



DEN TALK

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UPCOMING PLAYDAYS

SATURDAY
April 21st 10am-2pm at
Erwin Park,
McKinney, TX

TEXAS STATE FAIR
Jack Russell Racing
Date pending

SWJRTN Fall Trial
Scheduled
November 3 & 4, 2007
Place to be determined

Letter from President:

Hope everyone enjoyed the March trial and AGM. We were honored to have Piney Woods JRTN and Gulf Coast JRTN sponsor the Barn Hunt and Lure coursing. All the Texas clubs supported and worked together during our March trial, it was a great experience and I hope we're able to do this again.

I'd like to say that the trophies for this trial received a lot of attention. Mitzi Day is such a gifted painter and is so darn creative. The Racing trophies on wooden bases were so appropriate for the event. James West made the metal works for both Saturday & Sunday. Thanks James, your gifted as well, everyone loved them. Thanks to Mike Lee for making the Texas wooden plaques, they worked out great.

Ed Seifert, our club taxi, and all around nice man, picked up Judges and guest from the airport. Thank you Ed!

Linda Lujan was not able to help in very many areas as she would have liked, but announcing both days and getting judges to the trial site from the hotels, were very much appreciated.

Janel Vincent, Ed Marak, David Day, Ed Seifert, and Kay Ritter for helping setup and tearing down. Dorothy's daughter Carrie was a huge help setting up the AGM and BBQ dinner room, Thanks Carrie.

And what a wonderful day for Dorothy Stair and Sandi Galloway had with the help of Taylor Ford, they raised over \$1000 for RRI and the SWJRTN. I'm always grateful for our awesome volunteers who make these events run smoothly. If I have missed anyone, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The SWJRTN has had trials that all ran fairly smoothly in the past. Although at this trial we had an accident during the racing on Saturday. Judy Kuykendall was injured and suffered a broken nose. We have notified our insurance company and Judy should be taken care of. Please say prayers for her full recovery and speedy return back to our trials.

Congratulations to all the winners at the Jack Round Up I & II trial. We are pleased that you could attend. Ya'll come back! Mark your calendars for our next trial scheduled for November 3 & 4th, 2007.

We have a totally new GTG and Super Earth, thanks to David Day. David worked hard to get these built before the trial. At the trial the SWJRTN presented David a gift, 100 quart cooler filled with his favorite brew. As some know David has been recovery from neck surgery and he still managed to help the club. Thanks David!

Well we have one more playday until the heat of the summer comes around again. If you haven't already done so you may want to get those terriers stripped. The longer hair on your terriers for the winter should be taken off now. At our next playday, April 21st, Janel Vincent will conduct a grooming seminar. She'll demonstrate the use of grooming tools and show us on how to strip those terriers.

There will be some new and exciting things taken place at our play days, please invite everyone you know to bring their JRT, come out and have fun with us.

Thanks Debbie West

JRTCA 2007 AFFILIATED AGREEMENT

As an affiliated club of the JRTCA, the BOD would like to share with you the terms of our club with the JRTCA. This agreement is signed and sent to the JRTCA annually.

JRTCA AFFILIATED AGREEMENT

The Jack Russell Terrier Club of America recognizes as affiliates local clubs formed for the purpose of organizing terrier activities and providing breed education for Jack Russell owners on a local level in a specified geographical area, who share the JRTCA's goals and objectives for the breed. This agreement outlines the requirements for JRTCA affiliates. The organizations name: Southwes t Jack Russell Terrier Network, which covers the following geographic area: North Texas.

The Affiliate hereby agrees:

1. To be solely affiliated with the Jack Russell Terrier Club of America (JRTCA), adopt the JRTCA constitution and uphold its goals, purpose and policies according.
2. To Establish its operational guidelines in accordance with the JRTCA's goals and objectives as stated in the Constitution and that all officers and/or Board Members of the Affiliate will be current members of the JRTCA.
3. To solely recognize and fully support the JRTCA breed standard, top recognize the JRTCA registry as the sole registry of Jack Russell's in the U.S., and that the affiliate will not start or maintain any type of Jack Russell Registry.
4. To Appoint a delegate, who is a current JRTCA member, to act as liaison with the JRTCA.
5. To encourage all Affiliate members to hold individual memberships in the JRTCA, and encourage the registration or recording of JRT's in the Jack Russell Terrier Club of America's Registry /Recording program.
6. That the affiliate will not name any trial, or show, event as sanctioned unless that trial, show or event is sanctioned by the JRTCA according to the guidelines issued by the JRTCA Trial Committee.
7. That the Affiliate will not sanction or otherwise approve or name any of its members as judges, either sanctioned or unsanctioned, for the purpose of Conformation, Working, of Go-To-Ground. It is recognized and agreed that only the JRTCA will sanction and maintain Go-To-Ground, Working and Conformation judges.
8. That the Affiliate will use only the JRTCA approved Conformation judges for all competitions; unsanctioned competitions must use JRTCA sanctioned Conformation judges or any person who is approved as an Applicant in the JRTCA Conformation Judging program.
9. The Affiliate will not issue Working or Trial Certificates to its members, or to members of the JRTCA, and recognizes only Working/Trial Certificates issued by the JRTCA.
10. To uphold the JRTCA's policy on kennel club recognition/registration of the Jack Russell Terrier (or any variant thereof). Events sanctioned by or affiliated with conflicting organizations, or events that include or promote kennel registered terriers will not be included in Affiliated newsletter or other publication, and representatives of conflicting organizations or all-kennel clubs will not be used for Seminars or any other Affiliated purpose. The Affiliate will not knowingly permit advertising by members of conflicting organizations or those who register their terriers with conflicting organizations or all-breed registries.
11. To submit a copy of every Affiliate newsletter to the JRTCA Affiliate contact and the Editor

of True Grit, from which articles, information may be reprinted in True Grit. Each newsletter cover must state that this club is an affiliate of the JRTCA.

12. To be signatory to the Affiliation Agreement annually, and to an annual affiliation fee of \$25.00.
13. To include in its membership application the disclaimer used by the JRTCA: Persons applying for membership (or renewing a current membership must not be member of a conflicting JRT organization as defined by the JRTCA, and must not register their JRTs with any all-breed registry/kennel club.)
14. To hold an annual (or biennial) election of officers, electing a minimum of three officers, which includes a democratic nominating process and voting open to the entire membership. Officers must be current members in good standing of the JRTCA.
15. To publish the JRTCA membership application form in each issue of its newsletter.
16. To hold a minimum of two local activities per year and host the JRTCA seminar at some point during their first two years.
17. Submit a copy of Affiliate by-laws with this agreement.

THE JACK RUSSELL TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA AGREES TO:

1. Include affiliate's name, with address and phone number of contact, in a listing in every True Grit.
2. Include a summary of activities, with the exception of unsanctioned trials, in each issue of True Grit as desired by the Affiliate, up to one-quarter page.
3. Include the Affiliate is a listing of JRTCA Affiliated Club listing with every information packet and new member packet sent out by the Club office,
4. To Provide JRTCA membership labels for surrounding states for use at Affiliate events at the club's cost to print and mail.
5. To provide educational brochures, registration forms, or any other Club literature as needed/ large quantities of any educational Club literature will be provided at no cost to the Affiliate.
6. To permit the reprinting of any articles of information published in the TrueGrit in the affiliate newsletter.
7. To provide one general JRTCA seminar for new Affiliates, designed to educate the Affiliate members on Club policy and procedures for registration, trials, working certificates, etc., and on conformation and working aspect of the breed. This educational seminar is offered to all Affiliate on a one-time basis, and is planned, funded, and implemented by the JRTCA Board of Directors. A request for this seminar with the preferred date selected should be submitted to the JRTCA Affiliate contact a minimum of 90 days in advance of the date requested. IT is recommended that this seminar be held in conjunction with a Fun Day or other local gathering, not in conjunction with a sanctioned trial.
8. To provide financial assistance up to \$200 towards additional seminars (limited to one per year) or other educational projects as needed. A general financial statement from the Affiliated must be submitted to document the Affiliate's need for financial assistance.
9. To provide advice and guidance in any area regarding the Jack Russell Terrier and Affiliated activities as requested; request to be made through the JRTCA Affiliate contact.
10. To use reasonable efforts to respond to the Affiliate's request for assistance, providing the request is to be in the best interest of the Jack Russell Terrier.

The Jack Russell Terrier Club of America, Inc.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Adult members must be 18 years of age; youth members must be 10 years up to 18 years. Individual youth memberships offer limited club privileges, including True Grit subscription, eligibility for terrier registration and certificates; no voting privileges. A Family Youth membership does not include True Grit.

All memberships run yearly from January 1 to December 31 with membership fees due each year. Applications for new memberships received during the last two months of the year (November through December) will automatically be carried over to the following calendar year.

Dues:

- \$45 Single Adult**
- \$50 Family** (2 adults, same address)
Also includes minor children under 18 years
- \$25 Youth (10 up to 18 years)**
Date of Birth: _____
- \$15 Family Youth (10 up to 18 years)**
(resident with adult member)
Date of Birth: _____
- Outside U.S. add \$15 —**
payment must be in U.S. dollars



IMPORTANT: APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED TO BE PROCESSED →

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

If Youth Member, Age of Youth: _____ (10 up to 18 years only)

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: A/C: _____ - _____

E Mail Address: _____ Fax #: _____

Have you been a member previously? Yes No

Address Change? Yes No How many dogs do you own? _____

Are you a breeder: Yes No Number of minor children: _____

Do you belong to any other Jack Russell Terrier organizations? Yes No

If yes, which one(s)? _____

Would you like an application to register your kennel name? Yes No

PLEASE ENCLOSED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER WITH SIGNED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR COMPLETE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION BELOW.

Please charge to my: Mastercard Visa Expiration Date: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Name on card: _____

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN APPLICATION!

Persons applying for membership in the JRTCA, or renewing a current membership, must not be a member of a conflicting JRT organization as defined by the JRTCA, and must not register their JRTs with any conflicting organization or any all-breed kennel club. Conflicting organizations include any organization promoting kennel club recognition/registration of the JRT. In accordance with the Bylaws and regulations of the JRTCA, membership may be terminated, suspended or refused by the JRTCA Board of Directors for any conduct which may be considered likely to prejudice or damage the image of or interfere with the efficient running of the Club, or compromise the breed in any way.

I hereby apply for membership in the JRTCA as indicated above. I agree to abide by the objectives and purposes stated in the JRTCA Constitution and Bylaws, JRTCA rules and operational policies, and the JRTCA Breeders Code of Ethics. I certify that I do not belong to a conflicting JRT organization, nor do I register my Jack Russell Terriers with any all-breed kennel club or conflicting registry. Furthermore, by my signature on this application, I hereby agree that all terms of the Membership Application and any disputes which may arise by and between the JRTCA and me shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and the rights of the parties shall be governed by, the laws of the State of Maryland, as if all parties have signed in the state of Maryland. Furthermore, I consent to the jurisdiction of, and agree that the sole venue which is proper for the resolutions of any and all disputes between the JRTCA and me is the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the State of Maryland.

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED; IF JOINT OR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP, MUST INCLUDE SIGNATURES OF BOTH ADULTS. If there is only one adult in the household, please write "ONE ADULT ONLY" on the second signature line if joining as a family with minors.

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

***** Note: Membership Fees are Non-Refundable. *****

IMPORTANT

The JRTCA is adamantly opposed to recognition /registration of the Jack Russell Terrier by ANY all-breed kennel club, as it is believed to be detrimental to the preservation of the working Jack Russell Terrier. In keeping with this policy, JRTCA membership is limited to individuals who support the JRTCA's principles. Registration of Jack Russell Terriers (or any variant thereof) with any all-breed kennel club, or membership in any organization that supports all-breed kennel club recognition/registration, is not acceptable for application to membership in the JRTCA.

The Jack Russell Terrier is a unique working terrier that has remained virtually unchanged for more than 100 years because it has been preserved for work. It is an unspoiled type or strain of working terrier with unique character, working ability, great intelligence, sound physical structure, and broad structural differences within the standard. These characteristics must be maintained to preserve this terrier as it remains today. The JRTCA's unique registry, with its strict inbreeding limitations and health requirements, breed standard, Breeders' Code of Ethics, and working certificate, sanctioned judge and field trial programs are all designed to do just that. All those who support the JRTCA's principles are welcome and encouraged to join the JRTCA and help us preserve this great little terrier.

Recipes for Dog Treats

By Ann Shaw
(Submitted: Cson Johnson)

Topper's Tiny Cookies

3-½ jars baby food (any meat flavor, but make sure there are no onions in it)

2/3 cups powered skim milk

½ cup wheat germ

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Mix and drop your selected size on a greased cookie sheet. Bake for 10 to 14 minutes. Adjust baking times based on cookies size. Don't forget to let them cool before giving them to your dog.

BULLET'S BITES

Another quickie for great treats.

2 ½ cups whole-wheat flour

1-teaspoon sugar

1/3-cup non-fat powdered milk

6 tablespoons margarine

1 egg

1. Preheat oven 350 degrees
2. Mix ingredients with about ½ cup of cold water. Knead for 3 minutes. Dough should form a ball. Roll to 1/2 " thick and cut into dog bones (or cut wit pizza cutter if you're in a hurry). Bake on a lightly greased cookie sheet for 30 minutes.
 - You can make these even more special by adding 3 tablespoons of powdered chicken, beef bouillon, or dried soup.
 - All ingredients have a high salt content. A good substitution is fresh meat stock with no salt added by you when it cooked or baby food (any neat flavor) if it is unsalted.

SALT – This is not good for your dog, because a dog's body cannot process salt. Salt can accumulate and cause kidney disease in old age. Any time in a dog's life, if salt is given in excess, it could cause your dog's kidneys to react and swell. Your dog would have to be totally without water for a period of days if this happens before the kidneys could function normally again (just think about how serious that is) if your dog survived.

BE CAREFUL!!

MEMBER NEWS

Those of you remember our past member Lynn May Measles. Lynn's sister Cathy Hedberg has had a stroke. She's in the hospital in Kirkland, Washington. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Lynn's family. Anyone wishing to send a card to Lynn can reach her at:

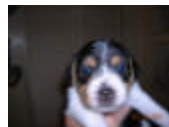
27515 Florence Acres RD
Monroe, WA 98272

Condolences To Dorothy Stair and family. Dorothy husband Steven passed away. Thoughts and prayers are with Dorothy and family. In lieu of flowers respects should be sent to Dorothy at 1001 W. Coffin, Denison, TX 75020.

Get well soon, to Judy Kuykendall. Hope your feeling better.

Litter Announcements

Roy & Faye Albertson of GCJRTN announce High Range Darci (Ash Creek Chase X High Range Bonita) X River Oaks Rhett (The Hollow Red X Texas Star Funshine) whelped March 5th. There are three females and one male.



Melissa



Prissy



Rhett



Scarlett

David & Mitzi Day (Day Dream JRT's) announce Day Dream Suzzette X Zi's Magic Dream have three new puppies, whelped March 8th.

Russell Rescue News



Dear Ms. Debbie, Mitzi, Sandi and Dorothy:

Thanks so much for your generous donation of time and effort with the SWJRTN RAFFLE and financial donation to Russell Rescue, Inc.

My name is Buddy. I have heartworms and my heartworm treatment was delayed due to elevated liver enzymes. I hope to complete my treatment soon and get on with the business of being a normal Jack Russell. On behalf of all the TX Russell Rescue dogs (there are a lot of us) we can not thank you enough. Your donation will help with our medical bills.

Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely, Buddy, the Rescue JRTS and of course My Foster Mom!

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Breeding Your Pet

Well it's spring and baby season for the wildlife, and some of you might be thinking of breeding your pet/companion. We thought it would be a good time to give a brief overview of the breeding process and what it can involve.

First I hope that all of you are active/current members of the JRTCA and your pet is registered with the JRTCA and you have an understanding of the JRT Breed Standards. Be familiar with the Breeders Code of Ethics and are prepared to adhere to it, as it is there to help us to be their for the puppies we are responsible for breeding.

<http://www.terrier.com/jrtca/ethics.php3> If you do not meet these criteria **please** reconsider breeding until you do.

You should make sure that your JR, as well as the desired mate, is Brucellosis tested prior to breeding. Brucellosis is a Venereal Disease and can be devastating.

<http://wildsidekennels.com/articles/brucellosis.html> The test is easily done at your local Veterinary office. They will draw a small amount of blood and send it to a lab for analysis. The results normally take about 3 days to come back. If at all possible your JR should also be Baer and Cerf tested. The Baer Testing can be done on puppy's as young as 8 wks old. And is only done once in their lifetime, Baer testing is to rule out abnormal hearing problems such as deafness or deafness in only one ear in dogs and a baer result that is abnormal should NEVER be breed. <http://www.offa.org/deafbaer.html> Cerf testing is done yearly starting at age 1, and identifies eye problems such as cataracts in dogs, again an abnormal Cerf tested dog should not be breed.

<http://www.goldendoodles.com/Health/cerf.htm>.

Your JR should be current on all vaccinations and dewormed. Maintained in good health, neither over weight or to thin. Both are detrimental to your dog as well as its offspring, and especially in the female. They should be at least 1 yr of age and a female should have had at least 1 preferably 2 prior heat cycles. 18 months to 2 yrs, is a more desirable age. After taking all these things into consideration and a lot of serious thought as to the time, cost and effect of **not** following thru with the above suggestions. If you are still of a mind to breed your JR you will need to know the following.

Identifying the heat cycle – The Female will start to pink up at the vulva (female sex organ) she will also start to bleed, this bleeding will last 7-9 days, during this time her Vulva will swell to about 3 times it's normal size. Around day 7 the bleeding will stop. The female is then ready to be bred. She will accept most any male during the next 7-9 days. Please keep her in a place that she is not easily accessible by intact males, or you risk an unwanted pregnancy, by an undesirable mate. The male should cover the female at least 3 times, in the evening on every other night intervals. After 7-9 days of accepting males the female will start bleeding again, this will last for another 7-9 days, during this time the swelling will subside. The date of the first breeding is considered the breeding date, and the puppies will be due in 63 day's, however it is not uncommon for them to whelp as early as day 59.

If you are the owner of the female you will want to put her on a high quality puppy formula about 3-4 wks prior to the puppies being whelped and continue to feed this through out lactation (nursing). Their should be no need to feed yogurt, cottage cheese or other dairy foods, always check with your vet before feeding dairy products as most dogs are lactose intolerant and can be made ill by ingesting dairy foods. Your female should do fine with the extra vitamins and calcium provided by the puppy food. You may also want to ask your Vet about vitamins.

Around day 60 you may want to start taking a rectal temperature of the soon-to-be- mom, in the morning and

evening, if her temperature falls below 99, you can expect puppies usually within 24 hrs. Another pretty good way to know that birth is near is that she will stop eating. This is puppies within 24 hrs. When labor starts, it is good to remember that this is not a cut and dry time, and can last for quit some time before a puppy is actually produced. The female should be monitored. When birth is eminent (very near) the female will be digging in her bedding, shaking or trembling, and circling as if she needs to have a bowel movement, simultaneously, she will also be very nervous. A crate that is big enough to accommodate mom and her pups makes a nice secure and private place for her to give birth. A thick layer of newspaper (not shredded) makes good bedding. If she does not produce a puppy normally within an hr, or you see a green or dark brown discharge from the vulva, you will want to get her to the Veterinarian immediately. A c-section may be required to ensure the safety of the mom and her offspring. A clear discharge is normal.

The puppies should begin to nurse almost immediately after being born. It is also important to remember that puppies cannot control their body temperature till about 16 days old, and you may want to provide a heating pad in the crate under the bedding to provide the warmth they need. This should be set on low. The new mom will be fairly protective of her new baby's and reluctant to leave them, and may not eat very much for the first few days after whelping.

Puppies should double their birth weight within a few days. Diet Scales purchased at your local department store provide a good means of monitoring their weight gain. They will need to have their dew claws removed and their tails docked at 3 days of age. The tails are docked by surgically removing approximately 1/3 of the tail. The puppies should be wormed at 2,3,4,6, and 8 wks of age, and vaccinated at 6 and 8 wks of age. They should start eating solid foods at about 4 wks of age, and should be fed the same high quality puppy formula that the mom is being fed. Puppies are weaned at 6 to 6 ½ wks of age, and are ready for new homes at 8 wks of age. It is important to their socialization skills that they remain with the litter till they are 8 wks of age. You should be careful to screen prospective new homes to ensure that they can and will provide for the needs of a JR. The JRTCA www.terrier.com provides a wealth of information on the rearing and maintenance of the Jack Russell. It is also your responsibility to educate new owners as to the pros and cons of owning a JR in order to ensure that they are placed into good lifelong homes. Remember breeding your pet/companion is a choice and should always be given the utmost thought and consideration before you proceed, and should never be considered a moneymaker. It most definitely is **not** a moneymaker. You do not get your pet, you get what your pet produces.

Submitted by: Mitzi Day

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Dues: (Select one)

- \$20 Single Adult \$30 Family (2 Adults same address) \$200 Life time
 \$15 Youth Membership (ages 10 –18)

Adult member must be at least 18. Children are included in the family membership, but do not have voting privileges. Youth 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

Application must be signed and include a check made payable to SWJRTN

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Check One: New Member Renewal Address change

Breeder: No Yes If Yes, Kennel Name registered to the JRTCA

How many Jack 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 Organization? No Yes If yes, organization's name: _____

Persons applying for membership in the SWJRTN, or renewing a current membership, and members of their immediate family, shall not be a member of conflicting JRT organization or any other kennel club (ie. JKC, States Kennel Club, AKC, etc.). Conflicting organizations include any organization promoting kennel club recognition/registration of the JRT, (ie. 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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return signed application and check to: Linda Lujan, Treasurer
4917 Ellensburg
Dallas, TX 75244