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Newsletter

Cheryl Johnstone

Wheaten Words

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Already we have had our first named storm! It seems like yesterday I was reminding everyone to make sure they had included their four-legged family members when making their hurricane preparedness. Now it is that time again - be sure to read the article in this newsletter about this topic. Let's hope we are prepared, but don't need to execute our plans.

On March 29th we held a Grooming Seminar in the Orlando area. What a great day! Paula Henderson organized the event with the owner of a local shop. Marilyn Stowell was the instructor and the turn out was great. Members drove long distances and many guests joined in as well. If you missed it, you missed a fun day that was very educational. Thank you to Dorien Armentrout for opening her shop to us. Hopefully this will become an annual event.

WOW-Wonderful World of Wheatens took place on May 30th. It was great to see many familiar faces as well as new members and perspective new members. It was a fun day with something for all, from CPR to Intro to Rally and of course time for getting to know other members. Thank you to those that made it all possible. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

As most know, this year marks the 20th Anniversary of our Club and we are looking forward to celebrating with everyone at our Annual Dinner on November 7th. Mark your calendar now as we expect a full house. We are offering a special 20 years celebration price of \$20 per person for dinner (Southern Hill Plantation Club in Brooksville). Watch for more information on the website in the near future.

We have had 22 wheatens come through our Rescue program so far this year. Details are included in this newsletter, but I would like to thank everyone who has stepped up to help - our Rescue Coordinators, foster homes, forever homes, those who transport - it couldn't be done without you.

The Board is going to see a number of changes in 2016. Some of us are in the last months of our terms and are not eligible for re-election in our current positions. This is a time of change - which is a positive thing. Your Club needs you to continue the 20 years that it has been in existence. If you are interested in serving beginning January of 2016 please let a member of the current Board know. We truly do need new people to step up and lead us forward in the coming years. It isn't a huge commitment from a time standpoint but is an important one. I know everyone is busy but imagine if no one steps up. As they say, "many hands make light work" and we are looking for a hand (or two). Please, please support your Club.

Wishing you a great summer!

Kathi Elliot



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CLUB BUSINESS



DON'T FORGET Our 20th Anniversary Item



Raffle Item CONSISTS OF A HANDMADE "STUFFY" BY DANA LORING, A WHEATEN NECKLACE FEATURING AN ENAMEL WHEATEN HEAD DESIGNED BY HUNTING HORN AND A HANDMADE BOWL WITH WHEATENS AND SHAMROCKS. TOTAL VALUE IS OVER \$2500. TICKETS - \$20 EACH, AVAILABLE AT ALL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. DRAWING TO TAKE PLACE AT THE ANNUAL DINNER ON NOVEMBER 7TH!!

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME TO
THE SCWTCGTB!

Dorien Holly & Elden	Armentrout Beck	Casselberry Loxahatchee
Mike & Michele Sal Sue Toni	Cadden Calabrio Delarosa Hudson	Land O' Lakes Jupiter Oldsmar Brooksville
Jeanne Ann Sean	Jessup Kendall McVey	Vero Beach Palm Bch Gardens Venice
Melba & George Suzanne & Gary Linda Roger & Gloria	Nelson Peterson Robison Schwartz	Stuart Barefoot Bay Pompano Beach Vero Beach

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS & OUR DOGS

By: Cheryl Johnstone w/ excerpts from The American Red Cross & The Humane Society

With hurricane season upon us in Florida and other natural disasters that threaten other states, we not only need to prepare for ourselves, but also for our loving furry kids!! Start by getting ready now... ID your pet with a microchip and put together Disaster and First Aid kits. **Your Disaster kit should include:** Non-spill water bowl-one gallon water per dog. One collapsible crate per dog, one feeding dish per dog, one bully stick per dog, one lead per dog, poop bags, roll of paper towels, regular towels, package of wipes, plastic garbage bag, one can of dog food per dog, manual can opener and 8-lb bag of kibble. Also, have some current photos of you with your dogs in case you and your dogs get separated!! If you can easily take them, then take a few toys to ease stress.



Your First Aid kit should include:

- Absorbent gauze pads (2"x2"), gauze rolls & sterile non-stick gauze pads for bandages
- Cotton balls or swabs
- Adhesive tape & non-latex disposable gloves
- Antiseptic wipes, lotion, powder or spray
- Hydrogen Peroxide (to induce vomiting when directed by a vet or poison control)
- Rectal thermometer (your dog's temperature should not rise above 103°F or fall below 100°F)
- Sterile saline solution (sold at pharmacies) (put in a 3-oz plastic bottle)
- Rubbing Alcohol (also put in a 3-oz bottle)
- Eye Dropper
- Hand Sanitizer
- Scissors & Tweezers
- Medications & medical records (stored in a waterproof container). A pet first aid book is also a good idea!!
- 81 mg Aspirin, Tramadol (if available), & Benedryl tablets
- Hypodermic needles & syringe
- Flashlight



Before disaster hits call your local office of emergency management to see if you'll be allowed to evacuate with your pets and if there will be shelters that take people and their pets in your area. And just to be safe, track down a pet-friendly safe place for your family and pets. Remember to ask about any restrictions on number, size and species. Sometimes a hotel will waive their "no pet" policy in case of an emergency, but you'll need to know this ahead of time. Make a list of these animal friendly places and keep it somewhere you won't forget about!! As soon as you think you might have to evacuate call ahead for a reservation. Here's a list of some online resources for pet-friendly hotels: Bringfido.com, Dogfriendly.com, Doginmysuitcase.com, Pet-friendly-hotels.net, Pets-allowed-hotels.com, Petswelcome.com, Tripswithpets.com.

You can also make arrangements with friends or relatives, see if they would be able to shelter you & your pets — or just your pets. As a last resort, consider a kennel or veterinarian's office, many do shelter animals in disaster emergencies. Last but not least... **RULE #1: IF IT ISN'T SAFE FOR YOU, IT ISN'T SAFE FOR YOUR PETS!!!** The BEST way to keep your pets safe during an emergency disaster is to keep them with you!!

SHOW ARTICLE

CRUFTS

By: Kathi Elliot & Linda Hallas

"Hey Linda, do you want to go to Crufts with me next year?" Crufts is held every March in Birmingham, England and is a bucket list item for many "dog people". As they say in the commercial, "she said yes" and in March of this year Linda Hallas and I were on our way to the famed "Crufts" - the largest dog show in the world.



Now we both have been to some major shows including the AKC Eukanuba National Championship and Westminster but I can tell you nothing compares to Crufts - from the setup, to the rules, to the size, to vendors, to the sheer crowds of people - it was a whole different experience.



As most will know, in the UK, Europe, and parts of Canada, docking of tails and cropping of ears is not allowed. Our dogs would not be able to compete even if we had wanted to enter them. It was very interesting to wander through "Meet the Breed" and see many breeds that looked entirely different - Dobermans and Rottweiler look much friendlier with natural tails and ears - and then there were breeds that we don't have here. Of course, the Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers for the most part had the Irish coat. What we would refer to as an American coat they call a "heavy coat". It was also of interest to know that their standard allows for a dog $\frac{1}{2}$ inch taller and 5 pounds heavier. Although this doesn't sound like much it does make a difference to the overall appearance of the dog. It was amazing to learn that they did not have bathing facilities available. If you were from out of town I guess you bathed and dried at your hotel. That being said, a lot of the dogs had more of a natural, working terrier look. Some actually looked like they had been on the farm that morning.

The day the Wheatens showed we were there bright and early in our "ringside" seats - only there was no ring as we know it. Green carpet surrounded by chairs made up the ring. The competitors were allowed to practice prior to the competition, which is a complete no-no here. When the judging begins there is also a "secretary" taking notes for the Judge. Each dog receives a written critique. While the Judge is examining the dog, people wander from one side of the ring to the other at the opposite end. It was the strangest thing to witness. After the dogs go around they socialize with the spectators - surprising to us - while the rest of the class is examined. I wish I could explain the different classes and how they place but we never did get a good handle on that - suffice it to say, it has no resemblance to what we do in America..



Now vendors are always a fun part of any show and we had visions of major shopping. Moving from building-to-building, ring-to-ring and through Meet The Breed was equivalent to a Salmon swimming upstream - it took crowds to a new level. There were five huge buildings all with rings and vendors and we braved them all, but not a Wheaten item could be found. We could have purchased lots of dog beds, bowls, leads and food, but nothing breed specific. Looking for a new set of pots and pans for your kitchen, coats and wellies - they had it all; but try as we may we could not find a vendor with Wheaten items. That being said, the day the Wheatens showed the Great Britain Club had a small booth ringside where they sold Wheaten items and we became their favorite customers. Everyone was very friendly and welcoming and it was nice to put faces to names. There was a party after they showed to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the Great Britain Club and we were graciously included.

It was fun seeing how things are done differently and certainly a fun adventure. If you have never been it is definitely worth putting on your bucket list - be sure to wear comfortable shoes.



SHOW RESULTS



3/01/15-5/31/15

GCH Ainle Villanova Mouth of the South "Gabby"

BOS Louisville, KY March 12
BOS Louisville, KY March 13
SEL Louisville, KY March 14
BOS Louisville, KY March 15
BOS Perry, GA April 8
SEL Perry, GA April 9
BOS Perry, GA April 11
BOB Zolfo Springs, FL April 18
BOB Zolfo Springs, FL April 19
BOB GRP 3 Vero Beach, FL April 25
BOB GRP 3 Vero Beach, FL April 26
SEL Perry, GA May 9

Bred by: Cynthia Phelps
Owned by: Kathi Elliot

Ainle Gift of the Gab "Marlie"

WB Zolfo Springs, FL April 18
WB Zolfo Springs, FL April 19
WB/BOBOH Vero Beach, FL April 25
WB Vero Beach, FL April 26
BOS/BOBOH, Grp3 Perry, GA May 7
WB/BOBOH, Grp 4 Perry, GA May 9
WB Perry, GA May 10
WB Deland, FL May 16
BOS Deland, FL May 17

Bred by: Kathi Elliot
Owned by: Kathi Elliot

Ainle Something To Talk About

"Bogie"

BW/BOS Zolfo Springs, FL April 18
BW/BOS Zolfo Springs, FL April 19
BW/BOS Vero Beach, FL April 25
BW/BOS Vero Beach, FL April 26

Bred by: Kathi Elliot

Owned by: Linda Robison & Kathi Elliot

Lovesong's You're A Fine Girl "Brandi"

BOB Terrier Puppy, Grp 1 Vero Beach, FL April 26

Bred by: Nona Mansfield

Owned by: Cheryl Johnstone

GCH Villanova Ainle Just One Look

"Shadow"

BOBOH Louisville, KY March 12
SEL/BOBOH Louisville, KY March 13
BOBOH Louisville, KY March 14
BOBOH Louisville, KY March 15
SEL/BOBOH, Grp 3 Perry, GA May 8

Bred by: Cynthia Phelps & Kathi Elliot

Owned by: Gail & Tom Richvalsky & Cindy Phelps

GCH Pinehome Merrimore Came To Dance

"Spicy"

BOB Elkton, FL April 4
BOB, Grp 4 Elkton, FL April 5
SEL Perry, GA April 8
SEL Perry, GA April 12
SEL Perry, GA May 7
SEL Perry, GA May 10
SEL Deland, FL May 16
SEL Deland, FL May 17

Bred by: Peggy Gale

Owned by: Linda Hallas

GCH Clover's Moonstruck Reflection of

Greentree "Treasure"

BOS Davie March 14
BOB, Grp 3 Davie March 15

Bred by: Liz & Mike Jamiolkowski

Owned by: Helen Fragueta & Liz

Jamiolkowski

Ainle Money Talks "Cash"

BOW Louisville, KY March 13
Puppy 1st Perry, GA April 8
WD Perry, GA April 10
BOW Perry, GA April 12
Puppy Sweeps, Grp 4 Perry, GA April 12
BOB Perry, GA May 7

Bred by: Kathi Elliot

Owned by: Gail & Tom Richvalsky & Kathi

Elliot

Sundance My Beau's A RoxStar "Beau"

BOW Perry, GA April 8
BOW Perry, GA April 11

Bred by: Sue & Don Wuerz & Juliana McKamey

Owned by: Cheryl Johnstone & Sue Wuerz

NEW CONFORMATION TITLES

CH Ainle Money Talks "Cash"

Owned by: Gail & Tom Richvalsky & Kathi Elliot

NEW AGILITY/OBEDIENCE/ WORKING TITLES

MACH Roberts Sugarbear Riley MXS MJG OF

(#3 AKC SCWT Top Agility Dog for 2014)

Owned & Handled by: Susie Blackledge

Darbydoo And Sailboat Too MX MXJ

(#17 AKC SCWT Top Agility Dog for 2014)

Owned & Handled by: Susie Blackledge

UPCOMING FL SHOWS

Tampa 6/11-14
Orlando 6/19-21
WPB 7/11-12

For more info...

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



CONGRATULATIONS

To all our dog sport enthusiasts

IN THE KITCHEN WITH DARCY



Frozen Pupsicles

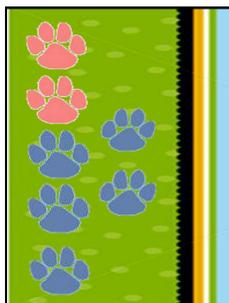
Ingredients:

1/4 cup peanut butter (unsalted/no sugar added)
 1/2 cup plain yogurt
 1 ripe banana
 1 tsp ground flax seed (optional)
 Splash of unsweetened almond milk

Directions:

Combine all ingredients in a blender.
 Blend until smooth.
 Pour into ice cube trays or small bowls.
 Freeze until solid. Remove from freezer 5 minutes before serving to soften.

LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ann and Jim McCormick are pleased to announce the arrival of a new Inishkeen litter:

Sire: GCH Templar's Fly Away Home "Beckett"

Dam: GCH Inishkeen's Pillow Full O'Petals CGC, "Sachet"

Nancy Griffin would like to announce a new Wheaten Lane litter :

Sire: CH Greentree Buddy's Charm "Buddy"

Dam: CH Moonstruck Rhumba Rhythm AX OAJ CGC "Neala"



HAPPY B'DAY SENIORS



Darcy Dean "the beauty queen" turned 15 on March 17th. Yes... the same Darcy that provides you with all those tasty recipes!! I adopted her from our rescue in September 2001 and she's been my doll baby ever since! This is a photo of her when she first adopted me. Love my little girlie!!! Owned & loved by Debie Scurr



Fozzie Bear turned 13 on March 8th. He's our beloved rescue!! Owned & loved by Lisa Jaye Shore



Our Zoe celebrated her 14th birthday on April 20th. She is our sweet little love. She's smart & pretty & has a quirky sense of humor. Hates getting her picture taken! We have loved her all of her 14 years!! Paul & Edie Larson



Our Raleigh turned 13 on March 4th. He's our 1st Wheaten & 1st show dog. He made showing so much fun it got me hooked!!! He's so special to us!! When I was diagnosed w/ Breast Cancer he sensed things weren't right & would lay by my side w/ his head in my lap & when I came home tired from treatments he always put a smile on my face when I walked through the door! It's hard to see him aging, so I cherish everyday we have left with this boy. Thank-you Nona for entrusting him to us... CH Lovesong's Follow Your Dream is owned & very much loved by Robert & Cheryl Johnstone