



Russell Quarterly

Letter from the President

Dear Members,

Canine health remains a priority with the ARTC and AKC. We are pleased to announce the Russell Terrier is now enrolled in the AKC Chic Program. The approved Breed specific protocol for the Russell Terrier is Cerf, Patellar Luxation, and Congenital Deafness. You may visit www.akcdoghealth.com on the AKC site to view their canine health resource center. The ARTC also supports the RoHM as an excellent resource for recording health clearances, pedigrees, and achievements. One of the discussions at our January BOD meeting was an on-line password protected stud book for ARTC members enrolled in the RohM Program to assist them in their breeding programs.

The US economy and dog legislation is another concern for breeders. News headlines in Sacramento, Ca. "Pets the Casualty of the Economy". Veterinary Clinics are seeing a drastic decline in pet owners utilizing their services including regular routine exams, maintenance for existing health problems, and routine corrective surgery which is threatening the survival of Canine Health Clinics. Seattle, Washington news "Pet owners are relinquishing their pets to animal shelters because they can't afford to feed them". Currently there five states, CA., Texas, Alabama, NY state, and Indiana attempting to pass dog laws not in favor of breeders. All dog fanciers should get involved with their local and state governments to oppose these laws. They will not address the situation of over pet population and threaten to penalize

responsible breeders.

Does anyone know of a canine hero? Every year AKC selects five hero's nation wide to recognize for their valor. AKC is currently accepting nominations for the awards.

Last year we were caught off guard when we lost the services of our newsletter editor due to a family death. The BOD has approved a very professional format for our newsletters to make the task more user friendly in case we need to rely on a substitute editor to assist us in meeting our deadlines.

The April 13-14 Board Meeting of the AKC Directors have ratified a new policy regarding AKC sanctioned club treasuries. "The Board adopted a policy which recognizes that the unauthorized use of any AKC club's funds or assets is conduct prejudicial to the best interests of AKC, purebred dogs, and the Sport of Purebred Dogs." Please go to the AKC site to see the full details.

JoAnn Stoll

The members of the ARTC pay a yearly fee to be included in the Club. The Club publishes a newsletter for members only four times a year which is one of the benefits of being a member. It may also be considered an incentive to become a part of the club to get the most up to date news on our progress in AKC. Members must have written or coded permission formally from the ARTC BOD to reprint or redistribute the newsletter in any form or media.

Kelli Van Liew
Spring Edition Editor

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Getting the newsletter and keeping an eye on the website helps to let you know when your club's events are scheduled.

Youth Member



Importance of AKC Recognition

If you are a supporter of a specific breed of dogs, the question of whether or not the breed would be better off under the AKC or not is always present.

If you are a non-AKC breed, while bounded by the expectations of society, you are pretty much allowed to do anything you want as a club. If you are an AKC breed, you must deal with the requirements of the organization itself, and more importantly, with the considerable expectations of the AKC world. It may often seem that you, as a club, have more "control" over the future of your breed.

I think we could define the survival of a breed as being able to consistently produce dogs which are true to standard; that is, clearly sound and correct physically and temperamentally.

Because of the factors stated above, when a breed reaches a critical level of population and/or popularity in this country, I believe that AKC recognition is not simply an option, but becomes a requirement for breed survival!

The AKC is not just the largest kennel club in the world, it is the only kennel club in the USA to have international recognition of its paperwork and to have FCI reciprocity of judging approval for its judges. The AKC is recognizably the most powerful and influential kennel club in the world. *And it is most important to realize the result: in the eyes of the American public the AKC defines purebred dog.*

Let's see how lack of AKC recognition can affect a breed.

1. Dog shows.

Every reputable purebred breed dog person that I know tells people to go to dog shows and to see the breed they're interested in and to meet and talk with owners and breeders to get a complete picture of the breed before buying.

Good answer if you're an AKC breed and there are more than 1,500 shows and matches a year! But if the breed is non-AKC, in most areas,

there might be 1 maybe 2 organized rare breed shows a YEAR...within 800 miles if you're really lucky. (note that New Jersey is an exception, there are shows maybe two or three weekends a month, April to November---golly 15-20 show opportunities!)

As long as the AKC does not recognize your breed, those interested in "doing the right kind of research" are left with sole option of calling the ads in a local newspaper and getting all information from that "breeder."

2. Valid paperwork.

AKC registration papers mean your dog and its pedigree are validated and recorded according to defined rules. You also know that standard information is available, a single standard exists, there is a parent club, shows, resources and networks, etc, etc, etc.

In a non-AKC breed, too bad if the dog has "papers" from an organization using "individualized" procedures or which doesn't offer information or any support for the breed. Too bad if the buyer doesn't realize that until after they've bought the dog or even after they've bred the dog. Too bad if they got all their information from the "breeder" who, natch, told them their "papers" were the best!

As long as the AKC does not recognize this noble breed, there is no resolution to this tragedy.

3. That horrible label "rare breed."

If a breed is non-AKC, it is termed a "Rare breed". Note that this certainly doesn't have anything to do with registration numbers. It implies only that the breed is not recognized by **the AKC.**

With the prominent and bad press that the AKC occasionally gets, there are those who would tell the first-time buyer that the "rare breed" breed is intrinsically superior...and "that's why it's more expensive...and that's why we're breeding so many..." And then there are those who believe that since

they have a "rare breed", they have an "obligation" to breed and "perpetuate the genes!"

As long as the AKC does not recognize your breed (which may already records more registered dogs annually than many AKC breeds) it continues to be labeled "rare" and continues to appeal to those who would pander to the quick-interests of the ignorant and the greedy.

The perception of "new breed" and the lack of respect this is accorded.

The world of purebred dogs is a fascinating mini-universe, and a sport all to itself. The honor and the respect this world is accorded is clearly seen in the glory surrounding the wins and successes at Westminster and other well respected shows and events.

The non-AKC world has no such glory. **All** non-AKC breeds are automatically placed in the same category as the one created by the "entrepreneur" who crosses a whoozy with a whatsis, gives it an exotic haircut and then generates the story that the whoozy-whatsis was the dog of royalty in the ancient land of kingdom-come and the first few were just recently smuggled into this country by a sailor interested in perpetuating the nearly-lost breed. Or that the whoozy-whatsis is a "new breed" and weren't all purebred breeds created by crossing dogs so isn't this wonderful. (And gosh isn't the buyer ever so lucky to get a breeding pair and get in on the ground floor!)

As long as the AKC does not recognize your breed which may have as clearly documented a history as any other, gloriously purebred animals will continue to be awarded the same status as any cross-bred dog in this country.

5. The breed standard.

In the AKC world there is one

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standard. If you are breeding or selling dogs that don't look like the dogs at shows, you tell people you're breeding a family dog or pet dogs and not dogs for show

In the non-AKC world you tell people you're using a different standard. And then for good measure, you tell 'em that your standard is "the real true standard". Result: proliferation of dogs that don't look alike, people bringing dogs into the show ring that shouldn't be shown, people encouraged to buy and breed dogs with out any clear understanding of what the breed is supposed to look like or turn into.

As long as the AKC does not recognize your unique breed, the breed will continue to struggle with the lack of one acknowledged standard in this country. And there is NO RECOURSE FOR RESOLUTION!

6. Trained Judges

AKC breeds are shown at AKC shows and judged by AKC-approved judges. Herding breed dogs are supposed to be judged by people with experience in one or more herding breeds; toy dogs by toy-experienced judges and so forth. Things may not be perfect, but a standard training and testing process does exist.

In the non-AKC world, judges are also usually AKC judges. But the common practice is to have 3 - 4 shows in one weekend and to rotate a single judge through all groups.

As long as the AKC does not recognize a breed it has no chance to be judged consistently by educated judges trained to appreciate its distinctiveness.

7. For a breed to survive in this country, it needs a strong parent club.

Anyone can start a club, and there are often many clubs for each breed. **But because the AKC dubs one the parent club, it is THE parent club**, and is acknowledged by breeders and owners as being influential. The authority of AKC breed parent clubs is endowed by the blessing of the AKC.

In the non-AKC world anyone can declare themselves to be a parent club. Each breed has many parent clubs...each with its own standard, its own information, its own "slant.". If you are dissatisfied with anything or anyone in an existing parent club, (that never happens in AKC clubs, does it?) you simply decide that you're going to "start a new club to protect the breed" declare yourself to be a "national parent club" (and of course write your own standard)...bingo, bango, bongo....instantly **you're a parent club because you say so!** It is left to the confused newbie to try to sort out the disparate information and viewpoints to see which is "right."

As long your wonderful breed is not recognized by the AKC no club truly has the critical authority to fully manage the breed and educate the public as must be done by a genuine national parent club.

I ask each of you with AKC-recognized breeds: how your breed would fare: how unified would your breeders be, how consistent to type would dogs across the country be; how would you ensure new buyers get appropriate information if your breed had to exist under the following conditions:

- No central registry
- No single standard
- Infrequent shows
- Many competing parent clubs instead of one acknowledged parent club
- Grossly disparate information produced by competing clubs

- No central source to start an information search

Again, if you have a breed

- With a relatively small population,
- Where all the breeders know each other and cooperate with each other in the search for new, suitable owners
- Whose paperwork and registration issues are managed satisfactorily and fairly
- Where there is already a circuit of regular and accessible shows with knowledgeable judges
- Where new fans, owners, and breeders know where to find the dominant club for information and support
- There is no measurable discontent with the main organization and members work within the group to resolve issues

You may not need to consider AKC recognition for your breed. Don't get me wrong, the AKC is not perfect! But I believe that for the reasons given above, AKC-recognition for a breed can be crucial to the survival of that breed in this country.

At the same time, "Going AKC" introduces many many stresses on a breed and on a club.

The process of breed recognition will polarize people, will cause arguments. There are many obstacles to smooth-sailing, and sometimes things simply seem bass-ackwards.

But it is what it is.

Written by Peggy Wolff
Neapolitan Mastiffs

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A Balm For the Winter Blahs

Suffering from the ravages of the winter of 2009 in Lexington KY, a last minute opportunity to spend a day in the hunt field presented itself. Months prior I had purchased a hunt package via the annual Woodford Hounds Hunt Ball to observe and participate in the Gentleman's Sport of Falconry. Due to the loss of hosts Kurt and Cheryl Dorman hawk, Cheyenne, the trip was postponed pending the replacement and training of a new bird. Well, my day finally arrived this February and what a day it was! I quickly arranged for a gathering of friends.

The weather could not have been more amenable as far as temperatures were concerned, a bit on the windy side, however. At 3:00 PM it was not so sunny as to impede looking skyward to view the beautiful Red Tail, Creed, soaring majestically over head. The rendezvous was scheduled, my guests Janie and Travis and I pondered while driving as to whether the wind would cause the dreaded postponement. We exited our SUV, exchanged greetings, Kurt opened the crate in his truck and out came Creed. I was awestruck just being in such close proximity of this majestic Red Tail. Kurt and Cheryl began their excellently prepared seminar on the bird, the process of capture, training and the birds' motivation to remain "captured".

As it was explained these birds are strictly food motivated. In order to achieve the obedience necessary to remain in captivity, strict monitoring of the birds weight must be managed. Too heavy and they have no reason to hunt, to light they have not the strength to endure the exercise. Being 2 feet from this magnificent creature was thrilling to say the least. She was so beautiful, still in immature plumage and yet quite regal. I was amazed to realize she only weighed 2 pounds and looked so large, especially looking at her rather large talons. Creed flew off to a close by tree and was prompted to return to Kurt's arm. I'm only 2 feet from Kurt; I looked up to see this hawk sailing down to what I momentarily thought was at me. My heart shipped a beat! Creed was captured in late November of last year, so we were all amazed that she would be hunting so quickly. Kurt was cautious as to the success of this endeavor not only because of the wind but also because of Creed's inexperience. He further explained that if she took a rabbit our day was done as her effort would have been monumental.

Since rabbits were the "entrée de jour" we were asked to walk the brush and beat the grasses with a stick hoping to wrest a cotton tail from the cover. When sited, our alert to Creed was "Ho" (sans the "Tally" as with up

to the hounds). At one point I looked see Creed hovering close over head waiting for a rabbit to bolt. I could see her eyes and her beautiful feathers, I watched her cock her head and peer at the slightest hint of movement. I was so spell bound, I tripped in the brush at the same time I heard someone "Ho" and the bird responded instantaneously but missed, being a bit too far away. The second "HO" gave us a better view of the process...you have to be quick about your positioning to catch a glimpse of a speeding cotton tail with one eye and keep a second eye on the hawk. On this second miss the wind gusts were at her head Creed but she gave it her all. She was a bit reluctant to abandon the tree above the hole where the rabbit disappeared, I'm sure hoping the spy it again. The third time was the charm and our view was perfectly staged to witness the optimum scenario of hunting with a bird of prey. I'll not tell the entire story as you can experience it for yourself. Kurt and Cheryl are fabulous guides and I highly recommend this most special adventure. I plan to take advantage of the invite back. Thank you the Dormans!

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Events

Meet the Breed

The American Russell Terrier Club sponsored its 3rd annual Meet the Breed for the Silver Bay Kennel Club on February 21 & 22, 2009. This event is held every year at the beautiful Del Mar Fairgrounds in Del Mar, CA.



This yearly event has about 2,000 entries and features not only Conformation but Agility, Rally and other Obedience classes.

Our Russells greeted 100's of visitors daily. We answered the #1 question about the breed, What's the difference between a Russell Terrier, Jack Russell Terrier and Parson Russell Terrier? We provided 100's of explanations along with the club's brochures explaining the differences between the two breeds.

We can hope as the breed gains full recognition the confusion will lessen.

It was a great weekend and the breed was well represented in California.

Great Bait Recipe:

Satin Balls

10 pounds ham-
burger meat
1 lg. box of Total ce-
real
1 lg. box oatmeal
1 jar of wheat germ
1 1/4 cup veg oil
1 1/4 cup of unsul-
fured molasses
10 raw eggs AND
shells
10 envelopes of un-
flavored gelatin
pinch of salt

Mix all ingredients
together, much like
you would a meat-
loaf.

Divide into 10 quart
freezer bags and
freeze.

Thaw as needed and
feed raw!

Contributed by:
Cathy Jo Long

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **April 17-19** Russell Terrier booth at the Orange County Pet Expo. This will be our 4th year at this event. The Pet Expo is held yearly at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa, CA.

For more information on the Expo refer to their website:
<http://www.petexpooc.com>

More events are in the works for the remainder of the year. Stay tuned we'll be posting them on the website:
<http://www.theartc.org> and in the next newsletter.

If any of you would like to hold an event in your area, please contact the club secretary with your proposal or ideas:
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News & Raves

AKC News.....

Club Relations had approved our Constitution and Bylaws, however the BOD found errors and had to send it back.

The BOD is currently working on... As of this publication, the the Breed Standard being prepared to be sent out to the membership for a ballot vote. (Look for it in the mail very soon). Looking into scheduling Meet the Breeds across the nation. Ways & Means Committee is working on funding.

-- Tragedy on Groundhogs Day --

Punxsutawney Jed, the lesser known cousin of Punxsutawney Phil, was tragically killed today during the yearly ground hog day celebrations. The illustrious Phil was not available for comment.

It's public knowledge that Phil has always been afforded the best security during the annual festivities. Thanks to his vocation, he enjoys a very comfortable, pampered lifestyle. However Jed never had the same luck in life as his celebrated cousin Phil. Jed was never able to attend the Punxsutawney Ground Hog Academy because he was destined to spend life earning a meager living as a gatherer of grains, berries, and roots. Since Jed was uneducated and deemed a little slow, he was never invited to the big festivities involving Cousin Phil. However, he enjoyed celebrating the holiday in his own quiet and personal way.

Jed's sad existence ended tragically on February 2, 2009, when he emerged from his den to determine if he could see his shadow. He was overjoyed, in fact, and did see a shadow. His joy was short lived when he discovered the shadow wasn't his own, but that of a raging, ballistic, out of control Jack Russell Terrier.

Regrettably Jed had little chance for survival against such a foe. He sustained major spinal trauma and massive internal injuries.

Jed was rushed to the Punxsutawney Animal Care Center, but was unable to provide proof of health insurance. His wealthy cousin, Phil was called as next of kin and when he declined responsibility for any medical expenses the Doctors all refused to treat Jed. He had to be transported to the Altoona Free Clinic 56 miles away, but unfortunately did not survive the trip.

According to the Ranger responsible for this case, no investigation is expected. The Jack Russell Terrier's owner had a valid hunting permit in his possession and expects to locate more Ground Hogs tomorrow.

~Board High Lights~

From the January Board of Directors Meeting

- ◆ Approval of recommendation of Heather Johnson to serve on the Board.
- ◆ Approval of recommendation for Kelli Van Liew and Cathy Jo Long to serve on the Newsletter Committee
- ◆ Discussion of the Website.
- ◆ Approval of the Standard submitted by the Standard Committee.
- ◆ Treasury Report
- ◆ The Board of Directors approved the recommendation to enter our breed in the AKC Chic Program.

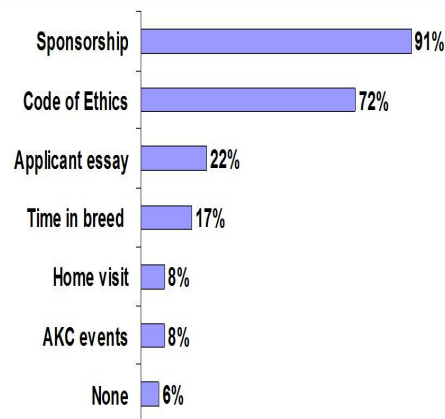
- ◆ Discussion for an on-line stud book.
- ◆ Application reviewed for acceptance into AKC FSS.
- ◆ Board approval of the recommendation for Kelli Van Liew to serve as Chic Liason
- ◆ Approval of the letter and health clearances to submit to Chic.
- ◆ Discussion of Fundraisers

AKC Parent Clubs Poll:

Membership: Applying

What requirements for membership does your club have?

Majority of clubs require sponsorship and signed Code of Ethics



-Source AKC 2007 Parent Club Conference:

If you are an ARTC member or newsletter member and would like your AKC brags posted here, please send them to:

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Members Out and About

The week-end of March 7th & 8th I attended the fabulous



George Alston Seminar here on Long Island. For those who don't know who he is, George Alston has been one of the country's preeminent professional dog handlers for over thirty years. He is also the author of the best selling book The Winning Edge, Show Ring Secrets. Now that he is retired from showing he holds seminars for dog owners/handlers who want to learn the secrets of his success and have an opportunity to develop the skills necessary to take a place in the winners' circle. I participated with my dog Lilli (Rolling Hill Lil' Rascal) and had an amazing experience. Suzy Sobel, owner of Foxfield Terriers attended the seminar with me and together we plan to introduce the Northeast

dog show community to our Russell Terriers. Wish us luck.



Submitted by Patti Bradford of Meadow Brook Russell Terriers

If you have attended an AKC event or activity you would like posted to this section, please submit it to:
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We would love pictures too!!



Cathy Jo Long, her daughter Eva, Vangi Jimenez & Viking attended the 2009 National Agility Championships in Concord, N.C. on March 28 & 29.

They reported to having a wonderful time not only watching the event but visiting old friends and of course enjoying themselves at the vending booths. They even got to meet the canine star that portrayed Marley in the movie.

On April 4th, 2009, Chrystal Rackley & Kelli Van Liew attended the CHF Breeder's Synopsis in Pomona, CA.

A great event that everyone who has an opportunity should attend.



Tribute to Barkley



BARKLEY

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18 pounds

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FEATURES

- American Beauty
- Love Kills - "Maxwell"
- Volcano - "Phil"
- Stinkers - "Gordon"
- Hercule et Sherlock - "Morteau"
- House Arrest - "Champ"
- Under Cover Kid - "Bo"
- Rough Magic - "Diego"
- Our Lips Are Sealed

TELEVISION

- You Don't Know Jack - "Jack"
- 100 Deeds for Eddie McDowd - "Issac"
- Grounded for Life - "Dog"
- The Pretender (2) - "Patton"
- Malcom in the Middle - "Sammy"
- Love Boat, The Next Wave - "Hugie"
- Smog - "Dad"
- Gulliver's Travels - "Barkley"
- Meego - "Itty Bitty"
- Caroline in the City - "Mark"
- Life with Roger - "Mumser"
- Malcom & Eddie - "Sherlock"
- Nick Freno - "Angus"
- P.S. I Love You - "Falan"
- Grand
- David Letterman Show
- The Drew Carey Show - "Baby"
- Late Shift, Inc. - "BoBo"
- Boys and Girls

COMMERCIALS

- U.S. Postal Service
- Pet Co. (2)
- Purina
- Nickelodeon
- Dentyne
- Fox Morning Promo
- Cheer
- Waterhouse Investments (3)
- Sprint
- Advantage
- Arizona Anti-Smoking
- Barbie Car
- Surf Laundry Detergent
- Mercedes
- Coleman Spas
- Cleveland Clinic
- Dove Body - "Barkley Unleashed - A Pint's Tail"
- Southwest Bell
- California Naturals
- Pearle Vision
- Volvo
- Kelloggs Frosted Flakes
- Blue Cross
- Antarctica Beer
- Nike
- MGM home video
- Acura
- Con Edison
- Buick
- Conair Air Conditioning
- Microsoft
- Round Up Weed Killer
- Doggyman

- The Little Magician - "Barkley"
- 12 Stops to Nowhere
- My Summer Story - "Barkley"
- Clean Slate - "Baby"
- This Boy's Life - "Pepper"
- Problem Child 2 - "Nippy"
- Ernest Scared Stupid - "Rimshot"
- Ernest Goes to Jail - "Rimshot"
- Don't Tell Her It's Me - "Taffy"

- Speak
- Bette
- Grosse Pointe - "Jack"
- Family Law - "Arthur"
- Chicken Soup for the Soul - "Pierre"
- The Parenthood - "Queenie"
- Jay Leno Show
- Burke's Law - "Skippy"
- Sea Quest - "Banjo"
- Shaky Ground - "Grover"
- Full House (reoccurring) - "Sparky"
- Big Brother Jake - "Oscar"
- Dogmatic - "Rocky/Dennis"
- Friends - "Schnoodle"
- Tales from the Crypt - "Trotsky"
- Nickelodeon Kid's Choice Awards - Celebrity animal presenter
- L.A. Law

- EMC
- Jose Cuervo
- Oceanspray
- Nintendo
- McDonalds
- Nutrasweet
- Carpeteria
- CA Milk Board
- Parkway Plaza
- Landrover
- Duffs Shoes
- Kraft Velveeta Cheese
- Publix
- Tetra Pak (2)
- P.I.P.
- Oscar Meyer
- Scott Tissue
- Front Line
- The Travel Channel
- Pedigree
- Breakstone (3)
- Science Diet
- Lotto
- American Express Limited
- Wheel of Fortune
- Levis
- Kraft Shack (2)
- Carl's Junior
- Nissan
- Ortho Lawn Care

Tribute to Barkley

Barkley, the dog

I had the pleasure to be the closest person, confident and friend to one of the busiest and hardest working actors in Hollywood .

We saw it all together: traveled to locations around the world, Paris , Marseilles , India , Acapulco , Toronto , Vancouver , Nashville , Chicago , New York , the list goes on and on.

He stayed in the finest hotels, flew in first class and rode in stretch limousines. His face graced a billboard on the highly coveted Sunset Boulevard, across from Spago in West Hollywood , tooting his two picture deal with MGM.

His resume includes, eighteen feature films, thirty six television show, some with reoccurring or featured roles, and seventy five commercials and print advertisements.

You might not know his name, but like so many character actors you would definitely recognize his face.

Here's a hint, he had four short legs and a cold black nose. He was Barkley the dog, in his day one of the busiest dogs in town.

He worked and mingled with actors we all recognize: Russell Crow, Jamie Leigh Curtis, Mickey Rooney, Demi Moore, Leonardo DiCaprio, as well as the casts of Friends, Full House and the Drew Carey Show and many more.

Directors and producers sang his praises; he was loved by both cast and crew as "one take Barkley". The director of Clean Slate actually created a role for him in a second film, Volcano, and would reward Barkley at the film's wrap with a filet minion and a helium balloon.

Another director, who worked with Barkley on Full House and the series Meego, would sit and explain his action to him.

Many times I heard, "If the actors could hit their marks and act as good as Barkley, we could get this picture done a lot faster and cheaper". There was many a jealous actor left in his path, I won't mention any names.

Barkley was a natural born actor and a "Ham". He loved attention, He loved to perform. One day, while we were working on a series at Warner Brothers studio, Barkley was surrounded by a group of attractive well dressed executive women fawning over him. A tour bus drove by and the tour guide said "That's Barkley; he gets more attention around here than George Clooney".

He especially loved to perform for a live audience; his performance actually changed, he knew when the cameras were rolling. On still photography he always knew where the camera was. He watched his films at screenings and was always on the invitation list for wrap parties.

Of course, Barkley was also my dog, my best friend for nearly sixteen years. He enjoyed eating; walking to the park, going in the car, playing with squeaky toys and had a curious obsession with fish. He liked to sleep in on mornings and preferred human company to the company of dogs.

It's hard for me to believe that Barkley has been gone five years this month. I still miss him so. I catch a glimpse of him now and then in his son Griffin and his grand puppy Wagley.

Barkley was one of a kind, so intelligent, with great looks, he was a natural comedian. Yes, I do believe dogs make dog jokes.

There are no academy awards or stars on the Boulevard to commemorate our animal actors, but in my heart his star will shine forever. Then there are always the reruns of Friends and Full House, the face I see on the DVD covers in video stores and all the films that continue to make me smile and remember, Barkley Cole, AKA Barkley the dog.

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Resources

ARTC Amplified Guide For Judges and Breeders

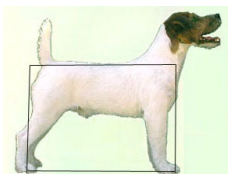
Whether you are an interested judge, competitor or pet owner, we, the breeders of this versatile little fox working terrier are relying on you to help us keep this wonderful old working breed true to its heritage. The Russell Terrier is a dog of moderates, he is composed of a subtle "balance" of these moderates, creating the perfect picture that breeders seek. There is only one exception to the rule of moderation, and that is the Russell's small, oval shaped, spannable chest as compared to most other breeds.

This CD Presentation was compiled by breeders using the Russell Terrier Breed Standard as approved by the American Kennel Club. In addition to information from The American Russell Terrier Club material there are additions and clarifications as deemed necessary based on considerations of correct breed type.

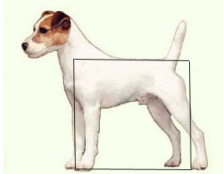
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Parson Russell



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George A. Padgett, DVM

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Mary Strom

[Solving the Mysteries of Breed
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Pat Hastings

[The Winning Edge](#)
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Edward M. Gilbert Jr. and
Thelma R. Brown

These books are out of print but can sometimes be found on ebay or try looking at:

[www.terrier.com/newstore/
itemlist.php4](http://www.terrier.com/newstore/itemlist.php4)

The Jack Russell Terrier
Betty Smith

Above and Below Ground

The Jack Russell in North America
Marilyn Massey

Working Jack Russell Terriers
In North America

A Hunter's Story
Kenneth James

RoHM Kennel Application

Your kennel listing is a one time application and fee of \$15. Your kennel name, all owners' names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail addresses and a link to your kennel website will be listed on the Kennel page on RoHM website. In addition, each dog that you enter in the RoHM will be listed alphabetically with a link to that dog's own page which contains his statistics, health clearances, photo (optional) and merit awards.

You must have a RoHM listed kennel in order to list your terriers with the RoHM. Your kennel listing and your terrier application and listing can be filled out and submitted at the same time.

Kennel Name: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Co-Owner's Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Web Site: _____

Signature: _____

Listing Fee (\$15 US) must accompany the application. Make checks payable to the RoHM Register and mail to:

RoHM Register
371 S. Yarnallton Pike
Lexington, KY 40510



For more information on how to list your terriers and obtain the proper application for each dog, please visit the website at: www.jrtrohmregister.com

Canine Health Information Center

We are pleased to announce that the American Russell Terrier Club has completed the requirements for the Russell Terrier to be included in the CHIC database. This is a great advancement for our beloved breed.

The Parent Club approved tests for the Russell Terrier are: CERF, BAER & OFA Patella. All dogs must have completed at least these tests to be issued a CHIC number.

When the tests are completed they must be submitted to OFA and CERF. Once they are submitted and picked up by CHIC they will automatically be issued a CHIC number and a certificate will be mailed to the owner of the dog.

Dogs do not have to have normal results to be issued a CHIC number. The idea is to keep a record of all results, not just the normal results.

It is very important for breeders to report their affected dogs along with their normal results. Having the

knowledge of what is in our pedigrees will help us all breed away from the diseases that have and will pop up in our Breed. These are exciting times for the Russell Terrier. It is up to us to preserve this breed for future generations. CHIC offers a great opportunity for us all to do this. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this great resource.

As of the date of this publication, we have 19 Russell Terriers who have earned their CHIC designation. Congratulations to their breeders and owners for being proactive in regards to the health of the Russell Terrier.

They are as follows:

1. BBF Momentum
2. BBF Starter
3. BBF Virginia Truly
4. Carisbrook Crossfire
5. Charming Chablis of Jack's Paradise
6. Elk Creek Ruby of Vista Real
7. Farr West Minerva
8. Farr West Reese of Vista Real
9. Folly Farms Loosey of Vista Real
10. Irish Hills Escape
11. Laurelbanks Keystone

12. Miss Money penn
13. Outback Twister
14. Rolling Hill Sumoe Style
15. Saltisgarden Supertramp
16. Shaggs of JRS
17. Tracking Truman of Jack's Paradise
18. Vista Real's Belgium Babe
19. Vista Real's Hopefull Amy

For more information:

<http://caninehealthinfo.org>
[http://www.akcchf.org/Patella:](http://www.akcchf.org/Patella)
<http://offa.org>
CERF:
<http://www.vmdb.org/cerf.html>
BAER:
<http://www.lsu.edu/deafness/baerexpl.htm>
<http://www.lsu.edu/deafness/baersite.htm>

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- _____ New Member \$24.00
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If you are a new member, please tell us where/how you learned about ARTC and what prompted you to join us:

Do you belong to any other AKC Clubs? ___ Which ones? _____

Offices held: _____ Committees Chaired or served on _____

How many Russell Terriers do you own?

What areas are you interested in? (Please circle all that apply)

Conformation Obedience Agility Earthdog Racing Pet/Just Love the Breed Hunting Other

How would you like to help the ARTC to promote the Russell Terrier?

Rescue home? _____ Seminar/Trial/Specialty Coordinator? _____ Other areas of interest/talents: _____

Do you have any other special skills you would like to contribute? _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Your full name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

Please make your check or money order payable to: ARTC, mail along with completed form to:

ARTC c/o Cathy Jo Long, 4139 Polk Ford Rd, Stanfield, NC 28163

If you have any questions about your membership, please call: 704 888 2222 or visit our website: <http://www.theartc.org>

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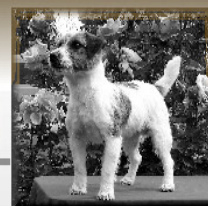
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