

Kerry on News

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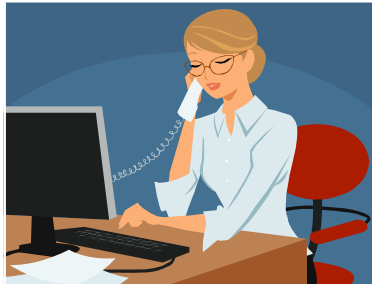
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From the Desk of the President



2008 is over and 2009 is here. My wish is for everyone to have a healthy 2009. Be safe and happy.

By the time you receive this newsletter we will be days away from the 2009 Florida Specialty. It looks like we will have good weather. Please make every effort to attend the activities that the club is providing. It takes a lot of effort to put on the Specialty and it is disappointing when people don't come or don't stay.

2008 seemed to be a year of transition. I would really like to see this club come to life again and start taking part in other activities besides the Specialty.

Reatha and Beckett have

become very involved with the school reading program. Many of us have expressed an interest in herding. Let's start talking and get involved as a club with some of these other activities.

I would really like to hear from members as to the direction they would like to see the club move. You can email me or talk to me directly.

Linda

Meeting Notice

The next meeting of the KBTC of CF will be held at our Specialty on Saturday January 17, 2009

**Newsletter
Next Due Date:
January 31, 2009**



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

Hernando County Kennel Club Show
Florida Classic Park
Brooksville, Florida
Saturday, November 8, 2008

President Linda Lopez called the meeting to order at 1:36 pm. There were thirteen club members present.

The Minutes of the June meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Jim Omodio read the current financial report and a motion was made and passed to accept the report. Discussion was held about members who had not paid their dues. Jim will try one more time to contact each of them.

Committee Reports –

Membership – Reatha Omodio reported that Barbara Price (Knoxville, TN) changed her membership application to associate status as she would not be able to attend many meetings. Barbara and Allen and Connie Comeaux (Ashville, NC) were voted into the Club. Robert and Sandra White from Palm City, Florida are interested in joining.

Sunshine – Bill MacLeod will be notified to send cards to Suzanne Wright, Bill Clayton and Eva Hansen.

Newsletter – Anthony Lopez wants to receive brags. He brought up the possibility of receiving the newsletter electronically and selling breeder's pages to members that would appear only in the electronic version of the

newsletter. Nancy Vance will make an example for members to discuss.

Hospitality – Thanks to Barbara and Walter for today's hospitality.

Rescue – Judy Agnew reported that one area rescue has been rehomed, but two more have come in. Foster homes are always needed. Nancy Vance volunteered to foster.

Specialty – Barb Bates has a photo to donate and also cards and note pads. We will have a silent auction, dollar raffle and a boutique if items are donated. Nancy explained the Poop Pool and will check on the rules.

New Business – A nominating committee consisting of Chris Cagle, Anthony Lopez and Conni Adams was selected to meet and develop a Slate of Officers for the coming year. They will meet and determine the slate of officers to be voted on for next year. Anthony will publish the slate in the next newsletter.

Club members will be polled to see if there would be interest in a Parade of Champions at next year's show.

Linda will check on having a person at the show to emboss items for sale in the boutique.

The Cluster wants to sell the small white tent we usually use with the obedience tent. It was decided to not use that tent. All who have pop-up tents are requested to bring them to the Specialty.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 pm.

Conni Adams
For Eva Hansen
Secretary



Officers and Board Members 2008/09

Linda LopezPresident
813-238-2352

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

Eva Hansen.....Secretary
321-454-7628

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

Judy AgnewBoard
352-288-9512

Walter Bates.....Board
941-575-0100

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, 2009 to March 31, 2010.

President: Linda Lopez
Vice Pres.: Chris Cagle
Treasurer: Jim Omodio
Secretary: Eva Hansen

Board of Directors:

Walter Bates
Reatha Omodio
Judy Agnew

Respectfully
Submitted,

Chris Cagle - Chairman

Nomination will be taken from the floor at the Meeting During our Specialty weekend January 17, 2009.

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

Up Coming Events Start of the Florida Circuit

Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers
Friday & Saturday
January 2 & 3, 2009
Volusia County Fairgrounds
Deland, FL

Jacksonville Dog Fanciers
Sunday & Monday January 4 & 5,
2009
Volusia County Fairgrounds
Deland, FL

Florida Classic Park Shows

Cluster I Shows 2009

Manatee Kennel Club, Inc.
[Thursday January 08, 2009](#)

Clearwater Kennel Club
[Friday January 09, 2009](#)

Inverness Florida Kennel Club
[Saturday January 10, 2009](#)

Tampa Bay Kennel Club
[Sunday January 11, 2009](#)

Pasco Florida Kennel Club
[Monday January 12, 2009](#)
BBQ Tuesday

Cluster II Shows 2009

Manatee Kennel Club, Inc.
[Wednesday January 14, 2009](#)

Inverness Florida Kennel Club
[Thursday January 15, 2009](#)

Tampa Bay Kennel Club
[Friday January 16, 2009](#)

Clearwater Kennel Club
[Saturday January 17, 2009](#)

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

**Sweepstakes Judge
Mr. Mike Waggnr**

**Specialty Judge
Mr. B. Nolan Dale**

Pasco Florida Kennel Club
[Sunday January 18, 2009](#)

Greater Gainesville Dog Fanciers

Saturday & Sunday January 24 & 25,
2009
Greater Ocala Show Grounds

Sara Bay Kennel Club –
Thursday & Friday February 12 & 13,
2009 Sun & Fun Property
4175 Medulla Road
Lakeland, FL

Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club -
Saturday & Sunday February 14 & 15,
2009 Sun & Fun Property
4175 Medulla Road
Lakeland, FL



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 in past years 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 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 Nancy Westbrook and Conni Adam have 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 again this year. The club has 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** –Judy Agnew will handle the auction/raffle and will need some help. She 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 SPECILALTY 2009 UP DATE

- **Hospitality** - Selling lunch tickets, serving food Contact Anthony Lopez
- **Trophies** – Helping set up trophies and handing out items Contact Nancy or Conni.
- **Boutique** – Judy could use help here. If you can volunteer please contact her or one of the above mentioned people or call Conni Adams at (813) 759-9377.

Notice from the Editor:

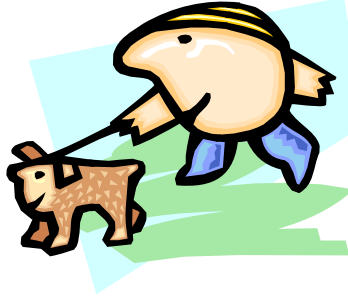
Auction/Raffle/Boutique Chair makes Request for Donations

Judy Agnew Chairman of the Auction/ Raffle/Boutique for the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida 2009 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.

Anthony Lopez



Kerry Blue Terriers Around The Ring



KeriOn Noble Spirit

Hatboro Dog Club
Friday Oct. 3, 2008
Reserve Winners Dog

Montgomery County Kennel Club
Sunday Oct. 5, 2008
Reserve Winners Dog

He won the Bred-by- exhibitor class both Friday, Oct. 3, 2008 at Hatboro and Sunday Oct. 5, 2008 at Montgomery.

Atlanta Terrier Club
Friday 7 Nov. 2008
Winners Dog

Saturday 8 Nov. 2008
WD/BW/BOB

Sunday 9 Nov. 2008
WD/BW

Owned by Maria Caldarella and Judy Agnew

Kerifield Hollywood

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008
USKBTC Futurity
1st 9-12 month bitch class

Atlanta Terrier Club
Thursday Nov. 6, 2008
RWB/Best Puppy/Puppy Group 1

Sunday 9 Nov. 2008
WB

Owned by Virginia Payson-Harding and Judy Agnew

Blue Bay
Kerry Blue Terriers

Anthony and Linda Lopez
709 W. River Heights, Tampa, FL 33603
(813) 238-2352

Paid Advertisement Dec 2007

KeriOn
Kerry Blue Terriers

Puppies Occasionally
12530 S.E. 120th Street
Ocklawaha, Florida 32179

Judy Agnew
(352) 288-9512
jagn@atlantic.net

Paid Advertisement Dec 2007

SANDDOLLAR
Soft Coated Wheaten's
Kerry Blues

Walter & Barbara Bates
16571 Cape Horn Blvd.
Punta Gorda, FL 33955
941-575-0100
showdogs@isni.net

Paid Advertisement Dec 2007

TerriLane Terriers

Steve & Conni Adams
2723 Kala Lane
Plant City, FL 33563
813/759-9377
TerriLane@tampabay.rr.com

Paid Advertisement Dec 2007

Kerifield Kennel
19090 N HWY 239 Micanopy, FL 32667
352-591-0153

Ralph & Virginia Payson
kerryblue terriers

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DELEGATE'S REPORT

AKC ANNOUNCES NEW AKC S.T.A.R. PUPPY PROGRAM

New York, NY- The American Kennel Club(r) announced today that it is rolling out a new training program geared towards puppies and their owners. The AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program will reward responsible owners who take the time to train and socialize their new puppies. The program is a natural pre-cursor to the AKC Canine Good Citizen(r) Test. "S.T.A.R." stands for Socialization, Training, Activity and a Responsible owner, all of the things a puppy needs to have a good life.

Start life on the "right paw." "The AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program will provide dog owners with the tools to raise and train their dog responsibly and prepare the puppy to become an AKC Canine Good Citizen," said Dr. Mary Burch, AKC CGC Director.

To get started, owners enroll in any puppy or basic training class that is at least six weeks long and instructed by an AKC Approved CGC Evaluator. Classes will include valuable training tips for puppy owners such as how to housetrain - and lessons on practical skills for puppies -such as coming when called. The program is open to all dogs. Puppies can begin training as soon as they have the necessary vaccines and they can enroll in AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy at any point up until their first birthday.

"We want to do our part to make sure all puppies have a good life," added Dr. Burch. "Early training and socialization along with teaching the owner the necessary skills is the key to having a well-behaved, well-adjusted dog and ensuring that dogs don't end up in shelters because of behavior problems."

At the end of the training course, the CGC Evaluator will administer the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy test. Upon passing, owners and their puppies will be enrolled in the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program and will receive an AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy package which includes:

- * A frameable certificate
- * AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy medal
- * AKC Puppy Handbook
- * Discount enrollment in AKC Companion Animal Recovery
- * Subscription to monthly e-mail newsletter that includes training tips

To find a CGC evaluator in your area visit http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/cgc_bystate.cfm

For more information on AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy, see www.akc.org/starpuppy

Carl C. Ashby
Delegate
United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OCTOBER 2008 AKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

New York, NY – Highlights from the October 2008 meeting of the AKC Board of Directors are as follows:

- The Board voted to accept the report of the Group Realignment Committee at the same time expressing its appreciation to the committee for the work that went into it. The report, along with the procedure for submitting comments, are included in the minutes of the October meeting.
- The Board voted to amend its policy in order to facilitate the use of the online individual registration of co-owned dogs. Details are included in the minutes of the October meeting.
- Numerous amendments to the Obedience Regulations, as recommended by the Obedience Advisory Committee, were approved. The amendments, with

the effective dates, are included in the minutes of the October meeting.

- Effective immediately, the AKC Discipline Guidelines for registration were amended pertaining to the refusal to consent to an inspection when requested:

Registration Violations (All Privileges)

Refusing to produce dogs or records

Mitigated
6 months/\$500

Standard
5 yr†/\$1000

Aggravated
Life†/\$3000

(If reinstated, must start with a new colony, or in lieu thereof, bring back dogs from the old colony for which a DNA profile is recorded with the AKC and is positively identified via microchip or tattoo.)

*Reinstatement is contingent on passing an AKC inspection.

The following Delegates were approved:

- Sally A. Allen, Carmel, IN, to represent Central Indiana Kennel Club
- Garry Clausing, Kodak, TN, to represent East Tennessee Retriever Club
- Margaret A. Head, Springport, MI, to represent Jaxon Kennel Club
- Kayla L. Kurucz, San Jose, CA, to represent California Airedale Terrier Club
- Sandra Olsen, Duvall, WA, to represent Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore
- Marjorie Underwood, Cincinnati, OH, to represent Clermont County Kennel Club

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The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida

invites you to leave the snow behind
and join us in warm sunny Florida

At The Florida Classic I & II

10 Shows in 11 Days at one great location...

Starting Thursday, January 8, 2009

2009 Sweepstakes and Specialty

Saturday January 17th - Clearwater Kennel Club

Sweepstakes

Judge: Mr. Michael Waggener

Specialty

Judge: Mr. Nolan Dale

**Join us at our Hospitality Tent after the
Specialty judging on Saturday for our Annual
BBQ Lunch by Award winning BBQ Chef John Verville
Don't miss the Raffle, Auction and Boutique**

Hotel: Days Inn 352-796-9486

**Rooms Reserved - Ask for Conni Adams/Kerry Blue Terrier Club
Deadline for Reservations 12/16/08**

**For More Information Contact Club Secretary Eva Hansen
321-454-7628 or e-mail EMBHansen@cfl.rr.com**

Superintendent: MB-F Dog Shows

**KBTC of CF
2009 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE**

Single Membership \$10.00

Single Associate Membership \$9.00

NAME _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Cell 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
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**Hospitality Lunch Reservation
KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
2009 SPECIALTY AND SWEEPSTAKES
Saturday, January 17, 2009**

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 Dessert

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

**KBTC OF CF SPECIALTY
SATURDAY
JANUARY 17, 2009**

BROOKSVILLE, FL



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