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Message from the President

Carol Sazama

What a surprise it was to learn of the WOW! entries in our 2009 Specialty competitions in Hampton, Virginia! I say "surprise" because we all knew how economic forces are taking their toll on our members' jobs and other resources at this time, making it very difficult to continue showing/running our dogs in competitions all around the country – not to mention the restrictions on transporting dogs long distances.



CONGRATULATIONS to those breeders and owners whose dogs earned points and top awards during the 4-show cluster, to those who attended an ATCA Specialty for the first time, and to all for supporting the days' winners at ringside during Group and Best in Show judging.

A special note of appreciation goes to those guests who traveled to this Specialty just to see and learn more about the Australian Terrier! Several made extraordinary efforts to educate themselves while enjoying the sport of spectating at this annual event of ours.

Thursday's EDUCATION DAY was also very successful, beginning with Rachel Paige Elliott's video, "Dog Steps" – an early classic on the anatomy of the dog and still completely relevant today. A discussion of certain aspects of the film applied to the Australian Terrier followed, with the Club's Judges Education Slide Show for reference. Our thanks to Jane Tenor, Chair, and Ida Ellen Weinstock of the Judges Education Committee for organizing the presentation and leading the post-video discussion.

Next came a detailed presentation on the History and Traditions of the Docked Tail in various breeds and the cross-currents currently affecting tail docking and its perception around the world and in the U.S.A. Sue Holsinger, Chair of the Members Education Committee, did an excellent job of researching this topic and presenting the facts as she found them in an effort to provide Aussie fanciers with a frame of reference for future deliberation. Her presentation will be posted on the ATCA Website for your reference.

The morning session ended with an energetic presentation by Jennifer Clark of the AKC's Government Relations office. This was our chance to hear about the AKC's

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perspective on the flood of legislation being proposed that could affect either our tail docking practices or our elemental right to breed our dogs. She also listened and commented on the efforts of some of our members who have already participated actively in their local governments to form positive plans of action with reasonable, dog/breeder friendly legislation or non-breed specific approaches to their communities' points of view toward dog owners and breeders.

A review of currently pending legislation around the country also brought many questions and answers and the sense that the problems are enormous, but so is the effort on the part of AKC to assist those of us in the field in the struggle to maintain ownership and breeding rights as well as the right to continue to dock tails. Tail docking as has been an experience-based custom in our breed and many others for 200 or more years.

Publication of this issue of The Talkabout was postponed slightly so that the news of the Specialty activities May 21- 25 in Hampton, Virginia, could be brought to you in this issue. Our heartfelt thanks to Grace Cartwright, Specialty Chair, to her right hand and alter-ego, Michelle Bell, to long-time member/breeder, Sabine Baker, and all those who played a part in what turned out to be a most friendly, accommodating, and expertly planned activity! Surely, they too were thrilled with the extraordinary entry.

AND heartfelt thanks to our Editor of The Talkabout, Darlene Evans, whose presence at every significant ATCA activity is truly remarkable. She appeared everywhere at the Specialty, camera in hand, and four times a year she struggles with the rest of us to produce a handsome, colorful newsletter in a very professional style. And it is available to all of us electronically so that we do NOT have to store stacks of these things in our garages or attics ad infinitum. Please, please consider receiving this publication electronically. You can print it for yourself if you must – or not. And it reduces the cost to the Club significantly. As Club Historian, I must tell you how valuable our digitized collection of ATCA Newsletters over the 50 years of our history is for researching all aspects of club activity. It must be the single most important Club document that maintains our history for all ages. Darlene has immersed herself also in the activities of Archivist for ATCA, another key activity for which we all owe her deep and abiding gratitude.

How lucky we are to have members who manage to find room in their schedules to carry out these activities that benefit the rest of us. Many, many thanks to you all.

As for Club business, you will find the draft minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Membership in this issue of Talkabout. Those who attended the meeting are asked to direct any comments, changes or corrections to Debby Sharp, Recording Secretary, at debbysharp@comcast.net or by US mail to 7840 bell Road, Knoxville TN 37938-2601.

The Minutes of the Annual Board Meeting are also included in this issue, along with the list of the approved 2009 Committee Chairs. Some Working Groups of related committees, a new twist in committee cooperation, such as Members Education and Ways and Means, have been approved in an effort to broaden our experience base in the work of the Club.

A Finance Task Force has been created to advise the Board on the financial workings of the Club. Uppermost on their agenda are potentially useful initiatives to strengthen the long-term financial base of the Club that will not put our non-profit status at risk. Members of the Task Force are also listed with the Committee Chairs.

ATCA did not totally escape the 2008-09 economic meltdown. \$20,000 of our nearly \$50,000 in restricted funds had been invested in a sizeable interest-paying Lehman Brothers Bond. When that company failed, we lost our principle and may not ever recoup those funds. Subsequently another \$25,000 in restricted funds invested in a Morgan-Chase Bond was called and we recovered our entire principle. This has since been reinvested temporarily in an 11-month CD at US Bank where our checking account is based pending review by the Finance Task Force.

Nevertheless we have respectable resources with which to work this year on shoring up the mechanisms by which ATCA makes the most of its future and its treasury. From a SWOT Survey by the Board, continuing in a one-day retreat in early September for SWOT Analysis, to supporting our major successful fund-raising tools – The Calendar, The Aussie Store, the Specialty Auction among others – to development of a proactive membership base – the Board is hard at work to ensure the Club's future on many levels. The active input of you the members is a necessary element of our success. You may direct comments and concerns to the Board by emailing the Recording Secretary at debbysharp@comast.net

Of note is the special Australian Terrier issue of Terrier Type published in May-June 2009. A limited quantity will soon be on sale through the Aussie Store. Sales will benefit the Club 100% through the generosity of the Magazine and all those who contributed to this effort.

Remaining issues of the ATCA 50th Anniversary Commemorative are also available through The Aussie Store. These are limited and you are encouraged to add to your collection sooner rather than later with this unique ATCA publication. Made possible by the support of many, many members, this publication amounted to one of THE significant fund-raisers undertaken in 2008.

Happy Summertime to you all and to your Aussies. Be sensible about your dogs' safety in enclosures where temperatures rise to dangerous levels. Keep cool!

**THE AUSTRALIAN TERRIER
CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
ANNUAL BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009
HOLIDAY INN-HAMPTON
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA**

Debby Sharp



CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:32 a.m. by the President, Carol Sazama. There was a quorum of the entire Board present. (Sign-in sheet filed with these minutes). The Recording Secretary took minutes.

Reports of Officers and Committees received and reviewed are filed with these minutes.

SWOT SURVEY

Kreg Hill, Chairman of the Long-Range Planning Committee (a Committee of the Whole Board) led a discussion of the results of a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) Survey recently completed by members of the Board. This survey will assist the Board in strategic, future planning for the club.

LUNCH BREAK 12:24

12:55 MEETING RECALLED TO ORDER

It was then moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to post the SWOT Survey results on the Club website to make it possible for the general membership to view the results of the survey.

BOARD RETREAT

It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to hold a Board retreat in Greeley, Colorado on Thursday, September 3, 2009, to develop an action plan based on the SWOT Survey for long-range development. Expenses will be the personal responsibility of each Board member. Members may direct comments and suggestions to Kreg who will then forward them to the Board for consideration.

It was further moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to recruit a professional Facilitator for the retreat with the cost not to exceed \$2000.00.

BREAK 2:45 P.M.

MEETING RESUMED 3:00 P.M.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, unanimously to acknowledge receipt of

Reports in which no recommendations or requests for Board action were included, or to approve by unanimous resolution the following items on the **Consent Agenda**:

1. **Minutes of 2008 Annual Board Meeting were approved as corrected.**
2. **Report of the Recording Secretary – information only.**
3. **Report of the Corresponding Secretary – information only.**
4. **Delegate's Report – information only.**
5. **Members Education Working Group – information only.**
6. **AKC 125th Anniversary Dog Show, Long Beach CA, December 2009**

RESOLVED, 1) ATCA will support the entry at the 125th AKC Anniversary Show and 2) ATCA will purchase the medallions package offered by the AKC for this anniversary show as follows: Top 5 Awards in Conformation \$125 (BOB, BOS BBE, WD, WB), Top Scoring Australian Terrier in Obedience \$45 and Top Scoring Australian Terrier in Agility \$45. Total cost of all medallions, \$215.

RESOLVED, that for the Conformation Classes, ATCA will NOT offer the traditional ATCA Supported Entry trophies for WD and WB at this show, because the trophies for these wins will be the special Anniversary Show medallions purchased by ATCA in the above Resolution.

7. **Changes to 2009 Committees and Working Groups**

RESOLVED, to add the Breeder Referral Chair as an ex officio member of the Members Education Working Group.

RESOLVED, to appoint Carol Ann Stone as Chair of the Awards of Merit Trophies and Supported Entry Trophies Committees. These vacancies occurred with the death of ATCA member, Nedra Adams.

It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, unanimously to remove the remaining items from the **CONSENT AGENDA** and to

consider each of these items as part of the **Regular Agenda**.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. OFFICER AND DELEGATE REPORTS

REPORTS from the Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary were presented and are filed with these minutes.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer, Sue Bachman, presented the Treasurer's

Report (filed with these minutes). This is a preliminary report and an amended report will be forwarded to the Board in the near future.

It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to have the Club financial books audited at the end of this Club Year (2009) by a professional who is not associated with the Club. The Finance Working Group will be asked to follow-up on this.

It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, the remaining ATCA 50th Anniversary Commemorative books will go to the Aussie Store and be offered for sale.

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS acknowledged as received.

AUSSIE STORE (filed with these minutes)

It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, that the Ways and Means Working Group will work with the Aussie Storekeeper to explore ways to expand the scope of the Aussie Store as a fund-raiser.

CALENDAR PROJECT (filed with these minutes)

It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to approve up to \$3700 for the production of the calendar for 2010, to be completed by the current Editor. At the request of the Editor, who wishes to retire from this project, a new Editor will be appointed at the beginning of the Club Year 2010.

CHARMS PROGRAM (filed with these minutes)

It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to not only continue but to expand the Charms Program as a member benefit award.

HEALTH INFORMATION AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE (filed with these minutes)

Michelle Bell reported that Dr. Hess is still analyzing the data on her diabetes research project.

It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to approve funds up to \$2000.00, to send a representative to the AKC Canine Health Conference to be held later this year.

It was further moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to donate \$250 to the Canine Health Fund on an annual basis.

HENDERSON OBEDIENCE AWARDS (filed with these minutes)

Two awards will be made for 2008.

MEMBERS EDUCATION WORKING GROUP

The Breeder Referral Chair and the Health Committee Co-Chairs have discussed an adjustment to the requirement for new Listees to participate in a health survey. A recommendation will be made to the Board once plans have been finalized.

MEMBERS EDUCATION COMMITTEE (filed with these minutes)

At the request of the Committee Chair, Sue Holsinger, the Report submitted including proposed mission and revised guidelines was withdrawn from the Agenda and will be submitted in revised form at a later date.

2008 Ad hoc Committee on MEMBERSHIP (filed with these minutes)

MENTORSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE

Guidelines for this new award will be considered by the Awards Working Group and brought to the Board for review.

PERFORMANCE EVENTS (filed with these minutes)

AUSTRALIAN TERRIER RESCUE, INC. (filed with these minutes)

2010 SPECIALTY SHOW (filed with these minutes)

VERSATILITY AWARD (filed with these minutes)

It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to not approve a request by the Chair to change the wording in the Versatility Award Guidelines amended earlier this year by the Board to correct wording inadvertently approved in 2008.

4:50 P.M. BREAK

5:00 P.M. MEETING RESUMES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

TAX STATUS (IRS) CHANGES

Following discussion on the previously approved initiative to change the federal tax status for ATCA from a 501c7 to a 501c4, which would allow ATCA to receive funds without the restrictions of 501 c7 status and without losing the non-profit tax exempt status, it was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to send this proposal to the Finance Task Force for further review and recommendations, including the feasibility of organizing a corporate status for some aspect of ATCA to permit donations to be eligible for a tax deduction for the donors.

2012 ATCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

It was moved and seconded to hold the 2012 spe-

cialty in conjunction with the Palm Springs shows in January. The motion failed. It was thought that the date was too close to the date of the 2011 Specialty which will be in October at Montgomery.

The Specialty Coordinator, Ida Ellen Weinstock, presented a proposal from Marilyn Harban and Sandra Weigle to host the 2012 National Specialty in Chattanooga, Tennessee. It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to approve this proposal.

2010 ATCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

The Specialty Coordinator, Ida Ellen Weinstock, initiated a discussion regarding the previously selected judge for this Specialty. Because Jon Cole was selected to judge Australian Terriers during the 2009 Specialty show cluster due to cancellation of the previously selected judge, it was noted that this conflicts with his contract to judge at the National Specialty in 2010, conflicts related to pre-Specialty judging limitations imposed on Specialty Judges by ATCA at the time of hiring.

It was moved and seconded that Jon Cole remain as the judge for 2010, but the motion failed.

It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to select a judge from the remaining judges on the 2010 list in descending order.

NEW BUSINESS

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF AUSTRALIAN TERRIER RESCUE, INC. (ATR) for the period May 2009-May 2011 (two-year period) Per the Australian Terrier Rescue, Inc. Bylaws and the ATCA Standing Rules, and on recommendations communicated by the ATR Board,

It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED that the following 6 persons be appointed to the ATR Board for the next 2-year period:

Bryan, Kerrie
Bly, Angie
Curtis, Barbera
Larsen, Carole
Marder, Amy
Saulvester, Susan

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Based on the Report of the 2008 ad hoc Membership Committee, it was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to create an Associate Membership in ATCA, following but not limited to the guidelines set forth by AKC. This would be a non-voting membership. Associate Members would be accepted using the same application form as Regular Membership. One sponsor would be required, but could be someone from the membership committee. The requirement for knowing members for set period of time, before applying would be dropped. A signed COE would be required.

Dues would be \$25, or the same amount as regular membership, with new associate members required to use online newsletter delivery(except in cases of not having a computer).

Conversion to Regular Membership would be permitted through the regular application process and additional requirements being met, including a second sponsor and time requirement.

Purpose

Offering an Associate Membership would fill a void that now exists for early mentoring, which includes new pet owners as well as people interested in conformation, performance and breeding. It would allow new people to become acquainted with our club and have the ability to develop relationships with club members. Giving them access to mentoring from quality sources would have great value. Associate Memberships would allow ATCA members the ability to become acquainted with potential Regular Members, in a low risk environment. It would also be a screening tool for evaluation of new regular members.

LIFE MEMBER

It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to grant Life-membership to Sydney Butcher, a member of ATCA since 1991, and a stalwart supporter and Officer of Australian Terrier Rescue, Inc. This action was based on nominations received from members Susan Saulvester and Michael Palazzo, in accordance with our By-laws.

NEW AWARD FOR MEMBERS

It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to award a certificate to the breeder of Best Veteran in Sweeps at our National Specialties similar to those already offered to the breeders of Best of Breed and Best in Sweepstakes.

AKC BREED RE-ALIGNMENT PROPOSAL

AKC has proposed realigning the breed groups which will add more groups in final judging for Best in Show. It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to request our AKC Delegate to vote in opposition to this proposal.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Matters related to personnel were considered under the Executive Committee mode.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before this body at this time, it was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED, to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

All reports reviewed by this board are filed in perpetuity with these minutes.

REPORTS and PROPOSALS RECEIVED FOR ANNUAL BOARD MEETING, MAY 2009

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT 2009

To date this year the board has approved the following:

- Clarification for Versatility Award
- Supported entry at No. Ca. Terrier Assoc. show
- Supported entry at Great Western Terrier show
- Supported entry at Evergreen Kennel Club show
- Sweeps and veteran sweeps at Montgomery County, 2009
- Grace Cartwright to replace Sherrill Yates as a member of the board
- Contribute \$50 to TOPS
- Participation in AKC/DJAA Advanced Terrier Institute in Houston.
- Marilyn Harban and Sandra Weigle will represent ATCA
- All committee chairs and group coordinators
- Eight new members

Corresponding Secretary Annual Report-May, 2009- Sherrill Yates

- Purina Parent Club Partnership Program** reported that ATCA had 21 Pro Club Members (out of 81 registered) that submitted weight circles from January through December 2008. ATCA earned \$326.41 for their participation. \$163.20 was given to the Canine Health Foundation for use in our donor advised fund and the remaining \$163.20 was sent to us for funding education, health research and/or rescue efforts. We received a letter from the Canine Health Foundation thanking us for our contribution. In 2008, CHF received a total of \$596,000 from 167 National Parent Clubs that participate in this program.
- AKC Delegate Parent Club Committee** is in the process of compiling documents from all AKC recognized Parent Clubs. These include By-Laws, Code of Ethics and Recommended Practices. This compiled information will be available for Parent Club Delegates and new Clubs as they develop their policies and procedures. ATCA sent these documents to be included in this upcoming useful compilation.
- Terriers Only Performance Summit (TOPS)** held their 2nd Annual event in Greeley, Colorado May 14-17, 2009. ATCA sent a donation of \$50 to support and help purchase awards for the Australian Terrier. The activities include 1 day of Earthdog and 3 days

of Agility, Obedience and Rally.

- The ATCA Officer information and the Club Flier** has been updated on the AKC website.
- On behalf of ATCA, sent letters** to California legislators opposing Senate Bill 250 and to Chicago Mayor and Aldermen opposing Mandatory Spay/Neuter Ordinance.
- Eight new members have been approved since January, 2009.**

Rita Farmer, Tennessee (Sponsors: Marilyn Harban and Sandra Weigle)
Brooklyn Fitzsimmons, Indiana (Sponsors: Carole Larsen and Angie Bly)
Diana Galloway (now Wilkie), Virginia (Sponsors: Michelle Bell and Grace Cartwright)
Sharan Grib, Pennsylvania (Sponsors: Sabine Baker and Grace Cartwright)
Colleen Hegarty, Michigan (Sponsors: Steve Duible and Sue Bachman)
David M. Ullman, Massachusetts (Sponsors: Gerald Walsh and Kim Occhiuti)
Anthony Urbano, California (Sponsors: Sue Bachman and Teresa Schreeder)
Lisa Violette, Massachusetts (Sponsors: Gerald Walsh and Kim Occhiuti)

TREASURER'S REPORT - Sue Bachman

As you look at the attached report*, note that we are 2 months short of a full year's results.

****This was a preliminary report to be updated and finalized as of June 30, 2009. The complete year-end Financial Report will be distributed to the Membership with the next Talkabout issue following the end of Club's Fiscal Year 6/30/09.***

This has been a financially difficult year for ATCA. This is likely the same for you. The Club had invested, through Edward Jones, \$20,000.00 in a Lehmann Brothers bond. As you may know Lehmann Brothers carried a AAA rating until the day it could no longer meet its obligations. The US government did not bail Lehmann Brothers out as they did other many institutions. The result is that we lost \$19,500.00 of our investment. I am told that we might get ten cents on the dollar at the point their assets are all sold. Also this year Bear Stearns was suffering a similar fate as Lehmann Brothers. However, Chase Investment Services, bought them and subsequently called our bond for \$25,000.00 which was held in our money market account. After speaking with Carol Sazama, it was decided that the \$25,000.00 would be invested in a CD for 11 months at US Bank where we have our checking account. Remaining is a bond with Household Finance for \$11,000.00. That has not been called and should remain invested as it is currently.

On a brighter note, We have done well with the 2009 calendar

thanks to the efforts of Diane Suter. The ATCA store has sold all of its calendars and many thanks are in order for Susan Saulvester's mailing of 42 calendars ordered through the store. I expect there to be little activity left for the 2009 calendar. At this date the profit on the calendar is \$1568.12.

The ATCA store has been busy, but mostly with calendar orders. However, it is currently operating at a profit of \$378.11. The 2008 National Specialty also managed a profit of \$1901.08. The 50th Commemorative Book made with a profit of \$436.18.

I normally provide you with a balance statement. Instead I am providing a statement of assets. I am having some difficulty with showing the Lehmann Brothers loss in QuickBooks Pro. When that is worked out, a balance sheet will be available.

Sharon Adams will mail the dues notices on May 1, 2009.

Annual AKC Delegate Report - May 2009

Kim Occhiuti, ATCA Delegate to the AKC

- Attended June 2008, September 2008 and March 2009 Delegates Meetings
- Did not attend December 2008 meeting

Highlights for the year are as follows:

1. The Board approved a listing service for mixed-breed dogs, effective October 1, 2009 and dogs enrolled in this listing service will be eligible to compete in separate classes at stand alone Obedience, Agility and Rally Events at the event-giving club's discretion, effective April 1, 2010 (not with an All-Breed, Group or Specialty Show).

2. The proposed group realignment was presented at the March 2009 Delegate Meeting by Tom Davies on behalf of the Group Realignment Committee. AKC will take this proposal under advisement and will take comment regarding the proposal. The Terrier group is not affected. The proposal is for ten groups, as follows:

- Group 1: Sporting – Pointer and Setters
- Group 2: Sporting – Retrievers and Spaniels
- Group 3: Scent Hounds
- Group 4: Sight Hounds
- Group 5: Working
- Group 6: Terriers
- Group 7: Toys
- Group 8: Companion
- Group 9: Herding
- Group 10: Northern

3. Elected to the AKC BOD Class of 2013 were Lee Arnold, Carl C. Ashby, III, Alan Kalter and Dr. Robert D. Smith.

COMMITTEE REPORTS RECEIVED

Report of the Aussie Store -May 2009 -- Susan Saulvester

The Aussie Store sold fifty-four (54) 2009 calendars via the web page. I think that Diane and I have worked out a good system of processing and tracking calendar orders.

The Store sold 45 Grooming Guides during the past 12 months. The format of this booklet is quite out of date, in content, tools used and where to obtain them and accompanying photos. Digital imaging and desk top publishing has improved by leaps and bounds since this book was initially designed and the format, content, and photographs could be much improved upon. This is a popular item for pet people and I would like to have it updated like the New Owner's Guides were two years ago (thanks to Sherrill).

Wish list: An updated Grooming Booklet and/or a grooming DVD for pet people

Persons looking for Aussie items can find quite a bit of it on the web, via Google or eBay or the AKC Home Page. Even purchasing similar items at wholesale for resale would require purchasing stock in a larger amount than we have funds for, (IMO) and I personally feel the store should not be an E-business at present, since we cannot compete with other larger vendors, but that we focus on offering unique things with our logo and artwork and breed information that other vendors cannot. The Aussie store income is almost exclusively from non members and this needs to be considered in view of our current tax classification.

Almost all Aussie Store and calendar purchases come via PayPal.

CALENDAR EDITOR'S REPORT - Diane Suter

Sales of 2009 Calendars

The sales of the 2009 ATCA Calendar were quite slow this year. We sold a total of 330 calendars for 2009, which includes the 12 calendars that are given to those who purchase calendar pages. The income from the 2009 calendar is as follows:

Calendar income from calendar sales - \$4,579.22
Calendar income from calendar page sales - \$600.00
Income from shipping charges - \$525.77
Total calendar income -- \$5,704.99

Calendar expenses:

Printing (3,250.00 + 162.50 tax) - \$3,412.50
Shipping & supplies (not incl. Aussie Store) - \$403.51
Shipping & supplies (Aussie Store – Estimated) - \$60.39
Total Printing and Expenses -- \$3,876.40

Net Income for 2009 ATCA Calendar --\$1,828.59

The total calendars sold this year represents a drop of 45

calendars from last year, and a decrease in income of approximately \$380.00. While the economy undoubtedly played a part, there are other factors that also may have contributed to both the decline in sales and the decrease in calendar income:

1. Delays in web site updates: Owing to family illness, the web master was unable to post the 2009 calendar order form to the ATCA web site in September. Unfortunately, a change in the web site responsibilities was not communicated and it was early December before the 2009 order form was posted to the web site. Typically, we see calendar orders in the Aussie store start arriving in September and October. Last year, we sold ninety-two 2008 calendars through the Aussie store, compared with sixty-one 2009 calendars this year. Once the order form was added to the web site, a steady flow of orders started to arrive.

2. Payment of tax on calendar printing: In the past, we have not been asked to pay sales tax on the printing of the calendar, but in reviewing our account, the printer noticed that the club's tax classification does not exempt it from having to pay Massachusetts sales tax on the printing of calendars, even though we may be exempt from having to charge tax on the sales of our calendars.. This resulted in an increased cost to produce the calendars of \$162.50.

3. Inconsistent newsletter publishing dates: When the newsletter is published at regular intervals, there's typically one newsletter published each quarter. The timing of the first two newsletters nicely supports the advertising needs of the calendar in generating interest in calendar page purchases, participation in the calendar contest, memorial page submissions and pre-ordering the calendar. But when the second issue of the newsletter arrives in August, as it did this year, there's one less opportunity to generate interest in these campaigns. The timing of the second two newsletters, one in late summer/early autumn and one before the holidays, nicely supports the calendar sales advertising campaigns. But when the fourth newsletter arrives in January, as it did this year, the last opportunity to remind readers that the calendar also makes a great holiday gift has passed. On this subject, I do not have dollar values or sales counts to show any relationship between when the newsletter is published and calendar sales; I do feel, however, that the newsletter provides a great opportunity to remind folks about the calendar, but that such reminders also need to be timely.

With regards to a couple of these points, I understand that we are a volunteer organization and I am not trying to call attention to any one person or belittle the valuable work that anyone does for the club. People work hard for the club and sometimes, things happen. Life and work interfere with my schedules too and I am not always on time with all of my responsibilities either; in fact, I am late in submitting this report. However, I do think that we sometimes operate as if we're isolated groups responsible only for ourselves. But when there's a decision to publish the newsletter late, it may

have an affect on others within the club or even on subscribers and that needs to be considered. Similarly, when there's a change in responsibilities, it's not only the officers and the board who need to know; some changes also affect the committees that are working to support the club and can even affect club members.

Although there was an increase in the actual cost of printing the calendars, this did not contribute to the decrease in income because, anticipating a slower sales season, I ordered fewer calendars this year - 350 calendars as opposed to the 400 calendars I have purchased in previous years.

2010 Calendar Price

Based on all of the information I have at my disposal currently, I would like to keep the price of the calendar at \$14.95. Because I do expect the printing costs to increase again this year, I am not going to offer a \$1.00 discount on calendar pre-orders. I have already begun advertising for the 2010 calendar using the full cost of \$14.95 per calendar.

The cost to purchase a calendar page is still just \$50.00, for which the purchaser receives one calendar as well as an entire month dedicated to their Australian Terrier(s). At this moment, I still have three unsold pages in the 2010 calendar. I will begin marketing them aggressively, which is part of why I'm mentioning it here - interested anyone?

Calendar Sales Through the Aussie Store

As noted above, although we had a healthy sale of the calendar through the Aussie Store last year (92), this year we sold 61 calendars through the store. I hope to be able to turn that around this year by revising the advertising and getting the 2010 order form posted early.

It should be noted that there are two areas where we have lost some money on sales through the Aussie Store. The first area is shipping; the store charges 10% of the cost of most items to ship them. Where the calendar price is \$14.95, this results in a shipping cost of \$1.50; but the cost of mailing calendars was \$1.68 last year and this does not include the cost of an envelope or labels. Susan Saulvester made a recommendation last year that we modify the order form and include the cost of shipping in the calendar price quoted in the store instead of charging 10% of the total and we made this change late in the year. So now, instead of paying \$14.95 per calendar plus a shipping amount, the pricing schedule in the store looks like this:

Item	# of Calendars	Price
Calendar within US	1	\$17.10
Calendar within US	2	\$33.15
Calendar within US	3	\$49.85

Item	# of Calendars	Price
Calendar to Canada	1	\$17.70
Calendar to Canada	2	\$34.15
Calendar to Canada	3	\$50.60

The second area where we lost money is in the cost of the sales made using Paypal. Paypal charges between 1.9% and 2.9% plus .30 for each transaction made (the transaction total includes the charge for shipping). In the case of the calendar, the percentage is 2.9%. The resulting Paypay charge for calendar sales is:

.80 for 1 calendar
1.26 for 2 calendars
1.74 for 3 calendars

On the one hand, I think that the ease of using Paypal and the resulting increase in sales that we saw last year may offset this service charge. On the other hand, I hate to see that money go out of the club, especially with the cost of printing and shipping continually going up. Susan has also suggested that we can add the Paypal charges into the total cost of the calendar, so one calendar from the store would cost \$17.90 instead of \$17.10. I will review this idea further with Susan.

Shipping Costs

Late in 2007, the United States Post Office revised their definition of what qualified as "media mail" and it became unavailable to us for purposes of shipping the calendar.

The post office is again raising its rates. It is unlikely that I will need to update our shipping rates because the rates that we set last year should suffice for shipping the calendars again this year.

Budget Request

I ordered 350 calendars for 2009, of which we sold 330. While I hope that we will be able to increase sales, given the state of the economy and the slumpish sales last year, I do not intend to order more than 350 calendars this year.

The printing cost to produce the 2009 ATCA calendar was \$3,250 for a quantity of 350 calendars plus \$162.50 sales tax, for a total of \$3,412.50. I have not yet received an estimate for producing the 2010 ATCA calendar, but I expect that it may be slightly higher than the cost of producing the 2009 calendar. I am, therefore, requesting a similar budget of approximately \$3,500 - \$3,550 to cover the printing of the 2010 ATCA calendar. Assuming a calendar price of \$14.95, similar shipping rates, and similar or slightly increased sales, this would keep the level of income for the 2010 calendar in the \$1800 - \$1900 range.

Committee Chair Appointment

In 2005, I was asked if I would like to be the calendar chair for the 2006 calendar. In 2008, Mike asked if I would continue to do this work and publish the 2009 and 2010 calendars. I think that next year, after the 2010 calendar selling season tapers off, would be a good time to pass this work on to another club member. Coincidentally, this timing is in line with the notation in the 2009 ATCA Committee Chairs/ Working Group Coordinators Appointments document that the calendar chair is a two year appointment and not due for renewal in 2009. If you can supply me with the name of the next calendar chair, I can put that person's name on the back of the 2010 calendar in place of my own. It has been a pleasure to work with the many contributors to the calendar and I look forward to producing the 2010 ATCA calendar.

Report of Charms Committee Chair – Barbera Curtis

Charms: No requests at all. I only had 2 requests the year before. Possibly a committee that should be dropped?

Health Information and Initiatives Committee Report - Michelle Bell & Teresa Schreeder

May 2009

I. Committee Projects

The health committee has successfully completed an internet based health survey on www.surveymonkey.com. Overall the response was positive, but we did get a lot of valuable feedback to improve this in the future.

We will move forward this coming year with translating the longevity and health incident response forms to internet based databases/ response forms. We are hoping this will increase participation in these data collection initiatives.

II. Research

Dr. Rebecka Hess- Diabetes

Dr. Hess at the University of Pennsylvania is continuing the analysis on grant 610 from CHF and AKC. Her research will search for genes associated with increased risk for diabetes. She states... "Early genetic identification of carriers and dogs that are likely to develop diabetes will enable breeders to determine which dogs are not fit for breeding with one another, years before clinical signs of diabetes develops."

Our financial obligation to this grant has been fulfilled at this time. Dr. Hess anticipates completing the data analysis by September 2009.

III. Web Access

Access to information about health is still a major priority of the committee. Sue Holsinger has graciously volunteered her time to maintain the health web site for us at www.australian-terrierhealth.org which includes access to current projects and research, health information for our breed, and links to other helpful sites on a wide variety of topics. We have also reinstituted an e-mail address aussiehealthquestion@gmail.com that health questions can be addressed to. If there

are any knowledgeable members interested in answering health related questions please feel free to bring their names forward to the committee.

IV. CHIC

We are moving forward with contacting the membership on what health testing the membership would like required for CHIC participation. There is also a CHIC presentation on Friday at the specialty at the show site [sponsored by The American Fox Terrier Club, 3:00 pm] for any members who wish to see more information. We hope to have the information back from the membership by 6/15/09 in order to have ATCA signed up by the end of 3rd quarter of 2009.

V. Financial

We are requesting Board approval to continue to support our CHF Diabetes Donor Advised Fund donation in the amount of \$250- this needs to be made by December 31, 2009. We still have a fundraising item available in the Aussie store- a limited edition Australian Terrier print signed and numbered by the artist- only 10 available.

VI. Summary for the Board

Overall we are requesting from the Board:

1. That they take a leadership role in the health of this breed, by encouraging members and owners to participate in club sponsored health initiatives, and the CHIC program as it becomes available.
2. Board approval to donate our annual \$250 to the CHF Donor Advised Fund.

HENDERSON OBEDIENCE AWARDS REPORT - Barbera Curtis

For the year 2008, there was no novice award. Barbera Curtis and Topper won the Open Award, competing in Open B and Utility B levels. Jane Tenor and Honor (UD Title) won the Utility Award.

AD HOC Membership Committee Report, 2008 - Sue Holsinger

Goals:

To evaluate current membership, suggest means to grow membership to include those who are working members, member breeders, and passive members. Provide suggestions to encourage membership growth and satisfaction within membership. Increase active participation from membership.

Current membership consists of 182 members(active voting).

We guesstimate 36 % are working members
We guesstimate 42% are member breeders
We guesstimate 60% are passive members
There is some crossover between working members and breeder members.

What is reasonable for 1 year from now/3 years from now/ 5 years from now?

Goals for the future:

full voting members

yr 1 - 220

yr 3 - 320

5 yrs - 450

Suggestions for achieving membership growth:

1) Offer an associate membership to encourage growth and provide resources to potential members. An Associate Membership is defined by AKC as follows: "The most common definition of associate member is one where the individuals are entitled to all privileges except voting and office holding. Dues are set at a lower rate than regular members, basically to cover printing and postal expenses. Associate members are not computed in determining a quorum. Applications should be filed with the secretary but need not require sponsors of approval process applicable to prospective regular applicants; after a period of time (one year), the person may apply for Regular of Household membership as outlined in the bylaws." We suggest the addition of a disclaimer on the associate membership application that would rescind associate membership should associate members use same to advertise affiliation with the club for personal promotion or puppy sales. Also suggest requiring a signed COE for associate members. We suggest offering the first year free, with an email newsletter. Hard copy mailing would require the normal fee(\$15).

The goal would be to bring interested people into the club by offering resources via the newsletter. It would be hoped that some of these would convert to regular memberships.

2) Improve the value of membership for current members to make becoming an ATCA member desirable. Some suggestions include:

Associate and Pet owner members:

Improve quality of newsletter material to include training, feeding, veterinary and general information. Provide high quality mentoring to assoc. members, perhaps through a list of approved mentors provided by the club. Provide contact with club members through revitalized chat room

Active and Breeder Members:

Improve website content with members only educational content. This could include a list of approved reading materials and a pedigree research area. Provide excellence in breeding designation for breeder members meeting high quality criteria. Expand the annual awards program. Offer a breeder futurity. Provide online stud register. Provide recognition for participation, not necessarily through dog show venues

It is the feeling of this committee that adding value to membership will impact the growth of the club overall, and that this should be pursued diligently.

Report of the Performance Events Chairman May 2009 - Susan Saulvester

There will be 4 **Versatility Awards** and 2 **Versatility Awards Excellent** that will be awarded at this year's annual banquet, at a cost to ATCA of \$63.17. I respectfully ask that the Board re-consider amending the VA Standing Rule as follows: "This award is for members only. In the case of co-ownership, the handler of the dog must be a member" I suggest this change for clarity and to keep the intent of this award identical to that already in place for the Henderson Awards.

There were no new breed "firsts" this past year, but we did have one member receive **our breed's 4th Master Agility Champion (MACH)** title. The breed was represented in both obedience and agility at the Obedience and Agility Invitational in Long Beach in December and at the AKC Nationals in March.

REPORT OF 2010 SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE -- Ann Roache, Show Chair

Location: Rapid City, South Dakota

Host Hotel is Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn. Rate \$69.00/night

Dates:

Oct. 20 – Board Meeting

Oct. 21 – Education Day : Pat Hastings' presentation, The Puppy Puzzle. This will be open to non-members for a fee to be established.

Oct. 22 – Specialty Show in conjunction with Rapid City KC All-Breed Show

Oct. 23, 24 and 25 – Additional All-breed shows same weekend

A bus tour of Mt. Rushmore and Custer State Park will be offered.

NEW BUSINESS PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL FOR AN ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN ATCA - Sue Holsinger

Approval of Associate membership as recommended by the Membership Committee. Associate members would be accepted using the same application form as Regular Membership. One sponsor would be required, but could be someone from the membership committee.

The requirement for knowing members for set period of time, before applying would be dropped.

A signed COE would be required.

Dues would be \$25, or the same amount as regular membership, with new associate members encouraged (required?) to use online newsletter delivery(except in cases of not having a computer).

Conversion to regular membership would be permitted through the regular application process and additional requirements being met, including a second sponsor and time requirement.

Purpose

Offering an Associate Membership would fill a void that now exists for early mentoring, which includes new pet owners as well as people interested in conformation, performance and breeding. It would allow new people to become acquainted with our club and have the ability to develop relationships with club members. Giving them access to mentoring from quality sources, would have great value. Associate Memberships would allow ATCA members the ability to become acquainted with potential regular members, in a low risk environment. It would also be a wonderful screening tool for evaluation of new regular members.

PROPOSAL FOR LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FOR SYDNEY BUTCHER

Nominations were received per the By-laws 6 months in advance of the Annual Meeting.

From Susan Saulvester 11-18-08

I am writing to ask that the club consider honoring Sydney Butcher with Lifetime Membership by placing this item for vote on the agenda for the 2009 specialty meeting , per the by laws. I feel that Sydney should receive this honor from her fellow Aussie owners for her many years of interest in the breed and service to ATCA , for support of ATCA activities through her attendance at Club events, and through financial support of the Club and its projects, and for the good sportsmanship she has always shown in the breed and obedience rings...in the obedience rings usually with a rescue dog. Sydney has been a strong and vocal advocate of Rescue and all Australian Terriers in need since rescue first began.

From Mike Palazzo 11-25-08

I agree that Sydney has shown a great love for and commitment to the Australian Terrier in course of her work with Rescue over the years, and I would be pleased to add my support for her nomination. However, I believe the proper procedure is to consider LM nominations (with at least four or six months notice, I can't recall which) during the Board's next annual board meeting in 2009.

DRAFT
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEMBER-
SHIP MEETING
FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2009,
HOLIDAY INN HAMPTON,
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

Debby Sharp - Recording Secretary

The Annual Meeting of the Australian Terrier Club of America, Inc. was held on May 22, 2009, at the above noted location. There was a quorum of members present. (Sign-in sheet filed with these minutes.)

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Carol Sazama, President. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following actions by the Board were reported:

The results of the SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) Survey, completed by members of the Board were explained. Ways to improve communications between the Board and membership were discussed. The Board seeks to enhance member benefits through an invigorated Awards program. A need for long-term financial planning for the Club was also discussed.

The SWOT Survey will be linked to the ATCA website so that members can view it. Members may send comments to Kreg Hill, Chairman of the Long-term Planning Committee, to be forwarded to the Board.

The Board plans a one day retreat on September 3, 2009, in Greeley, Colorado. The purpose of the meeting is to continue developing an action plan based on the SWOT Survey. The Board authorized hiring a professional Facilitator for this one-day meeting to maximize what is accomplished.

The Board approved a modest increase in the budget for the ATCA calendar for 2010. At the request of the current Calendar Editor, a new Editor will be recruited for the calendar project for 2010.

All remaining 50th Anniversary Commemorative Books will go to the Aussie Store where they will be offered for sale.

The Board approved expanding the Title Charms program as a benefit to members, in collaboration with the Charms Committee Chair and possibly an ad hoc committee for this purpose.

The Board approved sending a representative from ATCA, Errol Stone, to the AKC Canine Health Conference to be held in St. Louis later this year. Funds reserved specifically for the

needs of the Health Information and Initiatives Committee of ATCA will be used to support his expenses.

The Board approved the creation of a non-voting Associate Membership for new fanciers interested in the breed and the Club.

The Board approved Chattanooga as the site for the 2012 National Specialty. Marilyn Harban will serve as chair.

The Board approved a certificate to be given to the breeder of the Best Veteran in Sweeps at National Specialties, similar to those given to breeders of Best in Sweeps and Best of Breed.

The Board discussed the AKC proposed realignment of groups. While the proposal does not change the group assignment of Australian Terriers (still in the Terrier Group), the Board voted to oppose the realignment and instructed our Delegate to vote in opposition to the change. The proposal creates administrative and financial implications causing many all-breed clubs to oppose the plan.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sue Bachman, Treasurer, reported that \$20,000 of our restricted funds had been invested in a Lehman Brothers bond at a very good interest rate. When Lehman Brothers failed, our principle is considered lost in all likelihood. We also had a \$25,000 bond with Morgan-Chase which was called earlier this year. The principle was returned to us and has been temporarily deposited and earning a greatly reduced rate of interest in an 11-month CD at the US Bank where our Club funds are deposited. Because of the economy, our assets are therefore approximately \$20,000 less than last year.

AKC DELEGATE'S REPORT

Kim Occhiuti reported that a staff member of AKC's Government Relations Department was a guest speaker at the annual Education Day on Thursday, May 21.

She further reported that AKC will allow mixed breed dogs to participate in performance events separate from purebred dogs.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President encouraged **committees to submit reports to the newsletter** so that the membership will be better informed. It was been felt in the past that the board had not been responsive to members' concerns. The board is aware of its responsibility to the membership to afford more input into issues that arise.

Lifetime Membership was voted and approved by the Board for Sydney Butcher as nominated according to the By-laws by Susan Saulvester and Michael Palazzo.

The Board has approved a Supported Entry for the AKC 125th Anniversary Dog Show in Long Beach CA in December 2009. Instead of the Club's usual supported entry trophies, ATCA will purchase the special commemorative medallion packages for a total expenditure of \$215 offered by the AKC for conformation, obedience and agility. No additional trophies will be offered. ATCA will also participate in the Meet The Breeds project at this show. The Club's Public Education Committee, Sandra Weigle, is organizing this education effort with the expert support of Darlene Evans and all ATCA members in attendance, who are expected to pledge some time in the Aussie Booth during the time the breed booths are open.

A Finance Task Force was created this year to advise the Board on financial matters affecting the Club. One of their first assignments will be to review the benefits of changing our tax category from a 501(c)7 to a 501(c)4 to better protect our non-profit status. There is also a need for planned giving opportunities to ensure the financial security of the ATCA. The Board determined that they need to better understand what is at stake, and they have asked the Task Force to study these issues and make recommendations to the Board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Heath Committee

Michelle Bell reported that Dr. Hess has all the samples needed for her research into Canine Diabetes. Publication of Dr. Hess's data is anticipated later this year or next.

A survey has been sent to all members regarding the CHF-AKC CHIC program. Members are asked to return their questionnaire by June 15, indicating which health tests are pertinent to Australian Terriers and should be selected in connection with ATCA enrollment in the program.

There was not enough participation to support a thyroid study which had been proposed.

Data from the health survey will be available to the membership in the near future.

2010 SPECIALTY

Ann Roache, Chair of the 2010 Specialty, discussed arrangements for the show to be held in Rapid City, SD. She distributed brochures illustrating places of interest and indicated some of the tentative planning underway for this event. The October dates will be finalized in the near future for what will now be a four-day cluster of all-breed shows.

AUSTRALIAN TERRIER RESCUE

Kerrie Bryan, Acting President of Australian Terrier Rescue, Inc. (ATR), reported the Rescue Website had received 1700 hits per month over the past year. Twenty dogs have been placed in new homes since the last report. The Pet Finder site is monitored and breed information is sent to those in that area who have inquired about available Aussies for adoption. More volunteers for ATR are needed, particularly in the southeast. Costs per dog rescued have averaged from \$700 up to \$2000.

VOTE ON TWO APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Invoking a provision in the ATCA By-laws, the sponsors of two membership applications, which had been rejected by the Board, asked to present the applications for a vote by the members present. One of the sponsors spoke on behalf of the applicants and copies of the applications were circulated for review by those present. Each member who wished to speak was allowed to do so, in order one at a time, and in two rounds. At the close of discussion, ballots were distributed and the members present voted.

The Tellers, Jane Tenor and Carol Jablonowski, counted the ballots.

The results were as follows:

Robert DeYoung:	
44 ballots cast:	approve 23 disapprove 21
Karen DeYoung	
42 ballots cast:	approve 24 disapprove 18

To elect to membership, the Bylaws call for 75% of those voting to vote for approval. Thus, neither application passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Corrections and changes to these minutes should be sent by email by July 31, 2009 to the Recording Secretary - debbysharp@comcast.net



2009 ATCA Committee Chairs/Working Group Coordinators Appointments

ONE YEAR APPOINTMENTS 2009

AKC Gazette Columnist

Grace Cartwright

AKC Sportsmanship Award

Alexa Samarotto

*ATCA Annuals Editor

Darlene Evans

*Archives Preservation and Database (Titles, Statistics, Documents)

New: Work with Historian, represents specifically preservation and digital database development, maintenance

Darlene Evans and Sue Bachman, Co-Chairmen

ATCA Store

Susan Saulvester

Awards of Merit Trophies

Carol Ann Stone

Charms

Barbera Curtis

*Finance Task Force

New: Advisory to the Board, the Task Force will review existing policies and initiatives (such as 501c3 status, Budget Committee, Investment Policy, Treasurer Job Description, Computerized Record Keeping, Audit Policy, other considerations) and recommend appropriate financial organization and committee structure for ATCA. Task Force to remain in effect until they vote to disband or they recommend replacement by Board-approved related entities. First Report anticipated by Annual Meetings May 2009.

Chair pro tem – President ex officio, Carol Sazama, CO

Diane Cahill, MO

Sandra Weigle, TN

Steve Diuble, MI

Sue Bachman, CA - Treasurer (ex officio)

Julie Kirkpatrick, NM

Kreg Hill, CA – ex officio Chair, Long-Range Planning

Gayle Roache, CO

Ed Saulvester, GA

Pamela Levy, CO – ex officio Coordinator, Ways and Means

Working Group Coordinator (ex officio)

Henderson Obedience Awards

Barbera Curtis

Historian

Carol Sazama

Legislative Liaison Long-Range Planning

Kerrie Bryan Kreg Hill

Media Contacts

Kerrie Bryan (Chair), Sue Bachman, Alexa Samarotto

Membership List, Labels and Change of Address

Sharon Adams

Mentorship Award

Pamela Levy

Newsletter Editor

Darlene Evans

Nominating Committee

Michelle Bell

Public Education

Sandra Weigle

Register of Merit ROM

Kendall and Mike Liga

Specialty Chairman 2009

Grace Cartwright

Specialty Chairman 2010

Ann Roache

Supported Show Trophies

Carol Ann Stone

Versatility Award

Susan Saulvester

Webmaster

Sue Holsinger

TWO YEAR APPOINTMENTS 2009-2010

*Annual Awards and Certificates Working Group

New 2-Year appt; Includes non-redundant guidelines for Special Awards Coordinator, Breeder Recognition Awards, Junior Handling Awards, Outstanding Performance Award – any of which may be assigned to additional members of this Working Group at discretion of

the Working Group Chair.

Susan Saulvester, Coordinator

Ex officio members – Chairs of AKC Sportsmanship Award, (Title) Charms, Henderson Obedience Awards, Mentorship Award, Register of Merit (ROM), Versatility Award.

Breeder Referral

Sandra Weigle

Judges Education

Jane Tenor

***Members Education Working Group**

New in that it assigns a broader scope to Members' Education including possibly additional committee members, input and coordination of other existing committees that affect the membership.

Sue Holsinger, Coordinator

Ex officio members – Webmaster, Newsletter Editor, Legislative Liaison, Gazette Columnist and Chairs of Health, Long-Range Planning, Membership List/Labels/Change of Address

Permanent Trophies and Trophy Tablecloths Custodian

Replaces Specialty Trophy Coordinators Committee

New: 2-Year Appt; Single person committee

Carol Ann Stone

***Ways and Means Working Group – Developmental Initiatives; Specialty Events**

(Auctions, Commemoratives Sales, Raffles)

New in that it assigns a broader scope to Ways and Means including possibly additional members, and coordination of existing committees involved in Club fund-raising activities.

Pamela Levy, Coordinator

Ex officio members – Aussie Store Manager, Calendar Editor, Webmaster,

Chairs of National Specialties

TWO YEAR APPOINTMENTS 2008-2009 (Not due for reapproval in 2009)

Calendar Editor

Diane Suter

Health Information and Initiatives

Michelle Bell and Teresa Schreeder

Specialty Planning and Coordination Working Group

Includes Judges Selection and Planning Committee Guidelines, and assigns a broader scope to

National Specialty planning including coordination of existing committees and working groups that impact a Club Specialty.

da Ellen Weinstock, Coordinator

Ex officio members – Chairs of National Specialties, ATCA Supported Show Trophies, Awards of Merit Trophies, Permanent Trophies and Trophy Table Cloths, Scarf, and Judges Education; Officers - Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary

Parent Club National Specialty Coupon Program

The American Kennel Club is pleased to announce a new program to reward its core constituents. Starting May 1, 2009 all Parent Clubs may provide an electronic list of names and e-mail addresses of participants at their National Specialty who would like to receive free coupons from the AKC. The list must be e-mailed to David Roberts at dwr@akc.org

AKC will e-mail each participant 5 coupons redeemable in the AKC Online store worth a total of \$20.00. Each coupon will have a value of \$4.00. Most reports available in the online store cost \$4.00 each.

All names and e-mail addresses will only be used for the distribution of the free online coupons.

ATCA will supply the names and e-mails of all members that attended the Annual Meeting to AKC. It is not known exactly how long it will take for you to receive the coupons, but it is anticipated that it should be by early July. Please direct any questions or concerns to Kim Occhiuti at kim.occhiuti@state.ma.us

Love Australian Terriers? Celebrate Them Every Day With This Calendar!



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Australian Terriers are Loyal, Loving, Curious, Smart, Mischievous, Amazing Companions! Show your support for the fine work that the Australian Terrier Club of America performs for this remarkable breed and receive something the beautiful and practical 2010 ATCA Calendar. This celebration of the wonderful Australian Terrier is available for just \$14.95 each plus shipping. The ATCA calendar also makes the perfect gift! Make your check payable in U.S. funds to the ATCA and mail along with your completed order form to D. Suter, 20 Valleyview Road, Bellingham, MA, 02019. Thank you!

<i>Yes! I love Australian Terriers and I must have the 2010 ATCA Calendar!</i>	
Name	
Street	
City	
State	Zip Country
<i>Email address (in case of questions about your order)</i>	
Nbr of Calendars x \$14.95 =	\$
Shipping/Handling <u>First Class/Priority Rates for Shipping within the U.S.:</u> 1 calendar – shipping is \$2.15 2 calendars – shipping is \$3.25 3-5 calendars – shipping is \$5.25 <u>First Class International Shipping to Canada:</u> 1 calendar – shipping is \$2.85 2 calendars – shipping is \$4.25 3 calendars – shipping is \$5.95	\$
<i>***If shipping outside the U.S. or Canada, or if shipping more calendars than shown, please email calendar@australianterrier.org for rates.</i>	
Total Amount Enclosed:	\$
<i>Thank you for supporting the Australian Terrier Club of America!</i>	

Australian Terrier Rescue Inc. Annual Report 2008

Submitted: May 11, 2009

Submitted to: Australian Terrier Club of America

Board of Directors

Kerrie Bryan, Secretary, Web Master, (Acting President)

Carole Larsen, Treasurer

Dr. Amy Marder

Barbera Curtis

Coordinators

Dr. Amy Marder

Debbie Miller

Barbera Curtis

Susan Saulvester

Michelle Bell

Sharon Adams

Sherrill Yates

Carole Larsen

Mission of ATR INC

Australian Terrier Rescue Inc. is a nonprofit incorporated organization formed to take care of Australian Terriers who could no longer be cared for by their owners, who were abandoned or mistreated, or who were in need of care because of the death or illness of the owner. Our primary role is to ensure that dogs are placed in warm loving homes where they may live out their lives bringing joy and companionship to their new owners. ATR Inc is active in the United States as well as Canada.

Secretary's Report

The site, www.australianterrierrescue.org averages 10,000 page views per month. For example, to date this May 2009, there have been 4502 page views.

We have inquiries from all over the world but most come from North America. From those hits, we receive an average of 3 emails per day. These emails receive automatic answers that the inquiry will be followed up by a coordinator. All emails are sent to coordinators. A coordinator then calls or emails the senders. The web master files the emails by state and when we receive a dog for adoption, those who emailed are contacted again to determine if they are still interested.

Many owners of dogs that are seeking homes for their dogs contact the web site, as well as people interested in adoption. All of these inquiries are followed up immediately. We have also been contacted by other rescue groups and shelters that have surrendered Australian Terriers.

Petfinder is also monitored by our coordinators and when an Australian Terrier is posted, the web master contacts people from the files to inform them that an Australian terrier is available in their state on Petfinder.

Emails are also received from people who are interested in giving donations, in fostering or providing other assistance to Rescue also email through the site.

All dogs available for adoption are posted on the website.

There are two online forms attached. The first is for inquiries re adoption or surrender. The second form is for support. (not included in the Talkabout).

There were 21 adoptions through ATR Inc. this year and 13 pass-through adoptions. These latter adoptions do not come into Rescue but we facilitate placements.

We are finding that the dogs coming into Rescue are often in need of some medical care, such as teeth extractions,

heartworm etc. Many are older. Therefore, these dogs are more expensive to prepare for adoption. The Board allows coordinators to spend up to \$700 per dog (formerly \$500 which was found to be inadequate) without Board approval. Any expenditure above that amount must be approved by the Board. We have had many successful adoptions and one only has to go to the Adopted Aussie page of the website to see the joy these Aussies bring to their new owners.

Treasurer's Report

ATR Treasurer's Financial Report 2008

Submitted by Carole Larsen

Australian Terrier Rescue Inc Tax ID # 860787607	Checking 523.73
Starting Date: 1-01-2008	Total - \$11,741.38
Savings - \$11,217.65	Ending Date: 12-31-08

Current and Future Needs

Above all, ATR Inc. needs more active support from members in the East and especially the Southeast. The Southeast is traditionally a hot spot for surrender for Rescue and it has fallen to one person, Susan Saulvester, who has been heroic in the work she has done for many years. We need a coordinator for Texas where we seem to have a lot of Aussies and a great deal of interest in Aussies.

We have found that our pet people have been wonderfully responsive but we do need more member involvement. Financially, we need a reliable source of funding as our placements are more expensive.

Respectfully Submitted: Dr. Kerrie M Bryan, Acting President and Secretary, ATR Inc.



A note to the Editor from Janet Maas

This started out due to a conversation with a friend. I contended after 19 years of observation that rarely did Australian Terrier breeders judge Sweepstakes at National Specialties. My friend disagreed so I set out to prove my point. As usual when it came to statistics I became obsessed! Thanks to the help of Marilyn Harban and some old newsletters I was given from the 70's and 80's I compiled the following record of Sweeps winners. It is not complete but it is interesting.

There have been more breeders judging sweeps than I thought but my question is why aren't there more? In the majority of breed clubs it is an incredible honor to judge sweeps. It is a job that should not be bestowed lightly. Knowing many people in other breeds it seems they desire breeders to judge sweeps. Who else knows the nuances of the breed and breed type better than a long time breeder? A judge who has not bred Aussies may focus on one particular fault or asset instead of looking at the entire dog. That is not to say that approved judges don't do this also! But sweeps is the place where new stars should be discovered. Individuals who have not bred Australian Terriers perhaps don't have the depth of experience as a breeder who from years of breeding can pick out that future star.

Sweeps is also the proving ground for our future judges. There is perhaps one possibly two judges who have bred Australian Terriers that we can call breeder-judges. Sweeps assignments would pave the way for future judges of our breed. An interesting point from the list is that judges who have gone on to become respected terrier judges picked some of the top winners and producers of the future when they judged Sweeps. Our breed needs breeder judges. We have lost many talented, experienced & knowledgeable breeders. These individuals could have been an asset as judges. When a person arrives at a point in the life where they feel they have contributed all they can as a breeder it is the natural transition to become a judge. In this way they can still contribute to the sport and by their decision in the ring make an impact on the breed.

Wouldn't it be a greater honor to say I won sweeps under Mrs. Jones who has been breeding 30 years rather than Sue Smith who is a professional handler or a breeder only known locally? In my opinion, sweepstakes should be an honor to judge and it is not an honor that should be bestowed lightly.

YEAR	WINNER	SWEEPS JUDGE	* LOCATION
1978	MAIALA RAYNELS STANTON		GRAYSLAKE/TRAVELING SPECIALTY
1979	PLEASANTPASTURES GLORI AZEE	IDA ELLEN WEINSTOCK	B GREAT WESTERN/TRAVELING SPECIALTY
Feb-80	PLEASANTPASTURES REGAL RUBY	KEN MCDERMOTT	J NEW YORK/WINTER SPECIALTY
1980	TT'S THEISS MIZ LILYUN	BARBARA FOURNIER	NEW MEXICO/TRAVELING SPECIALTY
Feb-81	PLEASANTPASTURES MUSIC MATE		NEW YORK/WINTER SPECIALTY
1981			FLORIDA/TRAVELING SPECIALTY
Feb-82	REGENCY MY GRACIOUS	ALEXA SAMAROTTO	B NEW YORK/WINTER SPECIALTY
1982	MAIALA BRANDYWINE'S KINGPIN	SEYMOUR WEISS	J RIDDLE FIELD, OH
1983	AZUL HILL STREET BLUE	MAE ROO	B PHOENIX, AZ
1984	WALKABOUT'S WISECRACKER	WILLIAM FERRARA	J AKC CENTENNIAL - PHILADELPHIA
1985	CRESTWOODS FAIR DINKUM DANDY	KIKU KENNEDY	B FT COLLINS, CO
1986	BESTEBA'S TYLER THE RED	MARGARET MICKELSON	J LOUISVILLE, KY
1987	BRANDYWINE'S KING'S RANSOM	IDA ELLEN WEINSTOCK	B CHAIN O' LAKES
1988	CRESTWOOD'S FIRE KRYSTAL	ANN KERR	MONTGOMERY COUNTY
1989	CRESTWOODS SASSY CHELSEY	ROBERT EDISON	SUPERSTITION
1990	HEIRLOOM WHERE THERE'S SMOKE	AD "PETE" CLAY	ATLANTA, GA
1991	ZANTOKA'S REDOUBT NO DOUBT	BETTY ANN STENMARK	J CALIFORNIA
1992	BRANDYWINE'S CHASE THE MOON	PENNY BELVISO	MONTGOMERY COUNTY
1993	THE FARMS LATE BREAKING NEWS	GAY SHERMAN DUNLAP ELIZABETH MUIR-CHAM-	J COLORADO
1994	COBBERKYLE'S TEDD E BEAR	BERLAIN BARBARA SCHULEN-	SAN ANTONIO, TX
1995	BESTEBA'S RED SPICE OF KALA	BURG	WISCONSIN
1996	RYBA'S BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED	JACK GARY SMITH	CALIFORNIA
1997	CRESTWOOD CONTENDER	GAYNOR GREEN	HATBORO
1998	FAIR DINKUM PACKER BACKER	ZANE SMITH	J ARIZONA
1999	SO CROSS PALMER'S DELIGHT	VICKI SABO	ATLANTA, GA
2000	DREAMTIME'S FRONTIERSMAN	JANE TENOR	B COLORADO
2001	SHASTAKIN BELYNDI AMBER NECTAR	MARJORIE SHOEMAKER	MONTGOMERY COUNTY
2002	BENAYR COOKIE GOOGLEMAN	CAROL ESTERKIN	J CALIFORNIA
2003	DREAMTIME'S HOLIDAY MAGIC	MERLE TAYLOR	J WISCONSIN
2004	SKYLARK IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT	BARBARA NUNLEY	B NEW MEXICO
2005	SOUTHERN CROSS MONEY MAN	AMY JONES	B MONTGOMERY COUNTY
2006	BENAYR TIGER LILY	ROBERT BLACK	J MICHIGAN
2007	BLUE MOON CALL ME IRRESISTIBLE	KAREN CLAUSING	CHATANOOGA, TN
2008	HARRINGTONS CRIMROSE FIGARO	IDA ELLEN WEINSTOCK	B CALIFORNIA
2009	TEMORA WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS	DONNA BRUCE	VIRGINIA

* Breeder or Judge approved to Judge Australian Terriers

Virginia or Bust!

Darlene Evans

Thalia Rott and I decided to drive from Northern California to the National in Virginia with Parson (my dog), Bugsy (Thalia's dog) as well as Wendy and Mia (Sue's and Petie's young puppies). We loaded up my car with the 4 dogs including everything that you must have for a dog show and off we went. Early Thursday morning we set out but before going too far, we had to clean out the two puppies' crates as they became car sick (now just because I was going up and down hills as well as stopping and speeding up should not be the reason for them to become sick).

Friday started with Petie checking to see if we were ok and if we were giving Wendy her baby aspirin (she was rammed by her sister playing the day before). Thalia and I looked at each other and said "Wendy?" -- Mia did not mind the aspirin either. About 6pm we were outside of Amarillo, Texas, on our way to Oklaholma City when the sky became dark and ugly. Thalia kept saying, "it looks like tornado clouds". Being a California girl, I kept saying I don't think so, but to placate Thalia I turned on the radio. There were tornado warnings in counties (have you tried to find the map fast to locate what county you are in?). Then they said Highway 40 between road marker 130 and 140. We were at road marker 120 heading toward 130. Thalia felt that as long as the semi-trucks were on the road we should be ok. "Let's just get ahead of it." I was concerned about the soft-ball size hail that was being announced on the radio. All of a sudden all 4 dogs howled. Our eyes became the size of dinner platters and we took the first turn around to head back to the last little town which contained a gas station, a motel and a Dairy Queen. We held out in the Dairy Queen. Personally Thalia and I decided that an earthquake is better than a tornados.

About 30 minutes later we left and approximately 1 mile past where we turned around, 2 semi trucks were over on their sides. We watched the most exciting lighting storm we have ever witnessed. I can attest to the fact that you cannot get a photo of lightening from a moving car (Thalia tried for about an hour). Then the heavens opened up and it was the worst rain fall either of us had ever been in. For the next 100 miles we drove between 20 and 40 miles per hour with Thalia watching the right line so I would know if I was still

on the road. By the time we reached our Motel at midnight, we collapsed. The next day had to be better.

Saturday we pulled off at small town in Arkansas to find drinking water. Stopped at a "Chicken Mart" -- guess what -- all they had was chicken but they pointed us in the right direction. Further on we crossed the Mississippi and had to have a picture of the dogs next to the river. While



in Memphis we had to stop at Graceland. Did I mention that we had trouble getting the puppies to poop on lead. We discovered that the only place was in the hotel room (good thing it was firm); or at Graceland, under the sign, seemed to be the right place for the puppies to leave their mark. Thalia put Parson up on the fence so I could get a picture; Thalia and Parson were more concerned about falling off the fence into Graceland rather than smiling for the camera.



Sunday, we ran across a sign that said Davey Crockett and Andrew Johnson birth places. Off we went, first to Andrew Johnson thinking that they meant Andrew Jackson. Pulled up in front of his house and met the nicest "smokey the bear" ranger. He informed us that Andrew Johnson followed Lincoln and it was the only time that the power of the office shifted from one party to another. Then off to find the mountain top in Tennessee



as well as trying to remember the song. After winding around, there it was -- Davey Crockett's birthplace. Posing both Bugsy and Parson on the front porch was a piece of cake until that squirrel came by and off went Bugsy with Thalia in hot pursuit while Parson just sat there wondering what the fuss was about.

After Thalia retrieved Bugsy we were off and on our way to Hampton, Virginia.

Monday we added Petie and her dog Marty to the group

and off we all went to Monticello, Montpelier, and Mt. Vernon. Walking on the same planks and touching the same woodwork



Thalia and Petie check out the "necessary"

that Thomas Jefferson and George Washington touched was extremely moving.

Tuesday Petie decided to stay at the hotel and pick up Sue from the airport. Since Thalia and I were on our own



again, we were off to Virginia Beach and some place called Cape Henry where the first European touched American soil (sorry folks the pilgrims at Plymouth rock came later). To get there you had to go on an active military base, Fort Henry. We had to get out of the car, and it was inspected from



top to bottom including opening up the hood (which I had no idea where the lever was and the military police had to locate



it). We located the lighthouse. I took in the view from the bottom while Thalia went to the top. After we left there, we stopped at the beach and all us put our feet into the Atlantic. We also stopped where a cross had been erected to depict the spot where the landing took place. I had read a little bit about Ft. Monroe (which also had a lighthouse) and that it was surrounded by a moat. Thalia mentioned that we went past the exit to Ft Monroe so it became our next destination.



each side of the car). It was so interesting as this is where Jefferson Davis was interred as well as the base where Robert E. Lee's first son was born.

Wednesday, Petie was with us again on our way to Williamsburg, Jamestowne and Yorktown. At Williamsburg we did a carriage ride as well as walked around the town



taking in all of the sites. On our way to Jamestowne, there was a bunch of goats on the road. A little further down, we saw the break in the fence. We stopped and tried to locate the owner to advise him that his goats were out. His response was



"if you know goats, you can't keep them in." (He shook his head and probably thought - they must be crazy in California to worry about goats.) On the way back from Jamestowne, the goats had moved

across the road. At Jamestowne, the archaeologists had just found (about 5 minutes before our arrival) an earring that was a mate to one that was found about 4 years earlier. The Director was there as well as some of the workers. We were so impressed in what they were doing not realizing that we were causing our own upheaval. The Director who watches Westminster was so thrilled to meet a dog that was



on TV. As we walked around, people were coming up to ask if this was the dog that was on TV. Since I had the puppies, I would point to Petie and say "over there".



On the way back home after 4 fabulous show days and seeing old friends, we stopped at Appomattox which was way off the beaten path but we really enjoyed it. It was drizzling and only the park people were there. They took all the time to

let us know where the surrender of Lee to Grant took place. It was very moving.

Since we were going through Nashville on the way home, we had to stop at the Ryman Theatre the original home of the Grand Ole Opry. (Yes! I listen to country music.) When we hit Memphis, we had to stop one more time at Graceland and buy the tee shirts for my family that I did not do on the way out. Then it was hit the road and keep right on going till we got home. When we went across the Colorado River, we were going to stop and do a photo shoot but the temperature was 106 at 6pm so we just kept on going.



Would we do it again, both Thalia and I say YES! We are now looking at 2010 in South Dakota.

National Specialty 2009 in Review

Grace Cartwright

For those of you that missed the National this year I believe you missed a very good time! I may be prejudiced since I was the Specialty chairman but I will try to give you a down to earth recounting as I remember it (Remember.... I was working with lack of sleep so bear with as I work through this *grin*)



On Thursday, May 21st the Education Day started with a showing of Rachel Page Elliot's "Dog Steps". Next the Judge's Education committee gave us some Breed Standard Clarification... concentrating on the head in particular. Then a "Tale of Tails" was presented. This presentation discussed the "facts" of whom, which countries, has banned tail docking and when. Also discussed were some of the legislation that is in the works in this country. A representative from AKC then talked about how the AKC is dealing with the exces-

sive amount of Dog Legislation that is being proposed all around the country and how they are providing assistance to help dog lovers keep it in check. After lunch, some amazing Clicker Training demonstrations were performed. I wish I could give detailed accounts of each of the presentations but I fear I was in and out of the room working with the Specialty Committee, host kennel club and hotel staff to get things set up for the rest of the weekend. The parts I did see were informative and well done. Thank You to all that planned the Education Day and presented. I fear if I start naming people I will not get it right or miss someone important. I know it was a collaboration among a large number of people!

That Evening we had a wonderful "Welcome Party". The Hospitality Committee presented some "Southern Hospitality" with homemade ham biscuits and delectable sweets! I saw a lot of old friends catching up and new friends being made! It was a GREAT PARTY! Thank You Michelle Bell, Sandy Guthrie (a non-ATCA member) and Sabine Baker for all your hard work... It showed! Lori Gutzwiller did a great job putting together the Welcome packages. If you have never done something like that you don't realize the number of hours that go into collecting things and putting them in bags. Thank You Lori for doing such a great job!

Friday, May 22nd dawned sunny and clear for our National. It was held in the Hampton Convention Center, a scant two blocks from the hotel, with the Langley Kennel Club (LKC) as our host. LKC did a wonderful job of giving us a large ring that we could place chairs around three sides for spectators. We were given two big tables to put our trophies on and two for hospitality next to a generous amount of grooming space dedicated solely for Aussie use! The hand painted porcelain plates, made by Jane Witmer of "Porcelain by Jane" given as trophies were absolutely spectacular! Anita Minuth, our trophy chairman, did the shrink wrap on all the stainless steel bowls given to the class winners. I hope everyone got to meet Anita as she passed out the trophies! She is one class act! She may not be an ATCA member but she is an Aussie lover and kept the ring stewards organized.... Making my job MUCH less stressful! THANK YOU Anita! I also have to thank Bruce Massey, another Non-member, for his tireless work in helping keep everything running "behind the scenes". I would have been a total basket case without his help! I also want to thank my daughter, Rose Battisto, for the hand-made animals that were given for Best of and Best of Opposite in the Puppy Sweepstakes and Sabine Baker for the hand painted leash racks given for Best of and Best of Opposite in the Veteran Sweepstakes. These little touches are what make the National special!

I am not going to go into who won what, etc. as that will be covered elsewhere in the Talkabout but I do want to congratulate all the winners! The show committee planed on a good turnout even though we were told every step of the way to expect "a less than normal" turnout. I couldn't believe what a wonderful turnout we did get, 89 Aussies... nearly 9% of the total entry at the show! Even in this tough economic time it shows what it is to have "Aussie Spirit". I would like to tell

everyone how proud I was to be a part of the Aussie Family while standing ringside during the Terrier Group Judging! All four days the support from ring side for the dog in the ring (a different one each day!) was beyond compare! Another fine example of that Aussie Spirit! I get goose bumps when I think about it *grin*.

I would like to thank Sandra Goose Allen (our breed judge), Donna Bruce (our sweeps judge), Kent Negler (obedience judge) and Anne Bright and MaryAnn Mullen (rally judges) for the time they took in making this National one that isn't going to be easily forgotten. It was a shame that there were some bumps along the way but overall, all things considered, I believe that the National was a success.

Friday Night was our membership meeting. A lot was discussed, which I will not go into as it also should be available elsewhere, but it did end in time for us to go into the Banquet room for dinner, on time! The dinner was spectacular! Chef Terry, and her staff, at the Hampton Holiday Inn showed us what a true master of the culinary arts could provide a group of 71 on a banquet. The Seafood Norfolk was done to perfection, as was everything on the table, but it was the crisp green beans that were the mark of distinction. YUM! Michelle Bell did a great job decorating the tables... the perfect touch for a perfect dinner! Congratulations to all those that received awards at the end of dinner!

The show on Saturday, May 23rd was again hosted by the LKC. LKC was the perfect host, from filling our cooler with ice to making sure we didn't have to move for any of the days of the cluster, no detail was too small to be taken care of. The trophies were dark blue coffee mugs sporting a white specialty logo. Some were arranged in red, white and blue baskets with coffee or tea. Making the baskets were a lot of fun and involved some quality mother - daughter time.

Saturday night was the "Biker" BBQ and Rescue Parade. We had to hold it inside due to Virginia ABC (alcohol) laws but that put everyone together for more social time. In keeping with the "Biker" theme temporary tattoos sporting the specialty logo (the logo was designed by Sabine Baker) were provided to everyone. It was a blast watching everyone put theirs on! (I still have more if anyone wants some!) We also had a motorcycle and sidecar available for those that wanted to get pictures of their dogs, and themselves, taken. We were even joined by members of other breeds! It was a lot of fun! I'm told that some of those pictures have

been shared with people all over the world!

The Rescue Parade was a sight to behold. Everyone cheered for those dogs as if it was a Veteran class full of top winning dogs! In a way they were top winning dogs... they captured the hearts of their owners and everyone there! I heard from several of the rescue owners, and from those that have never been to a specialty before: each one said how welcome everyone made them feel! I was feeling very proud of each and every one of our Aussie Family during each of these conversations.

On Sunday, May 24th our host club was the Gloucester Kennel Club (GKC) but it was a very seamless transition as LKC set up a very stable foundation. The trophies for Best of and Best of Opposite in puppy and veteran sweeps were again handmade by Rose Battisto and Sabine Baker. The trophies for the classes were stainless steel water pails. The BOB trophy was a copper cut-out Aussie statuette made by Black Cat Enterprises. Copper Cut-out Aussie ornaments, given for the other trophies, were made especially from the Aussie in the Specialty logo. Black Cat worked closely with me to make the BOB Statuette more closely represent the silhouette depicted in the Illustrated Standard than



the statuettes she had previously been offering for sale.

Sunday night was Margaritaville, the party of all parties! Nancy Mathews and Bill Cheesman did a bang up job in providing authentic "Parrothead" decorations, and music, for the room. The singing flamingo was a hoot! Bruce Massey was the bartender extraordinaire shaking up Margaritas for everyone in their dark blue shakers sporting a white specialty logo. Steam shrimp and chicken fingers were available in a pretty much "all you can eat" style. The party was a little bit smaller than the previous two nights but it was worth sticking around for.

Monday, May 25th was the last day of the show and if you stuck around for it you were able to get extra trophies and merchandise at a great deal at the "fire sale" that was held on the hospitality tables ringside prior to breed judging. The trophies provided that day included three lighthouses that were hand painted with little Aussies by Sabine Baker. Class winners received little containers containing sand collected during work done for my Master's thesis and prehistoric

shark's teeth collected at Westmoreland State Park in Virginia near Strafford Hall (Birthplace of Robert E. Lee). Both collections were a labor of love and I hope the recipients enjoy them!

To those that were able to join us... Thank You for coming! You made this National what it was and I will treasure the memories forever! To those that couldn't make it... I hope this has helped you get a little feel of what you missed and I want you to know that YOU were missed! I have to say that the feeling of emotion I felt as one person after another stopped me to tell me what a wonderful time they had cannot be described properly! I felt true affection from each and every one of you. And you didn't stop there! I received numerous e-mails and written Thank You notes in the mail. What a classy group of people! My Aussie Family!

Thank You for the Memories!

EDITOR's NOTE: Special thanks to Bruce for stepping in and taking the "breed" photos.

National Specialty 2009 Judge's Critique

Sandra Goose Allen

May 28, 2009

Magnificent! Awesome! Fabulous!



When I was first notified that I would be judging the Australian Terrier National Specialty in Hampton, VA, I was ecstatic. I have always believed judging a National, of any breed, especially one that I have truly loved and admired for so long, is the pinnacle of a judge's career. I took this assignment very seriously, and I knew ahead of time there most definitely would be some tough decisions to make. I was right! The depth of quality seemed overwhelming.

My sincerest gratitude to the Australian Terrier Club of America, whose kindness, graciousness, warmth and great hospitality were above reproach. A grand "Thank You" to the dogs and their show people for making my days a dynamic and never-to-be-forgotten one.

Along the way I have learned many important lessons, from every 'dog lover' I've ever met. I would like to share some of them:

- A breeder's job is to preserve breed type. Breed type is defined by the standard. A breeder does not improve upon the standard. You can improve your individual dog and line, but the standard sets the type.
- There is only one correct type of Australian Terrier. It is defined by the standard. Dogs may diverge to a lesser or greater degree from the standard and still be recognized as an Australian Terrier.
- To really comprehend the standard, you must study, study, study, study it; watch your competition and read everything that has been written on the subject. Seek out those who have been in the breed many years – the lessons they can teach you are invaluable. (If anyone needs a particular Australian Terrier reference book, they are more than welcome to borrow from my now extensive library!)
- Being objective is difficult – especially when you love your own dog; however, you will never breed better dogs until you can evaluate them objectively, despite your affection for them. Never inflate the dog's quality in your mind just because it's all you have. Show it, finish it, but don't breed it. (Harsh words, and one I could never follow.)
- I urge all breeders to hold the best interest of the Australian Terrier paramount in your minds while striving for breed type. The standard is your bible. It is not the win today, but what comes out of the whelping box tomorrow that counts.

That being said, I try to urge judges to consider spectators when lining up a class or when moving dogs as I feel that those at ringside should be able to follow the judging easily and thereby benefiting from experience. You also never know who may be observing – a new judge; a new handler; a new Australian Terrier enthusiast. I hope that the audience got the most of each dog's performance.

I always strive to judge the whole dog. Soundness, condition, balance and temperament all contribute to the overall breed type for which we aim and are prerequisites to any good show dog.

The overall quality was excellent. Showmanship and presentation were excellent, which is an important consideration when judging Australian Terriers. I was able to touch heads, topline, fronts and rears – and I moved them in directions so that everyone could see the entire dog.

My placements were as follows:

Winners Dog: Dream Time's Latin Lover

Reserve Winners Dog: Aussome Dragon Off The West

Winners Bitch: Aussome Dragon Maid

Reserve Winners Bitch: Ryba's On A Clear Day

Veteran Dog: Ch Dream Time's Frontiersman

Veteran Bitch: Ch Aussome Kiss Of The Dragon

Best Of Breed: Ch Benayr I Believe In Love Alfie

Best of Winners: Aussome Dragon Maid

Best Of Opposite Sex: Temora's The Simple Life

Awards of Merit (in order):

Ch Ryba's Call Me Irresponsible

Ch Aka Inu Storyteller

Ch Wismiss Aussome Sturt Pea

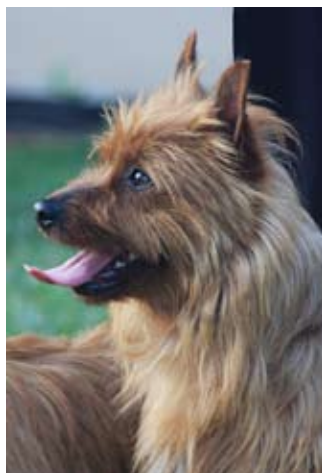
Ch Ryba's Matinee Idol

Stud Dog: Ch Dreamtime's Frontiersman

Brood Bitch: Ch Tosta Ruby Double Dutchtreat

I humbly thank you for the privilege that I will always cherish and remember!

FOLLOWING PHOTOS FROM THE NATIONAL TAKEN BY JULIE SEATON



from the desk of Franklin Harbison Carpenter

Hi out there to all you ATCA club members! It's Frank the rescue dog writing to let you know what a good time I had at your BBQ picnic and being a star in the parade. It was so nice of the Club to invite me, and Queen Gene, my mistress, and her sister and I had a grand time, all day long! Thank you so much.

Before the parade I was watching all of you from inside the hut that Mrs. Saulvester, my rescue lady, brought over for me to get in so that I could keep my nerves under control. You all didn't see me, probably, but I saw you all looking at all that dog stuff for sale, and wandering around, going in and out of the room, and yapping away with each other. I guess you all were glad to see each other or something. Queen Gene kept disappearing, too, in and out, and then I saw her come back in the room walking another dog, which surprised me, and I didn't think it was very nice of her, considering I was nervous and stuck in that hut you see. Then I saw that dog (his name was e-Bay I heard) poop on the floor, which made me feel a little better. I never poop on the floor. But Queen took quite a fancy to that pup e-Bay, which made me a little jealous, but in the end she brought ME back home, not him, so I guess it was okay.

I'm really enjoying that bag of goodies you all gave me for coming to the parade. When we got back to Queen's sister's house in Richmond, we opened the bag and I took out that little green lamb and slung him clear across the room three or four times, and the red heart I popped up into the air and then caught it a couple of times. I'm good. But then I got a whiff of things more delectable in that bag and got to have a couple of biscuits and that salami stick before settling down for the night. And you know what? I still have some left! Queen has been rationing it out. I even let my step-sister have one of the rawhide sticks but she started gagging on it (good grief) so I got it back. I don't gag. So thank you for all that good stuff. Whoever made those for us did a really good job. And I have a quiz for you. You get an A+ if you can identify the inspiration for my note paper here. It's pretty cool isn't it? I think at least Mrs. Saulvester should know. If you give up the answer is below.

And you know what else? I saw a dog before the parade that sort of looked like me. I didn't catch his name but his master was one of the rescue dog people. It gave me hope that I really MIGHT be somewhere in the Australian Terrier gene pool. People are always asking Queen what I am and I hear her saying that I'm a terrier mix of some sort, that she got me from the Australian Terrier Rescue people, but that I might be an overgrown Yorkie (yuk!), or possibly a poor Silky. Who wants to be "overgrown" or "poor" or a mix "of some sort"? Not me! I want to be an Australian Terrier! So I told Queen to stop saying all that stuff, and to just tell people I am an "AT". . . a curly one, with soft light hair, and folded-over ears. I met Mrs. Levy on the lawn during the afternoon and she entertained the thought of a proper Aussie hair-do for me. I think she thought that might help me "pass".

I got a big kick out of fellow rescue dog Mookie and her brother Bob — they're real cute aren't they? But I unfortunately missed meeting the other two parade honorees because I was over on the sideline with Queen and her sister trying not to let my nerves get the best of me. I don't mingle too well yet. But I hear it's all about focus, focus, focus, as my new friend, Leslie, was telling me during a mini-obedience lesson I had with her while there. She was a real good teacher. I liked her. She told me I should think Queen more interesting than anything else in the world. I guess I could try that but I think that MIGHT be stretching it just a bit.

On the way home, Queen told me how MUCH she enjoyed meeting all of you, and matching up faces with names she had seen on your website and in the dog show books. She hopes one day you all will have your meeting in Savannah, Georgia. Any chance of that?

Well, I best be going. I thank you for a wonderful time, and for making all of us rescues feel like "Best in Show" dogs. It was really cool and very kind of you all. And most of all I thank your club's rescue program and Mrs. Saulvester for rescuing me and sending me to Queen Gene. I am very happy now. I hope to see you all again some day!

Your new friend,

Frank

Answer to my quiz:

It's my bandana from the parade!

Dear Members,

The ATCA Board of Directors has asked me to bring this new AKC Award to everyone's attention and I am pleased to bring you the program's details. Please review the AKC material I have printed below:

The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

In the American Kennel Club's ongoing efforts to recognize and celebrate its volunteer club members, The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program was established in 2006 to provide each member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own on a yearly basis.

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 an AKC member club. Medallions are awarded solely at the club's discretion.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and
- considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

The AKC has left the structure of the program up to each individual club to decide its own process and criteria. The ATCA Board has asked me to convey the following in deciding if you feel someone is worthy of nomination for this prestigious award:

- Nominees must have aided by the AKC Sportsman Code of Ethics in all cases.
- Nominations will start 6 months prior to the National Specialty for that year. A call for nominations should appear in at least two issues of the Talkabout.
- Nominations will be received from any member in good standing of the ATCA and AKC and can be received for any member in good standing of the ATCA and AKC.
- Nominations will be received in writing. The program will start in 2009.
- The ATCA Board and officers will vote on the winner at the Annual Board meeting by anonymous ballot. A discussion of each nominee is encouraged prior to vote. Each Board member will vote for one winner or each Board member will rank each and every nominee and the ranks will be tallied to determine the winner.

Please review and think about the above criteria and if you are interested in nominating a candidate for the award please contact me at Samabelaus@Aol.com or send me the nomination by mail.

Alexa Samarotto





















Photos by Julie Seaton



ATCA needs your photos to be used on the website as well as for the 125th AKC/ Eukanuba Meet The Breed booth in December.

Clear, uncluttered pictures showing what it is all about with an Aussie.

Send your photos to Barry Knothe -- email barry.knothe@flir.com or mail them to 172 Kingston Ave, #d, Goleta, CA 93117-2323.

Also -- keep those photos coming for the Talkabout -- darlenevans@earthlink.net



Best of Breed --Ch Benayr I Believe In Love Alfie



Award of Merit -- Ch Ryba's Call Me Irresponsible



Award of Merit -- Ch Ryba's Matinee Idol



Winner's Dog -- Dreamtime's Latin Lover



Best in Sweeps -- Temora Where The Magic Begins



Best in Veteran's Sweeps -- First in Veteran Dog --
Ch Dreamtime's Frontiersman



Reserve Winner's Bitch -- Ryba's On a Clear Day



Stud Dog -- Ch Dreamtime's Frontiersman



Best in Sweeps (Sun) -- Ryba's On a Clear Day



Companion Dog Title --
Ch Ryba's Beat the Odds RE

Completed all qualifying legs during the 3 days of the National weekend also completing her eligibility for the ATCA Versatility Award.

NE = Not Entered

Judges:

Langley Kennel Club 5/22/09
Sweeps - Donna Bruce
Regular Classes - Sandra Goose Allen
Obedience/Rally - Kenneth Nagler, Mary Ann Mullen

Langley Kennel Club 5/23/09
Regular Classes - Alfred Ferruggiaro
Obedience/Rally - Hallie A. Ray, Mary Ann Mullen

Gloucester Kennel Club of Virginia 5/24/09
Sweeps - Gale Young
Regular Classes - Jon Cole
Obedience/Rally - Minta Williquette, Debra Barrows

Gloucester Kennel Club of Virginia 5/25/09
Regular Classes - Don Rogers
Obedience - Debra Barrows

	22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May
Sweeps 6-9 Month Dog				
ARISTAS ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH. RN 17767701. 11/20/08				
By Ch Black Back Firefly - Ch Aristas Michele Robson Ryba	A		A	
Owner/Breeder - Pamela Levy				
WISMISS REGENCY BONZA BOY. RN177846012. 8/23/08	1		NE	
By Ch Wismiss Aussume Sturt Pea - Ch Regency Tempest Of Wismiss				
Owner: Bryan/Sazama/Weinstock/Karboski - Breeder: Bryan/Sazama/Weinstock				
Sweeps 9-12 Month Dog				
TAK-A-CHANCE SONG SUNG BLEU. RN17212405. 8/20/08	2		NE	
By Ch Tak-A Chance Nip'N Tucker - Ch Tak-A Chance TallTale Hannah.				
Owner/Breeder: Susan M Saulvester				
DREAMTIME'S ONE AND ONLY. RN17426301. 7/18/08	1		1	
By Ch Ryba's Call Me Irresponsible - Ch Dreamtime's Holly Berry			BOSSW	
Owner/Breeder: Marilyn Harban				
WISMISS REGENCY BONZA BOY. RN17784601. 8/2/08			2	
By Ch Wismiss Aussume Sturt Pea - Ch Regency Tempest Of Wismiss				
Owner: Bryan/Sazama/Weinstock/Wight/Karbosi - Breeder: Bryan/Sazama/Weinstock				
Sweeps 12-15 Month Dog - note 5/24 SWEEPS IS 12-18 MONTHS				
AUSSOME THE DEVIL YOU SAY. RN16550501. 4/17/08	A		NE	
By Ch Aussome Odin - Ch Aussome Schatz Der Drachen				
Owner: Sabine Baker/Michelle Bell - Breeder: Debra Hockaday/Sabine Baker				
DREAMTIME'S LATIN LOVER. RN16332802. 3/12/08	1		A	
By Ch Dreamtime's Frontiersman - Dreamtime's Sweet Delight				
Owner: Rita Farmer/Marilyn Harban - Breeder: Marilyn Harbin				
Sweeps 15-18 Month Dog --note 5/24 SWEEPS IS 12-18 MONTHS				
ROACHAN'S CAUSE FOR APPLAUSE AT REDWING. RN16088302. 1/15/08	1		NE	
By Ch Redwing Court Jester - Ch Redhawk Blue Flag	BOSSW			
Owner/Breeder: Susan Holsinger/Ann Roache/Gayle Roache				

	22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May
Sweeps 6-9 Month Bitch				
AUSSOME BLACK DRAGON FLIGHT. RN17531801. 11/1/08 By Ch Aussome Odin - Ch Aussome Enter The Eagle RN Owner/Breeder: Michelle Bell/Sabine Baker			2	
RYBA'S LICENSED TO SHOP AT REDSKY. RN17651202. 9/24/08 By Ch Redwing Licensed To Thrill - Ch Ryba's Coco Chanel Owner: Elaine R Strid - Breeder: Sue Bachman/Teresa Schreeder	4		NE	
RYBA'S ON A CLEAR DAY. RN17651204. 9/24/08 By Ch Redwing Licened To Thrill - Ch Ryba's Coco Chanel Owner/Breeder: Susan Bachman/Teresa Schreeder	2		1 BS	
RYBA'S ALWAYS CHASING RAINBOWS. RN17651201. 9/24/08 By Ch Redwing Licened To Thrill - Ch Ryba's Coco Chanel Owner/Breeder: Susan Bachman /Teresa Schreeder	1		3	
P.S. PHOEBE II CHRISTHILL. RN17702501. 10/28/08 By Ch Marble Arch Mysticstars Chance - Ch P.S. Roxbury Christhill CD RN Owner/Breeder: Kreg B Hill/William I Christensen	3		4	
Sweeps 9-12 Month Bitch				
SAMABEL-AKA INU SHINE ON ME AT CELESTIAL. RN17462403. 8/11/08 By Ch Wismiss Aka Inu Figaro - Ch Samabel Lucy In The Sky Owner: Pamela Helmer/Alexa Samarotto - Beeder: Samarotto/Coleman	3		1	
BENAYR'S GOODNESS GRACIOUS. RN16857004. 6/2/08 By Ch Tanamier's Jonny Be Good - Ch Benayr Devine Design Owner: Lisa L Weaver - Breeder: Susan Bentley	4		3	
TAK-A CHANCE MISS SOPHIE TUCKER. RN17212406. 8/20/08 By Ch Tak-A Chance Nip 'N Tucker - Ch Tak-A Chance Talltale Hannah Owner/Breeder: Susan M Saulvester	2		NE	
BENAYR AND BACK AGAIN. RN16770504. 5/27/08 By Ch Tanamier's Jonny Be Good - Ch Benayr Just Ducky Owner: Lisa Violette - Breeder: Susan Bentley	1		2	
PINETERRI NUTHIN'S EASY. RN16741305. 6/28/08 By Ch Pineterri Billy Boy - Ch Pineterri She's All That Owner/Breeder: Gerard T Walsh			4	
Sweeps 12-15 Month Dog - note 5/24 SWEEPS IS 12-18 MONTHS				
CRESTWOODS FOXY LADY. RN18506801. 5/14/08 By Ch Crestwoods Contender - Ch Crestwoods Lady In Red Owner/Breeder: Margaret Reignier	3		NE	
TEMORA WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. RN16621302. 5/15/08 By Ch Temora Bully For You - Ch Benayr All About Me Owner: Susan Bentley/Julie M Seaton - Breeder: J. Seaton	1 BSW		NE	
AKIBA'S PRACTICAL MAGIC. RN16565401. 5/18/08 By Ch Akiba's Untouchable - Ch Benayr Witche Woman Owner/Breeder: Janet Maas	2		2	

	22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May
Sweeps 15-18 Month Dog --note 5/24 SWEEPS IS 12-18 MONTHS				
MISTICSTAR'S CARLI'S ANGEL. RN15527801. 12/7/07	A		A	
By Ch Mistic's Star Winter Blizzard - Ch Redwing Mistic Star				
Owner/Breeder: Golda Whitelaw				
ROCHAN'S LIVE & LET FLY AT REDSKY. RN16088301. 1/15/08	2		NE	
By Ch Redwing Court Jester - Ch Redhawk Blue Flag				
Owner: Elaine Strid - Breeder: Holsinger/A. Roache/G. Roache				
MARBLE ARCH GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY. RN15385901. 12/9/07	1		1	
By Ch Seadogs Hunt For Red October - Ch Marble Arch Lady From Castile				
Owner/Breeder: Sandra M Weigle				
Sweeps Veteran 7-10 Years Dog				
CH WISMISS RED ROADSTER. RM29877502. 10/27/99	3		1	
By Ch Aka Inu Zu's Petl T'The Metl - Ch Wismiss Olympia				
Owner: Bryan & Sazama & Occhiuti - Breeder: Sazama & Bryan				
CH AUSSOME ENTER THE DRAGON. RM36035801. 12/13/01	1		NE	
By Kisamba's Always Happy - Aussome's American Tale				
Owner: Michelle Bell & Sabine Baker - Breeder: Sabine Baker				
CH WAGDDOG TEKOAH CRCEDYLDNDEED. RM28557401. 6/5/99	2		2	
By Ch Dinky Di's Tickleme Elmdrf - Ch Tekoah Worlyn Water To Wine				
Owner: Lori Gutzwiller & Paul Croall - Breeder: Debbie Hempsted & Lori Gutzwiller				
Sweeps Veteran Over 10 Dog				
CH DREAMTIME'S FRONTIERSMAN. RM28021901. 5/16/99	1		1	
By Ch Southern Cross Deja Blu - Ch Dreamtimes Divine Miss Em	BOSVSW		BVS	
Owner/Breeder: Marilyn Y Harban				
Sweeps Veteran 7-10 Years Bitch				
CH AUSSOME KISS OF THE DRAGON. RM36035805. 12/13/01	1		NE	
By Kisamba's Always Happy - Ch Aussome's American Tale	BVSW			
Owner/Breeder: Sabine Baker				
6-9 Month Dog				
ARISTAS ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH. RN 17767701. 11/20/08	A	A	A	A
By Ch Black Back Firefly - Ch Aristas Michele Robson Ryba				
Owner/Breeder - Pamela Levy				
9-12 Month Dog				
DREAMTIME'S ONE AND ONLY. RN17426301. 7/18/08	1	1	1	NE
By Ch Ryba's Call Me Irresponsible - Ch Dreamtime's Holly Berry				
Owner/Breeder: Marilyn Harban				
SAMABEL AKA INU SGT PEPPER. RN17462401. 8/11/08	2	2	NE	NE
By Ch Wismiss Aka Inu Figaro - Ch Samabel Lucy In The Sky.				
Owner: Kim Occhiuti - Breeder: Alexa Samarotto				
WISMISS REGENCY BONZA BOY. RN17784601. 8/2/08	NE	3	2	1
By Ch Wismiss Aussome Sturt Pea - Ch Regency Tempest Of Wismiss				
Owner: Bryan/Sazama/Weinstock/Wight/Karbosi - Breeder: Bryan/Sazama/Weinstock				

12-18 Month Dog

AUSSOME THE DEVIL YOU SAY. RN16550501. 4/17/08

By Ch Aussume Odin - Ch Aussume Schatz Der Drachen

Owner: Sabine Baker/Michelle Bell - Breeder: Debra Hockaday/Sabine Baker

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Bred By Exhibitor Dog

DREAMTIME'S ONE AND ONLY. RN17426301. 7/18/08

By Ch Ryba's Call Me Irresponsible - Ch Dreamtime's Holly Berry

Owner/Breeder: Marilyn Harban

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TAK-A-CHANCE SONG SUNG BLEU. RN17212405. 8/20/08

By Ch Tak-A Chance Nip'N Tucker - Ch Tak-A Chance TallTale Hannah.

Owner/Breeder: Susan M Saulvester

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DREAMTIME'S LATIN LOVER. RN16332802. 3/12/08

By Ch Dreamtime's Frontiersman - Dreamtime's Sweet Delight

Owner: Rita Farmer/Marilyn Harban - Breeder: Marilyn Harbin

1/W NE NE NE
5 POINTS

RIDGEPARK HUNTSMAN. RN15593801. 7/14/07

By Ch Lodiah Red Hawk - Ridgepark Aka Inu's Prodigy

Owner: Jane Tenor - Breeder: Jane Tenor/Kim Occhiuti

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AUSSOME DRAGON OF THE WEST. RN15063601. 10/24/07

By Ch Wismiss Aka Inu Figaro - Ch Aussume Enter The Eagle RN

Owner: Michelle Bell/Sabine Baker

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RIDGEPARK TALISMAN. RN15593802. 7/14/07

By Ch Lodiah Red Hawk - Ridgepark Aka Inu's Prodigy

Owner: Jane Tenor - Breeder: J Tenor/K Occhiuti

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WISMISS REGENCY BONZA BOY. RN177846012. 8/23/08

By Ch Wismiss Aussume Sturt Pea - Ch Regency Tempest Of Wismiss

Owner: Bryan/Sazama/Weinstock/Karboski - Breeder: Bryan/Sazama/Weinstock

4 NE NE NE

REGENCY LORD MICHAEL. RN16448202. 11/21/07

By Ch Shastakin Flying Hoover - Ch Regency Lady Moonlight

Owner: Ida Ellen Weinstock/Alice Ann Wight

2 1/W/BW 2
5 POINTS

Open Dog

ROACHAN'S CAUSE FOR APPLAUSE AT REDWING. RN16088302. 1/15/08

By Ch Redwing Court Jester - Ch Redhawk Blue Flag

Owner/Breeder: Susan Holsinger/Ann Roache/Gayle Roache

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MILLVALLEY RED RUFUS. RN18502801. 8/29/05

By Millvalley Fire Cracker - Millvalley Lady Bird

Owner: Julie M Seaton - Breeder: Sheila Stoddart

4 2/R 2 1/W/BW
5 POINTS

CRESTWOODS VALENTINO. RN02780901. 2/14/03

By Ch Tineetown Mr Sandman - Ch Crestwoods Cover Girl

Owner: Kathleen P Huebing/M Reignier - Breeder M Reignier

3 4 NE

	22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May
BLUEPEPPER'S MAY-DAY. RN18430801. 5/8/05	3	4	3	2/R
By Bluepepper's Woodywoodpecker - Wild West's Flower Power Owner: B Saunders/E Steele/M Ahola - Breeder: M. Ahola				
CRESTWOODS CHARLIE BROWN II. RN14633701. 11/05/06	2	1/W/BW 5 POINTS	NE	NE
By Ch Crestwood Temoras Flashback - Crestwoods Red Jewel Owner/Breeder: Margaret Reignier				
6-9 Month Bitch				
AUSSOME BLACK DRAGON FLIGHT. RN17531801. 11/1/08	3	3	2	3
By Ch Aussome Odin - Ch Aussome Enter The Eagle RN Owner/Breeder: Michelle Bell/Sabine Baker				
RYBA'S LICENSED TO SHOP AT REDSKY. RN17651202. 9/24/08	2	1	1/R	1
By Ch Redwing Licensed To Thrill - Ch Ryba's Coco Chanel Owner: Elaine R Strid - Breeder: Sue Bachman/Teresa Schreeder				
RYBA'S ON A CLEAR DAY. RN17651204. 9/24/08	1/R	2	3	2
By Ch Redwing Licened To Thrill - Ch Ryba's Coco Chanel Owner/Breeder: Susan Bachman/Teresa Schreeder				
P.S. PHOEBE II CHRISTHILL. RN17702501. 10/28/08	4	4	4	4
By Ch Marble Arch Mysticstars Chance - Ch P.S. Roxbury Christhill CD RN Owner/Breeder: Kreg B Hill/William I Christensen				
9-12.Month Bitch				
SAMABEL-AKA INU SHINE ON ME AT CELESTIAL. RN17462403. 8/11/08	2	2	3	2
By Ch Wismiss Aka Inu Figaro - Ch Samabel Lucy In The Sky Owner: Pamela Helmer/Alexa Samarotto - Beeder: Samarotto/Coleman				
BENAYR'S GOODNESS GRACIOUS. RN16857004. 6/2/08	4	4	4	1
By Ch Tanamier's Jonny Be Good - Ch Benayr Devine Design Owner: Lisa L Weaver - Breeder: Susan Bentley				
BENAYR AND BACK AGAIN. RN16770504. 5/27/08	3	3	2	NE
By Ch Tanamier's Jonny Be Good - Ch Benayr Just Ducky Owner: Lisa Violette - Breeder: Susan Bentley				
SAMABEL DIAMOND IN THE RUFF. RN17462402. 8/11/08	1	1	1	3
By Ch Wismiss Aka Inu Figaro - Ch Samabel Lucy In The Sky Owner: Alexa Samarotto/Clandia C Coleman				
PINETERRI NUTHIN'S EASY. RN16741305. 6/28/08				4
By Ch Pineterri Billy Boy - Ch Pineterri She's All That Owner/Breeder: Gerard T Walsh				

12-18.Month Bitch

MISTICSTAR'S CARLI'S ANGLE. RN15527801. 12/07/07

By Ch Mistic's Star Winter Blizzard - Ch Redwing Mistic Star
Owner/Breeder: Golda Whitelaw

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ROCHAN'S LIVE & LET FLY AT REDSKY. RN16088301. 1/15/08

By Ch Redwing Court Jester - Ch Redhawk Blue Flag
Owner: Elaine Strid - Breeder: Holsinger/A. Roache/G. Roache

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CRESTWOODS FOXY LADY. RN18506801. 5/14/08

By Ch Crestwoods Contender - Ch Crestwoods Lady In Red
Owner/Breeder: Margaret Reignier

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AKIBA'S TEKOAUTIONS. RN16327001. 5/5/08

By Ch Tekoah's Land Of Thunder - Ch Akiba's Divine Secret
Owner/Breeder: Janet Maas

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Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitch

PINETERRI BLUE MOON. RN12507903. 10/15/06

By Tatong's Music Man - Ch Sundog High Octane
Owner: Eileen Cummings - Breeder: Gerard Walsh

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Bred By Exhibitor Bitch

CRESTWOODS GOLDEN GIRL. RN12822501. 6/6/06

By Ch Tineetown Mr Sandman - Ch Crestwoods Cover Girl
Owner/Breeder: Margaret M Reignier

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TAK-A CHANCE MISS SOPHIE TUCKER. RN17212406. 8/20/08

By Ch Tak-A Chance Nip 'N Tucker - Ch Tak-A Chance Talltale Hannah
Owner/Breeder: Susan M Saulvester

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MARBLE ARCH GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY. RN15385901. 12/9/07

By Ch Seadogs Hunt For Red October - Ch Marble Arch Lady From Castile
Owner/Breeder: Sandra M Weigle

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SAMABEL'S ALL ABOUT FASHION. RN13344802. 12/3/06

By Ch Aussome Cherokee Firewalker - Ch Samabel Sloe Gin Fizz
Owner: Alexa Samarotto/Claudia C Coleman

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TEMORA WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS. RN16621302. 5/15/08

By Ch Temora Bully For You - Ch Benayr All About Me
Owner: Susan Bentley/Julie M Seaton - Breeder: J. Seaton

3 2 1/W 1/R
5 POINTS

AKIBA'S PRACTICAL MAGIC. RN16565401. 5/18/08

By Ch Akiba's Untouchable - Ch Benayr Witche Woman
Owner/Breeder: Janet Maas

RYBA'S ALWAYS CHASING RAINBOWS. RN17651201. 9/24/08

By Ch Redwing Licened To Thrill - Ch Ryba's Coco Chanel
Owner/Breeder: Susan Bachman /Teresa Schreeder

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American-Bred Bitch

SHASTAKIN CINNAMON FERN. RN15585002. 10/16/07

By Shastakin's Flying Home - Ch Shastakin Northern Dancer
Owner: Mary E Freeman & Esther Krom - Breeder: E. Krom

1 1 1 1

Open Bitch

DREAMTIME'S KISS ME KATE. RN14280301. 4/23/07

4 4 2 2

By Ch Dreamtime's Frontiersman - Ch Dreamtime's Holly Berry
Owner: Sherrill S Yates - Breeder: Marilyn Harban

THE FARMS STARLIGHT O. WAGDDOG. RN07006701. 1/10/05

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By Ch Wagddog Tekoah Crceyldndeed - Ch The Farm's Tivoli Lights
Owner: L Gutzwiller/P Croall - Breeder: S Dunn/C Stone/E Stone

AUSSOME DRAGON MAID. RN15663701. 1/25/07

1/W/BW 2 4 3
5 POINTS

By Ch Aussome Cherokee Firewalker - Ch Aussome Kiss Of The Dragon
Owner: Sabine Baker/Michelle Bel/ - Breeder: S Baker

AKAINU WHITES CREEK WHO'S THE BLONDE STRANGER. RN15983701. 11/7/07

NE NE

By Ch Lodiah Red Hawk - Ch Socross Akainu Cinnamon Girl
Owner: N Matthews/K Occhiuti/B Cheesman - Breeder: K Occhiuti/M Gray/S Boyd

STONEHEDGE SUMMER BREEZE. RN12111201. 7/17/06

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By Ch Stonehedge Pawtuckaway - Ch Maternaria Southerly
Owner: A Samarotto/M DeLong - Breeder: M & J DeLong

AUSSOME'S FLOWER CHILD. RN15663703. 1/25/07

3 NE NE

By Ch Aussome Cherokee Firewalker - Ch Aussome Kiss Of The Dragon
Owner: Nancy Matthews/Sabine Baker - Breeder: S. Baker

SOCROSS CALIFORNIA SUNSET. RN05921503. 6/19/04

3 3 NE

By Ch Wismiss Aka Inu Figaro - Ch Socross Palmer's Delight
Owner: K Huebing & L Huebing - Breeder: M Gray

CRESTWOODS RED POSIE. RN14633702. 1/5/06

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5 POINTS 5 POINTS

By Ch Crestwood Temoras Flashback - Crestwoods Red Jewel
Owner/Breeder: Margaret Reigner

SHASTAKIN GOOD DAY GIRL. RN15585001. 10/16/07

By Ch Shastakin Flying Hoover - Ch Shastakin Northern Dancer
Owner: Carol Jablonowski/Esther C Krom - Breeder: C Krom

Veteran Dog

CH WISMISS RED ROADSTER. RM29877502. 10/27/99

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By Ch Aka Inu Zu's Petl T'The Metl - Ch Wismiss Olympia
Owner: Bryan & Sazama & Occhiuti - Breeder: Sazama & Bryan

CH DREAMTIME'S FRONTIERSMAN. RM28021901. 5/16/99

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By Ch Southern Cross Deja Blu - Ch Dreamtimes Divine Miss Em
Owner/Breeder: Marilyn Y Harban

CH REDWING COURT JESTER. RM35741008. 12/8/01

2 4 NE NE

By Ch Lodiah Red Hawk - Ch Redwing Comic Relief
Owner: M Midkiff/T Aronson/S Holsinger -- Breeder: S Holsinger

CH AUSSOME ENTER THE DRAGON. RM36035801. 12/13/01

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By Kisamba's Allways Happy - Aussome's American Tale
Owner: Michelle Bell & Sabine Baker - Breeder: Sabine Baker

	22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May
CH WAGDDOG TEKOAHCRCEDYLDNDEED. RM28557401. 6/5/99 By Ch Dinky Di's Tickleme Elmdrf - Ch Tekoah Worlyn Water To Wine Owner: Lori Gutzwiller & Paul Croall - Breeder: Debbie Hempsted & Lori Gutzwiller		NE	2	NE
CH WISMISS AKA INU FIGARO. RM29877501. 10/27/99 By Ch Aka Inu Zu's Petl T'the Metl - Ch Wismiss Olympia Owner: K Occhiuti/K Bryan/C Sazama - Breeder: K Bryan/C Sazama	3	1	NE	NE
Veteran Bitch				
CH SHASTAKIN RED FLYER. RM26441303. 9/5/98 By Ch Regency Lord Of Summerhill - Ch Regency Quimby Of Shastakin SE Owner/Breeder: Esther C Krom	A	NE		
CH AUSSOME KISS OF THE DRAGON. RM36035805. 12/13/01 By Kisamba's Allways Happy - Ch Aussome's American Tale Owner/Breeder: Sabine Baker	1	NE		
BEST OF BREED				
CH AKA INU STORYTELLER. RN15983703. 1/7/07 (DOG) By Ch Lodiah Red Hawk - Ch Socross Aka Inu Cinnamon Girl. Dog Owner: K Occhiuti/S Hopkins - Breeder: M Gray	AOM	B G3		NE
CH RYBA'S CALL ME IRRESPONSIBLE. RN06732001. 9/18/04 (DOG) By Ch Ryba's Tom Foolery - Ch Ryba's Rat-a-tat Boogie Brat. Dog Owner: Bachman & Schreeder - Breeder: L Nance	AOM	A	A	A
CH ROACHAN'S RECKLESS ROBERT. RN13554401. 3/27/07 (DOG) By Ch Ryba's Call Me Irresponsible - Ch Diroy Lolita Laula Owner/Breeder: Ann & Gayle Roache				
CH BANJOPATS COPPERTONE GIRL. RN11901701. 7/16/06 (BITCH) By Ch Lodiah Red Hawk - Ch Tosta Ruby Double Dutchtreat Owner/Breeder: Diane Cahill & Kevin Cahill				NE
CH BENAYR I BELIEVE IN LOVE ALFIE. RN07960401. 3/28/05 (DOG) By Ch Tanamier's Jonny Be Good - Ch Benayr As You Like It Owner: Pamela Levy - Breeder: Susan Bentley	BOB G2		OS	
CH AUSSME STARS ON THE WATER. RN05530405. 5/21/04 (DOG) By Ch Aussome Enter The Dragon - Ch Aussome Kat Scanner Owner/Breeder: Sabine Baker/Michelle Bell				NE
CH TOSTA RUBY DOUBLE DUTCHTREAT. RN03721001. 6/2/03 (BITCH) By Ch Benway's Double Trouble - Ch Tosta Rhapsody In Red Owner: D & K Cahill - Breeder: Thomas Stallings/Judy Stallings				NE
CH AUSSOME BREAKER MORANT. RN08244102. 4/8/05 (DOG) By Ch Aussome Cherokee Firewalker - Ch Aussome Kiss Of The Dragon. Dog Owner: Dr Alfred R Guthrie Jr - Breeder: S Baker				NE

CH CRESTWOODS GLAMOUR GIRL. RN06820901. 4/16/04 (BITCH)

By Ch Tineetown Mr Sandman - Ch Crestwoods Cover Girl

Owner: M Reignier & D Kipp - Breeder: M Reignier

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CH MARBLE ARCH LADY FROM CASTILE. RN09734603. 9/18/05 (BITCH)

By Ch Samabel Sunday Silence - Ch Marble Arch Lady Marmalade

Owner/Breeder: Sandra M Weigle

CH SOCROSS AKAINU CINNAMON GIRL. RN05921506. 6/19/04 (BITCH)

By Ch Wismiss Aka Inu Figaro - Ch So Cross Palmer's Delight

Owner: Kim Occhiuti/Marsha S Gray - Breeder: M Gray

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CH ABQ SAN ISIDRO CHRISTHILL. RN12829203. 10/10/06 (DOG)

By Ch Quentin Christhill CDX RN - Ch Dreamtime's Zoe Christhill CD

Owner/Breeder: William I Christensen/Kreg B Hill

CH BANJOPATS CODY DEAN RIFFLE. RN11901705. 7/16/06 (DOG)

By Ch Lodia Red Hawk - Ch Tosta Ruby Double Dutchtreat

Owner: G Riffle/A Riffle/D Cahill - Breeder: D Cahill/K Cahill

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CH SHASTAKIN BUSH RANGER. RN12156501. 5/18/06 (DOG)

By Ch Good Days Count De Monee - Ch Shastakin Moon Dancer

Owner/Breeder: Esther C Krom

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CH WISMISS AUSSOME STURT PEA. RN12965704. 10/31/06 (DOG)

By Ch Wismiss Red Roadster - Ch Aussome Kiss Of The Dragon

Owner: Kerrie Bryan/Carol Sazama - Breeder: S Baker/G Cartwright

CH SOUTHERN CROSS MONEY MAN. RN05921505. 6/19/04 (DOG)

By Ch Wismiss Aka Inu Figaro - Ch Socross Palmer's Delight

Owner: Marsha S Gray/Kim Occhiuti - Breeder: M Gray

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CH AUSSOME CHEROKEE FIREWALKER. RN02994803. 6/15/03 (DOG)

By Ch Aka Inu Shogun - Ch Aussome Kat Skanner

Owner: Grace Cartwright/Sabine Baker - Breeder: S Baker/M Bell

CH GOOD DAY'S TONY DANONO. RN04012704. 7/19/03 (DOG)

By Ch Diroy Mr. Watson - Ch Good Day's Prudence

Owner/Breeder: Carol Jablonowski

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CH MERRIGANGS WILD N CRAZY GUY. RN14486005. 6/23/04 (DOG)

By Ch Wismiss AKA Inu Figaro - Ch Redwing Its All About Me NA NAJ NAP

Owner: Heather M Rife DVM - Breeder: H Rife/S Holsinger

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CH BLUE MOON'S CAPTIVA KAMBARA. RN13042402. 12/15/06 (BITCH)

By Ch Ryba's Call Me Irresponsible - Ch Cambridge Once In A Blue Moon

Owner: A Mitchell/C Mitchell - Breeder: J Popovits

NE

CH RYBA'S MATINEE IDOL. RN13854205. 3/27/07 (DOG)

By Ch Ryba's Dick Tracy - Ch Ryba's Girl Friday

Owner: S Bachman/Schreeder/Langham - Breeder: S Bachman/T Schreeder

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	22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May
CH SEADOGS HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER. RN06802401. 10/20/04 (DOG) By Ch Dreamtimes Dark Victory - Ch Seadog's Autumn Haze Owner: S Weigle/M Harban - Breeder: M O'Connell/M Barrett		A		A
CH TAK-A CHANCE TALLTALE HANNAH. RN05290005. 4/4/04 (BITCH) By Ch B'Ud's Zakra'Blue CDX NA NAJ SE RN - Ch Takachance Sprite Lea Jordie RN Owner/Breeder: Susan M Saulvester				NE
CH TERA-K'S PARSON BROWN. RN07239703. 12/24/04 (DOG) By Ch Benayr Take It By Storm - Ch Ryba's Diamond Lil Of Tera-K Owner/Breeder: Darlene Evans				
CH MYSTIC STAR'S WINTER BLIZZARD. RN12972806. 1/3/07 (DOG) By Ch Marble Arch Mystic Stars Chance - Ch Mystic Star's Greta Garbo Owner: Golda White - Breeder: C Siebentriple/G Whitelaw			A	A
CH REDWING LICENSED TO THRILL. RN13614702. 3/10/07 (DOG) By Ch Redwing Court Jester - Redwing La Vida Dolce Owner: Mary E Freeman - Breeder: E Strid/S Holsinger				
TEMORA'S THE SIMPLE LIFE. RN13234301. 1/29/07 (BITCH) By Ch Benayr Wild Again - Ch Benayr Natalie Attired Owner/Breeder: Julie M Seaton	See Note Below	OS		
CH REDWING JUST MY STYLE. RN14431202. 6/1/07 (BITCH) By Ch Ryba's Call Me Irresponsible - Redhawk Blue Lace Owner: S Holsinger/L Walker - Breeder: A Roache/S Holsinger		A		NE
CH BENAYR CLAY TUCKER. RN15138602. 6/7/07 (DOG) By Ch Benayr Wild Again - Ch Benayr As You Like It Owner: Lisa L Weaver - Breeder: Susan Bentley				NE
CH DREAMTIME'S DE-LOVELY. RN14280302. 4/23/07 (BITCH) By Ch Dreamtime's Frontiersman - Ch Dreamtime's Holly Berry Owner/Breeder: Marilyn Harban			A	NE

NOTE: BEST OF OPPOSITE OF SEX AWARD WAS REVOKED BY AKC. THERE WILL BE NO BEST OF OPPOSITE OF SEX AWARDED FOR 2009.

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CH DREAMTIME'S FRONTIERSMAN. RM28021901. 5/16/99 By Ch Southern Cross Deja Blu - Ch Dreamtimes Divine Miss Em Owner/Breeder: Marilyn Y Harban	1
CH REDWING COURT JESTER. RM35741008. 12/8/01 By Ch Lodiah Red Hawk - Ch Redwing Comic Relief Owner: M Midkiff/T Aronson/S Holsinger -- Breeder: S Holsinger	2
CH REDWING LICENSED TO THRILL. RN13614702. 3/10/07 (DOG) By Ch Redwing Court Jester - Redwing La Vida Dolce Owner: Mary E Freeman - Breeder: E Strid/S Holsinger	3
CH WISMISS AKA INU FIGARO. RM29877501. 10/27/99 By Ch Aka Inu Zu's Petl T'the Metl - Ch Wismiss Olympia Owner: K Occhiuti/K Bryan/C Sazama - Breeder: K Bryan/C Sazama	4

Brood Bitch

CH TOSTA RUBY DOUBLE DUTCHTREAT. RN03721001. 6/2/03 (BITCH)

1

By Ch Benway's Double Trouble - Ch Tosta Rhapsody In Red

Owner: D & K Cahill - Breeder: Thomas Stallings/Judy Stallings

OBEDIENCE

NOVICE CLASS B

AUSSOME DERRINGER. RN15063606. 10/24/07

191.5

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By Ch Wismiss Aka Inu Figaro - Ch Aussume Enter The Eagle RN

Owner: Diana Wilkie - Breeder: Savine Baker

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CH RYBA'S BEAT THE ODDS. RM30838202. 4/18/00

181.5

180

173

By Ch Benayr Reckless - Ch Ryba's Rikki Of Mountjoy

Owner: Thalia Rott - Breeder: M Ryse/R Ryse

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OPEN CLASS B

CH RIDGEPARK CROWNED IN HONOR UD RAE. RN03341502. 5/23/03

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180

By Ch Wismiss Aka Inu Figaro - Ch Ridgemark Royal Legacy

Owner/Breeder: Mrs Jane Tenor

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UTILITY CLASS B

CH RIDGEPARK CROWNED IN HONOR UD RAE. RN03341502. 5/23/03

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By Ch Wismiss Aka Inu Figaro - Ch Ridgemark Royal Legacy

Owner/Breeder: Mrs Jane Tenor

RALLY

ADVANCED CLASS B

CH RIDGEPARK CROWNED IN GLORY CDX RAE. RN03341503. 5/23/03

98

100

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By Ch Wismiss Aka Inu Figaro - Ch Ridgemark Royal Legacy

Owner: Mary Wicker/Jane Tenor - Breeder: J Tenor

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EXCELLENT CLASS B

CH RIDGEPARK CROWNED IN GLORY CDX RAE. RN03341503. 5/23/03

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By Ch Wismiss Aka Inu Figaro - Ch Ridgemark Royal Legacy

Owner: Mary Wicker/Jane Tenor - Breeder: J Tenor



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Ending Balance Sheet

Prepared by Sue Bachman

Jun 25, 09

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Edward Jones Account

Household Fin @ 6% 11,000.00

Lehman Brothers 425.80

Money Market 9,631.04

Total Edward Jones Account 21,056.84

US Bank Acct

ATCA Checking 22,336.11

General Education 2,593.27

Health Fund 12,682.24

US Bank CD 25,000.00

Total US Bank Acct 62,611.62

Total Checking/Savings 83,668.46

Total Current Assets 83,668.46

TOTAL ASSETS 83,668.46

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Bal Equity -1,273.91

Retained Earnings 93,143.81

Net Income -8,201.44

Total Equity 83,668.46

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 83,668.46