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From the Desk of the President

Sorry but there will be no President's message in the current newsletter.

**Newsletter
 Next Due Date:
 June 30, 2005**

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**

**Heartland Kennel Club
Zolfo Springs, Florida
Saturday, April 23, 2005**

President Walter Bates called the meeting to order at 3:45 pm. Eleven members were present, as well as two guests, David Yeager and Linda Pheasant.

A motion was made by Barbara Bates and seconded by Paula MacLeod to accept the minutes of the January meeting as published in the newsletter. Motion carried.

Treasurer Joan Lambert reported that the Club made a profit on the January show. She noted that there are some expenses outstanding yet. She provided the Secretary with a copy of the annual financial statement for the Club's records.

Committee Reports –

Ways and Means - Anthony Lopez checked on ordering chocolate bars with either a Kerry silhouette or the Club logo stamped on them to sell. He will have pricing at the next meeting.

Rescue – Linda Lopez discovered a Kerry puppy at Petland in Largo. She was monitoring him and waiting for the price to drop, but he was sold.

Membership – A motion was made and passed to dispense with secret ballot and vote by a show of hands on the following applicants: David Yeager, Bill Britton and E. Clair and Linda Pheasant. All were welcomed into the Club.

Show Report – Joan will serve as Show Chair for the 2006 show and Walter will assist. Conni gave the AKC application to Joan.

Nominating Committee - Bill MacLeod made a motion that the

Secretary cast one vote for the Slate of Officers as presented by the Nominating Committee. Linda Lopez seconded the motion, the motion carried and Conni Adams cast one vote for the following:

President Walter Bates
Vice-President Chris Cagle
Treasurer John Waterman
Secretary Conni Adams
Board of Directors
**Linda Lopez, Lynda Mancuso,
Nancy Westbrook**

Unfinished Business – Discussion was held on changing the April Annual Meeting from the Manatee Civic Center to the Heartland show in Zolfo Springs, as there was no quorum at the Manatee show.

New Business –

David Yeager donated a stuffed Kerry for next January's auction.

Bill needs e-photos for the website. He would appreciate receiving any photos of members and/or Kerries.

The next meeting will be held at the Lakeland Center June 18th or 19th.

Chris Cagle reported that USKBTC has decided on a tiered award system for versatility awards. There are seven types of titles that will be recognized. He will have more information later.

Anthony made a motion to **adjourn the meeting and Bill seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Conni Adams
Secretary**



**Officers and Board
Members 2003/04**

**Walter BatesPresident
941-575-0100**

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

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

**John Waterman.....Treasurer
407-6789771**

**Lynda MancusoBoard
407-774-7306**

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

**Nancy WestbrookBoard
904-519-6775**

***Notice to the Membership
New Member's***

E. Clair & Linda Pheasant
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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

These new members were elected into membership of the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida at the April 23, 2005 meeting at the Heartland Kennel Club show.

Raisins and Grapes are Toxic to dogs

By:
Laurinda Morris, DVM
Danville Veterinary Clinic
Danville, Ohio

This week I had the first case in history of raisin toxicity ever seen at our local emergency clinic. My patient was a 56 pound, 5-year-old neutered male Labrador mix who ate half a box of raisins sometime between 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM on Tuesday. He started with vomiting, diarrhea and shaking about 1 AM on Wednesday, but the owner didn't call my emergency service until 7 AM .

I had heard somewhere about raisins and grapes causing acute renal failure but hadn't seen any formal paper on the subject. We had her bring the dog in immediately.

In the meantime, I called the ER service at the emergency clinic, and the doctor there was like me—had heard something about it, but....

Anyway, we contacted the ASPCA National Animal Poison Control Center , and they said to give IV fluids at 1 1/2 times maintenance and to watch the kidney values for the next 48-72 hours. The dog's BUN (blood urea nitrogen level) was already at 32 (normal is less than 27) and creatinine was over 5 (1.9 is the high end of normal). Both are monitors of kidney function in the bloodstream.

We placed an IV catheter and started the fluids. We rechecked the renal values at 5 PM and the BUN was over 40 and creatinine over 7. The dog had no urine production after a liter of fluids.

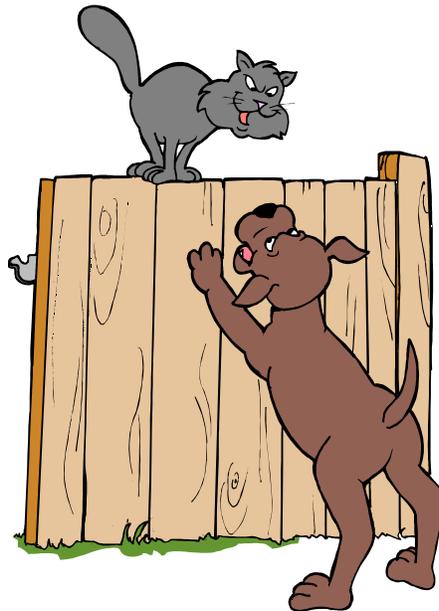
At this point I felt the dog was in acute renal failure and sent him to the emergency clinic for a urinary catheter. There they could monitor urine output overnight as well as provide overnight care.

He started vomiting again overnight at the emergency clinic, and his renal values continued to increase daily. He produced urine when given lasix as a diuretic. He was on three different anti-vomiting medications and they still couldn't control his vomiting.

Today his urine output decreased again, his BUN was over 120, his creatinine was at 10, his phosphorus was very elevated and his blood pressure, which had been staying around 150, skyrocketed to 220. He continued to vomit, and the owners elected to euthanize.

This is a very sad case. This Labrador was a great dog with great owners who had no idea raisins could be a toxin. Please alert everyone you know who has a dog of this very serious risk. Poison Control said as few as 7 raisins could be toxic. Many people I know give their dogs grapes or raisins as treats. Any exposure should give rise to immediate concern.

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Hey! I just want to play

USKBTC Handbook

By: Donald Wilde
USKBTC President

Hello everyone -

The Handbook will be at the printer very soon now. It is about 310 pages long.

The USKBTC Board of Governors voted at our Philadelphia meeting to offer the Chapter Clubs a chance to purchase the Handbook at a deep discount so that you may make some money on the sales.

The Handbook will regularly sell for \$15 plus shipping. "Puppy Packs" of six Handbooks will eventually be offered at a small discount, too, but that will not be for a while, maybe not before the Montgomery weekend in October. Sales to individuals are not being made at this time.

Chapter Clubs may now purchase the new Handbook in quantities of 40 at \$10 each, plus shipping. The books will be shipped directly from the publisher as soon as they are available. You may order as many as you wish, in units of 40, then re-sell them to your local folks. This offer will be available until the end of July, only. All Chapter Club orders at this discount must be made by the end of July.

When will they actually be available? Probably not until the first part of July. We do not have a definite date on that just yet.

Tom Rogers will be contacting the Chapter Clubs to determine where you will want the Handbooks shipped.

New Versatility Awards offered by the USKBTC

By: Chris Cagle

To honor those kerries that have demonstrated a level of versatility, the United State Kerry Blue Terrier Club has announced a new program of awards. The awards offer titles in those skills that an all-around farm dog might be required to do, along with some new events. The awards also honors those USKBTC members that worked hard training and competing in those various events. There are seven disciplines eligible for award tiers:

AKC Agility Title

AKC Conformation Title

AKC Obedience (with a CD or higher, or RA (Rally Advanced) or higher)

AKC Tracking Title

Earthdog Hunting Title (Hunting Certificate (HC) offered by the Am. Working Terrier Assoc.)

Flyball Title (Flyball Dog Champion (FDCH) offered by the North American Flyball Assoc.)

Herding Trial Dog Title (Herding Capability Title (HCT) offered by the Am. Herding Breeds Assoc.)

Titles offered in Earthdog, Herding and Flyball by the AKC will be included as they become available.

There are six tiers of awards:

Bronze Award - 2 titles required

Silver Award - 3 titles

Gold Award - 4 titles

Platinum Award - 5 titles

Emerald Award - 6 titles

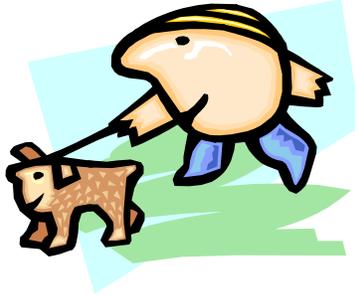
Diamond Award - 7 titles

For more information, check the USKBTC

website at:

<http://www.uskbtc.com/article.php/266>

Around the Ring



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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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.

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TROPHY DONATIONS
KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
2006 SPECIALTY AND SWEEPSTAKES
Saturday, January 21, 2006

It's time again to support your club and help make the 2006 Show our best yet. If you would like to sponsor a specific trophy or trophies, please complete and return the form below. Specific trophies will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. I will contact you if the trophy you requested is already taken so you can select another. If you have or are donating to the general trophy fund, your donation will be applied where needed. Thanks for your support.

SWEEPSTAKES –

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES	\$40.00	_____
BEST JUNIOR PUPPY	20.00	_____
BEST SENIOR PUPPY	20.00	_____
FIRST IN EACH CLASS (8)	6.00	_____

OBEDIENCE -

HIGHEST SCORING KERRY	\$40.00	_____
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SPECIALTY –

BEST OF BREED	\$50.00	_____
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX	45.00	_____
BEST OF WINNERS	30.00	_____
WINNERS DOG	20.00	_____
RESERVE WINNERS DOG	15.00	_____
WINNERS BITCH	20.00	_____
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH	15.00	_____
FIRST IN EACH CLASS (12)	6.00	_____
FIRST IN EACH CLASS –	12.00	_____
VETERAN DOG, VETERAN BITCH, STUD DOG, BROOD BITCH		

Due Date: July 10, 2005

From: Name _____ Phone _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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DON'T FORGET



General Meeting

In June on the Lakeland Shows Weekend



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