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- President:
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 Linda Hallas
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 Debie Scurr

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 Marilyn Matthes
 Melissa Nelson

Newsletter

- Cheryl Johnstone
 Helen Fraguela

Wheaten Words

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our Annual Meeting and Dinner was another huge success. We met at the Southern Hills Club in Brooksville, just a stone's throw from the Brooksville's November show circuit site. Thanks to Kathi Elliot for securing the venue, and to the members who worked so hard to make the event run smoothly; Pam Benton, Debie Scurr, Marilyn Matthes, Linda Hallas, and Gayle Frank. As in past years, we rotated the site of the meeting and dinner to a locale more convenient to members. This was the first year the venue was so close to the show site, and because of the convenience, many of our exhibitor members were able to attend. The cocktail hour and pre-dinner browsing of the Raffle and Silent Auction items was well attended, making for a good response for bidding. During the meeting, an impromptu "brag bidding" broke out, with the proceeds of \$1,000 from our very generous members going to rescue. The Silent Auction proceeds this year was split between our general fund and our Renin support fund. Thanks so much to all of the generous donations that make these fund raisers successful.

In one of the main events of the evening, our new board was elected. Recording Secretary Linda Hallas cast one vote for the membership to elect Kathi Elliott, President; Linda Hallas, Vice President; Pam Benton, Recording Secretary; Lois Hiers, Corresponding Secretary; Debie Scurr, Treasurer; and Directors Melissa Nelson, Marilyn Matthes, Jane Cook, and Debi Rossi. The SCWTCGTB is now in it's 17th year. Sixteen years ago, we started with a general membership meeting in November at the dog show grounds in Ocala. Over the years we have been very actively involved in rescue efforts of SWCTs, and have thus been recognized by SCWTCA year after year for those efforts. We have supported Wheaten Health by sponsoring Renin, a Colony dog with the generous support of an anonymous donor and through the efforts of our fund raising activities. This year we directly supported two research projects aimed at the study of genetic disorders in Wheatens. We held two DNA collection clinics at club events in support of those projects. The club has been very active in education and activities that support the rescue and adoption of Wheatens. We've had booths at the AKC Responsible Dog Owners' Day, Meet the Breed booths at various events, and the SPCA Pet Walk.

We are now entering the next phase of our existence. This summer, we were officially recognized as a local specialty club through the AKC. This recognition will move the SCWTCGTB forward into another important aspect of a breed club; performance and conformation exhibition and promoting proper breeding practices. Through this new phase we are supporting the stewardship of the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier by encouraging breeding to the highest standards of health, temperament and conformation.

I am now marking my final month as President of SCWTCGTB. It has been a wonderful experience working with a terrific board of directors and officers who are highly motivated to make every activity fit our mission and provide a broad array of events for all our members.

We have accomplished many things because our members each did their part and worked together as a team. This will be even more important as we move forward in our newly AKC-sanctioned status. I would ask members to thoroughly read our quarterly newsletter, edited by Helen Fraguela and Cheryl Johnstone, to stay informed and find out ways to pitch in and help with activities that interest you and preserve and protect our breed.

A special thank you to Marilyn Matthes and the Board for the lovely blanket that is so appropriately personalized for me with Wheaten and Smooth Fox Terrier embroidery.

Thank you all for the opportunity to be your club's president. I look forward to the future of SCWTCGTB under the strong leadership we have elected.

Marj Lorand



CLUB BUSINESS



FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

New Club Officers and Board of Directors for 2012 have been selected. The transition will occur in January:

President; Kathi Elliott

Vice President; Linda Hallas

Recording Secretary; Pam Benton

Corresponding Secretary; Lois Hiers

Treasurer; Debie Scurr

Directors; Melissa Nelson, Marilyn Matthes, Jane Cook, and Debi Rossi.

Don't forget the 2012 SCWTCGTB picnic and general meeting...



Feb 18, 11 am—3 pm

Lake Seminole Park, Seminole, FL

Food, fun, games, parade of rescue dogs, award presentations,

photo contest, boutique items for sale

\$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family

More details will be sent out

DNA BLOOD DRAW

The SCWTCGTB, represented by Nancy Griffin and Helen Fraguela, coordinated two Florida clinics to collect DNA samples for the NIH and CPP projects. A total of 51 samples were collected; 34 for CPP and 17 for NIH. This was an excellent turnout from a local club. Our sincere thanks to all who participated in this critical work.

The lovely signed print painted and donated by Helen Moreland was raffled off to all participants and was won by Marilyn Stowell.



NEW MEMBERS...

WELCOME TO THE SCWTCGTB!

Penny & Jim Williams - Singer Island
Faye & Hall Christensen - Mt. Dora
Suzanne Sousa - St. Pete Beach
Tracy Lombardi-Lopes - Treasure Island
Michael Sampson - Orlando

Marisol & Natalie Ramos - Trinity
Martin Padgett & Eric Kurten - Tampa
Lynn Kowal & Carl Boneri - Miami
Dawn & Kevin Hohn - Brooksville
Sharon & Scott Becker - Tampa

SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER NATIONAL SPECIALTY MONTGOMERY, PA October 4-9, 2011

BY: Bonnie Wirth

Each year, the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America (SCWTCA) holds a National Specialty, Puppy Sweepstakes, Obedience and Rally events in connection with the prestigious Montgomery County Kennel Club's All Terrier Show in Blue Bell, PA. The theme of this year's specialty was "Best Friends Forever," capturing the love of members for their Wheatens and for the many friends made through Wheaten ownership.

For the first time, I attended "Montgomery" with Linda Hallas (instead of my husband) and with a camera (instead of a Wheaten). Linda was asked to take photos at Obedience and Puppy Sweepstakes and I came along as her assistant. A side benefit was that we had great seats under the shade tent with the professional videographer!



The kickoff event on Tuesday was the first of the four-day Montgomery All Terrier Agility Trials. It was amazing to

watch our "furry friends" perform.

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday many competed in the Hatboro KC and Devon KC all breed dog shows. These are very prestigious terrier shows due to the large number of terrier entries that are there for Montgomery KC.

On Thursday evening, Cindy Vogels, a Wheaten Breeder Judge, presented an education program about the Conformation

Evaluation Program (CEP), a one-on-one assessment of Wheatens in comparison to the breed standard. The program was followed by dessert. Additional information about the CEP will follow in a future edition of "Wheaten Words."

Friday evening was the Wheaten Boutique (fabulous), Annual Meeting (interesting), Banquet (delicious), and Awards presentation (exciting). Juliana McKamey, whose family are members of the SCWTCTGB, was named Junior Handler of the Year for the third year in row.

The SCWTCA Obedience, Rally events and CGC testing were held on Saturday morning in Blue Bell. Alternatively, specialty weekend attendees could choose another all breed dog show in nearby Devon, which



was also held on Saturday morning. After a delicious club-sponsored box lunch, Emily Holden judged the Puppy Sweepstakes. The puppies were wonderful to watch...the next generation moving into the limelight!

The Winner of Best in Sweeps was Doubloon's Extreme Play, owned by Elena Landa. Best of Opposites in Sweeps was Caraway Baryshnikov By Tyrone, owned by Beth Verner and Betty Chapman.



FEATURE ARTICLE ... CON'T

After Sweeps and late into the evening, there was a flurry of activity at the headquarters Dolce Valley Forge Hotel, as owners were bathing and doing some final grooming of their Wheatens for the big show on Sunday.

The grounds and each of the various terrier rings at the Montgomery show were lovely with fall flowers and attractive breed decorations. The handlers and spectators were dressed to the nines. Vendors were selling equipment, supplies, jewelry, clothes, and food. AKC had a hospitality tent for foreign visitors and SCWTCA had their own hospitality with coffee, fruit, juice and pastries.

Wheaten Breeder Judge Gary Vlachos, handsome in his kilt, called in the first class of puppy dogs at 9:00 a.m. A total of 32 class dogs were entered. Following the dog classes, Gary judged the 46 class bitches and a 7-year-old veteran bitch. The Best



of Breed Competition was held following another delicious club-sponsored box lunch. What a fabulous line-up! Thirty-seven Champions, 11 of whom are grand champions, were entered. Seeing this many beautiful Wheatens trotting around the ring with their flowing coats shining in the sun is a treat to behold.

Best of Breed went to CH Greentree Rising Star, owned by Jacque Andras and Kevin and Beverly McDonald.



Best of Winners went to Star Living The Dream, owned by Denise Daniel and Best of Opposite Sex went to CH Ceilli's Time to Shine, owned by Sara and Elizabeth Sorenson.

SCWTCGTB member, Helen Fraguela's littermates;

BIS, BISS, AM GCH, CAN CH Greentree Moonstruck Mombo Man won an **AOM** at Hatboro, AM GCH Moonstruck Sanddollar Sassy Salsa also won an **AOM** at Hatboro (Sassy is also owned by SCWTCGTB members Barb and Walter Bates) and AM CH Greentree Havana Moon-Struck won **Select** at Devon.

The post-show hospitality buffet at the hotel is always a favorite of mine. Everyone is relaxed, sharing stories about the weekend and making plans for next year. I plan to enter Freddie in Rally and Apple in Conformation. Dennis will show Chase in Sweeps and at the National Specialty. Linda also plans to show a new puppy in Sweeps and at the National Specialty. I guess someone else will have to take pictures!

RESCUE REPORT... con't

You might remember 15 year old Max who we found in Animal Services in Orlando. With the help of a lot of folks, we got him up to Doug Marks in Pensacola where he lived a wonderful life for almost 2 years. Sadly, Max left us in early November. Two days later, we got a call from a lady outside Pensacola - she had to give up 9 yo **Teddy** because she could not afford his vet bills. Doug agreed to foster and became the fastest foster "failure" in history. Max certainly sent Teddy to heal the hole in Doug's heart.

5 yo **Fergie** in Boynton Beach needed a home. Her person loved her dearly but she adopted a baby from China and Fergie did not like the new little person. We are placing Fergie with a retired couple in Mt. Dora who lost their Wheaten a few months ago. She will have a wonderful life.

We received a phone call the middle of November from a lady in Ft. Lauderdale. She was fostering 6 yo **Ian** and needed to find a home for him ASAP. A couple from Vero Beach had put in an application some months ago. They came down and adopted Ian as a companion for their Wheatie, the same age.

2 yo **Marley** in Melbourne Beach will be coming into Rescue. The owner has 2 kids, works and does not have enough time for Marley. Susan Haley drove from Vero Beach to evaluate the pup and said she is just a typical, young, busy 2 year old!

Last but not least, we got our first Whoodle!



Wheaten-Poodle. 3 yo **Levi** is in Ocoee near Orlando. He is being given up because his owner cannot afford his vet care and he has flea allergies.

He is the only dog we have on Petfinder . Levi sounds like a fabulous dog! Crate trained, knows commands, smart as a whip, sweet with people and other dogs. He weighs 45 lbs and looks more like a Wheaten.

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Well, folks, another year has come and gone. This has been our busiest year ever in Rescue. We are seeing more and more Wheatens come into Rescue because of the economy - people losing their jobs and their houses and unable to afford their

Wheaten's care. It is very sad indeed. On a positive note, we want to thank all you champions of Rescue who help in so many ways. We could not do it without you.

In closing, a personal note - our rescue boy Snickers turned 13 in November and has been diagnosed with cancer.

We don't know how long he has with us. Our Molly will be 13 in January and is as feisty as ever! So hug

your Wheatens tight and cherish them, for their time with us is always too short.

**Melissa Nelson, Co-Coordinator
SCWTCGTB-Rescue**



**I rescued my
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier**



BREEDER'S CORNER



UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS OF THE SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER "BREED STANDARD"

By: Helen Fraguela

With Montgomery behind us, and Eukanuba ahead, this is an opportune time to discuss the SCWT "breed standard". A breed standard is a detailed description of the perfect dog of that breed. Breeders use the standard as a guide in their breeding programs, and judges use it to evaluate the dogs in **conformation** shows. The standard is written by the national breed club, using guidelines established by the registry that recognizes the breed (such as the AKC)

The standard gives overviews of the breed's history, general appearance, detailed description of the dog's body, including head, neck, back, legs, the ideal coat and how the dog should be presented in the show ring, how the dog should move, and a general description of the dog's temperament. Each section also lists characteristics considered to be faults or disqualifications in the **conformation** ring. Superficial faults in appearance are often what distinguish a pet quality dog from a show- or competition-quality dog. However, some **faults can affect the way a dog moves or his overall health.**

For this discussion, I have duplicated the entire breed standard, but will highlight only the basics with some diagrams and color coded points that coincide with the diagrams. Please keep in mind...no dog is perfect, and even with our show dogs, it's all a matter of degrees.

"The Illustrated Standard" a superb book by Gay Sherman Dunlap, is the ultimate reference For breeders and exhibitors. It is available through www.scwtca.org . The SCWTCA is in the process of developing a CEP system by which dogs can be evaluated by certain experts on a point basis. More to come on this project.

Temperament

The Wheaten is a happy, steady dog and shows himself gaily (happily, tail up) with an air of self-confidence. He is alert and exhibits interest in his surroundings; exhibits less aggressiveness than is sometimes encouraged in other terriers.

Major Fault — Timid or overly aggressive dogs

General Appearance

- medium-sized, hardy, well balanced sporting terrier,
- square in outline
- soft, silky, gently waving coat of warm wheaten
- He should present the overall appearance of an alert and happy animal, graceful, strong and well coordinated.

Size, Proportion, Substance

- Presents a **square outline**
- A dog (male) shall be **18 to 19 inches at the withers**
- A bitch (female) shall be **17 to 18 inches at the withers**

Major Faults — Dogs under 18 inches or over 19 inches; bitches under 17 inches or over 18 inches

Head

- Well balanced and in proportion to the body. Rectangular in appearance; moderately long.
- Eyes dark reddish brown or brown, medium in size,. Eye rims black.

Major Fault — Anything approaching a yellow eye.

- Ears small to medium in size, breaking level with the skull and dropping slightly forward
- **Skull flat** and clean between ears. Cheekbones not prominent. Defined stop.
- Muzzle powerful and strong **Skull and foreface of equal length.**
- Nose black and large for size of dog.

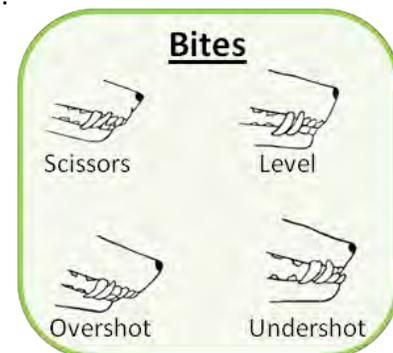
Major Fault — Any nose color other than solid black.

- Lips tight and black. **Teeth** large, clean and white; **scissors or level bite.**

Major Fault — Undershot or overshot.

Neck, Topline, Body

- Neck medium in length, clean and strong. Carried proudly, it gradually widens, blending smoothly into the body.
- Back strong and level. Body compact; relatively short coupled. *Chest* is deep. *Ribs* are well sprung but without roundness.

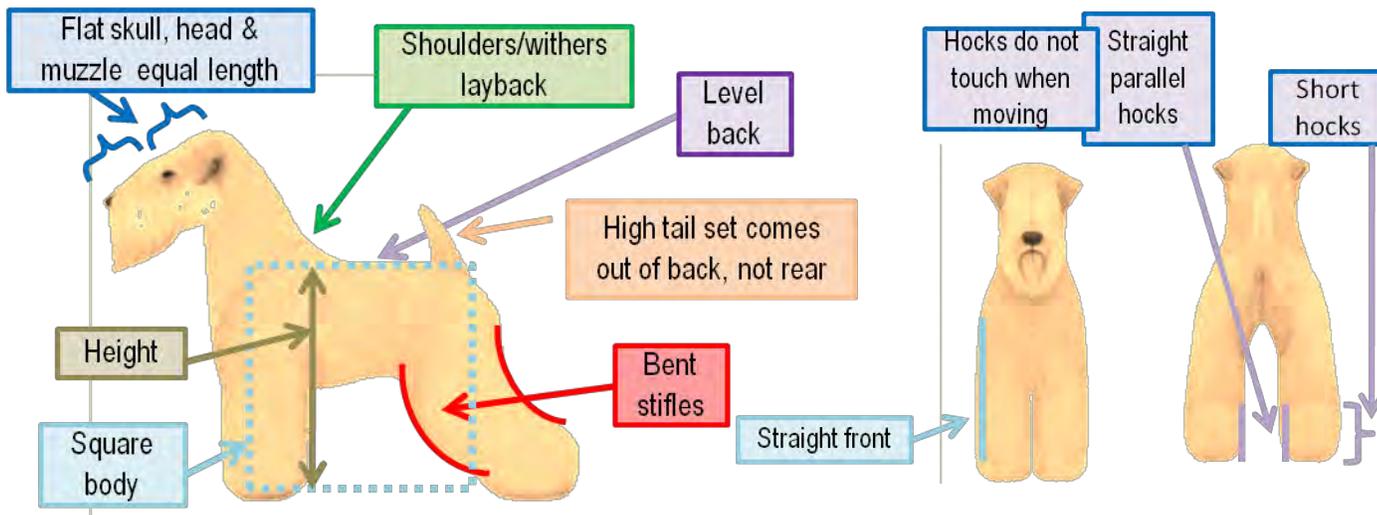


BREEDER'S CORNER

- **Tail is set on high.** Docked tail preferred. Whether docked or natural, the tail is to be **carried upright 90* from the back**, either straight or with a slight curve forward. Any deviation from this ideal is to be penalized accordingly

Forequarters

- **Shoulders well laid back**, clean and smooth; well knit.
- **Forelegs straight** and well boned. All dewclaws should be removed.
- Feet are round and compact with good depth of pad. Pads black. Nails dark.



Hindquarters

- Hind legs well developed with **well bent stifles** turning neither in nor out;
- **Hocks well let down and parallel to each other.** All dewclaws should be removed. The presence of dewclaws on the hind legs should be *penalized*. Feet are round and compact with good depth of pad. Pads black. Nails dark.

Coat

A distinguishing characteristic of the breed which sets the dog apart from all other terriers. An abundant single coat covering the entire body, legs and head; coat on the latter falls forward to shade the eyes.

- Texture soft and silky with a gentle wave. In both puppies and adolescents, the mature wavy coat is generally not yet evident.

Major Fault — Woolly or harsh, crisp or cottony, frizzy, kinky or standaway coat; in the adult, a straight coat is also objectionable.



American Coat



Irish Coat

Color

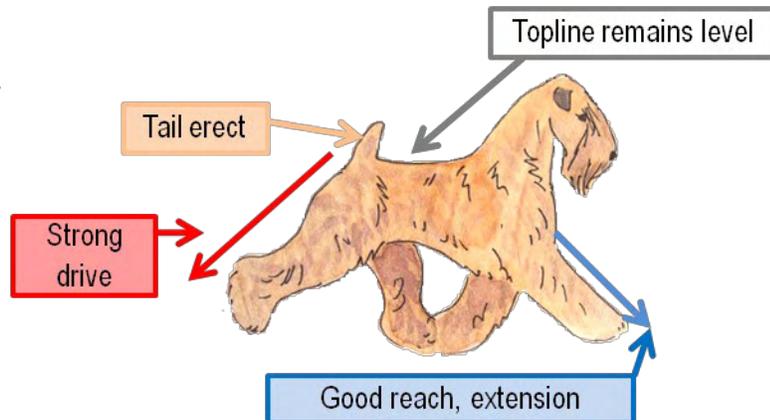
Any shade of wheaten. Overall coloring must be clearly wheaten with no evidence of any other color except on ears and muzzle where blue-gray shading is sometimes present.

Major Fault — Any color save wheaten. **Puppies and Adolescents** — Puppies under a year may carry deeper coloring and occasional black tipping. The adolescent, under two years, is often quite light in color, but must never be white or carry gray other than on ears and muzzle. However, by two years of age, the *proper* wheaten color should be obvious

While I fully support the "Breed Standard", my personal opinion is that Wheaten coat & color may change throughout their lives.

Gait

Gait is free, graceful and lively with **good reach in front** and **strong drive behind**. Front and rear feet turn neither in nor out. Dogs who fail to keep their **tail's erect** when moving should be severely penalized.



SHOW NEWS



SHOW RESULTS

9/1-11/30

Avalyn's Been Waiting For You "Aiden"

WD, BW Brooksville 11/13
Breeder: Jan & John McKamey
and Dennis & Bonnie Wirth
Owner: John & Juliana McKamey

Avalyn's Berenstein Bear "Bear"

WD, BW, BOB Brooksville 11/12
WD, BW Ocala 11/17
Breeder/Owner: Jan & John
McKamey and Dennis & Bonnie
Wirth

Canopy Road's A Star Is Bjorn "Mia"

WB Brooksville 11/13
WB Ocala 11/19
Bred by: Dennis & Bonnie Wirth
Owned: Dennis & Bonnie Wirth and
Bobby & Terrie Brooks

CH Canopy Road's Far Out "Storm"

SEL Ocala 11/18
Bred/Owned by Dennis & Bonnie
Wirth

Canopy Road's Storm Chaser "Chase"

BBE GRP 3 Ocala 11/18
Bred/Owned: Dennis & Bonnie Wirth

CH Inishkeen Maille of Van-Beard "Maille"

SEL West Volusia 9/24
BOS Suwannee Valley 10/8
Bred by: Kathleen Ostrander-Bowers
Owned by: Ann McCormick and James
McCormick

CH Inishkeen's Pillow Full O'Petals "Sachet"

SEL West Volusia 9/25
BOS Suwannee Valley 10/9
SEL Hernando Valley 11/13
Bred/Owned by: Ann and James
McCormick

GCH Moonstruck Sanddollar Sassy Salsa "Sassy"

BOS Raleigh, NC 9-2-11
BOS Raleigh, NC 9-3-11
BOS Raleigh, NC 9-4-11
BOS Raleigh, NC 9-5-11
BOS Deland, FL 9-24-11
BOB Deland, FL 9-25-11
AOM Hatboro, PA 10-7-11
BOB Lady Lake 11-5-11
BOB Lady Lake, 11-6-11
SEL Brooksville 11-12-11
BOS Brooksville 11-13-11
BOB Brooksville 11-14-11
BOS Ocala 11-17-11
BOS Ocala 11-18-11
BOS Ocala 11-19-11
BOS Ocala 11-20-11
Bred by: Helen Fraguela, Bev & Kevin
McDonald
Owned by: Barb & Walter Bates,
Helen Fraguela

Moonstruck Rhumba Rhythm "Neala"

WB, BW Biloxi, MS 9/8/11
Bred by: Helen Fraguela, Bev & Kevin
McDonald
Owned by: Nancy Griffin, Helen Fra-
guela

Moonstruck Dance the Night Away "Walter"

WD, BW Brooksville 11/11
WD, BW Ocala 11/18
WD, BW Ocala 11/19
WD, BW Ocala 11/20
Bred by: Helen Fraguela, Bev & Kevin
McDonald
Owned by: Kim Johnson, Helen Fra-
guela

Sho-Well's Summer Sunshine "Sunny"

WB Biloxi, MS 9/08/11
WB Biloxi, MS 9/11/11
BOB East Ridge, TN 9/17/11
WB, BOS Brooksville 11/11/11
Bred / Owned by: Marilyn Stowell

GCH Sho-Well's Bree's Boy Toy "Bentley"

SEL Raleigh, NC 9-2-11
SEL Raleigh, NC 9-3-11
SEL Raleigh, NC 9-4-11
BOB Biloxi, MS 9-8-11
BOB Biloxi, MS 9-9-11
SEL Biloxi, MS 9-10-11
SEL Biloxi, MS 9-11-11
BOB Chattanooga, TN 9-17-11
BOS Chattanooga, TN 9-18-11
BOB Deland, FL 9-24-11
BOS Deland, FL 9-25-11
BOB Springfield, IL 10-21-11
BOB Springfield, IL 10-22-11
SEL Brooksville, FL 11-10-11
SEL Brooksville, FL 11-11-11
SEL Brooksville, FL 11-12-11
BOS Brooksville, FL 11-14-11
BOB, GRP 2 Ocala, FL 11-17-11
BOB Ocala, FL 11-18-11
BOB, GRP 4 Ocala, FL 11-19-11
BOB, GRP 4 Ocala, FL 11-20-11
Bred by: Marilyn Stowell
Owned by: Kathi Elliott

GCH Sundance Second Chance "Bentley a.k.a. Benny"

SEL Deland 9/24/11
SEL Deland 9/25/11
BOB, GRP 4 Lake City 10/08/11
BOB, GRP 3 Lake City 10/09/11
BOB Arcadia 10/13/11
BOB, GRP 4 Arcadia 10/14/11
BOB, GRP 2 Arcadia 10/15/11
BOB, GRP 3 Arcadia 10/16/11
BOB Boca Raton 11/06/11
BOB Brooksville 11/10/11
BOB, GRP 4 Brooksville 11/11/11
BOB Brooksville 11/13/11
SEL Brooksville 11/14/11
SEL Ocala 11/17/11
SEL Ocala 11/18/11
SEL Ocala 11/19/11
SEL Ocala 11/20/11
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Owner - Sandy and Frank Russo

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QUALIFIED FOR WESTMINSTER

Bred by: Marilyn Stowell
Owned by: Kathi Elliott

US GCH Sundance Second Chance "Bentley"

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

AGILITY/OBEDIENCE/WORKING

Teddybear Jump for Joy, NAP, NJP, OAP, OJP Open Jumpers Preferred
Bred by: Marilyn Stowell
Owned by: Susie Blackledge

Robert's Sugarbear Riley, NAJ, OAJ, NA

Open Agility Jumper, Novice Agility
Owned by: Susie Blackledge

Shar D's Oliver Do "N" the Twist, ORT, AKC Therapy Dog

Odor recognition tests for Nosework, NACSW
Bred by: Dee Boyd
owned by: Ellen Chapman

UPCOMING FL SHOWS

Dec 10-11	Miami
Dec 14-18	Orlando
Jan 7-8	Deland
Jan 12-22	Brooksville
Jan 28-29	Ocala
Feb 17-20	Lakeland
Feb 22-26	Tallahassee

for more info visit

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



CONGRATULATIONS
To all our dog sport enthusiasts

PLANET'S GREATEST DOG SHOW RETURNS TO FLORIDA



This is a partial reprint from September...

The AKC/Eukanuba National Championship began in 2000. 2011 marks the 11th anniversary of the planet's greatest dog show!

The AKC/Eukanuba National Championship will be held on December 17th & 18th, 2011 at the new "state of the art" Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. This event is one of the most highly competitive and exciting events in the canine world. This year, the largest entry ever, nearly 4,000 of the world's top canine competitors from all 50 states and more than 70 countries vie for Best in Show honors and the chance to be named National Champion, one of the biggest honors in the dog world. This is a uniquely special show in that a dog has to be invited to compete by being ranked among the top dogs of each breed. The 2011 event will also continue to showcase the popular Bred-by-Exhibitor competition, AKC Meet the Breeds® and the Eukanuba World Challenge. The AKC National Obedience Invitational and AKC Agility Invitational will be held in conjunction with the event, showcasing a multitude of canine talents under one roof.

As in the past, three days of shows held by local clubs will precede the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship.

"We are planning a dog show week like no other in the dog world!" said Central Florida Kennel Club Cluster Liaison and Show Chairman Linda Rowell. Following is the schedule for the week:

- * Wed. 12/14 -Space Coast Dog Club
- * Thurs. 12/15 -Brevard Kennel Club
- * Fri. 12/16 -Central Florida Dog Club
- * Sat.& Sun. 12/17 & 18- AKC/Eukanuba National Championship

**PLEASE SUPPORT
OUR MEMBER DOGS
AND VISIT US AT
"MEET THE BREEDS"**

This year the

SCWTCGTB

EUKANUBA QUALIFIERS

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Bred by: Helen Fraguela, Bev & Kevin McDonald

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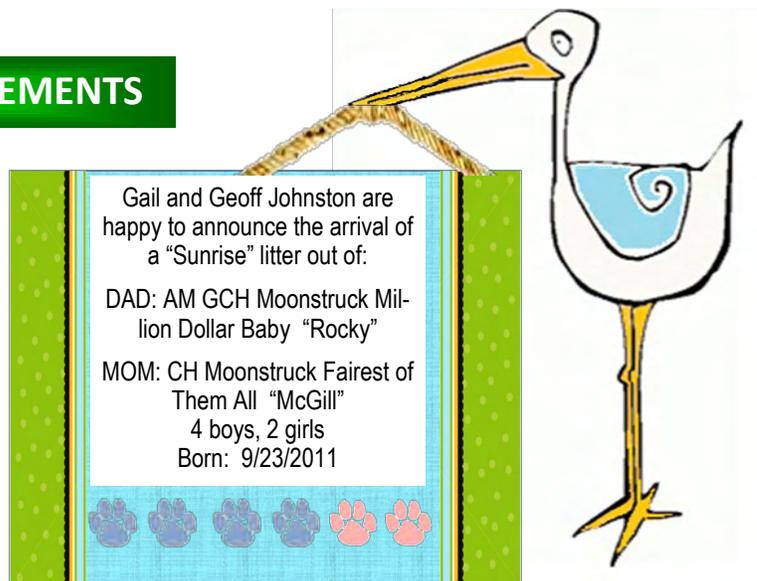
Owned by: Sandy & Frank Russo

Am/Can Ch. Keepsake's The Chaz Singer "Chaz"

Bred by: Shari Robinson & Charmaine Statham

Owned by: Jane Cook & Shari Robinson

LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS



IN THE KITCHEN WITH DARCY

Chicken Jerky Recipe

Ingredients

1 pound boneless chicken breasts - still slightly frozen

Directions

Preheat oven to 180 degrees.

While the oven is preheating, prepare your chicken.

Slice the chicken breasts in 1/4 in slices (or less)

It is much easier to slice if still slightly frozen

Place on a greased cookie sheet - make sure they aren't touching

Bake for 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

Flip the chicken with a spatula

Bake some more.....They should look like a done french fry

Remove the treats

Cool on a drying rack

Bag and freeze as needed.

Darcy & Breezy say: "YUM YUM"



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 17-18, 2011

"Meet The Breed" booth
AKC Eukanuba National Dog Show
Orlando, FL

Feb 18, 2012

2012 Picnic and General Meeting
Lake Seminole Park Seminole, FL

March, date TBD

Herding Day
Edan Ranch, Odessa, FL