



# Talking Terriers

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### New England Terrier Club

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It is beginning to feel a lot more like winter as I write this message. This morning the thermometer outside our house read 10°!!

On a brighter note, we have received word from the AKC that our "A" application has been approved!! We may now hold "A" matches in conformation, obedience and earthdog. We plan to hold our first "A" match as our Winter Match, scheduled for March 11th, 2011. I'll look forward to seeing many of you then!!

Our Earthdog Training Day held on October 22nd was great fun and we were blessed with perfect weather. Almost all the dogs successfully passed our "Meet the Rats" training expertly lead by Carleen Farrington and then moved on to Intro Earthdog. Some even had a try and were successful at Junior. As usual we all enjoyed the delicious pot luck lunch/.

On November 5th, Carolyn Barney put on a Nose Work Seminar for us. She lined up four Terriers and a Corgi to demonstrate the different levels and progression of skills involved with canine scent work. It was particularly fun to watch the participants' dogs begin to figure out how "the game" is played. We may hold this event again in the future and I highly recommend that you all try it. The dogs love it and any age or personality of dog can try it.

Our Annual Holiday Dinner was a great success and well attended.

As we all sat at two long tables set end to end, there were peals of laughter from both ends and the middle of the table. This was particularly true during the Yankee Swap which became quite raucous! Wonderful fun!! My thanks to Carleen Farrington for arranging the dinner.

Happy New Year to you all and enjoy your Terriers!!

Mary

## FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE - A LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

Month	Date	Event	Where
January		2012 DUES REMINDER	David Ullman - Treasurer
		Annual WINTER	
March	11	AKC Sanction A Match	Taunton, MA
May	28	Annual Memorial FUN Match	Norfolk-Aggie School
June	TBD	Annual Summer Meeting	T B A
October	TBD	Earthdog Match	T B A
December	TBD	Annual Holiday Awards Dinner	T B A
December	31	Dues Renewal	Via mail

Carleen Farrington - our Editor  
NEEDS stories, brags, legislation information and  
photos.

Contact Carleen directly at [mitern.terriers@gmail.com](mailto:mitern.terriers@gmail.com)

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From The PlayPen

None Submitted @ this time .

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**IDEAS / STORIES /  
BRAGS  
SUGGESTIONS  
Wanted**



# NEW ENGLAND TERRIER CLUB

invites you to attend our  
**AKC Sanctioned A/OA Winter Match**

**\*\*\* SUNDAY MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> 2012\*\*\***

**Silver City Canine Training Center  
480 John Hancock Rd, Taunton, MA 508-882-4364**

**Pre and On the Day Entries**

**Pre-entries must be postmarked by 2/29/2012**

Day of Match entries will be taken from 7:30 am until 8:15. See reverse for fees.

## **SWEEPSTAKES & BREED FOR ALL TERRIERS OBEDIENCE FOR ALL BREEDS AND AKC CANINE PARTNERS**

### **Obedience:**

Judges:	Sheila Bennett, Foxboro, MA	Robin Botelho, Fairhaven, MA
Time:	8:30 AM	8:30 AM
Classes:	Utility A & B	Open A & B, Novice A & B

### **Sweepstakes:** Ribbons & Cash Awards

Judge:  
Time: 9:30 AM  
Classes: 6 to under 9, 9 to under 12, 12 to under 15, 15 to under 18 months

### **Jr. Showmanship:** Ribbons & Trophy for Best Jr.

Judge:  
Time: After Sweepstakes  
Classes: Junior: 9-11, Intermediate: 12-14, Senior: 15-17 (Novice and Open in all)

### **Conformation:** Airedales to Westies, Ribbons & Trophy for Best in Match

Judge: Linda Sallee-Hill, Canterbury, CT  
Time: After Junior Showmanship  
Classes: 6 to under 9, 9 to under 12, 12 to under 18 months, American Bred, & Open



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

This Match is sanctioned by the American Kennel Club. Scores awarded at Sanctioned Matches do not count towards any obedience titles. Wins at sanctioned matches carry no American Kennel Club Champion points.

## Pre-entry Deadline 2/29/2012

Pre-entries to: NETC, c/o Ann Schliemann, 40 Beacon St #2,  
Arlington, MA 02474

**For complete Premium List and Entry Forms please visit  
our website:**

<http://www.newenglandterrierclub.org/>

<b>Fees:</b>	<b>Pre-entry</b>	<b>Day of Entries</b>
<b>Obedience</b>	\$7 per dog per class	\$10 per dog per class
<b>Sweepstakes</b>	\$7 per dog per class	\$10 per dog per class
<b>Junior Handling</b>	Free	\$5 per handler per class
<b>Conformation</b>	\$7 per dog per class	\$10 per dog per class

- No Champions of record may compete in Conformation or Sweepstakes
- Professional Handlers may enter this Match, but only may handle their own dogs.

**Food will be available for purchase**

**Please protect all dogs and puppies.**

**If you have sick dogs at home---please do NOT attend.**

For more information:

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Mary Smith at 508-695-3685, [mary.smith@umb.edu](mailto:mary.smith@umb.edu)

# 2011-2012 COMMITTEES



## THE NEW ENGLAND TERRIER CLUB

**AKC:** Mary Smith, Lin Falat, Jan Silva

**Breeder Referral Representative:** Lin Falat,  
Carleen Farrington

**Earthdog:** Carleen Farrington, Craig Huntress,  
Kristen Thomas, Jan Silva

**Education:** Anne Pelletier, Donna Masson

**Hospitality:** Katy Huntress

**Mass. Federation of Dog Clubs Representative:**  
David Healey

**Match:** David Healey, Coordinator

**Rally:** Jan Silva, Katie Heikkela

**Obedience:** Maureen Lee

**Juniors:** Denise Okun, Carleen Farrington

**Ribbons & Trophies:** Tammy Lopes

**Membership:** David Ullman, Maureen Lee

**Newsletter:** Carleen Farrington

**Nominating:** Maureen Lee

**SOP:** Mary Smith, Lin Falat

**Sunshine:** Anne Kupferman

**Website:** Lin Falat

# Ladies' Dog Club, Inc.



presents a *Breeders' Symposium*  
for

## NOVICE, SERIOUS AND EXPERT DOG BREEDERS!

**SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2012 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
DogStar Activity Center, Acton, MA 01720

The Ladies Dog Club proudly presents a day for breeders to learn about scientific principles and their practical application. Our speakers are all outstanding, highly accomplished breeders. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn!

### HOW TO PICK A STUD DOG AND OTHER GAMES OF CHANCE with KATHI BROWN

This is not just another genetics talk-at-you presentation. The focus of the presentation is on developing audience understanding of 'usable' genetics principles, pedigree analysis, and probability.

### TOP BREEDERS PANEL - BREEDING TOP DOGS FOR GENERATIONS

Panelists include **Debbie Butt**, Sporting Fields Whippets and Border Collies, AKC Breeder of the Year 2010; **Wendell Sammet**, Ale Kai Poodles, AKC Breeder of the Year 2002, **Joseph Vergnetti**, Dassin Poodles, AKC Non-Sporting Breeder of the Year 2003, **Alice Lawrence**, Fuzzy Farm Komondorok, Pulik and Havanese, AKC Herding Breeder of the Year 2011; **Anne Bowes**, Heronsway Pembroke Welsh Corgis, AKC Herding Breeder of the Year 2007.

**DIRECTIONS:** DogStar Activity Center, 310B School Street, Acton, MA 01720

*From the West or I-495:* Take Route 2 East into Acton. Go 1.4 miles past the first stoplight (merge of Route 111 and Route 2) turn right onto School Street. Proceed one-third mile to our facility on the right at the corner of Craig Road and School Street.

*From the East or Route 128/95:* Take Route 2 West from Route 128 through Lincoln and Concord to Rotary (MCI Concord Prison). Take the 4th exit off the Rotary onto Commonwealth Ave. (prison will be on your left). Go .5 miles and bear right onto Laws Brook Road. Go another 1.3 miles and turn right onto School Street. Proceed .3 mile to our facility on the left at the corner of Craig Road and School Street.

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### Breeders Symposium: How to Pick a Stud Dog AND Top Breeders Panel Sunday March 25th, 2012 - \$60.00 per person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration closes Thursday, March 15, 2012

Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ includes morning coffee and lunch.

Please Make Checks Payable to **Ladies' Dog Club** and mail to  
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