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Howdy!! How have ya'll been doing around the country since my last message. I guess ya'll can tell that I just returned from the 2014 National Traveling Specialty in Dallas sponsored by our Texas Chapter Club. I went down with my wife, Kathy, and we were

treated to good old Texas hospitality by Nick Fletcher and the rest of the Texas chapter. Nick also had Harold Quigg, Helena Quigg and Helena's sister from Derry, Northern Ireland as well as Ron and Carol Ramsey from Birkenhead, England. The Dallas Market Hall was air conditioned so well that all the women had to keep going outside to warm up their feet since they were wearing sandals. The Marriott Suites Hotel was great to go back to after the shows (5 shows in 4 days) since it was walkable from the show site. Some of us had the opportunity to visit the National Book Depository and the Grassy Knoll as well as the pubs along McKinney Avenue in Dallas. We visited McKinney twice and on the return many of the people waved to us and said hello to the Kerry Blue men. We are always pushing the breed. Especially in Irish pubs!! The weather was hot and probably contributed to the low entry numbers but I still was disappointed in the entry for the National, twelve Kerry Blue Terriers which was won by Carl Ashby and Sunshine under Robert Hutton. Nick and the club arranged a dinner at Eddie Deens Barbecue Ranch which provided a nice get together for the club members and the visitors. Nick and I are hoping to bring about some change in the National Traveling rotation from chapter club to chapter club to avoid an entry like we had in Texas. The Board will be considering some alternatives at our Board meeting in October.

A few words from John



Did I say October? It really is that close. We are making all the plans for Montgomery weekend and as I said in my last message, we have moved around the National Sweepstakes and the Futurity as well as adding a Concurrent Specialty on Friday. Get those litter nominations in for the Futurity. I have been contacted by a number of people already asking about Futurity so I hope the entry is up from the recent past. The new location at the Montgomery show site helps people so they don't have to move from Hatboro to Montgomery on the Saturday. The start time will be moved to 2:00pm to make it easy for all those late sleepers. Don't forget that Montgomery weekend is not only about conformation. We have Kerries participating in agility and obedience. Try something new. There is even a Barn Hunt. The annual dinner will be held Friday night after the shows at Hatboro and Kathy Garahan will be taking the reservations again, so get them in early and bring a friend.

One of the ways I like to gain new members is by contacting Kerry owners who are new titleholders but have not become USKBTC members yet. As you know, we print the names of all new titleholders in BluePrints. If the new titleholder is a non-member, the club will be sending out a copy of BluePrints to that "potential" member. We will ask for them to contact their breeder and ask to be sponsored as a member. We are doing this by scouring the New Titleholders file from the AKC.

I would also like to propose that if you, a current member and breeder, have sold a puppy to a new "potential" member that you contact a Board member, give us the name and address of that person and they will be published in the next BluePrints and a copy of BluePrints will be sent to the new owner. I ask you as breeders to support this initiative as well as sponsoring the people as a member. We are always looking for people who want to be involved with their dog.

We have been busy and there will be more to come. The USKBTC application for Apple has been made available and is a free download from the Apple store. By the time you get this copy of BluePrints, the Android version will be available as well. The handbook continues to be worked on by Melanie Feldges and her committee. They are still looking for new content so if you have an article, please get in touch with Melanie. We have been a little backed up with adding items to the website due to Carol Kearney's recent illness. Please forgive any delays. As I said last time, I hope you all feel the buzz and join us any way you can. Give a membership to all new Kerry owners. Check out this year's events on the website which now includes the Montgomery events. There is something for everyone. Have a healthy and safe summer and keep those Kerries safe and cool.

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COMMENTS ON JUDGING THE KERRY BLUE TERRIER

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The Kerry Blue Terrier is a long-legged terrier that originated in southwestern Ireland, sometime in the late 1700s or early 1800s. It was developed as a multipurpose farm dog, and was used by mostly peasants to hunt vermin, guard livestock, and serve as a companion dog.

The General Appearance section of the US Kerry Blue Terrier standard highlights key elements of the breed:

- *upstanding, well-knit*
- *well-developed and muscular body of definite terrier style and character throughout*
- *good balance*
- *a low-slung Kerry Blue is not typical*
- *correct coat and color are important*

Proper balance and proportions, correct movement for a long-legged terrier, and the breed's hallmark coat are items to be particularly stressed.

Body Structure:

The standard does not specifically describe body proportion; Kerries are SLIGHTLY longer than square (height versus length). Square terriers include Lakeland Terriers and Miniature Schnauzers - Kerries do not have this square proportion. BUT they are also not long-backed. They are not low-slung (short leg length in relation to back length). The neck is to be clean and moderately long--well set and carried proudly. A short-necked Kerry will look long-backed, and often will have upright shoulder angulation. The chest is deep/moderate breadth, ribs fairly well sprung/deep rather than round. Slab-sidedness is faulty. Shoulders should be long and sloping, well laid back. The front assembly of a Kerry is more like a sporting/working dog; it does NOT have the shortened forearm of the Fox Terrier--which is reflected in its movement. The

back is short, strong, and straight (level) (note-short back not referring to overall dog length). A slight tuck-up, short loin. The dog should not be waspy-waisted. Tail set on high, MODERATE length, carried gaily erect/the straighter the tail the better. This does not mean LONG tails. This does not mean tails curving to the side like a Sharpei. There are dogs that are un-docked that have MODERATE tail length, and proper carriage.

Movement:

Kerry Blue movement is more akin to sporting/working dog movement than movement seen in Fox Terriers. They DO NOT HAVE a shortened forearm humerus. Restricted reach and drive in the breed is faulty. Gait should have full freedom of action. Kerries do not goose-step in a pendulum motion when moving in the front--there is a bend of elbow and pastern which then extends out to full extension and reach. A problem seen in the breed is poor front movement often related to poor angulation--restricted reach in the front is the result. This is a difficult fault to breed out of--it often takes generations. Hindquarters are strong and muscular, and provide the power for good reach and drive during motion. Be cautious of over-angulation of the rear assembly. When viewed from the side during motion, the reach in front and the extension of the rear on the same side should be nearly equal, forming a "triangle" in appearance at the point of full extension. A good moving Kerry will reach in front to the level of the nose, or even past. Dogs with good reach and drive will have a tendency to drop their head down when moving; those carried high may be ewe-necked or straight shouldered. When viewed moving from the front or rear, the Kerry does not double-track; there is some tendency towards convergence in the cent (but not true single-tracking either).



Coat and Color:

Proper type in the Kerry requires proper coat texture and color. It is one of the breed's defining hallmarks.

The standards states the coat is to be soft, dense, and wavy. A harsh, wiry, crispy, or bristle coat is to be severely penalized. There are too many Kerries being shown (and often rewarded) that support a wiry, nappy, tight-curled, harsh, or bristle coat. Coats that are "packed" by their groomers like a Poodle coat should be heavily penalized. The body coat should have the required wavy coat--visualize a "Marcel" or pinched wave.

An excellent coat will have row after row of rippled waves. The coat is a SINGLE coat--NO undercoat. There is no such thing as an "open" coat. The beard is blown dry straight, or left natural with a slight wave. The upper part of the legs have a wavy coat; the lower legs are blown dry straight and sculpted. Lighter colored dogs (silver, silver-blue, silver grey) often have a tendency to have looser waves, while darker-colored Kerries (darker grey-blue, slate blue) tend to carry a denser coat with tighter waves (but not small/tiny waves). Light silver Kerries used to have a tendency to have a cotton-textured coat, but not so much anymore. Darker Kerries should not have a packed--Poodle type coat.

The coat is HAND SCISSORED--NOT CLIPPED. The only areas clipped are the neck, ears, sides of the head,

between the foot pads, the abdomen, and below the anus/scrotum/vulva. Talented groomers can hide a number of faults with clever scissoring--you MUST go over the dogs with your hands.

The color range is broad: from silver, to silver-blue and silver-gray, to blue-gray, and into slate blues. Slate blues are NOT black. In natural light, slate blues will show a bluish hue, and colored hairs can be found dispersed throughout their body coat. A Kerry is born black, and develops its color as it matures. Some bloodlines are slow in developing color, but will eventually get color at an older age. Up to 18 months of age in the young dog, black is permissible. A black dog 18 MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER IS TO BE DISQUALIFIED. A white mark on a black dog over 18 months of age DOES NOT CONSTITUTE CLEARING OR MATURE COLOR AND THE DOG IS TO BE DISQUALIFIED. Some lines support a black mask on the head, with or without dark points on the lower legs. Black on the muzzle, head, ears, tail, and feet is permissible at any age. In judging light-colored dogs, black marks may be present that have occurred due to previous injury to the skin--the hair at the healing area may come in darker or black--the dog should not be penalized.

Puppies and juveniles that display an almost human-like hair textures will develop into the proper coat as an adult. The hair tends to lie a little flatter on the body and leg areas. Puppy and juvenile coats are transitional, or clearing, until they reach an age of about 18-24 months (some bloodlines are even slower). The transitional stage may display a tan or brownish color tinge--this clears out as they mature. They may also have color splotching, uneven coloring, or unusual color-turning patterns as juveniles. There is no such thing as a parti-color in the breed. Kerries may have a small white spot on their chests.

Heads

The head is long, but not exaggerated, and in good proportion to the rest of the body. Well-balanced, with no apparent difference between the length of skull and fore-face. A lack of back skull is a fault. Cheeks should be clean and level, free from bumpiness. The zygomatic arch should be flat, not protruding. The ears are V-shaped, small but in proportion to the size of the head. A small, flying ear and a high breaking set, as in the Fox

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Terrier, is FOREIGN to the Kerry head and expression. Ears are carried close to the cheeks with the top of the folded ear slightly above the level of the skull. Ears that are not reaching the cheeks, but end above the eyes are incorrect. A dead, hound-like ear is very undesirable. Kerry ears are partially man-made; puppy ears are glued to create the correct ear set. Some forgiveness may be needed if ears are not perfect.

Avoid snipey muzzles. Correct bites are EITHER scissors or level. Large, round, or light eyes are faulty. The silver, silver-grey, silver-blue, lighter gray dogs will usually have eye coloring lighter than the darker-hued Kerries. When viewed from the front, the Kerry head should be rectangular (or brick) in shape, sitting on an arched neck. Heavy heads, short heads, cheekiness, bumpy domed top skull, short back skull, hound ears, flying ears, high-breaking ears, light eyes, too wide/breadth of skull, down face, snipey muzzle, lack of beard and eyebrows are all faults when looking for the "perfect" head

Size

The most common problem involving size in the breed are oversized dogs; rarely do you see an undersize dog. Kerries the size of Airedales are atypical for the breed--the standard addresses this specifically, even though there is not a size disqualification. Dogs over 20 inches or under 17 1/2 inches, and bitches over 19 1/2 inches and under 17 inches are to be severely penalized--please read the standard for size descriptions. Legs should be moderately long with plenty of bone and muscle.

Temperament/Sparring

Kerry Blues are spirited, energetic dogs--they often show such temperament in the show ring. They should NOT be vicious or show biting or attacking behavior. Dogs that bite people in the ring should be dealt with in accordance with AKC rules and procedures. Vicious, uncontrollable dogs should be excused from the ring in accordance with AKC rules and procedures. When sparring Kerries, be sure to have plenty of space between

dogs. Spar two at a time--bring the dogs from opposite sides towards each other, but keep four or more feet between dogs when sparring. Kerries are fast, and till try to nab a beard (or more) if allowed to do so. It is recommended to spar males with males, bitches with bitches. Males may not want to spar with a bitch.

Be weary of novice handlers that may not know how to spar terriers. Do NOT let handlers get the dogs too close to each other. The Kerry Blue Illustrated Standard states the following:

- *at a dog show, a judge should put to the side any exhibitor who allows a Kerry to lunge and snarl. This is not typical of good Kerry temperament*
- *Kerry Blues should be sparred. "If they eye each other intently, throwing themselves forward on their front toes, arching their necks, raising their ears to proper Kerry position, stand taut and ready for anything, each waiting for the other to make the first move, and when, neither does, if they wag their tails, turn slowly and return happily to their places, then they are truly Kerry Blue Terriers--quote by Dr. E. S. Montgomery, author of the original Kerry Blue Terrier book.*

In summary, remember that balance, correct movement, proper coat and color, and correct temperament as very important factors in your judging. The Kerry Blue Terrier is a wonderful breed, and a lot of fun to judge--an outstanding specimen can take your breath away. Your educated decisions will be well received by exhibitors.

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THE DOG SHOW GAME TELLING IT LIKE IT IS!



By Lisa Dubé Forman

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This may be old news to most of you but I believe the sport of purebred dogs, using media hype terminology, is in "critical condition." I am neither the standard bearer of this message nor a professional writer.

I am an exhibitor and breeder of 25 years and, as such, I am no stranger to purebred dog competitive events. I have not yet achieved 40, 50 or 60 years as many renowned authors/breeders have accomplished but it does not diminish my opinion on what is happening today. Having received and read a great many of the published articles in recent years discussing what other authors believe to be causal factors of the decline in our sport and for that matter, the AKC; I finally set forth my own beliefs. After much observation over the course of my quarter century I can only describe what is happening as a transformation of our sport.

As I said there are many articles written about the devolving sport of showing dogs and there are some ar-

ticles that remain skeptical that any legitimate problem exists- -they state dog show entries remain at decent levels across the country. The preamble of the AKC Code of Sportsmanship in part states, "...The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth...Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years."

Wouldn't it be logical to assume that if our sport is and has been thriving, shouldn't entries and registrations be increasing accordingly? Shouldn't financial revenues increase rather than remaining static? Some all-breed club shows have fallen below their average number of entries. Is this simply due to an increasing number of shows spreading out the number of entries? If our sport is thriving then why aren't these smaller shows entries increasing due to the excitement and dedication of the exhibitors? Herein I set forth other possibilities why the

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sport and ultimately the AKC have experienced a financial and motivational crisis.

The articles that "tell it like it is" receive overwhelming replies from readers- -replies which mostly are in harmony with the "real story" about what is going on out there every weekend. These replies portray what many consider a generally dark mood of dog show exhibitors. It seems that from my many conversations with authors and experienced breeders/exhibitors, readers feel compelled to write an email or letter in support of the "telling it like it is" articles, relieved that finally someone had the fortitude to take a stand and speak out against the status quo. Interestingly enough, many of these people would not be inclined to pen a letter in disagreement after reading supportive articles.

Mostly they say, "Why bother, it won't change anything." I fear this despairing attitude is spreading throughout the ranks.

What is happening at the all-breed level is distressing. People are leaving the sport and they are doing so vocally- - some are cynical and disgusted. Recently my husband, who is a novice to the dog show scene, and I spoke about sports in general. We chatted about the differences between being in a sport such as ours compared to other sports like competitive sailing, triathlons, football or equestrian show jumping. In these and most all other sports the outcome is dependent on the performance of the participant themselves compared to dog shows which can be subjective; sometimes wildly so. Exhibitors expect knowledgeable evaluations and decisions. But today it seems that perhaps that is asking too much! Personally, I feel that again and again uninformed decisions are made and intermittently, a prejudicial process of choosing accompanies such decisions.

PROFESSIONALS

Competent exhibitors regularly compete against professional handlers. These experienced people whether they be breeders or owner handlers are acquainted with this competitive scenario all too well and it is interesting to hear what their analysis are show after show, weekend after weekend. How do you fare? Typically the Handler is constantly on the show circuit weekend after weekend, month after month showing clients' dogs and they may also enjoy public prominence from advertisements in magazines. On a number of occasions based on my observations of very competitive Best of Breed classes I have been left with the impression that awards appear not to be based on the BOB dog being an exemplary specimen of its breed versus its competition but rather the dog's visibility as many are on a quest to accumulate highly sought after breed and group points. Let's face reality; these professional handlers' financial contributions are considerable to our sport. Everyone is well acquainted with the Top Ten in each breed and the Top Dogs in each group. This is a highly competitive goal. I find it both remarkable and amusing that some dogs ranked amongst the Top Ten of their breed have not been awarded nor are even shown at Breed Specialties but only at all-breed shows. In some cases I am convinced that the dog is "put up" based on

its marketing rather than its merits.

In the classes there is the implementation of the Amateur Handler Class and this is a praiseworthy effort on the part of AKC. It seems reasonable or safe to assume that the AKC must be aware of owner handler issues when competing against professionals otherwise it would not have created such a class. It may take a few years to catch on or it may not make a difference whatsoever in Winners competition. I feel an important question to ask is this: do repetitive judging assignments across our country and Handler occupations requiring them to cover large geographic areas make our purebred dog events subjective? There are a great many exhibitors who wonder if some of today's judges are judging in such regularity throughout the country that one wonders if this is a source of income instead of a passionate pursuit to evaluate breeding stock, to preserve and protect the breeds from degradation. Is there any grassroots support for a proposal to limit the number of judging assignments a judge can accept in one year's time as suggested by Tom Grabe in a recent editorial? I believe this idea certainly has great merit as the expectation would be that it allows other judges to gain valuable experience and confidence in breeds they are approved for but either rarely judge or are not invited to judge. This point also relates to an issue I discuss next and also further down, "Standout dogs being shown the ring exit."

DOG SHOW CLASS DISADVANTAGES

Dog show class prejudices can occur. As any experienced exhibitor/breeder can tell you it is not an absolute but it does happen to the point that it is acknowledged and has been personally experienced. In recent years, I have witnessed what appears to me to be yet another interesting judging inclination. In a number of breed competitions where dogs were in the ring competing for Winners, the Bred by Exhibitor class entry had been awarded Winners amongst the competition. The decisions seemed to have been made quickly, sometimes within seconds, and appear to demonstrate a lack of breed knowledge. Amongst well-seasoned exhibitors we refer to this as the "fallback" or "standby;" a safety measure by going with a breeder because of a lack of breed knowledge and/or a lack of confidence on the judge's part when judging a breed they are neither familiar nor comfortable with. On occasion there have been "standout" dogs entered in Novice, American Bred or Open and in the seconds that transpire these other class winners appeared not to be considered for Winners when in competition with a "Bred by" class entry, particularly if the judge needs to move on to their other assignments.

Yes, an argument can be made that ringside judging is convenient similar to "armchair quarterbacking." Judges approved for the breeds they are reviewing are considered by AKC to be an expert in that breed so if you compare for yourself then you'd better know the breed standard! Therefore, for those interested when observing class judging stand in an area outside the ring that affords the best field of vision. When the dogs are moving down and back position yourself in the line of sight on either end

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of the ring to observe the dog moving. See what the judges see. Whenever possible and as long as it is far removed from the show rings, take the opportunity and request to "go over" the dogs you observed being judged. But do so only very politely without opinionating and absent any judging commentary. Feel for yourself.

25 years ago when I first began exhibiting, the trend was that the Open Class entrant was typically awarded Winners. It was a very frustrating experience. Now it is surprising that if correct, there may be a tendency which has swung like a pendulum to the other extreme.

Let's not forget that breeders do show dogs in Open, Novice and American Bred classes especially if their entry was sired by the breeder's stud dog from an outside dam, but technically they are not the breeder of record. Let us also not forget that an entry in Open, American Bred or Novice class could represent numerous generations from a kennel line.

The perception of class preferences are familiar amongst exhibitors, so much so that a friend who is long experienced in dog shows for over 40 years and who is well-known at shows in their part of the country exclaimed to me that they never enter American Bred class at an all-breed show. They passionately explained their reasons by stating that showing in "Am Bred" can affect ones chances of winning Open class and/or being awarded Winners because many novices will exhibit in "Am Bred," certainly not professional handlers. They went on to explain that if you are not in "Bred by" then you have a better chance of winning out of the Open class as hopefully there may be a chance you could be mistaken for a Handler when going up against the "Bred by" for Winners! They believed that many judges who were professional handlers in the distant past by and large do not award out of Am Bred or Novice classes. I inquired as to why it mattered what class one is entered in if your dog is superior quality and is behaving well. My friend simply said, "That's the dog show game."

Allow me to recount a personal experience that occurred at a well attended and well represented breed specialty. During this Specialty I was honored to have been awarded Winners by an esteemed multi breed/group judge. As the dogs were being moved the Judge awarded me Winners and as I approached, the Judge asked me what class I was from. I informed them I was from the Novice class and they were visibly taken aback exclaiming, "Novice!" Afterward still stunned that their Specialty Winners was from Novice and as we were taking photos the judge quietly inquired of me, "Novice Class! Hasn't this dog ever won anything before?" I had to explain that it was quite a young dog having only previously been shown as a puppy. This was both deflating and disconcerting. Class disadvantage? Would the outcome have been the same if the judge knew what class I was representing?

LET'S GET MOVING

The 2.5 or even 2 minutes per dog time allotment is obsolete. Today's exhibitor is usually subjected to an examination and judg-

ment in one minute or even less. And if that exhibitor takes their time, or is not "bam, bam, bam," then on occasion that person is subjected to the wrath of the judge who snaps loudly, "move it along" or "let's go!" These judging times are not an exaggeration and I encourage you to bring along a watch with a second hand on it to the next all-breed show you attend and while ringside, start computing the time allowed for an average dog examination. I recall an incident at a very nice sized limited breed show when I was exhibiting my dog and as the judge was finishing their examination I was already well into the process of rolling up my show lead in my hand to move the dog for the down and back when the judge scolded me for taking too long stating, "come on, lets get moving, I'm behind schedule!" They said this none too politely either and frankly, it is embarrassing. Should we really wonder why newcomers are leaving this sport?

As a spectator I attended another breed's large national specialty presided over by a renowned multi breed/group judge and truthfully, I have never experienced nor observed such fast judging before. So quick in fact that I, having shown dogs for 25 years, was astonished and all around me people were commenting and complaining. The following morning at the commencement of judging I was informed another spectator brought a stopwatch and as judging began they timed the judge per examination of dogs and in the afternoon supposedly the average time allotted came out to be 49 seconds per dog! As a breeder and exhibitor, I can only sympathize with these people who paid hard earned money to enter their dogs for evaluation by an esteemed judge, many traveling great distances, some cross country, to experience such great disappointment or elation in record breaking time.

GRACIOUSNESS

Interspersed with the hurried examination trend is the all too frequent absence of civility. How many of you have entered a ring and upon examination offered a "Good Morning or Good Afternoon" to the judge and had no reply, not even a grunt of acknowledgment but rather a stone cold stare? It happens to me so frequently that sometimes I dread exhibiting at all breed shows and subjecting myself to such blatant rudeness. Once, while waiting in line to be examined I was publicly reprimanded by a Judge for bringing a small treat in the ring to keep my dog interested. I was told that treats should not be used whatsoever. Ironically, upon examination that same judge pulled out and shook Tic Tacs to get the dogs attention! I have had encounters with judges who have been so bad-mannered that even after they awarded me points I promised myself that I would not show under them again. To quote the author Elsie De Wolfe, "Be pretty if you can, be witty if you must, but be gracious if it kills you."

I believe that politeness begets politeness: in and out of the ring. There are a number of uncivil judges nowadays and this is not only upsetting but has an effect on exhibitors, new and old. I do not understand why many judges who have the great honor of

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being approved for multiple breeds and or Group(s) behave so pretentiously as if they are performing a favor to the exhibitors by judging our entries when as a reminder, they are paid to examine our dogs. I am adamant that if the judge cannot display welcoming courtesy to exhibitors then he or she should not accept the assignments. If they do not enjoy the evaluation process and the sport itself why accept the assignments? How many judges appear absolutely miserable in the ring and bark out orders or wordlessly flick their hands in a vague direction that exhibitors are supposed to decipher? Basically, it boils down to this: it's a simple lack of respect for exhibitors. There are many exceptions whereupon judges will cite rudeness of the exhibitors and I know these occurrences take place but it does not give one license to be rude first, as if launching a preemptive strike. Judges displaying courtesy and kindness first usually will be rewarded with it in return regardless if the exhibitor wins or not!

Bad-mannered behavior is not just directed towards exhibitors either. I have a Judge friend who after completing a group judging assignment was leaving the ring when they were nastily accosted by the next Group judge for taking too much time and causing them delay. Now I was there to witness my friend's Group judging and at no point did they dawdle, their judging was punctual and confident. Frankly, we both were taken aback with this encounter.

As I walk around the show grounds I politely smile at all people, whether they are exhibitors, spectators, judges or handlers, but I can assure you the act is not reciprocal. Try your own experiment some day when you attend your next show. When you walk around attempt to make eye contact with people, then smile at them. Notice how many people avoid eye contact as they quickly glance away when someone is looking at them, seemingly as if they need to behave rudely in order to fit in. Try to register how many stone cold stares you receive, register how many pleasant smiles you get back in return. Do not try to chat with professional handlers or assistants nor attempt to touch their dogs but simply watch quietly as they groom and then when possible smile at them when they notice you. Register what reactions you get. How many glare and turn their backs or ignore you completely? We all have had many pleasant and horrid experiences while at shows - I must say that one of my most unpleasant involved a handler. And this professional handler was grooming my dog, not showing it! It left me with such a bad taste that I will always remember it. Sadly, it seems there are untold number of exhibitors with similar experiences nowadays all having that bitter sensation. Does it really surprise you that we are sometimes referred to as elitists? That this is an exclusionary sport? Again, the question is put forth. Is there any wonder why old and newcomers are leaving this sport?

Especially if a seasoned exhibitor can feel dread at the thought of having to attend another dog show to experience what can only

be described as masochistic behavior. Yes, masochistic behavior: seeming to like and invite misery by entering shows. More people than not now are simply opting out. They are fed up; they moved on and with them go their precious financial contributions.

STAND OUT DOGS BEING SHOWN THE RING EXIT

In so many of the breeds nowadays the best dog that truly depicts that particular breed's essence, its correct shape, or type looks like an alien compared to the competitors. So many of the breeds have experienced metamorphoses - they have devolved. As the best dog stands out amongst its competitors the animal is regarded as atypical, certainly not in cadence with the other entrants and more often than not is shown the exit.

So the best dog does not win and some people say, "So what, that's dog shows for you." Unfortunately today, more often than not, people have these resigned attitudes - however this is not a harmless development taking place. It is actually detrimental to the breeds. To quote author, Katie Gammill, AKC Judge and published author in her excellent piece "Why a Stand out Dog can be a Loser" states, 'the best dog you'll ever breed may be the hardest dog you will ever finish.'¹

It is a sad state of affairs when you have an entry that depicts the essence of the breed and looks like it came down from another planet as compared to its competition. There are many more non-conforming examples of breeds being shown than there are correct representations. A friend who is a judge describes it as "selecting the best of the similar." This is happening now at such an alarming rate that numerous breeds are being affected and when you have an experienced breeder who does not show frequently, they walk in the ring and are almost perceived to have another breed entirely. Many people tell me they simply will not even watch ringside due to enormous frustration. One person's thoughts were, "Well, the breeds have evolved and this is why most dogs no longer resemble what they used to be!" Now if that isn't dog show fodder, I don't know what is. This statement is classic for justifying the restyling of the breed to depict what is winning in the ring today. We see it in various degrees from understated but observable changes, to blatant, stark changes in breeds. For example let us look at the TRAD trend. You remember tremendous reach and drive. Now tell me what true hunting, herding, guard, and gun dog, while actually performing its function on a daily basis, would have such exaggerated movement and sustain without breaking down?

Bear in mind, without breed shape, without the essence of that breed you have nothing typical. Yes, we can have countless dogs that have correct front and rear assemblies. Yes, we have countless dogs that have been bred to have that incorrect but highly prized, "tremendous reach and drive" (TRAD.) These things do not fulfill any breed standard's merits. In many of these cases I have said,

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"Take a black & white photo of some of the breeds of dogs, cut off the heads and then ask as many dog people as possible what kind of dog it is supposed to be." You'd be surprised at some of the answers.

I could go on and on discussing the degeneration of type, of shape, loss of breed essence but I won't. Sometimes I fear that it may be too late unless something positively drastic happens. We cannot legislate morality but we must find a way to instill respectability back into the adjudicating process. On that note, where did the old-fashioned show of respect for the breeds go? Far too many times now breeds are used as stepping stones to move on to acquire group status. There appears to be no emphasis on the breed standard relying instead on the old adage, "I know a good dog when I see it." It seems that many judges feel they already know enough about the breed and do not need to know anymore. How many already approved judges, and or long established judges have you seen as spectators at your breeds' regional or national specialties or attending your Judge's Education programs or Seminars? If not, then "why not?" What's wrong with keeping oneself familiarized with the breeds you are approved for, staying abreast of developments in that breed: good or bad?

I always find it a paradox when amongst the entries at an all-breed show; a dog(s) that has consistently placed or won its national and/or regional specialty classes is disregarded in the breed ring classes! To me this is irrational. And this paradox is not exclusive to the breed ring, it occurs during Group judging as well. I recall a breed specialty that was held in conjunction with an all-breed show. This breed specialty was well-attended, approximately 100 competing, of which the all-breed show had a total of 762 dogs present including the 100 specialty entries and this exceptional and rarely shown Specialty Best of Breed winner was not even looked at again after Group judging examination, never mind even placing in the Group ring. The dog was completely overlooked and dismissed from the ring! I was one of the competitors at this specialty who was defeated by this outstanding example of the breed and I along with many others was happy to have lost to this dog.

In most but not all cases I believe that a dog who has won a Specialty(s) under specialty breeder/judges has obvious merits. For such a dog to not even get looked at during group judging at an all-breed show is perplexing. The Group judge is supposed to be an expert in each of its breeds and therefore rates each exhibit in accordance to how closely it fulfills its breed standard. A dog who has won a specialty(s) by breed specialists is deemed not of sufficient quality by a non-specialist group judge? To me this is irreconcilable.

On occasion there appears to be an apparent disconnect between breeder specialists findings and multi-breed/group judges. It begs the following question: Does a relatively unknown spe-

cialty winner have any chance of placing or winning group at an all-breed show when competing against well-known, advertised and regularly shown exhibits? If so, then what percentage of success do you believe this dog has? If not, then why not?

Does the following scenario sound familiar to you or your friends? You are an experienced breeder who over the course of many years has consistently produced some very nice dogs. Currently, you have some lovely youngsters that you, your mentors and your contemporaries have all rated and are really excited about as they are beautifully sound and depict the breed's true essence. You need to get them to some shows and there are no breed specialties or matches available nor any all breed matches so you consider entering a few all-breed shows. But you worry and dread this for several reasons. Firstly, you are already experienced, too experienced in what is happening out there now at dog shows. It's simply a gamble if these lovely, typey youngsters have even a fair chance to get a second look compared to what is considered the norm now in your ring.

You contemplate your options. If they lose how does that look? You have seen many advertisements where the breeder/owner or handler boasts that their puppy has won back to back majors from the puppy classes, some even going BOB over Specials and have completed their championship points by such and such early age? Yes, you are savvy as to why many of these puppies have won but it still bothers you that your super quality youngsters have a better chance of losing then winning at an all-breed show. Asking yourself quietly how come your dog most likely will not have that published winning record. Yes, certainly many people enter their pups to get them socialized or for ring practice, but in today's economic market it can be a costly training session; best to be done at matches than point shows. Let's face it, we do not enter to lose but are competing to win. We are supposedly showing breeding stock, the winner is supposed to be considered the best to carry on the breed.

Off you go to the show, brimming with anticipation though knowing the odds are not in your favor, but hoping this time it will be different. You secretly hope the judge(s), will immediately recognize the enormous quality in your exhibits and award them accordingly. Perhaps this may be a judge who actively seeks out and is proud "to find" the next great dog. Note; there still exist a small percentage of judges who pride themselves on their ability "to find" the next shining star and can say they discovered that dog. If I am not mistaken, the late Annie Rogers Clark was one of these. Do you dare wish for BOB? Do you dare think that even a Group placement may be on the horizon? Oh no, you say, not Group because experienced exhibitors are already programmed and trained that heavily advertised dogs and/or regularly shown dogs place in or win groups sometimes.

Show time! There you stand in the ring with your beautifully behaved youngster who exemplifies the standard in shape, type,



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soundness, and the judge looks and points to the other exhibit(s). You are dumbfounded because the winning exhibit(s) are incorrect, atypical but you remain gracious and offer congratulations to the winner. The winning entry may be any or many of the following: too extreme, too short legged, too cobby, too long, unsound, poorly assembled, out of coat, having incorrect topline being sloped or flat and so on. The determination may have been made for any one of the reasons discussed earlier. It could have been class preference, or competing against a professional or the judge is not fluent in your standard but the most likely reason: yours is a "stand out" therefore looks like an alien and does not resemble the other entries. The same familiar scenario repeats the next day with yet another judge. Now, how does that feel? Tell me if that is not a deflating experience. A friend has remarked to me they just enter specialties now and do not bother with all-breed shows. Another stated they will take a long break from the all-breed circuit, a much needed hiatus.

Experienced breeder/exhibitors are forced to pick up the pieces in the dog show game, show after show, while paying an average \$30.00 per entry, per dog, per day. That adds up. It adds up to lots of money for a crap shoot. Most of us would not consider taking that same amount of money to a casino and put it down on a crap game every weekend but we do it at a dog show. Again and again, the question is asked, is there any wonder why old and newcomers are leaving this sport? They don't just stop showing but breeding and registering dogs as well. In the not so distant past, my husband and I were attending an all-breed show when we were approached by a pleasant gentleman who was admiring our dogs. He was waiting for his wife who was exhibiting in another breed that day and upon learning that each of our dogs acquired one (1) point in competition he stated how valuable 1 point can be by citing that after reviewing his expenditures, he accounted that on average a single AKC point cost \$375.00! This cost may be relative but we all have been there before when both majors and one (1) pointers were elusive.

Earlier I stated that some authors in support of the status quo claim that entries are still sizable across the country. Is it possible this is due to how long many new exhibitors and new breeders are in the "game?" I have heard it repeated that newcomers enter our sport and stay on average 5 years then leave, so perhaps there may be a constant stream of newcomers to replenish those who finish one or two dogs or breed a litter or two and then leave. Something of a vicious cycle I would say because this group generally is composed of two segments. The first segment is rare. These are eager novices, very much interested in learning, they have a mentor, and they are provided a good dog to begin with and to show. Their downright frustrating experiences mount

quickly, show after show, year after year in which they consistently lose at the all-breed dog show game. When they were breaking into the game they were quite upbeat, pleasant with everyone but soon they realized this can be an unfriendly, unwelcoming sport! Over the objections and appeals from their mentor to persevere, they finally throw in the towel saying "to heck with this. It's not worth it." What's more exasperating is that the mentors recognize that some of these novices have an "eye for a dog" and they may have great potential. But they're gone now and it is a loss to us all.

The second segment is the "instant know-it-alls," those that desire instant gratification. They want a winner right away and in many cases the breed standard is meaningless to them. They are chasing after the blue ribbons. This group causes great harm and affects a breed's quality and welfare very quickly. These people typically cycle through fairly quickly because the betterment of a breed requires blood, sweat and tears. It can be back breaking work and to some can become "old" very fast so they leave. As is always the case though the long time experienced breeders are affected the most as they are the backbones of the sport and again are left to pick up the pieces after the newbie's move on, that is if the "old timers" still have the stomach for it.

ASKING THE TOUGH, CONTROVERSIAL QUESTIONS

I dare ask the question, what is the true value of the title Champion? Does it seem that any dog can be finished if enough money is thrown at it? Do you honestly believe that all champions are truly good or great dogs? How many times have you watched ringside while watching breed judging and shaken your head at the quality of breed specials? Have you ever wondered how on earth a dog like that even finished their championship title, let alone now is being specialied? Even more a revealing topic you'll find discussed in many breeds is the Top Ten list. Ask yourself if you consider the Top Ten ranked dogs in your breed as being great dogs or the best throughout your breed in today's competition? How many of you have perused your breed's Top Ten List and wondered how that mediocre dog could be rated and ranked as one of the top ten of your breed?

Perhaps the honest answer is that our sport requires reevaluation and rehabilitation. The interrelationship between exhibitor and judges is at a low point and I would say that overall, pure bred dog competitive events are not what they used to be.

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A Word from Charitable Funds...

As many of you know the US Kerry Blue Charitable Fund was established in 2002. Its purpose was to serve the Kerry Blue Terrier in four important areas:

- 1) Rescue Fund** – this fund supports grants used to provide Kerry Blue Terrier rescue services.
- 2) Health and Genetics Fund** - this fund makes grants in support of research in areas of health and genetics of particular importance to the Kerry Blue Terrier.
- 3) Education Fund** – the education fund supports education of all those interested in the Kerry Blue Terrier including publications, websites, and seminars.
- 4) General Fund** – donations to this fund are used to support the work of the other funds through internal grants to those funds. Undesignated gifts will initially be held in this fund.

Since the Fund was established we have worked diligently to build the assets of the Funds while undertaking major support of the PNA Research being done at the University of Missouri. To date we have awarded over \$20,000 in grants to support Health and Genetics, Education, and Rescue. This is quite impressive, since our Fund is relatively new compared to other Parent Clubs whose equivalent organizations are often decades older than ours.

Our current objective is to continue to grow fund assets while undertaking occasional substantial support such as the PNA Grant. We believe the real key to long term growth will be planned giving that includes the Funds in the wills of our members. Other comparable organizations have used this method as the key to growing their assets. The reality is that we must grow our financial resources substantially in order to having a meaningful impact and that means it will take many years to be in a position to have a significant impact on our core areas.

You can help by considering making the Funds one of the recipients of your estate. In addition, support an area of interest today. We have grown our asset base through small gifts and that will be crucial to our future.

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The AKC Canine Health Foundation and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals Fund Research to Reduce the Risk of Infectious Disease Transmission Among Dogs

RALEIGH, N.C. (June 18, 2014) – Social and sporting events for dogs are on the rise. Just like their human counterparts, the more dogs interact, the more at risk they are for contracting illnesses in public places. To help dog owners and event organizers better understand and prevent transmission of infectious diseases in dogs, the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF), in collaboration with the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA), announces a newly funded study that will provide practical guidelines to reduce the risk of disease spread in the canine population. Rather than generate new data, researchers will do a retrospective analysis of existing information to provide recommendations for managing infectious disease at the level of both the dog and the environment.

Dr. Jason Stull, VMD, MPVM, PhD, DACVPM (Public Health, Epidemiology) of The Ohio State University is the principal researcher on the project. His OSU team includes: Armando Hoet, DVM, PhD, DACVPM (Public Health, Epidemiology); Jeanette O'Quin, DVM, MPH (Public Health, Epidemiology); and Mary Jo Burkhard, DVM, PhD, DACVP (Immunology/Infectious Disease, Clinical Pathology). "We are excited to have this stellar team of veterinary infectious disease experts work with CHF and OFA to produce up-to-date recommendations that will have real world implications," said Dr. Shila Nordone, CHF Chief Scientific Officer.

Fully funded by OFA, the grant aims to equip the dog loving community with information and an understanding of how to keep their dogs healthy in locations where disease spread is more likely. According to Eddie Dziuk, Chief Operating Officer of OFA, "Whether participating in various dog sports, attending training classes, or simply visiting the local dog park, mitigating the risk of infectious disease transmission should be of concern to all responsible dog owners whose dogs are regularly in contact with other dogs." Dziuk goes on to state, "The Ohio State University has assembled an outstanding team to review the existing literature, engage stakeholder groups in the process, and develop consensus recommendations from key opinion leaders. The end result will be safer, healthier environments for our dogs through education, prevention, and guidelines of best practices to prevent the outbreak of infectious disease."

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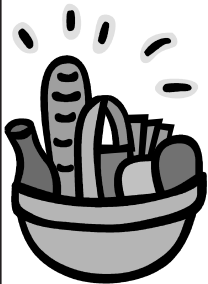
The outcome of the study will be a peer-reviewed publication defining up-to-date risk assessment and management recommendations, and most importantly, a white paper that can be used by dog owners and organizers of canine events and facilities. CHF anticipates that the recommendations will be released to the public by early 2016. Researchers also hope to create an open-access, interactive website that can be used by all involved with dogs to help reduce the risk and spread of infectious disease where dogs meet and compete.

CHF is a non-profit organization dedicated to funding research to prevent, treat and cure canine disease. Visit CHF online at www.akcchf.org for more information about the Foundation. Like CHF on [Facebook](#), follow CHF on Twitter [@CanineHealthFnd](#), or connect with CHF on [LinkedIn](#).

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About CHF

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping dogs live longer, healthier lives by funding research that helps prevent, treat, and cure canine disease. Established in 1995, CHF's mission is to advance the health of all dogs and their owners by funding sound, scientific research and supporting the dissemination of canine health information. Through the generous support of the American Kennel Club, Nestlé Purina PetCare, Zoetis (formerly Pfizer Animal Health), dog clubs, and dog owners worldwide, CHF has dedicated more than \$40 million to canine health research projects and education programs. Visit CHF online at www.akcchf.org for more information.



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Take part in the fun! Each chapter club is challenged to make a basket filled with items from their area to be auctioned off at the Annual Dinner held on Friday, October 3, 2014. The more unique the items that are in the basket, the more fun to auction off. All money raised goes to the USKBTC Charitable Funds. If no one from your club is attending the dinner you may send items to Stephanie Clark, 14432 W. Roanoke Ave, Goodyear, AZ 85395 and she will make a basket for you. Items must be received by September 12th.

Questions? Call Stephanie Clark at 623/980-9662 or email s_clark@cox.net.
Which club will have the most unique basket this year??? Will it be YOUR club???
Don't let your club be left out of the fun!!!! Hurry!! Get started now!



BREEDING BETTER DOGS • Dr. Carmen Battaglia

BRACKETT'S FORMULA

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By the early 1950's", Lloyd C. Brackett had become a legend in his own time. In part because of the quality of the dogs he produced and in part because of his candor when addressing problems related to the breeding of canines. He had much to say about the selection of sires, how to correct problems and how to make improvements. Brackett was considered one of the fathers of the German Shepherd breed in the United States. At the time of his death he was the oldest living continuous fancier of the breed (since 1912). His kennel was called Long Worth and he is remembered throughout the dog world for his theories about breeding methods. Brackett was well read and a quick learner. Through his writings he shed light on the confusion and misunderstandings associated with line and inbreeding. One of his greatest achievements was to have produced over 90 champions in twelve years.

All of his methods and ideas were not new. For example, he combined the study of pedigrees with the results they produced. After years of watching what combinations produced the better offspring he refined his ideas about how to select breeding partners. Out of these experiences came a formula that later would make him famous. The formula was not new but his ideas about how to use it attracted attention. Breeders of domestic animals had used it for years. It relied on the principles of line and inbreeding. But it was Brackett and his approach to planned breedings that made it well known. Brackett believed in pedigree analysis, litter evaluation, the use of line and inbreeding and a record system that was easy to use. Those ideas are what set him apart from others who did little more than practice the art of breeding. While Brackett is best known for his emphasis on the use of line breeding he was not afraid to inbreed if the situation dictated it. Brackett believed that it made no sense to go forward with breeding before the needed information about the sire and dam had been collected. He placed great emphasis on health, temperament and breed characteristics. His planned breedings were

based on the results that occurred in his pups. In other words, he learned from his mistakes.

Brackett understood the value of using quality dogs that were related to each other. This approach allowed him to concentrate the genes needed to produce desired traits. His techniques for reducing error and improving quality focused on the careful selection of breeding partners. They were central to maintaining and improving specific traits while at the same time reducing disease and other unwanted problems. Brackett became famous for breeding quality dogs with consistent type. His strategy relied on a series of breedings using relatives. Often times he was quoted as saying, "never outcross when things seem to be going well, do it only as an experiment or when some fault or faults cannot be eliminated". He was careful to study each stud dog and their offspring, eliminating those who did not measure up and those who produced faults. Close inspection of his pedigrees show that many of his sires were themselves inbred or line bred and most were usually related in some way to the bitches in his breeding program. Brackett's success helped to make line breeding popular. He demonstrated how to make improvements by retaining a common pool of genes through the use of related dogs. He believed that out-crossing was the least desirable method because it introduced new genes into his pedigrees, which in turn produced differences and genetic variations among the offspring.

It has been well documented that two full-brothers usually do not have the same genetic potential even though they both come from the same two parents. One sibling might inherit one set of genes from his father and the other might get a different set from an uncle through his mother. While each pup always receives half of its genes from the sire and half from the dam it does not mean that they each will get the same set of genes. This explains why littermates do not always look alike or have the same capacity to produce quality. Brackett kept detailed records on the differences between siblings. He was well read on



this subject and occasionally mentioned the works of Aristotle and Mendel in his articles. In practice they all shared similar beliefs.

Brackett was usually quick to comment on what he observed and how things could be improved. In a statement taken from one of his articles, he said, "whenever two or three dog fanciers get together there is almost sure to be talk about linebreeding. The term may be used without anyone of them having a real understanding of what it means. There seems to be much confusion even in the minds of experienced dog breeders about the actual meaning of the terms and how to differentiate between them". He referred to this dilemma in several articles in a variety of scenarios. He once raised several questions when he heard two breeders discussing a line breeding. He referred to the breeder who recommended it with the statement, "linebred to what? He knew that the answer to the question would be a measure of what the breeder actually knew about the term. It was his way of evaluating the wisdom of others. He knew that line breeding can mean many things. For example, a dog can be line bred on its sire's side of the pedigree or on its dam's side. Those who use the term usually understand it to mean only that the dogs are related to each other.

Brackett was concerned about the future of breeding better dogs and the lack of breeder education programs. He believed that "the majority of dog breeders formulate no breeding plan and seldom if

ever, when making a mating consider how or what they will mate any of the resultant progeny." The formula Brackett preferred concentrated genes in a pedigree. He did this by placing emphasis on the sire of the sire. In Figure 1, notice that the same dog appears on the sire and the dam's side of the pedigree. Brackett liked to use one important dog and have it appear twice in a three-generation pedigree. The basic formula he preferred can be stated as follows, "Let the sire of the sire become the grand sire on the dam's side". Said another way, "let the father's father become the mothers grandfather".

**FIGURE 1:
PEDIGREE OF A BRACKETT STUD DOG**



The sire that is circled appears on both sides of the pedigree. Because it is the same dog it must be an outstanding dog free of disease because his genes are being preserved on both sides of the pedigree and carried forward to the new stud dog.

Brackett knew that Mendel was able to consistently predict the traits in his offspring especially when he knew what characteristics were carried in the pedigrees of the parents. They both knew that when two individuals with known ancestry are bred there is more certainty about what they are likely to produce than when there is missing information about them. Mendel demonstrated these principles in the 1860's. Brackett used these ideas because he knew that the

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unexpected is more likely to occur when there are gaps in information about the ancestors and their littermates. While heredity has the tendency to produce resemblance's, the science of genetics teaches us to search beneath the superficial resemblances of the phenotypes for the important clues in the genotypes. Thus, when an individual is said to be dominant for a trait, it should be taken to mean that a large percentage of their offspring were observed to have a certain trait. It does not mean that all of their offspring will have that trait. Figure 2 illustrates how Brackett would approach breeding a hypothetical bitch called "A". The Stick Dog Color Chart pedigree described in Battaglia's book, *Breeding Better Dogs* is used to illustrate Brackett's approach. The stick dog pedigree illustrates how the strengths, weaknesses and trends in a pedigree can be recorded and then easily coded. Notice that each stick figure is drawn with seven structural parts. Using the breed standard each of the seven structural parts are color coded to show there quality or lack thereof. The color-codes for quality:

COLOR	RANK	QUALITY
Black	First Place	Ideal based on standard
Dark Gray	Second Place	Less than ideal based on standard
Middle Gray	Third Place	Faulty based on standard
Light Gray	Fourth Place	Faulty based on standard

Figure 2 illustrates how Brackett would begin collecting information about "A". The notes that were collected about "A" indicate there are warning signals about several traits. Circles around a trait or ancestor are used to show what information is missing.

A breeder's notes might read: "Her parents were of good quality, one of her four brothers was dysplastic, another a monorchid. Two others had

missing premolars, one sister was white. All six of her littermates were of average quality".

It must be remembered that the value of a bitch must also be determined by what she has produced.

The breeder's notes about her pups might read: "Her first breeding was to a quality dog with an open pedigree. All four of her pups were of poor quality, one had a disqualifying color; two others had an undershot jaw, one was dysplastic. Her second breeding was a line breeding to another quality dog. This dog was related to her sire. Two of eight pups died of heart disease, one was diagnosed with clinical hip dysplasia, and two others had missing pre molars". The summary notes about bitch "A" are useful because they present an overview of the bitches qualities.

FIGURE 2: STICK DOG PEDIGREE



Note 1. First breeding, N=4, to a sire with an open pedigree. Pups produced: 1 with a white coat, 2 with undershot jaws, 1 dysplastic, and 4 of poor quality

Note 2. Second breeding, N=5, A line breeding. The pups: 2 of 8 died of heart problems, 2 had missing pre molars, and 1 was dysplastic, all of average quality

Note 3. Littermates of "A" (N=6): One monorchid, 2

had missing premolars, one sister was white. All average in quality.

Note 4. The sire and dam of "A" - Both were of good quality but her dam only produced average offspring when bred to three different quality sires. Little is known about her sire.

Brackett and Mendel would have kept similar notes about the breeding partners of "A" and her offspring. After two breedings that produced unsuitable conformation, health problems and a disqualifying color (white), neither Brackett or Mendel would have bred her a third time even if a top-producing stud were available. Experience suggests that she should not be bred. However, if producing an occasional pup of some quality were the goal, this is still a risky bitch because her pedigree has the potential to produce unhealthy and mediocre pups, many of which are likely to be carriers. Brackett was concerned about these bitches because he knew that most buyers want to know that their puppy is genetically healthy and that it will not become aggressive or so nervous that it will spook at anything unusual. One of the best reasons for not using "A" is that most of her pups are likely to become someone's house companion and require a lifetime of costly veterinary care.

Formula Variations

Breeders quickly learned that variations could be made in Brackett's preferred formula based on the strengths and weaknesses of the bitch. While they were not as productive as the preferred formula they did work to concentrate the genes needed. The variations of the formula can be stated as follows: Let the sire of the sire be the grandsire of the dam on the sire's side instead of

on the dam's side. Another variation let the sire be the result of either a full or half brother and sister mating and thus inbred. In each case selecting a mate for a faulty bitch such as "A" whose wide-open pedigree offers no strength would not be a good use of these formulas. The selection of breeding partners must always focus on correcting weaknesses in pedigrees and making improvements. To do other wise is a waste of time.

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<http://www.breedingbetterdogs.com>



KERRY ME BACK



Ch. Hales Mr. Hi Fi
Handler: Ric Chashoudian
Best of Breed, Group 2
Long Beach, CA 1962

Gallery of Winners



**Best of Breed, Group 2
Pittsburgh Specialty #1**

GCH Bluebeard's Barnum

GCH Keystone's Doctor Bue -
GCH Bluebeards Suddenly Bridey

Breeder: Larry & Carol Brown

Owners: Larry & Carol Brown and
Linda Pheasant



**Best of Opposite Sex
Pittsburgh Specialty #1**

GCH Kerrisel's Just One Look

Ch. Balboa Maraja x Ch. Kerrisel's
Doubletake

Breeders/Owners:
Reita & Craig Nicholson



**Brood Bitch
Pittsburgh Specialty #1**

**GCH Maured's Magic Bloom
O'Quinn**

Ch Bloomsday Gorm Cuchulainn -
Ch Maured's Darby Rose.

Breeder: M Negrelli, R & B Beuter
& G A Quinn & L Noe.

Owner: Gretchen A Quinn, Robert
& Barbara Beuter, Eleanor Schultz



**Winners Dog, Best of Winners
Pittsburgh Specialty #1**

Kerrylink's Riley's Blue Brody

GCH Kerrisel's Here's Looking At
You - Ch Turbo's Fast Lane At Ker-
rylink

Breeder: Danny Mann,
Melanie Feldges, Reita Nicholson.

Owner: Lynn & Jeff Carey & Danny
Mann

***Veteran Bitch, Award of Merit
Pittsburgh Specialty #1***

GCH ADARE'S THE RIGHT ANSWER RN AX AXJ OF

Ch Bluebeard's The Answer -
Rockwell's The Right Stuff.

Breeder/Owner:
Joy Ellwanger



***Winners Bitch, Award of Merit
Pittsburgh Specialty #1***

Starlite's Don't Ever Ask Me

Ch Starlite Exuberant Pices - Ch
Fanfares Hocus Pocus Starlite

Breeder/Owner:
Barbara Morningstar.



***Best in Specialty Sweepstakes
Pittsburgh Specialty #2***

Kerrisel's Fight Like a Girl

Ch. Kerrisel's Cuda Man x
Kerrisel's One More Look

Breeders: Reita Nicholson and
Faith Beam

Owners: Reita & Craig Nicholson



***Best of Breed, Group 2
Pittsburgh Specialty #2***

GCH Bluebeard's Barnum

GCH Keystone's Doctor Bue -
GCH Bluebeards Suddenly Bridey

Breeder: Larry & Carol Brown

Owners: Larry & Carol Brown and
Linda Pheasant



Gallery of Winners

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Winners Dog Pittsburgh Specialty #2

Glenbeigh's O'Mighty Quinn

GCH Cordial I Was Framed - GCH
Maured's Magic Bloom O'Quinn

Breeder: Gretchen Quinn & R & B
Beuter & Eleanor Schultz.

Owner: Doug & Georganne Patter-
son



Brood Bitch Pittsburgh Specialty #2

GCH Maured's Magic Bloom O'Quinn

Ch Bloomsday Gorm Cuchulainn -
Ch Maured's Darby Rose.

Breeder: M Negrelli, R & B Beuter &
G A Quinn & L Noe

Owner: Gretchen A Quinn, Robert &
Barbara Beuter, Eleanor Schultz



Award of Merit Pittsburgh Specialty #2

GCH Kerrisel's Here's Looking at You

Ch. Balboa Maraja x Ch.
Kerrisel's Doubletake

Breeder/Owners:
Reita & Craig Nicholson



Award of Merit Pittsburgh Specialty #2

CH Quinn Perpetrator of Bloomsday Magic

GCH Cordial I Was Framed - GCH
Maured's Magic Bloom O'Quinn

Breeder: Gretchen A Quinn, Rob-
ert & Barbara Beuter, E Schultz

Owner: Gretchen A Quinn, Robert
& Barbara Beuter, E Schultz

**Winners Bitch, BOS, BOW
Pittsburgh Specialty #2**

Kerigolf's You Had Me at Hello

Ch. Camshron's To Be or Not To Be
- Ch. Kerigolf's Handful of Good-
spice, CGC

Breeder/Owner:
Lynn Duckett



**Veteran Bitch, Select
Pittsburgh Specialty #2**

**GCH ADARE'S THE RIGHT AN-
SWER RN AX AXJ OF**

Ch Bluebeard's The Answer -
Rockwell's The Right Stuff.

Breeder/Owner:
Joy Ellwanger



**BOW, BOS and Reserve
Winners Bitch
Pittsburgh Specialty #2**

**Kerigolf's You Had Me at Hello
and Kerigolf's Waggedy Anne**

Ch. Camshron's To Be or Not To Be
- Ch. Kerigolf's Handful of Good-
spice, CGC

Breeder/Owner:
Lynn Duckett



**Winners Dog, Best of Winners
and Winners Bitch
KBTC of Southern California**

**Los Carneros Finding Nemo and
Los Carneros Foxy Ellegance**

CH Los Carneros Big Slick -- CH Los
Carneros Chanel No. 5

Breeder: John Saemann & Scott
Schuette

Owners: Peadar Cremin; John Sae-
mann & Scott Schuette,



Gallery of Winners

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**Select and Award of Merit
KBTC of Southern California**

CH Truetype's Trick or Treat

CH Truetype's First Edition -- CH
Glenkerins Just in Time

Breeder: Suzanne Elise Carpenter,
Eileen Andrade, Maggie Hall

Owner: Linda R Olsen,
Rachel Faber



**Best Veteran in Sweepstakes
KBTC of Southern California**

Ch. Warlord's Irish Kiss

Ch. Aran Ferbane -- Ch. Warlord's
Shennagins

Breeder/Owner:
Rich & Carol Basler



**Best of Breed
KBTC of Southern California**

**GCh. Kallehan's Timeless Classic
Styling for Blue Mtn.**

CH Calix Grey Flannel Pants -- CH
Kallehans What's Luv Got To Do
With It

Breeder: Nancy Han

Owner: Lynn Mathers, Nancy Han



**Winners Bitch
KBTC of Texas Specialty**

Hotlick's Sungoddess at Blujac

Ch Blujac's The Real McCoy-Ch
Hotlick's Silhouette's Stardust

Breeder: Kevin & Monica Adair

Owner: Jaimie & Carl Ashby, Monica
Adair

New AKC Titleholders

(as published in the AKC Awards Book)

February 2014

Conformation Champions

CH Lisiji No Ruffin The Passer (D)
RN25052902 (01-FEB-2014) by CH Lisiji
Blue Magic x CH Lisiji Ultimate Delite
RN. Breeder: Lisa Favre & C J Favre.
Owner: Lisa Favre & C J Favre.

CH Morwin's Flying Solo (D)
RN22705901 (16-FEB-2014) by CH
Arigna Flying The Flag x CH Morwin's
Year Of The Mystic. Breeder: William J
Morris. Owner: William J Morris.

CH Soleilbleu's Kiss Of Everglory (B)
RN23982501 (15-FEB-2014) by GCH CH
Everglory's The Sultan Of Swat x Rollick-
ing Deja Bleu. Breeder: Mark Heiderich &
Janine Heiderich. Owner: Nancy J West-
brook & Doug Keene.

**CH Wildside's Setting Fire To The
Reign** (B) RN24365201 (28-FEB-2014)
by CH Wildside's Long Tale x CH
Wildside's Que Sera Sera. Breeder: Diane
C Harrison & Angela Chase. Owner: San-
dra Shizuko Zacher.

Grand Champions

GCH CH Camshron's Stitch In Time
(D) RN23044004 (15-FEB-2014) by CH
Camshron's Cobalt Blue x Camshron's Tiz
What It Is. Breeder: Scott Kellogg D.V.M.
& Billie Kellogg Kneale. Owner: Marg-
aret Neeb & Scott Kellogg D.V.M. & Billie
Kneale & William Neeb.

Master Bronze Agility 2

MACH4 La Dolce Vita MXB2 MJS2 (D)
RN11554706 (22-FEB-2014) by CH Rol-
lick's Reflection x CH Lynmar Devil In A
Blue Dress. Breeder: Cheryl Purcell &
Mark Travers & Lynn Travers. Owner:
Susan Adiletta & Lisa Christman.

Master Agility Excellent Preferred 10

PACH Dalton's Riley RE MX MXB
MXJ MJS MXP10 MXPC MJP11 MJPC
PAX3 XF THD (D) RM33903905 (17-
FEB-2014) by CH Paxon's Lucky Charm
O'Rockwell x CH Paxon's Lady Of The
Lake CD. Breeder: Joseph H Sofield.
Owner: Jack Richardson & Betty Richard-
son.

Master Century Agility Preferred

PACH Dalton's Riley RE MX MXB MXJ
MJS MXP10 MXPC MJP11 MJPC PAX3
XF THD (D) RM33903905 (17-FEB-
2014) by CH Paxon's Lucky Charm
O'Rockwell x CH Paxon's Lady Of The
Lake CD. Breeder: Joseph H Sofield.
Owner: Jack Richardson & Betty Richard-
son.

Master Bronze Jumper

Kerigolf's Wilde Knight UD RE MX
MXJ MJB NF (D) RN16338002 (22-FEB-
2014) by CH Kerigolf's Christmas Knight
x CH Araglyn Bufferzonefor Kerigolf.
Breeder: Lynn S Duckett & Gary Duckett.
Owner: Jane Datz.

Master Silver Jumper 2

MACH4 La Dolce Vita MXC MJS2 (D)
RN11554706 (15-FEB-2014) by CH Rol-
lick's Reflection x CH Lynmar Devil In A
Blue Dress. Breeder: Cheryl Purcell &
Mark Travers & Lynn Travers. Owner:
Susan Adiletta & Lisa Christman.

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred

MACH7 True Type's Taylor Made
MXB3 MJG3 MJP MXF MFB TQX T2B5
RATN (B) RN01936103 (23-FEB-2014)
by CH O'Mara's Kommander-In-Chief x
CH Kallehan's True Type. Breeder: Eileen
Andrade. Owner: Maggie Hall & Charles
R Hall

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 11

PACH Dalton's Riley RE MX MXB MXJ
MJS MXP9 MXPG MJP11 MJPC PAX3
XF THD (D) RM33903905 (15-FEB-
2014) by CH Paxon's Lucky Charm
O'Rockwell x CH Paxon's Lady Of The
Lake CD. Breeder: Joseph H Sofield.
Owner: Jack Richardson & Betty Richard-
son.

Coursing Ability

CH Lighthouse If Not For You CA (D)
RN23772702 (01-FEB-2014) by CH Sym-

phonie's If I Had You CGC x Light-
house Point Determined At Kjs. Breed-
er: Karla Niggl & Stephanie Clark.
Owner: Stephanie Clark.

March 2014

Conformation Champions

CH Kallehan's Bella Figura (B)
RN25616605 (23-MAR-2014) by CH
Romances Thief Of Hearts x GCH CH
Kallehan's Spontaneous Combustion.
Breeder: Richard Faust & Nancy Han.
Owner: Nancy Han.

CH Kebulak Dirty Harry (D)
RN26253401 (21-MAR-2014) by Dan-
dy Black & Blue Rokoko x Perrisblu
Pandora's Box At Kebulak. Breeder:
Cara Davani. Owner: Richard Young &
Max Winch & Craig Reid.

CH Kenan's Beneath The Waves (D)
RN16956502 (03-MAR-2014) by CH
Edbrios Brave Heart x Albrite's Aelf Of
Cleindori. Breeder: Nan M.E. Duck-
worth. Owner: Larry Bremner & Linda
Lee.

Utility Dog Excellent

Kerigolf's Tin Whistle UDX OM1 (B)
RN16338004 (21-MAR-2014) by CH
Kerigolf's Christmas Knight x CH
Araglyn Bufferzonefor Kerigolf. Breed-
er: Lynn S Duckett & Gary Duckett.
Owner: Floranne Etheridge.

Beginner Novice

Kerifieldkerion Blue Dymond BN RN
CGC (B) RN21405706 (16-MAR-2014)
by CH Kerion Blue Sterling x My Ador-
able Camile. Breeder: Heather Brush.
Owner: ROBERTA L TEANY &
GENE A TEANY.

Rally Novice

Kerifieldkerion Blue Dymond BN RN
CGC (B) RN21405706 (16-MAR-2014)
by CH Kerion Blue Sterling x My Ador-
able Camile. Breeder: Heather Brush.

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Owner: ROBERTA L TEANY & GENE A TEANY.

Master Agility Excellent

Beltane's Karma Chameleon MX MXJ T2B (B) RN20647105 (22-MAR-2014) by CH Vlad Dracul Braudag x Beltane's Expecto Patronum. Breeder: Jana Deaton & Lois Grier. Owner: Judy Wick & James Wick.

Master Agility Excellent Preferred

MACH7 True Type's Taylor Made MXB3 MJG3 MXP MJP MXF MFB TQX T2B5 RATN (B) RN01936103 (09-MAR-2014) by CH O'Mara's Kommander-In-Chief x CH Kallehan's True Type. Breeder: Eileen Andrade. Owner: Maggie Hall & Charles R Hall.

Master Excellent Jumper

Beltane's Karma Chameleon AX MXJ T2B (B) RN20647105 (21-MAR-2014) by CH Vlad Dracul Braudag x Beltane's Expecto Patronum. Breeder: Jana Deaton & Lois Grier. Owner: Judy Wick & James Wick.

Novice Barn Hunt

MACH7 True Type's Taylor Made MXB3 MJG3 MXF MFB TQX T2B5 RATN (B) RN01936103 (08-FEB-2014) by CH O'Mara's Kommander-In-Chief x CH Kallehan's True Type. Breeder: Eileen Andrade. Owner: Maggie Hall & Charles R Hall.

April 2014

Conformation Champions

CH Fanfair's Knockout (D) RN22238805 (25-APR-2014) by CH Valtera's Irish Jokester x CH Phyl-Matt's Fanfair's Zodiac Kiss. Breeder: Ursula M Sass. Owner: Mr. William P Pavlov.

CH Kallehan's Hidden Asset (D) RN24748201 (12-APR-2014) by CH Kallehan's Truth Or Dare x GCH CH Kallehan What's Luv Got To Do With It. Breeder: Nancy Han. Owner: Nancy Han.

CH Kerifield Spring Time Trixter (B) RN23953906 (19-APR-2014) by Keri-

field Lassiter x My Adorable Camile.

Breeder: Heather Brush. Owner: Heather Brush.

CH Pawsatively The Devils Tempest (B) RN24231604 (06-APR-2014) by GCH CH Tontine's Chance Redemption x CH Pawsatively The Devils Are Dancing. Breeder: Odebt Massey & William S Massey. Owner: Larry Paige.

CH Wildside's King Rollo Of The Low Country (D) RN24365206 (20-APR-2014) by CH Wildside's Long Tale x CH Wildside's Que Sera Sera. Breeder: Diane C Harrison & Angela Chase. Owner: Tuesday Hanna & George Hanna Jr. & Kyle Hanna.

Grand Champions

GCH CH Aran Innishannon (B) RN24821801 (19-APR-2014) by Aran Enniskeen x Aran Horseandjockey. Breeder: Graziano Menotti. Owner: Natalia Kunze.

Herding Intermediate Course A Sheep

GCH CH Topgun Great Balls Of Fire RE HSAds HIAds NAJ (D) RN12492203 (05-APR-2014) by CH Aran Ferbane x CH Topguns Blue Jealous Rage. Breeder: Barbara Price & Roger G Price. Owner: Randy Purcell & Barbara Price & Tracy Purcell.

Herding Excellent Course A Ducks

GCH CH Topgun Great Balls Of Fire RE HSAds HIAds HXAd NAJ (D) RN12492203 (26-APR-2014) by CH Aran Ferbane x CH Topguns Blue Jealous Rage. Breeder: Barbara Price & Roger G Price. Owner: Randy Purcell & Barbara Price & Tracy Purcell.

Novice Agility

Cordial Stand And Deliver NA (D) RN21798702 (26-APR-2014) by CH Abbey's Legacy x CH Cordial Calendar Girl. Breeder: Donald E Wilde. Owner: Carolyn Steffen.

Symphonie's Love Actually NA NAJ (B) RN19253902 (20-APR-2014) by CH Opus De Chapeau Terrier x CH Rollick's Riverdance. Breeder: Mrs. France Godbout. Owner: Catherine Belanger Lavoie & Joel Fortin & France Godbout.

Agility Excellent

Jameson Wild Irish Friskey AX AXJ (D) RN14216303 (26-APR-2014) by

Camshron's Full Of Malarkey x Cordial. Breeder: Terry L Covey & Jackie S Covey. Owner: James Ricketts & Judith Ricketts.

Master Gold Agility 2

MACH5 Lughnasa's Jenny Love Bug MXG2 MJG2 MXF TQX T2B (B) RN05333405 (06-APR-2014) by CH Lughnasa's Demon Deacon x Maggie The Terrible Terrier. Breeder: Gene Possidento. Owner: Judith Ricketts & James Ricketts

Novice Agility Jumper

Symphonie's Love Actually NAJ (B) RN19253902 (18-APR-2014) by CH Opus De Chapeau Terrier x CH Rollick's Riverdance. Breeder: Mrs. France Godbout. Owner: Catherine Belanger Lavoie & Joel Fortin & France Godbout.

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 2

MACH7 True Type's Taylor Made MXB3 MJG3 MXP MJP2 MXF MFB TQX T2B5 RATN (B) RN01936103 (27-APR-2014) by CH O'Mara's Kommander-In-Chief x CH Kallehan's True Type. Breeder: Eileen Andrade. Owner: Maggie Hall & Charles R Hall.

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 12

PACH Dalton's Riley RE MX MXB MXJ MJS MXP10 MXPC MJP12 MJPC PAX3 XF THD (D) RM33903905 (20-APR-2014) by CH Paxon's Lucky Charm O'Rockwell x CH Paxon's Lady Of The Lake CD. Breeder: Joseph H Sofield. Owner: Jack Richardson & Betty Richardson.

Agility FAST Novice

Beltane's Karma Chameleon MX MXJ NF T2B (B) RN20647105 (25-APR-2014) by CH Vlad Dracul Braudag x Beltane's Expecto Patronum. Breeder: Jana Deaton & Lois Grier. Owner: Judy Wick & James Wick.

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Coursing Ability Advanced

CH Lighthouse If Not For You CAA (D) RN23772702 (05-APR-2014) by CH Symphonie's If I Had You CGC x Lighthouse Point Determined At Kjs. Breeder: Karla Niggel & Stephanie Clark. Owner: Stephanie Clark.

Canine Good Citizen

CH Soleilbleu's Kiss Of Everglory CGC (B) RN23982501 (21-APR-2014) by GCH CH Everglory's The Sultan Of Swat x Rollicking Deja Bleu. Breeder: Mark Heiderich & Janine Heiderich. Owner: Nancy J Westbrook & Doug Keene.

Vlan's Sassey Maddie CGC (B) RN25236205 (30-APR-2014) by CH Valtera's St Patrick's Party Time x Elan's Keystone Pinky Marie. Breeder: Vickie R Parks. Owner: Diane Williamson.

May 2014

Conformation Champions

CH Northbound Arctic Rock (D) RN23267501 (03-MAY-2014) by Jubrix First Connection To Shyloch x Kerzmin's Bally. Breeder: Tor Eirik Hagan & Janne Svedahl Koch. Owner: Iona Shur

CH Paxon's The Truth Be Told (B) RN24414101 (10-MAY-2014) by CH Paxon's Lord Of The Dance x Paxon's Ringside Gossip. Breeder: Aileen Santo. Owner: Aileen Santo

CH Tontine's Pawsatively Bedeviled (B) RN24231607 (31-MAY-2014) by GCH CH Tontine's Chance Redemption x CH Pawsatively The Devils Are Dancing. Breeder: Odebt Massey & William S Massey. Owner: Lou Perry Cunningham

Obedience Master 2

Kerigolf's Tin Whistle UDX OM2 (B) RN16338004 (03-MAY-2014) by CH Kerigolf's Christmas Knight x CH Araglyn Bufferzonefor Kerigolf. Breeder: Lynn S Duckett & Gary Duckett. Owner: Floranne Etheridge

Master Century Agility

CH MACH2 Kerigolf's Loaded For Bear UD RN MXC MJC MXF CAA

RATN (D) RN16338003 (03-MAY-2014) by CH Kerigolf's Christmas Knight x CH Araglyn Bufferzonefor Kerigolf. Breeder: Lynn S Duckett & Gary Duckett. Owner: Lisa Frankland & Meghan Frankland

Master Bronze Agility 2

CH MACH4 Calix Cosmo V. Topper BN RA MXB2 MJC MXF TQX T2B2 (D) RN14180207 (16-MAY-2014) by CH Calix Some Say Fire x CH Calix Hi Ho Silver. Breeder: Suzanne Tolleson. Owner: Patricia Campbell

Master Agility Excellent Preferred 2

MACH7 True Type's Taylor Made MXB3 MJG3 MXP2 MJP2 MXF MFB TQX T2B5 RATN (B) RN01936103 (24-MAY-2014) by CH O'Mara's Kommander-In-Chief x CH Kallehan's True Type. Breeder: Eileen Andrade. Owner: Maggie Hall & Charles R Hall

Master Agility Excellent Preferred 11

PACH Dalton's Riley RE MX MXB MXJ MJS MXP11 MXPC MJP12 MJPC PAX4 XF THD (D) RM33903905 (09-MAY-2014) by CH Paxon's Lucky Charm O'Rockwell x CH Paxon's Lady Of The Lake CD. Breeder: Joseph H So-field. Owner: Jack Richardson & Betty Richardson

Novice Agility Jumper

Cordial Stand And Deliver NA NAJ (D) RN21798702 (26-MAY-2014) by CH Abbey's Legacy x CH Cordial Calendar Girl. Breeder: Donald E Wilde. Owner: Carolyn Steffen

Master Bronze Jumper 2

CH MACH4 Calix Cosmo V. Topper BN RA MXB2 MJB2 MXF TQX T2B2 (D) RN14180207 (25-MAY-2014) by CH Calix Some Say Fire x CH Calix Hi Ho Silver. Breeder: Suzanne Tolleson. Owner: Patricia Campbell

Master Bronze Jumper Preferred

MACH7 True Type's Taylor Made MXB3 MJG3 MXP2 MJP2 MJPB MXF MFB TQX T2B5 RATN (B)

RN01936103 (25-MAY-2014) by CH O'Mara's Kommander-In-Chief x CH Kallehan's True Type. Breeder: Eileen Andrade. Owner: Maggie Hall & Charles R Hall

Triple Q Excellent

CH MACH2 Kerigolf's Loaded For Bear UD RN MXC MJC MXF TQX CAA RATN (D) RN16338003 (04-MAY-2014) by CH Kerigolf's Christmas Knight x CH Araglyn Bufferzonefor Kerigolf. Breeder: Lynn S Duckett & Gary Duckett. Owner: Lisa Frankland & Meghan Frankland

Preferred Agility Champion MACH 7

PACH True Type's Taylor Made MXB3 MJG3 MJPB PAX MXF MFB TQX T2B5 RATN (B) RN01936103 (26-MAY-2014) by CH O'Mara's Kommander-In-Chief x CH Kallehan's True Type. Breeder: Eileen Andrade. Owner: Maggie Hall & Charles R Hall

Preferred Agility Champion 2

PACH2 Dalton's Riley RE MX MXB MXJ MJS MXP11 MXPC MJP12 MJPC PAX4 XF THD (D) RM33903905 (10-MAY-2014) by CH Paxon's Lucky Charm O'Rockwell x CH Paxon's Lady Of The Lake CD. Breeder: Joseph H So-field. Owner: Jack Richardson & Betty Richardson

Preferred Agility Excellent MACH 7

PACH True Type's Taylor Made MXB3 MJG3 MJPB PAX MXF MFB TQX T2B5 RATN (B) RN01936103 (26-MAY-2014) by CH O'Mara's Kommander-In-Chief x CH Kallehan's True Type. Breeder: Eileen Andrade. Owner: Maggie Hall & Charles R Hall

Preferred Agility Excellent 4

PACH Dalton's Riley RE MX MXB MXJ MJS MXP11 MXPC MJP12 MJPC PAX4 XF THD (D) RM33903905 (09-MAY-2014) by CH Paxon's Lucky Charm O'Rockwell x CH Paxon's Lady Of The Lake CD. Breeder: Joseph H So-

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field. Owner: Jack Richardson & Betty Richardson

Coursing Ability

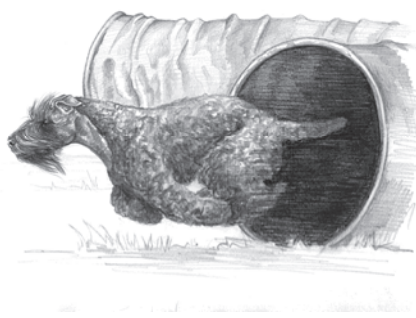
CH Krisma's Mystic Abbeylara RN CA (B) RN13789201 (31-MAY-2014) by GCH CH Beltane's Rock Of Krisma RN x CH Valtera's Miss Krisma'Revlin CD RN. Breeder: Lois Grier & Ted Grier. Owner: Cheryl P Stanczyk & David A Stanczyk

Canine Good Citizen

Annie Oakley OA OAJ CGC (B) ILP159823 (11-MAY-2014) by x . Breeder: . Owner: Janet Beeby & Chad Maglaque

Charisma's Light My Fire-Flint CGC (D) RN24145901 (03-MAY-2014) by GCH CH Symphonie's Full Metal Jacket x CH Symphonie's Fleur De Lys. Breeder: Nancy Vance & McKenna Vance & Harrison Vance & France Godbout. Owner: Barbara Wolf-Dorlester

Kerrisel's Caitlin Blu Charmaille CGC (B) RN23691004 (03-MAY-2014) by CH Turbo's Ostara End All Be All x Kerrisel's One More Look. Breeder: Reita Nicholson & Faith Beam. Owner: Kathleen Gerber & Reita Nicholson & Gary Gerber



Dogs in Hot Cars

By: Jennifer Clark, Manager, Canine Legislation

As summer approaches, many dog lovers will be hitting the roads with their dogs. Traveling with your dogs – whether to a dog event, a vacation, or even just a trip to the park – is a great way to bond, but as the temperatures rise it's important to make sure your dogs are never kept in a vehicle when the temperature is too high.

Legislators in several states have become concerned with this, and the AKC supports their efforts to pass laws that hold dog owners accountable for leaving dogs unattended in vehicles when the temperature could endanger the health or life of the dog and the owner has made no effort to provide proper ventilation or other protection. In 2013, for example, AKC supported a bill in North Carolina that in part would allow firefighters, animal control officers and rescue squad workers to remove animals from vehicles if it is believed the dog's health or life is in danger. A reasonable effort must first be made to find the owner. This bill became law in July 2013.



New York law, which is supported by the AKC, currently allows for dogs to be kept in vehicles if there is proper ventilation or other protection from the elements. Police officers and peace officers are permitted to remove the animal from the car if it is in danger, as long as they leave a written notice stating where the animal was taken.

Currently a bill is pending in the New York Senate that would expand the law to further protect dogs. Senate Bill 6418 clarifies that a person will be fined if they keep a dog in a vehicle in dangerous conditions even if it wasn't intentional. It also allows officers to remove the dog from the car if the confinement may place the animal in imminent danger of death or serious physical injury. The officers would still be required to leave a notice on the vehicle, and owners may still keep dogs in the car if there is proper ventilation, air conditioning, or other protection.

The AKC appreciates and supports the efforts of legislators to encourage responsible dog ownership by holding owners accountable for keeping their dogs unattended in a car when the temperature is too extreme. We also hope that this, combined with our public education efforts, will help dog owners recognize that vehicles can get hot very quickly and owners should take a minute to consider the dog's health before leaving it in the car.

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The title of Register of Merit shall be awarded annually to the sire that has produced five AKC champions or four champions and a fifth published AKC titled get, and to the dam that has produced three AKC champions or two champions and a third published AKC titled get.

(This is for a ROM completed between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013)

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Those dogs that have made an outstanding contribution to the breed will be given special recognition. Two additional levels of achievement may be attained:

Gold Rom Sire of 40 AKC titled get or the Dam of 15 AKC titled get

Silver Rom Sire of 25 AKC titled get or the Dam of 10 AKC titled get

A plaque will be awarded the owner at the Montgomery Annual Dinner.

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*****Completed ROM Form must be received by August 1, 2014*****

MAIL TO:

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APPLICATION FOR ROM CERTIFICATE OR PLAQUE

Name of Sire/Dam: _____

Name & Address of Owner: _____

Names of Get, Title and Date Received: _____

Please Attach list



**Philadelphia Kerry Blue
Terrier Club Specialty
Trenton Kennel Club
Sunday, May 4, 2014**

**SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:
Mrs. Joy Ellwanger**

1/BSS 18 KERIBOU'S FLIGHT OF FANCY
RN249198/01. 1/12/2013. By Gch. Keribous Lucky
Enough To Be Irish x Gch. Keribous You Only Live
Twice. Breeder: E. & S. Conti. Owner: Ernest P. Conti

**REGULAR CLASS JUDGE:
Mrs. Cathy Delmar**

Bred By Exhibitor DOG
1/BW/W 11 * CAMSHRON'S TIZ TERRIFIC
RN230440/01. 7/20/2011. By Ch. Camshrons Cobalt Blue
x Camshrons Tiz What It Is. Breeder: S. Kellogg. Owner:
Billie & Scott Kellogg

American Bred DOG
1/RW 21 EIDENBOCKS ANGUS OF WOODSVILLE
RN246675/04. 7/10/2012. By Ch. Goodspice Clancy
O'Too x Eidenbocks Lt Caitlin Pike. Breeder: H. Eiden.
Owner: Judith Frances Hodge

Open DOG
T/BB 5 * NORTHBOUND ARCTIC ROCK
RN232675/01. 5/26/2011. By Jubrix First Connection To
Shyloch x Kerzmins Bally. Breeder: T. Eirik Hagan. Own-
er: Ilona Shur
A 15 * EDBRIOS DEEP PURPLE RN208440/02.
2/25/2010. By Dandy Black & Blue Rokoko x Edbrios
Atomic Kitten. Breeder: E. & P. O'Brien. Owner: Nadine
Vukovich

Owner Handled DOG
5 * NORTHBOUND ARCTIC ROCK RN232675/01.
5/26/2011. By Jubrix First Connection To Shyloch x
Kerzmins Bally. Breeder: T. Eirik Hagan. Owner: Ilona
Shur
7 * GCH. BLUEBEARD'S BARNUM RN224132/02.
3/27/2011. By Gch Keystones Doctor Bue x Gch. Blue-
bears Suddenly Bridey. Breeder: Owners. Owner: Law-
rence & Carol Brown
11 * CAMSHRON'S TIZ TERRIFIC RN230440/01.
7/20/2011. By Ch. Camshrons Cobalt Blue x Camshrons
Tiz What It Is. Breeder: S. Kellogg. Owner: Billie & Scott
Kellogg
15 * EDBRIOS DEEP PURPLE RN208440/02. 2/25/2010.
By Dandy Black & Blue Rokoko x Edbrios Atomic Kitten.
Breeder: E. & P. O'Brien. Owner: Nadine Vukovich
17 * GCH. CAMSHRON'S STITCH IN TIME
RN230440/04. 7/20/2011. By Ch. Camshron's Cobalt

Blue x Camshrons Tiz What It Is. Breeder: S Kellogg.
Owner: Margaret & William Neeb

Bred By Exhibitor BITCH
1/W 18 KERIBOU'S FLIGHT OF FANCY RN249198/01.
1/12/2013. By Gch. Keribous Lucky Enough To Be Irish x
Gch. Keribous You Only Live Twice. Breeder: E. & S.
Conti. Owner: Ernest P. Conti
2/RW 22 STORM'S WEATHER GIRL RN220862/01.
2/8/2011. By Ch. Paxon's Duke De Richelieu x Ch. Bonni-
eblu Eye of The Storm. Breeder: L. Kunze. Owner: Lisa A.
Kunze

American Bred BITCH
A 10 KERIGOLF'S YOU HAD ME AT HELLO
RN247515/01. 8/1/2012. By Ch. Camshrons To Be Or
Not To Be x Ch. Kerigolfs Handful of Goodspice. Breeder:
Owner. Owner: Lynn S. Duckett
1 24 LUGHNASA'S THE SONG IS YOU RN231935/05.
11/2/2011. By Gamgee's The French Connection x Ch.
TNT's Unchained Melody. Breeder: Owner. Owner: Gene
Possidento

Open BITCH
A 12 KERIGOLF'S WAGGEDY ANNE RN247515/03.
8/1/2012. By Ch. Camshrons To Be Or Not To Be x Ch.
Kerigolfs Handful of Goodspice. Breeder: Owner. Owner:
Lynn S. Duckett
A 14 * HOTLICK'S SUNGODDESS AT BLUJAC
RN231151/05. 6/25/2011. By Ch. Blujacs The Real
McCoy x Ch. Hotlicks Silkouettes Stardust. Breeder: K. &
M. Adair. Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Carl C. Ashbey, III
1 20 KILGAWNY'S GRAINNE O'MALLEY
RN246885/02. 9/21/2012. By Ch. Heritage Billy Flynn x
Gch. Irisblu Mirage. Breeder: John & Kathleen Garahan.
Owner: John & Kathleen Garahan

Owner Handled BITCH
14 * HOTLICK'S SUNGODDESS AT BLUJAC
RN231151/05. 6/25/2011. By Ch. Blujacs The Real
McCoy x Ch. Hotlicks Silkouettes Stardust. Breeder: K. &
M. Adair. Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Carl C. Ashbey, III
16 * GCH. BLUEBEARD'S BAILEY RN224132/01.
3/27/2011. By Gch Keystones Doctor Bue x Gch Blue-
bears Suddenly Bridey. Breeder: Owner. Owner: Law-
rence & Carol Brown
28 * GCH. CHERON'S DIRTY WATER RN222265/01.
2/11/2011. By Calix Miles To Go x Gch. Cheron's Once In
A Blue Moon. Breeder: C. & R. Purcell. Owner: Cheryl A.
Purcell

Best of Breed/Variety COMBINED
7 * GCH. BLUEBEARD'S BARNUM RN224132/02.
3/27/2011. By Gch Keystones Doctor Bue x Gch. Blue-
bears Suddenly Bridey. Breeder: Owners. Owner: Law-

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The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh

Promoting Kerry Blue Terriers in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio

KBTC of Greater Pittsburgh Specialty #1
New Castle Kennel Club
Saturday, May 24, 2014

Sweepstakes Judge:
Mr. Daniel Culver

Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches.

1/BJSW10 GODDESS FRIGGA'S MYSTICAL HARP OF THE LOW COUNTRY. RN 25911801. 08-18-13. By Wildside's King Rollo Of The Low Country - Ch Lisiji Simply Smashing. Owner: Shane Heather Davis Esquire, Madeira Beach, FL 33708. Breeder: George Hanna & Lisa Favre.

2 26 LITTLE BRITHES OF THE LOW COUNTRY. RN 25911804. 08-18-13. By Wildsides King Rollo Of The Low Contry - Ch Smipley Smashing. Owner: Antonio-Francis Uccello, Ellabell, GA 31394. Breeder: George Hanna, Lisa Favre.

Junior, 12 & Under 15 Months Bitches.

1 12 KERRISEL'S FIGHT LIKE A GIRL. RN 25221903. 04-06-13. By Ch Kerrisel's Cuda Man - Kerrisel's One More Look. Owner: Reita Nicholson & Craig Nicholson, Chana, IL 61015. Breeder: Reita Nicholson & Faith Beam.

Junior, 15 & Under 18 Months Bitches.

1/BSSW/BSW 28 KERIBOU'S FLIGHT OF FANCY. RN 24919801. 01-12-13. By GCH Keribou's Lucky Enough To Be Irish - GCH Keribou's You Only Live Twice. Owner: Ernest P Conti, Oxford, CT 06478. Breeder: Ernest P Conti & Siobhan M Conti.

Regular Class Judge:
Ms. Mary Jane Carberry

Open Dogs.

2/R 21 GLENBEIGH'S O'MIGHTY QUINN. RN 21954201. 10-13-10. By GCH Cordial I Was Framed - GCH Maured's Magic Bloom O'Quinn. Owner: Doug & Georganne Patterson, Pataskala, OH 43062. Breeder: Gretchen Quinn & R & B Beuter & Eleanor Schultz.

1/W/BW 25 KERRYLINK'S RILEY'S BLUE (3 Points) BRODY. RN 24043102. 05-03-12. By GCH Kerrisel's Here's Looking At You - Ch Turbo's Fast Lane At Kerrylink. Owner: Lynn Carey & Danny Mann & Jeff Carey, Morraw, OH 45152. Breeder: Danny Mann & Melanie

Feldges & Reita Nicholson.

3 27 EDBRIOS DEEP PURPLE. RN20844002. 02-25-10. By Dandy Black & Blue Rokoko - Edbrios Atomic Kitten. Owner: Nadine Vukovich, Mechanicsburg, PA 170505010. Breeder: E W & P A O'Brien & Jaroslava Poulava.

Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches.

1 10 GODDESS FRIGGA'S MYSTICAL HARP OF THE LOW COUNTRY. RN 25911801. 08-18-13. By Wildside's King Rollo Of The Low Country - Ch Lisiji Simply Smashing. Owner: Shane Heather Davis Esquire, Madeira Beach, FL 33708. Breeder: George Hanna & Lisa Favre.

2 26 LITTLE BRITHES OF THE LOW COUNTRY. RN 25911804. 08-18-13. By Wildsides King Rollo Of The Low Contry - Ch Smipley Smashing. Owner: Antonio-Francis Uccello, Ellabell, GA 31394. Breeder: George Hanna, Lisa Favre.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

2 12 KERRISEL'S FIGHT LIKE A GIRL. RN 25221903. 04-06-13. By Ch Kerrisel's Cuda Man - Kerrisel's One More Look. Owner: Reita Nicholson & Craig Nicholson, Chana, IL 61015. Breeder: Reita Nicholson & Faith Beam.

1/BBE/BBEG4 28 KERIBOU'S FLIGHT OF FANCY. RN 24919801. 01-12-13. By GCH Keribou's Lucky Enough To Be Irish - GCH Keribou's You Only Live Twice. Owner: Ernest P Conti, Oxford, CT 06478. Breeder: Ernest P Conti & Siobhan M Conti.

American-Bred Bitches.

1/R 16 KERIGOLF'S YOU HAD ME AT HELLO. RN 24751501. 08-01-12. By Ch Camshron's To Be Or Not To Be - Ch Kerigolf's Handful Of Goodspice CGC. Owner: Lynn S Duckett, Fairview, NC 28730. Breeder: Lynn S Duckett. (Margery Good, Agent).

Open Bitches.

3 8 LISIJI TUESDAY'S DREAM. RN 19092305. 05-22-09. By Ch Lisiji Blue Max - Ch Lisiji Queen Of Hearts RN. Owner: George Hanna & Tuesday Hanna, Ellabell, GA 313084829. Breeder: Lisa Favre & C J Favre.

1/W/AOM 18 STARLITE'S DON'T EVER

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Pittsburgh specialty #1 (Continued from page 37)

(3 Points) **ASK ME.** RN 13459502. 03-02-07. By Ch Starlite Exuberant Pices - Ch Fanfairs Hocus Pocus Starlite. Owner: Barbara Morningstar, James Creek, PA 16657. Breeder: Barbara Morningstar.

2 22 KERIGOLF'S WAGGEDY ANNE. RN 24751503. 08-01-12. By Ch Camshron's To Be Or Not To Be - Ch Kerigolf's Handful Of Goodspice CGC. Owner: Lynn S Duckett, Fairview, NC 28730. Breeder: Lynn S Duckett. (Margery Good, Agent).

4 34 KERZMIN'S DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER. RN 25280101. 08-07-12. By Kerzmin's Cruiser - Kerzmin's Andante. Owner: George & Tuesday Hanna, Ellabell, GA 31308. Breeder: Sergiy Vyazmin.

Veteran, 7 Years & Over Bitches.

2 24 GCH MAURED'S MAGIC BLOOM O'QUINN. RN 13500502. 11-08-06. By Ch Bloomsday Gorm Cuchulainn - Ch Maured's Darby Rose. Owner: Gretchen A Quinn & Robert Beuter & Barbara Beuter & Eleanor Schultz, Columbus, OH 432289143. Breeder: M Negrelli & R Beuter & B Beuter & G A Quinn & L Noe.

1/AOM 32 GCH ADARE'S THE RIGHT ANSWER RN AX AXJ OF. RN 05704902. 07-12-04 By Ch Bluebeard's The Answer - Rockwell's The Right Stuff. Owner: Joy Ellwanger, Mount Joy, PA 17552. Breeder: Joy Ellwanger.

Best of Breed Competition.

11 WILDSIDE'S KING ROLLO OF THE LOW COUNTRY. RN 24365209. 06-21-12. By Ch Wildside's Long Tail - Ch Wildside's Que Sera Sera. Dog. Owner: Tuesday Hanna & George Hanna Jr & Kyle Hanna, Ellabell, GA 31308. Breeder: Daine C Harrison & Angela Chase.

SEL 17 CH QUINN PERPETRATOR OF (2 GC Points) BLOOMSDAY MAGIC. RN 21954204. 10-13-10. By GCH Cordial I Was Framed - GCH Maured's Magic Bloom O'Quinn. Dog. Owner: Gretchen A Quinn & Robert & Barbara Beuter & E Schultz, Columbus, OH 432289143. Breeder: Gretchen A Quinn & Robert & Barbara Beuter & E Schultz.

20 GCH CIARRAI'S BELTANE EMBERS. RN 18079802. 01-09-09. By Ch Vlad Dracul Braudag - Ch Beltane's Bohemian Rhapsody. Bitch. Owner: Paula Fox, Oklahoma City, OK 73170. Breeder: Parick J Harris & Yvonne Young. (Matias Mato, Agent).

B/G2 110 dogs defeated 23 GCH BLUEBEARD'S (4 GC Points) BARNUM. RN 22413202. 03-27-11 By GCH Keystone's Doctor Bue - GCH Bluebeards Suddenly Bridey. Dog. Owner: Lawrence J & Carol E Brown, Pipersville, PA 189470214. Breeder: Lawrence J & Carol E Brown.

SEL 30 GCH BLUEBEARD'S BAILEY. (3 GC Points) RN 22413201. 03-27-11. By GCH Keystone's Doctor Bue - GCH Bluebeard's Suddenly Bridey. Bitch.

Owner: Lawrence J & Carol E Brown, Pipersville, PA 189470214. Breeder: Lawrence J & Carol E Brown.

OS 36 GCH KERRISEL'S JUST ONE LOOK. (3 GC Points) RN 15621701. 12-17-07. By Ch Balboa Mara-ja - Ch Kerrisel's Doubletake. Bitch. Owner: Reita & Craig Nicholson, Chana, IL 61015. Breeder: Reita & Craig Nicholson.

Brood Bitch.

1 24 GCH MAURED'S MAGIC BLOOM O'QUINN. RN 13500502. 11-08-06. By Ch Bloomsday Gorm Cuchulainn - Ch Maured's Darby Rose. Owner: Gretchen A Quinn & Robert Beuter & Barbara Beuter & Eleanor Schultz, Columbus, OH 432289143. Breeder: M Negrelli & R Beuter & B Beuter & G A Quinn & L Noe.

Philadelphia specialty (Continued from page 36)

rence & Carol Brown

OHB 17 * GCH. CAMSHRON'S STITCH IN TIME RN230440/04. 7/20/2011. By Ch. Camshron's Cobalt Blue x Camshrons Tiz What It Is. Breeder: S Kellogg. Owner: Margaret & William Neeb

19 CH. GAMGEE'S THE FRENCH CONNECTION RN178362/04. 11/20/2008. By Ch. Symphonies Be My Valentine x Ch. Lughnasas Breathless Mahoney. Breeder: G. Possidento. Owner: Gene Possidento

SEL 25 GCH. ARISTOCRAT'S FIRESTONE OF CROSS THE RUBICON RN237866/06. 12/18/2011. By Aran Ferbane x Sunlass Aristocrat Cold Chill. Breeder: D. Beau-lieu. Owner: Glenn & Laura Lee

A 27 CH. KEBULAK DIRTY HARRY RN262534/01. 4/26/2010. By Dandy Black & Blue Rokoko x Perrisblu Pandoras Box At Kebulak. Breeder: C. Davani. Owner: R. Young

B 29 GCH. CLASS ACT BY HALLSBLU RN241168/01. 12/21/2009. By Edbrios Marco Polo x Hallsblu Hot Property. Breeder: Samuel Moffett. Owner: William Berry

31 CH. KEBULAK BORN TO TEASE RN249166/01. 12/8/2009. By Kebulak Willie Nelson x Naughty But Nice At Kopykats. Breeder: C. Davani. Owner: Jayme Martinelli

SEL 16 * GCH. BLUEBEARD'S BAILEY RN224132/01. 3/27/2011. By Gch Keystones Doctor Bue x Gch Bluebeards Suddenly Bridey. Breeder: Owner. Owner: Lawrence & Carol Brown

A 26 GCH. CIARRAI'S BELTANE EMBERS RN180798/02. 1/9/2009. By Ch. Vlad Dracul Braudag x Ch. Beltanes Bohemian Rhapsody. Breeder: P. & Y. Harris. Owner: Paula K. Fox

OS 28 * GCH. CHERON'S DIRTY WATER RN222265/01. 2/11/2011. By Calix Miles To Go x Gch. Chérons Once In A Blue Moon. Breeder: C. & R. Purcell. Owner: Cheryl A. Purcell



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**KBTC of Greater Pittsburgh Specialty #2
Trumbull County Kennel Club
Sunday, May 25, 2014**

**SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:
Mr. Wayne F. Wuerl**

Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches.

**2 10 GODDESS FRIGGA'S MYSTICAL
HARP OF THE LOW COUNTRY.** RN 25911801. 08-18-13. By Wildside's King Rollo Of The Low Country - Ch Lisiji Simply Smashing. Owner: Shane Heather Davis Esquire, Madeira Beach, FL 33708. Breeder: George Hanna & Lisa Favre.

**1/BPSW 26 LITTLE BRITHES OF THE
LOW COUNTRY.** RN 25911804. 08-18-13. By Wildsides King Rollo Of The Low Contry - Ch Smiplely Smashing. Owner: Antonio-Francis Uccello, Ellabell, GA 31394. Breeder: George Hanna, Lisa Favre.

Junior, 12 & Under 15 Months Bitches.

**1/BJSW/BSW 12 KERRISEL'S FIGHT LIKE A
GIRL.** RN 25221903. 04-06-13. By Ch Kerrisel's Cuba Man - Kerrisel's One More Look. Owner: Reita Nicholson & Craig Nicholson, Chana, IL 61015. Breeder: Reita Nicholson & Faith Beam.

Junior, 15 & Under 18 Months Bitches.

128 KERIBOU'S FLIGHT OF FANCY. RN 24919801. 01-12-13. By GCH Keribou's Lucky Enough To Be Irish - GCH Keribou's You Only Live Twice. Owner: Ernest P Conti, Oxford, CT 06478. Breeder: Ernest P Conti & Siobhan M Conti.

**REGULAR CLASS JUDGE:
Mr. Gary M. Vlachos**

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

A 7 TNT HIGH FIVE. RN 21189402. 08-06-10. By Ch TNT Silver Salute - TNT Wishes In The Wind. Owner: Connie L Myers, Van Wert, OH 458919463. Breeder: Connie L Myers.

A 9 CAMSHRON'S TIZ TERRIFIC. RN 23044001. 07-20-11. By Ch Camshron's Cobalt Blue - Camshron's Tiz What It Is. Owner: Scott Kellogg DVM & Billie Kneale, Knoxville, MD 21758. Breeder: Scott Kellogg DVM & Billie Kneale.

Open Dogs.

1/W 21 GLENBEIGH'S O'MIGHTY QUINN. (1 Point) RN 21954201. 10-13-10. By GCH Cordial I Was Framed - GCH Maured's Magic Bloom O'Quinn. Owner: Doug & Georganne Patterson, Pataskala, OH 43062. Breeder: Gretchen Quinn & R & B Beuter & Eleanor Schultz.

2/R 25 KERRYLINK'S RILEY'S BLUE BRODY. RN 24043102. 05-03-12. By GCH Kerrisel's Here's Looking At You - Ch Turbo's Fast Lane At Kerrylink. Owner: Lynn Carey & Danny Mann & Jeff Carey, Morraw, OH 45152. Breeder: Danny Mann & Melanie Feldges & Reita Nicholson.

3 27 EDBRIOS DEEP PURPLE. RN20844002. 02-25-10. By Dandy Black & Blue Rokoko - Edbrios Atomic Kitten. Owner: Nadine Vukovich, Mechanicsburg, PA 170505010. Breeder: E W & P A O'Brien & Jaroslava Poulova.

Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches.

**2 10 GODDESS FRIGGA'S MYSTICAL
HARP OF THE LOW COUNTRY.** RN 25911801. 08-18-13. By Wildside's King Rollo Of The Low Country - Ch Lisiji Simply Smashing. Owner: Shane Heather Davis Esquire, Madeira Beach, FL 33708. Breeder: George Hanna & Lisa Favre.

**1 26 LITTLE BRITHES OF THE LOW
COUNTRY.** RN 25911804. 08-18-13. By Wildsides King Rollo Of The Low Contry - Ch Smiplely Smashing. Owner: Antonio-Francis Uccello, Ellabell, GA 31394. Breeder: George Hanna, Lisa Favre.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

1 12 KERRISEL'S FIGHT LIKE A GIRL. RN 25221903. 04-06-13. By Ch Kerrisel's Cuda Man - Kerrisel's One More Look. Owner: Reita Nicholson & Craig Nicholson, Chana, IL 61015. Breeder: Reita Nicholson & Faith Beam.

2 28 KERIBOU'S FLIGHT OF FANCY. RN 24919801. 01-12-13. By GCH Keribou's Lucky Enough To Be Irish - GCH Keribou's You Only Live Twice. Owner: Ernest P Conti, Oxford, CT 06478. Breeder: Ernest P Conti & Siobhan M Conti.

American-Bred Bitches.

1/W/BW/OS 16 KERIGOLF'S YOU HAD ME

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Pittsburgh specialty #2 (Continued from page 39)

(3 Points) **AT HELLO.** RN 24751501. 08-01-12. By Ch Camshron's To Be Or Not To Be - Ch Kerigolf's Handful Of Goodspice CGC. Owner: Lynn S Duckett, Fairview, NC 28730. Breeder: Lynn S Duckett. (Margery Good, Agent).

Open Bitches.

3 8 LISIJI TUESDAY'S DREAM. RN 19092305. 05-22-09. By Ch Lisiji Blue Max - Ch Lisiji Queen Of Hearts RN. Owner: George Hanna & Tuesday Hanna, Ellabell, GA 313084829. Breeder: Lisa Favre & C J Favre.

14 KIRKPATRICK'S FIRST GENERATION. RN 20498102. 04-15-10. By GCH Kallehan's Parallel Lines - Ch Jorkaite's Keeper Of Kirkpatrick. Owner: Connie L Myers & Crystel Davis, Van Wert, OH 45891. Breeder: Crystel Davis & Matt Davis.

2 18 STARLITE'S DON'T EVER ASK ME. RN 13459502. 03-02-07. By Ch Starlite Exuberant Pices - Ch Fanfairs Hocus Pocus Starlite. Owner: Barbara Morningstar, James Creek, PA 16657. Breeder: Barbara Morningstar.

1/R 22 KERIGOLF'S WAGGEDY ANNE. RN 24751503. 08-01-12. By Ch Camshron's To Be Or Not To Be - Ch Kerigolf's Handful Of Goodspice CGC. Owner: Lynn S Duckett, Fairview, NC 28730. Breeder: Lynn S Duckett. (Margery Good, Agent).

4 34 KERZMIN'S DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER. RN 25280101. 08-07-12. By Kerzmin's Cruiser - Kerzmin's Andante. Owner: George & Tuesday Hanna, Ellabell, GA 31308. Breeder: Sergiy Vyazmin.

Veteran, 7 Years & Over Bitches.

2 24 GCH MAURED'S MAGIC BLOOM O'QUINN. RN 13500502. 11-08-06. By Ch Bloomsday Gorm Cuchulainn - Ch Maured's Darby Rose. Owner: Gretchen A Quinn & Robert Beuter & Barbara Beuter & Eleanor Schultz, Columbus, OH 432289143. Breeder: M Negrelli & R Beuter & B Beuter & G A Quinn & L Noe.

1/SEL 32 GCH ADARE'S THE RIGHT (3 GC Points) **ANSWER** RN AX AXJ OF. RN 05704902. 07-12-04. By Ch Bluebeard's The Answer - Rockwell's The Right Stuff. Owner: Joy Ellwanger, Mount Joy, PA 17552. Breeder: Joy Ellwanger.

Best of Breed Competition.

11 WILDSIDE'S KING ROLLO OF THE LOW COUNTRY. RN 24365209. 06-21-12. By Ch Wildside's Long Tail - Ch Wildside's Que Sera Sera. Dog. Owner: Tuesday Hanna & George Hanna Jr & Kyle Hanna, Ellabell, GA 31308. Breeder: Daine C Harrison & Angela Chase.

AOM 15 GCH KERRISEL'S HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU. RN 15621702. 12-17-07. By Ch Balboa Maraja - Ch Kerrisel's Doubletake. Dog. Owner: Reita Nicholson &

Craig Nicholson, Chana, IL 61015. Breeder: Reita Nicholson & Craig Nicholson.

AOM 17 CH QUINN PERPETRATOR OF BLOOMSDAY MAGIC. RN 21954204. 10-13-10

By GCH Cordial I Was Framed - GCH Maured's Magic Bloom O'Quinn. Dog. Owner: Gretchen A Quinn & Robert & Barbara Beuter & E Schultz, Columbus, OH 432289143. Breeder: Gretchen A Quinn & Robert & Barbara Beuter & E Schultz.

SEL 19 GCH CAMSHRON'S STITCH (3 GC Points) **IN TIME.** RN 23044004. 07-20-11. By Ch Camshron's Cobalt Blue - Camshron's Tiz What It Is. Dog. Owner: Margaret & William Neeb & Scott Kellogg DVM & Billie Kneale, Ijamsville, MD 21754. Breeder: Scott Kellogg DVM & Billie Kneale.

A 20 GCH CIARRAI'S BELTANE EMBERS. RN 18079802. 01-09-09. By Ch Vlad Dracul Braudag - Ch Beltane's Bohemian Rhapsody. Bitch. Owner: Paula Fox, Oklahoma City, OK 73170. Breeder: Parick J Harris & Yvonne Young. (Matias Mato, Agent).

B/G2 103 dogs defeated 23 GCH BLUE- (4 GC Points) **BEARD'S BARNUM.** RN 22413202. 03-27-11. By GCH Keystone's Doctor Bue - GCH Bluebeards Suddenly Bridey. Dog. Owner: Lawrence J & Carol E Brown, Pipersville, PA 189470214. Breeder: Lawrence J & Carol E Brown.

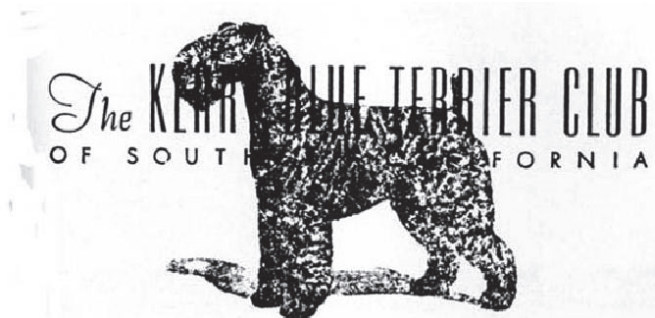
30 GCH BLUEBEARD'S BAILEY. RN 22413201. 03-27-11. By GCH Keystone's Doctor Bue - GCH Bluebeard's Suddenly Bridey. Bitch. Owner: Lawrence J & Carol E Brown, Pipersville, PA 189470214. Breeder: Lawrence J & Carol E Brown.

Brood Bitch.

1 24 GCH MAURED'S MAGIC BLOOM O'QUINN. RN 13500502. 11-08-06

By Ch Bloomsday Gorm Cuchulainn - Ch Maured's Darby Rose. Owner: Gretchen A Quinn & Robert Beuter & Barbara Beuter & Eleanor Schultz, Columbus, OH 432289143. Breeder: M Negrelli & R Beuter & B Beuter & G A Quinn & L Noe.





Southern California Specialty
Great Western Terrier Assoc
June 20, 2014

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:
Ms. Deena Simon

Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Dogs.

1/B 5 LOS CARNEROS FINDING NEMO, RN25804701 8/11/2013. Breeder: John F Saemann. and Scott Schuette By CH Los Carneros Big Slick -- CH Los Carneros Chanel No. 5. Peadar Cremin and Fernando Prado and John F Saemann and Scott Schuette. Dog.

Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Bitches.

1 6 LOS CARNEROS FOXXY ELLEGANCE, RN25804702 8/11/2013. Breeder: John Saemann, Scott Schuette. By CH Los Carneros Big Slick -- CH Los Carneros Chanel No 5. John Saemann and Scott Schuette. Bitch.

2 10 KRISMA'S XANTHE AND THE KINGS CHILD, RN25971406 7/14/2013. Breeder: Lois Grier and Ted Grier and Jana. Deaton By CH Kerion the Noble Spirit -- GCH Lotsa Lottie Da For Liviah. Phillip, Elizabeth Luebbers. Bitch.

12 and under 18 Months Bitches.

1/OS 12 KALLEHAN LUCIRE, RN25784802 6/16/2013. Breeder: Nancy Han and William McFadden. By CH Blujac's The Real McCoy -- GCH Kamagh Too Busy Bein Fabulous. Nancy Han. Bitch.

3 14 AZZURRO'S RUMBLEIN THE KOURT, RN24827302 1/1/2013. Breeder: owner. By CH Geijes Absolute Power -- GCH Kallehan's Fair And Square. Dr. Ted Caldoni. Bitch.

2 16 BLUE MOUNTAIN'S B' MY LITTLE BONNIE, RN24936304 1/1/2013. Breeder: Lynn Mathers and Nancy Han. By CH Blue Mtn's The Travel'n Man -- GCH KallehansTimelessClassicStylingForBlueMtn. Judy Miller and Lynn Mathers. Bitch. Amy Rutherford, Agent.

REGULAR CLASS JUDGE:
Ms. Gay H. Dunlap

Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Dogs.

1/W/BW 5 LOS CARNEROS FINDING

NEMO, RN25804701 8/11/2013. Breeder: John F Saemann. and Scott Schuette By CH Los Carneros Big Slick -- CH Los Carneros Chanel No. 5. Peadar Cremin and Fernando Prado and John F Saemann and Scott Schuette. Dog.

12 and under 18 Months Dogs.

2 7 ROJAC'S I AM VIKING, RN25560503 5/11/2013. Breeder: Carrie Jacob-Robertson. By Rojac's Handsome Guy Too -- CH Rojac's Delightful Dharma. Thomas Knutson and Carrie Robertson. Dog. Gustavo Molinari, Agent.

1/R 9 BALBOA FRED PERRY, RN26234001 3/26/2013. Breeder: Roberto Tasselli. By Dandy Black & Blue Rokoko -- Arkama Blue Velvet Balboa. Carolyn Nothinger-Daffern. Dog.

Open Dogs.

A 15 PAWSATIVELY ONE MORE TIME FOR KAVANAUGH, RN24231605 6/5/2012. Breeder: Odebt and William Massey. By GCH Tontine's Chance Redemption -- CH Pawsatively The Devil's Are Dancing. Kay and Neil Hudson. Dog.

Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Bitches.

1/R 10 KRISMA'S XANTHE AND THE KINGS CHILD, RN25971406 7/14/2013. Breeder: Lois Grier and Ted Grier and Jana. Deaton By CH Kerion the Noble Spirit -- GCH Lotsa Lottie Da For Liviah. Phillip, Elizabeth Luebbers. Bitch.

12 and under 18 Months Bitches.

2 12 KALLEHAN LUCIRE, RN25784802 6/16/2013. Breeder: Nancy Han and William McFadden. By CH Blujac's The Real McCoy -- GCH Kamagh Too Busy Bein Fabulous. Nancy Han. Bitch.

3 14 AZZURRO'S RUMBLEIN THE KOURT, RN24827302 1/1/2013. Breeder: owner. By CH Geijes Absolute Power -- GCH Kallehan's Fair And Square. Dr. Ted Caldoni. Bitch.

1 16 BLUE MOUNTAIN'S B' MY LITTLE BONNIE, RN24936304 1/1/2013. Breeder: Lynn Mathers and Nancy Han. By CH Blue Mtn's The Travel'n Man -- GCH KallehansTimelessClassicStylingForBlueMtn. Judy Miller and Lynn Mathers. Bitch. Amy Rutherford, Agent.

4 18 SOLEILBLEU'S IRISH KISS, RN25503901 3/20/2013. Breeder: Mark and Janine Heiderich. By Kenan's Behan Bad Of Cleindori -- Rollicking Deja Bleu Black. Jeff and Carol Deeter. Bitch. Christian Rangel, Agent.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

1/W 6 LOS CARNEROS FOXXY ELLEGANCE, RN25804702 8/11/2013. Breeder: John Saemann, Scott Schuette. By CH Los Carneros Big Slick -- CH Los Carneros Chanel No 5. John Saemann and Scott

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So. Cal specialty (Continued from page 41)

Schuette . Bitch.

Open Bitches.

1 26 PERRISBLU DIGNITY , RN26705001
10/2/2008. Breeder: Paul P R Davies. By CH Perrisblu
Street Wise For Kensbridge -- Perrisblu Fairlady. Mr G
and Mrs I Rangel and Fernando Martinez . Bitch.

Best-of-Breed/Variety

A 17 GCH DINNYESVAROSI MEXICO ,
RN22343301 5/23/2010. Breeder: Tajtine Burovincz Kata-
lin. By Dinnyesvarosi Gezenguz -- Dinnyesvarosi Dixi.
Lorenzo Zambrano . Dog.

OS 19 GCH O'MARA'S MR BLUE SKY ,
RN22489602 4/4/2011. Breeder: Diane Lee and Julee
Manahan. By CH Bluejac's The Real McCoy -- CH
O'Mara's Dangerous when wet. Cheryl Gaccetta and Rus-
sell Plain . Dog. Amy Rutherford, Agent.

A 21 CH KRISMA'S RISKY BUSINESS ,
RN21130902 5/29/2010. Breeder: Lois & Ted Grier. By
CH Beltane's Felix Felicis -- CH Beltane's Bohemian Rhap-
sody. Paula Fox & Lois Grier . Dog. Matias Mato, Agent.

SEL 23 CH TRUETYPE'S TRICK OR TREAT ,
RN19612104 10/31/2009. Breeder: Suzanne Elise Carpen-
ter and. Eileen Andrade and Maggie Hall By CH Tru-
etype's First Edition -- CH Glenkerins Just in Time. Linda
R Olsen and Rachel Faber . Dog.

28 TRUE BLUE MIDNIGHT SUN , RN22195904
4/2/2011. Breeder: Elaine Randall. By Edbrios Blue
Invanhoe -- CH Warlords Rambunctious Fair Lady HCT.
Heidi A Cregor and Elaine Randall . Bitch. Bill McFad-
den, Agent.

30 CH O'MARA'S LIGHTNING STRIKES ,
RN22489601 4/4/2011. Breeder: Diane Lee and Julee
Manahan. By CH Blujac's The Real McCoy -- CH
O'Mara's Dangerous When Wet. Diane Lee . Bitch.

32 CH ROJAC'S HEAVEN SENT , RN21397502
6/18/2010. Breeder: Toni Dickerson and Carrie. Jacob-
Robertson By CH Rojac After the Dust Clears -- CH
Athdar Sapphire Beaujolais. Connie Robbins and Carrier
Jacob-Robertson . Bitch.

A 34 GCH CIARRAI'S BELTANE EMBERS ,
RN18079802 1/9/2009. Breeder: Parick J Harris and
Yvonne Young. By CH Vlad Dracul Braudag -- CH Del-
tane's Bohemian Rhapsody. Paula Fox . Bitch. Matias Ma-
to, Agent.

36 KINGAEL'S ISABELLA OF CASTILLE ,
RN20411001 10/9/2009. Breeder: Barbara Ward. By CH
Bright Spot Fyre Kingael -- CH Warlord's Rebellion At
Kingael. Kimberly Holland and Barbara Ward . Bitch.

38 PAWSATIVELY THE DEVILS TEMPEST ,
RN24231604 6/5/2012. Breeder: Odebt Massey and. Wil-
liam S Massey By GCH Tontine's Chance Redemption --
CH Pawsatively The Devils Are Dancing. Larry Paige .
Bitch.

**SEL 40 CH KALLEHAN'S SOME LIKE IT
HOT** , RN22554501 4/22/2011. Breeder: Nanette Loya
and Nancy Han. By CH Kallehan's Truth or Dare -- GCH
Kallehans Hot N Spicy of Jorkaite. Suzanne Stull and
Nancy Han . Bitch.

**B 42 GCH KALLEHAN'S TIMELESS CLAS-
SIC STYLING FOR BLUE MTN** , RN20738003 5/4/2010.
Breeder: Nancy Han. By CH Calix Grey Flannel Pants --
CH Kallehans What's Luv Got To Do With It. Lynn
Mathers and Nancy Han . Bitch. Bill McFadden, Agent.

LIVER BROWNIES TREATS

Sandi Zacher

This first recipe is quite the hit with many of my friend's dogs.
I've been mugged by a few dogs trying to get them out of my
pockets.

Liver Brownies

1lb calf/chicken liver
1 c flour
1/2 c corn meal
2 tbsp garlic powder
1 tbsp minced garlic
1/4 c Parmesan cheese
3 eggs

Slice liver into small pieces. Purée liver, eggs & minced garlic
in food processor. Add flour, corn meal, Parmesan cheese, &
garlic salt. Pulse till well blended. Pour into a 9 x 13 baking
pan that is lined w/non stick aluminum foil. Spread evenly.
Bake at 350 degrees for 18-20 minutes. Don't over bake or
brownies will crumble. These brownies freeze well.

Liver Brownies #2

This recipe is good for non-baiters, and typically doesn't cause
diarrhea.

1lb liver
1 packet Liptons dry soup (beefy onion, onion, onion mush-
room)
3 eggs
3 c oatmeal
1 tsp minced garlic

Cut liver into small pieces. Purée in good processor. Add eggs,
soup mix, & garlic. Blend well. Pour into a bowl & add oat-
meal. Mix thoroughly. Pour into a 9 x 13 pan, lined w/non
stick aluminum foil, spread evenly. Bake for 1hour at 250-300
degrees. Cut immediately after removing from oven. Freezes
well.





**KBTC of TEXAS Specialty
North Texas Terrier Club
Thursday, July 3, 2014**

**SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:
Mr Lloyd Boothe**

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

1/BSS (6) WEKAY'S KILUNTIN RAISIN CANE.
RN264463/02. 01/01/2014. BREEDER: Scott Wasserman.
By Ch Rathangan's Ever Ready-Ch Wildside's Just Keep
Swimming. OWNER: Wendy Grotheer.

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

**1 (18) KRISMA'S XANTHE AND THE
KINGS CHILD.** RN259714/06. 07/14/2013. BREEDER:
Lois Grier & Ted Grier & Jana Deaton. By Ch Kerion The
Noble Spirit-Ch Krisma's Lotsa Lottie Da for Liviah.
OWNER: Beth and Phillip Luebbers.

Junior Bitches 12 Mos & Under 18 mos .

**1 (16) TNT RUNNING DOWN THE VOO-
DOO.** RN266286/02. 05/14/2013. BREEDER: Connie L
Myers. By Ch TNT Silver Salute-Jorkaite's Hot Jolokia.
OWNER: Charles & Ellen Hines.

**REGULAR CLASS JUDGE:
Mr Edd Embry Bivin**

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

1 6 WEKAY'S KILUNTIN RAISIN CANE.
RN264463/02. 01/01/2014. BREEDER: Scott Wasserman.
By Ch Rathangan's Ever Ready-Ch Wildside's Just Keep
Swimming. OWNER: Wendy Grotheer.

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

2 12 AZZURO'S WILD STARRY NIGHT.
RN255237/02. 07/04/2013. BREEDER: Dr Ted Caldoni.
By Ch CH Wildside's Seanachais-Ch CH Blu Mountain's
Polvere Di Argento. OWNER: Dr Ted Caldoni.

**1 18 KRISMA'S XANTHE AND THE
KINGS CHILD.** RN259714/06. 07/14/2013. BREEDER:
Lois Grier & Ted Grier & Jana Deaton. By Ch Kerion The
Noble Spirit-Ch Krisma's Lotsa Lottie Da for Liviah.
OWNER: Beth and Phillip Luebbers.

Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .

**1 16 TNT RUNNING DOWN THE VOO-
DOO.** RN266286/02. 05/14/2013. BREEDER: Connie L
Myers. By Ch TNT Silver Salute-Jorkaite's Hot Jolokia.
OWNER: Charles & Ellen Hines.

Open Bitches .

A 8 TORUM'S INDIANA. RN218060/01.
06/07/2010. BREEDER: Ron Ramsay. By Ch Edbrios Blue
Ivanhoe-Ch Torum's Dornick's Luella. OWNER: Lynn &
David Rice. AGENT: Greg Reyna.

**1/W 10 HOTLICK'S SUNGODDESS @
BLUJAC.** RN231151/05. 06/25/2011. BREEDER: Kevin &
Monica Adair. By Ch Blujac's The Real McCoy-Ch Hot-
lick's Silhouette's Stardust. OWNER: Jaime & Carl Ashby
& Monica Adair.

**2/R 14 KIRKPATRICK'S FIRST GENERA-
TION.** RN204981/02. 04/15/2010. BREEDER: Crystel &
Matthew Davis. By Ch Kallehan's Parallel Lines-Ch
Jorkaite's Keeper Of Kirkpatrick. OWNER: Connie L
Meyers & Crystel B Brunson.

Best of Breed Competition .

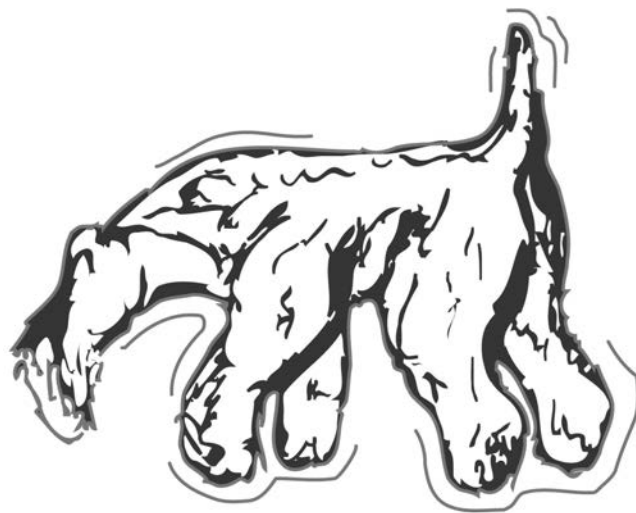
A 5 CH TNT CODE BLUE. RN211894/01.
08/06/2010. Dog. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch TNT Silver
Salute-Ch TNT Wishes In The Wind. OWNER: Connie L
Myers.

**SEL 7 CH QUINN PERPETRATOR OF
BLOOMSDAY MAGIC.** RN219542/04. 10/13/2010.
Dog. BREEDER: Gretchen A Quinn & R Beuter & B Beu-
ter & E Schultz. By Ch GCH Cordial I Was Framed-Ch
GCH Maured's Magic Bloom O'Quinn. OWNER: Gretch-
en A Quinn & R Beuter & B Beuter & E Schultz.

OS 9 GCH CH DORNICK'S EL CAPITAN.
RN191892/03. 05/12/2009. Dog. BREEDER: Owner. By
Torum The Spaniard-Ch Dornick's Sacha. OWNER:
Doreen Fletcher. AGENT: Alfonso Escobedo.

**AM 11 GCH CH KRISMA'S RISKY BUSI-
NESS.** RN211309/02. 05/29/2010. Dog. BREEDER: Lois
& Ted Grier. By Ch Beltane's Felix Felicis-Ch Beltane's
Bohemian Rhapsody. OWNER: Paula Fox.

**BB 20 GCH CH CIARRAI'S BELTANE EM-
BERS.** RN180798/02. 01/09/2009. Bitch. BREEDER: Pat-
rick J Harris & Yvonne Young. By Ch Vlad Dracul
Braudag-Ch Beltane's Bohemian Rhapsody. OWNER:
Paula Fox.





Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Texas Inc.
Concurrent Specialty
Friday, July 4, 2014

REGULAR CLASS JUDGE:
Mr Harold Quigg

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

1 6 WEKAY'S KILUNTIN RAISIN CANE.
 RN264463/02. 01/01/2014. BREEDER: Scott Wasserman.
 By Ch Rathangan's Ever Ready-Ch Wildside's Just Keep
 Swimming. OWNER: Wendy Grotheer.

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

1 18 KRISMA'S XANTHE AND THE
KINGS CHILD. RN259714/06. 07/14/2013. BREEDER:
 Lois Grier & Ted Grier & Jana Deaton. By Ch Kerion The
 Noble Spirit-Ch Krisma's Lotsa Lottie Da for Liviah.
 OWNER: Beth and Phillip Luebbers.

Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .

1 12 AZZURO'S WILD STARRY NIGHT.
 RN255237/02. 07/04/2013. BREEDER: Dr Ted Caldoni.
 By Ch CH Wildside's Seanachais-Ch CH Blu Mountain's
 Polvere Di Argento. OWNER: Dr Ted Caldoni.

Open Bitches .

3 8 TORUM'S INDIANA. RN218060/01.
 06/07/2010. BREEDER: Ron Ramsay. By Ch Edbrios Blue
 Ivanhoe-Ch Torum's Dornick's Luella. OWNER: Lynn &
 David Rice. AGENT: Greg Reyna.

2/R 10 HOTLICH'S SUNGODDESS @
BLUJAC. RN231151/05. 06/25/2011. BREEDER: Kevn &
 Monica Adair. By Ch Blujac's The Real McCoy-Ch Hot-
 lick's Silhouette's Stardust. OWNER: Jaime & Carl Ashby
 & Monica Adari.

1/W/OS14 KIRKPATRICK'S FIRST GENERA-
TION. RN204981/02. 04/15/2010. BREEDER: Crystel &
 Matthew Davis. By Ch Kallehan's Parallel Lines-Ch
 Jorkaite's Keeper Of Kirkpatrick. OWNER: Connie L
 Meyers & Crystel B Brunson.

Best of Breed Competition .

A 5 CH TNT CODE BLUE. RN211894/01.
 08/06/2010. Dog. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch TNT Silver
 Salute-Ch TNT Wishes In The Wind. OWNER: Connie L
 Myers.

A 7 CH QUINN PERPETRATOR OF
BLOOMSDAY MAGIC. RN219542/04. 10/13/2010.
 Dog. BREEDER: Gretchen A Quinn & R Beuter & B Beu-
 ter & E Schultz. By Ch GCH Cordial I Was Framed-Ch
 GCH Maured's Magic Bloom O'Quinn. OWNER: Gretch-
 en A Quinn & R Beuter & B Beuter & E Schultz.

BB 9 GCH CH DORNICK'S EL CAPITAN.
 RN191892/03. 05/12/2009. Dog. BREEDER: Owner. By

Torum The Spaniard-Ch Dornick's Sacha. OWNER:
 Doreen Fletcher. AGENT: Alfonso Escobedo.
SEL 11 GCH CH KRISMA'S RISKY BUSI-
NESS. RN211309/02. 05/29/2010. Dog. BREEDER: Lois
 & Ted Grier. By Ch Beltane's Felix Felicis-Ch Beltane's
 Bohemian Rhapsody. OWNER: Paula Fox.
SEL 20 GCH CH CIARRAI'S BELTANE EM-
BERS. RN180798/02. 01/09/2009. Bitch. BREEDER: Pat-
 rick J Harris & Yvonne Young. By Ch Vlad Dracul
 Braudag-Ch Beltane's Bohemian Rhapsody. OWNER:
 Paula Fox.

Beef Jerky 1

Susan Dunivant

Beef Jerky I

1 ½ - 2 lbs. lean, boneless meat (flank, brisket or round steak)
 ¼ cup soy sauce
 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
 ¼ tsp. pepper
 ¼ tsp. garlic powder (NOT garlic salt)
 ½ tsp. onion salt

Trim as much fat from the meat as you can. Cut meat into 1/8
 inch thick slices across the grain (partially freeze meat and use
 a VERY sharp knife for ease of slicing). In a bowl, combine
 soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, pepper, garlic powder and
 onion salt. Stir until seasonings are dissolved. Add meat strips
 and thoroughly coat all surfaces. Let stand 15 minutes. Shake
 off any excess liquid and arrange meat strips close together on
 a drying rack or large cake cooling racks. Dry meat at 150°F,
 with oven door slightly ajar, until it has turned brown, feels
 hard and is dry to the touch (about 4-7 hours). Pat off any
 beads of oil. Let cool, then remove from racks and store in a
 tightly covered container.

*This, and other wonderful recipes for people **and** dogs, may be found in
 the USKBTC cookbook, Terrierific Temptations. Go to the USKCTC
 website (www.uskbtcc.com), click on shop and you will find them there.
 Hurry, while supplies last!*





USKBTC Traveling Specialty
Trinity Valley Kennel Club Inc.
Saturday, July 5, 2014

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:
Mrs Vicki L Abbott

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

1 (6) WEKAY'S KILUNTIN RAISIN CANE.
RN264463/02. 01/01/2014. BREEDER: Scott Wasserman.
By Ch Rathangan's Ever Ready-Ch Wildside's Just Keep
Swimming. OWNER: Wendy Grotheer.

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

1/BSP/BSS (18) KRISMA'S XANTHE AND THE
KINGS CHILD. RN259714/06. 07/14/2013. BREEDER:
Lois Grier & Ted Grier & Jana Deaton. By Ch Kerion The
Noble Spirit-Ch Krisma's Lotsa Lottie Da for Liviah.
OWNER: Beth and Phillip Luebbers.

Junior Bitches 12 Mos & Under 15 Mos .

1/BSJ (16) TNT RUNNING DOWN THE VOO-
DOO. RN266286/02. 05/14/2013. BREEDER: Connie L
Myers. By Ch TNT Silver Salute-Jorkaite's Hot Jolokia.
OWNER: Charles & Ellen Hines.

REGULAR CLASSES JUDGE:
Mr Robert E Hutton

Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .

2 12 AZZURO'S WILD STARRY NIGHT.
RN255237/02. 07/04/2013. BREEDER: Dr Ted Caldoni.
By Ch CH Wildside's Seanachais-Ch CH Blu Mountain's
Polvere Di Argento. OWNER: Dr Ted Caldoni.

1 16 TNT RUNNING DOWN THE VOO-
DOO. RN266286/02. 05/14/2013. BREEDER: Connie L
Myers. By Ch TNT Silver Salute-Jorkaite's Hot Jolokia.
OWNER: Charles & Ellen Hines.

Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches .

2 6 WEKAY'S KILUNTIN RAISIN CANE.
RN264463/02. 01/01/2014. BREEDER: Scott Wasserman.
By Ch Rathangan's Ever Ready-Ch Wildside's Just Keep
Swimming. OWNER: Wendy Grotheer.

1/R 18 KRISMA'S XANTHE AND THE
KINGS CHILD. RN259714/06. 07/14/2013. BREEDER:
Lois Grier & Ted Grier & Jana Deaton. By Ch Kerion The
Noble Spirit-Ch Krisma's Lotsa Lottie Da for Liviah.
OWNER: Beth and Phillip Luebbers.

Open Bitches .

2 8 TORUM'S INDIANA. RN218060/01.
06/07/2010. BREEDER: Ron Ramsay. By Ch Edbrios Blue
Ivanhoe-Ch Torum's Dornick's Luella. OWNER: Lynn &
David Rice. AGENT: Greg Reyna.

1/W/BB 10 HOTLICH'S SUGARDESS @ BLUJAC.
RN231151/05. 06/25/2011. BREEDER: Kevn & Monica
Adair. By Ch Blujac's The Real McCoy-Ch Hotlick's Sil-
houette's Stardust. OWNER: Jaime & Carl Ashby & Mon-
ica Adari.

Best of Breed Competition .

A 5 CH TNT CODE BLUE. RN211894/01.
08/06/2010. Dog. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch TNT Silver
Salute-Ch TNT Wishes In The Wind. OWNER: Connie L
Myers.

7 CH QUINN PERPETRATOR OF BLOOMSDAY
MAGIC. RN219542/04. 10/13/2010. Dog. BREEDER:
Gretchen A Quinn & R Beuter & B Beuter & E Schultz. By
Ch GCH Cordial I Was Framed-Ch GCH Maured's Magic
Bloom O'Quinn. OWNER: Gretchen A Quinn & R Beuter
& B Beuter & E Schultz.

SEL 9 GCH CH DORNICK'S EL CAPITAN.
RN191892/03. 05/12/2009. Dog. BREEDER: Owner. By
Torum The Spaniard-Ch Dornick's Sacha. OWNER:
Doreen Fletcher. AGENT: Alfonso Escobedo.

OS 11 GCH CH KRISMA'S RISKY BUSI-
NESS. RN211309/02. 05/29/2010. Dog. BREEDER: Lois
& Ted Grier. By Ch Beltane's Felix Felicis-Ch Beltane's
Bohemian Rhapsody. OWNER: Paula Fox.

SEL 14 KIRKPATRICK'S FIRST GENERA-
TION. RN204981/02. 04/15/2010. Bitch. BREEDER:
Crystel & Matthew Davis. By Ch Kallehan's Parallel Lines
-Ch Jorkaite's Keeper Of Kirkpatrick. OWNER: Connie L
Meyers & Crystel B Brunson.

20 GCH CH CIARRAI'S BELTANE EMBERS.
RN180798/02. 01/09/2009. Bitch. BREEDER: Patrick J
Harris & Yvonne Young. By Ch Vlad Dracul Braudag-Ch
Beltane's Bohemian Rhapsody. OWNER: Paula Fox.





Plan to join

2 SPECIALTIES ■ 2 SUPPORTED ENTRIES
4 POSSIBILITIES FOR MAJORS



INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY
Friday, August 22, 2014
Sweeps - Ms. Lisa Leady
Specialty - Ms. Carolyn Taylor



CONCURRENT SPECIALTY
Saturday, August 23, 2014
Sweeps - Ms. Monica Kipp
Specialty - Ms. Marcia Feld

**These shows are held in conjunction
with the Elgin Kennel Club Dog Shows.**

Superintendent: Roy Jones Dog Shows

Please look for the additional Independent
and Concurrent Premium lists in the mail.



us in August, 2014

THE KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB OF CHICAGO IS PLANNING A FULL WEEKEND OF ACTIVITIES

Friday Night Welcome Party

Food and beverages following the Independent Specialty.

Saturday Night with the KBTCC Specialty Dinner

and the Great Chicago Raffle following the Concurrent Specialty

Breakfast and Lunch both Saturday and Sunday.

Reservations are requested for weekend hospitality and the Specialty dinner.

Hospitality = \$25.00 per person Specialty Dinner = \$30.00 per person

Deadline July 31, 2014.

Please mail your payment and reservations to

Linda Sousa

807 Bohannon Circle ▪ Oswego, IL, 60543 ▪ fralinkb@aol.com

Reservations after July 31 will be \$30.00 per person for hospitality
and \$35.00 per person for the dinner.

RV PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE BY THE SHOW BUILDING

RV Parking available at 12:00 Noon on Friday, August 22, 2014

Look for reservation forms in the Independent Specialty Premium list

Any questions contact Philip Pickard ▪ 847/573-9618 ▪ filstym@aol.com

\$45 per night. Deadline August 6, 2014.

Reservation after August 6, will be \$50 per night.

**Check out our website for details as they are updated.
www.chicagokbtc.com**



Kerry Blue Terrier Club of St Louis 33rd Annual Specialty Show

Designated Specialty with

THREE RIVERS KENNEL CLUB

Saturday, September 13, 2014

Puppy Sweeps: Mr. Texas Eddie Dulaney

Breed: Mr. Darryl Vice

Group: Ms. Betsy Dale

Supported entry

Sunday, September 15, 2013

Breed: Ms. Betsy Dale

Group: Mr. Darryl Vice

Purina Farms Event Center

Gray Summit, MO

Foy Trent Dog Shows superintendent
enter online <http://www.foytrentdogshows.com>

EMPIRE KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB, INC



**Join Us This Fall on Long Island at the
Suffolk County Kennel Club Two All Breed Dog Shows**

**Located at
Flowerfield
Route 25A (Saint James)
Saint James, NY 11780**

Friday, September 26, 2014 EKBTC Supported Entry

Breed Judge: Mr. Robert J. Shreve

Saturday, September 27, 2014 Specialty with Sweepstakes

**Sweeps Judge: Mr. Lloyd Amodei
Breed Judge: Mrs. Margaret S. Jones**

Sunday, September 28, 2014 EKBTC Supported Entry

**Westbury Kennel Association
THE PLANTING FIELDS HISTORIC ARBORETUM
OYSTER BAY, NY
Breed Judge: Mrs. Lydia Coleman Hutchinson**

Please join us for our Post Saturday Specialty Show Luncheon & Raffle

The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of
Northern California
Invites you to the
Fall Specialty Show 2014 at
The Alameda County Fairgrounds



Please join us at the Harvest Moon Classic!

Three all-breed shows and our Specialty Show
Supported Entry at Friday and Sunday shows!
Agility, obedience and rally all three days!!!



Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County

Friday October 17th

The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern California

Fall Specialty Show held in conjunction with

The Del Valle Kennel Club

Saturday October 18th

Sweepstakes Judge: Richard Urquhart

Regular Classes: John Boozer



Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore

Sunday October 19th



*One Location...One Set- Up with Fabulous Show Facilities and Parking
All at the Same Venue – **the Alameda County Fairgrounds***

Superintendent for all shows is MB-F

Please refer to our club website www.kbtnc.org for complete event details

Come enjoy a weekend of three great shows in one venue!

Williamson Banquet and Event Center

Friday, October 3, 2014

You are all cordially invited to USKBTC Annual Membership Meeting - 6:30 to 7:00 PM
General Meeting, Award Presentations Raffles & Auction

Cocktails (Cash Bar) & Dinner - 7:00 to 10:00PM
Everyone is invited!

Williamson Restaurant • 500 Blair Mill Road • Horsham, PA
Phone: (215) 675-5454
(Motor home parking is available)

Dinner Menu & Reservation Information

Entrees (Choice of One)

Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus

Williamson Famous Chicken Maryland Lightly Breaded
w/bacon and Supreme Sauce

Baked Filet of Fresh Flounder w Toasted Almonds, Lemon Butter

Vegetables

Oven Roasted Red Skin Potatoes & Glazed Baby Belgian Carrots

Dessert

Home Made Ice Cream Cake with Chocolate Sauce



Dinner cost is \$34.00 per person

The deadline for dinner reservations is Monday, September 22, 2014

USKBTC Dinner Reservations will be taken and organized by Kathy Garahan.

Please contact Kathy with your dinner selection.

8 Cider Mill Road, Annandale, NJ 08801. Phone 908-730-8890 Email: feisin@comcast.net

Can you attend just the USKBTC Meeting? Can you attend just the dinner?

Please note that you do not have to attend the dinner to attend the annual meeting,
although we do hope to see you all at both events.

Directions to Williamson Event Center

From PA Turnpike Exit 343 (PA-611 North Exit)

Take PA-611 North approx. 1.1 miles

Turn left onto Blair Mill Road

Williamson Restaurant is on the corner.

(If you reach Fair Oaks Ave. you have gone .1 miles too far)

For additional information about USKBTC activities during Montgomery Week, please visit our website at
<http://www.uskbtc.com>

United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club, Inc.

USKBTC Montgomery Week Lodging Info 2014

The USKBTC has reserved a block of 25 rooms for members and friends of the Club needing accommodations during Montgomery week.

Room availability is limited at the Red Roof Inn, Trevoise, PA, so please make your reservations as soon as possible and no later than Monday, September 1, 2014.

Use Block Code: B185USKBT3



Red Roof Inn, Philadelphia-Trevoise
3100 Lincoln Highway/US 1
Reservations: 1-800-733-7663
Hotel Phone: 215 244-9422
Fax: 215 244-9469



USKBTC Website:
www.uskbtc.com

Rates Per Night

1 Adult - King - \$69.99

1 Adult - 2 Beds - \$69.99

Tax Rate: 9% Subject to
change/not included in rates.

Questions?




Contact Bill Kearney
914/248-7363 or email
billkeary@gmail.com

NEWS FLASH!

We need photos of your Kerry companion for the 2015 USKBTC calendar: candid, seasonal, training, working or lazing around of puppies, adults and all ages in-between. If you have photos to share, please scan them at high resolution (300 dpi is perfect) and email them to: [Melanie Feldges \(macgd@comcast.net\)](mailto:macgd@comcast.net).

QUESTIONS? Call Melanie at 630/220-9743.

Deadline for submission is September 1, 2014

<div>  <div> THE UNITED STATES KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB, INC. SM 2014 NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEK ~ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS </div>  </div>				
BEGINNING TUESDAY OCTOBER 2	FRIDAY OCTOBER 3	SATURDAY OCTOBER 4	SUNDAY OCTOBER 5	
<p><u>Tues. Oct 1-4:</u> <i>Morning thru Afternoon</i></p> <p><u>Montgomery All-Terrier Agility Cluster</u> Monday-Thursdays; Sept 29- Oct 3 In The Net, 798 Airport Road Palmyra, PA 17078 Agility Trial Coordinator Joy Ellwanger Trial Secretary: Bonnie Reifsnnyder 250 Trail Road Hershey, PA 17033-9424 717-533-6998 scoresmore@verizon.net Bonnie@scoresmore.com Opens: July 11, 2014 Closes: Sept. 11, 2014 Entries: First Received</p> <p><u>Thurs. Oct 2</u></p> <p><u>Hatboro Dog Club Rally Trials</u> Middletown Grange Fairgrounds 576 Penns Park Road Wrightstown, PA (Rau Dogs Shows, Supt.) Closes: Sept. 17</p> <p><u>Hatboro Dog Club Show</u> Middletown Grange Fairgrounds 576 Penns Park Road Wrightstown, PA (Rau Dogs Shows, Supt.) Closes: Sept. 17</p> <p>Judges: Breed: Ms. Kari Loken Group: Mr. John Constantine BIS: Ms. Mareth K. Kipp</p>	<p><i>Morning thru Afternoon</i></p> <p><u>Hatboro Dog Club Show</u> Middletown Grange Fairgrounds 576 Penns Park Road Wrightstown, PA (Rau Dogs Shows, Supt.) Closes: Sept. 17</p> <p>Breed: Gerard R. Morris Group: Ms. Mareth K. Kipp BIS: Ms. Joyce A. Yanek</p> <p><u>USKBTC Concurrent Specialty</u> Closes Sept 17 Breed Judge Mrs. Connie Clark</p> <p><i>Evening</i></p> <p>6:00 pm* <u>NEW LOCATION</u> <u>Annual Membership Meeting</u> Williamson Event Center 500 Blair Mill Road Horsham, PA Phone (215) 675-5454.</p> <p>7:00 pm* <u>Cocktails & Dinner</u> Williamson Event Center 500 Blair Mill Road Horsham, PA Cash Bar Dinner (\$34 person) Raffle & Auction to Benefit the USKBTC Reservations: Kathy Garahan feisin@comcast.net Phone: (908) 730-8890 *Starting times subject to change to accommodate show & trial exhibitors.</p>	<p><i>Morning</i></p> <p><u>Devon Dog Show Association Show</u> ~8:30 Ring time (Requested) Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Grds. Route 100 Ludwig's Corner, PA (MB-F, Supt.) Closes: Sept. 17</p> <p><u>USKBTC Supported Entry</u></p> <p>Judges: Breed: Ms Penny Hirstein Group: Mr. Ronald Menaker BIS: Mr. Carmen Battaglia</p> <p><i>Afternoon</i></p> <p>~2:00 PM*; <u>29th Annual USKBTC Futurity</u> <u>4rd Annual Maturity</u></p> <p><u>Note New Location</u> Montgomery County Community College 340 DeKalb Pike Blue Bell, Pa (Lisa Kunze, Chairman) Judges Jaimie Ashby(NC) Nancy Han (CA) Connie L. Myers (OH)</p> <p>*Starting time subject to change to accommodate show exhibitors.</p>	<p><i>Morning-Afternoon</i></p> <p><u>USKBTC National Specialty</u> <i>part of the</i> <i>Montgomery County Kennel</i> <i>Club All Terrier Show</i></p> <p>Montgomery County Community College 340 DeKalb Pike Blue Bell, Pa (MB-F, Supt.) Closes: Sept. 17</p> <p>Judges Breed: Mrs. Carol Beattie BIS: Ms Rosalind Kramer *Rally/Obed:</p> <p><u>USKBTC Sweepstakes</u> <i>Before regular classes</i></p> <p>Sweeps Judge: Dr. Natalia Samaj-Kunze</p> <p>*MCKC will be offering Rally and Obedience as additional venues this year.</p> <p></p> <p><i>Have a safe trip home!</i></p>	

Montgomery Weekend Directions



Harbors Shows Thursday & Friday

From PA Turnpike (I-276) East or West: Exit 343
Take Route 611 North to Route 202 North.
Follow Route 202 North to Route 413 South.
Follow Route 413 South to Penn's Park Road.
Turn Right on Penn's Park Road.
Middletown Grange Fairgrounds is located on your left.

From PA Turnpike (I-276) East or West: Exit 351

Option #1

Stay to the left after toll booth onto Route 1 North.
(Stay on Route 1 North - NOT Business route 1) to I-95 North.
Take I-95 North to Exit 49.

Take Route 332 West for 3 miles to Route 413 North.
Follow route 413 North 5 miles to Penn's Park Road.
Turn Left on Penn's Park Road.

Middletown Grange Fairgrounds is on your left.

Option #2

Stay to the left after toll booth onto Route 1 North.
Exit Route 1 at Route 413 North.

Follow Route 413 North through Langhorne past Saint Mary Hospital.
Continue to follow signs for Route 413 North.

(You will need to make a left at a major intersection to stay on Route 413 North.)

Stay on Route 413 North and you will pass intersections for Route 532 and then Route 332.

Approximately 1/2 mile after Route 332, you will make a right to continue on Route 413 North.

After approximately another 1.2 mile, make a left to continue on Route 413 North (Ducham Road).

Go approximately 3-4 miles and make a left onto Penn's Park Road and the show site on the left.

Leave early and arrive early to avoid back-ups at the gate. Allow extra travel time due to heavy local rush hour traffic and construction. There will be no "Dog Show" signs posted due to local ordinances.

Devon Show Saturday

From Exit 312 PA Turnpike (I-276)
Downingtown.

Follow Route 100 North to Ludwigs
Corner show site on the left, after you
cross Route 410.

Allow 60 minutes for travel.



USKBTC Futurity
USKBTC Maturity
Kerry Blue Boutique

Saturday 2:00 PM

*NOTE: This event will take place at
the Montgomery Kennel Club Show site.



Montgomery County Show Sunday

USKBTC

Sweepstakes & Specialty



From Exit 339 PA Turnpike (I-276)
Route 309 North to Norristown Rd./
Springhouse Exit.

Make left at light at the end of the exit
ramp onto Sunnyside Pike (towards
Springhouse)

Cross Bethlehem Pike (Third light)
and continue PAST Gwynedd Mercy
College to 202 South (Dekalb Pike)
Continue on 202 South past Morris
Road. Show site is on the left.



Williamson Restaurant

Friday

USKBTC Meeting - 6:00 PM
Cocktails & Dinner - 7:00 PM

Williamson Restaurant, 500 Blair Mill Road
Horseshan, PA Phone: (215) 675-5454

From PA Turnpike Exit 343

Take PA-611 North approx. 1.1 miles
Turn left onto Blair Mill Road.

Williamson Restaurant is on the corner.
*(If you reach Fair Oaks Avenue, you have gone
0.1 miles too far.)*

Montgomery All-Terrier Agility Cluster
Monday-Thursday: Sept 29 - Oct 3

NOTE: New location

In The Net

798 Airport Road
Palmyra, PA 17078

Agility Trial Coordinator: Joy Ellwanger
Trial Secretary: Bonnie Reifnyder

250 Trail Road
Hershey, PA 17033-9424

717-533-6998
scoresmore@verizon.net

Bonnie@scoresmore.com
Opens: July 11, 2014

Closes: Sept. 11, 2014
Entries: First Received



Blueprints Summer 2014

29th USKBTC

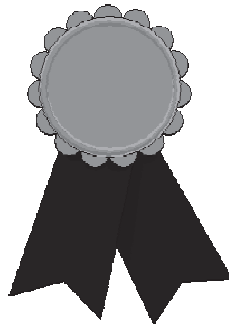
Haymarket FUTURITY *and* MATURITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014... 2 PM

**Montgomery County Community College
Blue Bell, PENNSYLVANIA**

JUDGES:

Jaimie Ashby, Nancy Han, Connie Myers



ELIGIBILITY:

AKC-registered and AKC-recognized foreign registered Kerry Blue Terriers who are eligible for entry and competition under the rules of the AKC, and whose breeders or co-breeders are members of the USKBTC. All litter nominations must be made by a breeder who is a member of the USKBTC. All dogs entered in the Maturity must be from a litter nominated the previous year. Puppies born between April 5, 2013 and April 4, 2014 are eligible for the 2014 Futurity and Maturity.

FEES AND DEADLINES:

PUPPIES born from April 5, 2013 through April 4, 2014...

1st Payment: \$35 per litter due June 30, 2014

2nd Payment: \$15 per Futurity puppy submitted with show entry **or**
\$25 per Maturity dog submitted with show entry

QUESTIONS? Call or email:

Lisa Kunze: 631/474-0731 **or** elkay1@optonline.net

2014 FUTURITY NOMINATION FORM

29th Annual USKBTC

Futurity and Maturity - October 4, 2014

Nomination Closing Date is June 30th; fee is \$35.00 U.S. dollars

Maturity nominations are made in the previous year.

I nominate the following litter:

Date Whelped _____ AKC Litter Registration # _____

Puppies in litter: Males _____ Females _____

AKC Registered Names/Numbers (use the back or attach another sheet)

(Example: _____ (dog name) ____ / ____ (last 2 digits of registration number) ____ / ____ M or F_)

_____	/	_____	/	_____
_____	/	_____	/	_____
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_____	/	_____	/	_____
_____	/	_____	/	_____

SIRE name/AKC reg. # _____ / _____

DAM name/AKC reg. # _____ / _____

BREEDER'S name _____

street address _____

city, state & zip _____

preferred phone (____) _____ e-mail _____

OWNER'S name _____

street address _____

city, state & zip _____

preferred phone (____) _____ e-mail _____

All fees, nominations and trophy donations, are payable to USKBTC and must be mailed with the form to:

**Lucy Noe
1501 Tipperary Ct.
Middletown, OH 45042**

FOREIGN ENTRIES: REMIT FEES IN U.S. FUNDS VIA MONEY ORDER

I hereby certify that this litter meets all eligibility requirements for entry and competition in the USKBTC Futurity and Maturity. _____

ENTRY FEE: \$15 PER FUTURITY PUPPY or \$25 PER MATURITY ENTRY
(6-9) (9-12) (12-15) (15-18) (18-24) (24-30)

DOG SHOW CLASS: _____

NAME OF DOG: _____

LITTER OR REGISTRATION #:

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **SEX:** _____

NAME OF BREEDER: _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

NAME OF OWNER: _____

PHONE _____ **E-MAIL** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

TROPHY DONATION: See form elsewhere in this publication

ON BEHALF OF THE USKBTC WE WISH EVERYONE GOOD LUCK AND WILL SEE YOU AT THE FUTURITY ON OCTOBER 4, 2014. WE WILL START JUDGING AT 12 NOON. AS USUAL, OUR KERRY BOUTIQUE AND LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Mail completed form to: **Lucy Noe**
1501 Tipperary Ct.
Middletown, OH 05042

QUESTIONS? CALL or email: Lisa Kunze: 631/474-0731 or elkay1@optonline.net

I hereby certify that this litter meets **all** eligibility requirements for entry and competition in the USKBTC Futurity and Maturity.



The KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

*Invites all Kerry Blue Terrier breeders, owners, and admirers
to our*

2014
Winter Specialty Spectacular

*In conjunction with
Shoreline Dog Fanciers Association of Orange County*



**Four days at the Orange County Fairgrounds
Costa Mesa, CA**

Friday, December 5

*KBTCSC Supported
Judge: Joe Walton*

Saturday, December 6

*KBTCSC Winter Specialty and Sweepstakes
Judge: Gloria Geringer, Regular Class
Judge: Sweepstakes TBA*

Sunday, December 7

Malibu Kennel Club - Judge: Terry Stacy

Monday, December 8

Malibu Kennel Club - Judge: Jackie Stacy

Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC., Superintendent
www.onofrio.com

KBTCSC contact
Doug Keene: drkeene@cox.net



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

**invites you to leave the snow
behind**



and join us in warm sunny Florida

**At Florida Classic Park in Brooksville for the
Florida Gulf Coast Clusters**

11 Shows in 14 Days - one great location

Starting Monday, January 5, 2015

2015 Sweepstakes and Specialty

Saturday January 17th - Clearwater Kennel Club

**Specialty Judge
Mr. Gary Doerge**

**Sweepstakes Judge
Mr. Charles Groenendaal**

**There will be a catered dinner onsite Saturday evening
followed by our Annual Auction, Raffle and Boutique.**

Hotel: Days Inn 352-796-9486

Rate: \$64 + Tax - \$25 dog charge

15 Rooms Reserved for the Specialty – January 14 thru 17, 2015

Ask for Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Central Florida

Deadline for Reservations December 24, 2014

**For More Information Contact Club Specialty Chair Conni Adams
at terrilaneterriers@verizon.net or 813-759-9377**

Superintendent: MB-F Dog Shows

Please fill-in and submit this inventory with your items to be sold at the boutique; it will be used to check you out when the boutique closes and to calculate the payment you will receive. Use as many forms as you need. Please type or print clearly.

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USKBTC-Charitable Funds
2014 Kerry It Forward Award-
Honoring the Canine - Humanitarian Bond



Application Deadline: September 1, 2014 Please submit the following: (one dog per application form)

1. Completed Application Form
2. A Color Photo of Dog Only- High Resolution Photo (no show pictures please) publishable in Blueprints; Photo is non - returnable.
3. The Kerry's Story (500 words or less per category of application): Please include a brief description of how your Kerry has contributed to the Kerry-Humanitarian bond.

To: Dr. Jann Lane, USKBTC Charitable Funds: Kerry It Forward Awards 2014
14 North Vista de Catalina
Laguna Beach, CA 92651, by September 1, 2014

*Dog's Registered Name (if available). Please include any titles or certifications earned:

Dog's Call Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

*Sire _____ *Dam _____

*Breeder _____

Owner's Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ *Email _____

USKBTC Nominator's Name (if different than owner) _____

City _____ State _____ Phone _____

*Email _____

*Optional Information: Some information about the dog may not be available, for example, if the Kerry is a rescue and information is not available.

Check as many that apply: (See Definitions of Categories) Active _____ Retired _____

- _____ Category 1 Service Dog
- _____ Category 2 Therapy Dog
- _____ Category 3 Educational Service Dog
- _____ Category 4 Exemplary Companion Dog/Exemplary Acts

2014 Kerry It Forward Award
Page 2 of 2

Categories of Awards:

1. Category 1 -Service Dog:

Service or assistance dogs are trained to assist individuals with meeting special needs on a daily basis; these needs can be physical, psychological and/or emotional; examples include hearing, sight service dogs and alert response dogs who alert their human companions to seizures and other medical emergencies;

2. Category 2 -Therapy Dog:

Therapy dogs are trained to provide care and comfort to patients and residents in medical care facilities, retirement communities and shelters; Examples include retirement communities; senior centers; veterans homes, military hospitals; healthcare facilities, hospitals, hospice and medical care facilities; children's hospitals, rehabilitation centers such as shelters for homeless, battered women and children; military and veterans hospitals and recovery centers for wounded soldiers.

3. Category 3 -Educational Service/Therapy Dog :

Educational Service Dogs or therapy dogs work with children in public and private schools in academic and special needs areas; Programs can include but are not limited to the Bite Avoidance programs in schools and organizations such as The Boys and Girls Clubs; Canine-Assisted Reading Programs in Schools and Libraries; Safety School Crossing Program; Programs include Kerries teaching children how to interact with dogs and build a positive relationship with dogs;

4. Category 4 -Exemplary Companion Dog /Act of Exemplary Performance:

The Exemplary Companion Dog is the Kerry who has performed a one time event of an exemplary act, contributed to others or a Kerry who has exhibited companionship to an individual under exemplary circumstances (Example: saving family members from a fire in the home or acted as a companion to a person who is terminally ill;) Other examples of exemplary performance include Kerries who serve in search and rescue, or work with military, firefighters and police in security and rescue.

Award Criteria:

1. The dog must be a purebred Kerry Blue Terrier;
2. The dog must be nominated by a member of the USKBTC to receive the award/recognition; the owner(s) of the dog does not need to be a member of the USKBTC to receive the award/recognition;

Award:

- Each qualified recipient who contributes in one area receives a Level I Certificate and Medallion; Contributions in two areas received a Level II Certificate and Medallion and those who contribute in three areas receive a Level III Certificate and Medallion.

Recognition:

- Each recipient will be recognized in Blueprints; on the USKBTC website, and at their local specialty of choice, if desired and requested.

Thank you for your service to our wonderful Kerry Community and to our beloved breed.
Dr. Jann Lane, USKBTC Charitable Funds Board



United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club Versatility Awards

The mission of this awards program is to recognize the versatility of the Kerry Blue Terrier and recognize United States Kerry Blue Terrier members and their dogs upon achieving titles in more than one discipline of competition. Current USKBTC membership is necessary to be eligible for this awards program.

List of Disciplines eligible for awards (including minimum title requirements where applicable):

AKC Agility Title

AKC Conformation Title

Earth Dog/Hunting Title: Hunting Certificate (HC) awarded by American Working Terrier Association, or the Barn Hunt Association's RATN or higher

Herding Trial Dog Title: AKC Herding Tested (HT) or Pre-Trial Tested (PT), or the Herding Capability Title (HCT) awarded by American Herding Breeds Association

AKC Obedience Title (CD or higher)

AKC Tracking Title

AKC Rally Title

Wild Card: A performance or working title from a discipline not otherwise listed may be used for *one* of the seven award levels, subject to approval. Examples include Flyball, Canine Nosework, AKC Coursing Ability and Therapy Dog titles, and Dock Dog.

Eligible dogs will be submitted for award(s) by owner(s) in the following manner: Properly filled in application including:

Enclosure of a photocopy of non-AKC titles as required.

Enclosure of comments or brief biography of dog's accomplishments which will be published in the Blueprints (subject to editing) along with award presented, including name of owner(s) and breeder(s). Photos sent by owner for inclusion in *Blueprints* will be printed subject to room available.

Award applications will be accepted within the following one year time period: September 1 to August 30. Members will submit applications during this time period. Those applications received after August 30th will be held over for the next year for qualification and presentation. Award presentation will be made at the Annual General Meeting in October (Montgomery County). Awards not presented at the AGM will be mailed to recipients.

ACTUAL AWARD: The award will be a certificate suitable for framing signed by the president of the club and Versatility committee representative to include the following information:

The name: **United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club Versatility Award**

The name of the Award tier (see below)

The registered name of the dog (with all titles, as the owner wishes it to appear on award)

The name of the owner(s) of record (at least ONE owner must be a current USKBTC member)

The date the Award is presented

ONE certificate will be presented per dog for each award tier.

A keepsake memento commemorating the award will be awarded at the club's discretion.

Award tier structure is as follows:

The Bronze Award is presented to the Kerry Blue Terrier earning titles in two different disciplines.

The Silver Award is presented to the Kerry Blue Terrier earning titles in three different disciplines.

The Gold Award is presented to the Kerry Blue Terrier earning titles in four different disciplines.

The Platinum Award is presented to the Kerry Blue Terrier earning titles in five different disciplines.

The Emerald Award is presented to the Kerry Blue Terrier earning titles in six different disciplines.

The Diamond Award is presented to the Kerry Blue Terrier earning titles in seven different disciplines.

- **Please Note:** *Canine Good Citizen (CGC), Temperament Testing (TT), Therapy Dog International (TDI) along with other therapy or service dog certifications, with the exception of AKC's Therapy Dog (THD) title, are not considered working titles. Therefore they do not qualify as eligible disciplines for these awards. These certifications may however be included in the dog's name as stated on a Versatility Award should the owner wish them. The owner is responsible for submitting the dog's name as it should appear on the award. Members wanting their Keries' therapy or service dog accomplishments recognized are encouraged to apply for the USKBTC's "Kerry It Forward" awards.*

Additional Notes: *The accomplishment of any of these disciplines may take more than one calendar year to achieve. Therefore the applicant may submit an application along with proof of awards at any time provided that the owner submits the application by the stated deadline to qualify for that year's award presentations. A separate award and certificate will be awarded for each additional discipline tier achieved no matter what time frame is required to achieve that award. Example: Dog A is already a Ch., CDX, TD. Therefore he will immediately qualify under (3) disciplines (conformation, obedience, tracking) making the dog eligible to receive (2) awards (Bronze and Silver) from the club. To recognize those members who have achieved multiple disciplines with their dogs prior to 2005, awards will be offered to all eligible title holders (with proper application and proof of title) until July of 2013, after which awards must be applied for within 5 years of the last title being earned.*

USKBTC Versatility Awards Application

Registered name of dog: (As you wish it to appear on certificate)

Owner(s) of record. NOTE: At least ONE must be a CURRENT USKBTC member:

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Breeder(s) _____

The above named Kerry Blue Terrier earned the following discipline title(s):

Discipline	Title(s) Earned
Agility (AKC)	
Conformation (AKC)	
Earth/Hunting Dog (BHA RATN or AWTA HC)	
Herding (AKC or AHBA)	
Obedience (AKC CD)	
Rally (AKC)	
Tracking (AKC)	
Wildcard*	

* *one* performance title from a discipline not already listed, and subject to approval; e.g., flyball, lure coursing, canine nosework, dock diving, etc., may be used for *one* of the seven award levels

Have you enclosed photocopies of any earned titles (i.e., non-AKC), as needed for verification? _____

Have you enclosed comments telling us something about your dog? _____ The Club would like to include comments (subject to editing) along with photos (as space allows) in *Blueprints* honoring our awardees.

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Note: CGC, TDI, TT, service dog certifications with the exception of AKC's THD title, etc., are not considered working discipline titles and therefore are not eligible for this award program. The USKBTC applauds any dog earning these certifications and will be happy to include them in your dog's name on the award.

Mail Completed Applications to:

Lisa Frankland, 4012 Glen Canyon Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111 lisaf42@comcast.net 505-332-3251

All applications must be received by August 30th

UNITED STATES KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB, INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION — FILL IN ALL LINES — IF NONE WRITE NONE ON LINE

Applicant(s) Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Are you interested in Kerries for Show ___ Obedience ___ Pet ___ How many Kerries do you own? ___ Other Breeds? _____

Exhibitors, indicate the number of shows exhibited in the last 3 years _____ Breeders, list the number of Kerry litters bred in the last

5 years _____ List the number of other litters bred in the past 5 years _____ Kennel Name _____

Business, Occupation or Profession of Applicant(s) list each separately: _____

Other Dog Clubs you are a member of _____

If elected to membership, I (we) have read and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics as printed below and on the back of this application.

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor# _____ Sponsor# _____

Sponsor Signature _____ Sponsor Signature _____

Affiliate membership applicants do not need sponsors to apply.

Sponsors must be current USKBTC members in good standing for six (6) months prior to the date of this application.

Sponsors must personally know the applicant(s) for six (6) months prior to the date of this application.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

Mary McGreevy, Membership Chairman

126 Alstadt Hill Road

Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Phone: (304) 535-1946

Email: mkerryblue@aol.com

Indicate membership type you are applying for:

☐ Single active-\$30.00 ☐ Joint Active-\$40.00 ☐ Junior-\$2.00

☐ Single Affiliate-\$30.00 ☐ Joint Affiliate-\$40.00

☐ Single Associate-\$35.00 ☐ Joint Associate-\$45.00

* Associate Membership is for anyone living outside of the USA

**The first year membership dues must accompany this application.

Make checks payable in US funds to: USKBTC

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. A notice of your application will be published in the next Quarterly issue of the official Club publication, BLUEPRINTS.

2. Thirty (30) days after publication in BLUEPRINTS, your application and any member's comments will be submitted to the Board of Governors for consideration.

3. You will be promptly notified, in writing, of the Board's action.

4. You will be provided with a copy of the approved Constitution and Bylaws.

This Membership process can take up to six (6) months or more, due to the Quarterly publication of BLUEPRINTS, please be patient.

Note that your check may be cashed prior to your being elected to membership. This does not automatically elect you to membership.

If for any reason, you are not elected to membership, your application fee will be refunded.

THE UNITED STATES KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB
CODE OF ETHICS

This document defines the ethical standards to which we ascribe as a condition of membership in the United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club (USKBTC). Membership is a privilege conferred by the Board of Governors, acting for the Membership, upon those individuals who meet the high standards set forth in the Club Constitution and Bylaws and this Code. As members, we are individually charged with complying with this code and demanding similar compliance of all other members. We must hold the interest of the Kerry Blue Terrier superior to our own in exercising the responsibilities that accompany the privileges of membership.

I. RESPONSIBILITIES AS A MEMBER

- Members of the USKBTC, as Stewards to the breed, have the obligation to protect and serve the best interests of the Kerry Blue Terrier at all times. A member's every action should reflect credit on themselves, the USKBTC and, above all, the Kerry Blue Terrier.
- The approved standard for the breed is the fundamental imperative guiding our actions. Members have the obligation to protect and serve these standards as a condition of membership.
- Members must be familiar with and comply with the rules of the American Kennel Club (AKC); the Constitution and By-laws of the USKBTC; and (as appropriate) the rules established by any member club of the USKBTC.
- Members will observe the highest standards of conduct and sportsmanship at all times. Whether as a breeder, exhibitor, or spectator, they shall conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the Kerry Blue Terrier, dogs in general, and the sport of showing dogs.

- Members shall maintain the highest standards of health and sanitation for their own Kerry Blue Terriers, as well as for any other animals in their possession or entrusted to their care. They shall demand the same high standards of others, members and non-members alike.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES AS A BREEDER

A Breeder shall:

- Be guided at all times by the approved standard for the Kerry Blue Terrier and shall consider breeding only those specimens that conform to the standard.
- When contemplating breeding a litter or providing the services of a stud dog, strive toward maintaining breed type and producing dogs of exceptional quality, temperament, and condition. Breeding or supporting breeding to a lesser standard is not acceptable.
- Use for breeding only those dogs that are healthy and free from serious congenital and hereditary defects. Refrain from further use, any bitch or stud dog that has developed such a health problem or produced any serious inherited defects detrimental to the offspring and the overall well being of the breed.
- Not use a bitch for breeding prior to reaching eighteen (18) months of age (preferably 24 months) or older than eight (8) years of age. A bitch should not be bred more than two (2) out of three (3) consecutive heat cycles, nor produce more than five (5) litters in her lifetime. Recognizing the variations in heat cycles and sizes of litters, valid exceptions may exist, however it is incumbent on the breeder to exercise good judgment in exercising such exceptions.
- Not sell puppies to pet shops either outright or on consignment; supply puppies for auctions, raffles, or other such activities; refrain from selling to persons whose intention (either known or suspected) is to resell or use the puppy in a breeding program not complying with this code of ethics. The breeder shall ensure that the prospective buyer is prepared to provide the same degree of care required of members of the USKBTC. The Code of Ethics should be provided and discussed with potential buyers as part of a thorough screening process. All buyers should be encouraged to become members of the USKBTC and member clubs.
- Promptly apply for AKC registration of the litter. Puppies should not be sold prior to reaching ten (10) weeks of age (preferably 12 weeks). The sale of every dog shall include a signed registration or registration application (Blue Slip), and a four-generation pedigree. Any exceptions to these requirements, or valid restrictions or limitations imposed as conditions to the sale (e.g., no breeding) must be agreed to in writing by both parties at the time of sale. It is strongly recommended that a written agreement accompany all sales. Buyers should be provided with assistance and support in the setting of ears and in learning proper grooming. If the buyer is not located in the same area, the breeder should make arrangements with another USKBTC member in that area to assist the new owner.
- Provide with each sale, a record of dated and types of immunization given, immunizations required, and veterinary health records. Instructions should be provided, preferably in writing, on diseases and hereditary factors related to the breed, proper medical care, feeding, and grooming. Providing a copy of the current USKBTC Handbook represents a means of conveying this type of information, and is a sound investment on the part of the breeder. No puppy should be sold without either temporary or permanent protection against distemper-hepatitis and parvo. Puppies should have a veterinary examination, and worming if required, before sale.
- Maintain accurate and complete records of stock, matings, pedigrees, show records, and transfers. Breeders are responsible for conducting research on their pedigrees to ensure correct ancestry, accurate spelling of names and correct registration numbers. Breeders should be familiar with and comply with all record keeping requirements required by the AKC. Litter registration applications must be correct and promptly requested. Individual puppy registration should be completed in a timely manner.
- Shall not engage in false or misleading advertising or other misrepresentations with respect to their own breeding. They shall not malign others by making false or misleading statements regarding another member's dogs, breeding practices, or person. Advertising should not be worded to attract undesirable buyers nor encourage raising dogs for profit.
- Consider the growing problems related to excess dogs ending up in animal shelters and should exercise sound judgment and prudent restraint in their breeding programs. Litters should be limited to numbers that are consistent with achieving a sound breeding program and the best interests of the Kerry Blue Terrier.
- Be prepared to assume lifetime responsibility for any litter produced.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES AS AN EXHIBITOR OR HANDLER

- Act professionally at all times in caring for and exhibiting any dog in your charge.
- Do not engage in any questionable contact with judges prior to exhibiting under them.
- Comply with AKC Rules and Regulations for Dog Shows, Obedience Trials, Field Trials, and The Guidelines for Dog Show Judges.
- Exhibit or handle only those dogs that conform as closely as possible to the approved standard.
- Do not indulge in the practice of making "kennel majors", or exhibiting filler dogs that they know themselves to be unworthy of championships, for the purpose of finishing dogs. Such practices lessen the meaning and value of a championship and do not serve the breed.

IV. ENFORCEMENT

- The USKBTC expects adherence to this Code of Ethics and blatant disregard of these standards will not be condoned. Violations of the standards are not in the best interests of the Club or the breed. Such behavior can serve as a cause of imposing discipline or terminating membership if charges are brought before the Board of Governors in accordance with the procedures as defined in Article VI (Discipline) of the USKBTC Constitution and Bylaws.
- Article VI addresses the specific procedures for proffering charges; the hearing process; and the rights of the parties involved. Each member is expected to be fully familiar with this very important provision of the By-laws.

Revised: December 2008

