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Presidents Message

As you all will find out I'm not much at writing but here goes. First off I would like to thank past President Lynda Muncuso and all the officers and Board members from last year for their hard work. Next I want to thank everyone for your confidence in electing me as President of the club for the coming year. Although this scares the heck out of me I will do my best not to disappoint you. I want to welcome the rest of the elected officers and board members, as you already have realized I will be relying heavily on all of you.

We held our first board meeting of the new year at Ocala. We got most of the committee heads in place. Those committee heads will need lots of help this coming year, so be one of the first to jump in and help.

Remember its your club and it takes EVERYONE to make it a success. If you have an item you would like for the board to look into please contact me or one of the officers/Board members and I will place it on the agenda for the next meeting. The next board meeting will be Sunday May 16, 2004 at the Ft. Myers Shows right after the Kerry's show.

God Bless
Wally B

Newsletter
Next Due Date:
June 30th.

MEETING NOTICE

from the Secretary

The next general club meeting will be, **Saturday June 12, 2004** at the Lakeland Kennel Club show.

Secretary's Report

Greater Ocala Dog Club Show
Grounds
Ocala, Florida
Saturday, April 3, 2004

President Lynda Mancuso called the meeting to order at 11:05 am. Seventeen members were present, as well as one guest, Mike Swarhout.

The minutes of the January General Meeting were approved as published in the last newsletter. Secretary Suzanne Wright received no new correspondence.

Treasurer Joan Lambert reported the Club's account balance and gave an accounting of the January show. The report was approved as read.

Nominating Committee Chair Walter Bates presented the following Slate of Officers nominated by the Committee:

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| President | Walter Bates |
| Vice President | Chris Cagle |
| Treasurer | Joan Lambert |
| Secretary | Conni Adams |

Board of Directors

Nancy Westbrook
Lynda Mancuso
Linda Lopez

Bill McCloud made a motion that the Secretary cast one vote for the Slate as read. The motion was seconded and passed. Secretary Suzanne cast one vote.

Lynda turned the meeting over to Walter. She was presented with a gift of appreciation for leading the Club through its final licensing steps and first Specialty show.

Committee Reports –

Sunshine – Bill McCloud had not sent any cards.

Newsletter – Anthony Lopez would like information for the next newsletter by the end of April. He needs April Rupert's address.

Membership – Linda made a motion and Lynda seconded to accept the members published in the last newsletter into the Club. As none of the applicants were present, Anthony motioned to dispense with the secret ballot and vote by a show of hands. Joan seconded the motion and it carried. Linda amended her motion to vote on the entire group at one time. The motion carried and the following new members were welcomed into the club: Jennifer Barrett, Gala Mercedes Berenger, C. Wayne and Barbara Cruse with Mariah and Jacob Jr., Helen L. Fraguela, David and Brenda Gallops and April Joiner Jr., Doug and Trina Laing, Deborah Latta, Connie Myers, and Ralph and Virginia Payson.

2005 Show Report - Linda reported that the 2005 AKC/Eukanuba Challenge will take place both Saturday and Sunday of the first weekend of the January shows. She has received approval from both AKC and the Cluster to hold our specialty the second weekend and also approval to use the obedience tent at no charge. We can pay for the difference in size if we need a larger tent. Carol Postley has agreed to judge the Sweepstakes and the Clearwater Kennel Club has contracted with Nancy Fingerhut to judge the Specialty. Thirty rooms at the Days Inn have been set aside for the Club's reservations at a room cost of \$69.00 plus tax. An ad will appear in the next Blue Prints and on the USKBT website. Most trophies have been sponsored. Linda asked if the Club wanted to offer prizes for second through fourth place in each class. Joan made a motion and Linda seconded it to offer trophies for second through fourth place. Motion carried. Linda has had table favors (note pads and pens) made. She will check on breakfast costs with last year's caterer as well as Mr. Pat, who will cater next year for the all-breed clubs.

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



Website Reminder!!

Bill MacLeod wants to remind the members of the club to visit our new website. Bill has done a great job with the website and he is up dating it regularly. You need to go out to the website periodically to get the latest information about our club and other interesting information.

The website URL is:
www.kerrybluefl.com

Secretary's Report

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New business –

Anthony attended the recent Texas club's specialty and spoke with Brad McDannald of that club. The Texas club did not offer exhibitor gifts, only dinner gifts. They did not hold a dollar raffle, but an auction of unique items, which was very successful.

Anthony reported that the USKBTC needs an updated membership roster and Slate of Officers with the Specialty application each year. The national club's bylaws will be revised to add an affiliate membership for applicants without sponsors. Also the puppy color clarification of the breed standard was approved and sent to the AKC.

Joan researched club insurance availability and found only one possibility, which costs \$1,050.00 and must be paid in advance. Nancy made a motion to pay for the insurance, Joan seconded it and the motion was carried.

Bill McCloud has an inexpensive web site possibility for the Club. He will research the costs and report back.

Carol Kearney of the national club would like ads for the new handbook. The ad would also be placed on the USKBTC website for free.

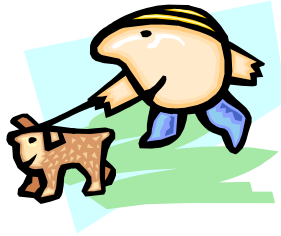
The next general meeting will be held in Lakeland in June.

Anthony made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Joan seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Conni Adams
Secretary

Around the Ring



Elbrley's Zephyr Lilly

Owner Conni Adams

Greater Ocala Dog Club, Inc.
Saturday, April 3, 2004

Judge Mrs. Anne Katona
WB, BW, BoB - 3pt major

Everglory Elf Loch Too Tart

Owner: Nancy Westbrook

Greater Ft. Myers Dog Club
Saturday May 15, 2004

Judge: Mr. Robert Moore
WB, BW, BOS 3 pt major

New Champion

Ch. Everglory Elf Loch John E. Reb

Owner: John Waterman & Nancy
Westbrook & Susan Dunivant

Greater Ft. Myers Dog Club
Sunday May 16, 2004

Judge: Mrs. Helen Miller Fisher
WD, BW 3Pt major

New Champion

Ch. Lyndstorm's Genteal Love

Owner: Lynda Mancuso

Greater Ft. Myers Dog Club
Sunday May 16, 2004

Judge: Mrs. Helen Miller Fisher
WB, BOS, 3 pt major

AKC DEBUTS ONLINE DOG REGISTRATIONS

-- New Service Offers Ease and Convenience to Breeders and Dog Owners --

New York, NY - The American Kennel Club is pleased to announce that as of February 23, 2004 individual Dog Registration Applications will be accepted online at www.akc.org. This new service offers numerous benefits to both breeders and dog owners and follows the Online Litter Registration service launched by the AKC in October 2003.

"This initiative marks another milestone in AKC online services. The ability to register AKC dogs via a self-service web site is a tremendous convenience that we are pleased to offer our customers," said Dennis Sprung, AKC President and CEO.

Dogs may be registered online whether the litter registration was done online or in traditional hard copy form. The online process not only speeds and simplifies the new owners' registration experience, but also eliminates data entry by the AKC. At this time, the service is only offered for dogs with single breeders being sold to single owners.

The Breeder

The process begins with the breeder. Once online, he/she can complete all the required dog information (color, sex, etc.) and, if the dog has been sold, the breeder will also enter the new owner information. When this has been done the new owner can log on to complete the registration process. If the breeder is keeping the dog, he/she will just need to follow a few simple steps to register the dog in his/her name.

The system can also aid breeders by organizing dog sale information into an easily printed form, suitable for inclusion as part of their record keeping. Dogs may be registered online whether the litter registration was done online or in traditional hard copy form. The online process not only speeds and simplifies the new owners' registration experience, but also eliminates data entry by the AKC. At this time, the service is only offered for dogs with single breeders being sold to single owners.

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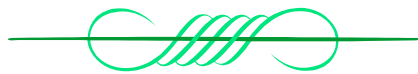
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For further details, visit the Online Dog Registration home page at <http://www.akc.org/dogreg>



Proposed change to the AKC Rules for awarding points at Dog Shows

The delegates to the AKC from dog clubs have proposed a change to the rules for awarding points at dog shows. More specifically this change applies to National Breed Specialties. The change would allow breed clubs to award points to the reserve winners dog and reserve winner bitch at a national specialty if the number of dogs or bitches shown in the winners classes at the specialty are twice the number required for a 5 point major. This proposed change is supported mainly by the delegates for the breed clubs about 80% for the change. The AKC has expressed concern about this proposed change in that it is possible for a dog to earn its championship without ever being the winners dog or bitch. It also opens the door for other questions according to the AKC, therefore they are asking the delegates to oppose this change. This proposed change will be voted on by the delegates at their next meeting the weekend of June 5th. Carl Ashby, Delegate from the US Kerry Blue Club has polled the Board of Governors and at last count it was 6 for and 4 against.

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Report from the USKBTC Board

By Anthony Lopez, Board of Governors

The US Board of Governor's is currently involved with several projects that have been on going for some time. Among them are the changes to the Constitution and By-Laws and the revision to the Kerry Blue Standard. Both of these projects are moving forward, sometime at a snails pace. The USKBTC board was brought up to date on the status of both of these projects at the last board meeting in Texas. Bill Lynch, committee chair for the Constitution & By-Laws revision submitted proposed changes to the board for review. They are under review by the board at this time. As for the changes to the Kerry standard, Committee chair Anthony Lopez, presented change's proposed by the committee. The board approved the changes and they will now be sent to the AKC's Club Relations department for their review. If they are in agreement the board will then present these proposed changes to the USKBTC membership for vote. The procedure for revising the standard has been posted on the USKBTC website and are also printed in the current issue of Kerry Blueprints.

The handbook is still in-process with the hopes of having the handbook ready by Montgomery.

Gene Possidento has resigned as the Health & Genetics Chairman. Scott Kellogg has agreed to fill the position until the end of the year.

Kerry Blueprints is in need of an Editor again. Edie Brown is acting as publisher for the current issue.

The USKBTC has just been approved by the AKC to hold obedience trials.

The Board of Governors would like some feedback from the membership on how they feel about using e-mail to delivery the Kerry Blueprints in the future. Please express you opinions to the board. Contact me or any other member of the board. Advantages of receiving the newsletter by e-mail are you will receive the newsletter in full color.

If you have any questions, comments or complaints about the USKBTC please express your feelings. I am very willing to listen and bring your feelings to the board.

Advertising Rates agreed to by KBTC of CF Board

The officers and board of directors of the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida have agreed to the following advertising rates for advertising in Kerry On News.

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, \$20 per Club Year
Ad Make-up: \$5
Subscription Rate: \$15 per Club Year
Photographs: \$8 per photo
Whelps with 3 generation pedigree: \$5 per issue
New Champion with 3 generation pedigree: \$5 per issue
Obedience or Working Title with 3 generation pedigree: \$5 per issue
Prepayment only

KBTC of CF Board News

Some decision of the recent board meeting of interest to the general membership concerned the new assignments of committee chairs for 2004/2005 and a special committee named to revise the Constitution & By-Laws:

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| Rescue | Linda Mancuso |
| Sunshine | Bill McCloud |
| Newsletter | Anthony Lopez |
| Ways and Means | Chris Cagle |
| Membership | Lynda Mancuso |
| Hospitality | Anthony Lopez |
| Historian | Nancy Westbrook |
| Breed Referral | Linda Mancuso |
| Specialty | Linda Lopez |

Special Committee
Revision to KBTC of CF Constitution & By-Laws
Conni Adams

DON'T FORGET

General Meeting

Saturday June 12, 2004

**Lakeland Kennel Club Shows
I- 4 to exit 31 to Rt 539 south on Kathleen Rd
and follow Lakeland Center signs.**

Lakeland, Florida



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