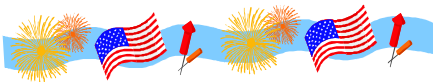


## New England Terrier Club

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### Upcoming Events

*Cape Cod Kennel Club*  
AKC Sanctioned Match  
June 6, 2009, S. Dennis, MA

*Earthdog Test*  
AKC Sanctioned , GBAEC Aug.  
8-9, 2009 Gardner Fish & Gun  
Club, Gardner, MA  
Oct 25, 2009 At the home of N.  
Gauthier, N. Andover, MA



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## Earthdog Fun Day

Terriers, terriers and more terriers, a large crowd of enthusiasts, and 4 rats, what do these have in common? EARTHDOG PRACTICE! Our first of the year training session held 4/26 at the home of our gracious hosts, Scott and Mary Smith, in Plainville, MA was a huge success from every angle. Everywhere one looked there was a buzz of excitement from both participants and dogs. Scott & Mary have meticulously groomed their property for our benefit and somehow saying thank you, no matter how whole-heartedly, just doesn't seem to be enough.

As Master Practice requires the use of the entire area and is the most time consuming/per dog, it was run first. The walk up portion ran the perimeter of the property providing all with a wonderful view. Ably directed by Nancy Sankus, everyone gained some valuable tips that should lead to a few new ME dogs by the fall.

Upon the completion of ME, everyone was invited to participate in a pot-luck luncheon. True to form it was fabulous, and no one walked away hungry or wanting for anything. As things heated up, (temps soared into the 90's, breaking records that had been established for years), all of the other stakes were started. Meet the Rats, for total beginners, as usual had the largest entry. Under the impeccable direction of Lucia Hackett, all dogs had a wonderful introduction to the sport and many did so well that they were advised to advance to the next level, IQ.

Intro to Quarry, (IQ), is the first true AKC offering, and while no titles are awarded for qualifying, it provides a perfect entrance platform or a warm up for more experienced animals. Anne Schleiman did a fabulous job working with predominantly inexperienced handlers and/or dogs, and was able to send a few dogs again up to the next level, Junior. Both Anne and Lucia are to be highly commended as these are the two hardest levels to teach due to the expected inexperience of both dog and handlers.

Doing double duty as gracious host and Jr instructor was Mary Smith. This class had the smallest entry, but that actually speaks volumes as our Senior entry was very high. As the IQ dogs get a few more practices under their belts this class will swell.

Senior, as just stated, had a large entry and under the guidance of Lizz Lynch all dogs met with success in varying degrees from fantastic to sublime! Look out world, there will be a lot more titled terriers by the end of this year!

Delightfully, we were able to offer an introduction to Draw Dog, the larger terrier version of Earthdog, which is working its' way through climbing through AKC hoops to become an accepted event. Les & Monique Anthony from CT are the driving force that introduced several Irish and a few others to this training on this day.

In addition to thanking the Smiths' and our instructors, I would be remiss if I did not thank Kristen Thomas for her dauntless efforts helping me with the secretarial and administrative end of the event. Then there is Soso Whaley who created a video of the event! If you were not able to attend, or perhaps you would like to catch a glimpse of yourself, and you have internet access please visit the following you tube page, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFXnXHsyFp0> If I have missed anyone here please know that I did appreciate you on the day and chalk it up to an over worked failing mind.

Lastly a big thank you to all who participated for a) attending and b) leaving the grounds immaculate.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Silva Test Secretary



## Brag and Wags



New Champion: Ch. Bianca, grey, dropped eared Skye Terrier bitch, and Mexican import. Finished on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Owned by Sharon Middleton and Sue Parsons. Handled by Sue. She also won a Group 4 at the San Jacinto KC show on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Am/Can Ch. Stirling Skeandhu is home again with Sue Rodgers and Shirley Good after completing his Can title in 3 shows including Grp. Wins and BISS. His son Am/Can Ch. Stirling Tune of Glory is in Poland where he is undefeated at the breed level and multiple group winner at the International Shows over imported dogs. He also sired 2 litters in Poland. Owned by Sue Rodgers and Shirley Good. On May 16<sup>th</sup> he took BOB and Gr. 2 at the Polish National Terrier Specialty. Airedales

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> Pineterri Nuthin's Easy "Bridget" went Winners Bitch, Best Aussie Puppy, Terrier Puppy Group 1 at Ne York Cty. KC show. She's a home bred girl (Ch. Pineterri Billy Boy x Ch. Pineterri She's All That), and this time out made it look "Easy".

CastleRock Shajas Marshall Dillon, a Cairn Terrier, owned by Arlene & Richard Grant and Sheila & James Fitzgerald went BOW at the Windham County KC Show.

### Obedience at the Match

The day was busy and warmer than anticipated but the Obedience entry was good. There were 14 Novice runs, 3 Sub-Novice runs, 16 Open runs and 14 Utility runs. These numbers do not reflect the actual number of dogs, nor do they reflect the number of pre-entries or double entries. It reflects the number of dogs AKC Judge Jim Ashton had to work with. The club extends their gratitude for his work over a very long day.

### Rally

Rally Excellent had 2 dogs, 1 run each, Rally Advanced had 5 entries, (1 pre-paid & 1 no show), so 4 actual runs with one being a day of entry. Rally Novice had a total of 11 runs, broken down as follows: 6 pre-entry, 5 day of entries, and includes 3 which were 2<sup>nd</sup> run thrus, (1 pre-entry & 2 day of entries).

## Report of the Memorial Day Match, May 25, 2009

Lori Pelletier and her five students, Michelle, Natalie, Kelly, Danielle and Emily from Norfolk County Agricultural School were the hosts for our annual Memorial Day Match, Obedience Show and Go, and Rally. The weather was perfect and all seemed to enjoy the day.

Special thanks go to our AKC Obedience Judge, James Ashton, former NETC winner of Best in Match with his Border Terrier. His entry included 47 runs.

Andrew DiGiorgio, with his wife Fiona and two Wires, traveled from Becket, MA to judge Sweeps, Veterans, and Jr. Handling. He has bred Dalmations, and Wire Fox Terriers and has judged Sweepstakes at the Wire Fox Terrier Club of Central States and Wire Fox Terriers Sweepstakes at Hatboro for the Montgomery Club weekend.

Richard Marsh, with his wife Pat, traveled from Belchertown to judge our Breed classes awarding Best Puppy, Best Adult, and Best in Match. Rich has judged for us in the past. His soft touch on dogs and coaching for new comers was noted by exhibitors. Rich has bred Westies and Wire Fox Terriers, grooms many breeds and believes strongly in feeding all dogs raw food which he makes for his dogs and his clients.

Thanks to all who helped before, during and after the Match:

Entry Takers: Lin Falat, Dee Whitcomb, Judy Hunter, and Debbie Bradshaw

Stewards: Maureen Lee, David Ullman, David Healey, Kathleen Brodie, and Debbie Baker.

Trophies: Dee Whitcomb, Maureen Lee, and Anne Kupferman

Arm Bands and Sweeps Envelopes and other paper work: Marti Hopkins

Ribbons: Dee Whitcomb

Joan Martin contributed with her knowledge of Obedience judges to obtain AKC Judge James Ashton.

Jan Silva for organizing and taking Entries for Obedience

Kathie Heikkila for running Rally

Hospitality: Dee Whitcomb and many of the Board.

Show Photographer: Scott Smith

In the conformation classes there were 34 owners showing 40 dogs.

Sweepstakes had 14 owners entering 19 dogs with 5 pre-entered.

Breed had 28 owners entering 38 dogs with 8 pre-entered.

Veterans had 3 owners entering 3 dogs.

Parade of Champions had 2 owners entering 2 dogs.

### **BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**

#### **Awarded by Judge Andrew DiGiorgio**

to Tony Zambutto's West Highland White Terrier, Winston, shown in the

#### **9-12 months class.**

The total entry in Sweepstakes was 19. Total payout was \$88:00

**In the 3-6 month class**, first went to Mary Wegmore's, Norfolk.

**In the 6-9 month class** there were 4 entries.

**First** went to Lori Pelletier's Norwich, Abbedale Venture to Trebune. Second went to Tambre Knox's Scottish Terrier, Roccoco's Gypsy Melody bred by Scott Rutherford. Third went to Nancy Lunn's Cairn Terrier, Hilltop Jackson. Fourth went to Emily Okun's Scottish Terrier, Java.

**In the 9-12 month class** there were 4 entries.

**First** went to Tony Zambutto's West Highland Terrier, Winston. Second went to Tony Zambutto's West Highland Terrier Catriona. Third went to Jennifer Foote's Airedale, Miley and Fourth went to Debbie Bradshaw's Cairn, Ruby.

**In the 12-18 month class** there were 10 entries.

**First** went to Thomas Dilworth's Airedale, Stirling Made of Honor, bred by Susan Rogers and Shirley Good. Second went to Debbie Bradshaw's Cairn, Maizie. Third went to Joe Keating's Cairn, Hilltop Ruby Red Slippers. Fourth went to Kathleen Brodie's Skye, Rowan.

### **Veteran Sweepstakes**

**Best in Veterans** went to Mary Smith's Smooth Fox Terrier, Ch. Quissex Constable McCandless RA, SE, CGC over two other entries.

#### **Parade of Champions**

Ch. Quissex Constable, McCandless, Smooth Fox Terrier owned by Mary Smith

Ch. Spindletop Crossfire, Airedale owned by Susan Rogers and Shirley Good.

### **Junior Handlers**

Emily Okun won **Best Junior Handler** in the Senior Class (17-19 years) with her Scottish Terrier, Nina. Emily competed against David Stevens with Tsiya. In Junior (9-11 years), Jessica Davis won **First** with Phoebe.

**Judge Richard Marsh awarded BEST ADULT winner**

### **BEST IN MATCH**

To Ann Marie Flynn's Kerry Blue Terrier, Cachet's Enchant Me.

### **BEST PUPPY**

**Awarded to Kathi Brown and Daphne Eggert's Scottish Terrier (6-9), Ivercrest Surely I'm Bryndle.** Second went to Dora Keating's Cairn, Hilltop Jackson, third went to Pat Wilcox's Russell Terrier Del, and fourth went to Carleen Farrington's Parson Russell, Mitern's KaBoom.

### **ADULT GROUP**

Second went to Emily Okun's Scottie, Nina, third went to David Ullman's Australian Terrier, Matchpoint Doing the Hustle, and fourth went to Mary Smith's Smooth Fox Terrier, Glencoe's Gone to Ground.

There were 5 Airedales, 2 Australian Terriers, 5 Cairns, 3 Norfolks, 3 Smooth Fox Terriers, 9 Scotties, 2 West Highland White Terriers, 3 Russell Terriers, and 1 each of Norwich, Kerry Blue, Skye, Parson Russell, Irish, and Welsh Terriers.

### **Interested in attendance?????**

Mary Smith suggested a new way to obtain our attendance would be to offer a door prize. David Ullman came up with a dog bed and others contributed to a really nice offering.

**Total Attendance** – 80, Members - 29, Non-members – 51

5 indicated an interest in joining the club.

How did they hear about this match??

NETC: 4, NETC Website: 2, Infodog: 4, NETC Members: 13, a friend: 21. Other sources included e-mail, Norfolk Aggie, 1998 Obedience Entry, Handler, and Rich Marsh.

Where did they come from??

North Shore of Boston: 4,  
South Shore of Boston: 15,  
Framingham/Worcester area: 3.  
South Coast and Attleboro Area: 12,  
Rhode Island: 12,  
Western MA: 3

Thank you all for a fun day.  
Judith Hunter, President



Best In Match



Best In Sweeps



Best Junior



Best Puppy



Best Veteran



Around the ring

## More Pictures from the Match



Obedience



Juniors



Utility



Relaxing



Puppy Group



Sweeps

## Lure Coursing, not just for Sight Hounds!

Watch out Sight Hounds! Here come the Terriers to take over your favorite game.



This is another great sport for the Terriers of all breeds. It is fast paced and unlike Agility the owner can sit and watch while the dog does all the running. It is all in the chase and sometimes in the catching. It doesn't take much to get them running, even if it is the first time out. It can be done by one dog or paired up with another.



All that is needed is a fenced in area, the course machine and plenty of lures, the dogs will create all the excitement. Age does not matter, puppies enjoy it even as much as the adults. It makes for a wonderful day out for the owners and a great way to exercise the dogs.



## Cairn Day

On Sat., May 16<sup>th</sup> Rick & Arlene Grant arranged for a Cairn Day at Sally Tolle's house in Windham CT. The purpose of the wonderful day, excluding the delicious potluck lunch, was to give Terriers a chance to take part in the sport of Lure Coursing. Rick set up the course and was in control of the mechanism that sent the plastic bag flying around a set of pulleys with dogs in fast pursuit – their little legs eating up ground seeming to fly in order to catch the prize.



Dogs of all sizes, shapes and speeds can enjoy the sport and they can run alone or in packs. For a change the owners get to just watch their furry friends as the coursing is done off lead in a fenced area. All truly enjoyed this sport! The NETC is in the planning stage to have Mr. Grant run a Lure Coursing Event for the club, so watch your flyers/newsletter for further details.





## CAPE COD KENNEL CLUB, INC.

AKC SANCTIONED B-OB MATCH

JUNE 6, 2009

JOHNNY KELLEY RECREATIONAL PARK 5. DENNIS MA

ENTRIES TAKEN: PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES	8 AM TO 9:15 AM
OBEDIENCE	8 AM TO 9:45 AM
JUNIOR HANDLING	8 AM TO 9:45 AM
BREED	8 AM TO 10:15 AM
RALLY	8 AM TO 10:45 AM

FEES: FIRST ENTRY \$7, ADDITIONAL ENTRIES SAME DOG \$5, JR. HANDLING AND PUPPY SWEEPS \$5

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES: BEGINS AT 9:30 AM

3-6 MONTHS JUDGE: JIM SHEA 6-9 MONTHS JUDGE: KAREN BILLINGS 9-12 MONTHS JUDGE: WILL MOSHER

BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS JUDGE: BERNA WELCH

PRIZE FOR BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES

JUNIOR HANDLING: BEGINS AFTER COMPLETION OF PUPPY SWEEPS BUT NO EARLIER THAN 10 AM.

NOVICE JUNIOR, OPEN JUNIOR, NOVICE SENIOR, OPEN SENIOR JUDGE: JIM SHEA

PRIZE FOR BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

OBEDIENCE: BEGINS WITH THE B CLASSES AT 9:30 AM

PRE-NOVICE A & B

JUDGE: DAVID WYNDHAM

PRIZE FOR HIGH IN TRIAL

NOVICE A & B

JUDGE: TERI DESROSIERS

OPEN A & B

JUDGE: LEN GADOMSKI

UTILITY A & B

JUDGE: LEN GADOMSKI

BREED: BEGINS AFTER COMPLETION OF PUPPY SWEEPS BUT NO EARLIER THAN 10:30 AM

CLASSES: 3-6, 6-9, 9-12 AND OPEN (GREATER THAN 12 MONTHS)

TERRIERS AND HOUNDS

JUDGE: WILL MOSHER

HERDING AND NON-SPORTING

JUDGE: JIM SHEA

SPORTING

JUDGE: BERNA WELCH

WORKING AND TOYS

JUDGE: KAREN BILLINGS

BEST PUPPY IN MATCH

JUDGE: KAREN BILLINGS

BEST ADULT IN MATCH

JUDGE: WILL MOSHER

PRIZE FOR BEST PUPPY IN MATCH

PRIZE FOR BEST ADULT IN MATCH

ROSETTES

RALLY TO BEGIN AFTER 11 AM JUDGE: MICHELLE MCCAFFERTY

FOOD CONSESSION BY ARDEO (ON SITE)

DIRECTIONS TO JOHNNY KELLY PARK: TAKE ROUTE 6 MID CAPE HIGHWAY TO EXIT 9B (ROUTE 134 NORTH) TAKE A LEFT AT THE FIRST TRAFFIC LIGHT (ABOUT A QUARTER MILE FROM OFF RAMP) ONTO BOB CROWELL ROAD (DENNIS POLICE STATION ON LEFT CORNER) JOHNNY KELLEY PARK IS ABOUT A QUARTER MILE ON THE LEFT. SOCCER FIELD STRAIGHT AHEAD. BRING CHAIRS, SHADE, WATER AND FRIENDS.

# **Canine Nutrition Seminar**

**Hosted by Joseph's Obedience Training School  
Speaker: Kristen Ashton**

Topics of Discussion:

The dogs digestive system

What's really in pet food

Benefits of a species appropriate diet

Supplements

Facts and Myths

Easy cures for common problems

The topics may be modified to reflect feedback from  
the attendees

**Date: Sunday, June 7, 2009**

**Time: 2:00pm to 6:00pm**

**Location: 55 Jonathan Bourne Dr.**

**Pocasset, Ma 02559**

**(508) 563-1122**

**Early Bird Registration: \$25.00**

**After May 23, 2009 \$35.00**

**Seating is limited**

Kris Ashton has been breeding, raising, showing, grooming and teaching dogs for over 40 years. Her advice is from first hand experience with her own dogs and her clients dogs.