



Talking Terriers

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Upcoming Events

- ❖ Earthdog Time Oct. 19
- ❖ John Robertson Seminar Nov. 15-18
- ❖ Eye Clinic at Montgomery Oct. 3-5
- ❖ Howl-oween Fun Day Nov 1-2
- ❖ Lyme Disease Seminar Nov. 2

Massachusetts HB 5092 Bad News For All Dog Owners

This could eliminate dogs as pets and show for the majority of families and breeders in the state. This MUST be stopped!!!

In a stunning procedural move, Mass. House Bill 1948, which was a reasonable and non-discriminatory dangerous dog bill supported by both the AKC and the Mass. Federation of Dog Clubs, has been replaced by House Bill HB 5092, a conglomeration of many **anti-dog, anti-responsible breeder, and anti-responsible owner** proposals. The AKC is not only deeply concerned with many unacceptable provisions of the bill, but is also disturbed by the procedural maneuver used to deny the concerned dog-owning citizens of Mass. An opportunity to state their objections to the egregious bill in committee hearing format.

Rep. Brad Hill sponsored HB 1948, the pragmatic dangerous dog bill, this legislative session. That bill was assigned to the Joint Municipalities Committee, which subsequently sent it to **"study"**. That action usually indicates that the bill will not be considered for the remainder of the session. However, on July 28th, part of the bill was recommitted to the Joint Municipalities Committee, which then produced HB 5092. Among many problematic provisions to HB 5092, the most egregious include:

1. Imposing mandatory spay/neuter of **ALL** dogs over 12 mos. of age; or in the alternative, owners will have to qualify for and purchase an intact animal permit at a cost of up to \$500.00 per dog.
2. Limiting the number of reproductive events per female to one litter per year, with few exceptions.
3. Requiring the reporting of all sales of puppies to local jurisdictions.
4. Eliminating the practice of humane tethering, without allowances for hunting or sled dogs.
5. Allowing towns and cities to impose breed-specific ordinances.
6. Instituting state-mandated vaccination schedules, instead of

Braggs and Wags

➤Ch. Croyanda Flashman won the Award of Merit at the Housatonic Cairn Terrier Club Specialty. Owners: Shelia & James Fitzgerald and Richard Grant.

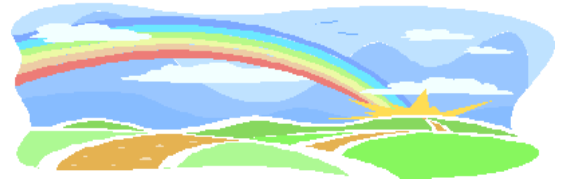
➤Ch. I See Myself At Quissex SE has earned her second Master Earthdog leg. Owned by Mary Smith. And Glencoe's Gone To Ground JE has earned his Junior Earthdog Title at the GBAEC in Gardner, MA on 8/10/2008. Shown by Scott Smith.

➤Caryndale Rowan O'Gormaggen went WD/BOB for a 3 pt. Major at both Central Me. KC shows 8/28,29/08 and took Puppy Group 2nd at the Fri. show

➤Ch. Stirling Cool Hand Luke Is #1 Airedale for this year and in the Top 10 for Terriers. New champion Stirling Wild Side also took two 5 point majors at specialties. Can. Ch. Stirling Tunes of Glory took a 5 pt. Major at Canfield ,OH. Ch. Stirling Skeandu went BISS at Atlantic Terriers Assoc. Specialty, 8/29/08. Stirling Vanity took Best Puppy in Sweeps at Canfield, OH 8/2/08 ... Susan Rodgers

➤Match Point Pineterri Oh-Oh took WB on Thu, Fri, Sat and BOW on Thu at the Cranberry Cluster on Cape Cod, 9/11-14/08. Owned by David Ulman and shown by Gerald Walsh. Also in July, Edywre Ima Blooming Daisy and Match Point Edywre Morgan earned their championships.

*Congratulations
to everyone!*



Over the Rainbow Bridge

It is with sadness Joan Martin announces the sudden passing "Twink" her 6 year old Miniature Schnauzer on July 12th. She was much loved and will be greatly missed. She was Joan's soul mate. Twink was bred by Marti Hopkins.

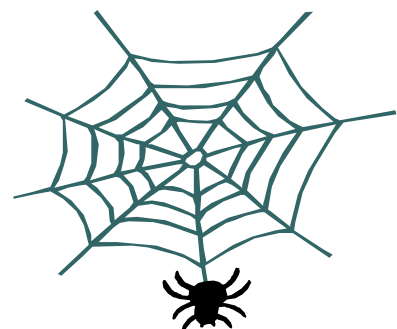
Susan Parsons is very sad to announce the sudden passing of Caryndale Rowan O'Gormaggen at 8 mos. In a very short time he made a very big impression on our lives.



From the Whelping Box

Susan Parsons announces 3 female Skye terriers. Whelped on 7/11/2008. The proud parents are Royalist SnoKnight O Kuhl Breeze and Kuhl Breeze All That and More.

Richard and Arlene Grant announce the birth of 5 females and 3 males Cairn Terriers. Whelped on 9/3/2008. The proud parents are Ch. Croyanda Flashman and Ch. CastleRock International Affair.



Montgomery County Eye Clinic

Dr. Gregory Acland, BVSc Professor of Medical Genetics will conduct a CERF Clinic on Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the MCKC show site, Montgomery County, PA. Times: Sat. 2:00pm to 6:00 pm and Sun. from 9:00am to 3:00pm. There is no fee but donations are welcome for Dr. Acland's research. Please contact Maura High for more information at coleraine@centurytel.net or (816) 296-7030



Puppy Development and Canine Aggression Seminar

An extremely valuable seminar is being presented by the Wachusett Kennel Club on Saturday, November 15, 2008. The club is bringing Mr. John Rogerson over from England to share his expertise that will benefit anyone interested in the subject of applied canine behavior or wanting to get the most out of a new puppy. It will include how puppies develop into young adults, covers all of the developmental stages of dogs, and includes many tips on puppy training and socialization – including many suggestions of what we can do during the puppies' critical development in the whelping box until they go to their new homes. Attendance is limited. (See enclosed registration form)



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6. allowing vaccinations schedules to be provided by, and in consultation with, a veterinarian.
7. Establishing unreasonable nuisance laws that can result in the forced sterilization, banishment, or euthanization of dogs.

To download a copy of HB 5092 go to <http://www.massfeddogs.org/Statewide.html>

Legislative staff in Mass. Has confirmed with Mass. Federation that the House Steering, Policy, and Scheduling Committee currently Has cognizance of the bill. This committee does not consider the policy of pending legislation, determining which bills will be sent to the full house for its consideration, and the Timing thereof. Effectively, this means that at any time the House Steering, Policy, and Scheduling Committee will send HB 5092 to the full House for its consideration and VOTE, effectively denying Mass. Citizens the Opportunity to participate in the legislative process by stating their objections to the bill in a policy committee hearing!

What you can do:

It is imperative that Mass. Residents contact the members of the Steering, Policy, and Scheduling Committee, and implore them to NOT send HB 5092 to the floor for a vote! Instead, encourage them to return the bill to study, or in the alternative back to the Joint Municipalities Committee for consideration and public comment on the policies contained in HB 5092.

For a list of the House Steering Committee members and their e-mail addresses contact Marti at capecodmarti@yahoo.com



New Vaccine Protocols

Excerpts from Dr. Jean Dodd's (Cornell Univ.) vaccination protocol, currently being adopted by 27 American veterinary schools:

> A dog's immune system is fully mature at 6mos.. If a modified live virus vaccine is given after 6 mos., it produces an immunity which is good for the life of the dog.

>Annual boosters for parvo and distemper subject the dog to potential risks of allergic reactions and immune-mediated hemolytic anemia.

>Puppies should NOT be vaccinated until they are at least 8 weeks old. Earlier vaccination will delay the timing of the first highly effective vaccine. Vaccinations 2 weeks apart suppress rather than stimulate the immune system. Beginning at 8 weeks , vaccinations given 3-4 weeks apart up to 16 weeks and another after 6mos. Will provide lifetime immunity.

>Parvovirus vaccination provides cross immunity for all parvo types. There are no new parvo strains.

>Multiple components in vaccines compete with each other for the immune system and result in lesser immunity for each individual disease as well as increasing the risk of a reaction.

>Canine Corona Virus is only a disease of puppies. It is rare, self limiting. Dogs get well in 3 days without treatment .

>Lepto vaccine is relatively useless and should be discontinued altogether.

New Committee

Carleen Farrington has been asked by the Board of Directors to form an Education committee for seminars and of training, educational and information programs. Anyone interested in this committee please contact Carleen at miternjrt@comcast.net



Holiday Safety



The holiday season will soon be upon us again and it bears repeating some safety reminders for our pets.

For Halloween:

NO chocolate and most other treats.

Some dogs are terrified of costumes, best to keep them away from trick or treaters and be sure you know how they are going to act if you dress your pets up.

Watch the front door so that your pet does not escape.

For Thanksgiving:

NO turkey bones! Be careful of how you dispose of the carcass, dogs are very clever about getting into something that smells that good.

Be extra careful with big family gatherings and lots of small kids around. Your dogs/pets could become overwhelmed with all the commotion.



Hot Stuff !!

RETIRING!

I have several crates, x-pens and a hydraulic grooming table for sale very reasonably . If anyone is interested please contact Howard Schaefer at wwkbt@yahoo.com or (413) 525-4997

Earth Dog Time WHWTCNE

**New Safe
Location**



**No Post
Entry Fees**

AKC Licensed Earthdog Test, Sunday, October 19, 2008

143 Warren Street West, Raynham, MA

Gate Entries open 8:00 AM

Judging for Introduction to Quarry at 9:00 AM

Judging for Junior Earthdog at 9:45 AM

Judging for Senior starts upon completion Junior Earthdog

MAIL PRE-ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:

Dale Stetson

104 Myricks St.

Berkley, MA 02779

(508) 823-2303 e-mail: wildflowerwesties@comcast.net

Light Lunch will be served—Questions or Inquires or Premium List email louis.pacheco@comcast.net

Flyer and Premium List available at www.westhighlandwhiteterrierclubofnewengland.com



Certification: Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

James Crowley, Secretary

(Photo reprinted from AKC Gazette July 2002)

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and "Regulations for Earthdog Tests for Small Terriers and Dachshunds" may be obtained without charge from the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27605-3330

AGREEMENT

I/we, acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and, the "Regulations for Earthdog Tests for Small Terriers and Dachshunds" have been made available to me/us, and that I am/we are familiar with their contents. I/we waive any and all claims, causes of action, I/we might otherwise have against the AKC and any AKC approved judge, judging at this trial, under AKC rules, regulations and guidelines. I/we agree that the club holding this Earthdog Test has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of the holding of the Earthdog Test and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I/we agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or trial secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for the loss of injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the Earthdog Test premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I/we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or be alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I/we hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my/our participation in this Earthdog Test, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

INSTRUCTIONS

(Vanity) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e. Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15in.), Dachshunds (long-haired, smooth, wire-haired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a trial closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any trial for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.

JUNIOR HANDLER

If this entry is for a Junior Handler, please provide the following information:

AKC Jr. Handler #: _____
Jr.'s Date of Birth: _____

By signing this entry form we certify that the Junior Handler does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to complete in the Junior Showmanship program. The AKC Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the AKC by telephoning (919) 816-3814

NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP+4 _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner: _____

Official American Kennel Club Entry Form
Note: This entry form must be filled out in full (Ch. 1, Sec. 14)

West Highland White Terrier Club of New England, Inc
AKC Licensed Earthdog Test, Sunday, October 19, 2008

143 Warren Street West, Raynham, MA

Send to: Dale Stetson, Even Secretary, 104 Myricks Street, Berkley, MA 02779 508-823-2330
e-mail: wildflowerwesties@comcast.net

Make checks payable to: **WHWTONE**. Entries received without payment will not be accepted.

I submit \$ _____ for entry fee(s).

Entry for: Intro to Quarry \$10 Junior \$13 Senior \$13

Name _____ Call _____
Of Dog _____ Name: _____

AKC reg. #: _____ I.P. #: _____ Litter #: _____

Or Foreign reg. #: _____ and Country of Registry: _____

Breed: _____ Male Female Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder: _____

Name of actual owner(s): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Handler (print): _____

I certify that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to abide by all the Rules of the American Kennel Club and the standard procedures governing this Earthdog Test and any decisions made in accordance with them, and I further agree that the dog is entered in and will be at this Test at my own risk and that I will hold the Test giving club, its members and agents free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the test.

Signature of Owner or Agent _____
Duly authorized to make entry: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ (please include area code)

e-mail address: _____



New England Terrier Club is sponsoring an Alternative to LYME Seminar featuring Mr. David Dalton of Delta Gardens.

Do You Struggle with Lyme Disease with your Dog?

When: Sunday - November 2, 2008
Where: Silver City Training Center, 480 John Hancock Road Taunton, MA 02780
Time: 9 am to 4 pm

LUNCH IS INCLUDED
PLEASE :
DRESS COMFORTABLE
BRING A CHAIR
A PAD FOR YOUR DOG.

WHO IS DAVID DALTON?
Go to NETC website for additional Information
newenglandterrierclub.org

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY / TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
TELEPHONE: _____
How did you hear about Our Seminar : _____
_____ OBSERVER / NO DOG \$ 60 _____ ATTENDEE WITH A DOG \$ 75
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : NEW ENGLAND TERRIER CLUB
MAIL RESERVATION TO : CARLEEN FARRINGTON P. O. BOX 550 RAYNHAM CENTER, MA 02768
Please respond by October 21st, 2008.

Non-Refundable. Substitutes are allowed. Call to let us know. Tele 508-824-1490

"Howl-oween" Fun Day!



November 1-2, 2008

Sponsored by Lisa & Dave Benoit

KOA Campground
Middleboro, MA

\$10.00
per
terrier!



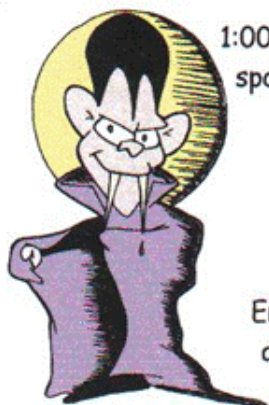
Saturday, November 1st

- 2:00pm Arrive at the campground and get settled in with your terriers!
- 4:30pm Let the grilling begin! - Dave and Lisa will provide Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips/Drinks and all the fixings!
- 6:00pm Light up that Campfire! It's "Smores" time - find yourself a stick to roast your marshmallows. Chocolate bars, marshmallows and grahams provided!
- 7:30pm Movie on the Big Screen - complete with popcorn! (PG of course...)



Sunday, November 2nd

- 7:30am Pancake Breakfast - Join us for complimentary pancakes and coffee in the Pavilion!
- 9:00am Open Racing: Let's just let 'em run! First up: Puppies then Unders, Overs and Veterans!
- 12:00pm Lunch is Pot Luck ~ please bring something to share. There are plenty of electrical hookups in the Pavilion. Crock pot foods welcomed ~ might be a little chilly!



1:00pm "Howl-oween" Fun Run - Is your terrier '*brave*' enough to complete the spooky lure course thru our ghoulish graveyard?

Prizes for the fastest Puppy, Over, Under and Veteran!

Jack-o'-lantern Contest!

Enter your carved, painted or decorated pumpkin to win a fun prize! Judged by audience applause during lunch.



Rain or Shine we hope you have a 'Spooktacular' time at our "Howl-oween" Fun Day!

A special thank you to Bryne and Wendy Jensen, managers of the KOA Campground and members of the Yankee Jack Russell Terrier Network for inviting us to enjoy these beautiful grounds!

"Howl-oween" Fun Day Information Sheet

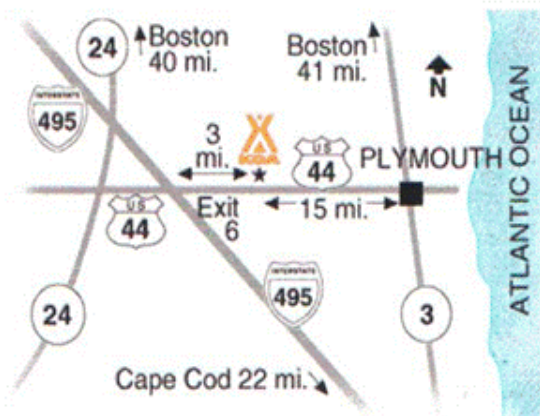


When: November 1-2, 2008 Rain or Shine or Snow

Where: KOA Campground * Middleboro, MA

KOA Campground
438 Plymouth Street
Middleboro, MA 02346-0616
Reservations: (508) 947-6435
Email: boston@koa.net

<http://www.koa.com/where/ma/21109/>



Admission:

\$10.00 per terrier payable on Sunday, November 2nd at the Registration desk located at the Pavilion. Open to all Jack Russell Terriers and their owners!

Accommodations:

RV hookups: \$20/night with H2O and Electric.

Kabins: \$40 One-Room Kabin Double Bed w/1 set of Bunk Beds.

\$50 Two-Room Kabin Double Bed and a separate room with w/2 sets of Bunk Beds.

Kabins have heat and electricity only. Bring your own linens.

There is a very clean men's/women's shower house located adjacent to the cabins.

You must call the KOA Campground to make your reservations. Please be sure to tell them that you are with the **Jack Russell Terriers** to get the special rates! Reserve your Kabin early; they will go fast!



Don't forget this weekend is **Daylight Savings Time**.

Turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night.

Please RSVP by **October 25, 2008** so that I can plan Saturday night's cookout accordingly. Thank you!

Lisa Benoit * 401-658-4907 * oceanstatejacks@cox.net



The Wachusett Kennel Club presents

John Rogerson's Puppy Development & Canine Aggression

November 15-18, 2008 9:00am-4:00pm
Riverview Hall, Hudson, Mass.

John Rogerson needs no introduction to anyone studying canine behavior and training. Mr. Rogerson is one of the most sought after speakers in the world and has pioneered the majority of techniques that are now standard practice in dog training. John is the author of seven books, has produced two videos, and has run courses on training and behavior worldwide. We are honored to bring Mr. Rogerson from England to Massachusetts to offer two seminars:

Puppy Development Lecture: Saturday, November 15

John's Puppy Development lecture will benefit anyone studying applied canine behavior or wanting to get the most out of a new puppy they have, plan to breed or purchase.

\$100 course fee, 5.5 CEU CCPDT credits.

Canine Aggression Three-Day Course: Sunday-Tuesday, November 16-18

Canine Aggression is a course that picks up where other courses leave off. This is not a course for beginners—background in practical handling and training is encouraged prior to attending this course. This course is ideally suited to those who have experience with difficult dogs.

\$295 course fee, 16.5 CEU CCPDT credits.

More details on each course are included on the reverse side of this flyer.

For more information e-mail: WKCEduSeminar@aol.com

Mail this Registration form for the JOHN ROGERSON SEMINAR and
check payable to Wachusett Kennel Club to: Ms. Chris Avery, 12 Taft Ave., Maynard, MA 01754

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ \$100 11/15/08, Sat. \$295 11/16-18/08, Sun. thru Tues.