

Talking Terriers

January 2008



Our Christmas Party was Held at The Chateau in Norwood, MA on Saturday, December 15th

We wish to Thank Mary Smith for doing such a good job of planning this annual event.

Our Annual Winter March is Coming UP !
You should have already been mailed
The details.
It will be at the
Silver City K-9 Training Center
Taunton, MA

Sorry I am late with
Our Newsletter but -
This Editor must find
some Help !
My job has become
Suddenly VERY busy
& I need Help with
OUR Newsletter
Please email me or any
Board Member to
Volunteer.

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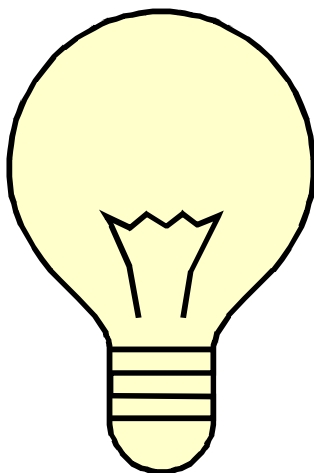
More Club Happenings

Windsor Kennel Club invited us to their MEET THE BREEDS day in Ct, this past fall. It is an annual event and we took some of the juniors and spent the day.

There were various vendors, Mostly rescue groups, a Rare breed show. Various breeders. However we noted, very little spectators or inquiries.



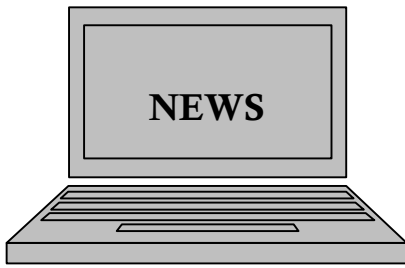
**Sorry, NO results only photos from the Fall Match. They were not received by me
In time for this newsletter, I only have some photos.**



Any New Ideas, Tibbits, etc?

The Club is actively expanding into Earthdog,
Etc

Contact your BOD with your Thoughts & Ideas.



Jan Silva with her famous model Fur-kid's Son received a 5-pt Major out of the Bred-by Class at the Smooth Fox Terrier Speciality in Boston Shows.

A Question to the Membership

___How do You feel about "Natural Tails" ? There is so much debate over this. The editor would like your opinion and be able to print it.

Thanks, Carleen

2 Answers was received – Both reflected that:

It makes no difference. The Quality of the dog is primary. A docked tail is cosmetic.

In Memorium

**Am/Can Ch Blueskye Horse Feathers, TT, CGC, TDI
Whelped April 30, 1993, died January 22, 2008.**

**And when we die, and go away
Into the night, the Milky Way,
I'll say again
Thank you for being a friend.**

Goodbye Morgan

**owned and loved by Susan Parsons
Cladich Skyes
Holderness, New Hampshire**

**Send YOUR Winning photo to us for Post on the CLUB WEBSITE.
Send them to Judy Hunter, President
She will forward them to Media Committee**

- Dangerous substances

- Some foods commonly enjoyed by humans are dangerous to dogs, including [chocolate](#) ([Theobromine poisoning](#)), [onions](#), [grapes](#) and [raisins](#), some types of [gum](#), certain sweeteners and [Macadamia nuts](#). It is currently believed that the only dangerous substance in chocolate is [cocoa](#), meaning that forms of chocolate without this compound, such as [white chocolate](#) may become re-evaluated for their safety in future.

- The acute danger from grapes and raisins has been uncovered only since about 2000, and made public slowly since then. At present the cause is not known, but one [veterinarian](#) believes it may be an acute [auto-immune](#) response to plant-borne viruses in the same manner as [FIP](#) in cats. Whatever the reason, since only small quantities are necessary to induce acute [renal failure](#), dogs should not be fed grapes or raisins, and [sultanas](#) and [currants](#) should likely be withheld as well.

- Cooked [bones](#) should never be given to dogs, as the heat changes the chemical and physical properties so that they cannot be chewed properly, splintering into jagged shards, and resist digestion.

- Human medications should not be given to a dog as a substitute for their regular medication as some can be especially [toxic](#), especially [paracetamol/acetaminophen](#) (Tylenol). [Alcoholic beverages](#) pose much of the same hazards to dogs as they do to humans.

- Dogs may also find some poisons attractive, including [antifreeze](#), [snail](#) bait, [insect](#) bait, and [rodent](#) poisons. [Antifreeze](#) may be one of the most insidious of poisons to dogs because of its sweet taste and because a dog may walk upon or lie down upon a spill of it or its residue and then lick it off. Dogs must be kept strictly away from antifreeze and not allowed access to any place that has had a spill of it that has not been completely removed.

- Plants such as [caladium](#), [dieffenbachia](#) and [philodendron](#) will cause [throat](#) irritations that will burn the throat going down as well as coming up. [Hops](#) are particularly dangerous and even small quantities can lead to [malignant hypothermia](#). [Amaryllis](#), [daffodil](#), [english ivy](#), [iris](#), and [tulip](#) (especially the bulbs) cause [gastric](#) irritation and sometimes [central nervous system](#) excitement followed by [coma](#), and, in severe cases, even death.

- Ingesting [foxglove](#), [lily of the valley](#), [larkspur](#) and [oleander](#) can be life threatening because the [cardiovascular](#) system is affected. Equally life threatening is the [yew](#) which affects the nervous system. If any of these plants are ingested, get the dog to a veterinarian immediately.

- species if available, such as that of cats and horses. This is known as [coprophagia](#), and may be indicative of boredom or hunger, although there is no definitive reason known. Owners of both cats and dogs may find that dogs treat the catbox as a snack bar. Such behavior should be discouraged, as it could lead to [Toxoplasmosis](#).

- Many household cleaners such as [ammonia](#), [bleach](#), [disinfectants](#), [drain cleaner](#), [soaps](#), [detergents](#), and other cleaners, [mothballs](#) and [matches](#) are dangerous to dogs, as are cosmetics such as [deodorants](#), [hair coloring](#), [nail polish](#) and remover, [home permanent](#) lotion, and [suntan lotion](#).

- [Zinc](#) toxicity, mostly in the form of the ingestion of [US pennies](#) minted after 1982, is commonly fatal in dogs where it causes a severe [hemolytic anemia](#).

- Dogs will occasionally eat their own feces or the feces of other species if available, such as that of cats and horses. This is known as [coprophagia](#), and may be indicative of boredom or hunger, although there is no definitive reason known. Owners of both cats and dogs may find that dogs treat the catbox as a snack bar. Such behavior should be discouraged, as it could lead to [Toxoplasmosis](#).

- Thank You to Susan Parsons for this...

Brags

Ch Cladich Rover Run Dance Card (Flora) won an Award of Excellence at the akc-euke show December, 2007 (owned by Carol and Jan Simonds, bred by Susan Parsons and Robin Stiles)

Mitem Stitch In Time owned by Carleen Farrington & Rebecca Collins, went WB/BW/BOS @ Eastern Dog Club show in Boston.

Irish Terrier - *Galeway Hunky Dory*
By Ch Galeway's Harbor Master - Ch Galeways Whooz Dat Dare.

Breeder/Owners: Gale & Bruce Cummings., Norton, MA

Truly is HUNKY DORY!

Bred By Exhibitor - Group 1 & Best Bred By in Show -

South Shore Kennel Club - 09/15/2006

Best in Sweepstakes - Traveling Specialty -

Trenton Kennel Club May 6, 2007

Best of Breed

Ladies' Dog Club, Inc. - 06/02/2007

Bred By Exhibitor - Group 1 -

Framingham District Kennel Club, Inc. - Sunday 06/03/2007

New Skye litter:

Cladich Standing in Motion (Misha). Whelped Dec 11, 2007. By Australian import Wuruf Chariot O the Gods out of Am/Can Ch Snowshoe's River Dance, TT. Mom and son are doing well. Dad is worrying about college tuition and planning on buying a new Harley to have father-son road trips. After all, he has to teach the kid to drink beer and say G'day, mate!

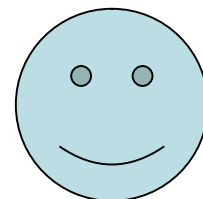


Puppy Page - WHO HAS WHAT AVAILABLE !



**Jerry Walsh has a litter of
Australian Terrier pups
Sam and Ethyl litter
Email: gtwalsh01@aol.com**

Do you have a puppy?



•Why own a dog? There's a danger you know,
You can't own just one, for the craving will grow.
There's no doubt they're addictive, wherein lies the
danger.
While living with lots, you'll grow poorer and stranger.

One dog is no trouble, and two are so funny.
The third one is easy, the fourth one's a honey.
The fifth one delightful, the sixth one's a breeze,
You find you can live with a houseful with ease.

So how 'bout another? Would you really dare?
They're really quite easy but oh, Lord, the hair!
With dogs on the sofa and dogs on the bed,
And crates in the kitchen, it's no bother you've said.
They're really no trouble, their manners are great.
What's just one more dog and just one more crate?

The sofa is hairy, the windows are crusty,
The floor is all footprints, the furniture dusty.
The housekeeping suffers, but what do you care?
Who minds a few nose prints and a little more hair?

So let's keep a puppy, you can always find room,
and a little more time for the dust cloth and broom.
There's hardly a limit to the dogs you can add,
The thought of a cutback sure makes you sad.

Each one is so special, so useful, so funny.
The food bill grows larger, you owe the vet money.
Your folks never visit, few friends come to stay,
Except other dog folks, who all live the same way.

Your lawn has now died, and your shrubs are dead too,
But your weekends are busy, you're off with your crew.
There's dog food and vitamins, training and shots.
And entries and travel and motels which cost lots.

Is it worth it, you wonder? Are you caught in a trap?
Then that favorite dog comes and climbs in your lap.
His look says you're special and you know that you will
Keep all of the critters in spite of the bill.

Some just for showing and some just to breed.
And some just for loving, they all fill a need.

But winter's a hassle, the dogs hate it too.
But they must have their walks though they're numb and
you're blue.
Late evening is awful, you scream and you shout
At the dogs on the sofa who refuse to go out.

The dogs and the dog shows, the travel, the thrills,
The work and the worry, the pressure, the bills.
The whole thing seems worth it, the dogs are your life.
They're charming and funny and offset the strife.

Your life-style has changed.
Things won't be the same.
Yes, those dogs are addictive and so's the dog game!!

-Author unknown

Donated by Mary Smith.

My Parsons LOVE IT...

This recipe is not an exact science.
It seems to work fine if you add
more eggs, more or less flour, and
whatever other ingredients you think
your dog might enjoy.

1 pt chicken livers
3 eggs
1/2 cup boiling water
1 bouillon cube
1 tsp garlic powder
2-3 cups whole wheat flour

Put raw chicken livers in a food
processor and blend thoroughly
(this is pretty gross).

Add eggs and blend more.

Dissolve bouillon cube in boiling
water and add garlic. Add to mixture
above and blend.

Add flour 1/2 cup at a time until
mixture is the consistency of cake
batter ie. thick but you can pour it.

Pour into large flat pans but don't fill
the pans too deep.

Keep thickness about 1/4" to 3/8".

Bake at 275-300 until dry and
leathery.

This might take 45 min to an hour or
more, but the slow oven will prevent
it from browning too much.

Cut into squares and freeze to keep
long Term.

- Some new hints!

Eliminate ear mites. All it takes is a few drops of Wesson Corn Oil in you cat's ear...Massage it in, then clean with a cotton ball. Repeat daily for 3 days. The oil soothes the cat's skin, smothers the mites, and accelerates healing.

Kills fleas instantly. Dawn dishwashing liquid does the trick. Add a few drops to your dog's bath and shampoo the animal thoroughly. Rinse well to avoid skin irritations. Good-bye fleas .

Smart splinter remover. Just pour a drop of Elmer's Glue-All over the splinter, let dry, and peel the dried glue off the skin. The splinter sticks to the dried glue.

Did you know that drinking two glasses of Gatorade can relieve headache pain almost immediately without the unpleasant side effects caused by traditional "pain relievers."

Did you know that Colgate toothpaste makes an excellent salve for burns.

Before you head to the drugstore for a high-priced inhaler filled with mysterious chemicals, try chewing on a couple of curiously strong Altoids peppermints. They'll clear up your stuffed nose.

Achy muscles from a bout of the flu? Mix 1 Tablespoon of horseradish in 1 cup of olive oil. Let the mixture sit for 30 minutes, then apply it as massage oil, for instant relief for aching muscles.

Sore throat? Just mix 1/4 cup of vinegar with 1/4 cup of honey and take 1 tablespoon six times a day. The vinegar kills the bacteria.

Cure urinary tract infections with Alka-Seltzer. Just dissolve two tablets in a glass of water and drink it at the onset of the symptoms. Alka-Seltzer begins eliminating urinary tract infections almost instantly-- even though the product was never been advertised for this use.

Honey remedy for skin blemishes. Cover the blemish with a dab of honey and place a Band-Aid over it. Honey kills the bacteria, keeps the skin sterile, and speeds healing. Works overnight.

Listerine therapy for toenail fungus. Get rid of unsightly toenail fungus by soaking your toes in Listerine mouthwash. The powerful antiseptic leaves your toenails looking healthy again.

Easy eyeglass protection: To prevent the screws in eyeglasses from loosening, apply a small drop of Maybelline Crystal Clear nail polish to the threads of the screws before tightening them.

Cleaning liquid that doubles as bug killer. If menacing bees, wasps, hornets, or yellow jackets get in your home and you can't find the insecticide, try a spray of Formula 409. Insects drop to the ground instantly.

Hunt's tomato paste boil cure. cover the boil with Hunt's tomato paste as a compress. The acids from the tomatoes soothe the pain and bring the boil to a head.

Balm for broken blisters. To disinfect a broken blister, dab on a few drops of Listerine a powerful antiseptic.

Vinegar to heal bruises. Soak a cotton ball in white vinegar and apply it to the bruise for 1 hour. The vinegar reduces the blueness and speeds up the healing process

Quaker Oats for fast pain relief. It's not for breakfast any more! Mix 2 cups of Quaker Oats and 1 cup of water in a bowl and warm in the microwave for 1 minute, cool slightly, and apply the mixture to your hands for soothing relief from arthritis pain.

- Donated by Another Parson Russell Breeder

Here is a note from Victoria Jutras Kniering sent with her membership renewal to Dave asking this be passed to the

"News Gathers".

"My older Kerry Bitch "Ms Bailey Blue" CGC and I have passed our Delta Test and will be a Registered Delta Assisted Therapy Dog Team. Ms Blue passed with flying colors and has been accepted for all levels of people and facilities."

Signed Victoria and Ms Bailey Blue &
The Bluemoon Twins: Badger Buster and Persephone.

Victoria, We would love to know more about Delta Therapy. Perhaps you could write up something. Thank You.

Victoria's email is vjkniering@cox.net

It's Me Or The Dog

*Subject: Rescue Help Needed After hanging up with a woman who's husband has made the infamous "It's Me Or The Dog" threat, I assured her that I would put the word out *there* today. I'm confident, if we all work together, a loving, permanent home can be found. So, here goes, feel free to cross post.*

FREE TO GOOD HOME:

*Male, age 50 - however, sometimes can act just like a two year old.
Will throw hissy fits if he doesn't get his own way.*

*Prefers women, if the *right* guy came along, who knows?*

*VERY possessive of the remote control - if you try and touch it, he will attack.
He will sit with you for short periods - cuddling, not-so-much, unless he wants something. Favorite foods are Pizza and Beer - Real Beer, not light beer.*

Will get an attitude if you mention that Real Beer will make him look pregnant. Messy. Loud.

Knows some tricks, such as the quarterback dance.

Can be obnoxious at times, very sweet and loving at other times.

Not a bad sort, really, owner just can't live with the drama anymore.

*If you're interested - shipping is an option, you pay for First Class
- sorry, I told you he was dramatic. He does not have a crate, but comes with his own recliner. Comes with some money, but will get an attitude if you ask for some.*

There. That's done.....