

Sunshine State Jack Russell Terrier Club

JRTCA Affiliate Club News July 2011

Well, summer has surely arrived in the Sunshine State! Hot! Hot! Hot! Greetings from SSJRTC--

It has been a busy year for the club. Hard to believe the year is half over. Our new board has held two board meetings (Jan and Jul), the club has had two Fun Days (Jan and Jun) at the home of repeat gracious hosts Todd & Debbie Smith, successful Sunshine Showdown trials in April (results are posted at ssjrtc.com) and club members have even found the time to promote the club to the public through a Rescue event in Nokomis, FL and with a racing and thunder tunnel exhibition at a popular restaurant in Tavares, FL (Apr – May).

And once again, several SSJRTC club members competed in the Eastern Regional Purina Incredible Dog Challenge in Atlanta this April. Congratulations to club members Justin Caynor (owner) and Hugo Noa (handler) for placing third, and congrats also to SSJRTC friend Wayne May for winning the JRT racing event. The SSJRTC is also pleased to welcome member Zoe Blair as our new Florida JRTCA Representative! And the SSJRTC has gone Social!-- you can now find SSJRTC on Facebook! Thanks to club member Rick Witham for creating this page.

Whew! All that and still six months to go—mark your calendars now for 2011 Russell Mania Nov 5-6 at Horsemen's Park in Williston and for a brand *NEW* SSJRTC trial January 14-15, 2012 (venue TBD). Our 2011 Membership Appreciation Day will be held September 24th (venue TBD). A Fun Day is scheduled at the Smith's on October 8th. Please check the Event Calendar at SSJRTC.com frequently as details for all events are posted as soon as they become available.

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