



4 Stand-Alone Specialties • 4 Chances for Majors at Purina Farms May 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, 2023!

Thursday, May 4, 2023 - Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine
Friday, May 5, 2023 - Darle M Heck
Sweeps, Judge - Mrs. Linda Clark

Saturday, May 6, 2023 - Harold Quigg
Sweeps, Judge - Nick Fletcher
Sunday, May 7, 2023 - Fred Bassett

Friday evening: Centennial Celebration Gala Dinner.

The Centennial Gala will start at approximately 6:30 with a cocktail party and a sit down, served dinner to follow. The evening will feature slide presentations, speakers and awards. Come raise a toast to the breed we all love.

The Centennial Celebration on Saturday May 6, 2023

USKBTC Centennial Specialty on Saturday. The show will include participation ribbons for all Kerry Blues that enter and are present. Centennial medallions for all class placements. These medallions will only be awarded at the Centennial Show and will become a once in a lifetime keepsake for those who earn one.

Saturday evening will feature the Kerries on Parade and Reception.

The USKBTC is featuring a more upscale social event in the Checkerboard Cafe, with the Parade of Kerries following. Past champions, current champions, performance dogs, service/therapy dogs, beloved companion dogs and memorials are all welcomed.

Barn Hunt - Saturday & Sunday • FCAT - Friday, Saturday & Sunday

**FOR RESERVATIONS AND ENTRIES GO TO THE US WEBSITE
uskbtc.com**



100 Years of AKC Breed Recognition CELEBRATING THE KERRY BLUE TERRIER

Thursday, May 4

The first USKBTC Stand-alone Specialty beginning around 3PM in the afternoon. Possible majors! There are no evening activities planned, just time for a great competition and fellowship.

Friday, May 5

The day kicks off with a USKBTC Sweepstakes followed by the second Stand-alone Specialty. A large entry is expected for both the Sweepstakes and the Specialty.

The Centennial Gala will start at approximately 6:30 with a cocktail party and a sit down, served dinner to follow. There will be constantly running slide presentations of both the history of the breed in the United States over the past 100 years as well as a second slide show of all the Kerry Blues in the Centennial Chronicle Publication. There will also be a speakers and awards. Most of all, it will be a time to raise a toast to the breed we all love and are devoted to.

FCAT begins today. Open to all breeds. Sponsored by the Kerry Blue Terrier Club of St. Louis and the USKBTC.

Saturday, May 6 • The Centennial Specialty Show

The highlight of the Centennial Celebration competition will be the third USKBTC Centennial Sweepstakes and Stand-alone Specialty. The show will include participation ribbons for all Kerry Blues entered and are present, special Centennial medallions for all class placements, Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, Best of Winners, Selects, NOHS, and Awards of Merit. These medallions will only be awarded at the Centennial Show and become a once in a lifetime keepsake for those who earn one. Fittingly, our judge will be Irishman, Harold Quigg.

BARNHUNT begins today and is open to all breeds. Sponsored by the Missouri Canine Athletic Club and the USKBTC. **FCAT** continues on its second day.

Reception Party and Kerries on Parade

Saturday evening will feature a reception/cocktail party in the Checkerboard Café followed by the Kerries on Parade. There will be heavy appetizer's and a cash bar available. The Parade will take place in the ring outside of the Café.

As each Kerry Blue Terrier enters the ring, a brief note about them will be read.

A goal of the Centennial Celebration is to recognize the role that Kerry Blue Terriers play in our lives...not just in the show ring. The purpose of the Kerries on Parade is to showcase all Kerry Blues whether strictly companions, therapy/service dogs or Kerries participating in dog sports. Whether you attend the event in person or simply want to recognize that special Kerry Blue who has shared your life, this event is the way to do it.

There will also be a Centennial Chronicle. Whether you attend or not, you can showcase your Kerry(s) in this publication. It is a wonderful way to recognize the dogs that mean so much to all, of us. For more information go to uskbtc.com.

Sunday, May 7

Wrapping up the Celebration will be the final USKBTC Stand-alone Specialty on Sunday morning.

BARNHUNT and **FCAT** continue for the final day.

Need to Know

1) **All judging will be outside.** In case of inclement weather judging will be under a tent. There is no further competition beyond Best of Breed.

2) **Precise times of events** will be announced once the size of the entry is known.

3) **Neutered dogs can compete** if they meet the requirements and are entered in the Veterans Class

4) **Dress for the Gala** is Business casual.

5) **The Hospitality fee**, which includes both the Gala and Kerries on Parade events will cost \$65.00 per person and is being subsidized by the USKBTC.

6) **A page in the Centennial Chronicle is \$30.00.** A person may buy as many pages as they wish. One dog per page. All orders must be placed on the website.

7) **Entries will close on April 17, 2023.** The Show Secretary is Susan Gordon (will include more information as it becomes available.)



100 Years AKC Breed Recognition Centennial Chronicle A Keepsake Publication

United States Kerry Blue Terrier Centennial Chronicle “make your Kerry part of Kerry history”

The United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club is publishing a special publication celebrating 100 years of the Kerry Blue Terrier in the United States. This publication is open to all owners of Kerry Blues past and present whether their Kerry(s) be companions or participate in dog sports. The publication is open to all and a great way to recognize your Kerry whether alive or over the rainbow bridge.

There are two ways to become part of this once in a lifetime opportunity.

1) Attend the Centennial Celebration and enter to participate in the Parade of Kerries. You will receive a rosette with your Kerry Blue’s name on it, an opportunity to participate in the parade while the history of your Kerry is shared, and a full color page in the Centennial Chronicle. You will receive a copy of the Centennial Chronicle at the parade.

2) Buy a page(s) in the Centennial Chronicle. On that page you can have up to two pictures of the same dog and a paragraph recounting his adventures with you. A copy of the Centennial Chronicle will be mailed to you following the event.

This is a beautiful way to recognize the Kerry Blues that have passed through your life whether as companions who have made your life better or as participants in dog sports. Regardless, both deserve to be recognized.

Following the event the Centennial Chronicle will become part of the USKBTC Archives and live forever on our website for future generations to see the difference your Kerry made in your life.

We encourage all Kerry owners to participate in this publication. Please pay particular attention to the photo requirements for best reproduction. Casual photos are welcome and encouraged. The price for each page is \$30 and you can pay directly on the website. A link to ad specs and payment is on the following page.

Will attend Centennial - <https://www.uskbtc.com/event-5149472>

Page Order Only-will not attend - <https://www.uskbtc.com/event-5149539>



Centennial Celebration Chronicle Information

DEADLINE - MARCH 31st:

Ad material and/or entry fee after this date will NOT be accepted.

\$30 PER PAGE • ONE DOG FEATURED ON A SINGLE PAGE

Send ad material to Janie MacBryde • 106 W. Robin Drive • Advance, NC 27006-7926

You may also email material to: erinwood@yadtel.net

Entry/Ad Forms - online at uskbtc.com

ONE DOG PER AD PAGE

PHOTOS: Electronic images must be 300 dpi, submitted in jpg or pdf, and a minimum of 5x7 inch size. Up to two images.

STORY/BIO: Please submit a short essay NOT to exceed 200 words about your Parade of Kerries entry.

ROSETTES AND CATALOG INFO:

This will entitle him/her to a full color page in the Centennial catalog and you will receive a beautiful Rosette with the name of the dog or bitch embossed on the ribbon.

AD DESIGN: All ads including camera-ready ads will be designed as the template shows. Template with background and masthead can be sent to the designer.

CATALOG QUESTIONS?

Please contact Melanie at macgd@comcast.net or 630-220-9743

**WE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE PRINTED QUALITY OF
LOW-RESOLUTION PHOTOS.**

7.5 inches

Dog's Name

10 inches

Brief story/biography of dog.
Up to 200 words

Owner • Breeder • Contact Info



Centennial Celebration Hotels & Hospitality

The USKBTC and Purina Farms in Grey Summit, MO presents a weekend you will want to attend with a Kerry Blue or without. Plan to enjoy a KBT celebration of 100 years as an AKC recognized breed with a schedule of events focused around the dogs we love.

Four Stand-Alone Specialties • Kerries on Parade • Sweeps • Barn Hunt/FCAT • Centennial dinner with cash bar in the Founder's Room on Friday evening • Saturday evening celebration at the Checkerboard Cafe.

USKBTC Hotels May 3-7, 2023

PineMark Inn and Suites (Host hotel)

866 S Outer Rd W • Saint Clair, Mo 63077 • 636-629-1000

The check-in May 3rd with the check-out date of May 7th. The dog fee is waived for anyone staying 2 or more nights. They will release un-booked rooms 30 days out. The rooms are held without obligation or deposit if they are identified as the "host hotel". The hotel features a dog bathing and fenced exercise areas. **Book by 4-2-2023.** Members can now book rooms online at www.pinemark.com and use group code b381736.

Blocked 10 Leisure Double rooms are \$114 for Thursday, \$124 Fri-Sat

Blocked 5 Semi-Suite King rooms \$124 for Thursday, \$134 Fri-Sat

Comfort Inn, Pacific, Mo

1320 Thornton St • Pacific, Mo 63069

Blocked 20 rooms at \$134 per night plus \$15 per day pet fee, 2 dogs per room.

Book as early as possible. It is better to cancel a reservation late than try to reserve when it's too late!

Book before the cut-off date: April 3, 2023

Check-in time is strictly 3 pm. Early check-ins will not be accommodated, so plan accordingly.

If you need to be in before 3 pm, you must reserve the night before.

Make your reservations online to help us keep track of our guest list. Dates must be within the block dates. Any rooms that do not appear on the booking page may indicate that room type is sold out. If Group block is made for multiple days and you only want one. Change dates by clicking on the date.



• Access the reservations website at <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/EL69R3>

• Copy and paste the URL in your search engine.

• Block Dates- 5-3-2023 – 5-7-2023

• Group name USKBTC Club

• Make reservation by phone- Call direct 636-257-4600 and mention the date and group name. A front desk agent will be glad to assist you.

Washington Super 8

2081 Eckelkamp Court • Washington, MO 63090

Call hotel directly at 636-875-1616. Group code is USKBTC Club, May 3-7 block.

Room rate is \$89.18 plus tax for total of \$102.32 per night. Add on \$10 per dog per night

Rooms will be released on April 3, 2023.

5- double queens and 5- king rooms are blocked.

HOSPITALITY RESERVATIONS:

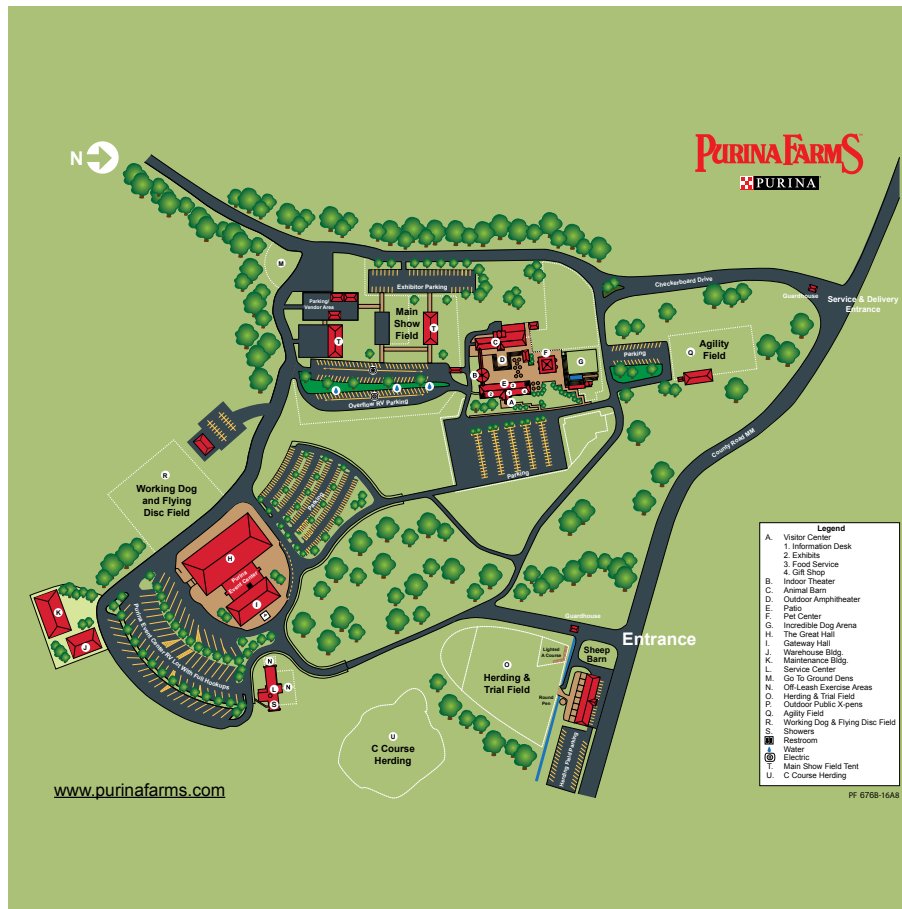
Go to the USKBTC website - www.uskbtc.com

USKBTC Hospitality includes both Friday evening dinner and Saturday evening dinner at the cost of \$65.00 per person. This does not include liquor.

<https://uskbtc.com/event-5151096>



Centennial Celebration Reserved RV Parking and Grooming Space



Purina Farms has limited RV hook-ups in the main lot.
We are working closely with the management to accomodate all Kerry Blue Terrier reservations.

***Please look for the RV reservation form in the Premium list from Gordon Show Secretary.
Send it in EARLY and mark your request with KERRY BLUE TERRIER.
Reservations for the entire cluster will get PRIORITY!***

Grooming Space will be avaiable under tents by the Kerry ring.
It is on a first-come, first-served basis.



Centennial Celebration T-Shirt



Celebrate the Kerry Blue Terrier's 100 Years as an AKC Recognized Breed with an commemorative T-Shirt!

We are doing a presale for the T-shirts. There will be a very limited quantity available at the celebration to purchase. Prepay for your items now and they will be available for pick up at the show. Cost of International shipping and orders of 4 or more shirts will be determined upon ordering.

Short sleeve T-Shirts are available in Men's and Women's sizes

Long sleeve T-Shirts are in Men's sizes only.

Men's T-Shirts - \$25 • Women's T-Shirts - \$25 • Long Sleeve T-Shirts - \$30

All orders must be paid with US dollars. For information please contact:

Cheryl Stanczyk

2040 Amy's Ridge East Ct • Beavercreek, OH 45434

719-201-6142 • cps@stanczyk.com

Orders must be received by April 5th.

YOU CAN ORDER ONLINE AT USKBTC.com

<https://uskbtc.com/KerryFest-Merchandise>



2 DAY BARN HUNT EVENT!

MAY 6 & 7, 2023

THE MISSOURI CANINE ATHLETIC CLUB with the UNITED STATES KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB AT THE GATEWAY CLUSTER SHOWS at PURINA FARMS!

4 Licensed Barn Hunt Trials • 2 Judges / 2 Trials Per Day

Kris Woodke (BHAJ-285A) / Judge Liz Hawkins (BHAJ-164A)

Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior and Master Levels offered, plus Crazy 8's

Open to all breeds • Under cover outdoor pavilion

Entries will open to Kerry Blue Terriers Only

on March 6th, 2023. Open to all breeds on March 20th 2023. Entries will be accepted on a first received basis until limits are reached. If limits are not reached by closing (April 26, 2023) we will accept Late entries until April 29, 2023. No Day of Show Entries will be accepted.

DON'T DELAY, These Trials Fill Quickly!

Permission has been requested from the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of barn hunt trials under BHA rules and regulations.

To learn more about Barn Hunt, visit the BHA website.

Premium List and additional information will be available at www.Barnhunt.com

All dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration Number to enter and show in Barn Hunt

Register your dog online at www.Barnhunt.com to receive your number.

MCAC Premium <https://1drv.ms/b/s!AmydeoOObgO5jpx0Tc85zRj040893Q?e=a3o4dw>

Contact the Trial Secretary at:

B Levels are allowed

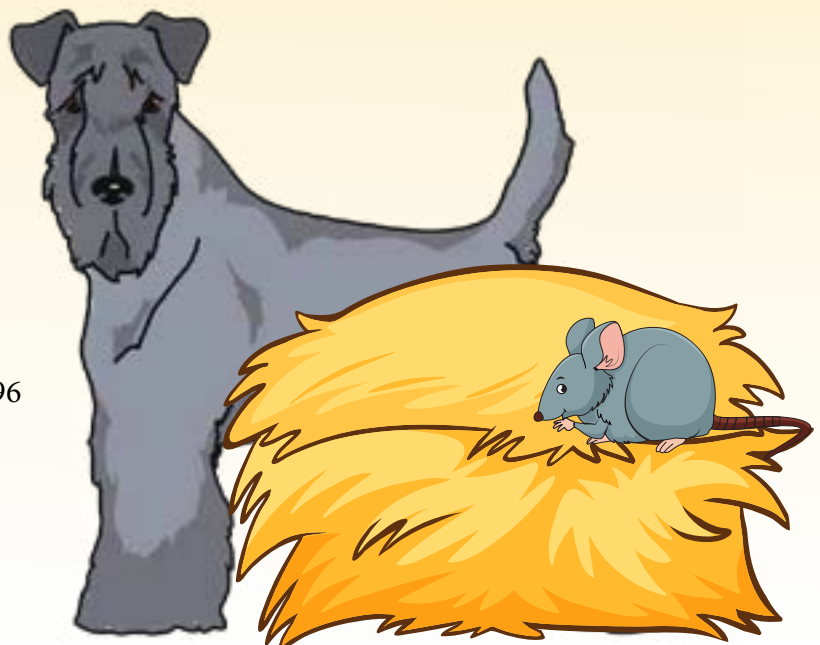
Trial Chair Danielle Switzer 636-219-9136

Email: switzer.danielle@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Jollette Wojdyla 314-961-2396

Email: jkwojdyla@gmail.com

**Please note: Barn Hunt Trials are over
1000ft from the KBT show tent.**





FCAT TRIALS OVER 3 DAYS!

MAY 5 - 7, 2023

**Black Knight Coursing, LLC
and Kerry Blue Terrier Club of St. Louis
present six FCAT trials over three days.**

Thursday May 4th - FCAT 101 and Fun Runs - 3pm

Friday May 5th -FCAT 8am to 3pm, two trials

Saturday May 6th - FCAT 8am to 3pm, two trials

Sunday May 7th - FCAT 8am to 3pm, two trials

Entry limited to 125 dogs for each trial.

Pre-entry fee \$ 25.00 • Fun Runs \$5.00

Day of Entry fee \$30.00 (only if not sold out)

Premium List and early registration available February 24, 2023

BlackKnightsCoursing.com

