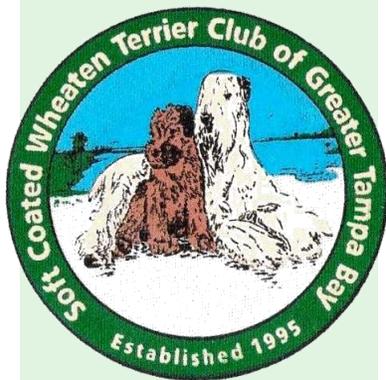


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### Newsletter

Cheryl Johnstone  
Helen Fraguera

# Wheaten Words

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Once again it is that time of year when we make our hurricane preparedness plans. Don't forget to include your four-legged friend(s). Are they able to join you at your destination? Have you packed everything for them too - food, water, bowls, a favorite toy, bed, leash, medicines, first aid kit, etc. Now is the time to ensure your arrangements include your Wheatens too.

Our first Agility Day in Zephyrhills was great fun for all and well received. Thank you to all who made the day possible and a success.

*"One of the best events since we joined the club"; "Very informative"; "Well worth the time".* These are a few of the comments made in reference to this year's "Wonderful World of Wheatens Day". Congratulations to everyone who made this a huge success, whether a Board member, tester or presenter it wouldn't have happened without each and every person.

We are always looking for suggestions for additional events. If there is something of interest to our members and it is something we can do, we will make every effort to implement any ideas. Give us your input please.

On June 14<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our final "A" Match at the FL State Fairgrounds in Tampa. If you have a Wheaten that is at least 6 months of age and has not been spayed or neutered please come out and join us. There should be a good number of entrants and it promises to be fun. Even if you don't have a Wheaten to enter please join us for some light refreshments and support your fellow members!

The "A" Match will be held at the end of the day - 30 minutes after Best In Show - this day is also an opportunity to see Wheatens of all ages compete in the regular show. It looks like we will have a record number of entries. It is an indoor show with every breed imaginable coiffed and looking their best. It is a great family experience.

I know it seems to be a bit early to be thinking about the 2015 Board but the September issue of the newsletter will include information concerning available Board positions. Please give some thought to giving back to your Club. It is not a huge time commitment and we do need new people to continue to grow the Club and meet the needs of our membership.

This month we have 2 articles that are longer than we would prefer, however, they are on two important topics; Nutrition and Dental care. I hope you take the time to read them, they are long, but informative.

Wishing everyone a great summer!!

Kathi Elliot



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## CLUB BUSINESS



**Don't Forget!**  
**SCWTCGTB "A" MATCH...**  
**June 14, 2014**  
**Tampa Fairgrounds**  
**Entry Form on page 12**

**Let's Celebrate!**

**Our beautiful Wheatens immediately  
after the match with some fun and  
refreshments; Location TBA**

**PREMIUM LIST**  
Sanctioned A Match for Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers

**Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier  
Club of Greater Tampa Bay, Inc.**



**Florida State Fairgrounds**  
4800 N US Hwy 301  
Tampa, FL 33610

**Saturday, June 14, 2014**

**MATCH HOURS: 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**  
**ALL JUDGING WILL BE INDOORS**

Sanctioned by the American Kennel Club



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

Wins at Sanctioned Matches Carry no  
American Kennel Club Points

## NEW MEMBERS

**WELCOME TO  
THE SCWTCGTB!**

James & Regina	Clancy	Winter Park
Marie L.	Geary	Boynton Beach
Joanne	Hawthorne	The Villages
Cheryl & Ben	MacCallum	Fort Pierce
Christopher	Raleigh	Tallahassee Punta Gorda
Jacque	Stevens	Punta Gorda

## 10 Tips for Better Dental Health in Dogs

Article from ASPCA, summary by: Cheryl Johnstone

Did you know that regularly brushing your dog's teeth and providing him with a healthy diet and plenty of chew toys can go long way toward keeping his mouth healthy? Many pooches show signs of gum disease by the time they're four years old because they aren't provided with proper mouth care, and bad breath is often the first sign of a problem. Give your dog regular home checks and follow the tips below, and you'll have a very contented pooch with a dazzling smile.

### 1. The Breath Test

Sniff your dog's breath. Not a field of lilies? That's okay-normal doggie-breath isn't particularly fresh-smelling. However, if his breath is especially offensive and is accompanied by loss of appetite, vomiting or excessive drinking or urinating, it's a good idea to take your pooch to the vet.

### 2. Lip Service

Once a week, with your dog facing you, lift his lips and examine his gums and teeth. The gums should be pink, not white or red, and should show no signs of swelling. His teeth should be clean, without any brownish tartar.

### 3. Signs of Oral Disease

The following are signs that your dog may have a problem in his mouth or gastrointestinal system and should be checked by a veterinarian:

- Bad Breath
- Excessive drooling
- Inflamed gums
- Tumors in the gums
- Cysts under the tongue
- Loose teeth

### 4. The Lowdown on Tooth Decay

Bacteria and plaque-forming foods can cause build-up on a dog's teeth. This can harden into tartar, possibly causing gingivitis, receding gums and tooth loss. One solution? Regular teeth cleanings, of course.

### 5. Canine Tooth-Brushing Kit

Get yourself a toothbrush made especially for canines or a clean piece of soft gauze to wrap around your finger. Ask your vet for a toothpaste made especially for canines or make a paste out of baking soda and water. Never use fluoride with dogs under six months of age-it can interfere with their enamel formation. And please do not use human toothpaste, which can irritate a dog's stomach. Special mouthwash for dogs is also available-ask your vet.

### 6. Brightening the Pearly Whites

Taking these steps will make brushing a lot easier for the both of you:

•First get your dog used to the idea of having her teeth brushed. Massage his lips with your finger in a circular motion for 30 - 60 seconds twice a day for a few weeks. Then move on to his teeth and gums.

•When your pooch seems comfortable being touched this way, put a little bit of dog-formulated toothpaste or a paste of baking soda and water on his lips to get him used to the taste.

•Next, introduce a toothbrush designed especially for dogs-it should be smaller than a human toothbrush and have softer bristles. Toothbrushes that you can wear over your finger (or a clean piece of gauze) are also available and allow you to give a nice massage to your dog's gums.

•Finally, apply the toothpaste to his teeth for a gentle brushing, as in step 7.

•A veterinary exam beforehand may be helpful to find out if your dog's gums are inflamed. If your dog has mild gingivitis, brushing too hard can hurt his gums.

### 7. Brushing Technique

Yes, there is actually a technique! Place the brush or your gauze-wrapped finger at a 45-degree angle to the teeth and clean in small, circular motions. Work on one area of your dog's mouth at a time, lifting her lip as necessary. The side of the tooth that touches the cheek usually has the most tartar, and giving a final downward stroke can help to remove it. If your dog resists having the inner surfaces of her teeth cleaned, don't fight it-only a small amount of tartar accumulates there. Once you get the technique down, go for a brushing two or three times a week.

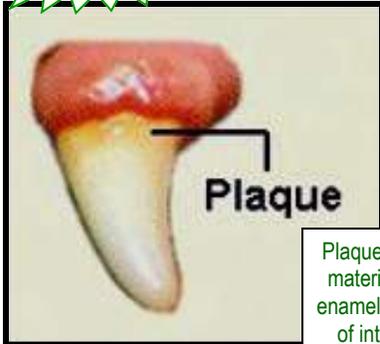




### 8. Know Your Most Common Mouth Disorders

Getting familiar with the possible mouth problems your dog may encounter will help you determine when it's time to see a vet about treatment:

It all starts here!



Plaque - the first buildup of material adhering to tooth enamel. Composed of a mix of intercellular matrix of bacteria, salivary polymers, remnants of epithelial cells and white blood cells, it can cause caries, calculi buildup and periodontal disease.



Gingivitis - inflammation of the gums.



Periodontitis - a general term for a disease of the oral cavity that attacks the gum and bone and delicate tissues around the teeth.



Pyorrhea - inflammation of the gums and tooth sockets, leading to loosening of the teeth and accompanied by pus.

### 9. Chew on This

Chew toys can satisfy your dog's natural desire to chomp, while making his teeth strong. Gnawing on a chew toy can also help massage his gums and help keep his teeth clean by scraping away soft tartar. Ask your vet to recommend toxin-free rawhide, nylon and rubber chew toys. P.S.: Gnawing also reduces your dog's overall stress level, prevents boredom and gives him an appropriate outlet for his natural need to chew.

### 10. Diet for Healthy Teeth

Ask your vet about a specially formulated dry food that can slow down the formation of plaque and tartar. Also, avoid feeding your dog table scraps, instead giving him treats that are specially formulated to keep canine teeth healthy.

## ADVERSE EFFECTS OF POOR ORAL HYGIENE

Did you know that toxins from periodontal disease are absorbed into your dog's bloodstream. As the Kidneys, Liver and Brain filter the blood, small infections occur causing permanent organ damage. Dr. Bellows of Hometown Animal and Dental Clinic in Weston, FL says this is due in part to the toxins the bacteria secrete. In addition, many veterinarians believe that actual bacterial colonies can spread via the circulation, and set-up housekeeping within the animal's tissues, commonly in the heart valve areas, Kidneys and Liver.

Far better than extracting teeth, filling erosions or doing root canals, would be to;

**PREVENT THE HEALTH DAMAGING PERIODONTAL DISEASE IN THE 1st PLACE!!!!**

# WHEATEN HEALTH



## Dog food...YIKES! Not So Simple!

Compiled by: Helen Fraguela from numerous sources

My first mistake; thinking I could find reasonable recommendations for "what diet to feed"... NOT!, On top of that, the argument about dry vs canned vs raw or home made rages on. There are no simple answers, just plenty of very emotional opinions.

I personally feed a high quality, dry kibble made by a large, well-known manufacturer, that I know spends millions of dollars on research and quality control... it gives me "peace of mind" For this article, we'll focus on commercially prepared foods, standards and labeling.

Nutrient	AAFCO Nutrient Requirements for Dogs <sup>2</sup>		
	Growth and Reproduct'n	Adult Maintenance	
	Minimum	Minimum	Maximum
Protein (%)	22.0	18.0	
Arginine (%)	0.62	0.51	
Histidine (%)	0.22	0.18	
Isoleucine (%)	0.45	0.37	
Leucine (%)	0.72	0.59	
Lysine (%)	0.77	0.63	
Methionine + cystine (%)	0.53	0.43	
Phenylalanine + tyrosine (%)	0.89	0.73	
Threonine (%)	0.58	0.48	
Tryptophan (%)	0.20	0.16	
Valine (%)	0.48	0.39	
Fat (%)	8.0	5.0	
Linoleic acid (%)	1.0	1.0	
Minerals			
Calcium (%)	1.0	0.6	2.5
Phosphorus (%)	0.8	0.5	1.6
Ca:P ratio	1:1	1:1	2:1
Potassium (%)	0.6	0.6	
Sodium (%)	0.3	0.06	
Chloride (%)	0.45	0.09	
Magnesium (%)	0.04	0.04	0.3
Iron (mg/kg)	80	80	3,000
Copper (mg/kg)	7.3	7.3	250
Manganese (mg/kg)	5.0	5.0	
Zinc (mg/kg)	120	120	1,000
Iodine (mg/kg)	1.5	1.5	50
Selenium (mg/kg)	0.11	0.11	2
Vitamins			
Vitamin A (IU/kg)	5,000	5,000	250,000
Vitamin D (IU/kg)	500	500	5,000
Vitamin E (IU/kg)	50	50	1,000
Thiamine (mg/kg)	1.0	1.0	
Riboflavin (mg/kg)	2.2	2.2	
Pantothenic acid (mg/kg)	10	10	
Niacin (mg/kg)	11.4	11.4	
Pyridoxine (mg/kg)	1.0	1.0	
Folic acid (mg/kg)	0.18	0.18	
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> (mg/kg)	0.022	0.022	
Choline (mg/kg)	1,200	1,200	

### AAFCO

The Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) establishes nutritional standards for "**complete and balanced**" pet foods. It is an association of local, state and federal agencies charged by the FDA to regulate the sale and distribution of animal feeds. The chart on the left is the current standard for dogs. **A dog food that meets these AAFCO requirements is called a "Complete" or "Balanced" diet.**

### Main Components of Dog Food

**Proteins:** Comprised of 23 different amino acids, proteins are the "building blocks" of tissues. The dog's body can manufacture 13 of these amino acids. The other 10 amino acids, however, must come from dietary meat and plant sources and are called the "essential amino acids".

**Fats:** Fats supply energy, essential fatty acids, and transport fat-soluble Vitamins A, D, E and K. In addition, fats make a diet more palatable and help to maintain healthy skin and haircoat.

**Carbohydrates:** Carbohydrates provide energy and are made up primarily of sugars, starches and cellulose (fiber). Carbohydrates are supplied in the diet from plant sources such as grains and vegetables. The sugars are 100 percent digestible. Starches, which are mostly plant carbohydrates, need to be cooked before they can be digested and utilized by the dog. Cellulose is not digestible, but is used for its fiber content.

**Vitamins:** Vitamins are necessary for many of the body's chemical reactions. Fat-soluble Vitamins A, D, E and K need fat in the diet to be absorbed. The B-complex vitamins dissolve in water and are readily absorbed by the body. Vitamin C also dissolves in water, but it is not needed in the canine diet because dogs make it themselves. "**Complete**" and "**Balanced**" commercial dog foods **DO NOT** need additional vitamin supplementation for normal dogs.

**Minerals:** Minerals are needed for structural building and chemical reactions. Like vitamins, minerals are supplied in the correct proportions in "**Complete**" and "**Balanced**" commercial dog foods. Serious damage can be done by over supplementation. This is particularly true for calcium and phosphorus, because the proportions must be supplied in the proper ratios.

**Water:** Water is the most important nutrient for all animals. A dog can lose all its body fat and half of its protein and survive; but if it loses only one-tenth of its water, it may not survive.

### Understanding Terms: Natural, Organic, Holistic, Human Grade

"**Natural**" is legally defined as a pet food that consists of only natural ingredients without chemical alterations, except for vitamins, minerals and other trace nutrients.

"**Organic**" is legally defined for human foods by the USDA. Note that natural and organic are not interchangeable terms. "Organic" refers to the processing of a product, not the quality of the product.

"**Holistic**" has no legal definition and is unregulated with regard to pet food. It is basically a marketing term.

"**Human grade**" is not an allowed term for pet food, unless the food is made in a plant approved for manufacturing human food.

## WHEATEN HEALTH, con't...

### How to Recognize Lower Quality Meat Meals

Since many manufacturers do little to clarify the true nature of the ingredients they use, two important rules can help you avoid choosing an inferior products. Avoid dog foods containing any meat meal that: Includes the words **"by-products"** in its name and/or **fails to identify the specific source animal**.

Here are some examples of inferior meat-based protein ingredients. Notice the generic nature of the phrases: Meat meal, Animal meal, Chicken by-product meal, Meat and bone meal, Glandular meal, Poultry meal, Blood meal. When it comes to meat in dry dog foods, there are two options: meat or meat meal. They sound deceptively similar, but the discrepancy in quality between the two can be extreme.

### So what's the difference?

The AAFCO defines these ingredients as follows:

#### **Meat:**

"clean flesh of slaughtered mammals and is limited to... the striate muscle... with or without the accompanying and overlying fat and the portions of the skin, sinew, nerve and blood vessels which accompany the flesh."

#### **Meat meal:**

"the rendered product from mammal tissues, exclusive of any added blood, hair, horn, hide trimmings, manure, stomach and rumen contents." The definition of meat is rather straightforward, but that of meat meal requires a bit more explanation. Two terms which are particularly important: rendered and mammal tissue;

**Rendered** refers to a process where tissue is cooked, removing all moisture, and then ground into a fine high-protein powder which is later baked. It is essentially a way of recycling amino acids from waste products. **During rendering all bacteria, viruses, and parasites present in the source material are killed which allows meal producers to use 4D (dead, dying, diseased, or disabled) animals as meal ingredients.** The possibility of this inclusion is why meat meal is never considered fit for human consumption.

**Mammal tissue** can include bone, organs, glands, and cartilage. In and of themselves, these ingredients are not bad. The meal quality depends on the raw materials initially used: some are created from high-grade meats and organs while others are created from the garbage tissues of diseased animals.

Large human food companies are often the providers of pet food. Why? Because it allows them to render the waste products from the human food industries and utilize the resulting meal in dog food. They make money on product they would otherwise throw away.

### Choosing a Commercial Dog Food

Pet food manufacturers have developed foods that can safely be used as a dog's sole diet without supplementation. Such foods must be identified by the words **"complete and balanced nutrition"** on the label. **These claims are regulated by federal and state agencies.** Look for these words on such products: **"Meets the nutritional requirements of dogs established by the American Association of Feed Control Officials (AAFCO)."**

### The Bottom Line...

While we can't know exactly which products to avoid, there are some red flags to look for:

-  - **Avoid meat meals that do not list the specific source animal** (i.e. ~~poultry~~ meal vs *chicken* meal; ~~animal~~ meal vs *lamb* meal).
-  - **Avoid meals that include the term 'by-product'** (i.e. chicken ~~by-product~~ meal)
-  - Make certain the food labeling includes the words **"complete and balanced nutrition"** as well as **"Meets the nutritional requirements of dogs established by the American Association of Feed Control Officials (AAFCO)"**
-  - Stick with dog food that lists a **specific meat** as the **first ingredient** and meat meal farther down the list, if at all. Meat meal is not inherently bad, but its quality can be suspect.

### Excellent resources for additional information...

<http://vet.osu.edu/vmc/myths-and-misconceptions-surrounding-pet-foods> (Ohio State University)

anything written by: Dr. Joseph J. Wakshlag, assistant professor in clinical *nutrition* at the Baker Institute for Animal Health at *Cornell* University

## RESCUE REPORT

# I rescued my Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier

"Morgayne"



As of the last Rescue Report, we had 3 Wheatens in foster homes; 3 yo Morgayne fostered by the Shore's, 10 yo Max fostered by the Westpfahl's in Vero Beach and 10 year old Bentley fostered by Sarah Arnold in Orlando. We are happy to report that Morgayne is a foster failure and will become part of the Shore family in Beverly Hills, and the two older gentlemen were adopted by great families.



"Shamrock"

Then, a quiet spell, as soon as we say that, everything revs up again! In March 9 yo Shamrock's owner, who adopted him from us 4 years ago, contacted us. He was fear reactive then, and still was. Now changes in her life made him undesirable, so Sue Sousa fostered him, and our wonderful trainer Paul Coughlin re-evaluated him. He definitely had to be an Only Dog and we found a good home for him with someone who understands that.

A year ago, we helped 2 yo Zoey's owners. She had issues with allergies; they could not afford the vet bills but loved her and wanted to keep her. We paid the bill and never heard back. Then in March she pops up on Craigslist. Why they put her on Craigslist instead of contacting us is a mystery. Bill Hollingsworth drove a long way to get her and Zoey is now living happily with a new family in Leesburg.

6 yo Finnigan was found as a stray in Naples in March. This dog is beautiful, smart and knows commands - you would think someone out there would be looking for him. He is an escape artist! The Nelson's picked Finnigan up and delivered him to a lady in Boynton Beach who adores him and keeps a close eye on him!

In April we were contacted by 9 yo Hogan's owner. Hogan was thunderstorm phobic, chewed things, had submissive urination, a thyroid condition, and was on Xanax and Prozac, but an incredibly sweet boy. The owner was divorcing and moving. Zelda Schadt in Sarasota fostered him and completely turned him around. He just needed attention and TLC. A couple in Sarasota with 4 Wheatens adopted him, and he is now doing great!



"Hogan"



"Hannah & Georgia"

We now have the curious story of 8 yo sisters Hannah and Georgia from Sarasota. The owner's ex-husband contacted us a year ago and said the dogs needed to be rescued - they had not seen a vet or groomer in years. Fast forward, and the owner's mother is calling us in April saying we have to get these dogs today, her daughter can't emotionally or physically take care of them. Zelda picked them up and met Sarah Garrett, who fostered them in Orlando for a few weeks. Many, many thanks go to Sarah for taking care of these girls. They needed everything - grooming and vetting. Sarah got them healthy and ready for adoption, and these are Sarah's first foster dogs! We could not find them a home together so Gwen Arthur of WIN helped us arrange a WURL to VA where they are now in their new home.

They are very sweet girls.

At the end of April we found 1 yo Dexter in Orlando on Craigslist. The owner had another dog and 3 kids, he and his wife worked fulltime and they could not afford Dexter's vet care. Dexter is a great young dog. He was limping on a swollen and painful leg. X-rays showed that Dexter's next step was to undergo a very expensive operation and they could not afford it. Sarah Arnold in Orlando helped to have the operation done at the Vet Specialists, and he came through with flying colors. He should lead a normal life and will be ready for adoption after 6 weeks of recuperation. Dexter's former owner said: "Melissa, thank you sooooo much for updating us. We wanted the best for him and apparently he is getting it. **Your organization is first class** and I know that means he will end up in a great permanent home with a good quality of life. He is such a great young dog, he is getting what he needs and deserves. Thanks again for all your organization has done to help Dexter and please pass along our thanks to Sarah." Thank you so much Sarah! The two Sarah's in Orlando rock!

"Dexter"



The saga of 3 year old Nova is just too long to recount. She was living outside in a small yard in Bradenton, a good Samaritan found her and contacted us in May. We took her to Sarasota to be vetted and boarded for 2 weeks. She was skittish and fearful from no attention from her family. A very dog savvy couple in Bonita Springs adopted her and report that she is doing well. Many thanks to Zelda for all the trips, phone calls and visits to facilitate this adoption.



"Max"

5 yo Max's people in Largo were moving out of state and could not take him with them. They got him from a "breeder" in Brooksville. We had a great application on file from a Wheaten savvy lady who ended up adopting Max. In May, we found 9 yo Achilles who had been turned in by his owner to Orlando Animal Services. He was in danger of euthanasia. Debi Rossi from Apopka adopted him for us and the Westpfahl's from Vero drove up and got him. They are currently fostering Achilles and say he is the smartest and most laid back Wheaten they have fostered. He learned how to open doors and Cece says one day she and Brad looked out the window and

the whole crew were out there - 3 Wheatens and a Chihuahua! If they did not have three they would keep him.

Finally in May, Lilly's owner in Ft. Myers called us. Lilly was fighting with the other female in the house but Lilly was not the aggressor. Brad and Cece in Vero met the owner and transferred her to a Foster to Adopt couple, also in Vero, who have no other dogs. They were smitten right away.



"Lilly"

**Our heartfelt thanks go out to all who help make our Rescue organization be the best that it can be. We pride ourselves on being courteous, professional and timely, and all of you help us make it happen.**

Melissa Nelson Rescue Co-Coordinator

**JUST FOR FUN**

**“WALL OF SHAME”**



“Crime and Punishment”



I pooped in my bed, then tried to clean it up with toilet paper! Awww, look what I can do.



Seem like we've been sitting here for ever. When did Mom say the Easter Bunny was coming?



I ate all the cake before the party, so no one came!



C'mon, just one good reason why we can't come in



Mom said I've been bad, but there has to be something in here for me!



I found them like this...I'm just cleaning up!



Honest Mom, it looks like “cat poo” to me



It was just hanging there calling my name



OK...I'll find your darn “Jimmy Chew.” I think this is where I buried it...what idiot names a shoe that anyway?



No, I don't have an explanation!



Too busy right now! Can't come to dinner.



We accidentally chewed up the \$ 20,000 dollar antique sofa, so Mom just had it recovered for us



Hurry up! Mom is giving us the evil eye!

# SHOW RESULTS



**3/1/14-5/31/14**

**GCH Ainle Villanova Mouth of the South "Gabby"**

BOB	Davie, FL	3/15
BOS	Davie, FL	3/16
BOB	Concord, NC	3/27
BOB	Concord, NC	3/28
BOB, GRP 3	Concord, NC	3/29
BOS	Concord, NC	3/30
BOB	Elkton, FL	4/05
BOB, GRP 3	Elkton FL	4/06
BOS	Perry, GA	4/10
BOS	Perry, GA	4/11
BOB	Perry, GA	4/12
BOB, GRP 4	Vero Beach	4/26
BOB	Vero Beach, FL	4/27
BOS	Perry, GA	5/08
BOS	Perry, GA	5/09
BOB	Perry, GA	5/10
BOS	Perry, GA	5/11

Bred: Cynthia Phelps  
Owned: Kathi Elliot

**Ainle Villanova It Had To Be You "Finnegan"**

WD	Davie, FL	3/15
WD	Davie, FL	3/16
WD	Elkton, FL	4/05
BW	Vero Beach, FL	4/26
BW	Vero Beach, FL	4/27
WD	Perry, GA	5/10
BW	Perry, GA	5/11

Bred: Cynthia Phelps  
Owned: Kathi Elliot

**Canopy Road's Carry On The Legend "Caitlin"**

WB	Perry, GA	5/8
WB	Perry, GA	5/9
WB	Perry, GA	5/11

Bred/Owned by: Dennis & Bonnie Wirth and Sally & Bob George

**Moonstruck Gift of Gold "Jewel"**

**WB** Vero Beach 4/25  
Bred/Owned: Helen Fraguela

## NEW CONFORMATION TITLES/AWARDS

**Congratulations to "Gabby"**

**Silver GCH Ainle Villanova Mouth of the South** was awarded the Alice E. Clay Top Conformation Terrier Award for 2013 by the Tampa Bay Terrier Club, Alice & Pete Clay were 2 of the TBTC founding members, driving forces in the club and mentors to everyone. They had a boarding kennel in St Petersburg and bred Scotties & Smooth Fox Terriers.

Owned by: Kathi Elliot



## NEW AGILITY/OBEDIENCE/WORKING TITLES

Darbydoo and Sailboat Too **MX MXJ**  
(new title Master Agility Title, Master Jumpers Title)  
Owned: Susie Blackledge

Shar D's Oliver Do "N" The Twist **CGCA**  
(new title Advanced Canine Good Citizen)  
Owned: Ellie Chapman

### Therapy Dogs International!

Congratulations to Mary Page & Secret, Shelly Kafka & Arthur, Pat Peterfeso & Phoebe, and Debie Scurr & Breezy! They all passed the Therapy Dog International Evaluation at our Wonderful World of Wheatens Event. Secret and Breezy also earned their Canine Good Citizen status as well! Thanks so much to Lori Fricker and Marilyn Matthes for conducting the evaluations.



### UPCOMING FL SHOWS

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

WPB	6/7-8	Orlando	6/20-22
Tampa	6/12-18	Deland	9/20-21
SCWTCGTB		Ocala	9/27-28
Match	6/14		

 **CONGRATULATIONS**  
**To all our dog sport enthusiasts**

## IN THE KITCHEN WITH DARCY

### Canine Carrot Cookies

2 cups carrots -- boiled and pureed  
2 eggs  
2 cups unbleached flour -- \*see Note  
1 cup rolled oats  
1/4 cup wheat germ  
\*or rice flour or rye flour.

Combine carrots, eggs. Mix until smooth. Add dry ingredients. Roll out on heavily floured surface and cut into bars or desired shapes. Bake at 300 degrees for 45 minutes or to desired crunchiness. The centers will continue to harden as they cool. Brush with egg white before baking for a glossy finish.



## LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

	<p>Sue and Don Wuerz are pleased to announce the arrival of a new Sundance litter:</p> <p>Dam: CH Sundance Order of the Irish Rose (Rose)</p> <p>Sire: Am Can CH Mackanme Foreign Affair V. Bodasca (Euro)</p> <p>Born: 5/21/14</p>	
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## HAPPY B'DAY SENIORS



Darcy now, celebrating 14

### Darcy's 14 and still cookin'!

Can't believe my baby girl is 14! She celebrated her birthday on March 17, 2014 (as good a date as any for an Irish Lass). Marj called me asking me if I was still interested in a Wheaten! Of course I said yes. Darcy and her brother Barney were found wandering in Perry, FL. She only weighed 23 lbs.! Skinny skinny...all head! SCWTCGTB Rescue took them, got them fully vetted! She adopted me in September of 2002 and we've been in love every since!

Debie Scurr





OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

**AGREEMENT**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

**Signature** of owner or his agent  
duly authorized to make this entry.

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

*If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.*

AKC Junior Handler Number \_\_\_\_\_ Junior's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, phone (919) 233-9767.

Junior Handler's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country (if not USA) \_\_\_\_\_

By signing the entry form, I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

■ If this Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my total entry fees

**IMPORTANT** Read *Instructions* on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT). Next, be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. **No form will be processed without your signature!**

Breed<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Variety<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Show Class<sup>2,3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Class<sup>3</sup> Division \_\_\_\_\_  
(Weight, color, etc.)

Additional Classes \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience Class (Jump Height) \_\_\_\_\_ Rally Class (Jump Height) \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Showmanship Class \_\_\_\_\_

Name of (See Back) Junior Handler (if Any) \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Handler Number \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

AKC<sup>6</sup> No.  PAL/JLP No.  Foreign Reg No. Place of Birth (Enter County below) Date of Birth  
Do not print the country in catalog

Enter number here \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Owner(s)<sup>4</sup> (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a new exhibitor?  Yes  No Owner/Handler Eligible?  Yes  No

Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address) \_\_\_\_\_

■ Name of Agent at the Show (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature! \*\*\*

Fill out entry, and send with \$8 for each dog to:

Ann McCormick,  
Show Secretary  
454 NW Sunflower PL  
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

\$10 day of show