

## Kerry on News

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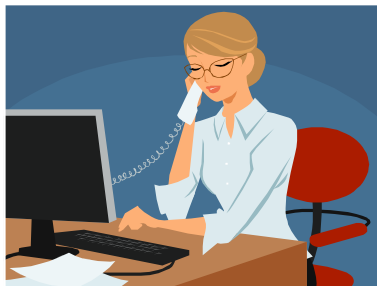
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## KERRY ON NEWS

A publication of the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida

### From the Desk of the President



The Holidays are over and Eukanuba is behind us. I want to thank Judy and Eva for the hard work they did on organizing the Meet the Breed booth. It was great. The theme was cute and the public seem to like it. The exhibitors were treated to new toys for their Kerries. Thanks Judy. Thank you to everyone who came and sat in the booth.

Our Sweeps and Specialty are right around the corner. Don't forget that we are trying something new this year. The meeting and dinner will be on Friday night 1/20 at Papa Joe's. Please get your reservations into Walter and Barbara Bates. We will be a secret auction. A fabulous item has been donated and will be auctioned off sight unseen. We will still have our tent on Saturday for the boutique and chili. We are trying to spread things out

on Saturday to give more time for socializing. There will be several pots of Chili to sample and a lot of new and great Kerry items to purchase.

Please contact Chris Cagle if you can help during the weekend. Remember the specialty does not happen by itself. The more hand that help the easier it is for everyone. We all have dogs to groom.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the 20<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Linda

### Meeting Notice

The next meeting of the KBTC of CF will be held Friday January 20, 2012 at our club dinner at Papa Joe's.

**Newsletter**  
**Next Due Date:**  
**January 31, 2012**

**Minutes for Regularly Scheduled  
General Membership Meeting of  
the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of  
Central Florida at the Henando  
Kennel Club Show November  
2011; Brooksville, FL**

**Members Present:** Clair and Linda Pheasant, George and Tuesday Hanna, Barb Beuter, Chris Cagle, Steve and Connie Adams, Anthony and Linda Lopez, Nancy Nagy, Jim and Reatha Omodio, Walter and Barbara Bates, Ronie Coronado, Virginia Payson, Judy Agnew & Nancy Vance.

**Secretary's Report:** The meeting was opened at 12:05 pm with a motion to accept minutes from previous meeting. All approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Connie passed around a copy of the treasures report and all voted and approved. She reports there have been a few incoming checks for donation to our trophy fund. Small flashlights were ordered as exhibitor gifts have arrived, and are the only outgoing expense to the treasury, along with the \$100 donation made to the Junior Jamboree.

**New Membership:** Two new out-of-state members, Michael F. Waggener & Carol A. Pizzino, have applied for membership. Ballots were passed out and they were voted to join unanimously. Welcome Michael and Carol!!

**Newsletter:** After many years of putting an informative newsletter together, Anthony has asked for someone to fill this position. Tuesday nominated George to replace Anthony, and they agreed to discuss possibilities.

**Historian:** Eva sent a DVD with news to share at a later date. She was not present for the meeting, so this will likely wait until the January meeting to hear further details.

**Specialty 2012:**

\*Chris has been in contact with the judge and arrangements are being

made for his travel.

\*Volunteers for set up of tables and chairs are needed the day of the show. Please see Chris for details.

\***Dinner plans for Papa Joes'** are full steam ahead, and individual reservations will need to be confirmed no later than January 16th. The dinner will be buffet style with many items to choose from and will likely cost around \$25 per person. Walter will be sending out dinner reservation fliers, so please don't delay to respond. The room will hold 50 people comfortably--let's fill the house!  
\*There will be a mystery box as a raffle item presented and awarded at the dinner. This item will be a special item and highly coveted. Even though it's identity is a secret, it will be a treasure!

\***Boutique** items will include t-shirts screen printed with a Kerry design and will be available for sale throughout the circuit. Please be sure to buy one to help the club, as this will be the only fund raiser for the year. Please see Nancy Vance to get your shirts--long and short sleeve are available while supplies last.

\***Chili Cook-Off!** Make certain you come by the Kerry tent for a chili supper and bring a crock of your favorite recipe to share! This event will follow the specialty breed judging and will be for all interested in participating. Bring your own beverage, chair and appetite! If you can't bring chili, bring a smile to share!

\***Trophies** are on order from Youlia. Her artwork and sculptures are highly sought after, so this year, they will cover our trophy table. Good luck to all exhibitors!

**Meet The Breed at Eukanuba in**

**Orlando:** Judy is needing volunteers to man the booth with dogs throughout the weekend. Please get in contact with her to be assigned a time that is convenient for you to help. There will be a continuous slideshow of the Kerry BT shown to provide helpful information on the breed. Entrance day passes will be awarded for members that want to volunteer for Meet the Breeds, so there is no cost involved to those that want to participate.

**Officers and Board  
Members 2008/09**

**Linda Lopez .....President  
813-238-2352**

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

**Nancy Vance.....Secretary  
229-378-1040**

**Conni Adams.....Treasurer  
813-759-9377**

**Judy Agnew .....Board  
352-288-9512**

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

**Reatha Omodio .....Board  
813-991-9083**

**New Business:** Due to the fact that our club consists of several members that live out of state (and some out of the country), it is difficult to obtain a 'quorum' for voting purposes. It has been decided that the membership rules should be altered, **certainly we do not want to exclude all who want to participate**, but allow for those that regularly attend meetings the ability to vote and put plans into action. Reatha Omodio has agreed to look into this, and report her finding to the club in January. Also, note the standing rules do not include a 'family' membership. Every new member needs to complete a membership application regardless of household living arrangements.

**Nominating Committee:** Connie Adams will chair this committee and has asked Nancy Nagy and Steve Adams to help her prepare a slate for 2012.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm  
\*\*\*\*\*

Minutes prepared and submitted by,  
Nancy Vance  
KBTCCF Secretary

## 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, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

President: Jim Omodio  
Vice Pres.: Judy Agnew  
Treasurer: Conni Adams  
Secretary: Nancy Vance

### Board of Directors:

Chris Cagle  
Linda Lopez  
George Hanna

Respectfully  
Submitted,

Conni Adams - Chairman

Nomination will be taken from the floor at the Meeting During our Specialty weekend January 20, 2012.

Election of Officers and Board will take place at the April meeting 2012.

### Advertising Rates

The board of the KBTC of CF has decided that advertising in the newsletter will at no cost to the members.

## Notice to the Membership



### New Members

The following new members were voted into the Kerry Blue Club of Central Florida at the club meeting at the Hernando Kennel Club show Saturday November 12, 2011.

Michael F. Waggener & Carol A. Pizzino,


### New Member Application

The following new members application for membership in the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida was received from:

None

These application will be submitted to the board at the January meeting.

**Blue Bay**  
Kerry Blue Terriers



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

**KeriOn**  
Kerry Blue Terriers



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

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

**SANDDOLLAR**  
Soft Coated Wheatens  
Kerry Blues



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

*TerriLane Terriers*



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

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



Ralph & Virginia Payson  
kerryblue terriers

## KBTC of CF SPECIALTY 2012 UP DATE

By Chris Cagle  
Specialty Chairman

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. Chris Cagle has agreed to act as the chairperson and the necessary paperwork has already been filed with and approved by the AKC and the USKBTC.

. The club voted to have a dinner on the **Friday night before the Specialty at Papa Joe's Restaurant**. There will be a **Chile Cook Off** on Saturday after the Specialty judging at the Kerry hospitality tent. Bring a crock of your favorite recipe to share! Bring your own beverage, chair and appetite!

### What's left to be DONE???

- **Auction/Raffle/Boutique** – Please contact Barb Beuter she will need help setting up the Boutique or have items to donate.
- **Tent/Grounds** - Help with the setup and tear down (tables & chairs) of the hospitality tent: Decorating, etc. Contact Reatha Omodio or Anthony Lopez
- **Hospitality** –
- **Trophies** – Helping set up trophies and handing out items please contact Nancy Vance.

## Federal PUPS Legislation Information

The American Kennel Club and our Washington, D.C.-based advocacy team continue to closely monitor the federal Puppy Uniform Protection and Safety (PUPS) legislation introduced last spring as Senate Bill 707 ([S.707](#)) and House Bill 835 ([H.R. 835](#)). Each of the bills has been assigned to the Agriculture Committees of their respective chambers. To date, no hearings have been scheduled and no formal action has been taken on this bill.

PUPS would purportedly require anyone who *owns or co-owns* dogs that produce 50 or more puppies offered for sale in a 12-month period to be regulated under existing USDA dog “dealer” regulations. **These regulations are designed for high-volume commercial kennels that produce puppies for wholesale**, and require a USDA commercial license, maintenance of specified commercial kennel engineering standards and regular inspections.

The AKC does not oppose the general concept of reasonable regulations for high volume breeder/retailers. However, the PUPS bill is misleading because such regulations would hurt responsible small breeders who raise only a few litters of puppies each year in their homes, while also reducing the availability of resources needed to enforce against abusive or negligent operations.

The AKC also has a number of *serious concerns with the bill as introduced and does not support this measure*. These concerns include:

- Definition of “breeding female” as an intact female dog aged 4 months or older. This definition is misleading because female dogs are not sufficiently mature at 4 months of age to be bred. Additionally, such a definition should not be necessary if a “high volume retail breeder” is to be based on sales, rather than the number of dogs owned.
- Definition of “high volume retail breeder” as someone with “an ownership interest in or custody of one or more breeding female dogs.” This definition is overly broad and does not take into account the tradition of co- and joint ownerships common among dog show participants, sporting dog trainers, hunting club members, and other hobbyists. Additionally, a reference to the number of dogs owned by a breeder is unnecessary and potentially misleading in legislation that does not limit ownership rights per se.
- Current exercise language is overly vague and should be clarified to ensure that the

daily exercise requirements do not preclude use of legitimate training or exercise equipment or other types of physical activity.

- This legislation calls for exponentially expanding the numbers of breeders regulated and inspected by the Animal Care division of the United States Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Animal, Plant and Health Inspection Service (APHIS). However, a May 2010 audit of this program by the USDA’s own Inspector General demonstrated that the existing inspections program is insufficient to carry out current responsibilities. The AKC believes these issues and full funding for the current program should be addressed before attempting to exponentially expand the program’s responsibilities and workload.

AKC Government Relations and our Washington-based advocates will continue to closely monitor the activities of key members of Congress, policy committees, and their staff for any developments regarding PUPS. We are committed to keeping our constituents updated via email and the AKC website. Updated information about PUPS and other legislation is available online at [http://www.akc.org/news/sections/legislative\\_alerts.cfm](http://www.akc.org/news/sections/legislative_alerts.cfm) or by clicking on “US Fed” on [AKC’s online legislative tracking system](#).

The AKC encourages all responsible dog owners and breeders to stay active in your community as a role model for responsible dog ownership and breeding and to educate your legislators about potentially misleading legislation that could harm responsible dog owners and breeders.

Although PUPS is not actively being considered in Congress at this time, we encourage responsible dog owners and breeders to share their concerns about this measure with their federal representatives. Use the following links to find out the names and contact information of your member of [Congress](#) and your [Senators](#). For more information on effectively communicating with your legislators and other tools and information to help you, please visit the AKC Government Relations Toolbox and AKC GR newsletters links on the [AKC Government Relations webpage](#)



## *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 12, 2012

### ***2012 Sweepstakes and Specialty***

**Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup>. - Clearwater Kennel Club**

Sweepstakes

Judge: Lisa Favre

Specialty

Judge: Peter Machen

Specialty dinner on Friday night at Papa Joe Italian Restaurant  
Join us at our Hospitality Tent after the  
Specialty judging on Saturday for our **1<sup>st</sup> annual Chili Cook-Off**  
Raffle, Auction and Boutique

Hotel: Days Inn 352-796-9486

Rate: \$64 + Tax \$ 25 dog change for 1 dog or more than 1  
Rooms Reserved for the Specialty – Starting Jan. 20 thru Jan. 23

Ask for Chris Cagle/Kerry Blue Terrier Club

Deadline for Reservations 12/25/11

For More Information Contact Club Secretary Nancy Vance  
229-378-1040 or E-mail [nancyvance@mcgarrisonllc.com](mailto:nancyvance@mcgarrisonllc.com)

Superintendent: MB-F Dog Shows

# *Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida*



*Annual Dinner Meeting and Auction  
Friday night 1-20-2012 at PaPa Joe's 6244 Spring Lake Hwy.  
Brooksville, Florida*

*Cash Bar  
25.00 person includes Buffet, Drink, Desert and Tip.*

*RSVP by 01-9-2012 to Wally Bates 16571 Cape Horn Punta Gorda, FL.  
33955 Phone # 941-575-0100 cell 941-628-4473.*

[wandbbates@comcast.net](mailto:wandbbates@comcast.net)

**Make Check out to KBTCCF**

**Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida  
2012 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE**

Individual Full Membership \$10.00  
Individual Associate Membership \$9.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Dues \_\_\_\_\_  
Donation to the General Trophy Fund \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to KBTCCF and mail to:  
Conni Adams, Treasurer 2723 Kala Lane, Plant City, FL 33563

Also if you would like to receive your newsletter and notices via email please sign below:  
I, we \_\_\_\_\_ agree to receive notification of Club meetings, including dues notices, minutes and newsletter, via email transmission. Please use the following email address(es):

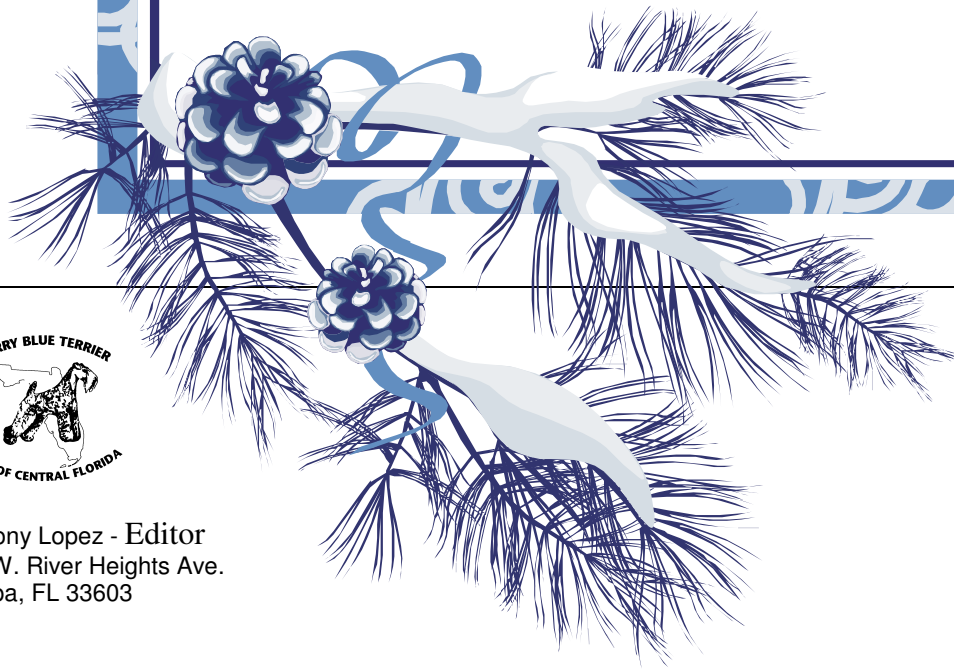
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This authorization may be revoked at any time with written notice to the Secretary of the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida.

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Signature Signature

Please note that you cannot change from associate to full membership by paying dues only. The change must be voted on. The difference is that full members can vote and hold office; associate members cannot.



**General Meeting  
During the  
Friday night dinner  
At Papa Joe's Restaurant  
January 20, 2012  
Brooksville, FL**



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