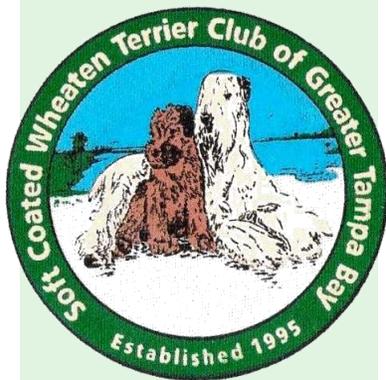


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Wheaten Words

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

How much do you really know about your Wheaten and Wheaten health? I am sure that he or she is an important member of your family and perhaps your best friend, but are you aware of the serious health issues in our breed? Are you familiar with PLE, PLN, RD and Addison's Disease? Genetic Testing?

Are you familiar with our Code of Ethics and the precautions and practices that our member breeders adhere to in order to breed the healthiest puppies possible and to protect and preserve this wonderful breed?

One of the most important events of the year is our Education Day, where you will find the answers to these questions and more. In addition, we will have basic and advanced grooming seminars, as well as Canine Good Citizen testing. It is an informative day that includes lunch and camaraderie with your fellow members. (As in the past we will have a special raffle item). Look for detailed information in this newsletter and mark your calendar for April 20th - we only hold this important day once a year.

Since our last newsletter we have been very busy. In December we hosted the Meet the Breed Booth at the AKC Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando. Many thanks to all who participated and did such a wonderful job representing our breed.

Our Annual Picnic and General Meeting was held in February with 70 people and 29 Wheatens in attendance. It is always a fun, well-attended event! If you see Helen Fraguela, congratulate her on being the recipient of the Jackie Kase Memorial Service Award for 2012 as announced at the picnic - a well-deserved honor!

Our second "B" Match is coming up in conjunction with the St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association Dog Show. Details are enclosed and all dogs that are non-Champion and not spayed or neutered are encouraged to enter. This year the show will take place at the Tampa Fairgrounds. It is fun to come out and see all the dogs competing throughout the day, as well as the "B" Match, which will be held immediately after Best In Show.

Our rescue coordinators have been very busy with Wheatens of all ages coming into rescue. We have had puppies as young as 10 weeks as well as older Wheatens find their way into our program. If you can help by fostering or transporting please contact Debie Scurr or Melissa Nelson. I know they would appreciate your help.

All our events are listed on our website and in this newsletter. Come out for a fun time with your fellow members. If you have an idea to better our Club or for an event that would be of interest to members please let us know. We encourage everyone to participate and enjoy membership in the SCWTCGTB! There may be no "I" in Wheaten but there is a "W" and an "E" and together we can make a difference.

I hope to see everyone soon!

Kathi Elliot



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www.flwheatenclub.org

CLUB BUSINESS



FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:



Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of Greater Tampa Bay
December/January **2014**

Sunday 29	Thursday 2
Monday 30	Friday 3
Tuesday 31	Saturday 4
Wednesday 1	Notes:
Happy New Year	

2014 Wheaten Appointment Book...
 Our 2013 SCWTCTB Fundraiser!

Don't miss a chance to have your wheaten featured in a color 4" x 6" photo in the 2014 Wheaten Appointment Book. The club is selling pages in the 52 week book for \$20.00 per page to club members. Photos were taken free at the west coast picnic and photos will be taken again at Education Day on April 20, 2013. Bathe your wheaten and bring whatever props you like for your free photo. If you would like to submit your own photo, that's OK too. Send them to Linda Hallas 8683 Merrimoor Blvd. Largo FL 33777 or e-mail to lindah3@verizon.net. Please make your check payable to SCWTCTB. If you have a business you would like to advertise send a business card for only \$15.00. We will print 4 cards per page at the back of the book. Be creative; we need wheatens representing seasons and holidays too. Last year's banner raised over \$800.00 selling photo spots.

Don't miss your chance to show off your lovely wheaten while helping raise money for important club functions. The book price is yet to be determined. Questions... call Linda at 727 515-1800.

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME TO THE SCWTCTB!

Kelly	McCormack	Tampa
Craig Hyde	Joe Maggi	St. Petersburg
Don & Marjorie	Bril	Port St. Lucie
Denny & Linda	Kerns	Naples
Alicia	Sentner	Lakeland
Joanne & Paul	Megeath	Clermont

UPCOMING EVENTS

Herding Instinct Trials	TBA	
Education Day	St. Petersburg	April 20
2nd "B" Match	Tampa	June 15
East Coast Picnic	West Palm Beach	Oct 19
Annual Dinner	TBA	



An AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB Program

Canine Good Citizen Test

At our next SCWTCGTB Education Day April 20th, we'll be conducting the AKC's Canine Good Citizen® (CGC) test. This is a certification program that is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. It is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club, the CGC title after your dog's name—and a Club trophy.

The CGC lays the foundation for other AKC activities such as obedience, agility, tracking, and performance events. Training will enhance the bond between you and your dog. Dogs who have a solid obedience education are a joy to live with—they respond well to household routines, have good manners in the presence of people and other dogs, and they fully enjoy the company of the owner who took the time to provide training, intellectual stimulation, and a high quality life.

Some landlords can be talked into accepting a dog if they know yours has passed the CGC. Therapy dogs often start their training with a CGC certificate, and then advance to more specific therapy dog training.

Here is what the test includes:

- Test 1: Accepting a friendly stranger
- Test 2: Sitting politely for petting
- Test 3: Appearance and grooming
- Test 4: Out for a walk (walking on a loose lead)
- Test 5: Walking through a crowd
- Test 6: Sit and down on command and Staying in place
- Test 7: Coming when called
- Test 8: Reaction to another dog
- Test 9: Reaction to distraction
- Test 10: Supervised separation



For more detailed descriptions of the exact requirements for each test go to http://www.akc.org/dogowner/training/canine_good_citizen/index.cfm

All testing elements are done on-leash and you may talk with your dog during the test. The dog must pass all 10 elements of the test in order to get the CGC certificate. We will have a practice and run-through area before your turn. Good luck to all!

HALL OF SHAME!



JUST PLAYING DAD, BUT DON'T GO IN BATHROOM



I ATE MOMMY'S PRIZED FLOWERS



I DID PEE PEE ON MOMMY'S PERSIAN RUG



STATEMENT ON GENETIC TESTING FOR PLN ASSOCIATED VARIANT GENES From: SCWTCA

The Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier is basically a healthy dog who, given proper care and nourishment, will live a long and active life. All breeds, however, are susceptible to inherited disease and the Wheaten is no exception. Veterinary research has identified two possibly genetically transmitted conditions which seem to have a higher than normal incidence in Wheatens; protein-losing nephropathy (PLN) and protein-losing enteropathy (PLE). Addison's Disease also occurs and renal dysplasia (RD) which has been a serious problem among Wheatens in other countries and there have been some cases of the disease in the United States. The Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America, Inc. is sponsoring research into all of these conditions. *Additional information on health testing for your Wheaten and research into various health issues can be found below.*

Responsible Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier breeders and stud dog owners breed for type, temperament, soundness and health. The recent introduction of the test for PLN-associated variant genes gives us an additional tool to use in the health assessment of breeding stock. Using this test should give Wheaten breeders the ability to reduce the incidence of dogs with these variant genes slowly and carefully while still maintaining genetic diversity.

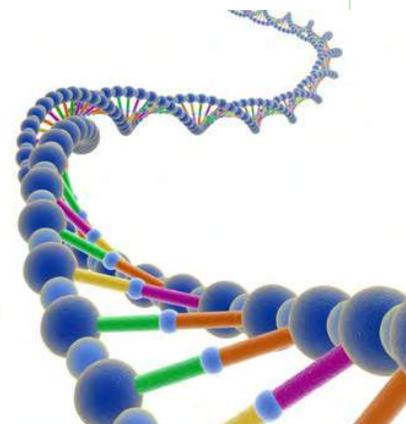
The Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America, Inc., and the SCWTCA Endowment, Inc., **endorse** testing for PLN-associated variant genes by breeders and stud dog owners as one tool in the assessment of breeding stock.

We **strongly encourage** all owners to become familiar with the test and to understand the meaning of the results and their use in breeding. Resources are available in [More Information](#) above. SCWTCA neither requires nor prohibits any form of breeding beyond what is currently in the [Code of Ethics](#).

All Wheaten owners should remember that screening for health goes beyond performing this test. Members of SCWTCA are reminded of the requirements of the [Code of Ethics](#) in regard to other testing and breeding requirements.

EDITORIAL NOTE
Please keep in mind that while these genes are linked to the risk associated with PLN... they DO NOT indicate any link to PLE or Renal Dysplasia. Thorough evaluation of a dogs pedigree and ancestry is, in my opinion, ESSENTIAL in addition to ALL testing... blood, urine, eyes, hips, DNA.

Go to <http://www.scwtca.org/health/dnatest.htm> to click on the green links



FEATURE ARTICLE

SCWTCGTB SECOND "B MATCH" PLANNED

Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of Greater Tampa Bay AKC Sanctioned B Match

Saturday June 15, 2013

Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 N.U.S. Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33610

Judging starts 30 minutes following the conclusion of the St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Assoc. Show

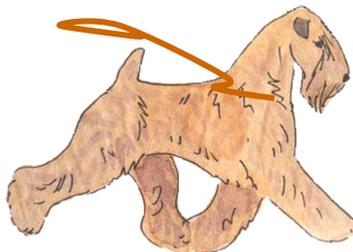
Trial Secretary: Jane Cook

1313 Wickersley Place

Tampa, Fl 33625

(813) 968-3479

JCook9446@aol.com



AKC Judge :Daniel Dahlberg

Handlers may show dogs, no restrictions. Dogs with Major Points are allowed. AKC prohibits Champions from participating in B matches except in Juniors. Wins at Sanctioned Matches carry no AKC points.

Classes: 3 to 6 Months, 6 to 9 Months, 9 to 12 Months, 12 to 18 Months, Adult, Junior Showmanship, Best Puppy in Match (3-18mos), Best Wheaten in Match, Best of Opposite sex.

Fees: Pre-Entry Fee is \$5.00. Pre-Entry CLOSE June 3, 2013.

Day of Match Entries are \$8.00 and close before the start of the first class.

Send checks to Jane Cook...payable to: Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of Greater Tampa Bay Entry

ENTRY FORM

I Enclose \$ _____ for entry fees

Sex _____

Dog's
Name _____

Class _____ AKC # _____

Date of Birth _____

Owner _____

Handler _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

In consideration & acceptance of my Entry, I agree to hold the Match giving club & anyone associated with this match harmless from any injury or loss that may occur to myself or my dog while participating in this event. I further agree to be bound by the American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations Applying to Dog Shows.

I (we) certify & represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

Signature _____ Date _____

RESCUE REPORT... con't

This seems to be a year for pairs. One year old Jake and two year old Louie (Vuitton) came into Rescue from a lady who was going through some tough times, travelling with her job - she did not have time



for the boys. Pam and Tim Benton took them both in - kudos to them, no easy job with two

of their own. Thanks to Debie Scurr as well. They are very sweet dogs indeed. The boys are going to have a good life - they went to a retired couple with a winter home on the water in Redington Shores, and a summer home in New England.

Six year old Sophie's person in Apopka just could not afford to take care of her any longer. She had allergies and skin issues that need to be handled. Debi Rossi handled everything, and Sophie is now on the way to good health with a mother and daughter in Apopka who just love her.

One year old Finnigan was found as a stray in Ft. Lauderdale right after Christmas. Bruce Borger fostered him, arranged for his neuter and vet care and he went to another retired couple.



Eight year old Stuart in St. Pete needed everything - shots, neuter, you name it. The lady who had Stuart was just dog sitting for a friend who went overseas and never came back. We paid for his vet care and



Nancy Nauman made all the arrangements for his adoption - the home check and the leg work. He was adopted by a retired couple in WPB who just lost their Wheaten.

We now have two seven year old sisters from Sarasota waiting to come in, a Wheaten in Gainesville and a 7 month old pup in Valrico.

Debie Scurr is again helping out as Co-Coordinator of Rescue as Debi Rossi stepped down. Every year we give award(s) for outstanding work and devotion to Rescue. This year, the award went to Nancy Nauman from West Palm Beach. She is a true champion for Rescue who can handle the more difficult dogs who might need training. Thank you Nancy, we so appreciate it! As we thank and appreciate everyone who helps in many ways.

Melissa Nelson Co-Coordinator SCWTCGTB -Rescue

I rescued my
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier

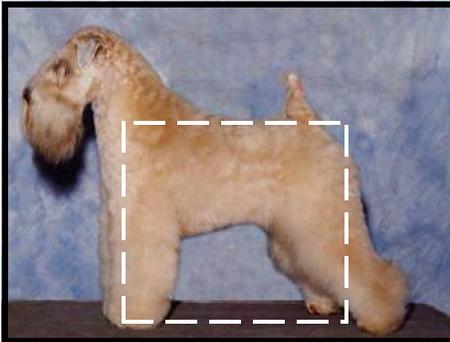
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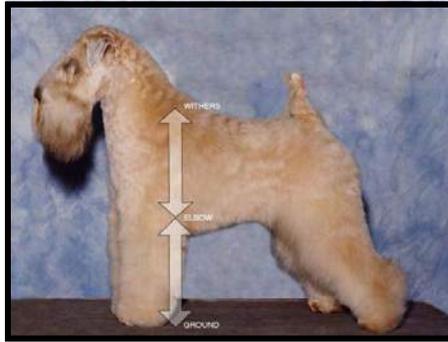
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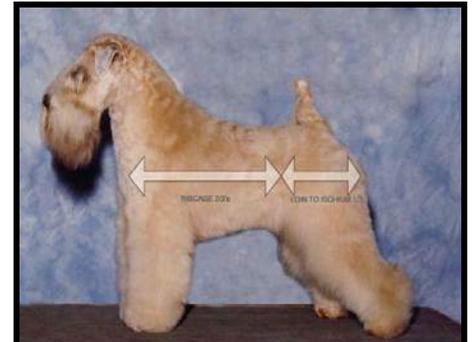
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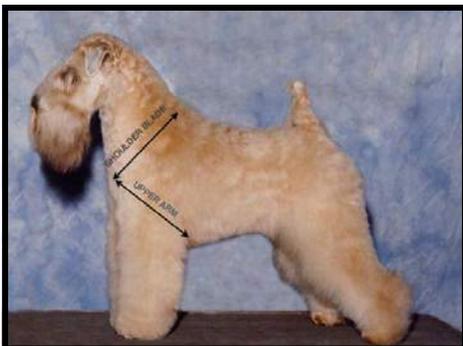
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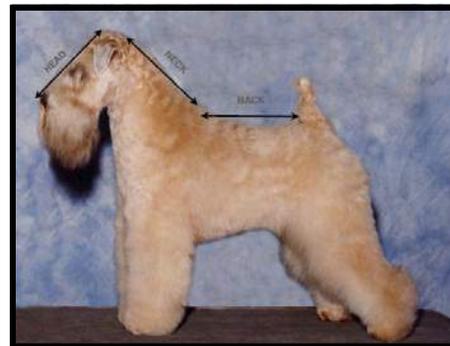
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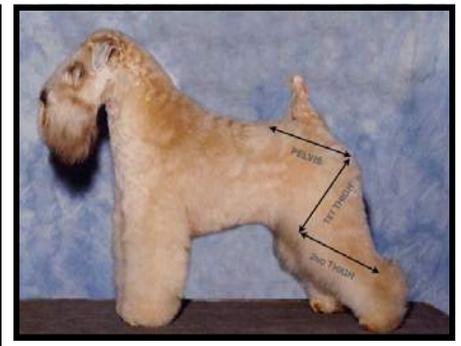
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LENGTH OF SHOULDER BLADE EQUAL TO LENGTH OF UPPER ARM



HEAD, NECK, BACK RELATIVELY EQUAL LENGTH



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SCWT ILLUSTRATED STANDARD

FROM: SCWTCA SITE

SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER



ILLUSTRATED STANDARD

BY: GAY SHERMAN DUNLAP

The *Illustrated Standard* is the ultimate tool for understanding the breed. Beautiful illustrations and clear explanations demonstrate the ideal Wheaten as defined in the **AKC Breed Standard**. The **essence of type** is discussed along with size, proportion, substance, and all other aspects of the breed standard. You don't have to be a judge or a breeder to find this useful and informative. But, it's **A must-have** for every serious breeder/exhibitor *Copyright 1992*.

"MOCK UP OF ORIGINAL COVER"

DOG SHOWS

EUKANUBA, ANOTHER GREAT YEAR FOR SCWTCGTB MEMBERS

By: Linda Hallas



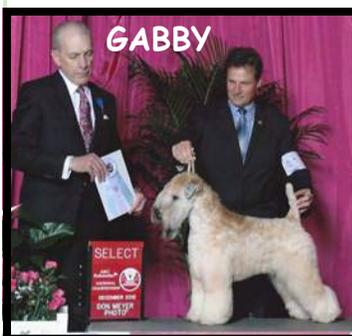
Eukanuba, the AKC National Dog Show, was held in Orlando the weekend of December 15th and 16th 2012. The show included conformation, obedience and agility. Over 5,000 dogs competed. In addition, there were informational booths featuring dogs from every AKC recognized breed. At the request of our parent club SCWTCA, the SCWTCGTB provided the Meet the Breed Booth for soft coated wheaten terriers. We had at least two wheatens on display all day Saturday and Sunday and gave away free gifts to everyone who stopped to see our wonderful dogs. The wheaten booth received good reviews from visitors and a lovely letter of thanks from SCWTCA.



No club members qualified to compete in the obedience or agility competition, however we are hopeful that we will see Susie Blackledge and her team in the agility ring next year!

The conformation show included many top ranked wheatens from Canada and the US. This year for the first time the conformation show was open to class dogs. Judge Robert Hutton selected McKamey's twenty month old Aiden as Winners

Dog and my eight month old Spicy as Winners Bitch and Best of Winners. It was a thrill standing in the winner's line up next to Elena Landa, who



came from Washington State with her beautiful bitch Derby, winning Best of Opposite Sex, and CH Greentree Cayenne Pepper, Montgomery Best of Winners, now winning Eukanuba's coveted Best of Breed. Wheatens from our club did very well. Honors went to Kathi Elliot's Gabby, bred by Cynthia Phelps, winning Select Bitch, and Gabby's father Bentley, bred by Marilyn Stowell, the 1st award of excellence. The Russo's dog Benny, bred by Sue Wuerz received the 3rd Award of Excellence.



Of all the dogs that received awards at Eukanuba, five were owned and/or bred by our club members. This was unprecedented and quite an honor considering only 7 of the 30 beautiful wheatens entered were from Florida. Eukanuba will be held in Orlando again next December and I encourage everyone to participate by either competing or volunteering in the Meet the Breed booth.

SHOW RESULTS



12/1/12-2/28/13

CH Áinle Villanova Mouth of the South "Gabby"

- BOB, GRP 2 Davie, FL 12/1
- BOS Davie, FL 12/2
- SEL Orlando, FL 12/12
- SEL Orlando, FL 12/13
- BOS Orlando, FL 12/14
- SEL Eukanuba 12/16
- BOB Ocala, FL 1/11
- BOB Ocala, FL 1/12
- BOB Ocala, FL 1/13
- BOB, GRP 4 Ocala, FL 1/14
- BOS Ocala, FL 1/15
- SEL Ocala, FL 1/18
- BOB Ocala, FL 1/19
- BOS Ocala, FL 1/20
- BOS Ocala, FL 1/24
- BOB Ocala, FL 1/25
- BOB, GRP4 Ocala, FL 1/26
- BOB Ocala, FL 1/27
- BOB, GRP 2 Tallahassee, FL 2/21
- BOB, GRP 3 Tallahassee, FL 2/22
- BOB, GRP 2 Tallahassee, FL 2/23
- BOB, GRP 2 Tallahassee, FL 2/24

Bred: Cynthia Phelps
Owned: Kathi Elliot

Moonstruck Too Hot To Mombo "Tango"

- WD Orlando, FL 12/12
- BW Orlando, FL 12/13
- WD Orlando, FL 12/14
- BW Ocala, FL 1/11
- BW Ocala, FL 1/12
- SEL Ocala, FL 1/15

Bred: Helen Fraguela, Martha Rowland
Owned: Todd Hoover, Helen Fraguela

Pinehome Merrimoor Came To Dance "Spicy"

- BW Eukanuba 12/16
- WB Ocala, FL 1/25
- WB Ocala, FL 1/26
- WB Ocala, FL 1/27
- WB Lakeland, FL 2/17
- WB Lakeland, FL 2/18
- WB Tallahassee, FL 2/22
- WB Tallahassee, FL 2/24

Bred: Peggy A. Gale
Owned: Linda Hallas

AM GCH CND CH Sho-well's Bree's Boy Toy "Bentley"

1st Award of Excellence Eukanuba 12/16
Bred: Marilyn Stowell
Owned: Kathi Elliot

GCH Sundance Second Chance "Benny"

- BOB Miami FL 12/08
- BOB Miami FL 12/09
- SEL Orlando FL 2/12
- SEL Orlando FL 1 2/14
- Award of Excellence Eukanuba 12/16
- BOB Deland FL 1/05
- BOB Deland FL 1/06
- BOS Ocala FL 1/11
- BOS Ocala FL 1/12
- BOS Ocala FL 1/13
- BOS Ocala FL 1/14
- BOB, GRP 1 Ocala FL 1/15
- BOB Ocala FL 1/18
- BOS Ocala FL 1/19
- BOB Ocala FL 1/20
- BOB, GRP 4 Ocala FL 1/24
- SEL Ocala FL 1/25
- BOS Ocala FL 1/26
- BOS Ocala FL 1/27
- SEL Lakeland FL 2/15
- BOS Lakeland FL 2/16
- BOB Lakeland FL 2/17
- BOS Lakeland FL 2/18

Bred: Sue & Don Wuerz
Owned: Sandy & Frank Russo

Wheaten Lane's Heart of Gold "Quinn"

- BOB Lakeland 2/15
- WD Lakeland 2/16
- BW Lakeland 2/17

Bred: Nancy Griffin, Helen Fraguela
Owned: Nancy Griffin

Wheaten Lane's Heart and Soul "Rory"

- WB Ocala 1/11
- WB/BBE Ocala 1/12
- WB Ocala 1/13
- WB Ocala 1/14
- BOS Lakeland 2/15
- BW Lakeland 2/16

Bred: Nancy Griffin, Helen Fraguela
Owned: Nancy Griffin

NEW CONFORMATION TITLES

GCH Áinle Villanova Mouth of the South

CH Moonstruck Too Hot To Mombo

Silver GH Sundance Second Chance

NEW AGILITY/OBEDIENCE/WORKING TITLES

Robert's Sugarbear Riley AX MXJ OF

Darbydoo and Sailboat Too Novice Standard

Owned by: Susie Blackledge

Ch Moonstruck Rhumba Rhythm OA NAJ CGC

Owned by: Nancy Griffin, Helen Fraguela

UPCOMING FL SHOWS

Davie	3/16-17	N. Ft. Myers	5/25-26
Elkton	4/6-7	WPB	6/8-9
Zolfo Springs	4/20-21	Tampa	6/15-16
Vero Bch	4/27-28	Orlando	6/21/23
Brooksville	5/18-19		

for more info visit

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

IN THE KITCHEN WITH DARCY ...and Friends

Mackerel Brownies - Yummy!

1 Can drained Mackerel blended into a paste

1 Can drained Sardines blended into a paste

(We remove the bones from the Mackerel and Sardines)

1 cup flour (we use Oat flour)

2 Eggs

1/4 tsp parsley

1/4 tsp garlic powder

Mix Well, spread 1/4 in thick and bake at 350 for 14 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean for moist treats!



LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Suz and Don Wuerz are pleased to announce the arrival of a new Sundance litter:

Dad: Am GCH CND CH Græntree Moonstruck
Mambo Man (Ricky)

Mom: CH Sundance Truly an Hairloom (MacKenzie)

Born: Feb 17, 2013



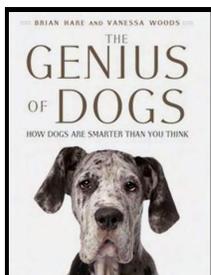
HAPPY B'DAY SENIORS

Happy Birthday "CHAZ"
AM CH CND CH Keepsake the Chaz Singer
who turned 13 on Dec. 10th, 2012

owned by : Jane Cook & Shari Robinson



MISC



Recommended reading:

The Genius of Dogs: How Dogs Are Smarter Than You Think