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From the Desk of the President

Well the Big Show is now a part of history. Even though my motor home didn't quite make it in time, the yellow rental truck proved to be an experience, between exploding air mattresses and the some what chilly mornings. Thank goodness for generators and portable heaters. I want to thank all those who helped make this show such a success. I also want to thank all those who traveled from near and far to show their dogs. I could go on and on, I had such a good time meeting and talking with all.

All those I spoke with had a great time. The Shows were great, the meal was superb and the company was great. A big thank you to all that supplied items. I am already looking forward to next year. I will be looking forward to seeing every one at our next meeting.

May God Bless All of you

Wally Bates

**Newsletter
 Next Due Date:
 April 30**

Meeting Notice

Look for a notice in the mail from the club secretary as to which day and time of the next general meeting of the KBTC of CF

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

**Florida Classic Park
Brooksville, Florida
Saturday, January 22,
2005**

President Walter Bates called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. Fifteen members were present, as well as guests, the Vance family.

A motion was made by Anthony Lopez to accept the minutes of the December meeting as published in the newsletter. Nancy Westbrook seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Joan Lambert will submit a report to be published in the next newsletter.

Anthony motioned to dispense with the regular business of the meeting and only conduct necessary activities. Nancy seconded and the motion carried.

Membership – David & Linda Neely were voted into membership. Their information will be reported in the next newsletter. The following applications for membership were read: David Yeager, Bill Britton, E. Clair & Linda Pheasant.

The Nominating Committee presented the following Slate:

President
Walter Bates

Vice-President
Chris Cagle

Treasurer
John Waterman

Secretary
Conni Adams

Board of Directors
Linda Lopez, Lynda Mancuso,
Nancy Westbrook

No nominations were offered from the floor. Anthony motioned that nominations be closed. Nancy seconded and the motion carried.

New Business –

The Tampa Bay Kennel Club has offered to sell us two of the 10x20 tents they own, but the price has not been calculated yet. It was approved to allow the Board to have a conference and decide whether to buy the tents or not when the price is known.

Steve Adams made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Linda seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Conni Adams
Secretary



**Officers and Board
Members 2003/04**

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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 Member's***

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

Were elected into membership of the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida at the January 22, 2005 meeting at the Clearwater Kennel Club show.

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

New Membership Application

The following membership application's were read at the January 22, 2005 meeting at the Clearwater Kennel Club show. . And will be voted on at the next meeting.

E. Clair & Linda Pheasant
101 Spring Garden Road
Sebring, FL 33870
863/471-9789
ecpheasant@earthlink.net
Sponsors: Ruth Ann Reilly & Ruth Connors

David Yeager
411 Wilson Place Drive
Sanford, FL 32771
678/570-9025
Sponsors: Linda Lopez & Joan Lambert

Bill Britton
411 Wilson Place Drive
Sanford, FL 32771
407/474-5885
Sponsors: Anthony Lopez & Joan Lambert

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Report of the KBTC of CF 2005 Specialty

From Specialty Chairperson
Joan Lambert

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU
TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS:

A good time seemed to be had by all in attendance. The weather was fairly decent for a change and the quality of dogs was very nice. I received many nice compliments from the visitors who attended from other areas on the trophies, the luncheon and just what a nice time they had coming to Florida for our show.

The comments from the judges on the caliber of Kerries that were shown was very complimentary.

Results of the 2005 Specialty

Sweepstakes

Judge: Ms. Carol Postley

Best Junior Puppy
Blue Bay's Perfect Storm (Bitch)

Best Senior Puppy
Pennterra's True Indigo (Bitch)

Best In Sweepstake's
Blue Bay's Perfect Storm (Bitch)

Specialty

Judge: Mrs. Nancy Fingerhut

Winner's Dog (5 point major)
Lisiji Happy Joe Lucky

Reserve Winner's Dog
Symphonie's Be My Valentine

Winner's Bitch & Best of Winner's
(5 point major)
Lemerick's Steele Magnolia

Reserve Winner's Bitch
Sanddollar's Superstition

Best in Specialty
Ch. Bluebeard's The Answer (Dog)

Best of Opposite Sex in Specialty
Ch. Rollick's Riverdance

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**Report of the KBTC of CF
2005 Specialty**
Continued

I would like to thank Anthony & Linda, Conni & Steve, Walter, Chris, Miriam and John Waterman for all their effort and help in putting this show together.

Looking forward to next year.

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Larry and Carol Brown sent The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida a thank you card with the following inscription:

Dear Linda and Anthony

What a wonderful time we had in Florida. Thank you for making it so special.

Your members really made us feel extremely welcome. The shows and trophies were excellent, as well as the luncheon.

We hope you come to our Specialty in May and give us the opportunity to reciprocate.

Larry & Carol Brown

AKC NOW ALLOWS DNA RESULTS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER REGISTRIES

New York, NY – The AKC is now accepting DNA results produced by MMI Genomics through other registries, such as the Field Dog Stud Book. The move will allow coonhound and field dog customers who have already processed their DNA through MMI Genomics to transfer DNA records so the dog can become AKC DNA certified.

Previously, the AKC did not accept DNA record transfers and if dogs met the Frequently Used Sire DNA requirement the owner was required to submit a sample through the AKC DNA certification department at a cost of \$35-40. Now, AKC is offering a reduced rate of \$20 per dog to transfer the DNA data and store the information.

“Permitting the transfer of DNA records allows improved service to new customers without compromising our high standards for quality, data integrity and DNA ownership rights,” said Tom Sharp, Assistant Vice President of Compliance for the AKC. “Along with ease of registration, a broad network of clubs, and exciting events, this initiative will go a long way in bolstering the number of registrations as well as dogs eligible to participate in

AKC Coonhound Events and Field Trials.”

To transfer DNA records to AKC, dog owners must complete an AKC DNA transfer kit, which can be ordered via the AKC online store or by calling AKC DNA Operations at (919) 816-3560. Customers will need to include a copy of the MMI Genomics DNA Certificate and a new DNA sample on the Foam Tip Applicator (FTA) card along with a properly completed DNA transfer form. This FTA sample will be archived by the AKC, and if a question arises about a dog’s DNA profile, or the parentage of the dog or its offspring is in question, the FTA sample will be processed by MMI Genomics to confirm the dog’s DNA profile.

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

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General Meeting



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