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 A publication of the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida

**From the Desk of the President**



Another month gone by time sure does fly. Remember as time seems to fly by that means that our January shows are getting closer. If you haven't got something to do be sure and contact one of the chair persons and volunteer everybody's help is needed to make this year another great year. If you have a favorite supplier be sure to ask if they would like to donate to our raffle. Have you got that special something that you just couldn't get along without and it now is sitting in a drawer or hidden in the closet it may be the right time to see if it is just what someone else is looking for. Connie is now accepting donations for the trophies be sure and contact her. I had a

great time at the show and meeting in Sarasota be sure and come to the next meeting. This will be the last meeting prior to our January shows and the fellowship alone makes the trip a great experience. Conrad's to Anthony on his retirement.

Wally B

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

**Meeting Notice**  
 The next meeting of the KBTC of CF will be held during the Ocala Kennel Club show in Ocala, FL the weekend of November 18 or 19.  
 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

Lakeland Center Arena  
Lakeland, Florida  
Saturday, June 17, 2006

President Walter Bates called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm. Fifteen club members were present.

Minutes of the April meeting were accepted as published in the last issue of Kerry On News.

**Treasurer** Jim Omodio submitted a Treasurer's Report to be filed with the Minutes. The report was accepted and filed.

**Committee assignments** were discussed and the following positions were filled:

Ways & Means – Chris Cagle  
Sunshine – Bill MacLeod  
Website – Bill MacLeod  
Membership – Reatha Omodio  
Newsletter – Anthony  
Hospitality – Anthony  
2007 Show – Joan Lambert will serve as Chair with tasks completed by committee.

Walter will contact Nancy to be sure she wants to continue as Historian and Conni will contact Linda Mancuso about her position as rescue and breeder referral.

## Committee Reports –

**Ways and Means** – Discussion was held on ways to raise money. Sponsoring a grooming seminar, selling Christmas cards again, new t-shirts to sell and food sales were all brought up, but no decision was made.

**Newsletter** – The next issue of the newsletter will be sent before the July meeting, so the deadline to submit brags or articles is next week. Anthony welcomes any brags or articles.

**Show Report** – Joan has sent the application in. Nancy Westbrook will be invited to be the Sweepstakes Judge and the Clearwater Kennel Club has assigned a judge for the regular classes. It was decided to ask John Verville to provide barbeque again for the luncheon. Nancy has arranged a presentation on reproduction by 2 veterinarians from the University of Florida. The meeting will be moved to Friday evening to make time for the show, luncheon, auction/raffle and seminar on Saturday. Dave Yeager will head the auction efforts. Conni will get crate mats in the ribbon colors monogrammed with the Club's name for the Sweepstakes trophies and Stained Glass for the Specialty. There will be an award for each Junior Handler showing a Kerry Blue in Junior Showmanship and an award offered for the highest scoring obedience Kerry at Friday's obedience trials.

**Old business** – Anthony inquired about the audit to be done. Joan will give the material to Conni in July.

The next meeting will be held at the Sarasota-Bradenton Convention Center on Saturday, July 8th.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Conni Adams  
Secretary

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

Bradenton-Sarasota  
International Convention  
Center  
Sarasota, Florida  
Saturday, July 8, 2006

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## Officers and Board Members 2005/06

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## Up Coming Events

### ALL BREED SHOWS

Inverness Florida Kennel Club  
Saturday August 19

Tampa Bay Kennel Club  
Sunday August 20.

### OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Sarasota Obedience Training Club  
Saturday & Sunday August 19 &  
20

Dog Training Club of St.  
Petersburg  
Saturday & Sunday August 26 &  
27

### HANDLING SEMINAR

Tampa Bay Terrier Club  
Presents  
TOM LAM SEMINAR  
September 16 & 17

Kerry Blue Terrier Club of C. FL  
B-Match Saturday Oct. 28 with the  
Tampa Bay Terrier Club at  
MacFarline Park in Tampa

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

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**Bradenton-Sarasota International Convention Center  
Sarasota, Florida  
Saturday, July 8, 2006**

President Walter Bates called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm. Twelve club members were present as well as guest Susan Roun Berg.

The reading of the Minutes of the June meeting was waived until after publication in the next issue of Kerry On News.

**Treasurer** Jim Omodio reported no change in the Club's financial status. The bank signature card was returned to Secretary Conni Adams to be filed with the bank.

**Committee Reports -**

**Rescue** - Lynda Mancuso is not able to continue as rescue coordinator. Judy Agnew volunteered to fill that position. She will contact the USKBTC for information.

**Show Report** – The show has been approved with Michelle Billings judging the Specialty and Nancy Westbrook judging the Sweepstakes. John Verville will provide the barbeque luncheon. Suggestions are needed for exhibitor gifts.

New business –

**B-Match** - The Tampa Bay Terrier Club will hold a B-Match on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. It was decided to join them and use their judge, Joan Lambert. Conni Adams will chair the event.

**2008 Show Judges** – The Clearwater Kennel Club has asked for our input for 2008 judges. Anthony Lopez passed around a list of possible judges and each person

chose three. The top five picks will be suggested to Clearwater.

The next meeting will be held in Ocala November 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm.

Conni Adams  
Secretary



**KBTC of CF SPECIALTY  
2007 UP DATE**

By Anthony Lopez

Looking for a way to support the club???

During the June meeting it was decided that we would approach the Specialty the same way we did last year and run it by committee. We are all very busy and it is hard for one person to coordinate everything, so we have setup committees to share the responsibilities. Joan Lambert has agreed to act as the chairperson and file the necessary paperwork.

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 Conni has all the trophies on order and the trophy list has already been sent into the CLEARWATER KENNEL CLUB for the premium list.. Reatha Omodio has volunteered to handle ordering the chairs, tables and the heater. The club voted again to have BBQ for the hospitality lunch and Anthony has already made these arrangements with John Verville who is an AWARD WINNING BBQ Chef who completes on the professional BBQ circuit.

**What is a title?\***

**N**ot just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores, a title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial.

It will remain in the record and in the memory for about as long as anything in the world can remain. And though the dog itself doesn't know or care that it's achievements have been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans where such things count. A title says your dog was intelligent, adaptable, and good natured. It says your dog loved you enough to do the things that pleased you, however crazy they may have seemed. In addition, a title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with your dog because it was a good dog, and that you believed in your dog enough to give it yet another chance when it failed, and in the end your faith was justified.

A title proves that your dog inspired you to that special relationship, enjoyed by so few, that in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with a title was greatly loved and loved greatly in return. And when that dear, short life is over, the title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend. Volumes of praise in one small set of initials before or after the name. A Ch, Obedience, Agility etc. title is nothing less than true love and respect, given and recorded permanently.

Author Unknown

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## From the Editor

By Anthony Lopez

Note: I got this from one of our members Suzanne Wright. And I thought I would pass this on.

The Show Dog Super Site - The Best of Breed of Online Show Dog Magazines

### ISSUES REGARDING CASTRATION IN DOGS

Politically correct conventional wisdom is not necessarily biologically correct. Also, old wives tales regarding testicles and behavioral matters are often just that.

The only true justifications for castrating dogs are 1) aggressive behavior toward other dogs in the same household, and 2) perianal adenoma in old dogs.

Aggression to other dogs in situations outside the house is pretty normal dog behavior. Appropriate behavior. Since your dog will be on lead or inside a secure fence at all times, there should be no problem with dogs outside your household. However, if male house mates fight, and both need to stay with you, castration of one or both may solve the aggression problems. If you fault your dog for being aggressive to acquaintances while being walked on lead, you should not. He is guarding you. That simple. Honorable behavior. If you fault your dog for aggression in a 'dog park' where he is running free, or on the beach, or in the woods, well shame on you; you're the one at fault for risking his life in such an uncontrolled situation. Dogs that can manage such encounters without aggression are fine, but you cannot automatically expect a dog to have friendly relations with animals from outside his own 'pack'. It goes against his whole evolution.

Perianal adenomas, benign but messy tumors in old dogs may be treated by castration.

In terms of your dog's health, two overriding concerns are present. Castration at an early age will cause the dog to become overly tall, as the growth plates in the long bones will not close at the appropriate time;

additionally, the dog will lack breadth of chest. The combination of these two factors sets the stage for your dog to have painful orthopedic problems. The OFA has published articles on this subject. An early age means below 1 year in small and medium sized dogs, and below 2 to 2.5 years in large and giant breeds.

The statement that your dog will not automatically gain weight is rubbish. Removing sexual hormones will change his metabolism and make your dog more sluggish, resulting almost inevitably in weight gain. Also, muscle tone will decline after castration, and the classic result of this is a fat dog in poor muscle tone that ends up having a cruciate ligament rupture in the knee. Can you avoid the consequences to weight and condition? Sure in the ideal world it's possible, but in the real world, the overwhelming proportion of owners do not succeed in this endeavor.

The second concern regarding your dog's health is highly malignant prostate cancer. Virtually all malignant prostatic tumors in dogs occur in castrated dogs. Castrating your dog puts him at risk for one of the worst cancers he can get. While you remove the very slight risk of testicular cancer in castrated dogs, that's a small matter; the incidence of testicular cancer is so minimal. Also, almost all testicular cancers in dogs are benign. If we find a testicular tumor, we normally remove the testicle with the mass and leave the remaining one intact. The relative incidence and severity of the tumors of the prostate relative to tumors of the testicle makes the decision to keep your dog intact a virtual no-brainer. The information on the incidence prostatic malignancies was obtained through a very large study of the records at veterinary colleges. These findings have been published for several years.\*

Infection or inflammation of the prostate may occur in intact male dogs that are chronically exposed to bitches in heat. These are often worrisome to owners who seem to confuse prostatitis with the more serious prostate cancer. Prostatic

infections are easily treated, and not, per se, a reason for castration.

So, the bottom line is: 1. Never castrate your dog because it is Politically Correct 2. Only castrate your dog if his home life is at risk due to dog-to-dog aggression, or if, at the age of 11 years or so, he develops a perianal adenoma.

Mary C. Wakeman, D.V.M.  
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### KBTC of CF SPECIALTY 2007 UP DATE

#### What's left to be DONE???

- **Auction/Raffle** - David Yeager will again handle the auction/raffle and will need some help. He needs items donated by our members. Especially needs some unique items for the Auction.
- **Tent/Grounds** - Help with the setup and tear down of the hospitality tent: Decorating, etc. Contact Reatha Omodio or Anthony Lopez
- **Hospitality** - Selling lunch tickets, serving food Contact Anthony Lopez
- **Trophies** - Helping set up trophies and handing out items Contact Conni Adams
- **Boutique** - Need a chairman If you can volunteer please contact one of the above mentioned people or call Joan Lambert.

#### Breeding & Reproduction Seminar

Nancy Westbrook is working with Dr. Karine Onclin, DVM, PhD on this seminar to be presented during our Specialty weekend. She and her husband, Dr. John Versteegen head up the Reproduction/Theriogenology section at the University of Florida. She will be giving a presentation about Breeding, predicting the timing for breeding, A.I. and New technologies for implanting frozen semen. There will be a question and answer period after the presentation.

## Around The Ring



### Kerry Blue Terrier

#### New Champion

#### Ch. Elbrley's Cregan Beckett Blu (AKA Beckett)

Greater Venice Florida Dog Show,  
Sunday, July 9  
Winner/Best of Winners  
Owner: Jim & Reatha Omodio

#### Ch. Maured's Magic Agnes of Blue

Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Chicago  
Specialty

Award of Merit  
Also

United States Kerry Blue Terrier  
Club Traveling Specialty  
Best of Breed

Owners: Bob & Barbara Beuter

#### Kerifield's Hurricane Charm

Trumbull County Kennel Club, Inc. -  
Thursday 05/25/2006 & Sunday  
05/28/2006

First in American Bred Bitch

New Castle Kennel Club, Inc. -  
Friday 05/26/2006

First in American Bred Bitch

Butler County Kennel Club, Inc. -  
Saturday 05/27/2006

First in American Bred Bitch

Owners: Judy Agnew & Blake  
Hansen Handled by Blake Hansen

Blake also placed on 5/25 (Thurs)  
1st, (Fri) 4th, (Sat) 3rd, (Sun) 2nd,  
(Mon) 2nd in the Open Intermediate  
class.

### Blue Bay's Perfect Storm

Brandon Kennel Club Fun Match  
Best Adult in Macth

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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### Dog Show Barbie

**This is a column that will appear  
for a short time. I thought you  
would get a kick out of this.**

#### CONFORMATION BARBIE

This top selling, perfectly coiffed Barbie comes with a dozen color coordinated suits (all with convenient and roomy pockets for show bait and brushes) and classy but comfortable flats (for running frantically around the grounds and ring). Also included are her champion toy poodle Sir Barksalot, and her champion pomeranian I'm All That and More, complete with diamond studded collars & leads, and BOB ribbons. The set includes matching monogrammed pink dog crates, monogrammed pink grooming table, monogrammed pink tool box with grooming tools, dog dryer, monogrammed pink grooming apron and monogrammed pink ex-pen. Sold separately are Group 1 rosettes, Best in Show trophy, the Deluxe Dog Show RV (with space for several additional show dogs) and Conformation Ken, to drive the RV and schlep around all of the gear.



#### Litter Announcements

#### Kerry Blue Terrier

Born July 17, 2006  
4 Males

**Sire:** CH Tikal's Connor  
**Dam:** CH. Everglory's Miss  
Cordillia

Breeder: Nancy Westbrook

**Editors note: I got this Brag  
from Suzanne Wright and  
thought it would best fit in this  
column:**

Anthony,

I wish I had a dog brag to give  
you, but I haven't been to any  
shows in months.

I do have a new granddaughter.  
My daughter gave birth in an  
ambulance on the way to  
hospital on 13MAY06. I said she  
should have named her Bridget  
as she was born just as the  
ambulance was going over the  
Doctors Lake Bridge on Highway  
17 North. Instead, she named  
her Eleanor Grace Smith.

Well, I may have a Kerry brag  
someday.

Suzanne

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newsletter if the editor receives  
the information.

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## USKBTC Delegates Report

From Carl Ashby USKBTC AKC Delegate

Subject: RE: Info for Parent Club and Delegate Lists

AKC Event Operations is receiving complaints when parent clubs will not approve local specialties because the selected judge does not meet criteria which are beyond AKC approval requirements. (i.e. breeder judge only or has whelped a litter in that breed etc.)

If parent club approval for an independent specialty clubs approval is withheld because the parent club's judge approval criteria is beyond AKC requirements, the club can reasonably appeal to the Board of Directors for approval of that event. The grounds for this appeal could be considered "unreasonably withholding consent" as AKC considers the published AKC judges approval process the only limitation necessary.

Additionally, AKC considers "any reputable person who is in good standing" suitable for judging matches, sweepstakes, futurities or special attractions and the rules do not require a local specialty club to obtain Parent Club Consent for these informal events.

### RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS

CHAPTER 2, SECTION 12. A non-member specialty club may be licensed to hold a show, if the consent in writing that it may be given first shall be obtained from the member specialty club formed for the improvement of the breed sought to be shown which first was admitted to be a member of The American Kennel Club, which member club is commonly known as the Parent Club. If a Parent Club unreasonably shall withhold its consent in writing to the holding of such show, the nonmember specialty club may appeal to the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club at any time after one month from the time

when said consent was requested. A committee of said Board appointed by said Board or between sittings of said Board appointed by the President of The American Kennel Club, or, in his absence, by the Executive Vice-President of The American Kennel Club shall hear the parties who may present their respective contentions, either orally or in writing, and in its discretion may issue a license to the non-member specialty club to hold such show.

Respectfully,

Robin L. Stansell  
The American Kennel Club, Inc.  
Vice President  
Event Operations  
5580 Centerview Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27520



### Birthday wishes to our Senior Citizens

This is a new column that will appear from time to time to recognize our senior dogs. If you have a dog 10 years or older, send in a little note during the month of their birthday and it will be published in this column. Write a small note about the dog including the dogs birthday, age, registered name and call name

**Born: August 10, 1995**

**Ch. Blue Bay's Precious Jewel "Ruby"**  
**Ch. Blue Bay's In a Nut Shell "Peanut"**  
**Ch. Blue Bay's Gulf Cove Sea Breeze "Windy"**

Ruby, Peanut and Windy will all be 11 years old this month. Linda and I were on puppy watch and grandchild watch at the same time. Our first grandchild "Niko" was born 8-9-95 at 11:00 PM and Ruby, Peanut & Windy at 3:00 AM 8-10-95.

## Blue Bay

### Kerry Blue Terriers

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## Tampa Bay Terrier Club

Presents

### TOM LAM SEMINAR

September 16 & 17

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KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB OF CENTRAL FLORIDA  
2007 SPECIALTY AND SWEEPSTAKES**

Saturday, January 21, 2006

It's time again to support your club and help make the 2007 Specialty 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.

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**DON'T FORGET**



**General and Board Meeting**

**Ocala Kennel Club shows the weekend of  
November 18 & 19**



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