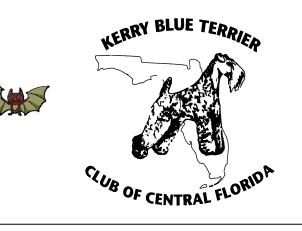
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From the Desk

of the President

Our next meeting will be during the Hernando shows in November. Please make every effort to attend. I'm happy to say that the Specialty plans are coming along nicely. However, there is a lot to do so if you can not make the November meeting please call Conni and let her know when you will be available and what you can do to help.

Anthony and I were not able to go to Montgomery this year but I heard the weather was beautiful. The Florida dogs showed very well. Perhaps some of the exhibitors can fill us in at the next meeting. I'm sure there will be brags in the next newsletter.

Linda

Meeting Notice

The next meeting of the KBTC of CF will be held on Saturday November 8, 2008 at the Hernando County Kennel Club shows at the Florida Classic Park Show Grounds following the breed judging.

> Newsletter Next Due Date: November 30, 2008



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

Lakeland Convention Center Lakeland, Florida

Saturday June 7, 2008

President Linda Lopez Called meeting to order at 2:12. Members present were Billy Clayton, Judy Agnew, Linda Lopez, Anthony Lopez, Eva Hansen, Barbara Bates, Mc Kenna Vance, Nancy Vance, William McLeod, Paula McLeod, Conni Adams, Steve Adams, Reatha Omodio, Jim Omodio.

Minutes of the last meeting - A motion to accept as publishing in the last newsletter was made by Anthony Lopez, Judy Agnew second and

Presidents report- No business at this time to report.

motion passed

Treasurers Report- Jim Omodio reported the club financials. Insurance payments were made. Members have to the end of June to renew membership.

Secretary- No new business at this time. Eva Hansen to notify American Kennel Club of new secretary and give address change.

Committee Reports-

Membership- Reatha Omodio introduced two membership applications. The first was Barbara Price applied for a full membership and was changed to an associate membership. Barbara Price resides in Knoxville Tennessee and would not be able to make all club meetings. The second application was from Allen and Constance Comeaux from Ashville North Carolina. They own Ch Liberty's Princess Diana better known as "Layla" the first Kerry Blue Terrier to receive a PT title in Herding. **Sunshine**- Reatha Omodio reported everyone healthy and happy.

Newsletter- Anthony Lopez requested to please send brags and litter information as soon as possible. Deadline closes June 30th.

Hospitality- Barbra Bates to be in charge of hospitality on Saturday November 8th. She will bring snacks.

Historian- Judy Agnew to organize pictures and results of shows.

Rescue- Judy Agnew reported two rescues have been adopted to wonderful forever homes.

Specialty- Conni Adams and Reatha Omodio reported papers have been filed. Anthony Lopez reported that he called Michael Waggener and Mr. Waggener accepted to be the Sweeps Judge. Conni Adams reported that Susan Dunivant will be taking care of the trophies for the specialty and Eva Hansen will be taking care of the trophies for Sweeps. We have to report the trophies by August 1, 2008. The Auction, Boutique and Raffle will be hosted by Reatha Omodio and Judy Agnew. Volunteers are much needed for set up. Suggestions were made for Saturday evening. Possible grooming seminar or a possible Judges seminar. Nancy Vance suggested we have a parade of Champions and Kerries that hold different titles at the specialty. Holders pay \$35.00 for the Rosette.

Website- Mr. Bill Mcleod added links to the National Club and rescues.

Unfinished Bussiness- Nancy Vance discussed the Poop Pen Fund Raiser. This event would occur on the Specialty Saturday. Squares to be sold to all. 3 squares for \$50.00 a total of 144 squares. Mrs. Bates suggested another fund raiser. Persons to donate \$15.00 along with a candid picture of their Kerry Blue Terrier. Winners receive a free watercolor/oil painting portrait. Cost would be \$300.00.

Mr. Bill Mcleod stated he filed income taxes.

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New Business- Reatha Omodio to organize fun filled three day herding camp at Possum Hollow Farms. Possum Hollow is managed by Vicki Hughes. She requested at least 10 Kerry Blue Terriers. Reatha also informed us about 4 paws Kingdom. This is a campground that caters to dogs with parks and agility fun courses. Please E-mail Reatha for availability dates.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm

Respectfully Submitted Eva



Up Coming Events

Tampa Bay Terrier Club – Thursday November 06, 2008 Friday November 07, 2008

Hernando County Kennel Club Saturday November 08, 2008 Sunday November 09, 2008

Greater Ocala Dog Club, Inc Saturday November 15, 2008 Sunday November 16, 2008

Greater Naples Dog Club, Inc Saturday November 22, 2008 Sunday November 23, 2008

Greater Venice Florida Dog Club, Inc Saturday November 29, 2008 Sunday November 30, 2008

Suwannee Valley Kennel Club Of Florida Saturday December 06, 2008 Sunday December 07, 2008

Greater Miami Dog Club, Inc Saturday December 06, 2008 Sunday December 07, 2008

Space Coast Kennel Club Of Palm Bay Friday December 12, 2008

Central Florida Kennel Club, Inc Saturday December 13, 2008

Brevard Kennel Club Sunday December 14, 2008

KBTC of CF SPECIALTY 2009 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. Conni Adams has agreed to act as the chairperson and the necessary paperwork has already been filed with the AKC.

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???

- <u>Auction/Raffle</u> Judy and Eva are handling this please contact them if you have items to raffle.
- <u>Tent/Grounds</u> Help with the setup and tear down of the hospitality tent: Decorating, etc. Contact Reatha Omodio or Anthony Lopez
- <u>Hospitality</u> Selling lunch tickets, serving food. Contact Anthony Lopez
- <u>Trophies</u> Helping set up trophies and handing out items Contact Conni Adams
- <u>Boutique</u> Need a chairman. If you can volunteer please Conni Adams.

Grow Old With Dogs

When I am old...

I will wear soft gray sweatshirts... and a bandana over my silver hair..... and I will spend my social security checks on wine and my dogs. I will sit in my house on my well-worn chair and listen to my dogs' breathing. I will sneak out in the middle of a warm summer night and take my dogs for a run, if my old bones will allow... When people come to call, I will smile and nod as I show them my dogs... and talk of them and about them .the ones so beloved of the past and the ones so beloved of today....

I will still work hard cleaning after them, mopping and feeding them and whispering their names in a soft loving way. I will wear the gleaming sweat on my throat, like a jewel and I will be an embarrassment to all... especially my family... who have not yet found the peace in being free to have dogs as your best friends....

These friends who always wait, at any hour, for your footfall... and eagerly jump to their feet out of a sound sleep, to greet you as if you are a God. With warm eyes full of adoring love and hope that you will always stay, I'll hug their big strong necks... I'll kiss their dear sweet heads... and whisper in their very special company....

I look in the Mirror... and see I am getting old.... this is the kind of person I am... and have always been. Loving dogs is easy, they are part of me. Please accept me for who I am. My dogs appreciate my presence in their lives... they love my presence in their lives. When I am old this will be important to me... you will understand when you are old if you have dogs to love too.

~Author Unknown

AKC DELEGATE'S MEETING Newark, NJ September 9, 2008

<u>The Forum</u>

The Forum focused on Legislative Issues as well as an Inspections Report on the visit to some high volume breeders. It was also reported the Michigan bill has been withdrawn and that pro AKC groups are working to re-write the bill to make it more in-line with what the person who introduced it was trying to accomplish.

The Meeting

The September 2008 AKC Delegate's Meeting was called to order at 10:00AM. Following the approval of the June, 2008 meeting the new Delegates were introduced. There are approximately 4900 event giving Clubs who are either members or licensed by AKC. And over 600 Member Clubs

The Chief Financial Officers Report, the Presidents Report, and the Chairman's Report were coordinated. The crux of the report was to continue to educate delegates and in term their clubs on the state of the registry and the significant risks that AKC faces in retaining as well as building the registry. The presentation will be made available for use by member clubs and all clubs are urged to present this material to their membership. I urge all our members to attend your local Club and see this material and share its message. AKC will NOT be in a position to both support and protect our sport if aggressive actions aren't taken today...not tomorrow.

Chairman's Report

Ron Meneker made his report and a copy has been posted on the elist and will not be repeated here. His report urged Clubs to consider working together to present a Responsible Dog Ownership Day in September.

President's Report

Dennis Sprung's presentation focused on alternative registries and how they are taking critical AKC registries. AKC has identified 29 competing all breed registries...all are "paper" mills. They make their money at the retail level providing a deeply discounted litter registrations at the commercial kennel level...they then provide incentives to the distributors of \$2 to \$3 to include their worthless paper with the dogs they are wholesaling....then the pet stores sell the papers at retail generating additional margin and paying the registry a percentage. These dogs are lost forever as a percentage of these dogs are bred and then registered with these registries never returning to AKC. For example in 2003 there were 172,000 "one time" litters registered with AKC and in 2007 there were 141,000 of these "one time" litters registered. One impact...royalties down 12% in the first 4 months.

This is a serious issue and one that cannot be reduced to "money grubbing" by AKC...if it were only that simple. Our sport has been subsidized for years by registrations. All our good works come this and the non-traditional revenues generate. Our judging operations, kennel inspections, event management, canine health foundation, etc. depend on a strong registration base. The year to date both litter and individual registrations are down over 9%...and acceleration of a downward trend. This is serious and people owe it to themselves to understand the significance of the decline in registrations.

I would be happy to discuss this further with anyone who wants to understand why I feel so strongly about the imperative to turn this around. Call or email.

Finance Report

2008 Performance thru July 2008 (millions) <u>2008 2007</u> Operating Surplus 3200 2500 Unrealized Gain (3200) 3800

> Net Income 20 6200

Headcount is down 49 people since 2002 and expenses are essentially flat year over year.

Litter registrations were down 6.5% while dogs registered were down 5.2% in 2007 while year to date they are down 9% and 11% respectively. Registrations in 1992 were 1.5M and they ended 2007 at 812,000 with a projected year end of 2008 at 725.000.

There were several amendments voted on and I voted for all of them. All but one were Field Trial changes. The other had to do the how overloads are handled in the case of provisional judges.

4 proposed changes were read for a vote in December...check the AKC website or Gazette for the details.

Group Realignment

The day preceding the actual meeting Tom Davies and his "ad hoc" committee provided an update on the status of the group realignment committee. While not complete the general look of the alignment will be as follows:

See P5. for complete breakdown of the proposed groups. The Delegates will have to authorize the expansion of the number of Groups to 10. The staff will propose a judge transition plan...and other details will have to be worked. My sense was that was general approval of this plan.

Carl C. Ashby Delegate United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club, Inc.



AKC Group Realignment Committee – Proposed Breeds & Groups (7/31/08)

From a presentation to the Delegates on September 8, 2008 by the AKC Group **Realignment Committee**

Group 1: Sporting – Pointers and Setters

(11) (12) Brittany Pointer Pointer (German Shorthaired) Pointer (German Wirehaired) Setter (English) Setter (Gordon) Setter (Irish Setter (Irish Red & White) Miscellaneous 6/27/07; Full Recognition 1/1/09 Spinone Italiano . Vizsla Weimaraner Wirehaired Pointing Griffon

Group 2: Sporting - Retrievers and

Spaniels (17) (18) Retriever (Chesapeake Bay) Retriever (Curly-Coated) Retriever (Flat-Coated) Retriever (Golden) Retriever (Labrador) Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) Spaniel (American Water) Spaniel (Boykin) – Miscellaneous 1/1/08 Spaniel (Clumber) Spaniel (Cocker) ASCOB Spaniel (Cocker) Black Spaniel (Cocker) Parti-color Spaniel (English Cocker) Spaniel (English Springer) Spaniel (Field) Spaniel (Irish Water) Spaniel (Sussex) Spaniel (Welsh Springer)

Group 3: Scent Hounds (14) (16)

Basset Hound Beagle (13") Beagle (15") Black and Tan Coonhound Bloodhound Bluetick Coonhound - Miscellaneous 7/1/08 Dachshund (Longhaired) Dachshund (Smooth) Dachshund (Wirehaired) English Foxhound Foxhound (American) Harrier Otterhound Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen Plott Redbone Coonhound – Miscellaneous 9/1/08

Group 4: Sight Hounds (11)

Afghan Hound Basenji Borzoi Greyhound Ibizan Hound Irish Wolfhound Italian Greyhound Pharaoh Hound Saluki

Scottish Deerhound Whippet

Group 5: Working (23) (25)

Anatolian Shepherd Bernese Mountain Dog Black Russian Terrier Boxer Bullmastiff Cane Corso – Miscellaneous 7/1/08 Dalmatian **Doberman Pinscher** Doque de Bordeaux German Pinscher Giant Schnauzer Great Dane Great Pyrenees Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Komondor Kuvasz Leonberger – Miscellaneous 7/1/08 Mastiff Neapolitan Mastiff Newfoundland Portuguese Water Dog Rottweiler Saint Bernard Standard Schnauzer Tibetan Mastiff

Group 6: Terriers (28) (29)

Airedale Terrier Australian Terrier American Staffordshire Terrier **Bedlington Terrier** Border Terrier Bull Terrier (Colored) Bull Terrier (White) Cairn Terrier Cesky Terrier – Miscellaneous 7/1/08 Dandie Dinmont Terrier Fox Terrier (Smooth) Fox Terrier (Wire) Glen of Imaal Terrier Irish Terrier Kerry Blue Terrier Lakeland Terrier Manchester Terrier (Standard) Miniature Bull Terrier Miniature Schnauzer Norfolk Terrier Norwich Terrier Person Russell Terrier Scottish Terrier Sealvham Terrier Skye Terrier Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Staffordshire Bull Terrier Welsh Terrier West Highland White Terrier

Group 7: Toys (21)

Affenpinscher Brussells Griffon Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Chihuahua (Long Coat) Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) English Toy Spaniel (Blenheim & Prince Charles) English Toy Spaniel (King Charles & Ruby) Havanese Japanese Chin Maltese Manchester Terrier (Tov) Miniature Pinscher Papillon Pekingese

Pomeranian Poodle (Toy) Pug Shih Tzu Silky Terrier Toy Fox Terrier Yorkshire Terrier

Group 8: Companion (11)

Bichon Frise Boston Terrier Bulldoa Chinese Crested French Bulldog Lhasa Apso Lowchen Poodle (Miniature) Poodle (Standard) Tibetan Spaniel Tibetan Terrier

Group 9: Herding (20) (21) Australian Cattle Dog Australian Shepherd **Bearded Collie** Beauceron **Belgian Malinois** Belgian Tervuren Belgian Sheepdog Border Collie Bouvier des Flandres Briard Canaan Dog Cardigan Welsh Corgi Collie (Rough) Collie (Smooth) German Shepherd Old English Sheepdog Pembroke Welsh Corgi Polish Lowland Sheepdog Puli Pyrenean Shepherd – Miscellaneous 1/1/07; Full Recognition 1/1/09 Shetland Sheepdog

Group 10: Northern (13) (16) Akita

Alaskan Malamute American Eskimo Dog Chinese Shar-Pei Chow Chow **Finnish Spitz** Icelandic Sheepdog – Miscellaneous 7/1/08 Keeshond Norwegian Buhund – Miscellaneous 1/1/07; Full Recognition 1/1/09 Norwegian Lundehund – Miscellaneous 7/1/08 Norwegian Elkhound Samoved Siberian Husky Schipperke Shiba Inu Swedish Vallhund



Around The Ring **Kerry Blue Terrier KERISTARS MAGICAL IMAGE BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES** Greater Pittsburgh Speciality **Butler County Kennel Club** May 24, 2008 Breeder/Owners Bill & Betty Ann Clayton CH ELBRLEY'S FINNSTAR DOOLEY Lakeland-Winter Haven Kennel

Club June 07 & 08 2008 BB G2 & G3

Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club – BOB and Group 3 on Sat and BOB on Sunday

Romy - Got reserve both days at West Palm Beach show.

Shawnee Kennel Club Friday Aug. 22 BOB

Lawrenceville Kennel Club BOB & G1 Romy - Got reserve both days

Dooley & Romy are owned by: Jim & Reatha Omodio Here are Cruiser's BIS wins with dates and clubs' names.

July 4th - Kawartha Kennel Club - Best In Show July 5th - Kawartha Kennel Club - Best In Show July 21st - Limestone Kennel Club - Best In Show August 3rd - Société Canine de Québec - Best In Show August 15th - St.Catherines Kennel & Obedience Club - Reserve Best In Show

Multi BIS/BISS Am./Sw./Can. Ch. Symphonie's Be My Valentine - Currently Top Kerry, # 2 Terrier and # 21 all-breed in Canada

> 5 BIS 30 group 1st 14 group 2nd 2 group 3rd 3 group 4th **France Godbout** Symphonie - Kerry Blue Terriers



Litter Announcements

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

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In Memoriam

CH BlueBay's In A Nutshell



Peanut

Peanut lost her battle with Degenerative Myelopathy on September 2, 2008, she was 13 years old. She was with us two years longer than most dogs with her condition, due to the love and care of Dr. Gregory Todd. Peanut taught us much about courage and perseverance. She will be missed but we will see her again. The love we had for Peanut will remain with us forever, and the cherished memories will be in our hearts reminding us that the love we shred together in eternal. Anthony & Linda Lopez

Please Mom (or Dad), Don't Go!

Pet Column for the week of April 7, 2008

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Ashley Mitek Information Specialist <u>University of Illinois</u> College of Veterinary Medicine

That's what dogs with separation anxiety are saying when they notice their owners grabbing car keys and heading for the door after giving them a kiss good bye (and maybe a lipstick imprint on their forehead). This behavior disorder, which is often confused with other behavior problems linked with too little exercise or under socialization, is one of the biggest problems behaviorists see today.

Linda Case is an adjunct assistant professor who teaches companion animal behavior and training at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine in Urbana, Ill. She also owns Autumn Gold Dog Training Center, in Mahomet, Ill., and has authored several books including one coming out this summer entitled "Dogs and Cats: Understanding and Training Our Two Best Friends." She says, "the most obvious feature of separation anxiety is that stress-related behaviors are shown only when the caretaker is not present."

Dogs with separation anxiety are very attached to their owners, and upon their departure become extremely stressed. They may begin to bark, pace, vomit, or salivate excessively. Michael, the owner of Freya, a one-year-old Malamute cross with mild separation anxiety, recounts another sign of separation anxiety: destructive chewing. "It wasn't that great to come home to a couch that had been ripped to shreds, but I guess that's why cushions have two sides," he says.

Case explains that dogs with separation anxiety notice our "pre-departure cues," such as grabbing a purse or putting on shoes. At this point, the animal becomes anxious and upset.

It is important not to confuse the disorder with similar behavior signs. Young puppies notoriously chew on items when left alone, just as teenagers stereotypically get into trouble on Friday nights. These behaviors are a rite of passage and with proper training are generally outgrown. The key to diagnosing separation anxiety is noticing that when the owner leaves, the anxiety-related behavior ensues immediately upon isolation.

The goal of treating separation anxiety is to, "reduce the level of anxiety and improve the dog's level of security and confidence when isolated," says Case. It is important to remember that separation anxiety is not just an inconvenience for an owner (having to flip the couch cushion over to the unchewed side), but it is a welfare issue for the animal.

Case recommends desensitizing your dog to departure, which means not habitually performing the same activities before leaving. The other more important and timely task is to teach the animal to sit-stay and then leave it alone for a few minutes and reinforce calm behavior. Once the dog can sit contently for a few minutes, increase the time it is left alone while you are out of view until a reward is given. Any type of punishment only increases anxiety levels and makes the problem worse.

"Dogs that experience a regular and consistent level of exercise, training, and attention tend to have lower anxiety levels," notes Case. This should come as no surprise. We humans need a certain level of exercise, socialization, and food to be healthy, and so do our pets.

For more detailed help on diagnosing and treating separation anxiety contact your local veterinarian.

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