Dear Members,

This has been a very exciting year for Russell Fanciers. It has been our first year to compete in Misc. included at all of the prestigious AKC events.

Country of origin England. Country of development Australia. The Russell Terrier is considered the ultimate working earth terrier never bred for bench. The ancestry of the breed combines the ultimate size, instinct, and construction for the working earth terrier.

I would like to take this time to comment on one particular Russell Terrier who in my opinion exemplifies the Russell Terrier. He has set the bar high for a standard of excellence with his accomplishments for others to follow in the future to date and will continue in 2011 to set the bar even higher.

Star Valley Baer Dude Impact ME EE1: 1. The first Russell Terrier to earn the coveted EE1 (Endurance Earthdog) Title Currently there are only 3 dogs who have been awarded the EE1 Title. 2. Multiple BIMISC Conformation 3. Qualified for the AKC Eukanuba National Championship 4. Award of Excellence AKC Eukanuba National Championship 5. Certificate Search and Rescue 6. Certificate Canine Good Citizen Award 7. Certified Therapy Dog

Dude is a testament to the versatility of our breed, sound conformation, a tractable temperament, intelligent, and the insatiable instinct to hunt true to his heritage. In 2011 he will begin his career in agility. Just this month he attended an AKC agility event earning two legs to his first agility title. Congratulations to breeders Micheal and Avril Black and to Kim Baer for giving Dude the opportunity to set a standard of excellence for all Russells to strive towards. Look for Dude’s two daughters who will be following in their sire’s footsteps as well in 2011.

We are very excited about the work being done by the Ways and Means Committee. Mark Ulrich, Chair of the Committee, has brought his experience and fresh ideas for fund raising with him from his long time association with the Irish Terrier Club of America. The Committee is working on a card game that will not only be fun but profitable for the club. We will also put to auction more beautiful art work donated by Pam Simmons, the artist. There are also plans for a 2012 Russell Terrier calendar with photo contests so get your cameras out.

Welcome to all of our new members. We look forward to working with you.

Yours in Sport,

JoAnn Stoll, Pres. & Founder
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Support Your Club

Memberships: see the application, attached. Be sure and renew your club membership, renewal form is attached. Getting the newsletter and keeping an eye on the website helps to let you know when your club’s events are scheduled.

Youth Member

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.
This year’s event was held in Long Beach, CA on Dec. 4th. The weather in CA was nice but a tiny bit cold (at least to us from California). It rained later that day, so we were thankful that it was clear for our show.

Kim Baker did an excellent job judging our breed. Thank you Kim for taking the time away from your busy schedule to support the ARTC by doing this.

The winners are as follows:

**Best of Breed**
Quest of JRS
Owner/Breeder/Handler: Joyce Kennedy Chicos

**Best of Opposite Sex**
Fox Island Nina of Pratsals
Owner/handler: Lynda Pratt
Breeder: Danny Grimmel

**Best Puppy**
Elk Creek Herman
Owner: Carol & Mike Cuffel
Breeder: JoAnn Stoll

Congratulations to all the winners!

Thank you to Lynda Pratt for her generous donation of the trophies for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex (which she won and donated back to the club). And for the beautiful book she donated also.

The Annual meeting went very well. We had lots of input from everyone. Thank you! We have exciting things planned for this year. We discussed fundraising for judges education. We talked about the importance of moving our Nationals to Montgomery County, PA and the need for as many of us to go in October as possible. We discussed doing some supported entries throughout the country in 2011. Membership and how to increase our numbers was also amongst the topics. A questioner was passed out to gather ideas and see how our members would help put those ideas into actions. It was overall a very productive meeting. It was great to see familiar and new faces. Thank you to everyone who supported the club by attending. Next year will even be better.
Hi! My name is Rebecca Flood and I recently started showing in Junior Handling with my mom’s Russell Terrier puppy, Spotswood Minnie Muffin. When we got Minnie at 8 weeks old, I did not plan on showing her. I have been showing horses since I was 6 years old, I have a Medium Pony Hunter and go to a lot of Horse Shows and thought that dog shows wouldn’t be as fun as horse shows! Once I started going to Dog Shows with my mom I realized how much of a challenge it is and wanted to try it.

I went in my first Dog Show class in October when Minnie had just turned 6 months old. It is very difficult showing a puppy, especially in Jr’s, a division where the majority of the Jr competitors handle retired champions and seasoned show dogs. We attend handling class at least once a week, have gone to puppy match shows and practice at home often with our Russell pups. It has been a lot of hard work but lately it has paid off! In November I won first place and a $250.00 Scholarship prize in Novice Junior Showmanship Class both days at The Philadelphia Kennel Club National Dog Show! There we got to move on and compete in the Best Juniors Class with some of best Junior Handlers in the country. It was very exciting and two of the best days of my life! I think handling such a smart breed as the Russell Terrier has been a big help too!

Minnie and I have been showing for 2 months and have had enough Jr Novice Class wins that we must now move up a level into Open Junior Showmanship Class.

Winning first prize both days at the Philadelphia Dog Show with an 8-month-old puppy was an experience that proved to me that anything is possible. Dog showing has given me a chance to meet other kids my age and lot’s of nice adults too. I have learned about so many other breeds I never knew existed. Minnie is turning out to be a great Show Dog but soon I will start all over again with my very own 6-month-old Russell Terrier puppy, Foxfield Peaches N Cream! People now offer me older dogs of all different breeds to handle in Juniors, Dogs that are finished from the Show Ring and not being used for breeding, as they would be much easier for me to show. But my experience from training Minnie has created such a strong bond between us I want to do the same with Peaches. Because I’m only 10 yrs old I have a lot of time in juniors! And let’s of time to train Peach, we can learn together! I hope to do obedience and agility with both our Russell’s once we acquire our Conformation Titles.

I’m very proud to be the only Junior Handler Showing a Russell Terrier that I know of!

Written By: Rebecca Flood, Campbell Hall NY, SugarN-
Terrier people are a different lot. They often have quick tempers, laugh easily and do not back down from a confrontation. That is why they love their terriers. They see in them, a mirrored image of themselves. They have their own special shows, their own group of handlers and a strong emotional bond to the whole group of dogs. There are more Terrier Group shows in the country than any other group show. The most famous of these is the show at Montgomery County in Pennsylvania the second weekend in October.

To terrier people, there is NO OTHER show. Only winning, placing or doing well at MCKC means anything to Terrier people. Winning at, say, Devon or Hatboro is nice. A win at Great Western Terrier Show is a really nice win. A win is a win...BUT ONLY, at Montgomery County does it really mean that that win is enough to last a lifetime!! To win breed at Westminster or Eukanuba is a very nice feather in the cap. There are bragging rights to that. The fame is a lovely “high” for a couple of weeks, but to win anything, and I mean ANYTHING at Montgomery County tops them all. I have had dogs and grand dogs that have won breed at Westminster, it’s nice. But the TERRIER PEOPLE only truly care about Montgomery County

Some history:
The first Montgomery County Kennel Club All Terrier Show was held in 1929. The year 2011 will mark the 77th show. It is held at the end of the second week of October in Blue Bell, PA. It is the largest, most prestigious all terrier show in the U.S. It is held with a series of 4 other all breed shows in the surrounding area, with MCKC held on Sunday, the last day of the 4 days of shows.

Because of the importance of this show, the ARTC has plans to hold their Nationals at this show. We have it the works to start in 2011. As soon as the date is officially set, we will announce it. So everyone please, plan on attending this year for the first annual event held here. You’ll be part of history!

Written by Jill Soble-Smith

Jill is an AKC judge and a long time Smooth Fox Terrier Breeder and Exhibitor.
My View of the AKC Eukanuba National Championship Show
By Kelli Van Liew

We arrived in Long Beach on Friday afternoon to set up the Meet the Breed Booth. It was a simple booth but people flocked to see the new Russell Terrier breed the next 2 days. Thank you to all who helped set up and man the booth.

Saturday went well. The club Specialty and Annual Meeting were fun.

Then it was Sunday. I could barely believe this day was actually happening. I felt like these little white dogs finally had their day in the spotlight. Even though this wasn’t full recognition for our breed, I felt that AKC made this event very special for us.

I picked up my number a couple of hours before we were to go in. I have to admit that I cried when they gave it to me. I was absolutely overwhelmed with the emotion of it all. Our little breed, that so many had called incorrect in the past, would have their chance to shine on that lovely blue carpet. I had to go into the bathroom to compose myself.

There was a large attendance of Miscellaneous breeds at this event. It seemed like we sat ringside waiting for hours before it was our turn to enter the ring. But the fun thing was, it was like old home week. I saw people I hadn’t seen in a few years. These were the very people who had worked so hard on our trials and fun days that helped make this all possible. I didn’t even know they were coming to watch the Russells. Yet there they were, and it was great.

Finally they called us in. Again, I had to fight back the tears. I just couldn’t believe our breed had come this far amidst all the controversy and hard times from many directions. We were told years ago that this breed would never be AKC recognized. While we are not there yet, we are at the gates. And this felt like the gates to me. Memories of all the people who had helped with the club and had been in the breed, flooded my mind. Some of them were gone now and this made me sad. I wish they could have seen this day too.

All 12 Russells entered parading around the ring with their handlers so proudly at the end of the lead. Ten out of the 12 dogs were handled by their owners. The little dogs all showed their hearts out. It was quite a sight to see.

The judge had us all go around. Eventually he pulled out his picks. Unfortunately, I didn’t make this cut.

He awarded Janene’s dog BOB. Janene has been with the club for many years. She spent lots of hours working on our raffles and attending terrier trials. I was glad to see her get it. Next he picked one of Joyce’s dogs, owned by Rachel Dolden, for BOS. It was appropriate that Brenda Chavez was handling the dog. Her and her husband Ed had helped me personally and many other members with the breed. Among other things, they patiently went over our dogs helping us understand dog structure in relation to the breed standard. I was thrilled for Joyce, Brenda and Rachel. Then he gave 3 Awards of Excellence. Congratulations to all.

Next came the Bred by Exhibitor class. I was delighted when he pointed to me as the winner. It was a wonderful end to a long weekend.

We packed up the Meet the Breed booth. I got to load my truck in the pouring rain, which was lots of fun, but the whole weekend was well worth it. I wish it was going to be in Long Beach again next year, but now it’s moved on to Florida. Oh well, maybe in 2012 I’ll be able to make it again. Hopefully, by then we’ll be fully recognized and we can compete in the Terrier Group. Time will tell.

Written by Kelli Van Liew
Kelli has been with the club since 1996 and has been to almost every Terrier Trial and Fun Day that the club has put on. She has owned the breed since 1991 and bred her first litter in 1995. She has bred and finished many UKC CHs and GRCHs.
AKC News......
We have many new things in the works for this year. If all goes well, we'll be at GWTA in June and at MCKC in Oct and other shows throughout the county. Keep watching your email for announcements. We are excited to have more volunteers to help with the club activities. Thank you to those who have stepped up to help move our beloved breed forward. With more volunteers, so much more can be accomplished.

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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.

2010 AKC Eukanuba National Championship

Top placements went to ARTC members. Congratulations to all:

Best of Breed:
Swampwood Timnah
Owner: Janene Wade
Breeder: Patricia Brown

Best of Opposite Sex:
JRS Macies Salsa
Owner: Rachel Dolden
Breeder: Joyce Kennedy Chicos

2nd Award of Excellence:
Star Valley Baer Dude Impact ME EE
Owner: Kim Baer
Breeder: Michael & Avril Black

Member Renewals 2011
It's that time again. If you haven't renewed your parent club membership, be sure and do it before March 31, otherwise you will have to go through the whole approval process all over again. If you want a say in the Russell Terrier breed in AKC, you need to be a member of the breed's parent club. We are striving for the 100 households that AKC requires before we can move forward into the Terrier group. So renew your memberships ASAP and remind your friends to renew also. We are adding more members frequently, with your help we'll soon meet that goal. If you can't find your renewal form, there's one in this newsletter.

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Elk Creek Beamer CM finishes his Miscellaneous Certificate of Merit title making him the first ARTC club’s members dog to get this title. We believe he is the second Russell Terrier ever to receive it. He finished this title at 9 years old! Congratulations to breeder JoAnn Stoll and co-owner / handler Billie Sumrell for finishing this Misc. title.

American bred dog does well in Ecuador. JRS FirstaVal TaVu gets a Group 4 on January 22, 2011. We’ve heard that he looked terrific and his movement was superb. He is 1/2 brother, on the maternal side, to this year’s AKC Eukanuba National Champion Show Best of Opposite Sex winner (JRS Macies Salsa). His mother, JRS Macies Diamond, raced in the finals for Purina Dog Challenge last June in San Diego, CA. The grandmother (JRS Harriet ME) on the father’s side has a Master’s title in Earthdog, as does her full sister (JRS Gossip ME). Form does truly follow function.

Congratulations to Carol and Elk Creek Herman for graduating from puppy class 101. She reports that he was a very good student. Who said Russell Terriers can’t be obedient and follow the rules??

Congratulations to all involved in this prestigious win!
The Russell Hussell
By Deborah Franks

Let's talk a little about beginning agility with your terrier. It is always good to start with your ground work. Exercises would be:

Teaching your dog to:
* come to the palm of your hand, left and right.
* to turn left and right on command.
* to walk on your left & right side.
* teach rear end awareness.
* to move forward on command without you.
* to down on something besides the floor.
* to walk or stand on a wobble board, or exercise ball (something that moves underneath them).
* to come EVERYTIME they are called.
* to tug and play with you under distraction.

The next 10 newsletters will be covering each of these topics one at a time. So this newsletter will be covering teaching your terrier to come to the hand (an open palm).

Start with your Russell on leash with a quick release collar on. Use your dogs favorite treat and that treat will only be used during training, Do not give it at any other time, this treat will be connected to training and learning only. Open your hand and keep your fingers close together. Take a small (tiny) piece of treat and place it between your two middle fingers. Now have your hand, with fingers tight holding the treat with fingers pointing to the ground. The back of your hand should be facing forward, fingers are still pointed at the floor. Your back is to the dog and your arm is relaxed at your side. Have your dog slightly behind you and offer the treat keeping your hand with fingers pointing down to the ground. lower your hand so the dog can smell the treat. Then give the command to "touch it" or "hand" or what ever command you want to connect with this behavior. Your dog will come to your hand to investigate, when his nose touches your palm let him take the treat. Don't make him/her sit, he/she just has to touch your palm to get the reward. Then get happy and tell him/her how wonderful he/she is for doing that!!! Terriers are into fun and laughing. Keep it light and make a big deal out of it.

Most dogs are used to you handing them something in front of you with your palm up. So don't worry if he/she is a little confused on the first try. Make sure he/she smells the treat in your palm so you may need to put your hand close to his/her nose at first. Don't do this exercise with your palm up. Normally the dog catches on very fast. Do this with your left and right hand with the dog coming from behind you. Once he/she understands what he/she has to do to get the reward start putting more distance between the two of you. Use your command to queue him/her to come to the hand.

Some people will use commands like "touch-right" when using the right hand or "touch-left" when coming to the left hand. Be consistent with your verbal commands. The dog will pick up on your body language first, then learn the verbal as you practice. Dogs are very visual so being consistent with your left and right, palm open, fingers tight, back of your hand facing forward and pointing your fingers to the ground is very important.

You can email me with any questions if you run into any problem solving issues. Have fun with the exercise and the dog will enjoy doing it for you. If you email me please put in the subject ARTC question and I will get back to you ASAP.

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“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”or smaller), 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 tail-end is closest to you. Slide your hands around the chest, thumbs meeting over the withers and fingers meeting at the mid-line. 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.”
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:

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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.

Additional copies may be obtained for $12.00/postage paid by contacting the ARTC at:

http://www.theartc.org

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
AMERICAN RUSSELL TERRIER CLUB, INC. 
AKC PARENT CLUB
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Membership renewals are due Jan 1. They must be received no later than March 31. After that date, the member must reapply as a new member, requiring 2 sponsors and board approval. For questions call: 530 573 2652 or 951 928 1155 or visit: www.theartc.org

~Update your information~

How many Russell Terriers do you own? Have you bred any Russell Terrier litters?

If so, how many?

Other breeds?

If so state which ones and how many.

Do you belong to or have you belonged to any other Kennel clubs or specialty clubs?

If so, please list names of clubs, offices held and dates, and reason for leaving if you are no longer a member.

Have you ever been suspended from AKC privileges? If so why? (List dates & reasons)

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

Conformation  Obedience  Agility  Earthdog  Racing  Pet/Just love the RT Breed  Hunting  Other:

Please list titles you have earned on your Russell Terriers

I am interested in serving the ARTC in the following way (s):

Rescue:  Newsletter:  Ways & Means  Help with Shows  Other:

Please update the following contact information:

Your full name: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Second name: ____________________________ (Only for Joint Membership)

Address: ____________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ____________________________ Zip: ____________________________

Telephone: ____________________________ email: ____________________________

Occupation: ____________________________

I/We, the undersigned, agree:

➢ To abide by the ARTC constitution, by-laws, & policies
➢ To abide by the ARTC code of ethics
➢ To accept and promote the AKC standard as the only acceptable standard for the AKC Russell Terrier
➢ To study and breed my AKC Russell Terriers only according the standard
➢ I will not cross a Russell Terrier with a JRTCA Jack Russell or Parson Russell Terrier and register them with the AKC as a Russell Terrier or register a JRTCA Jack Russell as an AKC Russell Terrier.
➢ Losing AKC privileges and/or failure to abide by this agreement may result in expulsion from the ARTC.

Signature ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Signature ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
Breeder Code of Ethics

☐ Breeder will study, learn and breed only according to the AKC approved breed standard for the AKC Russell Terrier.

☐ Breeder will promote only the AKC approved Russell Terrier standard for the AKC Russell Terrier.

☐ Breeder will not use in a breeding program any individual who consistently produces a genetic disease when mated to different dogs.

☐ It is highly recommended that all breeders at least BAER, CERF, patella and PLL DNA all Russell Terriers prior to breeding them.

☐ Breeder will carefully & thoughtfully, sell their puppies to proper homes

☐ Breeder must be willing to be a mentor & advisor for anyone who buys a puppy from them. They must also be willing to take a puppy back at any age.

☐ Breeder will provide a written contract, along with AKC registration forms with each puppy sold. And we recommend all puppies sold as pets be placed on limited registration.

☐ As an ethical breeder, all known genetic problems in the lines sold to other breeders will be disclosed.

☐ Breeder will not engage in wholesaling litters or individuals to any pet store or commercial establishment. No puppies shall be donated to raffles or auctions or given away as prizes.

I agree with and will abide by this code of ethics
Signed_________________________________________ Date___________________
Signed_________________________________________ Date___________________

Member Permission to Receive Club Information by Email
I grant my permission to receive ARTC correspondence and updates via email. This enables the club to conserve on expenditures for stamps and envelops. Please mark the appropriate box, fill out your name and address, along with your email address, and mail back to the address listed on the top of this form.

____ Yes _____No
Signed_________________________________________ Date___________________
Signed_________________________________________ Date___________________
ARTC Newsletter Membership Application

AMERICAN RUSSELL TERRIER CLUB, INC
APPLICATION FOR NEWSLETTER/ FOREIGN PARENT CLUB MEMBERSHIP

_______ New Member $24.00
_______ Renewal $24.00
_______ Junior Membership (up to 16 years) Free

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?
____________________________________________________________________________________________________

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by the American Russell Terrier Club, Inc by-laws, & policies. If I am suspended or expelled by the American Kennel Club, I understand that I will not be able to continue as a newsletter member of the American Russell Terrier Club. Membership is for the current calendar year. All memberships expire on December 31 of the current year. Renewals are accepted at any time. New memberships can be prorated.

Signature: ______________________________________________________ Date: ______________________

Please provide the following contact information:

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:

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