

Kerry on News

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From the Desk of the President



Spring is here, I know because I can not breathe. The shows are starting to pick up and weekends are busy.

Our annual meeting is coming up in April. We will be electing our new officers and the board will be appointing club members to coordinate activities. Because we see each other so seldom it is very important that everyone try to make the meetings and volunteer for activities.

Things are already rolling for the January Specialty. Lots of jobs to do that don't take a lot of time they just need to be done. The more people that help the better. When your called please say YES.

For those who were not able to attend our Match on April 28th

you missed a lot of fun. Judy Agnew did a wonderful job. We had a new Kerry owner show for the first time, she did a great job. This was pulled together rather quickly however; the Ocala Club is talking about holding this match event every year. I'd like for us to plan on participating next year, per AKC we need to be doing more than holding a specialty once a year. Think about chairing the event.

See you in April

Meeting Notice

The next meeting of the KBTC of CF will be held Saturday April 18, 2009 at the Heartland Dog Club shows. **Hospitality will be provided by Conni & Steve Adams.**

**Newsletter
Next Due Date:
April 30, 2009**

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

Brooksville, Florida
Saturday January 17, 2009

Meeting called to order at 4:25 pm.
Members present were Barbara Beuter, Eva Hansen, Anthony & Linda Lopez, Steve & Conni Adams, Walter & Barbara Bates, Chris Cagle, Ginger Payson, Nancy Vance, Judy Agnew, Reatha & Jim Omodio.

Conni Adams made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the previous newsletter. 2nd Anthony Lopez, motion passed.

Treasurers Report:

Jim Omodio filed his report and is available upon request . Thank You to Nancy Vance for her idea of the very successful fund raiser “The Poop Pen”.

Membership:

Reatha Omodio reported we have 2 possible new club members, Bob and Sandy White of Palm City Florida. They have a young male Kerry named “Georgie”. They look forward in being active members of our Kerry Community.

Newsletter:

Anthony Lopez suggested that we change our current newsletter to electronic via email. Anthony stated it would improve the quality of our newsletter. For example we could add color but most importantly it would save our club a substantial amount of money in postage. A suggestion was made to add a breeders and a litter’s page. Also, post club website and links.

VOTE: Conni Adams motioned to Adopt Policy, 2nd Anthony Lopez,

Hospitality:

Conni Adams is in charge of hospitality in Zolfo Springs. Continue to host with soda, cookies, chips and everyone is to take a turn.

Historian:

Judy Agnew- Nothing to report.

Barbara Beuter reported that USKBTC hopes to implement a Historical Site to work with local clubs sometime this year.

Rescue:

Judy Agnew reported two rescues were both placed in homes. Ohio is in need of volunteer foster homes.

Specialty Volunteers:

Chairperson- Anthony Lopez
Trophy Chairman- Conni Adams
Jim Omodio stated that Linda Cranford has offered to pay for all the Specialty Trophies.

Guest Introduction:

Ronnie Coronado- Owns Kerifield’s Hurricane Charlie
Jennifer Manders- Co Breeds with Virginia (Ginger) Payson

Officers Nominating Committee:

Chris Cagle
Conni Adams
Anthony Lopez read the committee’s nominations.
President- Linda Lopez
Vice President- Chris Cagle
Treasurer- Jim Omodio
Secretary- Eva Hansen

Board Members: Walter Bates, Reatha Omodio, Judy Agnew
There were no nominations from the floor

News:

Herding trial to be organized by Reatha Omodio and Chris Cagle. Possibly in conjunction with Earth Trials.

Bob and Barbara Beuter are holding a Kerry Blue Seminar for Judges at the Lakeland Show on Saturday February 14th.

Unfinished Business:
None

Announcements and Brags:

Motion to Adjourn:
4:53 pm

Eva Hansen
Secretary

Officers and Board Members 2008/09

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

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

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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

Election of Officers and Board will take place during the April meeting at the Heartland Dog Club shows.

**Kerry Blue Terriers
Around The Ring**



Blue Bay's Earth Angel

Tampa Bay Terrier Club
Thursday Nov. 6, 2008
W/BW 3 point major

Lakeland-Winter Haven Kennel Club
Saturday Feb. 14, 2009
W/OS 1 Pt.

St. Pete Dog Fanciers
Saturday March 28, 2009
W/OS 1 Pt.

Breeder/Owners: Anthony & Linda
Lopez

My Adorable Camile

Tampa Bay Terrier Club
Friday Nov. 7, 2008
W/BW 4 point major

Hurricane Charlie

Kerry Blue Terrier Club
of Central Florida Specialty
Saturday January 17, 2009
Winner Dog 5 Point Major
New Champion

Breeder co-owner: Virginia Payson
Owner: Roni Coronado

New CGC Titles
St. Asaph's Susan's Girl ROM
Kerifield Category Five
Kerifield Gigi

Owned by: Virginia Payson

Tampa Bay Terrier Club Match

Kerifield Category Five
Sunday March 22, 2009
BOB/G2

Owned by: Virginia Payson &
Thelmarys Hernandez

Keystone Doctor Bue

Space Coast Kennel Club
Friday Dec. 12, 2008
BOB/Gp 4
Central Florida Kennel Club
Saturday Dec. 13, 2008

Reserve Winner's Dog
Brevard Kennel Club
Sunday Dec. 14, 2008
BOB

Kerry Blue Terrier Club
of Central Florida Specialty
Saturday January 17, 2009
Best in Sweeps

Keystone Doctor Bue

Sara-Bay Kennel Club
Thursday Feb. 12, 2009
Reserve winners dog
Sara-Bay Kennel Club
Friday Feb. 13, 2009
W/BW

Lakeland-Winter Haven Kennel Club
Saturday Feb. 14, 2009
Reserve Winners Dog
Lakeland-Winter Haven Kennel Club
Sunday Feb. 15, 2009
W/BW

Owners, Clair and Linda Pheasant

Ch. KeriOn The Noble Spirit

Hernando County Kennel Club
Saturday Nov. 8, 2008
BOB
Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Ass., Inc
Friday Jan. 2, 2009
BOB 5 Pt. Major New Champion
Tampa Bay Kennel Club
Sunday Jan. 11, 2009

BOS

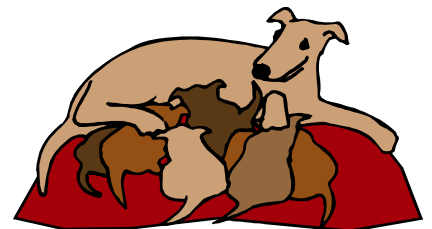
"Brodie" is 4th in breed stands at the
end of Feb.
owned by Maria Caldarella & Judy
Agnew

Kerifield Hollywood

Tampa Bay Terrier Club
Thursday Nov. 6, 2008
Puppy Group One
Hernando County Kennel Club
Sunday Nov. 9, 2008
Winners Bitch 3 Pt. Major
Greater Ocala Dog Club
Saturday Nov. 15, 2008
Puppy Group One
owned by Judy Agnew & Virginia
Payson

KeriOn Blue Sterling

Manatee Kennel Club
Wednesday Jan. 14, 2008
WD 3 Pt. Major
Everglades Terrier Club
Friday March 6, 2009
BBE Group Four
Owner: Judy Agnew



Litter Announcements

litter born February-23, 2009

Ch. Kerion the Noble Spirit out of Ch
Kerifield Hurricane Frances

Breeder: Virginia Payson

UPDATE: MSN LANGUAGE REMOVED FROM FLORIDA BILL!

[Tuesday, March 24, 2009]

This morning, the Florida House Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Committee adopted a "strike-all" amendment to House Bill 451, which would have required the mandatory spay/neuter of all dogs four months of age with little exception. The Florida Association of Kennel Clubs reports that the amendment, offered by HB 451's sponsor, Representative Scott Randolph, has removed all mandatory spay/neuter language, and instead provides local government officials the option of using a \$5 surcharge currently added to animal control citations to help pay for low-cost spay/neuter programs.

The American Kennel Club commends the Florida Association of Kennel Clubs and the many concerned Florida residents who took action in opposition to the original version of HB 451. Their tireless efforts have ensured that the rights and liberties of responsible dog breeders and owners in Florida will continue to be honored. The American Kennel Club also thanks Representative Randolph for listening to the grave concerns of the AKC and the thousands of Floridians who expressed their strong opposition to mandatory spay/neuter. The AKC Government Relations Department is pleased to have

assisted the Florida Association of Kennel Clubs by issuing several legislative alerts with contact information and sample letters; e-mailing thousands of AKC club members, officers, delegates, judges, and legislative liaisons; reporting developments to tens of thousands of alert recipients; and contacting legislators with anti-MSN policy arguments.



This appeared in the Oct. 1962 issue of Dog World
 Courtesy of Barbara Beuter

FLORIDA KERRY BLUE CLUB
 The Gold Coast Kerry Blue Terrier Club has been organized in Miami, Florida. Kerries are not too popular, so that this new organization plans to acquaint the public with this wonderful breed and also advise those who acquire dogs of the proper procedure in grooming, and in obedience and show training.
 The first official meeting was held June 2nd and the following officers were elected: Cortland Winall, Pres.; Frances Graham, VP; Franz Joseph Bolinger, Treas.; Janice A. Heidenreich, Record. Sec.; Sara E. Knight, Sec., 8052 N. W. 85th St.
 In order to make it convenient for all members to attend, the meetings are alternated from the South to the North of Dade County.

Blue Bay
 Kerry Blue Terriers
 Anthony and Linda Lopez
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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
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 Kerry Blues
 Walter & Barbara Bates
 16571 Cape Horn Blvd.
 Punta Gorda, FL 33955
 941-575-0100
 showdogs@isni.net

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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
 Kerry Blue Terriers

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DELEGATE'S REPORT

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MARCH 10, 2009 MEETING

New York, NY - Highlights from the March 10, 2009 meeting of the AKC Delegates are as follows:

*Ronald H. Menaker was re-elected as Chairman of the Board and Dr. Thomas M. Davies was elected as the new Vice Chairman of the Board at a meeting of the AKC Board of Directors, convened after the Delegate Meeting.

***The following Delegates were elected to the AKC Board of Directors Class of 2013:** oLee Arnold, Delegate for the Southern Colorado Kennel Club, **Carl C. Ashby III, Delegate for the United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club**, Alan Kalter, Delegate for the America Bullmastiff Association, Dr. Robert D. Smith, Delegate for the Memphis Kennel Club

*The follow clubs were elected as members of The American Kennel Club:
The Harrier Club of America The Norfolk Terrier Club The North Florida Amateur Retriever Club

*The Beagle Field Trial Rules were amended, effective January 1, 2011, to differentiate Beagle Field Trial Championships by the three distinct hunting styles demonstrated in different field events

*AKC announced that the first stand alone AKC Meet the Breeds event will take place at the Javits Center in New York City on October 17-18, 2009. Pet Partners, Inc. will be the anchor sponsor and the Cat Fanciers Association will participate displaying 41 breeds of cats. The event will emphasize responsible dog ownership for both dogs and cats.

*The First Quarter AKC Community Achievement Award recipients were announced:
oThe Boca Raton Kennel Club
oAnn Humphreys, Heart of the Plains Kennel Club
oOlympic Kennel Club

The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida sends a big Congratulations to Carl Ashby our Delegate from the USKBTC for being elected to the Board of Directors of the AKC

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

-- AKC Canine Health Resource Center at www.akcdoghealth.com --

New York, NY - As I reported in my November 2008 Chairman's Report we know that canine health remains a top priority for AKC, its parent clubs, and all responsible breeders. In that report I outlined the resources available to the responsible breeder from a variety of sources such as the AKC Breeders' Department and the AKC Canine Health Foundation (AKC CHF). I also highlighted parent clubs' initiatives contributing to the continued good health of purebred dogs.

This month I'm pleased to announce that AKC has created a new online Canine Health Resource Center at: www.akcdoghealth.com. This comprehensive website pulls together the latest in canine health research news, access to major health registries, archives of educational podcasts, newsletters and articles, and links to find the latest information about genetic tests available to help eradicate diseases in dogs.

We have organized the site into several sections including one devoted to AKC CHF and one to the major canine health registries – the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and the Canine Eye Registration Foundation (CERF). Responsible breeders depend on these online research tools when selecting animals to include in breeding programs. Additionally, the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC), listing participating parent clubs, specific tests, and screening results for an even wider range of genetic tests, can be easily accessed from this new site.

In addition to information for breeders we have included a "Resources For Dog Lovers"

section with links to materials on Responsible Breeding Practices, How to Find a Responsible Breeder, our Compliance Program, What Puppy Buyers Need to Know About AKC Papers & Identification, AKC CHF Canine Health Fact Sheet, AKC Veterinary Network, and Puppy Buyer tips that help puppy buyers avoid scams.

We are proud of our continuing support of canine health and invite you, whether a longtime breeder or a first-time dog owner, to visit this new site for a roundup of information and initiatives that promotes happy, healthy dogs.

Sincerely,

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Rumbo ask Dog Fancy to Support K-9 units in Iraq

By Anthony Lopez

Dick Korn of Rumbo Pet Supplies is asking the Dog Fancy to donate items such as doggie treats, grooming supplies, doggie toys, etc or cash to send to Iraq K-9 units. Please don't contribute large items such as X-Pens these are not needed. Turn your donations in to Dick at his Pet Supply booth through the end of April.

AKC Canine Health Foundation Announces Genetic Test for Canine Degenerative Myelopathy is Coming Soon [Thursday, May 08, 2008]

Canine Degenerative Myelopathy (DM) is an adult-onset, progressive spinal cord disease causing weakness in the hind limbs and eventually paraplegia. Dog owners usually elect euthanasia within a year of diagnosis; however, when euthanasia is delayed flaccid paralysis and widespread loss of muscle mass occur. Because common acquired compressive spinal cord diseases can mimic DM, a definitive diagnosis currently can only be accomplished postmortem by histopathologic observation of the spinal cord.

Drs. Gary Johnson and Joan Coates at the Animal Molecular Genetics Laboratory of the University of Missouri and Drs. Claire Wade and Kerstin Lindblad-Toh at the Broad Institute of MIT/Harvard and their colleagues have identified a DNA mutation that is a major risk factor for development of degenerative myelopathy in dogs. The research project was funded by the AKC Canine Health Foundation, American Boxer Charitable Foundation, Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America, Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, French Bulldog Club of America, and French Bulldog Rescue League.

A DNA test will be available for breeders and pet owners this June or July, along with information about what the test can and cannot tell them. The test clearly identifies dogs that are clear (have 2 normal copies of the gene), those who are carriers (have one normal copy of the gene and one mutated copy of the gene), and those who are at much higher risk for developing DM (have 2 mutated copies of the gene). However, having two mutated copies of the gene does not necessarily result in disease.

Dogs that have clinical signs or a presumptive diagnosis of DM have tested as genetically affected. A relatively high percentage of dogs in several breeds (including Boxers, Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Chesapeake Bay Retrievers and Rhodesian Ridgebacks) have the predisposing mutation. It is important to note that there are a large number of dogs that have tested as genetically affected, but are reported as clinically normal by their owners. It may be that many of these dogs will develop clinical signs as they get older or that the mutation will never manifest in these dogs. Research is still needed to determine the frequency of the mutation in breeds known to have DM (German Shepherd Dogs, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Pembroke and Cardigan Welsh Corgis, Boxers, Chesapeake Bay Retrievers). In the future, we may identify other risk factors in those dogs that have tested as genetically affected. Wise use of this test can reduce the incidence of dogs at risk for DM in the long-term, particularly if other low frequency risk factors are identified that can more easily be reduced. It is likely to take many generations to reduce the frequency of this disease in breeds with higher frequency of the mutation. By contributing blood samples for testing this mutation, owners will facilitate further study of the disease and the genetic risk factors underlying it.

Additional research funded by participating breed clubs and the AKC Canine Health Foundation will help answer questions that remain. Information about the benefits of this test, testing forms and instructions, and suggestions for using the test to reduce the frequency of DM will soon be available online in the DM section of www.CanineGeneticDiseases.net.

**KBTC of CF
2009 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE**

Single Membership \$10.00

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NAME _____

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**General and Board Meeting
At
Heartland Dog Club shows
SATURDAY
April 18, 2009

Sebring, FL**



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