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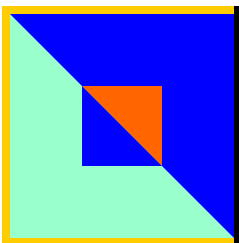


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SSJRTC CALENDAR

Sunshine State Jack
Russell Terrier Club

Apr — Jul
2008

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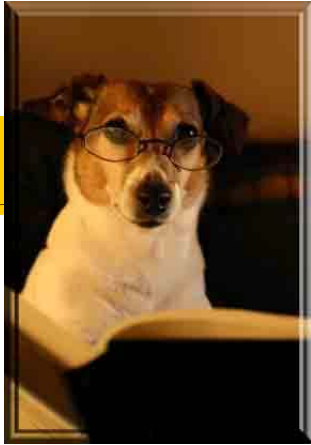
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April 5-6—Sunshine Showdown ~ Horseman's Park ~ Williston FL
 April 12—Equifest ~ Lake Helen Equestrian Center ~ Deland FL
 May 17—Board Meeting ~ Jackie's & Jose's ~ Morriston FL
 May 25—Workshop ~ Glen & Shelley Holland's ~ Lady Lake FL
 June 21—Terrier Day ~ DiBo's Den ~ Zephyrhills FL
 July 7—July Issue Terrier Times Submissions Due ~ info@sjrtc.com
 August 2—Terrier Splash! ~ Frannie & Daren Shriver's ~ Camerton Hall Farm ~ Zephyrhills FL
 August 16—Board Meeting ~ TBD ~ TBD
 September 13—Membership Appreciation Day ~ FL Horse Park ~ Ocala FL

Details available at SSJRTC.com and via Mailings

PREZ NOTES



Sunshine State Jack Russell Terrier Club

John Tyno

I want to start out saying THANK YOU to all of the attendees at Sunshine Showdown. You came and you spent big. The events were well entered and although our numbers were off, the Club still managed to make a nice profit to continue forward to our 10th Anniversary Celebration at our Russell Mania trials. I know the high costs of fuel; job cuts, mortgage problems, and just overall higher expenses lately has taken a toll on trial attendance everywhere. That is why I say Thanks for coming and showing us you care how well the Club does.

We are already working on Russell Mania. The merchandise committee is looking for some 10th anniversary memorabilia to tout our success. The prize committee is hard at work coming up with something on the same line. We have a 10th year anniversary logo, thanks to Lisa McKinney, and it will be showcased at Russell Mania. You may have already purchased or seen the new club shirts. They really look nice and we have already sold a lot of them at Sunshine Showdown.

Equifest racing exhibition held April 12th in Lake Helen, FL was again a crowd pleaser. Thanks to everyone for doing such a great job of getting the equipment there and set up and running racing so smoothly, I know it is quite a job, right after our trial.

Our next meeting will be May 17th, noon, at Jackie McLain and Jose Esteves' place in Williston. All members are welcome to come and offer any help or suggestions. If you have something to add to the agenda, or plan to attend, email me at piccadillyjrt@aol.com.

Memorial Weekend will be a Club sponsored Workshop. Shelley and Glen Holland have dedicated their property and equipment for this event. You can read more about it on the website. They are offering a Chili Cook-off for anyone brave enough to enter. This will be a weekend of great fun with friends and terriers. Thanks to all who are working on this.

We will be having a Terrier Day on June 21st, at Mike & Karen DiBernardo's place in Zephyrhills. Check the website for more details as time approaches. Flyers will be going in the mail later, and we will put them on the website for downloading.

I personally have been receiving a lot of calls about dogs needing to be placed into Rescue. Our resources are thin, and so are foster homes. If you can help out in any way, please contact me or contact Audie Sumner at 954-473-4699. I believe we are getting more calls now – again because of the economy. Some of the stories are heart-breaking. Please think of some way you can help this worthy cause.

I know it is early, but I want to remind everyone that Summer can be a hardship on our animals. Remember to make sure they have a cool, shaded area to rest and plenty of clean water to drink. Play, but play wisely.

Have a safe Summer, and see you at the next trial.....

10TH ANNIVERSARY

CONGRATULATIONS!!
by John Tyno

Sunshine State Jack Russell Terrier Club

Wow, the Sunshine State Jack Russell Terrier Club is Ten Years Old! For me as I look back, I think of all the people that made this possible and I am glad to say that most of them are still active in the club. To me, this is why our club is celebrating its 10th Anniversary. I have always said that our club is only as strong as its membership. I congratulate all of you for this, and hope that the club continues to grow and prosper and above all things provide a venue for our beloved Jack Russell Terriers.

From our first Board of the Sunshine State Terrier Club to our present Board it's been a great 10 years!

The First Board of the Sunshine State Terrier Club (SSTC)

Chairman Mike Bilinski

Vice Chair Zoe Blair

Secretary Sharon Roberts

Treasurer Betty Bilinski

Assist. Treasurer Fay Craft

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Mike DiBernardo

Russell Gilford

Tom Neathery

Jackie McLain

Cathy Cook

Jackie Plaskowitz

Alternate Board Members

Pam Shepherd

Michele Southerland

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Pam Williams

Newsletter Linda Loudon

Membership Ernest Bilinski

Russell Rescue Ruth Evans (FL)

Raffle Committee

Karen DiBernardo

Anita Herman

Fay Craft

Zoe Blair



Mike Bilinski and his board had the initiative to start this club and work hard to get it going. That hard work is still carried on today as our club meets the needs and demands of the present.

Special thanks should go to our Past Officers, Board Members, and Committee Chairs; Shawn Aniol, Sandy Grimmel, Daphne Duvall, Shelley Holland, Mollie Weamer, Cam Show, Ruth Evans, Al Lackner, Guy and Doris Baylor, Mike and Linda Trulock, Danetta Hopewell, Terry and Zoila Lawrence, Martha Leroy, Laurie Phillips, Beverly Skilling, Melanie Starr, Carolyn and Robert Teter, Nathan Wilson, Larry Carson, David Pobjecky and Donna Pierce. Sorry, if I missed anyone but I as I say, the whole club has been involved.

During this year and especially at our Nov. trial we will try to provide you with some old pictures, Terrier Times, Trial books etc. of the past ten years. If any of you have any memorabilia of the club please get it to Melanie Heckler or me, the more the better.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

NEW MEMBERS RICK & JULIE PACHE

Hello fellow Jack Russell parents!

We were asked to introduce ourselves to everyone since we are new members. We are Rick and Julie Pache, also known as the proud parents of Bruce Almighty and Little Bit.

Rick and I have been married almost a year and will celebrate our first anniversary on May 14, 2008. We have a combined family of three adult daughters and one adult son. Our daughter Racheal is in culinary school in Tennessee, daughter Rebecca is a server at a local seafood restaurant while taking a break from college, daughter Ashley is in college in Tampa, and our son David is serving our country in the U. S. Army and is currently stationed in Kansas with his wife, Tanja and our beautiful granddaughter Katherine.

We became parents of Bruce Almighty in October 2007 when our son David re-enlisted in the Army and was no longer able to keep him. We were invited to Williston in November by member Sharon Gray, and we became addicted to Jack Russell's. Rick surprised me at Christmas with Little Bit so I could have a dog to play with too. Since joining Sunshine State Jack Russell Terrier Club we have experienced such fun and joy with our dogs and have met some wonderful people. It is nice to have found a group of people that share our interest and love of animals with a little bit of competition too.

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the warm welcome and all the helpful tips, advice, and instructions to learn about and enjoy our new family members. We look forward to meeting each of you personally and matching dogs to parents!



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

VICE PRESIDENT DON AHRENS



Hello All!

I am Don Ahrens proud to be the SSJRTC's new Vice President! The dogs and the people they keep bring a great deal of happiness to Melanie and me and we count ourselves lucky to be associated with such a fine group!

I was born in 1957 in Davenport Iowa. I raised a family of three, Jason 30, Jessica 28 and Jonathan 25. They all stayed in Iowa but I got tired of shoveling snow!

On July 3rd 1995 I bought a new computer and set it up on the 4th of July. On that night God smiled down on me and I met Melanie in an AOL Chat room called "Romance 13". This was my first night online and was fascinated to watch the lines of text scrolling up so quickly. I watched/listened intently for a while and found my way into the member profile section so I could tell what a person said about themselves. I saw Melanie's profile and thought since she was a girl (or said she was) I would step out with a bold statement: "Hey Heck"! The rest is history and we have been best friends since then!

I moved to San Antonio Texas with Melanie soon after that for about 4 years then onto Dallas for 4 more years then onto Lakeland Florida. Melanie had found a picture of a JRT that she liked the looks of in a magazine. We still had her little poodle mix dog Astro that was really up in years. She had the picture laminated and carried it in her wallet for five years! Astro sadly made the journey to the great beyond and we were dogless for a couple years.

I lost an excellent manufacturing job in Dallas when they closed the plant and moved the operations to Mexico. I looked for quite a while but finally ended up with the company I worked for in San Antonio's Bartow Florida office. I relocated to Lakeland and Melanie and I commuted to see each other for about a year before she was relocated to Florida.

Then began the search for a JRT. I surfed the internet, read the classifieds drove all over the countryside looking at hundreds of puppies none of which met with Melanie's standards until we met the DiBernardo's! They had 4 or 5 puppies including our precious little girl Madison! I know they were apprehensive about letting her come with us, we still lived in an apartment but they saw something in us that they trusted!

Maddy really was just an energetic house pet for almost a year. We decided that we needed a playmate for Maddy and began to look again. We had lost track of Dibo's number but I did remember my way there. They were absolutely ecstatic to see us and Maddy too! We sat on the back patio and watched her run with some of their dogs. When we threw the ball Maddy was often the first one there. Mike says "she seems pretty fast, do you want to see how she runs on the track?" She did pretty well that day and after several races won Anita Herman came with her dog Lacey. She told me Lacey was very fast and if Maddy could keep up that meant she was fast too, Maddy won!!!

Anita and I walked to the catch pen together and she was very excited talking a mile a minute! I could not talk because my throat was closed off. My sunglasses hid my tears of joy as I collected Maddy back up! We were instructed how to join the national and Sunshine clubs and were invited in several weeks to our first trial the Yuletide at Dibo's! See the attached photo! It was at the Yuletide Trials again that we found our 2nd Baby McCormick! Ray Higgs had Mac (or "Horatio" as he was then called) with him there and he looked great! Exactly what we were looking for in a little brother for Maddy!

Today things have changed a great deal. I no longer have a turbo charged passenger car that could get close to 30 mpg if I would let it. We now have a 43' fifth wheel trailer and one ton GMC pickup to drag it! We have about a ton of lure coursing equipment in the back complete with digital readout timers and electronic eyes. We work way harder now to have our fun but it has not diminished. Our friends are now family and we help out whenever we can and have been helped a great deal too! We watch the calendar so we can get together again for the Love of the Little White Dogs!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

BOARD MEMBER RICK BAILEY

Hello Everyone,

By the time you put down this edition of the Terrier Times you will probably have heard enough of me. However, this is something new that we wanted to try and I was the first one picked. They say they went in alphabetical order but I think they just wanted a guinea pig to try it out on. "Lucky me"

Most of you probably know who I am by now, some of you better than others. For those of you who don't, I look forward to the chance to get to know you all on a more personal bases whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Some of the things you know about me are that I have a beautiful wife and best friend, Patsy and we love to play with the dogs and run with our pack of dog friends.

Some things you might not know about me are that I am the proud father of two wonderful sons. Both of which have served our country overseas and continue to serve today. One of them is married and he and his new bride/soldier are both stationed in Germany. The other is engaged to be married in the middle of May. Patsy and I couldn't be happier for all of them. I am looking forward to being a grandfather but haven't yet been blessed with that. We had a close call a few weeks ago but that didn't pan out. I told them to go back to the drawing board and they said they would. I'm keeping my fingers crossed.

I love to play golf, which I hardly get to do anymore since the dogs came along. These darn dogs have cost me a lot of friends and a 17 handicap. To my golfing buddies, not showing up for a round of golf is like cheating on your wife. They don't get it. They keep saying they have been traded in for Jack Russell's and don't know how right they are.

Well, I hope this helps you all to know me a little better. I'm kind of a dork sometimes but aren't we all. I'll be looking for you at the next event.

Rick Bailey AKA (Rikko)





Sunshine State Jack Russell Terrier Club

Rick Bailey

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SSJRTC YOUTH

Hello Everyone,

Well we managed to get the Showdown behind us with no injuries and as you all know it was my first trial as Youth Director. I am happy to say that I am sleeping better now and the nightmares have stopped. I no longer have visions of myself chasing after a bunch of out of control children while pulling out what's left of my hair.

I am very pleased to say that it went much better than I could have hoped for. I am sure that it was largely due to the enormous amount of help and support that I had behind me and not my own personal expertise. I would like to thank Pam Williams for providing prizes for the youth. The children made out pretty well in that department. Also, thanks to Robbie Williams, our youth assistant. Robbie served as our youth conformation steward and stayed on to steward conformation after we had finished. "Thanks Robbie" And of course the wonderful Miss Shelly Holland for her never ending guidance and support of our youth program.

Attendance was down this year and most of our youth have aged out and moved on to pursue their careers as young adult handlers. The field this year was limited to two child handlers. We had a handsome 9 year old Alex Frost of West Palm Beach and the beautiful Marie Nielsen who is 10 years old and came all the way from Canada. They were only two but they were hardworking, eager and adventuress.

Marie took the first place prize in conformation but Alex promises to make a comeback at our next trial if his grandparent's (John and Judy) will let him come. After conformation the kids ran their dogs through the agility course where they surprised me with their patients and determination. Next we moved on to Go-to-Ground where after they ran their dogs they were grilled by Judge John Brown and received lessons and proper instruction on GTG.

I have to admit I was quite impressed by the children and very pleased with them and the trial in general. Having said that, it is my responsibility to recruit and retain youth for our club. I am putting out a call to all children, parents and grandparents to please consider getting involved. We have a great program. Besides being a lot of fun, it's educational and will provide your child with the tools to help mold a strong character and responsible dog handler. Not to mention the feeling of pride and accomplishment that is written all over them when they receive a prize for their efforts. Did I mention it was a lot of fun?

Looking forward to the next trial.



Memories From the First President

Sunshine State Jack Russell Terrier Club

A New Club on The
Block

by Mike Bilinski

NEW CLUB ON THE BLOCK

If memory serves me correct it was 1998 and a gang of terrier die hards were practicing at Arnold Mellado of R A Terriers, Lady Lake, FL, when we broke for refreshments. Along with the usual terrier talk a new topic was in the air. There were rumors of the Gold Coast Terrier Club relinquishing its JRTCA affiliation and with the Southland Club all but de funk it left no affiliated club in the state for jack russell terriers and their owners to have fun at. After several meetings and getting permission from the JRTCA what started out a vision, a thousand dollars left on a 3500.00 limit Visa card and a handful of die hard Jack Russell enthusiast, the Sunshine State Terrier Club was born.

Original board included me as chairman, Zoe Blair- vice chair, Sharon Roberts sec. and Betty Bilinski treasurer .Other board members included Mike DiBernado, Tom Neathery, Linda Loudon was the first news editor, Ernest Bilinski was the membership coordinator, Karen DiBernardo and Zoe Blair ran the raffle.

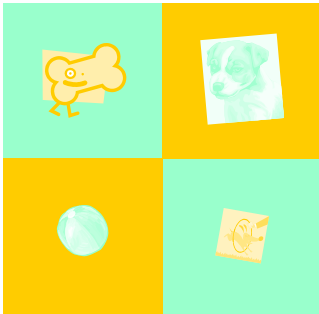
The membership at the end of the first year was about 70 or 80 members and our inaugural sanctioned show was in March 1999 at the R.A. trial site. Racing , Lure Coursing, and the food concession paid for the trial with approximately twenty people showing in conformation.

Our first show had go to ground, conformation and lure coursing on Sat.and racing, go to ground and lure coursing on Sun. After the first trial I thought it best to find a new trial site for the future shows so the club could have its own name recognition and not be associated with other trials. Palatka fair grounds and the Magnolia Park in Orlando were the other trial sites.

I must admit the early years in growing the club were crucial to its future. Keeping it on track through thick and thin and the ups and downs was a lot of hard work and very stressful for the original members and they deserve very high praise for rising to the challenge.

In my first four years as chairman of the new club. I felt the proper blueprint was laid so when I stepped down others could keep the club going into the 21st century. I must say as much as I first hated the thought of turning the reigns over to someone else I truly feel John Tyno current chairman has done an excellent job along with his board in bringing in new ideas and visions to grow the club into what it is today. The BEST club in the USA. It has allowed me to spend a lot more time with Mr. George Costanza and my other dogs,my lovely wife Donna, my in laws Guy and Doris Baylor and my other close friends and enjoying these crazy dog shows.





Sunshine State Jack Russell Terrier Club

Entries Due Oct 14th

PHOTO OF THE YEAR CONTEST

Winners Chosen During Russell Mania Nov '08

In honor of Sunshine State JRTC's 10th Anniversary Celebration this year, we will be accepting Jack photos from the past decade in our annual photo contest.

Entries will be accepted until October 14th. Submissions will be posted on ssjrtc.com and during November's Russell Mania trial where winners will be chosen.

Special prizes will be awarded in several categories. Prizes will be announced in the Summer issue of the Terrier Times and on SSJRTC.com.




Please submit your favorites to Mel at info@ssjrtc.com.



Sharing Tastes Better! Marie Neilson & Submitted by Shelley Holland



Eat your heart out Sylvester, Tweety's mine! Submitted by Rick & Julie Pache

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	MEMBER ARTICLES

At The End of The Line
by Don Ahrens

AT THE END OF THE LINE

I guess we have been doing lure coursing for about 4 years now. We started out exclusively working with Jack Russell Terriers and a few other breeds that attended various terrier trials and now we do what we call open dog events (all breeds) such as humane society charity events with thousands of people. I have met many interesting people and made many friends and I have made observations of those people and their dogs too!

Through this and ensuing articles I hope to share my experiences good, bad, happy and sad for some entertainment and some enjoyment!

Today I want to relate the story of little Unni a rescued wire haired girl JRT belonging to a German couple we met at a terrier day near Williston Florida at the Wexler Ranch.

On this day near the beginning of our lure coursing events we were set up in a large horse pasture and we had run many dogs when we met the Sommers and their timid little girl Unni.

Gunter told me that the dog's name was pronounced like Honey without the "H", I have never forgotten him, her or the training and joy his little dog gave us all!

She did not want to be there, too much noise and confusion for a shy girl. She had experienced some bad times before finding a loving home but was still wary of strangers and did not like all those other barking dogs!

She made her way back to the lure course and could see the "thing" rushing through the brush and could hear the whine of the motor and the pulleys. Despite her interest she was having sensory overload and remained timid.

She made her way to the top of the line really straining to run back to the car but her people wanted to see what it was all about.

When first placed at the starting point with the lure nearby she jumps and runs the other way when the machine is tripped, her dad brought her back. The same results on attempt two, three ...

It was late in the day and there was not much traffic so we persisted, then an imperceptible gleam in her eye, a raising of her head and tail she was deciding that she was tired of this thing taunting her. A burst of speed and a sharp yap as she chased it ten feet then here it came back after her, I will chase it to the first corner this time and when I catch it I am going to bite the hell out of it, another burst!

Some extra encouragement from Mom, Dad and other strangers all smiles, I can do this! Something happened to me, I want this thing now and there it goes I give chase and close in so close now but it slips away! It is fast but so am I adrenaline flows and I am now invincible, I chased it all the way around it came right back to where Mom & Dad are cheering and jumping up and down praising what a good job I did and there it goes again round and round but Mom & Dad make me stop and cool off in a water tub that feels like heaven but I can see the Thing!

I jump from the water and give chase again barking along the way

Bystanders were Melanie Heckler, Shelley Holland and others. There was a tear of joy in everyone's eye to watch this transformation. We were all blessed that summer day by that little wire haired girl with a huge heart!

I have seen Unni from time to time since that day and she always makes me happy as does my memory of it. It gives me joy to recount it for you!

God Bless these little dogs and the people they keep!



MEMBER ARTICLES

MY FIRST JACK

Submitted by Shelley Holland,
Rover Reporter

How did you obtain your first Jack Russell?

Wendy Saunders— to keep strangers out of the barn! His name was Roller.

Liz Patterson— originally, we wanted a big dog but my husband said ok to a Jack Russell. It was a Christmas surprise— Arthur ran right to me out of three litters.

Trish Borawski—I'd had a JR mix from a pet store and spent lots of money due to health problems. Then I got another JR from Betty Ann Senft in 2002. His name is Max. Now I have four!

Kathy Cullifer—Fifteen years ago my parents got a Jack Russell from Pam Williams. When they retired they gave Raggedy Ann to me.

Guy Baylor— Steve Cunningham gave me Patches 16 years ago. Doris didn't want him at first but quickly fell in love!

Phyllis Stolz— I saw one in St Maarten and my son's girlfriend had two of them. I went to a SSJRTC trial in Palatka and bought Hero from Diane Perrigo

Audie Sumner— I rescued Susie from a farm in Ft Lauderdale twenty-five years ago.

Justin Caynor— After five dogless years I found Tiana in the newspaper and went to Little Everglades and it changed my life.

Sammy Hopewell— I wanted a small dog and got Jack from the newspaper in Lakeland. Laurie Phillips took us to a trial in South Florida and we were hooked— twelve years ago.

Mike Bilinski— I saw them in TV commercials and then saw an ad for JRs at RA Kennel. I attended one of his trials— Bandit is now 15 yrs old.

Julie Pache— My son David couldn't keep his JR due to an army move. I met Sharon Gray at work and she told us about SSJRTC's Nov 2007 trial. We came and were immediately hooked!

Paul Taylor— Melissa's daughter's boyfriend got one and then went into the army so we adopted Dixie. Then came Dashman who we rescued from a vet. Dash has won many championships including the Nationals.





MEMBER ARTICLES

MY FIRST JACK
Submitted by Shelley Holland,
Rover Reporter

How did you obtain your first Jack Russell? Cont'd.

Linda Trulock— I saw Frasier on TV and looked for an ad in the newspaper. Found RA Russell at RA Kennel and attended Yuletide ten years ago.

Patsy Bailey— Gave Rick a JR for his birthday because he'd always wanted one. Then looked on the internet and Sunshine State popped up. Jumper is now 3 yrs old and has brother and sister JRs.

Laurie Phillips— I researched to find a JR or a Beagle. I got Norma Sue on Mothers' Day from the Nevises— 13 yrs ago.

Doug Stephenson— I met the Fawkes at their tack shop in Zephyrhills and asked about JRs because they had collars with JRs on them and found out that they bred JRs. Betty and I then went to see their kennel and came home with Camerton Hall Shirley twenty years ago.

John Allain— My old Labrador died and at my 30-yr Award party where I worked they gave me a JR as a gift. Then I went to the 1st Magnolia Classic at Cheryl Hart's. Toca Jack is now 9 yrs old.

Ray Higgs— After Sharon's kidney transplant we met Doug and Betty Stephenson at a restaurant in Zephyrhills and got to talking. We got Ginger-roo the next morning from their kennel.

John Tyno— We'd seen JR racing on TV and said 'That's it!' Judy had wanted a Wire Hair Terrier. I made some phone calls and got Jake from Bonnie Edison. Trixie later came from RA . The idea was to get off the sofa!



HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY

DOUG STEPHENSON!



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Don, Mel, Maddy & Mac

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Melanie Heckler, 5428 Club Hill East, Lakeland, FL 33812. Artwork may be submitted electronically to: info@ssjrtc.com. Preferred formats: Word and .jpps. Advertising fees must be received before your ad is published.

Kennel breeders placing ads must be members of both the JRTCA and SSJRTC and have a registered name/ prefix. Stud dogs must be registered with the JRTCA and puppies must be from JRTCA registered parents.

The Terrier Times is a quarterly publication of the Sunshine State Jack Russell Terrier Club. The next issue will come out early summer. Article and photo submissions are encouraged and will be accepted until **July 7th**. Regular Topics Include:

- Getting to Know You
- Youth
- Calendar
- Prez Notes
- Kennel Birth Announcements
- Memorials
- Member Photos
- Annual Photo Contest
- Member Articles
- Winners' Circle

SSJRTC reserves the right to edit submissions as necessary.

SUNSHINE STATE JACK RUSSELL TERRIER CLUB

THANK YOU FRIENDS!

Rob, Anita , NeNee Herman
& The Jack Shack Gang

Our Dearest Friends,

How do we even begin to say THANK YOU. It just doesn't seem to be enough.

Rob and I wish to thank everyone involved from the bottom of our hearts for what you did. We sincerely appreciate each and every person that had any part in the raffle on behalf of Nenee.

Fran Schiver called and ask Rob and I to meet her and her mom Pauline Fawkes for a quick pizza one night. Frannie has never ask us to do this so I knew it must be important. After ordering, Frannie handed me an envelope and told me to look at the paper before opening the card. As I pulled out the paper and saw Nenee's picture, well, needless to say I started crying and could not stop. I cannot begin to tell you how touched we were. Rob had to get up to go wash his face. As I pulled out the card and saw the check I did not know what to say. I could not quit crying. Poor Frannie and Pauline had to deal with our emotions. The more she told us what everyone had done the more she had to deal with tears. The treatments Nenee went through were very severe and the medicines are extremely strong and expensive.

As I have said this is such a devastating disease. We had no clue. This week when I took Nenee to have more blood drawn Dr. Weaver told me that my baby was at deaths door. So each day we have with her us is a blessing from God. Her blood level had dropped slightly. Nenee will be on medication for at least a year. If we can make it past the first year her prognosis will be a 30% chance of a relapse. When you see her you will swear nothing could possibly be wrong. We must remind ourselves daily that looks can be so deceiving.

If not for your prayers we would not have Nenee at all. God Bless you all and Thank you again. There is truly nothing better than the friends we are blessed with.

Hope to see you soon,

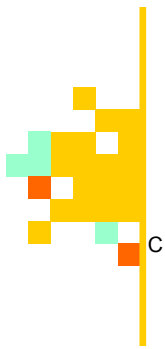
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SUNSHINE STATE JACK
RUSSELL TERRIER CLUB

Sunshine Showdown I & II
April 5-6, 2008

Sunshine Showdown trial results are posted on www.ssjrtc.com. You can download these results from the website and print copies if you wish. As well, racing and GTG results will appear in future issues of True Grit magazine.

Printing and postage costs preclude us from including them in this publication. If you need a printed copy mailed to you, contact Melanie Heckler.



Editor's Note: **Special thanks** go to Shelley Holland for aiding in the collection of content for this newsletter. Please feel free to contact her, or me, at any time with suggestions and submissions. — Melanie Heckler



SSJRTC is proud to support
Russell Rescue

- Sharing Trial Raffle Proceeds
- RussellRescue.com Promotion
- Member Gifts and Donations
 - Member Foster Care

Please remember the less fortunate Jacks and consider donating food, bedding and other doggie-ware to make them comfortable. Of course cash is always good because vets don't barter.

You might also consider Fostering a Jack until a Forever Home can be found.

Whatever you can do, please consider perhaps a quarterly contribution of some sort. Unfortunately there's always new Jacks in need.

The Jacks really appreciate our support.

Contact Audie Sumner to see how
you can help today!
954-473-4699

Sunshine State
Jack Russell
Terrier Club

SSJRTC MEMBERSHIP 2008

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SUNSHINE STATE JACK RUSSELL TERRIER CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The Sunshine State Jack Russell Terrier Club (SSJRTC) is currently the only JRTCA affiliated club located in Florida. The primary purpose of the SSJRTC is to educate people about Jack Russell Terriers, to be a group that has fun with our terriers, and to preserve and work our terriers. Also, to protect, maintain and promote (for educational purposes) the acceptable breed standard of the Jack Russell Terrier. SSJRTC membership includes a subscription to the Terrier Times the SSJRTC's newsletter; discount entry fees at SSJRTC events, SSJRTC voting privileges, and free practice/training/workshop sessions of performance trial events.

2008 Membership Agreement & Application

Persons applying for membership in the SSJRTC (new or renewing a current membership) and members of their immediate family must not be a member of a conflicting JRT organization as defined by the JRTCA; conflicting organizations include any organization promoting kennel club recognition/registration of the JRT. Membership may be terminated, suspended, or refused by the SSJRTC Board of Directors for any conduct, which may be considered likely to prejudice or damage the image of or interfere with the efficient running of the SSJRTC, or compromise the breed in any way. I hereby apply for membership in the Sunshine State Jack Russell Terrier Club. I agree to abide by the objectives and purposes stated by the SSJRTC, and certify that I do not belong to a conflicting JRT organization, nor do I register my JRT with any kennel club. I hereby waive any and all claims for, and remise and release the club, its members, officers, directors, and agents, and all animals, animal owners, spectators, and any other participant from any and all liability for participation in any activities including the period of time immediately prior thereto and immediately thereafter the conclusion of the activity. The signer(s) understands that by participating he or she is a joint venture participant and assumes all the risk of and liability for injury to themselves occasioned by this participant. I understand that there is a service charge on refunded checks. This agreement shall be effective from the date of signing.

Name 1 (Signed): _____ Date 1: _____

Name 2 (Signed): _____ Date 2: _____

All memberships must be renewed for the coming year by December 31. Applications for new members during the last three months will automatically renew for the coming year.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

() Individual (\$15) () Couple/Family (\$20)

Members Birth Month & Day _____ Members Birth Month & Day _____

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ POSTAL/ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

JRTCA REGISTERED KENNEL NAME OR PREFIX: _____

NOTE: PLEASE NOTIFY US WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE OR EMAIL INFORMATION~THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

Please make checks payable to the Sunshine State Jack Russell Terrier Club
Please mail your application form/agreement and payment to:

SSJRTC MEMBERSHIP
C/O Jason Jones
36835 Sandy Lane
Grand Island, FL 32735
(352) 516-5756

MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE UP TO DATE WITH CONTACT INFORMATION. UPDATES MAY BE SENT TO: INFO@SSJRTC.COM

JRTCA MEMBERSHIP

The Jack Russell Terrier Club of America, Inc.

P.O. Box 4527 • Lutherville, MD 21094 • Phone (410) 561-3655 • FAX (410) 560-2563

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Adult members must be 18 years of age; youth members must be 10 years up to 18 years. Individual youth memberships offer limited club privileges, including True Grit subscription, eligibility for terrier registration and certificates; no voting privileges. A Family Youth membership does not include True Grit.

All memberships run yearly from January 1 to December 31 with membership fees due each year. Applications for new memberships received during the last two months of the year (November through December) will automatically be carried over to the following calendar year.

Dues:

- \$45 Single Adult
- \$50 Family (2 adults, same address)
Also includes minor children under 18 years
- \$25 Youth (10 up to 18 years)
Date of Birth: _____
- \$15 Family Youth (10 up to 18 years)
(resident with adult member)
Date of Birth: _____
- Outside U.S. add \$15 —
payment must be in U.S. dollars



IMPORTANT: APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED TO BE PROCESSED →

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

If Youth Member, Age of Youth: _____ (10 up to 18 years only)

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: A/C: _____ - _____

E Mail Address: _____ Fax #: _____

Have you been a member previously? Yes No

Address Change? Yes No How many dogs do you own? _____

Are you a breeder: Yes No Number of minor children: _____

Do you belong to any other Jack Russell Terrier organizations? Yes No

If yes, which one(s)? _____

Would you like an application to register your kennel name? Yes No

PLEASE ENCLOSE A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER WITH SIGNED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR COMPLETE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION BELOW.

Please charge to my: Mastercard Visa Expiration Date: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Name on card: _____

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN APPLICATION!

JRTCA MEMBERSHIP

Persons applying for membership in the JRTCA, or renewing a current membership, must not be a member of a conflicting JRT organization as defined by the JRTCA, and must not register their JRTs with any conflicting organization or any all-breed kennel club. Conflicting organizations include any organization promoting kennel club recognition/registration of the JRT. In accordance with the Bylaws and regulations of the JRTCA, membership may be terminated, suspended or refused by the JRTCA Board of Directors for any conduct which may be considered likely to prejudice or damage the image of or interfere with the efficient running of the Club, or compromise the breed in any way.

I hereby apply for membership in the JRTCA as indicated above. I agree to abide by the objectives and purposes stated in the JRTCA Constitution and Bylaws, JRTCA rules and operational policies, and the JRTCA Breeders Code of Ethics. I certify that I do not belong to a conflicting JRT organization, nor do I register my Jack Russell Terriers with any all-breed kennel club or conflicting registry. Furthermore, by my signature on this application, I hereby agree that all terms of the Membership Application and any disputes which may arise by and between the JRTCA and me shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and the rights of the parties shall be governed by, the laws of the State of Maryland, as if all parties have signed in the state of Maryland. Furthermore, I consent to the jurisdiction of, and agree that the sole venue which is proper for the resolutions of any and all disputes between the JRTCA and me is the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the State of Maryland.

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED; IF JOINT OR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP, MUST INCLUDE SIGNATURES OF BOTH ADULTS. If there is only one adult in the household, please write "ONEADULT ONLY" on the second signature line if joining as a family with minors.

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

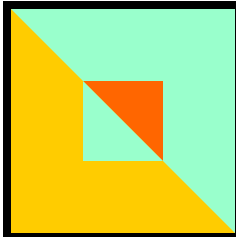
***** Note: Membership Fees are Non-Refundable. *****

IMPORTANT

The JRTCA is adamantly opposed to recognition /registration of the Jack Russell Terrier by ANY all-breed kennel club, as it is believed to be detrimental to the preservation of the working Jack Russell Terrier. In keeping with this policy, JRTCA membership is limited to individuals who support the JRTCA's principles. Registration of Jack Russell Terriers (or any variant thereof) with any all-breed kennel club, or membership in any organization that supports all-breed kennel club recognition/registration, is not acceptable for application to membership in the JRTCA.

The Jack Russell Terrier is a unique working terrier that has remained virtually unchanged for more than 100 years because it has been preserved for work. It is an unspoiled type or strain of working terrier with unique character, working ability, great intelligence, sound physical structure, and broad structural differences within the standard. These characteristics must be maintained to preserve this terrier as it remains today. The JRTCA's unique registry, with its strict inbreeding limitations and health requirements, breed standard, Breeders' Code of Ethics, and working certificate, sanctioned judge and field trial programs are all designed to do just that. All those who support the JRTCA's principles are welcome and encouraged to join the JRTCA and help us preserve this great little terrier.

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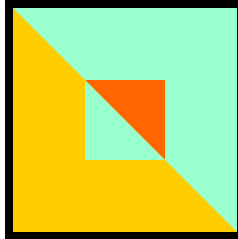
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