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WHEATEN WORDS



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings! Generally, change is something we aren't comfortable with due to fear of the unknown. This year we were faced with finding a new location for the annual dinner. The previous location, Southern Hills Plantation, raised their required minimum which was completely out of our budget. We researched other country clubs and hotels and finally decided on TopGolf. One of the deciding factors was that they waived the venue rental fee due to us being a not-for-profit organization. The downside to the allowance was the dinner could not be held on a Friday or Saturday.

Overall, the feedback was very positive. The food was good and service staff was very attentive. As well, golf was a bonus that was enjoyed by a lot of those in attendance. On a personal note, I wish I would have had more time to participate in the golfing activity. The space was more than adequate for our silent auction. The number of items donated and their quality were the best I have personally seen.

I'd like to thank all the board members in attendance for their involvement with the silent auction, setting it up, and keeping the close out process quick and orderly. A special thanks goes to board director Lisa Jaye Shore for her donation of the dinner favor which was a collapsible two-compartment food/water bowl.

Thank you for your continued support.

Cindy Jacuk, President

Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of
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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Soft
Coated Wheaten Terrier
Club of Greater Tampa

Paula & Colin Mason
Davenport



The Board of the SCWTCGTB would like to thank the following members and friends for donating to our Health, Murffy and/or Rescue funds.

Leonard and Susanne Pruyne
Norman Bowman
Holly Beck
Susan Tremaine
Heidi Feinman
Linda Robison
Silvia Nelles
Catherine Moore
Melissa Highley
Cathleen Collins
MJ Beard
Ericka Schreck
A payment from
Carol Turnbull Hellman's Trust.

Stacey Fricken
Liang Hsiao-Yuan
Laura Virant
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Michael Mitchell
Tiffany Mitchell
Melissa Nelson
Cathleen Collins
Sherry Carter
Bonnie Gould
Cindy Jacuk
Kathi Elliot
Adam Kurjanowicz

And Amazon Smile!
Thanks for shopping!

When shopping on Amazon, please go to smile.amazon.com and select our Rescue - Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club Of Greater Tampa Bay Inc.

You use your existing Amazon user name and password. Many of your purchases result in a small donation to ur Rescue!



CBD: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

By Paula Henderson

It's for **GOOD** reason Cannabidoil, or CBD, is all the rage right now. But toxic growing practices can have a **BAD** effect on our Wheatens. And the industry has some shady companies with **UGLY** practices. Don't become discouraged. Once you find a reputable company, CBD is producing some promising results for arthritis, anxiety, cancer, epilepsy and more.

GOOD: CBD, comes from the hemp plant, a variety of the same plant species as the marijuana plant. Hemp is quite different in that it contains less than .3% of Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), which is the psychoactive compound that can cause hallucinations. Marijuana contains far more THC, and is illegal in most states.

GOOD: Did you know your dog (and you, for that matter) naturally produces cannabinoids? These cannabinoids fit neatly into receptors found throughout the body. The goal is homeostasis, or a stable environment despite what might be going on externally. Surprised your dog naturally produces cannabinoids? In fact, they can be found in every animal species down to the sponge.

BAD: Our Wheatens can become deficient in cannabinoids if their bodies don't produce enough. Studies are suggesting similar to a supplement, CBD can provide what might be lacking.

UGLY: Undercover investigation has proven discouraging results. A high percentage of CBD products do not have the correct amount of CBD as listed on the label. Asking the right questions can help you avoid wasting money on "fake" CBD.

GOOD: It is incredibly important to choose a company that produces CBD the right way and without harmful pesticides and toxins. Why? The hemp plant is a natural phytoremediator. This means the hemp plant naturally cleanses the soil and air from any metals or toxins around it and draws it up into the plant. Great for farmers. But these metals and pesticides found in most CBD could be dangerous to our Wheatens. Here's how to find a product without toxins or pesticides:

1. Has the ground been farmed on in the past 50 years? If so, you can expect residue of pesticides and heavy metals to be present in the soil, which make their way into the hemp plant and subsequently into our Wheatens.
2. How is it extracted? CO₂ (high-pressure carbon dioxide gas) is preferred so that chemical solvents aren't used.
3. Expect transparency. If the company does not disclose its farming practices, extraction methods and third party testing results. It's probably for good reason.
4. Decide if you want THC, which can make your dog high. .3% is allowed by law. Some prefer to choose a company which has 0% THC so it doesn't build up in their system.
5. CBD oil is preferred over treats or gummies to avoid unwanted artificial flavorings or colorings.

CBD: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly continued

BAD: But wait! If THC is taken completely out, doesn't that create a deficiency?? Yes, it does! Isolating just the CBD compound is not nearly effective without the THC. That's why many are using essential oils in conjunction with CBD.

GOOD: Terpenes from Essential Oils are an effective substitute to THC and help complete the "entourage effect" by which cannabis compounds act synergistically. Simply use essential oils at the same time the CBD is being administered. For instance, the CBD oil can be dropped under the tongue and the essential oil can be applied to the back of the neck. An excellent guide to help pick the right essential is Essential Oils Animal Desk Reference, by Life Science Publishing. www.discoverlsp.com

Dosage: Start slow and increase as needed. A safe rule of thumb is .2mg of CBD per pound.

If your Wheaten weighs 25lbs, administer 5mg of CBD. Here is a handy chart to consider based upon strength of formula you purchase.

75mg formula = 2.5mg of CBD per ml of oil. (a ml is typically a dropper full)

150mg formula = 5mg of CBD per ml of oil

300mg formula = 10 mg of CBD per ml of oil

In Conclusion: If you would like to try CBD on your Wheaten for a variety of emotional and physical issues, research which company uses no pesticides and toxins during the growing and distillation process. Decide how much THC you are willing to tolerate. Then combine it with a therapeutic-grade essential oil for maximum benefit.

Paula Henderson's love for Wheatens began in 1999 with her first Wheaten, Kayla. She enjoys researching and teaching proven holistic practices for our beloved dogs. She can be reached with comments or questions at (407) 921-2672 or paula@paulahenderson.com.



RESCUE REPORT



Whiskey Jessup

by Jeanne Jessup

In my childhood, we had four dogs. One got hit by a car, one went blind, one had kidney disease, and one had leukemia. All of them were purchased as puppies and none of them lived past three-years old. As an adult I have adopted 10 dogs, not one of them a puppy. I don't think that is a coincidence. Yet, I think that experience is what allows my heart to adopt dogs that may not have a long life. I sort of got use to it.



I am willing to go with the unknowns that come with adult rescues. I like watching their personalities unfold as they become acclimated to their new home. After nine Wheaten, I know it can be a bit of a crapshoot. You cross your fingers and hope that it works.

And sometimes, it really works. And by that, I mean, Whiskey decided I was his and I decided Whiskey was mine in the two-hour ride home. Right dog, right home. Four months later I can tell you he is a love-bug, a conniving food thief, and a comic. And everyone loves him, even my 95-year-old non-dog loving mother, loves him. That, alone, is something.

Turned over to the SCWTCGTB rescue by a friend of the deceased owner (maybe?), there was no information. Jody knew this: he was a five-year-old intact male who was flea infested with a severe eye-infection. He went directly to the vet where he stayed for three weeks, being cared for (\$\$\$) before he could be adopted. And then, the neutering pre-op blood work showed his red blood cell count to be too low to operate. Jody posted a plea for ideas of what to do with him, so I raised my Facebook hand and said, "Maybe I can help." Notice the "maybe." That's how I eased myself into accepting I'm getting another dog.

Whiskey doesn't know it (he is asymptomatic) but he is very sick. He is severely anemic, 19 on a range of 35-70. And it doesn't stop there. He has kidney disease. The intake vet said "probably stage 3, he might have a year or two to live." And although we're still not sure, we are treating him for Addison's because while waiting for all of the testing, we had to DO something in hopes of addressing the anemia.

You know how they say "It takes a village?" Well, this lucky little bugger has a village! Jody and Melissa have said "you have our full support." He has Dr. Meryl Littman (the renowned Wheaten Health researcher on PLN/PLE) on his side, my wonderful local vet, Dr. Sara Mathews, the sweetest dog sitter, Patti, all of his Facebook friends and me, his mom.



Whiskey Jessup continued

Dr. Littman says "Whiskey is complicated." We cannot find the cause of the anemia. Her initial recommendation included 14 different tests, which have been done in stages. We are now awaiting the results of the final stage. So far, all of the tests have come back negative. Nothing points to anemia. Everything points to nothing. Yes, he has kidney disease but it looks manageable at this point. I am told, and I really can't explain this, the symptoms that normally accompany kidney disease are not present. Dr. Sara and I do a lot of head-shaking and then we look at this little goofball lying on his back in her office, waiting for a belly rub. He is such a sweet boy. I hope that we can help him.

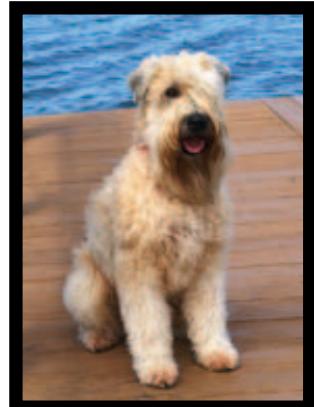


Senior Wheaten

Yogi Gainey

Birthday September 9, 2005

Adoption day June 4, 2010





IN THE KITCHEN WITH BRANDI

Brandi's Christmas Cookies

Ingredients

- 1 cup rye flour (or substitute rice flour or all-purpose flour)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon baking powder
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup unsweetened applesauce
- 2 tablespoons organic honey
- $3\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons olive oil (or substitute organic canola oil)
- 2 tablespoons organic dried cranberries, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons pumpkin seeds



Directions

1. Add the flour, baking powder, applesauce, honey, and olive oil to a mixing bowl. Stir until well combined.,
2. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
3. Knead dough on a lightly floured surface and roll out to about 1/2 inch thick. Cut treats with a cookie cutter and place on a parchment-lined baking sheet.
4. Firmly press a few pieces of chopped cranberries and pumpkin seeds into the top of each cookie.
5. Bake for about 12-15 minutes, or until treats are firm to the touch.
6. turn off the oven and open the oven door. Allow cookies to cool in the oven, about 20-30 minutes.
7. Storage: cookies will keep for several days when stored in a covered airtight container in a cool, dry, shaded location. Cookies may also be frozen: Separate treats with parchment paper and store in an airtight container



SHOW RESULTS

What do all these initials mean?

Go to <https://images.akc.org/pdf/events/conformation/GESHW1.pdf>
and read all about "A Beginner's Guide to Dog Shows

Amaden's She's Got The Look - Bacall
"Callie"



1 BOB, 1 BOS and 3 BW
Oct. 27 - W/OS
Nov. 1 - W/BW/B
Nov. 2 -W/BW
Nov. 3 -W/BW

Bred by: Emily Holden
Owned by: Emily Holden & Linda Robison

GCH Sandcastle's Aingeal In Disguise
"Neala"



1 BOB 11/24
Owned and Bred by Sherri Kase-McKenzie

Please note, attached to this email are the following documents/forms:

2020 Dues Renewal Form
Jackie Kase Memorial Service Award nomination form
Title Awards Notification form

Sandcastle's JunkInTheTrunk
"Penelope"



1 RWB 11/22
1WB 11/24
Bred by Sherri Kase-McKenzie
Owned by Ricky Owen, Brian Gossett,
Sherri Kase-McKenzie

COMPANION SPORTS, PERFORMANCE SPORTS & FAMILY DOG PROGRAM RESULTS



**GCHS CH Pinehome Merrimoor Cametodance CDX
RN CA RATN
"Spicy"**

September MTAC Pennsylvania 1st place novice agility jumpers with weaves
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October DTCSP St.Petersburg Florida 2nd place novice standard.

New Title Novice Agility 10/27/19.

Spicy qualified in advanced interior, novice buried and novice exterior on November 17 at the dog training club of St Petersburg scent trial.

Owner: Linda Hallas

Breeder: Peggy Gale

**CH Dromara's Perfect Treble Maker, RA NA NF CGC TKI
"Connor"**

November - Novice Fast Agility Title on November 8th.
October he attended Montgomery All Terrier Rally Trials and received two 1st places in Excellent Rally A.

Bred by: Maggie Snow
Owned by: Susie & Robert Blackledge



**GCH Sandcastle's Princess Of Far,
Far Away
"Fiona"**

Earned BCAT 11/24
Owned and Bred by Sherri Kase-McKenzie



O'Mannion's There's a New Kid in Town

Téodóir CGC TKN
"Teddie"

Received his NW1 Nosework title from NACSW on Nov 9, 2019.

Bred by: Joanne Manning
Owned by: Ellie Chapman

GAIL RICHVALSKY MEMORIAL AWARD

HISTORY

Gail Richvalsky was a Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier owner who unconditionally loved her Wheatens and eventually became an Owner Handler in the conformation ring. Gail was always happy for all winners and was never seen without a smile on her face both inside and outside the ring. Anyone who needed a helping hand would always find Gail ready and willing to step up. Gail left the Wheaten World a little less bright when she passed away on May 2, 2019.

AWARD

A dingle will be presented to the recipient and a \$100 donation to SCWTCGTB Rescue will be made in Gail's memory.

QUALIFICATIONS

This award will be presented when deemed appropriate (but not more than one per year) to a member in good standing of the SCWTCGTB that participates as an Owner Handler in Conformation or Performance events. The recipient should epitomize the generous spirit, and positive image of Gail and reflect those qualities that perpetuate a positive image of the Club and the sport of conformation. Participation in the Owner Handler class is not a requirement, but the owner of the dog must be the handler at least 75% of the time the dog is shown.

RESPONSIBILITY

A committee made up of Tom Richvalsky, a SCWTCGTB Board member and a conformation participant (either current or having participated in the past two years), will select the recipient and inform the Board by December 31 of each year for the previous year. When Tom steps down from this committee he will be replaced by another member in good standing.

PRESENTATION

The award presentation will be made at the Annual meeting by Tom Richvalsky or the Club President.



Wheaten Irish Cottage Doll House Raffle

To Benefit SCWTCTB Rescue



Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of Greater Tampa Bay Inc. 364 Blackbird Ct. Bradenton, FL 34212 will hold a drawing for a handmade, one of a kind Irish cottage doll house to benefit RESCUE. The doll house was donated by Kathi Elliot and features two wood carved Wheatens, Wheaten photos and win ribbons on the walls. Also includes seasonal decorations for Halloween, Easter and Christmas and miscellaneous decor. Tickets will be available at all club events or contact Michele Cadden (scwtctbtreasurer@gmail.com) to obtain tickets. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for a \$20.00 donation. No donation is required to obtain a ticket. The winner will be drawn at the Annual Picnic on February 15, 2020 at Lake Seminole Park, Shelter 10 at 2 pm. The winner need not be present to win.



SCWTCGTB

SAVE THE DATES!

MEET THE BREED

When: Saturday and Sunday

December 14-15, 2019

Where: AKC National Championship
Orlando, FL

ANNUAL PICNIC

When: Saturday, February 15, 2020

Where: Lake Seminole Park

10015 Park Blvd N
Seminole, FL
(Pinellas County)

2020 GIVING CHALLENGE

When: April 28-29, 2020

Where: ONLINE

Watch for more information to come!



NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Photos of adorable Wheatens

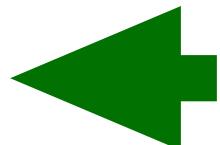
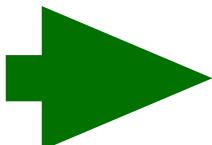
Articles for future newsletters

Braggs

Senior Wheatens (13 yo or older)

Show Results

Rescue updates



Next Newsletter Deadline
February 29, 2020

All brags and show results must have occurred between
December 1 and February 29, 2020!

Email Debie at flwheaten@gmail.com with your information!