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From the Desk of the President



Its that's time of year I hope everyone has their calendar marked for all the great time ahead next month. Sat. and Sun at Tampa don't forget to check in at the Kerry Blue Terrier breed booth, then of course the Kerry Blue Terrier Specialty. There will be great food and some wonderful auction items up for bid. Check them all out on the KBTCCF web site. It was nice to see those of you that came to Ocala for the last meeting and I am looking forward to seeing all the rest of you in Tampa and Brooksville. If anyone wants to help just contact one of the

chairpersons as there is plenty to do.

To those of you who have been under the weather so to speak I wish a speedy recovery.

I hope all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. And look forward to all having a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In closing I again want to thank everyone for there prayers.

May God Bless each and every one.

Wally Bates

**Newsletter
Next Due Date:
January 30, 2006**

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**

**Greater Ocala Dog Show Grounds
Ocala, Florida
Sunday, November 20, 2005**

President Walter Bates called the meeting to order at 11:35 am. There were 14 club members present as well as applicant, France Godbout. Walter thanked Club members for their thoughts and cards during his recovery.

Secretary Conni Adams read the minutes of the July 8 meeting. A motion was made by Linda Lopez and seconded by Anthony Lopez to accept the minutes as read.

Treasurer Joan Lambert was not present but had sent a report on the balance in the Club's account to Conni.

Committee Reports –

Ways and Means –

Anthony Lopez reported that the first 200 candy bars had sold out and a second order was placed and filled before Montgomery County. He had the balance at the show to distribute to members. The cost of the first order was paid for entirely by member donations, so the entire \$5.00 price went into the Club's treasury. The second order has been paid for. Several nice auction items have been donated, including the two stuffed Kerries, a stained glass window, a doggie blanket, a tin Kerry wall hanging and an afghan. Each member will be asked to bring a couple of items for the dollar raffle. Conni will start on another geriatric Kerry calendar for all dogs who will be 10 years old by January, 2007.

Show Report – Conni needs donations for trophies. Sweepstakes trophies have arrived and Specialty trophies are on order. Breakfast will be the same as last year. The Club will provide coffee and everyone is asked to bring donuts, bagels, etc as well as sodas and/or water. Reatha Omodio ordered the chairs and tables for the tent. After some discussion, it was decided to have barbeque for the luncheon. John Verville, a competition barbeque Judge and cook, will be asked to cook.

Membership – An application from France Godbout was voted on and she was voted into the Club.

Old Business – A B-match was held October 29th in Tampa with the Tampa Bay Terrier Club. Bill MacLeod will revise the standing rules to clarify when dues must be paid.

New Business – A nominating committee consisting of Linda Lopez, Reatha Omodio and Judy Askew will meet to select a slate of officers for the coming year. They will notify Anthony Lopez and he will publish the slate in the upcoming newsletter.

Anthony brought the backdrop purchased by the USKBTC for use at the Eukanuba Championship Dog Show. Volunteers are needed to man the booth on January 14th and 15th.

It was decided to sponsor a herding trial late in February. Chris Cagle will coordinate the event.

Anyone who would like to take their Kerries to the State Fair Purebred Dog Exhibition can call Conni for available shifts in the Tampa Bay Terrier Club booth.



Officers and Board Members 2005/06

Walter BatesPresident

Chris Cagle.....Vice-President

Conni Adams.....Secretary

Joan Lambert.....Treasurer

Lynda MancusoBoard

Linda Lopez.....Board

Nancy WestbrookBoard

Editor's Note

I'd like to take a moment at this time of year to thank our members for all their support through out the year. Our club has faced some difficult times financially but our members have stepped forward and helped to put us back on track. We still have an opportunity to put some more money into our treasury. We still have some Chocolate bars that we will be selling at our Specialty in January. There is the Raffle and Auction and this should also put some money into the coffers. So if each of our members attending the Specialty will bring an item or more than one if possible for the \$1.00 Raffle this will help. We have some interesting items that have been donated by our members for the Auction. I hope we have a big turnout, the more the merrier.

So with the Holiday's around the corner, have a safe and very Happy Holiday and I'll see everyone in January.

Your Editor,
Anthony

Minutes of November Meeting
Continued

The next meeting will be held in Brooksville on Sunday, January 22nd.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Conni Adams
Secretary

AMHA website www.abha-herding.org for upcoming events, you might find one in your area. The first leg requires no experience, the second leg does require some practice. Many thanks to the Samoyed Fanciers Of Central FL for sponsoring the trial. I always wondered if we'd ever find a HCT trial in Florida again, and go for that other leg. If you get a chance, check out a herding trial for your Kerry Blue, it's a lot of fun--you'll be amazed by their natural ability.



USKBTC BREED STANDARD APPROVED BY AKC BOARD

The revision to the USKBTC Breed Standard was presented to the AKC Board at their October meeting and the board approved the revision. The revised standard was published in the November issue of the AKC Gazette and will take effect January 1, 2006. This means that the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida Specialty will be the first Specialty to be held under the newly revised standard.

Notice to the Membership

New Member

The following membership application was read at the Ocala meeting in November. And was voted on and approved at the meeting.

France Godbout
Sponsor's Anthony & Linda Lopez



FLORIDA KERRY'S STRUT THEIR STUFF IN HERDING TRIAL

By Chris Cagle

It was more than four and a half years ago that the KBTC Of Central Florida sponsored a Herding Capability Test. And a number of kerries & wheatens got their first legs toward the American Herding Breeds Assoc.'s HCT title. The first leg offers the opportunity to see if your Kerry Blue has the natural ability to drive sheep. This first leg asks the dog to move the sheep in a 50 foot round pen - clockwise & counter clockwise with stops and changes of direction. The second leg requires the dog to drive the sheep around two cones set out 80 feet apart and to go up & back & up and do a recall off the sheep. It was fun watching Dave Yeager's two kerries and Virginia Payson's Kerry work sheep. And it was Carol Postley's boy, Zoom, that had a blast pushing the sheep. (Of course, he has 300 sheep at home to play with! I'm real proud of Cailin and the way she drove her "flock" from one end of long pen to the other and back again. And then coming back on recall.

When I first saw this trial on the internet, I arranged to take a couple of classes before heading to the trial, at herding judge's farm. And boy, this is where I learned what was required for the second leg. If you check the

KBTC of CENTRAL FLORIDA SPECIALTY UP DATE

By Linda Lopez

Looking for a way to support the club???

During the June meeting it was decided that we would approach the Specialty a little different this year and run it by committee. We are all very busy and it is hard for one person to coordinate everything, so we have set up a committee to share the responsibility.

The plans are moving right along. An ad has been placed in the Blueprints to provide information on the January Specialty. We have booked the hotel and ordered the trophies. An up date of the status of open actions was discussed at the November meeting in Ocala. Reatha Omoio has ordered the chairs, tables and the heater. After a brief discussion the club decided to have **Barbeque** for our hospitality lunch. John Verville, an award winning competition BBQ judge and cook will provide the food. Anthony will be meeting with John to finalize the menu but will probably include a bun, baked beans, potato salad and a desert. A **Dinner Reservation** form is included in this month's newsletter so sign up **NOW!**

What's left to be DONE???

- Someone to handle the raffle or auction: Bring at least 1 item for the \$1.00 raffle. The item does not have to be dog related. Contact Chris Cagle
- Help with setting up the hospitality tent: Decorating, etc. Contact Reatha Omoio
- Breakfast, we are asking our members to help by bring a breakfast item to share such as donuts, coffee cake etc.
- Selling lunch tickets, serving food If you would bring a 6 pack of whatever you like to drink (water, soda, etc.) and 1 to share. Contact Anthony Lopez
- Trophies and handing out items Contact Conni Adams
- Grounds and Boutique need a chairman If you can volunteer please contact one of the above mentioned people or call:
.Joan Lambert

Around the Ring



Kerry Blue Terrier

Blue Bay's Hurricane Warning AX AXJ

Owner/Trainer Brenda Vogel
Breeders Anthony & Linda
Lopez
Earned his Excellent
Standard Title at the All
Terrier Agility Trials
Montgomery Weekend

Brenril Thank God for Grace Topgun

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Sweeps at KBTC of NO

Brenril Midnite Mischief Lisiji

Winner Bitch 2 pt.
Swnee Mountain Kennel Club

Brenril His Mighty Spirit is Topgun

Best of Breed, Best of Winner
2 Pt.

Macon Kennel Club

Brenril Midnite Mischief Lisiji

Best of Winner's 1Pt.
Atlanta Terrier Club

Brenril Midnite Mischief Lisiji

Best of Winner's 3 Pt. Major
Atlanta Kennel Club

Brenril Thank God for Grace Topgun Reserve Winner's Atlanta Kennel Club

Brenril Midnite Mischief Lisiji

Best Adult in Match
Columbus Kennel Club Oct1 & 2

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

Anthony Lopez
Editor – Kerry On News

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, 2006 to
March 31, 2007.**

**President: Walter Bates
Vice Pres.: Chris Cagle
Treasurer: Jim Omodio
Secretary: Conni Adams**

Board of Directors:

**Linda Lopez
Judy Agnew
Reatha Omodio**

**Respectfully
Submitted,**

Linda Lopez - Chairman

**Nomination will be taken from the
floor at the Meeting Sunday
January 22 at the Pasco Florida
Kennel Club show.**

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

Florida Kerry Club Produces a Chocolate Kerry Candy Bar

By Anthony Lopez

The KBTC of CF has produced a
Chocolate Kerry Candy Bar to
use as a fund raiser. This candy
bars is made by World Famous
Confectionery Artist Ewald
Notter. Mr. Notter was the first
Pastry Chef elected to the Hall of
Fame and in 2003 was honored
by the American Academy of
Hospitality Sciences with the 5
Star Diamond award as “**One of
the Finest Confectionery Chefs
of the World**”



These Attractive and tasty
chocolate bars come from their
love of chocolate and Kerry
Blue's.

These delicious candy bars come
in Dark Chocolate, Milk
Chocolate and White Chocolate
with Raisin and honey roasted
almonds and also in plain Dark,
Milk and White Chocolate. The
sale of our fund raiser Kerry
Chocolate Candy Bar has gone
so well that we have sold out of
the 200 candy bars we had
made. We have place a new
order for an additional 200 candy
bars many of which have already
been sold but there will be plenty
left for our Specialty in January.



Why Belong?

Why do people belong to clubs?

By Conni Adams

while The obvious answer to that question 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 the Tampa Bay Terrier 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 wonderful people and super dogs. My friend, on the other hand, shows her dogs and goes home. She's missing all the fun, and 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 belong?

Just a thought -
Conni

Blue Bay
Kerry Blue Terriers



Anthony and Linda Lopez
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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 contribute to the trophy fund, please send your donation to Conni as soon as possible. A catalog ad page will list all donors. Thanks for your support.

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

Mail to: Conni Adams 2723 Kala Lane Plant City, FL 33563 Plant City, FL 33563 813/757-9377
CATerriLane@juno.com

Please tear along this line and mail in _____

KBTC of CF
2006 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

Single Membership \$10.00

Single Associate Membership \$9.00

Members who live out of the area and have trouble attending meetings might consider changing their membership to an associate membership. This will help the club achieve a quorum and the associate membership has all the rights of a full membership except you can not vote or hold office.

NAME _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Dues _____

Donation to the General Trophy Fund _____

Total Enclosed _____

Please mail to: Joan Lambert, Treasurer 2774 Cheryle Lane Sarasota, fl 34237

Please tear along this line and mail _____

Hospitality Lunch Reservation
KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
2006 SPECIALTY AND SWEEPSTAKES
Saturday, January 21, 2006

If you are interested in attending the Hospitality Lunch on Saturday after our specialty, please complete this form and mail it to: Anthony Lopez at 709 W. River Heights Ave. Tampa, FL 33603 or call 813-238-2352 or e-mail: b.bluebaykbt@verizon.net

This year we will enjoy a Barbeque presented by one of Florida's top competition and award winning cooks. Lunch will cost \$10.00 and will include BBQ, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Drinks and Desert

Number attending lunch _____ X \$10.00 _____ Total Enclosed

Name: _____

Please tear off from this page and mail in your reservation

DON'T FORGET



**General and Board Meeting
In January at the Brooksville Shows**



Anthony Lopez - Editor
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