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Message from the President

Marilyn Harban



October will soon be here so I hope you are all making plans to attend the National Specialty to be held at Montgomery County. The Specialty Committee is hard at work ensuring that this will be a great Specialty. For those of you who will be attending Montgomery County for the first time, you have a treat in store for you. This is the largest All Terrier Show in the Country. As for those of us who will be returning, we will be looking forward to creating yet another great Montgomery story as well as reuniting with old friends and making new ones. Hope everyone has saved their pennies and plans to attend. Visit the website for Specialty information regarding our headquarters Inn. The schedule of events is also up so make your reservations and start grooming.

We are currently in the process of setting up the AusTTrust for Health and Education, which will allow tax-deductible donations. Yes, this is soon to be a reality. Upon approval by the IRS, we will have an inaugural capital campaign.

ATCA now has a Facebook page. Sandra Weigle has put old calendar photos, dates of upcoming events and announcements of interest on it. While visiting the site be sure and indicate you "Like" us.

Look for guidelines on nominating your candidate for the AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award in this Issue. This award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of ATCA. Please take this opportunity to let us know who you feel has done outstanding work going out of their way as a volunteer for our Breed.

The Board has approved the addition of supported awards for Obedience and Rally held in conjunction with supported entries. If you are submitting a request to hold a supported show, go to the ATCA website and download the request form. There you will be able to indicate if Obedience and Rally events will also be held. This form will then be sent to the Recording Secretary for Board approval. The Chairman of Supported Shows will then provide the liaison for the approved events with ATCA trophies for the well in advance. If you have questions, please contact Alexa Samarotto.

Don't forget to put that favorite photo you took of your Aussie on a calendar page. The Calendar is a major fund raiser for ATCA and needs the support of everyone. If you don't wish to purchase a page this year, how about entering that photo in the Cover Contest. If you have that shot that exemplifies an Australian Terrier, be sure and submit it. You just might win the cover and get a free Calendar. Look for specific details on the Calendar in this issue and on our website.

Have a great summer,

Marilyn

Corresponding & Recording Secretary Reports & Notices

Recording Secretary's Report

TALKABOUT REPORT, 2011 ISSUE 2

SUBMITTED MAY 20, 2011

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BOARD ACTIONS SINCE LAST TALKABOUT:

1. Board approved Julie Seaton as new 2011 Talkabout Editor
2. Board approved Kathleen Huebing as 2011 Membership and Mentoring Committee Chair
3. Board has approved an ATCA Sanctioned Judges' Ed Seminar May 24, 2011 in Sturbridge, MA presented by Ida Ellen Weinstock and assisted by Kim Occhiuti.
4. Ballot currently out to the Board to send a representative to the AKC/Canine Health Foundation Parent Club Conference, sponsored by Purina, to be held August 12-14, 2011 in St. Louis, MO.

Cooresponding Secretary's Report

DEBBIE SHARP

During the period since our last newsletter I responded to the following:

Processed one application for membership. Information on this is included.
Sent responses to three individuals regarding ATCA. Referred them to our website
Processed information from ATCA to AKC and back to ATCA several times regarding change in our bylaws.
Responded to two individuals who wanted to advertise in our newsletter. I told them we do not accept advertising.
Received three letters from hotels/motels touting their convention facilities.
Since we have the next three specialties planned, I thanked them for the information and told them that show chairs are the ones to receive such information when the time comes for their planning.

APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Kim Floyd, FL

Sponsors:

Debbie Vaught & Anne Mitchell

Membership Dues!!!! Reminder

Membership Dues are due by July 1, 2011

Any changes in member's information should be sent to the Treasurer, Kreg Hill

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Palm Springs, CA 92262-6974

From The Editor:

Thank you for allowing me to be Newsletter Editor. I hope to have fun with the job and to present some new ideas. Please have patience with me as I learn the program and formats. It does take time and this issue is my crash course on learning it! I want to personally thank Darlene who I have had many conversations with in regards to not only AT Rescue, but the newsletter. We have agreed on many issues, and have talked through others. She has taught me much over the years. She has done a GREAT job and I have BIG shoes to fill. If anyone has any ideas, comments, articles or photos to submit, please send them to: atcanews@temora.net

Thank You

Julie Seaton
ATCA Newsletter Editor





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GRANT PROGRESS REPORT REVIEW

Grant: 01390-A: *The Use of Mycophenolate in the Treatment of Primary Immune Mediated Hemolytic Anemia*

Principal Investigator: Dr. Laura West, DVM

Research Institution: Veterinary Specialty Hospital of San Diego

Grant Amount: \$12,679.00

Start Date: 4/1/2010 **End Date:** 9/30/2011

Progress Report: 12 month

Report Due: 3/31/2011

Report Received: 3/25/2011

Recommended for Approval: Approved

(Content of this report is not confidential. A grant sponsor's CHF Health Liaison may request the confidential scientific report submitted by the investigator by contacting the CHF office. The below Report to Grant Sponsors from Investigator can be used in communications with your club members.)

Original Project Description:

Immune mediated hemolytic anemia (IMHA) is an autoimmune condition caused by the body attacking its own red cells. Approximately 1 in every 3 affected dogs die from the disease or its complications (either naturally or through humane euthanasia). The mainstay of treatment is suppression of the immune system to stop the destruction of the red cells; this typically involves the use of prednisone (a corticosteroid) and a second immunosuppressive medication. However, the most effective treatment strategy remains unknown. Mycophenolate is an immunosuppressive drug used in human medicine for autoimmune diseases and prevention of rejection of liver or kidney transplants. It is currently being used with increasing frequency in veterinary medicine for the treatment of autoimmune conditions, including IMHA. The purpose of our study is to report the use of mycophenolate in the treatment of naturally occurring IMHA in client owned animals while providing additional standard of care therapies (blood transfusions, prednisone, low dose aspirin for clot prevention, and symptomatic therapies). We will determine the survival rate for our patients as well as average length of hospitalization, transfusion requirements, time to resolution of the anemia, and long term survival. We will compare our findings to IMHA cases treated at our hospital in 2009 without the use of mycophenolate as well as to previously published values in the literature. Our goal will be to determine if the use of mycophenolate in the treatment protocol appears to have a benefit and if further studies investigating the use of this drug are warranted.

Health Updates - Teresa Schreeder

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Grant Objectives:

Hypothesis: Mycophenolate with prednisone will be an effective treatment option for primary IMHA.

Purpose: To document the use of mycophenolate as a first line drug used in combination with prednisone to treat primary IMHA and describe potential adverse effects.

Publications:

Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:

In the past year, we have enrolled five patients in our study. Overall, we are seeing a good response to therapy, which is also reflected by our encouraging survival data. Close monitoring of cell counts, liver values, and kidney function have revealed no major adverse effects. The most common adverse effect noted has been diarrhea which is responsive to anti-diarrhea medications, such as metronidazole. With our six month extension, we are hoping to collect more cases to strengthen our findings, providing a more complete picture of mycophenolate's role in treating this serious condition.

CANINE HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER

PARENT CLUB REPORTING: AUSTRALIAN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA
CHIC NUMBERS ISSUED OR UPDATED: Q1 2011

Animal	Date	New / Update	CHIC #	Reg #	Owner
ZANTOKA'S STAR BUCK	1/13/2011	NEW	70241	RM23174801	MARY E. FREEMAN
THE FARM'S RAINY DAY WOMON	1/13/2011	NEW	70242	RM30258902	ANGIE CROSS BLY
AKA INU SHOGUN	1/13/2011	NEW	70243	RM30829503	MARSHA S. GRAY KIM OCCHUITI
SO CROSS PALMER'S DELIGHT	1/13/2011	NEW	70244	RM24517807	MARSHA S. GRAY
SUNDOG NO REGRETS	1/13/2011	NEW	70245	RM33543003	ANGIE CROSS BLY
TATONG'S WINTERDANCE	1/13/2011	NEW	70246	RM36319101	ANGIE CROSS BLY
TOSTA RUBY DOUBLE DUTCHTREAT	1/13/2011	NEW	70247	RN03721001	DIANE & KEVIN CAHILL
AUSSOME CHEROKEE FIREWALKER	2/10/2011	NEW	70248	RN02994803	GRACE CARTWRIGHT SABINE BAKER

Longevity 2/11-5/11

AZ-DM

CA-Lymphoma

IL-DM

Autoimmune issues

Health incidents 2/11-5/11

AL-DM

Addisons

State unknown-ACL



Raritan Valley Specialty Weekend Results

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Garden State All Terrier Club 5-6-2011

Judge Derek Hyde

BOB - GCH CH Kambara's Zebulon, Grp4

BOS - Ch Shastakin Good Day Girl

WD/BW - Shastakin Flying Dust Buster

RWD - Shastakin Jersey Jake

WB - Rock Village Izabella Dinki Di

RWB - Shastakin Sky Dancer

SEL - GCH CH AKA Inu Storyteller

Raritan Valley Australian Terrier Club 5-7-2011

Sweeps

Judge Kathi Cederborg

BJSW - Samabel Jersey Boy

BPSW/BSW - Rock Village Rumor has It

BVSW - Ch Benayr Witchy Woman

Judge Randy Garren

BOB - GCH CH AKA Inu Storyteller

WD - Shastakin Flying Dust Buster

RWD - Akiba's Some Like It Hot

WB/BW/OS - Temora's Never Enough

RWB - Rock Village Rumor Has It

SEL - GCH CH Kambara's Zebulon

SEL - CH Shastakin Good Day Girl

Trenton Kennel Club 5-8-2011

Judge Gay Dunlap

BOB - GCH CH Kambara's Zebulon

BOS - Ch Shastakin Good Day Girl

WD/BW - Sambel Jersey Jake

RWD - Shastakin Flying Dust Buster

WB - Shastakin Sky Dancer

RWB - Rock Village Izabella Dinki Di

SEL - GCH CH AKA Inu Storyteller

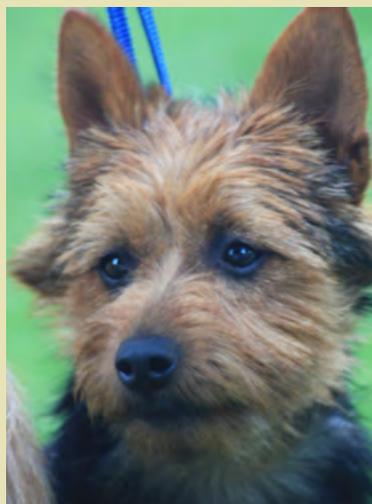
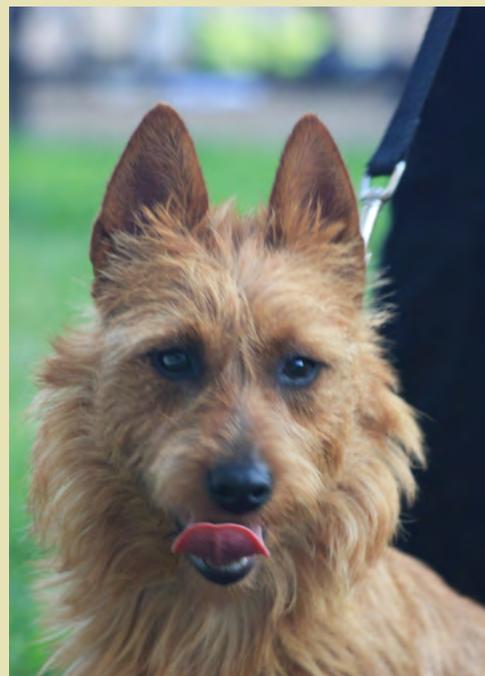
Trenton Kennel Club 5-9-2011

Judge Dee Hyde

BOB - GCH CH Kambara's Zebulon

WD - Shastakin Flying Dust Buster

RWD - Akiba's Some Like It Hot



2009 ROM Report

2009 ROM Report

ATCA 2009 ROM-Excellent REPORT

- Mike & Kendall Liga, ROM Chairs

WHAT IS ROM OR ROM-EX??

The initials ROM and ROM-EX stand for Register of Merit and Register of Merit-Excellent.

These are titles given by the Australian Terrier Club of America to dogs owned or bred by club members. The Australian Terriers that have been given those initials are in an elite group of dogs that have produced enough champions to be awarded the title. However, it also helps us as breeders to know that our breeding programs are moving in the right direction, breeding dogs that consistently produce quality within the breed. The registry is also a history of our breed and a roadmap of quality within our pedigrees as it shows the many dogs that are top producers.

In 1998 the ROM application procedures were simplified in order to encourage more club members to participate in the ROM program. At the end of the Newsletter are the ROM and ROM-EX Rules and Regulations with a short application form. Hopefully we will see an increase in club members applying for ROM and ROM-Ex in the year 2011!

DAMS OF MERIT:

1. Name: CH Ryba's Dancing Queen
RM339065/03

Date of Birth: 3/30/2001

Owner: Sue Bachman & Teresa Schreeder

Breeder: Teresa Schreeder

Offspring:

Name	Gender
CH Ryba's Coco Chanel	Female
CH Ryba's Les Mis Cosette	Female
CH Ryba's Last Tango	Male

2. Name: CH Ryba's Coco Chanel

RN104172/07

Date of Birth: 9/10/2005

Owner: Sue Bachman & Teresa Schreeder

Breeder: Sue Bachman & Teresa Schreeder

Offspring:

Name	Gender
CH Ryba's Twentieth Century Limited	Male
CH Ryba's Blue Bullet Train	Male
CH Ryba's Licensed to Shop at Redsky	Female
CH Ryba's Nothing But Blue Skies	Male
CH Ryba's On a Clear Day	Female

SIRE OF MERIT-Excellent:

1. Name: CH Ryba's Tom Foolery
RM343119/01

Date of Birth: 04/01/2001

Owner: Sue Bachman & Teresa Schreeder

Breeder: Sue Bachman & Teresa Schreeder

Offspring:

Name	Gender	Points
CH Ryba's Dick Tracy	Male	135
CH Ryba's Catch Me if You Can	Male	10
CH Ryba's Call Me Irresponsible	Male	450
CH Benayr Mr Wonderful	Male	120
CH Benayr Nessun Dorma	Male	1290
CH Benayr Master of Surprise	Male	10
CH Benayr No Hugs, Just Kizzi	Female	20
CH Aristas Michelle Robson Ryba	Female	10
CH Aristas Bounty Hunter D'Ryba	Male	10
CH Ryba's Coco Chanel	Female	55
CH Ryba's Les Mis Cosette	Female	10
CH Blue Moon Foolish Pleasure	Female	10
CH Blue Moon Merry Foolery	Female	10
CH Diana Twilight's Dawn	Female	10
CH Ausome Odin	Male	10
TOTAL POINTS		2160

2. Name: CH Ryba's Call Me Irresponsible

RN067320/01

Date of Birth: 09/18/2004

Owner: Sue Bachman & Teresa Schreeder

Breeder: Lisa Nance

Offspring:

Name	Gender	Points
CH Roachan's Reckless Robert	Male	10
CH Blue Moon Call Me Irresistible	Male	285
CH Blue Moon Captiva Kambara RN	Female	10
CH Redhawk School of Rock	Male	10
CH Dreamtime's One and Only	Male	10
CH Sundog Pretty Boy Floyd	Male	10
CH Blue Moon Outrageous Fortune	Female	10
CH Redwing Just My Style	Female	10
TOTAL POINTS		355

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A Blast

From

The Past

From An Oldtimer's Viewpoint

by Mrs W.H. Touplin, Jr

This was an article from 'Australian Terrier News' August 1970

We old-timers may sometimes seem difficult to put up with to eager newcomers to our breed. They were when I first entered the dog world as a rank novice, and that is one thing that never changes. I know you must sometimes wonder if we were young and impatient for things to happen, as you so greatly want things to happen. We didn't spring into our breeds full blown old-timers overnight, you know!

When we counsel patience, we are not just dragging our feet. We know full well how hard it was to maintain patience when we were knocking at the door for AKC recognition, and if we hadn't learned the patience necessary, Aussies could still be in Miscellaneous. And had Aussies not had Nell and Milton Fox, to whom all American Aussies will always owe the debt of their recognition here, they could still be in miscellaneous. Now that we are comfortably recognized, it is easy to forget the work, heartbreak, effort, money, and complete dedication to an ideal that went into the pioneering work necessary for recognition. If there is any truly unselfish showing at our dog shows, you'll find it in the Miscellaneous Class! I was there also!

We develop long memories through our breed associations, We weigh the past with the present, hoping for a better future. We are your checks and balances. In my two old breeds, Skye Terriers and Scottish deerhounds, I have learned that no breed is ever 'safe'. In Queen Victoria's day Skyes were so popular that it was said a lady of quality would sooner be seen out without her petticoats than her Skye Terrier. And when was the era of Ossian, to whom Deerhounds owe the beautiful phrase "a thousand hounds grey-bounding o'er the lea?" Long, long ago when the breeds were popular. But somewhere between then and the time I came in, both breeds almost became extinct.

It sometimes seems all breed clubs should have a historian to keep an accurate record of their breed's progress or regression, as the case may be. So much of the early days are lost in the mists of antiquity in so many of the old breeds. An accurate history would help all breeds. What builds a breed? What tears it down? And how do we keep our breeds safe from extinction? History should tell us. Only we don't have the history. And the history we don't have in our old breeds is the history we are now writing in Aussies.

I've been in deerhounds as long as I have been in Aussies, and I particularly remember the year in which the total registration in deerhounds for the whole year was eight. I've seen Skyes go down and down until I feared for the breed, but they are comfortable again, as are the deerhounds. It took united work, and united Breeders to lead to a secure breed.

Our little Aussies came in with leaps and bounds, and keep bounding. It takes diligence to keep growth steady, and Aussies have been blessed with that. When you go into any old kennel of Aussies, of which mine is one, you will see an assortment of types. We made the mistake you are profiting by! You, in turn, will make the mistakes newcomers should profit by! This is the pattern of growth.

When I first came into Aussies, there was assortments of sizes and types. The sandies were large; the blue/tans small, and it did look as though the breed might have to be divided into two classes as to color for equal competition. In the old breeds with two types, divisions have had to be made. Skyes at one time had separate classes for prick or drop ears, and now the two are lumped together, we again fight the battle for equal recognition for drop eared Skye Terriers. Judges will frankly prefer prick ears as the proper Skye 'type', even though our Standard declares them equal. This is a big problem. The breed writes their standard; the judge seem to make up their own standards as they go along -- and it seems at times never the twain shall meet.

In Aussies, this battle has been fought and won by the Breeders. It was a thrill to see such uniformity in all the classes at the Specialty Show in New York. No longer is there a sandy "type", and a blue/tan "type", but an Aussie "type" that comes in two colors. Only those that have been Breeders as long as I have can share my awed admiration at seeing an almost impossible job done so immediately. This is the best type of work by united Breeders and Exhibitors. Breeds with such a following grow strong.

It is only when disunity sets in that destruction grows faster than construction. We are Australian Terriers and the breed will be only as good as we make it. It is good to see such a good constructive work, and know that the breed has got off to a good start in our day. What comes later, we can't control -- but this time is ours!

Thank You Susan Saulvestor for forwarding this article to 'the talkabout'

AKC Gazette Column - by Grace Cartwright

About the AKC Breed Columns:

The Breed columns are a time-honored feature of the AKC Gazette. Each columnist is appointed by a breed's national parent club, which preserves the breed's standard and helps to educate breeders, judges, and the public about the breed's history, function, and possible health issues. A national parent club comprises dedicated breeders and fanciers, and it represents many years of collective experience in the breed. Columnists are asked to write about topics of interest to the fancy in general as well as those of specific interest to judges and devotees of the breed.

AKC Gazette
Australian Terrier Column
May 2011 Issue

Sportsmanship Is Not Just Being Nice

Sportsmanship, according Wikipedia, *“expresses an aspiration or ethos that the activity will be enjoyed for its own sake, with proper consideration for fairness, ethics, respect, and a sense of fellowship with one’s competitors.”* In other words, being a good sportsman is about how you play the game... inside and outside the ring.

If you have been showing long enough, then you have had plenty of times where you think to yourself... “What did the judge just do?” That dog with smut in his coat, the one that is just WAY too big, just beat your very correct sized and coated dog. OK, so the other dog does move like a dream, is correctly proportioned and has a head to die for, but come on... he’s so big, he looks like he’s been fed Miracle-Grow.

Or maybe you were on the winning side of the deal. You can’t believe you just beat that dog that has been doing all the winning. He has the perfect Aussie silhouette! His eye might be really round, and his movement isn’t the best, but the judges normally pick him because he is always perfectly groomed, superbly handled, and just begs the judge to “pick me” with his animation. But hey, maybe this judge does recognize good movement, and that’s why your dog won today even with his faults. Then again, it might be because the judge prefers a blue/tan Aussie, and that is why yours won over that beautiful red one. Either way, your Aussie is the winner of this class on this day...even if you feel he didn’t really deserve it.

So, what do you do when you lose? Do you stomp off ranting about the stupid judge being so blind he couldn’t find a good dog even if it was posted on the dog’s forehead? Or do you thank the judge for the ribbon you did win and go up and congratulate the winner? How about when you win, do you gloat and act like it’s your due? Or do you thank the judge and let your competitors know that you recognize how good their dogs look today... they didn’t make this win easy.

If you took the “nice” approach to the win or loss, then you are being a good “sport”. But you need to remember, as Stephanie Diebler put it so eloquently in 2002: “Sportsmanship is not just about being nice. It is much more important than that. It’s about realizing that you could not compete without an opponent, and that she has the same goals as you.” Sportsmanship goes beyond how you win or lose.

Think about it...Do you converse with your opponents and share grooming and handling tips? Do you help evaluate litters? Do you discuss the finer points of the breed standard? Do you go clap and make noise when the Aussie goes around in the group ring? Do you contribute to the Australian Terrier Breed as a whole? Or do you only concentrate on your little part, worrying about only your wins and losses? A good sportsman realizes that it takes mutual support (sharing information or bait, holding a dog outside the ring, etc.) for all involved to realize their greatest potential. With everyone at their best, the wins are more meaningful, and the losses are easier to bear.

ATCA 2009 ROM Report - Mike & Kendall Liga

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3. Name: CH Ryba's Diamond Jim
RM247877/03
Date of Birth: 08/08/1998
Owner: Hal and Alice Wilcox
Breeder: Susan Bachman

Offspring:

Name	Gender	Points
CH Ryba's Super Trouper	Male	10
CH Ryba's Dancing Queen	Female	10
CH Ryba's Little Red Bear	Male	10
CH Ryba's Lil Witch of Eastwick	Female	50
CH Rubas Spellbound	Female	10
CH Ryba's Trick or Treat	Female	10
CH Ryba's Tom Foolery	Male	340
CH Ryba's Brae oak Nobodys Fool	Female	10
CH Ryba's Girl Friday	Female	10
CH Ryba's Girl on the Go	Female	10
CH Skylark it Happened One Nite	Male	10
CH Skylark Some Like it Hot	Female	10
CH Skylark Diamonds Are Forever	Female	10
Total Points		500

DAMS OF MERIT-Excellent:

1. Name: CH Ryba's All That Jazz
RM224509/03
Date of Birth: 11/03/1997
Owner: Susan Bachman and Teresa Schreeder
Breeder: Susan Bachman, Robbie Ryse, Teresa Schreeder, and Joyce McPherson

Offspring:

Name	Gender	Points
CH Ryba's Lil Witch of Eastwick	Female	50
CH Rubas Spellbound	Female	10
CH Ryba's Trick or Treat	Female	10
CH Ryba's Tom Foolery	Male	340
CH Ryba's Brae oak Nobodys Fool	Female	10
CH Ryba's Girl Friday	Female	10
Ch Ryba's Gril on the Go	Female	10
Total Points		440

ATCA ROM SIRES 2009

DOG'S NAME	OWNER
Ch. Azul Smart Remark	Jeanne Popovits & Brian Rock
Ch. Bangor TT's Winchester, CDX	C. Lester & M. Mead
Aus. Am Ch. Benbullen Red Robert	Nell N. Fox
Ch. Brandywine's Call to Glory	Mr. & Mrs J. H. Bailey
Ch. Brandywine's Moving Target	Phyllis Knight
Ch. Benayr Jig's Up	Phyllis Knight

Ch. Elvyne Regal Salute	Nell N. Fox
Ch. Embars The Wayfarer	Barbara Emrich
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Ch. Roachans Rum Runner O'Tralene	A. Roache & J. May
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Ch. Sprite Lea Charles	Patricia Stansloski
Ch. Sprite Lea Farm Boy	Kendall Liga & Steve Peschock
Ch. Sprite Lea Matthew	Diana Starling
Ch. Tak-A Chance Nip 'N Tucker	Susan Saulvester
Ch. Tammikins Red Boy Boy	Mary E. Corbet
Ch. Tho-Li Lucas	Sabine Baker
Can. Am. Ch. Thornoaks Sam Spade	Susan Devita
Ch. Thornoaks Swagman	Thornoaks Kennels, Reg.
Ch. Tineetown Topthashow	Phyllis & Randolph Knight
Ch. Tinee Town Traveler	Barbara Johnson
Can Am Ch. Tinee Town Travel King	Shirley Lund
Aus. Can. Am. Ch. Wonga Rhon Well	Wisher Shirley Lund
Ch. Yaralla's Rock the Ring	Eve Steele
Ch. Zantoka's Mission Blue Max	Ann Ridenour

ATCA ROM DAMS 2009

DOG'S NAME	OWNER
Ch. Ashmore's Ruth of Brandywine	Catherine Chandler & Phyllis Knight
Dk Am Ch. Aus some American Tale	Sabine Baker
Ch. Aus some Kat Scanner	Debra Hockaday
Ch. Bearstep's Kachina	Ann Ridenour
Ch. Benayr Brandywine's Magic	Phyllis & Randolph Knight
Ch. Benbullen Red Corinne	Ida Ellen Weinstock
Ch. Bearsteps Sasi Ausie of Jet's, CGC, TDI, U-AG1 J & G Thimmesch	
Ch. Black Magic of Lester	Nell N. Fox
Ch. Brandywine's Akiba's Fiesta	Phyllis Knight & Janet Maas
Ch. Brandywine's Flaming Star	Beverly Bailey
Ch. Brandywine's Main Event	Phyllis Knight
Ch. Brandywine's Iron Hill Debut	Phyllis Knight
Ch. Cambridge Pitter Patter Jari	Ann Ridenour
Ch. Dreamtime's Bewitched, SE	Marilyn Y. Harban & Sherrill Yates
Ch. Dreamtime's Magic Noire	Marilyn Y. Harban
Ch. Dreamtime's Morning Glory	Marilyn Y. Harban & Sandra Weigle

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Ch. Dreamtime's Zoe Christhill
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Ch. Eager Mischievous Maureen
Evanz Intrepid Sprite
Evanz Molly Pitcher
Plesantpastures Happee
Ch. Plesantpastures Lucky Star
Plesantpastures Red Treasure
Ch. Pleasantpastures Sunny Meg
Ch. Harwood's Outback Noel
Ch. Hathablu Cachet of Sundowner
Ch. Kelcobber Moomba Firebrand
Ch. Maiala Ridge Widge
Ch. Marcwind Bonnie Blue
Ch. Niki Talewagger of Cambridge
Ch. Ryba's All That Jazz
Ch. Ryba's Dancing Queen
Schreeder
Ch. Ryba's Coco Chanel
Schreeder
Ch. Seven Oaks Whisper
Am. Can. Ch. Shastakin Jo Jo Dancer
Ch. Shastankin Samabel Flyer
Ch. Sheslie's Spriganette
Ch. Sprite Lea Abijah
Ch. Sprite Lea Dame Margaret
Ch. Sprite Lea Dreamboat
Ch. Sprite Lea Dulcinea
Ch. Sprite Lea Emily
Ch. Sprite Lea Meeghan
Tammikins Daffy Down Dilly
Can Am Ch. Tammikins Tuaguba Doll
Aus. Am. Ch. Taralee Barcarole
Ch. Taralee Ever Ready
Ch. Tasmanian Terror Rejoice
Ch. Ter-Haven Forget Me Not
Ch. The Farm's Happy Memory
Thornoaks Andy's Angie
Ch. Thornoaks Rhea
Ch. Thornoaks Sandpiper
Ch. Tinee Town Miss Melody
Ch. Tosta Ruby Double Dutchtreat
Ch. Tralenes Helen Reddy
Ch. Tralene's Queen of Hearts
Ch. Tralene's Quirindi Millette
Ch. Victoria Regina of Cambridge
Ch. Walkabout's Dreamtime
Ch. Wilgent's Tak-A Chance Indigo
Susan Saulvester

Kreg B. Hill & William Chris-
Gertrude E. Reida
B. Harper
C. Bryman & E. King
Melvin Price
Lorraine Nielson
Mrs. Earl R. May
Norene Thorson
Philip Benway
D. Robbins & B. Epstein
Phyllis Knight
Katharine F. Barnes
Robin & Roger Howard
Hazel Ridenour
Susan Bachman
Susan Bachman & Teresa
Susan Bachman & Teresa
Nell N. Fox
Esther C. Krom
Esther C. Krom
Thornoaks Knl's, Reg.
Kay M. Buxton
Barbara Evans
Patricia Stansloski
Patricia Stansloski
Dr. E. H. Barnes
Katharine F. Barnes
Shirley J. Lund
Shirley J. Lund
Thornoaks Knl's, Reg.
Ray and Diane Ivy
Jeannine Johnson
Judith & Dale Bemis
D. & J. Bemis
Katharine F. Barnes
Mrs. Fred Romanek
Thornoaks Kennels, Reg.
Mrs. Earl R. May
Diane & Kevin Cahill
E. & J. May
J. May & S. Golding
J. May & B. Millette
Ann Ridenour
Marilyn Y. Harban
RN MX OAP AXJ AJP JE

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DOG'S NAME	OWNER
Ch. Brandywines Big Bam Boom	Mike Dowhy
Ch. Crestwood Cavalier Robert	D. Robbins & R. Taub
Ch. Crestwoods Crackerjack	Margaret M. Reignier
Ch. Crestwoods Tristan	Vic & Marge Wagner
Ch. Dimshe Thunder Cloud	B. & L. Nunley
Ch. Dreamtime's Frontiersman	Marilyn Harban
Ch. Embars Maxwell Smart	Thornoaks Kennels, Reg.
Ch. Ferndale's Bad Bad Leroy Brown	Delorise Doss
Ch. Landeau's Rebel	Marilyn P. Pauly
Ch. Maiala Brandywine's Kingpin	Phyllis Knight
Can. Am. Ch. Plesantpastures Joey's	Kobber Nell N. Fox
Ch. Plesantpastures Ma's Jason	Nell N. Fox
Ch. Plesantpastures Red Cobber	Ann Ridenour
Ch. Plesantpastures Regal Salute	Nell N. Fox
Ch. Ryba's Call Me Irresponsible Schreeder	Susan Bachman & Teresa
Ch. Ryba's Diamond Jim	Susan Bachman
Ch. Ryba's Tom Foolery Schreeder	Susan Bachman & Teresa
Ch. Seven Oaks True Story	Nell N. Fox
Ch. Sprite Lea Aaron	Doris Robbins & Julie Rock
Ch. Sprite Lea Barnaby	Katharine F. Barnes
Ch. Sprite Lea Chadwick	G & D Owens & K. Barnes
Ch. Sprite Lea Gorgeous George	Stacey Cousement
Ch. Sprite Lea Jackeroo	Katharine F. Barnes
Ch. Sprite Lea Jeremy	Stacey Cousement
Ch. Sprite Lea Jordan	Katharine F. Barnes
Ch. Sprite Lea Kendrick	Katharine F. Barnes
Ch. Sprite Lea Rajah Dhaja	Katharine F. Barnes
Ch. Sprite Lea Vance	Dr. E. H. Barnes
Ch. Sprite Lea Wetherby	Dr. E. H. Barnes
Aus. Am Ch. Taralee For Fame	Katharine F. Barnes
Aus Am Ch. Taralee Ripcord	Katharine F. Barnes
Aus. Am Ch. Taralee Sekelutu	Dr. E. H. Barnes
Ch. Tasmanian Terror Dustdevil	Mary Mead
Can. Am. Ch. Teanns Gollee Geronimo	Arnold & Carole Zitger
Can. Am Ch. Thornoaks Anzac	J. Carter
Aus. Am Can. Ch. Tinee Town Talewagger	Nell N. Fox
Aus Am Can Col Mex Bde Int Ch Tinee Town Talkbac	Nell N. Fox
Can Am Ch. Tinee Town Topman	Gust & Shirley Lund
Aus. Ch. Tinee Town Sweet William	Shirley Lund
Am. Can. Mex. Int. Ch. Touchstones	Special FX Michael Liga
Ch. Wingspan's Wallaby	Thornoaks Kennels, Reg.
Ch. Wurrindi Tweedle Dum	Mrs. Milton Fox

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DOG'S NAME	OWNER
Ch. Azul Bobbi Hill	Mike Liga
Ch. Azul Roadrunner Juxi	Doris Robbins & Julie Rock
Ch. Bearstep's Outback Annie of Akiba	Janet G. Maas
Ch. Benayr No Hugs, Just Kizzi	Julie M Seaton
Ch. Benayr Opening Day	Phyllis & Randy Knight
Ch. Brandywine's Jet Setter	Susan Bentley
Ch. Brandywine's Limited Edition	Phyllis Knight
Ch. Brandywine's Special Edition	Phyllis Knight
Ch. Birchrun Cricket	Kenneth P. & Nancy J. Goesch
Ch. Cambridge Once in a Blue Moon	Jeanne Popovits
Craigieborne Beauty	Virginia Herts
Ch. Dreamtime's Divine Miss Em	Marilyn Harban
Ch Dreamtime's Bit O'Whimsey	Marilyn Harban
Ch. Eager Polly Ann, TT	Gertrude Reid
Ch. Esperance Kori of Maiala	Phyllis Knight
Ch. Fra-Dor-Mar Fantastic	Barbara Retke
Ch. Frederick Fire N Fame	Barbara Deer
Ch. Goforit Aussie Matilda	B. & L. Nunley
Ch. Hathaway's Blue Sundowner	Rosamond T. Hathaway, MD
Janeph Jill	Nell N. Fox
Kircot Kandy Kane	Nell N. Fox
Ch. Landlyn's Nancy, CD	Harold & Alice Wilcox
Ch. Maiala Kylie of Heirloom	Sharon Soulsby
Ch. Maiala Rachel of Sprite Lea	Marilyn P. Pauley
Ch. Marcwind Follyways of Jalwood	Phyllis Knight
Ch. Mawarra Meggs	Barbara Gilbertson
Myalma Red Fyre Belle	Allan Morrissey
Ch. Outback's Showtime Lady	Philip Benway
Ch. Pierardi Jilleroo	Katharine F. Barnes
Plesant Pastures Firefly	Lois Sutcliff
Ch. Pleasantpastures Ma's Jubilee	Mrs. Milton Fox
Am. Can. Ch. Pleasantpastures Ms Gran Jo Jo	Esther C. Krom
Ch. Pleasantpastures Peg O'M' Heart	Mrs. Milton Fox
Ch. Pleasantpastures Tak-a-chance, CD	Susan M. Saulvester
Ch. Qantas Roadrunner Kiku	Doris Robbins
Ch. Rachell	Sabine Baker
Ch. Ryba's All That Jazz	Teresa Schreeder
Ch. Ryba's Little Arfin Annie	Jerry & Nedra Adams
Ch. Sprite Lea Arfin' Annie	Barbara Thrasher
Ch. Sprite Lea Dylan's Spice	Marilyn S. Wilson
Ch. Sprite Lea Eileen	Dr. E. H. Barnes
Ch. Sprite Lea Eloise	Katharine F. Barnes
Ch. Sprite Lea Frederica	Katharine F. Barnes
Ch. Sprite Lea Guinevere	Katharine F. Barnes
Ch. Sprite Lea Heritage of Fame	Katharine F. Barnes
Ch. Sprite Lea Hermione	Katharine F. Barnes
Ch. Sprite Lea Jessica	Dr. E. H. Barnes
Ch. Sprite Lea Kendra	Katharine F. Barnes
Sprite Lea Kiwi's Pride	Irma Gibson
Ch. Sprite Lea Millicent	Dr. E. H. Barnes

Ch. Sprite Lea Miss Annabelle	Sharon Kinhult
Ch. Sprite Lea Ophelia	Dr. E. H. Barnes
Ch. Sprite Lea Rowena	Katharine F. Barnes
Sprite Lea Taffeta	Greg & Debbie Owen
Ch. Sprite Lea Vamp	Marge & Vic Wagner
Ch. Tammikins Pleasant	Sandra Mrs. Milton Fox
Ch. Tammikins Sweet	Wilhemina Shirley J. Lund
Ch. Tasmin Beta Kactus	Kate Delorise Doss
Ch. Thornoaks Brisbane Banner	Dr. E. H. Barnes
Thornoaks Dinkum Lady	J. Carter
Thornoaks Endora	Judy Stirsman
Ch. Thornoaks Kiwi Girl	Thornoaks Kennels, Reg.
Ch. Thornoaks Victoria	Katharine F. Barnes
Thornoaks Zsa Zsa	C. Kaye Dunn
Aus. Can. Am. Ch. Tuaguba	Hawhini Shirley J. Lund
Ch. Willroel's Amanda Dickens, TD	Elizabeth Peirce
Ch. Wil-Wag of Robmar	Ann Ridenour



the Other Ring by Leslie Hoy

Leslie is a freelance writer and a lifelong dog lover, She is happiest when she's interacting with canines, whether competing with her own in rally obedience and agility, teaching at Bella Vista Training Center, or just hanging out with her four-footed buddies. She has been a volunteer with GRREAT (Golden Retriever rescue) for over 25 years, doing home checks, evaluations, and transports. She and her first Australian Terrier, Kiwi, earned 17 titles in NADAC and AKC agility over 7 years of competition till his death from cancer in 2008. Currently she shares her life with Copper, her third rescue Golden; Schatzi, a Doberman mix; and Libby, her second Australian Terrier.

MUSINGS

You might have seen the T-shirts that say "Real Women Train Terriers." I wouldn't presume to vouch for anyone's womanhood except my own, so I think my T-shirt should just say "My Other Dog Is A Golden Retriever."

It's hard to believe that a year ago, Libby, who is my Australian Terrier #2, who was a former conformation dog, didn't know "Sit." She would look up at me adoringly with those bright little button eyes, stub tail wagging like mad, and smiling that shark-like grin that goes all the way back to the molars. But sit? Never heard the word before. What could that mean? I don't get it!

Her Golden brother, Copper, got it, big time, and in a very short time too. Never mind that he was a rescue and came to me at 9 months, wild as a buck and about half as big. He first learned that work got him food, and then his natural tendency to please kicked in and he started working for the fun of it.

Now when he hears "Sit" (even if it's meant for Libby), PLOP goes his butt on the ground. Ask for a "Down" and BOOM, you can hear his elbows hit the floor as he collapses on the spot.

But this little one... ah, what a different story. The best advice I got from my teachers was to "just wait her out." It's counter to my Type A tendency but I have, for the most part, gotten better at waiting. And she in turn is more likely to offer a behavior if I just wait expectantly. I think that's less pressure on her and that makes training fun, plus it earns her treats!

It's been a year now since she and I started serious training, and with a lot of patience and cookies, she's doing very well. At our debut earlier this month in APDT rally obedience, we earned 2 lovely Qs and scores of 200 and 207 (and a first place!!). APDT is perhaps the most difficult form of rally, with up to 21 exercises in Novice plus a bonus of up to 10 points. It's true that you can take food into the ring and you may feed after each stationary exercise is completed, but you don't have to. Luring is not allowed, and multiple commands will cause you to lose multiple points. If you really think you've screwed up, you can try again, but beware! A do-over costs you 5 points. Unless your goal is perfect performance and you're willing to take the hit, sometimes it's better to lose a couple of points for that crooked front.

At first, Lib didn't quite understand what we were doing. We were in our familiar training building, but why were we there on a Friday night? Where were our classmates and what we we doing in this back part of the ring instead of up front for class? So there was some staring around and sniffing at first, but then she realized we were doing rally and started to pay attention. Her focus was lovely, and all those hours of practicing heeling paid off. Even through pace changes and turns, she kept position very well. Best of all, she seemed to want to please. She's starting to develop a work ethic! Maybe living with a Golden is starting to rub off on her!

Our next APDT adventure will be in June and I have every confidence that we'll come home with a New Title ribbon for her first performance title! Then we can start putting letters after her name as well as before it!

ATCA Requests & AKC News!

AUSSIE PHOTOS for MEET the BREED

Public Ed is in need of photographs to be used in ATCA's Meet the Breed booths at Eukanuba (FL), Javits Center (NY) and other venues. Meet the Breed gives us the opportunity to introduce our breed and to educate the public on the wonders and responsibilities of owning an Australian Terrier.

The photos will be used in a backdrop for our booth to showcase the many facets of our breed. Submit your candid photos, performance photos, playtime photos, ring photos, fun photos, hunting photos, silly photos, etc. Email your digital photos to MarbleArch@comcast.net. The photos should be sharp and clear with a high resolution. The resolution should be from 300 dpi to 600 dpi with a 600 dpi being ideal.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thanks for your help,

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This electronic version of the AKC Gazette will be available for free with access to all, and posted on the Delegates Portal. All club members, fanciers and dog lovers will have regular free access to the very popular breed columns. Subscribers who currently pay for the print edition will have the subscription converted to Family Dog or the option of a pro-rata refund. We believe that this change will be a highly cost effective way to perpetuate the most vital Gazette content and make it available to a significantly wider audience. Other content in the current print magazine, e.g. AKC Delegate and Board meeting minutes and the Chairman's report, will continue to be posted and archived on the AKC web site.

The Show Awards CD will be replaced by equivalent online reports that will be available through the web site. This transition will be effective in January 2012.

All of these changes are designed to best leverage our content, serve a broader constituency and bring AKC publications into the digital age.

James Crowley

AKC Executive Secretary

AKC Publications

We are very pleased to announce some upcoming changes to our AKC magazines.

Starting with the July/August 2011 issue, AKC Family Dog will launch an exciting new digital version as a companion to the print edition. Digital Family Dog will have the same content as the print edition, but it will also be enhanced with interactive features including slide shows, videos, and live links to web sites. Each issue will also display a link to the online breeder classifieds.

As part of AKC's ongoing outreach to the general dog-owning public, every issue of the digital Family Dog will be emailed on a complimentary basis to over 600,000 dog owners. For even more exposure, digital Family Dog will also be available through the AKC website and Facebook page.

With this hybrid print and digital strategy we expect Family Dog to achieve between about 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 consumer impressions per year for the AKC, and become the most widely read dog magazine in the world!

AKC Gazette & Events will be reformatted, transitioning from a print magazine to a PDF document posted monthly to the AKC web site. Effective with the October, 2011 issue, this new incarnation of the venerable AKC Gazette will include the Chairman's and President's letters, AKC Updates, the Parent Club breed columns (these columns will be enhanced with links to the Parent Clubs' web sites), and the Secretary's Pages.



Copperstate Regional Specialty by Julie Seaton

IN MARCH of every year, The Fiesta Cluster is held in Arizona.

It is a combination of different Kennel Clubs – Sun Country Terrier Club, Superstition KC and the Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association. Along with it the Copperstate Australian Terrier Club holds its Regional Specialty and has been a supported ATCA show for many years.

The show is held at West World which is a center for many activities besides the dog shows. There was a rodeo going on in the evening at the same time at the other end and the young handlers spent the day at the dog show and the evening watching the cowboys. You can't have more fun than that!

The locals of the area in our breed made sure a tent was ready, and had extra grooming tables and crates for those guests that had flown in. They had everything ready including endless snacks and plenty of water to make sure that everyone had everything they needed to take care of not only themselves, but the dogs as well.

This year the sun was bright and shining and the winds came and went. A few skirts were lifted on occasion, always remember to pack TAPE in case the winds are high and you are wearing a skirt!

You can always spot the Locals with their light long sleeve shirts, hats, sunscreen, chairs with sun tops and the occasional umbrella compared to the guests, mainly northerners who are out in tank tops sitting in the sun soaking it all in and looking a bit pink when they leave.

THURSDAY The Sun Country Terrier Club starts the weekend out with terriers from all over.

They had a wonderful opening booth with coffee and donuts, raffle prizes and plenty of food to go around. Everyone was having a good time, the camaraderie was evident and it was a pleasant day all around. Seriousness is out at this show, it is about having a good time with not only your dogs, but your fellow exhibitor as well. Jokes were plenty especially when it came time for the Aussies to go into the ring and the steward yelled out "Australian Shepherd #5 into the ring please". She was still living that one down the next day until the next steward did it as well!

The rings for the entire weekend were set up on a polo field, it is quite spread out, the venders are plenty and there is much to see and do around the area once you are done showing.

The Aussie Sweeps started out the day

The judge was: Mr. Douglas Moore

BS – BENAYR BLUE DANUBE

BOS- BENAYR ALICE BLUE GOWN

For the Regular Classes, the Judge was Pat Trotter. She had a modest entry and her winners were:

W/BW/BOB – BENAYR BLUE DANUBE

RWD - JOVI'S ALWAYS ON MY MIND

W/BOS – TEXAUN WILD VIOLETS ARE BLUE

RWB - BENAYR ALICE BLUE GOWN

Best Bred by – BENAYR BLUE DANUBE

The BOB, Best Bred-By and Sweeps Winner was all the same dog, so he had 3 groups to go into one right after another

River won the Sweeps Group, then won the Bred-By Group and was pulled during the Breed group

It was fun to watch and food that was spread out during the groups was not too shabby either!

Someone had made chocolate mice which were really good, but after a couple hours in the sun, they looked like road kill and scooping them up off the plate was probably in the same category, but that did not phase exhibitors as they ate them all!

Going for the food alone is worth the trip and with the temperatures in the 70's with a light wind, it was quite an enjoyable day all the way around.

The Sun Terrier Club was founded in 1993 and every year they are the lead into the shows which span over a 5 day period. For those that have not ventured to these shows, it is worth the trip and you will not be disappointed.

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Thursday night was spent at a local Mexican restaurant with everyone at a huge table drinking margarita's, eating good food and bantering about topics well known to all of us. Ann Ridenour made a small speech, and Jeanne Popovits and Kendall Liga filled in some other information about the weekend.

FRIDAY was another gorgeous day with regular showing and no sweeps

Our Judge was: Dr. Lee Anthony Reasin

His picks were the following:

BOB - GCH KAMBARA'S ZEBULON

BOS - TEXAUN WILD VIOLETS ARE BLUE

W/BW - BENAYR BLUE DANUBE

RWD - JOVI'S ALWAYS ON MY MIND

WB - TEXAUN WILD VIOLETS ARE BLUE

RWB - TEMORA'S GRAND DESIGN

SEL - GCH ABQ SAN ISIDRO CHRISTHILL

CH CRESTWOODS CHARISMA TAPA



The AKC Health Foundation had a sponsored area that for \$10 you got an orange band and could have their wonderful lemonade and appetizers. There was a cash bar as well. The Shrimp wrapped in Lo Mein Noodles was quite different. They also had a raffle in which different prizes could be bid on. Watching ringside sitting at a table with drinks and friends, you can not get much better than that. Of course the Northerners were still Sunbathing and the Locals were applying the sunscreen every 30 minutes or so. The crowd was quite large and while at many shows people leave after they watch the group they are interested in, most stayed until the end. The cheering was loud for the ones they wanted to go best, it was a fun and boisterous group and it was a good time to watch everyone enjoy the day. The Group Judge was Jon Cole and he gave Zeb a Group 2 so the Aussies held their own for the day!

SATURDAY was the Copperstate Australian Terrier Regional Specialty and do they know how to put on a show!

The day started with sweeps, our Judge was: Mrs. Arlene Rubenstein

BSS - TEMORA BLUE MOON POP STAR

BOS - BENWAY SUPER TROOPER AT TOUCHSTONE

For the Regular Classes our Judge was: Jay Richardson

BOB - GCH KAMBARA'S ZEBULON

BOS - CH CRESTWOODS CHARISMA TAPA

W/BW - BENAYR BLUE DANUBE

RWD - BENWAY SUPER TROOPER AT TOUCHSTONE

WB - P.S. PHOEBE II CHRISTHILL

RWB - TEMORA'S GRAND DESIGN

SEL - GCH ABQ SAN ISIDRO CHRISTHILL

CH WILDWEST'S DOUBLE CAT



The trophies were beautiful copper plates and dishes. Anyone flying them home were going to have fun with the security scanners at the airport. Lunch was served by the tent and food was spectacular! To top it all off there were cupcakes made with miniature aussies on top of them. Only the blue/tan aussies appeared on the cupcakes, the red ones decided to go to a different show since mainly blue/tans were shown this year at the show. I think they felt out-numbered. It was fun to eat them as the dye to make the black jacket on the mini dogs was a black dye that as soon as they touched moisture, mainly your lips and teeth, EVERYTHING turned black. Where is the camera when you need it!!

Ann Ridenour, President of the Copperstate Club, made sure she greeted everyone and thanked them for coming.

The Group ring had the AKC Health Foundation tables again as well as a raffle. Today they got wise and put up umbrellas to shade people against the sun. Many spent time moving the umbrella around so you could be in the shaded part. You would have this huge table to sit around, and everyone was piled up on one side to take advantage of the shade.

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This time they had steak sandwiches to eat along with their very good lemonade. After eating that mid-afternoon, you will not need to eat anything else as it was a REAL steak, not processed meat parts made to look like one!

SUNDAY was another beautiful day with a light breeze. The aussies showed late morning and by the time they were done, everyone was a bit hot as the temperature was in the low 80's. By now the guests had learned to stay out of the sun, but by then they were also by now lobster red vs pink.

The Judge for the day was: Dr. Gerard C. Penta
His placements were the following:

- BOB - GCH ABQ SAN ISIDRO CHRISTHILL
- BOS - CH TEXAUN WILD VIOLETS ARE BLUE
- W/BW - BENAYR BLUE DANUBE
- RWD - BENWAY SUPER TROOPER AT TOUCHSTONE
- WB - BENAYR ALICE BLUE GOWN
- RWB - TEMORA BLUE MOON POPSTAR
- SEL - GCH KAMBARA'S ZEBULON
- CH CRESTWOODS CHARISMA TAPA



A light luncheon was served after the Breed judging. Once again it was wonderful food, and by now the tent was a welcome sight to get out of the sun!

MONDAY By now the entry had declined a bit as it was the end of the weekend and many people left to go home and back to work. Those that stayed for the day were treated to a wind that came through and knocked over a few tents and for those few that were wearing skirts, well, we won't go there!

The Judge today was: Mr. Michael Lanctot

- BOB - GCH ABQ SAN ISIDRO CHRISTHILL
- BOS - CH WILDWEST'S DOUBLE CAT
- W/BW - BENAYR BLUE DANUBE
- RWD - JOVI'S ALWAYS ON MY MIND
- WB - P.S. PHOEBE II CHRISTHILL
- RWB - BENAYR ALICE BLUE GOWN
- SEL - GCH KAMBARA'S ZEBULON



It was a beautiful weekend, a beautiful venue and for those that have thought about it, but have not done it, GO TO THIS SHOW next year! You will not be disappointed! For those that are living in the snow and cold at this time of the year, it is nice to have a break from the winter blues and have some fun and for those that live in the warmer climates already, it is worth the trip just to see and meet new people and have an overall good time. Like ALL our Regional Clubs, The Copperstate Club knows how to put on a good show and it is a venue and show that requires you to go at least once in a lifetime. I guarantee, once you go one time, you will be back for more.



AKC Top Dogs Jan 1-2011 to April 20-2011

Conformation Breed Totals (Top 10)

- 1 GCH CH Ryba's Nothing But Blue Skies
- 2 GCH CH Kambara's Zebulon
- 3 GCH CH Black Back Firefly
- 4 GCH CH Abq San Isidro Christhill
- 5 GCH CH Benayr Clay Tucker
- 6 GCH CH Nellyson's Mr Dont Skip The Zip
- 7 CH Aka Inu Babu Apu
- 8 GCH CH Dunham Lake Scout Master
- 9 GCH CH Merrigangs Wild N Crazy Guy OA NAJ JE
- 10 GCH CH Benayr Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo

Conformation All-Breed Totals (Top 10)

- 1 GCH CH Kambara's Zebulon ** 3 Best in shows
- 2 GCH CH Abq San Isidro Christhill
- 3 GCH CH Nellyson's Mr Dont Skip The Zip
- 4 GCH CH Benayr Clay Tucker
- 5 GCH CH Benayr Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo
- 6 GCH CH Dreamtime's Latin Lover D
- 7 GCH CH Ryba's Nothing But Blue Skies
- 8 GCH CH Black Back Firefly
- 9 GCH CH Dunham Lake Scout Master
- 10 GCH CH Harringtons Red Hook Of Figaro

Agility MACH Competition

- 1 MACH2 Greyrock On The Edge CDX RE XF
- 2 Feathertop Melbourne Outbackred AX AXJ D
- 3 MACH2 Tattercoats Tophat With Tail UDX VER RE XF
- 4 Greyrock Soaring To Heaven CD RA AX MXJ NF
- 5 Abq Kacy Christhill OA AXJ NF
- 6 CH Tasmanian Terror Tozan Tilly CDX RE AX MXJ NF

Another breed first for Barbara Curtis

As of May, our breed has its first VER titled dog
MACH2 Tattercoats Tophat With Tails UDX, VER, RE, XF
Owner/handler Barb Curtis

The letters VER may be added after a dog's name when it has been certified by three different judges to have received qualifying scores in the versatility classes at three licensed or member Obedience Trials.



What is a Titre and Why Should I Measure One?

By Dr Jodie Gruenstern

At the dog's annual wellness exam we perform a titre which delivers actual number results. This takes two weeks. These results tell me if the pet's prior vaccinations have stimulated the pet's immune system to a degree that he has either memory or sterilizing immunity levels. I decide based on the pet's age, lifestyle, other disorders present, previous number of vaccines, guardian's concerns about vaccine reactions, whether or not a booster is recommended. A technician calls the owner to report the results and recommendation.

The most a titre drops in one is in half. So depending on how high it starts the first time we check it, we can extrapolate and tell a client, a doggy day care, a boarding kennel, how often we feel a titre needs to be checked on an individual to assure that he is protected. Some dogs are checked annually to satisfy a kennel requirement, others have NOT been checked NOR vaccinated for several years and then have still been found to have protective levels. Obviously, this saves the pet a lot of vaccine-associated risk and the client a lot of money. Sometimes a new client whose pet has been vaccinated annually for many years receives his first titre test when older. Despite all that vaccine we determine he's a low responder. This tells us to stop vaccinating! The client has been wasting money and taking unnecessary risk with his pet's immune health. That pet needs to be careful where he goes, what he sniffs and what he eats (i.e. other dog poo).

Specific canine titre parameters are as follows:

Michigan State University reports:

CDV > 32 CPV > 80
(Distemper) (Parvo)

These levels would be considered protective. Roughly equivalent to sterilizing immunity.

Dr Ron Schultz at the university of Wisconsin-Madison VMTH has explained that his research shows:

CDV > 4 CPV > 20

May also be protective, but roughly equivalent to memory levels of immunity.

Efficacy and legal guidelines for administration of rabies vaccine is based on duration of immunity to challenge studies, not on titre levels. Therefore performance of titre testing for rabies protection does not yield useful results. Keep in mind, vaccine manufacturers state that a vaccine should only administered to "healthy dogs". Efficacy could be affected by "stress, weather, nutrition, disease, parasitism, concurrent treatments, individual idiosyncrasies or impaired immunological competency". Thus, the administration of a vaccine does not guarantee protection.

Ask questions before you consent to the vaccination of a pet with allergies, diabetes, otitis, hypothyroidism, epilepsy, hyperadrenocorticism, kidney disease, cancer or other disease.

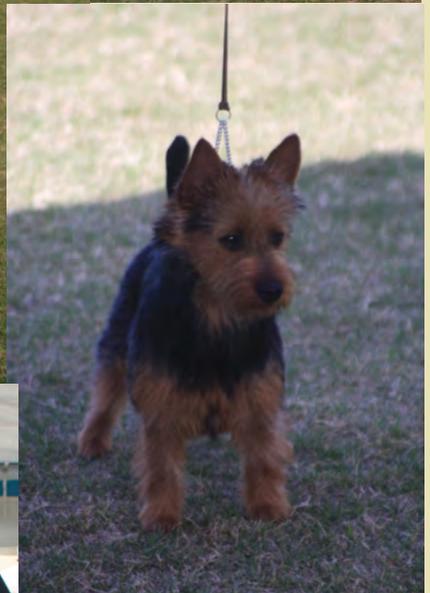
Dr Jodie is a holistically focused veterinarian at the Animal Doctor in Muskego, Wisconsin.

You can contact her for an appointment or telephone consultation at:

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THE JUDGES CORNER

Our Guest Judge this Issue is Mareth Kipp.

We hope to have a judges point of view within each issue.

I have been asked by your editor to give my point of view on judging the Australian Terrier. I am delighted and honored to have been asked and hopefully no one will be offended or unhappy with some of my thoughts. You may disagree with me, but that is what judging is all about – how one person sees through his or her eyes, the result of someone else's breeding program. But please, may we agree (or not) to disagree on what I am about to write.

First a bit about myself – I also have black and tan dogs – only with longer legs. I have been an Airedale breeder for over 40 years and have been lucky enough to have bred Best in Show dogs, National Specialty winners as well as wonderful companions for countless new families. I have judged National specialties at Montgomery, including my own breed, as well as Westminster and all over the world including, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, China, Argentina (including the World Show), and countless countries in Europe. But this article isn't about my judging experiences around the world, just a bit of background to let you know a bit about me.

I started judging Aussies in 1989 – probably before many of you were even involved with the breed. I have seen a lot of changes over those years, from a smaller, finer boned Aussie to the sturdy terrier we see today. I was lucky enough to have been stewarding in the ring the day that the now famous Crestwood Crackerjack finished his championship. I remember making a statement to the owner that I thought he would make a good Special – little did I know at that time what an impact he would have on the breed. Whether you were a fan of his or not – he did a lot to bring the breed into the prominence it has achieved today.

Like many breeds, I believe better breeding practices, the ease we now have in breeding our bitches, frozen and chilled semen to name a few, and certainly, better nutrition have led to healthier, longer lived dogs. I also think breeders today are more aware of health issues within a breed and test for them.

Back to my early years judging the breed – I see the biggest change in the solid colors. In the late 80's and early 90's we rarely saw solid colors in the ring, and when we did, they were generally spindly, without much bone and generally not competitive with the other colors. I realize we are not judging colors – however, there was definitely a difference in the quality of the solids and blue & tans. Today, the solid colors are a much improved Aussie and very competitive. Rarely in the early days did an Aussie even place in the group, much less go Best – As you all know, those days are long gone and the Aussie of today is a very competitive member of the Terrier Group.

I do not wish to quote you the standard when I talk about what is important to me when judging your breed. Hopefully you have all read it and know what makes the correct Aussie. Obviously, the first thing I look for when the dogs enter the ring is balance – first and foremost, does it look like an Australian Terrier? Yes, occasionally I have seen some with little bone, poor heads and ears and improper length of body. I do find some with bodies I consider too short, and some too long for the length of leg. I find in talking to other Terrier judges who come from another group, they think cobby should apply to all Terriers – certainly NOT the Aussie. I believe the outline of the Aussie is one of the hallmarks of the breed – you should be able to recognize the breed in a silhouette and immediately know it is an Australian Terrier.

Let's start from the first impression – a side view which should represent the total picture. Is the dog balanced – is it over trimmed or not – does it have that characteristic head and ears so recognizable in the breed – length of body – too long or too cobby – and finally, how is the tail set on and carried? This is what a judge looks for as you enter the ring. Remember you only have several minutes to make a good impression on that judge and present your dog at his best.

Coats – ah yes, coat.....is the color clear and rich? In the blue and tans, is the color truly blue, or is it breaking on the side of black? I understand the true agouti coat as the Airedale also has an agouti coat, but I often find the color does not exhibit bands of color, but is the same down to the skin. Hopefully we are not seeing handler enhanced color being added. A true blue and tan is a beautiful color and probably not appreciated by those who do not recognize it. Is the texture right – I have been seeing some of what I would consider overtrimmed dogs. These coats should not be trimmed down tight to the body (and I have seen some of those), but clean and somewhat harsh to the touch

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An area that I think could use some improvement is the ear – some are way too large for the heads and not set properly. Length of muzzle is another area to be watched, some are getting too short with a too broad back skull.

And fronts – yes fronts, the bane of so many Terrier breeds. I realize there is more to a dog than his shoulder layback and placement, but this is the working part of a working Terrier. That handsome dog with head held high, or an upright shoulder, falls apart as he starts to go around the ring. Remember, this is first and foremost a working dog and needs to be “made right” to do the job he was bred to do. So you no longer have rats to dispatch or other vermin to get rid of – but that is what he was bred to do, and should be able to do it still today.

All in all, I believe the breed is in good shape. Dogs are being recognized in the group and Best ring. I have seen improvement in the breed over the years, but there is always something we as breeders can work to improve. I’m sure when you look at that new litter, you see some improvement over the previous litter, and if not – that happens too. We can’t always predict the outcome of a litter when we plan it. We look at pedigrees, do they gel – are the parents compatible or do they have some of the same faults? We don’t breed a big dog to a small dog and expect medium sized dogs for example.

Remember, the perfect dog is yet to be born – we have seen some that very closely resemble what was written to represent the ideal dog, but as breeders we still plan those breedings with the ideal in mind. That is what it’s all about – the dreams, the planning and finally the litter. Will they grow up to be Best in Show dogs? Chances are slim that will happen, but will they grow up to look like an Australian Terrier and make a new family extremely happy they have chosen that breed to be a part of their family, that’s really what it’s all about folks!

Events

Companion & Performance Events the week of the ATCA Specialty in PA

All Terrier Agility

Kimberton Fire Company, Kimberton, PA

Wednesday 10-5-11

Sponsored by the West Highland White Terrier Club of America

Thursday 10-6-11

Sponsored by the Soft Coated Wheaton Terrier Club of America

Friday 10-7-11

Sponsored by the Scottish Terrier Club of America

Trial Secretary

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Denise Thomas 814-734-5867

All Breed Rally

Middleton Grange Fairgrounds

Wrightstown, PA

Thursday 10-6-11

Supt Rau

All Breed Obedience

Middleton Grange Fairground

Wrightstown PA

Friday 10/7/11

Supt Rau

Earthdog

Sponsored by the Norfolk Terrier Club of America

Monday 10/10/11

Crosswick, NJ



Things of Finns By Anna-Riutta-Salo

HELLO everybody!

My name is Anna Riutta-Salo and I write to you far from Finland. I'll tell you about Finnish aussies and their hobbies.

But first, I think I should introduce myself. I fell in love with aussies 18 years ago, when my family bought our very first aussie. I was a teenager and a bit jealous as our first aussie was totally my mother's dog – actually he didn't care much about me. Anyway I loved him and he taught me a lot of living with Australian Terriers. Two years later – 1995 to be exact – was my time to get my first own aussie. This time it was a bitch, and yes, she became my dog with whom I did obedience, agility, dog shows etc. That lovely bitch was FI CH Nette's Classic Music.

Now, 18 years later, after spending more than a half of my life with aussies, I breed this lovely breed under prefix "Somehow", live in the countryside with my husband, our two children, two dogs and two cats.

The aussie at my home is my own-bred aussiegirl International & Multi Champion Somehow Take-Away aka Latte, who is very special to me. Behind her is also my first own aussie, which I mentioned above, so there is also my "aussie roots" behind Latte, too. Our other dog is my husband's pet, basset hound girl, who is almost 8 years old now. Someone may wonder why I have only two dogs at home. Due to my young children (5 years & 4 years) I think I don't have enough time for more dogs at the moment. Here in Finland is very common to place bitches as well as males to co-owners, and I have done it too – I have several aussies living in co-own homes. I love dog shows. It's wonderful to spend time with friends and beautiful aussies!

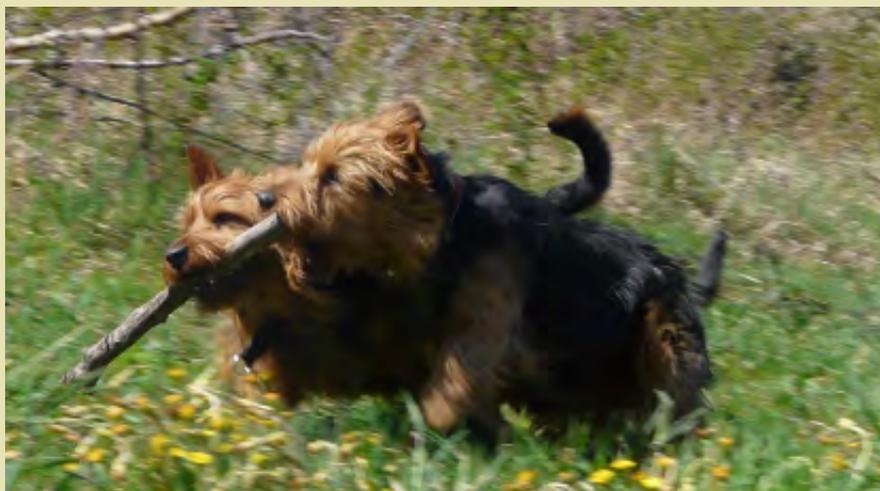


Okay, that was about me. I hope it wasn't too long story; I work as a journalist, so my stories can just continue and continue...

In the end, a few words about Finland at the moment.

We finally have a Summer.!

We had very cold and snowy winter. It felt that it will never stop – but hey, here we are, flowers are growing, birds are singing and sun is shining – it's really a summer now! Here in Finland we have also some dangers in summer, but thank god, we have only one poisonous snake, viper. Every summer several dogs and people get bite by a viper, but there are many dogs which haven't ever seen a snake. I'm sure that the most annoying thing about Finnish summer is some insects, especially a tick, which can also cause serious damages. Dogs enjoy about warm weather too, and most of Finnish aussies like a lot of swimming. As you probably know, Finland is well-known about our thousands lakes, so there is many places to swim. We Finns travel a lot in summer and do different things with our dogs. I have many stories about our lovely breed during the summer holidays. Cheers!



Across The Pond *by Brenda Brown*

About Showing in the United Kingdom.....

I'm Brenda Brown and I've been owned by Australian Terriers for the past 41+ years. I live in Central Scotland and my kennel name is Ralindi.

I have spent my entire life in a dog showing environment as my parents showed, occasionally bred and occasionally judged German Shepherd Dogs. My father judged GSDs at Ch shows and my mother would have done too - had she lived long enough - but she died when she was in her early 40s.

I first met Aussies at my cousin Keith McIntosh's home in 1965. I was a teenager at that time. My very first Aussie was born in early October 1969 and she came to me from Keith's kennel in North Wales in January 1970. I have lived with the breed ever since.

Ralindi has won 60 CCs and campaigned 8 Aussies to their UK Ch titles. CCs (i.e. Challenge Certificates) are awarded to the dog and bitch that are, in the opinion of the judge at a Ch show on the day, the very best of their sex. Unlike the USA or Australia the best on the day does not gain any points, they are awarded the CC and the Runner-Up is awarded the Reserve CC. There is no Best of Breed class in the UK, the Best of Breed is chosen from the winner of the Dog CC and the winner of the Bitch CC who have each been awarded this accolade over all the unbeaten dogs and bitches from the various classes in each sex right through from Puppy to Open to win that coveted CC (i.e. Challenge Certificate / Major / Challenge / CAC).

Ralindi has also owned the Top Aussie of the Year in the UK in various years, we've been Top Breeder, owned the Top Puppy, and an Australian-bred dog who was born in quarantine kennels and who lived with us from his release from those kennels at 10 weeks until his death at 12+ years was co-owned by my husband Bill and a very good friend. He was the Top Sire in the UK in the mid 1990s.

I have been, and still am, the Australian Terrier Club of Great Britain's Secretary since 1995.

Here in the UK we have just 10 Ch shows for Aussies for the whole year, one in Scotland (held in May), two in Wales (held in August and October) and the remainder are all held in England, starting with Crufts in March, one in April, one in May, one in June, one in July (the ATCGB Ch show), one in September and one in October. Although I have said they start with Crufts, really that should be they finish with Crufts as the only dogs from the UK that can be shown at Crufts must qualify during the previous year to be able to go to Crufts the following year.

Those 10 Ch shows are the only ones where CCs are on offer for our breed. A few general Ch shows in England schedule classes for Australian Terriers but no CCs are on offer for our breed at these particular Ch shows. The term "general Ch shows" means Ch shows which schedule classes for the majority of breeds but certainly not ALL breeds. We currently have a total of 26 general Ch shows and 11 single Group Ch shows in this country in any one year. National Terrier (held in April) is the only Group Ch show for terriers in the UK.

Only four Ch shows in the UK have CCs for all the breeds which have CC status. Even at these four shows, called the "Representative Shows" (they are Crufts, Birmingham Dog Show which is generally referred to as "Birmingham National", The Scottish Kennel Club and The Welsh Kennel Club) not every breed recognised by The Kennel Club has CC status, not even Crufts!! In the Terrier Group in this country Cesky Terriers do not have CC status (i.e. Championship status), so there can be no UK Ch Cesky Terriers at present. Likewise, in the Toy Group the Australian Silky Terrier, Bolognese, Coton de Tulear and Havanese do not have CC status, therefore there can be no UK Chs in any of these breeds. There are other breeds in the remaining five Groups which are exactly the same.

At all but those four representative Ch shows the societies do not schedule classes for all breeds and when that happens the only classes you can enter are the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes where exhibitors can show their dog(s) / bitch(es) against all the other breeds on the same day that are in exactly the same position.

I hope this gives you a little more insight into the Ch show scene here in the UK.

AKC New Titles

This is a listing of new titles from March 2011 to June 2011. This listing is for ATCA 'Owner' Members only

January 2011

CH Harringtons Red Rover Red Rover

Breeder: Jeannine Harrington

Owner: Jeannine Harrington

CH Jaskarin Commendatore Ferrari

Breeder: Markus Wallden & Saija Reiman-Wallden

Owner: Kim Occhiuti

CH Tekoah's Tangled Up In Red

Breeder: Janet Maas & Cahterine Angus

Owner: Terry Vaught & Debbie Vaught

ABQ Cimina Christhill CD

Breeder: Kreg B Hill & William I Christensen

Owner: Kreg B Hill & William I Christensen

CH ABQ Candelaria Christhill BN

Breeder: Kreg B Hill & William I Christensen & Mary G Abbott

Owner: Kreg B Hill & William I Christensen

Tera-K's Too Hot To Trott RN

Breeder: Darlene Evans & Thalia Rott & Susan Bachman

Owner: Thalia Rott

February 2011

CH Marble Arch Serindip Come Home Tome

Breeder: Sandra M Weigle

Owner: Barbara Calhoun & Sandra M Weigle

Christhill Azucar RA

Breeder: Kreg B Hill & William I Christensen

Owner: Karen E Smith

Tak-A-Chance Cole Hamels NAJ

Breeder: Susan Saulvestor

Owner: Mark J McGrath

March 2011

CH P.S. Phoebe Christhill

Breeder: Kreg B Hill & William I Christensen

Owner: Kreg B Hill & William I Christensen

CH Texaun Wild Violets Are Blue

Breeder: Karen De Young & Robert De Young

Owner: Philip Benway

GCH CH Crestwoods Charisma Tapa

Breeder: Marge Reignier

Owner: Tamara Gaudet & Patricia J Werner

GCH Ch Dreamtime's Latin Lover

Breeder: Marilyn Y Harban

Owner: Rita Farmer & Marilyn Y Harban

GCH CH Harringtons Red Hook of Figaro

Breeder: Jeannine Harrington

Owner: Jeannine Harrington

GCH CH Ryba's Nothing But Blue Skies

Breeder: Susan Bachman & Teresa Schreeder

Owner: Pamela Levy

March 2011

CH ABQ Candelaria Christhill CD BN

Breeder: Kreg B Hill & William I Christensen & Mary G Abbott

Owner: Kreg B Hill & William I Christensen

Tak-A-Chance Cole Hamels NAJ NF

Breeder: Susan Saulvestor

Owner: Mark J McGrath

April 2011

CH Auseret Bodacious

Breeder: Teresa L Cleland

Owner: Teresa L Cleland

CH Aussume The Edge of Reason

Breeder: Debbie Hockaday & Sabine Baker

Owner: Michelle Bell & Sabine Baker

CH Perimist Material Girl

Breeder: Colleen Hegarty & Steve Diuble

Owner: Colleen Hegarty

MACH2 Tattercoats Tophat With Tail UDX VER RE XF

Breeder: Jeannine Johnson

Owner: Barbera Curtis

Sundog Wild Man Sydney UD RAE

Breeder: Angie Cross Bly

Owner: Karen Smith

Selendia Joint Venture CD RAE MX MXJ OAP OJP NF

Breeder: Pia & Tom Lindquist

Owner: Sally Dunn

Tak-A-Chance Cole Hamels NA OAJ NF

Breeder: Susan Saulvestor

Owner: Mark J McGrath

CH Tak-A-Chance Time Honored RAAX AXJ NF

Breeder: Susan Saulvestor

Owner: Susan Saulvestor

Australian Terrier Rescue

- By Susan Saulvestor

"Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole." - Roger Caras



Recent months have been busy ones for Australian Terrier Rescue. The poor economy is trickling down into the care people can provide their pets. People are losing their jobs and having to relocate to places where they cannot take their pets and there has been an increase in Special Needs dogs needing rehoming because their owners can no longer take care of them. These are the hardest to place. The for profit breeders are finding less and less market for their puppies in the current economy and there have been some Australian Terrier breeder dogs "discarded" in the Midwest and in Texas shelters. Short term foster homes and help with transportation is most appreciated.

We started 2011 with STERLING in Florida. He was left as a dirty dog in a soiled crate in front of a closed vet's office with a note attached to euthanize him. The vet did not have the permission to do that so his office called ATR. A foster home was found for him with a non member who already had an ATR dog. After grooming and a thorough cleaning this dog was found to be a terrific pet and STERLING is now living happily with his new owner after an exceedingly close call.

Then there was NUGGET, aged 14, found as a "free dog" on Craig's list. Very bad things can happen to free dogs in the South, so ATR actually found this senior a retirement home whose owner now says "Aussies forever!"

SUNNY and TEX came from a Texas shelter by way of a very overcrowded private rescue group. After a good clean up and some boot camp in the socialization and house training department, they have both been adopted as well.

BONZER was a really sad call. He is an older dog who had lived his whole life with this couple now elderly themselves, with many health problems. He was diabetic and almost blind and to save money the well meaning but financially poor owner was ordering expired insulin from the Internet and as a result the dog was very poorly regulated. Finding a home for an old blind diabetic dog seemed an impossible challenge, but someone who already had an ATR dog saw his picture on Facebook and has adopted him. His insulin and glucose has now been well regulated and he is scheduled for cataract surgery later this month that will restore at least some vision. He is adjusting well to his new home. Transport of BONZER was provided by another person with an ATR dog. The support from those who have adopted an Australian Terrier has been so gratifying. They are so willing to help.



SWEET PETE had been in three homes before his first birthday. ATR was his fourth home and he spent his one year birthday in his new forever home. He was just darling and so well adjusted for all the turmoil that he had experienced at such a young age. Did I say he liked toys??

ATR is now on Facebook (thanks Julie) and has gotten many new friends that way and news of adoptable dogs out to more people. Support of all Aussie lovers is always needed, either financial or short term foster homes, or referrals for homes, or help with transport. Most of these dogs have fallen on hard time through no fault of their own. They look like our dogs, they act like our own dogs, and they have much love to give back, especially the old guys and special needs dogs. I am reminded of the starfish on the beach story: that a boy was walking along the shoreline returning washed up starfish to the water when a man came along and

asked why he was bothering to do that, that there were just so many that what he was doing just could not matter. To which the boy replied "it matters to this one" and kept returning them to the sea.

Special home needed for ULYSSES

ULYSSES was left at his vets when he was diagnosed with diabetes. He had gone undiagnosed and untreated for some time and is blind. His vet initially kept him and got him insulin regulated and his eyes treated for dry eye. He is now looking for a new home on the east coast. He is lively and active in spite of being blind and needs a forever retirement home for his senior days. Blind dogs (and diabetic dogs as well) can do fine in a controlled environment and there is much reward in giving care to a senior or special needs dog. Contact auster@mindspring.com if you may be interested in adopting old ULYSSES.



ROM Guidelines

Effective January 1, 1998

General Requirements for ROM and ROM-Excellent

- ROM Awards are for ATCA members only.
- Applicants must be either a dog's Breeder or Owner. ROM Certificates will be presented to both the Breeder and Owner if each is a member of ATCA.
- ROM reports are due at the ROM Secretary's office no later than March 31st of each year.
- Applications should be complete when submitted, that is, data for all 3 or 5 champions should accompany a single application for an ROM; all the qualifying wins, champions, etc. for an ROM-Excellent should accompany a single application. Applications will not be accepted incomplete.
- Points for either ROM or ROM-Excellent are cumulative, but once the ROM-Excellent is achieved, no further points will be maintained by the ROM Secretary.
- Separate listings of Sires and Dams holding a ROM or ROM-Excellent title will be published annually, and dogs will be listed in alphabetical order.
- The ROM Secretary will mail certificates once a year.
- New recipients of either the ROM or ROM-Excellent title will be recognized at the Annual Awards Banquet in conjunction with the ATCA National Specialty.
- Wins at only AKC licensed events are eligible to be counted for the ROM or ROM-Excellent titles.
- Offspring from frozen semen will be eligible in accumulating the necessary points for sires and dams, providing such offspring are duly registered with the AKC.

ROM Requirements

- Dams of Merit: 3 AKC Champion Offspring
- Sires of Merit: 5 AKC Champion Offspring

Verification of championships for each offspring and a 3-generation pedigree of the Sire or Dam being submitted for an ROM title must be sent to the ATCA ROM Secretary.

Championships are verified by one of 3 methods:

1. Providing a copy of the Championship certificate.
2. The issue (date and volume number) and page of the AKC Show results in which the championship is published.
3. An AKC printout of the show records of the offspring.

ROM-Excellent Requirements

- Dams of Merit: 125 points and a minimum of 3 AKC Champion offspring
- Sires of Merit: 250 points and a minimum of 5 AKC Champion offspring

Point System for ROM-Excellent

Group 1st	20
Group 2nd	15
Group 3rd	10
Group 4th	5
BIS	20
National BISS	50
National BOS	25
National AOM	10 (must be verified in writing by the show chair)
Regional BISS	40
Regional BOS	20
Regional AOM	5 (must be verified in writing by the show chair)
Champions	10 each (including the 3 or 5 required for ROM)

Points are cumulative and can be compiled in any combination using Champion Offspring, Group Placements and BIS/BISS wins as long as the minimum point total is met or exceeded. As an example, if a dog won a Regional Specialty held in conjunction with an All Breed Club and then went on to win the group and BIS, it would earn points for its sire and dam for the Specialty win, group win, and Best in Show win. (40+20+20=80) Points can be accumulated and added to a Sire or Dam total after the initial award ROM. An application should not be submitted until it is complete.

National Specialty 2011 News

THE AUSTRALIAN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA 2011 NATIONAL SPECIALTY returns again to the Montgomery County Kennel Club show on Sunday, October 9th , 2011 in Blue Bell, PA.

The Schedule begins Tuesday, October 4th with the Board Meeting and continues:

Wednesday, October 5th is Education Day.

Thursday, October 6th is the Raritan Valley Australian Terrier Club's Supported Entry at the Hatboro Dog Show in Wrightstown, PA.

Friday, October 7th is the Raritan Valley Australian Terrier Club's Specialty at the Hatboro Dog Show in Wrightstown, PA.

The ATCA's Annual Dinner will be Friday evening.

Saturday, October 8th is the ATCA's supported entry at the Devon Dog Show Association show in Ludwigs Corner, PA.

Sunday, October 9th, the ATCA's National Specialty.

Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. John Davidson (Australia)

Breed Judge: Mrs. Lydia Coleman Hutchinson (Maryland)

Headquarters for the Club is:

The Inn At Chester Springs
815 North Pottstown Pike
Exton, PA 19341
610 363-1100
888 253-253-6119

The Inn is close to the Devon Show Grounds and is the annual headquarters for the Irish Terrier Club of America with whom we will be sharing the facilities. We have a block of 50 rooms so be sure to get your reservation in early. The rate, double occupancy, is \$119 with a one time \$50 pet fee. The block holds until 09/03/11. After that time, rooms not covered by a rooming list or individual reservations shall be released and reservations will be subject to availability.

Montgomery County Kennel Club was named DOG IN REVIEW magazine's SHOW OF THE YEAR for the second time in three years in February for its 2010 show. Some of the comments at the presentation dinner:

MCKC is a unique kennel club which puts on a unique show... Begun as an all breed club, it has evolved into an all terrier show... It is a breeders' showcase; it is the terrier mecca...

This year 21 National Specialty Clubs will be holding their Specialty at the show. People come from all over the world to watch and some to judge.

Some of the committee members:

Kim Occhiuti, Hospitality Chair, Alexa Samarotto, Trophy Chair, Kerrie Bryan, Mistress of Ceremonies, as well as Elaine Strid, sight seeing, and Ida Ellen Weinstock, Specialty Chair, and the members of the 2010 Specialty Committee who put on a great specialty!

Montgomery Photos

from the past



ROM APPLICATION

ATTACH PEDGREE FOR ROM CANDIDATE.

Name of ROM Candidate _____

Sex _____

DOB _____

AKC # _____

Name of Breeder _____

Name of Owner _____

ATTACH AN AKC WIN RECORD OR AKC CHAMPIONSHIP CERTIFICATE FOR EACH OFFSPRING.

Name of Offspring _____

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ROM-EXCELLENT APPLICATION

ATTACH PEDGREE FOR ROM-EX CANDIDATE.

Name of ROM-EX Candidate _____

Sex _____

DOB _____

AKC # _____

Name of Breeder _____

Name of Owner _____

ATTACH AKC CHAMPIONSHIP CERTIFICATE WITH THE WIN RECORD OR DATE, SHOW, JUDGE, AND PLACEMENT OF ELIGIBLE WIN FOR EACH OFFSPRING.

Name of Offspring _____

Sex _____

DOB _____

AKC # _____

Number of Points _____

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2 calendars – shipping is \$4.25	
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