

## Up coming Events

**Match:** June 9 at the Academy of Canine Behavior in Bothell. All terrier breeds are welcome come train your puppy or adult for the upcoming shows. This year again we are having a pot luck, the club will provide the meat for the event, bring a dish to share ( last years event was awesome). The lure course will be back, bring your dog and let them have fun with the lure course it was a huge hit last year, again we thank members Ron and Estelle Crawford for making this happen. We will take entries the day of the match.

**Our Point Show:** July 6 in Puyallup the show will start around 1 pm and continue to around 7 pm. Our judges this year are Virginia Latham Smith and Jon Cole, plus Mary Strom-Benard will be judging the puppy group. Enter and have fun with your dog.

This years Supported entry breeds are.

The Norwich Terrier Club of America

The Parsons Russell Club of America

The Scottish Terrier Club of Puget Sound

The Staffordshire Terrier Club of Puget Sound

Designated Specialty is The West Highland Terrier Club of Puget Sound

## A Message from the President

To All Terrier Club Members!

Happy Spring I believe it is finally spring in Western Washington and the show season is under way.

We have two events coming up! If you don't have an entry this year please come and volunteer we will use your skills, and put you to work.

If you have not sent in your trophy donation please do so. Our trophies depend on those donations very heavily. We try really hard to have very nice trophies that are just a nice thing for our doggie friends.

We have some new items, new tablecloths and name tags have been purchased and will be used at the show.

Get involved in your club we need your help! Tell us what you want from this club bring a friend. We want to see you! You are the lifeblood of our club and we want to see you.

Respectfully,

Karen

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Ingra Aamodt and Scott Lankford!  
They have an Airedale and a Standard Poodle.

Dennis Ahrens.

Dennis has a Wire Fox Terrier and is fostering a Fox Terrier.

## NEW LITTERS OR PLANNED BREEDINGS

Here's your space to let us know about the pitter patter of tiny paws! Please contact the editor to have this information added to the next newsletter! Puppy photos wanted!



## BRAGS AND WAGS

New Champions

Obedience Titles

Field Trials

Please submit your news to the editor for the next newsletter.

**WANTED FOR SALE TERRIER ITEMS.** Have an extra dog pen rattling in the back of the car, extra dog crates? Then here's the spot to give a shout out!

## TAILS AROUND THE HOME

We'd love to hear your stories of what your guys are up to. This is your space!

## THE SURPRISE

By Jeannette Melchior



Late in the evening I was working on the computer which is in my family room, it was one of those NW evenings where we were experiencing a lot of wind and rain. I have three Westies, they have their own dog door which allows them to come and go as they need. I heard one of them come in and then that gagging sound you really don't want to hear because you know what's coming next – I turned to see Candy retching, groan, why do you come in to share this with me why not outside, just then she regurgitated a blob onto the rug. I grabbed the paper towels, told her to go back outside if she had anything more to contribute do it outside and not on the rug.

Oh, dam, there it was a gooey glob, I bent down and using my fingers and paper towel to get the most of it up. As my fingers started to close around this lump IT MOVED! What in the world! I let go, and jumped back at the same time something jumped out from under the towel – eck! Oh, dang, now I've got to pick up something alive it's moving plus I've got two terriers that were trying to be quicker than me. Told them to sit – with great difficulty they obeyed. Gathered enough nerve to grab the towel looked down at the glob and it was a small tree frog – well that's not so bad but he was pretty gucky and he wasn't in the mood to be swallowed again, this time by a paper towel – after a couple of more hops, got him and hustled him (we were both squirming) outside in now pouring rain. Yes, he was struggling, placed him on a small table, the rain should rinse him off since I wasn't going to do it and I don't believe he would have appreciated it.

Coming in I looked at Candy, the culprit, darn it, I feed you, what are you doing, darn it, if I had to take you to the vet because you ingested a tree frog (with my luck she probably wouldn't have digested it) do you have any idea how unsettling that is. A frog, really, groan. Gave her a hug and then cleaned the spot on the rug. Sigh, why me – oh well it could have been a gooey slug, or something worse – yuk!

The ATC club is very excited about having its "B" match in June and hope to see a great many of you there. As Chair of the "B" match I'm putting together a working crew to better facilitate the match. Although my committee will be small it is key to better manage the match.

NEEDED:

Ring Steward - Sandy Davis (has volunteered for this task)

~~Reservationist - arrive by 9:00AM, set up table - 9:30AM check in participants, enroll those entering that morning. You will be given a money bank in order to handle transactions.~~

Hospitality person - arrive by 9:00AM, set up tables, lay table cloths, utensils/plates etc. receive pot luck items and arrange on tables.

Building organize assistant - set-up ring, help those handlers get set up in building.

Please respond to: [melchior323@centurylink.net](mailto:melchior323@centurylink.net) to assist with this necessary working crew it would probably be best if you are not showing yourself, since it takes time and committed effort to these tasks. Looking forward to hearing from you and catching up with many of you at this club function.

Jeannette Melchior, ATC "B" Match Chair Person

Vice President, All Terrier Club of Western Washington

Vice President, West Highland White Terrier Club of Puget Sound

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## Conformation Terrier Breeds

Puppy and Adult Groups

**Judge Terrier Handler Dee Dills**

\$8.00 Pre Entry \$10.00 Day of Show Fee  
Entries will be take from 9:30 to 10:30 Day of Show.

**Judging will start at 11:00 am**

All Terrier Breeds Welcome

\_\_\_\_\_ -6 to 9 Puppy Male / Female    **Breed** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 9-12 Puppy Male / Female    **AKC #** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 12-18 Puppy Male / Female    **Call Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Open Male / Female

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks payable to All Terrier of Western Washington**

Send entries to:    **Sandy Davis**  
                          **14115 SE 144th Street**  
                          **Renton, WA 98059**  
                          **(425) 226-4376**

**Match Chair Jeannette Melchior (425) 228-6229**

## ATCWW Board Meeting Notes: March 28, 2018 Fire Station #26 Kirkland, WA

Call to Order-Jeannette Melchior, Vice President TIME: 7:10 PM Roll Call- Jeannette Melchior, Robert E Davis, Sandy J Davis, Sandra Distefano, Jeff Dairiki, Barb Decker, Chuck Decker, Dean Peace. On HangOuts: Dennis Ahrens, Karen Whalen, Hattie and Bruce Good

Presidents report: I am still in Phoenix and plan to be back for the next meeting. We are working on telecommunications conference calling for meetings. Jeff and I will try it again this Wednesday. Postcards for the Match are in. Jeannette will have a sample for you. Table runners are in. Huskytoons will put our logo on them.

Secretary report: Nothing to report. January Minutes were sent out to be read.

Ingra Aamodt and Scott Lankford have applied for membership. They have an Airedale and a Standard Poodle. Dennis Ahrens has also applied. Dennis has a Wire Fox Terrier and is fostering a Fox Terrier.

Special Committees: "B" Match - Chair: Jeannette Melchior

The Match has been approved. AKC letter of approval received. We need to supply post cards for the upcoming Match to BaRay for them to hand out at their desk. Jeff Dairiki will pass the cards on to BaRay. Sara Osmonson as mailed the club business cards to Jeannette. They will be kept in the locker.

Unfinished Business: Equipment for the Shows and Matches has been acquired, including a secretary's box and the business cards (mentioned above). Karen Whalen and Elaine Jong are working a letter to be mailed to solicit members for donations to the trophy fund. We need to work on acquiring new members. Barb Decker suggested send a "Thank you for coming" card to everyone who attended the last show who lives within 50 miles. This information to come from the catalog.. She also suggested a second letter to congratulate all the winners. The show for July has been approved but is not on the website until a site plan is filed for us. This is between the AKC and the Cluster. Events other than shows need to be scheduled to attract new members such as educational programs, grooming seminars etc Changing names on the checking account will require Karen to go to the bank in person. The paper work is ready. We need to consider when we wish to have "Christmas in July" as July is a very busy month due to the show. Hattie Good will do some phone calling to look in the possibility of a seminar/presentation by Emergency/Disaster Response Agencies for the greater King County area. She will focus on September as a possible time for it. We shall provide a plate of food for the judges and club members first. Then other exhibitors will be welcome to share. If we are going to want "T" shirts or windbreakers we need to order them soon. The name tags we had were not adequate and are being redone.

New Business: Karen ordered new table cloths. The Premium List and everything related were due by April 11th. Karen suggested that we have Club Meetings at dog shows starting with Mount Baker as a way to attract new members. It could involve an Orientation for new members. If this works well perhaps do it the Saturday of Puyallup weekend; then Nisqually? Timberland?



# All Terrier Club of Western Washington

## “B” Match

### June 9, 2018



A Lure Coursing Run will be set up, for your dogs to enjoy!

Where :

**Academy of Canine Behavior  
4705 240th Street SE  
Bothell, WA 98025**

**Dot Luck, Club will be provide a meat, Please bring a dish to share! Have fun socialize your puppies for the summer show season, rain or shine, make new friends. Enjoy our terriers.**



**Conformation Terrier Breeds. Puppy Group and Adult Group Judged.**

Terrier Handler Dee Dill will judge!

\$8.00 Pre Entry Day of Show Entry \$10.00

All Terrier Breeds Welcome  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6-9 Puppy Class  
\_\_\_\_\_ 9-12 Puppy Class  
\_\_\_\_\_ 12-18 Puppy Class  
\_\_\_\_\_ Open

Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
AKC # \_\_\_\_\_  
Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to All Terrier Club of Western Washington.

Send entries to: Sandy Davis  
14115 SE 144th Street  
Renton, WA 98059  
(425) 226-4376



Match Chair..... Jeannette Melchior  
425 228-6228

## WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF PUGET SOUND



PRESENTS



### **MYRA SAVANT HARRIS, RN**

#### Canine Reproduction & Whelping and Puppy Intensive Care Seminar

**Saturday November 3, 2018 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Brightwater Environmental Education and Community Center  
22505 WA Route 9  
Woodinville, WA. 98072

Whether you are experiencing your 1st or 20th litter, have ever lost a puppy, lost a bitch, or had a breeding that did not take, this seminar is for you. Saving the life of just one pup, or that one special bitch will make this seminar a worthy investment. Myra teaches techniques that have helped save countless pups and bitches. Things you just don't think of without having lived it.

Myra's excellent book "*Canine Reproduction and Whelping*" covers the basics of breeding. Myra explains the characteristics of sperm and egg, the role of diet in whelping and how to whelp pups. The seminar is intended to assist you to get your bitch in whelp, get her to stay in whelp, and to deliver healthy pups; she devotes time to stuck-puppy, breech puppy and post-partum care.

Another book by Myra "*Puppy Intensive Care*" shows breeders how to set up an intensive care unit at home for delivering the support that a sick or weak pup might need. Myra also teaches how to tube feed, use sub-Q fluids, how to deliver oxygen, etc. All techniques to keep your puppy losses to a minimum.

Myra also focuses on sperm in every conceivable way including counts and how to maximize your stud dog's capabilities. It includes the bitch's reproductive system from first heat to spay and includes all the information you will need to coordinate the stud dog with the bitch's timing for breeding(s).

#### TOPICS TO BE COVERED AT THE SEMINAR

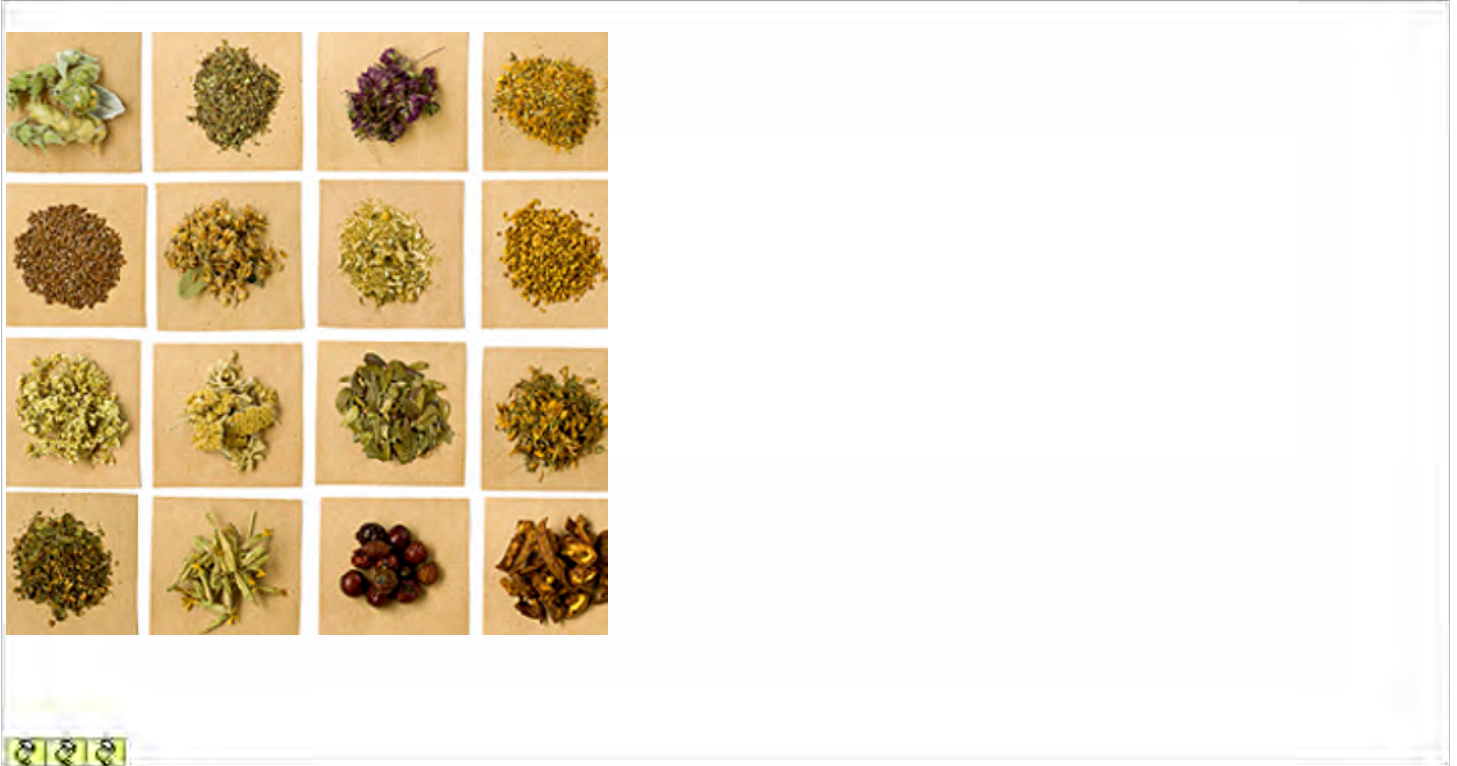
- Common misconceptions about conception
- How to maximize sperm viability and protect your stud dog's virility
- How to care for your bitch and ensure her health
- How to recognize pups in distress, assess their problem in order to save their life
- Progesterone testing
- How to get bitches in whelp
- How to deliver healthy pups
- Stuck puppy, breech puppy
- What you need to have on hand for intensive care nursery.

Myra will also have her books available for sale and complete warming kits.



## 10 Healing Herbs for Hounds and Humans

By Julia Szabo, Alternative Pet Health Guru



Herbs offer cures for many common canine ailments. I've been using them for years, with the blessing of my homeopathic vet, and my dogs have all lived long and remarkably healthy lives.

Just because they're natural doesn't mean they're not powerful. Herbs are nothing to sneeze at. What may look like a mere weed or homely root can, in fact, be a very potent medicine.

Here's a list of the **top ten herbs** no dog lover's cupboard should be without. It's a pharmacopeia for dogs - call it a bark-acopecia!

But before you try them, [ask your vet](#) about dosages, and if any of these are contraindicated for your pet's existing medications.

### Neem

**What:** *Azadirachta indica*, an extract of the Neem tree, is nature's non-toxic insecticide, plus it heals burns and soothes dry, irritated skin.

**Why:** Applied topically and absorbed through the skin into the bloodstream, Neem makes your dog naturally repellent to mosquitoes and fleas. Parasite preventatives work by filling your dog's blood with poison; in order to be

eliminated, the pest has to take a bite out of your best friend. With Neem, Spot won't even get bitten!

**Suggested Use:** During the warm months (high mosquito season), bathe once weekly in TheraNeem Pet Shampoo, to which you add several drops of Neem oil; both are available at Whole Foods stores [or online](#). For extra protection from within, administer Neem Plus supplements by [Ayush](#) orally once daily, hidden in food.



*Neem*

## Yarrow

**What:** *Achillea millefolium* - a.k.a. stanchweed, soldier's woundwort, and sanguinary - helps stop bleeding.

**Why:** If your dog sustains a cut or laceration, you can administer first aid by flushing the wound with povidone iodine, then treating it with yarrow.

**Suggested Use:** Wound Balm for Animals by [Buck Mountain Botanicals](#) contains yarrow (along with echinacea and goldenseal); it speeds healing and is a first-rate addition to Fido's first-aid kit.



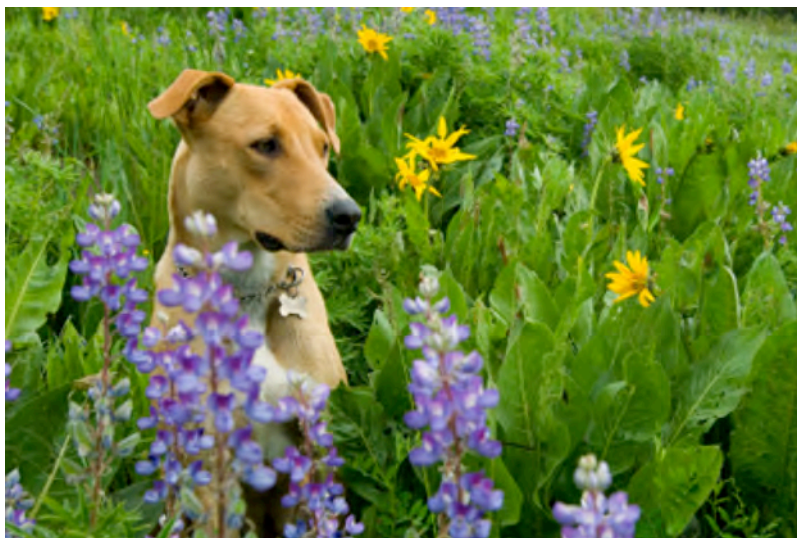
*Yarrow*

## **Arnica**

**What:** *Arnica montana*, a.k.a. Leopard's Bane, has long been prized for its astonishing bruise-healing property.

**Why:** Has Spot sustained a bruise or muscle injury? Arnica does double duty, easing the pain and promoting healing.

**Suggested Use:** Arnica pellets by [Boiron](#). Administer 3 pellets 3 times daily, in the inside pocket of your dog's lower lip. It's OK if he spits it out; healing begins when the pellets make contact with the gum.



*Arnica, pictured at right*

## Valerian

**What:** This effective - if highly malodorous - herb (*Valeriana officinalis L.*) is nature's time-trusted sedative and sleep-inducer.

**Why:** For dogs who experience high anxiety during thunderstorms or on the 4th of July, Valerian will put them out for several hours of stress-free slumber. It's also great for long car trips, to help Spot snooze through the ride.

**Suggested Use:** Valerian comes in capsules, available at any health food store. To dose your dog, you'll need to hide the capsules in a piece of meat or cheese with peanut butter on top - anything to mask that awful smell! (*Editor's Note:* Again, talk to your vet about dosages.)



*Valerian*

## Olive Leaf Extract

**What:** The extract of crushed-up olive leaves (oleuropein) is nature's antibiotic.

**Why:** If your dog experiences diarrhea from, say, scarfing something rancid on the sidewalk, the antifungal property of Olive Leaf will help set his digestion right.

**Suggested Use:** Available at health food stores, Olive Leaf capsules smell and taste exactly like olive oil (i.e. delicious), so there's no need to hide or mask them. Just sprinkle over your dog's food like a spice!



*Olive Leaves*

## Milk Thistle

**What:** A flowering plant whose extract, Silymarin, is one of nature's most potent antioxidants for people and pets.

**Why:** Boosting and protecting the liver, milk thistle is a must if you want to extend the life of your dog. Everything passes through the liver, so it welcomes the support - and because eye and liver health are linked, milk thistle also prevents and reverses cloudy eyes (nuclear sclerosis) in dogs.

**Suggested Use:** Sold at health foods stores in capsule form, this herb tastes somewhat bitter; very finicky dogs will need to have it hidden in something tasty, but most dogs will eat it sprinkled over their food (cinnamon helps sweeten the deal).



*Milk Thistle*

## **Hawthorn**

**What:** Crataegus is a berry that's used to treat cardiac insufficiency.

**Why:** Strengthening the heart muscle and improving circulation, hawthorn helps stave off congestive heart failure in senior dogs (and people), and tones the tickers of younger dogs who've survived heartworm disease. Young, healthy dogs don't need it yet - wait until they're older.

**Suggested Use:** One capsule in your dog's food (available at health food stores); most dogs don't mind the taste.



*Hawthorn*

## Boswellia

**What:** The resin of the Boswellia tree has many medicinal uses.

**Why:** Another senior-dog staple, Boswellia reduces inflammation and improves mobility in arthritic K9s.

**Suggested Use:** Available in [tablet form](#), it's called "Boswelya Plus."



*Boswellia*

## Eyebright

**What:** As its name implies, the flowering plant *Euphrasia officinalis* has long been used to treat eye infections.

**Why:** If your dog comes back from the dog park or doggie daycare with goopy eyes, try eyebright first before consulting the vet; you may be able to clear up the problem yourself.

**Suggested Use:** [Euphrasia pellets](#) by Boiron. Administer 3 pellets 3 times daily, in the inside pocket of your dog's lower lip. As with Arnica (above), it's OK if he spits it out; healing begins when the pellets make contact with the gum.



*Eyebright*

## Burdock

**What:** A thistle in the genus *Arctium*, its root has long been prized for its blood-purifying, hair-regrowing, and cancer-fighting powers.

**Why:** Use it regularly as a preventative, especially if you have a breed of dog that's prone to cancer (such as a Boxer).

**Suggested Use:** Add cooked burdock root (found in the produce section of health food stores and Asian markets) to your dog's food, or give him a piece of raw burdock to chew on, like a carrot. Or purchase dried burdock [online](#) and steep one teaspoon in a cup of hot water; let cool and pour over your dog's food.





*Burdock, Photo by Epukas*



This Issue's Photo is my beloved Jack, pictured here at eight weeks of age. A Wire Fox Terrier Puppy stole my heart forever. Now I am having fun showing him in conformation, and looking forward to obedience in the future. Please submit your favorite photo for possible selection. JPEG only, and sorry no show photos.

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for the September 2018

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Message from the Editor

It's a pleasure to be selected as the editor for our newsletter. Terriers are a passion for me and my greatest is my Wire Fox Terriers, which I take great pleasure in showing, breeding, and drawing. I am looking for your puppy photos for the new litter section and photos from members of their terriers in non-show shots. Please send all photos in jpeg format only please.

Please feel free to offer suggestions, send in material. Looking forward to hearing from you and your suggestions. Please contact me at [Susannolen@mac.com](mailto:Susannolen@mac.com) and in the subject heading; Newsletter material, so it doesn't get lost in junk mail. Look forward to meeting everyone and hearing your terrier tales!