

# DEN TALK

December 2010 Issue

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**2011 Spring Playdays will be scheduled by the new Board.**

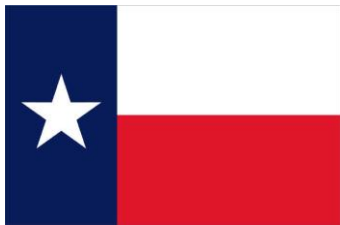
**Please check our website for details.**

**Anyone interested in helping with the April trial should contact a new Board Member.**

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## SWJRTN Founders

Mary Killion Goldberg	Catherine Smith
Jerry Barr	Florence Clark
Carol Johnson Frierson	Rod Johnson
Charles & Joan Yuill	

Dear Members,

Hope everyone is ready for the Holiday season. You have elected the 2011 and 2012 Board of Directors for our club. We (Mitzi, Kay and I) are pleased to announce the new Board. Kent Anderson will be your President, and Karen Toombs will be the Vice President. Linda Lujan-Eshom will be the Club Secretary and Ed Seifert will remain the club's Treasurer. This Board was introduced to the member and exhibitors at the November Fall Festival Trial in Denton.

It has been my pleasure to be your club's President for the past 4 years. Mitzi, Kay, and Ed, thank you for your support and friendship throughout my term. At least we were all still standing. LOL These years and wonderful little white dogs have made me many new friends that I will cherish forever. There's nothing like being owned by a Jack Russell.

Don't forget hunting season is HERE. Please contact one of our local JRTCA Working judges and get your terriers in the fields. You can get the judges names and numbers from your True Grit.

I apologize for not having this newsletter out sooner. See you at the next SWJRTN event. Watch our website for more details.

Congratulations to Kent, Karen, Linda and Ed!

Merry Christmas and Have a Happy New Years!

Debbie West

SWJRTN 2009-2010 Board of Directors

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**2011 Memberships are due.  
Please Join the  
SOUTHWEST JACK RUSSELL  
TERRIER NETWORK**

Send your completed application to

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Other Affiliated Texas Club News

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**ADOPT A SOLDIER NOW**

We will send these packages to our troops and their loyal canine companions. There is NO PROFIT in this for our clubs; this is strictly in support of our troops who may not receive the support from home that they are so readily due and deserve. **So Please Don't forget the Soldiers** If you forget, Priscilla will be happy to take cash donations which will be used to mail the packages to the soldiers.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Dues: (select one)

- \$20 Single Adult       \$30 Family (2 adults, same address)       \$200 Lifetime Membership (per person)
- \$15 Youth Membership (ages 10-18)

**Adult members must be at least 18. Children re included in family membership, but do not have voting privileges. Youth memberships do not have voting privileges. All memberships must be renewed annually by December 31 of the previous year. Applications for new membership received during the last three months of the year, October through December, will automatically be renewed for the following year.**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Application must be signed and include a check made payable to S.W.J.R.T.N.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One:** NEW MEMBER       RENEWAL       Change of Address Breeder: NO       YES       If YES, Kennel Name registered with JRTCA: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ How many Jacks Russell's do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

From whom did you purchase your JRT? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own other working terriers? \_\_\_\_\_ How many other dogs do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU BELONG TO ANY OTHER JRT ORGANIZATIONS?**      NO       YES **IF YES, ORGANIZATION NAME(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

Persons applying for membership in the SWJRTN, or renewing a current membership, and members of their immediate family, shall now be a member of a conflicting JRT organization or any kennel club (i.e. JKC, States Kennel Club, AKC, etc.). Conflicting organizations include any organization promoting kennel club recognition/registration of the JRT, (i.e., JRT Breeders Association (JRTBA) or Parson JRT Club of England).

I hereby apply for membership in the Southwest Jack Russell Terrier Network. I agree to abide by the objectives and purposes stated in the SWJRTN constitution and certify that I do not belong to a conflicting JRT organization, nor do I register my terriers with any kennel club.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please returned signed application and check to:

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## RESCUE NEWS



I'm still confused. I went from having puppies to a shelter and somewhere in between I got incredibly injured. My left shoulder was fractured, but thanks to Russell Rescue surgery fixed all of that. I love to curl up next to people and I make friends quickly. I get along with male and female dogs, but people, oh yes, people are my favorite. I need a male companion that can put up with my sassy jrt girl attitude. Cats are a big no-no for me and small kids are out of the question. I'm a great dog, just older kids please since I like to play rough. I'm housetrained and kennel trained. I'm a great little girl and sweet as can be. Email my foster family for more information. [dfwjrt@yahoo.com](mailto:dfwjrt@yahoo.com)



Curly- CHECK ME OUT. I am a rough coat JRT, but when I am shaved I look like different dog. I do not have the JRT instincts and I'm a great farm dog. I don't chase small animals, horses, cattle, and get along with other dogs. I'm a sweet cuddle bug looking for a warm bed to rest my head. I am 3 years old and just need a forever friend. [dfwjrt@yahoo.com](mailto:dfwjrt@yahoo.com)



Macey I'm 2, a rough coat, and a sweet little 14 lb gal. Macey is a cute little girl that loves to cuddle and snuggle. She's very people oriented and would rather be with "mom or dad" than another dog. She does tolerate other dogs but much prefers her humans. Her favorite past time is sitting on you lap but she also enjoys going in the car. Macey will make someone a wonderful companion.



Hey there!! I am Tidbit! I am a shorty rough coat JR . When I grow up I will probably weigh about 17 pounds and have a beautiful wiry coat. Right now I just like to roll around and play and chew on things. Everyone loves me and life is good. Hopefully soon I will find a wonderful home that will love me and care for me til I am old and gray. My adoption fee is 450 dollars and 200 of that will be refunded when I am neutered. My foster mom is going to be very careful placing me in my new home. Home visit and vet check will apply. Since I am such a baby someone will need to give me a lot of attention and not get mad at me when I chew up their shoes or have an accident in the house. No kids under 12. Tidbit will probably do okay with cats if he is raised with them. For info contact [jolleyjames@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jolleyjames@sbcglobal.net)



## DEN TALK

### RAINBOW BRIDGE

#### Land's End Nutmeg of Turtle Creek

Feb. 26, 1995 – June 28, 2010



Yesterday, at 5:15pm, I said good-bye to Nutmeg (aka "Meg"), my very special friend and family member of 15 years. I took her to the vet at 2:00pm for testing that would most likely confirm what I already suspected and dreaded. I was told to return at 5:00pm. While waiting for the results, I spent the next 3 hours reflecting on a life well-lived...

Like so many other Jack Russell Terriers, Nutmeg had certainly had her share of close calls. While vacationing in Angel Fire, NM as a 6-month old puppy, she found and ate an entire box of D-Con rat poison. I was afraid that I was going to lose her, but she rallied in a way highly typical of her breed. Within a couple of months she was given a clean bill of health to fly to Maryland with Gordon Sandercox to attend her very first trial: JRTCA Nationals. My crazy little poison-eating puppy came home as a Reserve Racing Champion--- kicking off numerous racing and go-to-ground championships to come--- over nearly 10 years.

Nutmeg had a set of vocal cords that, unfortunately, became well-known in the trial circuit. I would venture to say that her screams of excitement could probably be heard in Japan. It wasn't long before we were "allowed" to stay as far away from the racing table as possible until time to load the dogs into the race box. The protocol was similar for go-to-ground events as well. Because of this, it took 2 of us to show her. Whoever drew the short straw got to hold her while she screamed. I remember holding Meg one time when an unlucky fellow walked by a little too close and was blasted right in his ear. He turned around and said, "I remember you!" The trials were a lot of fun, but my favorite times with Meg came in her post-retirement years at home where we could snuggle on the sofa in front of the fire with a good book or watch football in the recliner on Sundays.

At 5:00pm yesterday I was given Nutmeg's test results. Her BUN & creatinine were off the charts--- kidney failure. It was the fourth quarter and this was the two-minute warning... I knew what had to be done. I stroked her and told her that she always was and always *will be* the greatest dog that has ever owned me. Then I held her head and gently rubbed her ears and asked the question, "Sweet little girl, do you have any idea how much joy you have brought into my life?" She looked me straight in the eye and licked me across the lips and nose. I like to think it was her way of saying 'ditto / I love you, too / good-bye.' The difficulty of the decision was tempered by what I perceived to be *her blessing*. For reasons I cannot explain, her tired old eyes now looked younger and clearer, and her formerly rancid breath had turned sweet. What a wonderful parting gift this was! I held her in my arms as the fluid entered her body, and I felt her very quickly and very peacefully slip away.

But let there be spaces in your togetherness and let the winds of the heavens dance between you. Love one another but make not a bond of love: let it rather be a moving sea between the shores of your souls.

- Kahlil Gibran

I am a teacher who enjoys teaching, but not nearly as much as I am a student who enjoys learning. And, some of my best lessons have come from unlikely sources--- up to and including this special little dog that I called "Meg."

Emily Hempel  
Corinth, TX

### LOST - JRT



David & Mitzi Day lost their DayDream Able; please see if you can help spread the word! They were on their way to the Dogwood Endless Summer Bash I & II in Cartersville, Georgia - he appears to have been lost sometime September 3, 2010. They stopped in Little Rock to gas and that was the last they saw of him. So somewhere during their trip (I30/I40), his cage must have come undone. It wasn't until they reached Nashville that they discovered he was missing.

Please call 903-217-2406 with any information.

**JUST FOR FUN**

Just for Fun: Find the following words:

Bronze	Terrier	Jack
Raccoon	Set	Dog
Badger	Bolt	Grit
Red Fox	Tiedown	Pet
Grey Fox	Collar	JRT
Groundhog	Locator	Bite
Possum	Work	Leash

B	A	D	G	E	R	G	O	D	L
R	G	R	E	Y	F	O	X	O	E
O	P	O	S	S	U	M	C	T	A
N	R	J	H	E	M	A	T	E	S
Z	A	A	W	D	T	T	E	R	H
E	C	C	B	O	N	I	P	R	J
B	C	K	R	G	R	U	B	I	T
C	O	L	L	A	R	K	O	E	I
X	O	F	D	E	R	E	L	R	R
L	N	W	O	D	E	I	T	B	G

**Holiday Hazards**

Courtesy of American Dog Trainer Network

While Holidays such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hannukah and New Year’s Day can bring us much celebration and joy, they can also offer some potential hazards to our pets. Here is a partial list of things, which are potentially dangerous to your pet:

**ALUMINUM FOIL:** When ingested, aluminum can cut a dogs intestines, causing internal bleeding, and in some cases cause death.

**ANTI FREEZE:** If ingested, anti freeze (ethylene glycol) is often lethal—even in small quantities. Because many dogs like its sweet taste, there are enormous number of animals fatalities each year from animals drinking anti-freeze. Poisoning from anti-freeze is considered a serious medical emergency which must be treated by qualified veterinarian. **IMMEDIATELY.**

**CHOCOLATE :** Contains an element which is toxic to dogs, called Theobromine. Even an ounce or tow of chocolate can be lethal to a small dog (10 lbs or less) Larger quantities of chocolate can poison or even kill a medium or large dog. Dark and unsweetened baking chocolate are especially dangerous. Symptoms of chocolate poisoning include: vomiting, diarrhea, tremors, hyperactivity and seizures. During many holidays, chocolate is often accessible to serious dogs, and in some cases, people unwittingly poison their dogs by offering them a chocolate as a treat.

**ELCTROCUTION –** Christmas tree lights and electrical cords can be fatal if chewed on by a dog. Whenever possible, keep electrical cords out of reach.

**HYPOTHERMIA –** When a dogs internal temperature drops below 96 degrees F (by being exposed to cold weather for long periods, or getting both wet and cold), there is a serious risk to the dogs safety. Small and short haired dogs should wear sweaters when taken for walks during the winter weather. Any sign that a dog is very cold – such as shivering – should be a signal the owner to bring the dog indoors immediately.

**ICE-MELTING CHEMICALS AND SALT –** Ice melting chemicals and salt placed around sidewalks and roads can cause severe burning to your dogs footpads. Whenever possible, avoid walking your dog through these substances and wash off the footpads when you return home. There are products available such as Musher’s secret which can be applied to your dogs footpads prior to going outside, that may help reduce the pain that often caused by road salt and chemicals.

**POISONOUS PLANTS –** Dogs become extremely ill or even die from eating poisonous plants. Keep all unknown types of plants and any plants suspected of being poisonous out of reach of your pets, and or spray with Bitter Apple (for plants). See below:

Bulbs	Calla Lilly	Christmas Berry
	Christmas trees	English Ivy
	Holly Berries	Hydrangea
	Juniper	Mistletoe Berries
	Pine needles	Star of Bethlehem

**NOTE:** Veterinary treatment should be immediate if poisoning is suspected.

**PLASTIC FOOD WRAPS:** Plastic food wraps can cause choking or intestinal obstruction. Some dogs will eat the plastic wrapping when there are food remnants left coating its surface.

**TINSEL AND OTHER CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS:** When ingested by a dog, tinsel may cause obstruction of the intestines, and its tinsel’s sharp edges can even cut the intestines. Symptoms may include: decreased appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, listlessness and weight. Treatment usually requires surgery.

**BE CARE AND WATCH YOUR PETS**

## Jack Russell Hurdle Racing at the State Fair of Texas

SWJRTN participated in the featured dog show at the State Fair of Texas every Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the 24 day event.

The club receives a donation for its efforts and the promotional exposure is significant. Over 150,000 people saw our little white dogs race during the fair.

If you and your dogs are interested in signing up for next year, contact Ed Seifert at 817-994-9595 or [eseifert@rigdata.com](mailto:eseifert@rigdata.com). You can check the clubs FACEBOOK account and see pictures and video of the JRT racing at the Fair.

## SWJRTN Playday Pictures

We invited everyone to send along your playday pictures to be included in the newsletter. Thanks to Dave & Lisa Dernick for sharing these pictures.



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

# HAPPY NEW YEARS



# FROM ALL OF US AT THE SWJRTN



Texas Two Step  
X and XI  
Trial

March 5 & 6, 2011  
Navasota, Texas

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