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From the Desk of the President

I hope you all are as excited about the up coming shows as I am. There has been many, many hours of work put into these shows. I am looking forward to spending the week at Brooksville. Interacting with friends both old and new and of course seeing all the beautiful dogs. I want to thank all those who put in so much work and time into this show. Most don't realize just how much work and time goes into putting on the show. Its not just something that can be done in ones spare time. It takes being willing to put some of those things one would rather be doing aside and plan, work and then plan some more.

Thanks to all who has given so all of us can enjoy.

I am looking forward to seeing all in Brooksville, both in the ring and at the Kerry dinner and Action.

Remember bring your check book for the Auction the items are just fabulous. I know you will enjoy your purchases. REMEMBER ALL ROADS LEAD TO BROOKSVILLE come on out and have a great time with Kerries and friends. Be There or Be Square.

Wally Bates

**Newsletter
 Next Due Date:
 January 31**

MEETING NOTICE
 from the Secretary

The next general meeting of the club will be, **Sunday Jan. 23, 2005** at the Pasco Florida Kennel Club show at the Florida Classic Park show grounds.

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

Central Florida Fairgrounds
Orlando, Florida
Sunday, December 12, 2004

Vice President Chris Cagle called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. Sixteen members were present. Guests Dave Yeager and Bill Britton were greeted.

Secretary Conni Adams read the minutes of the November 14th meeting. Lynda Mancuso motioned to accept them as read and Linda Lopez seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Joan Lambert reported on the Club's financial status.

Committee Reports –

Ways and Means – Chris thanked Anthony and Linda for today's lunch. A raffle held prior to the meeting added to the funds. Items for the raffle are needed.

Rescue – Lynda reported that there was a puppy in a pet store in Melbourne and also that USKBTC rescue has a three year old bitch available for a home.

Membership – Lynda passed out new membership applications for current members to complete to update the membership list. Applications will be sent with dues notices to be completed for the Club's files.

Historian – Nancy Westbrook still needs photos of members with their dogs, not show photos, for an album.

Newsletter – Anthony asked if everyone received his or her newsletter.

Special Committees -

2005 Show – Joan requested that all members bring sodas and water for the show hospitality as well as donuts, bagels or rolls to provide a continental-type breakfast. The Club will provide coffee. She needs volunteers for the boutique and raffle.

2005 AKC Eukanuba National Championship Booth – Anthony asked for volunteers to man the booth for January 15 and 16. Judy Agnew, Barbara Bates and Carol Postley offered to bring dogs.

Old business –

The auction items will be on line this week.

USKBTC news – Anthony reported that the revised standard had been sent to AKC for approval and the new handbook has not yet been edited.

New business – Lynda Mancuso requested current photos of kerries 10 years or older as of January 1st, 2006 for a new Gerry Kerry Calendar.

Conni mentioned that the Tampa Bay Terrier Club is sponsoring a Tom Lams Training and Handling Workshop to be held in May. She has registration flyers.

A nominating committee was chosen to develop the slate of officers for 2005-2006. The committee was Linda, and , with and as alternates. They will report to the Club at the next meeting.

Anthony made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Linda seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**Conni Adams
Secretary**

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**Officers and Board
Members 2003/04**

**Walter BatesPresident
941-575-0100**

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

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

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

**Lynda MancusoBoard
407-774-7306**

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

**Nancy WestbrookBoard
904-519-6775**

Notice to the Membership

New Membership Application

The following membership application was read at the Ocala meeting in November. And will be voted on at the meeting Sunday January 23, 2005 at the Pasco Florida Kennel Club show.

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.

NOTICE TO ALL

MEMBERS

Your nominating committee submits the following list of nominees for the slate of Officers and Board of Directors to serve for Club Year April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

President: Walter Bates
Vice Pres.: Chris Cagle
Treasurer: John Waterman
Secretary: Conni Adams

Board of Directors:

Linda Lopez
Lynda Mancuso
Nancy Westbrook

Respectfully
Submitted,

Linda Lopez - Chairman

Nomination will be taken from the floor at the Meeting Sunday January 23 at the Pasco Florida Kennel Club show.

Election of Officers and Board will take place at the April 3rd meeting in Ocala.

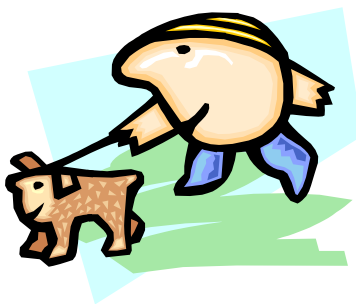
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Around the Ring



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

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Prepayment only

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 on the USKBTC website at:
<http://www.uskbtc.com/article.php/140>
, 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

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Kerry Blue Terrier Club Of Central Florida Specialty Raffle

Okay guys, it's Sales Time at the malls & stores. And in order for the our raffle to be successful we're going to need some items.

This isn't a specific item, but something to add to other items. You might like one for yourself. At Target, in Toy dept., in the plush toy animal section there's a black dog that looks just like a kerry puppy. You'll have to dig around to find them with the other animals. They're about 6 inches tall, has a red scarf with green fringe around the neck, down ears and a cropped tail. They have a brown tag on them, that says "stuffed animal" "holiday hound" and marked \$3.99 each. They're fluffy and look just like a kerry pup. Also, if you pick up a book (doesn't have to be on dogs) or how about a movie video. The stores will have baskets of discount movies for sale. You know recycling Christmas presents isn't a bad thing--maybe that item that you already have, bring it. Or bring some dog toys, grooming items. Just use your imagination. I thought that last year was a success, I think we can do just as well, if not better.

If you have any questions, give me a call.

Thanks, Chris Cagle
cc60@bellsouth.net

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NEWLY REVAMPED AKC WEBSITE OFFERS SIMPLIFIED NAVIGATION AND ENHANCED DESIGN

New York, NY - The American Kennel Club launched its newly redesigned website, reorganized for easier navigation and maintenance of information. With 1.4 million unique users visiting www.akc.org each month, it remains one of the most comprehensive one-stop shops for all things dog, anywhere on the Internet.

One of the easiest ways to navigate the site is by using the primary navigation bar, which includes seven distinct categories - Breeds, Events, Breeders, Dog Owners, Future Dog Owners, Clubs and Kids/Juniors. The information and services found in each of these sections is specifically tailored to a particular audience.

"Since the initial launch of the AKC website in 1995, the amount of dog-related content on the site has multiplied many times over," said Charley Kneifel, VP and Chief Information Officer for the AKC. "We continue to add new information daily and develop new online services in order to better serve all of our key audiences - from pet owners to dog fanciers. With so many pages of information, we undertook this considerable reorganization so that visitors could find exactly what they were looking for more quickly and efficiently."

The homepage is divided into

four main sections: World of AKC, which focuses on key initiatives of a timely nature, such as the upcoming AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in January; AKC News, which includes twenty of the most recent AKC news items; Features of the AKC, which highlights important AKC programs, such as AKC Companion Animal Recovery; and, Inside the AKC, which features rotating links to audience-specific information.

In addition to the ease of navigation and more integrated services, visitors to the new website will notice a more consistent, contemporary look and feel. All breed images throughout the site are "clickable" and will take visitors directly to the main page for that breed. The website also features Mondosoft, a new, more powerful search engine, which allows information-seekers to locate even more targeted, relevant information.

To help visitors get better acquainted with the new design, a detailed users guide (http://wwwnew.akc.org/press_center/guide_new_website.cfm) is provided at the top of the "News" section on the AKC homepage.

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

DON'T FORGET



General Meeting

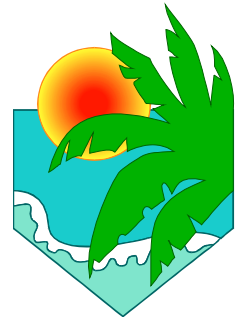
Sunday January 23, 2005

**Pasco Florida Kennel Club show at the Florida Classic Park
Show Grounds**

Brooksville, Florida



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**We will be serving up some
Wonderful classic Florida food
At our annual Lunch
Get your reservation in early
\$12.00 per person**

Name: _____

Number of people coming for lunch _____ **x \$12.00** _____ **Total**

Please make check out to KBTCCF

Deadline to mail in reservation: January 12, 2005

Mail to Joan Lambert

2774 Cheryle Ln

Sarasota, Fl 34237

**CHECK OUT OUR SEALED AUCTION PIECES
Deadline January 12, 2005**

We are borrowing a great idea from the Texas Club. Florida will have a sealed bid auction. Please check out the items up for auction on the USKBTC web site.

Mail your bids to Chris Cagle

2954 S.W. 12 th St

Dearfield Beach, Fl 33442

Rules and instruction for this auction may be found on the USKBTC web site.

Thank you for supporting our auction