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# Wheaten Words

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a different summer we had this year! We stayed home with our Wheatens in June and most of July, avoiding exposure to Canine Influenza Virus while many of our dogs developed immunity following vaccination for the virus. Dog show entries were down almost 30% all summer, only two Wheatens were entered at the St Petersburg show where we supported the entry. The Wonderful World of Wheatens Education Day was postponed to August where several members got expert tips on grooming, information about minimal vaccine protocols, new health testing recommendations, and an opportunity to take the Canine Good Citizen test. The Grooming Seminar on Labor Day weekend, taught by Lindsey Dicken, raised a very nice sum for our Wheaten Rescue as groomers and owners learned to create the perfect silhouette. And then came Irma! My Wheatens seemed unusually calm during this storm, perhaps because there was no thunder. I hope you, your families, and your Wheatens are all safe.

### **Your club has several needs that I would like to bring to your attention:**

The position of Corresponding Secretary is currently vacant. Your Board is looking for a member or members to fill or share the responsibilities for the remaining 6 months of the term of office which runs through March, 2018.

The Board is also looking for a member to serve as webmaster. Our website has been recently upgraded to a more secure platform. Hoping we have a Geek out there willing to help manage this important communication tool.

Each year at our Annual Meeting in January we elect one of the two classes that make up our Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee will soon be appointed. If you are interested in serving your club in this very short term position please let me know. I need a current board member, two other voting members, and two alternates to seek candidates for the board of directors.

This year the Vice President's Class is up for election; the class consists of the Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, and two Directors. Due to the distance we live apart here in Florida, the board has been meeting by telephone conference quarterly, occasionally more often depending on needs that may arise. I hope you will consider running when you are contacted.

If you can help with any of this, please let me know. You can contact me through the club president's email, [scwtcgtbpresident@gmail.com](mailto:scwtcgtbpresident@gmail.com).

I hope to see you and your Wheatens at our next event, the Annual Fall Picnic on October 28th. It will be held at a new venue this year, Twin Lakes Park near I-75 in Sarasota County. Please everyone bring Wheaten and Christmas items to the picnic for our Holiday Craft Fair. All sales benefit Wheaten Rescue.

Best Regards,  
Ann McCormick  
President



## CLUB BUSINESS



### TO ALL OUR CLUB MEMBERS

The Board is in NEED of a Webmaster for our new website, we're hoping a Club Member will step up to the plate and help us manage it!!

We're also in NEED of a Corresponding Secretary to fill or share these responsibilities for the remaining 6 months of the term of Office, which runs through March 2018.

If you're interested in helping in any of these areas, please contact our Club President, Ann McCormick at [scwtcgtbpresident@gmail.com](mailto:scwtcgtbpresident@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SCWT Club of Greater Tampa Bay**  
**2017 Fall Picnic and General Meeting**

Date: Saturday, October 28, 2017  
Time: 10:00am — 2:00pm  
Place: Twin Lakes Park, Twin Lakes Park Pavilion  
6700 Clark Rd, Sarasota, FL

**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR THIS YEAR**

<p><b>Boutique Items for Sale</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>You Asked For It, You Got It...</b></p> <p>A <b>Holiday</b> Craft Fair at our Annual Picnic! The proceeds will go to Rescue. For this to be a success, we need ALL of you to please bring Wheaten &amp; Holiday items to donate for this worthy cause!!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Costume Contest</b></p> 
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## NEW MEMBERS

**WELCOME TO  
THE  
SCWTCGTB!**

Thomas & Maryanne Delaney	Venice, FL
Anthony Mello	Ft Lauderdale, FL
Catherine & Rick Peper	Jacksonville, FL
Richard Owen & Brian Gossett	Long Beach, MS
Susan & John Stump	Fernandina, FL

### HALLOWEEN TIPS FOR DOG OWNERS

By: Cheryl Johnstone w/ excerpts  
from The Humane Society

The things that make Halloween a treat for people— noises, smells, trick-or-treaters at the door and people in costumes— can overwhelm our dogs. And some elements of Halloween can be dangerous.

#### KEEP HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS ON THE DOWN LOW

If noises & commotions bother your Wheaten, then put him/her in a safe, quiet room away from all the Halloween activity. Even if you're just having friends over for a Halloween party, keep your dog(s) away from the festivities in their safe room. Masks and costumes change how people look and smell to your dog, so even familiar people may become frightening.

#### STOW TREATS OUT OF DOGS' REACH

If you have children who went trick-or-treating or leftover candy from handing it out, then place treats safely in a high cabinet. Many foods, such as chocolate, gum and xylitol are hazardous to dogs. Keep an eye on your kids when they are indulging in their treats, as they might make the harmful mistake of sharing them with your 4-legged family member!! Keep on hand the number for the 24-hour ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center Hotline: (888) 426-4435. The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center also has a free mobile app- (APCC) with quick access to potentially life-saving information and their hotline 24/7/365.

#### DANGEROUS DECORATIONS

Never leave your dog alone with Halloween decorations up! Here's a few things that pose threats: rubber eyeballs-(choking risk), glow sticks, fake blood-(possibly poisonous), fake cobwebs-(can choke or entangle), and strung lights.

#### BE CAUTIOUS WITH DOG COSTUMES

Remember that most dogs are happiest wearing nothing but their birthday suits. If you do choose to put a costume on your dog, forgo masks or anything that covers their eyes, other than their fall... LOL, or ears, and anything that might get tangled in your Wheaten's legs. Make sure the costume is comfortable and allows your dog to move freely. Remove any chewable parts or objects that could come off and choke your Wheatie.

#### PROTECT YOUR DOG(S) FROM OUTDOOR PERILS

On Halloween, it's especially important to keep your dogs indoors. Pets have been stolen, injured or poisoned as part of Halloween pranks or other rituals. Hopefully your dogs are either microchipped or wearing a collar with ID tags, opening the door repeatedly for trick-or-treaters creates plenty of opportunities for a dog to slip outside and disappear into the night. Proper ID will help you reunite with your lost dog. My front door opens out, so I put a baby gate in front of it, on the inside, that way I can open the door & hand-out candy without the dogs escaping or going onto the porch to jump on the kids & give them BIG Wheatie kisses... LOL. Also, you can sit out front with your Wheaten on a leash and hand-out candy, and if you have a puppy, handing out candy this way would be a good way to help socialize him/her.



**HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HALLOWEEN EVERYONE**

# TRICK OR TREAT WHEATENS



## RESCUE REPORT



# I rescued my

# Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier



### Summer 2017

So far this year Rescue has placed 26 Wheatens.

At the end of May we were contacted by 5 year old Tucker's people in Tavares. They are elderly and were no longer able to take care of him. Our great friend of Rescue, Bill Hollingsworth handled the transfer. Tucker was adopted by our long time club members Pam and Tim Benton and they are thrilled to have a Wheaten again.



"Tucker"

Sophie came to us as a senior girl who needed a home for her golden years. She is a sweet old girl who was fostered by Lisa Jaye Shore in St. Augustine. She was adopted by Jean Krause who had one of our seniors for years. Jean has such a kind heart to welcome a senior into her home.



"Sophie"

Cindy Leigh was fostering 4 year old Nellie Bly. Nellie was on the verge of becoming a foster failure but Cindy has 3 dogs and 2 cats and a sixth was just too much. Nellie is now part of the Nelson household. We

love her dearly! She and 13 1/2 year old Wilson hit it off! She is a funny little girl who absolutely loves people and gives everyone her snuggle tooth grin. We intend to get Nellie her CGC and train her as a therapy dog.



"Nellie Bly"

In June, Jody's foster Gabby



"Gabby"

was placed with a very nice couple in Jacksonville.

A few months ago 6 year old Boo was adopted by a couple in Lake City

who have 3 of our Wheatens. He was not getting along with the pack. We placed Boo with a man who had one of ours and has no other dogs. He was lonely without a Wheaten and is ecstatic to have a furry friend again. 8 year old Bailey was adopted from us back in 2009. Fast forward to 2017, when the family now has a baby and not enough time for her. It was a very difficult decision for them, but they realized she needed more attention. Thanks to Debie Scurr and Lois Hierns for getting her to a lovely retired couple in Venice who had Wheatens for years.



"Bailey"



"Riley"

10 month old Remy was just too active for the owners and was not house trained. Big thanks go to Lisa Jaye for fostering this boy for several weeks, getting him trained and ready to go. It was lots of work! Remy, now Riley was adopted by a couple in Ft. Lauderdale who enjoy his energy.

1-1/2 year old Bella was given up ostensibly because they could not keep her out of their swimming pool and she got recurrent ear infections. This was a household with kids running around and Bella would bark and bark at them. Bella went to a great home in Jax who keep her out of the pool. 5 year old Winston was fostered by JanElle Mayberry in Atlantic Beach. Welcome to our Rescue village JanElle! This was her first time fostering and she did a wonderful job. Winston went to a Wheaten savvy home in Fernandina Beach in August.



"Winston"

Rescue does not always take Wheatens directly into our organization. We help in different ways. Sometimes we help by putting courtesy listings on Petfinder and helping people find homes. Such was the case with a 1 year old Wheaten mix in Tampa and 5 year old Scarlett in Orlando. We also let people keep their dogs by helping out with vet bills.

We were contacted by two vet offices at the end of August. 6 year old Kylie suffers from anxiety and her people did not want to deal with it anymore. We have Kylie in foster care. 1 year old Wilson had pancreatitis and bouts of diarrhea - his people took him to a vet during an emergency and ended up surrendering him to the vet because they could not afford his care. She has been fostering him for 2 months and he is now fine on a restricted diet and ready for a forever home. We will find the perfect home for him. Currently we have 4 year old Fergus being fostered by Jody in Jax. Fergus came to us in pain, lame in both rear legs and with poor eyesight. A procedure was done on one of his rear legs and he is building up muscle so that the other can be helped. The prognosis is good for Fergus - thank you Jody for your loving care.

Lisa Alexander in Ocala is fostering 10 year old Bruno who was found almost dead. He is heart-worm positive and is being treated for that. He is a very sweet boy who will be placed in a forever home when his treatment is done. Thank you Lisa! It will be a tough two months.

Thanks again to all who foster, transport, donate and do all the things that make our Rescue group so successful in fulfilling our mission - to send these Wheatens on to wonderful forever homes.

Melissa Nelson, Rescue Co-Coordinator

# SHOW RESULTS



## Conformation Wins & Titles Earned 6/1/17-8/31/17

**BOB**= Best of Breed, **BOS**= Best of Opposite Sex, **BOW**= Best of Winners, **WB**= Winners Bitch, **WD**= Winners Dog-(male winner), **SEL**= Select Winner, **Grp 2**= 2nd Place Winner in Terrier Group, **CH**= Champion, **GCH**= Grand Champion, **GCHB**= Bronze Grand Champion, **GCHG**= Gold Grand Champion, **OH**= Owner Handler, **OHBOB**=Owner Handler Best of Breed, **OHGrp 2**= Owner Handler 2nd Place Winner in Terrier Group, **OHGrp 3**= Owner Handler 3rd Place Winner in Terrier Group

**GCHG Ainle Something To Talk About "Bogie"**



**33-BOB, 2-BOS, 5-SEL,  
6-grp 1's, 3-grp 2's, 4-grp 3's,  
2-grp 4's**

Bred by: Kathi Elliot  
Owned by: Linda Robison

**GCH Greentree Sage's Magical Enchantress "Jett"**



**6-BOS, 1-SEL, 6-OHBOB,  
1-OHGrp 1, 4-OHGrp 2's,  
1-OHGrp 3**

Bred by: Bev & Kevin McDonald  
Owned by: Sandy & Frank Russo  
& Bev & Kevin McDonald

**GCH Sundance's Lucky Rover "Bowie"**



**4-BOB**

Bred by: Sue Wuerz & Donald Wuerz  
Owned by: Kerrie Rousey & Sue &  
Donald Wuerz

**GCHB Pinehome Merrimoor Came To Dance RN CA RATN "Spicy"**



**5-BOB, 1-grp 4**

Bred by: Peggy Gale  
Owned by: Linda Hallas

**CH Inishkeen's Capt'n Miguel D'Lima "Mikey"**



**1-BOB, 1-BOS, 16-SEL**

Bred by: Ann & Jim McCormick  
Owned by: Ann & Jim McCormick

### UPCOMING FL CONFORMATION SHOWS

For more info...<http://www.infodog.com/showinfo/state.htm>

Deland	9/23-24	Ft. Pierce	11/04-05
Arcadia	10/12-15	Ocala	11/11-12
Plant City	10/28-29	Ocala	11/16-19

 **CONGRATULATIONS**  
To all our dog sport enthusiasts

## IN THE KITCHEN WITH BRANDI

### Grain-Free, No Bake Peanut Butter & Pumpkin Dog Treats



#### Ingredients:

1/2 c. Coconut Flour (Red Mill suggested)  
4 Tbsp Natural, Sugar-Free Peanut Butter  
8 Tbsp Canned Pumpkin Puree  
1/2 Tsp Cinnamon  
1/4 Tsp Ginger  
Finely Shredded Coconut or Powdered Carob for Rolling

#### Directions:

Combine coconut flour, peanut butter, pumpkin, cinnamon and ginger. If the dough is a bit crumbly, add small amounts of peanut butter, working the dough in your hands to help the oil bring the dough together.

Break small amounts of dough off and roll into balls. Roll each ball in finely shredded coconut or powdered carob.

### Pumpkin Spice Puppuccinos



#### Ingredients:

3/4 c. (unsweetened) Coconut Milk (sold in the 1/2-gallon cartons. Can sub with Almond Milk or Goat Milk)  
1/4 Tsp Ground Cinnamon  
1 c. Pure Pumpkin

#### Directions:

Combine all ingredients in the blender. Blend until well mixed. Pour into small serving cups (or freeze using ice cube trays).

#### Special Notes:

Walk into a Starbucks wearing your cutest Wheaten T-shirt, chat with the cashier about said T-shirt, order yourself a Latte, then ask kindly, if you could have a few sample cups for a dog recipe you're going to make!! Smile when the cashier gives you a weird look and hands you several sample-sized (adorable) Starbucks cups. Go home and break out the blender, a few ingredients and VOILA!!



## LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Griffin is pleased to announce  
the arrival of a new Wheaten Lane litter:

**Born: July 31st, 2017**

**Sire: GCH Greentree Luellen Unbrideled Song**  
"Devin"

**Dam: CH Wheaten Lane's Heart and Soul**  
"Rory"



**CONGRATS NANCY, DEVIN & RORY**

