



# DEN TALK

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SWJRTN Paydays

Jan 24<sup>th</sup> · Feb 21<sup>st</sup> and  
Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> 2009 at the Hilltop Pavilion at Erwin Park  
in McKinney

### SWJRTN Spring Fling Trial

Trial Chair: Kay Ritter  
Co -Chairs: Mitzi Day & Debra West  
Honorary Co- Chairs: Kelly Key & Kailee Wear  
DATE April 18 & 19, 2009  
LOCATION: Sulphur Springs  
Conformation judges: Joan Crouse and Shirley  
Buist and GTG judges are David Day & Becky  
Whaley, Racing to be judged by Linda Lujan  
Barn Hunt judged by Bill Fowler.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your club president. The new BOD is ready to get to work and raise funds. Yea, you got it, the BOD is the fund raising committee. Any ideas and suggestions for ways to raise money would be greatly appreciated. Thanks to RIGDATA for donation to the club, this donation has been earmarked for club equipment. Watch for this new equipment to be used at the spring trial.

Also we'd like to name the committee chairs that are in place. Please help them when you can and congratulate them for stepping up to help us all.

Conformation: Charlotte Fowler  
GTG: Bill Fowler  
Racing: Linda Lujan  
Lure: Kent Anderson  
Hospitality: Sarah Williams  
Playday: Sandi Galloway

Special thanks to the Chairs that helped in the past two years terms: Cheryl Earnshaw and Janel Vincent, we very much appreciate your help and support. The new chairs will need your guidance so please help were you can, And THANK YOU!

With the economy in such bad shape our club has been experiencing lower attendance at trials. Because of this you will see some changes this year. We will not offer first place prizes at the spring trial; instead each exhibitor will receive a gift bag filled with goodies. This way we are sure that everyone gets a nice gift.

Ribbons will be standardizes making ordering easier and not allowing for errors or extra expense.

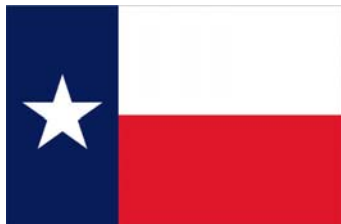
Agility and Obedience will not be offered at our spring trial. The club is willing to offer these events if the events can be sponsored. If you are interested in sponsoring these two events in the fall, please contact me and we'll discuss the expense and needs.

Club paperwork is being transferred to CD's and all hard copies will be destroyed. This will allow the club secretary to be able to keep up with a minimal amount of records verses file cabinets full of paperwork.

I want to welcome all the new members to the SWJRTN. We are a fun group and enjoy our time together and with our terriers. You can learn more about us and what we do by visiting our website [www.swjrtn.com](http://www.swjrtn.com).

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## SWJRTN Founders

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

## SWJRTN Memberships are DUE NOW

### Congratulations to our newest & Renewal members:

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Faye & Roy Albertson    | John Butler & Crystal Jones |
| David & Mitzi Day       | Dave & Lisa Dernick         |
| Cheryl Earnshaw         | Perry & Sandi Galloway      |
| Dan & Jerrilyn Garrison | Penny Jukes                 |
| Kelly Key & Kailee Wear | Pamela Lee                  |
| Wendy Palmer            | Janet & Lyle Pfof           |
| Kay Ritter              | Ed Seifert                  |
| Kimberly Saville        | Joyce Simek                 |
| Kathleen Simmons        | Mary Thomas                 |
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**SWJRTN 2007-2008 Board of Directors**

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SWJRTN is an affiliate of the JRTCA; please check their website for more information.

**Treasurer's report**

The club's current balance as of January 2009 is \$6512.13

**SWJRTN November Trial News**

**Date: APRIL 18 & 19<sup>th</sup> 2009**  
**Sulphur Springs, Texas**  
**Hopkins Civic Center**

**Trial Administrators:**

Kay Ritter ~ Saturday & Sunday

Honorary Co-Chairs:

Kelly Key & Kailee Wear

**Conformation judges:**

Joan Crouse ~ Saturday

Shirley Buist ~ Sunday

**GTG Judges:**

David Day ~ Saturday

Becky Whaley ~ Sunday

**Racing Judge:**

Linda Lujan ~ Saturday & Sunday

**Barn Hunt Judge:**

Bill Fowler

**SWJRTN Support Jack Russell Rescue**

Please bring a donation for a raffle.  
100% of the proceeds will go to Russell  
Rescue Incorporated.

**JRTCA State Representatives**

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**Other Affiliated Texas Club News**

**Texas Two Step VI & VII trials on**  
**March 7 & 8, 2009.**

**Dinner/Auction/DANCING !!!**

See [www.gcjrtn@onefireplace.com](http://www.gcjrtn@onefireplace.com) website for  
more details.

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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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**SOUTHWEST JACK RUSSELL TERRIER NETWORK**

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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:

Ed Seifert  
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## RESCUE NEWS



**Zigi** is a two year old male rescued from a shelter on the last day he was to be euthanized. Zigi like to be the only one no cat, kids or other dogs. He is a smart little guy he knows a few commands! Up to date on all routine shots and altered. He is house trained as well. Phillis Pattersen is the Agent ~ [petersejrt@msn.com](mailto:petersejrt@msn.com)



## LEVI

Breed: Jack Russell/Beagle mix

Age: 1yr

Sex: Neutered male

Weight: 20-25lbs

Temperament: Friendly, outgoing, energetic. After Ike blew through, Levi followed a couple of days later. No owner ever claimed him so now he's available for adoption. He gets along very well with children, other dogs, and cats. Because of his age and mix, he will need a home with children and/or another dog to keep him busy or a very active adult to exercise him daily to keep him happy and stimulated. With his confident nature and high energy, he would make a good candidate for fast paced doggy sports. He is crate trained and leash trained, but will need some basic obedience to learn proper manners to be a good canine citizen like all dogs should. He is a very fun dog and knows how to live life to the fullest and make us laugh.

There is an application/ screening process, vet check, home visit, and adoption fee.

If interested please call or email:

[pitchick44@yahoo.com](mailto:pitchick44@yahoo.com)



**Rocky** is about seven years old, neutered and fully vetted. He had his teeth professionally cleaned in November. He has two Avid microchips; he is crate trained and behaves well in the crate (especially for long trips in the car). He is also fine just riding in the car on your lap or on the passengers seat. Rocky is an extremely loyal dog who loves to be with his owner all the time if possible. He has anxiety issues when he feels he's been abandoned, but he behaves very well as far as Jack Russell's go and is less hyper than many. He is initially anxious of anyone touching his feet or tail and he sometimes gets spooked when you touch his neck (indicating he may have been choked as a puppy). His foster Mom feels that he would not do so well with small children. He is doing well with bigger dogs in the yard. Robyn Reed ~ [y2alphadog@gvec.net](mailto:y2alphadog@gvec.net)



**Emerson** is a young man of great potential. He is small, rather fluffy, and has a gentle presence. He is about 18 months old, fully vetted and gets along with everyone, except cats. He will protect his fence with all his energy and great voice. He has some obedience training, knows sit; come; crate; dinner and no. He is very healthy but shy of loud noises and voices. Robyn Reed is the Agent [y2alphadog@gvec.net](mailto:y2alphadog@gvec.net)

*Within the heart of every  
shelter dog, lies the singular  
desire to be loved*

## JRTCA 2009 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: Southwest 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. (List of current officers/board members to be submitted with agreement along with the current list of members. A minimum of 125 members is required).
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
10. Only Working/Trial Certificates issued by the JRTCA.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. To be signatory to the Affiliation Agreement annually, and to an annual affiliation fee of \$25.00.
14. 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 JRT's with any all-breed registry/kennel club.)
15. 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.
16. To publish the JRTCA membership application form in each issue of its newsletter.
17. To hold a minimum of two local activities per year and host the JRTCA seminar at some point during their first two years.
18. 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.
7. To permit the reprinting of any articles of information published in the True Grit in the affiliate newsletter.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.



### Top 10 Drugs that poison our Pets

Prescription and over the counter medications may help you feel better, but they can make our pets feel much worse. In 2007, the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) handled 89,000 cases of pets exposed to human medications – by far, the most common cause of household poisoning in small animals.

To help prevent an accident from happening, our experts have drafted a list of the top 10 human medications that most often poison our furry friends:

#### **NSAIDS**

NSAIDS (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs) like Ibuprofen or naproxen are the most common cause of pet poisoning in small animals, and can cause serious problems even in minimal doses. Pets are extremely sensitive to their effects, and may experience stomach and intestinal ulcers and in case of cats- kidney damage.

#### **ANTIDEPRESSANTS**

Antidepressants can cause vomiting and lethargy and certain types can lead to serotonin syndrome- a condition marked by agitation, elevated body temperature, heart rate, and blood pressure, disorientation, vocalization, tremors and seizures.

#### **METHYLPHENIDATE**

Medications used to treat ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) in people act as stimulants in pts and can dangerously elevate heart rate, blood pressure and body temperature, as well as cause seizures.

#### **FLUOROURACIL**

An- anti cancer drug- is used topically to treat minor skin cancers and solar keratits in humans. It has proven to be rapidly fatal to dogs, causing severe vomiting, seizures and cardiac arrest even in those who've chewed on discarded cotton swabs used to apply the medication.

#### **ISONIAZID**

Often the first line of defense against tuberculosis, isoniazid is particularly toxic for dogs because they don't metabolize it as well as other species. It can cause a rapid onset of severe seizures that may ultimately result in death.

#### **PSEUDOEPHEDRINE**

Is popular decongestant in many cold and sinus products, and acts like a stimulant if accidentally ingested by pets. In cats & dogs, it causes elevated heart rates, blood pressure and body temperature as well as seizures.

#### **ANTI-DIABETICS**

Any oral diabetes treatment – including glipizide and glyburide- can cause a major drop in blood sugar levels of affected pets. Clinical signs of ingestion include disorientation, lack of coordination and seizures.

#### **VITAMIN D Derivations**

Even small exposures to Vitamin D analogues like calcipotriene and calcitriol can cause life-

threatening spikes in blood calcium levels in pets. Clinical signs of exposure – including vomiting, loss of appetite, increased urination and thirst due to kidney failure – often don't occur for more than 24 hours after ingestion.

### **BACLOFEN**

Baclofen is a muscle relaxant that can impair the central nervous systems of cats and dogs. Some symptoms of ingestion include significant depression, disorientation, vocalization, seizures and coma, which can lead to death.

Pets often snatch pill vials from counters and nightstands or goggle up meds accidentally dropped on the floor. The solution? "Keep all medicines in a cabinet" advises Dr. Helen Myers, veterinary toxicologist at the ASPCA. "And consider taking your pills in the bathroom, so if you drop one, you can shut the door and prevent your pet from accessing the room until the medicine can be found."

Dr. Meyers also recommends learning the name, dosage and quantity of all your prescriptions should the unthinkable occur. "For example, if you keep several medicines in your purse, put in know amount," she says. "So if the dog gets into the bottle, you know what the worst case scenario is." If your pet swallows any meds, stay calm and try to access how many are left in the bottle versus how many may have been consumed." The information is crucial for veterinarians when assigning your pets risk level and determining a proper course of treatment.

As, always if you suspect your pet has ingested any human medicines – or other toxic substances – please call our vet or the Animal Poison Control Center's 24 hour hotline at (888) 426-4435.

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### **Fall Festival Trial Report**

| INCOME                          |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Item Description                | Amount           |
| Entries, Ad, Memberships        | \$8844           |
| Raffle                          | \$761            |
| JRTCA Dog Fees                  | \$518            |
| JRTCA Memberships               | \$100            |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>             | <b>\$10223</b>   |
| EXPENSES                        |                  |
| Item Description                | Amount           |
| JRTCA Sanction fee              | \$150            |
| Hopkins Civic Center            | \$1050           |
| Prizes                          | \$2663.98        |
| Ribbons                         | \$1558.78        |
| Airfares                        | \$684            |
| Judges fees                     | \$950            |
| Judges expenses & Meals         | \$168.95         |
| Volunteers meals                | \$125            |
| Judges Hotels                   | \$857.12         |
| Supplies                        | \$165.27         |
| Printing                        | \$61.05          |
| Rescue raffle proceeds          | \$761            |
| Donation to prisoners / helpers | \$180            |
| JRTCA memberships               | \$100            |
| JRTCA Dog fees                  | \$518            |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>           | <b>\$9993.15</b> |
| <b>NET PROFIT</b>               | <b>\$229.85</b>  |

### **Hint's from Heloise: Uncommonly good uses for everyday things**

#### **Clever uses for baby wipes:**

**Quick clean-up:** Baby wipes are great for quickly cleaning phones, sticky purse linings, and dirty hands.  
**Sink touch-up:** Use baby wipes for spiffing up faucets and sinks (but they're not safe for marble or granite).

#### **Clever Uses for Checkbook Wallets**

Try using a checkbook wallet as a coupon organizer.

#### **Clever Uses for Coffee Filters**

**Safe stacking:** Put a coffee filter between plates when storing. For nonstick pots and pans, use one to keep the surface from being scratched when you stack them.

**"Snack bowls":** Use coffee filters as a disposable "snack bowl" for popcorn, chips, etc.

**Prevent spills:** Wrap a filter around a taco shell to prevent spills -- this is especially good for little ones.

**"Drip catcher:"** Great for wrapping around frozen pops and ice creams.

**Glass cleanser:** Clean windows and mirrors using a filter.

**Mini cutting board:** Put down a coffee filter when chopping (not slicing) one tomato, onion, etc.

**Handi-wipes:** Keep filters in your car for window cleaning, to use as napkins and for quick cleanups.

**Flower-pot liner:** Put a filter in the bottom of a small pot when repotting.

#### **Clever Uses for Coffee Grounds**

**Fertilizer:** Spread grounds over flower beds containing acid-loving plants such as azaleas and rhododendrons.

**"Fridge freshener":** Put dry grounds into an old margarine tub with holes poked in the lid. Place the tub in the refrigerator to absorb odors.

**Odor-eliminator:** Keep grounds in a can near the sink. Rub a small amount over your hands after peeling onions, chopping garlic or handling fish to get rid of the odor.

## HSUS Maps Agenda For President

Asks President And Congress To Federally Regulate Dog Hobbyists, Name Animal Rights Legal Advocates

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This article is archived at:

WASHINGTON – The Humane Society of the United States is asking President Barack Obama and Congress to require everyone who raises dogs and cats to be regulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, documents show.

HSUS also is asking for the creation of an animal protection division within the U.S. Department of Justice that is “similar to the Civil Rights Division, to ensure strong enforcement of federal animal protection laws,” thus granting animals rights similar to humans. HSUS also calls for a new position of animal protection liaison in the White House.

A fourth provision calls for a ban on hunting on new public lands.

Those are only three of the 100 recommendations that HSUS has sent to Obama in what is called a “change agenda for animals.” The American Sporting Dog Alliance has obtained access to this document, which has been sent to animal protection organizations asking for their support.

HSUS is a radical animal rights group. Despite its name, it does not operate a single animal shelter, but exists only as a political organization. The long-range goal of HSUS is to gradually eliminate all animal ownership and use, including their use as companion and food animals, and to ban hunting.

The 100 goals sent to Obama reflect many issues, but this report will concentrate on the issues that most directly affect dog owners, with added emphasis on the sporting breeds.

However, we urge our readers to read the full HSUS document, which includes a crackdown on alleged farm pollution, tough animal and poultry husbandry and slaughter rules, and many environmental and wildlife management measure.

Here is a link the actual document:

<http://www.hsus.org/web-files/PDF/change-agenda-for-animals-1-14-09.pdf>. Please read this document.

In a letter to a New York horse owners’ association that was made available to the American Sporting Dog Alliance, HSUS President Wayne Pacelle asks for support of the 100-point agenda.

“With the changing of the guard at the White House comes the prospect of new possibilities for moving our goals forward, and to mark this latest transfer of power, the HSUS and the Humane Society Legislative Fund (HSLF) are advancing a 100-point ‘Change Agenda for Animals,’” Pacelle wrote. “Never before has the animal protection movement so carefully articulated a vast array of critical animal protection reforms in the domains of so many federal agencies—Agriculture, Interior, Commerce, Defense, Health and Human Services, State, and others.”

### Dog Breeding Regulation

A top priority of HSUS for several years has been to require federal regulation of everyone who raises dogs and cats. Under current law, only commercial breeders who sell puppies and kittens on a wholesale basis are federally regulated. Hobby breeders who sell puppies or kittens directly to the public are not required to be federally licensed or inspected.

HSUS wants everyone who raises and sells puppies to be licensed and inspected by the USDA, and also wants to see much tougher regulations and standards for animal care.

About four years ago, the HSUS-sanctioned Pet Animal Welfare Act (PAWS) was defeated in Congress by a narrow margin. PAWS would have imposed federal licensing and inspection on all hobby breeders.

Last year, U.S. Sen. thingy Durbin of Illinois, who has very close personal and political ties to President Obama, introduced a bill he called PAWS 2, which echoed many of the provisions of its predecessor. When PAWS 2 stalled, Sen. Durbin attempted to attach it as an amendment to the 2008 Farm Bill, but failed to get enough support. Durbin came back with a similar bill in late 2008, dubbed “PUPS” or “Baby’s Bill,” which is formally called the Puppy Uniform Protection Act, but Congress adjourned without taking action.

These bills all originated from HSUS, and all of them clearly were aimed at hobby breeders.

The 100-point agenda says HSUS wants to “require all dog and cat breeders to comply with AWA



(federal Animal Welfare Act) requirements, including those who sell directly to the public....”

It is PAWS all over again.

Now, however, HSUS has a much stronger hand in Washington. In the November election, HSUS strongly endorsed President Obama and had a 95-percent success rate in re-electing the congressional candidates it endorsed. A questionnaire obtained by the American Sporting Dog Alliance showed that the President aggressively sought HSUS endorsement.

The American Sporting Dog Alliance continues to believe that President Obama and many members of Congress will listen to the concerns of dog owners, but only if we stand up in large numbers to defend ourselves and our rights, and take an active role in the political process.

If we do not stand up and be counted in large numbers, we expect HSUS will get its way on most of the measures in the 100-point agenda. Dog owners will have no one to blame but themselves for being relegated to the legal status of second-class citizens. The Bill of Rights and personal freedom always are the first victims of HSUS policy.

The American Sporting Dog Alliance will be working hard to defeat these HSUS legislative proposals, but we need your help if we are to succeed in turning back these challenges. We urge all dog owners to join and support the organization of their choice, and also to support farmers, hunters and other allies in the fight against the HSUS version of a “brave new world.”

### **The Rest Of The Story**

Here are some other parts of the 100-point agenda that pertain to dog owners in general, and also owners of the sporting breeds in particular. HSUS is calling on President Obama and Congress to:

- Create an animal protection division in the Justice Department to act on behalf of animals by aggressive prosecution of people who violate laws about animals. In essence, this gives animals legal status, and the federal government will act as their advocate. HSUS likened it to the Civil Rights Division, which advocates for aggressive protection of human rights. Animals thus would be given the same legal status as people in the

### **Department of Justice.**

- Create an animal protection liaison in the White House, which would mean that HSUS will have direct access to President Obama and his top

advisors to advocate for animal rights groups on policy, regulatory and legislative issues.

- Immediately strengthen enforcement of USDA-regulated commercial kennels and other animal owners covered by the Animal Welfare Act. (AWA). Increase USDA budget and staffing for this purpose, and make fines and penalties more severe. Include all vertebrate species under the AWA.
- Completely implement the ban on importing dogs from other countries that HSUS succeeded in attaching to the 2008 Farm Bill.
- Focus on non-lethal methods to control wildlife populations, which means lessening the use of hunting as a management tool.
- Mandate the use of microchips for companion animals, and all other animals covered by the AWA.
- Do not open any new public land or national wildlife refuges to hunting.
- Transfer all wildlife programs away from the USDA, and put them under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior.
- Ban hunting on shooting preserves, which HSUS labels “canned hunts” and calls “cruel.” Also ban so-called Internet hunting.
- Make it a crime to show anything that HSUS calls animal cruelty in films, on television, in books and magazine, or on the Internet. Require the Department of Justice to collect and analyze data on animal cruelty cases and create a separate crime database for this information.
- Require the U.S. Census Bureau and the Center for Disease Control to include questions about the animals people own when surveying the public, in order “to assess impacts on human health and well-being, develop more effective approaches to community animal control, and ensure appropriate disaster preparation.”
- Allow foreign animal rights groups to have an official advisory role in the United States.
- Ban the mail shipment of any kind of birds or animals through the U.S. Postal Service, including for “agriculture and sport.” Baby chicks were specifically mentioned, and this also would apply to gamebird chicks, adults and eggs that are used by sporting dog trainers and in field trials.

The American Sporting Dog Alliance represents owners, breeders and professionals who work with breeds of dogs that are used for hunting. We also welcome people who work with other breeds, as legislative issues affect all of us. We are a grassroots movement working to protect the rights of dog owners, and to assure that the traditional relationships between dogs and humans maintains its rightful place in American society and life.

The American Sporting Dog Alliance also needs your help so that we can continue to work to protect the rights of dog owners. Your membership, participation and support are truly essential to the success of our mission. We are funded solely by your donations in order to maintain strict independence.

Please visit us on the web at <http://www.americansportingdogalliance.org>. Our email is [asda@csonline.net](mailto:asda@csonline.net).

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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.