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UKC Ch. Kerrisel's Don't Believe Me Just Watch

Sire: GCHB Kerrisel's Here's Looking At You, CGCA

Dam: GCH Kerrisel's Fight Like A Girl, CGCA

Breeders/Owners: Reita & Craig Nicholson

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Tessa Sparkles

GCHB CH Kerzmin's
Diamonds Are Forever
Best of Opposite
Westminster Kennel Club



Thank you Judge Julie Felton

Handled by Tuesday Hanna • Owners: George and Tuesday Hanna • Breeder: Sergiy Vyazmin



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WHAT A BUSY YEAR!

We are just a few short weeks away from the debut of KerryFest! A celebration of the Kerry Blue Terrier. The weekend looks to be shaping up into quite the event. The entry numbers are looking good, exceeding our expectations, in conformation, Challenge of Champions and Barn Hunt. We are so happy to include and welcome the St. Louis Kerry Blue Terrier Club Specialties as part of the Kerryfest weekend. These two specialties help round out the conformation opportunities. Barn Hunt is new to me and I am learning just what it takes to put on a successful trial. Based on the interest and class list, this also looks very promising. Challenge of Champions has been just that...a challenge! This new "start from scratch" venture is coming together. A prestigious showcase of top AKC titled Kerry Blue Terriers of any age being judged by three qualified individuals with one very special award voted upon by the audience...the People's Choice! I would like to thank the KerryFest Planning Committee for all of their dedication, time and hard work. Carl Ashby, Janie MacBryde, Nick Fletcher, Julee Manahan, Patti Campbell and Nicole Carfora-Ruiz. Pulling this event together in a very short 7 months was a mountainous feat. You have all gone above and beyond, taking time out of busy lives for phone calls, conferences, proofing and organizing. THANK YOU ALL!



THERE IS MORE USKBTC NEWS!

Last year the Hatboro Dog Club was held at a different facility, Macungie Memorial Park, due to a conflict at the Wrightstown site. Because the park was quite a distance from the Williamson Restaurant where we hold our annual dinner, it was decided to hold the USKBTC Concurrent Specialty on Thursday afternoon allowing people more time to get ready and drive down to the dinner. Although we are back at Wrightstown for 2017, the Board voted to keep the Concurrent Specialty on Thursday afternoon leaving Friday a little less hectic.

Speaking of the USKBTC Dinner...The Williamson Restaurant is no longer available. It has been closed and sold making way for a WaWa Service Center. John Garahan was kind enough to take on the task of finding another banquet facility in the general area of the Williamson. Our new dinner location is the Spring Mill Country Club in Ivyland Pa. Look for details in the next issues of Blueprints. Thanks John!

An updated Mentor's List of USKBTC breeders has been submitted to the AKC. This list is available for judges and seminars looking to inform, educate and introduce participants to the characteristics and standard of the Kerry Blue Terrier.

The Westminster Kennel Club has come and gone. Congratulations to our Kerry winners. Best of Breed: GCHS CH Krisma's Xman First Class - L. Grier, T Grier, J. Deaton. Best of Opposite Sex: GCHB CH Kerzmin's Diamonds Are Forever - G. Hanna, T. Hanna. Select Dog: GCH CH Kallehan Tangled Up In Blue - N. Han, N. Rohal. Select Bitch: GCH CH Klassique's Santa Catalina - P. Fox. Award of Merit: GCH CH Aristocrat's Firelord Of Cross The Rubicon CGC - N. Kunze and GCH CH Dalstar II Divo - E. Hart-Hansen, R. Dalton, P. O'Brien, J. Poulouva & L. Menaker. Winners Dog: Torum's Calico Jack At Irisblu - H. Quigg, J. Le Court, K. Brown & R. Gray. Part of the WKC experience is a "Meet the Breed." The Kerries were very well received with non-stop crowds. Our breed was well represented by wonderful dogs from the New York area. Thank you Siobhan Mannion, Gene Possidento, Darrell Hardy and Chris Curti.

A new feature this year at WKC was "Meet the Clubs." The USKBTC took out an editorial ad basically highlighting the purpose of the club in a couple of paragraphs. Getting the club's name in the public is a very good thing and more publicity of this sort should be considered.

See you at KerryFest!
Keep Calm and Kerry On
~ Melanie ~



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Have You Checked the New USKBTC Website?

<http://www.uskbtc.com>

Things to Check

- Your contact information in the password protected USKBTC Membership Database is correct, as requested.
- The password for USKBTC members to view the full membership database is **membership411**
- Your contact information in the Breeders' Database, open to anyone using the Internet, is correct.
- You have renewed your personal uskbtc.com connected website. (uskbtc.com/yourkennelnamehere). Renewals (\$35), can be mailed in to Julee Manahan or you can use Paypal and pay online.
- Do you have litter information that you would like added to the "Kerries Available" section of the website? (*Pictures of the sire and dam can now be included.*)
- Do you have an older dog or is there a rescue dog that you want added to the "Kerries Available" section of the website? (*Picture of the older dog or the rescue dog can now be included next to the listing.*)
- Has your Chapter Club's event information been sent in to be viewed under "Events & Activities" on the website?
- Chapter Clubs, have you checked that all the contact information for your club is listed correctly. Updates to Board of Directors and their emails may be needed.
- If you have any issues with the website or if you need any additions or changes made, please contact Carol Kearney, USKBTC Website Editor at heritagekerry@optonline.net.

Have You Seen Some of the NEW Additions to the Website?

- Did you know that the older issues of Blueprints can now be viewed online? (*Issues for the current year will not be placed online until the year has ended.*)
- Have you tried to complete the crossword puzzles or the picture puzzle in the "Events & Activities" section of the site?
- Did you see the breed video under "About Kerries/Characteristics of the Breed/Kerry Video on Standard?"
- Did you know that some of the latest announcements can be highlighted in the NEWS sections on the home page?

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Terriers – Down on the Farm

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There was once a time when terriers, like most other types of dogs, had to earn their keep by performing duties to help people survive and prosper in an unforgiving world. While some dogs hunted birds and big game and others guarded their owners and property, terriers specialized in versatile farm duties. Though many terrier types could work in underground dens, almost all of them sprang from stock which served the farmer, at least part time, by controlling pests under the feet of livestock. They ran free on the farm and were expected to be in the right place at the right time to discourage or kill rats in the grain bin, a fox in the hen house, or rabbits in the vegetable patch. They walked among the livestock and helped with chores as needed. Theirs was a mix of ferocity and congeniality, high alert and patience.

Once again, the AKC has introduced a program which promises throw our urban and suburban dogs into a historical context beyond their

modern lifestyle. The Farm Dog Certified Program, which started on October 1st, is a great opportunity to give your terrier a new experience to engage his or her active mind and strengthen your bond. The AKC has said to “think Canine Good Citizen (CGC) on the farm” and will certify your dog’s country manners with an FDC title earned by testing.

This title was created by the herding breed folks, but it is open to all breeds, and our terriers are welcome to share the field with the Border Collies-- a collaboration that is well documented on long-ago farms in England and Scotland and persists to this day. Tested dogs are expected to be confident and well-mannered around farm equipment, farm animals, and the sounds they might hear.

Since not so many dogs ever get a chance to learn about farm life, there will be practice events and classes for you and your terrier. You are most likely to find these programs and certification tests on herding breed club calendars and through the AKC web site. You’ll learn about the rural dog’s challenges in the company of people who have lots of experience with dogs and farm animals.

I went to the first practice class of a local Border Collie club. Most of the dogs I saw were herding breeds—but inexperienced on the farm. One little Papillon stood out in the crowd. We all had a chance to try all 12 exercises. Some dogs were confused and some had to be convinced that there were rules on the farm, but for the most part, these dogs were well on their way to passing a certification after just an hour or so.



In the next pasture, Border Collies were practicing their herding skills which the untrained dogs and I watched with fascination. Their performance was a good distraction for our practice and humbling for anyone who has ever spent time training a terrier.

The exercises for this FDC Program are to be executed on a loose leash. Like the CGC Program, the examiner has the freedom to let the dog repeat an attempt and will evaluate them somewhat subjectively. All evaluators will be Herding Judges.

Dogs must pass the test twice to earn the FDC title.

1. Greet Evaluator
2. Perform a walk pattern around farm environment and by passive stranger
3. Jump on hay/straw bale
4. Walk by farm animals
5. Walk over or through unusual surfaces
6. Supervised separation
7. Pass through a gate
8. Handler feeds livestock
9. Reaction to another dog
10. Reaction to noise distraction
11. Dog approaches livestock
12. Physical examination by handler
13. OVERALL TEST ASSESSMENT



More detail is available on the AKC web site at www.akc.org/events/herding/farm-dog-certified-test/ where you can find the exact requirements for each exercise.

Terriers love to try new things and often surprise us with their ability to adapt and enjoy the moment, especially with you. Here's your chance to demonstrate that your terrier can drift seamlessly from city and suburb to the sights, smells, and sounds of the rural life of their ancestors.



KERRY ME BACK

FOCUS: *Silver State Kennel Club*



BEST IN SHOW — Champion Mehbee's Chances Are — Kerry Blue Terrier (Dog) owned by Mehbee Kennels. Judge, Rutledge Gilliland. Handler, Ric Chashoudian. Presenter, Paul E. La Voie, President Silver State Kennel Club.



1967 SHOW DOG 5



**United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club
(Member of the American Kennel Club)
2016 Annual Board Meeting**

Meeting was called to order at 7:45.

Carl made a motion that Melanie the president; Janie seconded motion. Passed

Melanie nominated Janie as Vice-president; Carl seconded motion. Passed.

Melanie nominated Jean Waters as Corresponding Secretary; Janie seconded motion. Passed.

Janie nominated Carl for Treasurer; Cheryl seconded motion; Passed.

Janie nominated Cheryl as Recording Secretary; Scott seconded motion; Passed.

Scott nominated Mary as new chair of the Nominating committee; motion seconded; Passed.

Committee reports.

Charitable funds: Accepted as submitted.

Corresponding Secretary: No report submitted

Membership committee: Mary spoke about continuing the puppy buyer program. The board voted to continue for one more year. The board discussed how to build membership possibly linked to additional sites interesting to puppy people and other people who may not be interested in conformation.

Rescue Committee: Chair (Tuesday Hanna) spoke to the possibility of joining with Foundation to do Club rescue, as they seem to have better resource at the present time. Tuesday will speak to the Foundation and see what it is they would expect for us and present and report for the board to discuss further.

Treasurer Report: accepted as submitted.

Old Business:

Puppy Packets: Melanie is putting together an online packet for breeders and/or new owners to download.

Puppy buyer membership will continue another year.

Crufts Certificate: A permanent decision to **not** award

qualifying certificates for Crufts until they lift their ban on docked tails was proposed. Passed.

Handbook: They are here and ready to ship. Cheryl will store and ship from her home.

New Business:

Futurity: Should we continue with it at Montgomery?

Board voted to keep having it and to put it on the weekend of the MCKC.

Show committee: Decision made to form a committee to take the planning of show off of one person. Develop budget for both National and Traveling Specialties. Board voted to work on developing a budget. Work on detail of what is needed to put on the traveling specialties so that it can become more turnkey. Board agreed to start recording the details need to put this together.

Traveling Specialty: Nick will be the show chair of the St. Louis shows. This show will be at Purina Farms for the next three years. Look into getting a storage facility for this site. Talk with John Garahan about helping with that. We will be calling this event **KERRY FEST**. Carl will be visiting site after MCKC. What other activities will we be offering other than conformation: i.e grooming, performance, clinics? Need to set up conference call to discuss further. Trophies are in Long Beach, CA. Need to work on getting them to MO.

Communication: Board discussed setting up Google groups instead of Yahoo groups, Melanie will look into it. Face to Face meeting 2 times a year was discussed; possible second meeting to be held at Kerry Fest. If not, someone needs to work on setting up conference calls.

Companion Events: Newly formed Companion events committee. Patti voted in as Chair. She will look into how to get new Kerry owners involved in activities outside of confirmation.

Adjourned 10.15pm

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl A Purcell NCMG
USKBTC Recording Secretary

Support the 2017 Montgomery Trophy Fund Drive!

Help support the trophy donation fund for our annual specialty weekend! These donations pay for the trophies and rosettes offered at the USKBTC sweepstakes, Friday Hatboro show, Saturday Devon show, and Sunday Montgomery national specialty (over 80 trophies and 100 rosettes). There are three easy ways you can donate:

E-MAIL your name, address, phone number and pledge amount to **scotkell@aol.com**. Or **SEND** your check, made payable to USKBTC, to: Scott Kellogg, 3636 S. Mountain Road, Knoxville, MD 21758. Or you can make a donation **ONLINE** by going to **www.uskbtc.com**, clicking on the "donations" tab at the top; clicking on "make a donation online", then clicking on "Montgomery trophies." All donors names will be listed in the Montgomery catalog and also in Blueprints.

Again this year, we have a special category of "**Dedication Contributions.**" A \$100 donation will sponsor a class first prize at the Montgomery specialty. You may dedicate your donation to a favorite dog, admired show dog, past or present mentor, special Kerry person, etc. There are twelve classes to cover at the Montgomery show. Dedications will be listed in the Montgomery catalog and in Blueprints.

The deadline for trophy donations is July 31st.

Chapter Club Annual Reports



KBTC-St. Louis 2016 Annual Report

The KBTC-StL held its 35th and 36th annual specialty shows on September 17 and 18th, 2016 to celebrate the clubs 35th annual show and 40th anniversary in conjunction with the Three Rivers Kennel Club all breed show in Gray Summit, Missouri. Big changes for 2017, our shows are moving to May 5th and 7th, joining the Gateway Cluster and USKBTC new Kerry-fest weekend.

Meet the Breed at the AKC Museum of the Dog will be in April 22 and an August again this year. We continue to educate the new owners, groomers and the public, through club sponsored events and participation in the AKC Museum of the Dog Guest Dog of the Week program.

The club continues to reach more people through our Facebook page, now with over 400 likes. We have assisted people find rescues and puppies. Search for us and 'like' us to stay up to date.

www.facebook.com/KerryBlueTerrierClubOfStLouisMissouri

Congratulations to club members who put AKC titles on their dogs in 2016.

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Vice President: George Lorentz
Treasurer: Lisa Pope
Secretary: Kathleen Gerber

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Gerber
Secretary

Gigi Reiling
President



KBTC- Chicago 2016 Annual Report

We had another fun year at our annual events. Our St. Patrick's Day luncheon, Christmas celebration and fund raiser, and of course our Specialty. This past year however was challenging for me and my family due to illness. So for my report I would like to take the time to personally and publically thank those special friends and Kerry family who jumped right in without even being asked to assist me with our events to make them all a wonderful success:

Ellen Burrows, Kathleen Vojtech, Melanie Feldges, Rick Feldges, Debra Pickard, Philip Pickard, Linda Sousa, Laura Rybski, Bonnie Whelehan, Nicole Carfora Ruiz, Elaine Randall, Anna Martinez, Julee Manahan, Scott Wasserman, Deb Durkin, and Ken Bertini.

You may not have realized just how much your assistance, encouragement, support, laughter, tireless efforts, and wine meant to me, I will never be able to thank you all enough.

For 2017 we have a lot planned, in addition to our Specialty, a grooming clinic with professional photographer, and another visit from our beloved Laurie Kay massage therapist and communicator. We hope you can join us for the fun!

Wishing you all a happy, healthy, Kerry fun filled year!

Warmest Regards,
Jennifer Bott Langguth

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KBTC of Greater Pittsburgh 2016 Annual Report

Another great Memorial Day Weekend for the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh has gone by. With the support of our incredible club members our club put on another great 2016 specialty weekend. As a club we always look forward to putting on great shows and everyone having a super weekend.

Our 2016 Sweepstakes Judges were Youlia Anderson on Saturday and Diane Ondo on Sunday, both did a wonderful job of judging some very nice puppies. As usual our 2016 specialty weekend started with Morning hospitality every day, Potluck/cookout on Thursday, Pizza party on Friday, Catered dinner on Saturday with our after dinner Raffle and then a Potluck on Sunday.

This coming year of 2017 will be our club's 50th anniversary and while we will be at a new show site with a new date, we hope to make it extra special for everyone. Our new date is one week earlier than our past years. Our new show dates are May 18th – 21st with the Mountaineer Spring Cluster which is at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Marietta, Ohio. The host clubs are Thursday and Friday with Magic Valley KC and Saturday and Sunday with Blennerhassett KC. This year our set up will be different than what we have had in the past but we are continuing to work with the new Show Site Committee to obtain our own building next year. We ask that you bear with us this coming year as we continue the transition with these new clubs. We will be working extra hard to make sure our exhibitors have a good time showing their dogs on our new weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone.

We as a club want to do all in its power to protect and advance the interest of the Kerry Blue Terrier by encouraging sportsman like competition at dog shows and good citizenship wherever a Kerry Blue may travel. And remember "Don't make winning all consuming because if you do that you will be missing the opportunity to make many great friends". Remember it's always easy to find faults in people or dogs but the trick is to also find the good ".

Again our officers and club members look forward to welcoming everyone to our May 18th - 21st - 2017 Specialty show.

2016 Officers:

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Chapter club annual reports (Continued from page 12)

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Respectfully
Robert A. Beuter, President
Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh



KBTC of Southern California 2016 Annual Report

Our club is committed to making the Kerry Blue Terrier a more popular choice in good homes, a more popular Terrier breed, and we want this region of Kerry owners to be close and connected.

Our annual Summer Specialty weekend briefly moved to California State University, Long Beach. Our 24 Kerry entry supported the Great Western Terrier Association along with our club's Specialty and Sweepstakes. We also hosted the USKBTC Traveling Specialty.

Our Winter Specialty was held at the beautiful Polo Grounds in Indio for two days of Terrier shows and two days of all breed shows. 18 Kerry Blues competed. Given the beauty of the venue and close comradery of the participants and club members, several describe this as their favorite show of the year.

In 2017 we return to Indio for our Winter Specialty, and we will move the Summer Specialty to the Santa Fe Dam Recreation area in Irwindale.

The Club continues its strong Facebook presence. We have Kerry Blue Terrier lovers from around the world who frequent the page and eagerly await the Kerry Klips newsletter, skillfully produced by Suzanne Stull.

Some club members have taken their Kerry Blues to the Spring Pet Expo, while our club's AKC Distinguished Therapy Dog, "Boo," continues his daily outreach at my office: every week several new admirers learn about Kerry Blue Terriers from meeting him.

We anticipate a busy 2017 given our two Specialties, Pet Expo, and club events yet to be planned.

Respectfully Submitted
Douglas Keene

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Secretary: Kim Holland
Treasurer: Jeff Deeter



KBTC of Northern California 2016 Annual Report

Our newer members are continuing in their conformation endeavors. We have three new champions in 2016. Our mentors continued to show the way, and with their protégés earning four

new Grand Champions and a new Silver Grand Champions with their dogs.

Highlights of the Conformation year include:
'Angus' (O'Mara's Mr. Blue Sky went to Westminster in 2016. He was again invited in 2017 with three other dogs from our club.

At Agility 'Leah' (GCH O'Mara's Lightening Strikes) earned her Beginner Novice with the help of her owner Diane Lee. This accomplishment is bringing out more interest among our members in this aspect of competing with Kerrys.

KBTCNC sponsored our Annual Grooming Clinic & Pot Luck Luncheon with instruction by Nancy Han and Carole Dickenson and coaching from the Kerry groomers who work with Nancy at her shop, Dog's Best Friend & Cats Meow. The clinic is held each year on a weekend near St Patrick's Day (March 19 in 2017) at Nancy's shop in Albany, CA. This year Suzanne Stull from the Southern California Kerry Club will be sharing her wisdom with our attendees.

Over the summer KBTCNC sponsored a training clinic for our newer members with puppies. AKC Judge Nitsa Trayler focused on conformation handling and how to best present a dog in the ring.

Members and their dogs participated in Palm Springs, Santa Clara, Solano County Fairgrounds shows, the Northern California Terrier Specialty in Sacramento, Contra Costa KC's Woofstock, and at Great Western in the first half of the year. During the second half of the year Club members participated with their dogs at Petaluma, Napa, and of course our Club Specialty during the Harvest Moon Classic at Alameda County Fairgrounds. One member ventured to Montgomery.

We had a good turnout for our Fall Specialty with 21 entries. Our Specialty is held during the Harvest Moon Classic Cluster at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. We would love to see more of you come West for the hospitality and fun at our Specialty. Harvest Moon is a 3 day Custer which will be October 20 – 22 in 2017..

2017 Slate of Officers

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Board of Directors: Jeff Nelson, Scott Schuette and Peadar Cremin

Website for videos and event dates: KBTCNC.org

Respectfully Submitted,
Jan Gendron, President



KBTC of Northern Ohio 2016 Annual Report

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Chapter club annual reports (Continued from page 13)

The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern Ohio began in 1978 and was chartered by the AKC in 1980. **It's been 39 years!** We value the strong and cooperative relationships we have formed with US Club leadership and other Kerry Clubs spanning four decades.

Our 2016 Canfield Ohio Specialty really "Rocked" living up to its theme. We had very impressive entries all 4 days. We must thank all those who attended for making it so special. Everyone was thrilled to have both Scott Wasserman and Gene Possiden-judge our Friday and Saturday Puppy Sweeps. Great job everyone! Results and winning photos are posted in the Fall/Winter Blueprints and on the club Facebook page at www.facebook.com/KerryBlueOhio.

Special thanks and thoughts go out to Karol Bortel who, while not in attendance last year due to recovering from brain surgery, inspired all of us with her behind the scenes planning, support, trophies, and enthusiasm. Thank you Karol! We missed you and look forward to seeing you and Phil in August at our 2017 Specialty Event.

For our 2017 Back to Back Specialty we are excited to announce Barbara Morningstar will judge Puppy Sweeps on Friday August 4th, and are planning on Santiago Pinto judging Saturday's Sweeps. Look for updates on our club Facebook page. We invite all Kerry lovers, breeders, and chapter clubs to be an active part of the Kerry Magic in Canfield Ohio once again this Year!

Dave Campanella - President
859.684.1999 Call me!

2016 Slate of Officers:

President: Dave Campanella

Vice President: Phil Bortel

Treasurer: Karol Bortel

Secretary: Tracy Campanella

Board of Directors:

Cary Weatherhead, Roy Fox, Audrey Weatherhead



KBTC of Central Florida 2016 Annual Report

2016 was a great year. We kicked off the year with Our Specialty in January. The weather could have been warmer.

We are very excited to have welcomed new members into the club during 2016. New members mean new ideas and a fresh perspective.

The St Petersburg Dog Fanciers have asked us to hold a supported entry at their shows in June. 2016 was our first year and attendance was good. This will become an annual event. The Tampa Fair Grounds is a great venue. Indoors, with lots of space. We're hoping for a bigger turn out in 2017

The club donated a basket for the auction at the annual dinner in October.

In December, we hosted the "Meet the Breed" booth at the Royal Canin National Championship. Although we did not have much notice, our members pulled it together and represented

the breed. This gave us an opportunity to educate the public on our breed.

The club is looking forward to a successful 2017.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Lopez

Secretary

2017 Slate of Officers

President: George Hanna

VP: Ron Ronald

Treasurer: Nicole Ruiz

Secretary: Kathy O'Brien

Board: Chris Cagle, Judy Agnew, Tuesday Hanna



KBTC of Hawaii 2016 Annual Report

We continue to be a mostly social club – with our members largely interested in when the next backyard BBQ or pool party with kids and dogs is planned! This keeps up our warm Aloha.

However, we do get our Kerries out to local events and community expos. We participate in breed parades, train in obedience, do therapy work, and some members participate in barn hunt. We also have a few who participate in the small conformation shows here.

Over the years, members have moved out of state. But they do return to visit, and we welcome them for a good time. We hope you will come visit us too.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi A. Gregor

President



**United States
Kerry Blue Terrier
Club**

Membership dues
for 2017

Family \$40
Single \$30

PAST DUE
Take a moment and renew TODAY!

De-Skunking

by Maryanne Schaefer

Loss of habitat is forcing more and more wildlife into populated areas, so even if you are a city dweller, your dog may encounter a skunk. There are several products on the market made specifically for removing skunk spray. Two such products are "Nature's Miracle Skunk Odor Remover" by Nature's Miracle, and "Skunk Off" by Thornwell Corporation.

Some suggestions for bathing a dog who has skunk odor:

Before handling your dog, you may want to change your clothes. Skunk spray is very difficult to remove from clothing. Cover the dog's bed with something to protect it. Leaving the dog outdoors for a while will greatly reduce the odor.

Determine where the spray hit the dog. Depending on your dog's hair type, you may be able to trim away or comb out some of the affected hair.

When you're ready to wash the dog, only clean the sprayed area. Skunk spray is oily and can easily be spread all over the dog. Since you will likely have to repeat the procedure, save an all-over bath until the second or third washing.

Editor's Note:

In a recent article (December 2003) of "Your Dog" newsletter published by Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine, they suggested a safe home treatment for de-skunking your dog.

Wash the dog with the following mixture:

One-fourth of a cup of baking soda

One teaspoon of liquid soap

One quart of hydrogen peroxide

Blueprints Editor's Note: I have used the Tufts remedy that appears above with very good success.

Kerry Blue Terrier Calendar

It's not too early to send candid photos of your Kerry blue companion to our calendar creator, Melanie Feldges. Whether romping in the snow or at the beach, hanging out with their canine pals or spending time with their owner, Melanie can use your photos to bring us yet another wonderful USKBTC Kerry calendar.

Email your questions and/or photos to Melanie at:

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A Word from Charitable Funds...

The USKBTC Board of Governors established the US Kerry Blue Charitable Funds, Inc. in 2002, a 501(c)(3) non-profit under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. The USKBTC is the official organization recognized by the AKC with responsibility for protecting and promoting the Kerry Blue terrier in the United States. Establishment of the Fund occurred after a lengthy and thorough evaluation of the status of the breed in the U.S. and the recognition that strategies were needed to ensure the long-term well-being of the Kerry Blue terrier.

The goal of the Fund is to provide, in perpetuity, a safe, secure means for breeders, exhibitors, owners and friends to contribute financial support for Kerry Blue Terriers. The Fund is independent of the USKBTC Board of Governors, but linked to our governing board through interlocking directorates. This arrangement assures that Charitable Funds will be a permanent giving option to the Kerry fancy, but will be buffered from the ebb and flow of fancier personalities and politics.

There are four active funds to serve the Kerry Blue Terrier in the Charitable Funds portfolio:

- 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 Charitable Funds was established, those who love this breed have worked diligently to build its assets. The USKBTC undertook major support of the PNA Research being done at the University of Missouri, and contributors finally received welcome news of a test for this dreaded disease. To date we have awarded over \$20,000 in grants to support Health and Genetics, Education, and Rescue ~ all thanks to your donations.

We believe there is much still to be done. While we know the Kerry as a healthy breed, we also know those who have lost a Kerry to cancer. We hope to make a difference going forward through joint efforts with genetics laboratories and research facilities. Helping the Kerry Blue flourish is still the #1 goal of Charitable Funds.

Our committee has many goals. The first is to communicate more efficiently through a newsletter posted to the USKBTC website on a monthly basis and emailed to those wishing to receive it, informing all about where donations are being utilized. We must also grow our financial resources substantially in order to have meaningful impact. Please consider ways you can help ~ whether through bake sales at dog shows, using AMAZON Smile, purchasing CF logo items on the website, or generous donations when you renew club dues. EVERY donation makes a difference for our Kerry blues that never stop giving to us!

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. 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.

Feel free to contact any Board member for more information on how **you** can help Charitable Funds make a real difference!

Charitable Funds Board:

Tom Waters	Chairman	
Linda Pheasant	Treasurer	
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Honorary Advisory

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Charitable Funds Donations for 2016

THANK YOU so much for your support this past year. All Donations to Charitable Funds are tax deductible and the USKBTC Board very much appreciates your support for our Beloved Kerry Blue Terriers and USKBTC Charitable Funds.

Listed are the Contributors to Charitable Funds for 2016.

Jeffrey & Lynne Ansell
Alexander & Marina Bendersky
Patricia Campbell
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Jeffrey & Carol Deeter
Paula K. Fox
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G.S. Whitfield

Thank you to the Chapter Clubs and Individuals who donated baskets and items for our silent auction for our silent auction at our annual USKBTC Banquet. We appreciate the effort to support our beloved Kerry Blues.

Below is a list of all who donated to our banquet:

The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh
Chesapeake Kerry Blue Basket
Lower Michigan Kerry Blue Terrier Club
Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Hawaii
Anne Katona
Susan Gastrock

Louise and George Moad Lang
Youlia Anderson
Dayton Basket
Claudio Zanonello (Kerry Mentors)
Davis Graham (Kerry Mentors)
John & Kathy Garahan

Also, there are several items that were donated, but the Charitable Funds Committee is not sure who donated them: Eddie Kagim Prints; Double Sided KBT Flag + 2 poles made by Ginny Hiller; Western Kennel World Old Magazine 16x58. We are grateful and want to thank you for all donations. If a donation has not been recognized, we apologize. Please notify Linda Pheasant at lrpheasant@earthlink.net. Again, many thanks to everyone for their generous support of the USKBTC and the wonderful Kerry Blue terrier!



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USKBTC CHARITABLE FUNDS 2016 Financial Statement

Many Thanks again this year to everyone who contributed their time, finances, or other support to the Charitable Funds activities during 2016.

The Following is a synopsis of Charitable Funds activities in 2016.

Balances for the FOUR FUNDS:	Beginning Balance 12/31/2015	Income & Expense	Ending Balance 12/31/2016
General Fund	\$7,960.01	(\$955.21)	\$7,004.80
Education Fund	\$2,314.37	\$0.00	\$2,314.37
Health & Genetics	\$5,625.03	\$0.00	\$5,625.03
Rescue Fund	\$11,277.79	\$28.06	\$11,305.85
TOTAL CASH	\$27,177.20	(\$927.15)	\$26,250.05
Unallocated Assets			
Kerry Ring	\$1,150.00		\$1,150.00
P&G Stock	\$5,417.61		\$6,248.61
AKC CHF Donor Advice Fund	\$645.36		\$645.36
TOTAL ASSETS	\$34,390.17		\$34,294.02
Assets by ACCOUNT			
Regular Checking	\$3,130.61		\$2,392.60
Regular Savings	\$23,070.34		\$23,072.45
Paypal Savings	\$976.25		\$785.00
TOTAL CASH	\$27,177.20		\$26,250.05
Unallocated Assets			
Kerry Ring	\$1,150.00		\$1,150.00
P&G Stock	\$5,417.61		\$6,248.61
AKC CHF Donor Advice Fund	\$645.36		\$645.36
TOTAL ASSETS	\$34,390.17		\$34,294.02

GENERAL FUND : Derived from Directed Personal Donations. Sale of Kerry Cards, Kerrytoons, etc. through paypal.

INCOME: Sale of Kerry It Forward Pins. Items sold at the Boutique. Silent Auction items donated, such as Chapter year at the USKBTC Annual Dinner during Montgomery Weekend.)

EXPENSES: Cost of miscellaneous items, office supplies, bank fees. Paypal fees.

Annual website service fee. Funds are transferred to other accounts when needed.

EDUCATION FUND: INCOME: Derived from Directed Personal Donations.

EXPENSES: Judge's Education Pamphlets, Printing and mailing of brochures for judge's seminars and supplies and storage for the archival project.

HEALTH & GENETICS: INCOME: Derived from Directed Personal Donations.

EXPENSES: The USKBTC through Charitable Funds is supporting th AKC Canine Health Foundation.
Also supports Health & Genetics Seminars, research projects.
Paypal fees

RESCUE FUND: INCOME: Derived from Directed Personal Donations.

All Donations made for kerries go directly to the rescue, fostering, rehoming of Kerry Blues.
Also personal donations made, including, in Memory
of Loved Ones--Beloved Kerries Lost--Or to Honor another Member.

EXPENSES: Veterinary Bills, Mileage for Transportation, helping with expenses of fostering.
Paypal fees.

We had 0 reported kerries rescued and adopted for 2016.



KBTs in NYC

Thank you "Meet the Breed" participants!



This February, the USBTC attended the AKC/Westminster Kennel Clubs - Meet & Compete (aka Meet the Breeds) held in New York City. The Kerry's greeted and presented themselves with amazing grace – As they always do! The crowds that day were overwhelming and the numbers were in the thousands that attended! There always seemed to be at least a dozen or more people asking about the breed from 10 am until 5 pm. From the smallest of children to the wonderful lady from Ireland in her 90's who 'just wanted one more pet of her beloved Kerry' we had a great day of exposing our Breed to those who knew about the Kerry Blue and to those who were not yet enlightened.

A big thank you to Siobhan Mannion – who brought her wonderful 8 year old male Ronan; Gene Possidento & Darrell Hardy – with Jester their beautiful 18 month old male; and Chris Curti who presented his spectacular 5 month old male named Monet. Also a special thanks to Jean Waters for organizing and to Jaimie Ashby who stopped by and helped answer questions for a few hours. These volunteers who donated time from their busy schedules made the day a success for the breed and for the USBTC. Many thanks!

Tom Waters, Chair Charitable Funds

DIGITAL TOE TUMORS

By Dr. Yvonne Costa DVM

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Digital (toe) tumors are not an uncommon occurrence in dogs. Since these tumors can resemble and are often confused with infections, it is important to have an awareness of their presence. In this article, I will touch upon the two most common types, their incidence and the points to bring forth to your veterinarian if you are concerned.

The anatomy of the front paw of the dog is very similar to that of the human hand. The dewclaw (often absent) is the thumb of the hand. Each finger has three bones and the third bone has a rim of tissue from which the nail grows called the nail bed. A lot of tumors arise from the nail bed.

Dog owners should become concerned when the toe of their dog does the following:

A toe "infection" that did not respond to an adequate dose regimen of antibiotics.

The nail of a toe grows abnormally or the nail is split for no obvious reason. Large and giant breeds of dogs, such as the Giant Schnauzer, Labrador Retrievers, Rottweilers and Standard Poodles are breeds most often represented.

Dark coated dogs seem to be most affected. In addition front limbs tend to be more affected than the rear limbs.



Digital tumors, as mentioned can look and behave like a common infection. Common signs of toe tumors that overlap those of a toe infection are:

Lameness of the affected paw

A broken or bleeding nail

Presence of a mass and ulceration of the area.

If your dog is licking a particular toe incessantly, this could be a sign that area is causing pain and discomfort. If you see any of the above signs, it is important you contact your veterinarian as soon as possible.

All tumors of the toe are not cancerous, but research has shown that 50% of toe masses are malignant.

The two most common types are Squamous Cell Carcinoma and Melanoma. Squamous Cell Carcinoma grows slowly and tends to spread not as readily to other organs in the body. Melanomas tend to grow more rapidly and spread to other organs of the body. Both can invade the bone of the toe.

If your veterinarian seems concerned about your dog's toe, he may suggest doing testing on it. The easiest and least invasive way to do this is to insert a needle directly into the affected area and suck up some cells that will then be examined under a microscope. Sometimes the sample may prove too small for an adequate diagnosis to be made and further workup may be needed. The next step would be to anesthetize your pet and remove an actual piece of tissue, providing a bigger sample from which to arrive at a possible diagnosis.



Other tests that may be suggested would be the following:

An x ray of the foot to check for invasion of the bone.

Blood work to check if other organs in the body are being affected.

And last but not least, x rays of the lungs to check for spread of possible tumor cells to that area.

If tests prove that your dog has a toe tumor, the treatment of choice is to completely remove the toe. With Squamous Cell Carcinoma, removal of the toe is usually enough and no further treatment is necessary. With Melanoma, amputation plus chemotherapy and/or radiation treatment is often warranted. There is a vaccine for melanomas that specialists are using post-surgery with great success.

I know many pet owners are concerned with how their dog is going to do after a toe is removed. Will the dog be able to walk? Will he be in pain forever?? The vast majority of dogs will not exhibit any lameness on the affected paw once healing is complete. Pain control is very effective with the advancement in pain medications currently available to veterinarians.

Pet owners need to be vigilant with any toe swelling that may be present in their dogs. The outcome and survival time of your pet relies on a timely diagnosis and prompt treatment if a cancerous tumor is present.



New AKC Titleholders

(as published in the AKC Awards Book)

October 2016

Conformation Champions

CH Blujacs Awesomely Irish (D)
RN26863003 (06-OCT-2016) by GCHS
CH Dornick's El Capitan x Blujac's Irish
Charm II. Breeder: Mr. Carl C Ashby III &
Jaimie Ashby. Owner: Mr. Carl C Ashby
III & Jaimie Ashby.

CH Irisblu Jack Of Diamonds (D)
RN29806601 (23-OCT-2016) by Torum's
Calico Jack At Irisblu x Irisblu Foggy
Dew. Breeder: Harold Quigg & Helena
Quigg. Owner: Connor MCFadden & Har-
old Quigg.

CH Keribou's Flight Of Fancy (B)
RN24919801 (06-OCT-2016) by GCH CH
Keribou's Lucky Enough To Be Irish x
GCH CH Keribou's You Only Live Twice.
Breeder: Siobhan M Conti & Ernest P
Conti. Owner: Ernest P Conti.

Grand Champions

GCH CH Azzurro's Contempt Of Kourt
(B) RN24827304 (18-OCT-2015) by CH
Geijes Absolute Power x GCH CH Kalle-
han's Fair And Square. Breeder: Dr. Ted
Caldoni. Owner: Dr. Ted Caldoni.

**GCH CH Hotlick's Sungodess At
Blujac RATN (B)** RN23115105 (04-OCT-
2015) by CH Blujac's The Real McCoy x
GCH CH Hotlick's Silhouette's Stardust.
Breeder: Monica Doyle-Adair & Kevin W
Adair. Owner: Mr. Carl C Ashby III & Mrs.
Carl Ashby.

**GCH CH Kingael Bluecrush Queens
Crown (B)** RN26525201 (18-OCT-2015)
by GCH CH Edbrios Cosmopolitan x
GCH CH Kingael's Tudor Noble Woman.
Breeder: Barbara D Ward & Eva M Hart-
Hansen. Owner: Barbara D Ward.

GCH CH Krisma's Xman First Class (D)
RN25971402 (16-OCT-2015) by GCH CH
Kerion The Noble Spirit x GCH CH Kris-
ma's Lotsa Lottie Da For Liviah. Breeder:
Lois Grier & Jana Deaton & Ted Grier.
Owner: Lois Grier & Jana Deaton & Ted
Grier.

Grand Champion Silver

GCHS CH O'Mara's Mr Blue Sky (D)
RN22489602 (21-OCT-2016) by CH
Blujac's The Real McCoy x CH O'Mara's
Dangerous When Wet. Breeder: Diane
Lee & Julee Manahan. Owner: Cheryl
Gacetta & Russell Plain.

Companion Dog

Mcginty's Frisky Whiskey CD BN RA (D)
RN26695702 (23-OCT-2016) by GCHS CH
Tontine's Chance Redemption x GCH CH
Krisma's Pay It Forward. Breeder: Scott
Thompson & Jan Thompson. Owner: Ann
Chinnock & Tom Chinnock.

Rally Advanced

**Symphonie's Love Actually RA AX AXJ
CGCA (B)** RN19253902 (09-OCT-2016) by
CH Opus De Chapeau Terrier x CH Rol-
lick's Riverdance. Breeder: Mrs. France
Godbout. Owner: Catherine Belanger La-
voie & Joel Fortin & France Godbout.

Rally Excellent

**CH Symphonie's Double O Seven RE OA
OAJ CGCA (D)** RN25512202 (09-OCT-
2016) by CH Miselu Crusar Fenton x Sym-
phonie's She's All That. Breeder: France
Godbout. Owner: Catherine Belanger La-
voie & Joel Fortin & France Godbout.

Open Agility

**CH Symphonie's Double O Seven RA OA
OAJ CGCA (D)** RN25512202 (05-OCT-
2016) by CH Miselu Crusar Fenton x Sym-
phonie's She's All That. Breeder: France
Godbout. Owner: Catherine Belanger La-
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Agility Excellent

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lick's Riverdance. Breeder: Mrs. France
Godbout. Owner: Catherine Belanger La-
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Open Agility Jumper

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OAJ CGCA (D)** RN25512202 (05-OCT-
2016) by CH Miselu Crusar Fenton x Sym-
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voie & Joel Fortin & France Godbout.

Excellent Agility Jumper

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lick's Riverdance. Breeder: Mrs. France
Godbout. Owner: Catherine Belanger La-
voie & Joel Fortin & France Godbout.

Master Century Jumper

**MACH2 Beltane's Karma Chameleon
MXG MJC OF T2B4 (B)** RN20647105
(14-OCT-2016) by CH Vlad Dracul
Braudag x Beltane's Expecto Patronum.
Breeder: Jana Deaton & Lois Grier.
Owner: Judy Wick & James Wick.

Master Century Jumper 2

**CH MACH7 Calix Cosmo V. Topper
BN RA MXG2 MJC2 MXF TQX T2B4
THDN RATO CGC (D)** RN14180207
(16-OCT-2016) by CH Calix Some Say
Fire x CH Calix Hi Ho Silver. Breeder:
Suzanne Tolleson. Owner: Patricia
Campbell.

November 2016

Conformation Champions

CH Camshron's Zuzu's Petals (B)
RN27070504 (10-NOV-2016) by GCH
CH Camshron's Stitch In Time x
Camshron's Blind Luck. Breeder: Billie
Kneale Kellogg & Scott Kellogg D.V.M..
Owner: Al Wildschut & Billie Kneale.

**CH Kerifield Kerion Forever Anni
Walker (B)** RN27194001 (18-NOV-
2016) by GCH CH Kebulak Born To
Tease x GCHB CH Kerifieldkerion
Iadoru. Breeder: Virginia Payson & Ju-
dy Agnew & Jennifer J Manders. Own-
er: Virginia Payson & Judy Agnew &
Jennifer J Manders.

CH Melbee's Great Expectations (D)
RN28381702 (11-NOV-2016) by Irisblu
Jack Of Diamonds x CH Melbee's Tan-
go Nuevo. Breeder: Melbee Knl & Don
Maish & James Harlow & Kelly Nord-
man. Owner: Melbee Knl.

Grand Champion Bronze

GCHB CH Kebulak Kiss This (D)
RN29234701 (10-NOV-2016) by Kebu-
lak Willie Nelson x Perrisblu Pandora's
Box At Kebulak. Breeder: Ms. CARA
DAVANI. Owner: Dr. R YOUNG.
GCHB CH Krisma's Yahtzee Odyssey
(B) RN26454901 (10-NOV-2016) by
GCH CH Beltane's Felix Felicis x CH
Ventura Krisma Braudag. Breeder: Lois
Grier & Jana Deaton & Ted Grier. Own-
er: Jinece Rees & Lois Grier.

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New Titleholders (Continued from page 22)

Rally Novice

Pennterra's Lil Miss Sunshine RN (B) RN29430105 (05-NOV-2016) by CH Beltane's Quid Pro Quo x Pennterra's Solnechnij Zaichik RA CGCA. Breeder: Youlia O Anderson. Owner: Youlia O Anderson.

Master Century Agility 2

CH MACH7 Calix Cosmo V. Topper BN RA MXC2 MJC2 MXF TQX T2B4 THDN RATO CGC (D) RN14180207 (18-NOV-2016) by CH Calix Some Say Fire x CH Calix Hi Ho Silver. Breeder: Suzanne Tolleson. Owner: Patricia Campbell.

Canine Good Citizen

Truetype's Corner Of The Sky CGC (D) RN27475605 (14-NOV-2016) by CH Wildside's Seanachais x CH Truetype's Seventh Heaven. Breeder: Eileen Andrade & Mrs. Maggie Hall. Owner: Eileen Andrade & Mrs. Maggie Hall.

December 2016

Conformation Champions

CH Klassique's Rockin' Robin (D) RN28112801 (11-DEC-2016) by GCHS CH Aristocrat's Firestone Of Cross The Rubicon x GCHG CH Ciarrai's Beltane Embers. Breeder: Paula K Fox. Owner: Paula K Fox.

Rally Novice

Symphonie's Wild Blue Yonder RN (B) RN27713803 (27-NOV-2016) by Symphonie's On The Seventh Day x CH Rollick's It's My Party NA NAJ. Breeder: Mrs. France Godbout & Judith Dolan. Owner: Carol A Wert & Harry Wert & Siobhan Mannion.

Canine Good Citizen

Bonnie Blu Ode To Ulysses CGC (D) RN09762804 (28-OCT-2016) by CH Bonnie Blu's Dr Mac x Blu's Bouncing Cricket. Breeder: Doug Donivan & Rose Marie Mais. Owner: Jeanne Turschmann & Michael Turschmann.

January 2017

Conformation Champions

CH Beatrix Blue (B) RN26768604 (21-JAN-2017) by CH Lemerick's Law And

Order x CH Lyrna's Roses Are Red Violets Are Blue. Breeder: Lyrna Hedges. Owner: Mrs. Becky Wilson.

CH Cross The Rubicon Hummingbird (B) RN26478301 (27-JAN-2017) by CH Aran Ferbane x GCH CH Aran Innishannon. Breeder: Natalia Kunze. Owner: Natalia Kunze.

CH Gaelgorm Shades Of Darkness (D) RN28354001 (21-JAN-2017) by Lynnsto Blue Russian x GCH CH Cordial Party Doll. Breeder: Darwin Martin. Owner: Donald E Wilde & Ursula M Sass.

CH Irisblu After Shock At Kilgawny (B) RN28838501 (20-JAN-2017) by Irisblu Jack Of Diamonds x GCH CH Saredon Shock Waves Of Irisblu. Breeder: Harold Quigg & Helena Quigg. Owner: John Garahan & Harold Quigg.

CH Krisma's Bleu Baron (D) RN28266807 (07-JAN-2017) by GCH CH Kerifieldkerion-forever Time Traveler x CH Krisma's Vega Les Vedette. Breeder: Lois Grier & Ted Grier. Owner: Lois Grier & Ted Grier.

CH Lighthouse Caught Up In You CA (B) RN28704002 (15-JAN-2017) by CH Paxon's Lord Of The Dance x GCH CH Lighthouse Because Of You CA. Breeder: Stephanie Clark. Owner: Stephanie Clark & Gustavo Jimenez & Ashley Jimenez.

Grand Champions

GCH CH Irisblu Jack Of Diamonds (D) RN29806601 (05-JAN-2017) by Torum's Calico Jack At Irisblu x Irisblu Foggy Dew. Breeder: Harold Quigg & Helena Quigg. Owner: Connor MCFadden & Harold Quigg.

GCH CH Valtera's Lord Of Castle Ross (D) RN25327502 (20-JAN-2017) by CH Connell's Lord Of The Dance x Valtera's Promise To Aine. Breeder: Terese Worful. Owner: Michelle Mills & Terese Worful & Scott Mills.

GCHB CH Dalstar II Divo (D) RN29058101 (10-JAN-2017) by Dandy Black & Blue Rokoko x Edbrios Mata Hari. Breeder: Mr. R Dalton & Mr. P A O'Brien & Ms. J Poulova. Owner: Eva Hart-Hansen & R Dalton & P O'Brien & J Poulova & Warren Goldman.

GCHB CH Lighthouse If Not For You CAX DN (D) RN23772702 (15-JAN-2017) by CH Symphonie's If I Had You CGC x Lighthouse Point Determined At Kjs. Breeder: Karla Niggel & Stephanie Clark. Owner: Stephanie Clark.

Beginner Novice

Kerifield Kerion Forever Trilby BN (B) RN26628502 (21-JAN-2017) by GCH CH Beltane-Krisma's Occam Razor x Kerifield Gigi. Breeder: Virginia Payson & Judy Agnew & Jennifer J Manders. Owner: Roberta Teany & Gene Teany.

Master Agility Excellent Preferred 2

CH MACH4 Kerigolf's Loaded For Bear UDX OM2 RA MXS2 MJG2 MXP2 MJP MFB TQX T2B CAX RATO (D) RN16338003 (20-JAN-2017) by CH Kerigolf's Christmas Knight x CH Araglyn Bufferzonefor Kerigolf. Breeder: Lynn S Duckett & Gary Duckett. Owner: Lisa Frankland & Meghan Frankland.

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 2

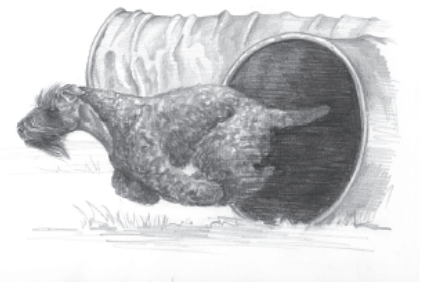
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Preferred Agility Excellent

CH MACH4 Kerigolf's Loaded For Bear UDX OM2 RA MXS2 MJG2 PAX MFB TQX T2B CAX RATO (D) RN16338003 (22-JAN-2017) by CH Kerigolf's Christmas Knight x CH Araglyn Bufferzonefor Kerigolf. Breeder: Lynn S Duckett & Gary Duckett. Owner: Lisa Frankland & Meghan Frankland.

Coursing Ability

CH Lighthouse Caught Up In You CA (B) RN28704002 (15-JAN-2017) by CH Paxon's Lord Of The Dance x GCH CH Lighthouse Because Of You CA. Breeder: Stephanie Clark. Owner: Stephanie Clark & Gustavo Jimenez & Ashley Jimenez.



The USKBTC recommends that all breeding stock be CERF'd once a year and evaluated for Hip Dysplasia before being used for breeding.

REGISTER OF MERIT POLICY

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, 2016 and December 31, 2016)

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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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All awards may only be requested by current USKBTC members.

*****Completed ROM Form must be received by August 1, 2017*****

MAIL TO:

**Heidi Cregor
1373 Kukana Place
Kailua, HI 96734**

APPLICATION FOR ROM CERTIFICATE OR PLAQUE

Name of Sire/Dam:_____

Name & Address of Owner:_____

Names of Get, Title and Date Received:_____

Please Attach list



**2016 USKBTC
Futurity and Haymarket Maturity
Blue Bell, PA
Saturday, October 8, 2016**

FUTURITY JUDGES:

FUTURITY – Classes 1 through 8

Class 1 – Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Dogs

- 1 Sanddollars Dugan Earl of Carnaby. RN29309101. 03-16-16. Breeder: Barbara Bates, Ashley Phelps & Linda Pheasant. By GChB Keystone's Doctor Bue – Sanddollars Beautiful Soul. Owner: Gary Peterson.
- 2 Sanddollars Third Thymes The Charm. RN29309103. 03-16-16. Breeder: Barbara Bates, Ashley Phelps & Linda Pheasant. By GChB Keystone's Doctor Bue – Sanddollars Beautiful Soul. Owner: Felicia Furgison.

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Class 2 – Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Bitches

- 3 Sanddollars Keystone Lucky Charm. RN29309104. 03-16-16. Breeder: Barbara Bates, Ashley Phelps & Linda Pheasant. By GChB Keystone's Doctor Bue – Sanddollars Beautiful Soul. Owner: Clair Pheasant, Linda Pheasant & Barbara Bates.
- 4 Kerral's Don't Believe Me Just Watch. RN29172901. 3-14-16. Breeder: Reita & Craig Nicholson. By GChB Kerral's Here's Looking At You, CGCA – GCh Kerral's Fight Like A Girl, CGCA. Owner: Reita & Craig Nicholson.
- 5 Camshron's Tap Your Heels. RN29743601. 3-9-16. Breeder: Billie Kneale & Scott Kellogg, DVM. By Ch Camshron's Cobalt Blue – Camshron's Blind Luck. Owner: Billie Kneale & Scott Kellogg, DVM.
- 6 Brenil C'N Faith In The Valley Of Hope. RN29219604. 2-6-16. Breeder: Brenda & James Wilson. By Brenil I Can See Clearly Now – Lisiji Brenil Ultimate Peacemaker. Owner: Brenda & James Wilson.
- 7 Brenil Beautiful Irish Girl. RN29219302. 2-5-16. Breeder: Brenda Wilson & Jana Deaton. By Brenil I Can See Clearly Now – Beltane's Rockin The Boat At Brenil. Owner: Grady & Elizabeth Cannaday & Brenda Wilson.
- 8 Brenil Brave Warrior Princess. RN29219306. 2-5-16. Breeder: Brenda Wilson & Jana Deaton. By Brenil I Can See Clearly Now – Beltane's Rockin The Boat At Brenil. Owner: Grady & Elizabeth Cannaday & Brenda Wilson.

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Class 3 – Puppy, 9 to 12 Months Dogs

- 9 Lisiji Texas Ranger of Wildside. RN28942403. 12-1-15. Breeder: Lisa & C.J. Favre. By Ch Wildside's The Tenth Fine Irishman – Lisiji Kandy Krush. Owner: Angela Chase & Lisa Favre.

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Class 4 – Puppy, 9 to 12 Months Bitches

- 10 Lisiji Wild Mountain Honey. RN28942405. 12-1-15. Breeder: Lisa and C.J. Favre. By Ch Wildside's The Tenth Fine Irishman – Ch Lisiji Kandy Krush. Owner: Lisa Favre & C.J. Favre.
- 11 Krisma's Dream On Desi Ve. RN29044706. 12-25-15. Breeder: Lois & Ted Grier. By GCh Kerion The Noble Spirit – Ch Krisma's Vega Les Vedette. Owner: Lois & Ted Grier.
- 12 Krisma's Devon Design. RN29044702. 12-25-15. Breeder: Lois & Ted Grier. By GCh Kerion The Noble Spirit – Ch Krisma's Vega Les Vedette. Owner: Hilda Allen.

- 13 Kerifield Kerion Forever Georgie Girl. RN28932706. 12-3-15. Breeder: Virginia Payson, Judy Agnew, Jennifer Manders. By Ch Kerifield Kerion Forever Time Traveler – GChB Kerifield Kerion I Adoru. Owner: Virginia Payson, Judy Agnew & Jennifer Manders.

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Class 5 – Junior Puppy, 12 to 15 Months Dogs

- 14 Lughnasa's Court Jester. RN28677502. 9-23-15. Breeder: Gene Possidento. By GChB Aristocrat's Firelord of Cross The Rubicon, CGC – Ch Lughnasa's The Song Is You. Owner: Gene Possidento.
- 15 Lughnasa's Lord Grayson. RN28677506. 9-23-15. Breeder: Gene Possidento. By GChB Aristocrat's Firelord of Cross The Rubicon, CGC – Ch Lughnasa's The Song Is You. Owner: Edith Brown.
- 16 Brenil Wild Cherry. RN28554601. 7-20-15. Breeder: Brenda Wilson, James Wilson, Virginia Payson & Jennifer J. Manders. By GCh Kebulak Born To Tease – Ch Kerifield Heavenly Sailin Brenil, CGC. Owner: Brenda & James Wilson.
- 17 Ch Adare's Zero to Hero. RN28938202. 8-28-15. Breeder: Joy Ellwanger. By GCh Adare's Top Hat and Tails, NA, OAJ, OF – Kerifield Kerion Forever Tickle Me Pink. Owner: Joy Ellwanger & Alexis Schlott.

- 18 Adare's Don't Worry Be Happy. RN28938204. 8-28-15. Breeder: Joy Ellwanger. By GCh Adare's Top Hat and Tails, NA, OAJ, OF – Kerifield Kerion Forever Tickle Me Pink. Owner: Barbara Fleischmann & Joy Ellwanger.

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Class 6 – Junior Puppy, 12 to 15 Months Bitches

- 19 Brenil Brace Yourself She's A Fine Girl. RN28554603. 7-20-15. Breeder: Brenda Wilson, James Wilson, Virginia Payson & Jennifer J. Manders. By GCh Kebulak Born To Tease – Ch Kerifield Heavenly Sailin Brenil, CGC. Owner: Brenda & James Wilson.
- 20 Adare's Nothing But Beauty. RN28938201. 8-28-15. Breeder: Joy Ellwanger. By GCh Adare's Top Hat and Tails, NA, OAJ, OF – Kerifield Kerion Forever Tickle Me Pink. Owner: Joy Ellwanger & Alexis Schlott.
- 41 Lughnasa's Queen Ann's Lace. RN28677804. Breeder: Gene Possidento. By GChB Aristocrat's Firelord of Cross The Rubicon, CGC – Ch Lughnasa's The Song Is You. Owner(s) L. Olsen, R. Bitorelo, G. Possidento.

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Class 7 – Junior Puppy, 15 to 18 Months Dogs

- 21 Sheep Creek Azule of Krisma. RN28580101. 5-25-15. Breeder: Jinece S. Rees & Lois Grier. By GCh Beltane-Krisma's Occam Razor – Ch Ventura Krisma Braudag. Owner: Jinece S. Rees & Lois Grier.
- 22 Krisma's Bleu Baron. RN28266807. 6-6-15. Breeder: Lois Grier & Ted Grier. By Ch Kerifield Kerion Forever Time Traveler – Ch Krisma's Vega Les Vedette. Owner: Lois Grier & Ted Grier.
- 23 Melbee's Great Expectations. RN28381702. 6-24-15. Breeder: Melbee Kennel & K. Nordman & D. Maish & J. Harlow. By Irisblu Jack of Diamonds – Ch Melbee's Tango Nuevo. Owner: Melbee Kennels Reg'd.
- 24 Kerion Kerifield Forever Xavier JR. RN28136606. 6-3-15. Breeder: Judy Agnew, Virginia Payson, Jennifer Manders. By GCh Krisma's Xman First Class – Ch Kerion Kerifield Kosmic Krystal. Owner: Judy Agnew, Virginia Payson, Jennifer Manders.
- 25 Cheron Turning Blue Over You. RN27930102. 5-5-15. Breeder: Cheryl Purcell & Ronald J. Purcell, Jr. By GCh Bluebeard's Barnum – GCh Cheron's Dirty Water. Owner: Cheryl Purcell & Ronald J. Purcell, Jr.

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Class 8 – Junior Puppy, 15 to 18 Months Bitches

- 26 Cheron Goodfella's Apollonia Corleone Kaboom. RN27930103. 5-5-15. Breeder: Cheryl Purcell & Ronald J. Purcell, Jr. By GCh Bluebeard's Barnum – GCh Cheron's Dirty Water. Owner: Tracy Campanella.
- 27 Beltane's Ain't Misbehavin' At Lindmar. RN28328604. 7-3-15. Breeder: Jana Deaton & Lois Grier. By Vlad Dracul Braudag – Beltane's Occupy Karma. Owner: Lindy Hickey.
- 28 Krisma's Cabaret Queen. RN28266906. 6-15-15. Breeder: Lois & Ted Grier. By Ch Kerifield Kerion Forever Time Traveler – GChB Krisma's Rave Reviews. Owner: Lois Grier & Ted Grier.
- 29 Krisma's Bleu Bachelor Button. RN28266807. 6-6-15. Breeder: Lois Grier & Ted Grier. By Ch Kerifield Kerion Forever Time Traveler – Ch Krisma's Vega Les Vedette. Owner: Thomas Fitzsimmons & Lois Grier.
- 30 Kellsenberg's Lollipop, Lollipop. RN28075903. 5-4-15. Breeder: Megan Vandenberg. By GCh Aristocrat's Firelord of Cross The Rubicon – Ch Hotlick's I'm Already There. Owner: Megan Vandenberg.
- 31 Kellsenberg's Goody Goody Gumdrop at Kiluntin. RN28075904. 5-4-15. Breeder: Megan Vandenberg. By GCh Aristocrat's Firelord of Cross The Rubicon – Ch Hotlick's I'm Already There. Owner: Scott Wasserman & Megan Vandenberg.
- 32 Irisblu After Shock At Kilgawny. RN28838501. 6-1-15. Breeder: Harold Quigg & Helen Quigg. By Irisblu Jack of Diamonds – GCh Saredon Shock Waves of Irisblu. Owner: John Garahan & Harold Quigg.
- 33 Cheron Bridge Over Troubled Water. RN27930101. 5-5-15. Breeder: Cheryl Purcell & Ronald J. Purcell, Jr. By GCh Bluebeard's Barnum – GCh Cheron's Dirty Water. Owner: Cheryl Purcell & Ronald J. Purcell, Jr.

1st 29 2nd 30 3rd 31 4th 33

Kerry Blue Terriers – Futurity Run-Off Classes

Class 9 Futurity Best Puppy Dog

Class 1 Winner # 1 vs. Class 3 Winner # 9
Best Puppy Dog # 9

Class 10 Futurity Best Puppy Bitch

Class 2 Winner # 4 vs. Class 4 Winner # 12
Best Puppy Bitch # 4

Class 11 Futurity Best Junior Dog

Class 5 Winner # 16 vs. Class 7 Winner # 23
Best Junior Dog # 23

Class 12 Futurity Best Junior Bitch

Class 6 Winner # 20 vs. Class 8 Winner # 29
Best Junior Bitch # 23

Class 13 Futurity Best Dog

Class 9 Winner # 9 vs. Class 11 Winner # 23
Best Dog # 23

Class 14 Futurity Best Bitch

Class 10 Winner # 4 vs. Class 12 Winner # 20
Best Bitch # 4

Class 15 Best in Futurity

Best Dog # 23 vs. Best Bitch # 4

BEST IN FUTURITY # 4

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX # 23

MATURITY Classes 9 through 12

Class 9 – 18 to 24 Month Dogs

- 34 Sunflowerblu Tin Goose. RN27501701. 12-23-14. Breeder: Julee Manahan. By Ch Kallehan's Hidden Asset – Ch O'Mara's Dangerous When Wet. Owner: Julee Manahan.

1st 34 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Class 10 – 18 to 24 Month Bitches

- 35 Kerifield Kerion Forever Anticipation. RN28174701. 12-30-14. Breeder: Virginia Payson, Judy Agnew, Jennifer Maners & Thelmar's Hernandez. By Ch Kerifield Kerion Forever Time Traveler – Kerifield Kerion Forever Ziva. Owner: Kathy O'Brian.

1st 35 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Class 11 – 24 to 30 Month Dogs

- 36 Brenril I Can See Clearly Now. RN27157209. 6-1-14. Breeder: Brenda Wilson, James Wilson, Virginia Payson & Jennifer J. Manders. By GCh Krisma's Licensed To Thrill – Ch Kerifield Heavenly Sailin Brenril, CGC. Owner: Brenda Wilson & James Wilson.
- 37 Brenril Come Sail Away. RN27157206. 6-1-14. Breeder: Brenda Wilson, James Wilson, Virginia Payson & Jennifer J. Manders. By GCh Krisma's Licensed To Thrill – Ch Kerifield Heavenly Sailin Brenril, CGC. Owner: Lindy Hickey.
- 40 Ch Camshron's Hunts in The Fog. RN27299704. 8-15-14. Breeder: Annette Janeway, Scott Kellogg, DVM & Billie Kneale. By Ch Camshron's To Be Or Not To Be – GCh Camshron's Foggy Bottom. Owners: Annette Janeway, Scott Kellogg, DVM & Billie Kneale

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Class 12 – 24 to 30 Month Bitches

- 38 Brenril Dream On. RN27157203. 6-1-14. Breeder: Brenda Wilson, James Wilson, Virginia Payson & Jennifer J. Manders. By GCh Krisma's Licensed To Thrill – Ch Kerifield Heavenly Sailin Brenril CGC. Owner: Brenda Wilson & James Wilson.
- 39 Kerifield Kerion Forever Anni Walker. RN27194001. 4-28-14. Breeder: Virginia Payson, Judy Agnew & Jennifer Manders. By GCh Kebulak Born To Tease – GChB Kerifield Kerion I Adoru. Owner: Virginia Payton, Judy Agnew & Jennifer Manders.

1st 39 2nd 38 3rd _____ 4th _____

Kerry Blue Terriers Maturity Run-Off Classes

Class 5 Maturity Best Senior Dog

Class 1 Winner # 34 vs. Class 3 Winner # 40
Best Dog # 40

Class 6 Maturity Best Senior Bitch

Class 2 Winner # 35 vs. Class 4 Winner # 39
Best Senior Bitch # 35

Class 7 Best in Maturity

Best Dog # 40 vs. Best Bitch # 35

BEST IN MATURITY # 35

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX # 40

The Kerry Blue Terrier Futurity/Maturity is held and sanctioned by the United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club, Inc., and is conducted in accordance with the rules and procedures approved and promulgated by the club.

Breeder Spotlight ~

Bill & Carol Kearney of Heritage Kerries

After reading many books and magazines over the past few years about the life of breeders from days gone by and current, I thought it would be nice to take the time and highlight the Kerry Blue Breeders that have made a significant impact in helping the breed prosper. To add a personal touch, if possible and willing, thought it would be even better to meet and interview them face to face, develop a relationship making it easier to share their stories. Maybe even see a collection of treasured items they won and learn how they developed their expertise in areas they excelled in while helping the Kerry Blue Terrier thrive.

To learn from the past is important in every area of life. So let's 'Spot Light the Breeder' on occasion and embrace the different opinions and personalities of breeders and the small touches made along the way improving the stock of the Kerry Blue Terrier. On a spring like February day, Carol and Bill Kearney of Heritage Kerries, graciously opened their home to me, sharing their love of the breed with stories involving their Kerries and their Heritage Kennel that I would like to share with you.

Do you remember the first time you got a glance of a Kerry Blue Terrier? How about the first time you touched the coat and looked in the eyes and feel in love? Sure for some it might have been many years ago.



Carol remembers that day like it was yesterday. Growing up in an antebellum house in Astoria, NY on a property with grape vines, huge casks in the sub cellar involved in making wine for family, outside duties were learned at an early age. Having a grandfather that was an avid gardener, getting up early to do all outside work on property and finishing breakfast by 9 am, the work ethic was learned at an early age. Weimaraners were the family pet as a child running around in the back yard and enjoying going on car rides to spots that they could run free and burn their energy. After losing her mother, wanting to get a companion for her father, Carol acquired a Weimaraner for her father who always had the breed from a breeder in Massachusetts. The dog attained dual championships in field work and conformation, and was also trained to learn silent commands. Going to school in the city, graduating from Fordham University and completing a number of MA degrees, she went on to teach high school English with theater preference in



Maspeth, NY as her next journey.

One day, Carol and others were chatting away in the hallway of school. A teacher came out and yelled loudly to stop talking so he could conduct his classes. Everyone scurried back inside with the students hysterically laughing hearing the man shouting at a teacher. Later that day, Carol needed some help with electric work in building one of her theatrical sets. Someone told her there was a man named Bill Kearney, the science/ecology teacher a few rooms down that could help. The yelling teacher was none other than Bill Kearney and the yelling turned into much laughter as their friendship grew with common interests. Bill had a love of the outdoors and would explore nature with his students at Pound Ridge Reservation. Snake hunting and identification was one of the highlights of these walks with his class! Carol said "on one of our first dates we were walking and Bill would be naming all the species of trees we were walking by and I not knowing their names just enjoyed strolling in the forest listening".



After getting married in 1971 and spending the first few years in small apartment, they broke into homeownership by buying a house in Yorktown Heights, NY built in 1917 and moving in December 1973. This is where they still live today with their Kerries ~ Billy Flynn and Roxy Heart. Always getting names for their Kerries from literature or Broadway plays, these two are from the show Chicago.

Bill, growing up in Bell Harbor, NY developed handyman skills that quickly were put to use renovating the old house, and converting the chicken coop on their property into their Kennel and grooming area.

At the time, they had a miniature schnauzer Schatzie that was always at their side. After he passed, the search started for a replacement. Interested in a border terrier, a breeder talked them out of that idea telling them with all the stone walls in their backyard the dog would never be seen again. Continuing the search, attending a dog show, they got a glance from a distance of the Kerry Blue Terriers and thought 'they looked like stallions with the long necks going around the ring.' Carol had to investigate. At the grooming tent, she spoke to a Kerry Blue Terrier breeder at the time named Carol Vitullo, touched the coat, looked in the eyes and fell in love!

Now the search was on to find a Kerry and not many were available. Breeder Carol Postley, living close by in Greenwich, CT, had one that she was willing to part with only if they agreed to show it. Advice was given on going to Match Shows to learn how to get the dog ready. So

Elbrley's Hustle was their start to the journey with Kerry blue terriers in their life. Grooming was the next skill needed to advance in this journey and a grooming seminar hosted by the Pioneer Valley KBT and conducted by Bert Tormey helped get them started in the process. In addition, Kathleen Reilly, Diane Harrison and Geoff Corish, allowed her to learn more valuable steps just by watching different techniques shown in grooming.

As time went by, many friends were made and skills were developed to a level leading to winning Best of Breed at Westminster in 1998 with Sweeny Todd and Best in Show with Am & Can CH Heritage Prince Pippin at another NY show location, always handled expertly by Gerry Yeager. This was their closest to 'ideal' Kerry as they described with 'reach and drive movement, short back and great angles to front shoulders with great head and gorgeous coat'. "Prince Pippin" had a dominant personality in the ring but was a 'gentle mush' outside of it. Showing these traits one day, a lady approached as Pippin was in an x-pen asking if he was friendly. Acknowledging yes, this lady placed her 9 month old child in the pen and Pippin sat next to him licking the child's toes making a new friend for life.



Many other fun stories were shared about them working together as a team going to shows. For example, as Bill would say 'Carol would ask me to take dogs on a quick walk after she had them fully groomed but the feet cannot touch the ground and no grass involved'. Followed by Carol

explaining how she would be looking for Bill and see him in the distance at the farthest, wettest area on property walking dogs in the beating sun coming back with seconds to spare before show time and a big smile on his face wanting to know why she was so mad at him.

This lead to some grooming advice from Carol - "you can't learn how to groom a Kerry all at the same time. Have to be ready for the next step. You can learn how to do the back straight, but then don't learn how to groom chest into hip and



don't know what to do with hocks. It is just like teaching school. You could spend 10 hours with a great groomer and still only pick up a few tips to get you ready for the next step. You don't get the gist of everything in one fell swoop. Pick up something, then be ready for the next layer. Like peeling an onion." It all takes much patience and time. Car-

ol also believes the next layer is adapting your style of grooming to what the specific dog needs instead of grooming every dog the same way. "You have to have the outline of a Kerry firmly in your mind. The last stage in grooming is figuring out how to hide the flaws" and Carol believes best way to do this is by watching the dog walking while analyzing his movement.

As we spoke of the sport, concerns were mentioned about the fault seen as many 'larger than standard' Kerries are in ring being noticed because they stand out initially for being larger but hope this can be controlled more in future. With the decline in the number of people involved in the sport of conformation over the years, topics were discussed that lead to a common belief that not enough people know about the Kerry Blue Terrier. More positive exposure is needed. So let's get out there and show everyone how great our breed is!



It was such an honor being able to share some time with the Kearney's and hear them say how proud they are of 'breeding a line of dogs that have managed to pass on their good points to other people who have Kerries. Breed not to have

more dogs, but to make it better and better...' Heritage Kerry Blue Terriers has produced over 50 dogs with more than 50% becoming champions. As breeders, traveling many miles to help new owners with their puppies, helping them with grooming and answering questions has always been a responsibility they have both taken to heart throughout the years. In addition, serving on Board of Governors for six years and being Corresponding Secretary of the USKBTC they have shown their dedication to making a difference. Volunteering many hours educating the public by writing breed columns for the Gazette, helping put together the 2005 USKBTC Handbook, working hard to help in the process of developing USKBTC web-site and managing the pedigree of over 50,000 entries on the pedigree database shows how committed they are to helping the breed and Club.

Spreading their knowledge and love of the Kerry Blue Terrier has been a joy in their life they have done with so much passion. It was truly an honor to meet them and be able to share a few of their stories to show how they have made the Kerry Blue Terrier 'better and better'.

Jean Waters
February 27, 2017



4 Specialties • 4 Chances for Majors!

Friday: St Louis Specialty • Saturday: USKBTC Specialty and Concurrent Specialty
Sunday: St Louis Specialty 2

Friday evening: Challenge of Champions and Buffet Dinner.

The Challenge of Champions is a Kerry Blue Terrier showcase open to all AKC recognized champion dogs. The event offers all who attend a chance to view the top dogs in the breed. Using a scale of points, and a three judge system, each dog is evaluated according to how closely it conforms to the breed standard. Only the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex will be awarded by the judges. In addition, the audience will be allowed to vote for the “People’s Choice” award.

Challenge of Champions Guidelines are posted on the USKBTC website.

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The Making of the Kerry Blue Terrier

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Ch Nofa Jacobin, the first English bred champion Kerry Blue owned by Mrs Keane Franks. At Cruft's show in 1922 this dog won the CC under Mr J.W. Heaslip. Jacobin went on to be recognised as a great stud force within the breed

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The first Sinn Féin leader Michael Collins had a vision for an independent Ireland and a passion for Kerry Blue Terriers

One hundred years ago a smart blue-coated terrier appeared at Killarney show in the hands of local man Philip Doyle.

The appearance of the Irish Blue, as it was then known, prompted others to compete in classes scheduled by societies across southern Ireland in particular. Little did they know that within six years the breed would be on the benches at Cruft's, have two breed clubs, a huge following and that it would have been the breed of choice of a certain Michael Collins, a man who changed Ireland forever.

History has recorded the part played by Michael Collins during and after the Easter Rising in 1916 but it was in 1921 he made his mark leading up to the treaty with the British that gave Ireland a dominion status within the British Empire. The British Government granted it an army but no navy and insisted on use of its deep sea ports as and when necessary. The six northern counties were allowed to contract out of the treaty and

remain part of the United Kingdom. In Collins' eyes the treaty was going to be part of a long process which would lead to full independence for what was then the Irish Free State.

For many it was nothing more than a betrayal of the republican movement. These people wanted an independent and a united Ireland. Collins knew all too well the extremes that existed in his movement but ever the politician he took the treaty to the Dáil, members of which accepted it by just seven votes. To Collins it was justification of what he set out to do. He confided in friends and loved ones that in signing the treaty with England he may have signed his own death warrant.

Sinn Féin founder Arthur Griffith replaced Éamon de Valera as President of the Dáil and Collins was appointed Chairman of the provisional government which would take over in Ireland once the British had left.



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Ch Torum's Scarf Michael, who won BIS at Crufts 2000, and a few years later also taking BIS at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in the USA



The grave of King Edward VII's Irish Terrier in the grounds of the Vice Regal Lodge, Dublin flanked by the Capt Wyndham Quinn Trophy (left) and the Michael Collins Trophy



Photo: L. Anthony, Killarney

Mr Philip Doyle with his dog Terri at Killarney show in 1916



The Irish Army Wolfhound mascot pictured at a commemoration at Béal na Bláth the place where Collins was killed

It was ten years before de Valera returned to become Ireland's most prominent leader.

On August 22nd 1922 General Michael Collins journeyed by car to County Cork where he was due to meet troops of the new Irish Army. In a staunch republican region where the Civil War still raged, his car was ambushed at Béal na Bláth and Collins was shot dead. No one else was killed in the attack. To this day great conjecture still surrounds exactly who was responsible for his death.

Collins' body was taken back to Dublin where over a period of three days tens of thousands paid their respects at his coffin. Similarly 500,000,



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On one of its previous outings, the Michael Collins Trophy was awarded at the IKC International championship show in 2007 to the best Terrier the Kerry Blue dog O'Brien and Poulková's Ch/FCI Int/Sk/PI/Czech Ch Edbrios Blue Ivanhoe. The following day the dog went overall Best in Show

a fifth of the country's population, attended his funeral procession. A few weeks earlier, a bishop who had conducted a republican funeral headed by a solemn and troubled Collins, had prophetically whispered to him at the graveside, "Michael, you could be next".

It was prominent members of the Dublin Irish Blue Terrier Club who placed an advert in a Dublin newspaper seeking like minded people to form a kennel club in Ireland. Until 1920, all canine events in Ireland were held under licence from the Kennel Club but the 'Dublin Blue' set a bold course for independence.

The recently formed Dublin Irish Blue Terrier Club held its first show on a Saturday evening on 16th October 1920, in a suburb of Summerhill, during an after dark curfew operated in Dublin. The curfew was just one of a whole raft of measures taken by Dublin Castle to curtail the activities of Collins and his associates.

At that first club show, Michael Collins entered a dog named 'Convict 224' in a class for the Wyndham Quinn trophy. The trophy was presented to the winner by an army captain of the same name attached to the Vice Regal Lodge. Collins was a keen 'Irish Blue' enthusiast and regularly exhibited at shows in the early 1920s when others thought it too dangerous for him to do so.

A look at the names of the dogs on display that night bore testimony to the political persuasions of their owners. Names like Munster Fusilier, Markavich, Trotsky and Dawn of Freedom are just a few examples. A couple of years later in 1922



Michael Collins was the 18th person to register a dog with the then Dublin Irish Blue Terrier Club. He also gave the club a trophy - The Miceal O Coileain Cup - which is still competed for to this day by Irish dog fanciers



These images from 1927 show the same dog before and after trimming and preparation for the show ring. They were taken for the book 'The Modern Kerry Blue Terrier' by Violet E Handy published in 1932 by OUR DOGS Publishing Company

the breed attained CC status at the Great Joint Terrier Show.

It was in 1921 and just five months before Collins' death, that the newly formed Irish Kennel Club, which contained several members of the Dublin Irish Blue Terrier Club, held its first championship show on St Patrick's Day when the breed attracted the show's top entry of 257.

Members of the Dublin Irish Blue Terrier Club included Michael Collins and Oliver St John Gogarty who was a prominent nationalist, surgeon, poet and friend of James Joyce. Other club members included His Majesty's Government Under Secretary for Ireland, Sir James McMahon and Captain Wyndham Quinn from the Vice Regal Lodge in the Phoenix Park, Dublin. At that time Collins and his men were at war with the British security forces. It is

with that in mind, it seems incredible that all these men belonged to the same club!

The Irish Kennel Club formed after a meeting on January 20th 1922, says its first members came from both sides of the political divide. If this was the case then Collins, McMahon and

Wyndham Quinn who clearly knew who each other never let politics interfere with their club membership and passion for dogs. It is also interesting to note that the IKC's first Chairman Judge Henry Hanna was a fierce opponent of Irish independence.

The Irish Blue was a popular breed known for its ferocity and fiery temperament during the 19th century. It was probably descended from the Irish

Wolfhound and used as a farm or house guard, a sheepdog, gundog and for dispatching vermin, from badgers to rats. So keen were the Irish to maintain its temperament that in 1926 they decreed that no example of the 'blue' could be styled as a champion unless it had an IKC field trial certificate, which according to IKC rules at the time, were "trials that tested the breed on rabbits and rats with the judge's decision based on the dog's natural hunting ability."

Before reaching the lofty heights of the show ring, the breed was variously classified at events in the south of Ireland, as Irish Terriers (Blue) and also as Blue Terriers (Working). The popularity of the breed encouraged by its strong republican identity spawned the first Kerry Blue breed club in July 1922 when the All-Ireland Kerry Blue Terrier Club was formed closely followed by the Irish Blue Terrier Club. In those formative years between 1922 and 1926 a breed show would regularly attract class entries of 25 and more, and it was common for a club show to draw an entry of over 350. The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of England was also formed in 1922.

The rest, as they say, is history!

With special thanks to Mr Sean Delmar President of the Irish Kennel Club, Mrs Cathy Delmar Secretary of the Dublin Irish Kerry Blue Terrier Club and Mr Ron Ramsey owner of Ch Torum's Scarf Michael for their help in making information and photographs available for this article.



Ch/Am Ch Callaghan of Leander goes Best in Show at Crufts 1979
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The Kerry Blue Terrier timeline

1847.... Irish author H D Richardson in 'Dogs: their origin and variety' notes a dog with a slate blue coat describing it as a Harlequin Terrier

1876..... At least one 'Blue Terrier' appears in the ring at Dublin show

1893..... Author Rawdon Lee in 'Modern Dogs' mentions a black or blue Terrier prevalent in County Kerry in southern Ireland

1904.... Compton's 'Twentieth Century Dog' refers to black and blue dogs indigenous to certain Irish counties

1916..... The first 'Irish Blue' is entered at Killarney show

1920..... On a wave of nationalism the Dublin Irish Blue Terrier Club is formed without any deference to the Kennel Club. The club holds postcurfew evening shows to enable prominent nationalist members to move freely and attend the shows

1921..... The Irish Kennel Club is formed after leading members of the 'Dublin Blue' place an advert in a Dublin newspaper

1922..... The Kerry Blue Terrier achieves CC status at the Great Joint Terrier Show and appears at Charles Cruft's show for the first time. The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of England is formed. Four rough looking Blue/Black Terriers are shown in AV classes at Westminster Kennel Club show, New York

1925..... The first Irish Champion is announced - Ch Rog of Tailteann owned by Henry B Fottrell, first secretary and treasurer of the Dublin Irish Blue Terrier Club. In the same year the KBT of America is formed and good examples of the breed are shown in San Francisco where Fottrell's brother flies the 'Kerry Blue flag'

1977..... Ch Binate Plantagenet goes reserve BIS at Crufts

1979..... Ch/Am Ch Callaghan of Leander goes BIS at Crufts

2000.... Ch Torum's Scarf Michael goes BIS at Crufts, later also taking BIS at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in the USA

THE DOG BOOK

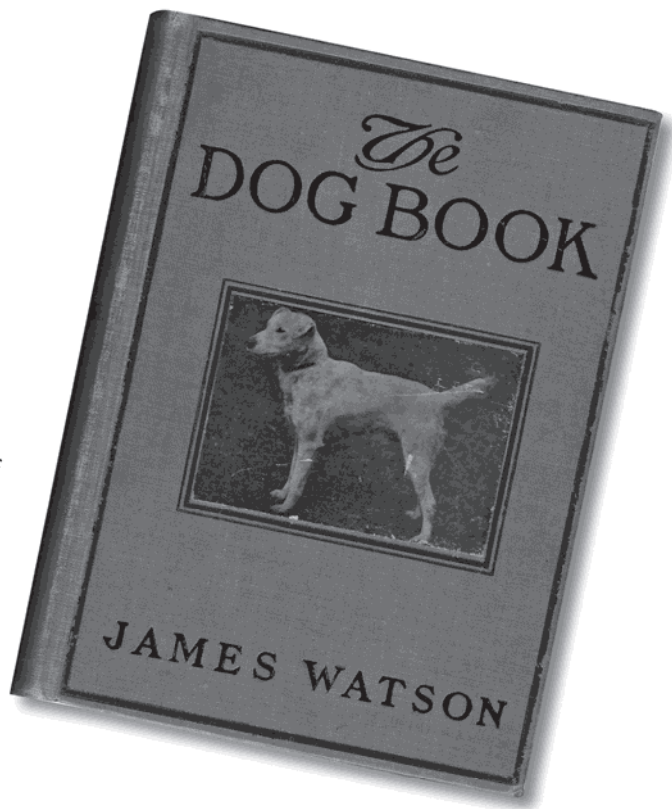
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A Popular History of the Dog, with Practical Information as to Care and Management of House, Kennel, and Exhibition Dogs; and Descriptions of all the Important Breeds.

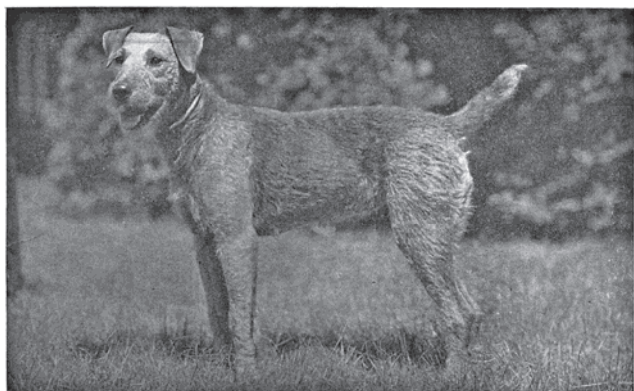
This is one of my favorite books and I have quoted from it often. Seven hundred pages in length, the Table of Contents takes up 14 pages and the List of Illustrations is seven pages in length. Because this is written at the beginning of the 20th century, Watson had a variety of materials available to him, many dating back to the 1700s. In addition, he uses many of the paintings of the times to help determine where a specific breed of terrier may have either come from or came out of what other breed. He then takes 12 pages for an explanation about terriers in general and concludes:

“Some discussion has recently taken place over the decision of the American Kennel Club to put all terriers in a division by themselves. In England some terriers are classed as sporting and others as non-sporting, the dividing line being absurd and erratic....it is easy enough to divide all the breeds



till you come to terriers, and then we are brought face to face with such questions as whether a dog that was once used for going to earth for foxes in England but is never so used here is a sporting dog, if he ever was such a thing.” Fortunately, the American Kennel Club accepted the Terrier classification and eventually the Kennel Club (UK) also accepted the classification of Terriers rather dividing up the terrier breeds between Terriers and Sporting.

A few original copies of this book are still available on line at a fairly high price. For those who are interested you can easily find a paperback copy, Print on Demand, starting at \$25 or so. I was fortunate to find my copy many years ago at a very reasonable price. It is a treasure of information whether you have the original or a Print on Demand copy.



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1/OS 5 KALLEHAN'S GOOD VIBRATIONS,
RN29275804 3/5/2016. Breeder: Nancy Han, Jill Fujiwara, Noah
Han By CH Kingael's Bluecrush Winterfell -- CH Kallehan Styl-
ing For Malokki. Nancy C. Han. Dog.

Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Bitches.

**1 6 KALLEHAN'S IT'S ALL ABOUT THAT
BASS,** RN29275801 3/5/2016. Breeder: Nancy Han, Jill Fujiwa-
ra,. Noah Han By CH Kingael's Bluecrush Winterfell -- GCH
Kallehan Styling For Malokki. Nancy C. Han. Bitch.

12 Months and under 18 Months Bitches.

1/B 8 KALLEHAN'S HEAR ME ROAR,
RN29275701 12/18/2015. Breeder: Nancy Han. By CH
Kingael's Bluecrush Winterfell -- CH Kallehan Lucire. Nancy C.
Han and Kumi Tachikake. Bitch

**REGULAR CLASS JUDGE:
Mrs. Lydia Coleman Hutchinson**

Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Dogs.

1/W 5 KALLEHAN'S GOOD VIBRATIONS,
RN29275804 3/5/2016. Breeder: Nancy Han, Jill Fujiwara, Noah
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ing For Malokki. Nancy C. Han. Dog.

Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Bitches.

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Kallehan Styling For Malokki. Nancy C. Han. Bitch.

12 Months and under 18 Months Bitches.

1/BOBOH/OHG3 8 KALLEHAN'S HEAR ME ROAR,
RN29275701 12/18/2015. Breeder: Nancy Han. By CH
Kingael's Bluecrush Winterfell -- CH Kallehan Lucire. Nancy C.
Han and Kumi Tachikake. Bitch.

Open Bitches.

**2 10 BLUE MOUNTAIN'S CHANCES ARE
THERE FOR THE TAKING,** RN27943303 3/4/2016. Breeder:
Lynn Mathers, Keith Mathers. Ashley McDonald By CH Blue
Mtn's Chasing the Dreams of Kings -- CH Blue Mountain's Leg-
acy in the Making. Lynn Mathers. Bitch. Amy Rutherford, Agent.

**1/W/BW/OS 12 LIGHTHOUSE CAUGHT UP IN
YOU,** RN28704002 11/15/2015. Breeder: Stephanie Clark. By
CH Paxon's Lord of the Dance -- GCH Lighthouse Because of
You CA. Stephanie Clark and Gustavo and Ashley Jimenez.
Bitch.

3 14 LIGHTHOUSE A BIT MORE OF YOU,
RN26842601 6/30/2015. Breeder: Owner. By CH Paxon's Lord
Of The Dance -- CH Lighthouse Because Of You. Stephanie
Clark. Bitch. Gustavo Jimenez, Agent.

Best-of-Breed/Variety

SEL 7 GCHB O'MARA'S MR BLUE SKY,
RN22489602 4/4/2011. Breeder: Diane Lee and Julee Mana-
han. By CH Bluejack's The Real McCoy -- CH O'Mara's Danger-
ous When Wet. Cheryl Gaccetta and Russell Plain. Dog. Conor
McFadden, Agent.

A 9 CH IRISBLU JACK OF DIAMONDS,
RN29806601 7/8/2013. Breeder: Mr. and Mrs. H Quigg. By To-
rum's Calico Jack at Irisblu -- Irisblu Foggy Dew. Conor McFad-
den and Harold Quigg. Dog.

B/G3 11 GCH KALLEHAN'S HIDDEN ASSET,
RN24748201 10/12/2012. Breeder: Nancy Han. By CH Kalle-
han's Truth or Dare -- GCH Kallehan What's Luv Got To Do
With It. Nancy C. Han. Dog. Stuart McGraw, Agent.



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Saturday, January 21, 2017**

**SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:
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Junior, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs.

1/BSW 17 LISIJI'S LOVEABLE LEO. RN 29727801. 05-23-16. By Ch Lisiji's No Ruffin The Passer - Ch Lisiji's Angelical Bliss De Luna. Owner: Doug Shaener, Roswell, GA 30076. Breeder: Claudia Gilbert & James Gilbert & Lisa Favre. (C J Favre, AKC Registered Handler).

A 21 KERIFIELDKERIONFOREVER SUCCESS PATTERN. RN 29947004. 06-29-16. By GCH Kerion The Noble Spirit - Kerifieldkerion Forever Tickle Me Pink. Owner: Virginia Payson & Judy Agnew & Jennifer Manders, Micanopy, FL 326678130. Breeder: Virginia Payson & Judy Agnew & Jennifer J Manders.

A 27 KERIFIELDKERIONFOREVER RAISE A RUCKUS. RN 29947003. 06-29-16. By GCH Kerion The Noble Spirit - Kerifieldkerion Forever Tickle Me Pink. Owner: Virginia Payson & Judy Agnew & Jennifer Manders, Micanopy, FL 326678130. Breeder: Virginia Payson & Jennifer Manders & Judy Agnew.

Junior, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches.

A 22 SANDDOLLARS KEYSTONE'S LUCKY CHARM. RN 29309104. 03-16-16. By GCHB Keystone's Doctor Bue - Sanddollars Beautiful Soul. Owner: E Clair Pheasant & Linda R Pheasant, Sebring, FL 338701450. Breeder: Ashley Phelps & Barbara Bates.

1 26 NORTHBOUND FLORA FIONA. N03944816. 03-27-16. By Angus De Liott - Northbound Arctie Bright. Owner: Tuesday Hanna & George Hanna, Ellabell, GA 31308. Breeder: Hagan Tor Eirik.

Senior, 12 & Under 15 Months Bitches.

2 10 LOW COUNTRY RAVENS. RN 28952601. 09-24-15. By GCH Wildside's King Rollo Of The Low Country - Ch Keribou's Low Country Lucky Clover. Owner: George Hanna Jr & Tuesday Hanna, Ellabell, GA 31308. Breeder: George Hanna & Sabrina M Conti.

1/BOSSW 24 BLUECRUSH BOND GIRL. RN 28883201. 12-18-15. By Kingael's Renaissance Man - GCH Edbrios Russian Roulette. Owner: Eva M Hart Hansen & Lorna Menaker, Jupiter, FL 334782010. Breeder: Eva M Hart Hansen & Lorna Menaker.

**REGULAR CLASS JUDGE:
Mrs. Jan Ritchie Gladstone**

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs.

1 17 LISIJI'S LOVEABLE LEO. RN 29727801. 05-23-16. By Ch Lisiji's No Ruffin The Passer - Ch Lisiji's Angelical Bliss De Luna. Owner: Doug Shaener, Roswell, GA 30076. Breeder: Claudia Gilbert & James Gilbert & Lisa Favre. (C J Favre, AKC Registered Handler).

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A 27 KERIFIELDKERIONFOREVER RAISE A

RUCKUS. RN 29947003. 06-29-16. By GCH Kerion The Noble Spirit - Kerifieldkerion Forever Tickle Me Pink. Owner: Virginia Payson & Judy Agnew & Jennifer Manders, Micanopy, FL 326678130. Breeder: Virginia Payson & Jennifer Manders & Judy Agnew.

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

1/R 7 FELLBRIN'S BEGINNEGAN. RN 24463704. 07-11-12. By Ch Fellbrin's I'm Already There - GCH Tontine's Remember Me. Owner: Fern R Rogers & Robert W Caspers, Decatur, AL 356035637. Breeder: Robert W Caspers.

2 23 CEILI MOR'S FEAT OF FLAMES. RN 23805401. 02-22-12. By Ch Elbrley's Finnstar Dooley - GCH Rollick's Romantica. Owner: Reatha Omodio & James Omodio, Wesley Chapel, FL 335448759. Breeder: Reatha Omodio & James Omodio.

Open Dogs.

1/W 11 KRISMA'S CATCH FINNEGAN'S POT OF (2 Points) GOLD. RN 28266901. 06-15-15. By Kerifieldkerion-forever Time Traveler - Krisma's Rave Reviews. Owner: Mark Findlay & Marsha Findlay & Lois Grier, Todd, NC 286840097. Breeder: Lois Grier & Ted Grier.

A 25 TORUM'S CALICO JACK AT IRISBLU. RN21806002. 06-07-10. By Edbrio's Blue Ivanhoe - Torum's Dornick's Luella. Owner: Dr Michael Tipple & Jon LeCourt & Keith Brown & Robbie Grey, Cornerbrook NL, CN A2H 4B5. Breeder: Ron Ramsey Harold & Helena Quigg. (Allison Foley, Agent).

Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches.

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3 14 SANDDOLLARS BEAUTIFUL SOUL. RN 21729906. 12-19-10. By Ch Cordial I Was Framed - Ch Sanddollars Dream Catcher. Owner: Ashley Phelps & Barbara Bates, Terre Haute, IN 478029137. Breeder: Barbara & Walter Bates & Ashley McGinnis Phelps.

2 24 BLUECRUSH BOND GIRL. RN 28883201. 12-18-15. By Kingael's Renaissance Man - GCH Edbrios Russian Roulette. Owner: Eva M Hart Hansen & Lorna Menaker, Jupiter, FL 334782010. Breeder: Eva M Hart Hansen & Lorna Menaker.

Open Bitches.

2 12 MORWIN'S DAZZLE THEM AT NYDAR. RN 27315501. 11-06-14. By GCH Rathangan's Mystic At Morwin - GCH Morwin's Holidazzle. Owner: Nicole Ruiz, Zephyrhills, FL 335401978. Breeder: William Morris.

1/W/BW 16 TONTINE'S AMERICAN BRIT.

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(4 Points) RN 28385902. 06-01-15. By GCH Kebulak Born To Tease - Ch Pawsatively Bedeviled. Owner: Lou Perry Cunningham & Kathleen Reilly-Santomero & Virginia Payson & Judy Agnew, Ocklawaha, FL 321794835. Breeder: Lou Perry Cunningham & Kathleen Reilly-Santomero.

Veteran, 7 Years & Over Dogs.

1/BOBOH/OHG1/BISOH 15 GCH KEIZMIN'S BUL-
(5-GC Points) **GARI.** RN19417001. 03-15-09. By Cerrone Du Close De Clardouet - Kerzmin's Andante. Owner: Tuesday Hanna & Youlia Anderson & Sergiy Vyazin, Ellabell, GA 313084829. Breeder: Sergiy Vyazin.

Best of Breed Competition.

8 CH KERIFIELD KERION FOREVER ANNI WALKER.
RN 27194001. 04-28-14. By GCH Kebulak Born To Tease - GCH Kerifieldkerion Iadoru. Bitch. Owner: Virginia Payson & Jennifer J Manders & Judy Agnew, Micanopy, FL 326678130. Breeder: Virginia Payson & Judy Agnew Jennifer & J Manders.

B 9 GCH DALSTAR IL DIVO. RN29058101.
(5-GC Points) 12-27-09. By Dandy Black & Blue Rokoko - Edbrios Mata Hari. Dog. Owner: Eva Hart-Hansen & R Dalton & P O'Brien & J Poulouva & Warren Goldman, Jupiter, FL 334782010. Breeder: R Dalton & PA O'Brien & J Poulouva. (Blake C Hansen, Agent).

OS 18 GCHB KERZMIN'S DIAMONDS ARE FOR-
(5-GC Points) **EVER.** RN 25280101. 08-07-12. By Kerzmin's Cruiser - Kerzmin's Andante. Bitch. Owner: George & Tuesday Hanna, Ellabell, GA 313084829. Breeder: Sergiy Vyazmin. (Tracy Szaras, Agent).

19 CH LISIJI NO RUFFIN' THE PASSER. RN 25052902.
10-31-12. By Ch Lisiji Blue Magic - Ch Lisiji Ultimate Delite CGC RN. Dog. Owner: Lisa & CJ Favre, Cumming, GA 300403833. Breeder: Lisa & CJ Favre.

SEL 20 IRISBLU AFTER SHOCK AT KILGAWNY.
(5-GC Points) RN28838501. 06-01-15. By Irisblu Jack Of Diamonds - GCH Saredon Shock Waves Of Irisblu. Bitch. Owner: John Garahan & Harold Quigg, Annandale, NJ 088013473. Breeder: Harold Quigg & Helena Quigg. (Handler: Dana Bryson Benn).

28 CH CROSS THE RUBICON IMAGINATION RUNNING WILD. RN 27129003. 07-19-14. By Ch Fermanagh Cross The Rubicon - Ch Aristocrat's Firebrand Of Cross The Rubicon. Bitch. Owner: Patti Campbell, Roanoke, VA 24015. Breeder: Natalia Kunze.

29 GCH KERIFIELDKERIONFOREVER TIME TRAVEL-ER. RN 26628507. 12-01-13. By Beltane-Krisma's Occam Razor - Kerifield Gigi. Dog. Owner: Virginia Payson & Jennifer J Manders & Judy Agnew, Micanopy, FL 326678130. Breeder: Virginia Payson & Jennifer J Manders & Judy Agnew.

30 CH KERIFIELDKERIONFOREVER ANTICIPATION.
RN 28174701. 12-30-14. By Kerifieldkerionforever Time Traveler - Kerifieldkerion Forever Ziva. Bitch. Owner: Kathy O'Brian, Dunnellon, FL 344329527. Breeder: Virginia Payson & Judy Agnew & Jennifer Manders & Thelmarys Hernandez.

SEL 31 GCHS KRISMA'S XMAN FIRST CLASS.
(5-GC Points) RN 25971402. 07-14-13. By GCH Kerion The Noble Spirit - GCHS Krisma's Lotsa Lottie Da For Liviah. Dog. Owner: Lois Grier & Ted Grier & Jana Deaton, Otley, IA 502148510. Breeder: Lois & Ted Grier & Jana Deaton.

Owner-Handled Best of Breed Eligible.

7 FELLBRIN'S BEGINNEGAN. RN 24463704. 07-11-12. By Ch Fellbrin's I'm Already There - GCH Tontine's Remember Me. Owner: Fern R Rogers & Robert W Caspers, Decatur, AL 356035637. Breeder: Robert W Caspers.

8 CH KERIFIELD KERION FOREVER ANNI WALKER.

RN 27194001. 04-28-14. By GCH Kebulak Born To Tease - GCH Kerifieldkerion Iadoru. Owner: Virginia Payson & Jennifer J Manders & Judy Agnew, Micanopy, FL 326678130. Breeder: Virginia Payson & Judy Agnew Jennifer & J Manders.

10 LOW COUNTRY RAVENS. RN 28952601. 09-24-15. By GCH Wildside's King Rollo Of The Low Country - Ch Keribou's Low Country Lucky Clover. Owner: George Hanna Jr & Tuesday Hanna, Ellabell, GA 31308. Breeder: George Hanna & Sabrina M Conti.

11 KRISMA'S CATCH FINNEGAN'S POT OF GOLD. RN 28266901. 06-15-15. By Kerifieldkerionforever Time Traveler - Krisma's Rave Reviews. Owner: Mark Findlay & Marsha Findlay & Lois Grier, Todd, NC 286840097. Breeder: Lois Grier & Ted Grier.

12 MORWIN'S DAZZLE THEM AT NYDAR. RN 27315501. 11-06-14. By GCH Rathangan's Mystic At Morwin - GCH Morwin's Holidazzle. Owner: Nicole Ruiz, Zephyrhills, FL 335401978. Breeder: William Morris.

14 SANDDOLLARS BEAUTIFUL SOUL. RN 21729906. 12-19-10. By Ch Cordial I Was Framed - Ch Sanddollars Dream Catcher. Owner: Ashley Phelps & Barbara Bates, Terre Haute, IN 478029137. Breeder: Barbara & Walter Bates & Ashley McGinnis Phelps.

15 GCH KEIZMIN'S BULGARI. RN19417001. 03-15-09. By Cerrone Du Close De Clardouet - Kerzmin's Andante. Owner: Tuesday Hanna & Youlia Anderson & Sergiy Vyazin, Ellabell, GA 313084829. Breeder: Sergiy Vyazin.

16 TONTINE'S AMERICAN BRIT. RN 28385902. 06-01-15. By GCH Kebulak Born To Tease - Ch Pawsatively Bedeviled. Owner: Lou Perry Cunningham & Kathleen Reilly-Santomero & Virginia Payson & Judy Agnew, Ocklawaha, FL 321794835. Breeder: Lou Perry Cunningham & Kathleen Reilly-Santomero.

23 CEILI MOR'S FEAT OF FLAMES. RN 23805401. 02-22-12. By Ch Elbrey's Finnstar Dooley - GCH Rollick's Romantica. Owner: Reatha Omodio & James Omodio, Wesley Chapel, FL 335448759. Breeder: Reatha Omodio & James Omodio.

24 BLUECRUSH BOND GIRL. RN 28883201. 12-18-15. By Kingael's Renaissance Man - GCH Edbrios Russian Roulette. Owner: Eva M Hart Hansen & Lorna Menaker, Jupiter, FL 334782010. Breeder: Eva M Hart Hansen & Lorna Menaker.

26 NORTHBOUND FLORA FIONA. N03944816. 03-27-16. By Angus De Liott - Northbound Arctie Bright. Owner: Tuesday Hanna & George Hanna, Ellabell, GA 31308. Breeder: Hagan Tor Eirik.

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The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh

Promoting the Kerry Blue Terrier in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio

*Celebrating 50 Years Serving the Kerry Blue Terrier Fancy
(1967-2017)*

NEW Dates & Location for 2017

Thursday, May 18 ~ Sunday, May 21

Mountaineer Spring Classic

Washington County Fairgrounds, 922 Front St, Marietta OH 45750

May 18: Magic Valley KC #1 ~ KBTCGP Supported Entry / 
Breed: Barbara Dempsey Alderman Group: Robert Stein

May 19: Magic Valley KC #2 ~ KBTCGP Supported Entry / 
Breed: Dr Robert Smith Group: Polly Smith

May 20: Blennerhasset KC #1 ~ KBTCGP 1st Specialty Show & Sweeps / 
*Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes: Janie MacBryde ("Erinwood")
Breed: Robert Stein Group: Dr Robert Smith*

May 21: Blennerhasset KC #2 ~ KBTCGP 2nd Specialty Show & Sweeps / 
*Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes: Eleanor Schultz ("Bloomsday")
Breed: Polly Smith Group: Barbara Dempsey Alderman*

Closing Date: Wednesday, May 3 Superintendent: MB-F, Inc.

Parking ~ Page 7 of show premium

- RV parking reservation form: circle "YES" for specialty group and write "Kerry Blues" by "Breed."
Pre-reserved rate: \$35/night At the gate: \$40/night.
- Day parking in KBTCGP Specialty Parking.

Motels ~ Page 3 of premium.

(Per host all-breed clubs, motels with Marietta address are within 5 miles of the show site.)

Hospitality ~ \$30 for all 4 days, including catered dinner. Pay before or at show, but please **RSVP by 5/14 to Horace Gilmore, 614.868.8482 or hgilmore@wowway.com Check payable to KBTCGP.**

Continental breakfast every morning



Thursday: Evening Potluck Cookout ~ meat & drinks courtesy of KBTCGP

Friday: Evening Pizza Party

Saturday: Catered dinner ~ \$1 and Big Raffles immediately after dinner

Sunday: Potluck after Breed judging

Questions? Contact Specialty Coordinator **Barb Beuter**, bbkerry@aol.com ~ mobile 513.863.6230



Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh

2017 Specialty Raffle ♣ Saturday, May 20

Four fantastic prizes ~ Need not be present to win!

1st Prize:

Vintage Ricka Kerry Sculpture

Approx. 19½" x 7¾" ~ Donated by Terry Johnson



2nd Prize: Kerry Christmas Dolls



Angel Kerry (approx. 11" tall)

Donated by Eric & Jennifer Scherschel

Holly Kerry (approx. 21" long)

Donated by Terry Johnson

3rd Prize: Signed & Numbered Print ~ Kerry Blue Trio

Lyn St. Clair Stubbs 80/200 (1986)

Framed & matted, 17¾" x 21¾"

Donated by Terry Johnson



4th Prize: Walk-Thru Gate

- 41" tall
- Width fits 30"-34"

Donated by
Bob & Barb
Beuter



Raffle tickets also available at www.uskbtc.com and from quinnkerry1991@gmail.com



**Kerry Blue Terrier Club
of Greater Pittsburgh Inc.**

2017 Specialty Raffle

Four Fantastic Prizes

Drawing: After our Specialty Dinner, May 20 ~ Need not be present to win!

<p>Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh Specialty Raffle - Saturday May 20, 2017</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone/E-mail _____</p> <p>Donation @ \$2 per Ticket or \$20 for 12 Tickets</p>	<p>Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Greater Pittsburgh Specialty Raffle - Saturday May 20, 2017</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone/E-mail _____</p> <p>Donation @ \$2 per Ticket or \$20 for 12 Tickets</p>
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If you are unable to join our Specialty festivities, you may mail your completed tickets & check payable to **KBTCGP, Inc.** to Gretchen Quinn, Treasurer, 1323 Faunsdale Drive, Columbus OH 43228; tickets must be received by Tuesday, **May 16.**



The **KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB**
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

invites you to join us for a

Trio of Summer Specialties 2017

At our new location

Santa Fe Dam Recreational Center

15501 E. Arrow Hwy.

Irwindale, CA 91706

Judges

Friday, June 23rd **KBTCSC Specialty**

Ms Lee Whittier (Reg. Class)

Saturday, June 24th **GWTA**

Mr C. Richard Urquhart (Reg. Class)

Sunday, June 25th **GWTA**

Ms Lynne M. Myall (Reg. Class)

Show superintendent: Jack Bradshaw (www.jbradshaw.com)

Entries close noon (PDT) Wednesday, June 7, 2017

**For more information regarding the show and hotel accommodations,
contact Carol Basler, KBTCSC Show Chair (rabasler@aol.com)**

**2017 Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Texas
Specialty Show & Sweepstakes
JULY 6th Dallas Market Hall, Dallas, TX**



There will be four days of shows at the same show site.
The show site (Dallas Market Hall) is fully air conditioned with natural lighting at the large show rings, free parking, and reserved grooming space for the Kerry exhibitors, Free RV parking.

SHOW	SHOW DATE	CLOSING DATE	JUDGES	
Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Texas Specialty (Designated Specialty with North Texas Terrier Club show) <i>Dallas Market Hall 2200 Stemmons Freeway Dallas, TX</i>	Thursday	Wednesday		
	6 July	21 July	Breed	Robert J. Shreve
	2017	2017	Sweeps Group	TBD Margo E. Klingler
Texas Kennel Club, Inc. <i>Dallas Market Hall</i>	Friday 7 July 2017	Wednesday 21 July 2017	Breed Group	Rodney E. Herner David J. Kirkland
Trinity Valley Kennel Club, Inc. <i>Dallas Market Hall</i>	Saturday 8 July 2017	Wednesday 21 June 2017	Breed Group	- Peggy Beisel McIlwaine Peggy Beisel McIlwaine
Greater Collin Kennel Club <i>Dallas Market Hall</i>	Sunday 9 July 2017	Wednesday 21 June 2017	Breed Group	David J. Kirkland Rodney E. Herner

Mark your calendar and come join us for some southern hospitality and take home some of our unique trophies our club gives out each year. Yes it is hot in Dallas in July, however we do use air conditioning in a big way.

Join

The Elist

REACH OUT TO THE KERRY COMMUNITY AT [USKB-LIST @USKBTC.COM](mailto:USKB-LIST@USKBTC.COM)

* Subscribe by clicking on the elist link under "Quick Reference Guide" on the home page of the USKBTC website. <http://www.uskbtc.com/>

Direct link to subscribe is

* <http://www.uskbtc.com/mailman/listinfo/uskb-list.com>



The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern Ohio

Aug. 3, 4, 5, 6 Canfield, Ohio

2017

Back-to-Back Specialty Weekend

Thu 8/3	Judge Juan Miranda
Fri 8/4	Specialty 1 Judge Cindy Meyer
Sat 8/5	Specialty 2 Judge Kathy Ferris
Sun 8/6	Judge Pete Machen

Puppy Sweeps Judges to be announced

Entries Close July 19th

RSVP Ringside RV Parking due by June 21st

- Shaded Ringside Grooming Tent and Dog Bathing Area
- Paved Ringside Parking and Pop-up Tent Area
- 24/7 Hospitality Tent
- Cooked Breakfast Friday & Saturday
- Friday Pork Roast & Chicken BBQ Dinner / Raffle / Social



Check out [Facebook.com/KerryBlueOhio](https://www.facebook.com/KerryBlueOhio)
for more event and club details



KBTCC SPECIALTY

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

Superintendent: Roy Jones Dog Shows

Please look for the additional Independent
Specialties Premium lists in the mail.

KBTCC INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY

Friday, August 25, 2017

Judge: TBD

Sweeps Judge: Ms. Sandi Zacher

KBTCC CONCURRENT SPECIALTY

Saturday, August 26, 2017

Judge: Ms. Julie Felton

Sweeps Judge: Mr. Texas Eddie Delaney

**2 SPECIALTIES ■ 2 SUPPORTED ENTRIES
4 POSSIBILITIES FOR MAJORS!**

SUPPORTED ENTRIES - SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

**Please visit our website for current KBTCC information
www.chicagokbtc.com**



AUGUST 25-27, 2017

**COME JOIN US FOR A FULL WEEKEND
OF GOOD DOGS AND GOOD FRIENDS!**

Friday Night Welcome Party

Food and beverages following the KBTCC 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!

Entire weekend hospitality including the catered dinner = \$35.00 per person

Deadline: August 15, 2017.

Please mail your payment and reservations to
Linda Sousa

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

Reservations after July 31 will be \$40.00 per person for entire weekend hospitality

**RV PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE
BY THE SHOW BUILDING**

RV Parking available at 12:00 Noon on Friday, August 26, 2016
Look for reservation forms in the Independent Specialty Premium list

\$45 per night. Deadline August 6, 2017.

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





Kerry-fest kicks off with the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of St Louis Specialty Show

Friday, May 5th with the Rolla Missouri KC
Breed/Group judge: Mr. Robert Hutton

Sunday, May 7th with Jefferson County KC
Sweeps judge: Mrs. Karen J Hynek
Breed/Group judge: Mrs. Carol J Nelson

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

Look for the reserved grooming and RV parking forms.

Spring Mill Country Club

Friday, October 6, 2017

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!

Spring Mill Country Club • 80 Jacksonville Road • Ivyland, PA
Phone: (215) 675-6000
(Motor home parking is available)

Dinner Menu & Reservation Information **Entrees (Choice of One)**

A beef, chicken and fish option will be available, as well as salad, a vegetable, dessert, and coffee. There will be a cash bar as usual. Check the summer issue for more specific information.
Hope to see you there!



Dinner cost is \$35.00 per person

The deadline for dinner reservations is Monday, September 29, 2017

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 Spring Mill Country Club

From PA Turnpike Exit 343-Willow Grove (North).

At the first light take a sharp right onto Mill Street. At the first light take a left onto York Road (#263 North). Follow to Street Road (#132) and take a right.

Follow to Jacksonville Road (#332) turn left and follow for 1.7 mi. Spring Mill .

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

**Montgomery 2017
Hotel Information:
3 great options for
your convenience.**



10 Rooms: \$89.00
(Block code: U.S. Kerry Blue Terrier Club)

Arrival Date: Oct 4, 2017
Number of Nights: 5
Block Release Date: Sept 4, 2017

Days Inn Horsham
245 Easton Rd
Horsham PA 19044
Direct Phone: 1- 215-674-2500
Fax: 215-674-0145
www.daysinnhorsham.com

4 floors, center
interior corridor
to room access,
gym, refrigerator,
microwave, and
complimentary
breakfast items.
Located next
door to Otto's
Restaurant.

10 Studio Suites: \$82.99
5 One bedroom suites: \$92.99
(Block code: U.S. Kerry Blue Terrier Club)

Interior corridor room success.

Arrival Date: Oct 4, 2017
Number of Nights: 5
Block Release Date: Sept 4, 2017

Candlewood Suites
250 Business Center Drive
Horsham, PA 19044
Direct Phone: 1-215-328-9119



15 Rooms: Rates vary from \$63.74 to \$77.34 per night, depending on number of people per room and the day. Additional fee: \$1.50 safe fee, plus tax, per night. If safe is not used, advise front desk at check-out for credit.

Arrival Date: Oct 4, 2017
Number of Nights: 5
Block Release Date: Sept 4, 2017

Red Roof Inn Philadelphia Trevoise
3100 Lincoln Hwy, US1
Trevoise, PA 19053
Direct Phone: 1-215-244-9422

To make reservation, call 1-800-733-7663.
(Block code: B-185USK104)

All rooms have an arrival date of
October 4th thru 8th, 2017.

Block release date for all rooms is
September 4, 2017.

Additional 9% tax (subject to
change) is NOT included in above
rates.

ALL PET FEES INCLUDED.

QUESTIONS? Contact
Jean Waters: 1-978-764-8511 or
email jwaters@pga.com

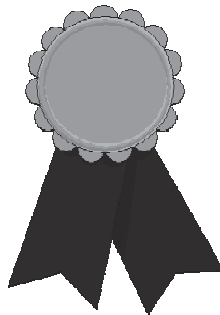
**32nd USKBTC
Haymarket FUTURITY *and* MATURITY**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017...12 NOON

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

JUDGES:

Stephanie Clark, Rick Feldges, Eva Hansen



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 that are at least 6 months of age and less than 18 months of age on the ***calendar date*** of the Futurity and comply with all other eligibility requirements are eligible for the 2017 Futurity. Dogs that are at least 18 months of age and less than 30 months of age on the ***calendar date*** of the Maturity and comply with all other eligibility requirements are eligible to compete.

FEES AND DEADLINES:

1st Payment: \$35 per litter due June 30, 2017, submitted **with** litter nomination

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

QUESTIONS? Call or email:

Eddie Dulaney: 865/806-9358 **or** blueairekennel@aol.com

2017 FUTURITY NOMINATION FORM

32nd Annual USKBTC

Futurity and Maturity - October 7, 2017

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

Maturity nominations **must** have been 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:

Eddie Dulaney
8118 Jim Wolfe Road
Corryton, TN 37721

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. _____

FUTURITY and MATURITY ENTRY FORM

It is time to make your final payment/entry for the big event! Enclosed is a simple entry form you may use to return to me. **ALL Maturity entries must have been nominated in the previous year.** All Futurity entries must have already been nominated this year, or must accompany this entry form. Please feel free to copy for multiple entries. Please type, write or print clearly to help reduce catalog errors. We wish to thank everyone who has contributed to our trophy fund. However, it is not too late to send in your donation with the entry. ***Deadline for all information is Saturday, September 16, 2017.***

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 7, 2017. WE WILL START JUDGING AT 12 NOON. AS USUAL, OUR KERRY BOUTIQUE AND LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Mail completed form with check payable to USKBTC to:

Eddie Dulaney
8118 Jim Wolfe Road
Corryton, TN 37721

Foreign Entries: Remit fees in U.S. funds via money order

QUESTIONS? CALL or email: Eddie Dulaney: 865/806-9358 or blueairekennel@aol.com

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
Northern California
Invites you to the
Fall Specialty Show 2017 at
The Alameda County Fairgrounds**



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!



**Come Join Us in California for the
Harvest Moon Classic!**



Friday October 20th, 2017

Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County

Saturday October 21st, 2017

**The Kerry Blue Terrier Club of Northern California
Fall Specialty Show held in conjunction with**

The Del Valle Kennel Club

Sweepstakes Judge: TBA

Regular Classes: TBA

Sunday October 22nd, 2017

Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore

Saturday October 21st and Sunday October 22nd

One Location...One Set- Up with Fabulous Show Facilities and Parking

All at the Same Venue –

Alameda County Fairgrounds

www.facebook.com/kbtnc



www.kbtnc.org



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 title(s):

Discipline (minimum title requirements)	Title(s) Earned
Agility (AKC NA/NAJ or NAP/NJP)	
Conformation (AKC CH)	
Earth/Hunting Dog (BHA RATN or AWTa HC)	
Herding (AKC HT or PT, or AHBA HCT)	
Obedience (AKC CD)	
Rally (AKC RN)	
Tracking (AKC TD)	
Miscellaneous/Other*	

* one novice-level or above performance title from a category not already listed, and subject to approval; e.g., flyball, AKC coursing ability, canine nosework, dock diving, etc., may be used for one of the eight award levels

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

Have you included 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.

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

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

Note: CGC, instinct tests, TDI, TT, service dog certifications with the exception of AKC's THD titles, 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.

Send Completed Applications to:

Lisa Frankland, 4012 Glen Canyon Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111 lisa42@comcast.net 505-332-3251

All applications must be received by August 31st

**UNITED STATES KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Applicant(s) _____
Address _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Occupation _____
Are you interested in Kerries for Show _____ Obedience _____ Pet _____ ?
How many Kerries do you own? _____ How many other breeds do you own? _____
Exhibitors, indicate the number of shows at which exhibited in the last 3 years _____
Kennel Name _____
Other dogs clubs you are a member of _____

If elected to membership, I (we) agree to READ AND ABIDE by the Code of Ethics listed on the U.S. Kerry Blue Terrier Club website (<http://www.uskbtc.com/the-club/mission-statement/>)

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____
Sponsor _____ Sponsor _____
Sponsor Signature _____ Sponsor Signature _____

Memberships – Select the appropriate membership for you.

1. **Active Membership – Requires the signature of 2 current USKBTC members**
2. **Affiliate Membership – Must be a resident of the U.S., and does not require sponsors to apply. Must be 18 years or older**
3. **Associate Membership – is for anyone living outside the U.S.**
4. **Checks made payable to the USKBTC with U.S. funds must accompany the application.**

_____ Single Active \$30	_____ Household \$40
_____ Single Affiliate \$30	_____ Household \$40
_____ Single Associate Canada \$50	_____ Household Associate Canada \$60 (Dues plus \$20 postage)
_____ Single Associate outside US/Canada \$60 (Dues plus \$30 postage)	
_____ Household Associate outside US/Canada \$70 (Dues plus \$30 postage)	

Application Process: Notice of your application will be published in the next issue of BluePrints. Thirty days after publication, your application and any member comments will be submitted to the Board of Governors. You will be notified in writing of the Board's action. This membership process can take up to six months or more, due to the fact that Blueprints is published three times a year. Please be patient. Note that your check may be cashed prior to your being elected to membership. This does not mean you were automatically elected to membership. If for any reason you are not elected to membership, your application fee will be refunded.

ATTENTION BREEDERS: NEW puppy owners are eligible to receive BluePrints free for one year by filling out the application and submitting it to the membership chair. Please make sure you the breeder, signs the application. It is our hope that this will encourage new people to become active in the breed and continue their membership.

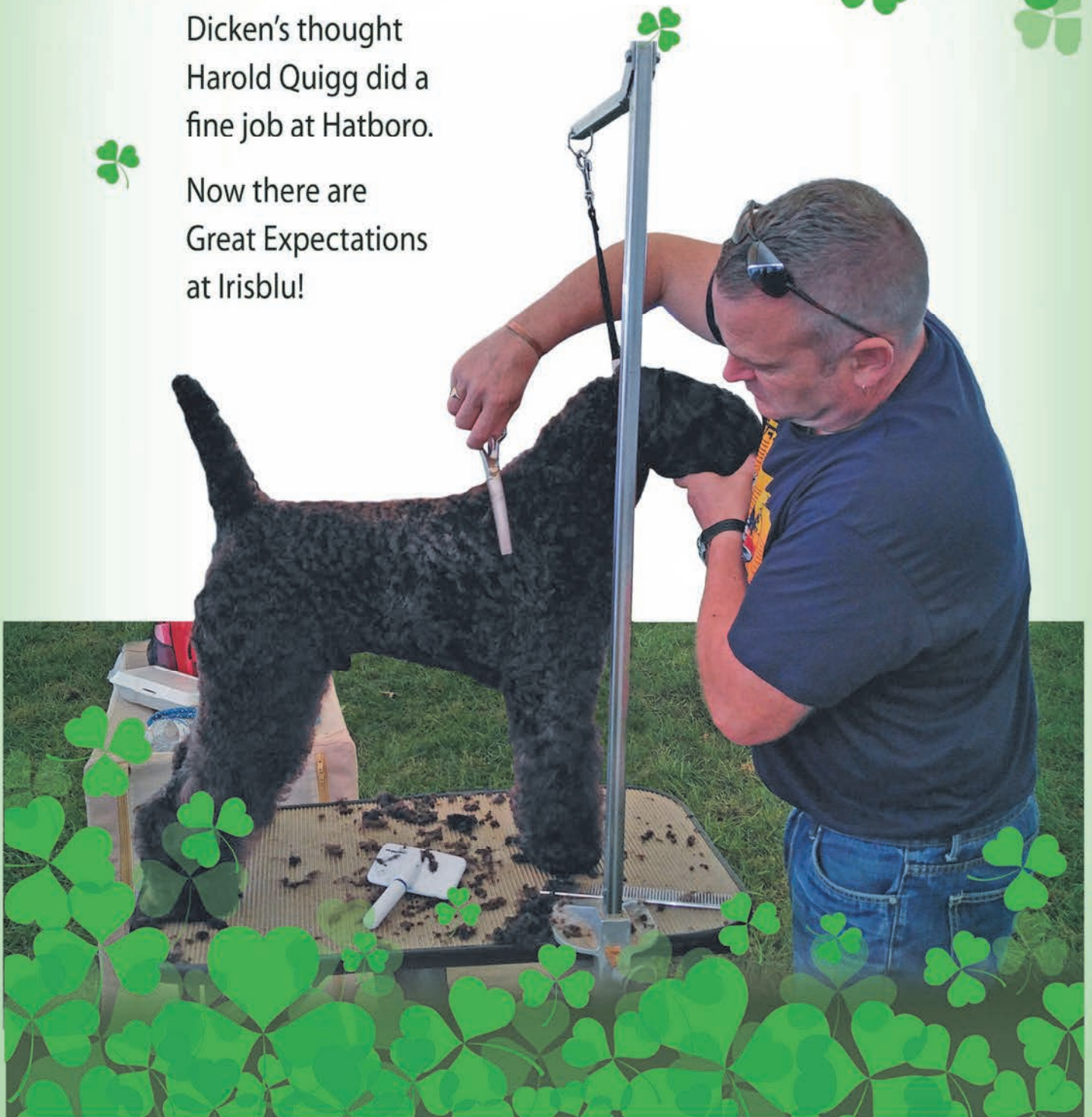
Submit Application to: Mary McGreevy, Membership Chair, 25 New Castle Drive, Charles Town, WV 25414, Phone 681-252-0816, Email: MKerryblue@aol.com

Revised: October 2016

A good haircut is hard to find... Follow that barber anywhere!

Dicken's thought
Harold Quigg did a
fine job at Hatboro.

Now there are
Great Expectations
at Irisblu!



CH MELBEE'S GREAT EXPECTATIONS



Multiple Best in Sweeps Winner
Best Opposite Sex 2016 USKBTC Futurity Winner
Proven Sire in the USA and Ireland
"Dickens" began 2017 by taking up residence
at Irisblu, with best bud, Harold Quigg.