peltz., Ocean City, NJ 08226. Breeder: Aileen Santo. (Margery Good, Agent).

**2 29 SANDDOLLARS JACK FROST.** RN 21729902. 12-19-10. By Ch Cordial I Was Framed - Ch Sanddollars

Dream Catcher. Owner: Philip Ranalli & Barbara Ranalli., Plant City, FL 335673072. Breeder: Barbara & Walter Bates & Ashley McGinnis Phelps.

**Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.**

**3 19 R & R CORKY O'REILLY OF FORTENBAUGH.** RN 22256303. 03-08-11. By Ch Balboa Maraja - Ch Lisiji Hayley's Comet. Owner: Ron Ronald., Oldsmar, FL 346771918. Breeder: Ron Ronald.

**1/W/BW/BBE 25 ADARE ALAINN BEINEON JR.** (5 Points) RN 19728804. 10-03-09 By Ch Alainn Beineon - GCH Adare's The Right Answer RN NA NF OA. Owner: Joy Ellwanger., Mount Joy, PA 17552. Breeder: Joy Ellwanger & Henry Hillard & Angela Chase.

**2 27 SANDDOLLARS XMAS ROCK STAR.** RN 21729903. 12-19-10. By Ch Cordial I Was Framed - Ch Sanddollars Dream Catcher. Owner: Walter Bates & Barbara Bates & Ashley McGinnis Phelps., Punta Gorda, FL 339554014. Breeder: Barbara & Walter Bates & Ashley McGinnis Phelps.

**Open Dogs.**

**1/R 11 KEIZMIN'S BULGARI.** RN19417001. 03-10-09. By Cerrone Du Close De Clardouet - Kerzmin's Andante. Owner: Youlia Anderson & Sergiy Vyazin., Ellabell, GA 313084829. Breeder: Sergiy Vyazin. (Tuesday Hanna, Agent).

**3 39 BLUE MONT AINLE.** RN21532201. 01-13-10. By Ch Aran Ferbane - Ch Lolita De La Cadiera. Owner: Lorenzo Zambrano., Laredo, TX 780451816. Breeder: Lorenzo Zambrano.

**2 41 SLIEVEMISH STORMY SAIMAA.** RN 18635901. 10-13-08. By Arigna Fancy That - Elbaley's Flora Belle. Owner: Carol Postley & Jack & Eileen Peters., Ocala, FL 34482. Breeder: Tina Paorro. (Lawrence W Cornelius, Agent).

**Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches.**

**1 12 KERIBOU'S LOW COUNTRY LUCKY CLOVER.** RN 22861203. 07-05-11. By Ch Keribou'slucky Enough To Be Irish - Ch Caribou' Scoffer Me Not. Owner: George Hanna & Siobham M Conti., Ellabell, GA 313084829. Breeder: Siobhan M Conti & Ernest P Conti. (Tuesday Hanna, Agent).

**Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches.**

**1 20 CASEY'S DENALI OF KERIWHIT.** RN 20833201. 06-07-10. By Ch Tontine's Chance Redemption - Ch Casey's Blue Mountain Promise. Owner: Janis Whittier., Ellicott City, MD 210410703. Breeder: Lois Croley & Charlene Dwyer. Kellogg DVM & Billie Kellogg.

**Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.**

**3 22 WILDSIDE'S NO MORE DRAMA.** RN 22559904. 04-27-11. By Ch Wildside's Breakaway - Ch Wildside's Shameless. Owner: Diane Harrison & Angela Chase., Lancaster, PA 17601. Breeder: Angela Chase & Diane Harrison.

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*KBTCF specialty (Continued from page 39)*

**1/W 26 LOOKOUT AURORA RISING.** RN 14008603. (4 Points) 04-05-07. By Ch Glenvista's Angus Mac Og - Ch Lookout When Madness Reigns. Owner: Terry Russo & Karen Tucker., Orlando, FL 328172501. Breeder: Terry Russo & Karen Tucker. Jr. Handler: Kiersten Hall  
**2/R 30 KERIFIELDKERION FOREVER LE.** RN 20870301. 05-24-10. By Ch Kerion Blue Sterling - Ch Keristar Hurricane Suzy. Owner: Virginia Payson & Jennifer Manders & Judy Agnew., Micanopy, FL 326678130. Breeder: Virginia Payson & Jennifer Manders & Judy Agnew.

**Open Bitches.**

**1 18 ROSCAR'S BRIA SWEET LASS OF TRALEE.** RN 19837505. 11-13-09. By Ch Elbrley's Caywood B Good - Ch Slievemish Peaceful Pixie. Owner: Rosemary Scarfia., The Villages, FL 321623405. Breeder: Rosemary Scarfia. (Carol Herr, Agent).  
**2 28 LISIJI TUESDAY'S DREAM.** RN 19092305. 05-22-09. By Ch Lisiji Blue Max - Ch Lisiji Queen Of Hearts RN. Owner: George Hanna & Tuesday Hanna., Ellabell, GA 313084829. Breeder: Lisa Favre & C J Favre.

**Veteran, 7 Years & Over Bitches.**

**2 8 GCH ADARE'S THE RIGHT ANSWER** RN OF AX AXJ. RN 05704902. 07-12-04. By Ch Bluebeard's The Answer - Rockwell's The Right Stuff. Owner: Joy Ellwanger & Henry Hillard & Angela Chase., Mount Joy, PA 17552. Breeder: Joy Ellwanger.  
**1/SEL/AOM 16 CH 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.

**Best of Breed Competition.**

**A 9 GCH KEYSTONE'S DOCTOR BUE.** RN 15601505. 10-24-07. By Ch Bluebeard's The Answer - Ch Starlight's Bootes Nekkar. Dog. Owner: E Clair & Linda R Pheasant., Sebring, FL 338701450. Breeder: E Clair & Linda R Pheasant.  
**10 ROLLICK'S IT'S MY PARTY.** RN23025901. 08-14-10. By Rollick's High Time For A Hero - Rollick's Wild Thing. Bitch. Owner: France Godbout & Judith Dolan., Magog QC, CN J1X 3C2. Breeder: Charlotta Mellin & Anna Wester.  
**14 CH WILDSIDE'S SHAMELESS.** RN 16891401. 06-26-08. By Ch Wildsides Long Tale - Ch Wildsides Why Not. Bitch. Owner: Diane Harrison & Angela Chase., Lancaster, PA 176014481. Breeder: Diane Harrison. Jr. Handler: Angela Chase  
**15 WILDSIDE ELI'S COMIN'.** RN 18869705. 04-18-09. By Ch Wildside's Breakaway - Wildside's Idol Gossip. Dog. Owner: Janel Smith & Diane C Harrison., Bend, OR 977012186. Breeder: Diane C Harrison.  
**B 21 GCH ALAINN DUGAN.** RN 06278803. 05-11-04. By Ch Fanfair Elan's Awesome - Ch Kerryismist's Maiden Of Eire. Dog. Owner: George Geoghegan & Barbara Ge-

oghegan., Lawrenceburg, KY 403421013. Breeder: Sandra & Charles Redmon. (Leonardo Garcini, Agent).

**23 GOODSPICE KING HENRY.** RN 19375609. 06-21-09. By Ch Kerigolf's Christmas Knight - Ch Goodspice Blueberryu Flummery. Dog. Owner: Leslie Davidson & Margery Good., Statesville, NC 28677. Breeder: Margery L Good.

**OS 24 GCH KERIFIELDKERION IADORU.** RN 18510301. 02-23-09. By Ch KeriOn The Noble Spirit - Ch Kerifields Hurricane Frances. Bitch. Owner: Virginia Payson & Jennifer Manders & Judy Agnew., Micanopy, FL 326678130. Breeder: Virginia Payson & Jennifer Manders & Judy Agnew.

**31 CH KERIONKERIFIELD JUST IMAGINE.** RN 19050306. 05-27-09. By GCH KeriOn The Noble Spirit - Ch Kerifield Hollywood. Dog. Owner: Judy Agnew & Virginia Payson & Jennifer Manders., Ocklawaha, FL 321794835. Breeder: Judy Agnew & Virginia Payson & Jennifer Manders. (Santiago Pinto, Agent).

**A 35 CH TNT RILEY OF DONEGAL.** RN 18104101. 12-08-08. By Ch TNT Final Judgement - Ch Lughnasa's Lillie Langtry. Dog. Owner: Connie L Myers & Brendon & Deb Foley., Van Wert, OH 45891. Breeder: Connie L Myers.

**SEL/AOM 37 DINNYESVAROSI MEXICO.** RN22343301. 05-23-10. By Dinnyesvarosi Gezenguz - Dinnyesvarosi Dixi. Dog. Owner: Lorenzo Zambrano., Laredo, TX 780451816. Breeder: Tajtine Burovinz Katalin.



## **EMPIRE KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB, INC**



**Join Us This Spring on Long Island at the  
Ladies Kennel Association of America Two All Breed Dog  
Shows**

**Located at  
THE PLANTING FIELDS HISTORIC ARBORETUM  
OYSTER BAY, NY**

**Friday, May 18, 2012 EKBTC Supported Entry**  
Breed Judge: Ms. Pamela Bruce

**Saturday, May 19, 2012 Supported Entry with Sweepstakes**  
Sweeps Judge: Mr. Brian Meindl  
Breed Judge: Dr. Jerry Klein

**Sunday, May 20, 2012 EKBTC Supported Entry**  
The Long Island Kennel Association  
At The Old Bethpage Village Restoration  
Note – Second Location  
Breed Judge: TBD

**Please join us for our Post Saturday Show Luncheon & Raffle**

**Saturday, June 9, 2012 Supported Entry, Mrs. Mareth K. Kipp**  
Greenwich Kennel Club, Taylor Farms Park, Norwalk, CT

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



**The 2012 Memorial Weekend Classic**

**Thursday, May 24 – Monday, May 28**

**DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF  
CLUB MEMBER AND FRIEND RUTH ANN REILLY**

**Lawrence County Farm Show Grounds, Rt. 108, New Castle, PA  
Closing Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2012      Superintendent: MB-F, Inc.**

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

<b>Thursday, May 24:</b>	Laurel Highlands Kennel Ass'n – KBTCGP Supported Entry Breed: Mr. Fred C. Bassett      Group: Mr. Jon R. Cole
<b>Friday, May 25:</b>	Trumbull County KC – KBTCGP Supported Entry Breed and Group: Mr. Terry Stacy
<b>Saturday, May 26:</b>	New Castle KC – <b><u>KBTCGP Specialty Show and Sweeps</u></b> Breed: Mr. Frank J. Washabaugh      Group: Mr. Fred C. Bassett Sweepstakes: Mrs. Lynn Duckett
<b>Sunday, May 27:</b>	Trumbull County KC – <b><u>USKBTCL Traveling Specialty Show and Sweeps</u></b> Breed: Mrs. Anne Katona      Group: Mr. Frank J. Washabaugh Sweepstakes: Mrs. Lisa A. Kunze      Best in Show: Mrs. Anne Katona
<b>Monday, May 28:</b>	New Castle KC – KBTCGP Supported Entry Breed: Mr. Jon R. Cole      Group: Mrs. Anne Katona

**RV parking will be available adjacent to the  
Kerry Blue building as usual.**

Reservation form will be in show Premium. Rate is \$25 per night,  
\$30 per night at the gate. Send to Lois Metelsky, 147 W. Currant St.,  
Mercer, PA, 16137, Ph. 724-662-1407

**The KBTCGP has reserved a block of rooms at:**

Comfort Inn - Tel. (724)658-7700  
1740 New Butler Rd., US 422  
New Castle, PA 16101 Rate is \$80.99 single or double. Must reserve  
by April 13 to get this rate. Ask for: KBT KERRY BLUE TERRIER.

**Fun Weekend Activities being planned so join us for everything!**

**The KBTCGP will provide continental breakfast every morning and snacks and drinks during  
the day for exhibitors, members, & guests.**

- Thursday:** Evening Cookout and Potluck with meat & drinks provided by KBTCGP. Bring your favorite dish.
- Friday:** Seminar on Canine Reproduction after BIS. See details in premium list or contact bbkerry@aol.com.  
Evening Pizza Party followed by our Kerry Costume Kontest. **Please enter and join the fun.**  
**Real Trophies** given to winners. Contact Megan Tormey at (703)768-2106 or mtormey@rocketmail.com  
for help with some available costumes.
- Saturday:** KBTCGP Specialty Dinner – Reservations requested. Cost is \$30/person until 5/16/11; after that  
date cost is \$35. Brenda Carter is accepting reservations. Her address is 345 E Co Rd 700 S.,  
Lewisville, IN 47352, ph. 765-524-4062. **\$2 Raffle** drawing after dinner. **Winner need not be present.**  
For raffle tickets or info, contact Linda Pheasant 814-931-0703 or email lpheasant@earthlink.net.  
**\$1 Raffle** immediately follows. Your donated items will help the club and are appreciated.
- Sunday:** Boutique & Yard Sale – Coordinator Barb Beuter, (352)787-7055 or bbkerry@aol.com if you have items  
for the sale. Evening Dinner/potluck/leftovers. Bring whatever you have.
- Monday:** Club participation in Trumbull County's "Meet the Breed", clean-up and "Goodbyes".

**Specialty Show Coordinator: Lucy Noe, ph. (513)423-9373, or email noekerry@aol.com.**





## **USKBTC TRAVELING SPECIALTY**

**THE U. S. TRAVELING SPECIALTY FOR 2012  
WILL BE PROUDLY HOSTED BY THE KERRY  
BLUE TERRIER CLUB OF GREATER  
PITTSBURGH IN CONJUNCTION WITH ITS ANNUAL SPECIALTY ON  
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND ON  
MAY 27, 2012, IN NEW CASTLE, PA.**

***THIS SHOW IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF  
CLUB MEMBER AND FRIEND RUTH ANN REILLY***

Mrs. Ann Katona will judge the regular classes.  
Mrs. Lisa A. Kunze will judge the Sweepstakes.

For more information see the KBTCGP page or go to  
[www.kbtcofgp.org](http://www.kbtcofgp.org) and [www.uskbtc.com](http://www.uskbtc.com)

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### **COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS WITH A BEAUTIFUL KERRY BLUE TERRIER**

The KBTCGP is accepting pre-orders for T-shirts with the beautiful design shown at right by gifted artist and club member Melanie Feldges. The design will be on the front of white shirts in red, white, blue and black color. They are short-sleeved shirts in 50-50 blend, 5.6 oz. fabric. The date and the two clubs' names will be printed on the shirt. Sizes available will range from Small to 3X. Cost will be \$15 for Small-XL and \$17 for 2X and 3X. There are limited numbers available in the smaller and larger sizes, so if that is your size, pre-orders are advised. Please contact Lucy Noe, Ph. (513) 423-9373, email at [noekerry@aol.com](mailto:noekerry@aol.com). You can pay and pick them up at the show, or if mailed, \$5.50 postage per shirt will be added to the price.





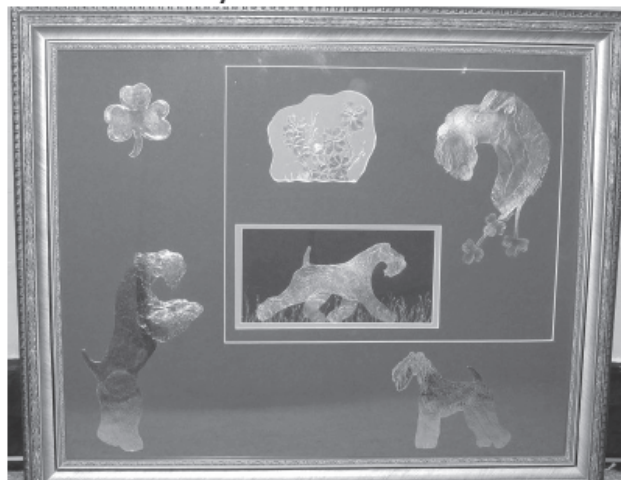
## Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh

2012 Specialty \$2 Raffle ∞ Saturday, 5/26/2012 ∞ Need not be present to win!

### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

Walker Works' Kerry Blue Montage 19"x 23"

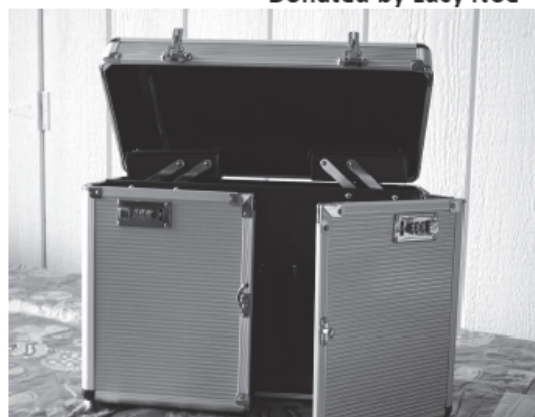
Donated by Walker Works & Dan Culver



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

Grooming Box

Donated by Lucy Noe



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

Kerry Bedspread  
Velvet & sateen  
(Full/Queen –  
designed & made  
by Sue Gilmore)

Donated by  
Ron & Helen Ronald



### 4<sup>th</sup> Prize

White wire crate 18"x 20"x 22"

Donated by Gretchen Quinn



### 5<sup>th</sup> Prize

Kerry & Flag  
Woven Wall  
Hanging

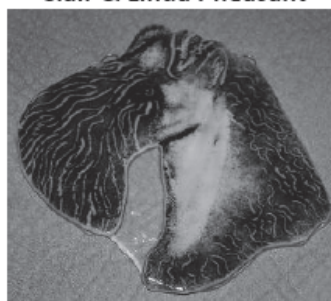
Created by  
Sue Gilmore,  
Donated by  
the late Ruth  
Ann Reilly



### 6<sup>th</sup> Prize

Kerry Blue head –  
5"x 6" handpainted glass

Donated by  
Clair & Linda Pheasant



### 7<sup>th</sup> Prize



Last "Custer Kerry"  
in foster care!

Donated by the Estates of  
Ellie Zielinski & Carol Moyse

Raffle tickets available from Lucy Noe, [noekerry@aol.com](mailto:noekerry@aol.com) (tel. 513-423-9373), or Linda Pheasant, [lpheasant@earthlink.net](mailto:lpheasant@earthlink.net) (tel. 814-931-0703), or online on the USKBTC Web site, [www.uskbtc.com](http://www.uskbtc.com).



The KBTCC doubles the points and doubles the fun with  
**BACK TO BACK SPECIALTIES!**

**Saturday**

**Judge: Mr. Joe C. Walton**

**Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. George Huffman**

**Sunday**

**Judge: Mr. Peter Green**

**Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Stan Matsumoto**

**SUPERINTENDENT: Roy Jones**

**Cheeseburger in Paradise  
Raffle**


**All Day Hospitality  
Ugly Hawaiian Shirt Contest**

**Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Chicago Inc.**

**2012 Specialty Show and Sweepstakes  
June 16 and 17, 2012**

**Lake County Fairgrounds • 1060 E. Peterson Road, Grayslake, IL**





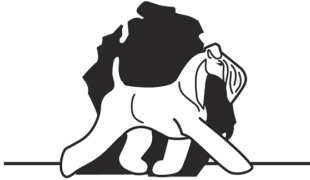
# Life's a ~~BITCH~~ **BEACH**

**Three Days of Shows**  
**Three days of Majors**  
**July 13, 14 and 15, 2012**


We are having a  
Pool Party, Raffle, and a  
"KERRY GOOD TIME"

Also our Annual Meeting on Saturday

Roy Jones Superintendant



**LOWER MICHIGAN**  
**Kerry Blue Terrier Club**





# **The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern Ohio**

invites you to its 2012 Special Events

## **Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> - "FUN AT THE FARM" Day**

*for you, your dog(s), family & friends*

*Free Admission & Plenty of Free Parking*

Here's a great opportunity to see Kerries in action, meet breeders, and catch up with old friends! Of course there will be food & beverages along with picnic fun for everyone throughout the afternoon and early evening. It's Potluck too, so bring something to share.

This event coincides with the McKinley Kennel Club Dog Shows in Canton, Ohio. So exhibitors are welcome to join us later at the Farm to relax if showing that day.

The Northern Ohio Club will sponsor a Herding demonstration and an opportunity for both you and your dog to participate and observe it's herding instinct. We will begin welcoming guests at 10 am Saturday morning. There is a limit of 25 dogs for assessment so please preregister by June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Karma Performance Farm**

14980 Marshallville Street NW

Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614

Kelly Malone – Certified Herding Tester

karmasreva@aol.com

**Club contact:** JoAnn Koneval (330)483-4260  
frogdog@zoominternet.net

## **Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup> - "A KERRY CLASS REUNION"**

Northern Ohio is extending invitations and incentives to all non-exhibiting Kerry owners and retired breeders for a "**Kerry Class Reunion**" to coincide with the Clubs annual pork roast dinner Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup> & scheduled specialty weekend events.

Live in Ohio and own a Kerry? Are you a retired breeder? Would like to catch up with old friends or make some new ones? Don't own a Kerry anymore, but would like to? You're invited! Please come!

Dinner is \$10 if you plan on attending for Friday only. \$15 if you plan on attending Friday and Saturdays events. RSVP by Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>

**Club contact:** Karol Bortel – Treasurer (419)352-0729  
1138 Lyn Road • Bowling Green, Ohio 43402  
bortelk@woodcountyhospital.org



**The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern Ohio**  
*www.KerryBlueOhio.com*

## **Back-to-Back Specialty Weekend**

**Thursday August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fort Steuben Kennel Assoc.**

**KBTCNO Supported Entry**

**Judge – Mr. Robert Shreve**

**Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Columbiana County Kennel Club**

**KBTCNO Specialty 1**

**Sweeps Judge - Mrs. Tracy Campanella**

**Class Judge - Mr. David Kirkland**

**Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup> - Beaver County Kennel Club**

**KBTCNO Specialty 2**

**Sweeps Judge - Mrs. Linda Pheasant**

**Class Judge – Mr. Peter Green**

**Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup> - Mahoning Shenango Kennel Club**

**KBTCNO Supported Entry**

**Judge – Mr. Martin Doherty (Canada)**

- **Join us for our Pig Roast & Raffle Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup> and our famous 24/7 hospitality**

\$25 Early Bird fee covers all 4 days of Northern Ohio's hospitality and dinner social.

Early Bird RSVP by 7/18 entry closing date. After 7/18 \$35 covers the weekend.

**Kids 12 and under eat FREE!**

- **Kerries have their own shaded ring, bathing area, and ringside grooming tent!**

▪ **RV Parking Contact:** Dave Campanella [tncampro@aol.com](mailto:tncampro@aol.com)

Secure your preferred ringside RV Parking spot. \$120 secures all 4 days and Sunday night – Due May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Make all Hospitality and RV Parking checks payable to KBTCNO and forward to:**

Karol Bortel – Club Treasurer

1138 Lun Road

Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

*Look to [KerryblueOhio.com](http://KerryblueOhio.com) or [USKBTC.com](http://USKBTC.com) for more details to come!*

plan to Attend the



**KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB OF ST LOUIS  
31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SPECIALTY SHOW**

Designated Specialty with

**THREE RIVERS KENNEL CLUB**

Saturday, September 15, 2012

Puppy Sweeps: Ms Dana Kincaid

Breed: Roberta Campbell

Group: Robert Hutton

Supported entry

Sunday, September 16, 2012

Breed: Robert Hutton

Group: Roberta Campbell

at the

*Purina Farms Event Center*

Gray Summit, MO

**Onofrio Dog Shows superintendent**

**enter online [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)**

*Stay for post show activities, dinner and raffle.*





**Fisher's Tudor House**  
**Friday, October 5, 2012**

**You are all cordially invited to USKBTC Annual Membership Meeting - 6:00 to 7:00 PM**  
*General Meeting, Award Presentations*  
*Raffles & Auction*

**Cocktails (Cash Bar) & Dinner - 7:00 to 10:00PM**  
*Everyone is invited!*

Fisher's Tudor House • 1858 Street Road • Bensalem, PA  
Phone: (215) 244-9777  
(Motor home parking is across the street.)

**Dinner Menu & Reservation Information**

**Entrees (Choice of One)**

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**

Mashed Red Skinned Potatoes & String Beans Almondine

**Dessert**

Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce



***Dinner cost is \$34.00 per person***

*(Expected cost of dinner as of 3/10/12)*

**The deadline for dinner reservations is Monday, September 24, 2012**

*(Updated reservation information will appear on the USKBTC website and in future issues of Blueprints.)*

**Can you attend just the USKBTC Meeting? Can you attend just the dinner?**

Please note that you do not have to attend the dinner to attend the annual meeting, although we do hope to see you all at both events.

**Directions to Fisher's Tudor House**

**From PA Turnpike Exit 351**

Take Route 1 South to Street Road. (Street Road is also marked Route 132.)

Go East on Street Road. Fisher's Tudor House will be on the right at 1858 Street Road. (It is at the corner of Street Road and Hulmeville Road.)

**From I-95 Exit 37**

Take Street Road (Route 132) West to the intersection of Street Road and Hulmeville Road.

The restaurant will be on your left.

There is parking for motor homes across the street from the restaurant.

For additional information about USKBTC activities during Montgomery Week, please visit our website at  
**<http://www.uskbtc.com>**



United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club, Inc.

## USKBTC Montgomery Week Lodging Info 2012

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

Room availability is limited at the Red Roof Inn, Trevoise, PA, so please make your reservations as soon as possible and **no later than Wednesday, September 5, 2012.**

**Use Block Code: B185USKBT1**



Red Roof Inn, Philadelphia-Trevoise  
3100 Lincoln Highway/US 1  
Reservations: 1-800-733-7663  
Hotel Phone: 215 244-9422  
Fax: 215 244-9469



USKBTC Website:  
[www.uskbtc.com](http://www.uskbtc.com)

### Rates Per Night

1 Adult - King - \$64.99

1 Adult - 2 Beds - \$69.99

Tax Rate: Not included in rates.

### Questions?

Contact Bill Kearney  
914 248-7363 or email  
[billkerry@gmail.com](mailto:billkerry@gmail.com)

### "Memories"

*If a man does not soon pass beyond the thought "By what shall this dog profit me?" into the large state of simple gladness to be with dog, he shall never know the very essence of that companionship which depends not on the points of dog, but on some strange and subtle mingling of mute spirits. For it is by muteness that a dog becomes for one so utterly beyond value; with him one is at peace, where words play no torturing tricks. When he just sits, loving, and knows that he is being loved, those are the moments that I think are precious to a dog; when, with his adoring soul coming through his eyes, he feels that you are really thinking of him . . . It is on our hearts that his life is engraved.*

*This excerpt was taken from a book entitled, **Quality and Other Studies and Essays**, written in 1912 by John Galsworthy. John Galsworthy (1867-1933) won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1932.*

### Need a Kerry Banner for an Event?

USKBTC Chapter Clubs, just the right graphic for a poster or banner can highlight any Kerry event your club is sponsoring.

Download any of the great banner designs from the USKBTC website (<http://www.uskbtc.com/article.php/516>) by clicking on the TITLE of the banner, and use the JPEG file to format your poster, banner, flyer or Kerry information brochure.

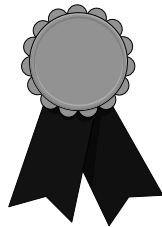
These are large files, so that the details remain when you import them for your posters or banners. Just click on the NAME of the graphic you would like to download. Be patient as they load on your computer.



**27th USKBTC  
Haymarket FUTURITY *and* MATURITY  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012...12 NOON**

**Hatboro Show Grounds  
Wrightstown, PENNSYLVANIA**

**JUDGES:  
To Be Announced**



**ELIGIBILITY:**

AKC-registered and AKC-recognized foreign registered Kerry Blue Terriers who are eligible for entry and competition under the rules of the AKC, and 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. All dogs entered in the Maturity must be from a litter nominated the previous year. Puppies born between April 2, 2011 and April 1, 2012 are eligible for the 2012 Futurity and Maturity.

**FEES AND DEADLINES:**

**PUPPIES born from April 2, 2011 through April 1, 2012...**

1st Payment: \$35 per litter due June 30, 2012

2nd Payment: \$15 per Futurity puppy submitted with show entry **or**  
\$25 per Maturity dog with show entry

**QUESTIONS?** Call or email:

Ernie Conti: 203/240-1550 or [ernieconti@gmail.com](mailto:ernieconti@gmail.com)

2012 FUTURITY NOMINATION FORM  
27th Annual USKBTC Futurity and Maturity - October 6, 2012

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:

**Ernie Conti, 92 Mill Plain Rd. Bldg B, Danbury, CT 06811**

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:  
Ernie Conti, 92 Mill Plain Rd. Bldg B, Danbury, CT 06811

**Questions?** Call or email:

Ernie Conti: 203/240-1550 or ernieconti@gmail.com

I hereby certify that this litter meets **all** eligibility requirements for entry and competition in the USKBTC Futurity and Maturity. \_\_\_\_\_

## **FUTURITY and MATURITY 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 8, 2012.*

**ENTRY FEE: \$15 PER PUPPY or \$25 PER MATURITY ENTRY**

**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 6, 2012. WE WILL START JUDGING AT 12 NOON. AS USUAL, OUR KERRY BOUTIQUE AND LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE.

**QUESTIONS? CALL or email:** Ernie Conti, 92 Mill Plain Rd. Bldg B, Danbury, CT 06811  
Ph: 203/240-1550 or [ernieconti@gmail.com](mailto:ernieconti@gmail.com)

I hereby certify that this litter meets **all** eligibility requirements for entry and competition in the USKBTC Futurity and Maturity. \_\_\_\_\_.



The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern California  
invites you to its Fall Specialty Show 2012  
at  
The Alameda County Fairgrounds



**Please join us at the Harvest Moon Classic!**  
**Four All Breed Shows and Our Specialty Show**

**Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County**  
**Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Judging info to follow  
Supported Entry on Friday

**Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern California**  
**Fall Specialty Show**  
**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Judging info to follow

**Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore**  
**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Judging info to follow  
Supported Entry on Saturday and Sunday

One location... One Set-Up with Fabulous Show Facilities and Parking

Superintendent for all shows is MB-F

Please refer to club website [www.kbtnc.org](http://www.kbtnc.org) for complete event details

Saturday Morning Hospitality, Lunch, Boutique and Raffle

**Come enjoy a weekend of five great shows in one venue!**

## USKBTC Versatility Awards Application

**Registered name of dog:** (As you wish it to appear on certificate)

Owner(s) of record. NOTE: At least ONE must be a CURRENT USKBTC member:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Discipline	Title(s) Earned
Agility (AKC)	
Conformation (AKC)	
Earth/Hunting Dog (AWTA HC)	
Herding (AKC or AHBA)	
Obedience (AKC)	
Rally (AKC)	
Tracking (AKC)	
Wildcard*	

\* one performance event not already listed, and subject to approval; e.g., flyball, lure coursing, canine nosework, dock diving, etc., may be used for one of the seven award levels

Have you enclosed photocopies of any earned titles (i.e., non-AKC), as needed for verification? \_\_\_\_\_

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, service dog certifications, etc., are not considered competitive discipline titles and are not eligible for this award program. The USKBTC applauds any dog earning these certifications and will be happy to include them in your dog's name on the award.

### Mail Applications To:

Lisa Frankland, 1615 4012 Glen Canyon Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111 505-332-3251 [lisaf42@comcast.net](mailto:lisaf42@comcast.net)

**All applications must be received by July 31<sup>st</sup>**

# 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitors, indicate the number of shows exhibited in the last 3 years \_\_\_\_\_ Breeders, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**# Affiliate membership applicants do not need sponsors to apply.**

**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:

Dr. Brian Tormey  
Membership Chairman, USKBTC, Inc.  
4916 Standing Stone Rd., Stoneview  
Huntington, PA 16652  
Phone: (814) 667-3828  
Email: [bbt111@verizon.net](mailto:bbt111@verizon.net)

### Indicate membership type you are applying for:

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single active-\$30.00    | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Active-\$40.00    | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior-\$2.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Affiliate-\$30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Affiliate-\$40.00 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Associate-\$35.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Associate-\$45.00 |  |

\*Associate Membership is for anyone living outside of the USA.

\*\* The first year membership dues must accompany this application.

**Make checks payable in US funds to: USKBTC**

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. A notice of your application will be published in the next Quarterly issue of the official Club publication, BLUEPRINTS.
  2. Thirty (30) days after publication in BLUEPRINTS, your application and any member's 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 Quarterly publication of BLUEPRINTS, 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.

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### **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.

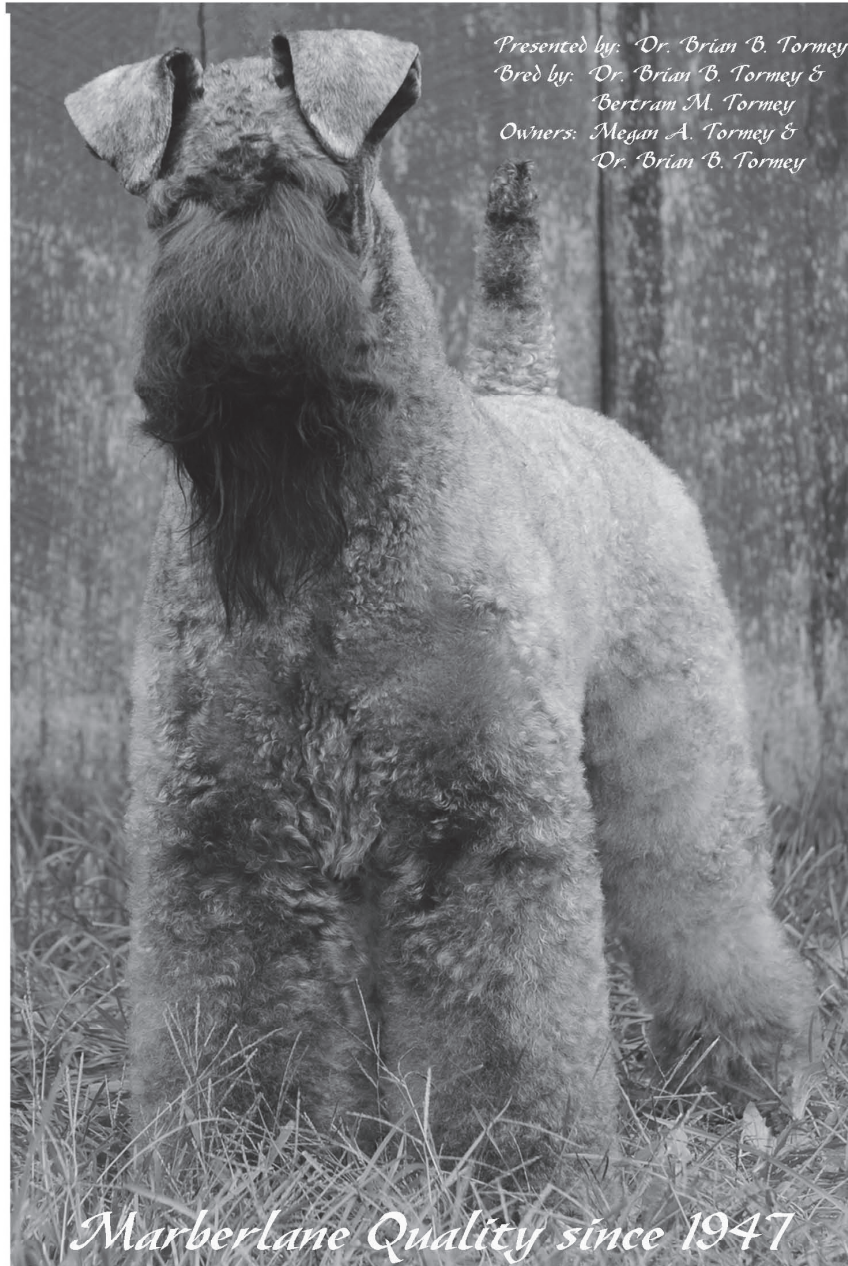
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