

Russell Quarterly

Letter from the President



Kelli Van Liew Interim Editor





This year continues to be an exciting time for the Russell Terrier. The breed was well represented at the Great

Western Terrier
Association Show.
Congratulations to
Star Valley Patrick
Macnee, Breeder
Micheal and Avril
Black, Owner
Yolanda Heiss for
being the first to
win BOB/BIMISC
at this prestigious
AKC show.

Congratulations to Star Valley Baer Dude's Impact Breeder Micheal and Avril Black owner Kim Baer for being the first

AKC (EE) Iron Dog. Congratulations to Frayed Knot Spike Breeder/Handler Nodie Williams for being the first to complete the Misc. Certificate. Congratulations to all the Russells who have thus far qualified for Eukanuba

who are listed in the in the news letter. I want to express my appreciation to all Russell

Fanciers who are participating in AKC events to help us move the breed forward. It's an integral part of our progression. I also want to take this opportunity to thank all who continue to work actively for our breed.



Yours in Sport,

JoAnn Stoll

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Memberships see Page 18 for the application. Getting the newsletter and keeping an eye on the website helps to let you know when your club's events are scheduled.

A volunteer is needed to organize Responsible Dog Ownership Days.

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Coming soon: Awards RDOD

We need you!

If you are interested in helping to move the breed forward as we enter AKC ®, consider volunteering your time and talents by serving on an ARTC committee. Please contact the BoD with your ideas.

Youth Member





Tails From a Rescuer

JAZZED UPBy Deborah Franks

The phone rang and when I answered, it was the dog shelter again. They had another Jack that was brought in that needed health care. If the Jacks were adoptable they, normally didn't call me.

After 20 some years of doing rescue I have seen more then my share of abuse and neglect. I told them I would be right there.

I was waiting in the lobby when one of the volunteers came through the door with this little guy. They said his name was Jasper; I immediately changed it to Jazz since I

am a music lover. He was 8 months old, very skinny, long legs, eyes bugging out of his head, very dirty, dry coat and yet he was very happy to see me. Leave it to a Jack to find the happy in every-

thing. I read and signed the papers so I could take him home with me. His owners brought him to the shelter because he was chasing their small children and tearing their clothes and nipping them in the process. They purchased him from a Pet Store and paid lots of money for him (so they said). So he is proba-

bly a good dog!

I took him from the shelter and to the vet. He had worms, not heartworm thank goodness. Not neutered had not been eating proper nutrition and was very thin. So I felt "well there is nothing that can't be fixed". So I had him neutered and vaccinated, started him on his flea protection and heartworm prevention. Other then being skinny, after a few bathes his coat started to look better. I started his training, housebreaking, walking on a leash, socialization, took him lots of places to see his reaction to new things. He was extremely over stimulated by



situations with a lot of activity.

When he was ready to be adopted and people would come to meet him and the other Jacks that were up for adoption...he was always passed over. I started feeling bad for him, because he would interact with people and play but because he was tall and skinny, I guess

people had another idea of what a Jack should look like.



So I decided to keep him and start him in agility training. We started with basic obedience and he liked the attention so I registered him with the AKC, and got him his ILP number so we could compete. He earned his CD in three straight trials and from there we moved onto our agility training. He loved it and was extremely fast. He went from Novice to Excellent in a very short time.

We were at an agility trial in the ring competing and he started trotting from obstacle to obstacle instead of running full out. I thought, "what is going on?". Is it his knees, did he hurt his back, "What is wrong?" When we got home I noticed his right eye was running. I took him to the vet and she said he had scratched his cornea. Little did I know it was way worse (Continued on page 00)

A True Story

A Show Story By Billie Sumrell

On May 12, my son Leland and I traveled 8 hours to Perry Ga. for the 4 day cluster show. Since the

Ga. National Fairgrounds were only 30 miles from my brother, Monte Murphy, and his family, they were gracious enough to let Leland and I and ...4 dogs stay in their home. It was a wonderful family time with my Mom and Dad showing and my 2 brothers and their families coming to cheer us on.

and I talked about how wonderful it would be if he actually got to SHOW a dog and before they



On Friday my Mom asked the judge if Nathan, (he is 14 and has Downs Syndrome) might take a dog around the ring (after the class). I understand that is not normally allowed, but he consented and Nathan proudly walked the mat in grand style with Lit'l Man. When he came out we cheered him and he was overjoyed. He doesn't talk much, but you could read his face. While we were standing there, one of the photographers came over and handed him a blue ribbon, which I thought was a wonderful gesture. He knew exactly what that ribbon was for! He had a little ball game on Saturday and couldn't come, but on Sunday he came, dressed in his Sunday suit. His mom, LuAnn

called our class, I asked the judge, Fred C. Bassett. He said it was OK with him...it was my dog, so I let him take in Bella. This was her first show and she is 7 months and does better if you just let her trot on a loose lead by your side, so I thought that would be a good match.

We could tell Nathan was a little nervous, but everyone was very patient. I was watching him and the judge and trying to watch my dog, Lit'l Man so I was not paying any attention to anything outside of the ring. When he lined us up he said he liked the two pups best and Nathan walked to the front of the line with Ravenhill's Bella Donna and my Dad stepped in second with Ravenhill's Lit'l Marley Man.

They walked out with a BOB and BIMISC for Bella and a BOS for Marley. Nathan and

my dad were grinning from ear to ear.

Until that moment I was not even aware of anything going on outside of the ring, and when there was such cheering and clapping I realized there was about 40 people watching this class. Two of the handlers actually came up to Nathan to shake his hand. I just stood there in awe and could have cried I was so happy for him. What a wonderful thing to happen.... a moment like that

really does make it all worth it.

Written and submitted by: Billie Sumrell Of Ravenhill Kennels in North Carolina





Trainer's Corner

Training Hints from DDT

Since this is my first training article with ARTC I wanted to introduce myself and my back ground. As we go forward with the training articles I welcome questions and suggestions for future articles. You can contact me at kotraining my web site also has more information on my training at

www.debsdogtraining.com

I started my official training in 1977 when I went to my sisters dog graduation from her basic obedience class. I was so excited that such a thing existed, some place where you can go and train your dog and meet other dog people. I was hooked!

We always had family dogs growing up, along with lots of other types of pets. I actually have an old (silent) black and white movie tape from when I was 8 years old, having the family border collie jump back and forth over our picnic table bench. It's no wonder I enjoy agility so much. So after my sisters graduation I enrolled my Irish Setter/Border Collie mix into some classes. We had a blast, my dog Sam loved it and was very proud of himself. So from there I started teach for the local club for a few years and then

started teaching my own classes. I had alot of ideas that I wanted to try but couldn't do within the rules and regulations of the club.

I have been teaching basic obedience through competition obedience, puppy pre school, off leash advanced classes, agility beginning through competition and I do alot of in home training for behavior modification issues. So for the past 33 years I have been learning and practicing what works and what doesn't. And that there is no one method that works for every dog. Meeting the dog with it's owner and observing the relationship is always a great place to start. Nothing in this world will love you or be more loyal to you then your dog. They want to please us and once they understand how to do that they can accomplish anything.

I base my methods on natural canine behavior and teaching the owners how to understand canine behavior, how to read their dogs and understand the pack mentality. Dogs need a strong leader, a stable balanced leader or they will not follow. It is the greatest reward to see a dog go from, about to lose their home to having great success with their family (pack).

I have trained and worked with over 120 breeds and mixed breeds, I learn something from each and every one of them. I also belong to many rescue and humane organizations. I volunteer at a local humane society, cleaning cages, walking dogs, feeding & watering, cleaning their bowls and giving baths. I also founded Jack of Hearts Rescue, for jack russell terriers. But as you know if you have ever done any kind of rescue, you take in anything with fur on it to try and help. I try to keep an open and respectful relationship with other rescues so we can help each other. What brings greater joy then finding that perfect home for the dog that has no one.

I have six dogs of my own. Three Russell Terriers, two Parson Russell Terriers and one Border Collie. They are all a huge part of the family, sleep in our bed, lay on the couch with us and sit on our laps while having coffee in the morning. I couldn't image not having them in my life. I love it when the none pet owner is shocked when I say, "I have six dogs in the house". Cracks me up, because they don't know what they are missing.

My first awareness that the Russell Terriers had a parent club was at the 2008 AKC Agility Invitational. At the end of the competition when they passed out the breed medallions for the number one dog for each breed, the Russells didn't have one. I was particularly disappointed because "The Bug" my female Russell won her breed. So I made contact with ARTC and everyone was so wonderful and worked hard to make sure that at the 2009 AKC Agility Invitational our breed had their medallion. Not only for agility

Articles

Training Hints from DDT

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but for obedience also. The Bug has been the number one Russell Terrier in AKC Agility for two years in a row and in 2009 we got our breed medallion. Thank you to our parent club.

From our first communication right up today, my experiences with the

ARTC have been wonderful and are dedicated to these little dogs that we love so much.

I am looking forward to hearing from all of you and look forward to answering your questions. I hope you enjoy the future articles, I know I will enjoy writing them.

Deborah Franks Groveport, Ohio

Jazzed Up

(Continued from page 3)

than that. After two weeks of eye medication and antibiotics he wasn't better, so I was referred to the ophthalmology department at Ohio Sate University Veterinary Hospital.

Things just went down hill from there. He had glaucoma and his pressure was so high in both eyes that the right eye was destroyed and he was blind in that eye. The left eye had a luxating lens and a cataract. He was now 4 years old and loving life, very busy and very happy and going completely blind, I was devastated. I asked for the specialist's advice and it was recommended that the right eye be removed because it could not be saved and it was very painful. And I am thinking "painful" this poor little guy never showed any signs except trotting from obstacle to obstacle and he had all this going on and yet he still wanted to work for me and with me and give his all. My heart was broken! The vets recommended removing the right eye and surgery on the left eye to stabilize the lens. Or we could try eye drops to constrict the pupil to keep the lens from falling forward and another eye drop to keep his pressure down in the eye. I opted to remove the right eye and put in a prosthesis because I didn't want to watch his head cave in. And treat the left eye with the drops and hold off on surgery for that eye.

I cried for days, I held him for

days. Here is this young active healthy dog that is going blind, what should I do, what can I do to help him adjust? While he was in surgery I was a basket case, but everything went well. Meanwhile I am doing tons of research on how I can help him cope. Well as you know they cope and compensate very well. I don't know how long he was blind in the right eye before he was diagnosed. The vets felt his eye was injured because he was blind in it not the other way around. So at least they were able to save one eye in the hopes that he would have useful vision.

He is now 8 years old and doing well. He still has useful vision in the left eye and we have maintained that with his eye drops every 12 hours. The surgery on the left eye has not been necessary and he goes to OSU Vet Hospital every 3 months for them to monitor his sight and pressure. They tell me he is amazing, but I already new that.

Deborah J. Franks Ohio



News & Raves

AKC News.....

We are encouraging everyone to get out and enter your Russell Terriers in AKC Misc. Class. Bring your 6 month and up puppies too. It's a great experience for them. This is the fun time. Did you know?

- The Russell Terrier was the first breed in history to earn the new Misc CM title?
- Several club member Russell Terriers have qualified for Eukanuba.
- The ARTC will be hosting a Meet the Breed booth in New York, on AKC's RDOD and at Eukanuba this year for the first time.

Visit the Members Only Message Board, for club information and to meet other members. If you haven't already....register for your account with your real name to view the most current treasury reports and other club docs:

http://s10.invisionfree.com/AR TC_Members_Forum/index.php

Don't see your pictures and show results? Send them in and we'll post them. Now's your chance to brag about your great accomplishments for all to see. We'd love pictures too!

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Do you have suggestions or ideas to make this newsletter better? We're interested. Please send them to us.

ARTC Members Best in Miscellaneous Winners



Fox Island Nina



Elk Creek Breezee



Elk Creek Beamer

<u>Pictures not available:</u>
*Swampwood Timah
has received multiple BIMISC.

*Elk Creek Peek A Boo

* Vista Real's Travelin' Dangle All BIMISC class winners qualify for Eukanuba

*Elk Creek Chewbaci has also qualified along with several other club members and non club members dogs. The RT should have a large entry.

Eukanuba National Championship

This International show will be held on Dec 4 & 5 in Long Beach, CA. This is the first year the Russell Terrier can compete in Conformation classes in Miscellaneous. Our breed has successfully competed in both Obedience and Agility for the last 2 years.

The ARTC is hosting a "Meet the Breed" booth for the Russell Terrier at this prestigious event for the first time. If you come to the event be sure and stop by or better yet volunteer to help man the booth.

The ARTC is sponsoring 5 Parent Club Breed Medallions this year. There will be 1 available for the winner of Obedience and 1 for Agility. There will be 3 offered for Misc. Conformation. The awards will be given for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex and Best Bred By Exhibitor. The breed's name will be on the medallion. This is history in the making for our breed. You don't want to miss it!

There's still time to qualify for this event, according to the AKC website, we have until October 12, 2010.

The requirements for qualifying are as follows:

- A CM title or
- 3 BOB's with competition or
- I BIMISC win with competition

To receive an invitation, a form must be mailed to AKC. Here is the link to read the instructions for this: http://www.akc.org/invitational/2010/qualify.cfm

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Fun Pictures





Have a cute Russell picture you'd like to share? Send it to us and we'll post it here: kelli@theartc.org



The children were feeling guilty about having shaken the box all morning to see if they could guess what was inside.



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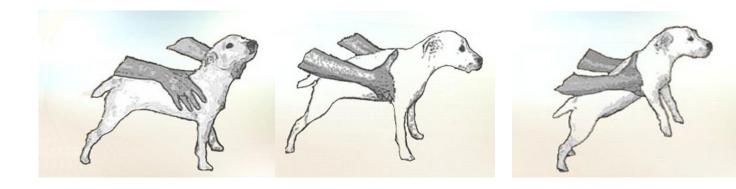
Jill Soble-Smith http://www.mcgypsi.com 901 568 1475 Mcgypsi@aol.com

Are you a member in good standing and don't see your kennel listed here? This basic listing is included with a paid breeder's listing on the club website. If you would like to add pictures, etc. look under advertizing rates at on the last page of this newsletter.

"Spanability is the Hallmark for The Russell Terrier"

SPANNING GUIDE

Of critical importance to maintaining correct Russell Terrier Breed Type is the process of spanning and the judges ability to assimilate that information into the evaluation process. The procedure takes seconds to complete, most exhibitors will be happy to assist you. You are to access three important features: the dogs chest size (14"-15"), chest shape (oval) and the compressibility of the chest. Failure to span or doing so incorrectly adversely affects and forever alters correct Breed Type.



While on the table move the rear of the dog toward you so the tailend is closest to you.

Slide your hands around the chest, thumbs meeting over the withers and fingers meeting at the midline.

Raise the dog onto the back legs, then exert slight pressure on the rib cage top to bottom.

"Learning to properly span your terrier is the only way to accurately measure the size of the chest as it relates to the standard."





Miscellaneous Class

New title Available for Miscellaneous Breeds

Section 23. The Miscellaneous Class shall be for purebred dogs of such breed as may be designated by the AKC® Board of Directors. No dog shall be eligible for entry in the Miscellaneous Class unless the owner has been granted an AKC identification number, and unless the AKC identification number is given on the entry form. Application for an AKC identification number shall be made on a form provided by the AKC and when submitted must be accompanied by a fee set by the Board of Directors.

The regular Miscellaneous Classes for each breed shall be Puppy and Open, with the same eligibility requirements in Sections 4 and 9 of the Chapter respectively. These classes shall be divided by sex. All class winners within a breed shall compete for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.

Each of the Miscellaneous Class
Best of Breed winners shall be
eligible to compete for Best in
Miscellaneous Class. All entries
for Best in Miscellaneous Class
shall be made after judging of the
individual Miscellaneous breed
classes and no entry fee shall be
charged. In the event that the
owner of a dog designated Best of

Breed shall not exhibit the dog in the Best of Miscellaneous Class Competition, no other dog of the same breed shall be allowed to compete. There shall be no further competition for dogs entered in the Miscellaneous Class.

Winners of the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed in each of the individual miscellaneous breeds will be awarded points towards the Certificate of Merit (CM) title based on the number of dogs defeated. Upon completion of the CM title a dog may continue to compete in the Miscellaneous class so long as they are of an eligible breed. The CM suffix title is an introductory title to AKC conformation events and will be superseded by the CH title when earned. The Certificate of Merit requires 15 points awarded in accordance with the following point structure:

Dogs Competing	<u>Points</u>
2,	I
4	2,
8	3
12	4
16	5



The ribbon shall conform to Chapter 5, Section 2 of these rules and shall be the following colors:

- * First Prize Rose
- * Second Prize Brown
- * third Prize Light Green
- * Fourth Prize Gray
- * Best of Breed Orange
- * Best of Opposite Lavender
- * Best in Miscellaneous Pink and Green

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.

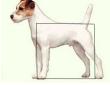
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http://www.theartc.org

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Genetic Diseases
George A. Padgett, DVM

The Ultimate Jack Russell Terrier

Mary Strom

Solving the Mysteries of Breed
Type
Richard G. Beauchamp

Tricks of the Trade
Pat Hastings

The Winning Edge George Alston

Eye For a Dog Robert W. Cole

K-9 Structure & Terminology
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

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

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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:

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



ARTC Membership Application



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What areas are you interested	in? (Please circle all that	apply)			
Conformation Obedience	e Agility Earthdog	Racing	Pet/Just Love the Bree	d Hunting Other	
How would you like to help th	ne ARTC to promote the J	Russell Terr	rier?		
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