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From the Desk of the President



To all who attended the meeting in Zulfo Springs thanks for coming out. For those who couldn't make it we had a wonderful time.

The new year for the club is now officially on us. If you have any ideas for the coming year please pass them along. The January show plans are under way, remember we need the help of all club members. Our next meeting will be at the Lakeland Shows that are being held at the State Fair Grounds in Tampa. Hope to see you all there.

Wally

PS
 Chris start early, drive carefully

Meeting Notice
 The next meeting of the KBTC of CF will be held at the Lakeland/Winter Haven Kennel Club show Saturday June 16. There is a new show site for this year. The shows will be held at the Florida State Fair grounds on US 301 in Tampa.

**Newsletter
 Next Due Date:
 July 30, 2007**

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

**Heartland Kennel Club
Zolfo Springs, Florida
Saturday, April 21, 2007**

President Walter Bates called the meeting to order at 1:25 pm. Thirteen members were present, as well as guest Carol Herr.

A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes of the January meeting as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Jim Omodio reported on the Club's finances from November through March. The January show was profitable and \$150.00 was collected for the University of Florida from the lecture. He provided the Secretary with a copy of the financial statement to be filed with the minutes.

Committee Reports –

Nominating Committee – A motion was made and passed for the Secretary to cast one vote for the Slate of Officers as presented by the Nominating Committee. Conni Adams cast one vote for the following:

President	Walter Bates
Vice-Pres.	Chris Cagle
Treasurer	Jim Omodio
Secretary	Conni Adams
Board of Directors:	
	Linda Lopez, Judy Agnew & Reatha Omodio

Ways & Means – Chris was contacted via cell phone and will arrange a herding test, probably in the fall. Anthony is the USKBTC coordinator and will assist him.

2008 Show - Linda will serve as Show Chair; Reatha will be responsible for trophies; Anthony

Lopez will contact John Verville for the luncheon; Barb Bates will head up the boutique and auction.

New Business

Bill MacLeod explained the problems with the checking account have finally been resolved. Bill also donated payment and filed the Annual Corporate Report.

Discussion was held on holding another lecture after the show. It was decided to research what other topics and lecturers are available.

Walter will host another Friday night get-together before the show. The Club will provide chili and club members will bring a covered dish.

Blake Hanson is currently the #3 Junior Handler in Terriers and #8 All-Breed. He is already qualified for Westminster 2008.

The next meeting will be held during the Lakeland-Winter Haven Kennel Club Show, which has been moved to the Florida State Fairgrounds.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Conni Adams
Secretary



Officers and Board Members 2007/08

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Linda Lopez.....Board
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Up Coming Shows & Events

Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club, Inc.
- Saturday & Sunday June 16 & 17, 2007

Brevard Kennel Club - Friday June 22, 2007

Central Florida Kennel Club, Inc. - Saturday June 23, 2007

Space Coast Kennel Club Of Palm Bay - Sunday June 24, 2007

Greater Venice Florida Dog Club Inc.
Saturday & Sunday July 7, & 8, 2007
Conformation, Obedience & Rally

Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club Inc.
Saturday & Sunday July 14 & 15, 2007

Dog Owners & Breeders Symposium
on August 4, 2007 at the Hilton
University of Florida in Gainesville,
Florida.

Tom Lams Seminar Saturday Sept. 15
and Sunday Sept 16, 2007 Sponsored by
the Tampa Bay Terrier Club. Visit the
Terrier Clubs website:
www.tampabayterrierclub.com for
more information.

West Volusia Kennel Club Saturday Sept
29 & Sunday Sept. 30, 2007.

USKBTC

Delegates Report

New York, NY - Since February we have been waging a legislative battle against California Assembly Bill 1634 which would require mandatory spaying/neutering for all dogs over 4 months of age unless the owner qualifies for and purchases an intact dog permit through the local authorities.

This would mean that those wishing to keep their dogs intact would be at the whim of municipalities, who, under the bill's provisions, can set the fees for such permits.

So, what appears as an "exception" for purebred dog owners and breeders, will result in higher fees for responsible dog owners and breeders. California state law already requires that dog licenses for intact animals cost twice as much as those for spayed or neutered animals.

Immediately after this bill was introduced AKC began an aggressive, pro-active grassroots effort to get the word out about our opposition to this bill. We have continually posted updated legislative alerts on our web site and provided resources such as fliers, sample letters and talking points via our "CA Spay/Neuter Action Center" on the home page. We have also rung the alarm far and wide by individually contacting 2,000 California club officers, legislative liaisons, judges, and Delegates as well as alerting 90,000 AKC-registrants in addition to more than 14,750 who recently registered a litter urging them to oppose this bill.

AKC President and CEO Dennis Sprung and I each sent a letter to Assemblyman Mike Eng, Chairman of the Business and Professions Committee where the bill was scheduled for a hearing detailing our opposition. I also sent a letter to California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, reiterating the damage this bill could inflict on responsible dog owners and

breeders and the revenue that would be lost to the state should he sign this bill into law.

Our early efforts helped to secure a postponement on a vote to move the bill out of committee on April 10. I believe our unified voice of opposition from the fancy directly affected this action.

Because we understood the importance of the bill and the far-reaching effect it might have on other states, AKC sent staff member Sarah Sprouse from AKC's Canine Legislation department and AKC legislative consultant Stephanie Lane to the April 24 hearing in Sacramento. In addition, we hired a California lobbyist to help us navigate the political waters.

Despite our efforts, the bill was kept alive and voted out of committee. We did, however, retain support from lawmakers who understood our position as was evidenced in the committee vote down party lines. Immediately after the hearing, our staff members met with more than 200 dedicated fanciers, supplied them with materials and instructed them how to approach their assembly members to voice continued opposition. I want to thank the several hundred fanciers who turned out for the April 10th and 24th hearings, and the thousands of dog owners who sent letters and e-mails to legislators. Their collective voice and strong numbers strengthened our opposition.

According to the sponsor of AB 1634, the bill is intended to reduce shelter populations and costs. AKC opposition to the bill is predicated on the reality that the bill wrongly targets responsible dog owners and breeders while failing to address the real reasons animals are surrendered. National research organizations have reported that the majority of unwanted dogs in the United States come from owners who are unable or unwilling to train, socialize and care for their dog.

While AKC opposes mandatory spaying and neutering of purebred dogs, we have always encouraged pet owners to spay or neuter their dogs if they do not want to participate in AKC conformation events or engage in responsible breeding programs. In fact, the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association 2005-2006 National Pet Owners Survey reports that

more than 70 percent of owned dogs are spayed or neutered. Seven out of 10 dog owners chose spaying or neutering as the right decision for their pet. This is an individual choice best made by pet owners in consultation with their veterinarian.

Since the majority of owned dogs in this country are already spayed and neutered, we need to address the reasons dogs are relinquished. I believe educating the public about responsible dog ownership, coupled with enforcement of existing leash laws, best addresses shelter population issues.

AKC proactively developed several education programs, including AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day, dedicated to teaching the pet-buying public how to make well-informed decisions when acquiring a pet. Such programs help to ensure that pet purchasers find a puppy or dog that is a good match for their lifestyle, thereby decreasing the chance that the animal will be relinquished to a shelter. In addition, our AKC Canine Good Citizen(r) program, AKC Obedience trials, and our nearly 5,000 AKC affiliated clubs offer ongoing training opportunities for owners to curb potential behavior problems through training. Our education programs are in schools and libraries and at shows, club meetings and community events nationwide.

AKC Clubs also routinely donate money raised at their events back into the community in the form of scholarships, bullet proof vests for law enforcement K-9s, and other civic minded endeavors. Club members and breeders who engage in this high level of volunteerism are in no way irresponsibly breeding dogs, in fact, if a dog they breed does need to be re-homed they are the first to step up and take responsibility for it, giving it a foster home until a new owner can be found.

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We know education is the best way to influence responsible dog ownership and since our programs have been implemented there has actually been a decrease in shelter populations. What some lawmakers fail to realize is that with our mission to promote responsible dog ownership through public education, we are a significant part of the solution. We strive to help dog owners have a successful and rewarding experience with their pet, making it more likely the dog will remain a valued member of the family for its entire lifetime. Lawmakers must end the debate of mandatory spay and neuter and embrace the concept of public education.

Additionally, AKC breed parent clubs and local affiliates participate in breed rescue which further reduces the number of dogs in municipal and private shelters across the United States. More than 280 AKC affiliated rescue organizations are committed to assisting shelters with adoption and placement of purebred dogs identified within the shelter populations. These organizations rehabilitate dogs in foster homes and permanently place them with loving and responsible families.

We will continue to be vigilant in our opposition and keep you informed of developments. It is imperative that all of you join us in defeating California AB 1634. Please visit our website for sample letters, talking points and contact information for California Assemblymembers. (Visit the AKC website at: http://www.akc.org/canine_legislation/CA_action_center.cfm to learn more.)

By staying involved we can make sure our right to decide what is best for our animals is preserved.

We are actively investigating the possibility of establishing an AKC Political Action Committee (PAC).

Sincerely,

Ron Menaker

Chairman

Carl C. Ashby
Delegate
United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club

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Hillsborough County Commission to Revise the Animal Ordinance

By: Anthony Lopez

Due to some recent incidents of dog bites that have been overly dramatized by the media the Hillsborough County Commission feels compelled to take some action to try to prevent the high rate (in their opinion) dog bites. Animal Control Director Bill Anderson claims that the majority of these dog bites have come from unaltered dogs and that requiring the altering of dogs would reduce the incident of dog bites. In this effort the commission has formed an ad hoc committee (Animal Advisory Dog Bite Subcommittee) with the prime intension to change the Animal Ordinance. The Bite Prevention Subcommittee (BPSAAC) consisted of members of the HC Animal and representatives of the community Advisory Committee (AAC) invited by the AAC; these included Diane Roberts; Dr. Lee Burstiner; Carol Lehde; Sally Manning; and Dr. Gerry Meisels. The BPSAAC meet weekly beginning on April 9 with a substantial portion of each meeting open to input from the public. Initially the approach to solving the problem was aimed at intact dogs and a proposal to require a fee of \$150 dollars for all intact animals

More on this to follow in subsequent newsletters but keep in mind, that as this affects Hillsborough County it will spread to other counties also.



The AKC has listed the top Agility Kerries for 2006

1 MACH2 Keriland's Talk About
Town Janet N Beeby & Chad L
Maglaque 378pts 15DQs 528

2 CH Kallehan's Blue Moon Rising
MX MXJ Maggie Hall & Eileen
Andrade & Charles R Hall 159pts
3DQs 189Score

3 Blue Bay's Hurricane Warning AX
MXJ Brenda Vogel & Jim Vogel
174pts 0DQs 174Score

4 CH Blue Hill's Swept Away MX
MXJ Laurie Rent & Matthew Olsen &
Diane C Harrison 89pts 4DQs
129Score

5 Lynmar My Bleu Heaven MX AXJ
Tracey Fulmer 99 2 119Score

For more info go to:

http://www.akc.org/pdfs/events/agility/2006_stats.pdf

Congratulations on the wonderful achievement to all these kerry and handlers teams!

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Around The Ring



Ch. Symphonie's Blind Date Riley

BISS

Kerry Blue Terrier Club of
Philadelphia Spring Specialty

Group 3
Trenton KC

CH Elbrley's Finnstar Dooley Dooley

Treasure Coast Kennel Club
Saturday BOB Grp 4
Sunday BOS

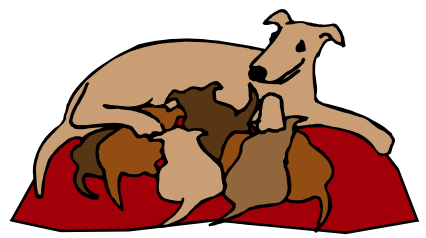
Greater Fort Myers Dog Club
Saturday & Sunday BOB

Blake Hansen

At the New Castle, Pa. shows
Blake Hansen won Best Jr. on
Thurs & Sun, he was 1st in
open intermediate on Thurs,
Fri, Sat & Sun and 2nd on Mon.
In the sweeps Blake and
Topgun Every Reason To Be
Jealous won Best Junior
Sweepsteaks.

**Blake, so far this year in Jr.
standings, is #1 Kerry Blue
Terrier, #2 Terrier & #6 All
Breed.**

USKBTC President Tom
Rogers flew in from Phoenix
for the KBTC of Greater
Pittsburg Specialty show and
to surprise Blake Hansen with
a special award as our top
junior handler.



Litter Announcements

Can/Am. Ch. Doubleu Shall We
Dance " Twister was bred to BISS
Am. Ch. Symphonie's Blind Date "
Riley ".
Puppies expected mid-July.

Breeder : France Godbout

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KBTC of Greater Pittsburg 2007 Specialty

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS. Sweepstakes

JUDGE: Dr. Brian B. Tormey

Best in Sweeps

BLUJAC'S IRISH DELIGHT.

Breeder: Owner: Mr & Mrs Carl Ashby III.

Best Puppy in Sweeps

TOPGUNS EVERY REASON TO BE JEALOUS.

Owner: Blake Hansen & Barbra Price Breeder: Barbra Lee Price & Roger G Price

Best Junior in Sweeps Opposite Sex

BLUJAC'S PADRAIG

Owner: Mr & Mrs Carl C Ashby & Jennifer Custin Breeder: Mr & Mrs Carl Ashby III

Best Opposite Sex to Best Puppy

BLOOMSDAY MAGIC MAN O MAURED

Owner: Carl B Rainbolt & Stephen & Eleanor Shultz Breeder: M Negrelli & R & B Beuter & G Quinn & L Noe.

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS Regular Classes

JUDGE: Mrs. Lenora M. Riddle

Best In Specialty and Group 3

DORNICK'S SACHA

Owner: Doreen Fletcher. Breeder: Paul Fletcher & Ron Ramsay.

Best of Opposite Sex

CH SYMPHONIE'S BLIND DATE

Owner: Margery Good & Gale Cayce., Breeder: France Godbout

Winner Bitch

PHYL-MATT'S FANFAIR'S ZODIAC KISS

Owner: Ursula M Sass Breeder: Phyllis & James & Ursula M Sass.

Winner Dog and Best of Winners

TNT PROMISE OF CNOCAPHUCA

Owner: Charles & Ellen Hines & Connie L Myers Breeder: Connie L Myers

Award of Merit

CH HOTLICK'S MOONDANCE

Owner: Monica & Kevin Adair Breeder: Monica Doyle-Adair

CH FAN FAIR'S CUCHULAINN

Owner: Ursula M Sass Breeder: Ursula M. Sass

Philadelphia Kerry Blue Terrier Club 2007 Specialty

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS. Sweepstakes

JUDGE: Ms. Gerry Yeager

Best in Sweeps

BLUJAC'S IRISH DELIGHT

Owner: Mr & Mrs Carl Ashby Breeder: Mr & Mrs Carl Ashby

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweeps

PAXON'S ODE TO DINGLE BAY

Owner: Emmie & Robert Jones Breeder: Aileen Santo

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Veteran

JUDGE: Ms. Gerry Yeager

ROCKWELL'S THE RIGHT STUFF

Owner: Joy L Ellwanger Breeder: Kathleen & Alicia Holzman

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS Regular Classes

JUDGE: **Mr. Robert D. Black**

Best in Specialty

CH SYMPHONIE'S BLIND DATE

Owner: Margery Good & Gale Cayce Breeder: France Godbout

Winner Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex in Specialty

BLUJAC'S SECOND CHANCE

Owner: Mr & Mrs Carl C Ashby Breeder: Mr & Mrs Carl Ashby

Winner Dog

CARBURY BENCHMARK

Owner: Priscilla B Schwenk Breeder Priscilla B Schwenk

Empire Kerry Blue Terrier Club 2007 Specialty

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS. Sweepstakes

JUDGE: Ms. Suzanne Rodda

Best in Sweeps

PAXON'S DARRAGH

Owner: Aileen Santo Breeder: Aileen Santo

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweeps

BONNIE BLU'S BRANDY TWO

Owner: R Mais Breeder: Doug Donovan & R M Mais

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Veteran

JUDGE: Ms. Suzanne Rodda

ROCKWELL'S THE RIGHT STUFF

Owner: Joy Ellwanger Breeder: Kathleen & Alicia Holzman

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS Regular Classes

JUDGE: Mr. Carlos Navarro

Best in Specialty

CH CALIX FI FY FO FUM

Owner: D Bealieu & L Miller & S Tolleson Breeder: Suzanne Tolleson & Diane Bealieu.

Winner Bitch, Best of Winners in Specialty

HERITAGE LADY GREGORY.

Owner: William & Carol Kearney & Dan & Sheila Sullivan Breeder: William & Carol Kearney & Karol Bogdanski

Winner Dog & Best of Opposite Sex in Specialty

BONNIE BLU'S BRANDY TWO

Owner: R Mais Breeder: Doug Donovan & R M Mais



**General Meeting and Board Meeting
Lakeland/Winter Haven Kennel Club show Saturday June 16**



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