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THE WELSH WAG

WTCA President's Message

Bruce Schwartz

My favorite day of the year is always the Montgomery County Kennel Club where our National Specialty is held. Although as President of that Club it requires an exceptional amount of work, it also represents a great history of Terriers in America. I am so proud of our breed being so well represented during the weekend. Not only can't I imagine my life without a dog – I really can't imagine having any breed other than a Welsh Terrier. I sometimes think it would be nice to have a perfectly behaved dog that listens to my every command – but what fun would that be? I know how much joy, comfort and pleasure our dogs give to so many people who just love them as pets. Although we all attempt to breed the "perfect" Welsh Terrier according to the standard - so many people have what they consider the perfect dog in their pet.

As I embark on a new term as President, I know it will not be an overwhelming task - basically because of 3 people in our Club. Ginny Winters is so dedicated in making sure things go smoothly and nothing is missed. Wendy Warnock as Recording Secretary I trust will be reminding me of what I need to be doing. She is someone you can always rely on to help with making sound and fair decisions for our Club. As Treasurer, George Tibaldi produces reports that are so easy to understand and he is never too busy and always happy to help wherever and whenever he can.

I was so pleased to see many new faces at our Annual Meeting and Dinner. I'm confident as people are introduced to our breed, like me, they won't consider any dog other than a Welsh Terrier.

As we plan for the new year – the Louisville Floating Specialty should be especially exciting this year. The Airedale Terrier Club has planned an evening at Churchill Downs – and the Welsh and Fox Terrier Clubs are also going to participate. It will be on Saturday, March 16 and will include a tour of the stables. In addition, there will be a Judges' Education Seminar and we will need dogs in show condition for the "hands on" portion.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for changes or additions you would like our Club to make, please feel free to contact me. The best way is via e-mail, Bruce@WelshTerrier.com.



National Specialty Best In Show winner, GCH Abbeyrose Captain Jack

2019 Floating Specialty

Louisville, KY

Saturday, March 16, 2019



Evansville KC

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Specialty Judges:

Regular classes: Elliott B Weiss

Sweepstakes: Brittany McEwen

Terrier Group: Mrs Jan Ritchie
Gladstone

Best In Show: Mrs Paula Nykiel

Companion Shows

March 14 2019 Mid-Kentucky KC

March 15, 2019 Louisville KC

March 17, 2019 Louisville KC

Join us for our Springtime Floating Specialty at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, 937 Phillips Ln, Louisville, KY, for four days of conformation and performance events.

This year, the WTCA will be joining with the Airedale Terrier Club of America and the American Fox Terrier Club to offer members an opportunity to enjoy an evening at historic Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby, which will include dinner and a tour. The cost will be \$90 for a very special experience!

Further information on the Floating Specialty weekend will be on the website, www.welshterrier.org, as it becomes available, and on infodog.com.

Notes on the Welsh Terrier National Specialty 2018

Judge: Polly D. Smith

Thank you all in the Welsh Terrier Club for making this one of the highlights of my judging career. The entry overall was good to outstanding.

From the time the two 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs walked into the ring, I knew I was in for a treat. My winner, number 33, was an outstanding puppy and up on his toes and ready for an adventure. He stole my heart. I was more than pleased to see the quality in the dogs in each class. It is always a pleasure for a judge, and particularly a breeder judge, to see quality in the classes. My Winners Dog, Abbeyrose Keeper of the Code, although still in his teens, showed poised and good type. My reserve dog Shaireab's Celyn Don't Stop the Carnival was also a teenager; he also had good type. Both of these dogs stand out for the future of our breed, as does my 6-9 Month puppy dog, Brightluck's Dash To The Gold.

The bitches were an interesting group to judge as they showed more difference in type than my dogs. My Winners Bitch was an outstanding bitch, which I would have gladly taken home for my breeding program. Sanherpinc Rosie The Riveter (love that name) was outstanding. I learned later that she finished that day in three days of shows. I was not surprised when her breeder informed me of this when we were getting our picture.

My reserve bitch again was of good quality and type, Bayleigh's Sign the Card, and I would take her home also.

I knew from the quality in the classes I was in for a treat in judging the Best of Breed Class. Not only did I have my Winners Dog and Bitch that gave strong competition but

I had a wonderful entry of nine Champions. All were put down to perfection, as well they should be for the National at Montgomery County. For a breeder of terriers, no other show comes close.

My Select Dog, GCh. Brightluck Money Talks, and Select Bitch, Ch. Licken Run's Cover Girl of Shiloh Morn, were beautiful and I would be overjoyed to see them in a Terrier Group.

My Best of Opposite Sex was everything I could want in a bitch put down to perfection by her handler.

There was nothing that was going to deny my Best of Breed Dog on this day, GCh. Abbeyrose Captain Jack. He stood out to perfection from the moment he stepped into the ring - he said I am the winner. His outstanding coat was put down to perfection, his balance and movement were outstanding. Above all was his headpiece and expression, announcing to the world 'I am a Welsh Terrier'. I had never had my hands on this Welsh before this show so it was an extra thrill to judge him. I have only judged one other Welsh that I loved as much and that was Ch. Anasazi Billy The Kid. I had the honor of giving him a first in the Terrier group before he went on to Best In Show. He was also a Montgomery County winner in 1996. Jack went on to win in 2018.

Again, thank you to my ring stewards, the outgoing President of our club, Ginny Winters, and to our new club President and Specialty Coordinator, Bruce Schwartz, who wears several hats on this day, and all of the volunteers who make this a very special show.

Montgomery County Welsh Terrier Sweepstakes Class Critique

Judge: Shari Fougne

What a wonderful experience I was afforded to judge the Welsh Terrier National Specialty Sweepstakes at Montgomery County Kennel Club, Pennsylvania.

I would like to thank everyone involved in making this easy and memorable.

Thank you so much to the exhibitors for bringing their beautiful puppies for me to judge. I so appreciate the hard work and dedication to our breed. All the puppies were beautifully presented and were in lovely condition.

My choice for BSW was #45 Sanherpinc Paco. This handsome young dog has a beautiful head, expression and ear set. He is short backed, nice lay back of shoulder, great tail set and a hard coat. He had very nice angulation in the rear and moved true coming and going.

BOSSW #12 Dragonfox A Win Wynn Situation. She has hard coat, beautiful structure, moved smoothly and true. She was with substance yet feminine. Overall a very lovely female.

All of the puppies were beautiful, spunky and spirited just as they should be.

This was such an honor.

Thank you.

Montgomery County Kennel Club

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Sweepstakes

JUDGE: Ms. Shari Fougine

WELSH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs.

- 1 7 **DARWYN'S COFFEE WITH CREAM. RN 32028203. 11-13-17** By Ch La Sierra's Leading Contender - GCH Darwyn's Santa Maria. Owner: Jerome & Phyllis Neiman & Larisa Hotchin, Fenton, MI 484309328. Breeder: Larisa Hotchin.

WELSH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Junior, 12 & Under 15 Months Dogs.

- 1/BSW 45 **SANHERPINC PACO. RN 31642805. 08-04-17** By Ch Sanherpinc Nelson - Ch Sanherpinc Bella At Abbeyrose. Owner: Santiago Pinto, Medina, OH 442569739. Breeder: Santiago Pinto.



Best in Sweepstakes: Sanherpinc Paco. Owner: Santiago Pinto. Breeder: Santiago Pinto

WELSH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches.

- 1 8 **HOLIDAY HILLS BELLE OF THE BALL. RN 31963805. 03-28-18** By GCH Shaireab's Bayleigh Enough Said - Ch Jesterr's I'm A Survivor. Owner: Douglas Perkins & Nancy Perkins, Columbia, MD 210444221. Breeder: Douglas Perkins & Nancy Perkins.

WELSH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Junior, 12 & Under 15 Months Bitches.

- 2 32 **CZAR A FABULOUS MISS STELLA. RN 31297105. 10-04-17** By GCH Cunnings Marcus - Ch Czar Willamena Duchess Of Cramton. Owner: Susan Rosado & Ereign

Seacord, Elmira, NY 149051113. Breeder: Charlene Czarnecki.

- 1 38 **SANHERPINC ROSIE THE RIVETER. RN 31642804. 08-04-17** By Ch Sanherpinc Nelson - Ch Sanherpinc Bella At Abbeyrose. Owner: Santiago Pinto, Medina, OH 442569739. Breeder: Santiago Pinto.

WELSH TERRIERS. Sweepstakes, Junior, 15 & Under 18 Months Bitches.

- 1/BOSSW 12 **DRAGONFOX A WIN WYNN SITUATION. RN 32354301. 04-12-17** By Regalridge Hey Look Me Over - Brynmawr Dragonfox Turbo Juke. Owner: Geri Mendes & Kim Long, Halifax NS, CN B3K 3V8. Breeder: Geri Mendes & Kathy Rost.



Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes: Dragonfox A Win Wynn Situation. Owners: Geri Mendes & Kim Long. Breeder: Geri Mendes & Kathy Rost

Regular Classes

JUDGE: Mrs. Polly (Mrs. Robert) D. Smith

WELSH TERRIERS. Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs.

- 1 33 **BRIGHTLUCK'S DASH TO THE GOLD. RN 32366401. 01-26-18** By Ch Brightluck's Dash To Pirate's Honor - Ch Brightluck's Golden Girl. Owner: Janet McBrien, Brightwood, VA 227151740. Breeder: Janet McBrien.

- 2 35 **SHILOH MORNING'S SONBURST. RN 31966301. 01-29-18** By Ch Shiloh Morning's Statement Of Faith - Ch Shiloh Morning's Got Faith? Owner: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis, Mineola, NY 115011435. Breeder: Cathy Francis & A Borrs.

WELSH TERRIERS. *Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs.*

- 1 7 **DARWYN'S COFFEE WITH CREAM. RN 32028203. 11-13-17** By Ch La Sierra's Leading Contender - GCH Darwyn's Santa Maria. Owner: Jerome & Phyllis Neiman & Larisa Hotchin, Fenton, MI 484309328. Breeder: Larisa Hotchin.

WELSH TERRIERS. *Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.*

- 2 23 **WINTERWIND'S HEART AND SOUL. RN 30294101. 11-12-16** By GCH Brightluck Cheshire Gold Doubloon CA - Sutton Valley N Winterwind's Remembrance. Owner: Virginia L Winters, Indiana, PA 157018927. Breeder: Virginia L Winters.

- 1 41 **REDSKY'S RANGEL'S REMEMBRANCE. RN 29855801. 08-29-16** By Bruhill's Rangel's Gwalter - GCH Rangel's Warrior Princess At Red Sky. Owner: Robert Lucas & Susan Lucas, Scottsdale, AZ 852544532. Breeder: Susan & Robert Lucas & Gabriel Rangel.

- 3 45 **SANHERPINC PACO. RN 31642805. 08-04-17** By Ch Sanherpinc Nelson - Ch Sanherpinc Bella At Abbeyrose. Owner: Santiago Pinto, Medina, OH 442569739. Breeder: Santiago Pinto.

WELSH TERRIERS. *American-Bred Dogs.*

- 1/R 27 **SHAIREAB'S CELYN DON'T STOP THE CARNIVAL. RN 31320801. 09-17-17** By GCHB Shaireab's Celyn I Kid You Not - Ch Shaireab's Bayleigh Color Me Celyn. Owner: Carolyn Wolters & Sharon Abmeyer & Keith Bailey, Atlanta, GA 303422265. Breeder: Carolyn Wolters & Sharon Abmeyer & Keith Bailey. (Tracy Ann Szaras, Agent).

WELSH TERRIERS. *Open Dogs.*

- 1/W/AOM 15 **ABBEYROSE KEEPER OF THE CODE. RN 30751603. 03-19-17** By Ch Abbeyrose Here's Looking At You,Kid - GCHS Abbeyrose Black Diamond. Owner: Judith Anspach & Mary Duafala & Pamela Allen, Columbus, OH 432204530. Breeder: Judith Anspach & Mary Duafala & Pamela Allen. (Leonardo Garcini, Agent).

- 4 19 **DRAGON SHIELD'S GOLD STANDARD AT WINDY HILL. RN 30391503. 02-01-17** By Ch Sanherpinc Magic Mystry Tour At Debonnaire - Ch Knowlelion Maid Of Gold. Owner: H Joseph Hull & Ella M Hull & Dustin Wyatt, Lancaster, PA 176021352. Breeder: Dustin Wyatt. (Ernesto Lara, AKC Registered Handler AKC).

- A 21 **MOORGREEN-COLWYN MAGIC MIRROR OF ERISED. RN 29781203. 06-24-16** By Colwyn Moorgreen Starter For Ten - Ch Moorgreen's Mirror Mirror Of Colwyn. Owner: Diann Flory & Nancy Savage, Farmville, VA 239012364. Breeder: Diann Flory & Nancy Savage. (Allison B Sunderman, AKC Registered Handler AKC).

- 31 **SEAPLUME'S COOPER AT TAILWINDS. RN 30003702. 08-27-16** By GCH Abbeyrose New Kid At Esty Glen SE - Ch Seaplume's Spot On. Owner: Linda Murray & Caryn Stevens, Pittsford, NY 145341437. Breeder: Matt O'Farrell & Caryn Stevens.

- 2 37 **SHILOH MORNING & TERITAIL'S PREACHER MAN. RN 30897502. 04-23-17** By Ch Teritails N' Shiloh Morning's Semper Fido - Shiloh Morning's Bless Her Heart. Owner: Cathy Francis & Terry Lohmuller, Spotsylvania, VA 225530701. Breeder: Cathy Francis. (Greg O Strong, AKC Registered Handler AKC).

- A 39 **SHILOH MORNING & TERITAILS DEACON. RN 30897501. 04-23-17** By Ch Teritails N' Shiloh Mornings Semper Fido - Shiloh Morning's Bless Her Heart. Owner: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis, Mineola, NY 115011435. Breeder: Cathy Francis. (Greg O Strong, AKC Registered Handler AKC).

- 3 43 **MONALINE LANCELOT. RN 31470702. 04-22-15** By Ch Abbeyrose Machete In Sanherpinc - Monaline Giulia. Owner: Richard Young & Christophe Duval & Leanne Duval, Acampo, CA 952209369. Breeder: Vladimir Pijunovic. (Bill McFadden, Agent).

WELSH TERRIERS. *Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches.*

- 2 8 **HOLIDAY HILLS BELLE OF THE BALL. RN 31963805. 03-28-18** By GCH Shaireab's Bayleigh Enough Said - Ch Jesterr's I'm A Survivor. Owner: Douglas Perkins & Nancy Perkins, Columbia, MD 210444221. Breeder: Douglas Perkins & Nancy Perkins.



Winners Dog: Abbeyrose Keeper of the Code.
Owners: Judith Anspach & Mary Duafala & Pamela Allen. Breeder: Judith Anspach & Mary Duafala & Pamela Allen

1 30 TERITAILS & SHILOH MORNING'S PAWS FOR PRAISE. RN 31963901. 03-11-18 By GCH Brightluck Cheshire Gold Doubloon CA - Ch Shiloh Morning's Sing Praises. Owner: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis, Mineola, NY 115011435. Breeder: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis. (Greg O Strong, AKC Registered Handler AKC).

WELSH TERRIERS. Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches.

1 22 SHILOH MORNING & TERITAILS LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE. RN 32164702. 12-17-17 By GCH Teritails Loyal Knight - Ch Shiloh Morning's Prayer For Peace. Owner: Cathy Francis & Terry Lohmuller, Spotsylvania, VA 225530701. Breeder: Cathy Francis & Terry Lohmuller.

WELSH TERRIERS. 12 & Under 15 Months Bitches.

1/R 16 BAYLEIGH'S SIGN THE CARD. RN 31400901. 08-26-17 By Ch Jco Embrujo De Brujas Lord Voldemort - Ch Bayleigh Shaireab's Lois Lane. Owner: Keith Bailey & Tracy Szaras & Luiz Abreu, Knoxville, TN 379195214. Breeder: Keith Bailey & Tracy Szaras & Luiz Abreu.

2 24 DARWYN'S MORGANA LE FAY. RN 31810101. 09-09-17 By Ch Darwyn's Sorcerer's Apprentice - Ch Zora Darwyn Vom Granitfelsen. Owner: Larisa Hotchin, Mission BC, CN V2V 7E7. Breeder: Larisa Hotchin & Regina Schmid.

3 32 CZAR A FABULOUS MISS STELLA. RN 31297105. 10-04-17 By GCH Cunnings Marcus - Ch Czar Willamena Duchess Of Cramton. Owner: Susan Rosado & Ereign Seacord, Elmira, NY 149051113. Breeder: Charlene Czarnecki.

WELSH TERRIERS. Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

2 12 DRAGONFOX A WIN WYNN SITUATION. RN 32354301. 04-12-17 By Regalridge Hey Look Me Over - Brynmawr Dragonfox Turbo Juke. Owner: Geri Mendes & Kim Long, Halifax NS, CN B3K 3V8. Breeder: Geri Mendes & Kathy Rost.

3 26 BRIDGEMOR'S POT OF GOLD. RN 30597104. 04-03-17 By GCH Brightluck Cheshire Gold Doubloon CA - GCH D'Asti's Bridge Over Barnegat Bay. Owner: Mary Ellen Carney & Claire Alasio, Bayville, NJ 087211528. Breeder: Mary Ellen Carney & Claire Alasio & Candida LaMotta.

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BW/BBE
(5 Points) 38 SANHERPINC ROSIE THE RIVETER. RN 31642804. 08-04-17** By Ch Sanherpinc Nelson - Ch Sanherpinc Bella At Abbeyrose. Owner: Santiago Pinto, Medina, OH 442569739. Breeder: Santiago Pinto.



Winners Bitch/ Best of Winners/ Best Bred By Exhibitor: Sanherpinc Rosie The Riveter. Owner: Santiago Pinto. Breeder: Santiago Pinto

WELSH TERRIERS. American-Bred Bitches.

1 14 SANHERPINC JUST ONE LOOK AT WINDY HILL. RN 30725505. 03-12-17 By Abbeyrose Teodoro At Sanherpinc - Sanherpinc Lilly Mae At Terra. Owner: Joeseeph Hull & Ella M Hull, Lancaster, PA 176021352. Breeder: Santiago Pinto & Ronie Coronado.

WELSH TERRIERS. Open Bitches.

1 10 SEAPLUME'S REECE'S PIECES. RN 30631801. 03-29-17 By GCH Brynmawr Loud And Proud - Ch Seaplume's Jelly Bean. Owner: Caryn Stevens & Matt O'Farrell, Sarasota, FL 342422646. Breeder: Caryn Stevens & Matt O'Farrell. (Dana Bryson-Benn, Agent).

2 36 RANGEL'S PUPIDA PAISANA. RN 31097304. 04-28-17 By Ch Shaireab's Just N' Time - Ch Rangel's Heulwen. Owner: Nick & Monica Criscione, San Diego, CA 921271432. Breeder: Ivonne Rangel & Gabriel Rangel. (Jorge Olivera, Agent).

WELSH TERRIERS. Best of Breed Competition.

AOM 9 CH RANGEL'S GOLD DOUBLOON. RN 30578501. 01-12-17 By GCH Brightluck Cheshire Gold Doubloon CA - Ch Rangel's Dressed To Party. Dog. Owner: Yuko Iguchi, 655-0004, . Breeder: Ivonne Rangel. (Chisato Kurosu, Agent).

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(5-GC Points)
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defeated

GCH ABBEYROSE CAPTAIN JACK. RN 29498702. 06-08-16 By GCH Brightluck Cheshire Gold Doubloon CA - Ch Abbeyrose A Penny For Your Thoughts. Dog. Owner: Mary Duafala & Pamela Allen & Judith Anspach & Janice K Simmons, Columbus, OH 432204530. Breeder: Mary Duafala & Pamela Allen & Judith Anspach. (Leonardo Garcini, Agent).



Best of Breed: GCH Abbeyrose Captain Jack. Owners: Mary Duafala & Pamela Allen & Judith Anspach & Janice K. Simmons. Breeder: Mary Duafala & Pamela Allen & Judith Anspach

AOM 17 CH BRUHIL'S RANGEL'S GWALTER. RN 28086901. 10-31-13 By GCH Bruhil's Kiddos Choice - Ch Rangel's Melody. Dog. Owner: Barry Fein, Manhattan Bch, CA 902663420. Breeder: Gabriel & Ivonne Rangel. (Gabriel Rangel, Agent).

AOM 18 CH MALVADO MUCHO DINERO. RN 28378201. 08-21-15 By Ch Malvado Dressed To Defend - Ch Maridawns Maid Of Money. Bitch. Owner: Janet Stephens & Patricia Clark, Fort Collins, CO 805288877. Breeder: Norman Clark & Patricia Clark.



Award Of Merit: CH Malvado Mucho Dinero. Owners: Janet Stephens & Patricia Clark. Breeders: Norman Clark & Patricia Clark

20 CH BRIGHTLUCK'S GOLDEN GIRL. RN 28262105. 01-10-15 By Ch Brightluck Cheshire Gold Doubloon - Brightluck's Dashing Cash Bonus. Bitch. Owner: Janet McBrien, Brightwood, VA 227151740. Breeder: Janet McBrien.

SEL 25 GCH BRIGHTLUCK MONEY TALKS. RN 29480501. 04-23-16 By GCHS Bayleigh Shaireab's Super Hero - Brightluck's Dashing Cash Bonus. Dog. Owner: Keith Bailey & Janet McBrien, Knoxville, TN 379195214. Breeder: Janet McBrien. (Tracy Ann Szaras, Agent).

OS 28 CH SHILOH MORNING'S TOUCHING HEAVEN. RN 28437701. 06-14-15 By Ch Shiloh Morning's Statement Of Faith - Ch Shiloh Morning's Peace Of Heaven. Bitch. Owner: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis, Mineola, NY 115011435. Breeder: Cathy Francis. (Greg O Strong, AKC Registered Handler AKC).



Best of Opposite: CH Shiloh Morning's Touching Heaven. Owners: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis. Breeder: Cathy Francis

29 CH DARWYN'S SORCERER'S APPRENTICE. RN 28172801. 10-08-14 By GCH Darwyn's Special Blend - GCH Darwyn's Santa Maria. Dog. Owner: Larisa Hotchin, Mission BC, CN V2V 7E7. Breeder: Larisa Hotchin. (Armando Morales, Agent).

SEL 34 CH LICKEN RUN'S COVER GIRL OF SHILOH MORN. RN 26318502. 09-04-13 By Ch Shiloh Morning's Statement Of Faith - Ch Shiloh Morning's Voice Of Peace. Bitch. Owner: Gretchen T Duce, Saint James, NY 117801225. Breeder: Cathy Francis. (Robert M Carusi, AKC Registered Handler).

MCKC Weekend Companion Shows

Hatboro Kennel Club – Thursday, October 4, 2018

Judge: Thomas D. Parrotti

BOB/G4: GCH Brightluck Money Talks. Owners: Keith Bailey & Janet McBrien
BOS: CH Shiloh Morning's Touching Heaven. Owners: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis
WD & BW: Shaireab's Celyn Don't Stop The Carnival. Owners: Carolyn Wolters & Sharon Abmeyer & Keith Bailey
RWD: Dragon Shield's Gold Standard At Windy Hill. Owners: Joseph & Ella M. Hull & Dustin Wyatt
WB: Bayleigh's Sign The Card. Owners: Keith Bailey & Tracy Szaras & Luis Abreu
RWB: Teritails & Shiloh Morning's Paws For Praise. Owners: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis
SEL DOG: GCH Abbeyrose Captain Jack. Owners: Mary Duafala & Pamela Allen & Judith Anspach & Janice K. Simmons
SEL BITCH: CH Licken Run's Cover Girl of Shiloh Morn. Owner: Gretchen T. Duce



Best of Breed/Group 4: GCH Brightluck Money Talks. Owners: Keith Bailey & Janet McBrien



Best of Breed: GCH Brightluck Money Talks. Owners: Keith Bailey & Janet McBrien



WD: Shiloh Morning & Teritails Deacon. Owners: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis

Hatboro Kennel Club – Friday, October 5, 2018

Judge: Linda L. Reece

BOB: GCH Brightluck Money Talks. Owners: Keith Bailey & Janet McBrien
BOS: CH Licken Run's Cover Girl of Shiloh Morn. Owner: Gretchen T. Duce
WD: Shiloh Morning & Teritails Deacon. Owners: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis
RWD: Brightluck's Dash To The Gold. Owner: Janet McBrien
WB & BW: Sanherpinc Rosie The Riveter. Owner: Santiago Pinto
RWB: Seaplume's Reece's Pieces. Owners: Caryn Stevens & Matt O'Farrell
SEL DOG: GCH Abbeyrose Captain Jack. Owners: Mary Duafala & Pamela Allen & Judith Anspach & Janice Simmons
SEL BITCH: CH Malvado Mucho Dinero. Owners: Janet Stephens & Patricia Clark



Select Bitch: CH Malvado Mucho Dinero. Owners: Janet Stephens & Patricia Clark

Devon Dog Show Association, Inc – Saturday, October 6, 2018

Judge: Mrs. Thora P. Brown

BOB/G2: GCH Brightluck Money Talks. Owners: Keith Bailey & Janet McBrien
BOS: CH Shiloh Morning's Touching Heaven. Owners: Terry Lohmuller & Cathy Francis
WD: Shiloh Morning & Teritail's Preacher Man. Owners: Cathy Francis & Terry Lohmuller
RWD: Redsky's Rangel's Remembrance. Owners: Robert Lucas & Susan Lucas
WB & BW: Sanherpinc Rosie The Riveter. Owner: Santiago Pinto
RWB: Seaplume's Reece's Pieces. Owners: Caryn Stevens & Matt O'Farrell
SEL DOG: GCH Abbeyrose Captain Jack. Owners: Mary Duafala & Pamela Allen & Judith Anspach & Janice K. Simmons.
SEL BITCH: CH Brightluck's Golden Girl. Owner: Janet McBrien
AOM: CH Rangel's Gold Doubloon. Owner: Yuko Iguchi



Group 2: GCH Brightluck Money Talks. Owners: Keith Bailey & Janet McBrien.



Best of Breed/G2: GCH Brightluck Money Talks
Owners: Keith Bailey & Janet McBrien.



Winners Bitch/Best of Winners: Sanherpinc Rosie The Riveter. Owner: Santiago Pinto.



Winners Dog: Shiloh Morning & Teritails Preacher Man. Owners: Cathy Francis & Terry Lohmuller

Montgomery County Weekend 2018

by Ginny Winters

The first weekend in October treated us to mild weather helping to make our 2018 Specialty weekend enjoyable for both humans and canines. The low point of the weekend was getting up at 4:30 am for Friday's 8 am ring time, but being among old friends and meeting newcomers to the breed and seeing a ring full of Welsh Terriers more than outweighed the early morning alarm.

The dogs shone with attitude, their black and tan coats glistening in the sun, as they proudly strutted around the ring. A few decided to be a little more "up" than their owners would have liked them to be, but as we know, Welsh Terriers will often do what suits them and their antics brought smiles to the spectators' faces.

Ribbons were awarded to different dogs on various days. GCH Brightluck Money Talks won a Group 4 at Hatboro 1 and a Group 2 at Devon. The climax to the weekend saw the Welsh Terrier GCH Abbeyrose Captain Jack win Best In Show at Montgomery. The last Welsh Terrier to win BIS at Montgomery was Ch. Anasazi Billy The Kid in 1996. The results from the shows have been published in this issue of the Wag.

Our annual meeting was well attended. Various committee chairs gave reports bringing members up to date on the club's activities. Janet Fox Stephens gave a report on the AKC sponsored Legislative Seminar that she attended. Please read the minutes from the Annual Meeting which includes important details of Janet's report. We all need to take an active position when it comes to monitoring local and state anti dog legislation. Following the Annual Meeting we gathered for lunch that was provided by the club. Thank you to Wendy & David Warnock and George Tibaldi for shopping and organizing the luncheon.

Friday night's Annual Awards dinner was held at the Spring Mill Manor. Prior to dinner we shared a Cocktail Reception with the Fox Terrier Club members with a piano player providing background music! A huge thank you to Mary Ellen Carney, Claire Alasio and Claire Gallagher for handling the Annual Awards portion of the evening. Darcy Dorwart did an excellent job with the Raffles. Her hand-felted Welsh Terriers were, once again, the hit of the raffle! The club received donated items from club member Cynthia Zuehl and from the estate of Nancy O'Neal, which were also offered for sale that evening. It's nice when cherished Welsh Terrier art transfers into the hands of others who will be able to enjoy the items and appreciate them as much as their previous owners did.

The social gathering at the Staybridge Saturday night brought members together to enjoy our cookout. Thanks to the talents of our in house grill master, George Tibaldi and newcomers to the scene, Nick and Monica Criscione, there was a delicious spread for members and friends. Terry Lohmuller's chocolate cookies were also much appreciated. This informal event gave newcomers a chance to mingle and meet other Welsh Terrier owners. The drizzle forced us indoors but the event was still a lot of fun.

Sunday's Show completed the weekend's events. Claire Gallagher, Charles Yorke & Sharon Abmeyer helped get the ring ready, with additional help from John Melair taking it all down. Carole Beattie in her role as ring steward kept order in the ring. Polly Smith's judging critique can be found in this issue of the Wag. There were many beautiful dogs in the ring and we owe that to all of you. It's your dedication and lifelong commitments to our breed that help continue to make each Montgomery special.

Change of Address

Kathy Leinthall
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Richard and Suzanne Powell
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Please update your Membership Directory

Annual Awards 2018

CONFORMATION AWARDS

Colwyn Award offered by Nancy Savage — **Puppy Dog** (6-12) — Counselor Rumors Are Flying At Sunoak (Allison & Joseph Sunderman)

Redragon Award offered by Fred & Patty Adams — **Junior Dog** (12-18) — Teritails On The Road Again (Terry Lohmuller)

Shiloh Award offered by Cathy Francis — **Bred By Dog** — Sanherpinc Stay Away From Me Gamin (Santiago Pinto)

Brynmawr Award offered by Kathy Rost — **American Bred Dog** — Sanherpinc Hard As A Hammer Martillo (Santiago Pinto)

Windy Hill Award offered by Joe & Rie Hull — **Open Dog** — TIE: Tanasi I Kid You Not At Abbeyrose (Nancy Evans Ordman) Seebest El Conquistador (Peter & Jill See)

Kalein T Award offered by Kathy Leinthall & Tina Meehan — **Winners Dog** — Bayleigh Shaireabs Flying Solo At Repetition (Keith Bailey & Tony Lee)

Tollgate Award offered by Becky Eterno — **Puppy Bitch** (6-12) — Teritails Grande Dame (Terry Lohmuller)

Barrister Award offered by Rita & Vincent Syracuse — **Junior Bitch** (12-18) — Czar May Marydale (Charlene Czarnecki)

Sunspryte Award offered by Carole Beattie — **Bred By Bitch** — Shiloh Morning's Touching Heaven (Cathy Francis)

D'Asti Award offered by Candida LaMotta — **American Bred Bitch** — Sanherpinc Berwyn's Oh Me, Oh Maya (Patricia Biamonte)

Berwyn Award offered by Trish Biamonte — **Open Bitch** — Bayleigh's Sunshine In My Pocket (Keith Bailey)

Covail Award offered by Derry & Roger Coe — **Winners Bitch** — TIE: Bayleigh's Sunshine In My Pocket (Keith Bailey) Sanherpinc-Berwyn Oh Me, Oh Maya (Patricia Biamonte)

Hapitails Award offered by Richard Powell — **Best of Winners** — Teritails On The Road Again (Terry Lohmuller)

Cambrian Award offered by Janet Fox Stephens — **Best National Owner Handled** — CH Malvado Mucho Dinero (Pat Clark & Janet Fox Stephens)

Bruhil Award offered by Bruce Schwartz — **Best of Breed** — GCH Shaireab's Bayleigh Daenerys Stromborn — Sharon Abmeyer & Keith Bailey

Darwyn Award offered by Larisa Hotchin — **Best of Opposite Sex** — GCH Abbeyrose Captain Jack (Mary Duafala, Pamela Allen, Judith Anspach & Janice Simmons)

Bridgemor Award — **Veteran Dog** — GCH Darwyn's I'm Not Arguing That (Larisa Hotchin)

Tanasi Award offered by Nancy Evans Ordman for **Veterans Bitch** — No Competition

Czar Award offered by Charlene Czarnecki — **Brace** No Competition

BREEDING AWARDS

Seaplume Award offered by Caryn Stevens — **Stud Dog** — TIE: (Each dog sired 4 champions) CH Sanherpinc Solamente Una Vez (Santiago Pinto) CH Sanherpinc Warlock (Santiago Pinto)

Counselor Award offered by Diane & Chuck Orange — **Brood Bitch** — (Produced 4 champions) CH Darwyn Esmeralda in Sanherpinc (Santiago Pinto)

Shorlyne Award offered by Pam Price — **Most Champions Bred** — Santiago Pinto (5 champions bred — CH Sanherpinc Hard As A Hammer Martillo CH Sanherpinc Nelson CH Sanherpinc-Berwyn's Oh Me, Oh Maya CH Sanherpinc Never Give Up Yolanda CH Sanherpinc Stay Away From Me Gamin)

No Sponsor - Junior Handler - No competition

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Wysiwyg Award offered by Lucy Bailey & Linda Schulte — **Agility** — **Standard** — MACH Shaireab's Smokin' Sookie Bowden RN MXB MJG MXF T2B2 (Janice Bowden)

Kendall Award offered by Sue Lienau Kendall — **Agility** — **Jumpers & Weavers** MACH Wysiwyg Trouble Has Arrived CGC MXG PAD MJG PJD XF T2B TKN (Linda Brisbin)

Charlie Dickens Award offered by Judith Anspach — **Obedience** CH Denbighshire's Handsome Prince Gwilym CD BN RA NA OAJ NF ME CA Gwilym (Joan Conner)

Summersun Award offered by Janice Simmons — **Rally Obedience** — Counselor On Your Mark CD BN RN CGC (Diane Orange)

Esty Glen Award offered by Ereign Seacord — **Best Earth Dog:** GCH Abbeyrose New Kid At Esty Glen ME (Ereign Seacord, Mary Duafala, Pamela Allen & Judith Anspach)

SPECIAL AWARDS

Etter Award offered by Gretchen Duce — **Amateur Owner Handler** GCH Darwyn's I'm Not Arguing That (Larisa Hotchin)

President's Awards offered by Ginny Winters — Rebecca & Michael Shapiro and Wendy Warnock

VERSATILITY AWARDS

Conformation Versatility Award Level 1 — GCH D'Asti's Bridge Over Barnegat Bay JE RATN (Mary Ellen Carny, Claire Alasio & Candida LaMotta)

Conformation Versatility Award Level 1 — CH Brynmawr Catrin Dywysoges Chan Cymru RN NA NAJ NF CA (Joan Conner & Kathy Rost)

Performance Versatility Award Level 1 — Tranquility's Caru RA NA AX AXJ OF RE RATN CGC (Tina R. Fitzpatrick)

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Welsh Terrier Club Of America, Inc

Annual Meeting

Middletown Grange Fair Grounds, Wrightstown, PA • October 5, 2018

The Annual Meeting of the Welsh Terrier Club of America was called to order by President Ginny Winters at 10:10 am EDT. 34 members were present.

Minutes from last meeting

A motion to accept the minutes from the last annual meeting as published in the November 2017 WAG was made by Larisa Hotchin and seconded by Sharon Abmeyer. The motion passed unanimously.

President's Report

President Ginny Winters welcomed everyone to the meeting, and asked new members and guests to introduce themselves. She acknowledged the passing of five club members: Honorary members, Bardi McClennan and Nancy O'Neal, and Carolyn Morris, Becky Shapiro and former longstanding member, Frank Stevens. All will be remembered for their contributions to the breed and the club. Nancy O'Neal had bequeathed some Welsh Terrier items to the club and the Board would determine the disbursement of the items. Cynthia Zuehl had also donated items, which were sent to Ways and Means Chair, Darcy Dorwart. Ginny Winters thanked all the club members who had assisted her over the past four years, and said the club is fortunate to have so many members willing and able to help. The 2019 Floating Specialty will be in Louisville once again, as this appeared to be a popular location. If any members wished to host a Floating Specialty in their own area in the future, they should contact the Board. She thanked Kristine Nelson who hosted Meet The Breeds in Orlando. Due to unforeseen circumstances, it was not possible for Welsh Terriers to be represented at the Meet The Breeds event in New York. Ginny Winters thanked the outgoing Board members, Polly Smith and Susan Lucas, for their hard work. Susan Lucas will become the new Vice President. The incoming Board members will be Ann Bark and Bob Smith. She offered her best wishes to new President, Bruce Schwartz, and to the Board. Ginny Winters said this was her last meeting as President and she thanked the membership for allowing her to serve as President for the last four years.

Recording Secretary's Report

Wendy Warnock reported that the Board had met four times this year, once in person (at the Specialty weekend last October), and three times by teleconference. There have also been a number of email votes. The results of these votes are included in the Recording Secretary's report at the Board meetings, so that they can be read in the minutes that are published on the website. There was a good response to the ballot for the 2020 Specialty judges with 139 votes cast. This was encouraging because only 9 members sent in nominations this year: only 8 candidates for regular class judge were nominated and there was only one nomination for Sweeps, for the second year running.

Corresponding Secretary's Report

Terry Lohmuller said that she had sent letters of welcome to new members and sympathy cards to the families of members who had passed away.

Treasurer's Report

George Tibaldi gave the third quarter financial report. Currently, the club has a total balance of \$58,525. The Treasurer's Report is filed as an addendum to the minutes.

Committee Reports

Annual Awards. Mary Ellen Carney reported that Welsh Terriers competed in 643 conformation shows during the awards year, 16 more than in 2017. The first half of the awards year showed a marked increase in entries over the last two years, and although this slowed down during the second half of the year, entries were still higher than usual. There were no winners this year for Amateur Owner-Handled Dog, Amateur Owner-Handled Bitch, Veteran Bitch and Brace. These classes have had no entries for the past several years. There were winners for all performance awards: Welsh Terriers had qualifying scores in 21 obedience and rally obedience events, 6 Welsh Terriers qualified in 22 earthdog tests, 19 Welsh Terriers had qualifying runs in Barn Hunt trials, and 10 Welsh Terriers competed in agility, with 153 qualifying runs in Standard and 162 qualifying runs in Jumpers With Weaves. There are three Versatility Awards this year. Mary Ellen Carney thanked John Melair for accepting shipment of awards.

Breeder Referral Network. Mary Ellen Carney presented a joint report on behalf of herself and Kathy Leinthall. This year saw an increase in puppy inquiries. Kathy Leinthall exchanged a total of 270 emails and Mary Ellen Carney had 182. Although many of the inquiries are to ascertain the bona fides of breeders found online, some people disregard the information they are given and buy a puppy from a commercial breeder, as they are not prepared to wait until a puppy from a club member is available. Mary Ellen Carney and Kathy Leinthall advise people on how to evaluate breeders from outside the club. Mary Ellen Carney thanked members for notifying her when they have puppies available, and asked that she also be notified when all puppies have been placed so that she can update the information on the website. Mary Ellen Carney said that she is in the process of contacting members on the Breeders Referral list to confirm that they are still active. During the discussion following the report, Larisa Hotchin expressed a concern that, although inquiries for puppies had increased, litter numbers were not increasing at a comparable rate. Keith Bailey emphasized the importance of breeders answering any puppy inquiries they may receive and responding to calls from owners.

Floating Specialty. Bruce Schwartz said the WTCA were combining with the Airedale Club and the Fox Terrier Club to offer dinner and a tour at Churchill Downs. The cost would be \$90.

Health Committee. Larisa Hotchin presented the 2018 results of the Health Incident Report, which is to be found on the home page of the website and can be completed anonymously. Only fourteen reports had been received, mostly from WTCA members. Ten reports were of death, mostly of older dogs, and four reports concerned health incidents, each involving a different disease. These numbers are too low to show trends or provide any analysis. Ginny Winters, Health Committee Chair, said that, since last year, there have been several cases reported of degenerative myelopathy. This is a late onset disease and may have been previously misdiagnosed as a different age-related condition. A DM test is available. The Health Committee is looking into the possibility of joining CHIC. One of the requirements is a recent health survey, in which, historically, club members have been reluctant to participate.

Hospitality. Wendy Warnock said that the club would be hosting a party at the Staybridge Suites on Saturday evening from 6:30. Food would be provided, but members should bring beverages.

Judges Education. Bruce Schwartz said there would be a Judges Education Seminar at the Floating Specialty on March 15. Six Welsh Terriers would be needed for the seminar.

Legislation. Janet Fox Stephens presented a report based on an AKC Legislative Conference she attended in Denver, CO in July. She highlighted the problem of national and international dog importation, and said that the US is currently importing one million dogs annually from Turkey, the Middle East, China, Africa and Korea. According to the US Centers for Disease Control, health certificates required for entry into the US are often invalid or forged. In addition, these dogs are not subject to the same health and welfare laws as dogs bred in the US, and may carry serious infectious canine diseases. The US has experienced an increase in the incidence of rabies, brucellosis, canine influenza, parvovirus, screwworm, TB and new tick born diseases. These and a variety of other infectious diseases are directly related to imported pets. This poses a risk to humans, agricultural animals and pets that come into contact with them. The sale of randomly sourced dogs deceptively labeled as rescue pets has become big business, and limiting the sale of pets from regulated breeders in favor of so-called rescues, as proposed by animal rights activists, creates a perverse incentive to import greater numbers of street dogs and dogs of unknown origin for US pet suppliers. AKC and NAIA have recently joined efforts to require the Dept. of Agriculture to provide estimates of the number of dogs annually imported into the country along with how many of them lack the proper health paperwork. In addition, state and local regulators need to pass legislation to boost and provide oversight of rescues and shelters. Legislation concerning ownership limits, prohibition of ear cropping and tail docking, mandatory spay/neuter laws, and breed specific legislation continues to be monitored. Additional legislation includes an Animal Rights Extremism Anti-Terrorism Bill calling for federal action, and a bill encouraging a path forward for breeding explosive detection dogs in the US as 80-90% currently come from outside the country. Legislation is being introduced in various states requiring pet shops to only sell pets obtained from animal shelters, dog pounds or rescue. In order to impact dog laws and protect members' rights, the WTCA should continue to have a Legislative Liaison with AKC and members should contact AKC and legislators with concerns about legislative proposals. WTCA members can donate to the AKC PAC.

Membership. Scarlet Cardwell reported that the club has 251 members, with 13 new members approved since last October. Nine memberships were not renewed including five members who passed away. Three membership applications are pending.

Versatility. Darcy Dorwart reported that three dogs qualified for Versatility Awards this year. The awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Dinner.

Ways and Means. Darcy Dorwart said many Welsh Terrier items had been donated this year and would be raffled or auctioned at the dinner.

Election of Officers and Board

No additional nominations were received, therefore, in accordance with Article IV, Section 4 of the By-laws, the Recording Secretary cast one vote for the election of the slate as presented by the Nominating Committee, as follows:

President	Bruce Schwartz
Vice-President	Susan Lucas
Treasurer	George Tibaldi
Corresponding Secretary	Terry Lohmuller
Recording Secretary	Wendy Warnock
Board member	Ann Bark
Board member	Bob Smith
AKC Delegate	Ereign Seacord

The balance of the Board who were not up for re-election consists of Mary Ellen Carney and Allison Sunderman.

New Business

AKC Website photos. Ginny Winters said the club has received a request from AKC for better quality photos for the AKC website. Candid or professional photos are acceptable, preferably with the dog standing alone. Any club member with photos they would like to submit should contact the Board for further information.

2020 MCKC Judges. Wendy Warnock announced the results of the 2020 Judges Ballot. Ginny Winters will be the regular class judge and Michael Canalizo will be the sweepstakes judge.

Any other business. Mary Ellen Carney thanked Ginny Winters for her work as President. Bruce Schwartz presented Ginny Winters with a gift from the club, a framed silver club medallion with a plaque inscribed "Presented by the Welsh Terrier Club of America to Ginny Winters as an expression of our affection and esteem for your dedication and outstanding service to the club". Ginny Winters received a standing ovation from the membership.



Ginny Winters and Bruce Schwartz

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mary Ellen Carney and seconded by Linda Murray. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:31 am.

Respectfully submitted
Wendy Warnock
Recording secretary

Photos for the AKC website

The AKC have asked club members to provide photos to replace those currently shown on their website. Professional or candid photos at high resolution are required, preferably with the dog standing alone. If you have any photos you would like to submit, please email Wendy Warnock (wendywarnock@bellsouth.net) for contact information at AKC.

Treasurer's report 2018 three quarters. (1/1/18 to 9/30/18)

Our fiscal year is the calendar year so three quarters just ended before the Montgomery weekend. We finished with total club balance of \$58,524.96. This is our active accounts and Homer Gage. Actually income vs. expense for the year alone was up by \$571. This is more correctly about break even because the \$571 is mostly money that came in as Montgomery dinner reservations and the banquet site only has our deposit. The last quarter will bring in club membership renewals, trophy donations for 2019 and will reflect all the Montgomery weekend expenses. Based on previous year's 4th quarter I expect we will end this year at about \$1000 over the annual expenses. Overall our club is healthy thanks to a board and president that work to use our money in a financially responsible way.

Balance Sheet 6/30/18			
Assets			
Checking	45,276.28		
Cash	69.90		
PayPal	395.38	45,741.56	
Homer Gage	12,783.40		
Total Assets			58,524.96
Liabilities & Net Fund Balance			
Current Liabilities (Trophy fund carry)	334.25		
Net Fund Balance	58,190.71		
Total Liabilities & Net Fund Balance			58,524.96
Total Income	6,954.20		
Total Expense	6,384.19		
NET PROFIT or LOSS			570.01

		INCOME	EXPENSE	P & L
Activities:	Annual Shows (MCKC weekend)	\$0.00	15.00	(15.00)
	Advertisements (MCKC catalog)	\$590.00	0.00	590.00
	Other Shows/Events	\$91.00	0.00	91.00
	Trophies	\$852.00	761.62	90.38
	Yearbook	\$740.00	1,158.84	(418.84)
	Annual Dinner	\$856.00	300.00	556.00
	Activities total	\$3,129.00	2,235.46	893.54
Money inflow	Dues	\$3,660.00	0.00	3,660.00
Activities:	General Donations	\$52.20		52.20
	Fundraising, misc.	\$113.00	4.19	108.81
	Inflow total	\$3,825.20	4.19	3,821.01
Money outflow	Education		57.70	(57.70)
Activities:	Directory		656.93	(656.93)
	Club property		0.00	0.00
	Operational fees		40.41	(40.41)
	Supplies		404.97	(404.97)
	Insurance		600.00	(600.00)
	Committee projects (see breakdown)		0.00	0.00
	Operating expense		1,514.52	(1,514.52)
	Newsletter		870.01	(870.01)
	Other		0.00	0.00
	Outflow total	\$0.00	4,144.54	(4,144.54)
	Total for FY18 Q1 final	\$6,954.20	6,384.19	570.01
\$45,171.55	2018 Start (1/1/18)	Add the above profit to get club balance		45,741.56
		at 6/30/18		

Committee projects breakdown

WEB start up	\$0.00
Presidents Awards	\$0.00
Repair work on Challenge Cup	\$0.00

	\$0.00

WTCA Legislative Report

Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting

By Janet Fox Stephens

The AKC Legislative Conference in Denver, CO, July 2018 was attended by WTCA Legislative Committee Chair and many other purebred dog club representatives. Much of the information provided below was obtained from this conference. Patty Strand of NAIA was a speaker at the conference and provided excellent information.

Is AKC just a registry for purebred dogs?

- National Kennel Inspections program: addresses compliance with AKC care and conditions policy
- AKC Humane Fund: Grants to domestic violence centers to keep victims with pets
- AKC Canine Health Foundation: Funds research and dissemination of information
- Bred with H.E.A.R.T.: health testing and accountability for breeding stock.
- AKC Reunite: Disaster relief, 475,000 pets reunited; legislation requires shelters and rescues to scan for microchips
- AKC PAC: Effective and easy access to legislators
- AKC Government Relations Dept.: ensuring that laws governing dog ownership and breeding are reasonable, enforceable and non-discriminatory. It works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership.

One of the biggest problems facing us legislatively today is that the US has now become a dumping ground for foreign puppy mill and rescue dogs. In fact, National and International Dog Importation programs are now one of the biggest animal welfare issues of the 21st Century!

The US is currently importing one million dogs annually from Turkey, the Middle East, China, Africa and Korea. Now, the sale of randomly sourced dogs deceptively labelled as rescue pets has become big business.

A big part of the problem has to do with the validity of health records for imported dogs. According to the US Centers for Disease Control, health certificates required for entry into the US are often invalid or forged. In addition, these dogs are not subject to the same health and welfare laws as professionally bred US dogs, and may carry serious infectious canine diseases. The US has experienced an increase in the incidence of rabies, brucellosis, canine influenza, parvovirus, screwworm, TB and new tick born diseases. These and a variety of other infectious diseases are directly related to imported pets. This poses a risk to humans, agricultural animals and

pets that come into contact with them. In one shelter in Virginia, a dog imported from Egypt infected with rabies, required 18 people to get vaccinated for rabies. The certificate for that dog had been forged.

Limiting the sale of pets from regulated breeders in favor of so-called rescues creates a perverse incentive to import greater numbers of street dogs and dogs of unknown origin for US pet suppliers. The Humane Society of the United States is importing dogs raised for meat in Korea and selling them as pets. These dogs may have severe health and social behavioral problems, which may lead to the adoption of sick, dangerous and unsuitable dogs.

This importation of dogs now has the attention of lawmakers, and AKC and NAIA have recently joined efforts to require the Dept. of Agriculture to provide estimates of the number of dogs annually imported into the country along with how many of them lack the proper health paperwork.

Along with that, it is time to pass legislation for state and local regulators to boost and provide direct oversight of rescues and shelters. Up to one third to one half of dogs in shelters may have come from out of the country. NAIA recommends that all shelters provide a brucellosis free test for all adopted animals coming out of shelters. In Colorado alone, there were 18 new cases of Brucellosis last year. Also known as hoof and mouth disease, it can be passed to people and livestock. It damages reproductive organs, and can be dormant for life in affected individuals.

Additional and ongoing legislative issues:

- **Ownership limits:** are arbitrary and do not address the underlying issue of owner responsibility
- **Animal Rights Extremism Anti-Terrorism Bill calling for federal action**
- **HR4577 Encourages a path forward for breeding explosive detection dogs in US to enhance safety and security. Radicals are pushing for laws to shut down US breeders.80-90% of these dogs come from out of US**
- **Prohibition of ear cropping and tail docking**
- **Mandatory Spay and Neuter laws:** difficult to enforce and ineffective
- **Breed specific legislation (BSL):** Legislation that seeks to ban or place severe restrictions on

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owners of a particular breed of dog or dogs with certain characteristics. This legislation unfairly penalizes responsible dog owners without holding owners of truly dangerous dogs accountable.

- **Pet Shops:** legislation in various states will require pet stores to only sell pets obtained from an animal shelter, dog pound or rescue. AKC opposes such legislation. Pet store, retail bans are attacks on purebred breeders.

What can parent clubs do to impact dog laws and protect member's rights?

- Ensure that WTCA has a Legislative Liaison with AKC
- Contact AKC when we hear about a legislative proposal
- Contact lawmakers about the proposal, and the WTCA position
- Be proactive: it is important for legislators to know that they have expert dog breeders and owners as constituents
- Encourage members of WTCA to donate to the AKC PAC

Knocking At The Door

New Membership Applications

Stacie Shindorf, Caledonia, MI

Sponsored by Allison Sunderman and Charlene Czarnecki

Bob and Patty Boyd, The Villages, FL

Sponsored by Kristine Nelson and Mary Duafala



New Members

The WTCA would like to welcome our new members:

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Obituaries

Nancy O'Neal

Nancy O'Neal passed away in August 2018 at her home in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She had been a club member since 1970 and was made an Honorary Member in 2000. She bred a number of record-breaking dogs, with her husband, Michael, who died of cancer in 1999. All club members will be familiar with the names of Ch. Anasazi Billy The Kid, who holds the record as the Welsh Terrier with most Best In Show wins (100 BIS wins), Ch. Anasazi Annie Oakley, who held the record for the Welsh Terrier bitch with most Best In Show wins (40 BIS wins) for thirty years until 2015, and Ch. Anasazi Trail Boss, who holds the record as top producing sire, with 68 champions. She judged Welsh Terriers at the National Specialty in 2010, and was also approved to judge Irish Terriers and Fox Terriers.

Rebecca Shapiro

Becky Shapiro passed away peacefully at her home in Bridgeton, NJ on August 17, 2018. Becky had been a member of the WTCA since 2004 and was for many years the Chair and organizer of the WTCA Annual Awards Banquet. She was the recipient of the 2018 President's Award. Becky was a deeply caring person, always positive in outlook, and this was reflected in her involvement in a multitude of community causes. She was a staunch supporter of WTCARES.

ARE YOU STILL LEARNING?

When I first started “in dogs,” I knew I had a lot to learn, but after a while I thought I had learned all I needed to know. Serious dog people know they need to never stop learning. Yes, we go to conformation shows where we watch the great groomers and handlers and learn from them. Most of us also spend time observing the other long-legged terriers and comparing type and structure. Perhaps we also go to breed seminars on breeds other than Welsh Terriers. It is easy to stop there.

However, there are other valuable sources of information we might be missing. Take time to watch agility performances to see how the animal’s structure aids in their performance or inhibits it. Talk to veterinarians who do a lot of work with performance animals and you will learn what part of the animal breaks down first during strenuous exercise. Performance seminars will give you a chance to see in slow motion what a dog’s body does during fast turns and weave-patterns, for instance. Note how the dog’s front moves as he goes through a tunnel; see what feet and pasterns do as the dog lands after going over the jump. This will give you an idea why good feet, strong pasterns, and shoulder blades that allow the dog to crouch are aids in tunnel work and help him to be a more functional hunter—the prime performance for which a Welsh was bred. While looking at agility notice that top performance dogs in this category are slightly longer-cast than a Welsh Terrier should be and have less rib spring. A person looking for a performance animal would make a good home for a sound but not compact Welsh.

There are seminars on training dogs for therapy work, which will help you learn how a dog thinks and what his body language can tell you. These are useful tools when you need to help a novice solve behavior problems you haven’t encountered. Usually breeders correct little problems before they become big ones, so we find working out the big problems requires assistance. Talking to trainers who specialize in rehabilitating problem dogs gives you much insight.

You will be amazed by what you can learn from watching a “barn hunt.” The insights this provides into natural hunting ability and the structure that the long-legged terrier needs to do his job should translate into breeding better Welsh. What one learns about the dog’s body language as the intensity of the hunt continues can be used in reading canine body language to stop dog fights before they start.

Another subject that requires continual learning is selecting people you want to sell dogs to. Of course references from other breeders who know the people and the people’s veterinarian are valuable, but sometimes that is not enough. Even if the person has had terriers before, learning what questions to ask is important.

If the prospective owner starts out with a list of things like “He wouldn’t let me cut nails, brush whiskers, or take toys away from him,” you might experience problems later. If they insist on underground fencing, are you comfortable with that? How are they going to keep the children’s hamster away from the dog? Will the cat let the dog live there? These and other questions will come up.

Sometimes you have to ask another experienced breeder how they solved such problems. It is easy to forget the wealth of information that other dog people have and are willing to share.

For terrier owners, sharing ideas is a must because few books, videos, or obedience seminars are directed at the terrier breeds. We are usually considered as an afterthought. Because of this, I think that terrier people are more willing to share information; we have to.

One way we do so is in through the AKC breed columns—all which have much useful information in addition to the column for your breed. Read them all, and share the information.

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