

# DEN TALK

August 2022

Welcome back to Den Talk

We are bringing it back!  
Please share your stories with us.

SWJRTN Board

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**SOUTHWEST JACK RUSSELL TERRIER NETWORK**  
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## From The Board

The Board would like to announce that we are bringing back Den Talk. This will be a Monthly Newsletter to share Member stories of their Jacks and to announce any upcoming events. If there is anything else you would like to see in future Den Talks please let us know at [swjrtn@gmail.com](mailto:swjrtn@gmail.com). Also, if you have any stories you would like to share in an upcoming issue of Den Talk send them to our email address as well.

We will be making lots of updates to our website so please check in with us periodically to see the progress. We will also share via Facebook as we make changes. We hope this will help keep you connected with the club and all the exciting news we have coming up.

We also want to remind you that our 2022 Fall Festival is coming up fast. Please keep an eye out for updates on our Trial. It will be at the Hopkins Civic Center in Sulphur Springs, TX on November 12-13, 2022. Now is the time to start planning and making reservations. We have added some exciting changes to our trial this year and look forward to seeing everyone there.

We also have a Playday scheduled on September 17, 2022 in Sulphur Springs, TX. Come enjoy the great hospitality of Joel & Tammy Dougan at their house. We will have lots of fun playing with our Jacks, racing, GTG and more exciting fun and great food.

We look forward to seeing your input for future Den Talk Newsletters.

Thank you,

Your SWJRTN Board

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### *Upcoming Events*

<i>SWJRTN Playday</i>	<i>Sept 17</i>
<i>JRTCA National Trial</i>	<i>Oct 7-9</i>
<i>Dia de los Perros Playday</i>	<i>Oct 29</i>
<i>Fall Festival 2022</i>	<i>Nov 12-13</i>

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This month's story provided by our very own Vice President Sarah Williams and her girl Sparkle.

## Sparkle Meets a Cow

I'll share a story with you!!!

I was spending the weekend with the Dougan's doing trial work and other business, I asked Joel if he would work with me and my girl, Sparkle. I have an opportunity to get her in the field later this year so I wanted to see how she would behave. I was nervous to put her down on the ground with no lead but I knew I had to do it. We have worked at home checking holes and recall, but never like this. So, down she went and her nose instantly went to work!!!! She was cautious and didn't venture to far away, but her nose was on the ground!!! Joel had me stand close to some sets, she would come right over and check them out!!! Then we found one she liked!!! She disappeared into the earth, we could hear her digging around and even whining a little, she popped out & went right back in then after a while came out of a different hole!! It was so fun to watch her figure it all out! We spent the day hiking up and down and through the creek, she was amazing. As the day went on, she was more confident and wandered further away but would come right back to check in if I asked her too. She did run off after the cows one time and didn't listen to me but, Joel called her off them she came back. The 2nd time she came right back to my command, when I learned to sound more serious. Joel was awesome, taught us so much and was very patient with us. We spent the entire afternoon checking all kinds of different sets. And of course, Tammy was there cheering us on!!! Unfortunately, we didn't find any quarry but it really didn't matter I was so proud of the team Sparkle and I became and I can't wait to get out there again!!!