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WHEATEN WORDS



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wheaten Greetins! We have made it through another few months with life slowly returning back to normal. We are looking forward to holding the club's annual picnic on September 4th at Lake Seminole Park and hope to see many of you there.

For those who are unfamiliar with the history of the Murffy Fund, it was established by Karen and John Kormos in honor of their very "unique" character dog. In the words of Karen Kormos, Murffy came through SCWTCTGB Rescue by way of a club member locating him in a shelter who considered him to be a Wheaten. This was quite hilarious as he became a 75-pound mix of probably Chow-Chow and Retriever. Murf thought he was a Wheaten. They attended all the picnics and other dog inclusive SCWTCTGB events. Karen, having been the Rescue Coordinator for some years, worked with other small rescue organizations across the state. She found them to be considerate, helpful, and communicative as far as Wheatens "found" in shelters, on roadsides lost/abandoned, etc. Many people went out of their way to house and transport Wheatens to the club despite meager funds. She thought it would be nice to "pay it forward" and give them a helping hand when possible. Donations were made in small bits and pieces to vets, an independent rescue group in Miami, and Suncoast Humane Society to name a few. It seemed fitting to set aside something for a rainy day and as a result came the name "The Murffy Rainy Day Fund." The fund was never intended to be a "Wheaten" only fund.

Murf was Wheaten by association only and is remembered as a big goofy dog that was part of the club as much as any other Wheaten.

In response to the post below, seen in early April on the Facebook page of Wheatens In Need Rescue, a 501c-3 non-profit Wheaten Terrier rescue organization which is dedicated to providing a safe haven for Wheatens, a board member proposed a donation be made from the club's Murffy Rainy Day Fund.



Official Newsletter of The Soft Coated Wheaten
Terrier Club of Greater Tampa Bay
www.flwheatenclub.org

NEW MEMBERS

**Welcome to the Soft
Coated Wheaten Terrier
Club of Greater Tampa
Bay**

Scott & Toni Perry
Port Orange
Debra Salisbury & Marc Richard
Palmetto
Joyce & Al DeMaio
Bradenton



President's Report Cont'd

The board agreed to contribute \$2,000.

The Facebook post read: This is 6-month-old Tigger in Arizona. He stepped on a cactus needle and for whatever reason, it was not adequately cared for and became infected. He developed a blood clot and unfortunately his leg cannot be saved. His owners did not want a three-legged dog and relinquished ownership to the vet clinic.

Tigger was very close to being euthanized today when WIN stepped in and assumed responsibility for his medical bills. His leg will be amputated tonight and when he is well enough to be discharged from the clinic he will go to a foster home to continue recuperating. He will not be available for adoption until he has recovered from surgery and received all the necessary follow-up care.

As a result of donations from the club, and various other generous donors, Tigger's surgery was a success and he is now in his forever home with a very loving family. If you would like to check in on Tigger you can find him on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/tiggerthetripawdwheaten/> After making the donation for Tigger's care the Murffy Fund has become somewhat depleted and any contributions to help replenish the fund are greatly appreciated. This will enable the club to continue to help others in need when the circumstances are right.

Thank you for your continued membership and support.

Cindy Jacuk
President



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

Steve & Amanda Lachterman
Merilee Cole
Sandy & Frank Russo
Deborah & John Mitrovka
Beth Rudy
Cheryl & Ben MacCallum
Amazon Smile

Ellen Chapman
John & Karen Kormos
Lenny & Susie Pruyne
Pamela Benton
Kathi Elliot
Joyce De Maio

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 our Rescue!



2021 Sunshine State Cluster June 16-20 (Wed- Sun)

*Entries close Wednesday noon, June 2, 2021 or when show entry limit has been reached.

AKC All-Breed & Specialty Dog Shows
PLUS Agility, Barn Hunts, Dock Diving, Obedience, Rally & Scent Work

Florida State Fairgrounds **
[4800 U.S. 301, Tampa, FL 33610](https://www.fairgrounds.com)

**Use Gate 1, Entrance on U.S. 301.... for General Admission

RESCUE REPORT

LOVE
RESCUED ME



Four year old Finn in Pensacola was adopted from our Rescue two years ago. His owner called, saying that he wanted to re-home Finn because of his allergies. They just did not have the time to deal with his medical issues. In May Finn went to a lovely family in Valrico. They put him on a different diet, got his ears cleared up and took him to a canine dermatologist. He is doing much better, and they are confident he will be fine.



Two year old Ben was adopted from us in January - this was his third home. Sadly, it did not work out for Ben. The couple said he was too wild, barky and reactive. Thanks again go to Dave and Michelle LeFont for transporting Ben to Peggy Gainey, his new foster home in Placida. Peggy and Ben spent 4 hours with a behaviorist, and she got him vetted. Peggy is a long-time club member who is very dog savvy and she is hopeful he will come around.

The beginning of May we got a call from a vet tech in Titusville. The owners of seven month old Connell brought him in and asked the vet to put him to sleep. The couple is elderly and could not handle him. Connell's story is long but suffice to say he was shuffled around from place to place during his short life. He had no stability or continuity. The vet tech was horrified - she drove him to St. Petersburg to Sarah Ryckis to foster. So, Connell was saved at the eleventh hour. After several weeks Sarah reported that young Connell was exhibiting some anxious and unexplainable behaviors that she did not want to deal with. Thanks to Jody Greene for fetching Connell. He is now ensconced at Karma K-9 in Jax. They will evaluate and train the pup.



RESCUE REPORT, cont'd



Lastly we have four year old Sligo, who is still with his family in Jupiter. Check out Sligo on our Club's Facebook page. Sligo is smart and sweet, but he is very anxious. His family no longer has time for him. We are looking for a dog savvy home that will put the time in to help Sligo. This dog just needs to be in the right environment - he needs a chance to thrive. If anyone in the Club can help, contact Melissa Nelson.

As we slowly return to a new normal, remember to give your furry family members a lot of love and attention. They have been spoiled for many months. Hug your Wheatens!

Melissa Nelson Rescue Co-Coordinator



Hurricane Season is Here

Prepare Your Pets for Disasters!

Your pets are an important member of your family, so they need to be included in your family's emergency plan. To prepare for the unexpected follow these tips with your pets in mind:

- Make a plan
- Build an emergency kit
- Stay informed
- Ensure all animals have some form of identification, include a backup leash, collar and ID tag.
- Have copies of your pet's registration information and other relevant documents in a waterproof container as well as an electronic copy on your phone
- Keep several days' supply of food in a waterproof container
- Store a water bowl and several days' supply of water
- Keep an extra supply of medicine your pet takes on a regular basis in a waterproof container
- Have ready a crate or sturdy carrier
- Have a photo of you and your pet together so in case you get separated it will help you document ownership
- Pack favorite toys, treats and bedding in your kit. Familiar items can help reduce stress for your pet.



Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America

Wheaten Terrier Health Webinars

Because we care about all Wheaten Terriers and their health we are offering the following to their dedicated owners. New webinars will be announced on the SCWTCTB FaceBook page. If you happen to miss one of the previous webinars, they are archived for you to watch at your leisure.

SCWTCA introduced an education series of webinars in 2021. The objective is to sponsor a monthly talk on topics ranging from health to structure, grooming and training.

Details of each webinar will be published 10 days before the event on scwtca.org.

The webinars are open to anyone, with membership in SCWTCA not required

Following the event, links to recordings will be provided together with access to any collateral used

Go to www.scwtca.org, click on the education tab, then click on Wheaten Webinar. Links to the webinars as well as to extra information can be found there.

Webinars that are available to you on the SCWTCA website free of charge include:

Gulpies, IBD, & Food Allergies

Presenter: Meryl P. Littman VMD DACVIM

Sponsored by SCWTCA Endowment, Inc.

Dawning of the age of DNA testing ... where to test, what does it mean, and adding the information to the SCWT database

Presenter: Dr. Neil O'Sullivan, noted Geneticist and longtime Wheaten breeder

Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Database

Presenters: Anna Marzolino, Chair of the SCWTCA Endowment, Inc. & Dr. Neil O'Sullivan

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Find the SCWT Database: scwtddb.org

Unfortunately, technical difficulties prevented the recording of the webinar. Anna Marzolino and Neil O'Sullivan, SCWTCA host, will be re-recording it, including the questions asked, so it can be posted.

Coat Color Genetics in Wheatens

Presenter: Dr. Neil O'Sullivan, noted Geneticist and longtime Wheaten breeder



IN THE KITCHEN WITH BRANDI

Kong Frozen Dog Treats

Ingredients:

Kongs can offer hours of entertainment for our dogs, especially when they're frozen. Here are a couple recipes you might want to try.

Mixture 1:

1 Banana
1 cup plain or Greek Yogurt
1 tsp Honey

Mixture 2:

1 cup cooked Sweet Potato
Handful of shredded, boiled Chicken
Handful of cooked Carrots
2 Tbsp plain Yogurt

Directions:

- 1.) Blend or mash all the ingredients together in a mixing bowl.
- 2.) Spoon your mixture into your Kong toys.
- 3.) Pop it in the freezer until solid & serve.



Recipes submitted by Cheryl Johnstone & Brandi



PERFORMANCE RESULTS

**Sandcastle's Aingeal Eyes
of Comfort and Joy
"Elvis"**

Received the AKC Novice Trick Dog Title
5/5/21



LITTER ANNOUNCEMENT

Susie Blackledge announces a new litter
Bred by Maggie Snow



**CH Dromara's
Perfect Treble
Maker
CD BN RE OA NAJ
OF BCAT CGC TKA
"Connor"**



**Dam:
CH Dromara's
My Wild Ginger
"Mara"**



AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing - Saturday June 19

Evaluator: Paige Johnson

Pre-Registration must be received by: June 2, 2021

Advance registration is strongly recommended.

Walk-In Appointments will be taken ONLY if time allows.

Each entrant must supply (at testing) for CGC:

Regular Collar (no choke or prong collars)

Brush & AKC Registration Information



FEES:

Pre-Registration Fee: \$15.00 - Walk-In Fee: \$20.00

Cash or Credit Card

Walk-ins will need to check in at the catalog table!

Full Name of Dog.....
Sex.....AKC Reg. # or PAL/ILP #.....Date of Birth.....
Owner's Name.....
Address.....
City/State/Zip.....
Phone.....E-mail.....

Make checks payable to: Paige Johnson

Mail registration form & payment to: Paige Johnson 3000 Condel Dr., Orlando, FL 32812

Telephone (321) 229-2221 E-mail: paige348@gmail.com

A \$35.00 FEE WILL BE CHARGED ON RETURNED CHECKS

TRICK DOG TESTING



Trick Dog Testing will be offered each day from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. for Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced Titles. Go to www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/resources/trick-dog-applications for a list of tricks.

Pre-Registration Fee: \$15.00 - Walk-In Fee: \$20.00

Pre-entry is strongly recommended to set up a day and time with the below form.

Trick Dog Pre-Entry Form (Please Print Clearly)

Breed _____ Call Name _____

Owner's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Disclaimer: I agree to hold the members of these clubs harmless from any claim for loss or injury to me, my dog and my belongings while attending this Event. I assume liability for any and all damages caused by me or my dog while attending this match.

Signature _____

Trick Dog Test (Circle all that apply): Novice Intermediate Advanced

Preferred Date (Circle One): Wed. 6/16 Thur. 6/17 Fri. 6/18 Sat. 6/19 Sun. 6/20

Preferred Time (Circle One): 9A.M. 10A.M. 11A.M. 12P.M. 1P.M. 2P.M.

Times and Schedules are flexible to meet your needs.

Mail this form and entry fees to Evaluator: Paige Johnson

3000 Condel Drive, Orlando, FL 32812 (321) 229-2221 E-mail: paige348@gmail.com

Please Note: Some basic props will be provided. It is strongly suggested you bring your own. Please, no tricks with excessive noise as they might be a distraction to others participating in the show with their dogs.



SCWTCGTB

SAVE THE DATE!

Watch for more information
coming to your email!

Annual Picnic

When: Saturday, September 4, 2021

Where: Lake Seminole Park

10015 Park Blvd, Seminole

Pinellas County



NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Photos of adorable Wheatens
Articles for future newsletters
Brag

Senior Wheatens (13 yo or older)

Celebrations of Life

Show Results

Performance Results

Litter Announcements

Rescue updates

Next Newsletter Deadline

August 30, 2021

All brags and show results must have occurred between
June 1 and August 30, 2021!

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