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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 draw 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 Ocala. This was our last meeting prior to our January shows and the fellowship alone makes the trip a great experience.

Wally B

**Newsletter
 Next Due Date:
 January 31, 2007**

Meeting Notice
 The next meeting of the KBTC of CF will be held at the Orlando shows on **Sunday December 17**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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

Greater Ocala Dog Show
Grounds
Ocala, Florida
Sunday, November 19th,
2006

President Walter Bates called the meeting to order at 12:50 pm. There were 12 club members present and 2 guests. Walter noted that Montgomery weekend was very enjoyable although many of the participants he had spoken to would prefer that the Montgomery show stay at the Hatboro site so there was not so much moving around.

Secretary Conni Adams read the minutes of the July 8 meeting. A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as read.

Treasurer Jim Omodio read the current financial report and a motion was made and passed to accept the report.

Committee Reports –

Membership – Reatha Omodio has not received any membership information as yet. Guest Bridget Booker had sent an application and check previously, but as Reatha had not received it, she completed another application at the meeting. Reatha will try to track down the check.

Show Report – Reatha will try to determine how many tickets we can sell to non-members. Conni needs donations for trophies. John Verville will

again provide the luncheon. It was decided to not offer any type of breakfast as no one came to eat last year. Dave Yeager has a tin art piece, kerry purse, tack box with special brushes and wine decanter for the auction so far. It was decided to not mail out tickets to the U.S. club membership. Dave will submit an article and tickets to Carol Kearney for the national website. Juniors showing Kerries will be recognized at the luncheon.

New Business – A nominating committee consisting of Jim Omodio, Steve Adams and Dave Yeager will meet to select a slate of officers for the coming year. Alternate members chosen were April Rupert and Barb Bates. They will meet and determine their slate by December 15th. Anthony Lopez will be notified in time to publish the slate in the next newsletter.

The next meeting will be held in Orlando on Sunday, December 17th. It was decided to meet at 9:00 am unless Kerries show early in the day.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Conni Adams
Secretary



Officers and Board Members 2005/06

Walter BatesPresident
941-575-0100

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

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

Jim Omodio.....Treasurer
813-991-9083

Judy AgnewBoard
352-288-9512

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

Reatha OmodioBoard
813-991-9083

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, 2007 to March 31, 2008.

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

Board of Directors:

Linda Lopez
Reatha Omodio
Judy Agnew

Respectfully
Submitted,

Jim Omodio - Chairman

Nomination will be taken from the floor at the Meeting During our Specialty weekend January 20 or 21, 2007.

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

Up Coming Events

ALL BREED SHOWS

Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay

Friday December 15, 2006
Central Florida Fair Grounds
Orlando, FL

Central Florida Kennel Club

Saturday December 16, 2006
Central Florida Fair Grounds
Orlando, FL

Brevard Kennel Club

Sunday December 17, 2006
Central Florida Fair Grounds
Orlando, FL

Start of the Florida Circuit

Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers

Friday & Saturday
January 5 & 6, 2007
Volusia County Fairgrounds
Deland, FL

Jacksonville Dog Fanciers

Sunday January 7, 2007
Volusia County Fairgrounds
Deland, FL

Sara Bay Kennel Club

Tuesday & Wednesday
January 9 & 10, 2007
Sarasota Fair Grounds
Sarasota, FL

Manatee Kennel Club

Thursday & Friday
January 11, 2007
Sarasota Fair Grounds
Sarasota, FL

Inverness Florida Kennel Club

Saturday January 13, 2007
Florida Classic Park
Brooksville, FL

Tampa Bay Kennel Club

Sunday January 14, 2007
Florida Classic Park
Brooksville, FL

Pasco Florida Kennel Club

Monday January 15, 2007
Florida Classic Park
Brooksville, FL

Clearwater Kennel Club

Tuesday January 16, 2007
Florida Classic Park
Brooksville, FL

Inverness Kennel Club

Thursday January 18, 2007
Florida Classic Park
Brooksville, FL

Tampa Bay Kennel Club

Friday January 19, 2007
Florida Classic Park
Brooksville, FL

Clearwater Kennel Club

Saturday January 20, 2007
Florida Classic Park
Brooksville, FL

Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida Specialty

Sweepstakes Judge
Mrs. Nancy Westbrook

Specialty Judge
Mrs. Michele Billings

Pasco Florida Kennel Club

Sunday January 21, 2007
Florida Classic Park
Brooksville, FL

Change of Address Notice

James O'Halloran
4 Skidmore Rd.
Winter Haven, FL 33884-3040

Please make this change in your
Membership Directory



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'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

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KBTC of CF SPECIALTY 2007 UP DATE

- **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 Verstegen head up the Reproduction/Theriogenology section at the University of Florida.

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Obedience or Working Title with 3 generation pedigree: \$5 per issue

Prepayment only

Notice from the Editor:

By Anthony Lopez

Auction/Raffle Chair makes Request for Donations

David Yeager Chairman of the Auction & Raffle for the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida 2007 Specialty in January is asking the membership to please look around and see if you have some items that you are willing to donate to the club for either the Auction or the Raffle. Right now it looks like the Auction/Raffle is very thin. Not very many items have been donated and this is one of the principle sources of income for our club. Specialty club such as ours don't have very many sources of income and we depend on our Auction and Raffle at our annual Specialty to provide some of the much needed operating income. So....PLEASE take some time to try to find or purchase something that we can put into either the Auction (larger more expensive items) or the Raffle (less expensive items). The dollar raffle has been the big money maker for our club but we need the items.



Paid Advertisement Dec 2006

**YOUR AD COULD BE IN
THIS SPACE**



Litter Announcements

Kerry Blue Terrier

Born October 16, 2006
4 Females & 4 Males

Sire: Am. Int. CH. Alainn Beineon (Mr. Ben)

Dam: CH. Lisiji Making Magic of Elan (Julie Mae)

Breeder: Mrs. Ruth Ann Reilly

Around The Ring



Kerry Blue Terrier

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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***Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida
Sweepstakes and Specialty***

Our club invites you to.....leave the cold behind and join us for some Warm Sunny Florida Weather at.....



**The Florida Classic I & II
8 Shows in 9 Days at one Great location...-
Starting, Saturday January 13**

Saturday January 20th - Clearwater Kennel Club

**Kerry Blue Sweepstakes
Judge: Mrs. Nancy Westbrook**

**Specialty
Judge: Mrs. Michele Billings**

Hospitality Lunch, Raffle, Auction and Boutique after the breed judging on Saturday.

KBTC of CF Presents Saturday January 20th

Breeding and Reproduction Seminar

By Renown Canine Specialist

Dr. Karine Onclin-Verstegen DVM, PhD, DECAR

**Hotel: Days Inn 352-796-9486
30 Rooms Reserved .Ask for Linda Lopez/Kerry Blue Club
Deadline for Reservation 11/24/06**

**For More Information Contact Club Secretary Conni Adams
813-759-9377
or e-mail Terrilane@tampabay.rr.com**

Superintendent : MB_F Dog Shows

DELEGATE'S REPORT

December 5, 2006
Meeting

Long Beach, CA

The December meeting of the American Kennel Club Delegates was held at the Hyatt Hotel in Long Beach, CA. In approximately 10 days the complete transcript of the meeting will be available at www.akc.org. The following are the highlights of that meeting:

The Delegate Committee Meetings were held on Monday using the new format so more delegates could attend more meetings. This new format works well for most delegates. .

1) The new Delegate's were introduced.

2) Minutes of the September 2006 meeting were approved as published.

3) 1 Club was elected to member status, the Trinity Valley Kennel Club.

4) The Chairman's Report centered on the just completed Invitational Dog Show and other accomplishments for 2006. It was a lengthy report which will be forwarded when it becomes available.

5) The President's Report was given by Dennis Sprung. He discussed several new initiatives including:

a. New Exhibitor Orientation Program at shows

b. Event Cancellation System and toll free number 877-252-3229 (the ability to have emails/text messages sent with also be available.) The purpose to let exhibitors learn if an event has been cancelled.

c. Member Clubs will be furnished yearly an Outstanding

Sportsmanship Medallion to award as they see fit

d. A Holiday Mailing to all member club officers

e. THE AKC IS EXPLORING A MIXED BREED REGISTRY (the Kennel Club of England has had this for sometime). THIS REGISTRY WOULD ALLOW MIXED BREED PARTICIPATION IN SEPARATE EVENTS. HE STRESSED THE DESIRE FOR INPUT ON THIS IDEA FROM THE THE FANCY. I URGE YOU TO FORWARD YOU THOUGHTS DIRECTLY TO AKC OR TO ME AND I WILL FORWARD THEM UNABRIDGED ON YOUR BEHALF.

6) Dennis called on Jim Stevens to give the financial report

7) The financial report was given by Jim Stevens. At this meeting Jim separated operating income from alternative revenue and gains on investments. Operations had a loss of 6.5 million so far this year, with alternative revenue we have a surplus of 3.6M and when investment income is included the surplus grows to 7.2M. Registrations declined 5.6% and litters are down 1.3%.

8) There were several bylaws and rules which were read to be voted on in March. Please see the website or contact me directly for details on these

9) The next meeting of the Delegate's will be held in New York on March 13, 2007 and will be that annual election for the Board. There are 3 seats up for election. Patti Strand, at this point, has decided to retire from the Board.

10) The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Submitted By:
Carl C. Ashby
Delegate
United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club



Dog
Show
Barbie

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

AGILITY BARBIE

Unlike most slim, attractive versions of Barbie, this Barbie is quite muscular from hauling very heavy A-frames, teeter-totters, and dog walks. She can carry an A-frame panel with one arm and set up all of the contact obstacles single-handedly. Barbie comes complete with a full set of agility equipment, lawn chair, cooler, stopwatch, battery-operated fans, an open-sided tent for shade, sunscreen, bug spray, rain suit, waterproof boots, 57 different agility rule books for all occasions, and her very own courier (Ken) who can hand deliver agility entries to the most popular trials and stand in line for Barbie. Ken also helps set up the equipment. Barbie also comes with her own agility dog, Border Collie "U-AtchRunaround'Speed Demon AX, AXJ, etc., etc., etc., BFD", or "Contact". Trailer for hauling agility equipment sold separately.



TROPHY DONATIONS
KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
2007 SPECIALTY AND SWEEPSTAKES
Saturday, January 20, 2007

It's time again to support your club and help make the 2007 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
TerriLane@tampabay.rr.com
Please tear along this line and mail in _____

KBTC of CF
2007 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

Single Membership	\$10.00
Single Associate Membership	\$9.00

NAME _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone _____
Fax _____

Dues _____
Donation to the General Trophy Fund _____
Total Enclosed _____

Please mail to: Jim Omodio, Treasurer 27746 Pine Point Dr. Wesley Chapel, FL 33543
Please tear along this line and mail _____

Hospitality Lunch Reservation
KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
2007 SPECIALTY AND SWEEPSTAKES
Saturday, January 20, 2007

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

**Brevard Kennel Club show Sunday
Orlando, FL
December 17, 2006**



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