

Kerry on News

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From the Desk of the President



If you were not able to attend the annual meeting in Zolfo, we missed you.

Our membership is growing and that is exciting. New blood, new ideas.

The members voted to take part in the Responsible Dog Owners Day (RDO) at the State Fair grounds in Tampa on Sept 4. We are going to need volunteers to decorate and man the booth. Check your calendars and volunteer your time. This is the perfect opportunity to introduce the public to our Kerries and EDUCATE them to be responsible owners.

The January Specialty is moving along nicely. We'll be calling upon members to help with trophies, boutique and luncheon. During the meeting in Zolfo the club decided to make some changes to the weekend schedule. The goal is to have things run smoother and give

us more time to socialize. We want to welcome those who travel a long way to support our Specialty. More to come on the January activities.

We will be selecting our 2011 Sweeps judge at the June meeting. There were 4 suggestions made during the May meeting. Those names are listed in the minutes. If you have a suggestion please email Anthony Lopez, myself or one of the board members.

See you in Orlando
Linda

Meeting Notice

The next meeting of the KBTC of CF will be held Saturday June 26, 2010 at the Orlando Dog shows. **Hospitality will be provided by Reatha Omodio.**

**Newsletter
Next Due Date:
July 30, 2010**

**Minutes for Regularly Scheduled
General Membership Meeting of the
Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central
Florida at the Heartland Dog Club
shows**

24 April 2010

President Linda Lopez called the meeting to order at noontime. Members present were Linda & Anthony Lopez, Steve and Connie Adams, Reatha & Jim Omodio, Robert Roth, Helen and Ron Ronald, George & Tuesday Hanna and Nancy, McKenna & Harrison Vance.

Old Business

The meeting began with the election of officers. Unanimously voted in by membership for 2010 were:

Linda Lopez; President
Chris Cagle; Vice President
Connie Adams; Treasurer
Nancy Vance; Secretary
Judy Agnew, Walter Bates and Reatha Omodio on the Board.

Membership: A vote was cast to elect George and Tuesday Hanna, and Robert and Irene Roth into membership. Passed

Treasurer's report Jim Omodio presented the April 2010 report, copies of which are attached to the original minutes. Copies are available to members upon request. Efforts to move banking from BBT to SunTrust were successful.

Connie Adams will submit letters to AKC to update them of our current club officers. Anthony Lopez will submit a letter to AKC announcing our specialty plans and details for 2011.

Sunshine Committee: Ruthann Riley fell and broke her hip. She has undergone surgery and is recovering and hopes to return home soon. Also, Linda Pheasant had abdominal surgery and is recovering. She will not be able to return to showing for several months. Please keep them in your prayers for a speedy and full recovery.

Newsletter: Anthony questioned the membership about receiving their newsletters by email, and all present indicated they have been received. There were no further updates, other than to send all photos, brags, etc. to Nancy for ad design.

Rescue: Although Judy was not present to deliver Rescue updates, it was reported that a Kerry family in the Texas area had been assisted and placement had been resolved.

New Business

Specialty updates report the selection of a breed judge. Norm Kenney was selected as KBTCCF Specialty judge for 2011, and at this time, the club wants to open the forum for a sweepstakes judge by taking recommendations from the club. Several names were mentioned; Gene Possidento, Suzanne Wright, Carol Herr and Barb Beuter. Anthony suggested that the club make a formal request for recommendations in the upcoming newsletter. Please be thinking of judges you would like to nominate.

There will be a judges seminar in January during the Brooksville circuit and will be organized by Carol Postley and Judy Agnew. Plans are to host this during the 'day off' mid week. Details will follow.

There was much talk about the date of the KBTCCF luncheon, raffle, auction etc that typically is hosted on Saturday following the breed judging. Due to the fact many of the club members are active with showing, it was discussed that perhaps a Friday evening venue would best suit the club. Efforts are to make this a more relaxed and social event for event organizers & members to enjoy with concentration on grooming and show preparations for Saturday. The club will still plan to have a gathering afterwards for all exhibitors, perhaps later Saturday evening at a club member's campsite. An off-site location was mentioned to host Friday's event and details were discussed, but the idea was tabled until further information could be gathered and discussed at the next meeting. Linda will look into on-site availability and Nancy will research off-site facilities.

AKC Responsible Dog Owner Day is approaching on September 4th, Labor Day weekend. The Tampa Bay Terrier Club will sponsor this event and it was suggested by Linda Lopez that the KBTCCF take part in this by providing a booth to share knowledge of Kerry Blues. Tuesday Hanna suggested possibly even a grooming demonstration. A motion was made by Anthony Lopez to participate and all approved. Please mark your calendars and be prepared to help, as this is a very worthy cause.

Club meetings: Annually the KBTCCF has four general membership meetings. It was suggested that meeting dates and locations be changed to the following for convenience of its members and distance of travel. The Club is planning the following meeting schedule:

January--Brooksville circuit
February--Lakeland
June--Orlando (in place of April @ Zolfo Springs)

**Officers and Board
Members 2008/09**

**Linda LopezPresident
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954-481-8657**

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813-759-9377**

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

**Reatha OmodioBoard
813-991-9083**

November--Brooksville

Fundraiser: In place of the 'poop pool' raffle the club has done the past two years, it was suggested by Nancy Vance that the club consider a calendar as a new method of raising funds. The overall consensus was to offer a 52 week 'day planner' style calendar vs. a 12 month calendar. Nancy suggested each week of the calendar have an accompanying photo of a Kerry in approximate 5 x 7 size format. The photo/ad space would be purchased and not be limited to show photos. It was suggested that the calendar be given to every exhibitor at our Specialty in January-- not sold-- as to not compete with the national club's calendar. The idea was supported by the club and Nancy agreed to move forward with this plan and present more details at the next meeting. Note to members: Be thinking of the photos you would like to put to print!

Connie made a motion to adjourn and all approved and hospitality was provided by Connie & Steve Adams. The next meeting will be held in June at the Orlando show, and **Reatha Omodio** has agreed to provide refreshments and hospitality.
Respectfully Submitted
Nancy Vance
Secretary

**Kerry Blue Terriers
Around The Ring**



**Kerry Blue Terriers
New Champion**

Ch. Lisiji Hayley's Comet

Heartland Dog Club Of Florida -
Sunday 04/25/2010
W/BW/B 4 pt. major
Breeder: Lisa Favre & C J Favre
Owner: Ron Ronald

Blue Bay's Romancing the Stone

Heartland Dog Club Of Florida -
Saturday 04/24/2010
W/BW 3 pt. major

Heartland Dog Club Of Florida -
Sunday 04/25/2010
WD

Greater Fort Myers Dog Club
Saturday 05/22/10
W/BW/B 1 pt.

Greater Fort Myers Dog Club
Sunday 05/23/10
W/BW/B 1 pt.

Blue Bay's Earth Angel

Greater Fort Myers Dog Club
Sunday 05/23/10
W 1 pt.
Breeder/Owner: Anthony & Linda
Lopez..

Terrilane's Rock Star

Greater Fort Myers Dog Club
Saturday 05/22/10
W 1 pt.
Breeder/Owner: Conni Adams

2012 Judges

Enclosed is a list of Terrier
Judges. We need to provide the
Clearwater club with our
selection of judges for 2012.
Please pick 5 judges you would
like to see for our Specialties.
Submit your choices to Anthony
Lopez
(b.bluebaykbt@verizon.net) by
June 26, 2010.
You can also view the list on our
website.

Notice to the Membership



New Members

**The following new members
were elected into the Kerry Blue
Terrier Club of Central Florida
at the April 24, 2010 meeting in
Zolfo Springs.**

George & Tuesday Hanna
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Blue Bay
Kerry Blue Terriers



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Puppies Occasionally Judy Agnew
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Kerry Blues



Walter & Barbara Bates
16571 Cape Horn Blvd.
Punta Gorda, FL 33955
941-575-0100
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Terrilane Terriers



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

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Kerifield Kennel

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



Ralph & Virginia Payson
kerryblue terriers

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DELEGATE'S REPORT

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Canine Health Foundation News Alert

Purina Parent Club Partnership Program Supports Canine Health Research

[Tuesday, May 18, 2010]

Continuing a long-standing tradition, Nestlé Purina PetCare representatives presented nearly \$300,000 to the Canine Health Foundation at the 2010 International Kennel Club of Chicago Dog Show. The gift represents half the earnings from the 2009 Purina Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) Program. Since the program began in 2002, more than \$3 million has been raised for canine health research, with half the earnings going directly to the Canine Health Foundation.

Dr. Terry Warren, CEO and General Counsel of the Foundation, accepted the donation. "Thank you Nestlé Purina PetCare Company for the many years of outstanding support of the work of the Canine Health Foundation," she said. "The health of all dogs has been advanced by having Nestlé Purina as a major alliance. We are greatly appreciative of this long-term partnership and your many contributions."

Candy Caciolo, Purina Director of Brand Management, said, "We are honored to support the Canine Health Foundation and its truly worthy goals. The parent clubs are working hard to help the Foundation fund research that we hope will lead to discoveries about canine diseases. Their efforts for this common cause are inspiring."

Ms. Caciolo, along with Ann Viklund, Purina Director of Conformation, Sporting and Breeder Marketing, presented the PPCP donation to the Foundation's Warren.

[Click here to support important research at the Canine Health Foundation and please consider a recurring gift.](#)

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Health and Genetics Brain Exercise Keeps Old Dogs Sharp

Published: Jun. 27, 2005

Source: Dr. Thomas Graves

An archive of pet columns from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine is on the Web at <http://www.cvm.uiuc.edu/petcolumns/>

By Kim Marie Labak



As dogs age, they may experience loss of mental sharpness, a condition known as geriatric cognitive dysfunction, similar to geriatric dementia in humans. According to Dr. Thomas Graves, an internist at the University of Illinois Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Urbana, signs of cognitive

dysfunction include altered interactions with people, decreased activity, "accidents" in the house, disorientation, change in sleep patterns, and loss of learned behaviors. Geriatric cognitive disorder shares its many signs with other conditions; for example, an alteration in the sleep-wake cycle and increased urination may instead be related to a urinary disorder, and lethargy may simply mean that the dog isn't feeling well. Since there is no gold standard for diagnosis of geriatric cognitive disorder, veterinarians perform a thorough exam and run laboratory tests to rule out other problems.

The physiology behind geriatric cognitive disorder is not fully understood, but dietary supplements, medications, and intellectual stimulation have all been shown to help maintain a healthy brain. In most cases, combining these approaches yields better results. Increasing dietary intake of antioxidants, such as vitamins E and C and L-carnitine, may help protect the brain and the rest of the nervous system from free-radicals, the reactive byproducts of normal body processes. (Free-radical damage is the primary suspect in the aging process of humans as well as dogs.) Dietary studies indicate that puppies learn new tasks better when given antioxidant supplements, so antioxidant supplements may benefit the young as well as the more mature.

Dr. Graves cites studies on human aging that demonstrate that intellectual activities, new leisure activities, or hobbies can delay onset of dementia in older people. "We believe the same is true for dogs," he says. "Behavioral enrichment in the form of new experiences helps keep the brain active."

He explains that intellectual challenges for pets of all ages can be simple changes in routine. "If you always take your dog for the same walk, try a new route to a new park, even if the dog is resistant. New experiences are good." Dr. Graves also suggests replacing old toys with new ones

regularly and trying different games and activities with a pet. Laboratory studies of dog behavior have shown that introducing different games and different toys improved dogs' ability to learn new tasks.

Keeping an aging dog socially active also keeps the brain sharp. If a dog is friendly, it can benefit from meeting new people and dogs on regular basis. Dr. Graves also notes that introducing a new puppy into the household can help keep an older dog more active, both physically and mentally. According to Dr. Graves, both the brain and the body work on the "use it or lose it" principle: "If a dog, or a human being for that matter, just sits around all day of course, it's going to get older faster."

Dr. Graves suggests that older dogs visit a veterinarian at least once every six months. "A geriatric dog seeing a veterinarian once a year is like a geriatric person seeing a doctor once every four or five years." Since dogs experience more health problems as they age, it makes sense that they see a veterinarian more often. In addition, any change in a geriatric pet's behavior warrants a visit to the veterinarian.

For more information about geriatric cognitive disorder or general care for your geriatric pet, contact your veterinarian.

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Related Sites:

- Pet Columns
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TROPHY DONATIONS
KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
2011 SPECIALTY AND SWEEPSTAKES
Saturday, January 22, 2011

It's time again to support your club and help make the 2011 Show our best yet. If you have an idea for trophies for the upcoming show or if you would like to sponsor a specific trophy or trophies, please contact me and I will let you know the cost. As you know, we do not solicit donations from outside of the Club, so it is up to the members to contribute. Specific trophies will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. I will contact you if the trophy you requested is already taken so you can select another. If you have or are donating to the general trophy fund, your donation will be applied where needed. All donors will be listed in the catalog. Thanks for your support!

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BEST OF WINNERS
WINNERS DOG
RESERVE WINNERS DOG
WINNERS BITCH
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
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SECOND THRU FOURTH IN EACH CLASS (42)
FIRST IN EACH CLASS –
VETERAN DOG, VETERAN BITCH, STUD DOG, BROOD BITCH

Due Date: June 25th, 2010

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**General and Board Meeting
At
Orlando Dog Club shows
SATURDAY
June 26, 2010

Orlando, FL**



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