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**Presidents Message**

As another year draws to an end we draw even closer to our specialty. A tremendous amount of work has been put in by your committee heads and their committees. There is still plenty that needs done so jump in and help wherever you can. Our last meeting before the show is Sunday December 12, 2004 at the Orlando shows Grounds. Remember to bring, or send in your money for the Dinner and the raffle. I am excited about the Auction, as this is a new endeavor for our club. Be sure and pass the word along to all your Kerry friends. The items are just GREAT.

On the personal side, as the Hurricane season draws to a close and the Thanksgiving holiday is behind us we have many things to be thankful for. We all have endured the riffs of nature to some extent; hopefully we will be even more thankful for all our friends and those around us. In my area it will take years before any kind of norm can be established. The rebuilding

and repair phase can be very stressful, especially for the elderly. I personally want to thank you all for the thoughts, and prayers. We received damage to our home but more important is that Barb, the dogs and myself were not injured. In the time of stress and in remembering these moments little things from ones past come into mind. One of the things I remembered was on the wall in my Junior high school shop class was a verse that read. I felt sorry for myself because I had no shoes, until I met a person who had no feet.

May God Bless

Wally Bates.

**Newsletter  
 Next Due Date:  
 Dec 31.**

**MEETING NOTICE**  
 from the Secretary

The next general club meeting will be, **Sunday Dec. 12, 2004** at the Brevard Kennel Club show at the Central Florida Fairgrounds.

**Minutes of the General Meeting  
Kerry Blue Terrier Club  
of Central Florida**

Greater Ocala Dog Show  
Grounds  
Ocala, Florida  
Sunday, November 14, 2004

President Walter Bates called the meeting to order at 12:55 pm. Sixteen members were present. Walter welcomed guests, Kevin and Nancy Vance and Tim and Hunter.

Secretary Conni Adams read the minutes of the July 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Anthony motioned to accept them as read and Joan Lambert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Joan Lambert read the financial report covering April 1<sup>st</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup>. The motion to accept was made by Linda Lopez, seconded by Carol Postley, and carried.

Walter thanked the membership for thoughts and offers of assistance received after the hurricanes. He emphasized the Club's need for funds. The use of future funds for current expenses must be stopped.

**Committee Reports –**

Ways and Means – The closed bid auction and raffle will be the biggest fund-raisers for the upcoming show. Items for the raffle are needed.

Rescue – The 11 year old female Carol Postley took in died after about three weeks.

Membership – AKC approved The Bylaws change. Lynda will request new completed applications from all members to replace lost records. All unpaid 2004 members have been cancelled.

Hospitality – Walter thanked Anthony and Linda for providing the lunch.

Historian – Nancy Westbrook is requesting photos of members with their dogs, not show photos,

for an album.

Newsletter – Anthony didn't have a computer to use to publish the newsletter but should have one in a week or so.

Breed Referral – Lynda Mancuso needs to know about available litters and dogs.

2005 Show – Joan has taken over as Show Chairman. All members will be requested to bring sodas and water for the show hospitality. Also, instead of a full breakfast, members will be asked to bring donuts, bagels or rolls to provide a continental-type breakfast. The Club will provide coffee. Bev Bracken will be asked if she would handle the boutique items. Lynda Mancuso will be in charge of grounds. Items for the raffle are needed. Members should pay for their lunch as soon as possible.

2005 Eukanuba Invitational Booth – Anthony is the liaison between AKC and the Club regarding the booth. Conni volunteered to assist with decorating it.

Old business –

Anthony reported on the USKBTC: Bylaws changes were approved by the Board and sent to AKC for their approval. The Breed Standard changes were also approved by the Board and will be sent to AKC. The new handbook is nearly complete and ready for publication.

The Board at its next meeting will determine ad rates for newsletter ads.

Returning to membership, an application from David & Linda Neely of New Port Richey, Florida was read. Ralph and Ruth Ann Reilly sponsored them.

New business – None presented.

Linda Lopez made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Joan Lambert seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Conni Adams  
Secretary

**Officers and Board  
Members 2003/04**

**Walter Bates .....President  
941-575-0100**

**Chris Cagle.....Vice-President  
954-481-8657**

**Conni Adams.....Secretary  
813-759-9377**

**Joan Lambert.....Treasurer  
941-373-0327**

**Lynda Mancuso .....Board  
407-774-7306**

**Linda Lopez.....Board  
813-238-2352**

**Nancy Westbrook .....Board  
904-519-6775**

***Notice to the Membership***

**New Membership Application**

The following membership application was read at the Ocala meeting in November.

David & Linda Neely  
5240 Westshore Drive  
New Port Richey, FL 34652  
727-849-5886  
Sponsors: Ralph & Ruth Ann Reilly

***Attention: Members***

Nancy Westbrook, the historian, would like for everyone to send (or give to her at the next meeting) her a picture of you and your Kerry. She would like a very casual picture. Any size will do. Please do not send show pictures. One of you and your dog playing ball, chase, herding, whatever. She plans to put together a photo book of the club members with the dogs and their activities.

## Why Belong?

By Conni Adams

Why do people belong to clubs?

The obvious answer to that questions can be found in the definition of a club. Merriam-Webster says a club is "an association of persons for some common object, usually jointly supported and meeting periodically". Our Constitution says the objectives of our Club are to further the advancement of Terriers, conduct matches, shows, trials and tests under the rules of AKC, protect and advance the interests of pure-bred dogs and encourage sportsmanlike competitions.

The people who join our Club specifically, do so because they have an interest in terriers. Some of us do conformation, some Earthdog, and some are involved in obedience and agility. Some of us have our pets and want to know all we can about them and their health. We are all interested in furthering our educations and in educating others.

I was speaking with an acquaintance not long ago that had recently dropped out of our national breed club. Her viewpoint was "What has that club ever done for me?" Because I have always enjoyed the website, newsletter, Montgomery County events and the people I have met and become friends with as a member of our national club, I was shocked. I get so much from being a part of the clubs I belong to, it never occurred to me to ask what the clubs have done for me.

As I thought about the differences in our outlooks, I thought about the differences in our activities. I go to meetings, get involved in events even if it's not something my dogs do and try to support the clubs I belong to in one way or another. I still belong (as an associate, non-voting member) to two clubs in Texas. I can only support them in minor ways now, but I'll take every opportunity to tell you that they are great clubs with great people and super dogs. My friend, on the other hand, shows her dogs and goes home. She's missing all the fun, and while I know she has been involved in dogs for many years, others are missing the benefit of all her experience. I don't necessarily have any great knowledge or experience to pass along to others, just a love of dogs what we can do with them. I'm willing to answer anyone's question, or at least find

someone who knows the answer. Belonging to clubs keeps me informed of the latest canine health news, the activities my breeds are involved in and activities and opinions of other people who own and breed them. Belonging to the clubs allows me to make an informed choice about where to donate my time and funds.

Membership in a club is both a privilege and a responsibility. If a person joins a club just for what the club can give him, and puts no effort towards maintaining that club, that person isn't going to get much out of the club, and the club will suffer for it too. The club needs it's members to participate, to help govern and shape it's future. Otherwise, why join?

Just a thought -  
Conni



### Around the Ring



#### New Champion

CH. Everglory's Elfloch Too Tart  
(Ch. Elf Loch Robaire The Phoenix X Ch. Everglory's Herself)

Owner: Nancy Westbrook

Winner's Bitch and Best of  
Winners both days of the Ocala  
Show weekend.

Wins can only be posted if the  
information is received before the  
deadline for publishing the  
newsletter. Please send your wins  
to:

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## HERE'S WHAT WE NEED

From: Joan Lambert

In order to make this a great Specialty we would like to ask our members to join in and help with a few items.

**Hospitality:** If you would bring a 6 pack of whatever you like to drink (water, soda, etc.) and 1 to share.

**\$1.00 Raffle:** Bring at least 1 item for the \$1.00 raffle. The item does not have to be dog related.

**Luncheon:** The reservation form is included in this newsletter, please make your reservation early.

**Boutique:** If you are crafty and have items that you would like to sell, please bring them. We ask that you donate 10% of your sales to the club to help with expenses.

**Auction:** Check out the auction, tell your Kerry friends, and  
**BID..BID..BID**

**HELP:** Anything that you can do, set up tables, help serve lunch, hand out trophies, ANYTHING Please contact Joan Lambert.

**Our success depends on our members**



## AKC licensed products

From USKBTC Delegate  
Carl Ashby

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of some important news to share with your Club members. I am writing to inform you that the AKC licensing program is gearing up for its full launch in time for the holiday season and your members will be seeing AKC licensed products at numerous retailers and pet supply stores throughout the country. Should this be brought to your attention, I want you to know about the launch in advance.

Many licensees are poised to begin shipping products to retailers and others have begun to deliver products to shelves. The new and growing line of AKC licensed products will include dog toys, apparel, plush toys, gift items and many other products in various categories. Additionally, some products will be featured in the FAO Schwarz catalogs and will appear in specially created in-store boutiques in the Las Vegas and New York FAO Schwarz stores. The Las Vegas location has just opened and the New York flagship store will open shortly.

We trust that this brand recognition program will enhance AKC's positive image with our core constituency and the dog-owning public. Additional information is available from Daphna Straus, Director of Project Development, (212) 696-8243.

With best regards,

Dennis

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## AKC ENHANCES CANINE GOOD CITIZEN EVALUATOR PROGRAM

New York, NY - The American Kennel Club announces an enhanced AKC Canine Good Citizen® (CGCTM) Evaluator Program, designed to increase the experience, training and knowledge of CGCTM evaluators. The program now requires that all current and new evaluators meet specific criteria and complete an approval process in order to administer CGCTM tests.

The new approval process includes submitting an application detailing experience in dog training and testing, and demonstrating basic CGCTM knowledge by passing an online test. Evaluators successfully completing the entire process will be "approved" to conduct the CGCTM test. A processing fee of \$30 will be charged to defray some of the cost of the enhanced new program and to maintain the growing list of current evaluators. CGCTM approved status is renewable every two years.

"As a program for all canines, CGCTM is one of the AKC's fastest growing programs. We are committed to its continued growth and the positive impact the test has on encouraging responsible dog ownership," said Dr. Mary Burch, AKC Canine Good Citizen Director. "By instituting an improved approval process, we are increasing the quality and accountability of the evaluators conducting these tests and also elevating the standards of the program itself."

Once approved, CGCTM evaluators will receive a personalized identification badge and certificate as well as "AKC CGCTM Evaluator News" - a monthly email newsletter which includes program updates, featured CGC evaluators and "Ask the AKC" that addresses evaluation issues. All Approved CGC Evaluators may list their

CGCTM classes and tests on the AKC web site. Additionally, the AKC has received an offer from a major publishing house to publish a book on CGCTM, which includes plans to list the names of all CGCTM evaluators across the country.

"The newly enhanced CGC program has been very well received and I'd like to personally thank the hundreds of evaluators who have already applied under the new process," said Dennis B. Sprung, AKC President and CEO.

In addition, the AKC has instituted the "CGCTM Evaluator Recognition Program" to acknowledge and reward superior contributions. Each year, two evaluators will be selected to receive an all-expense paid trip to the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship.

Current evaluators should complete the approval process by January 1, 2005 in order to maintain their status as an evaluator. Until that date a discounted processing fee of \$25 will apply.

Since the program's inception in 1989, hundreds of thousands of dogs have completed the CGCTM program. With 18 state legislatures and the U.S. Senate having passed CGCTM resolutions, it has become recognized nationwide as the premier test for dogs to demonstrate good manners at home and in the community.

Carl C. Ashby  
Delegate  
United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club, Inc.



## Editors Comments

By Editor Anthony Lopez

It's the holiday season and all of my wishes for a happy, healthy and safe holiday go out to all of our membership. I hope to give you a newsletter that will make you proud this coming year.

Please think about what you can do in support of the club. Even if you can't attend all of the culb meeting there are things you can do from your home to help the club. Contact one of the officer's or committee chair to offer your assistance. With the up coming Specialy there is going to be a need for help, please contact Joan Lambert, I'm sure she has a job with which you can help the day of the show.

The KBTC of CF has recently established advertising rates for the newsletter. Think about placing a business card ad for your kennel in the newsletter. A one year ad cost \$10 per club year and will appear in each issue of our newsletter. Linda and I have bought an ad and appears in this issue of the newsletter.

I'd like to remind all of our members that if you want to brag about your wins you must send them in to me by the published deadline in order for them to be in the newsletter. Please include the following information:

Dogs name, the show at which the dog had the win, the owners name and the award including number of points earned or championship etc.



## Dogs In Heaven

Two ninety year old men, Moe and Sam, have been friends all their >lives. It seems that Sam is dying, so Moe comes to visit him.  
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>"Sam," says Moe, "You know how we have both loved showing and then >judging dogs all our lives. Sam, you have to do me one favor. When you >go, somehow you've got to tell me if there are dog shows in heaven."  
>  
>Sam looks up at Moe from his death bed and says, "Moe, you've been my >friend many years. This favor I'll do for you."  
>  
>And with that, Sam passes on. It is midnight a couple nights later. Moe >is sound asleep when a distant voice calls out to him, "Moe.... Moe...."  
>  
>"Who is it?" says Moe sitting up suddenly. "Who is it?"  
>"Moe, it's Sam."  
>  
>"Come on. You're not Sam. Sam died." "I'm telling you," insists the >voice. "It's me, Sam!"  
>  
>"Sam? Is that you? Where are you?"  
>  
>"I'm in heaven," says Sam, "and I've got to tell you, I've got some >good news and some bad news."  
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>"Tell me the good news first," says Moe.  
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>"The good news," says Sam "is that there are dog shows in heaven."  
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>  
>"Really?" says Moe, "That's wonderful! What's the bad news?"  
>  
>  
>"You're judging next Saturday"

## Advertising Rates

Full Page: \$10 per issue, \$75 per Club Year

Half Page: \$7 per issue, \$55 per Club Year

Quarter Page: \$6 per issue, \$45 per Club Year

Business Card Ad: \$2 per issue, \$10 per Club Year

Ad Make-up: \$5

Subscription Rate: \$15 per Club Year

Photographs: \$8 per photo

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New Champion with 3 generation pedigree: \$5 per issue

Obedience or Working Title with 3 generation pedigree: \$5 per issue

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