



KERRY ON NEWS

October 2013



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2013 / 2014**

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Presidents Message:

Let the games begin!!! Now that our slow season is over we have a busy fall and winter season coming up. Starting with Montgomery County Kennel Club National Terrier Specialty it is gearing up for a great season. There is a warm up show in Orlando the end of September and we have some members going there to test the waters. We should have a good turnout at Hatboro with some litters in Futurity and some veterans going for their GCH. Good luck to everyone that plans on showing at MCKC. Don't forget about the dinner where we always have a good time and have a chance to chat with other Kerry owners across the US and Canada.

This have been a good year so far for all our members with some getting their Championships, GCH , Therapy awards, CAT titles and other awards and titles. Please past on all your brags to George so he can post them in our Newsletter.

We are actively taking applications for Officers for the coming year. Please let George Hanna know if you would be available to serve your club.

Our next meeting will be at the Hernando County Kennel Club show on Sunday, November 10th following the Breed at the Brooksville site. This is a two day show since the Tampa Bay Terrier Club has moved its show to join the Gulf Coast Cluster on January 6th and 7th 2014.

We have the Meet the Breed booth in December at the Eukanuba show in Orlando which should be another great show. Please sign up for times that you can man the booth for our National Club.

If you haven't heard we are back at Brooksville for our Specialty on January 18th 2014. We have a great program set up for our dinner and awards banquet at Southern Hills Country Club. Spread the word so we can get another great turnout.

Respectfully submitted:

Jim Omodio

Minutes

Submitted by Tuesday Hanna

June 23

12 members Orlando

Prior Minutes and Treasure report Accepted

Treasure report

Committees

Rescue

Judy to fwd number for Tuesday to check on Kerry Mix Puppy

Shamus has Possible Home

Lilly –

Membership

Shane Davis & Family voted in

Sunshine

No members – but Karen Tucker and The Lopez lost Kerries

Meet the Breed

Set up same – need Vol. – use sign up sheet

Trophies

Ana María Szolodko in Process

Specialty

Joan L – all AKC paperwork filled – Blue prints add in

Dinner at South Hill Country Club – Cash Bar – No Jeans – Must dress in Proper attire

Picture Slide Show

Linda Phesant Judge

Original Prints Auctioned off

New Business

Nomination Committee – George Hanna

Next Meeting Nov 10 Brooksville – after breed

FB – Should be Open Site

Braggs

Connie Adams – Finished her Bitch

Ana / Mckenna BIS Breed By

Judy Agnew – Ellie Finnished

Best Juniors Zolfo Mckenna

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breed

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Joan Lambert

Breed Judge : Cindy Myers

Sweeps Judge : Linda Pheasant

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Juniors

Therapy Dogs

Nancy Vance

Rescue



KBTCF Rescue
Shamus
8 YO Altered Male
Adopted now lives in Alabama

USKBTC Rescue
Lilly
Hairless Kerry Blue
Adopted—now lives in South Florida



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Nominations from Committee
2014/2015 Board of Directors

Officers

President—Judy Agnew
Vice President—George Hanna
Secretary—Tuesday Hanna
Treasure—Connie Adams

Board Members

Jim Omodio
Nancy Vance
Shane Davis

WANTED: YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Trophy funds are also needed. The 2014 trophies promise to be terrific!

Please support these efforts by sending a check made out to KBTCCF mailed to Treasurer Conni Adams. A line has been added to the 2013 Dues Notice if you have not already paid your dues.

TerriLane Terriers

Steve & Conni Adams

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Ralph & Virginia Payson
kerryblue terriers

The Sport of Barn Hunt

By Sara Garthly

An exciting new rat hunting sport has hit the dog world this year that has a lot of people talking, and it's called Barn Hunt. Rat hunting type games and activities have been happening alongside Earthdog trials for years, but they were still only eligible for Earthdog breeds. It wasn't until Robin Nuttall, an accomplished trainer with Dobermans and Miniature Pinschers who desired to do more with the Min Pin's ratting history, that the Barn Hunt Association was developed and the sport was born. Unlike Earthdog and the American Working Terrier Association, it is open to any breed or mixed breed displaying ratting and vermin hunting skills.

Barn Hunt not only demonstrates a dog's hunting drive, but also, it tests their speed, agility, confidence, and scenting ability in a barn-like setting. It need not be held in a barn and can take place either inside or out. Hay bales are used to offer tunneling and climbing opportunities along their path as they search for the hidden tubes. There is also a handler component, in that the handler tells the judge when the dog has found the correct PVC tube with the rat; so having a deep partnership with your dog and knowing their body language is a key element. The level of difficulty increases with the higher titles, which are: RATI (Instinct), RATN (Novice), RATO (Open), RATS (Senior), RATM (Master), RATCh (Champion), and RATChX (Champion Excellent).

The course for RATI is a standardized course. The hay bales are arranged looking similar to a tuning fork, with the constructed tunnel being the handle. The three tubes (empty, litter, and litter/live rat) are out in the open and the dog has one minute to indicate the tube with the rat. The tunnel and the climb are not required for this class, but usually encouraged to prepare you for the other classes. One only needs to pass this test once to obtain the title. You can also continue to enter this class as a warm up until the dog has earned the Novice title. For the other classes, (RATN through RATM), the judge designs the layout of the course and like agility and rally, some are quite creative and challenging, while others are fairly simple. The courses do vary from level to level, with more bales being used in Senior and Master. Each level has at least one official tunnel, which is the length of one hay bale in Novice, but must be longer in Open, Senior and Master. Each team starts out in the Start Box, where the dog's collar and leash are removed, (dogs run "naked"), and the clock starts when the dog is released and either the handler or the dog leaves the Start Box.

In RATN, three PVC tubes are hidden - empty, litter, and litter/live rat. The team has two minutes to locate the rat and execute the required tunnel and climb.

In RATO, five tubes are hidden - one empty, two litter, two litter/live rats. The team has two minutes, thirty seconds to find the two rats and execute the tunnel and climb. The course has a higher level of bales and one tube must only be reachable by a climb. Dogs are allowed to be briefly praised after finding each rat.

In RATS, eight tubes are hidden - one empty, three litter, four with litter/live rats. The team has three minutes, thirty seconds to find all the rats and execute the tunnel and climb, with one rat only reachable with a climb. Dogs are again allowed brief praise after finding each rat.

In RATM, ten tubes are hidden. All tubes will have litter. Anywhere from one to five tubes will have rats, and that number will change at random. The team has four minutes, thirty seconds. If there is more than one live rat tube on the course, at least one live rat will be only reachable by a climb. If there is only one live rat on the course, it may be located anywhere. When the handler feels the dog has completed the search and indicated all rats, the handler tells the judge the dog is finished.

RATN, RATO, and RATS only require three qualifying legs to obtain the title, while the RATM requires five qualifying legs under two different judges to obtain the title. After achieving the RATM title, there is still an opportunity to trial by going for the RATCh and RATChX titles. RATCh is 10 Master legs and RATChX is 20 Master legs. As of right now, all but the RATI is being recognized by the AKC. One simply sends in the paperwork with a copy of their title certificate to the AKC with the appropriate fees, and the title will be recorded on the dog's registered name.

Barn Hunt, like other scent work, is uniquely different than other sports because the handler is in the dog's world. The dog is the leader and the handler is the follower. It is about being quiet and listening to your dog. There is something quite fascinating about stepping back and witnessing your dog doing something so instinctual and being good at it. As Barn Hunt continues to grow, there is no doubt we will be seeing more and more Kerries with these titles on their names as this sport was surely made for them.



THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to recognize AKC dogs and their owners who have given their time and helped people by volunteering as a therapy dog and owner team.

The AKC Therapy Dog™ program awards an official AKC title awarded to dogs who have worked to improve the lives of the people they have visited.

The AKC Therapy Dog title (THD) can be earned by dogs who have been certified by AKC recognized therapy dog organizations and have performed 50 or more community visits.

AKC does not certify therapy dogs; the certification and training is done by qualified therapy dog organizations. The certification organizations are the experts in this area and their efforts should be acknowledged and appreciated.

Why Did AKC Start A Therapy Dog Title?

AKC has received frequent, ongoing requests from dog owners who participate in therapy work to "acknowledge the great work our dogs are doing." Many of our constituents are understandably proud of their dogs.

Earning an AKC Therapy Dog title builds on the skills taught in the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy® and Canine Good Citizen® programs which creates a sound and friendly temperament needed by a successful therapy dog.



AMENDMENT 4

Date Accepted: _____

By Laws

Article I

Membership

Section 1 Eligibility

1. Change from - Individual (Single) Membership - having one vote.

Change to - Individual Regular Membership - having one vote and entitled to hold office.

2. Change from - Family Membership - consisting of husband and wife, each having one vote.

Change to - Individual Associate Membership - available to any individual, enjoys all privileges of the Club except voting and holding office.

Section 2. Dues.

Change from - Membership dues shall be \$10.00 per individual, or \$9.00 per associate per year...

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Article II

Meeting and Voting

Section 1 Club Meetings

Change from - Written notice of each such meeting shall be mailed by the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting.

Change to - Written notice of each such meeting shall be sent either by mail or electronic communications by the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting. The Club must maintain a record of acceptance of the use of electronic communications from each Club member.

Section 2 Special Club Meetings

Change from - Written notice of each such meeting shall be mailed by the Secretary at least 5 days and not more than 15 days prior to the date of the meeting,

Change to - Written notice of each such meeting shall be sent either by mail or electronic communications by the Secretary at least 5 days and not more than 15 days prior to the date of the meeting,

Section 3 Board Meetings

Change from - Written notice of each such meeting shall be mailed by the Secretary at least 5 days prior to the date of the meeting.

Change to - Written notice of each such meeting shall be sent either by mail or electronic communications by the Secretary at least 5 days prior to the date of the meeting. The Board of Directors may also conduct business by mail, email, fax or conference call through the Secretary. Items voted on by conference call must be confirmed in writing within seven days.

Section 4 Special Board Meetings

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ARTICLE IV

The Club Year, Annual Meeting, Election

Section 2 Annual Meeting

Change from - The annual meeting shall be held in the month of April

Change to - The annual meeting shall be held in the month of January

Section 4 Nominations

Change from - During the month of November, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members and two alternates, not more than one of whom may be a member of the board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committee persons and alternates of their selection. The board shall name a Chairperson for the committee and it shall be his duty to call a committee meeting which shall be held on or before December 1st.

Change to - During the month of September, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members and two alternates, not more than one of whom may be a member of the board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committee persons and alternates of their selection. The board shall name a Chairperson for the committee and it shall be his duty to call a committee meeting which shall be held on or before October 15th.

Change from - (b) Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, notice of the Nominating Committee's slate shall be mailed by the secretary at least two weeks prior to the January meeting.

Change to - (b) Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, notice of the Nominating Committee's slate shall be sent by the secretary to the membership by mail or electronic communication at least two weeks prior to the to the November meeting.

Change from - (c) Additional nominations may be made at the January meeting --

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Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida

2013 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

Individual Regular Membership \$10.00

* Individual Associate Membership \$ 9.00

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fax _____

Dues _____

Donation to the General Trophy Fund _____

Total Enclosed _____

In lieu of creating a basket to raffle at the USKBTC Montgomery banquet for the benefit of Charitable Funds, the Club has decided to directly donate \$500.00. Please contribute to this effort. \$ _____

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):

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

Signature _____

Signature _____

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

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