

ATCWW 2019 Year End Newsletter



We have not had a newsletter in a while, but with collaboration from our board and our members, we are back!! The goal is to have a bi-monthly newsletter—this issue is a December issue and the next would be February 2020. Reminders will go out with monthly meeting minutes and club updates. As we all know, the club is only as strong as its members so we are counting on your participation to keep this club running in a positive and fun manner, with reports on activities, AKC and other news of interest, and updates on upcoming All Terrier Club of Western Washington events.

What a better way to start than to feature this report from club member—Karin Parish—a story of collaboration within her own breed that resulted in a real milestone:

NEW TITLE: Sealyham Terrier

RAINDANCER'S WINTER MOON. RN31701802. 12/29/17. Brdr: Karin Parish, SLYFOX ARCHIBALD LLEWELLYN - CH AFTER-GLOW'S SWEET BAY MAGNOLIA. Owners: Karin Parish

This will be the 3rd champion. I just started showing in 2015. I didn't know how to strip, show, or the rules of the ring. I had a lot of mentoring from Sandy Davis and several others. I have to say, I've come a long way baby!

We had a marvelous showing of Sealyhs at the Monroe show. I worked w/my handler and we had 5 class bitches, and 2 specials 1/1 We pulled all the young dogs together and even had one come down from Canada to help.

The first day I finished my CH, and Kate Flack got BOB plus a major towards her GCH. Day 2: I moved up and won SELECT which was a major towards my GCH. Alan received BOB (owned by Vanessa O'Donnell – member) and received a major towards Alans GCH and Kate won O/S and got another MAJ toward her championship so we were all FLYING HIGH so to speak. Florence (from Canada) received her first major on the 9 months old puppy that Vanessa bred. We all were floating around euphorically like we were helium balloons.

We had 7 Sealyham Terriers entered both days... a great showing... and points for all!

Also Delivered a litter of 6 Sealyham Terrier Puppies on September 12, 2019. Four girls and 2 boys. JACKPOT!



New Breed in the Miscellaneous Class

The Teddy Roosevelt Terrier

Playful, Versatile, Intelligent



Taken from the AKC website: “The Teddy Roosevelt Terrier is a lively, friendly, affectionate dog with his family but can be somewhat of a one-person dog. With his strong protective nature and well-developed pack instincts, the Teddy Roosevelt Terrier gets along well with children (when raised with them), cats, and other dogs. He is a bold, tenacious hunter with seemingly unlimited energy whose size and endurance makes him an excellent hunter of squirrels and vermin”.

Watch for this new Terrier at shows in your area!



Membership—A question of “Why Join? And “Why Stay” from Jenny Merritt—ATCWW Secretary

First, a definition of the ATCWW memberships. From the By-Laws here is what membership states:

ARTICLE I Membership SECTION 1. Eligibility. There shall be Regular, Single individual; Regular Family, 2 individuals (living in same household); Honorary; Associate, nonvoting; Associate Family, 2 individuals nonvoting (living in same household) types of membership open to all persons 18 years of age and older who are in good standing with The American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club.

Simply put that means if you have a regular membership—you are a voting member. For example, you can vote in elections for the officers and director on the board of the club. If you are an associate—you cannot vote. “Regular” membership is for members in our clubs territory (Washington State from the Canada southern border to the Oregon northern border, and east to the Cascades). Associates are outside that area.

While only regular members can vote, BOTH types of members are valued and have INPUT. That means ANY MEMBER can give input on potential terrier judges for our future shows. Any member can submit articles, stories, “brags and wags” to our newsletter. Any member can participate in events—such as a B-Match, holiday party when you are in town, and other educational events as they come up.

The little “perks” of being a member are things like free refreshments at our shows. A newsletter full of information and stories about other members. Opportunities to participate with a group of like minded individuals, and maybe learn new skills, such as ring stewarding, grooming or handling tips, and more.

So consider staying with the All Terrier Club by renewing your membership. Then give input and suggestions—we are open to fresh ideas and value all of you—near and far.



DOG-FRIENDLY OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS

Always ask a veterinarian before giving any medication to your dog. Even "safe" human meds can be toxic to certain breeds or pets with preexisting conditions.



BENDADRYL

FOR ALLERGIES AND ITCHING
1 milligram per pound of dog



BUFFERED ASPIRIN

TO RELIEVE PAIN AND INFLAMMATION

1/2 baby aspirin for dogs under 10 pounds
1 baby aspirin for dogs 10-30 pounds
1/2 regular aspirin for dogs 30-50 pounds
1 regular aspirin for dogs 50-100 pounds
2 regular aspirins for dogs over 100 pounds

DRAMAMINE

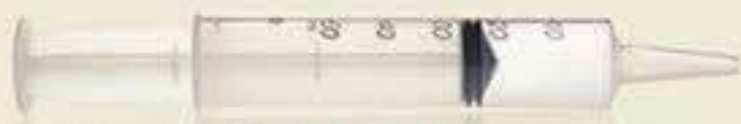
FOR MOTION SICKNESS

12.5 milligrams for small dogs
25 milligrams for medium dogs
50 milligrams for large dogs



PEPTO BISMOL

FOR DIARRHEA, VOMITING AND GAS
1 teaspoon per 20 pounds of dog's weight
(toxic to cats!)



HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

USED TO INDUCE VOMITING AFTER ACCIDENTAL
INGESTION OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES

10 milliliters by mouth

GAS-X



TO MINIMIZE FLATULENCE
OR GAS DISCOMFORT

1/4 adult dose for small dogs
1/2 adult dose for medium dogs
1 adult dose for large dogs



HYDROCORTISONE

FOR ITCHING OR IRRITATED SKIN

Small amount applied topically up to
twice daily

IMODIUM A-D



FOR DIARRHEA

1 milligram per pound of dog

PEPCID AC (FAMOTIDINE) / ZANTAC (RANITIDINE)



TO REDUCE STOMACH ACIDS CAUSED BY
ULCERS, ACID REFLUX OR BELLYACHE

1/4 tablet for dogs under 20 pounds
1/2 tablet for dogs 20-60 pounds
1 tablet for dogs over 60 pounds



ROBITUSSIN DM

FOR COUGHING OR HACKING

1 teaspoon per 10 pounds of
dog's weight



BREED SPECIFIC LEGISLATION NEWS

"Today is a BIG day for the Pitties in Tri-Cities! Today marks the day that Kennewick's BSL has been lifted and Pitbulls are simply dogs." I love that line from the Facebook page statement of the [Tri-Cities Animal Shelter and Control Services](#).

After many years, the Kennewick City Council has lifted the ban on Pitbulls. The Tri-Cities Animal Shelter and Control Services posted on their Facebook about the newly lifted ban

A huge shout out to Ashley Schoenwald for leading the advocacy effort and the countless shelter volunteers and community members who showed up and spoke up. Thanks to Kennewick City Council for hearing and acting!

As a dog lover, I'm happy to see this finally happen. A pet's owner should be held liable for any animal they have and banning a breed, in my opinion, is a not solution.

I'm glad to see this finally pass and I'm glad that the pitties in the shelter have a second chance on new families in Kennewick that can now adopt them hassle-free.

Braggs and Wags

Jenny Merritt—Staffordshire Bull Terriers:

Dana and Jenny Merritt of Trugrip Staffords are celebrating a big anniversary in 2019—**50 Years in the breed!!** We got our first Stafford in 1969.

2019 has been a great year for us, with 5 new AKC champions, 2 new grand champions, and 7 Trugrip Staffords obtaining performance titles—including CGC, Rally, Nosework, Agility, Barn Hunt and more. Dana and Jenny did some of the training and handling to these titles, but we also want to thank everyone else who owns one of our dogs and gets them out there—having fun and representing our breed in style.



We are looking forward to 2020!!

Dana & Jenny

Pictured left—John Cone with Lincoln finishing his championship, and "Bessie" getting her

Rally Intermediate Title (trained and handled by Jenny)



Braggs and Wags

Barb Decker—Wire Fox

Wire Fox Terrier **Snowtairs I Walk The Line** (Walker) - pictured right— finished his championship under breeder/judge Connie Clark on December 6th in Texas, handled by Bill McFadden. He was moved up and shown as a “special” for the first time on Sunday, December 8th and went BEST OF BREED over other specials entered. A BIG THANK YOU to Bill and his crew.



Jeff Dairiki—Glen of Imaal Terrier

Here are some brags on our two boys:

Ciarán, **GCHS Keadeen’s Blue Boy for Bluesette CAA CZ8P2 RATCHX10**, had a great year. Starting off with a NOHS BIS at the Gig Harbor KC show in January, he finished the NOHS season as the #1 NOHS Glen. As of October 31, he was the #3 Glen in breed system, #4 all-breed. He also completed his RATCHX10 and CZ8P2 titles in Barn Hunt.

Quinn, **GCH Kilkenny’s Love and Happiness CAA CGCA CZ8P RATCHX6 SE TKN**, was awarded the *Master Versatility Lifetime Award* by our parent club — he's only the fifth Glen ever to earn that award. He also retired the working dog challenge trophy by winning the working dog class at our national specialty for the third straight year; and along with his littermate, Picabo, *GCH Kilkenny’s Best of My Love*, won the brace class for the fourth straight year, going on to place fourth in the brace group at the Montgomery County KC show.

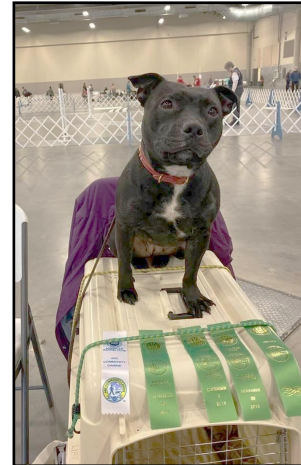
Photo of Ciarán on his way to G3 under Elliott Weiss at the McKenzie-Cascade DF show in Albany, February 24, 2019. (Credit: Diana Han, Nor Cal Bulldogr



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Cindy Brunk—Staffordshire Bull Terriers

Tikka had a pretty good weekend! We spent some time at the performance show that the Greater Clark Co. Kennel Club puts on. Yesterday she started the day by passing her CGCA test. Then moved on to earning her Trick Dog Novice title. 2 legs of rally novice qualifying runs finishing up at 8:00 last night! She went back today and picked up that third and final leg to earn her Rally Novice title (all AKC Pending)! She seems happy about this weekend too!



Estelle Crawford— Norwich

New Grand Champion Bunratty's Royal Smart Alec. (Pictured left) His sire is: CH Bunratty's Mister Know It All and dam is CH Bunratty's Royal Paddy Whack. Owned and Bred by Estelle and Ron Crawford.

Susan Nolan—Wire Fox

Our Newest Champion is back home after winning winner's bitch at Montgomery County. Handled by Bill Mcfadden and team. Our New Champion Blackdale Jewel .



Thanks for all the great Brags and Wags!

Congratulations to All

Holiday Party—2019



We had a great time at the Annual ATCWW Holiday Party. We are already making plans for next year—possibly having the event on a weekend, which has been suggested by several members. Stay tuned for updates!!



Happy Holidays to everyone and Happy New Year!

Be watching for your renewal notice from Barb Decker and please renew—we want you ALL back for 2020!!